

Option and Purchase Agreement

This agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of November 28th, 2017, between Royal Goodes LLC. ("Producer"), on the one hand, and Joe Maldonado ("Owner"), an individual, on the other hand, with respect to the purchase by Producer of all rights herein set forth in and to the life story of Owner and all elements thereof (which life stories and the plots, themes, characters, characterizations, events and incidents thereof, whenever they occurred are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Story"), in connection with a proposed documentary project (the "Picture") to be based on the Story. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Rights: The "Rights" shall be defined as follows:

1.1 Any and all motion picture, television, online, radio, publishing, publication and allied, ancillary and subsidiary rights of every kind, nature and description (whether or not such rights are now recognized or contemplated) throughout the universe, in and to the Story and in and to copyright therein for the purpose of creating, producing, exhibiting and exploiting a documentary film or series, based on the Story, and all renewals and extensions of any such copyright. The rights conveyed to Producer hereunder are limited to Producer's right to make a documentary film or series, which shall include, without limitation, merchandising rights, mechanical reproduction and distribution rights, audio and/or visual recording rights, standard and non-standard television and other broadcast and transmission rights (including, without limitation, network, syndication, pay, cable, online streaming, MDS, DBS, SMATV, satellite, videocassette, videodisc, cartridge, sustaining and subscription television rights) and all silent, sound, and talking rights in and to the Story, in perpetuity, in any and all media and languages.

1.2 The right to exploit the Picture in perpetuity throughout the universe in any media and in any manner, now known or hereafter devised, as Producer, in its sole discretion, shall elect.

1.3 The right to exploit all ancillary rights, including, without limitation, the right to advertise, promote and publicize the Picture, and the right to exercise merchandising and commercial tie-in rights using elements and/or materials of, from or relating to the Story, the Picture solely in connection with products and/or services based upon or relating to the Picture and/or the Story. In connection with such advertising, promotion and publicity, Producer shall have the right to prepare print versions of the foregoing.

1.4 The right to make any and all changes in and adaptations of the Story in connections with the rights granted to Producer hereunder. Owner hereby waives any so-called "droit moral" or moral rights of authorship which Owner may have with respect to the Story, the Picture, and any element thereof. Further, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring Producer to exercise or exploit any of the Rights granted to or acquired by Producer under this Agreement.

1.5 The right to use in any manner as Producer determines in connection with the Picture and the Story and the exploitation thereof any materials contained in interviews with Owner and the results and proceeds therefrom or to refrain from using any such materials.

1.6 The right to use the name, likeness and biography of Owner and/or Owner's family, in and in connection with the advertising, publicity and exploitation of the Picture and the Story. Owner acknowledges that all rights in and to the Picture and the Story hereunder shall be the sole and exclusive and absolute property of Producer for any and all purposes whatsoever in perpetuity. All rights granted hereunder with respect to the Picture shall be deemed granted with respect to the Story produced by or under the authority of Producer pursuant to this agreement.

2. Option:

2.1 Grant: Owner hereby grants to Producer the exclusive and irrevocable right and option (the "Option") to purchase the rights in and to the Story, as more particularly set forth in paragraph 1, on the terms and conditions set forth herein. Producer may exercise the option at any time during the period (the "Option Period") commencing on the date of execution hereof and continuing until the date eighteen (24) months thereafter.

2.2 Option Payment: In consideration of the grant of the Option as provided herein, Producer agrees to pay and Owner agrees to accept the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) (the "Option Price"), One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) payable upon execution hereof and One Thousand on or before Nov 28th 2018. The Option Price shall be applicable against the Purchase Price, as defined herein below.

2.3 Extension Period: Owner grants to Producer the exclusive and irrevocable right and option to extend the Option Period for an additional period of twelve (12) months (the "Extension Period") by so notifying Owner in writing and paying to Owner, at any time prior to the expiration of the Option Period, the additional sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) (the "Extension Payment"). The Extension Payment, if paid by Producer to Owner, shall be applicable against the Purchase Price, as defined herein below. The initial Option Period and the Extension Period shall sometimes be collectively and/or individually referred to herein as the "Option Period."

2.4 Other Extensions: In the event that a claim is asserted (whether or not resulting in litigation) which involves the breach or alleged breach of any of Owner's representations, warranties or agreements contained herein, the Option Period shall automatically be extended for a period of time equal to the period of time in which such claim is outstanding or unresolved. In addition, if there shall be an event of force majeure (as that term is customarily defined in the entertainment industry) including, without limitation, any strike, walkout or other work stoppage by any union, guild or other labor organization against motion picture producers during the Option Period, and if such force majeure directly hinders Producer with respect to the exercise of the rights granted hereunder, the Option Period shall automatically be extended by a period equal to the duration of such event of force majeure.

for purposes of copyright, said material shall be deemed a work made for hire and Producer shall be the author of such materials. Producer shall have sole and perpetual ownership of all rights of every kind and nature throughout the universe in and to such materials and the results and proceeds of Owner's said services.

5.3 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a grant to Owner of any right to approve the Picture or the Story or any element thereof it being specifically understood that as between Owner and Producer, Producer shall have final control and approval over the Picture and elements thereof and shall own all right, title and interest in and to same.

6. Release:

6.1 Owner hereby releases Producer and its licensees, successors and assigns from any and all claims, demands and causes of action that Owner may at any time have against Producer by reason of, arising out of or in connection with the Picture or in connection with the promotion, advertising and publicity thereof. Without limiting the foregoing, Owner hereby waives any claim or demand against Producer or its licensees, successors or assigns for invasion of privacy, violation of the right of publicity, libel, slander, presentation of any character or person in the Story in a false light or otherwise, in connection with the Picture or the promotion, advertising and publicity thereof.

6.2 Owner further agrees to assist Producer in obtaining releases from such individuals depicted in the Picture as Producer may designate.

7. Representations and Warranties: Owner represents and warrants that:

7.1 Owner is the sole and exclusive owner and proprietor throughout the universe of the Story and any and all rights therein; Owner has the full right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to grant to Producer the documentary rights herein stated to be granted; the Story is wholly original with Owner and shall not infringe upon or violate the copyright, right of privacy, right against defamation, right of publicity, or any other personal or proprietary right of any person; Owner has not granted to any person nor will Owner grant to any person any right or the option to acquire any right which would or might conflict with any of the rights granted to Producer hereunder or which might impair or diminish the value of the rights granted to Producer hereunder.

7.2 To the extent the Story, or any element thereto or any publication based thereon is protected by copyright, then, with respect thereto, Owner represents and warrants further that Owner will not permit the Story, or any versions, whether published or unpublished and whether copyrighted or not copyrighted, to fall into the public domain, and will take any and all steps and proceedings required to maintain and protect the copyright and renewals and extensions thereof.

8. Indemnity:

Owner will indemnify and hold harmless Producer and Producer's licensees, representatives, successors and assigns, and the employees, officers, directors, agents,

to the expiration of the Option Period, whichever is earlier. Concurrently with the execution hereof, Owner is executing and depositing with Producer a short form Assignment (the "Assignment") in the form of Exhibit "B" attached hereto. If Producer exercises the Option, then upon such exercise the Assignment shall be deemed dated as of the date of such exercise, Producer being hereby authorized to date the Assignment accordingly, and the Assignment shall be conclusively deemed to have been executed and delivered by Owner.

3. Compensation:

3.1 Fixed Compensation: In the event that Producer exercises the Option, and upon condition that Owner is not in material breach, Owner shall be paid an amount equal to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (the "Purchase Price"), payable as follows: (i) Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) payable upon exercise of the Option, and (ii) Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) upon completion of principal photography. It is agreed between the parties that the Option Price and Extension Payment, if any, is applicable against the Purchase Price.

3.2 Contingent Compensation:

3.2.1 If Producer produces or causes the Picture to be produced, Owner shall be entitled to receive an amount equal to half a percent (.5%) of one hundred percent (100%) of Producer's share of the net profits, if any, derived from the exploitation of the Property. For purposes of this Agreement, "net profits" shall be defined, computed and paid to Owner in accordance with Producer's standard definition of net profits, provided that in no event shall the net profits definition accorded to Owner be less favorable than the definition of net profits accorded Producer by the worldwide distributor(s) of the Property.

4. Best Efforts:

By entering into this agreement, the parties agree to spend a reasonable amount of time and effort to make the Picture a success. During the Option Period, Producer may engage in any pre-production or production activities in order to raise necessary production financing. By accepting payment for the Option, Owner agrees to cooperate with said efforts. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring Producer to exercise or exploit any of the rights optioned, granted to or acquired by Producer under this Agreement.

5. Access to Owner:

5.1 Owner shall be available to Producer on a non-exclusive basis as and when reasonably requested by Producer, for interviews and other information, as needed. Owner will provide Producer with any and all information which Owner has available on the Story, including, without limitation, copies of press clippings, photographs and the like, which Producer may deem useful in the development of the Story and/or preparation of a documentary.

5.2 Any and all materials prepared by Owner or filmed by Producer shall be deemed specially commissioned by Producer for use as a part of the Picture, and, accordingly, for purposes of copyright, said material shall be deemed a work made for hire and Producer shall be the author of such materials. Producer shall have sole and perpetual ownership of all rights of

representatives, attorneys and shareholders of each of them, from and against any and all claims and expenses (including reasonable counsel fees and costs) in connection with any warranty, covenant, undertaking, representation or agreement made or entered into in this agreement by Owner.

9. Owner's Remedies:

Owner agrees that his remedies in connection with any dispute regarding the Agreement shall be limited to those at law for damages, if any, and Owner waives any right whatsoever in equity, and may not enjoin, restrain or interfere with the use or exploitation, in any manner, of the rights granted in the Property hereunder.

10. Reserved Rights:

Owner reserves dramatic motion picture, television, mini-series, movie of the week, legitimate stage rights, and radio rights, (subject to the radio rights granted to Producer for advertising, promotion, and exploitation purposes as set forth above). Owner agrees not to exercise, or to authorize or permit the exercise of, or to sell, license or otherwise dispose of any of the reserved without granting Producer the opportunity to acquire any of the reserved rights on a first negotiation/last refusal rights basis.

11. Payments and Notices:

All notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given hereunder on the date delivered by hand, telegraph or facsimile or a date forty-five (45) hours after the date mailed by certified mail. Until further notice, the addresses of the parties shall be as follows:

Owner:
Joe Maldonado

Producer:
Royal Goodes LLC.
49 Bleeker Street
Suite 601
New York, New York 10012

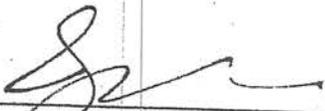
With a copy to:
Paul Brennan
Bruns, Brennan and Berry
99 Madison Avenue 5th Floor
New York, NY 10016

12. Further Documents:

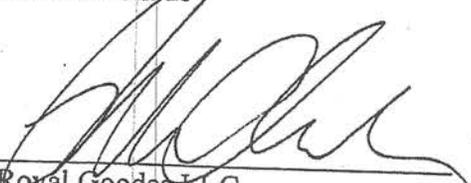
Owner will execute and deliver to Producer any further documents, assignments or instruments which Producer may reasonably require. If Owner fails, for any reason, to execute and deliver any such document within five (5) business days after so requested by Producer, Owner hereby irrevocably designates Producer as Owner's attorney-in-fact to execute and deliver such document and agrees that such power is irrevocable and coupled with an interest.

13. Miscellaneous: This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Producer's remedies in the event of a breach of this Agreement shall be cumulative and the exercise of one shall not preclude the exercise of any others for the same or any other default. Producer may recover by appropriate action or may withhold from any compensation or payment payable to Owner the damages to Producer resulting from any default. Owner agrees that he has had the opportunity to seek and acquire legal advice and counsel in connection with the execution of this Agreement and that his signature below indicates complete acceptance and understanding of the terms herein. This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and any dispute in connection with this Agreement shall be submitted to binding arbitration according to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Producer may assign this Agreement and its rights hereunder to any person or entity. Owner may not assign this Agreement or his rights hereunder, to any person or entity. Captions and headings herein are inserted for purposes of efficiency only and are not to be given any force or effect in interpreting this Agreement. This Agreement comprises the full and complete understanding of the parties hereto regarding the subject matter hereof and any modification thereof must be in writing, signed by the parties. Facsimile signatures hereon shall have the same force and effect as original signatures.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.



Joe Maldonado



Royal Goodes LLC.
By: R. CHARKEY
Its: PRODUCER

Rebecca Chaiklin
Royal Goode Productions
247 Centre Street Suite 7W
New York, NY 10013

February 14, 2019

Dear Joe,

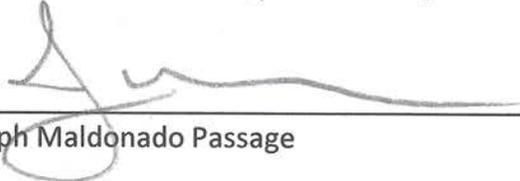
I am writing to inform you that we, Royal Goode Productions (Producer) are exercising our option for your life rights as per our agreement signed Nov 28, 2017.

We are super excited about the project.

Warmly,

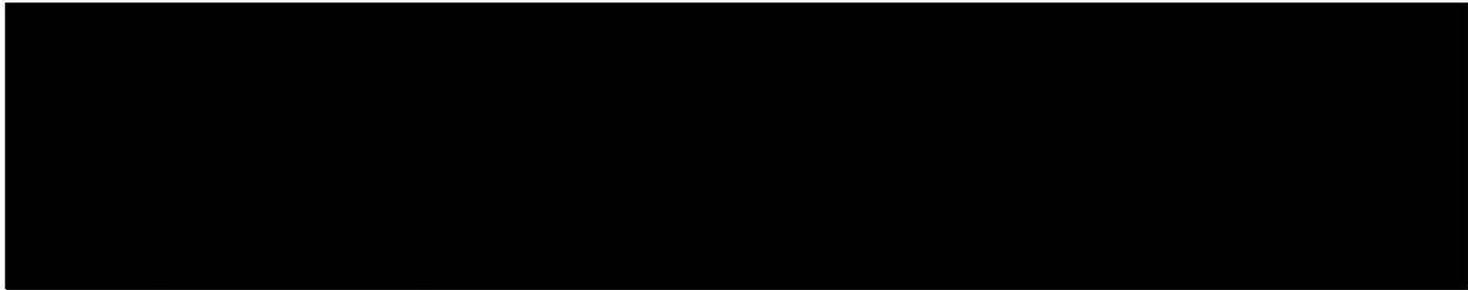

Rebecca Chaiklin
Director / Producer

I, Joe Maldonado Passage am in receipt of this notice.



Joseph Maldonado Passage

\$20,000⁰⁰ Due in Pmts of
\$5,000⁰⁰ Now
\$5,000⁰⁰ May 1, 2019
\$5,000⁰⁰ July 1, 2019
\$5,000⁰⁰ Sept 1, 2019



Thank You,

John

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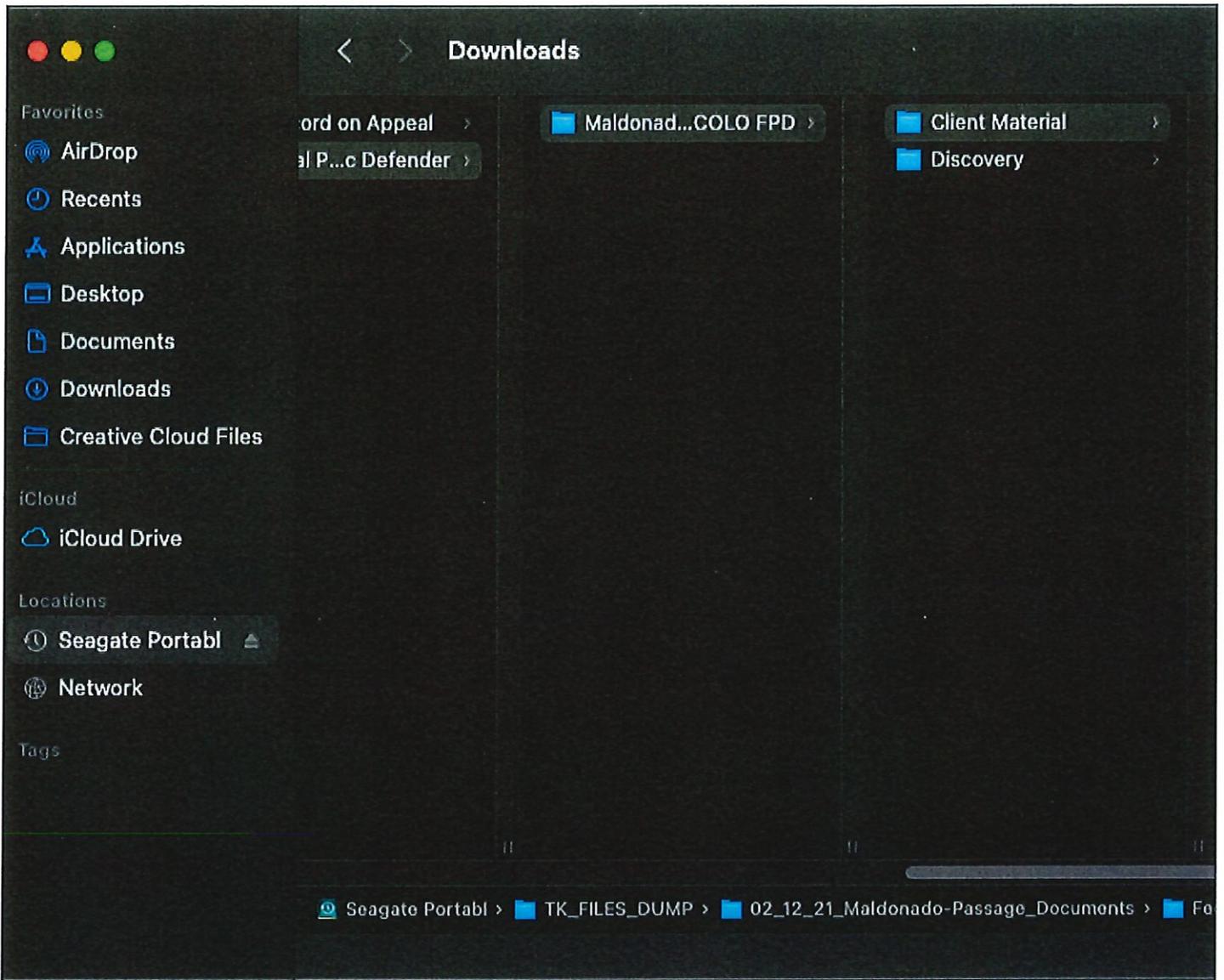
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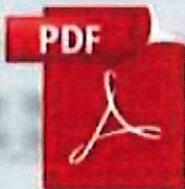
To: 'John Phillips' <jmp@floridajustice.com>

Subject: Joe Maldonado-Passage Virus

Here are the screen shots with the virus found and subsequently removed after downloading Joe's files from their site:



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Task finished: 1 threat removed from your Mac.

Elapsed time: 00:06:51

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James Garretson (00:09):

Hey man.

Speaker 2 (00:11):

Yeah.

James Garretson (00:12):

All right. I was just giving you a holler back. Follow through with that Lopez, man. The thing is, you seem to get a little frustrated. But here's the deal. With credit, you don't get frustrated. You just fucking keep moving forward because things change all the time, man. Like with Chase, it stopped for a while and then I did an app about two months later, boom started working again. They got to owe so much money too, with the lending and stuff. So it's on and off.

Speaker 2 (00:49):

I think I probably just need some more files because I didn't know what you said before. You just mentioned two files before and it's made up like two emails addresses and they both said we sent docs, so we just need you to verify them. I was like, I guess most of your files, Chase goes through pretty much all the time. I just didn't follow up on them.

James Garretson (01:16):

Because when I build files, I build them just for Chase because I never did credit unions. I never did cash loans. My whole deal was Chase. My partner did Bank of America, so his file is a little different than mine. I built what I needed to do just to boom, boom, boom, boom, boom. I've got some real good files that I built a few months ago, eight or 10 liners that I'm letting season for a few months.

Speaker 2 (01:48):

The ones you gave me, I think they were just like two or three liners. They all got approved from Chase. If you want, if you got some [inaudible 00:02:00], I can come up with a different address and a different email or whatever and apply for all of them through Chase.

James Garretson (02:09):

What I did a lot of times is I used the address on the file and then right after they issued the card, then I called and made up an excuse. Like I got a divorce, and then you go through the security questions and then you can get it overnighted to a different address. When it does that though, it sends it to fraud a lot. But a new address is the best way to do it. These Chases are real sensitive. If you call, try to reship it, 90% of the time, it's just going to go to fraud and then sometimes it works. It's just, shit's all over the place.

James Garretson (02:48):

I got some files that have like one dirty on them too. I'm going to try them too. Sometimes those work too.

Speaker 2 (02:58):

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There's always somebody that approve anyone, like Capital One, you hate them. They're good with files with dirties on them.

James Garretson (03:08):

I hate fucking Capital One. I hate them three and \$500 fucking cards. I used to mail them back to them. I used to swipe them, put them back, and mail them back to them. Yeah, I fucking hate them son of a bitches.

Speaker 2 (03:26):

They pull all three bureaus for everything.

James Garretson (03:29):

Yeah. Now they are because they know because me and my guy, we got a thousand fucking plus Cap One \$500 cards. Yeah. That's how we built all our files. So they couldn't figure out how we were doing it. And they were just approving everything. All, no lines, 500 bucks, no lines. 500 bucks.

Speaker 2 (03:50):

Yeah.

James Garretson (03:53):

And they're stupid. They do it to themselves. All these banks do it to them fucking selves. I hate banks.

Speaker 2 (03:59):

Yeah, exactly. That's why I hate banks.

James Garretson (04:02):

Fucking hate them.

Speaker 2 (04:03):

I thought a little credit union just because like, they're easy to get approved, but now they want docs, cause they want you to have, when you get a credit card, they want you to have like an account with them and all this other shit.

James Garretson (04:13):

Yeah. Don't rob people, rob banks. They rob you. Yeah, those motherfuckers. They're ruthless. That's why you get a payment behind on your car, the bank sends the fucking repo man after, they're fucking ruthless.

Speaker 2 (04:28):

Exactly. And plus any money they supposedly lose, they write it off at the end of the year, on their taxes, but they still want you to pay for the same amount.

James Garretson (04:38):

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Yeah, and Bank of America, they gave out so much fucking bad money. It's why it's so hard to get a card from them. They gave out so much bad fucking money, the government had to bail them out from going bankrupt. The government gave them like fucking 400, \$500 billion. Yeah. And that's our fucking taxpayers' money, motherfuckers.

Speaker 2 ([05:02](#)):

Yeah. City Bank. Who else?

James Garretson ([05:05](#)):

Yeah. Fuck them banks.

Speaker 2 ([05:07](#)):

Wells Fargo, too. Wells Fargo, too. That's what I'm saying, dude. Basically just no matter what you get from them they get it back from somebody else. But [crosstalk 00:05:19].

James Garretson ([05:19](#)):

They're sorry motherfuckers, dude.

Speaker 2 ([05:23](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([05:24](#)):

All right. Well, I'll send you a couple files when I get in, I'll be in in about an hour. I'll send you a couple files to play around.

Speaker 2 ([05:29](#)):

All right man.

James Garretson ([05:30](#)):

All right, later.

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Speaker 1 ([00:00](#)):

Hey.

James Garretson ([00:09](#)):

Hey, what's going on?

Speaker 1 ([00:12](#)):

Oh, I'm just pulling these two pans out of this cage. These two tigers are thinking they want to jump on me.

James Garretson ([00:16](#)):

Oh, shit! Don't get eaten.

Speaker 1 ([00:18](#)):

Ah. Not while I'm talking to you [inaudible 00:00:21].

James Garretson ([00:21](#)):

Shit.

Speaker 1 ([00:23](#)):

You'll be recording that call, and someone had said [crosstalk 00:00:26]-

James Garretson ([00:25](#)):

Shut the fuck up!

Speaker 1 ([00:31](#)):

Oh, I meant you're selling it to the Inquirer.

James Garretson ([00:33](#)):

Oh, I already sold a video yesterday. Yeah.

Speaker 1 ([00:36](#)):

You did?

James Garretson ([00:36](#)):

Yeah. Fuck yeah, I did.

Speaker 1 ([00:39](#)):

To who?

James Garretson ([00:39](#)):

Oh, to Eric Goode. I just sold a fucking little video, just ran around with him for a little while. He's pro-animal. He has animals and shit.

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Speaker 1 ([00:47](#)):

Oh.

James Garretson ([00:49](#)):

But Joe is cooked, dude. Joe is cooked.

Speaker 1 ([00:52](#)):

Well, somebody just sent me a story about Finley testifying.

James Garretson ([00:58](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. I seen ... A reporter told me last night about how bad it was, and he broke down like a bitch and all this other stuff.

Speaker 1 ([01:08](#)):

Finley did?

James Garretson ([01:09](#)):

Yeah. He broke down.

Speaker 1 ([01:10](#)):

Yeah. They said he started crying on the stand.

James Garretson ([01:13](#)):

Yeah. They said he broke down, but he said he transported over 100 cats for Joe and collected the money. You know, that motherfucker Joe blew kisses at me in court?

Speaker 1 ([01:25](#)):

He blew kisses at you?

James Garretson ([01:26](#)):

Yeah. He was a cocky motherfucker, man. I wanted to snatch him up. But yeah, he was just a fucking arrogant bastard. But the judge, they have one witness for the defense.

Speaker 1 ([01:43](#)):

Who's that?

James Garretson ([01:45](#)):

Brittany Peet from PETA.

Speaker 1 ([01:48](#)):

That's for the defense?

James Garretson ([01:50](#)):

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Yeah, and I don't know what the fuck she could say ... Because everything's hearsay.

Speaker 1 ([01:55](#)):

But I thought you said that Trey was testifying?

James Garretson ([01:57](#)):

Well, Trey testified for the prosecution, but he actually kind of defended Joe a little bit, saying what a great guy he was and all this other shit.

Speaker 1 ([02:10](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:11](#)):

But yeah. It's pretty fucking devastating.

Speaker 1 ([02:15](#)):

Well, what about Lowe?

James Garretson ([02:18](#)):

Lowe? There's something going on with Lowe because Lowe was the last one to call to testify. The government-

Speaker 1 ([02:25](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:25]?

James Garretson ([02:25](#)):

Yeah, but not. He didn't testify. The government didn't use him. They used Lauren.

Speaker 1 ([02:32](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([02:34](#)):

And I think Jeff's just got his ass such in a fucking ringer with perjury and lying. Yeah. I don't know. Something's going on.

Speaker 1 ([02:45](#)):

Either that or they're going to give him complete immunity.

James Garretson ([02:49](#)):

No. No, no, no. There's something going on. I don't know what it is, but yeah, there's something big going on behind the scenes. But yeah, Joe is cooked. He's cooked.

Speaker 1 ([03:01](#)):

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Ah, at least from what I'm reading, it sounds like he is. I wouldn't want to be ... How long were you up there?

James Garretson ([03:08](#)):

I was up there seven hours.

Speaker 1 ([03:11](#)):

On the stand?

James Garretson ([03:12](#)):

Yeah. I was on the stand for seven hours, from morning-

Speaker 1 ([03:15](#)):

They didn't even mention you in any of the court things.

James Garretson ([03:18](#)):

Look at Wednesday. Look at the news on Wednesday.

Speaker 1 ([03:22](#)):

Oh. Why? What's it say?

James Garretson ([03:23](#)):

Well, no. Just basically, I was there all day. It was me, and then the FBI agent. But yeah. I did seven hours. I mean, they grilled me. We had to go through every fucking tape, every audio, every text message. I mean, it was long and grueling.

Speaker 1 ([03:41](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([03:41](#)):

Yeah, it was fucking-

Speaker 1 ([03:42](#)):

Joe was blowing kisses to you?

James Garretson ([03:44](#)):

Yeah. He blew a kiss and the jurors saw it. You know, the witness box is right next to the jury, and they were watching his facial expressions, and he would smile. And his lawyer would get up and say, "Well, you know James does this and this!" And then the prosecution would jump up and say, "What James does ... James isn't on trial here. You are." And the judge would throw it out, you know?

Speaker 1 ([04:12](#)):

Really?

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James Garretson (04:14):

Yeah, yeah. So, they couldn't get anything in there.

Speaker 1 (04:19):

James isn't ... Yeah. But the jury hears all that.

James Garretson (04:22):

Oh, no. He barely started to say what James did for a living, and this and that, back in the day, and the prosecution stopped him right in his tracks so they couldn't figure out what exactly he was going at. That US attorney's a nasty little bitch, man. I'd never want to go in front of her. She's nasty.

Speaker 1 (04:45):

Really?

James Garretson (04:45):

I'd never seen an attorney that nasty. She's nasty. Yeah.

Speaker 1 (04:48):

That's the one you'd want on your side.

James Garretson (04:50):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. And I had to do one of those rule 11s and tell them everything I fucking did, and all the scams I've done in my life, and shit. Who gives a fuck?

Speaker 1 (05:01):

I don't even want to know!

James Garretson (05:04):

Oh, it was bad. They were sticking their ... Their jaw dropped, but whatever. Yeah. And Joe ... His defense was like, "Well, James ran a prostitution ring for ..." you know? And that's what Joe told the prosecutors when he was trying to get out, pull a deal. He's like, "James ran an Asian prostitution ring." Well, James didn't run the ring. James was in a ring, but they weren't Asian bitches, they were white and black.

Speaker 1 (05:32):

Yeah, yeah. And who cares?

James Garretson (05:34):

And they're prostitutes. Who cares? You know? If that's all you got on me, because Joe's never been on the inside of anything I've done or anything, so he just assumes because he heard by Jeff Lowe.

Speaker 1 (05:46):

Yeah.

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James Garretson (05:47):

But man, it looks-

Speaker 1 (05:48):

Oh, yeah. He was telling everybody you were doing credit card scams.

James Garretson (05:51):

Yeah. Well, I did some of them too, but I haven't done that shit in a long time. But nah. I haven't done that shit in a long time.

Speaker 1 (05:57):

Well, I know, I [crosstalk 00:05:59]-

James Garretson (06:00):

Nah. I participated in drive-bys. I participated in credit card fraud. I participated in prostitution, gambling, you know?

Speaker 1 (06:07):

What do you mean, "drive-bys"?

James Garretson (06:10):

Yeah. I participated in all that shit.

Speaker 1 (06:14):

But-

Speaker 1 (06:15):

Dude, I don't ...

James Garretson (06:15):

Yeah.

Speaker 1 (06:17):

I guess it doesn't matter because you told them all.

James Garretson (06:19):

I told the government, so you know, whatever. They were just like, "You've got to tell us everything you've done so there's no surprises." All right. How many hours do you have? You know? And then they were like, "Do you do this stuff anymore?" Eh, you know, the prostitutes ... I buy prostitutes, but I don't do any of that life anymore.

Speaker 1 (06:41):

Yeah.

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James Garretson (06:43):

I've actually walked straight for about seven years. Whatever. I've ever paid taxes the last seven years.

Speaker 1 (06:51):

Well, you're better than me.

James Garretson (06:52):

People can change!

Speaker 1 (06:56):

You should have just said that.

James Garretson (06:58):

Yeah, people could-

Speaker 1 (07:00):

[inaudible 00:07:00] does a lot of things, but people can change, and he changed for the worst.

James Garretson (07:03):

Yeah, yeah. At least I didn't murder all these animals and shit, and shove big, black objects in other people's ass and stuff. You know? I don't know. I've got some friends that are gay, and whatever, but their gay is a whole nother level.

Speaker 1 (07:24):

I got a girl working for me that's gay, and her gay is a whole nother level too.

James Garretson (07:30):

Oh, yeah. That bitch don't know what she is. She's tri-sexual. She'll probably try anything.

Speaker 1 (07:35):

Oh, I heard she likes it rough. That's what Shane's guy told me when I first came back. They said he showed up at her place with all those scratches all over his back, and Jackie did it to him.

James Garretson (07:44):

Little whore.

Speaker 1 (07:44):

And then she said, "We didn't even do nothing." She said, "I just met the guy." She said, "I didn't sleep with that little fucker." Well, how'd he get all those scratches? Shane had pictures. I think the fucker backed into a tiger cage up here and leaned up against the tiger cage and something grabbed him.

James Garretson (08:02):

I thought she had a boyfriend or a husband or some shit in North Dakota.

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Speaker 1 ([08:07](#)):

I know. But you know, they don't miss one slice off of cutting low.

James Garretson ([08:11](#)):

Tell her I'm going to send my guy, Bird, over there to pick her up. She's going to be one of our whores now.

Speaker 1 ([08:16](#)):

Yeah. Well, you [inaudible 00:08:19]. You're just hooking her up to make a little extra money.

James Garretson ([08:20](#)):

Yeah. Just get money on the side. You know, a few bucks here and there.

Speaker 1 ([08:23](#)):

Somebody ought to be paying her.

James Garretson ([08:25](#)):

Yeah, I mean, she does it for free.

Speaker 1 ([08:29](#)):

[crosstalk 00:08:29] she probably owns half this tiger [inaudible 00:08:30].

James Garretson ([08:30](#)):

Yeah. She ought to bring you back money every day. Go be a whore and bring you back money.

Speaker 1 ([08:34](#)):

There you go! I'll get her drunk on some wine and tell her that.

James Garretson ([08:37](#)):

I don't really understand how women do it, but they'll give you all their damn money. I just don't understand what they think.

Speaker 1 ([08:45](#)):

Yeah. Because I let her come up here and be around the tigers.

James Garretson ([08:48](#)):

Yeah. You ought to charge her. Yeah. I don't know if she's gay or what she is. I heard she likes ... Well, no. She probably likes boys. I heard Saff was a boy.

Speaker 1 ([09:01](#)):

Get out of here!

James Garretson ([09:04](#)):

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Hey, it was funny though, the other day in court ... Or, not in court, before court, I was like ... where they're going to ask you all these questions and stuff. And I thought they already knew about Saff getting her other arm fucking almost ripped off.

Speaker 1 ([09:17](#)):

What? Both of them?

James Garretson ([09:20](#)):

Yeah. You didn't hear about that? I thought I told you about that.

Speaker 1 ([09:24](#)):

No. I didn't know the second one almost got it.

James Garretson ([09:26](#)):

Oh, yeah. So, Joe gave me this orange tiger. He was a young cub, about eight, nine months old. And I was like, "Aw, fuck." Gave me the white one, and I was like, "I'll take that one too." And I didn't realize that that tiger, two days prior to that, ripped her fucking other arm clear open.

James Garretson ([09:49](#)):

I knew it happened because I was there because Joe was stitching it up. Because Joe looked at me and said, "Oh, we had a problem here." And then, Joe was like, "I used to be a mortician," and he was sewing her arm up. I mean, this was a gash probably about nine inches long, two inches wide.

Speaker 1 ([10:05](#)):

Holy shit!

James Garretson ([10:06](#)):

Yeah.

Speaker 1 ([10:06](#)):

From a cub?

James Garretson ([10:08](#)):

Yeah, from about a seven month old cub. I mean, fucking ripped it. Just fucking-

Speaker 1 ([10:12](#)):

I mean, I know they can do it. Believe me.

James Garretson ([10:14](#)):

No. This looked like an adult. So, I showed up one day, and Joe was stitching her fucking arm up, and I'm like, "Dude. You're not very sanitary and shit." And he was like, "I used to be a mortician and was talking about all this."

Speaker 1 ([10:27](#)):

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Well, they don't care if they get infected. Dead bodies don't care if they're infected.

James Garretson ([10:31](#)):

Yeah. I guess. But he was stitching her up, and I was like, "Damn. Tiger fucked her up." And that was her other arm. And-

Speaker 1 ([10:39](#)):

Well, yeah because she didn't have the first one anymore.

James Garretson ([10:43](#)):

And then, when Eric goes in to load this fucking cat up, this orange cat, he goes in with a shield and shit. I'm like, "Just grab that motherfucker by the neck and throw him in there. Just scruff and just chuck him in there." He's like, "Fuck no!" And that cat was the one that got Saff.

Speaker 1 ([11:01](#)):

Wow. You didn't even know?

James Garretson ([11:02](#)):

Didn't even know. He didn't even tell me. He said it was a playtime cat, and it was a mother raised cat. Yeah. And then, the fucking feds didn't even know about that arm. And somebody lost their finger out there by a bear.

Speaker 1 ([11:19](#)):

An employee?

James Garretson ([11:20](#)):

Yeah. Somebody lost their whole finger.

Speaker 1 ([11:21](#)):

To what bear?

James Garretson ([11:24](#)):

I don't know. Some bear that they have there.

Speaker 1 ([11:26](#)):

Oh, I didn't know that either.

James Garretson ([11:28](#)):

Yeah. I guess-

Speaker 1 ([11:29](#)):

That doesn't surprise me.

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James Garretson ([11:30](#)):

Yeah. I guess Joe was just having accidents left and right, but he was covering it up.

Speaker 1 ([11:33](#)):

[crosstalk 00:11:33] Jackie got it. Does she have all her fingers and all her toes? I watched her put green toenail polish on the other day, so I know she's got all her toes.

James Garretson ([11:40](#)):

Oh, but it's a fucking disaster. Hey, have you seen the USDA yet?

Speaker 1 ([11:49](#)):

Yeah. I told you they came last week.

James Garretson ([11:51](#)):

Oh, they did? No. You didn't tell me that.

Speaker 1 ([11:53](#)):

Oh, I didn't?

James Garretson ([11:54](#)):

No.

Speaker 1 ([11:55](#)):

Yeah. I thought I did.

James Garretson ([11:56](#)):

Uh-uh (negative). How'd that go?

Speaker 1 ([11:58](#)):

Well. You know, Cindy was here. Remember, I told you the broad told me she couldn't come out here because she had to wait for Cindy?

James Garretson ([12:08](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Speaker 1 ([12:09](#)):

Well, I made a crack. I said, "Where's the cops?" And Cindy says, "I've never, ever felt any worry about you or fear for my safety when you were out here, when I came out here." I said, "Well, you brought the cops with you every time. The last five inspections, you had cops with you."

James Garretson ([12:30](#)):

Yeah.

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Speaker 1 ([12:31](#)):

And she said, "Well, that wasn't us. That was right after the trial." I said, "Well, I was never pissed at you with Don," I really was. But, "I just knew you were doing what you were told to do by your bosses."

Speaker 1 ([12:43](#)):

And she said, "Well, I know, but they made us do that." I said, "Well, how come ... I guess they're still making you do that, huh?" She said, "What do you mean?" I said, "Well, she didn't come out here. She had to wait for you to come out here." And she goes, "Oh, well. She'd heard the rumors." I said, "What?" And I looked at her, and she goes, "Well, yeah. I was really waiting for her because I'd heard the rumors about you." And I said, "There's rumors about me?"

James Garretson ([13:10](#)):

Oh.

Speaker 1 ([13:11](#)):

So, she was lying to me. She didn't want to come along.

James Garretson ([13:14](#)):

Oh.

Speaker 1 ([13:17](#)):

Yeah. They were here, like, an hour and a half, and in that hour and a half, they only looked at tigers for maybe 10 minutes.

James Garretson ([13:29](#)):

Really?

Speaker 1 ([13:30](#)):

And they just talked. They just talked, yeah.

James Garretson ([13:32](#)):

Did they write you up or anything?

Speaker 1 ([13:36](#)):

No. Uh-uh (negative). [inaudible 00:13:36] inspection.

James Garretson ([13:36](#)):

Good.

Speaker 1 ([13:37](#)):

But they did go through my paperwork, and saw those papers with those cubs ... I gave you those cubs.

James Garretson ([13:41](#)):

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Uh-huh (affirmative).

Speaker 1 ([13:42](#)):

But they'd already seen those, right?

James Garretson ([13:44](#)):

Yeah. They already seen those. Yeah.

Speaker 1 ([13:46](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([13:47](#)):

Yeah, because remember that fat fucking lesbian bitch was like, "Oh! I know [inaudible 00:13:50]! I know him."

Speaker 1 ([13:53](#)):

Yeah, okay. Who's this guy? I said, "You know James." She goes, "I don't think so."

James Garretson ([14:00](#)):

Yeah, everybody knows James.

Speaker 1 ([14:01](#)):

I said, "[crosstalk 00:14:02] Animal Care."

James Garretson ([14:01](#)):

Yeah.

Speaker 1 ([14:03](#)):

I said, "Ringling Animal Care Center?" She goes, "Didn't they just get rid of all those tigers?"

James Garretson ([14:07](#)):

No.

Speaker 1 ([14:07](#)):

I said, "Yeah, that's still where those cubs going."

James Garretson ([14:09](#)):

I still have the cubs.

Speaker 1 ([14:10](#)):

You do?

James Garretson ([14:10](#)):

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Yeah.

Speaker 1 ([14:10](#)):

You do?

James Garretson ([14:12](#)):

Yeah, I kept all the cubs. Yeah.

Speaker 1 ([14:14](#)):

Oh. I didn't know that.

James Garretson ([14:15](#)):

Yeah. They're at my other place. They're at my non-regulated USDA place. Yeah. That was weird because they showed up yesterday to inspect us at the store.

Speaker 1 ([14:27](#)):

Really? Who came?

James Garretson ([14:29](#)):

Brittney [Light 00:14:30].

Speaker 1 ([14:30](#)):

[inaudible 00:14:30] dumping something here. Okay. Because Brittney Light, her name came up too. And they said, "Where are those cubs?" And I said, "I don't know. I think he sent them out there off to West Texas, but I don't know."

James Garretson ([14:44](#)):

No.

Speaker 1 ([14:45](#)):

Because I thought you sent them out there to [crosstalk 00:14:48].

James Garretson ([14:48](#)):

[crosstalk 00:14:48]? No. Oh! Well, Jason had the two orange ones, but they're still under my ownership. And then, the tabby is over here.

Speaker 1 ([14:57](#)):

Okay. All right.

James Garretson ([14:57](#)):

Yeah. So, yeah. But here's the deal with Jason. I kept that quiet because I was trying to protect him because he's not USDA or anything.

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Speaker 1 ([15:06](#)):

He's still not?

James Garretson ([15:07](#)):

No. And the guy's so fucking nice, and I don't-

Speaker 1 ([15:11](#)):

They're great people, but I thought by now they were USDA because-

James Garretson ([15:16](#)):

There's no way that place could ever be USDA.

Speaker 1 ([15:20](#)):

Why? Is it that bad?

James Garretson ([15:21](#)):

It's fucking disgusting.

Speaker 1 ([15:23](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([15:24](#)):

They've never picked up shit since they've been there?

Speaker 1 ([15:28](#)):

Because everything they do in public is beautiful.

James Garretson ([15:32](#)):

Yeah, no. Man, it's horrible.

Speaker 1 ([15:36](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([15:37](#)):

Yeah, yeah. But he's a real-

Speaker 1 ([15:38](#)):

But I thought he was ... I mean, they go on the road. They got a Facebook page.

James Garretson ([15:43](#)):

Nah. They're not USDA. There's just no way they could ever be USDA.

Speaker 1 ([15:48](#)):

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Hey, hey, you guys! That's crazy.

James Garretson ([15:51](#)):

The guy is so nice, so I refuse to shit on him.

Speaker 1 ([15:57](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. Well, I wouldn't do that either.

James Garretson ([15:59](#)):

Yeah, so-

Speaker 1 ([16:00](#)):

[crosstalk 00:16:00]. I might have accidentally.

James Garretson ([16:04](#)):

Yeah, but they don't know he's not licensed so they're not going to show up there.

Speaker 1 ([16:08](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([16:08](#)):

But yeah. I never wanted to shit on the guy.

Speaker 1 ([16:13](#)):

Yeah. They've been friends with our family ... Like, when I did paintings with the tiger cubs a few years ago with the girls, so the girls could auction them off at their local school auctions, he bought one from Alex for over \$100 for her National Honor Society auction.

James Garretson ([16:32](#)):

Yeah. He was just ... He's so fucking nice, and they're so fucking calm, that I would just fucking not ever try to shit on them. So, I didn't tell anybody where anything was, and I told him, "Hey, you don't want to be wrapped up in this shit that everybody else is wrapped up in, all right?"

Speaker 1 ([16:50](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([16:51](#)):

You don't want to be wrapped up in this Garretson shit. Even though I don't have any beefs with the USDA or none of them, I was like, "You don't want to be wrapped up in none of this shit," because the feds told the USDA to leave me the fuck alone.

Speaker 1 ([17:02](#)):

Okay.

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James Garretson ([17:03](#)):

So, they're not going to bother me at all because they're like, "Leave him the fuck alone."

Speaker 1 ([17:08](#)):

They still got to come and inspect you, though, right?

James Garretson ([17:10](#)):

Yeah, they did. They inspected a lemur at the store because I transferred the two licenses over to the store.

Speaker 1 ([17:16](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([17:17](#)):

But we've never had a write-up.

Speaker 1 ([17:20](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([17:21](#)):

So, I mean, everything's super clean. And yeah, the feds just told them, "Hey, don't fuck with him." But I'm not supposed to do the inspections anymore. I'm just supposed to sit back and just be the shit-shoveler. That's what even Brittney Light told me. She was like, "If anybody asks, you're just a shit-shoveler because your license is revoked." Brittney, my license hasn't been revoked. I never had one. Thank you.

Speaker 1 ([17:45](#)):

Yeah. Exactly. [inaudible 00:17:47].

James Garretson ([17:49](#)):

Yes. So-

Speaker 1 ([17:50](#)):

I hope you recorded that.

James Garretson ([17:52](#)):

I did. I have it. But yeah, she said, "Your license is revoked." I was like, "I never had one." They did that in court the other day, I lost my USDA license. I never had one.

Speaker 1 ([18:00](#)):

Yeah. Well, no. But the best part is, you got that recorded, you can just prove that they knew you were already ... that they were doing something illegal.

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James Garretson ([18:11](#)):

Oh, yeah, yeah. See? They say that I can't exhibit, but that's not true. I can be an employee of anybody.

Speaker 1 ([18:17](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([18:20](#)):

So, the one told me, "Did you do this video here and there?" I said, "Sure did." "Oh, well, you're not supposed to be exhibiting." "Who says? I'm an employee. I get a W2 from Ringling Animal Care Center. There's my W2." So, at that point, then, they just shut the fuck up about it.

Speaker 1 ([18:38](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([18:39](#)):

But if I want to go grab some tigers and take them on the fucking road, I'll go grab some tigers and take them on the fucking road. Fuck them.

Speaker 1 ([18:45](#)):

Yeah. Well, what they said to me, we were talking about a bunch of shit, and they were telling me about some guy that doesn't have a license. I said, "Well, what are you going to do to him?" "We can't do anything," they said. I said, "What do you mean?" She said, "Oh, no, they're still ..." They're telling me all the women that left, all the people that left. The two women that confiscated that tiger cub from Trey ... Well, it was from me, but it was Trey's cub in 2008 are both gone now. Both those vets are gone. So, Franco is gone. Franco is done. No longer even on the list, you know?

James Garretson ([19:21](#)):

Really?

Speaker 1 ([19:25](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative). Oh. Well, guess what, too? That tiger just died. They called me yesterday and told me, "We didn't want you to read it on Facebook. We wanted to tell you in person. And we knew that-"

James Garretson ([19:36](#)):

What tiger?

Speaker 1 ([19:36](#)):

That one that they confiscated from me in 2008?

James Garretson ([19:38](#)):

Oh, no. Really?

Speaker 1 ([19:39](#)):

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That white male. Yeah, but it's only a [inaudible 00:19:42].

James Garretson ([19:44](#)):

Damn.

Speaker 1 ([19:46](#)):

But he died in their sanctuary out there in North Carolina.

James Garretson ([19:48](#)):

Oh, shit.

Speaker 1 ([19:50](#)):

Those people have been really nice to me since they found out ... because they thought ... You know, I met them at a conference.

James Garretson ([19:58](#)):

Really?

Speaker 1 ([19:59](#)):

And they were talking about ... Yeah. They gave the whole story about how they get animals that were confiscated from me. And I knew who they were, and they didn't know me, and I looked it up, and they changed the cat's name and all that. So, then, after they've given their whole speech about how they rescued him, the USDA confiscated it and gave it to them because they wanted it to go to a good facility, a place [inaudible 00:20:25].

Speaker 1 ([20:25](#)):

So, afterwards, I told them when we were at dinner, and they're both sitting beside me, one on each side of me, right? And I'm telling them, I said, "Boy, I'd sure like to come to your place." "Well, of course you can come to our place. Anytime!" I said, "That's great." I said, "I've got a connection with some of your cats. One of your cats, anyway." They said, "Really? Which one?" I said, "Arthur." They said, "Arthur?" His name was Tubbs, but they changed it to Arthur. They didn't know his name.

Speaker 1 ([20:51](#)):

And they said, "Arthur? How do you know Arthur?" I said, "The USDA took him from me." You ought to see their faces.

James Garretson ([20:57](#)):

Shit.

Speaker 1 ([20:57](#)):

Then I told-

James Garretson ([21:00](#)):

Why'd they take him from you?

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Speaker 1 ([21:02](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([21:02](#)):

Why'd they take him from you?

Speaker 1 ([21:02](#)):

They took him from Trey. It wasn't me. But the reason they took him was because Trey didn't take care of him. He left it to the two guys [inaudible 00:21:12] for me to take care of it. [inaudible 00:21:14].

James Garretson ([21:13](#)):

You cut out, yeah.

Speaker 1 ([21:13](#)):

So, when I got there ... They wasn't even supposed to be there, by the way. [inaudible 00:21:33] left the show and went to the Iowa State Fair to do that. So, I said, "The Iowa State Fair?" And when I got there, the fuckers had that white cub with them. They didn't have any paperwork on him to prove it wasn't mine. They didn't have any paperwork at all on it.

James Garretson ([21:49](#)):

Shit.

Speaker 1 ([21:50](#)):

All they did was, when they got the health papers for the tigers to come to fair ... for the elephant to come to the fair, they put that white tiger on the thing too.

James Garretson ([21:59](#)):

Damn.

Speaker 1 ([22:00](#)):

On their own. I didn't even know it was coming. So, it looked like it was mine.

James Garretson ([22:03](#)):

Ah.

Speaker 1 ([22:04](#)):

So then, the USDA comes and they do this inspection, and what they came for is they were trying to confiscate my elephant. They didn't think I'd be there. I shocked them when I was there. It shocked them that I showed up. But the Iowa State Fair, I wasn't going to leave the guy. I came to do the rides. I brought camels up and did the rides.

James Garretson ([22:22](#)):

Yeah.

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Speaker 1 ([22:23](#)):

So, they couldn't take the elephant, but I didn't never tell them about that tiger because I knew I didn't have any paperwork on it. Well, they were spying on us with the elephants, and they saw ... That tiger cub, I hid it in my truck, and they let it out at night. They had a pen set up for it, and they let it out at night, and the USDA saw it. So, now, they nail me on that. It was a big thing.

Speaker 1 ([22:54](#)):

And then they said it was not healthy, it didn't look good. I said, "Well, it's not mine, but ... I'd just gotten here. I didn't even know it was coming, and it's not mine. So, you said, 'What animals do I have here?' I showed you every animal I have here. I didn't bring that tiger cub. I didn't ..."

James Garretson ([23:11](#)):

Damn.

Speaker 1 ([23:12](#)):

What do you want? What are you getting out?

Speaker 1 ([23:15](#)):

Hold on.

Speaker 1 ([23:17](#)):

Huh?

Speaker 1 ([23:18](#)):

Nah, you tell me.

Speaker 3 ([23:25](#)):

[inaudible 00:23:25].

Speaker 1 ([23:26](#)):

Tell him, "Yeah."

Speaker 1 ([23:26](#)):

You probably got ... You got to get enough, but he ate anyway. Don't give him a whole lot either. He already ate today. Not very much anyway. [crosstalk 00:23:37]-

James Garretson ([23:38](#)):

Yeah. They're fucking douche bags.

Speaker 1 ([23:41](#)):

Get out 12 packages. It's a package and a half a piece. That's six pounds a piece.

James Garretson ([23:47](#)):

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Yeah.

Speaker 1 ([23:48](#)):

So, long story short, they ended up telling me I had to have him to a vet, blah, blah, blah. Well, we got it to the vet. We called the state fair vet. She happened to be a professor from Iowa State University with the exotic animal department. Well, she gave us a paper saying, "Cub appeared healthy and was okay to travel home."

Speaker 1 ([24:11](#)):

So, they came the next day and I had that health paper, and they went fucking ballistic. And they took that health paper and they went to the vet's office and screamed at the vet and tried to get her to take it back. "You don't know anything about tigers! What are you doing?" Blah, blah, blah. Got in a big pissing match with the vet.

James Garretson ([24:28](#)):

Damn.

Speaker 1 ([24:30](#)):

Then, that night, they showed up during the fair, Saturday night, they started showing up around 6:30. And at 8:00, they did a raid. They shut that whole Iowa State Fair down. Closed the petting zoo. Closed the camel rides. Closed the pony rides.

James Garretson ([24:45](#)):

Oh, shit.

Speaker 1 ([24:45](#)):

Closed the elephant ride. Made me put the elephants in the truck. They said, "Either secure them with chains or put them in the truck," and I thought we were going to jail. I said, "What do you want?" They said, "We need to talk to you." And I said, "Well, okay. Let's go talk." I said, "I'll let [Sloan 00:24:59] do the rides and I'll go talk." And they said, "No. We need to talk to him too." I said, "Okay. Here. We'll put them in here," I put them in the hot wire, and she goes, "No. You have to secure them." I said, "They're secure. We're going to be right here, aren't we?" She goes, "You have to ..." I said, "This is highly unusual, Denise. What the fuck are you doing?" She goes, "I know it's highly unusual. Secure them." And they had 15 armed state troopers with us.

Speaker 1 ([25:25](#)):

And so, we're walking down the fence line ... I didn't even know what all the cops were there for at the time. They had four USDA, two investigators, two inspectors, and 15 state troopers. The troopers made everybody get out of the elephant ride line, and the camel ride, and the pony ride lines and go get their money back at the ticket booth. And then, when we walked the elephants back to the truck because it was a long, narrow thing, they fucking followed us on both sides of the fence. I said, "Guys, we don't know what you're even here for. We're certainly no threat to you."

Speaker 1 ([25:55](#)):

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I said, "If you want to come in here, you're welcome to come in here." They said, "We're fine. We'll stay right here." I said, "Okay." I told Sloan, "Put these elephants ..." I put them in the truck and I gave them a bunch of hay.

James Garretson ([26:07](#)):

Jeez.

Speaker 1 ([26:07](#)):

Said, "I don't know how long we're going to be here." And I'm calling my lawyer, I'm calling everybody to tell them what's going on. Called the guy I'm working for. Craig Perry. I was working for Craig Perry.

Speaker 1 ([26:20](#)):

Well, they nailed Craig Perry on all of that too. They said it was ... They wrote Craig Perry up for all the elephant violations he supposedly had.

James Garretson ([26:25](#)):

Oh, shit.

Speaker 1 ([26:29](#)):

Yep. [inaudible 00:26:30] the facility manager. He got it all thrown out.

James Garretson ([26:36](#)):

Damn.

Speaker 1 ([26:42](#)):

... at my house. I was supposedly working for him. I said, "No. He rented a spot at my house, and then I took care of them in the winter time when he was on the road. That's why they're not here anymore." Because anybody that I kept there, they said we were partners.

Speaker 1 ([27:01](#)):

They tried to do it at the circus. They did that to Billy Martin too, and the Hanafords. They nailed Lance. They said that he was working for them. They took them to court too.

James Garretson ([27:12](#)):

Yeah. Lance's deal is kind of fucked up too. You know, it's just ... I don't know.

Speaker 1 ([27:18](#)):

Yeah. Well, I know. I know. It's all fucked up. Lance is up in Oklahoma City right now.

James Garretson ([27:24](#)):

Oh, is he?

Speaker 1 ([27:25](#)):

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With the circus. Yeah.

James Garretson ([27:26](#)):

Shit. Oh-

Speaker 1 ([27:29](#)):

I was going to go up. I wanted to go up today. And I really [inaudible 00:27:31] get a baseball bat from him if you're not coming down [crosstalk 00:27:33]-

James Garretson ([27:32](#)):

Hey, no. I'm down in the area. I brought him ... I put some things in my car the other day, a helmet and some bats and stuff.

Speaker 1 ([27:40](#)):

Okay. Where are you?

James Garretson ([27:42](#)):

I'm over in Fort Worth. I'll bring them up here in a little bit. Are you going to be at home?

Speaker 1 ([27:46](#)):

I will be, or I'll come to Dallas.

James Garretson ([27:48](#)):

Yeah. Just let me get done. I got to get one more thing at my dentist.

Speaker 1 ([27:53](#)):

Shane's in Mesquite and he said it's [inaudible 00:27:57]. Fuck, I just [inaudible 00:27:56]-

James Garretson ([28:03](#)):

He's what? You're cutting out.

James Garretson ([28:08](#)):

Hey, you there?

Speaker 1 ([28:12](#)):

Hello?

Carole's Lifelong Timeline

If my life had a tagline it would be: What doesn't kill me makes me stronger.

I've skimmed over my 1800 + page journal and these are the turning points. Every time we make a decision we forever change our trajectory. Half a century of hindsight would indicate these were those moments.

1961

Born 6/6/1961 at the Lackland Airforce Base. Came home to an orange and white striped cat in my cradle named Tiger. It was my first time to be in the newspaper as I was the fifth living generation in our family.

1962

I grew up in 2 families. Both parents were workaholics but poor. I stayed with my maternal grandmother during the day until I started school. My grandparents were not hugely wealthy, but my grandmother insisted on appearing that way. She'd grown up picking cotton.

1968

Age 6. First day of school, I was a natural born leader, and during a game of "follow the leader" accidentally led the entire first grade into a yellow jacket nest. We all went home vomiting and covered in stings. You would think that would have put an end to any idea of leading others right there.

1971

Age 10. My grandmother insisted that I needed a purebred poodle, instead of the alley cat Smokey and her nine kittens who were living in a drawer in the bedroom of our trailer home in Slack's Mobile Home Park in WVA. She relented by agreeing to a Siamese cat instead (I don't much care for dogs) but she made me take my cat and kittens to the shelter. It was when I learned, many years later, that shelters euthanize most of the cats who come in, that I vowed to end the practice of killing healthy cats in shelters. This is still my goal in life, through aggressive spay and neuter programs, but I thought I could "fix this big cat problem" first. It's taking longer than expected.

Injured dogs and cats would always seem to find me and we couldn't afford a vet, so I did what I could for them. A neighbor shot and killed my Siamese and his kids told me he'd done it. They

said he would get drunk and shoot pets for fun. He beat his wife and kids all the time and was known to be a mean drunk. With blood in my eyes I marched my trembling little self up the steps to his trailer, banged on the door, and told him I knew what he'd done, and if I ever found out he'd hit his family or hurt another pet, I'd bring Hell to pay. No more injured animals came to me there, but we never lived anywhere long.

Three spinsters at church had a cat with kittens and all but one died of distemper. They gave me the last, tiny little kitten to see if I could save her. She never grew to more than about 4 lbs but I had her until after my daughter was born in the 80's. I named her Pearlie Mae (as if that isn't about the most redneck name I could think of) We did everything together. Later in life she would save me from a Doberman that attacked me.

1972

Age 11. First time dealing with a gang of dangerous bullies. My brother, and only sibling, is 6 years younger than me. As a child he was terrified of everyone and bullies prey on kids like him. I got into a lot of fights beating back kids older than me who would pick on him. I was in the 5th grade in Charleston, WVA walking w/ my brother, Chuck, to school one day when Eddy Kraft (who had failed the 6th grade 6 times) and a gang of hoodlums surrounded me. I have a lot of detail on the fight that ensued, but for brevity's sake: I beat the snot out of Eddy with a briefcase and the other boys ran.

Later at Halloween a band of boys surrounded my brother and I and poured gasoline around us in a ring and set fire to it. I put Chuck up on my shoulders to escape the flames until they died down enough that we could escape.

1974

Age 13. I've moved 14 times in my life so far. My mother was always a secretary. My father had been in the Air Force in Intelligence for 4 years, then a flight instructor, a private detective and had a lawn care business. As a private detective he worked all kinds of jobs to get close to the person he was investigating. I did a lot of surveillance with him after school because we couldn't afford child care for me and my 7 year old brother.

My grandparents sold Amway and had a 4 shop storefront on Florida Av. They gave me one of the shops and I made jewelry to sell and bought and sold glassware after school. I'd been selling Amway, door to door (that's where I got the plastic briefcase) since I was old enough to carry it.

1975

Age 14. I'm back in Florida and we live out in the middle of nowhere. I can walk for 6 hours straight, and love to do it. I pace when I talk. I used to carry an axe with me because for

amusement I'd sometimes hitch hike. The kind of people who pick up a 14 year old with an axe are pretty interesting company. I have some close calls, but nothing I couldn't talk my way out of. More details are available, but probably not important to the overall story.

A girl from church, Cindy Clark, was having trouble w/ her mom and came to stay w/ me. She was into drugs and I had no idea. I never did get involved in drugs. There were three men who worked at the horse track named Steve and Jim? Crabtree and George Minogue. We had walked by their house (across the way from mine, just way back off the road) earlier in the day. That night she suggested we slip out my window and go listen to music with them. She told me to go ahead of her and she'd be right there. They raped me at knife point, and cut my neck badly enough I had to wear scarves for a while. A decade later Cindy told me she'd sold my virginity to them for drugs.

I went from 135 lbs to 156 lbs and have had trouble with my weight all my life. At some level, I suspect that I do it to keep men at bay. I was in my fifties before I told my mom what had happened that night. I never told my dad for fear he'd spend the rest of his life trying to hunt them down and kill them. In my family it was believed that if a girl was raped, she must have had it coming. I felt so ashamed I couldn't tell family members. I told Jamie when she was old enough to know, as a warning that men can be animals and you always have to look tougher than you are to survive. I taught her to take the aggressive position if she felt threatened, because bullies are looking for someone easy and you have to let them know, right from the start that you're going to fight. Jamie is tough as nails.

1976

I was voted the Most Ideal Classmate and won awards for art and music and was voted the Good Citizen Award which is pretty funny since I spent a lot of time in the Principal's office (my scary aunt Mary Smith) explaining why I was leading an uprising in the school halls against some of their more treasured traditions. I led a strike so that girls could wear pants. We couldn't wear jeans, but we won the right to wear pants after plastering the halls with posters about how it was indecent for us to have to play sports in dresses.

I bought a pair of green plaid slacks and wore them every day. I kept those ugly pants for most of my adult life before deciding that I didn't have to be reminded of that small win any more. This year was my first recorded attempt at a diary.

1977

Age 16. Graduated 10th grade at Leto H.S. and my family moved from FL back to WV. A boy I'd dated at the skating rink from FL went AWOL from the Army and dropped by my house. My parents were broke and I'd been trying to get them to let me take a job to help out. My mother and I had our first harsh words EVER that morning and she said, "When I get home, I don't want to see your face!" I thought she meant EVER, so when Jim Jones called and asked to come by,

I left home with him and two paper bags of clothes. I never went back. I did get my GED though.

Jim was a drug addict and I was working three jobs to keep us fed and a roof (OK a garage roof) over our heads. Until then we lived on the streets. I would sleep under cars so that people wouldn't know I was there. He would beat me so severely that I'd miss days of work because you can't serve food with bloody lips and swollen eyes. I tried to commit suicide by jumping off the Kanawah bridge, but the fall didn't kill me. A drunk jumped in to save me and I ended up hauling him up out of the river.

Most of my jobs were serving alcohol even though I was under age. At the end of the night we'd all drink a "suicide" which was from pouring all of the left over drinks into a pitcher and polishing it off after work. I was a chain smoker by then and an alcoholic. I couldn't get out of bed without guzzling whiskey or rum straight from a bedside bottle. I was a high performing drunk.

I managed to land a job working as the secretary to the secretary for Gov. Rockefeller at the age of 16 and made the news again as I was the youngest state employee. My father had been a pilot for the previous governor, but had lost his job when Gov. Rockefeller sold all the state planes and bought helicopters that none of his pilots could fly.

5/25/77 details the events leading up to it and after, but the short story is: I was in a wreck that sent me through the windshield that broke my neck in two places. I was paralyzed and told by medical doctors that I'd never walk again, but a chiropractor got me back on my feet after several months.

1978

Age 17. I hated the snow and didn't think I could take any more of Jim's beatings, so I packed us up and moved to FL where I dumped him off at his mother's house in east Tampa and went into hiding at my grandparent's home. He found me there, and tried to kill me, so I moved into a Datsun Pick Up truck, with my cat Pearlle Mae. I'd had her since I was 8 years old.

During the day I asked my boss, Mike Murdock, who ran the automotive department at Zayre's to let her stay in his apartment. I'd pick Pearlle Mae up each day after work and we'd sleep overnight in my truck. I'd bathe at gas station restroom sinks because I didn't want to be subject to another man.

1979

Age 17-18. In time I married Mike. He was 11 years my senior; divorced w/ 2 kids. I was 17. He would physically abuse me, but was smart enough not to do it in ways that showed to the public. He'd twist my arms behind my back or hit me in places I wouldn't be showing anyone. He wanted babies, even though he had two kids by a former wife. I never wanted children and

certainly not with him. I was on the pill, but when I ran out I had no money to replace them and Mike raped me during that time. I fought as hard as I could, and tried to lose the baby, by working myself and starving myself half to death. I got sober and have stayed that way.

1980

Age 19. Jamie Veronica Murdock was born. I had no idea how to be a mom and had almost never even played with dolls. I wore her in a papoose back carrier while I worked selling furniture on street corners and flea markets. I was a horrible mother and often say "Jamie was raised by bobcats." She's been my right hand since she was 12 and given the amount of work and stress involved with that, it hasn't been fair to her. She's an amazing person, but so private that few people know just how amazing she is. When Jamie was born she became the fifth living generation, just like I had in 1961.

1981

Age 19. After a fight with Mike that led me to throw a potato at him (I had never retaliated before) I had run out of the house fearing for my life. I was being stalked by a man, so I sat with a couple of old men selling melons, until he quit circling. I continued walking and another man began circling me. This one was Don Lewis, who I married in 1991.

1986

Age 25. I filed for divorce of Mike Murdock. It took a couple of years, but during that time he knocked my mother down, from behind, in a parking lot, grabbed Jamie and fled. She didn't see who had done it, and we didn't know if Jamie had been abducted by a stranger or her father. It took months to find them and I was able to steal her back while he'd left her in the custody of her brother and sister who were a few years older than her.

1987

Age 26. Because I had an affair w/ Don Lewis (Mike had plenty) the judge gave custody to Mike and ordered me to pay child support. It didn't help that I had shown up late to the custody hearing because I'd rescued a dog, who had been hit by a car and was stranded in the middle of the highway during rush hour traffic. I had to wait until a friend came to get the dog, but I didn't have time to change out of the bloody clothes, so I showed up that way for the hearing.

I'd been working w/ Don since 1981 finding real estate deals, negotiating them and buying them, but everything was in Don's name and he held all the money. My relationship w/ Don was on and off from 1981-1991 because he kept telling me he was reconciling w/ his wife and I didn't believe it was right to stand in the way of that. All these years later, I've learned he was not reconciling w/ Gladys, but rather had other girlfriends.

I moved in w/ Dr. Roy Persons, a psychologist, and invested \$90k for him in real estate. We split the profits on the real estate deals. He asked me to marry him, but I turned him down. My part of the profits is what I used to start building my real estate business. I continued to manage his real estate for him until he was able to wind it down by selling off properties. Other people heard about the great returns he was getting and asked to do the same deal with me, so I was investing other people's money as well as mine.

Racehorses. When Pam Enriquez (One of Don's girlfriends) was making it unbearable for me to show my face at the Courthouse for the auctions, I had tried to make a go of it claiming, training and racing horses. That was certainly not my idea, but rather was to assist Bill Benjamin, who had nearly lost his legs helping me. My car had stalled in the middle of the night on the 1-4 exit ramp to Clearwater. He and another man were pushing, as I was steering, when a woman, asleep at the wheel of her Mercedes, plowed into the back of my 1983 oxblood red Volkswagen Rabbit, pinning his legs.

I ended up with amnesia from hitting my head on the frame of the windshield, so hard it bent it, during the impact, so I am not very clear on the time frame. Anne McQueen found me in the hospital and asked where my baby was. I didn't know I had a baby. Jamie was 7 and living with her Dad. I had to relearn everything about my real estate business by reading the files and talking to investors who said I was managing their money. I made sure everyone was made whole, but there are still huge gaps in my memory. After paying them back, plus their profits, I vowed to never use other people's money again, including bank loans, as it was just too stressful.

1988

Age 27. Don (age 50) has crashed three planes by now. I never knew it until 2020 but Don had never been signed off to fly solo during his flight training and never took a written exam. He wouldn't have been able to read or pass it. Don was cited by the FAA for doing take offs and landings at Vandenberg, which was closed for repairs. He told me he lost his license from that event, but turns out he never had one. He continued to fly for years. The first time Don crashed was during Hurricane Helene on 9/22/1988. He was trying to outrun the storm but was flying so low he got tangled in power lines. This crash left him in intensive care for weeks. He was never quite right after that. The second time he crashed out over the gulf, 6 miles out from the Cedar Key airport. The third time he forgets to put the wheels down and bellies in to Zephyrhills airport. This airplane had a very loud siren that goes off if you drop below a certain level w/o putting the wheels down. That's what makes me think that Don may have been asleep when he crashed over the gulf. The FAA later reported that he wasn't out of fuel and there was no problem with the plane. Don would frequently fall asleep as soon as he had been in the air for a few minutes. I later learned to fly to protect us both from his recklessness.

1990

Age 29. Don's wife Gladys divorced him citing the statutory rape of her neice and his many affairs. She had met a man at her church she wanted to marry. By this time she was so happy to be free that she actually asked me to take care of her investments for her (or so Don said) I did for a while but one of her daughters wanted to be a stock broker and talked her into selling everything and putting it in stocks. We all know how that turned out during the Dot.com bust.

Since breaking up with Roy, I'd moved from house to house as I bought them, fixed them up and resold them. Don said he wanted give Gladys a year to see if she was happy before he'd remarry, but he moved in with me right away. Later I learned he was trying to make a go of it with Pamela Enriquez. Her mother owned The Hot Sheet which was the weekly report of foreclosures and tax deed sales we all used. Don was siphoning the profits off our real estate business and putting properties into Pam's corporate names to hide it from everyone.

1991

Age 30. Don and I got married after a tax deed sale at the Polk County courthouse. I was wearing blue jeans and a black tank top. He was wearing his uniform; meaning he always wore, blue jeans and usually a white tee shirt. We had gotten the application and had planned on having my only girl friend, Don's secretary, Anne McQueen do the honors. I don't know what made him change his mind, and do it on the spur of the moment that day, but he said it was the movie Ghost. I quit smoking because Don couldn't stand it.

1992

11/4/1992 we rescued Windsong the bobcat from a taxidermist at an exotic animal auction where we were buying llamas to graze some of our large tracts of land. Windsong was the founder of Wildlife on Easy Street which later became Big Cat Rescue.

Mike called me saying I should pick Jamie up after school. The school had been trying to investigate him for abusing Jamie, and had just called me about it. Mike would play with my emotions all the time, telling me to pick her up and then not letting me see her. I asked if he was doing that and he said, "If you don't pick her up, no one will." That was the last time Jamie and I ever saw Mike. He tried to reconnect with us later, after Don's disappearance in 1997 but she wouldn't talk to him.

Jamie has been with me since. She lives next door to me and works every day with me at the sanctuary. She manages all of the cage building, maintenance, vet care, rehab work, and does the creative work for our gift shop products. She is the editor and primary writer for the Big Cat

Times, a quarterly, 32 page, glossy magazine. She wrote and knows our rules and policies better than anyone here. I rely on her much more than I should.

1993

Age 32. 5/27/93 we rescued 56 bobcats and lynx from a fur farm and there was no turning back at that point. People started calling and saying, "Would you take my lion?", "Would you take my tiger?" and the rest is history. We moved from "the island" where I live now, to the sanctuary because we needed more space for the cats. The main house was in such disrepair that you could see daylight through the hall ceiling. My mother walked into the house and burst into tears.

We had a mobile home next to the house. It did not have gaping holes in the roof. I moved Jamie in there so she could control her environment. She could lock the doors and neither of us would have to worry about Don being mean to her. He was often verbally mean to her, so having that distance between them kept things civil. He never physically abused either of us, but verbally and emotionally he was extremely cruel.

1994

Age 33. We rescue 28 bobcats and lynx from the fur farm and several other cats, including leopards and cougars this year from exotic pet owners. Flying with Don scares me because after he takes off, he falls asleep. On the sly I start taking flight lessons and get my pilot's license so that I can bring us down safely, or handle an emergency in flight. I spend almost all of my time in the air doing mock crash landings. My father takes over my training to teach me IFR in case we are flying at night or in bad weather.

We have Class 2 permits from the Florida Wildlife Commission to have cats up to the size of cougars. Don hears about two leopards cubs, out of state, who are held illegally and slated for euthanasia if they can't find homes for them. I apply to the FWC for Don to get a Class 1 permit and am told we have to have 1000 hours with a cat of similar size, weight and temperament. We had cougars, and based on that I applied. As the time to euthanize the cubs approached, I called the FWC and they tell me the license has been issued and is in the mail so I should go ahead and bring them in.

The cubs arrive, but not the license. I call again and am told they issued the license to a different Don Lewis, which was an absurd lie, I'm sure. Vernon Yates, is a wildlife trapper and was one of the good 'ole boys to the FWC. They would have him go in and pick up illegal or escaped wildlife and then he'd sell it for a profit. The FWC told us we had to turn the cubs over to Yates until we could put in 1000 hours with leopards somewhere. They brought Yates to our house and rather than let us gently load the cubs, held us back while Yates terrorized them trying to shove them into carriers. It was the beginning of our long standing issue with the FWC and Vernon Yates. Even though we did the hours and got our Class 1 permit, Vernon Yates

had already sold the cubs and we had no recourse because the FWC almost never takes action against the bad guys. When there are cats in need, the FWC will send them to the filthiest breeders and dealers, rather than send them to accredited sanctuaries.

1995

Age 34. We rescue 22 bobcats and lynx from another fur farm and several more privately owned pets. Every 3 years I take Jamie, drive to the Florida keys and lay crying in a hammock for three days straight before I can come back to all of the stress caused by living with a crazy man and caring for over 100 exotic cats. Our first tiger, Shere Khan arrives this year. Don is spending most of his time dumpster diving and off the grid.

1996

Age 35. I misunderstand a diagnosis and think I've been told I have breast cancer. I start putting my life in order and put everything into land trusts so the vast majority of our wealth will escape probate. I create one for each property and put it in the file. As long as they are signed and notarized they don't have to be recorded in the public record. Filing them all at once would make it clear to someone looking to file a slip and fall lawsuit, who the underlying beneficiaries were, so we do it over time.

I've seen how people with cancer are treated. Most people don't know how to deal with death, so don't tell anyone. Later I tell the doctor that I don't feel so bad and ask how long I've got. After laughing a bit, he explains that the diagnosis was stretch marks (from breastfeeding all those years ago) and that I don't have cancer. Don wants to move to Costa Rica but I can't find a decent vet nor access to enough food for the cats there. Don and I agree that he can take one million dollars and invest it by himself in Costa Rica. He's not doing anything for the business here, so I'm glad to let him do it, to keep himself busy, and show him he's not able to do it alone.

My dad retires from his furniture business and comes to work for us. He builds an outside room for some of our hybrid cats. They are called Bengal cats, but are only 8 lb. cats. The room is 16 x 60 and has 8 of these domestic cats in it. The cats have the full run of the 12 x 60 mobile home and the new 16 x 60 yard. Born Free and the World Society for the Protection of Animals see our newsletter, and without checking us out, they tell the press that we have 8 Bengal tigers living in that small a space and that we are one of the world's worst zoos.

I'm mortified, but it turns out to be true that any press is good press. It puts us on the radar and people start coming out to see how awful it is; only to become volunteers and supporters for the most part. PETA comes here looking for a fight and discovers we are on the same side. We had bred some small cats (never lions or tigers) in 94-96 but by now I've learned that none of the private breeding of exotic cats is helping conservation, so I'm sneaking cats to the vet every time Don's out of town, getting them neutered.

Don and Joe Ryan try to cheat the owner of Lazy Days in a real estate deal they need to create their big RV park. Don says they are owned by the mob. Don also says he's gotten himself into a mess in Costa Rica with the Villa Lobos AKA the Helicopter Brothers, which is their version of the mob. I screen and hire an attorney for him in Costa Rica to try and protect him contractually.

Volunteers create our first website. We have been leaders in every aspect of animal care, accountability and advocacy. The site is first focused on having info on every species of cat. We do a bio for each of our cats. I start adding every news story about cats, so that "if a cat sneezes, anywhere on this planet, you'll know about it" is how I tag lined the website.

1997

Age 36. Don's just acting stranger and meaner. He can't remember anything more than a few minutes, but can recall details of his father being the guy who drove the bodies to the cemetery in a mule drawn wagon. He retells horrible details of his mother's abuse of him, but he can't remember what he had for breakfast. A volunteer thinks it's Alzheimer's so I line up a specialist, Dr. Gold, to see him. Anne McQueen has a fit and insists he go to her general practitioner instead and he goes, but I don't find out until after he disappears that the diagnosis was bi-polar disease.

Later I find out that Anne has moved \$508,969.71 of our property into her maiden name. She tells me Don knows. Don says he doesn't. A huge fight ensues between them. Don's "friends" prey on his weakness and I see Wendell Williams going to Don saying, "Remember that 2k you owe me?" and Don pulls out the cash (he always had rolls and rolls of cash) and peels off the two grand. A few hours later, I witness the same scene over again and Don's already forgotten, so he pays Wendell again. I confront Wendell and he retaliates by telling Don that I'm giving all of his "good junk" to Goodwill when he's in Costa Rica, so Don files for a restraining order (unbeknownst to me) so that if it happens again, he can have me removed by the police if he's away and I start cleaning up the mountains of trash he's hauled home.

8/18/1997 Don, age 59, leaves the house and never returns. I have lots of theories as to what may have happened, but in the end I don't know anymore now than I did then about what actually happened. He had been shopping for an ultralight to take to Costa Rica. His van was found at the Pilot Country Estates airport, but none of our planes (that I knew of) were missing.

I know a LOT more about what Don was doing behind my back and the kind of person he was with 22 years of hindsight to discover and think about it. I paid a bounty hunter, who knew Don, to find Don and put out a \$100,000 reward. He searched the U.S., Mexico and Costa Rica and couldn't find him in hospitals, prisons, or any of his regular haunts. While our real estate business was worth about 5-6 million at the time, it's not liquid so I felt \$100k was all I'd be able to raise in cash to stand good on the offer. If someone won't tell me what happened for 100k they probably won't for a million either.

Because people in Costa Rica are saying they've seen Don I try to get the local police to check it out. They say it's not in the budget. I offer to pay their way, but they say they can't do that. They do end up going on their own dime, but apparently nothing came of it.

As weeks turn into months and Don doesn't return, I start spaying, neutering and separating cats as fast as I can. I could only do neuters before, when I could scratch together the money, because I had no access to our accounts and the neuters weren't obvious; like a spay would be. I stopped all breeding at the sanctuary because I didn't believe the cats belonged in cages and had learned they could never be part of any release program. We had a couple of accidents from some extremely old cats, who were thought to be too old, and one male that had been neutered but not sufficiently. We stopped buying and selling cats. I bought one Fishing Cat after that year in 1998 because the cat was dying and needed immediate vet care. I paid Don's debt on another pair of cats too when the owner told me they were owed money, but that was it.

8/29/97 Within 24 hours of Anne McQueen telling Don's girls about his disappearance, they managed to have a pow wow electing Donna Pettis as their spokesperson and hired Ross Peaveyhouse, Esquire who advertised heavily as a Will & Probate Attorney. They sure didn't leave any time for trying to find Don nor for grieving. Anne & Donna Pettis called me from the office to let me know that they had decided to appoint Anne as conservator of our properties.

My dad sees Anne loading her car with boxes of files and taking them to her house. If she can hide or destroy all of the trust documents, they can say Don died intestate and take half of the estate. Don had asked me to remove his daughters as beneficiaries of the PRSL Land Trust, when they sided with his ex-wife a couple years after the divorce to extort more money, but I didn't think he should leave them with nothing, so I didn't. I had created that trust for them so that at the time of our marriage anything Don had, that I hadn't made possible for him, went to them, and the things I did or we worked on together went into the Guardian Angel Land Trust. Don named it that because he said I was his Guardian Angel.

What I did next was always referred to, by my father, as my finest hour. Our office was a single wide mobile home on the east side of Tampa. The sanctuary was nearly 40 minutes away, on the NW side of Tampa. I told Kenny Farr, who had been a mechanic for Don since he was a teenager, to hook up one of our tractors to the trailer and pull it into the gates of the sanctuary. That way no more documents could be destroyed. In a box, under Anne's desk, packed and ready to go, were some of the most important trust documents to prove that Don and I had done estate planning back when I thought I was dying of breast cancer. I was served the following day with a court order, initiated by Anne, to keep me off the east Tampa property. Bringing the mobile home, with what was left of our files, to my property turned out to have been just in time.

I had a Power of Attorney to operate our business in Don's absence and believed the court would allow me to continue to do so until he was found. The day of the hearing Anne springs on me the restraining order saying Don gave it to her and said if anything ever happened to him

she should take it to the police. Anne says she forgot he'd given it to her in June. Don disappeared in August. She only recalled it in September, at this hearing, to try and get the judge to make her the conservator of the estate, instead of me. I agreed to a co-conservatorship with an unrelated third party, instead of taking my chances, as I had never heard about the restraining order and had no idea what it was about. Later it coincided with taking Don to be evaluated by a mental health doctor and the issue of me hauling junk off while he was out of town.

I was appointed Co-Conservator of our estate, but even though the cat care expenses were upwards of \$500k at the time, I was limited by the courts to \$125k per year and later they raised it to \$150k. Jamie and I had to learn how to ask the public for money to keep the cats fed. We built a volunteer force and a volunteer committee to manage them. It's part of our success, to this day, that all of the donations can actually go to cat care, rather than salaries, because all of our cat care is done by volunteers. The admin and overhead of the sanctuary come from the tickets, gift shop items, and the real estate I donated to the sanctuary during the conservatorship, when there wasn't enough cash to pay the \$125-150k. The other conservator and all of the attorneys, who all had to be paid by me, regardless of whether they were working for me or for Don's children and Anne McQueen, pretty much destroyed the business.

Jamie went to a private school that used the PACE program. She buckled down and finished highschool 2 years early at the age of 16 to help me more at the sanctuary.

12/27/97 is where this story is told in detail, but I was reflecting back to when Don was still here. Sherrie Frost, our housekeeper, owned a cougar and a caracal. One of our volunteers, Tim Evans, was at her house and was bitten by her cougar. They decided I had deeper pockets and conspired to say it happened at the sanctuary. Their lie came out in depositions and the case was dropped. As part of trying to make Tobi, the cougar I owned, look like a dangerous cat, I believe they set her loose from the sanctuary. She ended up down at the end of the dirt road, at a Circle K (which was the only thing for miles back then). Police were everywhere, helicopters were circling the property, and when the manager at the convenience store called he said, "You're cougar's up here asking for a Slurpee." Don and I drove up in our hatchback. I jumped out and got between the circle of police who had their guns drawn and pointed at her and yelled for them not to shoot, while we ushered her into the back of the car.

The only legal trouble I ever had with USDA was when I went on camera as a rebuttal witness to USDA's position that beating a lion, in a transport wagon, with a baseball bat was "standard training procedures" and thus not a violation of the Animal Welfare Act. Within a few months of Don's disappearance USDA sued us and threatened to revoke our license if we didn't pay \$25,000. I couldn't afford an attorney to fight the bogus USDA lawsuit, so I started calling everyone who had ever been here and asked everyone who came to fill out an affidavit attesting to the good conditions here. I gathered and submitted more than 2,000 affidavits. USDA dropped their suit and I learned a valuable lesson about letters to lawmakers.

1998

My mother is just a year shy of her 30 year pension at Gulf Controls, but I've fired Anne McQueen, Don's daughters, and the other two women who worked in our office. I also fire our housekeeper, Sherrie Frost, because she's stolen my hand written diary and sold it to the highest bidder. Over the years many copies of bits and pieces of it will surface in the hands of reporters, the police and people like Joe Schreibvogel. That's how I got bits of it back. Jamie and I are caring for 150 exotic cats, and I'm running the real estate business by myself. I learn that Don / Anne haven't paid property taxes on anything for the past three years and our properties are starting to go up for tax deed sale. My mother sees that I am going to burn out and quits her job to come run the real estate business and handle the books and banking for the sanctuary. She saves my life.

I keep thinking that once she gets a handle on everything that we will hire her some help, but she managed to replace all six office staff by herself until her retirement in 2017. I still find the deals, research the the titles, and buy them. Mom would help with the fixing up part, dealing with handymen, and my Dad, to get them ready for sale. She'd market them, screen tenants, collect money and let me know if people stopped paying. I'd always done our foreclosures and evictions myself, but now I was hiring a lawyer because I just didn't have time to do that too.

A lot of volunteers enjoyed doing things that were reckless, like going in with lions, tigers and leopards, taking them out on leashes, and they loved having new babies all the time. When I said we were not going to buy, breed or sell any more and that we weren't going to be acting stupid with big cats some left. Among them was Jim Moore, Susan Aronoff, Judy Watson, Debbie Sandlin and others who have become my most outspoken critics. They tell Dateline and People Magazine that I must have done something to Don. To this day they still insinuate that Don was buried in the septic tank field, but we'd be happy to bet 100k against any accuser's 100k and we will dig it up. Judy had been our Education Director, but was seen forcing a cat into a carrier, which was against policy, so I'd fired her for animal abuse. She and Jim Moore started their own backyard breeding compounds, next door to each other in Bushnell, FL. Susan Aronoff did the same thing in Plant City, FL. Judy didn't make such crazy accusations until after I fired her years later.

I'm being effective in getting the message out that big cats aren't toys to play with or props to bolster the image of people who have nothing else going for them. There is no argument for what the animal abusers want to do, so the only thing they can do is try to discredit me.

9/17/98 I gave Don's girls their trust to manage themselves; mostly so they wouldn't be able to say later that I mis-managed it. I think it was about 1.2 million. They went out and bought new houses and cars and have nothing to show for it any more. I had offered them their million dollar plus trust and half of anything that they might have been entitled to, if they would allow me to operate the business without the unnecessary expense of the conservatorship, but they wanted more and fought me instead.

Jamie and I attended the International Small Cat Workshop in Las Vegas and I built a relationship with Pat Quillen, who was considered one of the foremost experts, along with Dr. Jim Sanderson, in small cats. That led to being part of the Felid Taxon Advisory Group, run by the AZA zoos, to figure out where small cats in zoos were and how to best allocate space based on their Species Survival Plans. We hosted the first such conference in Costa Rica that year and met Dr. Sanderson there. He works with some rich prince to fund \$100k a year in small cat in-situ conservation programs. We are now (2019) able to offer \$100k a year to do the same and often rely on Dr. Sanderson vetting the programs in advance of our research.

So many people are breeding white tigers, who are all inbred and cross bred that the USFWS creates a "generic tiger loophole" so they don't have to process so many requests to buy, breed and sell tigers who don't have pure pedigrees. We begin lobbying to rescind that loophole and finally succeed in 2016. This was a critical issue in finding Joe Schreibvogel guilty of trafficking in the tiger cubs he sold after 2016. Because USDA and USFWS so rarely enforce their laws, the bad guys haven't seen any need to abide by them.

1999

Age 38. 3/16/99 is the full story. I spoke with Susan Ranella Lawson who relayed a strange story to me. She was calling to have me ship her a lynx or lynx hybrid kitten that Don promised her in the winter of 1996. She said he had arrived at her house in an old, beat up greyish blue van and had a very spotted female bobcat, the hugest cougar she had ever seen in her life and a 12 or 13 year old boy. She thought the kid must be our son. To this day I have no idea who the scared little boy was or why Don was travelling with him.

I got lots of strange calls from people who said Don had done all kinds of things. Some said they were his illegitimate kids. Most were trying to angle for money or free cats.

White tigers. I got a call from a Dr. Laughlin who had been the vet to Siegfried and Roy and had dealt with over 250 white tigers. What they and the zoos were doing was causing cats to be born with open spines, club feet, crossed eyes and a host of other birth defects. He gave us all that he knew on the subject because he felt we had a big enough presence in the media to make the abuse known. It took until 2011 for AZA to ban the practice in their member zoos. Everyone in the industry knows we were the ones driving public opinion against their lucrative inbreeding, pimping out and sales of white tigers that could fetch \$60,000 each in their heyday. Zoos hate us.

8/24/99 Jamie's half brother Mickey dies in a car accident. His mother had broken his neck when he was only 7 or so and poured scalding water on his little sister Mary, so we had custody of them for a time when I was married to Mike. Mickey was a very sweet, clingy boy. Jamie loved him dearly. Jamie began writing our quarterly magazine that was initially called Cat Tales and later the Big Cat Times. She started selling Snow Leopard Enterprises products in in our

tiny, 10 foot square “gift shop” and since then we have always been the second largest retailer of these products that protect snow leopards in the wild.

I began lobbying for the Captive Wildlife Safety Act which would be a bill to ban private possession of big cats.

2000

Age 39. Remember Y2K? It took out all of our medical records for the cats. I had hurt my back and couldn't get out of bed for several weeks, so I took advantage of that down time to rebuild all of our medical records on 100+ big cats from scratch.

2001

Age 40. 9/11 is chronicled in my diary but not the aftermath. Donations stopped. Tourism stopped. People were just frozen in fear, glued to their T.V.'s for months so volunteerism stopped. I sold my favorite car, a 1937 Mercedes Gazelle replica, my jewelry and everything of any value that I could liquidate to keep the cats fed.

10/18/01 Michael Spitz claimed that he was working out at the Hwy 92 farm in Seffner, on the front end loader, on the Saturday before Don disappeared and heard two gunshots. When he went to investigate he saw Don's son, Danny Lewis, standing about 15 feet away with a gun in his hand. Don was dead on the ground, with two bullet holes in his head. Danny threatened Michael and his family if he were to ever tell.

They loaded Don into the bucket of the loader and covered him with palm leaves. They buried him in a pit that was 60 feet by 200 feet and maybe 30 feet deep under concrete that they were filling the hole with. Michael says he is dying of AIDS and only has a couple months left to live and wanted to come clean before he dies. The police didn't find him, but I doubt they bothered to dig up all the concrete either. Later detective Jorge Fernandez left word on my cell phone that he received my faxes and that they have determined that Danny could not have been involved because he was in a high security rehab, in Avon Park, with guards until the end of September in 1997 when he was transferred to jail for outstanding charges that were against him here. I'd heard he had run over and killed a boy, and then backed over him a couple more times, but was saying it was an accident.

I was down to the last \$20k in the bank, which wouldn't feed the cats more than another week or so, and paid a firm to do a SWOT analysis and some marketing for us. I decided to stay focused on our strengths and opportunities. At the time we were known as Tampa's Best Kept Secret. I set out to change that by joining all of the surrounding chambers of commerce and talking us up everywhere I could get an audience. I can't tell you how much I hate doing that because I am not an outgoing people person.

2002

Age 41. 11/1/2002 I met Howard Baskin and my life takes a huge swing toward happiness. I've had a number of awful relationships, where I just keep attracting the same manipulative, abusive type into my life. I finally end up going to a hypnotherapist, for my weight, and come away with a plan to seek out a man who would never appeal to my instinctive self. The day I met Howie, I was pretty sure he fit the bill. Howie was conservative, soft mannered, sensitive, funny and really treated me like a whole person. To this day we have never had an argument or a harsh word with the other. We both look for ways to make the other person happy and we both have the good sense to just give the other a bit of space if their day has been difficult. I can't say enough good about Howie.

He's been wonderful to Jamie and has made it possible for Big Cat Rescue to become financially secure enough that now we can both focus on ending the problem at its root. Primarily that means to end cub handling and private possession of exotic cats.

2003

Age 42. 2/3/2003 I wrote Howie: Don's death certificate arrived today. I read it and looked out the window. Some time later I realized the sun had gone down. I don't know where I went. It left me in a really weird mood. This may be the closest thing I get to closure but many of the blanks were filled in with the word UNKNOWN so it didn't help much.

Howie meets the family and volunteers and everyone, even my father, just loves him. Being a Harvard MBA, and having a law degree, and having consulted for several small businesses to help them go big, Howie sits me down at the kitchen table to do an analysis of what I'm trying to accomplish, where we are, and where we can find low hanging fruit to get us moving in that direction. Until 2003 the sanctuary had never broken even. I'd always had to supplement it with my real estate business income. Don being declared dead (only because 6 years had passed. No body has been found) meant the conservatorship closed and all of the expenses went with it. The insurance money was \$300k, so that was what really made 2003 our first year to break even, since it all went to the cats.

Howie felt like the tour revenue was our easiest thing to raise, so we raised our tour prices, and offered some specialty tours, and the panic from 9/11 was finally subsiding and people were traveling again.

Meanwhile the Captive Wildlife Safety Act became law in December but it had a loophole, negotiated in the eleventh hour by the bad guys, to exempt anyone with a USDA license. That was a huge, gaping loophole because to get one was one page, name, address, telephone number and \$35.

MySpace came out and we used it to attract like minded people to our cause. Newspapers are including ways for people to comment online, so I set Google searches for any term related to big cats and weigh in on every one of them.

We attended the first Taking Action for Animals Conference in Washington, D.C. and lobbied to close the loophole in the Captive Wildlife Safety Act and to rescind the generic tiger loophole. We have attended every one of them since and for the past several years have been the major sponsor of the event.

2004

Age 43. I'd been tracking how many calls we'd get for cats vs the number we could actually rescue. At its peak we had to turn away 312 big cats in 2003 and every other year that number was doubling. Even though the Captive Wildlife Safety Act wouldn't be enforced at all until 2007, the number of big cats bred, used, discarded and in need of rescue actually dropped in 2004 to 110. I knew legislation was the only way we'd put an end to the abuse. We invested \$25k per year for a program where we could send out alerts to our mail list and people could click to send emails to their members of Congress or state reps. Through CapWiz we were the first animal welfare presence to be promoted on MSN, Yahoo, AOL, Congress.gov, PBS, the LA Times and E-The People.

We joined Facebook. We set up on a competitor site where you could create a group of like minded people. So many people were finding us and asking us about big cat abuse they witnessed, or whether they should donate to some traveling show with big cats, so we created a site where people could upload their photos, videos, reports, etc. We would post all of the news about big cats on our BigCatRescue.org pages, but there was no way to organize all of it by abuser name. That competitor went out of business, so I had to rebuild all of the data at what became the 911AnimalAbuse.com site. The bad guys could no longer evade their evil histories and they hated it...and me.

USDA bans contact with adult big cats after Haley Hiderbrand is killed posing for her high school yearbook photos with a tiger. We'd been pushing both a state bill in KS and asking for a federal bill to that effect.

Jamie and Howie pulled off our first big gala called The Fur Ball. Howie built relationships with Cox Radio and they advertised the annual event so much that whenever people saw my logo they'd say, "Oh! You're the people who do The Fur Ball!" My answer would be, "We do a lot more than throw a great party. You should visit the sanctuary." The gala was so popular and won all kinds of awards but the best one was the first year we didn't do the Fur Ball, which was 2010, when we won best gala, and hadn't even had one that year. People just remembered it so fondly from years before they wrote it in as a contender.

Howie managed to get those green highway directional signs to the sanctuary. I'd been trying for years to no avail. Developers in the area wanted our land and had been threatening me for years because there was no zoning provision for zoos or big cat sanctuaries. Howie got us rezoned as a Planned Unit Development so that we could never be forced off the property. He did that by cultivating relationships with the county Commissioners and others in the industry who could help. I get a Google grant for free advertising valued at \$40k per month.

This was the first year we had a monthly e-zine called the AdvoCat and we started our intern program. Jamie completed the first full length movie called The Big Cat Picture that we self distributed on VHS tapes.

11/1/2004 Howie and I married. On our honeymoon I wrote our 20 year plan to end the suffering and abuse of big cats.

2005

Age 44. We joined YouTube and that was a huge turning point for us because video is where we shine. When I could only afford to hire three paid staff, I'd hired a volunteer manager, a gift shop manager and a videographer. YouTube became our best way to reach the most people until Facebook caught up and surpassed it. This was the first year that we sold gift items online via eBay, Cafe Press and Zazzle.

Once a month I'd drive the Spay Day trailer to different vet's offices in the county for Spay Days where more than 100 trapped feral cats would be fixed for free. I bought the trailer and drove it for the cat rescue groups so they could make sure and have all of their equipment at the locations and ready to go at 5am. I was on the board of the Humane USA PAC and a member of No More Homeless Pets.

Howie turns his attention to donations and building relationships with our higher net worth donors and finding ways, like the Birdies Championship, to leverage those donations through matching funds.

2006

Age 45. USDA, after hearing from us ad-nauseum, finally bans the declawing of big cats. We've become a thorn in their side by helping whistleblowers file complaints against big cat abusers and USDA shuts down 9 facilities, compared to only 3 in the previous 2 years. 7 countries enact laws to ban circuses, possession of big cats and canned hunts. We are sending letters, via our CapWiz system, to issues world wide and are able to target the proper authorities down to the city level.

2007

Age 46. IFAW reintroduces Haley's Act and I spend most of my time and energy going back and forth to D.C. and getting people to contact Congress to support it. Big Cat Rescue was finally accepted into the Combined Federal Campaign, which reaches all government employees. We were in the press 85 times, in addition to all of the online commenting I'd been doing. Cambridge University Press included my article on cause related marketing in their text books and the following year named me in their Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women. Howie was featured in a U.S. News and World Report about "second" careers.

Made myself very unpopular by posting online an interactive map that showed who all the big cat owners were and where they kept big cats. We were able to go from 3 paid staff to 7. Jamie began working with the Ameri-Indian tribes in Guyana to provide ecotourism as a way to save the jaguar and other big cats in their region. The intent was to stop the poaching they were doing for U.S. zoos under the guise of the cats being "problem cats."

2008

Age 47. Joined as a founding member of the International Tiger Coalition which was 42 of the biggest animal protection groups, such as WWF, HSUS & Born Free. We launched the ChatBigCats.com community and by 2012 it had 34,359,740,539 photos and videos shared there by other cat lovers. That platform died too. It was the same one I'd started the 911 site on. We had a feel good site and an expose' site. I forget the vendor name now.

AZA warns their members to stop breeding white tigers because, thanks to Big Cat Rescue, the gig is up. Most ignore the directive though because it came w/ no penalty for failure to comply.

CITES Decision 14.69: Parties with intensive operations breeding tigers on a commercial scale shall implement measures to restrict the captive population to a level supportive only to conserving wild tigers; (we thought this meant something, but to this day it's not been enforced)

Our legislative success results in our lives being threatened by the breeders and dealers and 12 tires on our vehicles all being rigged to explode at high speeds over a 3 mo period. Jamie is driving a van load of interns during one such blowout on the highway and only her quick reflexes save them all from dying.

2009

Age 48. Howie sets up an endowment fund with the Community Foundation and even though we can't afford it, we manage to set aside money every year as a pension fund for the cats. We were featured by Encyclopedia Britannica for the second time. The first time was an article exposing the white tiger fraud and this one was called The Big Cat Bailout.

Worked with Species Survival Network to provide updated information the CITES Secretariat so that it can be distributed again to the 175 governments that are Parties to CITES. Big Cat

Rescue was reported favorably in the news 81 times in 2009. Invested in Raiser's Edge to manage our donor base and joined Twitter.

We are asked by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife to rescue Tony the truck stop tiger from Michael Sandlin. It's a long story, but to summarize, we were the first organization to ever hire a lawyer to represent an animal, I think. We fought for years to free Tony and the Animal Legal Defense Fund picked up where we left off. Tony died in that miserable truck stop. Sandlin was a friend of Joe Schreibvogel's.

2010

Age 49. CNN interviews me about Tony the truck stop tiger. More than 750,000 viewers. In 2010 I discovered that some animal issues weren't being reported to me, so I created an online, Intranet for the sanctuary that we still use today. I created 29 duplicates of the site for other sanctuaries to use for free. In essence, as soon as a volunteer sees something, they log it and it generates an email to me, the Operations Manager, and anyone else who needs to see it, such as the maintenance crew or vet team.

We had some major wins this year, which of course puts a target on my back by the people who can't exploit the cats as easily any more. OH Gov bans private possession of big cats.

After many years of petitioning for this, starting in 2007, the FWC began enforcement of a \$10,000 bond requirement in FL for anyone with a big cat. The bond requirement was tied to the Python bill, so all the reptile dealers came out against me for pushing it forward. Fox Penning is banned and animal lovers outnumber hunters for the first time at FL stakeholders meeting. We were pressing for passage because they would use bobcats as bait as well as foxes. PetsMart bans wild animals from coming in stores after we contacted them about Kathy Stearns, from Dade City Wild Things taking tiger cubs in the stores to get customers for her pay to swim activities.

2011

Age 50. I've been documenting all of the big cat abuse at 911AnimalAbuse.com and have organized the pages by the owner's name because they keep changing business names to escape their misdeeds. This is how I learn that Joe Schreibvogel is working under at least 21 aliases. Most of the bad guys have a few, but he's got 21. Howie hires a PR expert to help him craft a packet of information to send to venues that we discover are going to have a cub petting display. Our mail list is 60,000 people by this time so if the venue doesn't agree with us, after seeing all of the evidence that cub handling is abuse, we send an alert to our supporters who let them know it's bad for business too.

Some protests by our supporters spring up and the media now starts to use headlines questioning whether petting tiger cubs at the mall is a good thing. Until then all of the press has been in favor of petting cubs because that kind of eye candy sells papers.

July 2011. Because of my service with the International Tiger Coalition and our work to free Tony the tiger, I'm approached by the pro bono attorney for Ian Sommerhalder, the star of Vampire Diaries. She wants me to pull together the most active members of the group for a sit down together in D.C. We do that at the IFAW HQ and Howie goes with me. At this point he's been primarily focusing on getting the sanctuary onto sound financial legs. He's going with me because he's good at asking questions and getting to the bottom of a matter. He's seen this group in action before and wasn't impressed.

Jeff Flocken, who was the head of the International Fund for Animal Welfare's (IFAW) US branch at the time and is now head of Humane Society International, did a masterful job of facilitating the meeting. Over the course of the day we discussed the Big Cat Crisis. Each person from the dozen or so of the organizations who came, would say what they thought the problem was. Most said trafficking, canned hunts, and private possession. When it came to me, I said it was cub handling. At first you would have thought I had two heads, the way they looked at me, but I explained that all of the excess cats, who end up in awful situations, start out as cub petting and photo props, when they were pulled from their mothers at only days old.

I said if we could stop the cub petting and rescind the generic tiger loophole we could stop 99% of the problem. In the end, the group decided on a three pronged approach that added a federal ban on private possession, to those 2 suggestions. We agreed that USDA should be petitioned to actually enforce the animal welfare act, because pulling cubs that young, to pass around for handling, should be considered harassment, abuse and a "take" under current law.

Meanwhile AZA tells their members to stop inbreeding white tigers or they won't be allowed to participate in Species Survival Plan breeding of the purebred tigers. This causes most of them to stop.

10/18/11 Terry Thompson sets loose 56 big cats, bears, wolves and other exotic animals before committing suicide. On 12/12/2017 I detailed a conversation that I believe to be with Terry Thompson the day he did that. I'm pretty sure we coined the phrase "Zanesville Massacre" as the first place I ever saw it was on our BigCatRescue.org page about it. What I remember from the call was that it was approaching dusk when a call came in as UNKNOWN. The man on the other end was screaming, "I hate you but I hate them more!"

I get a lot of rabid calls from crazy cat people so I rarely take note of their ramblings unless they will give me something concrete that I can use. He was screaming, and just about every other word was foul and abusive cursing, but he was saying that everything I had suspected about how these cubs are bred, trucked across country with no permits or record keeping, used as pay to play props and then how they would just disappear was all true.

He said he knew it was true because he had been the one trucking them around the country between "doc" Antle, Joe Exotic, Kathy Stearns, Mario Tabraue, Gregg Woody, (another name that I recognized at the time but have forgotten now that he's long gone out of business) and a

whole bunch of names that I either didn't know, or couldn't remember because he was firing them off so fast in between curses.

2012

Age 51. 5/7/2012 I document the time HSUS paid my way to Ohio to be a witness for the state level bill to ban exotic cat ownership. Joe Schreibvogel had his camera crew in tow and tried to intimidate Patty Finch, the Executive Director of the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries and me. He had jumped her from behind to try and film her and I started climbing over the back of the chairs to chase him. He and his crew ran.

Howie attended most meetings in D.C. with me as he was getting more involved politically. In fact, since that July 2011 meeting at IFAW Howie has continued to have the group meet, by phone, every Thursday, to hold everyone accountable for staying on mission. He's still leading those calls in 2020.

2013

Age 52. I develop an app for both iPhone and Android where the stories of our cats are told in audio, text and photos, along with all of the big cat issues. It's still in use and updated every few months. Jamie went to Spain to help a sanctuary for primates build a sanctuary for circus lions and tigers they were trying to rescue. I use the app to power a system for our tours where the tour guides scroll to the cat or issue and play it for their tour. This ensures that every tour is accurate and gets across the most important points to help us end the abuse and captivity of big cats.

We hosted our first legislative Fly In this year and brought in some of our supporters in key Congressional districts, so we could go with them and help them explain the need for the Big Cat Public Safety Act.

In early 2013 we obtained a consent judgment in Federal Court in Tampa for a little over \$1 million against Schreibvogel personally and against the G.W. Zoo.

2014

Age 53. My maternal grandmother, Jacqueline Norris died today. She'd been in failing health so I had moved my parents into one of the mobile homes at the sanctuary so Mom could take care of MommaJackie and call me if she needed more help. My father's health is failing now, so I'm glad they are so close and he isn't driving as much.

I think it happened before 2014, but seems like there were a number of people contacting us this year wanting to do documentaries or series about us. None came to fruition, although we

did a number of shows over the years where we were partial or most of the focus. We've been in the media many thousands of times now. I chalked it up to all of the trash talk against me by the animal exploiters. Most hid behind aliases, such as TopCatsRoar (Barbara Hoffmann a circus tiger tamer) and BCR Watch (Joe Schreibvogel) and REXANO (Zuzanna Kukol) and Juan Garcia, who I think is just an alias. I think most shows don't want that sort of controversy and they don't care enough to do the research to discover that the stuff said about me is all lies or twisted and taken out of context. We posted a page at <https://bigcatrescue.org/lies/> that addresses their most common lies.

11/1/2014 I wrote a piece, and printed a book called 100 Things Howie Brought Into My World or The First 12 Years. These were substantial changes and improvements.

2015

Age 54. 1/4/15 Howie has open heart surgery to replace a bad mitral valve. This was around the time of the "speed trap heart attack" I sent earlier as #Threats.

3/6/2015 I have to go to the Oklahoma Bankruptcy Court's hearing on assets in the Joe Schreibvogel case alone because Howie can't fly after his surgery. He insists that I hire a bodyguard for the whole thing. 3/7/2015 Howie reports on the case to our volunteers and there is a great overview in my journal.

3/17/2015 My father has always been hard to buy for because he's such a simple person and doesn't want anything. His mother always insisted that his brother would have been the king of England if only one thing had happened differently in their genealogy. She's been dead a while, so I can't ask her, so I sign up for Ancestry.com I start building out the family tree and discover that Charlemagne, Charles the Great Holy Roman Emperor (742 - 814) is my 39th great grandfather and paintings of him even show he looks like my dad and I. I start printing off these histories, with all of the photos and stories that others have added to Ancestry, for Dad on birthdays, Father's Day, Christmas and such. He kept them in a big ring binder because he never did take to the Internet.

4/1/2015 I was photographed in Mexico City with Antonio Franyuti, Founder of Animal Heroes, and Lourdes Lopes, Federal Deputy for the Green Party PVEM, as we entered into a Declaration that we would work together to find and build sanctuaries to care for the big cats who have been banned from being used in public exhibition. The contract was signed following a two hour presentation to the media and members of Mexico's congress. The Mexican government never did follow through. Instead they send cats to the breeder / exploiter Eddie Serio of Black Jaguar White Tiger.

5/28/15 I was named an Animal Hero at the Animal Rights National Conference 2015 along with members from The Humane League, PETA, Toronto Pig Save, Vegan Outreach, and the Anti-Fur Society.

6/2/2015 I document a conversation with Jackie Thompson the ex wife of Marc Thompson. She says Joe hired him to kill me because he had been a sniper in the military.

7/29/15 CNN At This Hour broadcast, anchored by John Berman and Kate Bolduan about the tragic murder of Cecil the Lion. It was only 5 minutes but I shared my belief that all trophy hunting is bad and that the people who do it, arguing that it is for conservation, are just trying to justify their heinous acts against nature.

I have to hire a bodyguard to protect me at a public meeting where my detractors have threatened my safety. I have to speak at the meeting and expect that at the very least, these people who have been stalking me will be in my face and trying to intimidate me from speaking publicly at the Florida Wildlife Commission meeting on Sept 2. My testimony ends in deafening applause because we are finally packing the room with more animal lovers than animal killers.

The next day Joe Schreibvogel's online countdown to a "murder suicide" in Tampa has expired and I'm still alive.

11/3/2015 Howie and I get concealed weapons permits.

12/9/2015 I presented at a Congressional briefing in support of the Big Cat Public Safety Act to a standing room only crowd.

2016

Age 55. 3/4/2016 I had to hire an off duty officer because the crazy animal abusers have come to town for a conference called Take the Conversation Back. It's being run by the Cavalry Group, who are considerably better organized and educated than our typical opponent.

3/7/2016 Joe Schreibvogel posts a photo of an aerial of our house to show that he knows where I live and it freaks my daughter out. I've always used the sanctuary address for everything, so that no one would know, but it came out during depositions when Howie said where he lived.

4/3/2016 we get what looks like a favorable ruling from USDA saying they have issued a technical note against pulling infant cubs for cub handling until they are four weeks old. We are thrilled because if breeders have to leave the cubs with their moms that long they will be like handling feral cats and no one will pay for that. USDA never actually enforces it though.

5/6/2016 the USFWS finally rescinded the "generic tiger rule" which means anyone who wants to breed, buy or sell tigers has to apply for a Captive Bred Wildlife permit.

8/26/16 My dad died at home on his 75th birthday. 125,256 people commented about how wonderful he was on Facebook. I stopped going to church. I'd been going twice on Sunday

and every Wednesday, most of my life, because my parents had fought over it when I was 11 or so. I always felt that God was a lot bigger and better than the petty god described in the Bible, and so did my father. I feared that if I didn't go to church, it would cause them to fight, because Dad had openly stated similar beliefs.

9/24/16 Jamie represented us at the CITES and we hosted a side event to give away wine and swag to members in order to get them to listen to us explain why we have to stop the captive breeding of tigers if we are ever going to save them from extinction. At this event Jamie is able to approach lawmakers who are trying to de-list the Florida panther to make an impassioned plea to save them.

10/26/16 TripAdvisor and Viator decide to stop promoting places that offer pay to play with big cats and some other wild animals. Owners of more than 200 malls agree not to allow cub handling at their venues any more.

2017

Age 56. 2/19/17 Ashley Wanda called and left a voicemail on my phone. 813 296-0470 She said she's disabled and lived at the GW Zoo. She said she heard Joe Schreibvogel saying he'd try to hire others to kill me and then he offered her the same deal; a couple thousand if she'd do it. She said her father was a police officer and that she felt both her life and my life were in danger. She said she was reporting that crime and all of the drug abuse to authorities. She said she witnessed a lot of abuse while there and was especially upset about beating the cubs.

11/8/2017 Today Howie called and said the FBI believes my life is in danger. Cardiogram tells me that spiked my heart rate from 70 to 95 but that's nothing compared to last Wednesday when it went to 143 for no apparent reason, so all in all, I think I'm taking the news pretty well.

Our attorney, Heather Hintz, in OKC said the FBI there intercepted something to make them think I'm in imminent danger, so they contacted the FBI here, who are supposed to call Howie and I later today. They don't want us to tell anyone because they want to catch the person and use their testimony to put Joe Schreibvogel away for a while.

11/11/2017 I don't know how my story will end, but nowhere in my text will it ever read..."I gave up." I go on at length in this entry about all the ways I was trying to "lay low" without letting anyone (even Jamie) know why.

12/1/2017 Today Matt Bryant, the USFWS Special Agent, called Howie to tell him that they are back "in control". He went on to explain that sometime back he'd been able to turn one of Joe's workers into a Confidential Informant and that the informant alerted him to the fact that Joe asked to pay him \$10,000 to kill me. The FBI / USFWS told the CI to tell Joe that he knew a professional hitman, so Joe said he'd pay that person 10,000 to kill me. Meanwhile, one of Joe's drunken, doped up derelicts said he'd do it, so Joe said he would pay him. That's what

caused the panic in the agency to alert me that I was in danger, because now they did not control the situation and they couldn't be sure that the derelict wouldn't hitch a ride to Tampa without being detected.

2018

Age 58. I was chosen as one of the judges for the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival. The Animal Finder's Guide goes belly up, making it harder for the bad guys to buy, sell and trade wild animals. This is when I kick into high gear our filming, editing and producing in 360. I see zoos as using their considerable following and infrastructure to be places of learning in virtual reality settings. If we are going to lead them there, we have to show them the demand for it exceeds the demand for seeing wild animals languishing in cages.

3/2/2018 Subsequent to being asked to speak last year at the Jackson Hole Film festival where big cats were the species of discussion, I became one of the judges for the Big Cat Film Festival to be held in New York City on March 2-3 for World Wildlife Day. The trip included special seating at the invitation only morning event held at the United Nations in a room just down the hall from the Security Council room. The UN event, moderated by the CITES Secretary General John Scanlon, brought together an interesting mix of conservationists, NGOs, representatives from numerous governments around the world including a representative from the US State Department, and big cat documentary filmmakers.

After the event Howie suggested we corner a guy from the state department about a comment he'd made because we thought it was helpful to our cause. That led to us getting an email (after MUCH work from Howie) saying that captive breeding of tigers was negatively affecting the USFWS' ability to protect wild tigers.

6/24/2018 Amazon Asked Me to Speak at their Conference because we are "punching above our weight" when it comes to getting our fans to support us via Smile. They really should have had Howie come speak because he's the one who has really driven our efforts there.

6/30/2018 Joe Schreibvogel burned the records, gave away the cats and is on the run. Howie learned last night that Joe Schreibvogel and John Reinke tossed the offices at the GW Zoo and after secreting away several boxes at Joe's mother's house, he burned the rest so that Jeff Lowe couldn't have it. He reportedly gave away ALL of his lions, tigers, ligers, primates and every other animal at the zoo, at least on paper, rather than let Jeff Lowe profit from them. And now he's on the run.

The USFWS says they were able to get the telephone recording they had been trying to capture for months that will put Joe away for "murder for hire" in their words. They said they hope to be able to arrest and indict him within a week, if they can find him. They are going to S.C. and some other places to interrogate witnesses to the murder (mine) for hire scheme. 9/18/18 is our press release after Joe was found and arrested in Gulf Breeze, FL.

9/16/2018 Howie gave a great overview of the lawsuit filings that I copied into my diary.

9/28/18 The CI Who Saved My Life Was James Garretson...And no stranger words could be uttered than that.

I spent the better part of 2006 and 2007 getting James Garretson shut down and ousted from Florida. From what I could find, he started out preaching the gospel in TX by dragging along lions and tigers to revivals when he was 22. In 2003 a woman had her arm ripped off by one of his tigers and she bled to death in under two minutes. He started traveling with the Killer Tiger act because people would pay to see the tiger who killed a woman.

He brought a trailer load of big cats to Frost, FL where a neighbor and the now deceased Roger Figg, sent me numerous emails about the neglect of the cats and the decrepit conditions. I complained to USDA and FWC but all they did was provide him cover, as is still their fashion. I took it to the media and posted it online until there was enough outrage about him keeping 8 tigers in a box truck with no way to cool off in the Florida heat. In typical, backyard breeder fashion, Garretson said, "Carole Baskin can have all my damn tigers. I'll just get more babies."

I was in no position to take his tigers at the time, so all I was asking is that the breeding stop and the cats get proper care. Finally USDA revoked his license and he tried to operate under his girlfriend's name but strangely, USDA managed to figure out what was going on and refused, so he moved to Kauffman, TX to work under Marcus Cook's license and apparently later to GW Zoo to work under Joe's. He hated me as much as any of them and so it comes as no surprise that Joe would try to pay him to kill me. James doesn't seem to remember that I was the one who had run him out of Florida and I'm happy about that.

10/15/18 Joe Schreibvogel is just one of several exotic cat exploiters who has threatened my life. At this entry I document being physically and/ or verbally attacked over the years by Vernon Yates, Dennis Hill, and Alan Rigerman. I've endured a mail box full of spiders, a mail box full of snakes, and having powder sent to me in an envelope during the Anthrax scare. I've even had to have my mail box checked by the bomb squad when the flag was suspiciously wired by someone wanting me to think they'd rigged the box to blow. Most of their threats are veiled either in content or by the online aliases they create for such purposes.

10/23/18 Howie's article about how the animal protection movement mirrored the women's rights movement is published in Encyclopedia Britannica. Just this year scores of clothing designers and retailers around the world have banned fur from their products—including Coach, Burberry, Versace, Chanel, Diane von Furstenberg, Michael Kors, Jimmy Choo, Donna Karan, Armani, Hugo Boss and Gucci, to name just a few. Even major cities like San Francisco and Los Angeles are banning the sale of fur outright. Indiana and Ohio have yielded to public pressure to scale back bobcat hunting and other states are seeing similar changes coming.

11/4/18 Malise Turner Says Chris Hansen Out to Kill Me. Details at that entry.

2019

Age 58. Florida Bar Animal Law Section Agrees with Howie that the FWC does not have the constitutional right to prevent lawmakers from passing a ban on the private possession of big cats. This is something we have been researching since the late 90s, and Howie has really gone big by getting attorney's and law professors to agree on what the law really says. We are still trying to get someone at the state attorney level to agree before we poke the FWC bear. They give me enough Hell as it is, and going out against them on this is going to really make them mad and vengeful.

1/28/19 I've been saying zoos should embrace virtual reality rather than hold wild animals hostage, but I don't really know what's involved with that so I hired a developer to create our first CGI tiger for Oculus. In March I designed and opened the world's first augmented reality zoo. More at ARzoo.me

2/25/19 has a timeline of Joe's threats but I see that I hadn't marked the entry with the #Threats, so here they are:

5/7/12 I get between Joe and his film crew when they try to intimidate Patty Finch at Ohio legislative hearing.

5/26/15 Jackie Thomson tells me of Joe's plot with her husband Marc, John Finlay, Staff, Chris Hansen and others to drug me w/ ketamine, cut me up and bury me on Hansen's Florida swamp. Jackie says her husband was a sniper, so that's why Joe came to him afterward offering to pay him to kill me. Jackie says Joe keeps telling everyone I am the reason they can't do what they want with wild animals any more and that's why they have to get rid of me.

6/26/15 Joe posts on Facebook that there is nothing on his bucket list but me. Same day I'd been intimidated by hunters at the FWC meeting.

9/1/2015 Hired off duty police officer to accompany me to FWC meeting.

9/3/15 Joe posts on Facebook a murder / suicide threat against me.

3/4-6/16 Calvary Group is in town for a conference. I have to hire an off duty police officer to protect the sanctuary. 5 people on a tour act weird enough that I photographed their tag as they were leaving. The man in the group throws such a fit that I delete the tag number from my phone, but I've memorized it by then. Kept shades closed at home during this time.

3/7/16 Joe posts an aerial map with our house circled and says he's finally found where I live. That really freaked Jamie out.

3/15/16 LaWanna Mitchell, who manages our online team of supporters, had to change her personal Facebook privacy settings due to all of the threats she was getting. It was the day after the judge granted us a receiver in the Joe case.

2/19/17 Ashley / Wanda said Joe was trying to hire people to kill me and made her the same offer too. She said he was telling people he'd pay a couple of thousand if they'd do it.

8/16/17 Man leaps out of a car, at the intersection of Sheldon / Old Linebaugh and launches toward me as I'm waiting for traffic to clear to cross on my bike. I take my chances w/ traffic to avoid him and don't look back until I'm about a quarter of a mile away.

11/18/17 FBI or USFWS calls and says I'm in danger.

11/18/17 I'm wondering if the white ataxic tiger cub and the golden cub that were seized from a rapper in New Orleans a while back came from Joe. Wondering if that is what launched the USFWS probe that resulted in them learning about Joe's threats to kill me.

12/11/17 I'm wondering why Joe hasn't been arrested already since he's on Facebook, blowing stuff up, taunting the FBI and telling them he has pipe bombs in his house.

11/4/18. Malise Turner says Chris Hansen is out to kill me. She reminds me of the night Jackie Thomson had called and says Jackie had played a recording of the conversation where they were devising a plan to kill me. I barely remember the recording; and think it was because it was so hard to hear over the phone, that I wasn't following it. Malise said that Jackie had called after Joe blew up the blow up doll, dressed to be me, because Marc had said they'd have to postpone killing me due to Joe's Facebook post.

1/16/19 Jamie lets her dog out to do his business late at night and a man, who has seen her and ducked into the bushes, tries to lure the dog across the street, by whistling a typical dog call softly. She thinks it is so that she will step out into the yard to go after the dog, but she's able to order the dog back inside. She's too sick to call any one until the next day.

3/27/19 I testify in the Joe Schreibvogel Murder for Hire trial in Oklahoma City. I want to stay for the trial but Howie is finding it all to be more than he can handle, so we go home on March 30. He's worried that Joe will be able to con one person on the jury and doesn't want me nearby if that happens.

4/9/2019 Howie thinks I'm dead. I went to bed a half hour early last night, at 9:30 pm. This morning, at 8:30 am I awoke to what I thought was the cat jumping on me to be Howie shaking me pretty hard. He said he'd done so three times, getting no response and his heart was in his throat as he was leaning over to see if I was breathing, while continuing to shake me. That's why he was right in my face when I awoke, which startled us both. I usually wake at the slightest sound or motion and I'm always out of bed making coffee by 7:30 am, so this was really bizarre behavior. I guess all the stress finally caught up to me.

4/10/2019 We won the battle with the FWC to save Sky and her kittens. The FWC was insisting that the bobcat be euthanized because one of Joe Schreibvogel's minions, Linda Sue Malie, was complaining about her being rehabbed by us. She was saying we had trapped her, which wasn't true. It's just typical of the fight we have to go through every time we rescue a cat, because the FWC will allow the abusers to use them as a weapon against us.

4/15/19 We won \$20k, a 3k Zicam 3D camera, an Insta 360 Evo and mentoring by YouTube and VR Scout in 180 3D camera use and editing, so we are on our way to bootcamp in Los Angeles. I'm so proud of our team's efforts in augmented reality and immersive video and wish I could have brought Tanya Chute and Andy Sardone too, but it was limited to 3 people. Even though I've handed off most of the filming and editing to them, I felt like I needed to be the person to carry the knowledge forward to share it.

4/28/19 Some places are banning plastic shopping bags, but as someone with a cat, I know they are how most of us clean litter pans. Today I created The Cat Crap Sack. It's recycled paper and just one more of the hair brained ideas I've had that I might never have time to pursue. Howie still teases me about Window-Ilusions. I thought it would be great to replace windows in houses that had no views, with computer monitors tied to live web cams all around the world so you could be in Hawaii, or a nightclub, or Mount Everest...wherever you wanted to be with the change of a channel.

5/15/19 Howie wrote a great article about Joe Schreibvogel's conviction. This is an excerpt: The trial started on Monday March 25th and ended Tuesday April 2nd. Carole testified on Tuesday March 26th and stayed wonderfully cool and calm as Joe's defense attorney badgered her. USFWS brought in extra officers who transported us back and forth from the hotel to the courthouse for our safety, and had us enter via a back entrance. We left the day after Carole's testimony. It was a tense few days after that as people we knew who stayed for the full trial reported to us on the day's events each evening. Joe only had to convince one juror to have a hung jury. He took the stand in his own defense, which was pretty much his entire defense. The jury took only a few hours to come back with a verdict of guilty on all 19 counts.

7/8/19 It could be my last meal...I realized today just how "normal" the notion of being targeted by animal abusers have become to me. I can eat two meals a day. I get precooked, vegan meals shipped to me from Vestro. Each day I take two out of the freezer and bring to the

sanctuary so they can defrost on the counter until my lunch and dinner. Each time, I pick the one I like most first and silently reason to myself that I could be killed before the next meal.

That's just become so ingrained into my way of choosing lunch that I was totally unaware of just how weird that is, until just this moment.

8/10/19 We opened the second AR Zoo location in the Broward Mall in Plantation, FL.

12/31/19 At the end of the year the Big Cat Public Safety Act has 225 bipartisan cosponsors in the house and 15 in the Senate including two key Republicans.

2020

1/13/20 We present our VR 3D videos at the Dunedin International Film Festival to over 1000 people.

1/20/20 Phone conference with Chris and Rebecca Habbershaw of LearningLab360.com results in a plan to create the first big cat themed science project in 3D for them to take to schools in their traveling VR labs.

1/22/20 Joe Exotic is sentenced to 22 years in the Federal Pen.

2/11/20 We will be taking our portable AR Zoo to the Synapse Conference with over 6000 attendees. Right before everyone was about to go into lockdown around the globe, Big Cat Rescue partnered with Xennial Digital to bring a dream I have had into reality. More precisely, into virtual reality.

3/13-22/20 I've entered a VR contest at South By Southwest and will be attending in hopes of finding developers to help us move the concept of VR zoos forward.

3/15/2020 Is the last day Big Cat Rescue is open to the public for tours or visits of any kind due to COVID-19.

3/20/2020 Tiger King airs and my life is turned upside down. My phone rings every 2 minutes, around the clock, by people calling and threatening to kill me, my family, my staff, volunteers and cats. They say they are going to storm the gates, set the cats free and burn the place to the ground. The gather outside our gates intimidating our volunteers to the point that we have to have the entire road to our facility deemed a no trespass zone by the Sheriff. We are constantly hounded by drones, low flying crafts and people following me and our folks every time we leave the property. I can't go anywhere without being accosted by people who feel justified in their cruel behavior because they believed the Tiger King narrative and think I'm a killer, that I stole from Don's kids and that I breed and sell and exploit wildcats just like all of the roadside zoos.

4/8/2020 We had to tell 10 of our 20 person staff that we could only pay them through the end of the month. The next month we had to let go our PR director who was a contractor, due to the double punch of C-19 and the negative impact of Tiger King.

6/25/2020 Our first VR game Big Cat Rescue VR is launched in the Oculus store for the Rift. My goal for decades has been to stop the practice of holding wild cats hostage under the guise of conservation or education. Judging from the tens of thousands of calls, letters, emails and social posts I've gotten after Tiger King aired, it's clear to me that most people don't understand that breeding tigers is causing their extinction in the wild, not preventing it. Another fallacy that came into sharp focus was the general public's belief that captive bred big cats can be set free.

The game is a fully immersive experience that takes the player on a journey where they learn how to track a tiger in the wild. Along the way they learn about the plight of the tiger in the wild and how the lucrative cub petting industry is fueling the demand for poached wild tigers. In the end the user is empowered with the knowledge and resources to bring the tiger back from the edge of extinction. In addition to being fun, informative and empowering, the app is free. Here is the direct link:

https://www.oculus.com/deeplink/?action=view&path=app/2644430298990543&ref=oculus_desktop

We are currently working to bring it to the Oculus Rift and to put it on platforms, such as Steam so that it can be used in classrooms and in video arcades for free or at a very affordable price.

My ultimate vision is to drive the demand and technology forward so that the only way people want to see wild animals is via remote controlled, Internet streaming, 360 3D cameras that stream LIVE 24/7 to anyone who picks up a headset and tunes in. That is how people will put value on protecting the wild places these cats live; which is where our fresh water and clean air originate. THAT is true conservation and it benefits all of us.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	
)	AWA Docket No. D-07-0050
James B. Garretson)	
)	
Petitioner)	Decision and Order

1. The Petitioner James B. Garretson represents himself (appears pro se) in this appeal, filed in January 2007, of the denial on November 27, 2006, of his application for an Animal Welfare Act license. See 9 C.F.R. § 2.11. The Respondent, the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture (“APHIS”), is represented by Colleen A. Carroll, Esq.

2. APHIS’s Motion for Summary Judgment, filed November 1, 2007, which Petitioner James B. Garretson did not oppose, is GRANTED.

Findings of Fact

3. The Secretary of Agriculture revoked the privilege of the Petitioner James B. Garretson, also known as James Brandon Garretson, to engage in activities that require an Animal Welfare Act license. See Decision and Order issued March 22, 2007 in AWA Docket No. 04-A032, slip opinion at 2, 44-45, decided at the administrative law judge level and not appealed, *In re James B. Garretson, et al.*, 66 Agric. Dec. ____ (2007).

4. The Secretary of Agriculture permanently disqualified the Petitioner James B. Garretson, also known as James Brandon Garretson, from obtaining, holding, or using any Animal Welfare Act license or from otherwise obtaining, holding, or using an Animal Welfare Act license, directly or indirectly, or through any corporate or other device or person. See Decision and Order issued March 22, 2007 in AWA Docket No. 04-A032, slip opinion at 2, 44-45, decided at the administrative law judge level and not appealed, *In re James B. Garretson, et al.*, 66 Agric. Dec. ____ (2007).

5. While an applicant for an initial Animal Welfare Act license, the Petitioner James B. Garretson, also known as James Brandon Garretson, threatened, verbally abused, and harassed Dr. Gaj, an official of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS official) in the course of carrying out his duties, on June 25, 2004, at Lake City, Florida, in willful¹ violation of section 2.4 of the Regulations (9 C.F.R. § 2.4). The Petitioner James B. Garretson, also known as James Brandon Garretson, had a pattern of threatening, verbally abusing, and harassing APHIS officials in the course of carrying out their duties. See Decision and Order issued March 22, 2007 in AWA Docket No. 04-A032, slip opinion at 2, 44-45, decided at the administrative law judge level and not appealed, *In re James B. Garretson, et al.*, 66 Agric. Dec. ____ (2007).

¹ The term “willful” used here includes such gross neglect of a known duty as to be the equivalent of an intentional misdeed.

Conclusions

6. No genuine issues of material fact exist, and APHIS is entitled to judgment as a matter of law.

7. The Petitioner James B. Garretson, also known as James Brandon Garretson, is barred from obtaining an Animal Welfare Act license. Consequently, he cannot prevail on his Petition herein.

8. APHIS's denial on November 27, 2006, of the application for an Animal Welfare Act license by the Petitioner James B. Garretson, also known as James Brandon Garretson, must be and hereby is upheld.

Order

9. The Petitioner James B. Garretson, also known as James Brandon Garretson, and his agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from engaging in any activity for which a license is required under the Animal Welfare Act or the Regulations.

10. The Petitioner James B. Garretson, also known as James Brandon Garretson, and his agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or indirectly, or through any corporate or other device or person, shall cease and desist from violating the Animal Welfare Act and the Regulations and Standards issued thereunder.

Finality

11. This Decision and Order shall be final without further proceedings 35 days after service unless an appeal to the Judicial Officer is filed with the Hearing Clerk within 30 days after service, pursuant to section 1.145 of the Rules of Practice (7 C.F.R. §

1.145, see enclosed Appendix A).

Copies of this Decision and Order shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 28th day of December 2007

Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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COOPERATING PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENT

Through its Service officers, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has asked me (the undersigned cooperating private individual) to assist in an official investigation involving the illegal take and trafficking of bald and golden eagles and other migratory birds. To help with this investigation, I agree to the following:

1. The USFWS has assigned a person to serve as my primary contact and control person. I understand that it is imperative that I maintain regular contact with this person and advise him or her of my activities. I will abide by the instructions given to me by the USFWS through its representatives and will not take independent action.
2. I will report in a timely manner (at least every 5 days), to the USFWS person assigned to serve as my primary contact, all conversations that I may have with the subject(s) of the official investigation, regardless of whether I believe that the conversation is relevant to the investigation.
3. I am advised that, under certain circumstances, it is a Federal offense to threaten, harass, or intimidate a person who provides information about a Federal crime to a Federal law enforcement officer or in an official proceeding. If I experience anything of this nature as a result of my cooperation with the USFWS, I will immediately inform the USFWS person assigned to serve as my primary contact and control person.
4. I understand that I am not an employee of and have no status as a law enforcement officer with the USFWS or the United States Government and may not represent myself as such. I may not enter into any contract or incur any obligation on behalf of the USFWS or the United States Government, except as specifically instructed and approved by the USFWS.
5. I will provide truthful and complete information at all times. I will not divulge orally or in writing any information related to this investigation unless authorized to do so. I understand that all tape recordings, videos, photographs, reports, notes, or other documents related to this investigation are the property of the USFWS and may not be duplicated or disseminated except as authorized by the USFWS. I also understand that any items that I am requested to purchase or acquire related to this investigation are the property of the USFWS and may not be retained or disposed of except as authorized by the USFWS.
6. I will not engage in any unlawful acts for which I may be subject to prosecution, participate in the criminal activities of any person(s), or initiate a plan to commit criminal acts, except as specifically authorized by the USFWS. I understand that I may be subject to prosecution for any unlawful acts.
7. I understand that my relationship with the USFWS does not protect me from arrest or prosecution for any violation of Federal, State, or local law. However, at my request, the USFWS

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Exhibit 7

will notify law enforcement officers or prosecutors of my status as a cooperating private individual and the scope and dates of my activities as authorized by the USFWS.

8. If I learn that any person has committed or intends to commit a violent crime, I will advise the USFWS of this information as soon as possible. I will try to discourage acts of violence and will not participate in any acts of violence.

9. I understand that while engaged in activities related to my relationship with the USFWS, I am not authorized to carry or use a firearm, explosive, chemical agent, or other weapon, except to participate in activities related to hunting, fishing, or target shooting as authorized by USFWS.

10. I will not seek information relating to legal defense plans or strategy. If and when I interact with people who are arrested or charged with a crime and criminal proceedings are still pending, I will not gather information concerning the crime from the person(s) charged.

11. I will not knowingly engage in witness tampering, witness intimidation, entrapment, or the fabrication, alteration, or destruction of evidence, nor will I induce any individual to commit a crime that he or she has no predisposition to commit.

12. I understand that the USFWS will strive to protect my identity, but may divulge my identity as necessary for any ensuing or related prosecution(s) or for related investigative purposes. I also understand that as a witness to an investigation, I may be required, to the extent allowed under the Constitution, to cooperate with prosecutors or defense attorneys and to give truthful testimony in court even after this agreement is terminated.

13. I understand that if I am cooperating in exchange for consideration by a prosecuting office, the USFWS will advise the prosecuting office of the nature and extent of my assistance, but cannot make any promises with respect to prosecution or sentencing. I also understand that no promises or representations can be made to me regarding alien status or my rights to enter or remain in the United States.

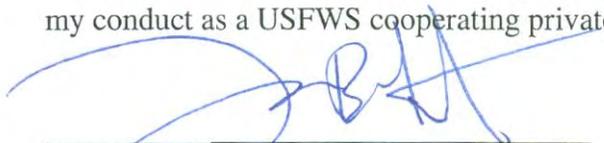
14. I understand that I cannot be guaranteed any reward, payment, or other compensation (except as may be specified in a separate agreement or memorandum) and that no payment of money or other consideration will be based on the condition of conviction of an individual, other than as provided for by statute. I must report compensation I may receive in accordance with all applicable tax laws and regulations of the United States and I am liable for any taxes that may be owed on money that the United States Government pays to me.

15. I understand that the USFWS may provide additional restrictions or conditions regarding my assistance with this investigation and that these restrictions or conditions may be given orally or in writing and attached to this agreement.

16. When the USFWS notifies me that my role in assisting the USFWS in the investigative activities is complete, I will terminate my activities as a cooperating private individual as described in this agreement. Both the USFWS and I retain the right to cancel this agreement at any time with or without a statement of cause.

17. This agreement is valid for up to 1 year.

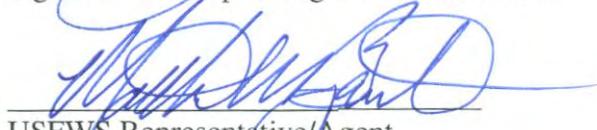
I have read and understand this ~~A~~Cooperating Private Individual Agreement~~@~~ which describes my conduct as a USFWS cooperating private individual and agree to abide by its terms.



Signature of Cooperating Private Individual

9-18-17
Date

James B. Gunter
Printed Name



USFWS Representative/Agent

9/18/17
Date

MATTHEW BRYANT
Printed Name

Witness

Date

Printed Name

JUSTICEEXCHANGE:

Person Summary



MOST RECENT PROFILE

GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDON

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1973



FL0120000

ORI/FL0120000 ATR/COLUMBIA CO SO LAKE CITY
COU/COLUMBIA TYP/2 CT1/386 752-3222
AN1/SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SNU/4917
SNA/US HIGHWAY 90 CTY/LAKE CITY STA/FL
ZIP/32055-6288

OK0340000

ORI/OK0340000 ATR/JEFFERSON CO SO WAURIKA
COU/JEFFERSON TYP/2 CT1/580 226-2375
AN1/SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SNU/218
SNA/N MAIN ST CTY/WAURIKA STA/OK
ZIP/73573-2290

OK0100000

ORI/OK0100000 ATR/CARTER CO SO ARDMORE
COU/CARTER TYP/2 CT1/580 223-6014
AN1/SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SNU/100
SNA/SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET CTY/ARDMORE STA/OK
ZIP/73401-6483

TX0570800

ORI/TX0570800 ATR/DE SOTO PD
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CT2/000 000 0000 CT3/972 223-3672 FAX
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SNU/714
SNA/E BELT LINE RD CTY/DE SOTO STA/TX
ZIP/75115

TX0570000

ORI/TX0570000 ATR/DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DALLAS
COU/DALLAS TYP/2 CT1/214 749-8641
CT2/214 653-6352 CT3/214 653-2773 FAX
AN1/DALLAS COUNTY AN2/SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AN3/DALLAS SNU/133
SNA/N RIVERFRONT BLVD CTY/DALLAS STA/TX
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TX057015A

ORI/TX057015A ATR/CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE DALLAS
COU/DALLAS TYP/6 CT1/214 653 3600
CT2/214 653-3761 CT3/214 653-5774 FAX
AN1/CRIMINAL DISTRICT AN2/ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
SNU/133
SNA/N INDUSTRIAL BLVD LB 19 CTY/DALLAS STA/TX
ZIP/75207

TX2200000

ORI/TX2200000 ATR/TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FORT WORTH
COU/TARRANT TYP/2 CT1/817 884-1213
CT2/817 884-1315 CT3/817 884-1894 FAX
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SNA/TAYLOR CTY/FORT WORTH STA/TX
ZIP/76196

TX220015A

ORI/TX220015A ATR/DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FORT WORTH
COU/TARRANT TYP/6 CT1/817 884-1400
CT2/817 884-2525 CT3/817 884-1667 FAX
AN1/DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S AN2/OFFICE
SNU/401
SNA/W BELKNAP 4TH FL CTY/FORT WORTH STA/TX
ZIP/79196

TX220263J

ORI/TX220263J ATR/COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT 7 FORT WORTH
COU/TARRANT TYP/6 CT1/817 884-2773
CT2/817 884-2969 CT3/817 884 3365 FAX
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THIS NCIC INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX RESPONSE IS THE RESULT OF YOUR INQUIRY ON NAM/GARRETSON, JAMESSEX/M RAC/A DOB/ 973 [REDACTED] PUR/C ATN/SA M M BRYANT

NAME	FBI NO.	INQUIRY DATE
GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDON	667853PA8	2017/09/21

SEX	RACE	BIRTH DATE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	PHOTO
M	W	1973/[REDACTED]	511	150	BRO	RED	Y

BIRTH PLACE
TEXAS

FINGERPRINT CLASS	PATTERN CLASS
19 03 07 CO 16	
14 04 TT CI 13	

ALIAS NAMES	
GARRETSON, JAMES	GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDO

SOCIAL SECURITY
[REDACTED] 7203

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- OKLAHOMA - STATE ID/OK01627027

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Data As Of 2017-09-21

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Purpose Code C

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Subject Name(s)

GARRETSON, JAMES

Subject Description

FBI Number State Id Number
667853PA8 FL06109145 (FL

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Social Security Number

██████████ 7203

Sex Race

Male White

Height Weight

5'11" 210

Hair Color Eye Color

Red or Auburn Brown

Place of Birth Date of Birth Fingerprint Pattern
TEXAS 1973-██████████ 19030720161404TT0113 (FPC)

Residence

Residence as of

818 SW CHURCHILL WAY, LAKE CITY, FL

Fingerprint Images

***** CRIMINAL HISTORY *****

----- Cycle 001 -----

Tracking Number 001

Earliest Event Date 2004-06-29 Incident Date 2004-06-29

Arrest Date 2004-06-29

Arresting Agency FL0120000

COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrest Type ADULT

Charge 001

Charge Tracking Number 1201025950

Charge Literal FAILURE TO APPEAR-

Agency FL0120000

COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Charge Description WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR FPL MISD UNK NON JUV

Statute WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR (FL901.31; FL

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NCIC Offense Code 5015

Counts 001

Severity FELONY

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Agency: COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
; FL0120000;
UNKNOWN CONTACT

Address:
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Subject Name(s)

GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDON
GARRETSON, JAMES (AKA)
GARRETSON, JAMES BRAN (AKA)
GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDO (AKA)

Subject Description

FBI Number: 667853FA8 State Id Number: 04666331 (TX)
Social Security Number: [REDACTED] Driver's License Number: 14796949 (TX)

Sex: MALE Race: WHITE Skin Tone: FAIR
Height: 5'09" Weight: 200 Date of Birth: 1973 [REDACTED]
Hair Color: Red or Auburn Eye Color: BROWN Fingerprint Pattern: 180105101414TTTTG106 (FPC)
Place of Birth: TX Citizenship: US Ethnicity: NON-HISPANIC

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DNA Data

DNA Information Available TEXAS DPS DNA CRIME LABORATORY AUSTIN TXDPS6900
(No DNA Detail Transmitted)
Comment:DNA Not Available

***** CRIMINAL HISTORY *****

===== Cycle 001 =====

Tracking Number Sequence: A
Earliest Event Date 1992-04-24

Arrest Date 1992-04-24
Arresting Agency TX0570890 DE SOTO PD
Arrest Type Adult
Charge #001
Charge Literal ASSLT-(FREE TEXT)
Charge Description Arrest Offense Literal: ASSAULT-FAMILY MEMBER
Charge Description Arresting Agency Number: 810
Statute (X X)
State Offense Code 13000000
Severity Unknown
Disposition Unknown

===== Cycle 002 =====

Tracking Number 0011709405
Earliest Event Date 1996-08-06

Arrest Date 1996-08-06
Arresting Agency TX0570000 DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Subject's Name GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDON
Arrest Type Adult
Charge A001
Charge Number M-960357PM
Charge Tracking Number 0011709405
Charge Literal THEFT PROP Eqt.=\$20 < \$500 BY CHECK
Charge Description Arresting Agency Number: 156104
Charge Description Referred Agency: TX057015A CRIMINAL DISTRICT
ATTORNEYS OFFICE DALLAS
Statute (PC 31.03(a)(2)(AII))
NCIC Offense Code 2399
State Offense Code 23990033
Severity MISDEMEANOR - CLASS B
Disposition HELD (1996-08-07;)

Prosecutor Disposition (Cycle 002)
Prosecutor Agency TX057015A CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE
DALLAS
Charge A001
Charge Tracking Number 0011709405
Charge Literal THEFT PROP Eqt.=\$20 < \$500 BY CHECK
Charge Description Offense Description: M-960357PM
Statute (PC 31.03(a)(2)(AII))
NCIC Offense Code 2399
State Offense Code 23990033
Severity MISDEMEANOR CLASS B
Disposition (Unknown)
Prosecution Comment PROSECUTOR ACCEPTS THE CHARGE

===== Cycle 003 =====

Tracking Number 9047902890
Earliest Event Date 2016-04-06

Arrest Date 2016-04-06
Arresting Agency TX2200000 TARRANT CO SO FORT WORTH
Subject's Name GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDO
Arrest Type Adult
Charge A001
Charge Number 0535696

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Charge Tracking Number 9047902890
 Charge Literal PERMIT REQUIRED IN WET AREA
 Charge Description Arresting Agency Number: 015572
 Charge Description Referred Agency: TX220015A DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FORT WORTH
 Statute (ABC 11.01)
 NCIC Offense Code 4104
 State Offense Code 41040003
 Severity MISDEMEANOR CLASS B
 Disposition HELD(2016-04-06;)
 Charging Agency TX2200000 TARRANT CO SO FORT WORTH

 Prosecutor Disposition (Cycle 003)
 Prosecution Date 2017-01-04
 Prosecutor Agency TX220015A DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FORT WORTH
 Charge A001
 Charge Tracking Number 9047902890
 Charge Literal PERMIT REQUIRED IN WET AREA
 Statute (ABC 11.01)
 NCIC Offense Code 4104
 State Offense Code 41040003
 Severity MISDEMEANOR - CLASS UNKNOWN
 Disposition (Unknown)
 Prosecution Comment PROSECUTOR HAS CHANGED THE CHARGE

 Court Disposition (Cycle 003)
 Court Agency TX2202633 COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT 7 FORT WORTH
 Charge A001
 Charge Tracking Number 9047902890
 Charge Literal PERMIT REQUIRED IN WET AREA
 Charge Description Agency Receiving Custody:
 Charge Description Court Sequence:
 Charge Description Final Pleading: UNREPORTED/IS UNKNOWN
 Statute (ABC 11.01)
 NCIC Offense Code 4104
 State Offense Code 41040003
 Severity MISDEMEANOR - CLASS UNKNOWN
 Disposition (2017-06-15; DISMISSED)

 Sentencing (Cycle 003)
 Sentence Date 2017-06-15
 Sentencing Agency
 Court Case Number 1481866001
 Charge A001
 Charge Tracking Number 9047902890
 Charge Literal PERMIT REQUIRED IN WET AREA
 Charge Description Agency Receiving Custody:
 Charge Description Court Sequence:
 Charge Description Final Pleading: UNREPORTED/IS UNKNOWN
 Statute (ABC 11.01)
 NCIC Offense Code 4104
 State Offense Code 41040003
 Severity MISDEMEANOR - CLASS UNKNOWN
 Disposition (2017-06-15; DISMISSED)

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- Agency DE SOTO PD, TX0570800;
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- Agency DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; TX0570000;
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- Agency TARRANT CO SO FORT WORTH, TX2200000;
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- Agency CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DALLAS, TX057015A

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Agency

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FORT WORTH,
TX220013A;

Agency COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT 7 FORT WORTH, TX220263J;

***** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *****

ORIGINATION DATE 1992-05-16T00:00:00.000000
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***** Introduction *****

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Subject Name(s) NOT PROVIDED WITH SEARCH
FBI Number 667853PAS
State Id Number 1627027 (1)
Sex Unknown
Race Unknown
Purpose Code C

Attention SA M M BRYANT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

6600 NORTH HARVEY, SUITE 300

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Subject Name(s)

GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDON

GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDON (AKA)

GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDON (AKA)

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Subject Description
FBI Number 567853PA8 State Id Number 1627027
Social Security Number [REDACTED] 7203
Sex MALE Race WHITE
Height 5'11" Weight 260 Date of Birth 1973 [REDACTED]
Hair Color Red Eye Color Brown
Place of Birth Texas Citizenship United States
Employment Occupation SELF EMPLOYED, Employer SELF EMPLOYED,
Residence
Residence as of
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(No Palmprint Image Transmitted)
Photo Images Available Image Y
(No Photo Image Transmitted)

***** CRIMINAL HISTORY *****
Tracking Number 455117

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Cycle 001
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Arrest Date 2017-06-16
Arresting Agency OK0340000-SO JEFFERSON CO, WAURINA, OK
Subject's Name GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDON
Offender Id Number PM1455117
Charge Number CHR5644770
Charge Tracking Number ARR2971876
Charge Text ASSAULT AND BATTERY
Charge Description ASSAULT AND BATTERY
Counts 1
Severity MISDEMEANOR
Enhancing Factor DOMESTIC ABUSE
Disposition (; REFERRED TO D.A.)

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Cycle 002
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Arrest Date 2009-07-23
Arresting Agency OK0100000-SO CARTER CO, ARDMORE, OK
Subject's Name GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDON
Offender Id Number PM1455117
Charge Number CHR3428753
Charge Tracking Number ARR1922186
Charge Text 2900070602-ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF WILDLIFE
Charge Description 2900070602-ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF WILDLIFE
Counts 1
Severity MISDEMEANOR
Disposition (; REFERRED TO D.A.)

COURT: CARTER CO/ARDMORE, OK CASE#: CM-2009-00582
DISPOSITION: CHARGES FILED
DATE: 2009-06-25
OFFENSE: ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF WILDLIFE
SENTENCE:
PROVISION:
RESTITUTION

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Cycle 003
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Arrest Date 2009-04-12
Arresting Agency OK0100000-SO CARTER CO, ARDMORE, OK
Subject's Name GARRETSON, JAMES BRANDON
Offender Id Number PM1455117
Charge Number CHR3367767
Charge Tracking Number ARR1896176
Charge Text 2112890016-POINTING FIREARMS
Charge Description 2112890016-POINTING FIREARMS

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Counts 1
Severity FELONY
Disposition (/ REFERRED TO D.A.)

COURT: CARTER CO/AREMONE, OK DATE: SEP 2014-00172

DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA

DATE: 2010-06-08

OFFENSE: POINTING FIREARMS

DEFERRED: 4 YRS 90 DAYS

SENTENCE:

PROVISION:

RESTITUTION

Charge Number CHR3347768
Charge Tracking Number ARR1896176
Charge Text 2108520000-OMITTING TO PROVIDE FOR A CHILD
Charge Description 2108520000-OMITTING TO PROVIDE FOR A CHILD
Counts 1
Severity MISDEMEANOR
Enhancing Factor CHILD
Disposition (/ REFERRED TO D.A.)

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MRI 365473 IN: MAIL ROOM AT 10/11/2017 10:04
OUT: 03/09 9 45 21/08/2017 10:14

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James: Can we sit in a chair?

Rebecca: Yeah. Let's do it with a hand up, in slow motion.

James: That's pretty amazing. Because I was an angry James Garritson back then. How's it going, John?

John: I'm fine. Nice to meet you. How are you, man?

James: I'm wonderful.

John: I love the girl.

James: Have a seat, man.

John: This is nice.

James: Yeah. Sorry. It looks a little office.

Rebecca: Yeah we do. Can we go someplace a little quieter?

James: We can go to the back of the restaurant if you want.

Rebecca: Or out on the boat?

James: I don't care. Whatever you want to do.

Rebecca: Would you be good to do that?

James: I'll do whatever.

Rebecca: And then we can put a mic on you. Let's go out because it's so loud here. It's going to really hard to use the sound.

James: All right. Let's do it.

John: Here's some text messages involving her that I want to go through.

James: Gotcha.

John: It's just that he was asking for her. Like, is she going to be there. He was kind of a perv to me.

James: Really?

John: Yeah.

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James: See, I didn't see all the text message. I only seen what I said. I never seen what other people said.

John: Yeah.

James: But I did get weird questions all the damn time.

John: Yeah.

Rebecca: I think we can go out on the boat. I'll charter it for a couple hours.

James: Yeah. Whatever you want to do.

John: Yeah I know. I got you.

Got good melatonin or whatever this shit is.

Speaker 2: Ready to go.

John: I had just gone to sleep finally. Because it was just a hot hotel room. Even though it was a nice hotel. There's a code on thermostats to be able to go down to 60, I saw on TikTok. So I had just set it down to 60.

Rebecca: 60! That's cold.

John: Oh, I love it cold to sleep, but the room was hot. And so I was asleep probably 20 minutes and the alarm started going off and I thought it was the whole hotel. And I walked out and it was just my room. I was up an hour changing rooms and stuff.

Rebecca: Those are lobster traps?

James: Those are lobsters and stone crab traps. The stone crabs are the black plastic ones.

John: So what got you out here?

James: I've done jet skis the last eight years in the Keys. I used to have several spots down here. And then when the hurricane came, I lost a bunch of equipment and then just went through a midlife crisis and went back to Oklahoma. And that's where my life went to hell.

John: Yeah.

James: And then the Keys... You get burned out down here too, because you're on the water all day. The reason it's sitting kind of weird is, he put gas only in one side the other day.

There's my tour. There's my tour right there.

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John: Yeah, I think that's best.

Rebecca: I want to see the two of you on a jet ski.

John: It can happen.

James: You ride jet skis John?

John: Yeah, for sure. I've got one behind my house.

James: Oh you do?

John: Yeah.

James: There you go.

John: As long as we can get Eye of the Tiger back.

James: Oh we can do it. Yeah. Jared, he's a spear fishermen and then me and him worked on our shark boat together.

John: What'd you think about Carole stealing your thunder with your soul?

James: I hate Carole with a passion. Like every day I found out more and more. Like the 2015 email contact, that's kind of disturbing.

John: Did you not know about that?

James: No. A lot of this stuff, I feel like I've been played a lot because I didn't know Allen Glover and Jeff Lowe were tight. Nobody ever told me that. All I was is to go in there, ask her questions and I didn't know a lot of this stuff. I didn't know he was a long-term employee and then every day man, I think Jeff Lowe instilled all of this in his brain because I know he coached them on what to say, because Jeff Lowe told me he basically, "Yeah no, Allen, you were in Florida. You were in Florida." And a lot of the stuff-

John: Allen blames Jeff for all of it. So he committed perjury repeatedly.

James: And I thought a lot of that, and I didn't know a lot of this stuff when all this was going on. If I ever had to do it again, I would have never done it. I straightened my life out, but this thing was hell, being the biggest rat and all.

John: Yeah, no. I bet.

James: It was hell on me. I had people calling family members, harassing them over this shit. And now it's all settled down. But then when more of this stuff comes out, I trust Rebecca but I don't trust Eric Good.

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John: Same.

James: I don't know. I don't want to restart all over again.

John: Right. Well, you know-

James: And I hear it all the time that me and Jeff set them up.

John: You did, you just didn't know you did.

James: Yeah. I didn't know I did.

John: And we'll get into this. But everybody had various guns to their head or pressure on them.

James: Yeah.

John: And it was all to dance a dance that was pre-orchestrated by Brian Green, Dan Ash, all the whoever. And I'm going to ask you about kind of some of the history of it.

James: I didn't know I was being played. And then when I was told different things, like when I heard somebody was collecting souvenirs of Joe's upstairs and they would never tell me who it was. So somebody up above was pushing buttons on Matt Bryant.

Because he was talking to me like he was all stressed out, "my boss" or whatever.

John: I mean, Amanda Green was on so many of the messages early on too. And she was the one that loved the trophies from what I've been told. Who's now a federal judge.

James: Yeah, which is scary.

John: And she's not the appointed kind of federal judge. She's the magistrate and magistrates are chosen by other federal judges, essentially.

James: Which is kind of scary for me because you know, now you've got a lady that's a judge. And then you got Matt Bryant, I think he's above somewhere. And like I said, I try to reach out to him last week and he never responded.

John: Yeah. He left Jeff cold. He kept walking Jeff through, you're going to be fine. You're going to be protected. You're going to be blah, blah, blah. And then of course now they're after Jeff. I wouldn't be surprised-

James: But it's Matt's guys, Matt leads that.

John: Correct.

James: Yeah. So that's-

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John: But the leader calls the shots.

James: That's scary because that's just like them, somebody was putting pressure on the fish and game down here to pull my skis over every damn day. And I was getting cited. I was getting tickets. My crew was. I finally had to talk to a colonel last week and straighten it all out. And I was like, no, my guys don't do this kind of stuff. But people making false complaints. And I had a lot of false complaints the two months that the Keys were closed, because the Keys were closed for two months and nobody was open.

Speaker 3: Carole Baskin for President 2021!

John: And is that a friend of yours?

James: That's my tour guide. Yeah. I sell these sun shirts, Carole Baskin for President 2021. I don't have it on right now, but I usually wear them and I've sold like 400 of them in last two weeks. So everybody that does a jet ski tour wants to buy one of those shirts.

John: Yeah, for sure.

James: And I figured she would see me. But with her, she calls me up. What I don't like is the mystique of, I conspired with Carole, I conspired with Jeff Lowe. I want that to be put to sleep.

John: How many times have you ever spoken with Carole?

James: I spoke to Carole one time and I spoke to Carole at a ... she used to go to the fish and game hearing conferences. And I spoke out against her. We had a few in 2006. Rebecca is going to send you that link that she sent.

John: So '06 was over that animal bite.

James: Yeah. So that animal bite didn't even happen on my watch. It happened at a facility in Oklahoma. I boarded a tiger there for a breeding loan. It ripped the lady's arm off. Carol's inspector or her supervisor over the USDA, Gregory Guy, took it. Just demolished me. I couldn't afford to hire a lawyer because it's federal court. You can't win in their courts.

A friend of mine, Doug Terranova, just won in their courts and their judicial officer overturned it. Said the judge wasn't qualified. So you can't win in their courts. So Carole caused me a lot of aggravation, but when the Tiger King was done, I wanted to go see the place. I actually talked to Howard a couple of times by text message and I actually wanted to go see the place and they invited me out.

They bought me dinner one time. And Carole just sat there with a mean stare, didn't say anything.

John: When was that?

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James: This was probably a couple months after the Tiger King came out. And then other than that, I looked at their place. I saw how bad it was. I just wanted to see inside the place because they would never let me in, prior to Tiger King, or prior me to putting help put Joe away.

John: Right. Right. So again, tells you something.

James: Yeah. So in this industry, everybody changes sides whenever they want to change sides. I met with him the one time, had dinner and just left. And he wouldn't take me to certain places at the place. He only took me to where the big cages were. He says "Oh, we can't take you to that area. We can't take you this area." So he just-

John: Showed you the best.

James: Yeah. He showed me the best of it.

John: Have you been to Antle's facility?

James: I haven't been to Antle's facility since 2005. Antle dumped three cubs on me in 2005, I dealt with them for about a period of six months. I told the fish and game that what Antle wanted me to do is, he was trying to hide cubs. He's killed cubs for a lot of years, but I told the fish and game that the cubs were born here, which was a lie. And there was some problems over it. A guy named Ken Holmes, he can tell you. He was my inspector at the time.

But yeah, I took in three cubs for Antle. And then after that I said no, because he was dumping animals everywhere.

John: Right. Once they aged out?

James: Right when they aged out, he would dump them. And the deal is, he would give you three to four orange ones. If you took three or four orange ones, he would give you a white one. That was his whole deal. That's when white tigers are kind of rarer than that. And then I actually seen Antle's breeding facility and stuff. And it's horrible. It's a little basement. Did you ever see the basement at Antle's place?

Horrible. It's like 12x12 stalls, two tigers in it. Dark, big cockroaches everywhere. But only a few people are allowed to see it.

John: He describes it like a wonderful-

James: Oh, it's not. That guy has dumped more cubs, hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of tigers. So I'm no fan of Antle either because I know what he does

The whole animal industry was just so corrupt.

John: How did you get in it?

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James: I actually worked for a guy named Doug Terranova. I took care of his elephants. He was actually Joe's running mate in his presidential campaign. Doug's a really good guy. USDA just pounded him. He won in court. The judicial officer overturned it. He just lost his license. He's a real good guy.

Because Joe wasn't always a bad guy. After looking at all of this, I think Carole Baskin pushed him into a point-

John: Once you got a million dollar judgment against you and you just, she was stalking him. It was just a bad scene, the money.

James: And you got to get whatever you can. And then you got to sell whatever you can sell.

John: But surrounded by methods, like it was just a bad deal.

James: And you know what, I'm kind of pissed off these days is, a lot of the stuff that Joe's in there for John Reinke should have been charged for. And they just left him alone because they felt sorry for his legs.

John: Well, they only wanted Joe.

James: Exactly. Well when I first started, when I signed up to work with them and cooperate, it was about everybody. And then it just started changing every week.

John: The way that it worked out is they needed dirt on every single person to be able to roll on Joe. And so they started with a big net, at least for pretend, like John Finley. Jeff talked about videos that was John Finley, allegedly having sex with a goat-

James: And nobody's ever seen anything.

John: No, but in the text messages between Jeff and Bryant, he's like, oh great, we can use that. And so I guess they went to John Finley and said, look, we got you for bestiality. You need to cooperate. Whether they got you for lemurs or whatever else, you got to cooperate.

James: They told me the day of the trial, they could still charge me for the lemur. I didn't care. It was a misdemeanor. It wouldn't have been that big of a deal. And it was their idea to bring the lemur up because they wanted me to go there and get Joe to forge the paperwork on camera. And that was kind of shitty but they were just like-

John: How long have you been in the animal industry?

James: Oh shit. Since '98. Longer than Joe. Probably a couple of years before Joe, maybe '97.

John: What got you started?

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James: I bought a lion cub out of the Dallas Morning News in actually '97 out of the Dallas Morning News.

John: To exhibit or for personal use?

James: I was a dumb kid. It was for sale for like a thousand bucks. I was like, that'd be cool down the line. And then I didn't have anywhere to put it and I had it in an apartment, it started eating my whole apartment up. And then I met Doug Terranova, which exhibited animals. He housed her for me. Because it's a female lion. And that's what got me started.

I've done some circus stuff. I've done exhibiting on my own fairs, so I'm kind of just-

John: What's your involvement now?

James: None. I have some animals at different places. Brittany has the USDA license.

John: Is that legal for her to have it, or I guess, would they come after you because of your issue?

James: If I said something about Matt Bryant and it got out, they would pound me, 100%.

John: But isn't that fucked up?

James: It is. Is it truly is, but I don't exhibit or anything that's regulated. I guess she just renewed the license I don't know, two days ago. But if I'm on team USA, I'm on team USA. It doesn't make any sense. It's not right.

But if I was to speak out, and I have before, and I was kind of handed, it's best to keep my mouth shut, by my attorney and watching them.

John: Help me understand. So everybody talks about the lemur, but you were paid to be a confidential informant?

James: No, not at all.

John: Well, you were offered money and then it went away to taxes.

James: No. Okay. Only thing I was ever paid was my travel to court. That's the only thing I was ever paid is \$381. And my old USDA fine, they took it because I owed the USDA money. Because I owed them \$40,000. Well, I would never pay them because I told them even if I'm in a position to pay-

John: Oh. From the judgment back in '06.

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James: Yeah. So I won't pay it. I won't give them any money ever. They can lock me up, whatever they want to do. But yeah. So they took that. I got a letter saying, you owe a government debt. Here you go.

John: Did any of that come up between you and James?

James: No.

John: I mean you and Bryant?

James: No. The USDA stuff, no. My involvement with him was just, I was kind of like his bitch. He would tell me, do this and this. And I did it. And I didn't really start second guessing until the end.

I didn't want to go to court. I wanted to just go somewhere. I didn't want to go to court. And I even told Joe's attorney, is there any way I can get out of this, because I didn't know what to do. I couldn't find a federal attorney that could give me any advice at the time, nor did I have the money to do anything.

John: That's the other advantage they have is nobody-

James: I didn't have the money, I was getting kicked out of my house. I was losing everything. I didn't have any money, couldn't pay my mortgages, it was in bad times. And it seemed like everyday I worked for them. This went on for a while. Every day, text messages, this message, it sucked. The whole thing sucked.

What kept me doing it is, Joe and Greg Woody. Greg Woody was the one that was parting all these animals out. Like when Joe left, all his prize ligers and stuff went to Woody's. All Woody does is skin and kill stuff. And that's what kept me going, is all them animals that they were skinning and killing. Because every time I'd go out to Joe's more animals would be missing. And that's the only thing that kept me going for them. But the murder for hire, I think it's all bullshit.

John: Right.

James: And the FBI agent, I was told what to do, just go introduce this guy. The minute I introduced them, they started talking, but this guy looked like, I don't know if you've ever seen that guy. He looked like a thug. He's all tattooed. And Joe was real weird if he saw tattoos on the face, he just assumed they were killers.

John: Well, and Joe, I mean, again-

James: And then Allen Glover had the tattoo.

John: Right. Joe, you've said it repeatedly, you don't know what's true and what's not true with Joe. Like he always had some hustle or some something. And it's just hard to believe that he would live this so publicly, wanting to kill Carole on video.

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James: And there was a lot of the stuff that I kept my mouth shut on that was going on out there animal wise and stuff. And yeah, he was too open about it because if you walked up on the streets he was like, "Hey, will you go kill this bitch in Tampa for me?" And then when he started making payment arrangements and trying to sell a cub for the down payment, I didn't think it was ever going to happen.

And there was a while that I just left it alone and then the feds would start on me again.

John: Yeah. No, they do. I mean, it's true.

James: We can get them interested again.

John: Your text messages, it is the definition of entrapment.

James: There was a while I left them alone and I was trying to just let it all go away. And then they had sent me another text and then Matt would always say his boss, "my boss."

But yeah. So I don't know. I started having different mixed emotions.

Is it better to keep it running or just,

Speaker 1: it doesn't matter.

James: It doesn't matter? You good?

But yeah. I don't know. I mean the whole thing. And then when I found out Glover was a long time employee, and then I found out Jeff was trying to make Glover say certain things so he could record it to give it to Brian?

John: A hundred percent.

James: I know that all happened because Jeff told me. He's like, "No, Allen, you're in Florida. You this, you that, and I'm going to get you a deal." And then Jeff Lowe is the one that's started threatening Glover to try to get him to flip.

John: Glover goes through all that. Glover cries in my interview with him, because he felt so damn bad and perjured himself so much.

James: But every time I seen Glover out at the park, he was drunk. He didn't even know his name. All he would talk about is hookers and pills. And then the whole thing about me.

John: Do you know how Glover has you saved in his phone?

James: What?

John: Pussy.

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James: Pussy? Yeah.

John: And it's not because he's calling you a pussy, but apparently it's a connection.

James: Oh okay.

John: The verb.

James: So here's what happened with the whole thing why I had to text Glover so many times about pussy. I was told that I had to track Glover's every move. That it was my responsibility to make sure he didn't get on a bus to go kill Carole. So that's why I was always texting him because I had to track his whereabouts. They couldn't get a ping order whatever that's called, to do whatever with his phone.

So I had to track Glover down at all times. And for like two weeks there, we were thinking he's leaving on Friday and go kill Carole or was told. I knew he wasn't going to go kill Carole. I knew the guy was just a drunk. He gave him three grand, he'd go get doped up and drunk. I pretty much knew that.

John: He'd gotten his Social Security cut off. So he just needed money and a way out.

James: Well, he told me he need to get back to South Carolina, Glover told me this one time, to fix his driver's license. And he did tell me that one time at the park. So he did tell me that. And then I told the feds everything that people told me and they didn't like some of the things that I'd say.

John: Right. They kind of steered you away from it.

James: No, they didn't. And they wanted me to go in there and do certain things and to meet their element and we've got to get cash. We've got to get money. Money has to change hands.

John: How was that not extortion. I mean, how was that not entrapment?

James: Getting money has to change hands. We can't do interstate and we don't have money, call on it and see if he sold the cubs yet. So it was like a was a fucking role player. And I wasn't. So it was pretty swirly.

The thing is, if this goes public or whatever, then it's IRS on my ass.

John: But is that how it's supposed to work? I mean, to me-

James: It's not.

John: Justice is supposed to be ... the Department of Justice isn't supposed to be this biased thing. Shit, I represented Omarosa against Trump, I know how it works. She wrote a book. But it is.

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James: Yeah. It shouldn't work that way. But like me being on the one side of the USDA, even though that is kind of administrative, but they do make your life hell if they single you out. If you say one thing wrong to an instructor or you challenge them, which their book is open to interpretation of whoever wants to.

John: Correct.

James: There's no fencing requirements. There's no this and that.

If you challenge one or you get on Gregory Guy's bad side, you're done.

John: Who's Gregory Guy?

James: Gregory Guy is the supervisor over the whole middle part of Florida, Carole Baskin's bitch. And he's way up in the USDA.

John: So you've got the Department of Interior, you've got USDA, you've got all the government agencies. How do the private, whether it's GFS or AZA Dan Ash, all that. How does that fit in?

James: They're all scumbags. Okay. So everybody should have equal rights to own whatever they want, as long as they have a USDA license. Well, you got Carole, you got PETA, HSUS, Carole. That's the order. That's the pecking order. Those three people run everything because they want to control the money. It's all about money. It's not about who gives better care, quality care, because those GFS, they have, they lead in accidents. They lead in deaths.

But Carole has the USDA and everybody in her pocket. So if you're not in those fan clubs, you were a target and it's been that way for years. It shouldn't be that way. But I've been on the receiving end, like PETA.

PETA doesn't give a shit about any animals. It's just a money grab. And if you speak out against Carole you're on the hit list.

John: James, you wouldn't believe the emails from 2015, '16, '17, where it's AZA, GFAS, PETA people, and Green and Bryant and Baskin.

James: Really.

John: I mean, some combination thereof, years before this, where they said, look, there's a message and I'll send it to you. There's two messages from Howard Baskin to Matt Bryant in 2015, where they discuss infiltrating Joe's park and sending somebody in and how it would be easy because he's just got a bunch of meth heads. They just don't last long.

And he compared that to sending somebody to infiltrate Doc Antle's park, which he said would be difficult because he has that family core.

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James: He's smarter.

John: Yeah. That was 2015, man. And so you can't tell me that they weren't intending to take down what they considered the biggest-

James: And Joe and Doc were the biggest breeders. And Joe, everybody liked more because Joe didn't give a shit. If he had cash, he bought a cub. So Joe was the biggest target.

Yeah. So I mean, that's very disturbing. Because I think Matt's an avid hunter and all that stuff too. PETA, it's all about just a money grab, control, power. They're going to take everybody out. And I was told through certain people that Doc Antle, he's about to get it. He's going to get it hard.

John: He's lawyered up. He's actually paid for real lawyers, which is good.

James: But it's the government, though.

John: What do you do? Everybody for instance, even while you and Jeff were both communicating with Bryant, I know at least he was going behind your back and giving Bryant information about you.

James: Oh yeah, yeah. Yeah.

John: And so it's like-

James: And the thing about Jeff, Jeff can not tell the truth. That's established. And with him, he would always go and praise Bryant. Bryant's the best. And then he thought Bryant, with the relationship they had, would keep all pressure off of Jeff. Jeff thought he had a free dinner card. I mean, he just thought he had carte blanche.

John: I think that's true. He'd admit that.

James: When Joe went away, Jeff just started selling cubs and just like Joe did. Probably on a bigger scale.

John: Did Bryant try to get Jeff to sell you a cub? Or was there some conversation there?

James: No, not to sell me a cub, no.

John: Or to give you a cub?

James: No, not at all.

I didn't want any cubs. All those tigers that got stuck with, they were part of the investigation. The ones I got stuck with, they were all from Joe's. They all had deformities and stuff.

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John: So there were three or four cubs that you got from Joe?

James: There were six? No, from Joe.

John: And some were kind of payback for the pizza debt.

James: Yeah. I loaned him like 10, 15 grand. And they would always approach me like, oh man, can you cover my liquor? And Joe would come out there and says, man, I can't pay the electric. Can you help me? All right. You're not a few bucks. It's hot, but nothing big. And then as soon as I couldn't do anymore, then they just lose contact with you. And then Jeff saw me at \$24,000 load of toasters that were worth about \$300.

And then I parted ways with him because you can't trust any of them.

John: Do you know anything about ... and I want to get on that side deal. But Jeff's brother screwed over Allen hard on something.

James: I didn't even know Jeff had a brother. Jeff would always say that he was ... because in the industry, everybody knows everybody. Like people know me because I've been around for awhile. A lot of people don't like me because I'm not in the little clique. I do my own little thing. I don't team up with people.

But nobody ever heard of Jeff Lowe owning animals. So Jeff Lowe just popped out of nowhere. Like I never heard of Jeff Lowe at all. And he just popped out of nowhere. So I kind of thought at one time that he was a plant, somebody planted him because nobody ever heard of him.

John: I don't think he was a plant. I think he became a plant. I mean, he got in that Vegas trouble and then had other issues. And then of course buying the park, he inherited issues, they had all sorts of leverage on him. And then again, Jeff being the ultimate con man, he thought he could talk his way-

James: Through Bryant and Bryant would protect him, and then Bryant turned on him.

John: I think Bryant promised he would protect him, but Bryant lied a lot. And federal agents are allowed to lie.

James: All of them lie. I didn't understand, whenever I went to the trial prep, I didn't understand that. It was like I was being schooled on what happened and when it happened and stuff, and it was pretty much like they were just instilled in me. Well, this happened, that happened.

And it was on a Saturday. It was all day on a Saturday, like four or five hours.

John: Who was there?

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James: It was Matt Bryant, Amanda, and Charles, the assistant. And then whoever their secretary is.

John: So they were kind of leading you to your answers.

James: Yeah. Yeah. They were just trying to coach me. It was more like a coaching session than anything.

John: Right. Is that how it's supposed to be?

James: I didn't think so. But I mean, I don't know. I've never been in a court in federal court other than the USDA court, but that's like-

John: And then at some point they brought up the fact they had you under subpoena.

James: Oh yeah. Yeah. They shoved that in my face a couple of times. You don't show up to court, you're going to go-

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James: Yeah. They, shoved that in my face a couple of times, "If you don't show up to court, you're going to go to get arrested." And at the time I didn't have the money. So if I was arrested, I'd have been sitting in there because I didn't have any money. So it would be... I had to just try to... I don't know. Yeah, I just couldn't afford it at the time.

John: Right.

James: I have a young child and all that stuff. A lot of people-

[crosstalk].

John: Yeah, how old was... and I don't want to get into your family life, but how old was your kid when all this was going on?

James: Oh, my kid was two.

John: Oh, wow.

James: Yeah. He's here at the dock, he's five now.

John: Cash?

James: Cash, yeah.

John: That's cool.

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James: Yeah. So, I had him to think about and I had my hands full. So, I just went along with the program. Now, if it would've happened these days where everything's kind of going good for me, I'd be like, "Fuck y'all" and hire a lawyer.

John: Right. Which is... I mean, Rinky was the only one that kind of was like, "Look, I'm not talking." And for possibly right reasons. But he was the only one that didn't talk. If I'm the trial lawyer... I mean, how did Jeff not go to trial? How do you have this trial, the criminal trial of Joe Maldonado passage, and not have Jeff Lowe there?

James: How many times have I said that? I've said that a hundred times. Because, I know why and I was told why.

John: Why?

James: He can't tell the truth.

John: Right.

James: Amanda Green told me that. If, Jeff Lowe gets on the stand their case is gone because he cannot tell the truth about anything.

John: So they put Allen on, who had Jeff's script that he was told to go to with. Did you hear the comment about Allen saying... were you there part of that where Allen was told he'd be the richest man in prison if he stuck up for Jeff? Did you hear about that?

James: No.

John: Yeah. So apparently there was a conversation between Jeff and Allen where he said, "Look, keep my name out of this and even if you get arrested, you'll be the richest man in prison."

James: Really?

John: Yeah.

James: I never heard that, no.

John: Yeah. Allen brought-

James: I never really... I never communicated with Allen other than the text messages. I never met him outside of... with no recordings or none of that. So, I was kind of sheltered because remember when I was going through all this Jeff Lowe wasn't there, Jeff Lowe was in Vegas. So he-

John: Right.

James: It seemed like he wanted to get out of town, let all this transpire.

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John: Right.

James: Because he knew Joe would self-destruct. Because Jeff Lowe, when he blew up and said he was embezzling, that was the business arrangement with Jeff Lowe and Joe. Jeff Lowe was only the front man. Joe still controlled all the money and everything.

John: Right, right.

James: But when Joe quit sending and Jeff low money, that's when everything blew up.

John: Jeff says he had the... I guess he had the-

James: Jeff Lowe's never had any money.

John: It's all fake?

James: He's never had nothing. So he's just... that's what he does, because I know a couple of guys that lived down here that were victims of a Joe Barr. He lives down here and he was a victim of Jeff Lowe. He's the one that bought all that liquidation placing in [Euford].

John: Right.

James: And he almost lost everything

John: That's how he picked up his felony, Jeff.

James: Yeah and then there's that Justin Hicks guy that totally hates Jeff Lowe. Jeff Lowe burned one of his good friends, like 300 grand. And this guy has a vengeance that when he would information site, that guy named Justin Hicks-

John: Drives him crazy.

James: That guy.

John: Oh, he's the one that posted on one of my comments.

James: Oh, yeah. He hates Jeff Lowe because Jeff Lowe took 300 grand from some guy, broke them and then the guy tried to commit suicide and it was one of his close friends. So, that guy is going to be the death of Jeff Lowe because he's not going to stop.

John: Yeah.

James: And that guy's just a vengeance because I didn't know what he was, like if he worked at the park or what. But now this guy has a... Jeff Lowe's took a lot of stuff from a lot of people. And so did Joe, I mean, Joe would always get 50 grand wired from people and promise them percentages. It's like the pizza joint I did and he didn't ever give me a

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dollar. And he would always tell me it's closed and Jeff Lowe would say, "Oh no, it's not. It's open." You know he would... they would totally put me in the middle of a bunch of bullshit. You know, it was... I don't know. I don't know really what to think.

John: I'm looking at my notes on PETA in the ESA, PETA touts and see.

James: And you know, Joe and Jeff, they were all working side deals with Brittany Pete.

John: Huh?

James: They were all working side deals. Joe was trying to sell Brittany Pete the park. Joe was trying to get Brittany Pete to call Carol and say, "Hey, drop the shit and give Joe a couple of hundred grand to tear off."

John: There was a recorded call between Jeff and Joe, guess who recorded it? That, I got. Part of it was played at trial part of it wasn't. But in it, it's, it's crazy how much they loved and hate each other, pretended to love each other.

James: Oh, yeah. Yeah.

John: But they both said they love you in the beginning. And then Jeff's kind of trying to get him to talk about Allen. But Joe was like, "I want out of this." That's where Belize came from. He's like, I can't afford to go to Belize but I need to go somewhere and just get out of this. Let's just give it one more run, one more cash grab and then just get out of here.

James: Yeah, yeah. And then Jeff will say... I called Carol and left a message. You've probably seen that. And the deal was, is me to sell the park and get whatever the amount Jeff was going to pay me, which was perfectly legal because Jeff owned the park.

John: Right.

James: And then Jeff changes his story, he says that I was calling to warn Carole Baskin to stay off bike path. The bike path was Jeff Lowe's idea in the first meeting where Joe wasn't even... in the back room, playing whatever he was doing.

John: Let's talk about that.

James: Yeah.

John: So, who was that the kind of Google map meeting?

James: Okay. That's the original meeting. That was the first meeting about this whole Carole Baskin stuff. So we were in Joe's office, but Joe is in the back behind a cubicle where he couldn't even really hear us. Jeff Lowe was sitting at the desk. Jeff Lowe was pulling up Google map, map images of the bike path and Carol Baskin's real house that she lives in that's several miles away. And then it was just me, Brittany, Medina and Jeff Lowe. And Joe would only respond... Jeff Lowe in one time, said, Hey, do you have that file on

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Carol? And that's the only time Joe stood up, "I got that bitch's file right here." And then slammed it on the desk and they went back to his little...

John: Yeah.

James: I think he was on the phone and half the time anyway with other people. So, the whole bicycle park was never mentioned or path. And the way to kill her was never mentioned by anybody other than Jeff Lowe.

John: Same thing with Allen, I mean Allen was Jeff's connection, wasn't it? Did Allen ever come to you and say, "Hey, how do I kill somebody?" I mean it-

James: No, see I never did. So when I was trying to introduce the agent-

John: Right.

James: Okay. I showed up one day and Joe tells me, "I think we got this problem fixed." We're going to use... I'm going to use Allen. And I'm like, "Who's Allen." And then he walks up with a weed eater, and then whenever Allen leaves with weed eater he's like, "That stupid motherfucker can't cut grass. He's a piece of shit but I think he can pull it off." So, I didn't know that was a long-term employee and I didn't know the whole deal. I seen him at the park one or two times, and he was always drunk. He always ranked of nasty vodka or whatever. And the most times I seen him was wasted. And then the only other time I've seen him was at court

John: Ashley Webster. Do you know who she is?

James: Don't know her.

John: Okay. She's commented on some of your posts. She's Beastmaster.

James: Okay. I have talked to her, one time recently because Tim Star told her that she was right. I don't know how you tell somebody they're right, did not [inaudible]. So she asked me if I ever seen any pictures of her. I was like, "I don't even know what you look like. I never seen you." But supposedly she was out there when I was there. I never seen her. And then she told me some things that were like, "Well, Joe would take me to dinner." And all this, every night. Joe hates women. Joe doesn't even want to be six feet from a woman. Because even when I'd bring Brittany out... he just hates women, you can just tell he cringes at women, besides Rebecca.

John: She told PETA and she told the Baskin, I don't know who she talked to first. But I think she left a message on Howard's voicemail, that they were abusive to animals, that they were trying to sell Cubs for \$45,000. It seems a little bit high. And that she had been approached within a couple of days by Jeff, Lauren and Joe to go kill Carol.

James: They wouldn't approach her to do it.

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John: That's a stranger.

James: Not, nah. I mean, I could understand if she was all tattooed up and looked like she just got out of jail or whatever maybe. But that's when you're at the point where it's like, is Joe really this stupid? Because, he's asking everybody.

John: Right.

James: And like Mark Thompson. You know Mark Thompson, right?

John: Yeah.

James: Okay. That guy, he's a crooked cop. He would run people's tags. He actually called the town I lived in pretend Joe's discretion. "Call your buddy over there and wrangling and fuck James." So he was just a crooked old cop. But he never went forward and said, "Hey, you Joe there's a lot of stuff happening." I don't think that Ashley Webster is credible at all.

John: So when they started looking for an informant, it was because of Ashley Webster's murder for hire.

James: Yeah. She started the whole-

John: She started the whole thing.

James: But she had Howard on... well, you know you don't know what you can believe by everybody. But people that know her told me that she talks to Howard every day, like on speed dial.

John: Right.

James: So I don't-

John: And I saw some post or something, somewhere, and it might've been one of your interviews, that they're thankful for her because I guess she started it. But my whole thing is-

James: I'm not thankful for it. She's the one that fucking wrecked everybody's lives.

John: Right. And, nobody knows her name really because she was... She didn't show up for trial. She had PTSD.

James: I wouldn't even know what she looks like I mean, I've never seen her. I've never heard her name mentioned.

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John: She essentially was recruited by Jeff and Lauren, and then wound up either in Allen's trailer by assignment or Allen's trailer for convenience. Allen told me he fucked her. There's a text message-

James: She's got high standards.

John: Right? How does Glover get so much? But-

James: That guy stinks too, I mean he was...

John: He smelled okay the day I saw him.

James: I've never seen glober suber, Glover sober.

John: Yeah.

James: Every time I saw him, he was wasted.

John: I think he was sober. He seemed sober, he seemed with it. But, Jeff has a text message that didn't make the ones that the governments forked over where Jeff is... no, Lauren says to Bryant, "Oh my God. Allen was fucking Ashley." And Bryant responds, "Do not text stuff like this." Again, it just reeks of hiding evidence. Because here you have the original hit woman, right? And the ultimate hit man, right? Having a sexual, relationship and that's not disclosed. It might be irrelevant, but let a good lawyer tear them apart about it.

James: Yeah. I mean, I think a lot of stuff's really stinks. I mean the whole judge thing to me is just like, oh my God.

John: Tell me about that.

James: No, well where the same judge's a Baskin on a civil trial. Because, with Joe and Jeff's antics that will drive any judge crazy. So that-

John: Right. He had no leash left.

James: Yeah. They weren't able to get anything in. Okay so-

John: Even during your testimony.

James: And I'll tell you, and I want to come clean on this too because I don't really give a shit. Okay, so I had a credit repair business for 20 years, still do. So I had a friend of mine one time that wanted to sell some Care Credit office care credit, which is legal to do it's his card. He wanted 50 cents on the dollar. So Joe was having an affair with another kid named Dylan. Not this Dylan-

John: Dylan West.

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James: Another Dylan.

John: Yeah.

James: Had a broken tooth. I called my guy, he's like, "Whatever, help him out." All right. And then they bringing this up as I'm the biggest fraudster that ever lived. If I was a bigger fraudster that ever live, I wouldn't have to file bankruptcy. You know, I'd be able to pay some fucking bills. And, I would have answered on the stand but his lawyers couldn't get anything out because if Amanda didn't want it to be out, it's not going to be out.

John: So she got in all sorts of... so hearsay is an out of court statement that occurs, essentially. And you're supposed to be able to object, but there's a bunch of different exceptions and definitions that allows hearsay in. She put in so much hearsay of the conversations between you and Bryant, you and Allen. And then he gets up there and he tries to introduce the text messages, and the judge is like, "No, no, no. I think that's hearsay." Which was completely opposite-

James: Well, I can tell you something about text messages and this is probably help you out a lot. Yeah. I don't even know if I should say this on camera though. We can send them whatever we wanted to.

John: Right. Well, and there's a text message between -

James: Nope, nobody. Sorry. I just got to get this.

John: Yeah, go for it.

James: Hello? No, there's another 14 passengers plus crew, 16. Well we can do a couple of jet-skis in the snorkel boat.

Okay, yeah I will. When are you going to be at the dock? Okay. I'll call you as soon as I get done. We're almost going to get down [inaudible] but I'll call you in just a few minutes. Rebecca and the judge, lawyer. John Phillips.

John: The ambulance chaser.

Rebecca: Is that Brittany?

James: Yeah.

Rebecca: Am I going to finally meet her?

James: When are you going to be at the dock? Yeah, you'll meet her. So-

John: Text messages.

James: The text messages, so I didn't have to send off, I'm not saying I did this, but-

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Rebecca: You almost did.

James: Yeah, I sent the text messages. Nobody ever subpoenaed my phone records to make sure everything was authenticated. No.

John: So they just got the screen grabs you gave them? That's fucked up. You still have them?

James: Okay. Here's the deal. I have some phones. Hello? Cashin's with Heidi. All right, bye. Okay, so I had two phones. You remember the phone situation? So during the whole thing, I'm bad about phones. I'm always dropping them in water. I'm always doing dumb shit. So I have two phones that I probably have to send to a technology person and I was going to send them to Rebecca to have her pull stuff out of it. But I was afraid that Eric Good would get ahold of the stuff and you go into my personal shit.

John: Right.

James: And you don't want that. Because, I was going through marital problems and shit.

John: No, you don't need that.

James: Yeah. So I could probably dig into it but I was... it was weird because I thought the court would get a order and they go get all your cell phone records. That didn't happen.

John: Yet. FBI did a lot of dumps extractions. They extracted on Allen. They extracted on Jeff's, but the extraction reports are.

James: Not on my phone, they didn't.

John: Huh?

James: Because they would always... I'd always email over screenshots. I'd either send screenshots or different things. And then I had my own voice recording app, I didn't use the government's. I had my own on my phone. So when I call, when people called it just started recording. I'm not going to hit deleted at the end or whatever. So I don't know if that would help you at all.

John: Oh it'd be... so Allen gave me three phones. Jeff and Lauren have given me five phones. The deal is, I mind my own fucking business and get just what's relevant

James: Yeah, yeah, and I hear you on that. Are you enjoying your boat ride?

Rebecca: I am.

John: It's not every day you just get to around the-

Rebecca: [inaudible] location.

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James: Huh?

Rebecca: I said it's a good location.

James: Prettier today, it's usually clear and pretty but-

John: It's super nice.

Speaker 4: Helps us.

Rebecca: It's beautiful.

James: But yeah, so a lot of things man. I was just put two and two together and I'm just like, "I don't know."

John: Get my backpack. So you were the reason my travel weight went up. This is all your statements and your text messages.

James: Oh shit.

John: Yeah.

James: I never even seen them myself.

John: Yeah. So this is the text messages that were in evidence. You see the little sticker or the little note?

James: Yeah.

John: It's called a bait stamp. So some of them... some of them...

James: So Mr. Phillips actually did his homework and not like I've been told.

John: Yeah no, I'm pretty good for an ambulance chaser.

James: [inaudible] That's what I call everybody that does car accidents.

John: No, that's totally fine. I make a lot of money off car accident scenes. There's a lot of them that are blurred out on his side.

James: Really?

John: Yeah. So I guess I got his screen grabs because he's on the right.

James: Then he got them off his phone. Yeah.

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John: So look, I can't even see what that message was.

James: That's where he's at my storage. I'm [inaudible] he's holding a [inaudible] for me.

John: Yeah. But there's a bunch of those, that one you can kind of see. But I don't know what in the world would almost erase part of a text message.

James: That's kind of strange.

John: It's not like a copier.

James: But wouldn't they go to my carrier and get all my-

John: So carriers only hold them for a limited time. So it looks like they just took his versions. Like that one, just completely-

James: Just wiped out.

John: Completely wiped out. And you know, there was some comment that they said... Bryant testified that they laid low after Travis died. That's bullshit

James: No actually I was blowing them off for a while after that.

John: They were trying.

James: Yeah, I was kind of blowing them off for a while because... I mean, when I got midway man I was like, "Fuck it, how did I get out?" I mean you ask Brittany, she'll tell you. How many times did I go home and was like, "Dude, what did I get myself in too?"

John: Yeah.

James: I believe it. I wrecked this guy's life and he could have been a clown, he could have just been fucking around. So-

John: Yeah.

James: And I went home a lot thinking psychological, I was like, "What have I fucking done?" And I still to this day don't sleep well sometimes because I'm thinking about all this shit. But you got to think, the man is going to die in fucking prison.

John: Oh yeah, he'll die in the next three years.

James: Joe's a big piece of shit. I fucking can't stand what he's done animals, but he doesn't deserve what he got. When you got somebody that low that's just seems like he's out there just squeaking through everything, and nothing's happening to the guy.

John: You mean Lowe [inaudible].

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James: Allen was the fucking hit man. And you asked two things like, why didn't the hit man take a charge?

John: Right.

James: I mean, why do you let a dangerous guy like that out on the street? I have a friend of mine, his name's Ryan Grant. He's a colleague in the strip bar industry. And he did a murder for hire on the mayor of Arlington, Texas. And he actually gave money to the agent like clear cut. And he got 10 years and he's already out. And then I'm thinking, the FBI they kept telling me that money has to change hands. Well, no money changed hands on the hit man, I mean on the FBI agent. And then they were telling... and then after all this is over, I was told they were going to charge him for an arson for hire too. They were going to do two murder for hires and arson for hire, you know what that's about right?

John: Yeah, yeah.

James: And that was Jeff's idea because she was given Jeff all these problems in Vegas, Susanna Kugel.

John: Correct.

James: So Joe asked me if I knew somebody to burn her house down, kill Carol and burn the house down. And that was part of Jeff Lowe because why would Joe get involved and Jeff Lowe? Because, Joe hated Jeff Lowe because he was complaining, "Vegas you know, I got to spend all this money. I've got to send Jeff all this money because it's in the cubs all the time." And to keep him out of the park because Joe hated Lauren and Jeff's not the con man. Lauren's the con man, Lauren's the one that's behind the evil. And a lot of people see right through that.

John: Who was Amber?

James: Oh, that's his long time... that's John Finley's ex-wife.

John: Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. Okay.

James: Yeah. She's the one that started the whole goat videos and stuff, but nobody's ever seen one.

John: There's videos just with Jeff and Lauren, just super coaching her too.

James: Yeah, she's the one that brought up the whole goat videos.

John: What's the deal with Chelsea Putnam?

James: I never met her. I don't know anything about her.

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John: There's text messages-

James: I know Matt talked to her on a daily basis because he has always saying, "I just got off the phone with Chelsea." I didn't know who Chelsea was. And I guess she robbed Joe's parents or something like that.

John: Right.

James: And she was in on a con top taking everything his parents owned.

John: There were text messages-

James: Kicked them out their own house.

John: There were text messages between Lauren and Chelsea kind of celebrating, I guess either his arrest or sentencing. And she said, I've been trying to get him taken down for years and years.

James: Really? And there's a Joe's... God.

John: Yeah. And then his brother was communicating with Howard before this too, Yuri.

James: Yuri.

John: Did you ever talk to them?

James: I never talked to anybody in Joe's family. I heard Chelsea's name on a probably every other day basis. "Well I just got off the phone with Chelsea" like she was a part of it. But I didn't know who it was.

John: And then he was also texting with Jeff Johnson. Who's Jeff Johnson?

James: Oh fucking kook. That guys made my life. He's the one who started all my bull shit because I wouldn't tell him things. He'd call me every day like he was a part of this case, and he wanted to be on camera. And he was the one that was going to take Joe down, and then one week later he's Joe's friend. And then he's going to take Jeff down, and then he was his friend and they're all scumbags. Like they're all just... he's a turd.

John: He an animal guy? [crosstalk].

James: He went to a mental ward and shit.

John: Is he an animal guy?

James: He breeds raccoons and sells raccoons. But Joe told me that Jeff Lowe made an advanced to him. And when Joe told them no, because Joe has a type. You either got to be handsome or have no teeth. Right. But you know it-

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Rebecca: Wait, say that again. Not Jeff Lowe?

James: No, Joe. Yeah. So Jeff Johnson supposedly made a pass at Joe and Joe turned him down because obviously he wasn't Joe's type. And, that's what started the hatred. One week he was hating on Joe, one week Jeff, one week me for not telling him. And then he accused me of setting them all up, taking down Joe and I was stealing the park because I wanted the park. I wanted no fucking part of that thing. So it's all kind of...

It is nice out here though.

John: It's super nice.

James: A lot nicer than the dock. Some unorthodox shooting methods, on a boat, on a jet ski.

John: You think you've these text messages?

James: I can't swear to you I do, but I mean if I can get those phones a power up, I haven't tried.

John: I can do wonders.

James: And there's messages in there to Matt Bryant.

Rebecca: Why don't we pay for it to be-

John: Forensically.

Rebecca: Like, a data company. We have one because we've done it with other phones.

James: Yeah.

Rebecca: And then it goes back to you.

James: Yeah. Or just tell me where to go and I'll send them both phones.

Rebecca: Okay.

James: Because I have them right, they're on my desk. But I don't know, I had that variety-

Rebecca: You can't delete messages. You can't delete evidence

James: I'm not going to delete anything. I mean-

Rebecca: Delete your-

James: I just don't want people getting into my personal shit.

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Rebecca: Dick pics.

James: No, no, no, no, no. You know I don't take-

John: Just imagine what I've seen with Jeff and Lauren's.

James: I have, oh-

John: Jesus.

James: Oh and that is a whole different ballgame. Jeff would brag about all the girls that he brought home and did things to. They're just sick.

John: I can confirm some of that is true.

James: They're sick.

But yeah, I don't have a problem. I'm not trying to hide nothing. That's why I said... I tell you, I talked to Sandra. He's like, "Oh you know, you shouldn't talk to Joe's attorney." I don't have nothing to fucking hide.

John: Right.

James: And I think that those of a guilty person that will hide. I don't know.

John: There's a comment in November 8th. You say, "I could use a free trip to Vegas." And he says, "LOL, I know. I'll try."

James: They were going to fly me out. They wanted to fly me out to Vegas to-

John: Record Jeff?

James: Jeff, yeah.

John: And then you mentioned in another one-

James: Well Jeff would always invite me out to Vegas, for hid girl parties. And, then they said well we might... Matt Bryant said we might send you out there. So that's what-

John: That makes sense. There's another one that references another phone number of his. Did you text that number or did you only... there's my personal number is so-and-so.

James: For your records and to... oh yeah, I never texted him on his personal cell. I didn't even put his personal cell on my phone. I knew that was kind of strange.

John: How often would you call versus text?

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James: More phone than texts.

John: Yeah. That's significant.

James: More phone than text, yeah.

John: And then November 12th, he re-sends you. This is kind of what I was talking about over the phone. He re-sends you kind of what they had on you about purchasing four tigers and the lemur shit.

James: The tigers were all legal because they were in the state.

John: And said, "I'm looking into where he writes donations on cats you purchased. Zoom in and read, what's highlighted. This is what you provided at the initial interview. Different than what you said yesterday. So just trying to get the facts right. The papers showing donations is important." And it just kind of seemed like he was reminding you what he had on you.

James: Actually, he didn't have anything on me because... and Matt Bryant's mistaken on this because they couldn't charge me for the lemur because the lemur, I bought it in state.

John: Right.

James: How are they going to charge me for something that Joe did?

John: The feds are on the interstate commerce?

James: Yeah, interstate commerce. So the lemur was bought in state. All the tigers I bought from Joe were in state. And that's not on me, that would be on Joe.

John: Well, could it be on you from the purposes of you weren't allowed? I mean, you didn't have a license.

James: They were bought through the corporation. That was totally legal. The corporation was licensed. The only thing that I can't say... I can work for somebody, I just can't physically exhibit.

John: That's not what it says, that's not what the order says. This broad as shit.

James: I've actually had it looked at and challenged because I could go to work for somebody. And it'd be a-

John: I get it, I'm on your side.

James: It'd be an argument, but yeah.

John: Hold on. You know what happened?

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James: Go on. So he does do his homework, Rebecca.

Rebecca: I told you.

James: Yeah. I just hear one side of it, I get all the-

John: I just wish we could do this in my office where I have computers and everything else I could pull out. But yeah, actually this is pretty nice. So...

James: Yeah, it can be an argument, but yeah I don't think-

John: I mean, again, this is my... the story I'm trying to figure out is how they set people up to be vulnerable.

James: They make it... Yeah, well.

John: So this is what it says-

James: I didn't think the lemur stepped through till after this show went on the air and I had a lawyer that popped up and said, "Hey, I want to represent you pro bono." I went through a lot of this stuff with him and he's a pretty prominent attorney. But he does communication law, that's all he does.

John: Right, right.

James: And was going through all this stuff while I had a lawyer where I could ask him questions. And he was like, well you have a good legal argument because the lemur, I bought the lemur in state.

John: And the legal argument-

James: And the lemur wasn't even bought by me, it was bought by Brittany.

John: But a legal argument is one thing. But when they bring the power of the DOJ or the USDA or whatever-

James: Yeah.

John: Who gives a shit?

James: Yeah. Actually the lemur was actually bought by Brittany because that's Brittany's burden. Brittany bought the lemur. Brittany wanted the lemur, Brittany went and negotiated the deal for the lemur, so that was kind of a bad deal. At the time I wasn't thinking clearly.

John: This says, "Garretson is permanently disqualified from being licensed under the animal welfare act or from otherwise obtaining, holding or using an animal welfare act license

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directly or indirectly, or through any corporate or other device or person effective until this decision becomes final." And then it says... There's another one.

James: I know that one all too well.

John: Yeah.

James: And you know why I lost that case? Because I said, fuck this. I just didn't go to court. That's all they did, they got a default. Because even my lawyer that I was going to use, he's like, "You're not going to win." And the whole thing is that damn ripped off but Carol-

John: Well there's a comment here that, again, there's factions. You've said there's sides. Yeah, and they put a comment in here that you threatened an agent saying you were going to release animals on the national mall.

James: No, I told him, "You take my license away. I can't afford to feed them. I'm going to go drop them off on the white house in this tractor trailer." I did say that and I was going to do it too.

John: But you see how they spun it?

James: Yeah. They spun it to theirs. I couldn't afford to feed them without a license.

John: Yeah.

James: So yeah, I said... oh, I was an angry person back then. The US DA made me very angry. I mean, I would cuss them out, up and down. I did the same thing, Tim Stark did, but I was never mean to animals. But I saw where it got me. Once Gregory got involved, they'd harass me. There'd be a fly flying through the air and it landed on something, they'd write me up.

John: Right.

James: That's how bad it got.

John: Well, I think you would...

James: And how- [crosstalk].

John: Eventually you'd be right there back again had you not cooperated.

James: Oh yeah. They came out and told me, they came out to the arraignment and told me. They were like, "We got these pictures, you put the pictures on social media James with the animals. You can clean up and you can do whatever you want. You can build cages. But don't-"

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James: You can clean up shit, you can do whatever you want. You can build cages, but don't put any animal pictures online.

John: That's exhibiting to them, which is bullshit.

James: Which is bullshit. So I was told even taking a picture with the animals is exhibiting. That's [crosstalk]

John: I mean, they've bled Jeff dry because of fucking Instagram.

James: Yeah. They warned me.

John: When?

James: They came out of there with three, right at ... It was before Tiger King came out, but they came out there and somebody ... I think it was [inaudible 00:00:33] somebody like that sent them a picture because I seen the complaint on the desk. And there was three inspectors came out and told me. They were like, did you ever have bears? I said, yeah, I had bears. Oh, you're James Garretson. I said, yeah. What's the problem? Well, you can't exhibit. I suggest you don't put anything on social media or we're going to have a problem. I said, this is Brittany's license. And it's weird. I did things the same way I've always done, never had a write up because I was helping the government.

John: Yeah. Well it's leverage. [crosstalk] When they want to put pressure on you, they put pressure on you when they need you.

James: If they heard or the higher powers that be got wind, like I was talking to you today, I guarantee USD inspectors would show up or do something stupid.

John: I mean, I get it. Nobody wants to put themselves in harm's way.

James: Yeah. If Matt figured out that I was whatever, because I did tell him. I said, I'm not going to talk to John Phillips.

John: You said it in your interview. Why are you talking to me?

James: Yeah.

John: Why are you talking to me?

James: Because I want the truth to get out.

John: Yeah.

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James: I mean, I don't have anything to hide. Okay? And I want people to know that. I'm just as much of a victim as the other parts because I'm played in a miserable game, so yeah.

John: Going back to that meeting ... wait, hold on. Before that, the time the feds visited you in Ringling, when in relation to Joe's trial was?

James: I have the inspection report, so I can give you the date.

John: Okay.

James: It was two inspections ago, so I can get you that date.

John: Okay.

James: No, it was before the trial even started. It was before it started. I know it was. But yeah, it was before.

John: That's fucked up, James.

James: It was before it started.

John: I mean, that seems to me like witness intimidation.

James: Yeah. Oh, well, they told me. They're like, we're going to have problems if you put another picture up on social media. Yeah. Yep. So yeah, yeah. So it's pretty crazy.

John: Going back to meetings ...

James: These waters are a little smoother, aren't they?

John: I mean, the prep meeting, what all did they prep you about?

James: Oh, I mean, everything.

John: Yeah.

James: This happened that day, this happened this day. I mean, it was ...

John: Did she got through her questions?

James: It was like I was on the stand.

John: Yeah, because they did it full ...

James: And she was yelling at me.

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John: Yeah.

James: And that Charles Guy was sitting there, he would add things to it. No, it was this and this day. Yeah, so they were just sitting there drilling me. I mean, it was stressful. I was fucking sweating all day. It was stressful. I was just sitting there three, four hours just bickering back and forth. Oh, and then they had to refresh my memory, because if you asked me the first time I ever met Joe right now, I couldn't tell you because I don't remember dates.

John: Right.

James: I don't remember times, years. It'd be nice if the water was blue today.

Rebecca: Was there a specific narrative? Was there a specific way they wanted you to present events?

James: No. No. Well ...

John: I mean, they were correcting you.

James: They were correcting me. Yeah. I mean, they were correcting a lot of things that I said, but I don't remember times and dates, first meeting, second meetings. I remember the first meetings, because I remember the computer and Jeff and showing me all the maps. I remember that day, because that was the first day all this stuff started happening, but I couldn't recall, whatever, a specific day, because I mean, I'm not good with dates and times.

Rebecca: Take that day where it was Jeff, who was more interested in who had the information, who was looking at the house, looking at the guide flight maps. Were they coaching you to frame it more as this was Joe's endeavor?

James: Yeah. I mean, it was always pictured as Joe's project, because Jeff Lowe would, he would always add two cents, because I asked Jeff Lowe one time on the phone, do you think Glover is going to do this? And he says, he called him something. He made it sound like clowns, or he called them a group of something fairy Hit man or something. I don't know, merry hit man, fairy hit man. He would always make like, no.

John: Like a fairy tale.

James: I was thinking maybe Glover's collected this money to send to Jeff. So I always had different thoughts because Jeff's always sitting there scheming for the next \$10 or whatever he needs.

John: He did not like that I talked to Allen, I'll tell you that.

James: No, but he kept Allen protected, I think, for a long time at the park.

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John: He did, and that was ...

James: Because I would always ask. And I've always thought about getting to Allen I think I probably said this to these guys. I always thought of getting to Allen myself, but I don't know anything about him, where he's lives, other than Beaufort. I always thought about getting Allen myself, pull him to the side and I was going to record him off camera so I could tell myself, I'm not played, like Jeff Lowe wasn't behind all this thing. And I just can never make it happen.

John: [inaudible]

James: With Kenny, it's a different deal far.

John: Yeah. Yeah.

James: I thought about approaching him, too, and just come up with some bullshit things like the fed day, we got this shit on him. You need to go clean because Carol is just demolishing everybody's lives.

John: I mean, that is what it is with how that all went down. But serving him and having him set, we were going to take his deposition. And since the two other lawyers haven't tried to take his deposition, I'm like, you got to get him down. He is the key to unraveling the Carol Basking/Don Lewis mystery.

James: Yeah. I mean, but she's smart enough. Now, Carol's smart enough. With Carol, she can go back to 1996 or '93 and remember what she ate for breakfast. How does anybody do that? You don't.

John: She's pathological.

James: She's crafted the whole story like messaging you over a timeline. Now she adds me to her whole timeline. I'm like, why are you adding me? I was a small guy. I only had eight or nine tigers. I wasn't breeding, I didn't breed.

John: Yeah. So there's a law review. A law review is, what, legal scholars, right?

James: Uh-huh (affirmative).

John: And there's a law review. Shit, let me find it. That's also the problem, not having a printer in my room.

Rebecca: Do you want me to put this back in your bag?

John: No, no, no. I'm coming back to it.

Rebecca: Okay.

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John: Some of it.

Rebecca: I think that is so bizarre, though. What do you make of those diaries?

James: Larry's? I don't know. I mean, why would she had me do a whole paragraph when I was not even a spot on the whole industry?

John: I think you were though. I think you were.

James: Back then, I was because I was vocal [crosstalk] If somebody had a problem, I'd say, Hey, fuck you. I really didn't give a shit.

John: It's revisionist history, man. And you were disbarred in a way, using attorney language. And so ...

James: But the sad thing is I could have probably got all that retracted if I'd went to the government and said, Hey.

John: But they know that takes money and it becomes [crosstalk] unlikely. Let me see.

James: And Carol has had hundreds and hundreds and thousands of write-ups.

John: What did I say about it?

Rebecca: Do you ever sit down with them and say, all right, if I'm going to do this for you, this is what I want from you?

John: Who?

Rebecca: When Matt Brian came to you, did you ever say ...

James: No, I never asked for anything, but I always thought of asking to have this USDA thing retracted.

John: You really should have.

James: It was all bullshit.

John: I assumed you did.

James: No, I didn't. I didn't ask for nothing.

John: Because you're a smart guy, you're super smart.

James: I didn't ask for nothing.

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John: I mean, you, I guess you could have blindly trusted they would leave you alone and they have.

James: I did call him and say, Hey, can you call this lady? I mean, he has ...

John: Made things go away?

James: Kind of, sort of, but not really. I mean, I don't know if it's him or just the fact that I help with Joe. I don't know, because the USDA hated Joe so bad. Maybe they're just like, oh, maybe Garretson is getting his shit together or whatever. I don't know. I don't know. But yeah, I mean, I should have went and demanded it. I really wanted Greg Woody.

John: February 2014, William and Mary environmental law and policy review, this person named Adeal Young. So law schools have these law reviews.

James: Yeah.

John: And they're super nerdy. Lawyers just write, and the law students edit. So this is 2014 and you get a whole two paragraphs.

James: I do?

John: Yeah.

James: Really? I didn't know I was in a law review.

John: Yeah. I didn't either until last night.

James: I mean, honestly I hate our fucking government, everything about it, but ...

John: But it goes into ... hold on. I thought I screen grabbed it.

James: And I've never threatened to do physical harm. I have made him leave my property many times, but that's my right to do that.

John: Right.

James: But right when I snapped back, man, that's when they went all crazy.

John: All right, so this is from the law review. I'll text it to you, too. And this advocates for the Big Cat Rescue Act. That's the whole purpose of this.

James: Really.

John: Under the current system of big cat regulation, the USDA penalties under the animal welfare act are often too weak to deter repeat violations. The USDA first identified James Brandon Garretson in 1994, when they found he was operating as a dealer and

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exhibitor without a license. In 1999, the USDA's administrative law judge issued another order, assessing fines and further non-compliance.

James: Over 12 grand, yeah.

John: Yeah. And then 2001, Ms. Ammon was denied a USDA license under the Animal Welfare Act because she was the business partner of Garretson, working for the same company. And to allow her a license would circumvent the order, disqualifying Garretson. However, the USDA did reach a deal with her anyway and gave her a license.

James: Yep.

John: Then in 2003, the tigers owned by Garretson in Amman's company were not fed for four days.

James: That's actually not true.

John: A tiger reached out of its pin, grabbed a helper watering its cage. And when the helper reached her arm out to try to stop herself from being pulled in, the tiger ripped her arm off. She died within two hours. The USDA administrative law judge finally permanently revoked their licenses. Ammon was assessed a civil penalty of \$20,940 and Garretson, \$32,560. And then, they argue it should not take a person's death to permanently revoke the USDA license. If the USDA does not have the resources to annually inspect big cats' living quarters, then it should get more in sparing and giving out licenses, particularly to past offenders.

James: Yeah, and on that? Okay, so the tiger reached out at another facility, at an unlicensed facility, and it's a trained professional. He wasn't a part of the public. He was a trained Keybridge, took care of tigers for 10, 15 years. Okay. So you know how many people's arms have been ripped off since then? Nobody's lost their license. And that was our whole argument core because at the time they offered us ... before I said, fuck all of y'all, let's go to court, they offered us a civil penalty. I've got to pay them a civil penalty. I think I even broke out bimonthly. So if I would've kept my mouth shut, I could have paid them a fine and went away. But when I got vocal, they just went after me like crazy

John: Which, seems to be the trend, Tim stark, Jeff. I mean, Jeff is what Jeff is.

James: Yeah.

John: But as soon as he got vocal, they started seizing more lions and tigers.

James: Yeah.

John: Joe was always vocal.

James: The gay card goes a long way.

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John: Really?

James: And let me tell you why. Most of the people that lead the USDA are in his bracket.

John: Oh, really?

James: Mm-hmm (affirmative). It happens. Yep.

Rebecca: They're not liberal. I guess they are liberal.

James: They were back in the day.

John: Yeah.

James: They were all pretty much.

John: Who's Dan Ash?

James: Dan Ash is the AZA president. He's a fucking dumb ass.

John: But he used to head fishing. He had a fishing game when this all started.

James: Really?

John: Yeah.

James: Yeah.

John: And they used to hate on Terrell and then they teamed up and now they're ...

James: They saw how many followers Carol had and how much money she could raise. And you got to think, Carol was always donating money and spreading the wealth around. So she was in the club, the top tier clubs. Okay, so tomorrow, if she got arrested for Don's disappearance, they'd all turn on her.

John: Yeah, for sure.

James: As long as she's giving them money, and this thing's all about money.

John: Right.

James: None of those people were donating to people and saying, Hey, build nicer cages for your cats. You don't hear, use this money for events. No, they're just living a lavish lifestyle, like that Wayne Pacelle. That guy, he had it out for Joe, too, Wayne Pacelle, the HSUS president. He was the one that was caught messing around with all those girls, and he was the president of the HSUS.

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John: Huh.

James: Yeah. So he was up there too with Baskin on that Joe thing. But now, with Jeff's stuff, there's no more animal industry. All of that stuff sets a precedence, they'll start taking everybody's stuff.

John: Right.

James: So once Jeff started having those issues, nobody could exhibit anymore ...

John: Well, Tim Starks is a state law issue or state law judgment, but he can't even have a pet dog. That's fucked up.

James: Yeah. Yeah. You have no rights down here really. But yeah, and Tim Stark, look how many years he went without any write-ups, clean inspection reports. Even Jeff Lowe, clean inspection reports. And then once you change sides, they'll just send different inspectors from different areas. And Gibbons, the, whatever, director will say, you'll find something, go write them up. Don't come back unless you write them up. And Golden Tire, oh, man, that lady's evil.

John: Who is she?

James: She's the deputy of the USDA now, deputy administrator. And she has more complaints on her, more problems, OGI problems, and they promoted her.

John: There was one more thing, one more text I wanted to ... So November 14th, you say to agent Brian, no word from Jeff. You'll hopefully hear something around lunch, and A.G, Allen Glover, at park and wants hooker bad. And Brian says, working on hooker calm issue.

James: Working on what?

John: Hooker calm issue?

James: Hooker calm issue?

John: Or working on hooker issue.

James: Is that my text here?

John: This is yours.

James: Oh, that's mine.

John: That you said that Allen [crosstalk 01:24:14] hooker. He says ...

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James: Oh, so I was probably trying to get him to respond because the only way Glover would respond by text is if I mentioned a girl. So Glover would ignore ... If I said, Hey, do you have a screwdriver, he wouldn't. But if I said, Hey, I have a hooker for you, he would respond maybe. I don't know.

John: So you sent pictures of hookers, too?

James: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

John: Were those real hookers?

James: I got them offline.

John: Really?

James: I just got pictures offline, dating sites and stuff, and send them to him.

John: I mean, is that appropriate?

James: I don't think so. But I mean, I didn't know what else to do.

John: But I mean, is that ...

James: He was asking for pictures of them. I was like, I don't know. I don't think so.

John: Did Brian know about all this? Obviously, if you're saying work on hooker communications ...

James: I don't know any hookers. Well, I mean, I do. I'm not going to lie. I know a few, but I didn't send him their pictures. I'm from the strip bar industry, so I obviously know hookers.

John: Right. Because I mean, I think you were trying to ... in the text messages between you and Glover, it's I'm going to get somebody up, but nobody wanted to go to Oklahoma.

James: They were actually trying to find a girl to go introduce him to.

John: Yeah.

James: Yeah. Yep.

John: I mean, [crosstalk] there's mention of Lortab and Percocet and ...

James: Yeah.

John: And you sent that text message to a federal agent where Allen is at, Percocet would be nice, Lortab will work. I've been eight, nine months without pain pills. And you sent it to

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a federal agent. So you're sending communications to a federal agent about hookers and drugs. And he's like, I know you're busy, but sends more texts. How is that not fucked up?

James: It is. I'm with you, man. But I'm a small guy, man. I can't. Oh, hang on. Hello? Hey. Sure he can. Just let him wear his life jacket if you can. Yeah, for cash. Yeah. All right, bye. They're going to the swimming pool. There's a restaurant called the Sunset Grill. It has a pool, pretty nice.

Rebecca: It's a great [inaudible].

James: He likes it. Yesterday, he spent the day at the aquarium, the other day at the Dolphin Research Center, so he enjoys it.

Rebecca: Is there a place to see the manatees down here?

James: They're usually all in our marina. We usually have four or five in there that we feed all the time. Yeah.

John: I just ...

James: Yeah, I see you. I'm fully with you on it, but it's just ...

John: It was by any means necessary.

James: I would love to go on the damn national news and say, yeah, I think it's all bullshit, but then what's going to happen?

John: Well, you know there's a camera here, don't you?

James: I know. I know and it's probably going to cause a problem.

Rebecca: James, the truth should never cause a problem.

James: Yeah, but tell that to my kid when I'm in jail for something stupid or a trumped up charge, because if you can do this stuff, then I see how the court system works. I have a new perspective to how the court system works.

John: Well, enough. I've tried to explain to you in a nice way. And again, I'm on your side on some of this. They have you vulnerable too, because they're interpreting laws just to get leverage.

James: Yeah. And then, who knows if they can't come back and say, you were trying to sell a prostitute or give people Percocets, and know that I've never done drugs.

John: The fact that the word prostitute or hooker never came up in your trial testimony was stunning.

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James: Yeah.

John: How did that not come up?

James: I mean, from what I've seen in trial ... I don't know what day I was. Do you remember what day I was in trial?

Rebecca: You were pretty early on.

John: Two?

Rebecca: I think you were like ...

James: Three or four days?

Rebecca: I think you were ...

John: Two or three.

James: So when I looked over at the jurors, he was cooked. I was three feet away from him. He was cooked. They were sitting there digging their nose. They already had their mind made up, just by looking at him.

John: Yeah.

Rebecca: They were calling him sweet.

James: Yeah. I mean, it was bad. And once they start showing the animal stuff, then he's already cooked. He's cooked.

John: So, the next part ...

Rebecca: Their opening defense was that Joe wanted to send Allen on a vacation.

John: Because he references vacation. Allen just wanted to get the fuck out of that bar.

James: Okay. So every time I seen Joe there, well, the two times I've seen Joe there and Allen, he always had a weed-eater in his hand. All right? One day, they were just cussing each other out. You piece of shit, you blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. So they had a hatred for each other. And Glover, I know hated Joe with a passion. Hated, hated him.

John: Hated him.

James: Because I was there ...

John: He told us if he had killed anybody, he'd have killed Joe.

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James: Yeah, because when I was there, Joe belittled everybody.

John: Right.

James: Eric Cowie, he would call him a homeless piece of shit, a drunk. He would beat everybody down mentally. That's how Joe had his hands on everybody so tight, because he would beat them down to the point ... they were just like an empty soul. And I always thought, Man, Joe, you better hope you never talk to me like that.

John: Right.

James: Because you're going to get fucking pounded. And he would talk to people bad, and Glover fucking hated him. You could tell because I was there when Joe cussed him out, called him everything but a white man. And so that's why the whole Glover thing surprised me. You hate Joe this bad, but you are going to go kill a lady and jeopardize your own freedom to kill a lady for \$3,000. I couldn't wrap my head around it. I don't know why a man would want to take three grand. I don't know.

Rebecca: He had no intention of going to kill her. He wanted to get back to South Carolina to deal with [crosstalk]

James: Well, he told me he was going to go get his driver's license.

John: He had to get his driver's license and his social security fixed.

James: Yeah.

Rebecca: Exactly.

John: Joe hated him because he was [crosstalk] snitching to Jeff.

James: Yeah. Why didn't his lawyer bring up the fact that, well, Mr. Garretson called me the day before and he wants to recant. I didn't want to recant my story, because I don't want to get fucking [inaudible].

John: Yeah. Right.

James: I called Matt and I told Matt. I said, I don't want to be part of this fucking Jeff Lowe bullshit. And that's why I told him that. I had a call with him. He was like, oh, calm down, man. You're doing the right thing. You're doing the right thing, just calm down. You go to court, you don't want to be on the other end of this.

John: All right. So these are questions ...

Rebecca: Did you ever ask them, what do you mean the other end of this? What are you threatening to ...

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James: No, I didn't really ask the details. I didn't really push the issue.

Rebecca: Because you told me that they said they would charge you. With what?

James: With the lemur stuff. I wasn't really worried. Okay. So the lemur was a misdemeanor. And then after thinking about it, at that time and under my circumstances, I couldn't afford nothing. I think I had to borrow a hundred bucks or whatever to get to the fucking courthouse. That's how bad it was. So I couldn't do anything. If I got arrested or anything, I'd be screwed because I wouldn't be able to get out. So, that was my whole play along with the program.

John: Why were you the one that scratched off the ID? For entertainment purposes only?

James: Because I said it. Well, in the strip bars, they used to do that.

John: Yeah.

James: So I mean, I'm from an unethical industry anyway.

John: Right.

James: So that's what they used to do.

John: Fake IDs were common.

James: Fake IDs are in every strip bar [crosstalk] because the girls come here, they can't get their ID, they have warrants. So that was just common, that I knew. But it was ...

John: It's just weird they had you do it, or you did it ...

James: Well, they want to meet to talk to Glover and have Glover show his ID or whatever.

John: So then, yeah.

James: And I couldn't figure out any other way to do it.

John: But I mean like the prostitutes and drugs.

James: Just like they freaked out when John Finley was holding the gun. It was a toy gun that had an orange tip on it. And in the photo, it doesn't have the orange tip.

John: Like the drugs and guns, it's just the fact that they have you fraudulently creating an ID [crosstalk] from a confidential phone. Literally, you were the one that turned a novelty item into a felonious [inaudible] or whatever.

James: Yeah, yeah. Yeah, yeah, yeah. And I got to think, I never had any immunity agreement or nothing. I have no immunity. Everybody kept saying, oh, Jame doesn't really know,

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James doesn't. I didn't ask for shit. I didn't want shit. I thought about it many times, but then I didn't want to be ... then I always thought, well, I could be brought up on this murder for hire shit.

John: Right.

James: Because I played a part in it. I played a big part in it.

John: You did. All right, so these are ...

James: Not intentionally, not because I was playing a part in it. It's just, they could have put me somewhere.

John: These are questions from Joe. All right?

James: All right.

John: I want to know more about the meeting they had, where Jeff offered 100K to James to get me out of the way.

James: That wasn't true. That was all in my testimony. Jeff wanted to be away from the park because he knew that Carol was going to include them in the lawsuit. So Joe didn't own the park. Jeff already owned the park when I came in the picture. When I started going back to the park to visit Joe, Jeff already owned the park. He had already signed it over, so that was Mike. That's a dumb question, really.

John: But the 500K, you get 100K thing, I think is ...

James: Yeah, commission. Yeah, because Jeff legally owned the park, and Jeff met me at Applebee's. That's where we met.

John: Right.

James: And Jeff claims that he was just meeting with me to call Carol and Warner. Okay? That wasn't the case. Oh, I was going to broker the park for a hundred grand, so I did it. But I never heard back from him. I just left a voicemail.

John: You left a voicemail?

James: I don't even know if it was ...

John: I think it was a missed call, according to the report.

James: I think it was a missed call, yeah. I don't even know if I left a voicemail. Yeah.

John: Because they say they were monitoring certain area codes, which I don't even know.

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James: Yeah.

John: It doesn't sound [crosstalk] plausible, but it was after Ashley Webster.

James: Yeah. See, I don't even know when Ashley Webster called him. I don't even really know. Nobody ever mentioned Ashley Webster's name to me. I didn't know till after all this was over with, about Ashley Webster. With all due respect, John, I'd rather just answer your question, [crosstalk] not play with the Joe game.

John: No, I get it.

James: Because I know what he does with stuff. He'll go to social media and rant and rave.

John: No, no, no. I get it. Tell me more about ... I'll say it that way. Do you know anything about the phone sent to Vegas?

James: No.

John: Okay.

James: No, I didn't know. Actually, to this day, I don't even know what transpired with this phone. I don't even really know. You got to think, I didn't go through the whole trial. So I only knew what part I played in it.

John: Have you read it?

James: I looked through it, but I didn't really divulge. I never even seen Tiger King.

John: Really?

James: I've never watched it. I never sit down and watch all that, no. No. The only thing I've seen of the Tiger King was my jet-ski page. Honestly, I don't want to watch it because I'll get pissed, and I'm just trying to keep a cool head. Everybody assumes I watched it, but no, I don't.

John: Who was ...

James: And the rankings got me so fired up now, I'm just to the point where ...

John: Why?

James: Because he's out here playing a miss innocent man and he played a bigger part in all this fraud and shit.

John: Right, right. I mean, he was the paperwork guy.

James: He was the guy ...

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John: He admitted a lot of that to me.

James: Yeah. But why are they coming there, if he admitted it?

John: Well, because they wanted Joe.

James: Yeah.

John: And he wouldn't talk. He accidentally, or the vet assistant, accidentally checked sell on some of these forms that were donation, which is part of the violation. But either way, whether they were check donation and three grand, four grand was paid, either way, they were coming.

James: You know how I was told it was all going to end, this whole thing? Ryan told me this. They're going to get everybody, pick everybody up at the same time, Don Green, Rinky, Finley, Cowie, Joe, Woody, Doc. They're going to pick them all up at the same time. They're going to put them all on rooms and get them to start flipping on each other. And all of them are going. This was a sting. This wasn't about Joe. That's how I was told it was all going to end.

John: Yeah.

James: So Joe was just a little part of this whole thing is what I was told. And then every time it was like, Joe, Joe, Joe, Joe.

John: They certainly leveraged everybody for information, but I don't think they leveraged ... I mean, nobody else got even a slap on the wrists.

James: Yeah, so I don't know. And then, I don't know. It was real squirrely how it was worked. And I always thought that, but whenever it ended, then I was like, yeah, this thing is really screwed up.

John: So there were people that popped in and out of the park. There was an Asian woman, Maymay or Mimi.

James: May-may, Mimi, that lady's name, the hooker the madam.

Rebecca: May-may?

John: May-may.

James: It's like May-may.

Rebecca: Have you found her?

James: She has a house, and she owns a house in Las Vegas and in Tokyo.

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John: Tell me about her.

Rebecca: So, in Hong Kong?

James: Huh? Hong Kong, yeah. Okay, so Jeff would always say he wants to run girls and stuff.

John: Right.

James: Well, I'm from then the titty bar industry, so whatever. I'm definitely not the most ethical person either. I'm not going to sit here and lie and paint myself like a preacher. So Jeff just assumed that I knowed everything. And I had to play a part in this too. I had to play a part. So we had lunch with this lady. He's like, Hey, I got this Asian lady from whatever. And she has a \$3 million house overseas, a million dollar home in Vegas. We need to partner up with her and find some girls and copy her deal. I was like, okay, Jeff, whatever.

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James: And find some girls and copy her [inaudible]. Okay. Yeah, whatever. So, I actually had lunch with Lauren that old aged woman. She was old and myself, and she told me in a meeting, she was like, "Yeah, I have lot of girl. A lot of girl." Her English was real broke and Jeff thought this could be his new victim and his new way out, because he was out in Vegas. All he wanted to do was sex, drugs and whatever else he does. So, he was going to latch onto this lady. I think it was MeiMei.

John: But there wasn't some care credit tie?

James: That care credit was a one-time deal. It Was one of my customers. The feds know that, that was all bullshit.

John: How did the feds know?

James: I told them. Yeah, it was all bullshit. There was somebody selling their credit. They can do that. And they played this thing out and it was for Joe. Joe's the one that actually did it and that's why they kept saying, "Well, James is this..." No, James never did any funky shit around them, other than loan money and got burned.

John: Right.

James: And Joe would always just find different things and try to get ways to get money out of you. That's when the pizza joint came out and that's when he wanted me... Jeff wanted me to partner up with him and buy the real estate.

John: So, Jeff had a lease in the name of Justin Chow. Who is Justin Chow?

James: He is one of my customers. Yeah.

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John: Justin Chow exists?

James: Yeah.

John: Okay.

James: Yeah. Probably not a legal citizen, but yeah. That's irrelevant, because... Jeff made a big deal out of it, but it's not. I've already confessed all of my shit, but it was two instances and that's it.

John: Okay.

James: So, yeah. Jeff Lowe was thinking, "Oh, I can give James up and get myself up." Whatever. I'm worried about a couple little misdemeanors.

John: Right?

James: So, everybody turned on everybody.

John: Right. No hard.

James: Yeah.

John: And what's crazy-

James: And what did I do when all this thing came up? I distanced myself from everybody and then, went up in life.

John: I've sat down with Anto, Allan, Jeff, Joe, Lauren, Rinky. I think that's it and I've talked to Josh Dial and some of those other [crosstalk], but everybody looks at the worst in everybody else, rather than the worst in the Federal Government and how they were all played.

James: I said this a hundred times. Everybody in the animal industry is dysfunctional and you can't bring me one person that has exotic animals that is normal. It doesn't exist. We're all dysfunctional, okay? There's a reason we got into tigers or elephants or whatever. All right, so they're all... I said this years ago, when the USDA was attacking me. I said, everybody put their differences aside. We can all hate each other, but this fucking government is getting out of control.

John: Right.

James: Okay? And when you stand up fight, nobody will stick behind each other. It just won't happen. Nobody will stick behind each other.

John: No it's and they've thrown knives in backs before.

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James: As soon as you turn around or you can't provide... Because Jeff was always trying to get me to buy that horse farm. I claimed credit for years. I've been a credit [inaudible] guy, as long as I can even remember and he was always trying to get me to buy a horse farm. I didn't want any association with him, because the first time I met Jeff, I saw right through him, because he was like, "Do you want to stay at my house in the Dominican? Oh, I drive a Ferrari." That stuff doesn't interest me. That lifestyle doesn't interest me. So yeah, it's crazy.

John: You told Brian about care credit?

James: Yeah, I told Amanda Green. It's nothing illegal. I did nothing illegal. She asked me to try. I told her, "I don't really [inaudible]. I'm not the one on trial here."

John: Right, for sure.

James: So, they can sling around whatever they want, but until-

John: Just looking over other [inaudible].

James: And even if I stood up and said, "Yeah, dude," something like that, it's not going to change a thing.

John: It doesn't change anything, but from the standpoint of... I know you guys. Everybody here seems to have read about Brady and Brady and Brady and Brady.

James: I didn't read. I do a lot of sunset tours and I do a lot of prominent people and I've had some pretty prominent lawyers on my boat. I had Kim Kardashians lawyer on my boat last week and-

John: He should help her pass the Bar.

James: And we were talking and he's like, "Is that show real?" I said, "Yeah, it's pretty truthful." He said, "We can get that guy out easily." And then he started talking about the Compassionate Care Act and this and that. He's like, "If anybody needs any help, here's my card."

John: Give it to me. I'll call [crosstalk]. We've got a prominent criminal defense person out of Atlanta.

James: This guy's a bad-ass.

John: Yeah, no. Look, Bob Shapiro-

James: You think Mike Shoal is out of Tennessee?

John: Give me his cell phone.

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James: I will.

John: Shapiro's a good friend of mine and he's potentially going to get involved. I don't think they can retry him.

James: I behind the scenes, try to help, but then I've got to be careful, because-

John: I get it.

James: I don't want to fucking have him tagging on me all fucking week for it.

John: Well, at this point, it is what it is, James. I'm just a-

James: I just need to wrap me up an attorney, in case they try to fuck with me about-

John: I'm just an ambulance chasing. No talent.

James: No, you got your shit together more than I thought. I'm just told about... it was one person that has a hate deep hatred.

John: I get it.

James: I don't know. I don't know what everybody's faking. Everybody wants to be on that show and trust me, if I ever had to do it again-

John: Rebecca will tell you, after Don Lewis, I quit. I was like, "Fuck you all. I don't want any part of it."

James: Everybody scrutinizes.

John: [Inaudible].

James: Oh, I got [inaudible].

John: But that is what it is.

James: Yeah.

John: But of course, if I get Joe out, things look good. But on the same token-

James: But how long do you think it'll take you to get them out?

John: We'll have something filed by July or August.

James: This is a years, years, years?

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John: No, I don't think so at all. We need a new judge, for the reasons you've said. But compassionate release, ineffective assistance of counsel and, and rule 33 new trial, all are going to be filed at one.

James: Yeah. I would really respect... You can go and do it is, if you can keep our meeting quiet until you need to use what I said.

John: What I tend to do-

James: In that order, because if you get me in court, I'm going to tell the fucking truth.

John: Right.

James: So, I just don't want that whole Joe [inaudible], he'll go post them, "James came clean."

John: No, no, no, no. And Joe, you see that he's shut up about Jeff?

James: But I don't know why he shut up about Jeff, because Jeff is not only going to get himself in hot water.

John: Because Jeff's turned over evidence. And so, he's realizing-

James: Has Jeff really turned over anything on Matt Bryant?

John: Yes.

James: That's good.

John: Yes.

James: Really? Okay.

John: Very...

James: Like way unethical?

John: Yeah.

James: Okay.

John: It all corroborates the things you're saying, except it was his version of it. I've got recorded meetings, where-

James: MeiMei was the name.

John: Yeah.

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Rebecca: M-A-I-M-A-I?

James: M-E-I-M-E-I.

Rebecca: Okay.

John: But there's recordings-

James: I'll call the hooker network and see if I can find out.

John: See if you find her?

James: Yeah, because I figured Matt, since he didn't call me back last week.

Rebecca: Do you know what the name of her service was?

James: Oh, shit.

John: I can probably get it. I can get it from Jeff too. So, I think Lauren's the one that found-

James: And please don't tell Jeff that I'm talking to you-

John: No, no, no.

James: Because I don't want... I have too much to lose. Those guys have nothing to lose. I have a lot to lose.

John: You do, you do.

James: I don't-

John: The pictures-

James: But if I need to go in front of a judge and say, "Hey, this is what happened." I will do it.

John: That's what I was saying. So, generally what I'll do is take my notes from today or the transcript or whatever and come up with the points that I need to make. And then, I'm going to run it by you and see if you want to do an affidavit.

James: I'll do an affidavit. I don't care. Like I said, I don't think he should die in there, okay? I don't think he should die in there.

John: He will.

James: Yeah.

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John: Soon.

James: So, whatever I can do... I don't want to go on [inaudible] TMZ and starting that bullshit.

John: No. And despite what you were led to say about me, I did the Carol Baskin video, which was fucking amazing and I stand by it. The commercial, I fucking love that thing.

James: I want to go to [inaudible] so bad myself and approach him and say, "Hey man. The government dude, they're about to turn on you." And I think I could get more out of him than anybody else can. I know I can. I know I can get that guy to talk. I know I can, because I'll go to him, we'll go have a drink at a pub and I will get him to spill it. And I know I can and just to put that bitch in jail or whatever. So, she's so squirmy though, man. I think you could put a murder weapon in her hand and she'll get out of it.

John: When you get away with as much as she's gotten away with, it goes to your head, right?

James: Oh, she's cocky. She's at an all time high. I did text Howard in the middle of the night. I don't know, about a week or two ago and asked him if he slept with one eye open.

John: Did he respond?

James: Yeah. He's such a tool bag.

John: They both attended my... I have the defamation case for Anne McQueen and they both sat there and listened and made frowny faces as they lost.

James: They did?

John: Yeah. I pinned my zoom to their faces, just so I could watch them while I was arguing. They was just frowny faces.

James: Do you think [inaudible] somewhere on it?

John: Yeah. I just want a deposition.

James: Yeah.

John: Because the thing is-

James: Can you bring the Dawn stuff up though?

John: Yeah, [crosstalk] because here's the thing, because they're accusing Anne of being involved with his debt. So, the fact that Anne didn't do it, is one part of that. The fact that somebody else might have, is the other part of that. So, it's all fair game. She wants that transcripts so bad. I want that deposition.

Rebecca: I know. I want the deposition. I want our [inaudible] to be the-

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James: You're going to get sued, when it comes out.

Rebecca: Oh, I know.

James: I know.

John: I recorded that zoom and I won't do anything with it.

James: No, Howard did send me this text and he said, "James, you got to quit those cameos, because we could sue you for defamation." He's threatened to see me, because I said, "I know all those videos, because they pay me for it." They said, "I think that bitch [inaudible] and killed her husband." And I told Sandy and she was like, "If it's your opinion, go ahead. Go with it."

John: If it's your opinion... And the thing is, you've got a good faith basis just on the power of attorney alone. That's just all fucked up.

James: Yeah. I just hate the lady. I'd love to go against... Try to do some of the USDA, but man, how do you infiltrate that corrupt organization?

John: After, the civil suit... After the criminal suit-

James: Why didn't anybody help Joe save his zoo from Carol?

John: Pin them money.

James: Is it just...

John: She's been taking things like mineral rights. Just random things.

James: DO you know I tried to buy that property?

John: Did you?

James: Yeah, all for cash and they wouldn't take it.

John: How much did you offer?

James: I had a friend of mine offer them what they were asking.

John: There was a guy that supposedly offered a million bucks and if that's the case, then it's worth a million bucks.

James: They were only asking 200 hundred and some odd grand, for all the parcels.

John: Now, they've apparently gotten a deed restriction on it.

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James: Yeah. I wanted it with the deed restrictions. You can't enforce that. Not in Oklahoma. Not going to happen, that's why I was going to buy it. I would have bought it and-

Rebecca: You just said an hour ago, you never wanted to step foot in Oklahoma.

James: I wanted to do it at the time, because I was so pissed off. I was pissed. Just Carol, I want to get over on her. Nothing wrong with that. Even if you put one tiger out there in a cage, he's going to freak the out.

Rebecca: Do you know anyone who has all her original diaries, in that world?

James: I told you all the link on the whole Carole Baskin people that have more information than anybody. So, Ramos.

Rebecca: I know, you keep saying that. I talked to him several times.

James: Yeah, Ramos knows more than anybody.

Rebecca: I don't believe that actually.

James: I know that. You got to remember, when I started out, Carol was letting people sleep with cougars and stuff. So, she was only picking on a few of us, because there was only a few [crosstalk] at the time. There was only a few of us. There's probably a handful of us and then, everybody else started getting in the industry. And I think Ramos knows about Don. I think he knows the whole thing. I do. Even my friends in the circus industry, they even say, "Yeah, he does." Why wouldn't she fucking harass him?

Rebecca: She did.

James: Very little.

Rebecca: No, she had his USDA license taken away, because he would post a child on 911 animal [crosstalk].

James: Yeah, but she was still buying all the meat.

Rebecca: I think you guys all have this conspiracy-

James: No, no, no, no. She was buying all the meat for the cats, from a circus guy. Now there was a lot-

But she was still going after him for [crosstalk]-

She gave Lance all her... Donated chain link fence. And Lance gave it to Felicia Frisco. Why are they still doing business together, if she had the USDA team? The USDA, once you're in their site, you're done. The only person that's ever beat the USDA, is John Cuneo, because Cuneo is a billionaire.

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Rebecca: Lance is done. He has a zebra left. That's it.

James: No, no. Yeah, his wife still has the USDA license. Lance still trains stuff for everybody. He is the same [inaudible]. He's a revoke. He can't do it, but he can be on the sideline or when the place is close. Lance still does a lot. Lance leased all the tigers, to the Ringling brothers, up until they closed.

Rebecca: He did?

James: Yeah. That was his [inaudible]. Johnny Walker worked him. Yeah, so there's a lot that goes on. Lance knows a lot, because he told me one time, "James, I don't want to be..." He told me one time, I asked him, "James, I don't want to go there." And that just tells me... and Lance hasn't had any financial problems. Lance always comes up bigger and better. He broke one day-

Rebecca: He is hardly bigger and better. It's a pretty run down situation he's looking at.

John: So, these were just screen grabs off the internet?

James: Yeah.

John: Everything duplicated, when I pulled it down. That's where he's sending her [inaudible] from. It's just-

James: Is it a crime to send pictures of hookers?

Rebecca: No.

John: No, but is it not ideal to have two [inaudible]; a murder for hire plot wrapped up with hookers and drugs and lies.

Rebecca: It was fate.

John: It was.

James: Why was it my job? [Crosstalk]-

John: It wasn't your job.

James: Can you turn that off for a minute? So yeah, it wasn't my job to track Glover every 24/7 either, I wouldn't think. I think that would be [inaudible], because what happens if Glover was really going to go kill Carol?

John: Right.

James: I was the one that was calling the shots. Should we do it Friday or should we do it... because they were all about to raid Joe several times. We all met at the casino.

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Rebecca: I was there.

James: No you weren't.

Rebecca: [Inaudible], when I had no idea. That was the weird thing too, I have to say, going back and looking at that footage.

James: They were just waiting for some money to change hands and they were going to move in.

Rebecca: Joe was so casual. He wasn't like he was nervous, like something big was [inaudible]. He was like Joe. Giddy in front of the camera.

John: I didn't even think about all the old footage you all have, to rewrap around... [Inaudible] water.

James: You just better be glad Rick Kirkman didn't actually have that footage. Joe would have been crucified.

John: Really? There's a lot of fires. [Crosstalk] Johnson fire-

James: Rinky would have been crucified.

Rebecca: [Inaudible] fire, do you know about that?

John: I've heard.

James: [Inaudible], has a house down there.

Rebecca: Yeah, but his house in South Carolina.

James: Oh, the burning? Yeah.

Rebecca: It burned down the day that-

James: That was Jeff's M.O.

Rebecca: Jeff?

James: Yeah.

Rebecca: He filed [inaudible] against Jeff. His house burned [crosstalk]-

James: Yeah, yeah.

John: I just don't see Jeff as an arsonist.

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James: No, yeah.

John: He is an extreme confidence man.

James: Jeff is a weasel. He's a weasel.

John: He's smooth with the words.

James: Yeah. The first word I ever heard, when Joe introduced me to Jeff, "I'm Joe Blow, I have a Ferrari."

John: Yeah.

James: Who the fuck cares. It's an old one worth about 40 grand, 50 grand. "Oh, you can stay at my house in the Dominican anytime you want." You It was always the show out. I just don't see how people can be like that.

Rebecca: Well, he has operated for a long time.

James: Yeah, it makes sense.

John: Did Matt Bryant pretend to be the hooker?

James: No. Did Matt Bryant pretend to be a hooker?

John: Yeah, because there was one point that one of your hookers texted him back and was that somebody pretending to be a hooker? Let's see. Hold on. Hold on. Hold on.

James: No, no, no, no, no. That was a federal agent.

John: That was pretending to be a hooker?

James: Yeah, that was a federal agent.

Rebecca: Hold on.

James: Yeah.

John: Let's get that-

James: No, no, no. No, no, no. I'm going to leave that out of there.

Rebecca: Who was the hooker who responded to Allen?

James: I don't know.

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Rebecca: So, there's messages?

James: So, you got to recap my brain, because I don't-

John: Yeah, yeah, yeah. There's messages, "I texted her back and she said, 'I thought I was going to see a very beautiful girl today. Shane \$200.'" So, apparently took hookers that he thought were coming from you, were texting him. So, who was texting him back?

James: Somebody at the government.

John: You know that for a fact, from your phone calls?

James: I'm 99.99% sure.

John: Did you ever contact a hooker for Allen?

James: No, not at all.

John: You swear?

James: Yeah, on my mom. Yeah.

John: So it had to be somebody else?

James: Yeah, it wasn't me.

John: And he says, "I'm working on the communication issue, in text to you."

James: I don't know.

John: All right, I get it. And I appreciate it.

James: Yeah, yeah, yeah. I have no reason to [crosstalk].

John: But James, that's so fucked up.

James: It is. I agree with you. The whole deal is up.

John: You got a federal agent potentially pretending to be a prostitute, to keep the alleged hitman on the line. There's also talk about bus plans, like a specific... Hey.

Rebecca: Who is that?.

James: That's one of my jet skis. I got to run right out.

John: Yeah, go for it...

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They got seaweed on the machine probably. They're probably going in to get somebody for them.

Rebecca: [Inaudible].

John: Yeah.

James: Well, I got to jump in the water real quick.

Rebecca: Okay.

James: Hopefully not. Hey...

Maybe you can get a picture of them rolling off. They'll probably roll off here in a minute... Watch it roll off. You ready? Hey. Hey, is your machine running slow? Come here.

John: Maybe I do want to go [inaudible]. You [crosstalk]-

James: It's got a...

Speaker 5: Yeah, I know. We're going in.

James: No, no, no. Come here, I'll show you how to get it out. Just get right over here. You got seaweed in the machine. So, one of you have got to get in the water.

Speaker 5: Okay.

James: You have to, or you'll burn it up. You can't. You have got to turn it off. You're going to burn it up. Listen to me. Come over here. Y'all come here, but I'm going to get [inaudible] come here. Well, I know, but... They know who I am.

John: You going in?

James: Yeah, I'll go in. Yeah, to take it off. I'm going to jump in and get it out, but you got to go straight in. They should have told you that before you left.

John: James Garretson saving the day...

It's the eye of the tiger. It's the thrill of the fight. [Inaudible]...

Why do they have to go in real quick?

James: [Inaudible] kid on there.

Rebecca: Here, let us help you James.

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James: What?

Rebecca: You got it?

James: We're good. The water feels good. [Inaudible]...

John: So what, they soaked up some seaweed?

James: Yeah, it's some seaweed. And my guy was just supposed to tell them, when you get sea [inaudible], you got to get it out, or it burns it up.

Rebecca: It burns out the motor?

James: Yeah.

My whole thing is trying to keep Joe for making it a daily circus, because that's been his life [crosstalk] to be here.

John: [Inaudible] man and social media harms him where it hurts.

James: It does.

John: And it is like, you can't just keep throwing shit out there and [inaudible], because if there is somebody up there then the government takes his license [inaudible]... I think [inaudible] used to be his boss. Matt's boss, boss.

James: That's pretty much my life. Going out, chasing jet skis, get sea grass out, saving people from the big sharks at the bridge.

John: Oh, really?

James: People falling all time when the current's real bad and they roll over. So, the other day I had a girl that was about 360 pounds. She's huge. I told her before she got on the jet ski, "You have got to be able to pull your own weight up to get back on." She falls in the bridge on a tour. I shove her, tried to get her on the jet ski. I can't get her on, because there was just so much fat. My hands were just [inaudible]. So I whispered in her ears. I said, "Do you know how big these fucking bull sharks are?" She climbed the big ass [inaudible]. One hand is pushing her fat ass right on there. I weigh 280 and it's hard for me sometimes. I do it every day. The jet ski's all about 450 pounds max and we get one person who is 400. And then, they try to put their kids on there too. You have got to tell them, "No, you're too fat."

John: After sitting through seven hours of Tiger King, I tweeted every one of you, "These fools needed to lawyer up, before ever getting involved with [inaudible] these problems."

James: Yeah, I agree.

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John: Then half of them called me, but that's another story.

James: It's just, you just don't who to call, because [inaudible] the government, how ferocious they can be. That Amanda Green, she's pretty scary.

John: Yeah.

James: That other judge, [inaudible].

John: Who was the guy from Vegas? He was a fish and wildlife guy from Vegas, with a beard. Did you deal with him?

Rebecca: James [inaudible].

James: Yeah, yeah, yeah. He met on two or three occasions. He lives in Texas.

John: Is it Texas?

James: He is a Texas guy, yeah.

John: Is that the guy that-

James: Yeah, the big guy. A bit bulky. He kind of looks like Matt, but a big bulky version.

John: No, the guy-

James: It is James.

John: You knew who I'm talking about.

James: His name is James.

Rebecca: And then, the other guy [inaudible].

James: That guy's an FBI agent out of Washington DC.

Rebecca: I don't think that was James Hardley.

James: James Hardley is a [inaudible]-

John: She wouldn't tell me.

James: You sure it's off? All right, so they were trying to [inaudible], so they made me sign an SCI agreement.

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John M. Phillips:

Right.

Amy Hanna:

He just snakes his way in there and does it.

John M. Phillips:

The conversations related to Bryant, so obviously we have the text messages. The text messages from your phone to his phone, the one phone, are all we have. Where there text messages he said, he references a cell phone at another point. Did you text another phone or call a different phone?

James Garretson:

For Bryant?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

No, he gave me his personal number, but I never called it.

John M. Phillips:

Okay. So, you were saying the I, we, me stuff.

James Garretson:

Okay. So, basically when we were going through this whole thing I was told, "Don't make yourself a part of it". Don't say "we" or don't insinuate that I'm a part of the conspiracy or a part of the murder for hire. And I was always told, "It's got to be Joe's idea." So, that's basically what I was told.

John M. Phillips:

But even during cross examination they effectively point out that in most of the conversations you're the one bringing it back up.

James Garretson:

Correct.

John M. Phillips:

And you're doing that because Bryant is telling you to in text messages. "Go to the park. Go do this." That's the core of what I need to know about.

James Garretson:

They're telling me every day of my life several times a day that I need to get back into conversations with Joe, and I need to ask him, we need to make this happen. So I was told pretty much to send him a

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message, call him. I was just basically taking orders to call this guy. And mid part of this I felt like I was forcing Joe to participate in a murder for hire, in all honesty.

John M. Phillips:

Why'd you keep doing it?

James Garretson:

I don't know.

John M. Phillips:

It obviously -

James Garretson:

That's a good question.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

You want one?

James Garretson:

Maybe when I look at the resources they were spending, the time they were spending they were like, and I knew all along I didn't have an immunity agreement. And whenever they started basically telling me, "Don't say 'we' because that makes you a part of it," are these guys going to arrest me for it? And I thought about that up until, a lot, that they were going to just, because you always see these stories about the Feds doing different things and backing out on their word. And I thought I might be indicted too.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I never had immunity. And why didn't they ever offer me any immunity?

John M. Phillips:

How much did they know about all the other shit?

James Garretson:

They didn't know anything really. The only thing I was told about is the lemur. They'd bring up the lemur all the time, "Well, we can still charge you for the lemur, we can charge you." And then up until the Saturday before trial when we were at the trial prep I was told I could still be charged.

John M. Phillips:

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For the lemur?

James Garretson:

For the lemur.

Amy Hanna:

Why'd they tell you at trial prep? Did you tell them you were having second thoughts about testifying?

James Garretson:

Oh yeah. Yeah, I told them, I told Matt Bryant many a times. I was like, "I don't want to do this, I don't want to follow through. This is not right." I even called Joe's attorney thinking how can I get out of this? And then I even looked up on my, what can they do if I don't show up to court for a subpoena? And then I was trying to figure out is this subpoena legal? It was sent to me by an email.

Amy Hanna:

What about the first conversation with Bryant? I think you said there was a phone call or did he meet you?

James Garretson:

Yeah, we met.

Amy Hanna:

How did it, tell me more about how he -

James Garretson:

Oh, how it all started, pretty much how it all started?

Amy Hanna:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Well, I called, Jeff wanted to get rid of the property. I called Carole Baskin. Jeff offered me \$100,000 if I could sell the park, which I knew Jeff owned it anyway, so Joe didn't own it, Jeff owned it. So, it's his legal right to sell it if he wants to sell it because I didn't know their back door dealings or whatever.

John M. Phillips:

It's messy, but yeah.

James Garretson:

Okay. So I called Harold, I mean Carole, I got a voicemail.

John M. Phillips:

I've never heard that.

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James Garretson:

Carole, Howard, Harold.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

So I called and went to voicemail, and then a day or two later Matt Bryant calls me. I guess he's intercepting all our phone calls. And then he basically just said, "Can we meet?" And we met at Two Frogs, I don't know, a week or two after.

Amy Hanna:

And tell me about that.

James Garretson:

He asked me, how did it start out? Well he asked me pretty much point blank have I ever heard Joe -

Amy Hanna:

Was it, like he called, what, was he like, "I'm with the Fish and Wildlife and she's getting death threats." And you were like, "Who are you?" You can't take a guy saying, "Hey, I'm with the Fish and Wildlife".

James Garretson:

No, no, no, no, I made him send me an email from his work in government, and that's in my email too. I have that right now, I'll send it to him. But I asked Matt Bryant, I said, "I don't know who you are," because he called from a 580 or 405 number or whatever. And I said, "I don't know that, how can you prove to me that you're a special agent or you're with the Fish and Wildlife?"

Amy Hanna:

Right. That would be my question.

James Garretson:

He says, "Well, I'll send you an email from my work email address. And then you can call my office." So, he sent me that email and it just basically, whatever the day before or right before we met, he sent me the email because I didn't believe he was an agent because he talked kind of like a redneck and stuff. I didn't know if it was Joe or Mark. You know that Mark guy that hung around Joe that was a cop. He'd do all of Joe's dirty work.

John M. Phillips:

Tom Thompson?

James Garretson:

Yeah, Mark Thompson. So Matt Bryant sent me an email. And then I called him back, and I figured out he was who he said he was. And then we agreed to met at -

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Amy Hanna:

So there were two calls before you met at Two Frogs?

James Garretson:

Correct. Yeah because I didn't believe he was a cop. And then he sent me the email. He was like, "I'm going to send it from my government email," and he sent me an email with just Matt Bryant, Special Agent, blah, blah, blah. And that's time dated and stuff, that's in my email. And that's when it all started and then we met. I was doing something, so I don't know if it was a week or two after that we actually met after the phone calls. I don't recall the date. And then we met at Two Frogs. It was me, James Hartley I think, the other Fish and Wildlife guy, he's in the Texas area. His name is James, he was there on several occasions.

John M. Phillips:

Fairbow wasn't at that first meeting?

James Garretson:

No.

Amy Hanna:

James Hartley?

James Garretson:

Hart, Harkley?

John M. Phillips:

I think, I've seen his name.

James Garretson:

Yeah, he's a special agent.

Amy Hanna:

Markley.

James Garretson:

Markley, James Markley.

John M. Phillips:

And he testified?

James Garretson:

Yeah. So James Markley was there at the first meeting. It was me, James Markley, Matt Bryant, and Brittney.

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Amy Hanna:

Brittney was at the first meeting?

James Garretson:

Correct.

John M. Phillips:

And that gets into that Brady violation stuff, he wants us to talk to Brittney and he wants us to do it quick.

James Garretson:

Brittney, even when I was talking to this attorney that represents me, he told me, I went over to kind of deal with him and he's like, "That's a clear Brady violation. Has anybody ever talked to her"? "No." I said, "Nobody's approached, no." And then everybody just blew it off because I was trying to do something like that so I could just be behind the scenes and let her, because she has nothing, they're not going to come after her. I even tried to tip it off to Joe's, Fran. He ignored it too.

John M. Phillips:

He didn't understand.

James Garretson:

But I know a lot of history on him because he doesn't, he's not the great of a lawyer. I'm from Fort Worth.

John M. Phillips:

You said the same about me though too.

James Garretson:

No, I didn't call you an ambulance chaser.

John M. Phillips:

I was reading -

James Garretson:

They were souring me on you pretty bad.

John M. Phillips:

They were. No, he was leading you.

James Garretson:

Eric Goode and -

John M. Phillips:

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Ripper.

James Garretson:

Yeah, Ripper, they were pretty much souring me. I should've just made my own evaluation.

John M. Phillips:

Eric is king of leading questions. He'll tell you what to say and then he'll ask you and make you say it.

James Garretson:

You got to think, everybody in this whole saga is a snake, okay? I'm not saying I'm a poster child or anything like that because I'm not. But everybody in this whole thing is a snake, everybody turns on everybody. So, you don't know who to believe, and Eric is like the ringleader of the snakes. I've caught that guy in so many lies, so many lies. And, yeah, I should've took them all to court when I could've.

John M. Phillips:

Was what I've heard true that Eric Goode was giving updates to people day-to-day on what happened at trial?

James Garretson:

Yes, everybody was.

John M. Phillips:

Who else?

James Garretson:

I had reporters in court giving updates.

John M. Phillips:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Yeah, Eric Goode was texting me from the courthouse. And then Sylvia Corkill updated me I think.

John M. Phillips:

I've seen her name. She's pretty, she's a pretty one.

James Garretson:

Yeah. But everybody was leaking, there was people in those Facebook groups and stuff that were sitting in court. Everybody, I didn't know who a lot of people were. I was surprised that Carole, when I was there, Carole and Howard were there. I'm like, "What are they doing here?"

John M. Phillips:

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I think the whole time, until she testified, they were hanging on every word. So there was a conversation, your trial prep, did Eric's name come up? Eric Goode.

James Garretson:

No, I don't think, no.

John M. Phillips:

Was Green aware of Goode, I guess is my question?

James Garretson:

I don't think so, no.

John M. Phillips:

Okay. She didn't have a list or something with his name on it and said, "Have you talked to these people?"

James Garretson:

No. She asked me if I talked to anybody and I said no because at that point I didn't. I had people chasing me down for stories and stuff and I tried to stay out of all that stuff as much as I could. I even had people at court when I was in the witness room handing me cards. The guy from, the guy that's making the Peacock series, that guy, the podcast guy.

John M. Phillips:

Oh, Robert Moor.

James Garretson:

Robert Moor, yeah, he was chasing me around every day.

John M. Phillips:

But Bryant knew him very good.

James Garretson:

Yeah, Bryant knew him very good. Bryant even asked me a couple times, "Do you think he's going to make me look bad in this? Do you think he's going to make me look bad in this?" I was like, "I don't know. Call him and ask him."

Amy Hanna:

Did he film Bryant?

James Garretson:

I don't think so. I know he's had meetings with him, Eric Goode. I don't know if he's filmed him, but I know they met several times.

John M. Phillips:

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Now I didn't put a time limit to this thing. And I know things, obviously, that I'm not going to spell completely out.

James Garretson:

No, I hear you.

John M. Phillips:

But is it true that Matt Bryant was aware of Eric Goode before trial?

James Garretson:

Yeah, I'm sure. I mean everybody knows Eric Goode.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

He was hounding everybody. And he was recording right before Joe got arrested and stuff. So, I mean, everybody knew he was around.

John M. Phillips:

Which is a whole different thing because they have first hand evidence of some of the shit that went down. Even if it was day to day conversations of not mentioning Carole, it shows, or day to day conversations between Allen and Joe talking about work, it shows this wasn't as much as an infatuation as -

James Garretson:

Yeah, yesterday, when Goode called me and asked me about the Glover deal about the hookers.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

He's like, "Well, I'll just call Matt real quick". So, it -

Amy Hanna:

Why would Matt know about that? "Oh, the hookers and Glover".

James Garretson:

Yeah, so, I think they have open lines of communication and, obviously, Eric is the one that called and said that I met with you.

John M. Phillips:

So fucked up.

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James Garretson:

Which is totally stupid. And Rebecca told me, I said -

Amy Hanna:

Did he try and stay when he knew that?

James Garretson:

He was real cold to me because I called him.

John M. Phillips:

Oh, you've talked to him since then?

James Garretson:

Yeah, I called him just to check in because I was trying to feel him out.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

Amy Hanna:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Yeah, he was real cold. He was like, "I got to call you back later." So, I guess he's nervous.

John M. Phillips:

He should be.

James Garretson:

Yeah. So -

John M. Phillips:

And he was always nervous, and I think it, a large part of it stems from the fact that he was spending so much time chatting it up with Chealsi and Jeff Johnson. Like why would he be talking to Chealsi?

James Garretson:

He used to always say Chealsi's name. And I didn't even know who Chealsi was, I never even met Chealsi.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

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And then they had to tell me about the Joe's niece deal. So, they were, I mean, probably I would say on different, five or six different occasions, "I got to call you back, Chealsi's calling".

Amy Hanna:

What?

John M. Phillips:

Get you off the phone for Chealsi.

Amy Hanna:

Yeah, why would, you don't know anything about her or her involvement?

James Garretson:

No, I don't, never met her.

John M. Phillips:

Did I send you that Yuri call where he accuses Bryant and Chealsi of fucking?

James Garretson:

The what?

John M. Phillips:

The Yuri call, the phone recording. Any speculation or truth to that?

James Garretson:

I don't know, I don't know Chealsi, I mean, I don't know. I met one of Joe's, Chealsi's sister one time at a party in Oklahoma City. And I'm surprised nobody went to her because she knew a whole lot.

John M. Phillips:

Chealsi's sister? So, Pam had, another daughter of Pam I guess?

James Garretson:

I can't think of her name. God, I can't think of her name.

John M. Phillips:

Or even if she existed.

James Garretson:

It might be another niece of hers but -

John M. Phillips:

I'll ask Pam.

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James Garretson:

Yeah. But I met her at a party in Oklahoma City and she was there with her husband, I can't think of her name. But, yeah, Chealsi, I've never met Chealsi, I wouldn't even know what she looked like or anything.

John M. Phillips:

So, and I'm happy to turn off the recording at any point, just say it. There were a couple of points on the boat that you just were like, "Let's not go there on this TV show." One of which we were talking about the text about the hooker com issue. And I was just like, "Do you mean to tell me that agents were pretending to be hookers and texting Allen?" And you just kind of changed the subject.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

What do you know about that?

James Garretson:

Well, some of those texts that I left they weren't my texts. I mean I know how I write and stuff. And that number, I don't know if you showed me a text or whatever, but it was a different phone number than mine, it was coming from a different number.

John M. Phillips:

Did I do that?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Let me see if Kit still has that binder that I had with me.

Amy Hanna:

So, you're saying you weren't sending the texts even though they were coming from your -

James Garretson:

I think he showed me a text that had a different number from it but it wasn't in my grammar because I know how I write. And he asked me if I thought an agent was doing it and I was like, "It's damn sure not my phone number, wasn't my writing." So, I didn't know if somebody else was texting him as a hooker or whatever, I don't know.

Amy Hanna:

Right.

James Garretson:

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The whole thing's a train wreck. I mean it's just, it's a train wreck. You know what got me? Is the judge, the same judge was the one that sit over the Carole Baskin civil stuff. I still couldn't figure that out til today. Because Joe does so much shenanigans that that Judge was already, already had his mind made up when he saw Joe.

Amy Hanna:

And if, it's the same issues. Like it's not that the civil case has nothing to do with the zoo or the finances of the zoo or anything. That was the whole motive in the murder for hire. So, you're ruling on the same issues in the civil case before the criminal trial even starts. Like his mind's already made up.

James Garretson:

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Did anybody ever ask for a new judge? Or like a change of venue or anything?

Amy Hanna:

No, not yet. Not yet. I want to know more about Two Frogs. I want to know more about the initial meeting and what happened when Glover fell apart with the informant.

James Garretson:

Fell apart, what do you mean?

Amy Hanna:

Like when Glover, when they realized Glover wasn't happening, in introducing the undercover.

James Garretson:

No, the undercover was before Glover.

Amy Hanna:

Undercover was first?

James Garretson:

Yeah. Because, remember, the undercover was first because the Feds, Glover then popped in one time when I went out to Joe's place, he had this whole thing figured out and Joe was like, "Well, we're going to use this guy, this guy's going to do it." And then they quit talking about the Fed. So, the Fed was first and then Glover, I guess, I don't know if it's, Jeff was out in Vegas so I don't know if Jeff was saying, "Hey, there's a guy at the park that'll do it", I don't know how that transpired. But Joe just shifted to Glover. He quit talking about the informant, the Fed, and he just shifted to Glover. And then we had to play along with the whole thing again.

Amy Hanna:

But they had never introduced the Fed, initially, they had just talked about it.

John M. Phillips:

No he had introduced the concept of his friends because that was an ongoing conversation of, "Do you know somebody that could kill -

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James Garretson:

Yeah, yeah, yeah. But the Fed was first before Glover because that's when they kind of got, kind of bent out of shape because they wanted to use, they wanted Joe just to give the FBI guy money because the FBI guy was going to be down here. And here's another thing, so the FBI guy was going to be down here because I guess he's from Washington.

Amy Hanna:

Mark.

James Garretson:

Mark or whatever his name is. And they wanted me to basically just get Joe to come up with the money to hand to that guy so they could just seal the deal. And then that's when Glover came into effect, where Joe was set on using Glover. And then we just had to basically play along with the whole Glover deal. And pretty much the times that I seen Glover he was wasted drunk, like wasted.

Amy Hanna:

Or high or something.

James Garretson:

Yeah, like no, he was just done. Hardcore, vodka, whatever, he was just done. He wasn't even coherent when I talk to Glover at the party.

John M. Phillips:

I mean there's text messages that were never brought up, where they were literally fighting and Jane, and Allen would text Joe, text Jeff saying, "He's about to kick me off the park. Can you stop him?" Like, "He's -

James Garretson:

Okay. So, Joe -

John M. Phillips:

"He's done with my shit".

James Garretson:

Okay, so, I was there on a couple occasions and this never brought, they never brought this up at court. Okay? Allen and Joe hated each other.

Amy Hanna:

Right.

James Garretson:

Okay? I didn't know that Allen was a longtime employee of Jeff, but I was out there one time and Allen was sitting down on the steps, taking a break. And Joe comes out of his office and he's screaming, "You sorry motherfucker blah, blah, blah, blah". So, whenever I was told that Allen was going to be the hit

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man, I'm like, "Something ain't right because these two hate each other", because I was there in a bunch of screaming matches. So, I don't know, that's why I was like, "Hmm, this is strange" because the last time they were going to kill each other. And nobody ever brought that up, because I know Joe hated Glover with a passion. And Glover hated him the same.

Amy Hanna:

But you weren't there when, were you there when Joe and Allen discussed it?

James Garretson:

Mm-mm (negative). No but I would pop in -

Amy Hanna:

So who told you that?

James Garretson:

Well, I popped in and saw them fight. They were fighting, on both occasions I was there, they were fighting. And Glover was running the weed eater both times.

John M. Phillips:

Jeff told him in one -

James Garretson:

Yeah, I was never in the room with Glover and Jeff, I mean Glover and Joe. No. I was never in the room with those two.

John M. Phillips:

Do you have these text messages?

James Garretson:

Which ones?

John M. Phillips:

Any of them from back then. Like I showed you some of these that they're missing.

James Garretson:

Yeah, that's, unless they're on the app or that other phone that I have.

John M. Phillips:

Okay.

James Garretson:

So, here's my deal with phones, since I do water sports, every month, and this sounds kind of shady, but every month I drop a phone in the water. And I was, I kept switching phones, switching phones. Or I'd

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take my sim card out of my phone and put it in another phone. So, I was having a hell of a time with phones during the whole thing. So, I switched phones probably four or five times. So, that's been my whole problem. And I was between Oklahoma and Florida so I'm always on the go. But I couldn't figure out why Joe would hire Allen or how Allen, how that even come to play because they hated each other.

John M. Phillips:

Jeff.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Jeff was making it easy because Jeff was equally motivated.

James Garretson:

Yeah, and then Jeff's got himself out of the picture so it was just me and Allen and Joe there.

John M. Phillips:

'Cause Bryant didn't want Jeff, Carole didn't want Jeff. They wanted Joe. Joe getting out, the way somebody put it is Joe kind of made the animal industry into Walmart. Where people weren't profiting, he was controlling the animal trade to some extent and nobody was, everybody would've benefited if Joe was gone. And so Joe had friends, but friends that were like, "Fuck, I'd wish he'd get out." No? You would've benefited by Joe being out had the whole industry not collapsed with it.

James Garretson:

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. I didn't have a problem with Joe, I mean I really didn't have a problem with Joe other than he was doing a lot more back door stuff than all this stuff. I mean they were slaughtering a lot of animals, him and Gregg Woody. And that's kind of what got me into it is Gregg Woody because I hauled bears for Joe years ago and I met Gregg Woody on the side of the road, I picked up some bears in Alabama for Joe one time, and met at a carwash in Missouri or whatever, and I was going to give these bears a drink and then Gregg Woody, which I don't know him personally, would say, "Well, you don't need to give them water, they don't need water where they're going." So, they were doing a lot of that hunting ranch stuff.

John M. Phillips:

Oh yeah.

James Garretson:

And it soured me. And that's the only beef I had with Joe because they were, him and Woody, were killing a lot of tigers and bears and whatever. But the thing is, is Matt Bryant, when he sold me this whole thing, there was no talk about murder for hire, this was just about animal killing, this was about wildlife trafficking. And he told me that he's going to arrest everybody at one time, like 12-15 people. And then, when I got a month or two into it, it was all about murder for hire.

John M. Phillips:

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But murder for hire was mentioned the first time because the Ashley Webster stuff.

James Garretson:

Yeah but they were pretty much trying to get me to -

John M. Phillips:

Focus on animals first.

James Garretson:

Yeah, focus on animal stuff. And then it all just shifted to just Joe, nobody else. He couldn't care less what everyone else was doing. And there's worse people out there than Joe, Doc Antle's a lot worse than Joe. But he has money to get himself out of stuff.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

So yeah, and it all just focused on the murder for hire, murder for hire and the agent. So, it just, I don't know, it wasn't what I was told.

John M. Phillips:

"Working on hooker com issue."

James Garretson:

Hook, working on what?

John M. Phillips:

Hooker com issue.

John M. Phillips:

What do you know about -

James Garretson:

Is this to Matt?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, it's between you and Matt. And Matt says, because you're like, "Allen keeps asking for a hooker, Allen keeps asking for a hooker."

James Garretson:

Oh, yeah, yeah because he kept sending me question marks.

John M. Phillips:

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Yeah.

James Garretson:

And then I think I called Matt too, but I said, "You know, what do I do with this guy?" And he's just like, "Well, we just need to track his whereabouts."

John M. Phillips:

Do you know whether a federal agent was texting Allen pretending to be a hooker?

James Garretson:

I don't.

John M. Phillips:

You don't know, okay.

James Garretson:

But you showed me something the other day that kind of triggered that.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah because, I mean, it was ...

James Garretson:

From a different phone number.

John M. Phillips:

"No word, working on hooker com issue" and then the other thing is they said they took a break when Travis died but they didn't. The text to you continued.

James Garretson:

It was about two weeks. Yeah, they were still bothering me every day but they said that they wanted to give him a couple weeks to mourn.

John M. Phillips:

They're bothering you though.

James Garretson:

But they were, yeah, they were getting me every day, I couldn't even work because, and Matt would always say, "My boss, my boss, my boss". And he had a beef with his boss too. I met his boss one time at the casino, because they were going to raid Joe on a Friday and they had a bunch of trucks there. And his boss is some like little fat Mexican guy. But I know Matt hated his boss. But I don't know if that's who was pushing the strings or what.

John M. Phillips:

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Well, sometimes he preferred to his boss as Amanda Green and sometimes it was somebody that, unfortunately, that's not here.

James Garretson:

Yeah. Yeah, I couldn't figure out who it was, if it was Amanda. And then I heard, I was in there one time and, I don't know if it's the time the FBI was in, one time, I don't know what time it was but he asked for a souvenir. I think I brought a Joe Exotic water bottle back out with me.

John M. Phillips:

When? Before trial?

James Garretson:

Yeah, before trial, yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Okay, that's odd. Jeff said there's been a lot of that, that they wanted trinkets and stuff.

James Garretson:

Posters and stuff, yeah. Yeah, trinkets, yeah.

John M. Phillips:

From Jeff. I mean he says that -

James Garretson:

And somebody told me something about Amanda Green with a -

John M. Phillips:

Dart board.

James Garretson:

Dart board. But I don't know. I just, I don't know. I've never seen it. But I've never been in her office either.

John M. Phillips:

I'm curious if she's sitting there as a federal judge with Joe Exotic trinkets in her office.

James Garretson:

She's a scary lady.

Amy Hanna:

Why, why do you say that?

James Garretson:

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I don't know. She's just kind of brutal. I don't know, maybe because it scares me, I don't know. I mean it felt like I was on, like when we were doing the trial prep, I never, I thought you just tell the truth the best you can, I didn't think they prepped you. All the times I've been to court, I've never had somebody kind of -

Amy Hanna:

Coach?

James Garretson:

Ask me these things and tell me these things that I've said that many times. So, I thought that was kind of odd. And it was on a Saturday, and they were real adamant that I be prepped. And I was there for a while.

John M. Phillips:

You said something at trial that nobody followed up on about you see empty animal cages and everything changed all the time.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

What do you mean?

James Garretson:

Well, Joe was shipping out animals to all these different places and they'd just disappear. Because he was doing some bad shit to animals.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I mean like really bad shit. But yeah, I mean that was true.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. The way they built their case on the euthanization of the five tigers was that every single cage was full all the time. And so Joe had to kill these five tigers to free up three cages to be able to put in the circus cats.

James Garretson:

The circus cats, yeah. Well, that's kind of true. But, you got to think, Joe was always buying and selling.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

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James Garretson:

And rescuing. So, if he, if there was something in the news where somebody needed to go place 12 tigers or 50 wolves or whatever, Joe would just go get them to get his name in the paper.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

So, he didn't care if he had room or didn't have room. So, at the time, he would just go out there and just knock a bunch of them down that didn't breed.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Because Joe would always tell me, "Well, if they're not breeding, I'm getting rid of them motherfuckers." That's just how he was.

John M. Phillips:

What gets me about this is they only pulled the skeletons and not the bodies.

James Garretson:

And there were so many more.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

That was just, it was like somebody led them to just those five, when there was probably 150 there.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Yeah. But that didn't make any sense either. And, in all honesty, Joe shouldn't have been charged with any of that trafficking stuff. You know who should've been charged?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah?

James Garretson:

John Reinke.

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John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

John Reinke did it all.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

And even the Feds told me, "Yeah Reinke did, Reinke controlled the cub book, Reinke controlled all the changing the dates and the forms", Reinke did all that, Joe didn't. Because Joe couldn't keep track of the days and the lies, Reinke did it all.

John M. Phillips:

And Reinke's admitted that to me.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

And during trial, which was the most unusual criminal trial, constantly it was either Reinke or Jeff, I mean Reinke or Joe, or Jeff or Joe. Like Jeff or Joe did this, or Reinke and Joe. But Reinke and Jeff weren't on trial. And so it had to be only Joe to convict only Joe. And they never objected and said, "Judge", or pointed it out, "Look, you don't know which ones which."

James Garretson:

So, Joe shouldn't be on there on any of the wildlife stuff, Reinke should be in there. And I don't even, did they even talk to Reinke?

John M. Phillips:

No, he refused. He's the only one that refused and they didn't persuade him.

James Garretson:

And then they told me they were going to get Doc Green, that they were going to get Doc Green too because Doc Green did more fraud than Reinke and Joe because she signed off on all these corpses and she gave them all these drugs. And she was worse than those two. And they told me that they were going to indict her and they never did.

John M. Phillips:

Jeff Johnson says he's got some stuff on Doc Green.

James Garretson:

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Well, Doc Green's all over the place. Matt Bryant knows everything about Doc Green.

John M. Phillips:

Did you record people before you were given recording devices?

James Garretson:

No.

John M. Phillips:

Okay.

James Garretson:

No.

John M. Phillips:

Like Jeff and Lauren recordings, I guess -

James Garretson:

No.

John M. Phillips:

Okay. God, I need those recordings, James.

James Garretson:

I'll get on it, man. I just, my deal's time but I'll get on it.

John M. Phillips:

I know. I'll pay for your time. I mean I don't [crosstalk 00:33:43]

James Garretson:

Well, I don't want you to, I'll get on it when I get back.

John M. Phillips:

But I need, that's it.

James Garretson:

Okay.

John M. Phillips:

Because -

James Garretson:

But you know I only have the devices that I used on my phone, I don't have the Feds part of it.

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John M. Phillips:

Right. No, no.

James Garretson:

Okay, yeah.

John M. Phillips:

No. But what your phones would've recorded that you didn't turn over, so they say you say in here you've turned over everything, Farabow says you've turned over everything. But you didn't turn over everything.

James Garretson:

No, I didn't.

John M. Phillips:

There's no way you turned over everything because you turned over seven things or whatever it was.

James Garretson:

Yeah. And a lot of times when I turned them over I screen shotted them.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

So, more than likely I could've been talking about my own murder for hire and turning them over.

John M. Phillips:

If this case would've been tried after Tiger King it would've had a completely different result. But nobody, except for regionally, nobody knew or cared about Joe. And everybody seemed to be either cool with him going down or the Feds, like John Finlay, they brought up all this bestiality stuff to get John Finlay compliant to some extent.

James Garretson:

And a lot of that stuff was made up by Jeff Lowe. You got to think, Jeff Lowe can't tell the truth about anything.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

So, he said he had this, had that. Yeah, I mean a lot of that stuff was made up.

John M. Phillips:

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Did you have conversations with Jeff about that sort of thing, that he's making stuff up or are you just saying that?

James Garretson:

No. I don't have conversations of that because I really was never told to record Jeff.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I was told to call Jeff on a couple occasions, by the Feds, to record him and I did. But it was probably a handful of calls.

John M. Phillips:

The way the testimony was was that the recorder didn't work on other Jeff calls.

James Garretson:

Well yeah, and I left some of them out, I'm not going to sit here and tell you I did everything, because when I saw where the government was going I was giving them less and less.

John M. Phillips:

For sure.

James Garretson:

And that was, that's a fact. Because they wouldn't tell me, "Hey, give me everything you got." They just wanted particular little things.

John M. Phillips:

And that's it.

James Garretson:

To make the case. So, there was stuff I didn't turn over.

John M. Phillips:

No matter how it came.

James Garretson:

Exactly.

John M. Phillips:

That's fucked up.

James Garretson:

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It is. I mean that's why I'm here, it's kind of, how they built it is, and then I was told that Joe was going to get charged with arson for hire because, and that was Joe being Joe there because he didn't want Jeff to come back from Vegas, because Joe hated Lauren. Like I don't think I've ever seen Joe hate somebody that much. But he hated Lauren worse than anything. He'd always call her the redheaded cunt.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

And it was, that's all he referred to her by. But Joe doesn't like really any women, but he hated Lauren.

James Garretson:

And why didn't they take my phones and do all the FBI stuff? Not one time did they ask me for my phones.

John M. Phillips:

Never makes sense. Because they'd get what they needed from you and Jeff. And the question was, my question was how much did they have a gun against your heads? Jeff says in private meetings, and to some extent in his public meetings, recorded meetings, that he confessed to everything. Who knows if that's true or not? But that he thought he would get immunity for it if he confessed it. So, he talked about every tiger sale and everything he did. But it sounds like you didn't. Like did they know about, and I know it's -

James Garretson:

They never asked me about anything.

John M. Phillips:

That USDA stuff in your past.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Did that ever come up?

James Garretson:

No, not at all.

Amy Hanna:

So how did the first conversation go then? Because the phone call couldn't have been much if he's just, he's probably asking, "Who are you and why are you calling this number?", if he's returning a call from Carole's voicemail, right?

James Garretson:

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Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Amy Hanna:

So then how did it come to -

James Garretson:

He just basically called me and asked me what I needed Carole for.

Amy Hanna:

And then how did it come to Joe and investigating Joe?

James Garretson:

That came after when we had the first meeting. He asked me, "Well, we have reports that Joe's, we have report that Carole's life's in danger" or something to that effect.

John M. Phillips:

It was the voicemail, I mean we have it recorded, it was Ashley Webster, which turned out to be this big cup of shit.

James Garretson:

And now they're talking, and now I saw a YouTube video yesterday with a guy named David something do a podcast, he's saying he took credit for all this and he went to Carole when Joe got rid of him, that he's responsible for all Joe's problems. I actually screen shotted it.

John M. Phillips:

A lot of employees were kind of running -

James Garretson:

Well, this guy was talking and this guy knew -

John M. Phillips:

Is it on YouTube?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Send me that.

James Garretson:

This guy knew a lot of stuff because I knew a lot of stuff that went on there. Yeah, it's this video right here, I just took a picture of it, because I was listening to it and he was like, "Well - Carole was going to

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pay him or something rather that he was reporting right to Carole. This is one of Joe's podcast producers or whatever.

John M. Phillips:

Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah. He left Joe and he was, I did see that, some of that. He was Carole's executive producer, she hired him out from under him. I did see something.

James Garretson:

But he was turning stuff over to Carole too. So, and Ashley Webster, everything she's told me, because I didn't even know who Ashley Webster was, she called me one time out of the blue, asked me if I ever seen a naked picture of her. I was like, "No." Because Jeff would show me pictures on his phone like, "Well, look at this hot chick me and Lauren got last night. And look at this." I knew what Jeff Lowe was doing, they were date raping girls, I knew that point blank because they would always talk about substance and they would always talk about ecstasy and all that stuff.

James Garretson:

So, that's their MO, they would bring these girls home and date rape them and stuff because there was one girl, I'm surprised she didn't come forward, but there was one girl Jeff kicked out of his house one time because she wouldn't, they couldn't get her under the influence of whatever, and she left with hardly any clothes on her back. So, I mean they're sick, twisted people. But yeah, I knew about all that stuff. And -

Amy Hanna:

Do you think Bryant slept with them? Or any of them?

James Garretson:

I don't know. I mean I can't sit here and dog Bryant because, to me, he sounded like a decent guy that was under a lot of pressure, that's how he came to me.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

Amy Hanna:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

John M. Phillips:

The using you for excuses though bugs me a little bit.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

I don't think that makes him a sexual deviant by any stretch of the imagination. [crosstalk 00:41:15]

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James Garretson:

Yeah, yeah, I think a lot of that stuff was made up by Joe and Jeff, about the underage people in the police car and stuff, because Joe will say anything.

John M. Phillips:

Well, that goes back to a guy, that goes back to a, there was this guy who -

Amy Hanna:

Hoade is his name.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, I have his book. There's a guy who, might be at home, who literally bought, ta da! Nope, it's [inaudible 00:41:42]. There was a guy who literally bought Indian land in fucking Montana or somewhere that had artifacts, historical artifacts on it. And he wound up buying the whole fucking town. It was this town, he bought the town, he created a museum and then the Feds raided him and said, "You can't sell artifacts." And he said, "Only if it's in a public park, but this was bought from sovereign land." And so he went ape shit, James, on HSUS and everybody.

James Garretson:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

John M. Phillips:

And he was showing the Department of Interior and its agents and Fish and Wildlife, because Fish and Wildlife were leading the investigation for some fucking reason, and he went ape shit on them and wound up getting his cased dismissed. But the Bryant accusations, I've spoken to him, comes from him. [crosstalk 00:42:50]

James Garretson:

Oh! Oh, okay.

John M. Phillips:

And they put it into federal motion because he was doing a whistleblower, like federal [inaudible 00:42:56] motion about all the misconduct going on in Fish and Wildlife. So, Joe and them found that.

James Garretson:

Oh, okay. Yeah, I didn't -

John M. Phillips:

There's some level of, from what I'm hearing, Rebecca says, "He didn't deny it and he got nervous about it." But, again, I don't know that it really fucking matters.

James Garretson:

But we're fucking men.

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John M. Phillips:

Exactly! And so I don't know that it really fucking matters [crosstalk 00:43:23]

James Garretson:

I'm not going to call the an [inaudible 00:43:24].

John M. Phillips:

Unless he's fucking a witness in this case. Then it matters. If he's fucking Chealsi -

James Garretson:

The USDA, when they were after me, we had court here in Jacksonville, I finally said, "Fuck it, I'm not showing back up." The head investigator was banging the head witness in my case. I got the hotel receipts and everything, and pictures of the lobby where they're hanging out, sucking face. The judge didn't even care! So, our whole system's just fucked up.

John M. Phillips:

It is fucked up.

James Garretson:

But I didn't think Matt was a bad guy, like he was just singled out for Joe because he never said, "I want this guy" or "I want this guy", he was just like, "They're putting a lot of pressure on me."

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. Well, but he was -

James Garretson:

And I don't know who "they" are.

John M. Phillips:

You want to be likable to exchange information too. And you want to be, as an agent, particularly a Fish and Wildlife -

James Garretson:

They've got to get friendly with us, yeah.

John M. Phillips:

They absolutely have to be friendly. And so, but I have other communications with him where he was, and just hearing, as an attorney, hearing that conversation with you in the room, but really with Jeff and Lauren, and him telling you what the elements of murder for hire are and what we need Joe to say is fucked up. And there's text messages between Jeff and Bryant where Jeff's saying, "Look, I'm going to fake like this message came from Allen and send it to Joe" and Bryant's like, "Well, read it to him first."

James Garretson:

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Oh, yeah, yeah.

John M. Phillips:

No! You don't fake and fraud your way through a murder for hire.

James Garretson:

Yeah, no.

John M. Phillips:

But that was, that's Jeff lifestyle, whether Prince or Evel Knievel or whatever, he's always faking it to make it.

James Garretson:

Yeah, well that's what they do, they're the two biggest cons ever. And Lauren's worse than Jeff.

John M. Phillips:

I believe that.

James Garretson:

Because, yeah, I mean they've took advantage of a lot of people and robbed a lot of people. But, yeah, Matt Bryant never really asked anything inappropriate other than just putting a lot of fucking pressure on me like, "Man, we got to get this guy. Can you find out if he sold the cubs?" Oh, here we go. Then I'm trying to figure out what do I text him to ask him if he sold his cubs to get the money for the hit man?

John M. Phillips:

I think I asked you this on the boat, but Jeff says that Bryant was trying to get him to sell you cubs. Do you remember anything about that or no?

James Garretson:

That who was?

John M. Phillips:

Bryant was trying to get Jeff to give you cubs or sell you cubs.

James Garretson:

I didn't want any cubs.

John M. Phillips:

You at by that time, you had six?

James Garretson:

Yeah, I didn't want any. I didn't want any of the ones I got.

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John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

They were just like, I went out there and Joe had one with a bad leg, I felt bad for that one and brought that one home, yeah. I didn't want any of that.

John M. Phillips:

The Forrest Gump. I snickered at the trial because you changed it from Forrest to, what'd you change that cub's name to?

James Garretson:

Floyd, yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Floyd. And you were like, "I thought it was derogatory." And I was like, "Oh, good for you, James."

James Garretson:

Yeah. No, no, I didn't like what they were doing out there. And then Joe would just, like right when they had the babies, snatch them. And Joe wasn't always that dude. But, I mean I blame a lot of, even though Joe's a dickhead and piece of shit, but I blame Carole because Carole was putting a lot of pressure too.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

And it's the same thing as the agent putting pressure on me. Well, Carol was putting all this pressure on him where he's got to steal everything he can to get some money to keep his place.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

So, yeah, I mean that was all -

John M. Phillips:

When they would go, so not only would she owe him the \$1,000,000 or whatever, but then they'd go try to seize like a \$5,000 truck. So [crosstalk 00:47:18]

James Garretson:

Yeah, from my friend Terranova.

John M. Phillips:

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Terranova, yeah.

James Garretson:
Killed his camel too.

John M. Phillips:
Yeah. Fucking Terranova had -

James Garretson:
Did you hear about that?

John M. Phillips:
No.

James Garretson:
Well, they hooked it up, something happened with the radiator, dumped the radiator out, killed Terranova's camel.

John M. Phillips:
Who killed -

James Garretson:
The repo men.

John M. Phillips:
Oh, when they got the truck? [crosstalk 00:47:36]

James Garretson:
They went to grab the truck from Carole, from Terranova's. And yeah, the big picture is those people don't care about animals. None of the, this is nothing about animals. It's just about power and money.

John M. Phillips:
So, they go to seize, they go to legally seize the, in front of Palk, fucking Palk, they go to seize this \$5,000 truck, I think [inaudible 00:47:58] that was Palk, it might've been -

James Garretson:
It was a semi tractor, yeah.

John M. Phillips:
Yeah. And so -

James Garretson:
I know Terranova well, I started out in the business with him.

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John M. Phillips:

Joe's kind of indifferent about it, "Go get it, I can't go get it, it's not on my property".

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

And so then Heather Hintz cross examines Joe about his money and all that. And the court enters, she wants a separate \$9,000 attorney fee award outside of the million because she had to go seize this \$5,000 truck. So, she's getting \$9,000 in attorney's fees for collection of this \$5,000 truck and wants it separately collectible. Makes sense. But then the judge says, "Okay, I'm going to award the \$9,000. Joe, you got to pay this at \$250 a month." Or whatever, they did some calculations. "And, by the way, if you don't pay this, this isn't like a collection, this is violation of a court order. And so we'll throw you in prison if you violate a court order."

James Garretson:

Civil.

John M. Phillips:

For civil. And so it's kind of what they're doing to Jeff, he just doesn't listen and realize and he's got this ignorant attorney running around. But they can throw you in jail for civil if they get enough contempt court orders. There's seven contempt orders in the collection case against everybody.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

And that's, PETA's figured that out, that they can go, I mean poor Tim Stark, make you auction off all your shit and you can never have an animal in Indiana again.

James Garretson:

He can never have, they're keeping all his money, every bit of it. But, the thing is, with animal people, I mean we'd be stronger all in numbers if everybody stood up like with this whole thing.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

But you can't get everybody in the same room. Even though there's a common goal here, like we could've already Joe out. I've talked to some people that could've probably got him, not the lawyer way but through a pardon or whatever and just, yeah, I mean everybody's just so, all the in fighting.

John M. Phillips:

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You reference on the boat, it was Kim Kardashian's lawyer that said that she'd held him, or there was somebody, did you ever figure out that name?

James Garretson:

Yeah, yeah, yeah. No, here, I can call my guy right now and get it.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. 'Cause I might reach out to them.

James Garretson:

We talked about it on a, my guy, he talked to the attorney and I talked to him on the dock for awhile, he's like, "Yeah, I get people out of federal prison all the time."

James Garretson:

Hey, that federal attorney that we took on the sunset tour, that we talked about Joe's case at the dock, what's his name?

Speaker 4:

Mike Stoltz or something like that?

James Garretson:

Do you have his card?

Speaker 4:

No, I never got his card.

John M. Phillips:

I can look it up, Mike -

James Garretson:

Scholl, Scholl. Mike Scholl. And he's in Nashville, right?

Speaker 4:

Yeah, he's in Nashville, yeah.

James Garretson:

Okay, all right, bye.

Speaker 4:

Bye.

James Garretson:

Mike Scholl.

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John M. Phillips:

S-C-H-O-L-L, there you go.

James Garretson:

You see him? But he was telling me at the dock, he was telling me how really corrupt our system is. And he's like, "Why's this guy in jail?" Because he watched the Tiger King and he's like, "Really?" He asked me if it was true and I was like, "Yeah, the documentary, well, I didn't watch all of it, I just watched pieces of it. But yeah, as far as I know, it was true." He's like, "Why's this guy in jail?"

John M. Phillips:

We've got a kick ass federal criminal litigator on our team, out of Georgia, and those are that are, that only do this just, it's all they can talk about is how corrupt the system is because they see it every day.

James Garretson:

Yeah. But that's scary, man. I mean nobody wants to get in that federal system because it costs so much to fight a case.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

I could only imagine. And Joe didn't have any position to fight, he had to go the public -

John M. Phillips:

Were you there, would you recognize, is that him?

James Garretson:

That's him.

John M. Phillips:

Okay. That's all I need to know.

James Garretson:

But he said he gets people out of federal prison all the time. But doesn't it take a long time though because every time you got to have this -

John M. Phillips:

It does, habeas corpus motions, appeals, all that, I mean shit, he's three years in as it is now.

James Garretson:

Damn.

John M. Phillips:

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But this one's a little bit unusual from the standpoint of the level of government scripting. Again, it's one thing if, look, you and I plot Carole Baskin's murder, right? And whether the hit man gets caught or not, it is what it is. And then the Feds come in and they start interrogating Amy, like, "You were there, tell us what happened." Like, "Okay." And then Amy gets both of us fucking convicted, as well as the person we sent.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

That's a completely different situation than the Feds coming in and telling you what to tell me and then recording me. [crosstalk 00:53:24]

James Garretson:

Yeah, they were getting on me about, "quit using 'us' and 'we'". That's what they were scolding me about. "Quit using 'us' and 'we'. It can't be your idea." Well, they're telling me this over and over again. I don't know, I've never done this shit before.

Amy Hanna:

Right.

James Garretson:

And they're like, "Well, don't say 'us' or 'we', make it his idea." So, you're basically just trying to con my way to get it out of him.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

But it's okay if I lie, as long as he says those words.

John M. Phillips:

And that's the really important part. I told my paralegal, I was like, "Do you like ice cream?" She's like, "I love ice cream." And I may have said this to you the other day, and I said, "I bet you, see if you'll take me up on this bet, I bet I can get you to say 'I hate ice cream' by the end of the week." And she's like, "Of course you can, it doesn't mean I meant it." But if I lay \$500 on the table and say, "Say 'I hate ice cream'." She's going to say, "I hate ice cream." Or if I say, "You'll lose your job if you don't say I hate ice cream." Like there's a million different ways and, here, Joe really did fucking hate ice cream.

James Garretson:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

John M. Phillips:

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And Joe had this persona and swagger of killing Carole Baskin that got him lots of viral attention, probably some in a bad way, and probably really wanted her dead. But none of this makes sense if he was really trying to get Carole killed. And Joe had Shirley to go to for money. It was always about money but Joe could've gotten money from Shirley at any point. So -

James Garretson:

But do you know how much money he got from Shirley over the years?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, yeah. But if Shirley would've given him \$10,000, he had these rents, she had different rents coming in, they had money.

James Garretson:

Yeah, yeah, yeah. And he would always go to his mom on the park bench, "Mom, I need another check for \$10,000." And I've weighed this out a couple times.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Yeah, so she would, it was always \$10,000 increments.

John M. Phillips:

It's not such a big deal, they kept making it like he was desperate and the only thing that stopped him from killing Carol was one particular cub sale, like he needed that one thing.

James Garretson:

And you know he sold about 10 cubs while that was going on, and he said he didn't.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

Did you know that?

John M. Phillips:

Right, I believe that.

James Garretson:

Yeah. And they were trying to pin up Robbie Ensinger.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

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James Garretson:

And he wasn't even there.

John M. Phillips:

Tell me about, Bryant admits at a point, as does Farabow, that they didn't believe it was Engesser. But yet Jeff, at that recorded conversation we all were all at, brought up Engesser and said, "I think it was Engesser because Varga, Brenda Varga?"

James Garretson:

I don't know who that is.

John M. Phillips:

Is that the name, right?

Amy Hanna:

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

John M. Phillips:

She and Allen said it was Engesser. And so they had this nugget from Jeff and it was their tip, they had to stick with the facts that Jeff was giving them, even though they didn't believe them. So, that's why Engesser kept coming up was because Jeff says it at that meeting -

James Garretson:

Jeff must've got it off a cub sale because Jeff didn't even know who Engesser was.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

Amy Hanna:

Neither did Allen.

John M. Phillips:

He didn't, he identified, Jeff showed a picture and says, "Is this the guy?" And he's like, "Yeah, that's the guy." And then they asked -

James Garretson:

No, they asked me for a picture of Engesser, Matt did.

John M. Phillips:

He did?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

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John M. Phillips:

Wonder if that's where the picture came from?

James Garretson:

Probably. Because I pulled it off a petting zoo, like when he was doing the mobile petting zoo, offline.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, but they, and then they had pictures of Engesser with a cub, that Allen swears that Engesser gave him the money, but Engesser didn't go there. And there's so many gaps where Jeff and Allen communicate off the record and then you'll see Allen's text messages change wildly.

James Garretson:

Because Engesser, when this was going on, he got rid of everything and just. So, I don't know if somebody -

John M. Phillips:

When the Feds come sit down with you that tends to happen.

James Garretson:

I don't know if Matt threatened him or what because their family has been in business for 50 years.

John M. Phillips:

Really?

James Garretson:

I mean they were circus before, I didn't see Engesser just getting rid of everything and just disappearing.

John M. Phillips:

Did Matt bring up the concept of Engesser being innocent to you?

James Garretson:

He did.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. Tell me about that.

James Garretson:

Well, he said that he met with Engesser and, he denies it, but whoever on Joe's side ID'd him.

John M. Phillips:

On Allen's side?

James Garretson:

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In front of the zoo or something. Yeah, Allen, he never said Allen or he didn't say, but yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. Brenda did an, I think she's dead. She was like a front office worker. But, get this shit, Brenda -

James Garretson:

Oh, I know who you're talking about now.

John M. Phillips:

Do you?

James Garretson:

Yeah, that worked for Joe.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

She not only did the affidavit, swearing it was Engesser -

James Garretson:

She's dead?

John M. Phillips:

I think so.

James Garretson:

Really.

John M. Phillips:

But she also is the one that mailed the box with the cellphone in it.

James Garretson:

Really?

John M. Phillips:

Huh, funny thing about that.

James Garretson:

Hmm.

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Amy Hanna:

If there was even a cellphone in the box.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah because we have a text message that says they were sending court records -

James Garretson:

Now was this the phone, that was shipped off, the phone that I was texting Glover on?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Oh, okay.

John M. Phillips:

It was shipped to Vegas, I mean we assume it was shipped to Vegas -

James Garretson:

Because that's when the Feds went shit, whenever I quit responding they're like, "What do we do, what do we do? James, you need to text him, see where Glover, see if Glover's there or go to the park, or you need to go the park to see if you see him." It was like it was my job to keep Carole safe.

Amy Hanna:

Hmm.

James Garretson:

So, it was pretty crazy.

John M. Phillips:

How did, are you still doing the other CI?

James Garretson:

No, I sent out a letter canceling that agreement.

John M. Phillips:

Did you?

James Garretson:

Yeah. I haven't heard anything back. But -

John M. Phillips:

How, that's a lot on your life.

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James Garretson:

Oh, man. They ruined my life.

John M. Phillips:

I mean look at the, just the text messages, bro, like look at this shit.

James Garretson:

That ruined my life, honestly.

John M. Phillips:

How do you sign up for this and keep this going? Like why do this? What's the incentive?

James Garretson:

Well, here's the deal, and yeah, I was told I could be protected.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. That's what I want to know about.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Protected from what?

James Garretson:

I don't know, from whatever. I mean I'm not really worried about anything I've done.

John M. Phillips:

Are you being protected?

James Garretson:

Well, I don't, I've never been around animals so I don't know. If I showed up here with a tiger cub, we'll see.

John M. Phillips:

Well, but you testified at a federal trial -

James Garretson:

I mean I was nervous at the fact that I don't have immunity.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

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Amy Hanna:

Right.

James Garretson:

Like what if he gets pissed off, what if he comes back and tries to charge me for the murder for hire?

Amy Hanna:

Right.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

Since I was a part of it, since I said 'we' or 'I'.

John M. Phillips:

Well, you say, in these, in the trial transcript, you admit that you purchased, not Brittney, but that you purchased and had, "I", up to six cubs, which could be a problem under the USDA order.

James Garretson:

No, because I was in state. I had no violations.

John M. Phillips:

Well, it's not the acquisition of the USDA violation, it's that court order that says you're not supposed to -

James Garretson:

Oh, yeah, yeah! No, no, no, the USDA was, basically just left me alone because I was -

John M. Phillips:

But they don't have to.

James Garretson:

Well, yeah, yeah. But I don't really care if the USDA fines me \$10,000,000 tomorrow, civilly.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, okay.

James Garretson:

I don't really give a shit, I hate them worse than anything.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

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James Garretson:

Because those people make your life hell and they are just scum bags.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. But that stuff, the old order never came up?

James Garretson:

Yes, one time it did. [crosstalk 01:01:48]

John M. Phillips:

It did come up? Okay.

James Garretson:

One time it did. So, when the inspector was out doing an inspection, because Brittney's licensed, okay? Which is legal. I was told, the USDA showed up, they were like, "You need to stay in the background, you got people making complaints, you need to stay in the background, don't put any pictures on social media." And so they warned me.

John M. Phillips:

While this was going on?

James Garretson:

Yeah. And then I called Matt and he's like, "Well, let me call Debra", or whoever the inspector was, because since I was helping them -

Amy Hanna:

Do you remember, what was her last name?

James Garretson:

Cunningham.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Debbie Cunningham. And since you're helping us, so, it was, I thought, decided being part of team USA, they're not going to fuck with Brittney or whatever. So, that's kind of my thinking.

John M. Phillips:

And incentive.

James Garretson:

And it is, I mean -

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John M. Phillips:

And I get it.

James Garretson:

Look at all the murderers walking around that the government just gave passes to.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

There's people out on the streets that killed 20 people.

John M. Phillips:

But that's what I want, that's kind of what I wanted you to admit to on the boat, that you were being protected, or at least promised protection. And that gave, that's reason why you did this -

Amy Hanna:

That's why -

James Garretson:

I was never told that "Nobody's going to bother you, James."

Amy Hanna:

But if they did you would be okay.

James Garretson:

But team USA, they would always refer to it as team USA.

John M. Phillips:

Did they use the word protect?

James Garretson:

No.

John M. Phillips:

Oh, come on.

James Garretson:

No, actually no.

Amy Hanna:

What word did they use?

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James Garretson:

"I'll make a call".

John M. Phillips:

Okay.

James Garretson:

To this day, I can't really say Matt Bryant ever told me anything like -

John M. Phillips:

Your life was easier despite it being a complex life though.

James Garretson:

Yes. Why are all the inspections clean and I've done everything the same way for years? Why five years and not even a write up?

John M. Phillips:

Right, right.

James Garretson:

When the USDA, when you're on their radar, they can write you up for anything, okay?

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

I had the same size panels that I was, that I lost my license over for and now it's not a problem.

John M. Phillips:

Right. You know what? None of that fucking came up in your trial. They referenced care credit once and they shut them down. And then they reference, there's one more dig that they took at you. Or was it, was that it? The one care credit reference.

James Garretson:

Yeah, the care credit reference, that you can, anybody can buy it online and Joe didn't want to say that because Joe fixed his husband's teeth with it.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

So, if anybody was to have made a, it would've been Joe but -

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John M. Phillips:

Did they know -

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James Garretson:

They didn't have a case until I pushed Joe. "Hey Joe, will you make this agreement out of this transfer form?" It was their idea to make the transfer form on camera, or on video.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

That was their idea.

Amy Hanna:

Whose?

John M. Phillips:

No shit?

James Garretson:

Not mine.

John M. Phillips:

It makes sense because it was on video.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

That's the one I was asking about yesterday, because the lemur transaction...

James Garretson:

The government said, "Well, he never gave me the form on the lemur, so can we go get one?" I didn't want to do it. I kept like trying to forget about it, this and that. And then they were like, "Well, hey, give me the other lemur I bought." And the lemur was actually for Brittany. It wasn't even for me. Right. And the deal was between Brittany and Joe-

John M. Phillips:

Through Omar?

James Garretson:

Yeah. Well Omar, but Joe... Brittany and them worked it all out. And so the feds had me do that production so they can have that clear cut case of fraudulent paperwork.

John M. Phillips:

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That's a good one. That's a good one. Because I didn't think about it. Because as I was writing his transcript notes yesterday-

James Garretson:

And they bugged me over that. They fucking irritated me over that.

John M. Phillips:

How? It's not in the texts.

James Garretson:

They were like, well, most of the stuff with Brian was on the phone. Okay. He didn't text very much.

Amy Hanna:

Not recorded.

James Garretson:

Yeah, not recorded. So, because you got to think, [crosstalk 00:01:28] a lot of this stuff wasn't recorded because when they first... No, my app was just towards the end. But when they first started this stuff, and they were really putting pressure on me, he called more than he texted. So I would get all these calls, calls, and I had their little shitty tape recorder that I couldn't just start it. I'd have to go get it out of my truck. I'd have to... The call would have to be set up for me to use their recording. Like I would have to sit down and "Well, let's call Joe. And let's ask Joe about if he sold a tiger." Was going to take me 10 minutes to get the recorder working right.

James Garretson:

Means that I'd have to go buy my own batteries because they didn't give me batteries. So I'd have to go to Walgreens. Drive 30 miles to go to Walgreen's out in the middle of nowhere to get their recording up working, so I could call Joe and see if he got the money for the hitman yet. It was a shitshow. Even Brittany, I tell her so many times... I tell her, I said, man, I want... I can't believe I even got myself into this shit. What was I thinking? Well, I was going through a hard time financially, didn't have any damn money. I was broke. I was getting kicked out of my place, had a USDA license. And if I would've surfaced or whatever, they would've started attacking me again. And yeah. So, they got me in a vulnerable time of my life. Now it's a different story because now my business does a million dollars a year. I've got things to look forward to, but yeah, at the time they hit me at a weak spot, too.

Amy Hanna:

Are you saying them as in Netflix or-

James Garretson:

No, I didn't take the feds. Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Cherinbo, is that the app?

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James Garretson:

I think so.

John M. Phillips:

Okay. When did you switch to it?

James Garretson:

To be honest with you, I can't tell you [inaudible 00:03:26]. I had to come up with an easier way because they were getting onto me, like Matt, Ryan would call, "Well, did you record it?" "No, I couldn't because I didn't have the damn recorder with me." Jeff might've been calling while I was out mowing my grass or Joe might have been calling why, whatever. I couldn't get to their app. So it was my idea to put an app on my phone where I could just, everything's recorded. I could just go through and delete. And yes, I went through and deleted a lot of stuff.

John M. Phillips:

I believe that.

James Garretson:

I deleted a lot of Jeff's calls and stuff where we're talking about liquidation loads.

John M. Phillips:

Did it default call or did it default to record when you called? No, does it record every call?

James Garretson:

Yeah. But, it'll record or it'll pop up say, "Do you want to record this or not?" And, no, yeah. So I pick and chose, yeah, what I recorded, which is kind of crappy, but...

John M. Phillips:

And then you deleted what you wanted to, what was not -

James Garretson:

Not, not with malice or anything.

John M. Phillips:

Well -

James Garretson:

If I didn't think it was relevant, I deleted it.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

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Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

So, relevant to the mission -

James Garretson:

And then it was kind of weird when Matt gave me this look, "Well if you need to call me, call me on my personal cell." I never called him on his personal cell, but he gave me his number. I thought that was kind of odd.

John M. Phillips:

Did Cherinbo back up to cloud or your phone?

James Garretson:

The phone.

John M. Phillips:

It did. [inaudible 00:04:58]

James Garretson:

I'll work on it. I'll work on it. I'll get it back tomorrow. I'll focus [inaudible 00:05:02] time.

John M. Phillips:

You told me that last time.

James Garretson:

No, I will. I've been busy. I'm busy.

John M. Phillips:

I know, I know.

James Garretson:

I'm really busy. I'm building a club here, water sports center. I mean, just, I actually, just, non-stop work. We'll figure it out.

John M. Phillips:

Because that's, those recordings, if there's just a hint of recordings from then of Matt saying, "Listen, I need [inaudible 00:05:28]". That is, stuff like that -

James Garretson:

Well no, I'm not going to have any of that stuff because, that stuff, he called me on the phone, and if it was Matt, I deleted it.

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John M. Phillips:

Okay.

James Garretson:

So I'm not going to have that. I mean, I'll happy to sign a statement or whatever and say, because that's true. They were coaching me the whole time.

John M. Phillips:

I mean, Amy's typing up a statement.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

We're going to run it through. I can order some lunch in if you guys are hungry.

James Garretson:

Yeah. So they were, I mean, they were just like, well, don't say this. And don't make it about, y'all, like you're a part of it. You know what [inaudible 00:06:04]. I've never done this shit before.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

Well, looking back, it is all pretty screwed up. Now me looking back. But I didn't know about the Glover and the Jeff relationship. So when all this was over -

Amy Hanna:

When did Jeff know that you were working for Brian?

James Garretson:

Okay, so Bryant had this thing, they get Jeff to flip. He's like, "Will he flip?". I said, "Probably, the guy will do anything." Whatever. And I heard Jeff was coming back from Vegas. He's there having problems out there. That's why Joe said, "Hey, can you burn Suzano Coco's house down" because he didn't want Jeff Lowe and Lauren to come back to the park. Because the whole thing is Joe, on the park... Jeff was a, I call him the permit monkey. So Jeff knew in his mind that he didn't really own the park, but he owned it. But what they did is they probably made some kind of agreement, Joe and Jeff, because Joe controlled all the money. And when it went South is when Joe couldn't send Jeff anymore money because Joe was supporting Jeff and Lauren out in Vegas. So that's when it went south, whenever Joe couldn't produce any more money or the cubs weren't breeding or whatever the case may be.

Amy Hanna:

And then when did he, but how does that tie into when Jeff found out about you working with Brian?

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James Garretson:

So when Jeff was coming back from Vegas, and I knew probably weeks or a week or whatever that Jeff was coming back -

Amy Hanna:

He came back in November, right? Around November?

James Garretson:

Yeah. It was cold. So Matt asked me, "Do you think Jeff will flip?" And I said, "Well, yeah, he talked to him, I'll talk to him." And he just wanted Joe gone, so Jeff would have said anything because he wanted... And all the misconception is Joe was never thrown out of the park. Joe left willingly.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

But Joe got freaked out when Jeff and Dylan were fighting on the ground because Joe's not violent at all, but they were fighting. And he was like, "Well, I need to get away from, save my husbands."

John M. Phillips:

Well, in all of that, too, Jeff and them were acting like and calling around, and that even comes up in that big -

James Garretson:

That he was embezzling -

John M. Phillips:

About the embezzling and all that. Jeff was desperate to get Joe arrested.

James Garretson:

He wanted to get them on the bank stuff.

John M. Phillips:

Correct.

James Garretson:

Because Jeff, when he got back, he went to the bank. I mean -

Amy Hanna:

And that's what that [crosstalk 00:08:58].

James Garretson:

Jeff knew that Joe was signing his name because he had a stamp.

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John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

And Joe had carte blanche of the checking account and everything. As long as he sent Jeff some money out in Vegas, it was fine. That was the agreement. And everybody's under this conception that, you know, Joe was embezzling. No, Joe wasn't. That was your arrangement.

John M. Phillips:

Joe was, yeah. And I mean, it was on, yeah. The signs were for the campaign, not for the park, but don't think for a second, I'm admitting to it. I own this firm. Don't think for a second that this firm doesn't pay for my suits. I need suits for this fucking court. But the firm pays for my suits. The firm pays for my guests. The firm pays for... And at some point, look, if I'm running for office, I probably shouldn't do that.

James Garretson:

What it all comes down is what happened with this whole thing is Joe got out-conned by a better con.

John M. Phillips:

I believe that.

James Garretson:

That's what happened -

John M. Phillips:

I believe that.

James Garretson:

Because Joe's a good conman. Joe can talk. Anybody that can give him the money. Joe is probably, Joe is good. I mean, Joe is a marketer, and Joe knows how to get money. And prior to the Carole Baskin lawsuits and stuff, Joe was a decent guy. He actually probably his heart and stuff was in the wrong place. But that Carole shit. And I'll tell you, Netflix asked me this, and I told them. What fucked Joe up is when he got introduced to Doc Antle. Because Doc Antle will teach you the real business. Well, kill it. If it's not making money, kill it. You know? And then Carole hit him. So if he would have been away from Doc and Carole, he would probably still be normal. Well, not normal. He's never been fucking normal.

John M. Phillips:

Right, no, he's -

James Garretson:

I mean, he's a wacko -

John M. Phillips:

Superbly abnormal. I've never met anybody like him. I'd say that about all y'all though.

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James Garretson:

Oh, we're all screwed up.

John M. Phillips:

It's an interesting cast.

James Garretson:

I mean we're all screwed up.

John M. Phillips:

I yelled at Joe -

James Garretson:

I consider myself a little bit more normal because I'll get out there and work for a living.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

I don't go just prey on people. I go out and just do my thing, whatever I got to do. But they -

Amy Hanna:

You have a life outside of all this.

James Garretson:

Yeah, they prey on people. They prey on people, and they look at everybody as a victim. I mean, everybody as their new victim. And just like Jeff Lowe. I mean, he sold me a \$24,000 load of fucking toasters. I want to fucking strangle the guy. And if I got in a public spot with him, I would strangle him. I mean, I would, because I know how I get. I hate the fucking guy. Like I want to just beat the shit out of him. That's all I want to do and send him on his way.

John M. Phillips:

So I don't have to worry about you leaving here and calling Jeff, and saying, "Oops, I fucking hate you".

James Garretson:

I want to literally beat the guy. But because he got over on me, put me through all this shit under this made-up murder for hire crap. I mean, it's a life changing shit that he did to me. But you notice Jeff's not calling anybody else out. He's calling Howard Baskin out into a fight. I'm a whole different animal.

John M. Phillips:

Fucking idiot.

James Garretson:

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Yeah. And Howard Baskin can't even walk.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. He thinks Lauren's going to get in the ring with Carole. Are you fucking stupid?

James Garretson:

He's an idiot.

John M. Phillips:

But it's the hype. But I, two weeks ago, Joe's like, "Are you going to have a press conference? You going to file motions?" I was like, "Joe, let me explain something. I need a weekend off. Do you realize my tech circle? If I pull up my phone right now, is Jeff and James and you, and communications through fucking prison, and tiger king. I was like, I'd like to return to actually my friends and my family, but I'm constantly waiting... I'm glad you're here. But I was constantly waiting on you and then constantly dealing with Jeff's bullshit and is he in jail.

James Garretson:

And Joe's got to realize that this stuff's not going to help our cause.

John M. Phillips:

No -

Amy Hanna:

[inaudible 00:12:55]

James Garretson:

We're risking our lives and our fucking businesses. And I already have the Fish and Game. When I requested the Carrole documents, because I wanted to show that she was harassing me '06. I had 50 Fish and Game agents going through my shit.

John M. Phillips:

Did you get that stuff?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

For most things?

James Garretson:

Yeah. Yeah. Because I get what I want when it comes to the state. Because I know a couple people in the state that I can make some things happen. But yeah. So because I know Kara Hooker and her husband, Kara Hooker's husband, is the public information officer. And then the Fish and Game says something to

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one of my, made an insinuation about Tiger King on camera, on his body camera. And I have that footage. They through, I had some tickets, a whistle ticket, whatever.

John M. Phillips:

Wait, say that again.

James Garretson:

He made some Tiger King remark to one of my employees that I hammered his with it and the tickets disappeared. But yeah, I wanted to get all that stuff to show the Carrole's. I was Carols's first victim -

John M. Phillips:

For the book and -

James Garretson:

I was one of her first. She hit me first. Before all these guys, and it was all bullshit. I had clean inspections. I had no problem until Carole started it all. I had clean inspections every time.

John M. Phillips:

But yet because you're on team government, when they start off on you, it's kind of like when they start off on Kara. It's like all the Don Lewis Wildlife on Easy Street never existed. They jumped right to Big Cat Rescue and saving the Bobcat's. Like, no, you had a bed and breakfast.

James Garretson:

She had more... Carole leads the state in maulings still to this day. She leads the state. She had so many cougars. She used to lock people in those rooms with full grown cougars and let them sleep with them. She had a leopard attack. She leads the state, but Dayla Cure, her inspector, he would write her up pages of stuff and Kara Hooker would change it.

John M. Phillips:

But they... The narrative in the beginning of her testimony wrong book and the narrative in the beginning of yours -

James Garretson:

Trust me, I thought they were going to tear me apart. About these USDA laws

John M. Phillips:

It was just this beautiful. You've done this for 25 years. No problems, blah, blah, blah. And I was like, wait, like I flipped, like waiting for the public defender. And I was like, oh, they didn't even, they didn't even know.

James Garretson:

Oh, I knew they were going to tear me apart. I mean, I don't care because most of it's bullshit, but, the tiger attack, this and that. And it was really like, I could look down at Amanda and she was already on him before that he didn't even get a word out of their mouth.

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John M. Phillips:

She, I mean, I'd love to know what her and that judge, what they were -

James Garretson:

Somebody asked me if Amanda was gay. And I was like, "Well, she's married to a guy," but I don't know something about the LGBT, because Joe ruffled feathers. I don't know her history or whatever, but yeah, Joe would ruffle feathers with those videos and stuff he did. He pissed off a lot of people.

John M. Phillips:

Did Jeff say to you at any point that he had influence in that courthouse?

James Garretson:

No. I wouldn't have believe it.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, no, I mean, but just... So there's some of that.

James Garretson:

I have heard that, but not about Jeff. But Jeff has no contacts, nothing. Jeff's own family hates him. And I mean, Jeff's just, he's hated by everybody. But Matt Bryant, I think he's running scared because you got to think they had enough cub sales to put Joe, I mean put Jeff in jail.

John M. Phillips:

They could have done this legitimately and strapped so much.

James Garretson:

They could have cleaned up the industry, that what Matt was saying, he's going to clean up all the cub stuff. They could have cleaned it up.

John M. Phillips:

It was all about [inaudible 00:16:45].

James Garretson:

But it was all about, it was all about Joe. And Joe, all the Feds had to do was go to him one time and say, "Hey, clean your shit up, or," and Joe would've got scared and he would've walked a straight line,

John M. Phillips:

The murder for hire was easy to some extent because they had all these threat videos. They built it off of that. And know they could show the jury that and -

James Garretson:

So if money has to change hands, then how do they have the FBI murder for hire?

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John M. Phillips:

Because it should have been a motion to dismiss. This should have been fought before it ever reached court. That's one of the things we're changing. I mean, we're challenging her on that because money never changed hands. Like with the federal agent, let me think. What are they called, mark, with the federal agent? It was Joe needed to buy a gun. Joe needed to buy two cell phones. Joe needed to give him money. And like how he was convicted on that one, I have no idea. Except the jury just said, let's just check all these boxes.

James Garretson:

Well, the jury once they didn't sever the wildlife trafficking, I mean, people are more sympathetic to animals and then they are to people, right? So once you show a dead tiger on the wall, he's done. And that's how the U.S. - so Joe was already cooked.

John M. Phillips:

That's something.

James Garretson:

And I saw the jury's faces. I was on deck. I don't know what day it was, but they were just like, they were falling asleep and stuff. They've already heard enough. They were done.

John M. Phillips:

Did Bryant, and I know he did to some people, did Brian talk about the severing or the fact that they were going to emphasize the animal stuff? Any of it?

James Garretson:

No, they didn't tell me the order and all that stuff. All they did is told me I got to be there one day or whatever. I told you about all the money I was paid right, by the government? [inaudible 00:18:28]. That it went right to the USDA?

John M. Phillips:

Oh, yeah. Yeah. Did it go to the USDA fine.?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Oh, no shit.

James Garretson:

Yeah, yeah. All \$481 went right to the USDA fine.

John M. Phillips:

That's so fucked up.

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James Garretson:

It is.

John M. Phillips:

It's like one hand washing the other so fucking bad. It's ridiculous.

James Garretson:

And at the time I had to borrow gas money to get here, to get there, and I was struggling and yeah. You know, it was always team USA team USA and -

John M. Phillips:

That's in the fucking Olympics. It's justice.

James Garretson:

And everybody got promotions. Because Matt was already supposed to retire. He said, "Once Joe was in jail, he's retired." Yeah. And then I guess he gets a better offer. And then Amanda's a judge, so, [inaudible 00:19:23]

John M. Phillips:

You want me to order in some food? You want to go get some food? You're hungry? And then Amy, you basically, I think we're going to need, we might need to supplement this affidavit, but before you leave, if you're willing, I'd like him to sign something. And so -

James Garretson:

Well with me, you're going to, I mean, if I tell you I'm going to do it, I'm going to do it.

Amy Hanna:

I have vague facts.

James Garretson:

I know.

Amy Hanna:

Everything that I have in here is from the boat. And then what you've said today, but it's all... It's there, but it's vague.

John M. Phillips:

So then go through it and strengthen it up with it or pitch something stronger. Because I think that's the next thing... If we get something accomplished today, it's that we have some level of affidavit. If he gets kidnapped on the way back to the keys,

James Garretson:

Probably assassinated by a federal agent.

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John M. Phillips:

I was going to say that, but I wanted to just not go there.

James Garretson:

You do hear about the CIA and all those people disappearing and stuff.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. But the good news is, and I tell people this all the time because I get death threats.

James Garretson:

Do you think Matt, I mean, he's got to know there's probably some issues, and there's lawyers that still work on Joe's thing. Do you think he would come after any of us?

John M. Phillips:

No, I don't at all. I think there's cover in, how -

James Garretson:

Why do you think he came after Jeff? Because he's leading all that.

John M. Phillips:

He wanted Jeff the whole time. His fingerprints are all over the Las Vegas stuff.

James Garretson:

Oh, okay.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, funny about that. Jeff thought the whole time, but yeah, Matt Bryant was like [inaudible 00:21:14], and so they've played the long game with Jeff. Now can Matt Bryant protect him from being indicted? That's the question. And I don't know the answer. Jeff doesn't know the answer.

James Garretson:

I heard there's already indictments that were just sealed up or whatever.

John M. Phillips:

There's something sealed because that's what they did the seizure. They didn't do the seizure in the civil forfeiture., In the civil case. So there's something going on, but I don't know, are they really going to indict Jeff and Lauren and leave poor Sarah homeless or with his son and girlfriend? That's a tragedy too, but -

James Garretson:

Yeah, but they don't, that kid will be better off in normal surroundings. But yeah, I don't know, because I was, I don't know. I was even told that I might be indicted for the murder-for-hire.

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John M. Phillips:

By who?

James Garretson:

I don't know. [inaudible 00:22:19] trying to think. Well, Sandra even told me that agreement. You read the CI agreement. It's kind of -

John M. Phillips:

Nothing illegal can be done. Like, I mean, it's bullshit.

James Garretson:

Nothing illegal can be done unless they tell me I can.

John M. Phillips:

Well, can they, I mean... It's all fucked up.

James Garretson:

I guess they can tell me to do it, it be legal and I can do it.

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John M. Phillips:

Here's a series of questions. James Johnson calls you and says he's going to kill Jeff Lowe. You're like, "Don't do that." You call Bryant, what is Bryant do?

James Garretson:

Tells me to call the sheriff.

John M. Phillips:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Make a report Because like... Then I was walking on pins and needles because I didn't want them to have that recording or whatever and say, "What if he would've killed Jeff?"

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

I called and asked, "What do I do?" He's like, "Call the sheriff." The sheriff, I call the sheriff the next day, the next morning, and the sheriff was like, "We don't have any 911 calls from you." I said, "Yeah you do. I said on the recording of the 911 call." He's like, "Their phones weren't recording," whatever, so I sent them the tape. I actually wanted that idiot picked up because that idiot just came out of a mental ward for three days, so the guy was freaking kooky.

John M. Phillips:

Jeff Johnson before he made that threat?

James Garretson:

Yeah. he was in a three-day lockdown or whatever. These guy's are just clearly crazy. He doesn't know anything about anything. He actually made a pass at Joe, Joe turned him down. That really did happen. But he knows nothing. He says he recorded calls too, but he doesn't have them anymore. Yeah whatever.

John M. Phillips:

That's why I never [crosstalk 00:01:29].

James Garretson:

I just called to see what is it he wanted me to do with this guy, and he's like, "We'll, call." The Sheriff's department didn't do anything with it, so I just sent him, I emailed him the tapes.

John M. Phillips:

What gets interesting on that, and I don't know if it's something yet or not, but then Jeff Johnson flips for some reason. He goes from anti Joe to pro Joe.

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James Garretson:

Oh yeah. He did. He flipped about five times.

John M. Phillips:

Did he?

James Garretson:

Yeah. He was Joe's fan, then he was trying to get Joe out, then he was his fan, then he was trying to get Joe out. Then he hates Jeff, he wanted to go all after Jeff, then him and Jeff are talking everyday. Yeah, that guy's just-

John M. Phillips:

Whoever gave him attention?

James Garretson:

Whoever gave him attention. He was attention starved. He even called me, threatened me. "Well, I'm going to expose you because you know more than I know. You need to tell me what what's going on." He would try to force me to give him information. I would pick up the phone call every now and then and pacify the guy like I cared about him, whatever, because all they do is go to social media and I have family and stuff. These people go after everybody. If you don't pay them attention, you're their target and they're going to start calling family members, your wife. They're a group of psychotic people. All these people online are just psychotic, in this Joe situation. I just turned the tape over to the sheriff.

John M. Phillips:

Meanwhile, Bryant and James Johnson are chatting like little girls?

James Garretson:

Yeah. But I guess somewhere when they were chitchatting every day, Jeff Johnson turned on Matt.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

Then Matt would take in his call.

John M. Phillips:

Matt got afraid?

James Garretson:

Then Jeff Johnson was calling Matt's boss is what I understand.

John M. Phillips:

Oh yeah.

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James Garretson:

Making all kinds of insinuations. Then Matt just stopped all communication with him.

John M. Phillips:

That might be [inaudible 00:03:30]

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

In communication with Jeff Johnson.

James Garretson:

Jeff Johnson was talking to Matt's boss, And he's like, "I'm going to get answers from your boss," or whatever.

John M. Phillips:

Then Matt somehow involves the marshals or some shit, to keep Jeff out of trial? They flip on Jeff hard, and all of a sudden the death threat is used. The death threat goes nowhere until trial when Jeff-

James Garretson:

It was clear cut, you guys are going kill him.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. As Jeff Johnson flips and trial is coming, then Matt, on record, becomes concerned about Jeff Johnson because of this death threat that he never even relayed Jeff Lowe. I think Matt Bryant was afraid of some stuff that he had told Jeff Johnson, and then wanted to keep Jeff Johnson far away from that courthouse and told the federal marshals, "This guy made a death threat."

James Garretson:

During all this stuff, Matt was telling us a lot of things that I don't think are appropriate, like talking about other people or his problems. I don't know really what he insisted to say, but other than he was loose lipped because I don't think he should be telling people about other people's legal problems.

John M. Phillips:

What do you mean?

James Garretson:

Matt Bryant would tell me stuff about Jeff's case, that he's sending an agent to talk to somebody that Jeff sold a cat to, I'm like, "Why are you telling me this stuff?" He just kind of loose lipped, I guess. But everybody knew that Jeff Johnson, he'll flip on everybody. He flips. Today, he's probably in bed with Jeff Lowe today, and then tomorrow he'd be in bed with Joe. I think he's having trouble coming out of the closet. I met the guy. The guy's a fucking nut job.

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James Garretson:

Yeah, I just turned it over, and then that's the last I heard about it. Then somebody told Jeff Johnson that I recorded that call, and then Jeff Johnson started targeting me. "You recorded our conversation?" I had to record all conversations. Somebody told him that I had a tape of him threatening to kill Jeff Lowe.

John M. Phillips:

When?

James Garretson:

I don't know.

John M. Phillips:

When it was going on?

James Garretson:

Yeah, when this was going on. Because he called me, he was like, "I can't believe you recorded that"

John M. Phillips:

Right. I'd asked him about it. Bryant was working on [inaudible 00:05:57] too.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

I'll never understand, and it maybe just because he's a little gossip monkey, but why he's having so many conversations with Chealsi and Jeff Johnson.

James Garretson:

Chealsi, she was never a part of it other than, I guess, she was taking the mother's house or whatever. I just heard bits and pieces of it. But Chealsi's name never came up here in the investigation part of it, really, other than Chealsi's called him.

John M. Phillips:

There's a text message from Chealsi to Lauren Lowe. I may have mentioned this on the boat where Chealsi, after he's convicted, Chealsi says to Lauren Lowe, "Finally," exclamation point, "I've been trying for years and years to get him put away." It's like, man, this is so fucked up. It was so manipulated. Then you got Carole's communications or Howard's communications with Matt Bryant from years before this.

James Garretson:

Was that totally inappropriate, Wasn't it? talking about infiltrating him. [inaudible 00:06:58]. Why would a government agency talk about infiltrating somebody? It wasn't an agent or anything.

John M. Phillips:

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To Matt's credit, he didn't really respond back in the email. But again, as you seem to know, most of Matt's dirty deeds were done, it sounds like, [inaudible 00:07:19].

James Garretson:

Why was Ashley Webster talking to Howard on a weekly basis?

John M. Phillips:

That's the question

James Garretson:

Because I was told that she was on speed dial with Howard.

John M. Phillips:

After this?

James Garretson:

During the whole thing.

John M. Phillips:

But after she recorded? They didn't know each other before that voicemail I'd assume.

James Garretson:

Well, I don't know. How that sounded to me, like she was a plant.

John M. Phillips:

That's what I'm wondering.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

The fact that she didn't testify, are you fucking kidding me? She's attributed to starting all of this.

James Garretson:

She started at all. She's a reason Joe's in jail

John M. Phillips:

Now Rippers her agent. It's just all so stupid.

James Garretson:

Yeah, I know.

John M. Phillips:

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If you go to her Instagram it says, "For media contact, contact Ripper."

James Garretson:

She's a nobody. I was there through this thing the whole time and I never even heard her name mentioned. I didn't know that she was the one that actually called Carole until after this was all over and Joe was in jail. Nobody ever even mentioned the name Ashley Webster. I never seen her out there.

John M. Phillips:

Well, there's undisclosed text messages between Jeff and Bryant, or Lauren and Bryant, I think it's Jeff, where Jeff goes, "Oh my God, did you know Allen and Ashley Webster were fucking?" Matt Bryant says, "Don't text this, don't text this. Call me."

James Garretson:

Really?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. Apparently Webster and Alan were, and I asked Alan about it he admitted that he fucked her several times. They'd share Ashley Webster's meds. She had some anti-psychotic or depressant or some, shit, and they'd share her pills and fuck. With all this date rape stuff, I'm like when did she have time? Because she was only there a week.

James Garretson:

Well, you know why she filed a rape charges, right? Because Tim Stark told her that he saw a picture of her naked on Jeff's bed. But Tim Stark will say anything to get Jeff because he hates Jeff. That's what started all this. Then she made, well ripper made her go file a police report.

John M. Phillips:

Really?

Amy Hanna:

Interesting.

James Garretson:

Because Ripper, you didn't hear this from me because I know... I don't talk to him anymore more really. I talked to him one time.

John M. Phillips:

Really? Any time you say really, you [crosstalk 00:09:37].

James Garretson:

No, I really don't talk to him anymore. [inaudible 00:09:38]. I'm off of the social media stuff. Unless it's some fun stuff, I don't want to post it. He put her up to calling Garvin County to file the police report, and he was trying to leak it to TMZ.

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John M. Phillips:

What a shit [crosstalk 00:09:57].

James Garretson:

He was sending the police report number, or, you know when they give you the [inaudible 00:10:02] saying you've taken a police report?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

James Garretson:

They were waiting for the actual real report to be filed, but he was trying to get it on TMZ.

John M. Phillips:

That guy craves...

James Garretson:

That was his start. His stardom is Ashley Webster.

John M. Phillips:

But that guy that called me thirsty, man.

James Garretson:

No, he's super thirsty. But yeah, so he put Ashley Webster up to calling and filing the police report.

John M. Phillips:

Huh. [crosstalk 00:10:25] time after this.

James Garretson:

But she doesn't remember being raped, okay? She doesn't remember nothing.

John M. Phillips:

She's going off Tim Stark saying [crosstalk 00:10:35].

James Garretson:

She's going off Tim Stark saying he saw a picture of her naked on Jeff's bed.

John M. Phillips:

Did he show her the picture?

James Garretson:

No. Because I asked Tim Stark, I said, "Do you still have that picture?" "Well no. It was made up."

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John M. Phillips:

That's serious.

James Garretson:

Jeff's a scumbag.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

But that's not something to you play with here.

John M. Phillips:

No, it's not.

James Garretson:

Because you could ruin people's lives.

John M. Phillips:

Fuck yeah you could.

James Garretson:

They did that to another guy named Joe, Safari Joe. His ex wife put his kids up to saying that he molested them.

Amy Hanna:

Oh my God.

James Garretson:

I've known Joe for 25 years. Safari Joe. He's in Oklahoma. He hates that Joe. He has to go through the whole court hearing.

John M. Phillips:

Was it Safari Joe that owned the park where the attack happened?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

He still does.

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John M. Phillips:

I knew I'd seen his name.

James Garretson:

Joe Estes is his name.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I was like, "I know Joe's not like that." He's a family man and he's a decent guy. Then the kid comes clean, well he's already been through the trial, so people already look at you as a pedophile.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. That's fucked up.

James Garretson:

They were going to do that thing to Joe, and then Ripper was going to be the agent. I'm like I don't know.

John M. Phillips:

The family should have shut that down [inaudible 00:11:52]. So much drama.

James Garretson:

But he thinks he's going to take Carole down this year or whatever, so I guess the family just thinks hey.

John M. Phillips:

They were there and they were thirsty for justice, and so here Ripper comes from out of nowhere, and they trusted him and Rebecca too much.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

You can't convince them otherwise that... You can. There's one daughter that you can never, ever, ever, ever, and you know who I'm talking about, convince her otherwise. There's one daughter that's just indifferent, and then there's one daughter that's reasonable, but she ain't going to convince Donna of nothing.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

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Oops. Donna's just, she's hook, line and sinker for Rebecca and Ripper,

James Garretson:

Netflix has an obligation to turn over evidence if they have evidence.

Amy Hanna:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

No.

Amy Hanna:

Netflix?

John M. Phillips:

What obligation are they under? They have evidence on Joe, they're not turning it over.

James Garretson:

Yeah, but don't they have an obligation, if it's part of a crime, to turn it over?

John M. Phillips:

If they witness a crime, not this crew wouldn't do anything. This crew was filmed at a murder for hire plot.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

There's a scene in, I think it's episode four, five. Every once in a while you hear Rebecca's voice in an interview. Very rarely. Goode loves seeing himself on camera, but there's an episode that ends, and it's the only time that Rebecca's clearly in on the show, and they're filming with Jeff and Jeff keeps getting phone calls. Was it Jeff? Yeah, it was Jeff. He's talking to Bryant, and so he's like, "oh, I've got to take this, I've got to take this." Eric Goode says something to the effect of, "I think Jeff's communicating with the feds, there's some stuff going on." Rebecca says, and this is the last line in the episode, "This used to be kinda quirky and fun and now it's gotten really dark." That's how they end it with suspense, and I'm like but it's not suspense, it's real lives. The darkness, you know about, you recognize you knew about it, and you played it up because it was better for TV.

James Garretson:

Yeah. That's Eric Goode. That's what he's trying to do. He's trying to just change the whole narrative. Because you've got to think Rebecca likes Joe, fucking Eric hates Joe. Eric told me a couple times, "Don't help get Joe out," because he hates Joe with a passion. I think Eric is a little angel from PETA.

John M. Phillips:

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I believe that.

Amy Hanna:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

I've heard that.

James Garretson:

Yeah. I can almost guarantee it. Because animal rights, they don't bother turtle places.

John M. Phillips:

Right. But he did have the USDA knock on his door at a point, But I think he [crosstalk 00:15:05] his way out of it.

James Garretson:

Yeah, but he could have switched, but he's one of the new Yorker, he's a hardcore liberal Democrat.

John M. Phillips:

[inaudible 00:15:12].

James Garretson:

Yeah. Hopefully you're not Democrats, but...

John M. Phillips:

[inaudible 00:15:16]. I'm not Republican, I'm not Democrat, [inaudible 00:15:19].

James Garretson:

But Eric is, he's got that PETA motive behind him.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

What they're about to do to Doc man, he's going to have to leave the country.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. I believe that. They said that's-

James Garretson:

Poor Don.

John M. Phillips:

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I know. They're releasing five episodes and then three episodes, and I was like, "Why the gap?" She's like, "shit's going down with doc and we just need more time."

James Garretson:

Yeah, poor Doc. If I was still on talking terms with Doc, I tell him, "Man, you just need to sell out the hell out of here because they're not going to stop on you."

John M. Phillips:

He thinks he can beat them.

James Garretson:

No, he can't beat them. Not going to happen. Doc has way to be skeletons. A lot.

John M. Phillips:

Just about euthanization of cubs or [crosstalk 00:16:08]?

James Garretson:

No. He's got a lot of them.

John M. Phillips:

Does he?

James Garretson:

Yeah. But he knows how to keep his circle.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

That's the way he Doc's done so good. He brainwashes them.

John M. Phillips:

There's a conversation at the very end of this stuff between Jeff, and it was right after the fight, Jeff and Joe, and Jeff is trying to bait Joe in the saying stuff.

James Garretson:

He'd bait him the whole time, yeah.

John M. Phillips:

But at the same time, there's this real conversation about why Wynnewood, Oklahoma is the worst place to have one of these zoos, because you can't draw on anything. You've got this poor native American population, and he's bringing in meth heads and criminals that are untrustworthy and paying

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them nothing, and they compare that to Antle's situation, which is at Myrtle beach, easy to get to, and he has this family protecting him. They're like, "If we do ever do this again, we've got to do a different."

James Garretson:

Not Thackerville either, but whatever.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. Vacaville's even worse. But Joe went through a shit load of money. I'm telling you, Joe made money.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

He just didn't know how to manage it. He made millions of dollars a year.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

He just didn't have no clue to manage it. Renting the husbands and stuff, like with Joe, those aren't husbands, he's never been a bit in love with them. They're rental husbands. Joe gives them some money, pays their car payment, gives them drugs, they're rentals. That's what people don't really understand. When you got Joe, Joe made money there when he went [inaudible 00:17:51].

James Garretson:

Yeah. I believe that.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. He just surrounded himself, and he still does. Look at Fran. The people he surrounds himself with, and I've tried to have that talk like, "Look, if we get you out, you have got to fucking change. We've got to bring you to Jacksonville and you have got to change this lifestyle."

James Garretson:

Why do you got to bring him to Florida?

John M. Phillips:

What's that?

James Garretson:

Why do you got to bring him to Florida?

John M. Phillips:

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Yeah, well. I need to reprogram him to some extent.

James Garretson:

You can't reprogram him.

John M. Phillips:

At least surround him with decent human beings.

James Garretson:

Joe's still [inaudible 00:18:26]. If Joe gets out, Joe's going to be really wealthy.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. He should be.

James Garretson:

Yeah. He's going to be really wealthy.

John M. Phillips:

[inaudible 00:18:30].

James Garretson:

But whoever controls the social media is a fool.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Whoever that is, and then that private investigator, that guy is a dumb ass and he's done more damage to Joe that...

John M. Phillips:

That whole pardon thing, like we had-

James Garretson:

The limo at the prison man. You put words in Trump's mouth, he's not going to like that.

John M. Phillips:

The limo in the prison, the fucking McRib, Amy and I, I commented to Oklahoma News because I didn't represent him, and I commented Oklahoma News about how foolish and stupid it was, which got back to Joe, and that's one of the reasons he called me. He's like, "What would you have done differently?" I'm like, "Every fucking thing." I represent Omarosa versus the DOJ, I know that's not how you fucking play up to the DOJ. They might've had a friend of a friend of Roger Stone or who the fuck their

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connection was, I was like, but that was never real. That person was never going to actually get something to Trump to sign.

James Garretson:

Well, I went to Washington, the whole shit show. I was there.

John M. Phillips:

Were you?

James Garretson:

Yeah, yeah, yeah. I was there when they delivered the pardon application.

John M. Phillips:

Were you?

James Garretson:

Yeah. I was there in a room with Fran and all of them.

John M. Phillips:

Was that the one where a Friend was drunk and running into walls.

James Garretson:

He wasn't drunk when I seen him, but I don't know. He probably seemed like he had a few [inaudible 00:19:50]. But yeah, it was Netflix was getting mad because he said that they had this meeting, and then Eric said that the private investigator or whoever,

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. Nick Love.

James Garretson:

Love said that, "Well, that person doesn't want to be on camera and he doesn't want to..." He would never mention a name. It was nobody. They were just there in Washington to walk around and look, yeah. Because I was told that you had this closed meeting and I was going to go sit, tell the...

John M. Phillips:

Fuck yeah.

James Garretson:

Whoever. I was going to just lay it all out, I was going to be like, "Hey, y'all got to get Joe Sanders like I got your back." I'm not charging legal fees, so if he get in trouble..."

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

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James Garretson:

I was going to go get on the podium and say, "Yeah, yeah. All this shit's crap. It was all staged." I was going to go to Trump, if they had a meeting with Trump, I'd have sat right in the office and told him. I'm like, "Yeah. It was all a plot," this and that, and he never had a meeting.

Amy Hanna:

Tell me more about the coaching or them telling you what to do, or what they needed as far as securing the case.

James Garretson:

I was told that I couldn't use certain verbiage, as I was a part of the murder for hire, like we or us. I had to make it his idea and not sound like I'm a part of the whole conspiracy. Like when I was to introduce the FBI agent,

Amy Hanna:

Tell me about that. Whose idea was it to introduce the FBI agent?

James Garretson:

I think that's was Andy's idea.

Amy Hanna:

Who's Andy?

John M. Phillips:

Farabow.

Amy Hanna:

Oh, Farabow?

James Garretson:

I think it was a meeting between him and Matt, and they were going to introduce an agent.

Amy Hanna:

It was not your idea?

James Garretson:

No. They were going to just have me make the introduction, and I was to basically just go in there, introduce them and then step out. Not step out, but stay out of the conversations. They didn't want me to go in there and talk about, "Well, let's dismember Carole," I was supposed to just basically just make an introduction.

Amy Hanna:

Tell me more about trial prep.

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James Garretson:

Trial prep was on a Saturday. I've forgot what day it was, but I know it was urgent that they do the trial prep on me. I think there was a delay too.

John M. Phillips:

It moved. I think it moved.

James Garretson:

The trial moved?

John M. Phillips:

No, your trial prep moved at a point. They switched you.

James Garretson:

Yeah, they switched me, and then the only time they could fit me in is on a Saturday. But the court date moved or whatever, and then they switched the trial prep. so I basically went there on a Saturday. It was me, Matt Bryant, a court reporter, Charles.

Amy Hanna:

Was the court reporter present?

James Garretson:

Paralegal. It was the assistant to Amanda Green.

Amy Hanna:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Or Charles. One of those. It was their assistant. Because she'd run back and do this and that, but I think she was taking notes the whole time.

Amy Hanna:

You said Farabow was there and yeah.

James Garretson:

Yeah, Farabow was there. I don't remember all of the stuff that happened, so when they got to ask me questions, they had to remind me basically. Because I didn't remember every visit. I've made so many visits there, I couldn't tell you a specific date. They basically just went over the whole thing for hours, back and forth, back and forth, back and forth. I'd shoot questions, like I'd ask them question like "Why isn't Jeff Lowe testifying?" They were like, "Well, he's not credible. We don't want him on stand." They didn't really elaborate really, just said, "He's just not credible."

Amy Hanna:

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Did they tell you what to say?

James Garretson:

Not really told me what to say, they basically just reiterated everything that I told them before. They didn't tell me a lie or anything like that. I guess Charles was his lawyer and they were playing roles. They'd take turns drilling me. I'd forget a date or something, and they would remind me.

Amy Hanna:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Then they'd ask me again. It was just like, I don't know. I don't really know what you call that. A lot of this stuff I forgot because this thing's all been dragged out for so long, and they would tell me, "Well, you said that." They would definitely correct me a lot.

Amy Hanna:

But they would correct you based on what you said...

James Garretson:

In the past.

Amy Hanna:

In the past. What about conversations with anybody when you got to the point where you didn't want to testify?

James Garretson:

Let's see. I called Matt days before, I said, "I don't even want to testify. Do I have to go?" He was like, "Well, you're under subpoena. They're going to arrest you if you don't." I actually call around some lawyers, but I couldn't find any federal lawyers because I was in the sticks in Oklahoma. Ardmore, Oklahoma. They basically told me I had no choice, and then I called Joe's lawyers, I think Bill Early, I think he just basically blew him off. He said, "It's a little late now."

Amy Hanna:

There was no threatening or if you don't testify, he may come after you for the lemur or something?

James Garretson:

They didn't really bring up the lemur, but Matt told me it wasn't a good idea and that they would charge me if I didn't. There'd be a subpoena.

John M. Phillips:

That was emailed to you.

James Garretson:

Yeah, that was email. Can you legally even email a subpoena?

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John M. Phillips:

I don't think that's service, but I'd have to look at it. I sure as shit wouldn't. It's not valid. Because you don't even know if it was received or who received it.

James Garretson:

Yeah,

John M. Phillips:

I didn't get it. Oh, it went to spam. Oh, okay.

James Garretson:

Then, so yeah, so when we're at trial prep, Amanda Green tells me, "I'm not going to charge you for the lemur." She did tell me that in trial prep.

John M. Phillips:

I mean, how they helped set that up too. Not the lemur transaction, but the paperwork for it.

James Garretson:

Yeah. Want me to send you the subpoena?

John M. Phillips:

Please.

James Garretson:

It's Florida Justice, right?.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. Jmp@floridajustice.com.

James Garretson:

J, uh?

John M. Phillips:

J-M-P. Yeah.

James Garretson:

Oh, there it is. Yeah, February 25th of '19. Yeah, this shows the email.

John M. Phillips:

Do you know whether or not Eric Cowie was drunk when he testified?

James Garretson:

Eric Cowie's always drunk.

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John M. Phillips:

You went around him there then. You went there then.

Amy Hanna:

What conversations did you have with Jeff regarding coaching Allen or helping Allen what to say, or anything with Jeff setting Joe up?

James Garretson:

I didn't. I didn't. At the time, I didn't even know Jeff was a part of it. Jeff would tell me things like, "Well Matt needs him to say this and that." I heard that on a couple of occasions, but I only made the introduction to Jeff.

Amy Hanna:

Then you just disappeared.

James Garretson:

Then I disappeared.

Amy Hanna:

Why?

James Garretson:

Because Jeff was handling it from there on out I guess. They had the major guy, Jeff, and all I had to do is get him to flip or make the introduction, and then I was just out of it.

John M. Phillips:

At the last part, it seems like the only thing you really needed to do was to get Jeff and the FBI agent to connect, and by then, you [crosstalk 00:30:57].

James Garretson:

Yeah, I was out of it at that point.

John M. Phillips:

You were out of it, and Joe was off at you for some reason it sounds like.

James Garretson:

Well yeah, because what happened is Jeff and Joe were fighting real bad, and then...

Amy Hanna:

This was when Jeff was [crosstalk 00:31:12].

James Garretson:

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He would always bring my name up as somebody that well... Jeff would tell me things about what happened at the pizza restaurant, then I'd call him Joe out on it. Jeff was playing the trying to be my friend, but later on he told me I'm getting fucked. Then yeah, it was just the pizza restaurant, Joe's dealings.

John M. Phillips:

So much manipulation.

James Garretson:

Yeah. Joe would tell me, "Well, the pizza restaurant's not open," and then I called Jeff, and Jeff would take me a picture, take a picture of it with a line out the door. Everybody was playing everybody. But once I made the introduction, I was pretty much out of it.

Amy Hanna:

You were instructed to introduce Jeff to Bryant? To flip?

James Garretson:

I had to call Jeff and I said, "Hey, Joe's being investigated. Would you help defense?"

Amy Hanna:

Who told you to call?

James Garretson:

Matt.

Amy Hanna:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Matt told me to call Jeff. I said, "Hey I've been working with the feds and they want you to flip because they're coming after Joe." I set up the meeting and then I drove Matt at the casino, and then drove my truck to Jeff's house, and then made the introduction. They were, at one part, in his kitchen, and I was in his little living room area. Jeff started playing all these tapes that he had.

Amy Hanna:

Because he records everything.

James Garretson:

That's when I probably heard Matt say, "Well, he needs to say this and this."

Amy Hanna:

You heard it?

James Garretson:

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Yeah. Well, I wasn't paying close attention, but Jeff was just playing tapes for Matt because I guess Jeff already had this thing figured out, because why would he be recording Joe the whole time?

Amy Hanna:

But that's why I'm asking what did Jeff know about you and working with Bryant?

James Garretson:

Just right when I called him to see if he'll flip. I basically called him and said, "Hey, the feds are here and they're investigating Joe," and then he agreed.

John M. Phillips:

How quick was that after that? That's the question, because that's not documented because there's all those calls that we don't have a record of.

James Garretson:

Yeah. Trying to think of that was. It was just right when Jeff just started falling... It was right before he had all got the Glover tapes and stuff. Because they were just talking directly. Once I made the introduction, I was just out of it, because he had everything he needed because Matt Bryant was, I guess, telling Jeff what we need Glover to say and to make the elements of the case.

John M. Phillips:

Nobody recorded that conversation where Jeff was showing the map, right?

James Garretson:

No. That was before the feds even got involved.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

That was the first talks

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

Before all the feds were involved, and Jeff, basically, "Well here's her house and here's the bike trail, and here's this and that."

Amy Hanna:

Was Brittany there?

James Garretson:

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What?

Amy Hanna:

Was Brittany there?

John M. Phillips:

Oh shit.

James Garretson:

Yeah. Yeah, Brittany was there.

John M. Phillips:

That's another one. Brittany was also there for that, you were here for that, for that two frogs meeting, and then she wasn't on a witness list.

James Garretson:

Yeah. Because Brittany was there during the initial meeting, because Brittany always said, "It's Jeff's idea." Jeff came up with it. Joe was in the back. He wasn't even talking to us, unless we hollered across the room and asked Joe a question.

John M. Phillips:

Wouldn't that have been a nice witness to have at trial, for the Joe to call?

James Garretson:

They didn't want her there because that's what she would have said.

Amy Hanna:

Besides that two frogs, I'm sorry.

John M. Phillips:

You're good, yeah.

Amy Hanna:

Besides that two frogs conversation, did she ever talk to Bryant at all, or anybody else? I always just reference Bryant because I don't have any indication that you really talked to Farabow about much, or anybody else.

James Garretson:

I didn't. I didn't talk to Farabow, unless he was there with Bryant.

Amy Hanna:

Always?

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James Garretson:

Always. I never talked to Farabow by himself.

Amy Hanna:

Did Brittany ever talk to them outside of that two frogs conversation?

James Garretson:

She might have talked to Matt on occasion because there's a couple of times he came to my house. But about the case in particular, just no. I kept Brittany out of it. pretty much. She didn't really know what all was going on. She basically called it, what we're doing now, Britney called it all. She knew Jeff and Lauren were problems, and then yeah, so she pretty much called it all. She kept telling me, "Don't get involved in that stuff," because she had bad feelings about Jeff the first time she met him. But yeah, Farabow, I had never seen Farabow unless he was with Matt.

Amy Hanna:

How many meetings did they have with you and other witnesses, aside from this official meeting?

James Garretson:

Meetings? What do you...

Amy Hanna:

Like discussing the case and who's testifying, and who's saying what.

James Garretson:

Well, they didn't tell me who was really testifying. I don't know. I caught wind that Jeff wasn't, that Lauren was testifying, and I'm like why wouldn't he testify? And I asked, I think I might have asked Charles, he's like, "Well, he can't tell the truth."

John M. Phillips:

How did you catch that wind?

James Garretson:

I think at the trial prep.

John M. Phillips:

What's that?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Least they weren't going to call him.

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James Garretson:

Yeah. Or I might ask around me and says, "Is Jeff testifying?" They were like, "No. No." Then somebody told me there was an argument to keep Jeff out of it, in trial or whatever.

John M. Phillips:

They're just not supposed to do that. In every trial there's an exclusionary rule, where you're supposed to stay in a box and they don't explain that, it's their obligation, but you're supposed to stay in a box and not listen to what other witnesses are saying, but in this case you've got Eric Goode calling, you've got reporters calling, you've got a Facebook page that's exchanging everything.

James Garretson:

They put me and Glover in the same room at trial. Don't know if that that matters or anything, but it's in the same waiting area.

Amy Hanna:

What did you just say? I'm sorry.

John M. Phillips:

They put him in Glover in the same room, waiting to testify, because I guess they were back to back.

James Garretson:

They were supposed to keep us apart, because I was told not to talk to anybody.

Amy Hanna:

Did you all talk about the case?

James Garretson:

No, we didn't really talk about it. We were just watching TV. We're just watching TV, and then he went out and then I went out

John M. Phillips:

You sure?

James Garretson:

Huh?

John M. Phillips:

Are you sure.

James Garretson:

Yeah, we didn't talk about the case.

John M. Phillips:

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The elephant in the room.

James Garretson:

Because he didn't even know that I was an informant.

Amy Hanna:

Glover?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

Amy Hanna:

Yeah, [inaudible 00:38:40].

John M. Phillips:

A shit show.

Amy Hanna:

Oh, it was a shit show. Then that Robert Moor, he was just stalking me like crazy.

John M. Phillips:

Robert Moor. Here's crazy thing about Robert Moor. I've re-listened to it, and in one of the ends of one of the episodes, Jeff denies ever meeting Robert Moor, and I was like bro, you were there. There's an episode and it's just first time on the park, just visiting, and I think he's talking about buying a baby tiger, and Jeff and Joe go talk privately and then they come back out, and then Robert Moor asks Jeff about Carole Baskin. He basically says that Carole had fucked with him in South Carolina, and, "If that lady ever with me again, I'm going to make her disappear like her husband disappeared." It's recorded by Robert Moor and played from the first day Jeff's at the park.

Amy Hanna:

Really?

John M. Phillips:

I'm like guys, that's fucking evidence. Robert Moor won't give it to me, but I'm like, "It's in the podcast."

James Garretson:

He's friends with Rebecca.

John M. Phillips:

Rebecca swears by him.

James Garretson:

Yeah. He won't give it to?

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John M. Phillips:

No, because now they've sold it apparently.

James Garretson:

To peacock. Jeez.

John M. Phillips:

But I'm like, that's fucking evidence. You just wait till I get federal subpoena power. Either you cooperated or you fucking didn't, and if you didn't, Robert Moor, fucker.

James Garretson:

Yeah. I never talked to him, but man, he would blow me up 20 times a day. They're making this show about him and most of it's bullshit, Robert Moor stuff.

John M. Phillips:

They don't have the real story.

James Garretson:

They're making a movie over it, and that's going to affect other people, and you've got all the idiots going to watch this shit. That's what I asked that guy [inaudible 00:40:48], "Is there any way to stop that peacock deal?"

John M. Phillips:

It looks terrible.

James Garretson:

I would put that on hold.

John M. Phillips:

Well, I'm hoping once we get our... The problem is we're not going to get our stuff filed until August or September, which I imagine that's going to be a fall premiere, but our stuff will be, as you know, the most truthful stuff to ever hit the air because I don't care how the facts work out, they're the facts.

James Garretson:

Yeah, yeah, yeah. I know. Appreciate that.

John M. Phillips:

I'm going to gloss over some of the wrongdoings by Joe because they're irrelevant. Did he commit murder for hire?

James Garretson:

Why is Joe protecting Reinke right now when he's in there because of Reinke's shit. I don't get this, this [crosstalk 00:41:31].

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John M. Phillips:

He's nice to him, but Joe didn't have many fucking allies. At least Reinke stuck by him and didn't testify. Didn't talk to Bryant. Reinke's the only one that didn't talk to Bryant.

James Garretson:

Yeah, Reinke could have [inaudible 00:41:46] because Reinke knew all the stuff.

John M. Phillips:

What's Reinke going to do? Go to jail?

James Garretson:

Yeah. Yeah, I just don't understand. Reinke's one of the reasons he's in there.

John M. Phillips:

That's coming out.

James Garretson:

I literally want to take his leg off and beat him with it.

John M. Phillips:

Why do you not like Reinke?

James Garretson:

Because he's just a turd. He's just a turd and he hates animals. Yeah, he's just a super fake, just a super fake. But yeah, if you would've seen Joe at his height with all the people at his zoo, it was just like a misfit convention. It was [inaudible 00:42:27].

Amy Hanna:

How long have you been in the Keys? [crosstalk 00:42:43].

James Garretson:

Well now, two years, but I was there prior to Irma, so I've been there since basically 2012. But I take a hiatus. Sometimes I'll go to Texas for a while [inaudible 00:42:56]. Did you get that subpoena I sent you?

John M. Phillips:

That's a good question.

James Garretson:

Oh, that's why you're not getting the stuff because the damn email address I have for you.

John M. Phillips:

Florida's spell wrong. That'll do it.

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James Garretson:

Shit. [crosstalk 00:44:29]. Oh God. I was wondering.

John M. Phillips:

With you not showing up and me not getting the emails, [crosstalk 00:44:36].

James Garretson:

Jmp@floridajustice. Yeah, I got you as flrida. All right, so J-M-P, [inaudible 00:44:44]. Floridajusitce.com?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

Amy Hanna:

Does Garretson have two Rs or one?

John M. Phillips:

I've spelled it both ways. He's in that other binder. I've spelled it right in my summaries. Let's see. Hold on. I think two. It's two.

Amy Hanna:

Two?

James Garretson:

Did that come through now?

John M. Phillips:

F-A-R-A-B-O-W,[inaudible 00:45:41].

James Garretson:

F-A-R-A-B-O-W?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. Andrew. Special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He did that. Eric Goode did that when we were scheduling a meeting between me and Allen, and Eric got Jeff on the phone and told him that I was meeting with Allen. Jeff's like, "Well, he represents Joe." Jeff sent me the phone call because Jeff records everything, and he was like, "Well, he's Joe's lawyer. He should be meeting with Allen." He goes, "Yeah, but aren't you worried about that?" Because Eric knows what really went down [crosstalk 00:46:46].

James Garretson:

Did Jeff freak out when he knew you were going to meet with Allen?

John M. Phillips:

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Eric was trying to get him to freak out, but Jeff, I think, thought that I was close enough to him that I wouldn't throw him under the bus.

James Garretson:

Because I figured Jeff would freak if he knew it was all set up.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. Allen, Allen flat says repeatedly he purged himself, he purged himself. I just got the email.

James Garretson:

I don't know if you have this or not. You probably already have all that, right?

John M. Phillips:

It just went away.

James Garretson:

Oh shit. Trying to think what...

John M. Phillips:

If I [inaudible 00:47:25], but I don't have any emails, I don't think, between you and them.

James Garretson:

Just the whole thing about the selling the place and all that.

John M. Phillips:

why did he send this to you? It's a summary of his report about you I guess.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

I do have the report, but I don't know if this is... Can you send that to me?

James Garretson:

Yeah. Did you get my last one?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

All right. Yeah, I was sending all these things to a different email address.

John M. Phillips:

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It's a PDF. The Texas subpoena. Yeah, I don't think that's valid.

James Garretson:

J-P-N.

John M. Phillips:

It doesn't matter. I'll get it either way.

James Garretson:

Hello.

Unidentified Female Caller:

Hello. What part of Florida are you in? [inaudible 00:49:24].

James Garretson:

Yeah. I'm in Jacksonville. I'm with the attorneys right now.

Unidentified Female Caller:

That's [inaudible 00:49:31]?

James Garretson:

The what?

Unidentified Female Caller:

[inaudible 00:49:36] give to you. [inaudible 00:49:40].

James Garretson:

Oh shit. It's a blood thinner.

Unidentified Female Caller:

[inaudible 00:49:47].

James Garretson:

Why are you yelling?

Unidentified Female Caller:

[inaudible 00:49:47]. You know what I mean? I don't know [inaudible 00:50:10] I don't know [inaudible 00:50:11] white pills.

James Garretson:

Yeah. Those things tastes nasty, I don't think he'll eat them. What's he doing now?

Unidentified Female Caller:

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Nothing. [inaudible 00:50:31]

James Garretson:

I don't think he would eat them. Those things taste pretty nasty. I would just keep an eye on him and then just...

Unidentified Female Caller:

[inaudible 00:50:39].

James Garretson:

Have you been by the stand today?

Unidentified Female Caller:

Yeah. [inaudible 00:50:44].

James Garretson:

Yeah. Water blisters?

Unidentified Female Caller:

Yeah. [inaudible 00:51:02].

James Garretson:

Yeah, just keep an eye on him. If he starts puking or anything, just run him to the vet.

Unidentified Female Caller:

Yeah, yeah. I just didn't know what I [inaudible 00:51:15].

James Garretson:

Hang on. Hang on a second. Yeah, the dog, my dog ate my blood pressure medication.

John M. Phillips:

Oh, no shit.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

That's not good.

James Garretson:

Yeah. There's a bunch of pills in there, like 50 of them.

Amy Hanna:

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The whole bottle?

Unidentified Female Caller:

Exactly, so I don't know. I looked at the bottle [inaudible 00:51:34]

James Garretson:

Yeah. I'd just keep an eye on him. He'll probably be all right. I don't think he'd eat them.

Unidentified Female Caller:

All right.

James Garretson:

All right. I'll let you know when we're done here. All right.

Unidentified Female Caller:

Bye.

James Garretson:

Well, he ain't going to have high blood pressure today, that's for sure.

John M. Phillips:

I think you said something on the boat about meeting with Howard. Did you ever meet with Howard after trial?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Tell me about that.

James Garretson:

Let's see. How'd that go down? Yeah, I think Howard called me, told me so I was after the animal stuff, seriously. Like people killing animals, I wasn't doing that. Then I was trying to get myself close to Carole and Howard because I hate them [inaudible 00:52:43]. I have a secret hate this real deep because I know what they did to me. I was trying to get close to them, so me and a guy who works for me was offered a tour at Big Cat Rescue, so I went and met him for lunch at that little Longhorn Steakhouse, right in front of the Big Cat Rescue.

John M. Phillips:

After trial?

James Garretson:

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Yeah. After this was all over. He showed me around. Only took me to certain areas. I knew the layout of Big Cat Rescue. He only showed me what he wanted me to say. I knew that. Carole was there. Carole showed up afterwards. She just sat there, didn't say a word because she knows what she caused me. Then I quit talking to him because I was trying to get in there, to get the scoop because I wanted to get to Carole bad. I probably had worse hate for Carole than Joe did probably, but I handled mine a little differently.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

Yeah, I went there and met him for lunch, toured the place and left, and then didn't talk to him since. Then that YouTuber, when Carole accidentally sent her personal stuff to him, the fucking letter of me. That little part of her diary where she says that James did this and that, was bullshit. It pissed me off.

John M. Phillips:

I never got that. Rebecca was supposed to send it to me.

James Garretson:

I'll send it to you now. She sent this thing, this paragraph about me, "I can't believe James would help me get Joe because he was one of our top people," whatever, "We want it done and we took credit for taking him out." She claims that her liary, or diary, that I was in it, in a big paragraph, and that just set me off.

John M. Phillips:

I bet.

James Garretson:

Then I started making Cameo videos of everyone I'd [inaudible 00:54:47], that bitch killed her fucking husband.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

That set them off, and then Howard sent me this message that he was going to sue me. I said, "It's my personal opinion." Then I called Sandra, I said, "Yeah, can I say this?" She said that's, "That's your opinion, right?" "Yeah, it's my opinion." "Roll with it." In every video, I made 500 Cameo videos and in all 500 of them, I did one for one of the mayor's aid in New York City. I did some for some pretty high people. The only reason they were booking me is because I would do it on a jet ski, I'd be like, "And fuck that bitch Carole Baskin. She definitely killed her husband." She got mad over those Cameo videos, so Howard threatened to sue me. That's the last I heard from him.

John M. Phillips:

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Can you send me the emails from Howard?

James Garretson:

I don't have emails from him. I can probably get a text.

John M. Phillips:

How did he threaten to sue you?

James Garretson:

By text. Yeah. He said that I need to be careful on my Cameo videos was I think what he said. I need to be careful.

John M. Phillips:

Says the unlicensed lawyer.

James Garretson:

Yeah, yeah. But, I guess, he told me he was a lawyer.

John M. Phillips:

He is, but he's unlicensed, so technically he's not even supposed to say he's a lawyer.

James Garretson:

Okay, yeah. He told me he was a lawyer. But yeah, and then Carole, then when she made that million dollars on Cameos, I just lost it because why is this... I don't know why they're giving her so much money, but yeah. I just lost it.

John M. Phillips:

Here's the question. Before you testified, did you talk to Howard?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

Tell me about that.

James Garretson:

Well, he wanted updates. You just triggered my damn memory.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. It's typing Amy.

James Garretson:

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Yeah. I did. Yes I did talk to Howard, by my text message, and he told me that he appreciated the fact that I was getting the cub beaters off the street. Because they told me everybody that killed tigers, Matt Bryant was going to get, and yeah, I did talk to Howard on several occasions.

John M. Phillips:

Do you have those texts?

James Garretson:

Possibly.

John M. Phillips:

Be on that phone?

Amy Hanna:

No. [inaudible 00:57:16].

James Garretson:

Possibly.

John M. Phillips:

During trial, he was texting you?

James Garretson:

During the actual trial?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

No, not during the trial, no.

John M. Phillips:

Because he was there.

James Garretson:

Yeah. Not during the trial.

John M. Phillips:

Leading up to trial?

James Garretson:

Leading up to trial, yes.

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John M. Phillips:
That's enormous.

Amy Hanna:
Just Howard? What else did you talk about?

James Garretson:
Just Howard. Just Howard.

Amy Hanna:
Besides him thanking you?

James Garretson:
That's it, and if I had anybody that worked at Mario Trabelles. I'm like, I ain't fucking around with that.

John M. Phillips:
But, so Howard was saying-

James Garretson:
He basically lumped me in the same category as him. We're trying to get rid of Joe.

John M. Phillips:
Right.

James Garretson:
We're trying to do this.

John M. Phillips:
More you're going to be protected by us and everybody else because you're on our side.

Amy Hanna:
[crosstalk 00:58:05].

John M. Phillips:
You're not on the government's side.

James Garretson:
Yeah. You notice nobody's bothering the USDA license or nothing right now.

John M. Phillips:
Yeah. That's a big deal, and my heart just grew two sizes at you. I appreciate this.

James Garretson:

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No, no. I'll tell you the truth.

John M. Phillips:

[crosstalk 00:58:23] the level of-

James Garretson:

It's just such a show throughout the end, but yeah, I met Howard after. It was like a celebration meal after Joe was convicted is when I met him at Big Cat Rescue. I was just driving through there and he's like, "Well, let's meet for lunch." Then Carole knows my hatred because Carole called security over before, because we used to go to these fish and game, you know the public meetings that the Fish and game would have? We had one in Gainesville at one time. I was a little unhinged back to the day, I'm not going to say, I was pretty violent back in the day. It was no problem for me to just freaking run up and hit on somebody or whatever. It was that was just how it was. I grew up in the project, a redheaded kid. I was the only white person in my school. I grew up in the ghetto, so I was just whatever, I had it in me. At a meeting, Carole found out that I was sitting in a row behind her and she called a bunch of Fish and Game to escort her out.

Amy Hanna:

Really.

James Garretson:

Because the week before that she started calling my neighbor, that I lived next to in Lake City, and I had a business that my neighbor was in it, and she was disgruntled. But you know, after business, people get disgruntled. She was calling my neighbor and then she was calling this guy named Roger Fig that I have living on my property. Didn't have anywhere to go with his cats, so I let him live in my house, well he was reporting back to Carole. His name was Roger Fig. This Roger Fig guy was just a total loser.

James Garretson:

Carole caused me a lot of problems. She caused me a breakup and all this stuff in 2006. Caused me to lose my place. She really went after me with her and Gregory guiding them. I got inspected every other day, and then when I got inspected, it wasn't just the one inspector, I got inspected with US marshals. It was a convoy of 12, 15 cars. Every time they'd go down to my street, I lived on a dead-end street, every time they'd go down my dead-end street, the news reporters would be there and stuff, just to do a random inspection. Because she's sucked Gregory Guy on me. Gregory Guy's the supervisor of the USDA and he's a real scumbag. Yeah.

James Garretson:

I didn't forget all that stuff that Carole did to me, but I was trying to infiltrate them. Just like when the guy offered to buy the footage of that, I said, "Yeah, I want it."

John M. Phillips:

I didn't get all that either. There's the one that was-

James Garretson:

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I've sent it to the other email, but yeah, I'll send it to you. But, so yeah, there was a lot of problems. Howard probably didn't know all the stuff that Carole did to me.

John M. Phillips:

Right. Because it was way before.

James Garretson:

Then when I seen that YouTuber's letter about why I'm in her liary, and I can't believe James Garretson would help me, and just [inaudible 01:01:18].

John M. Phillips:

[inaudible 01:01:18]. Yeah. and used the shit out of you.

James Garretson:

They all did. Really, if you look at it that way, they all used me to further their goal.

John M. Phillips:

Right.

James Garretson:

Then Matt Bryant came up with this big elaborate story to play on my heartstrings, the whole animal stuff, so Matt Bryant played on me too because Matt Bryant knew where to get me. I hate Greg Woody because I know stuff he's killed.

John M. Phillips:

Greg Woody runs some of those canned animal hunt deals?

James Garretson:

Woody is the ringleader of that?

John M. Phillips:

Really? People don't even know those exist. They're so abysmal. So fucked up.

James Garretson:

Oh, they do.

John M. Phillips:

There's some in Florida isn't there?

James Garretson:

No, most of them are in Texas.

John M. Phillips:

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Are they?

James Garretson:

Down below San Antonio.

John M. Phillips:

Have you heard about this shit? You can go shoot and kill whatever you want [inaudible 01:02:09].

James Garretson:

Yeah, everybody tells me that those don't exist. I've been to one, I know they exist.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. White people with too much money, man.

James Garretson:

Here's one I'll do real quick. I'm going to do this.

Amy Hanna:

We don't have a notary. [inaudible 01:02:29].

John M. Phillips:

Oh yeah. I can get one. We need one. I'll get the lady that drives the truck.

James Garretson:

Too bad we can't go do a press conference and I just lay it all out.

John M. Phillips:

We will eventually. When I file these things, I'm doing one. I'd love for you to be.

James Garretson:

I'll do it.

John M. Phillips:

I'll fly you there.

James Garretson:

I'll do it. [inaudible 01:02:58].

John M. Phillips:

Can you imagine?

James Garretson:

I'm not going anywhere alone after that.

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John M. Phillips:

Me, you, Allen, Reinke. Get the whole gang together. Jeff if he'll fucking show up.

James Garretson:

It's going to be...

John M. Phillips:

I'll put you on opposite sides.

James Garretson:

I'll do it. I don't have a problem doing it, but I need to make sure Sandy's going to represent me.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. We've got weeks to months before that happens. But Joe keeps wanting me to do press conferences and shit, I'm like, "Let me do one. A big one."

James Garretson:

[inaudible 01:03:30].

Amy Hanna:

What's your printer code?

John M. Phillips:

601. HP 604. But before you print it, I got a few more questions that will spawn more information.

Amy Hanna:

Well, I'm hoping when he reads it and triggers something.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, that's true. But fucking talking to Howard leading up to trial and playing on the same team, it's messed up.

James Garretson:

Come to find out though, everybody was talking to Howard.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, right.

James Garretson:

Really.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

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John M. Phillips:

Chelsea, Yuri.

James Garretson:

I don't know if this is true though, but you might want to see if there's any Howard ever sent Ashley Webster any money.

John M. Phillips:

He might've after. How do you know this?

James Garretson:

Just ask. I mean, I can't...

John M. Phillips:

I don't know who I'd ask. Ashley ain't going to fucking talk and she ain't going to admit it, and Howard ain't going to fucking talk to me.

Amy Hanna:

No.

James Garretson:

Do you have her number?

John M. Phillips:

Ashley Webster?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

No. You think she'd talk to me?

James Garretson:

Now what if I called her right here on speaker phone and asked her?

John M. Phillips:

Call her.

James Garretson:

I don't have her number though. I could get it.

John M. Phillips:

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We have the last number. The one that she would have had... do we? Yeah, yeah. No. It would have been on some FBI report. Hold on. Let me just see what I got. Because I got the whole file on my computer.

James Garretson:

Do you know what her deal is on Instagram, what her name is?

Amy Hanna:

Yeah. It's _beast.master_.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah, beast._beast.master_.

James Garretson:

Beast, beast. Hold on.

John M. Phillips:

[inaudible 01:05:51] _beast.master_.

James Garretson:

Beast. _beast.master_, Ashley Paige Webster.

John M. Phillips:

[inaudible 01:05:57].

James Garretson:

[inaudible 01:06:20] and see if she'll respond.

John M. Phillips:

I can get her number. I don't have it at the minute. That would be a fucking hoot.

James Garretson:

What else do you [inaudible 01:06:30] ask her?

John M. Phillips:

Just get her number. Let's call her.

James Garretson:

What I'll do is just ask her if Howard gave her the money.

John M. Phillips:

She may answer that.

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James Garretson:

Huh?

John M. Phillips:

She might not answer that.

James Garretson:

What if I said, "Hey, when I was helping Howard, did he give you any money like he gave me?"

John M. Phillips:

That's it. Let's see.

James Garretson:

That'd be hilarious.

John M. Phillips:

Here's Lauren's phone number. I've got to have one of these for Ashley somewhere or other. There it is. You ready?

James Garretson:

Yeah. Yeah.

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John M. Phillips:

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James Garretson:

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John M. Phillips:

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James Garretson:

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John M. Phillips:

0 4 7 0.

James Garretson:

What am I doing? I just ask her about a rape shit first? Play sympathetic, then I'm going to ask her.

John M. Phillips:

Ask whatever you want. It went to voicemail first.

Recording:

Dialed is not a working number, please check the.

John M. Phillips:

8 1 2 2 9 6 0 4 7 0. Is that what you dialed?

James Garretson:

2 9 6 0 4 7 0.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. That was the number she had at the time.

Amy Hanna:

You can Instagram message her.

James Garretson:

I just did.

Amy Hanna:

What makes you think that though? Did Howard pay you?

James Garretson:

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No. There's some weird shit with her though. No. I'm trying to think how Howard even had my number. Matt had to give it to him because.

John M. Phillips:

How did you have Carole's number?

James Garretson:

I didn't. I called the Big Cat Rescue number.

John M. Phillips:

And left a message?

James Garretson:

I didn't leave a message. I just got a voicemail and hung up. I did it right in front of Jeff. And you know, Jeff changed the whole story that I was calling the warn her. No, I was calling to sell the property. So he lied about that.

John M. Phillips:

Well, because he didn't want that financial motivation to be a part of the record.

James Garretson:

Here's a text message or Webster saying, the sheriff department won't call me back. They haven't arrested Jeff over my report, Captain White at the Wynnewood Sheriff's office is not taking me seriously. Can you send the report and give it to the feds? We had to do something he's not going to stop hurting women. She doesn't know if she was even raped.

John M. Phillips:

But she wants Jeff taken down.

John M. Phillips:

Did Ripper send you that.

James Garretson:

No, Ashley Webster.

John M. Phillips:

Really?

James Garretson:

But she called me out of the blue and [crosstalk 00:02:17]. I didn't know who Ashley Webster was. She's like, I'm the one that started all the Tiger King. And I'm like, what? I'm the one that called Carole. Okay. I didn't know none of that.

James Garretson:

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Kind of crazy.

John M. Phillips:

It is. Is she in season two? She must be.

James Garretson:

Yeah, they wouldn't film it without her. And I asked the Eric good. I said, dude, why did you film her? None of this shit makes any sense. She told me stuff like Joe used to take her out to dinner every night. Joe hates women, Joe doesn't.

John M. Phillips:

She's there fucking, seven days.

James Garretson:

Yeah, but that's not how Joe works. Right. You know, she was trying to tell me the stuff that Joe was doing. And I'm like, no.

John M. Phillips:

Reality is Crystal Jarbo sent me an email, sent me an ad for the zoo and I applied that way. Then Jeff conned me into coming to that shit hole place in Oklahoma. How can we expose her? I think Tiger King needs to get these people talking like Ripper and Michelle and Hicks who have everything on her. Ripper got all this stuff from one of those fag hags that hang out with Joe and was trying to solve this. He got this stuff second hand.

James Garretson:

So he doesn't have anything nobody else has?

John M. Phillips:

Nobody had it publicly. They found some stuff I'm not going to discredit that.

James Garretson:

Yeah, but it's all like the financial crimes and stuff.

John M. Phillips:

Right. The will and all that was known, they just publicized it.

James Garretson:

Rebecca is onto something.

John M. Phillips:

She is.

James Garretson:

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I know what, because, but yeah, she's on to something. You can't say this though.

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James Garretson:

For the public and further his film career.

James Garretson:

Is she on Facebook as the Beast master?

John M. Phillips:

No, I doubt it. Because Facebook doesn't really operate like that. She has a Facebook though, I've seen it.

James Garretson:

Ashley ...

John M. Phillips:

Darleen Cervantes, what's the deal with that chick?

James Garretson:

Oh, she's a turd.

James Garretson:

Yeah. She doesn't know anything either. She doesn't know anything either.

John M. Phillips:

She's just trying to buy a cub that didn't even go through.

James Garretson:

Yeah, she doesn't know a thing.

John M. Phillips:

I kept reading the testimony thinking, "This is going to be good." And hers was that she was going to buy two cubs for a thousand bucks. They weren't cubs, they were older tigers for a thousand bucks and \$500 a piece... that might be a delivery fee. I realize how they-

James Garretson:

No, they used to be 500 a piece.

John M. Phillips:

Was it?

Amy Hanna:

Because you do cheaper than everyone else. That's why...

James Garretson:

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Yeah.

James Garretson:

You've got to think Joe, depending on how, if Joe had 40 cubs and nowhere to go? Yeah, it'd be selling them for whatever. \$10, whatever. He's just supply and demand.

John M. Phillips:

If Darleen and Ashley Webster, you don't know. Did they ever talk?

James Garretson:

I don't know.

John M. Phillips:

I just wonder who... fucking Ashley Webster's just a fucking enigma.

James Garretson:

I think she's just... she was a plant.

John M. Phillips:

That's the question. We can't prove it yet, though.

Amy Hanna:

Why do you think she was a plant?

James Garretson:

She came out of nowhere. Just came out of nowhere and then I don't know. Seems like she was just trying to whack everybody. I mean, she called Carole. Why would you call Carole? Why wouldn't you call the cops?

Amy Hanna:

Right.

James Garretson:

That's another question because she was probably reporting back to Carole and Howard, because any other person would probably call the cops. Hey, somebody's trying to kill you.

Amy Hanna:

[crosstalk 00:02:10] But somebody like her ...

James Garretson:

Why did she go right back to Carole and say, hey Carole ...

John M. Phillips:

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So not only did she call Carole and Howard [crosstalk 00:02:16].

James Garretson:

Carole already knew that Joe wanted to kill her. He made the YouTube videos. He put it out there.

John M. Phillips:

And Carole just forwarded it along to to Heather Hintz. Carole didn't call the cops either. She just forwarded it along to Heather.

James Garretson:

That's a scumbag attorney too.

James Garretson:

So that doesn't make any sense. So unless she was a Carole plant. Because Carole promises people immunity from the animal rights groups. If you're on her team, you're good. Just like that Christian Zane guy. Carole sitting there, "Oh, you know we don't do cub petting or "No, we're a legitimate sanctuary." Well, as long as you know Carole, you can go into the perimeter fence with a tiger. You can feed the tigers. You know it's all hypocrisy. But Ashley was probably a client.

Amy Hanna:

She had to have been. She was in Colorado. Jeff was in Colorado.

James Garretson:

Maybe I should have called her agent and asked.

John M. Phillips:

He would die. He would fucking die.

John M. Phillips:

He tried. After he found that I represented Joe, he tried to get back in my good graces and was like, "We need to work our stuff out." I'm like no. No, I didn't even respond. I'm like, no, no, no. I'm good. He was worse to his wives. Did you see his two arrest reports? Fuck, I'll send them to you.

James Garretson:

He's bad?

John M. Phillips:

He was bad. Put a gun to one of their heads. Like he's fucking sick.

James Garretson:

Oh really, psychotic?

John M. Phillips:

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Yeah. I sent that stuff to Rebecca and then he got ... he was bye-bye, because you know how cancel culture works. Somebody finds out that they make ...

James Garretson:

[crosstalk 00:04:11] Are you recording?

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John M. Phillips:

Sure. Because they were going to try to bring him in, and Bryant, at one point, says somewhere that they bailed off of him because he was a dirty cop. They didn't think he'd be credible because...

James Garretson:

Well, he was a dirty cop. He was running... Joe had him call the chief of police in my town and harass me.

John M. Phillips:

Really?

James Garretson:

Yeah, and they got back to me, and yeah, but Mark Thompson was a dirty cop.

John M. Phillips:

So they... That's why he wasn't part of the murder for hire set up.

James Garretson:

And then he got fired after the fact or something.

John M. Phillips:

Okay. But for Ashley Webster to be the start of all of this stuff and get out of testifying, it's just bananas. She claimed PTSD, so she didn't come to trial.

James Garretson:

Oh really? So that's what I could have done.

Amy Hanna:

No, it wasn't PTSD, it was because she couldn't travel because she was pregnant. But then they caught her traveling... Are we talking about Webster?

John M. Phillips:

Right, right.

Amy Hanna:

But then they caught her traveling just a week and a half or two weeks prior to when the trial was, and it was a farther distance than it was to travel to the trial.

John M. Phillips:

There was something PTSD early on too. Maybe that was the deposition. They postponed the deposition at one point.

James Garretson:

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Let's see... She didn't respond back to that... Let's see the last time she was on Instagram.

James Garretson:

Yeah, last post she did is March 31st, on Instagram. All media contact Ripper Jack Media.

Amy Hanna:

That's crazy.

John M. Phillips:

I saw that and pissed my pants like damn.

James Garretson:

Hey, I'm going to call her up real quick, all right?

John M. Phillips:

I don't care. He's in Oklahoma? So it's two-party consent, or it's one-party consent.

James Garretson:

I don't know. I'm going to ask him if, he has Ashley Webster. Because I want to talk to him about Jen.

John M. Phillips:

Jen Garrett? Oh God. [crosstalk 00:02:38]

James Garretson:

She's a kook

James Garretson:

Here we go.

Voicemail Box:

Hey, it's Ripper here, sorry.

Amy Hanna:

Did it print to your printer?

James Garretson:

No.

John M. Phillips:

There's two of them, one of them doesn't work very well.

John M. Phillips:

All right, that's mainly what I have.

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James Garretson:

You know, why would Ashley call Carole and not call the cops?

Amy Hanna:

She said it was [inaudible 00:04:09].

John M. Phillips:

How they didn't ask you... How the PD didn't ask you, because you talked about this \$10,000 number repeatedly and how you know Joe... You kind of oversold the Joe as a hit man thing, but it is what it is. But why didn't they ask you why you didn't call the cops, at any point, before the feds got involved? When it was that whole biker gang, or you know whatever.

James Garretson:

Oh yeah, no, I see what you're saying. Yeah, no, it's...

John M. Phillips:

You ask the question.

James Garretson:

Yeah. It's a...

John M. Phillips:

They did nothing. That PD was fucking terrible.

James Garretson:

I mean, I could tell towards the middle of it Joe was serious because I guess Carole was causing the problems, but...

John M. Phillips:

For sure.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

But at some point...

James Garretson:

But Joe already had somebody there that could wack Carole and he just didn't use them. Travis.

John M. Phillips:

Yeah.

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James Garretson:

He would've been the one to do it.

Amy Hanna:

Travis?

John M. Phillips:

Travis volunteered to do it. Jeff said, "No, don't do it because..."

James Garretson:

That boy could shoot a rifle, like no other.

John M. Phillips:

Really?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

John M. Phillips:

I tweaked my back some how.

Amy Hanna:

Is that it? Did it print?

John M. Phillips:

Yeah. Oh, look at this monster.

James Garretson:

How you typed all that?

John M. Phillips:

Some of this was done before you got here. Friend, we've been waiting you a couple of weeks. So every day we wait, we write seven more things for you to sign off on.

Amy Hanna:

Just read it, and if it's...

John M. Phillips:

Just read it to him and say "True or false?"

John M. Phillips:

True or false, or too far. I don't want to say that.

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John M. Phillips:

Okay. I'm going to turn the recorder off.

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES GARRESTON

STATE OF Florida)

COUNTY OF Duval)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, personally appeared JAMES GARRESTON, who produced _____ (form of identification), and who after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, JAMES GARRESTON am over the age of eighteen (18) and can truthfully and competently testify to the matters contained herein based upon my personal knowledge.

2. The factual statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

3. For the past 8 years I have resided in Monroe County, Florida, Tarrant County, Texas and Jefferson County, Oklahoma.

4. On September 18, 2017, I agreed to serve as a cooperating private individual for the United States Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service under the direction of Special Agents Matthew Bryant and Andrew Farabow in a criminal case against Joseph Maldonado-Passage.

5. Under the direction of the agents, I began recording my interactions with Joseph Maldonado-Passage.

6. I recorded calls about cub sales, document forgery and an alleged murder for hire plan involving Alan Glover as the hitman.

7. I was provided protection from the government in return for signing up as a confidential informant.

8. I did not call Carole Baskin to warn her about the murder-for-hire. I called her about selling the park.

9. I was never present when Joesph Maldonado-Passage and Alan Glover initially discussed a plot for the alleged Murder-for-hire.

10. I was constantly instructed by the government on what questions to ask and not to use certain words "us" or "we" because it can't be my idea. It has to be Joseph Maldonado-Passage's idea.

11. Matt Bryant asked me for a picture of Robert Engesser to provide it to Alan Glover so that Alan Glover could identify Mr. Engesser as the individual who was involved in the cub purchase. Alan Glover did not know who Robert Engesser was.

12. When it became clear to Bryant that the information regarding an alleged murder for hire plan involving Allen Glover would not materialize, it was Matt Bryant and Andrew Farabow who insisted and directed me to introduce the undercover agent to Joesph Maldonado-Passage. They asked me to do the initial introduction and stay out of the conversation.

13. I introduced the undercover agent to Joe Maldonado Passage at the direction of Matthew Bryant and Andrew Farabow for the purpose of creating a crime as all of the information previously gathered concerning any murder plan, was inaccurate.

14. On December 8, 2017, I introduced the undercover agent to Maldonado Passage. I recorded the meeting for Bryant. To my knowledge, Maldonado Passage never acted on any of the details of any murder for hire plan discussed in that meeting.

15. On June 5, 2018, Special Agent Matt Bryant interviewed Jeff Lowe. I was present for the entire interview. I was present when Bryant told Jeff Lowe exactly what was needed to

secure a murder for hire charge against Maldonado Passage. This interview took place after the undercover agent failed in his attempt to create a murder for hire plan with Maldonado Passage.

16. This is consistent with my individual communications with Bryant as well. Throughout my service as a cooperating private individual, Bryant constantly directed me on what to do and what to say. He wanted me to go in there and do certain things and to meet their element. He told me we've got to get cash. We've got to get money. Money has to change hands.

17. I was present for the conversations where Jeff Lowe used threats to coerce Alan Glover into testifying in a way that matched Bryant's theory of the alleged crime.

18. This is information previously undisclosed to the government and the trial attorneys for Maldonado Passage.

19. I did not turn over the entire text history of messages between myself and Maldonado Passage and myself and Jeff Lowe. I have provided this information to Mr. Maldonado-Passage's counsel.

20. This is information previously undisclosed to the government and the trial attorneys for Maldonado Passage. I have provided this information to Mr. Maldonado-Passage's counsel.

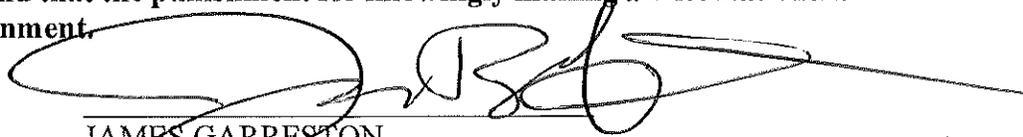
21. Matt Bryant disclosed to me that he spoke with witnesses Chealsi Putnam and Jeff Johnson frequently. Most of these calls were never recorded or disclosed.

22. Leading up to and immediately before trial I talked to Howard Baskin via text message and he thanked me for getting these people off the streets and promised they would help provide protection from the USDA.

23. I have not received anything in exchange for this Affidavit.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this petition and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.



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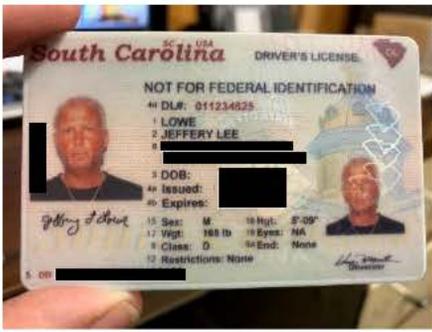
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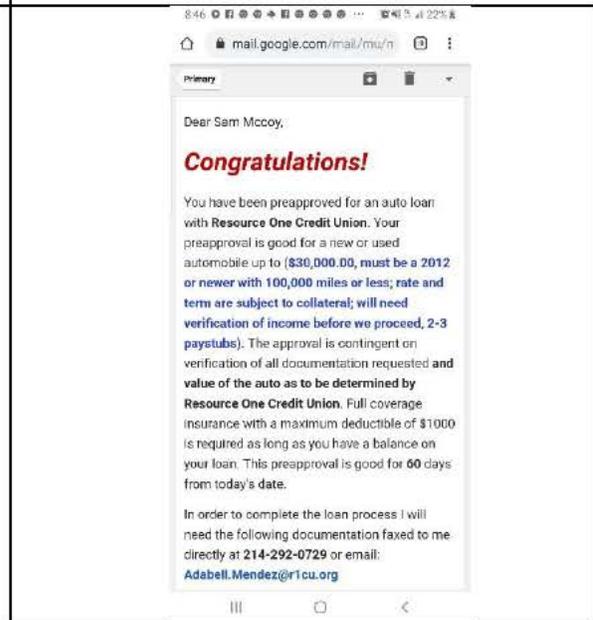
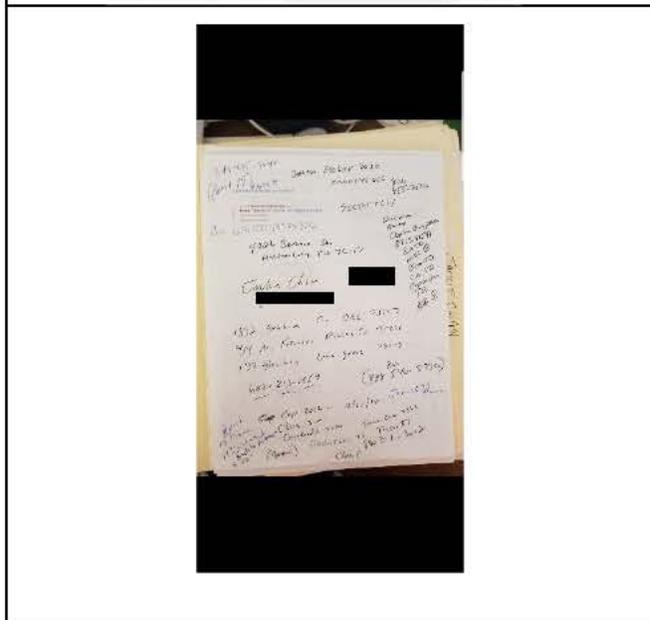
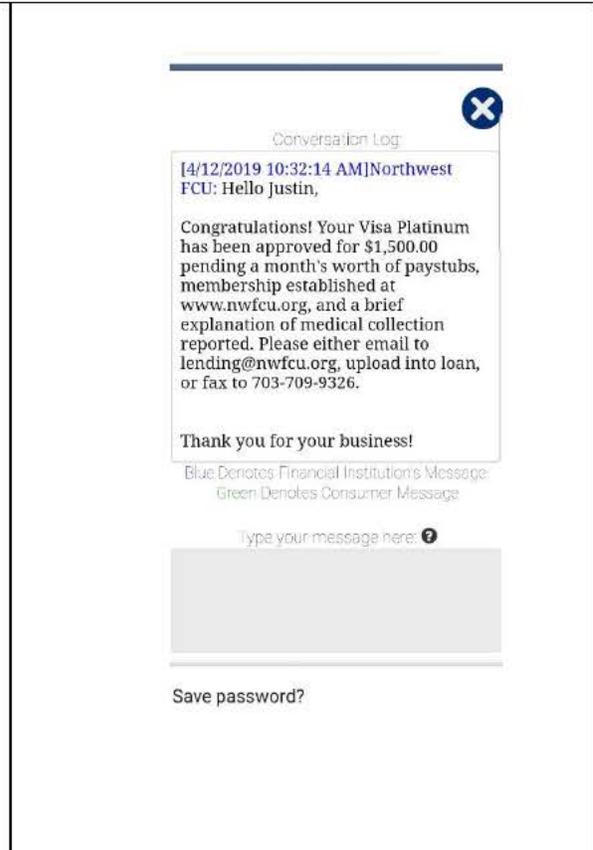
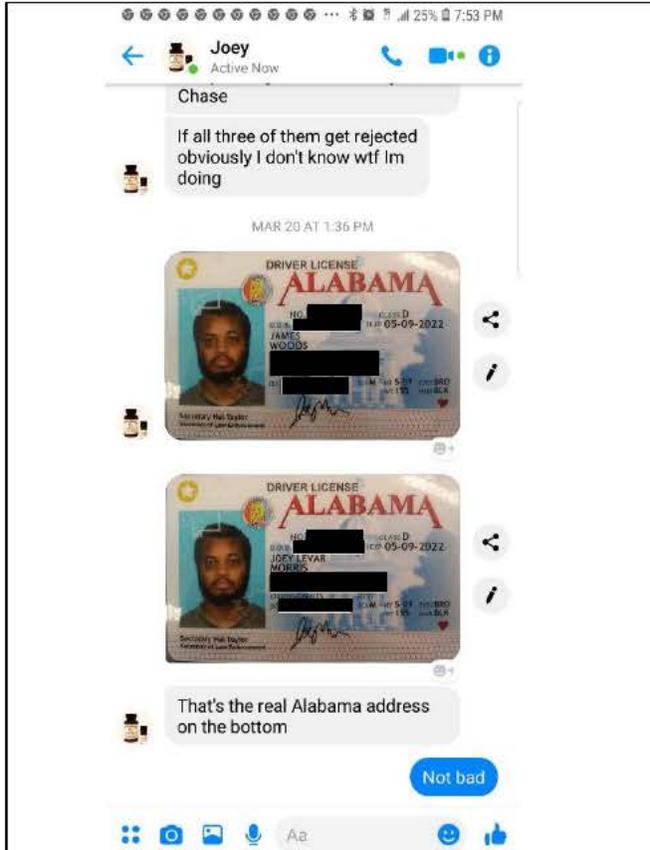
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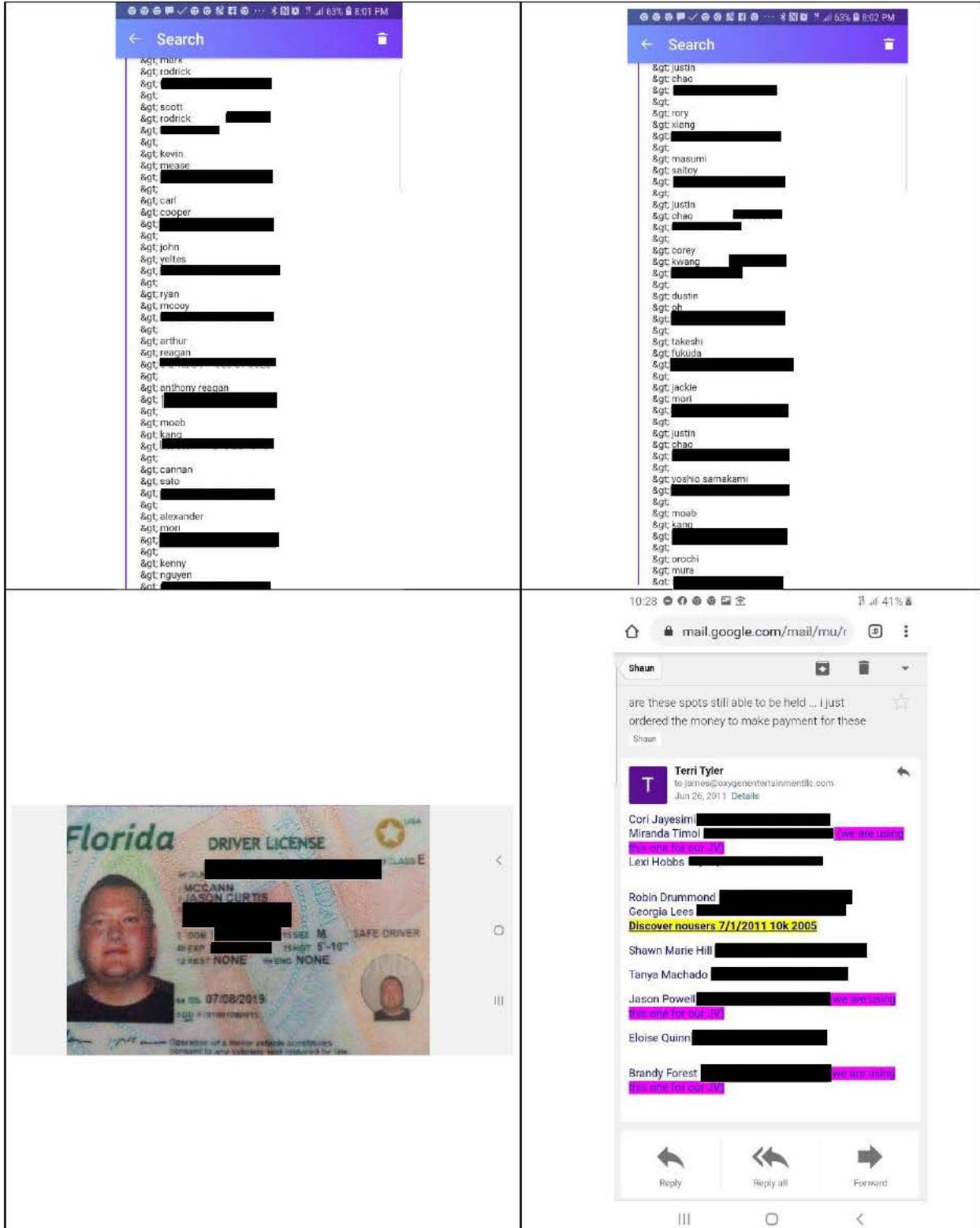
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EPISODE 1.06

"The Noble Thing to Do"

James Garretson makes a shocking claim about Joe, leading to FBI involvement. Desperation sets in for Joe, who thinks Jeff and James have set him up.

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CAST

Carole Baskin	...	Self - Big Cat Rescue
Joe Exotic	...	Self - G.W. Zoo
Bhagavan Antle	...	Self - Myrtle Beach Safari
Howard Baskin	...	Self - Big Cat Rescue
John Finlay	...	Self - Joe's Husband
Eric Goode	...	Self - Filmmaker
Rick Kirkham	...	Self - Producer, Joe Exotic T.V.
John Reinke	...	Self - Manager, G.W. Zoo
Kelci Saffery	...	Self - Animal Keeper, G.W. Zoo
Erik Cowie	...	Self - Head Keeper, G.W. Zoo
Sylvia Corkill	...	Self - Reporter, News 9
Jeff Lowe	...	Self - Businessman
Tim Stark	...	Self - Wildlife in Need
Joshua Dial	...	Self - Joe's Campaign Manager
James Garretson	...	Self - Businessman
Allen Glover	...	Self - Handyman, G.W. Zoo
Lauren Lowe	...	Self - Jeff's Wife
Travis Maldonado	...	Self - Joe's Husband
Dillon Passage	...	Self - Joe's Husband
Larry Rhodes	...	Self - Gavin County Oklahoma
Marc Thompson	...	Self - Joe's Security Guard
Kody Antle	...	Self - Doc's Son
Marsha David	...	Self - Employee, G.W. Zoo
Amanda Green	...	Self - Federal Prosecutor
Mark McCarthy	...	Self - Former Employee, Mario Tabraue
Brittany Peet	...	Self - Captive Animal Law Enforcement, PETA
Susan Bass	...	Self - Public Relations, Big Cat Rescue
Moksha Bybee	...	Self - Doc's Partner
Gladys Lewis Cross	...	Self - Don's Ex-Wife
Bruce David	...	Self - Contractor, G.W. Zoo
Kenny Farr	...	Self - Don's Handyman
Barbara Fisher	...	Self - Doc's Apprentice
Joseph Fritz	...	Self - Don's Attorney
Dennis Hill	...	Self - Former Exotic Animal Owner
Jeff Johnson	...	Self - Former Reptile Dealer
Robert M. Johnson	...	Self - Senior Trainer, Myrtle Beach Safari
Dale Lively	...	Self - Don's Mechanic
Cheryl Maldonado	...	Self - Travis' Mother
John Marsicano	...	Self - Lead Homicide Detective
Dianna Mazak	...	Self - Employee, G.W. Zoo
Anne McQueen	...	Self - Don's Executive Assistant
Jamie Murdock	...	Self - Carole's Daughter
Chealsi Putman	...	Self - Joe's Niece
Gale Rathbone	...	Self - Don's Daughter
Lynda Sanchez	...	Self - Don's Daughter
Debra Sandlin	...	Self - Former Volunteer, Big Cat Rescue
Francis Schreibvogel	...	Self - Joe's Father
Shirley Schreibvogel	...	Self - Joe's Mother
Vernon Stairs	...	Self - Carole's Father
Maria Tabraue	...	Self - Mario's Wife
Mario Tabraue	...	Self - Z.W.F. Zoo
Wendell Williams	...	Self - Don's Business Associate
J.P. Wilson	...	Self - Magician
Vernon Yates	...	Self - Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

1

00:00:07,090 --> 00:00:10,760
GRADY COUNTY JAIL
OKLAHOMA, 2019

2

00:00:11,011 --> 00:00:13,972
[Joe] I was asked to bail
Jeff out of jail two times.

3

00:00:14,848 --> 00:00:16,975
The very first time was when he beat up

4

00:00:17,058 --> 00:00:19,811
and strangled his first wife, Kathy Lowe.

5

00:00:20,395 --> 00:00:22,230
She went to confront him

6

00:00:22,313 --> 00:00:24,858
because he was being
Mr. Showoff with Lauren,

7

00:00:24,941 --> 00:00:27,235
his mistress at that time.

8

00:00:27,318 --> 00:00:29,070
But he got violent with her.

9

00:00:31,406 --> 00:00:33,992
And then, the second time was in Vegas.

10

00:00:34,826 --> 00:00:38,079
They caught him sneaking cubs
into the hotels and shit.

11

00:00:40,915 --> 00:00:43,001
[Lowe] Lauren and I had leased a big home
in Las Vegas.

12

00:00:43,626 --> 00:00:46,421
We had tigers in our house,
and it got me in trouble.

13

00:00:47,213 --> 00:00:51,593
Animal control stormed the place
like we were El Chapo,

14

00:00:51,676 --> 00:00:53,303
because I had two baby cats up there.

15

00:00:53,928 --> 00:00:55,930
[reporter]
The animals weren't all that was taken.

16

00:00:56,014 --> 00:01:00,477
Marshals impounded multiple
semi-automatic handguns and rifles.

17

00:01:01,352 --> 00:01:02,562
[Joe] You know what?

18

00:01:02,645 --> 00:01:06,232
I should've took that
as a very strong warning.

19

00:01:06,316 --> 00:01:08,193
He is a predator.

20

00:01:08,276 --> 00:01:10,737
A hardcore predator.

21

00:01:10,820 --> 00:01:12,280
[snarling]

22

00:01:12,614 --> 00:01:15,116
[Reinke] When Jeff Lowe came back
from getting in trouble in Vegas

23

00:01:15,200 --> 00:01:17,077
is when all hell broke loose.

24

00:01:18,661 --> 00:01:20,663
Ever since then,
it's been a Jeff Lowe world,

25

00:01:20,747 --> 00:01:23,500
and that's when... it all went to hell.

26

00:01:31,132 --> 00:01:34,469
THE NOBLE THING TO DO

27

00:01:37,097 --> 00:01:39,724
[judge]
Jeffrey Lowe, I am adjudicating you guilty

28

00:01:39,808 --> 00:01:43,645
and I'm ordering that you surrender
any animals that were confiscated.

29

00:01:43,728 --> 00:01:45,105
You will stay out of trouble.

30

00:01:45,188 --> 00:01:47,649
That means no illegal activity.

31

00:01:47,732 --> 00:01:49,734
If you do that, at the end of the year,

32

00:01:49,818 --> 00:01:51,402
I will vacate the jail time.

33

00:01:51,486 --> 00:01:53,696
If not, you will serve the 179 days.

34

00:01:53,780 --> 00:01:55,490
Do you understand my order?

35

00:01:55,949 --> 00:01:56,908
I do.

36

00:02:06,292 --> 00:02:08,211
When Lauren and I came back
from Las Vegas,

37

00:02:08,711 --> 00:02:11,673
Joe was locking me out of

the online bank accounts.

38

00:02:12,757 --> 00:02:15,301
So we'd snuck back and went to the bank.

39

00:02:15,969 --> 00:02:17,887
I wanted 12 months' worth
of bank statements

40

00:02:17,971 --> 00:02:19,722
because he wasn't providing me
the statements.

41

00:02:20,557 --> 00:02:22,350
I went up to my cashier.

42

00:02:22,433 --> 00:02:25,061
She goes, "You all okay over there?"
I said, "Yeah, why?" She goes...

43

00:02:25,895 --> 00:02:29,607
"Hmm." She goes, "I'm thinking that Joe
was being investigated by somebody."

44

00:02:30,191 --> 00:02:32,944
And I looked at Lauren and I said,

45

00:02:33,027 --> 00:02:35,738
"By who?" And she goes,
"There was a federal warrant."

46

00:02:36,322 --> 00:02:37,907
I said, "Really? Can you tell me
what it was about?"

47

00:02:37,991 --> 00:02:40,410
She goes, "That's all I know.
I don't know any more."

48

00:02:40,493 --> 00:02:42,871
So, the Feds were watching him.

49

00:02:48,418 --> 00:02:51,212
You're gonna get me
in fucking trouble, Joe!

50

00:02:51,671 --> 00:02:54,340
-And I came here to save your ass!
-How am I--

51

00:02:54,424 --> 00:02:58,720
You forged my name 20 fucking times
on cashed checks.

52

00:02:58,803 --> 00:03:00,305
Just in that 12 months

53

00:03:00,388 --> 00:03:03,016
while he was running
for the governor of Oklahoma,

54

00:03:03,725 --> 00:03:08,730
we found, I think, 88,000-some dollars
in misappropriated spending.

55

00:03:08,813 --> 00:03:13,026
You're gonna do whatever the fuck you want
without even asking me, and it's wrong!

56

00:03:13,109 --> 00:03:14,903
You are a shitty fucking partner.

57

00:03:14,986 --> 00:03:17,030
[Joe] So, I can put some of my money...

58

00:03:17,113 --> 00:03:18,281
I don't give a flying fuck!

59

00:03:18,364 --> 00:03:20,450
You lost that when you fucked
with Carole Baskin.

60

00:03:20,533 --> 00:03:22,202
That's not my fault!

61

00:03:22,702 --> 00:03:23,828
It's your fault.

62

00:03:24,954 --> 00:03:28,041
You can't funnel and embezzle money!

63

00:03:28,291 --> 00:03:30,835
I came here to bail your ass out.

64

00:03:30,919 --> 00:03:33,922
You would be fucking who knows where
without me,

65

00:03:34,005 --> 00:03:35,965
and you even said it
before I went to Las Vegas.

66

00:03:36,049 --> 00:03:37,383
You're not going to fuck me.

67

00:03:37,467 --> 00:03:40,678
You're not gonna put me in trouble
and then treat me like shit. Asshole!

68

00:03:40,803 --> 00:03:43,097
[Joe] I have everything covered, Jeff.

69

00:03:43,389 --> 00:03:46,851
He'd spent \$60,000 in campaign brochures

70

00:03:46,935 --> 00:03:50,563
and printing and signs and t-shirts
and condoms with his picture on it.

71

00:03:51,981 --> 00:03:53,316
[Lowe] It says campaign.

72

00:03:53,942 --> 00:03:54,943
Paid by the Park.

73

00:03:55,652 --> 00:03:57,445

That's illegal!

74

00:03:57,946 --> 00:03:59,864
And it's my ass!

75

00:04:00,323 --> 00:04:01,366
They already told me

76

00:04:01,449 --> 00:04:02,867
you're being investigated
for something else,

77

00:04:02,951 --> 00:04:04,786
but they wouldn't tell me what it is,

78

00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:07,956
and when the shit hits the fan,
I don't need another felony.

79

00:04:08,831 --> 00:04:10,833
[Joe] Let's take off. I'll move.

80

00:04:11,209 --> 00:04:14,420
Move! Then do it,
and I'll run this park the right way.

81

00:04:16,297 --> 00:04:18,633
[Finlay]
Jeff Lowe was getting downright ugly...

82

00:04:19,676 --> 00:04:21,761
right there in front of everybody else.

83

00:04:24,138 --> 00:04:26,849
[Lowe]
Right before Joe got kicked off the park,

84

00:04:27,850 --> 00:04:30,520
he took and burned all of the records

85

00:04:30,853 --> 00:04:34,023
because he didn't want us to be able

to prove the embezzlement.

86

00:04:34,524 --> 00:04:38,236
[Reinke] Shit, I think he burned laptops.
I think he burned transfer papers.

87

00:04:38,820 --> 00:04:40,780
I'm sure Joe knew more
than what he was telling me.

88

00:04:40,863 --> 00:04:43,950
I didn't have a clue where he was going,
what he was gonna do.

89

00:04:44,701 --> 00:04:47,829
He comes in the office,
distracted, tears in his eyes.

90

00:04:47,912 --> 00:04:50,415
Never seen this
except for when Travis killed himself.

91

00:04:50,498 --> 00:04:52,917
Wipe all the computers, get outta here.

92

00:04:53,501 --> 00:04:55,712
He said, "I don't know
what's about to happen,

93

00:04:55,795 --> 00:04:58,214
but Jeff Lowe's taken the park from me."

94

00:05:01,301 --> 00:05:04,470
[Reinke] The last two days, you could tell
he was fixing to leave, to bolt,

95

00:05:04,554 --> 00:05:07,557
and he was trying to gather up anything
he could get ahold of to sell.

96

00:05:08,308 --> 00:05:09,517
He really, really got paranoid,

97

00:05:09,600 --> 00:05:11,978
like a little birdy had told him
something's wrong.

98

00:05:15,773 --> 00:05:17,734
[Lowe] Joe had a truck come in here,

99

00:05:17,817 --> 00:05:19,902
so he could pick up animals
in the middle of the night.

100

00:05:20,528 --> 00:05:22,905
-[Joe] Okay. Here she comes, 'kay?
-Back up.

101

00:05:22,989 --> 00:05:24,741
[Reinke]
He shipped all them money cats out

102

00:05:24,824 --> 00:05:28,494
because they were all worth
three and four thousand dollars apiece,

103

00:05:28,578 --> 00:05:30,246
and he shipped out quite a few.

104

00:05:30,330 --> 00:05:32,498
-[Joe] My little gal. Good, good.
-Come on, girl.

105

00:05:33,082 --> 00:05:35,251
We transported a bunch of
different animals.

106

00:05:35,960 --> 00:05:38,296
I took two baby tigers to California.

107

00:05:38,880 --> 00:05:42,175
There was \$5,000 exchanged
in Branson, Missouri.

108

00:05:42,800 --> 00:05:45,011

We thought we were helping Joe out.

109
00:05:45,094 --> 00:05:47,221
I mean,
we didn't know everything going on.

110
00:05:47,305 --> 00:05:51,059
We thought Jeff literally
was taking everything away from him.

111
00:05:51,142 --> 00:05:53,144
[monkey chittering]

112
00:06:00,151 --> 00:06:01,361
[Joe] You got six minutes.

113
00:06:01,778 --> 00:06:04,072
-Six minutes before he...
-[Joe] Three ccs.

114
00:06:04,572 --> 00:06:05,948
I'm giving him five.

115
00:06:08,034 --> 00:06:10,370
-[Joe] Keep him looking at you.
-[man] Come on, Bubba.

116
00:06:10,453 --> 00:06:11,954
-Attaboy.
-Going right in his shoulder.

117
00:06:13,122 --> 00:06:14,123
[snarls]

118
00:06:15,583 --> 00:06:16,417
[tiger snarls]

119
00:06:20,296 --> 00:06:21,255
I'm sorry.

120
00:06:23,341 --> 00:06:28,262
That was the last day

that Joe was allowed in the park.

121

00:06:38,523 --> 00:06:42,193
I told Joe, "You come on this property
again, I'll shoot you in the head."

122

00:06:43,444 --> 00:06:46,656
[as Joe] "He's threatening to kill me.
If I come back, he's gonna kill me."

123

00:06:46,739 --> 00:06:48,866
[regular voice]
You damn right. I would have killed him.

124

00:06:51,411 --> 00:06:55,706
[Dial] Whatever Jeff Lowe told him
scared the living hell out of him.

125

00:06:55,832 --> 00:06:58,292
Joe was gone. Just gone.

126

00:06:59,127 --> 00:07:01,587
He won't tell anybody
where he's at, not even me,

127

00:07:03,089 --> 00:07:06,217
and that's probably the last time
I will ever see Joe Exotic.

128

00:07:13,474 --> 00:07:18,855
♪ So this is goodbye ♪

129

00:07:18,938 --> 00:07:22,483
♪ And my last farewell ♪

130

00:07:23,734 --> 00:07:28,239
♪ To all of my fans ♪

131

00:07:28,823 --> 00:07:33,077
♪ You're my biggest thrill ♪

132

00:07:34,036 --> 00:07:37,498

♪ My biggest thrill ♪

133

00:08:06,819 --> 00:08:11,282
[herd mooing]

134

00:08:14,076 --> 00:08:17,830
[Joe] There's just some things
that I'd rather just be left unsaid.

135

00:08:18,206 --> 00:08:19,916
Some mistakes were made

136

00:08:19,999 --> 00:08:22,043
and some attitudes got out of hand.

137

00:08:22,710 --> 00:08:26,172
Rather than argue
or be accused of stuff,

138

00:08:26,255 --> 00:08:28,466
I just decided to walk away.

139

00:08:30,134 --> 00:08:34,222
The cats were my responsibility,
no matter who owns that zoo.

140

00:08:34,305 --> 00:08:38,142
'Cause I'm the one who bred him
and brought him into this world.

141

00:08:39,018 --> 00:08:44,690
So I feel obligated that I need
to make sure that he's safe and secure.

142

00:08:50,071 --> 00:08:52,782
DILLON PASSAGE
JOE'S HUSBAND

143

00:08:58,246 --> 00:09:01,749
[Joe] Get up.
Get up, boy, and get some lunch.

144

00:09:01,832 --> 00:09:02,959
It's lunch.

145
00:09:04,210 --> 00:09:06,671
I'm glad to see him finally
in his final spot.

146
00:09:06,754 --> 00:09:08,756
This is where they're gonna stay.

147
00:09:12,134 --> 00:09:13,553
You know, there was just--

148
00:09:13,636 --> 00:09:16,097
There was a lot of threats thrown around,
and I just--

149
00:09:16,389 --> 00:09:18,224
would rather just get away.

150
00:09:19,934 --> 00:09:21,310
Got new phones, got--

151
00:09:21,394 --> 00:09:23,020
They can't track me.
They can't do nothing.

152
00:09:24,146 --> 00:09:25,064
There you go.

153
00:09:27,108 --> 00:09:27,942
[coughs]

154
00:09:28,734 --> 00:09:30,903
[interviewer] Joe, you don't seem like
your regular self.

155
00:09:30,987 --> 00:09:36,242
Just... 20 years of blood, sweat,
and tears, and every dime I had...

156
00:09:37,577 --> 00:09:40,037

-I am done. I'm done.

-You're done.

157

00:09:44,250 --> 00:09:45,835

[interviewer] Who's the winner in this?

158

00:09:46,252 --> 00:09:48,629

-Is it Carole? Is it PETA? Is it Jeff?

-Nobody.

159

00:09:48,713 --> 00:09:50,631

-Who?

-In the long run,

160

00:09:50,715 --> 00:09:52,842

it's gonna be the animal rights people...

161

00:09:53,551 --> 00:09:54,927

are gonna be the winners of this,

162

00:09:55,011 --> 00:09:57,054

because they're gonna end up
with the property

163

00:09:57,138 --> 00:09:59,223

because nobody can afford
the lawyer bills.

164

00:10:00,016 --> 00:10:01,267

[interviewer] What about Carole?

165

00:10:02,977 --> 00:10:06,814

I still think that she deserves
to sit in jail for killing her husband.

166

00:10:09,233 --> 00:10:10,818

But I truly believe in karma.

167

00:10:12,570 --> 00:10:14,739

And a few people got some karma coming.

168

00:10:31,672 --> 00:10:33,007

[muffled whimper]

169

00:10:38,346 --> 00:10:40,681

[man] You all right, bud?

You want some water?

170

00:10:41,849 --> 00:10:44,560

[Lowe]

Joe was on the run, and he told everyone

171

00:10:44,644 --> 00:10:46,771

that Jeff had a hit out on him,

172

00:10:46,854 --> 00:10:49,440

and Jeff was gonna kill him,
and that's why he left the park.

173

00:10:50,775 --> 00:10:53,444

You know, why does an innocent guy
buy a burner phone?

174

00:10:55,988 --> 00:10:57,531

We tried to narrow down where he was,

175

00:10:58,199 --> 00:11:00,701

but we could just never
pinpoint his location.

176

00:11:10,002 --> 00:11:11,837

[Garretson]

You know, Joe cries victim,

177

00:11:11,921 --> 00:11:13,756

that everybody's trying to take my zoo,

178

00:11:13,839 --> 00:11:15,716

and everybody's trying to do this
and that.

179

00:11:15,800 --> 00:11:17,468

Jeff Lowe already owned the zoo.

180

00:11:17,551 --> 00:11:19,553
Joe just wanted to put it in
somebody's name,

181
00:11:19,637 --> 00:11:23,474
and... and continue to be the tiger queen,
I mean tiger king.

182
00:11:23,557 --> 00:11:25,142
[chuckles]

183
00:11:26,686 --> 00:11:30,731
[man] He thought he was more powerful
than anybody because he was Tiger King.

184
00:11:31,273 --> 00:11:33,234
But that was just all in his head.

185
00:11:33,317 --> 00:11:35,069
ALLEN GLOVER
HANDYMAN | G.W. ZOO

186
00:11:35,152 --> 00:11:36,987
Among a bunch of other bad things.

187
00:11:37,071 --> 00:11:37,988
[chuckles]

188
00:11:42,410 --> 00:11:44,870
-[Joe] Yeah.
-[interviewer] Sorry. My phone cut out.

189
00:11:44,954 --> 00:11:46,497
Listen, I just went to the zoo.

190
00:11:46,580 --> 00:11:48,958
Yeah, they already called
and said you'd been there.

191
00:11:49,041 --> 00:11:51,252
That's how fast word travels down here.

192

00:11:51,335 --> 00:11:52,420
Um, I'm gonna--

193
00:11:52,503 --> 00:11:55,297
I don't want anybody getting Jeff
all riled up.

194
00:11:55,381 --> 00:11:56,215
All right.

195
00:11:56,298 --> 00:11:58,926
You don't understand
These people are dangerous.

196
00:12:03,097 --> 00:12:04,890
[interviewer]
What is it? It's not obvious?

197
00:12:04,974 --> 00:12:06,809
You're not gonna notice, huh? Okay.

198
00:12:15,818 --> 00:12:18,070
Joe is the man who started this place...

199
00:12:18,320 --> 00:12:19,864
about 20 years ago.

200
00:12:19,947 --> 00:12:22,158
And he has just recently retired.

201
00:12:22,241 --> 00:12:25,202
Now we have new owners,
and they're awesome.

202
00:12:25,703 --> 00:12:28,038
I was a little nervous about it,
I'll admit,

203
00:12:28,122 --> 00:12:32,126
but they are awesome
and easygoing, so it's all good.

204

00:12:32,960 --> 00:12:36,172

[David]

Customers would ask where Joe was.

205

00:12:36,255 --> 00:12:37,381

Is he coming back?

206

00:12:38,257 --> 00:12:39,300

"Oh, he retired..."

207

00:12:40,217 --> 00:12:42,845

is what the workers were told to say.

208

00:12:47,475 --> 00:12:48,768

[Cowie] As soon as he was gone,

209

00:12:49,310 --> 00:12:53,439

anything and everything that had his image
went on the burn pile.

210

00:12:54,774 --> 00:12:58,527

Word on the street is that Joe left
to get his ass out of trouble.

211

00:13:01,280 --> 00:13:02,907

[Dial] The day after Joe left,

212

00:13:02,990 --> 00:13:05,117

Jeff and Lauren pulled together
the morning meeting

213

00:13:05,201 --> 00:13:08,579

and they said,

"Look, Joe Exotic is going down."

214

00:13:08,662 --> 00:13:09,830

[snarling]

215

00:13:09,914 --> 00:13:15,878

[Dial] Instantly, I just have an icy cold
stabbing feeling going through my heart.

216

00:13:16,712 --> 00:13:20,466
It was just... "Christ Almighty,
what has Joe gotten into?"

217
00:13:32,853 --> 00:13:34,271
[Reinke] Joe's MIA.

218
00:13:34,855 --> 00:13:37,316
-Lot of rumors going around he--
-[man 1] Wait, are you filming?

219
00:13:37,399 --> 00:13:38,859
-You're getting sound?
-[man 2] Yup.

220
00:13:38,943 --> 00:13:40,361
[Reinke] Somebody better be rolling.

221
00:13:42,738 --> 00:13:47,243
Joe used money from the zoo,
running for president and governor.

222
00:13:48,077 --> 00:13:50,830
Is Joe nervous about that?
I don't know. I mean...

223
00:13:51,121 --> 00:13:53,958
Only Joe knows the truth,
so he's either nervous about that

224
00:13:54,041 --> 00:13:56,961
or he's nervous about
getting his ass kicked, I don't know.

225
00:13:57,878 --> 00:13:59,421
[man] What are some of the rumors?

226
00:14:00,881 --> 00:14:03,259
Supposedly, I guess he hired...

227
00:14:03,759 --> 00:14:07,847
he solicited somebody
to kill Carole Baskin.

228

00:14:08,931 --> 00:14:12,184
I'm just saying this from hearsay
because I don't know for a fact.

229

00:14:13,102 --> 00:14:16,105
I'm almost positive
that's why the Feds are sniffing around.

230

00:14:17,314 --> 00:14:19,900
I mean, we've all said it.
"Somebody needs to kill the bitch."

231

00:14:19,984 --> 00:14:22,653
I can't tell you how many times
everybody said it.

232

00:14:22,736 --> 00:14:24,738
You know, nobody's ever just really said

233

00:14:25,197 --> 00:14:27,324
how they're gonna kill 'em.
They just said,

234

00:14:27,408 --> 00:14:30,244
"I wish somebody'd kill that bitch.
I wish the bitch was dead."

235

00:14:30,911 --> 00:14:32,955
-You just heard it a lot.
-[man] From who?

236

00:14:33,038 --> 00:14:34,456
From all-- I mean, from everybody.

237

00:14:34,540 --> 00:14:37,167
I've even said it before.
I wish the bitch were dead.

238

00:14:43,382 --> 00:14:46,135
[Finlay] There was times
that Joe would joke around about it,

239

00:14:46,218 --> 00:14:48,178
about taking out Carole Baskin.

240

00:14:48,679 --> 00:14:50,806
Joe had some pretty twisted ideas,

241

00:14:50,890 --> 00:14:54,310
but... I just took it as jokes.

242

00:14:56,937 --> 00:15:00,774
[Saffery] Do I believe that Joe
hired someone to kill someone? No.

243

00:15:01,358 --> 00:15:03,819
No, Joe doesn't have that in him, one bit.

244

00:15:04,486 --> 00:15:07,323
But do I believe that
Joe had a conversation with someone

245

00:15:07,406 --> 00:15:11,493
and said, "Man, I wish Carole was dead"?
Absolutely. He said it a hundred times.

246

00:15:13,495 --> 00:15:16,332
[Thompson] One time I was in the park,
and Joe's talking to me.

247

00:15:16,415 --> 00:15:19,710
He says, "Hey, I hear you can take care of
a problem for me in Florida."

248

00:15:20,336 --> 00:15:22,755
I said, "What problem would that be?"
He said, "Carole Baskin."

249

00:15:22,838 --> 00:15:24,214
I said, "No, I can't.

250

00:15:25,132 --> 00:15:26,258
I can't and I won't."

251

00:15:27,635 --> 00:15:30,137
Being around him,
and I was around him quite a bit,

252

00:15:30,471 --> 00:15:31,680
you see sides of him.

253

00:15:34,016 --> 00:15:37,937
When I do become psychotic,
that's my "going to Tampa" gun.

254

00:15:41,690 --> 00:15:43,317
[Reinke] You really couldn't tell with Joe

255

00:15:43,400 --> 00:15:45,527
if he was serious
or wasn't serious half the time.

256

00:15:46,362 --> 00:15:49,281
[interviewer] Do you think Joe was acting
entirely alone?

257

00:15:49,406 --> 00:15:52,201
[Thompson] Some people who were working
with Joe were criminals.

258

00:15:53,035 --> 00:15:54,495
Jeff Lowe is a felon.

259

00:15:55,079 --> 00:15:56,872
He's done numerous things.

260

00:15:57,456 --> 00:16:00,000
I know he strangled his first wife
in the past.

261

00:16:01,168 --> 00:16:03,796
Allen, Jeff Lowe's right-hand man,
he's a felon.

262

00:16:04,797 --> 00:16:07,591
I don't know for a fact,

but James Garretson ought to be a felon.

263

00:16:08,175 --> 00:16:11,095
Not only did he get in trouble
for pulling a gun on somebody,

264

00:16:11,178 --> 00:16:13,180
this the same man
that sold me a stolen Hummer...

265

00:16:14,515 --> 00:16:17,267
and till this day,
I still think there's a case pending

266

00:16:17,351 --> 00:16:19,103
in Garvin county over it.

267

00:16:21,146 --> 00:16:23,107
They're just all crooked, you know?

268

00:16:23,190 --> 00:16:25,275
There's a bunch of rats
in the neighborhood.

269

00:16:44,378 --> 00:16:46,797
-[man] James. What's happening?
-What's going on?

270

00:16:46,880 --> 00:16:47,965
Not much.

271

00:16:49,425 --> 00:16:51,218
-How's business?
-It's not bad.

272

00:16:51,844 --> 00:16:53,554
It's a grind like everything else.

273

00:16:54,513 --> 00:16:55,639
Just grind, grind, grind.

274

00:16:56,932 --> 00:17:00,686

I heard that Joe tried to hire someone
to kill Carole.

275

00:17:00,769 --> 00:17:03,647
He's been trying to get somebody
to kill Carole for years, all right?

276

00:17:04,231 --> 00:17:05,524
When Jeff came along...

277

00:17:06,066 --> 00:17:08,527
everybody thought Jeff was
this multi-millionaire

278

00:17:08,610 --> 00:17:11,280
and had all this money... Blah, blah.

279

00:17:11,822 --> 00:17:15,659
And whenever Jeff got around,
Joe got a big head and...

280

00:17:16,577 --> 00:17:17,411
those two...

281

00:17:18,412 --> 00:17:19,747
were trying to get Carole whacked.

282

00:17:19,830 --> 00:17:21,832
Why are you so convinced of that?

283

00:17:21,915 --> 00:17:23,542
Because I was the only one there.

284

00:17:23,917 --> 00:17:25,461
You were actually there?

285

00:17:25,627 --> 00:17:26,462
Yeah.

286

00:17:26,545 --> 00:17:29,798
The first time I met
and discussed the whole murder for hire,

287

00:17:30,466 --> 00:17:32,051
we were sitting in the meeting.

288

00:17:32,217 --> 00:17:35,304
Joe is in his little office back there.
Jeff Lowe is right here,

289

00:17:35,387 --> 00:17:37,765
and they were talking about
the easiest way to kill Carole.

290

00:17:38,432 --> 00:17:41,810
Hey, all you cool cats and kittens,
it's Carole from Big Cat Rescue and I...

291

00:17:41,894 --> 00:17:44,605
It was a day where she was riding
her bicycle down a bicycle path,

292

00:17:45,105 --> 00:17:47,524
and she's riding like
the Wicked Witch of the West,

293

00:17:47,608 --> 00:17:48,942
and Joe says, "Look at this bitch.

294

00:17:49,026 --> 00:17:52,863
She rides this entire bike trail
and there's nobody around."

295

00:17:52,946 --> 00:17:55,365
He says, "That's where you gotta hit her.
That's where I gotta get her.

296

00:17:55,449 --> 00:17:57,826
Somebody take a shot from the bushes,
and get her right there."

297

00:17:58,410 --> 00:18:01,330
And then Jeff Lowe goes
to Google Earth and...

298

00:18:01,914 --> 00:18:04,625
shows the bike path
right by Big Cat Rescue and stuff.

299

00:18:05,417 --> 00:18:08,837
And he's like, "You can sit right here
and then shoot her while she's riding."

300

00:18:09,379 --> 00:18:12,633
So Jeff Lowe knew more about
the schematics than anything.

301

00:18:13,801 --> 00:18:15,803
That was because
I was the only one smart enough

302

00:18:15,886 --> 00:18:19,014
to bring up the picture on Google Earth
and show it to Travis.

303

00:18:19,598 --> 00:18:22,935
Travis says, "I can shoot her from there,
I can shoot her from there." Joe's like,

304

00:18:23,018 --> 00:18:25,229
"You're not shooting her
because you're my husband

305

00:18:25,312 --> 00:18:26,522
and you'll go to jail forever."

306

00:18:27,606 --> 00:18:30,109
[Joe] I was back at my desk
minding my own business...

307

00:18:31,401 --> 00:18:33,362
because none of that's on my computer.

308

00:18:33,821 --> 00:18:34,863
It's all Jeff Lowe,

309

00:18:35,489 --> 00:18:39,535

but Jeff Lowe's had time
to remove that all from his computer now.

310
00:18:41,912 --> 00:18:43,956
[Lowe] Joe talked about
killing this woman...

311
00:18:44,039 --> 00:18:47,042
if it wasn't a daily basis,
it was definitely every week.

312
00:18:47,376 --> 00:18:49,461
He says, "Well, the bitch still lives
another day,"

313
00:18:49,545 --> 00:18:51,672
and he says, "I'll find somebody."

314
00:18:51,755 --> 00:18:53,298
He just wasn't shy about it.

315
00:18:54,133 --> 00:18:55,092
[Glover] Well...

316
00:18:55,175 --> 00:18:56,802
Joe brought it up several times.

317
00:18:57,261 --> 00:18:59,429
Did I know anybody
that could kill the lady?

318
00:19:00,430 --> 00:19:02,558
I just put it off, as y'know, bullshit.

319
00:19:03,559 --> 00:19:05,686
I came in the office one day,
and he's like,

320
00:19:06,019 --> 00:19:07,521
"I got this crossbow.

321
00:19:08,063 --> 00:19:10,858

You could use this on her nature trail,
wherever she walks.

322

00:19:10,941 --> 00:19:13,610
You could shoot her with this,
nobody'd ever see you."

323

00:19:13,694 --> 00:19:15,070
I'm like, "What the fuck?"

324

00:19:15,529 --> 00:19:18,282
Okay, I can see me walking
around Florida with a fucking...

325

00:19:18,574 --> 00:19:21,368
camouflage suit on, okay.
But a fucking crossbow?

326

00:19:21,618 --> 00:19:22,911
Gimme a break.

327

00:19:22,995 --> 00:19:26,331
Allen Glover, he's an old time employee
of Jeff. Jeff knows him real well.

328

00:19:26,415 --> 00:19:29,459
Supposedly since he has a teardrop tattoo,

329

00:19:30,127 --> 00:19:31,545
he's killed somebody before.

330

00:19:32,504 --> 00:19:33,714
Joe came to me one day.

331

00:19:33,797 --> 00:19:36,300
Just out of the blue he says,
"You think Allen can kill somebody?"

332

00:19:36,383 --> 00:19:39,469
I said, "Is he capable of it?"
I said, "Of course. Who's not?"

333

00:19:39,928 --> 00:19:42,848
I said, "I'll cut her fucking head off
for ya if you want."

334
00:19:42,931 --> 00:19:44,308
And he was all into that.

335
00:19:45,184 --> 00:19:47,394
I said, "Would you like me
to bring it back?"

336
00:19:47,603 --> 00:19:49,563
"No, no, get rid of it in the swamp!"

337
00:19:49,980 --> 00:19:51,356
I was like, "Okay..."

338
00:19:52,774 --> 00:19:53,609
Will do."

339
00:19:58,488 --> 00:20:01,450
[Lowe] So Joe put a picture
of her property on Facebook

340
00:20:01,533 --> 00:20:03,952
and it said,
"Finally found where the bitch lives."

341
00:20:04,036 --> 00:20:06,538
What the fuck are you doing, you know?
What are you, stupid?

342
00:20:06,622 --> 00:20:07,915
I love the cute hat!

343
00:20:08,415 --> 00:20:10,709
[Lowe] Truth be told,
it'd be better for the animal industry

344
00:20:10,792 --> 00:20:11,627
if Carole was dead.

345

00:20:11,710 --> 00:20:13,295
Little hearts on the bottom.

346
00:20:17,090 --> 00:20:18,717
[Lowe] But it started to concern me enough

347
00:20:18,800 --> 00:20:23,055
when I realized that Joe has become
a complete liability.

348
00:20:23,472 --> 00:20:26,808
We're not done yet.
We're still gonna dig up Carole's ass.

349
00:20:26,892 --> 00:20:28,310
Before I'm done with this,

350
00:20:28,393 --> 00:20:30,604
I'm gonna have the bitch's head in a jar.

351
00:20:30,687 --> 00:20:33,690
Joe probably thought I was loyal to him
and I would never turn on him.

352
00:20:34,149 --> 00:20:36,985
I told Lauren, I said, "You know what?
I'm calling James Garretson

353
00:20:37,069 --> 00:20:38,737
and I want to meet."

354
00:20:39,696 --> 00:20:43,533
So Jeff Lowe decided,
"Hey, let's meet at Applebee's."

355
00:20:44,701 --> 00:20:47,329
Jeff Lowe claims
Joe's doing all this illegal stuff.

356
00:20:47,955 --> 00:20:51,250
He said, "I want to get rid of that zoo.
I want to get out of that headache."

357

00:20:53,168 --> 00:20:56,880
And I said, "Call Carole Baskin
and tell her for half a million bucks,

358

00:20:56,964 --> 00:20:58,715
I will hand her Joe on a silver platter

359

00:20:58,799 --> 00:21:00,676
with all the crimes
I know he's committed."

360

00:21:02,219 --> 00:21:05,055
I said, "Sure I'll do it."
He offered me \$100,000 to do it.

361

00:21:06,306 --> 00:21:10,310
Carole's phone rang
and saw that it was the 405 number

362

00:21:10,394 --> 00:21:11,770
and did not answer it,

363

00:21:11,853 --> 00:21:15,440
and then a text came in that said,

364

00:21:15,524 --> 00:21:19,194
"If you want information against Joe,
return the call."

365

00:21:19,903 --> 00:21:22,572
We sent that to the law enforcement.

366

00:21:23,824 --> 00:21:26,034
I waited another day,
and then I get a call.

367

00:21:26,618 --> 00:21:27,452
I'm like, "Who is this?"

368

00:21:27,869 --> 00:21:31,290
And he says, "I'm special agent
Matt Brown, US Fish and Wildlife."

369

00:21:32,708 --> 00:21:33,542
I'm like, "Really?"

370

00:21:35,127 --> 00:21:37,254
[Howard] Special agents
of the Fish and Wildlife Service

371

00:21:37,337 --> 00:21:39,631
have very similar powers to FBI agents.

372

00:21:39,715 --> 00:21:41,591
It's just they're mostly focused
on animals, not people.

373

00:21:42,843 --> 00:21:45,095
[Garretson]
This agent shows up here at my shop.

374

00:21:45,178 --> 00:21:46,013
We talk.

375

00:21:46,847 --> 00:21:49,182
He's like,
"You're in a lot of fucking trouble."

376

00:21:49,266 --> 00:21:50,225
[interviewer] For what reason?

377

00:21:50,309 --> 00:21:51,268
Well, here's the deal.

378

00:21:51,351 --> 00:21:53,312
I don't have anything to do
with any of this.

379

00:21:53,395 --> 00:21:55,105
Other than the lemur
I got my ass in a pinch,

380

00:21:55,188 --> 00:21:57,691
and the Feds fucking twisted my arm

over that and shit.

381

00:21:58,692 --> 00:22:01,611

I had bought a lemur with bogus paperwork.

382

00:22:02,029 --> 00:22:04,448

They said, you know,
I'm probably going to get a charge.

383

00:22:04,990 --> 00:22:06,616

My lawyer told me,

384

00:22:06,700 --> 00:22:10,037

"You got to do what they want.
They got your fucking ass hammered."

385

00:22:10,120 --> 00:22:11,580

I don't agree with the laws.

386

00:22:11,663 --> 00:22:13,749

I hate the fucking USDA.

387

00:22:14,082 --> 00:22:15,500

I don't like the government.

388

00:22:15,625 --> 00:22:17,502

That's me personally, but--

389

00:22:18,587 --> 00:22:19,838

What do you fucking do?

390

00:22:20,005 --> 00:22:22,174

I thought about it for a couple weeks,

391

00:22:22,257 --> 00:22:24,468

and I was like,
"Do I want to get involved in this?"

392

00:22:24,843 --> 00:22:26,970

And I thought it was
the noble thing to do.

393

00:22:27,429 --> 00:22:30,766

So, I signed up to be
a confidential informant.

394

00:22:35,145 --> 00:22:39,107

I was told to record
all conversations with Joe and Jeff.

395

00:22:39,775 --> 00:22:42,986

Had to keep track of 'em and figure out
what they were planning.

396

00:22:49,576 --> 00:22:51,995

[interviewer]

Who is James Garretson in all of this,

397

00:22:52,079 --> 00:22:53,914

and why is he working for the Feds?

398

00:22:58,418 --> 00:22:59,378

What?

399

00:23:03,673 --> 00:23:05,717

That's news for me.

400

00:23:08,011 --> 00:23:10,430

[Reinke]

I would say James Garretson's involvement

401

00:23:10,555 --> 00:23:13,058

is to get himself out of trouble,
if he's involved.

402

00:23:13,767 --> 00:23:16,978

He's got so much on him, he don't know
how he was going to get out of it,

403

00:23:17,062 --> 00:23:19,856

so he come up with
all this undercover stuff

404

00:23:19,940 --> 00:23:21,733

just to cover his own ass.

405

00:23:22,484 --> 00:23:24,986
[Joe] This has nothing to do
with that lemur.

406

00:23:25,779 --> 00:23:30,117
James is the mastermind
behind illegal credit cards.

407

00:23:30,200 --> 00:23:32,869
He sold John Reinke a stolen Hummer.

408

00:23:33,036 --> 00:23:36,206
As far as I know they could've busted him
with a whole bunch of stolen shit.

409

00:23:37,165 --> 00:23:39,418
Everything about him is a lie.

410

00:23:40,043 --> 00:23:43,630
The man is just
a walking Chucky doll, dude.

411

00:23:44,423 --> 00:23:47,259
[Garretson] If I stole a Hummer,
don't you think I'd be charged? Come on.

412

00:23:48,593 --> 00:23:49,845
The guy's delusional.

413

00:23:53,974 --> 00:23:57,602
So back in 2017,
Joe was just running for office.

414

00:23:57,686 --> 00:23:59,187
Everybody looked at him like a clown.

415

00:24:00,105 --> 00:24:01,648
He could put his face on billboards,

416

00:24:01,731 --> 00:24:05,944

have a limousine to carry himself around,
he can be the big hero,

417

00:24:06,236 --> 00:24:08,822
but he's really trying to find somebody
to kill Carole Baskin.

418

00:24:13,660 --> 00:24:14,786
All I knew

419

00:24:14,870 --> 00:24:17,747
is Joe had already picked Allen Glover
for the hit.

420

00:24:18,331 --> 00:24:21,668
So I told the FBI
Glover was gonna actually do it.

421

00:24:23,628 --> 00:24:26,173
Nobody at the park knew about
the undercover stuff.

422

00:24:26,465 --> 00:24:27,424
Not even Jeff Lowe.

423

00:24:29,092 --> 00:24:29,968
TAMPA, FLORIDA

424

00:24:30,051 --> 00:24:32,471
[Howard] I was sitting at my desk
when the phone rang,

425

00:24:33,096 --> 00:24:34,723
and it was the FBI.

426

00:24:34,973 --> 00:24:38,310
They felt there was an effort by Joe
to kill Carole.

427

00:24:38,560 --> 00:24:40,812
So when I'm told,
"Well there's a credible threat now,"

428

00:24:40,896 --> 00:24:43,648
I'm like, "There's been a credible threat
all this time.

429

00:24:43,732 --> 00:24:46,318
You just caught on to it
in the last few days."

430

00:24:46,401 --> 00:24:50,030
We were aware that this was a possibility.
It's just that call

431

00:24:50,530 --> 00:24:52,282
seriously elevated this.

432

00:24:52,365 --> 00:24:54,367
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

433

00:25:00,207 --> 00:25:05,212
We reached out to Ms. Baskin
in, I want to say, November of 2017.

434

00:25:05,629 --> 00:25:07,631
And this was at the point where we'd heard

435

00:25:07,714 --> 00:25:10,050
some recorded phone calls
and conversations

436

00:25:10,133 --> 00:25:13,970
between Mr. Garretson
and Mr. Maldonado-Passage

437

00:25:14,054 --> 00:25:17,307
indicating that there was, in fact,
a plot coming together.

438

00:25:18,183 --> 00:25:21,186
If Mr. Glover was leaving
to commit this murder,

439

00:25:22,062 --> 00:25:23,813

Mr. Garretson would have knowledge
of that.

440
00:25:24,898 --> 00:25:27,150
First I heard
that Glover was gonna knife her.

441
00:25:27,234 --> 00:25:30,362
And then I heard a gun.
Joe, he didn't really get into detail.

442
00:25:31,321 --> 00:25:33,448
I think he was just leaving that
up to the hit man.

443
00:25:35,951 --> 00:25:38,995
And when I talked to Glover,
Glover was mean and nasty.

444
00:25:39,371 --> 00:25:42,958
He said, "If anybody at the park
rats me out, or whatever,

445
00:25:43,041 --> 00:25:45,085
I'll kill every one
of these motherfuckers."

446
00:25:47,128 --> 00:25:49,631
And he was drinking a lot,
doing a lot of cocaine.

447
00:25:49,756 --> 00:25:51,299
When you're in that state...

448
00:25:51,383 --> 00:25:53,635
and he didn't have anything to lose,
you know?

449
00:25:54,302 --> 00:25:55,345
[Glover] The plan was...

450
00:25:55,428 --> 00:25:56,888
Hide. Hunt.

451

00:25:57,389 --> 00:25:58,557

Find this woman.

452

00:25:59,474 --> 00:26:02,310

And Joe fucking put his trust in me
to do it.

453

00:26:05,522 --> 00:26:07,607

[Howard] Carole stopped riding her bicycle
to and from.

454

00:26:08,233 --> 00:26:09,985

We put in security cameras.

455

00:26:10,068 --> 00:26:11,945

We kept guns by the bed,

456

00:26:12,362 --> 00:26:14,197

and we carried guns in our car.

457

00:26:15,865 --> 00:26:17,701

[Carole] I got out of my car to get gas

458

00:26:18,368 --> 00:26:20,245

and this guy starts coming toward me.

459

00:26:20,704 --> 00:26:22,330

The whole time he's approaching me

460

00:26:22,414 --> 00:26:24,624

I'm thinking,
"At what point is he close enough

461

00:26:24,708 --> 00:26:27,294

that I should just turn this gas nozzle
into his face?"

462

00:26:28,253 --> 00:26:30,297

[Howard] And naturally,
if someone is approaching you,

463

00:26:30,380 --> 00:26:33,425
now you're thinking,
"Could this be the hit man?"

464

00:26:34,801 --> 00:26:37,220
[Garretson]
And then Allen Glover disappeared.

465

00:26:39,180 --> 00:26:42,142
Fish and Game guys were like,
"Fuck, what's going on?"

466

00:26:46,271 --> 00:26:48,940
They didn't want him to get down there
and kill Carole

467

00:26:49,441 --> 00:26:50,817
because they knew about it.

468

00:26:50,900 --> 00:26:52,068
They could arrest him.

469

00:26:53,486 --> 00:26:55,780
[Carole]
I had heard through the whistle-blowers

470

00:26:55,864 --> 00:26:59,200
that one of Joe's tacks
that he would take against me

471

00:26:59,284 --> 00:27:01,286
would be to drug me with ketamine,

472

00:27:01,369 --> 00:27:03,246
which is a paralyzing agent

473

00:27:03,330 --> 00:27:05,707
so that they could put me
into the back of a car

474

00:27:05,790 --> 00:27:07,334
and drive me out into a swamp,

475

00:27:07,417 --> 00:27:09,502
where they could cut my body into pieces.

476

00:27:11,838 --> 00:27:14,215
[Garretson] We were just trying to track
Glover's whereabouts,

477

00:27:14,299 --> 00:27:17,093
like where he's at. Was he down in Tampa?

478

00:27:17,594 --> 00:27:19,262
But he's not responding.

479

00:27:19,721 --> 00:27:23,099
So it was a big shit show.

480

00:27:31,775 --> 00:27:33,443
[Carole] I knew that he was out there.

481

00:27:33,777 --> 00:27:35,862
I knew that he was deranged.

482

00:27:36,821 --> 00:27:39,115
I knew that somebody really wants me dead.

483

00:27:40,950 --> 00:27:43,536
There was a noise out on our porch,

484

00:27:43,620 --> 00:27:46,039
which is right outside where our bed is.

485

00:27:46,122 --> 00:27:48,792
It sounded like
someone had broken through the screen,

486

00:27:48,917 --> 00:27:52,337
and I woke up to see Carole there,
holding her gun,

487

00:27:53,046 --> 00:27:56,341

-and it turned out to be two--
-Dang near shot the neighbor's dog.

488

00:27:58,968 --> 00:28:01,179
[Carole] You don't have to worry about
the barking dog

489

00:28:01,262 --> 00:28:02,931
so much as the one that's quiet.

490

00:28:03,932 --> 00:28:05,684
Those are the people that worry me.

491

00:28:10,188 --> 00:28:12,565
[Garretson] Eventually, I made contact
with Allen Glover.

492

00:28:14,025 --> 00:28:16,319
I was just supposed to small talk
with him.

493

00:28:17,070 --> 00:28:19,572
No matter what I really said,
just to keep him talking.

494

00:28:20,824 --> 00:28:23,326
All the text messages were given
to the government.

495

00:28:23,410 --> 00:28:26,246
GOING BACK HOME

496

00:28:26,329 --> 00:28:29,165
TIRED OF THIS SHIT.

497

00:28:33,420 --> 00:28:36,214
The conversation
that had occurred with Mr. Glover

498

00:28:36,297 --> 00:28:38,299
seemed to indicate that plot was over.

499

00:28:39,092 --> 00:28:41,845
Mr. Glover was just going back home
to South Carolina,

500
00:28:41,928 --> 00:28:44,764
and the agents agreed
this plot had fallen apart.

501
00:28:48,184 --> 00:28:51,438
Apparently, I chickened the fuck out
and didn't make it there.

502
00:28:52,355 --> 00:28:53,732
I started partying instead.

503
00:28:56,735 --> 00:28:58,570
I was pretty fucking scatterbrained.

504
00:29:00,405 --> 00:29:03,950
It's fucked up, the way things happened,
but it happened out for the best.

505
00:29:07,203 --> 00:29:09,456
[Garretson]
At that point, the case stopped.

506
00:29:10,290 --> 00:29:12,959
Glover ended up
in a totally different state.

507
00:29:16,629 --> 00:29:17,922
[Howard] In murder for hire,

508
00:29:18,006 --> 00:29:21,468
the federal prosecutors
don't wanna bring a case

509
00:29:21,551 --> 00:29:23,845
unless it's rock solid,

510
00:29:24,220 --> 00:29:25,764
and to get to that point,

511

00:29:26,306 --> 00:29:28,933
things have to happen
like transfer of money.

512

00:29:30,351 --> 00:29:32,312
[Garretson]
I thought the plot stopped with Glover,

513

00:29:32,687 --> 00:29:35,815
but the Feds wanted me to put in
an undercover agent.

514

00:29:37,066 --> 00:29:38,818
I picked him up, we rode in my car.

515

00:29:39,402 --> 00:29:41,362
I was like, "Hey, Joe, this is my guy."

516

00:29:41,446 --> 00:29:43,573
This is the guy
who will whack Carole for you."

517

00:29:44,282 --> 00:29:45,867
[as Joe] "Really? How much?"

518

00:29:47,076 --> 00:29:49,162
[Green]
They did discuss various details

519

00:29:49,245 --> 00:29:51,289
that Mr. Passage should buy
some burner phones,

520

00:29:51,372 --> 00:29:55,543
or that Mr. Passage should obtain
an unregistered pistol from a flea market,

521

00:29:55,627 --> 00:29:58,755
and that he would pay him
some upfront money.

522

00:29:59,422 --> 00:30:02,634

[Garretson] We started out at 5,000 down
and 5,000 when she's dead.

523

00:30:03,218 --> 00:30:06,137
"Well, let me sell some tigers,
and I'll get you \$10,000."

524

00:30:06,721 --> 00:30:07,806
He was negotiating.

525

00:30:08,139 --> 00:30:09,891
He was trying to get the best deal.

526

00:30:11,184 --> 00:30:12,852
They discussed in detail:

527

00:30:13,353 --> 00:30:16,439
"Follow her into a parking lot,
cap her, and drive off."

528

00:30:17,774 --> 00:30:20,443
They had the talk,
and then they negotiated the price,

529

00:30:20,527 --> 00:30:22,487
and... that was the wrap.

530

00:30:23,655 --> 00:30:27,158
[interviewer] But why did you need
a special agent to pose as a hit man?

531

00:30:27,408 --> 00:30:29,536
That was gonna be
the nail in the coffin...

532

00:30:30,912 --> 00:30:32,789
but there was supposed to be payment.

533

00:30:33,248 --> 00:30:35,083
[Green]
The government doesn't have any evidence

534

00:30:35,166 --> 00:30:38,753
that Mr. Passage actually obtained
any of the phones or the pistol,

535
00:30:38,837 --> 00:30:41,089
and certainly
that he did not give any money

536
00:30:41,172 --> 00:30:43,049
to the undercover agent.

537
00:30:44,509 --> 00:30:46,302
[Howard] Over the ensuing months,

538
00:30:46,386 --> 00:30:49,013
I would just check in with the FBI

539
00:30:49,138 --> 00:30:53,059
and make sure that this was still active
and happening.

540
00:30:53,726 --> 00:30:55,854
We kept waiting for the arrest,

541
00:30:55,937 --> 00:30:58,147
but there were months
where nothing happened.

542
00:30:59,899 --> 00:31:02,735
[Garretson] It just dragged on forever,
and it wasn't gonna happen.

543
00:31:05,154 --> 00:31:06,865
So we all thought
they backed off the plan.

544
00:31:10,702 --> 00:31:15,123
So about the same time
that the FBI was waiting on Joe,

545
00:31:15,582 --> 00:31:18,501
Jeff was dealing with all the problems
in Vegas.

546

00:31:20,545 --> 00:31:22,046
[judge] I am adjudicating you guilty.

547

00:31:22,130 --> 00:31:23,381
You will stay out of trouble.

548

00:31:23,464 --> 00:31:25,967
That means no illegal activity.

549

00:31:26,301 --> 00:31:28,553
If not, you will serve the 179 days.

550

00:31:28,636 --> 00:31:30,430
Do you understand my orders?

551

00:31:30,930 --> 00:31:31,764
I do.

552

00:31:35,560 --> 00:31:38,062
[Lowe] The judge says,
"Stay out of trouble for a year."

553

00:31:38,646 --> 00:31:40,648
We loaded up stuff and we left.

554

00:31:42,525 --> 00:31:44,402
When we came back here from Las Vegas,

555

00:31:44,485 --> 00:31:48,114
I had one of my semi-daily conversations
with James Garretson.

556

00:31:48,197 --> 00:31:50,700
'Cause we were kind of close at the time.
We talked quite a bit.

557

00:31:50,783 --> 00:31:53,244
I told Jeff some things
that were in confidence.

558

00:31:53,328 --> 00:31:54,287
[interviewer] Like what?

559
00:31:54,787 --> 00:31:57,665
I said, "I'm working undercover
with the Feds and Fish and Game."

560
00:31:59,918 --> 00:32:03,796
I told him that they already knew about
the plan to kill Carole Baskin.

561
00:32:04,255 --> 00:32:06,090
They knew everybody involved.

562
00:32:06,925 --> 00:32:09,218
And I said, "Why haven't they come to me?"

563
00:32:09,427 --> 00:32:11,429
And he says, "They want to."

564
00:32:11,512 --> 00:32:13,890
I asked him if he wanted to cooperate
and he said...

565
00:32:13,973 --> 00:32:16,142
I'm dying to talk to them
and tell them what I know.

566
00:32:16,935 --> 00:32:19,062
[Reinke] When Jeff Lowe got in trouble
in Las Vegas,

567
00:32:19,145 --> 00:32:21,564
he was looking at jail time there
and a big fine.

568
00:32:22,065 --> 00:32:24,484
I promise you, he's trying
to squash that bullshit in Las Vegas

569
00:32:24,567 --> 00:32:26,569
by feeding them Joe. I mean,

570

00:32:26,653 --> 00:32:29,280
there's a motive behind their madness,
I promise you.

571

00:32:31,282 --> 00:32:32,408
[Lowe] I trusted James.

572

00:32:33,076 --> 00:32:36,120
And he said, "Look, they asked me
to bring Joe a hit man,"

573

00:32:36,371 --> 00:32:37,956
and had Joe

574

00:32:38,665 --> 00:32:41,584
pulled a five dollar bill
out of his pocket as a deposit...

575

00:32:42,210 --> 00:32:45,672
that would have been the impetus
to storm the park,

576

00:32:45,880 --> 00:32:49,175
but because he didn't commit
the overt act of...

577

00:32:50,301 --> 00:32:51,803
of actually paying,

578

00:32:52,303 --> 00:32:53,513
they had to wait.

579

00:32:55,014 --> 00:32:57,725
It was right after that I told James

580

00:32:57,809 --> 00:32:59,644
that the day before Allen left,

581

00:33:00,353 --> 00:33:03,189
Joe paid him to go kill Carole.

582

00:33:05,024 --> 00:33:06,484
James brought the FBI,

583

00:33:07,068 --> 00:33:08,653
and I started spilling my guts.

584

00:33:10,530 --> 00:33:12,323
The Feds had me call Allen

585

00:33:12,407 --> 00:33:15,034
and try to find out Allen's side
of the story.

586

00:33:16,035 --> 00:33:18,246
And he says, "Can you get me immunity?"
I said, "I can't."

587

00:33:18,329 --> 00:33:20,206
I said, "That's not my position." I said,

588

00:33:20,289 --> 00:33:22,458
"But the closest thing you're gonna get
to immunity

589

00:33:22,542 --> 00:33:24,168
is if you come back
and help these guys,"

590

00:33:24,252 --> 00:33:27,880
I said, "because they don't want you,
they want Joe."

591

00:33:31,134 --> 00:33:33,386
-They know all about Joe.
-Right.

592

00:33:33,803 --> 00:33:36,097
What I recommend strongly...

593

00:33:36,347 --> 00:33:38,433
You don't wanna be on Joe's side
when this comes down.

594

00:33:38,516 --> 00:33:39,851
You wanna be on the government's side.

595

00:33:39,934 --> 00:33:41,811
-I gotcha.
-What that-- What that means...

596

00:33:41,936 --> 00:33:43,604
is you've gotta tell me, like,

597

00:33:43,688 --> 00:33:46,691
when he, I don't wanna put any words
in your mouth, so...

598

00:33:46,983 --> 00:33:50,153
like, let's just say from
the very first time he approached you,

599

00:33:50,319 --> 00:33:52,530
what he said, and I'll let you go.

600

00:33:52,613 --> 00:33:53,948
He would ask me, "Hey bro,

601

00:33:54,198 --> 00:33:56,409
"you know anybody to go kill
that woman for me?"

602

00:33:56,492 --> 00:33:58,327
What did he offer in exchange?

603

00:33:59,037 --> 00:34:01,956
Well, he was supposed to give me
\$5,000 cash to leave with.

604

00:34:02,415 --> 00:34:05,251
But it's your understanding,
when he gave you that money,

605

00:34:05,334 --> 00:34:09,714
he did it for the purpose of you going
down to Tampa and killing Carole Baskin.

606

00:34:10,006 --> 00:34:11,466
Yeah, he gave me three grand.

607

00:34:11,549 --> 00:34:14,552
Supposed to get \$5,000,
but he only got three.

608

00:34:14,635 --> 00:34:16,637
But that wasn't about the fucking money.

609

00:34:16,721 --> 00:34:18,222
It was about fucking him over.

610

00:34:22,643 --> 00:34:24,854
[Joe] Allen is Jeff's right-hand man.

611

00:34:25,813 --> 00:34:28,149
That's what makes no sense to all this.

612

00:34:28,232 --> 00:34:30,985
I'm going to hire
a \$3,000 crackhead to kill her?

613

00:34:31,986 --> 00:34:35,281
But I knew something was going
to come down sooner or later

614

00:34:35,364 --> 00:34:38,910
because Jeff and James
was con-artist buddies.

615

00:34:39,702 --> 00:34:40,870
They record everything.

616

00:34:40,953 --> 00:34:42,914
Because that's how they blackmail you.

617

00:34:42,997 --> 00:34:43,831
[Lowe] You're fucked.

618

00:34:44,207 --> 00:34:47,335
And you know how you thought
James recorded you? You're right.

619
00:34:47,627 --> 00:34:48,753
You are going to jail.

620
00:34:49,128 --> 00:34:51,005
You'll hide all of this shit.

621
00:34:51,089 --> 00:34:53,424
And then just tell me
what you want me to hear.

622
00:34:54,300 --> 00:34:55,384
[Joe] What am I hiding?

623
00:34:56,928 --> 00:34:59,931
[Lowe] You paid somebody
to kill Carole Baskin.

624
00:35:00,014 --> 00:35:01,933
[Joe] That is not
what I was talking about.

625
00:35:02,809 --> 00:35:06,062
[Lowe] When I started asking him about
where the money came from for the hit man,

626
00:35:06,145 --> 00:35:08,606
you know, he didn't want to answer,
he just turned his head.

627
00:35:08,689 --> 00:35:10,817
I think that was the straw
that broke the camel's back.

628
00:35:10,900 --> 00:35:12,360
Not that he wasn't already planning
on leaving,

629
00:35:12,443 --> 00:35:14,612
but that's why he packed up and left.

630

00:35:17,824 --> 00:35:21,077
[Green] The government did not know
that Mr. Glover had, in fact,

631

00:35:21,160 --> 00:35:22,829
been given money by Mr. Passage,

632

00:35:22,912 --> 00:35:26,082
that he had given him a cellphone
with photos of Carole Baskin.

633

00:35:26,749 --> 00:35:31,254
None of that was known to the government
until July of 2018.

634

00:35:32,004 --> 00:35:34,132
That was obviously new information,

635

00:35:34,340 --> 00:35:36,384
and we indicted him.

636

00:35:38,386 --> 00:35:40,096
During the summer of 2018,

637

00:35:40,179 --> 00:35:44,225
Mr. Passage had moved to a house
within Oklahoma

638

00:35:44,308 --> 00:35:48,229
and then rapidly broken his lease,
packed up his things, and moved.

639

00:35:48,896 --> 00:35:52,191
His social media posts seemed to be
designed to indicate

640

00:35:52,275 --> 00:35:55,278
that he was in Belize
and that he was not where he was.

641

00:35:55,695 --> 00:35:59,490

[David] I had seen online all the pictures
showing that they were in Belize.

642

00:35:59,574 --> 00:36:02,410

I figured it was because
he didn't want to be around any of it,

643

00:36:02,493 --> 00:36:04,704

and he was hiding from everybody.

644

00:36:05,580 --> 00:36:07,373

[Garretson]

Before the Feds even said anything,

645

00:36:07,456 --> 00:36:10,585

I knew the picture in Belize was bullshit.

646

00:36:11,836 --> 00:36:13,546

I was like, "That's Florida water.

647

00:36:13,629 --> 00:36:15,047

That's Panhandle water."

648

00:36:15,464 --> 00:36:17,091

We all knew they were in Florida.

649

00:36:18,551 --> 00:36:20,178

The Feds want you, they're gonna get you.

650

00:36:20,761 --> 00:36:21,596

You can't hide.

651

00:36:24,807 --> 00:36:28,978

[Green] The Fish and Wildlife and FBI
had obtained phone numbers

652

00:36:29,061 --> 00:36:32,231

that were believed to be associated with
Mr. Passage,

653

00:36:32,315 --> 00:36:35,693

and they do what they call

pinging his phones off of cell towers

654

00:36:35,776 --> 00:36:37,570
to try to determine his location.

655

00:36:41,782 --> 00:36:44,660
And with the assistance
of some local law enforcement,

656

00:36:44,744 --> 00:36:46,495
he was arrested in a parking lot.

657

00:36:47,496 --> 00:36:50,249
He said, "At 10:45,
I pull into the hospital parking lot,

658

00:36:50,333 --> 00:36:52,627
parked the truck and
as I'm approaching the main entrance,

659

00:36:52,710 --> 00:36:54,712
five cars and trucks surround me,

660

00:36:54,837 --> 00:36:57,715
and one Gulf Breeze officer screams,
'Get on the ground.'

661

00:36:59,383 --> 00:37:01,677
Three large officers kneel on my back

662

00:37:01,761 --> 00:37:04,055
and all you could see
is the barrel of the gun.

663

00:37:07,141 --> 00:37:09,352
You would've thought
they just caught Ted Bundy."

664

00:37:09,936 --> 00:37:11,312
[laughs]

665

00:37:12,730 --> 00:37:15,066

"Somehow, some way,
I'm going to make this up to you.

666

00:37:15,149 --> 00:37:17,526
I've never been more proud of
being married to anyone

667

00:37:18,152 --> 00:37:19,570
as I am of you. Let's hope--

668

00:37:22,240 --> 00:37:24,367
Let's hope this all works out in Oklahoma.

669

00:37:24,450 --> 00:37:25,993
Just never forget I love you."

670

00:37:29,789 --> 00:37:31,415
[interviewer]
What would you say to Joe now

671

00:37:31,499 --> 00:37:33,626
-if you could talk to him about--
-I would just hug him.

672

00:37:34,168 --> 00:37:35,336
You know,
that's what he needs.

673

00:37:35,419 --> 00:37:39,090
He doesn't have any contact,
and he's a very affectionate man.

674

00:37:41,634 --> 00:37:44,512
So I would definitely just hug him
as tight as I could.

675

00:37:46,847 --> 00:37:49,558
Hey, everyone.
It's Carole at Big Cat Rescue.

676

00:37:50,059 --> 00:37:53,271
Today,
Joseph Schreibvogel-Maldonado-Passage,

677

00:37:53,354 --> 00:37:55,147
also known as Joe Exotic,

678

00:37:55,231 --> 00:37:58,818
was arrested for seeking to hire someone
to murder me.

679

00:37:58,901 --> 00:38:03,614
We are enormously grateful
to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

680

00:38:03,698 --> 00:38:08,286
the FBI for the many months
of incredibly hard work

681

00:38:08,619 --> 00:38:10,746
that went into this investigation.

682

00:38:12,373 --> 00:38:14,583
KARMA

683

00:38:16,294 --> 00:38:20,881
Joseph Maldonado-Passage,
perhaps better known as Joe Exotic--

684

00:38:20,965 --> 00:38:22,425
-Joe Exotic--
-Joe Exotic--

685

00:38:22,508 --> 00:38:23,384
Joe Exotic--

686

00:38:23,467 --> 00:38:25,970
The well-known 55-year-old
former zoo owner

687

00:38:26,053 --> 00:38:27,305
was taken into custody today.

688

00:38:27,388 --> 00:38:29,765
Maldonado-Passage

is being held without bond

689

00:38:29,849 --> 00:38:33,352
and was appointed a public defender
by a federal magistrate judge today.

690

00:38:33,436 --> 00:38:35,146
A court date has not yet been set.

691

00:38:35,229 --> 00:38:36,480
[Reinke] This pisses me off.

692

00:38:37,815 --> 00:38:39,275
He thinks he's above the law.

693

00:38:41,068 --> 00:38:43,195
I just can't believe
he actually paid somebody to do it.

694

00:38:47,366 --> 00:38:48,242
NEW AT 10:00

695

00:38:49,076 --> 00:38:51,662
Hiya, Miss Silva, this is Joe Exotic

696

00:38:51,746 --> 00:38:55,499
from your local jail
in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

697

00:38:55,750 --> 00:38:58,627
Joe Exotic makes good TV.
He makes good news.

698

00:38:58,711 --> 00:39:00,880
Even if it's a train wreck,
you can't help but look.

699

00:39:01,797 --> 00:39:06,052
[Joe] They strip you butt naked, put you
in a six-by-eight-foot concrete room

700

00:39:06,594 --> 00:39:09,722

with no windows, no blankets, no nothing.

701

00:39:10,931 --> 00:39:13,059

I am supposed to be in this country,

702

00:39:13,225 --> 00:39:14,643

born, raised...

703

00:39:14,935 --> 00:39:16,729

innocent until proven guilty.

704

00:39:17,188 --> 00:39:22,443

And I've been stripped off my clothes,
my rights, my identity, my dignity.

705

00:39:22,526 --> 00:39:24,570

You can't get him to stop talking,

706

00:39:25,071 --> 00:39:27,281

and if the cameras are rolling,
even better.

707

00:39:27,907 --> 00:39:30,618

Maldonado-Passage tells me
he has a mountain of evidence

708

00:39:30,701 --> 00:39:32,328

that will prove he was framed.

709

00:39:32,411 --> 00:39:35,289

He says he's just counting down the days
to his trial

710

00:39:35,373 --> 00:39:37,792

so he can tell his side of the story.

711

00:39:38,584 --> 00:39:39,919

[Joe] Oh, I know what happened.

712

00:39:40,002 --> 00:39:42,505

I've got three felons that want my zoo.

713

00:39:52,098 --> 00:39:54,892
[Lowe] We are starting fresh,
all brand new stuff.

714

00:39:55,810 --> 00:39:57,561
Brand new attitudes. New employees.

715

00:39:58,938 --> 00:40:01,565
The reputation of this zoo will be just
dragged through the mud

716

00:40:01,649 --> 00:40:03,609
with this whole Joe fiasco.

717

00:40:04,693 --> 00:40:06,112
I want to get away from this...

718

00:40:06,862 --> 00:40:09,281
Joe Exotic-haunted place.

719

00:40:11,158 --> 00:40:12,618
So we're building a new zoo.

720

00:40:14,578 --> 00:40:17,790
I envision a great big four
or five million dollar zoo right now.

721

00:40:18,457 --> 00:40:21,085
[Garretson] Jeff Lowe asked me
if I wanted to be part of the new zoo.

722

00:40:21,168 --> 00:40:22,253
I told him where I would build a zoo.

723

00:40:22,336 --> 00:40:24,380
I'd build a zoo down in Thackerville
by the WinStar,

724

00:40:24,463 --> 00:40:25,798
so it's closer to the Texas border.

725

00:40:26,799 --> 00:40:27,967
Oklahoma's poor.

726
00:40:28,175 --> 00:40:30,386
You're gonna get all your customers
from Texas anyways.

727
00:40:31,470 --> 00:40:33,431
[Lowe] We found almost 40 acres

728
00:40:33,764 --> 00:40:35,891
about one mile behind the WinStar casino.

729
00:40:38,310 --> 00:40:40,438
Everything is gonna be huge,
it's gonna be open,

730
00:40:40,521 --> 00:40:43,482
it's gonna be the best
that our money can afford.

731
00:40:44,400 --> 00:40:46,485
We're gonna build that zoo in six months.

732
00:40:47,945 --> 00:40:51,240
[Glover] Once we move,
it'll be a whole different ballgame.

733
00:40:51,323 --> 00:40:53,075
Everybody will be comfortable.

734
00:40:53,159 --> 00:40:54,535
It won't be no bullshit.

735
00:40:54,910 --> 00:40:56,412
It will be nice.

736
00:40:57,204 --> 00:40:58,456
Not like with Joe.

737
00:40:58,831 --> 00:41:00,040
God, I hate that bitch.

738

00:41:03,335 --> 00:41:04,670
Well, when I was told...

739

00:41:05,379 --> 00:41:07,047
the FBI was involved, I went,

740

00:41:07,506 --> 00:41:09,091
"Holy fucking shit."

741

00:41:09,175 --> 00:41:10,009
[chuckles]

742

00:41:10,092 --> 00:41:12,761
They went there and took my story
like three different times

743

00:41:12,845 --> 00:41:14,680
to make sure it was fuckin' accurate

744

00:41:14,763 --> 00:41:17,892
before they took it to the grand jury
or jury or whatever the hell it is.

745

00:41:18,392 --> 00:41:19,977
And all I did is like Jeff told me to do

746

00:41:20,060 --> 00:41:22,313
is just come and tell them exactly
what the fuck happened.

747

00:41:24,023 --> 00:41:25,774
And... thank God I did.

748

00:41:27,776 --> 00:41:29,862
I'd be sitting in there with fucking Joe.

749

00:41:32,364 --> 00:41:34,366
[Joe] Let me show and tell
the whole thing.

750

00:41:34,783 --> 00:41:36,076
Because then you'll get it.

751

00:41:36,869 --> 00:41:40,498
Then you'll say, "Jesus fucking Christ,
why are you in jail?"

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James Garretson (00:01):

Hello?

Jeff Johnson (00:01):

Hello.

James Garretson (00:04):

Just catching up on some work. What's going on?

Jeff Johnson (00:06):

I'm on my way to kill Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson (00:09):

Oh no. What happened?

Jeff Johnson (00:10):

Just had enough.

James Garretson (00:14):

Don't go to jail over that idiot, man.

Jeff Johnson (00:16):

Huh?

James Garretson (00:17):

Don't go to jail over that idiot.

Jeff Johnson (00:20):

I got nothing else, man. I'm going to go kill him tonight.

James Garretson (00:23):

No, man. Don't do that. Come on.

Jeff Johnson (00:25):

I'm on my way.

James Garretson (00:26):

Jeff, come on. Dude, you got kids to worry about.

Jeff Johnson (00:29):

It's all right. My kids will be fine with their mama. I'm on my way right now headed down 135. I'm going to find [inaudible 00:00:36].

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James Garretson (00:36):

No, man. What happened? Tell me.

Jeff Johnson (00:36):

I've just had enough.

James Garretson (00:38):

I'm your friend, dude. Just tell me. What did he do?

Jeff Johnson (00:40):

You're not my friend. You're not my friend.

James Garretson (00:40):

Don't say that, man. What happened?

Jeff Johnson (00:42):

Nothing happened. He fucked a bunch of people, and I'm going to go kill him at his house.

James Garretson (00:52):

Man...

Jeff Johnson (00:56):

I'm on my way. I'm armed for bear, man.

James Garretson (00:59):

Dude, don't get yourself in trouble, dude.

Jeff Johnson (01:00):

What? What happened, man? I thought you was a tough guy.

James Garretson (01:05):

I am a tough guy, but man, you're walking into an ambush, man.

Jeff Johnson (01:09):

No, bullshit. [crosstalk 00:01:09] Bullshit, [inaudible 00:01:09].

James Garretson (01:09):

Get that dude when he's away from that park.

Jeff Johnson (01:12):

Huh?

James Garretson (01:12):

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Get that dude when he's away from the park, man.

Jeff Johnson ([01:15](#)):

I'm going to get him away from the park.

James Garretson ([01:16](#)):

You know I'm with you, if he's away from the park.

Jeff Johnson ([01:21](#)):

I'm on my way. I'm going to leave tonight. I'm on my way, man. You can't stop me. I'm on my way, and I'm going to wait until he comes out of that park.

James Garretson ([01:28](#)):

You want me to come down there with you, dude?

Jeff Johnson ([01:30](#)):

No. Hell, he fucking called you out, man. What didn't you... Why didn't Paul go? Why didn't anybody go?

James Garretson ([01:35](#)):

Dude, I'm there. I'm there. If he goes to a public place...

Jeff Johnson ([01:38](#)):

No, you're not fucking there. Wasn't nobody there.

James Garretson ([01:40](#)):

Dude, I will beat anybody in a public place. But don't go into an ambush, man. Don't go into an ambush, Jeff. Don't do it.

Jeff Johnson ([01:51](#)):

I've had enough.

James Garretson ([01:52](#)):

I know you have, man. Everybody's had enough of his shit. I'm homeless because of that son-of-a-bitch, man, so I know where you're coming at.

Jeff Johnson ([02:01](#)):

Already told my wife, go fucking file for divorce, too.

James Garretson ([02:04](#)):

Man, don't do anything stupid, Jeff. Don't.

Jeff Johnson ([02:06](#)):

Already did. I already did. Already did.

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James Garretson ([02:09](#)):

Where are you at, man? I'll come meet you.

Jeff Johnson ([02:13](#)):

I thought you was in Florida, man.

James Garretson ([02:15](#)):

No, I'm back, man.

Jeff Johnson ([02:15](#)):

You're in fucking Florida.

James Garretson ([02:17](#)):

I'm back today.

Jeff Johnson ([02:20](#)):

You lied to me, man.

James Garretson ([02:20](#)):

I didn't lie to you. Don't call me out, man.

Jeff Johnson ([02:22](#)):

You've always lied to me.

James Garretson ([02:23](#)):

Dude, that's fucked up, man. I've never fucking lied to you.

Jeff Johnson ([02:25](#)):

Come on, man.

James Garretson ([02:27](#)):

Dude, don't call me out like that. I've never fucking lied, dude. I don't have no reason to fucking lie.

Jeff Johnson ([02:34](#)):

Why'd you lose your place?

James Garretson ([02:37](#)):

Over the fucking harassment, dude.

Jeff Johnson ([02:39](#)):

Really? Or was it because you didn't pay your rent?

James Garretson ([02:41](#)):

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No, it had nothing to do with my rent, dude.

Jeff Johnson ([02:43](#)):

I've been all over that scene, and I've seen what happens. I ain't stupid, man.

James Garretson ([02:47](#)):

Dude, don't call me out because you're pissed off at Jeff Lowe, dude. I've never done nothing to you.

Jeff Johnson ([02:52](#)):

I'm going to kill him tonight. Watch me.

James Garretson ([02:56](#)):

Dude, don't go to jail over this shit.

Jeff Johnson ([02:59](#)):

Call Matt, call Matt, call Matt.

James Garretson ([02:59](#)):

I'm not calling Matt. I'm not calling nobody.

Jeff Johnson ([03:01](#)):

Before the sun comes up, I'm going to be posting pictures of a dead Jeff Lowe tonight. If Tim Stark gets in the way, I'm going to kill him, too.

James Garretson ([03:12](#)):

Is Tim Stark even there?

Jeff Johnson ([03:15](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([03:16](#)):

Or is that just fucking smoke and mirrors?

Jeff Johnson ([03:24](#)):

No, he's there. Of course, he's there.

James Garretson ([03:25](#)):

I don't know, man. I don't know if that's just all smoke and mirrors, dude. You're going into a trap if you go to that park.

Jeff Johnson ([03:30](#)):

I'm not going to the park. He says he wants to meet me. He wants to be a tough guy.

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James Garretson (03:36):

He won't meet anybody.

Jeff Johnson (03:42):

Fuck, dude. I'm sick and tired of him saying Paul's a fucking pussy and that fat guy, James, is a pussy.

James Garretson (03:46):

Yeah, but he's never came out in public. He'd never say that to anybody's face. Dude, he's four foot tall.

Jeff Johnson (03:54):

He's a tough guy, though.

James Garretson (03:54):

He's got a bad hip. What is he going to fucking do?

Jeff Johnson (03:59):

I'll tell you what he's going to do. He's going to fucking defend himself on fucking film getting my fucking Glock 45 shoved up his pee-hole while I pull the trigger nine times. It's happening tonight. I've had enough. Fuck Matt. Fuck you.

James Garretson (04:17):

Dude, don't fucking start talking shit to me, dude. I've never done nothing to you, man. I'm trying to fucking level with you. Why are you talking shit to me?

Jeff Johnson (04:23):

I've had enough. I've had enough. I've had enough.

James Garretson (04:25):

But why are you talking shit to me, Jeff? I've never done nothing to you, dude.

Jeff Johnson (04:29):

I've had enough.

James Garretson (04:31):

So you're going to call me and talk shit to me?

Jeff Johnson (04:36):

I've had enough, man. I've had enough.

James Garretson (04:38):

I understand.

Jeff Johnson (04:40):

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I've had enough of Matt. I've had enough of Paul. Paul calls you a piece of shit. You call Paul a piece of shit. I've had enough of the lying bullshit. Here's what's going to happen tonight. I'm going to go camp out. I'm going to hide out, and I'm going to find that motherfucker, and I'm going to empty my fucking Glock in his dick.

James Garretson (04:57):

He might not even fucking come out. The motherfucker probably hides in the damn house all day.

Jeff Johnson (05:01):

Well, cool. [inaudible 00:05:03]

James Garretson (05:02):

All that people can do is talk words on Facebook. That's it. That's all he can do. He can't even handle Dylan. You think he can handle me or you or anybody else? No.

Jeff Johnson (05:14):

He can't handle my problem. I'm going to kill him tonight. I'm not kidding. I'm not going to go down and whup his ass. I'm going to go in there and blow his fucking head off. I'm done.

James Garretson (05:23):

I agree with you, Jeff. I agree with you, but just look out...

Jeff Johnson (05:26):

I'm 56 years old. My life is fucked.

James Garretson (05:28):

Look out for your family, man.

Jeff Johnson (05:30):

I tried.

James Garretson (05:32):

Just look out for your family, dude, and those kids.

Jeff Johnson (05:35):

I have. I've been trying, dude. My wife don't get it. She wants me to just act like this never happened.

James Garretson (05:40):

Yeah, but dude, think about your kids, man.

Jeff Johnson (05:42):

I'm out. I'm out. Man, my kids... Man, they're young enough. They don't care. My wife will take care of them. I already told her tonight. File for divorce. I'm out. I'm going to go kill that motherfucker tonight.

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James Garretson (05:55):

Dude, I wish you would listen, man.

Jeff Johnson (05:57):

Hey, I'm done. I'm done. The only way this is going to end is if he fucking dies.

James Garretson (06:06):

Well, don't let him shoot you first, man, because you're walking into an ambush.

Jeff Johnson (06:10):

No, I'm not. I'm the motherfucker that's had enough, that has dealt with this shit for five fucking years, and I'm going to kill him tonight. You want to stop me? Get the law on me tonight.

James Garretson (06:22):

I'm not stopping you, dude, and I'm not calling the law. I'm just trying to be your friend here, dude, and you're turning on me a little bit. Okay? I'm your friend. Call me an asshole. Say I'm not or whatever, but...

Jeff Johnson (06:40):

Dude, I don't know what you're up to. I don't know.

James Garretson (06:41):

Dude, I'm trying to survive like every fucking body else, man. I'm a normal fucking person just like everybody else trying to survive in this fucking shitty world.

Jeff Johnson (06:52):

Yeah, and you've been telling me for a fucking year you just want to punch him in the face. Well, guess what?

James Garretson (06:54):

I will in a public spot. And he knows it. You don't see him coming to look for me.

Jeff Johnson (07:03):

I see him calling you every name in the fucking... And you not doing a goddamn thing about it.

James Garretson (07:11):

All right.

Jeff Johnson (07:12):

Paul's the same way. Paul's the same way. "Fuck him. I'll kick his ass."

James Garretson (07:13):

All right, you said you're going to whup...

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Jeff Johnson ([07:14](#)):

I don't see anybody doing nothing about it.

James Garretson ([07:15](#)):

But listen...

Jeff Johnson ([07:16](#)):

Well, guess what?

James Garretson ([07:17](#)):

All right, well then do it then, dude. But don't be calling me out because I'll fucking... If Jeff Lowe shows up in town or wherever he's at, Florida, wherever I'm at, I'll handle Jeff Lowe, but I'm not going to go walk into no fucking ambush.

Jeff Johnson ([07:30](#)):

Well, I am.

James Garretson ([07:31](#)):

His old lady carries a fucking gun.

Jeff Johnson ([07:36](#)):

Good for her. I carry several.

James Garretson ([07:37](#)):

Just be careful, man.

Jeff Johnson ([07:38](#)):

I know.

James Garretson ([07:42](#)):

Wise up, dude. Just don't go into a trap, man.

Jeff Johnson ([07:43](#)):

I'm smarter than that.

James Garretson ([07:46](#)):

I know, but just don't go into a trap, dude.

Jeff Johnson ([07:48](#)):

Watch your knees.

James Garretson ([07:50](#)):

All right, man. Later.

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Jeff Johnson ([07:51](#)):

Bye-bye.

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James Garretson (00:07):

Hey, heads up, I had tried to call Sheriff Rhodes a couple of times, left him a message and so on.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:13):

Did you leave him a message?

James Garretson (00:15):

Yes I did.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:16):

Okay.

James Garretson (00:17):

So, [crosstalk 00:00:17]. The what?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:21):

That covers you in reporting a potentially dangerous threat.

James Garretson (00:27):

Yeah, man, I'm just not going to take his call anymore. I got him on the block list, but... this is like a freaking big Jerry Springer show, man.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:38):

It is, man. That's why you need to get out of this mess, get away from these people.

James Garretson (00:43):

Oh yeah, I'm trying, I'd do it. These people were just idiots. They just keep tagging my name and things on their sites, and tagging me in, and this and that. I'm about to just get rid of social media all but in general.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:58):

I sure as hell did, I don't want nothing to do with these nutsos.

James Garretson (01:01):

They're all nuts, they're all nuts. But yeah, I thought about last night, calling Ardmore and just putting the thing on... put it on record, but I just didn't know who to call.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:20):

Yeah. I think if you just have it where you called, contacted a law enforcement agency, and all they say, "You go back to this case, and when Joe asked you to find somebody to hire for \$10,000." That looks bad that you never did anything, and you can say, "Well, I didn't know if he was serious or not." but that looks bad when you knew somebody was hunting to murder somebody down.

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James Garretson (01:45):

Yeah, no, I got you.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:46):

So now you can say, whether you believe it or not, you can say "Somebody made a threat about hurting somebody, harming somebody, going to kill them. I made contact with local law enforcement, and let them handle it how they see fit."

James Garretson (01:59):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. And I thought about that last night, is calling somebody, but I didn't want to call, and then had the cops call Jeff, and then the next thing I have is, I have a hate page against me, because I reported it. And you know he will.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:18):

Yeah. Well, at least you notified somebody.

James Garretson (02:28):

Yeah, yeah. Well, I even asked for the undersheriff, but he was out too. I just didn't want to call up the real 911 and make a report, because then you never know if they're going to call him or what. I don't know, I guess he didn't do the job, I guess.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:45):

Cool, so yeah, we'll see what happens. It does [inaudible 00:02:47].

James Garretson (02:47):

The what?

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:50):

And I hadn't heard from Paul, and I called him a couple times.

James Garretson (02:54):

Yeah, I talked to him this morning, and he had a dentist appointment and stuff. But he said he was going to call you.

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:01):

Yeah, the only thing he really needs to do too, because he's busy, just text me an email, that I can email him something.

James Garretson (03:08):

Well, he's going to set one up, because he said he didn't even have an email, but I told him.

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:14):

If that's the case, I can just serve him in-person. Where's he at, in Texas?

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James Garretson (03:17):

He's in Amarillo.

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:24):

What's the name of that place?

James Garretson (03:27):

It's not even a place, it's just a private-

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:30):

Is that not the place where those people just had a plane crash and died, is it?

James Garretson (03:33):

No, I don't think so.

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:33):

You know what I'm talking about?

James Garretson (03:35):

Uh-uh (negative). I try not to even watch the news, man, I just like... One thing about America, I hate the political. Everything's so negative these days. You turn...

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:50):

You ever heard of Caramel Charles?

James Garretson (04:10):

Oh, you talking about Charlie Azzopardi.

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:32):

I don't, Charlie what?

James Garretson (04:35):

Charlie Azzopardi. He's in Amarillo, the Amarillo Wildlife Refuge.

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:44):

Okay.

James Garretson (04:45):

If that's who you're thinking about, because his wife's name starts with a C, like Caramel, or Carmen, I don't remember.

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:51):

Okay. How do you spell his name again?

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James Garretson (04:51):

Azzopardi.

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:51):

Azzopardi.

James Garretson (05:01):

A-Z-Z-O-P-A-R-D-I. But I think you all charged him with... U.S. Fish and Wildlife came in and whacked him pretty hard, I think. Charlie Azzopardi.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:15):

And it's from the animal park?

James Garretson (05:20):

It used to be called the Amarillo Wildlife Refuge.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:23):

Okay.

James Garretson (05:27):

That's not where Paul's at. I'm just saying, this is a different person.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:34):

I know you [inaudible 00:05:34] where he's at, and that's fine. I can just go out there and hand him the [crosstalk 00:05:43]...

James Garretson (05:43):

No, I'll tell you where he's at, I don't have a problem telling you anything.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:48):

Yeah, I'll just find Paul.

James Garretson (05:51):

Yeah. Yeah, he said he would call you though, this afternoon. He told me that.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:57):

I've been trying to get him an email or I have to serve him in person.

James Garretson (06:00):

Got you. Did you already send me mine?

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:03):

No, what's your email?

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James Garretson (06:05):

It's james19733@gmail.com.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:19):

James19733@gmail, got it.

James Garretson (06:21):

@gmail.com.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:21):

Yep.

James Garretson (06:24):

Okay. But yeah, when Rhodes calls you back, I'll tell him what's going on with all that stuff. I don't want to be a co-conspirator in him whacking [Lowe 00:06:38]. He was butt-hurt. I was half-asleep, but he was on and crying about something Lowe said about him, or whatever.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:45):

I've got to share what he said, let's see if I can pull my text up.

James Garretson (06:55):

The what?

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:57):

Pulling my text stuff. This is what he texted me at 9:30. Would you be willing to ask Lowe to meet me in a public place right now?

James Garretson (07:04):

A federal officer.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:10):

Well, it's good to hear from you, but it is 9:30 at night, so let's chat tomorrow. Let some time pass. We can discuss your [inaudible 00:07:21] tomorrow.

James Garretson (07:22):

A federal law enforcement officer, God. What is wrong with these people? And all that online bashing does nothing for nobody, it really doesn't.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:38):

Yeah.

James Garretson (07:38):

I saw that Jen Garrett bash, so I don't even know, I never even met the lady. Don't even know her.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([07:44](#)):

All right. Crazy.

James Garretson ([07:49](#)):

Alrighty. Well, yeah, when Rhodes calls, I'll have that on record, just so you can handle it however you want. But I got his number blocked, so I shouldn't be getting any more calls.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([07:59](#)):

Cool, well...

James Garretson ([08:01](#)):

Alrighty, let me get back to it man, I appreciate it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([08:04](#)):

Right, goodbye.

James Garretson ([08:04](#)):

Bye.

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Agent Matthew Bryant (00:09):

Okay.

James Garretson (00:10):

What's going on?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:10):

I'm officially pissed with you.

James Garretson (00:12):

What did I do?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:15):

I'm not pissed at you. I'm pissed with you.

James Garretson (00:18):

Oh, okay. I was like, what did I do?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:23):

Nothing. Well, he threw me under the bus just as hard, didn't he?

James Garretson (00:29):

You wouldn't even know the first of it, man. He's ruined my relationship. Me and Brittany split up.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:36):

I didn't know that.

James Garretson (00:38):

Yeah. She showed me text today that he's been texting her and what Jen Garrett's been telling her, things that aren't even fucking true. I mean, I work all day. I don't have time to fucking cheat on her and all this other stuff. Saying all this shit. Jeff Johnson's been texting her, all this shit, telling her all this shit. I'm livid, man. I don't even know what I'm going to do when I go to court, man. I'm telling you I'm at to the point where I just want to go there, plead the Fifth, and go home. I mean I'm to that point, Matt. I mean, because it's wrecked my whole life.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:12):

Yeah. I get it, dude. But then Jeff Johnson wins.

James Garretson (01:16):

But we've done nothing other than put Joe away. Now, Jeff Johnson's talking to Joe. I didn't know that. I can't try to keep him at bay. And now he's in bed with Joe.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:33):

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Here's the deal. He's mad at me because I quit paying him attention. He's mad at you because you stopped paying him attention.

James Garretson ([01:40](#)):

I didn't answer his calls three times last week and that's why he started posting about me.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:46](#)):

He asked me to meet last week and I said, "Dude, I'm too busy." And now he was mad at Joe or Jeff and he took it out on Jeff for a while. Whoever doesn't give him attention and that's when he goes off on. But we got to stay the course on this, buddy, and we got to finish this deal. Jeff Lowe, this is an ongoing investigation. Ain't nothing closed. You've heard me say that and you've been there with me and through your frustration, you've got the big picture. I know you do. I know you're frustrated, but he threw me under the bus now that I made all these allegations. None of the facts are even remotely right.

James Garretson ([02:30](#)):

No, I know.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:32](#)):

I mean he says that I talked to you because I knew you had sold a lemur and held a lemur over your head. I would've never known about the lemur unless you had told me.

James Garretson ([02:40](#)):

And I told you that. Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:42](#)):

Yeah. So how am I going to talk to you and contact you because I knew you had sold a lemur?

James Garretson ([02:48](#)):

And I didn't sell lemur. I bought a lemur.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:52](#)):

I mean, it's so stupid. I mean, we got to beat Jeff Johnson. We got to beat the little twerps that sit there behind their keyboard at night and drink because they don't have a life.

James Garretson ([03:05](#)):

Look what time he posts everything. All late at night, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 at night. But yeah, he's done so much damage. He's inboxed everybody I know on my Facebook page, inboxed my friends, inboxed Brittany, inboxed her sister, trying to get-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([03:26](#)):

You know Brittany's not going to believe somebody like Jeff Johnson as much trouble as he caused.

James Garretson ([03:30](#)):

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It's not that she believes, but it's just they're always in her ear. And we started getting these anonymous texts, I don't know, a few months ago about I was cheating on her with some girl in Ringling and I called the number back and it was somebody answered it. I blocked the number and called it back and it was somebody I didn't recognize the voice. So, I had all these people just texting her all these things that supposedly I've done. She knew they're bullshit because half the time they were saying the things, I was sitting at my store or whatever. But now I placed those tigers. They're tearing me apart. The shit's got to stop somewhere.

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:21):

It does. It does. It really does. And I mean, he's made me out to be a freaking blooming lunatic agent. I'm going to get just-

James Garretson (04:34):

Oh, I know.

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:34):

Crucified on the stand over that because of it. None of it is factually based. And the whole deal was my relationship with Johnson. And I told you about this because you got friendly with Johnson for a while because you thought he was legit and doing the right thing. And I did as well.

James Garretson (04:51):

I brought him to my house and let him play with the freaking cubs.

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:56):

And he turns on us like that. I am so livid. I am absolutely livid. I got a meeting at the attorney's office at 9:00 in the morning to figure out how-

James Garretson (05:15):

And then Joe, I guess posted a big long thing that his jury's great and this has all come together. Wonderful. I'm telling you, this is just like... There's news stations everywhere. I mean, this is not going to end pretty for anybody. It's just really not. I mean, I wouldn't be surprised if I didn't have a hate page up tomorrow by Jeff Johnson because I quit taking his calls and I told him, "I don't want to talk to you. I have nothing to say." And that's when he started just blasting me. I called Larry Rhodes, left Larry Rhodes a message about him threatening to kill Jeff Lowe and Larry Rhodes wouldn't even call me back.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:01):

Well, I can check on that for you.

James Garretson (06:03):

And supposedly, Larry Rhode and Jeff Lowe are all friendly now. So I mean, you don't know who to trust in this thing.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:10):

That's not a fact.

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James Garretson ([06:11](#)):

It's not?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([06:13](#)):

That's what Jeff may want people to think because Jeff also wants people to think that he's got a federal agent in his back pocket that'll do anything for him too. And you know me well enough, we've been down the road long enough to know, you know that ain't right.

James Garretson ([06:28](#)):

No, that ain't true. I mean, that ain't true. I'd go to my deathbed saying that. But I've said nothing. I've stayed off of social media. I got on there a little bit, but I didn't say anything that's going to hurt anything. Other than that one little phrase that I supposedly made, which I don't even recall it, but I mean, I probably get 20 inboxes a day from different weirdos. Either Joe supporters call me a piece of shit or yada yada, yada. Are you there?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([07:10](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([07:14](#)):

Do you think any chance that he'll plea out or you think that's just over with?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([07:16](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([07:18](#)):

He's not going to plea?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([07:25](#)):

Nope, he won't now, but I tell you what. He thinks he's got a good jury. For our side, we think we have a good jury. So he doesn't know. He doesn't know nothing about a jury.

James Garretson ([07:41](#)):

Yeah. Well, he's a lawyer now I guess. I don't know. But this Jeff Johnson's not going to make it easy on nobody.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([07:57](#)):

We know what his game is and what he does.

James Garretson ([08:02](#)):

But his game is going to be this. It's like, once this is over then he's going to tag me and then he's going to tag somebody else and he's going to make everybody a victim. That's what he's going to do. Even Brittany told me a minute ago, she's like, "Yeah, you're going to go to court. It's going to be 10 times... When you go up there, you're just going to be slammed non-stop." And then you got all these idiots that were supposedly helping get rid of the trouble, to get rid of Joe, now all these idiots are on team Joe.

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And I don't even know what Jeff's position is. I wouldn't even put it past him to be talking to Joe because he's telling everybody on Facebook that I orchestrated the whole deal, that I set Joe up for him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([08:52](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([08:52](#)):

Oh, man.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([08:53](#)):

Yeah. It is. Brother, just keep the faith. We know, and we have known this for a while, that he's a loose cannon.

James Garretson ([09:03](#)):

Yeah. But I mean, you got a lot of others. Everybody that's in the [inaudible 00:09:06] in the whole deal is just... If Jeff Lowe's not throwing me under the bus, Joe's throwing... At the end of the deal, the government wins, Joe goes to jail. Look how much shit I got to put up with the rest of my life over this shit.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([09:26](#)):

But I guess the only thing I can say back to that is consider the source of these people.

James Garretson ([09:36](#)):

No, no, no. I'm good with the source. I know what he is and I know what Lowe is and I know what these people are, but you got to think like the US attorney, she can go home at night. She can go home and it's all done. With me, I can't because I'm going to get fucked with no matter what, and I didn't think I was going to get jacked this bad by people that I trusted. That's the problem with the whole Jeff Johnson stuff. I know he's loose cannon, but to go out there and just throw me under the bus like that. I don't know. It's all messed up. I don't know. All right. I'm going a bit batty. I'll holler at you in the morning, Matt.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:27](#)):

Dude, just you and I have developed a friendship and I think it's the real deal.

James Garretson ([10:34](#)):

Yeah, and I'm good and I'm a hundred percent for you. I would never throw you under the bus. I would never. I mean, I'm just not that person, but...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:40](#)):

Well, and even besides that, you gave up a lot, we [inaudible 00:10:46] through a lot through this case together and I just want you to keep your chin up and I'll just try my best.

James Garretson ([10:54](#)):

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My chin's up, but here's the deal. Here's the deal with these, this Jen Garrett, Jeff Lowe, they cost me my fucking house. Okay? They cost me my freaking real relationship. They're steadily freaking just throwing rocks. And somewhere they're breaking the law, I've done everything legally I can do, made reports and things. And the law's not on my side. That's the problem that I have. Oh, [inaudible 00:11:28]

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Agent Matthew Bryant (00:03):

Yes, sir.

James Garretson (00:04):

Matt, you wouldn't believe this.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:06):

What?

James Garretson (00:06):

I have a recording of that.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:09):

Really?

James Garretson (00:10):

Yes, I just looked back, the date, because I turned that call app off, that recording app off but I didn't turn it off til like the 25th. I have it recorded where he says he's going to kill Jeff Lowe.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:24):

Really?

James Garretson (00:25):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:26):

Well, contact ... you should be getting a call. That's awesome.

James Garretson (00:32):

Yeah, I have it recorded, the whole conversation, eight and a half minutes of it.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:38):

Really?

James Garretson (00:38):

Yep.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:40):

Good deal. Good deal.

James Garretson (00:44):

Yeah, so I have it.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47](#)):

All righty. Two can play at his game.

James Garretson ([00:50](#)):

Yeah, I have it. All right, bye.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:54](#)):

Bye, bud.

James Garretson ([00:54](#)):

Okay.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:02):

Hi.

James Garretson (00:02):

Hey.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:03):

I was just talking to Sheriff Rhoads on another matter unrelated and I asked him, I said, "Did you ever get a call from James Gerretson regarding a threat towards Jeff Lowe? He says, "I do not." He said, "Did he call the SO?" [crosstalk 00:00:18].

James Garretson (00:18):

I called the Sheriff's office.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:21):

Do you remember what day that was?

James Garretson (00:22):

I can look at my phone and tell because I asked ...

Agent Matt Bryant (00:27):

[crosstalk 00:00:27].

James Garretson (00:27):

He was out and the undersheriff were out. I definitely 150% called.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:34):

All right. See if you can call me back, don't text me, but call me back with a date. He's at the SO now. He's searching why. I said, "I think you got to call." He's goes, "Man." He said, "Dude. I would've responded to it." He says, "That pisses me off." He said, "I'm researching it now."

James Garretson (00:51):

No, I definitely called from my cellphone. Do you remember what night that he texted you? Remember it was the night that he was going to meet me. He wanted you to schedule a fight? It was at night. Do you remember?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:12):

[inaudible 00:01:12].

James Garretson (01:13):

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Remember he texted you? Because I called you. Remember I called you? I mean, I looked in my calls, it's going to take me a little while to look through it. I just can't remember around what day that was.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:32):

Would you be willing to ask them to meet me in a public place right now?

James Garretson (01:40):

Yeah, it was at night. Meet me another time.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:44):

[crosstalk 00:01:44] February the 20th.

James Garretson (01:46):

February the 20th. Let me look real quick. One second.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:48):

I'm going to tell Sheriff Rhoads that's the date it was.

James Garretson (01:58):

I 100% called. I mean guaranteed, because remember I talked to you and then I'll call him right after, 30 minutes after I got off the phone with you. Recent.

Agent Matt Bryant (02:06):

I was just [inaudible 00:02:19] that [inaudible 00:02:20]. It was 9:30 at night.

James Garretson (02:25):

He had called me and then I turned around and called you. I called you the next morning, actually.

Agent Matt Bryant (02:34):

Okay. Then February 21st is when you called me and I said, "You got to report it," and then you went ahead and did.

James Garretson (02:46):

Yes. It'd be the 21st. If he needs to talk to me or whatever, I mean, I'll talk to him.

Agent Matt Bryant (02:51):

He didn't get the info.

James Garretson (02:54):

I definitely left it with them because they even looked and see if the undersheriff was there.

Agent Matt Bryant (03:01):

If you get a call from him, just take care of it.

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James Garretson ([03:04](#)):

I will. All right. Bye.

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Matthew Bryant (00:01):

What are you doing?

James Garretson (00:02):

Not much. What's going on?

Matthew Bryant (00:06):

Just living the dream. Going to the attorney's office, getting all prepped up.

James Garretson (00:08):

Still?

Matthew Bryant (00:09):

Doing that thing. All week long I'll be in the office out of here just going through everything with a fine-tooth comb, seeing what we're missing.

James Garretson (00:18):

Geez.

Matthew Bryant (00:20):

Hey, just to double-check, she wants me to send her an email. We're going to try to battle Jeff Johnson before he gets to the defense attorney or prepare for that. Can you remember what he said to you Friday?

James Garretson (00:39):

Yeah.

Matthew Bryant (00:39):

I know you said that he's going to beat your ass when you came?

James Garretson (00:43):

Yeah.

Matthew Bryant (00:44):

Can you remember kind of how that went down? Because he can't say that about a Federal witness.

James Garretson (00:51):

I have to play it. When I get stopped, I can play it.

Matthew Bryant (00:53):

Alrighty. Did he say anything about recordings that he had on me or anything or was he just bitching about the-

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James Garretson (00:59):

No, he didn't say anything about any recordings or anything. No.

Matthew Bryant (01:04):

Just what I'd said about Finlay and holding that over his head?

James Garretson (01:07):

Yeah. That's all he said is basically that, "I have texts from Matt saying to get the Finlay video so you can dangle it over his head," or something like that.

Matthew Bryant (01:20):

Yeah. Cool. Well, if he's going to threaten a witness, and somebody that he knows is a witness, and my understanding was that you explained to me it was like, "And if you go up there and testify against Joe, I'm going to be up there every day and I'm going to beat your ass," or something like that?

James Garretson (01:41):

Yeah. Something like that. I have to play it because he was just yelling nonstop. But he said that he was going to beat my ass and that I'm not telling him everything and that everybody's lying to him. You know, just freaking like a little raving lunatic.

Matthew Bryant (02:01):

If you listen to that, make a couple of little notes so I can be as precise as possible.

James Garretson (02:06):

Oh, okay, yeah. I'll do that.

Matthew Bryant (02:09):

And I'll send this email to Amanda and then we'll provide that to the attorney's office. Did he say he was called by the defense, or did he say he was going up to see the defense?

James Garretson (02:20):

He said he had a meeting with Joe's lawyers on Thursday and-

Matthew Bryant (02:25):

On Thursday.

James Garretson (02:26):

He was going to get Joe off because Joe just shouldn't be going alone and all this other stuff. And that's about pretty much all he said and then he screamed a lot.

Matthew Bryant (02:43):

Yeah. So his meeting's on Thursday. I thought you said Tuesday.

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James Garretson (02:46):

No, he said Thursday. He said he's meeting with Joe's attorneys on Thursday and that I need to go because I need to do the right thing and whatever. And, you know-

Matthew Bryant (02:59):

Listen to that and write down a few of those snippets and get them to me so I can put them in an email.

James Garretson (03:04):

Okay, I will. I'm heading back from Dallas right now but as soon as I get to the house, I'll listen to them all and just write it all down or whatever.

Matthew Bryant (03:14):

Yeah. You don't transcribe the whole thing, just pull out the pertinent parts about him threatening you.

James Garretson (03:20):

Yeah, he's a kook. God, he's a kook. Has he said anything more to you or anything?

Matthew Bryant (03:24):

Nothing, I've not heard anything and trying to [crosstalk 00:03:30].

James Garretson (03:29):

Oh, he did say something on the Watchdog that he referenced, and you can probably screenshot this, but he referenced taking other methods. That, "I'm going to be off a while." And it's some kind of reference, kind of like a threatening reference, on his Watchdog site somewhere.

Matthew Bryant (03:52):

Nice.

James Garretson (03:52):

Is what I heard. Because people just read it to me, I don't look at it myself. I've blocked that page and all that, but he references taking another method or pursuing other avenues or something like that, that was kind of threatening is how I take it.

Matthew Bryant (04:09):

Is that what he wants, is to get Lowe? Or does he want Joe off, or?

James Garretson (04:14):

I think he wants Lowe off. I think he wants Lowe, but I think he is just... He's just a drama queen. I mean, when this is all done he'll-

Matthew Bryant (04:26):

He's all over the map.

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James Garretson (04:26):

Yeah. He'll jump on the freaking shoe salesman next. I mean, he's unstable. I mean, he was just screaming at the top of his lungs like an idiot, like just the screaming and yelling. I mean, the guy is not stable.

Matthew Bryant (04:42):

Isn't that the truth?

James Garretson (04:42):

If they use him as a witness, that's going to be ridiculous because you never know what he's going to say. But, yeah, I'll listen to it. As soon as I stop, I'll listen to everything.

Matthew Bryant (04:54):

One other question. And this is just to help me in my memory. Back when I was getting recordings from you, when you would do the recordings and put them on your phone, and we would meet, and I would get them, how would I get the recordings? Did I give you a thumb drive?

James Garretson (05:10):

No.

Matthew Bryant (05:10):

Did you just download them on-

James Garretson (05:13):

No, you would plug them into your laptop.

Matthew Bryant (05:17):

Plug your phone into my laptop?

James Garretson (05:18):

No. You would take the little wheel out of the recorder, or whatever, and then you would plug it into your laptop and download it right then.

Matthew Bryant (05:28):

That's how we did it off the recorder, but the ones that were on your phone?

James Garretson (05:32):

Oh, I emailed them to you.

Matthew Bryant (05:34):

You emailed them all?

James Garretson (05:35):

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Uh-huh (affirmative).

Matthew Bryant (05:36):

Okay. Sounds good. That's just what I want. I couldn't remember.

James Garretson (05:42):

Was it a stressful week? You sound kind of stressed out.

Matthew Bryant (05:47):

Yeah, just trying to remember a little stuff like that in case you get asked a question like, "All right. Well, how did you get these recordings from the CI?" "I don't really remember."

James Garretson (05:57):

Yeah. Is the Feds calling a lot of people or not, just a few?

Matthew Bryant (06:02):

I don't know. Just a few right now I think.

James Garretson (06:05):

Geez.

Matthew Bryant (06:05):

But they're keeping it kind of lowdown.

James Garretson (06:07):

Yeah. It doesn't seem like they're really preparing to me. You think they'd be out there kicking rocks and everything.

Matthew Bryant (06:15):

Yeah.

James Garretson (06:19):

All right. Well, I'll go listen to it and word for word.

Matthew Bryant (06:25):

I can get that thing down. Like I said, don't transcribe the whole thing, but you can give me a-

James Garretson (06:33):

Bits and pieces of it? Yeah.

Matthew Bryant (06:35):

Just so I have it that he threatened you and what did he say in the threat, that type of deal.

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James Garretson (06:42):

Gotcha. Because you know, he's going to... If I use the tapes against him, he's going to go coo-coo on me next. But, whatever.

Matthew Bryant (06:46):

Well, he's already been coo-coo on you once before.

James Garretson (06:52):

Yeah, he was emailing Doug [Taranova 00:06:54] the other night. Facebook messaged him, asking him all these questions and Doug gets... He's not even getting in them. He wouldn't even get in the middle of it, but he was demanding answers from him and demanding he answers them or he's going to out him. Like demanding, you know? And Doug called me and he said, "Should I even respond?" And I said, "Just ignore him."

Matthew Bryant (07:20):

Yeah.

James Garretson (07:20):

But I guess he's sending everybody and their mother messages.

Matthew Bryant (07:25):

Yeah.

James Garretson (07:25):

I guess his kids nap a lot or something. He has plenty of time to hate on everybody.

Matthew Bryant (07:31):

Yeah, what a mess.

James Garretson (07:35):

Yeah. But as soon as I get back, I'm fixing to cross the border and I'll listen to it and send that to you.

Matthew Bryant (07:40):

Sounds good, dude.

James Garretson (07:40):

All right. Bye.

Matthew Bryant (07:40):

All right, man. Bye.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello?

Jeff Johnson (00:03):

What are you doing?

James Garretson (00:04):

[inaudible 00:00:04] What's going on?

Jeff Johnson (00:06):

I just wanted to see if you'd heard anything. If anything had changed?

James Garretson (00:10):

About what?

Jeff Johnson (00:10):

About what? I don't know, global warming.

James Garretson (00:15):

[inaudible 00:00:15] I haven't heard anything. Have you?

Jeff Johnson (00:20):

I went and talked to them the other morning.

James Garretson (00:22):

Really, what'd they say?

Jeff Johnson (00:30):

They're not happy.

James Garretson (00:30):

What are they going to do?

Jeff Johnson (00:31):

I don't know. I'll tell you one thing. They're not happy with Matt.

James Garretson (00:36):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (00:43):

They want to talk to you for sure.

James Garretson (00:44):

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Who was it, the attorney's not happy with Matt?

Jeff Johnson ([00:48](#)):

Uh-uh (negative). Not even a little bit.

James Garretson ([00:52](#)):

Like why, what did they say?

Jeff Johnson ([00:53](#)):

Because of what I told them, which was-

James Garretson ([00:58](#)):

How long... were you over there for a while?

Jeff Johnson ([01:00](#)):

I sat down with two, three of his attorneys for two hours.

James Garretson ([01:06](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([01:08](#)):

[silence 00:01:08] Change of heart, basically. And what I knew about how the trial or how the investigation was handled, and that I think that it was nothing more than a witch hunt. And that a lot of the information they got was basically people were bargained with. That there was a whole lot of people that ought to be in jail right next to him. I told him, I told the defenders about Jeff Lowe putting the price on my head, Jeff Lowe asking for pictures of my daughter, all that. And they were just shocked.

James Garretson ([01:49](#)):

Yeah. Are you going to testify?

Jeff Johnson ([01:52](#)):

They said that they didn't think that I would need to testify. And it was really too late for that. But I asked them before I left if the information I had given them was at all relevant. And they basically said absolutely.

James Garretson ([02:11](#)):

Who's going to testify for Joe?

Jeff Johnson ([02:14](#)):

Who is?

James Garretson ([02:15](#)):

Yeah, does he have some people that are going to testify for him?

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Jeff Johnson ([02:18](#)):

I don't know. I've got a list of witnesses.

James Garretson ([02:22](#)):

Yeah, I know. On social media someone sent me a list today. At least if they're going to put my name up on the damn, they don't spell it right.

Jeff Johnson ([02:31](#)):

Oh did they spell your name wrong? Well see that list came from me by from someone that was sitting in the courtroom the day of jury selection. And I guess during jury selection somebody read out [silence 00:02:44] and they were writing, as fast as they could. There's one name that doesn't even have a last name. There's one name that had three possible [silence 00:03:03]. It may not even be a complete list. But-

James Garretson ([03:16](#)):

Hey, Jeff. Hey, I'm going to take Cash, we're at the park. Will you let me call you back here in a few?

Jeff Johnson ([03:25](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([03:25](#)):

All right. I'll talk to you in a little bit. Bye.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:01](#)):

Having fun?

James Garretson ([00:19](#)):

Five hours of that shit, dude.

Paul Malagerio ([00:22](#)):

Accomplish anything?

James Garretson ([00:24](#)):

No. But you want to hear something fun?

Paul Malagerio ([00:26](#)):

What?

James Garretson ([00:31](#)):

You know who fucking called in the middle of our fucking, my trial prep?

Paul Malagerio ([00:36](#)):

Jeff Johnson.

James Garretson ([00:37](#)):

Yes. He was on the speaker phone with all the US attorneys, the FBI, and everybody in there.

Paul Malagerio ([00:43](#)):

And what did he say?

James Garretson ([00:50](#)):

Dude... It was ringing, and I showed Amanda, the head US attorney. I showed her. I said, "Should I answer? Or should I not?" So I answered it, click. And then they were giving little Post-it notes, and sending them to me, and asking me what questions to ask.

Paul Malagerio ([01:06](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:07](#)):

So Jeff Johnson is not testifying for Joe. His lawyers don't want him to.

Paul Malagerio ([01:14](#)):

Go figure.

James Garretson ([01:15](#)):

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All right. The US Marshal Service has been notified, as she says, of Jeff Johnson. So, he probably won't even be allowed in the courtroom.

Paul Malagerio ([01:27](#)):

He might not be allowed?

James Garretson ([01:28](#)):

Yeah, because they noted the... Since he made the threats, they contacted the US Marshals Service.

Paul Malagerio ([01:37](#)):

So, what will they do?

James Garretson ([01:40](#)):

Probably arrest him if he comes into the courtroom. Probably not let him in. Oh, I don't know. But yeah, he was talking about his Joe meeting and stuff, and all them motherfuckers were in there on speakerphone.

Paul Malagerio ([01:53](#)):

Oh, my God. So, did they get anything good?

James Garretson ([01:57](#)):

They didn't get anything really good. They answered a lot of the questions. They were writing little Post-it notes and sending them to me. They ask if he knows whose on Joe's witness list. And he was like "No." So, he didn't know anything that's really pertinent for them. But he did meet with Joe's attorneys.

Paul Malagerio ([02:17](#)):

He did?

James Garretson ([02:18](#)):

Yes. And he is in contact with Joe, and he even went and seen Joe in Grady Jail.

Paul Malagerio ([02:26](#)):

Okay. So, Joe is calling witnesses, but no one knows who they are?

James Garretson ([02:31](#)):

Yes. And Doc Green. And they're about to... Doc Green is saying she's not going to testify against Joe. And I know they had a cop talk with her, they told her they're going to put her in jail if she doesn't. So, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:49](#)):

Yeah. I don't know if that's going to work.

James Garretson ([02:53](#)):

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They're going to pick up whoever doesn't come to their subpoenas, I'm sure. I mean, they want to win it because they just think Joe is just... They can't believe Joe is going to try it.

Paul Malagerio ([03:03](#)):

Well, that's not for certain.

James Garretson ([03:07](#)):

They still can't fathom it. But he can plead until... the jury gets a verdict, he can take a plea deal.

Paul Malagerio ([03:16](#)):

Okay. Well, you know what? It's a gambler. It's a gamble, man. That's his best shot.

James Garretson ([03:20](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:22](#)):

Work it until you know you're going to lose, and then take what you want. I mean, that's a smart move. Arrogant, but smart.

James Garretson ([03:28](#)):

Yeah. But you can plead it up until the jury comes back with a verdict.

Paul Malagerio ([03:33](#)):

Oh, I didn't know that.

James Garretson ([03:34](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([03:34](#)):

I figured the deal was off the table-

James Garretson ([03:36](#)):

No, I asked-

Paul Malagerio ([03:36](#)):

... once they walk in the courtroom.

James Garretson ([03:38](#)):

I asked her real clear. I said, "So, when is the cutoff for the plea?" She said, "Until the jury gives a verdict."

Paul Malagerio ([03:46](#)):

Did she tell him that? Because that's their decision.

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James Garretson (03:50):

I'm sure. I mean, I'm sure he knows.

Paul Malagerio (03:53):

Okay. See, that makes a lot of sense. Well, Doc Green should have been arrested, and -the bullshit. And then she'll be testifying at her own trial about Joe. I mean, they [crosstalk 00:04:10]-

James Garretson (04:09):

Yeah. I mean, reading Andy and Matt, reading them, I think more arrests are coming. I mean, I think more arrests are coming. Because here's the deal. Remember when I told you we met at... when I met Jeff Lowe at Applebee's and we discussed me calling Carole?

Paul Malagerio (04:28):

Yep.

James Garretson (04:28):

You know what Jeff Lowe said that meeting was about?

Paul Malagerio (04:32):

What?

James Garretson (04:33):

"He wanted me to call Carole and warn her to stay off the bike path."

Paul Malagerio (04:44):

To stay off the bike path?

James Garretson (04:44):

Yeah. He told the feds that, "He didn't want me to call and sell the park. He just wanted me to call and warn her of the hit."

Paul Malagerio (04:53):

That Joe alone-

James Garretson (04:54):

He's just a lying... Yeah. He's a lying motherfucker, boy

Paul Malagerio (04:59):

Oh, well, he just admitted he knew about that, or spoke up.

James Garretson (05:04):

Yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([05:05](#)):

Does that make him culpable?

James Garretson ([05:06](#)):

There's something going on, man, because they were real... Like again, they never mention his name other than, "Well, Jeff Lowe states that he only met you at Applebee's for you to call Carole and warn her to stay off the bike path." The only person that told me that, "They need to kill her on the bike path," was Jeff Love.

Paul Malagerio ([05:30](#)):

Oh, they got him. Because when you called you didn't say it as "Carole, get off the bike path."

James Garretson ([05:35](#)):

Exactly. I called to fucking get a hundred grand. See my stories can't change. My shit's recorded.

Paul Malagerio ([05:43](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([05:44](#)):

So I can't, "He said/she said" shit. My shit's on tape.

Paul Malagerio ([05:50](#)):

Okay, let me ask this question. I don't know all about this, but can they play the angle that you guys are seriously discussing this? And then you turned to be a informant after you got the call from Fish and Game, because you knew they were watching Carole. Did you make the deal about this before that phone call to Carole?

James Garretson ([06:12](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([06:15](#)):

Oh, okay. Do you see the issue that could be raised?

James Garretson ([06:18](#)):

That was after. It was after I called Carole, because remember, then Matt shows up at my fucking shop.

Paul Malagerio ([06:25](#)):

Okay. So, Joe's angle is he could say it was your idea, your plan, your whatever. Until you realize that the Fish and game was watching, and then you decide to set him up. That's where the setup theory comes.

James Garretson ([06:40](#)):

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Yeah. But I mean, when you look at all the tapes of Joe, offering money to the hitman? I had to watch all the tapes, and video clips, and all the stuff today. I mean, the jury would have to be fucking stupid to fucking acquit him of anything.

Paul Malagerio ([06:55](#)):

Yes, but if they can try to prove that you were part of it, it was your idea, you were part of the conspiracy until such time as Matt walked into your store and you went, "Oh, fuck. I better help these guys out or I'm going to get arrested." They'll bring that up.

James Garretson ([07:10](#)):

Oh, yeah. But-

Paul Malagerio ([07:13](#)):

Was that discussed today?

James Garretson ([07:15](#)):

Yeah, that was discussed today. That was discussed. But you've got to think, Joe was hiring another hitman. He already hired another hitman when he told me he was going to use mine. And he didn't tell me anything about Glover was already hired. So, one of the murder-for-hire counts, I wasn't even there.

Paul Malagerio ([07:35](#)):

Okay, here's the question you're going to be asked at some time. "Mr. Garrison, isn't it true you only became a witness for the Fish and Game after you found out they were investigating this thing, and they knew about it?" And basically, you'll say "Yeah."

James Garretson ([07:51](#)):

Yeah, my answer will be "Yes."

Paul Malagerio ([07:54](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([07:55](#)):

So, I mean, I'm not going to fucking lie. I'm just going to fucking tell whatever's on my fucking mind, you know? And then, so be it. Because they were trying to trap me up today and I'm like, "No, that's not how it was." And then they were like, "Well, they're just going to cut you off." Well, they can keep cutting me off, but I'm going to finish talking.

Paul Malagerio ([08:13](#)):

Yep. Not allowed to.

James Garretson ([08:14](#)):

Huh?

Paul Malagerio ([08:16](#)):

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You're not allowed to.

James Garretson ([08:17](#)):

Well, she said that, "Whenever they talk over me, and cut me off? That she will redirect and have the judge make a ruling on me explaining it."

Paul Malagerio ([08:27](#)):

Right, right.

James Garretson ([08:28](#)):

Yeah, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([08:28](#)):

Because they've got to do that every fucking time. You see, they want to cherry pick your answers, because they don't want you to tell the truth, and it all has to help their case out. It's a chess match game. That's why you never say more than "yes, no," and be very vague. But if you're asked to explain something, she understands they have to give... She's going to get you the time to do it, because the defense guy will cut you off, and all of a sudden ask you another question, so you can't finish answering that. And that's when a good prosecutor comes up with. They go back to original question, that you can finish answering, so it suits their case, not his.

James Garretson ([09:06](#)):

Yeah. But there is no way Joe's going to walk. There is just no fucking way.

Paul Malagerio ([09:13](#)):

No. No. Who's he going to have for a witness? Who's you going to call? Travis?

James Garretson ([09:17](#)):

Oh, oh, oh, and the judge ruled that they can't talk about the dead husband. And they can't talk about Carole's missing husband. There's some ruling that the judges did and they can't talk about the death of each one of theirs.

Paul Malagerio ([09:34](#)):

Well, that has to be verbalized in court by the judge, not the prosecutor before the trial.

James Garretson ([09:39](#)):

He did. He verbalized it with a motion. And they said they'd go over it all. And that's one of the things you can't discuss. You can't discuss Travis's death, or Carole's missing husband.

Paul Malagerio ([09:54](#)):

Oh, okay. Yeah. So who would bring that up? The defense, to discredit Joe, and the prosecution to... No, back and forth to discredit each other?

James Garretson ([10:06](#)):

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Yeah, I mean-

Paul Malagerio ([10:06](#)):

The prosecution to discredit Joe, and defense to discredit Carole. Yeah. Okay.

James Garretson ([10:10](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([10:10](#)):

That makes sense.

James Garretson ([10:11](#)):

So, I think that was already a ruling. I guess a lot of rulings have already happened, like back and forth, back and forth.

Paul Malagerio ([10:18](#)):

Yep, the Rules of Evidence.

James Garretson ([10:19](#)):

So, there's a lot of things that they can't say, and a lot of evidence that was thrown out.

Paul Malagerio ([10:24](#)):

You know what? As much as it's a pain in fucking the ass, it's going to be pretty fascinating to see how fucking stupid, retarded it is, and how little control anybody has over this whole thing. I mean, to me? This is going to be a circus. Man, this is going to be a series, not just a fucking movie.

James Garretson ([10:44](#)):

It's getting pretty fucking stupid, man. Because there's some pretty fucking dumb people that are going to come testify. Brittany Peet of PETA? Why would you even put those motherfuckers... and not like they have anything to... But, here's the deal. Up and through all this murder-for-hire stuff. Joe was talking to Brittany Peet every day of the week. So he was ranting about fucking Jeff. He was ranting about Carole. He was ranting about this, to Brittany Peet.

Paul Malagerio ([11:16](#)):

Yeah. Well, it's going to be hearsay if he said it, unless she recorded it too.

James Garretson ([11:19](#)):

She recorded them.

Paul Malagerio ([11:22](#)):

There you go. He said something there that they need.

James Garretson ([11:27](#)):

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Yeah. So, I mean, it's just fucking... It's like a clown... I've never seen a fucking lawyer sit there and laugh at some of the tapes that we had. Like Alan Glover, "Did you find me some pussy yet?" You know, and I had to read the texts, and he's asking me, "Did you find me some pussy yet? Find me some good pussy." And they were all fucking laughing their ass off. And he's just-

Paul Malagerio ([11:53](#)):

Which was that for?

James Garretson ([11:55](#)):

Okay, so when Alan Glover was supposedly go kill Carole, I was supposed to text him and be friendly, to find out when he was going to leave. If he was actually doing it or not. So I had to text him stuff. So, he was asking me for hookers. He was asking me for pills, and all this other shit. It was just crazy.

Paul Malagerio ([12:19](#)):

Why was he asking you? Okay, so yeah, that's not good. Because the defense is going to say, "Well, why was he asking you for that?" And get into your past, and shit you don't want brought up.

James Garretson ([12:28](#)):

Yeah. But I mean, you've got to think, I had to play the whole fucking role of a fucking crooked hitman. So, you know, I had to-

Paul Malagerio ([12:39](#)):

Okay. Okay. But you never supplied him

James Garretson ([12:40](#)):

I'm playing a role, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([12:40](#)):

But you never supplied him with anything?

James Garretson ([12:40](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([12:43](#)):

Okay. Here's how they're going to get you. They're going to say, "Well, Mr. Garretson, have you ever supplied anyone else in your past with pills or with hookers?" And be very careful what you say.

James Garretson ([12:52](#)):

And I'm going to be like "Yes." Not pills, but hookers.

Paul Malagerio ([12:55](#)):

There you go. Yep. Yep. Okay, that's it. Fine. Yeah. And that takes the wind out of their sails because they'll jump on something where someone said that, "Five years ago, you did this, you did that." And you nullify it by saying, "Yeah, I did. Move on."

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James Garretson ([13:11](#)):

So, I'm sitting there, and when she started and I'm just like... She started asking me questions about the '90s, and the fucking early '90s and stuff. And she's like, "Did you live at so-and-so address?" I'm like "Fuck." "How long did you live there?" "I don't know. A couple years. Well, I know-" "No, you lived there for three years." I'm like "Damn."

Paul Malagerio ([13:36](#)):

[crosstalk 00:13:36].

James Garretson ([13:36](#)):

And yes, they fucking dig, man. I assume they just dig. "Did you get charged with so-and-so and so on?" "Yeah." "What was the outcome?" "Not guilty." Okay, next. And they went over my whole fucking criminal record that I used to have.

Paul Malagerio ([13:54](#)):

And all of that stuff, the defense has, and they're going to bring it all up and ask you the same questions. That's why she's going over it with you.

James Garretson ([14:02](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([14:02](#)):

Everything. They might have a few things that the prosecution didn't find.

James Garretson ([14:05](#)):

Yeah, but Jeff Lowe, that's a lying motherfucker, man, because he didn't tell the feds that he wanted me to call Carole to sell the place. He was trying to play the good guy and say that I was supposed to call Carole for him to warn her to stay off the bike. That lying motherfucker.

Paul Malagerio ([14:23](#)):

Okay. He's caught at that lie, okay? So, it shows him being culpable. I wonder how many charges they got against him? [crosstalk 00:14:31]-

James Garretson ([14:30](#)):

I don't know, man, but he's going to fucking lie his fucking ass off, I guarantee.

Paul Malagerio ([14:38](#)):

Okay. As soon as he puts his hand on the Bible and starts talking? They should arrest him for lying.

James Garretson ([14:43](#)):

As soon as he touches the Bible, he'll probably go up in fucking flames. What a sorry motherfucker.

Paul Malagerio ([14:54](#)):

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Okay, Jeff Johnson. You know, just think it through. I want to post something at midnight, so when everybody wakes up Monday morning, we can just on shit on Jeff Johnson. I couldn't remember-

James Garretson ([15:08](#)):

Okay. So Jeff Johnson, one of the questions was, "How'd you get the witness list, Jeff Johnson?" Supposedly, he had somebody that was in the grand jury hearing, and they wrote all the names down.

Paul Malagerio ([15:26](#)):

Are people allowed to be in the grand jury hearing? Is that open or closed?

James Garretson ([15:30](#)):

It was closed. But he said, "That's where he got." He told me on the phone, right in front of them motherfuckers.

Paul Malagerio ([15:39](#)):

He posted something-

James Garretson ([15:40](#)):

Because, you know as well [crosstalk 00:15:40]-

Paul Malagerio ([15:40](#)):

... about that.

James Garretson ([15:40](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([15:40](#)):

He posted something about that on his watchdog page, saying that the witness list, where he was told verbally. That's why a couple of names he wasn't sure of.

James Garretson ([15:48](#)):

Yeah. Man, he's a fucking idiot dude.

Paul Malagerio ([15:52](#)):

So, did he break a law there by that conversation with the grand jury and by sharing it? Is that legal?

James Garretson ([16:01](#)):

I don't know. They didn't really talk much. They were just whispering, and looking at each other, and winking, and this and that.

Paul Malagerio ([16:11](#)):

Of course, you didn't see through that, did you?

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James Garretson ([16:15](#)):

And then, here goes Matt. Matt's over on the end of the table. And I said, "Should I answer this?" And Matt was like, "Nah, don't answer it." And then we're talking about, I'm talking to Jeff Johnson, and he's talking about, "Yeah, they're going to hang Matt." And I'm like, "Oh, shit." Then Matt was like, "What did I do?" Yeah, it's going to be fucking-

Paul Malagerio ([16:39](#)):

Hold on. Jeff Johnson phones, and the lawyers in the room said, "They're going to hang Matt"?

James Garretson ([16:44](#)):

No. I said to Jeff Johnson, "What are they going to do to help Joe?" "Well, they're going to drill Matt. And I gave him everything on Matt, all my text messages and everything."

Paul Malagerio ([16:54](#)):

Oh. Okay, Jeff Johnson is saying this on the phone in front of Matt-

James Garretson ([16:57](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([16:57](#)):

... and all the other people?

James Garretson ([16:58](#)):

In front of all them. Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([17:01](#)):

And what was the look on Matt's face?

James Garretson ([17:04](#)):

Matt was just like... You know, he looked shocked, but I guess he had told Jeff Johnson some things that's going to get his ass in a sling. Because when he followed me to the bathroom... Because you know, you've got to have one of them cops take you to the bathroom, because it's so fucking high security. So Matt had to go with me to the bathroom. He's like, "What do you think Jeff Johnson has on me?" "I don't know."

Paul Malagerio ([17:25](#)):

Oh, boy. Matt's in trouble. Matt's got a big mouth. From day one, he was talking too many fucking people.

James Garretson ([17:30](#)):

And Matt's boss is there. His boss was there too. Big old black dude. Yep, [inaudible 00:17:38]. But you know, the amount of money our government wastes? Okay, so all these cops have to be... They're all put up in a hotel, for two to three weeks, at a \$100 and something a night.

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Paul Malagerio ([17:50](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([17:50](#)):

And they're paid extra. Extra pay.

Paul Malagerio ([17:54](#)):

And food. Per diem.

James Garretson ([17:55](#)):

And food. They get a per diem. They waste all this money on that fucking faggot Joe, when they could have just... Fuck.

Paul Malagerio ([18:04](#)):

That's the justice system in our countries. That's the way it works.

James Garretson ([18:08](#)):

Yeah. I wonder where-

Paul Malagerio ([18:08](#)):

And you-

James Garretson ([18:11](#)):

I don't know half those names-

Paul Malagerio ([18:11](#)):

What?

James Garretson ([18:11](#)):

... on the list though. I don't know. I've never even heard of half those names on the list.

Paul Malagerio ([18:17](#)):

Well, there's other people Joe was doing business with, that no one else knew about.

James Garretson ([18:20](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([18:21](#)):

Like whatever you knew? You knew a lot, but you didn't know all of his stuff. And they could be going back 10 years, to people that-

James Garretson ([18:26](#)):

Yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([18:27](#)):

... he was doing stuff with from before. I mean, it would be interesting. So, the grand jury discussed the witness list months ago?

James Garretson ([18:37](#)):

Well, what happens-

Paul Malagerio ([18:38](#)):

That doesn't even... No one's saying that.

James Garretson ([18:39](#)):

... at the grand jury, they have to provide proof. So, somebody was there writing all the names down that they mentioned.

Paul Malagerio ([18:47](#)):

Wasn't that back in August or September? Before he got the-

James Garretson ([18:49](#)):

Yeah. That was a way back. That was before he got arrested.

Paul Malagerio ([18:56](#)):

That's kind of creepy. Okay. So, that's not a complete list. That could plus or minus-

James Garretson ([19:01](#)):

Oh, I'm sure it's changed.

Paul Malagerio ([19:02](#)):

Well, I know one-

James Garretson ([19:03](#)):

I know they were having problems with Doc Green.

Paul Malagerio ([19:08](#)):

Yeah, well. Has she lost her license yet?

James Garretson ([19:12](#)):

No, I don't think so. She needs to.

Paul Malagerio ([19:15](#)):

Well, I really hope you sue her. Or at least file the paperwork with the-

James Garretson ([19:19](#)):

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Oh, we're going to. We're going to, once this is settled. They should be out... they said one day that it should be done. But they said that, "My testimony will probably go the full eight hours."

Paul Malagerio ([19:31](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([19:31](#)):

Because I mean, it took fucking almost six here, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([19:38](#)):

Yeah. That was only one side.

James Garretson ([19:39](#)):

It's fucking retarded, man. No, they did the double sides. One of them played defense and then one of them played the prosecutor.

Paul Malagerio ([19:49](#)):

So, any talk about Mark Thompson?

James Garretson ([19:54](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([19:55](#)):

You don't discuss other witnesses?

James Garretson ([19:57](#)):

No, they didn't discuss any names.

Paul Malagerio ([19:59](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([20:00](#)):

We did make some jokes about filling in his teeth, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([20:04](#)):

Everybody does. You mean his tooth?

James Garretson ([20:06](#)):

Yeah, his tooth. But that's all we really... Oh, and his tap-out. They mentioned his tap-out tattoo. I didn't know he had a tap-out tattoo.

Paul Malagerio ([20:16](#)):

Yeah, because he's a fighter, isn't it?

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James Garretson ([20:18](#)):

That's what they called him, Mr. Tap-out. And I was like, "What's that?" "Oh, well you didn't see his new tattoo." "No, I don't get that close. He smells real bad." They were like "Yep."

Paul Malagerio ([20:26](#)):

He fucking [crosstalk 00:20:27]. Was my name mentioned at all?

James Garretson ([20:31](#)):

Not at all. Not one fucking thing.

Paul Malagerio ([20:35](#)):

Thank you. Good. Done. All right.

James Garretson ([20:36](#)):

Zero. Done. Your name never even came up. Nothing.

Paul Malagerio ([20:41](#)):

Good. Good.

James Garretson ([20:42](#)):

They didn't know about the witness list too. And I showed her the thing he posted on the watchdog site. And they were like, "Yeah, he's been talking to Joe. Now he's Joe's friend."

Paul Malagerio ([20:56](#)):

Okay. So, I don't understand why people on the watchdog site aren't asking him or shitting on him, unless he's deleting those comments. And go, "Why the fuck are you supporting Joe?" It's Joe and Jeff. That's the pages about. Like, what the fuck? It's because-

James Garretson ([21:11](#)):

Why would anybody even be talking on there if he's supporting Joe? I thought everybody on there hates Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([21:18](#)):

Well, I mean, I haven't looked at it a few hours, but there must have been a lot of... Nobody's asked the question. Nobody's discussed what we're we discussing right now. Like, okay, "What turned this into pro-Joe/anti-Jeff? It's been anti-Jeff/anti-Joe," you know? But why was it anti-James and anti-Paul? Why was it this and that? We're just bouncing around like a freaking functioning savant. What's fucking wrong with you? You didn't get your own way?

Paul Malagerio ([21:44](#)):

Okay. But at midnight, Sunday night, we've got to shit on Jeff Johnson on that page for however long, if it's up there. And maybe 6:00 in the morning because you know he's up posting at 2:00, because he's a fucking drunk. And I don't mind saying it [crosstalk 00:21:57]-

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James Garretson ([21:58](#)):

I'm going to do it after I testify, though. I don't want to do it before I testify. I want to testify-

Paul Malagerio ([22:02](#)):

Can you post on that page?

James Garretson ([22:04](#)):

No. But I can add myself or whatever. Or add somebody else.

Paul Malagerio ([22:10](#)):

Okay. Let me know, because I can always ask Tom Porter... Or can the things you want to say be posted by some other Facebook profile thing that was going to be on there? Because if it doesn't come from you and I?

James Garretson ([22:22](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([22:23](#)):

That's fine. It doesn't matter who says it, just as long as it's said.

James Garretson ([22:25](#)):

Yeah. Because I mean, like anybody on that watchdog site, they need to realize that this motherfucker is for Joe now.

Paul Malagerio ([22:34](#)):

That's what I can't understand. Why they... yeah. I mean, what's the membership? Have the numbers dropped for membership? I mean-

James Garretson ([22:42](#)):

I mean, he's visited Joe in jail. Come on.

Paul Malagerio ([22:46](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([22:48](#)):

I mean that? You're going to build a hate group on the guy, and then you're going to fucking take his side?

Paul Malagerio ([22:55](#)):

Because he didn't get his own way.

James Garretson ([22:58](#)):

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That's just... Even they were like, "I've never seen anything this stupid in my life." I mean, even they were like talking about this guy... and supposedly Jeff Johnson just got out of a 72-hour lockup not too long ago.

Paul Malagerio ([23:16](#)):

Yeah. You knew that, didn't you?

James Garretson ([23:17](#)):

No. I didn't know that till they told me.

Paul Malagerio ([23:20](#)):

Something about they went to his house. I think he was suicidal, so they had him under suicide watch.

James Garretson ([23:24](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([23:24](#)):

That's a few months ago... Yeah. We were in Ringling when that happened.

James Garretson ([23:28](#)):

Oh, we were?

Paul Malagerio ([23:28](#)):

They took him away for 72 hours. Yeah. I remember that. He's not stable. I forgot all about that. He's emotionally not stable.

James Garretson ([23:40](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([23:40](#)):

So-

James Garretson ([23:40](#)):

They need to get that guy off the street before... They need to put him in there with Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([23:45](#)):

Well-

James Garretson ([23:45](#)):

Make them roommates.

Paul Malagerio ([23:45](#)):

No. He'll go to the room with the mattresses on the walls.

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James Garretson ([23:50](#)):

Yeah. He needs to.

Paul Malagerio ([23:52](#)):

He's got a mental issue. For his own good. Okay, that's perfect. Okay. [inaudible 00:23:57]-

James Garretson ([23:57](#)):

Yeah, I forgot it.

Paul Malagerio ([24:03](#)):

And really, when it happens-

James Garretson ([24:04](#)):

I forgot about that, that whole lock up thing.

Paul Malagerio ([24:06](#)):

Okay. Here's a quick statement. Someone goes on and posts on the watchdog thing, "Did you hear Mr. Jeff Johnson..." You know, mention about his unstable moods, him being locked up for 72 hours. Now he becomes Joe's friend. He's threatening federal witnesses... I don't know if you could say, "Is being tape recorded, which has gone to the sheriff [crosstalk 00:24:26] about threatening to shoot Jeff Lowe. And now you want to think you're going to go to walk into a courtroom? You're not a very stable person. You should think about your family first because your wife's going to lose her job for getting you information, and your kids are going to be going to Family Services." And just leave it. See how long that stays up.

James Garretson ([24:49](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([24:50](#)):

[crosstalk 00:24:50] fucking... Or you know what the best time to post that? 9:00 Monday morning, because he won't have his phone to see it.

James Garretson ([24:57](#)):

Yeah, I don't think...

Paul Malagerio ([25:01](#)):

Right?

James Garretson ([25:02](#)):

They wanted to get-

Paul Malagerio ([25:03](#)):

[crosstalk 00:25:03]-

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James Garretson (25:05):

Yeah, because the prosecutor asked me for a picture of him, and I dug out a picture of him and gave it to her because she says, "I don't even know if they're going to let that motherfucker in the courtroom." Because of threats and stuff. I don't know. She said, "The US Marshals have been notified," whatever that means.

Paul Malagerio (25:23):

Well, I mean... Okay. So, Sheriff... What's his name there? Still hasn't-

James Garretson (25:29):

Rhodes. Yeah, he's a-

Paul Malagerio (25:31):

... [crosstalk 00:25:31].

James Garretson (25:32):

... fucking [inaudible 00:25:32].

Paul Malagerio (25:32):

So, why are they not arresting him? That don't make any sense.

James Garretson (25:35):

I have no idea. Your guess is as good as mine on that. I don't even think Rhodes has any balls. Because if Joe's been there 20 years, doing all kinds of this schemes and shit, why didn't you arrest Joe?

Paul Malagerio (25:47):

No, no. They've gone into the zoo. They took all the guns away from the staff one time. They've done their sweeps of the place and that. It's been a thorn in his side. I don't know how long he's been the sheriff for. They don't like him, but you know, he's not a sheriff, he's a politician. He goes by the rules. And he hands it all to the DA. So now the DA has to decide on Jeff Johnson. Has he got a criminal record? Is it going to be same bullshit as Joe? "Well, it's a tape." "Well, we're not sure." "Well, the guy signed that." Yeah, the witness will sign that." "Okay." I mean, if I made that call? I'd be going back, they'd be shipping me back to Canada in three months. It's fucking bullshit.

James Garretson (26:18):

Yeah. That's what I don't get.

Paul Malagerio (26:21):

So, 9:00 on Monday. We'll make something up. And you can't do it because your phones are whatever. But somebody can post it, and just ask that question. And Jeff Johnson is going to be at court early, and everybody's going to plan to meet. And they're all going to go because now they're carrying fucking... I don't know what flag they're carrying, like the Italian Army. One day they run in one direction, one day they run the next. And they're all going to go in that courtroom, and now they're going to be on the pro-Joe side. So they'll be sitting with Jenn Garret. And when he checks his phone later that day? Well, he'll

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just be outed on his own page as to what a flip-flopping faggot he is. And then, what's he going to do? Phone you?

James Garretson ([27:03](#)):

Yeah, what the fuck? I mean, that guy is really fucked up in the head, man.

Paul Malagerio ([27:10](#)):

So you don't have to be there Monday at 9:00, do you?

James Garretson ([27:13](#)):

No, I got to be there Wednesday.

Paul Malagerio ([27:16](#)):

Okay. Okay. Well, think it through. Monday morning, think if you want to post that, because you know he won't have his phone. Everybody will see it except the assholes in the courtroom, who don't matter anyways.

James Garretson ([27:26](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([27:27](#)):

But they'll be other people... How many people on his page are going to go there? Like three?

James Garretson ([27:34](#)):

I don't even know. I don't even know if that many.

Paul Malagerio ([27:35](#)):

Yeah. It should be fucking hilarious. Okay, so next he's going to team up with Jim Garrett. No, no, maybe he can't because Jenn Garrett's pro-Lowe/anti-Joe. I forgot what side she's on this week. You've got to laugh at this. You've just got a freaking look at it like, "Man, what a bunch of crap."

James Garretson ([27:59](#)):

They're a bunch of idiots.

Paul Malagerio ([27:59](#)):

So much crap.

James Garretson ([28:01](#)):

Just a bunch of idiots.

Paul Malagerio ([28:02](#)):

Yep. Hey, can you text me an address, or where I got to punch into my car... my phone, to drop my truck off, to pick up the other vehicle? [crosstalk 00:28:12]-

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James Garretson ([28:11](#)):

Yeah, when I go pick it up... I'm going to go pick up the car tomorrow, so I'll figure out a place.

Paul Malagerio ([28:18](#)):

Do you know where you're going to leave it?

James Garretson ([28:21](#)):

No. I'll figure it out in the morning. When are you going to pick it up? Monday morning early?

Paul Malagerio ([28:24](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. Well, I'm planning on leaving here about 5:00 or 6:00 Monday morning. I'll be in Dallas before noon.

James Garretson ([28:29](#)):

Oh, okay.

Paul Malagerio ([28:30](#)):

That way I can travel... drive six more hours. But where's a safe place to leave it with a key? And then, for me to leave my truck? I mean, how does that work?

James Garretson ([28:41](#)):

Well, since I don't have to be to court, I might just... Do you want me to just meet you and the truck back to the shop?

Paul Malagerio ([28:48](#)):

Yeah. Or even... you don't have the new location yet, do you?

James Garretson ([28:54](#)):

No. He's probably out. He tried to call me this morning when I was over there. I'm over there. But, yeah. I mean, I can go pick it up and put it at the house.

Paul Malagerio ([29:03](#)):

I mean, if you had a key to the door... because here's what I was going to do. Bring over our little suitcase. And I won't lie, and bring it to that address and drop it in the house, lock the door. And when they ask me where I live? That's what I tell them.

James Garretson ([29:16](#)):

Yeah, I mean that's-

Paul Malagerio ([29:17](#)):

I didn't want that address coming up.

James Garretson ([29:19](#)):

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Yeah. I mean, but like today, nobody asked about you. I mean, so there were... I guess they can't use that part or something? I don't know, because you weren't even mentioned. The statement wasn't even mentioned.

Paul Malagerio ([29:33](#)):

Well, it was not really a big deal. I mean, it was not really-

James Garretson ([29:39](#)):

No, I know. But I mean, they got so many other fucking witnesses to worry about, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([29:43](#)):

Well, will there be another trial later on for Jenny [Brister 00:29:46]? And because of those texts that I got and sent? Will that be an issue they can bring up? Because-

James Garretson ([29:51](#)):

I don't know. I don't know Jenny Brister. I don't know. She wasn't even on that witness list, so I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([29:59](#)):

Okay. So, you don't know what they're doing with that, if anything at all?

James Garretson ([30:01](#)):

Yeah. I don't think that witness list was half of what it's going to be. I think there's a lot more people too.

Paul Malagerio ([30:11](#)):

Yeah. Because they're changing the dates you're going. So, I know [crosstalk 00:30:14].

James Garretson ([30:14](#)):

Yeah, so they keep fitting people in. I know they had Carole Baskin's going to be in Tuesday.

Paul Malagerio ([30:23](#)):

Well, how about this? The day... they finish it and the jury sets out... Oh, they're going to call the jury in. They can them in, in an hour, or six freaking days. Shit, I wouldn't mind being there for that, but... you'll get a 10-minute notice that they're going to be there. So who's going to sit out and wait for that crap? You're not going to be there for that.

James Garretson ([30:47](#)):

The one attorney-

Paul Malagerio ([30:48](#)):

Yeah, [crosstalk 00:30:48].

James Garretson ([30:48](#)):

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I guess the assistant attorney or whatever, they swear up and down there that he's not going to plead it. That he wants the limelight. Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([30:58](#)):

Yeah, yeah.

James Garretson ([30:59](#)):

So, the attorneys are convinced that he is not going to plead at any time.

Paul Malagerio ([31:03](#)):

Good.

James Garretson ([31:03](#)):

But what he's going to do is he's just going to... If he gets found guilty? He's going to just blame a bad judicial system.

Paul Malagerio ([31:13](#)):

There's the soap box. He's got to be standing on a soap box. Can't give it up, can he?

James Garretson ([31:17](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([31:17](#)):

Okay. Here's a question.

James Garretson ([31:17](#)):

I mean, look how much money he's costing the government. Just look at it.

Paul Malagerio ([31:25](#)):

Here's a question. Jury walks in, gives their verdict. Will there be another date for sentencing?

James Garretson ([31:32](#)):

Yeah. They're always is another sentencing date.

Paul Malagerio ([31:35](#)):

Okay. So, that's the day you and I can go there with our mayonnaise shirts on, and our fucking Meet the Tiger King, and fucking bullshit, and just laugh. That's the day I want to be there, when he gets sentenced.

James Garretson ([31:45](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([31:45](#)):

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That'll be worth the trip. Yeah. Yep.

James Garretson ([31:47](#)):

I just don't see how he's going to get out of anything. I mean the fucking stupidity on that guy.

Paul Malagerio ([31:54](#)):

He's not. He's an arrogant faggot. He's been an arrogant faggot since day one. Does what he wants, says what he wants, and gets away with it. He's been getting away with shit for over 20 freaking years.

James Garretson ([32:03](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([32:04](#)):

And he figures he's going to get away with this too. And that's his downfall. He's not even playing this fucking smart. He's going to say, "Let all this evidence come up, because I can plead at any time." That I don't like. The plea deal should be off as soon as the trial starts. That's something I've never heard of before. Deal's over soon as the trial starts, because of all the fucking prep, and work, and time wasted with this shit.

James Garretson ([32:26](#)):

See, that's what I thought.

Paul Malagerio ([32:26](#)):

So, they're going to go through all this-

James Garretson ([32:29](#)):

But they were like-

Paul Malagerio ([32:29](#)):

They're going to through all of this for two or three weeks. And at the end of it, he's going to say, "No, I'm going to plead." Are you kidding me? That don't make any sense whatsoever.

James Garretson ([32:35](#)):

Yeah, they said that-

Paul Malagerio ([32:36](#)):

No [crosstalk 00:32:36].

James Garretson ([32:36](#)):

They said, that's how it is. They said, "They can plea until the jury comes back with a verdict."

Paul Malagerio ([32:43](#)):

Yeah. But the prosecutor doesn't have to accept the plea.

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James Garretson (32:47):

They do whenever there's a... They do when it's on the table.

Paul Malagerio (32:53):

Yeah. But remember last time? They.... offered him eight years. He said "No," and they said, "A deal's only good for whatever," and they pulled it?

James Garretson (32:59):

Yeah. I guess they made him a deal through trial. 15 years.

Paul Malagerio (33:04):

Okay. Well, he didn't take the eight. Got offered the 15, still wants to fight.

James Garretson (33:09):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio (33:11):

Yep. He's going to lose.

James Garretson (33:15):

Fuck it. The 15. Just take the 15 you fucking faggot.

Paul Malagerio (33:16):

You know what? He should have taken the eight.

James Garretson (33:22):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (33:22):

He would have been out in what? He would have been out with six, what seven years?

James Garretson (33:25):

Probably five or six. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (33:27):

Yep. He fucked himself big time. This wouldn't be an issue now.

James Garretson (33:32):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio (33:32):

Wow, man.

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James Garretson ([33:33](#)):

I didn't know Finley had a tap-out tattoo. What a fucking moron.

Paul Malagerio ([33:39](#)):

Well, what'd they... Oh, how would they know that? Unless they stripped him, and booked him, and... he was in for a while. How do they know about the tattoos?

James Garretson ([33:46](#)):

They just called him Mr. Tap-out. I was like, "Who's that?" "Oh, Finley. You don't see his tap-out tattoo?" "Nope."

Paul Malagerio ([33:52](#)):

Oh, maybe it was on his ass in one of his videos. No, no, it wasn't tap-out. It said tap here.

James Garretson ([34:02](#)):

Tap here. Yeah, it said tap here. Man, that whole thing is going to be a fucking circus sideshow, though.

Paul Malagerio ([34:11](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([34:11](#)):

Oh, they're telling me that Eric Goode is on the side of Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([34:18](#)):

What?

James Garretson ([34:19](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([34:20](#)):

Oh, you didn't know that, did you?

James Garretson ([34:23](#)):

No, and they asked me point blank, they said, "Did you talk to Eric Goode?" I said, "Yes, but not about the case." Because I never talked about the case to Eric Good. So I never discussed the case with Eric Good. So I said, "Yes, I did talk to him."

Paul Malagerio ([34:37](#)):

How did they-

James Garretson ([34:37](#)):

"I did not discuss the case."

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Paul Malagerio ([34:41](#)):

How did they know that?

James Garretson ([34:42](#)):

They had a list of people, and they asked me if I've been approached by them. And Eric Goode was number one on the list.

Paul Malagerio ([34:48](#)):

So Joe's has been talking to Eric Goode on the phone?

James Garretson ([34:51](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([34:52](#)):

So Eric Goode was told by Joe to call you, and talk to you, and have an interview with you-

James Garretson ([34:57](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([34:57](#)):

... and get you to admit things?

James Garretson ([34:58](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([35:00](#)):

Well, Eric Goode was working for the defense all this time?

James Garretson ([35:02](#)):

Yes. But I didn't, I never discussed the case. So-

Paul Malagerio ([35:07](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([35:09](#)):

Yeah. You can believe that shit?

Paul Malagerio ([35:13](#)):

Well, okay. Who else has been asking to talk to you about this? I mean, this is pretty freaky, isn't it?

James Garretson ([35:18](#)):

Everybody that was on that list has asked me, actually.

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Paul Malagerio ([35:22](#)):

Everybody on the list. Holy crap. So, what's Joe got on Eric Goode that... Unless he's gay too... that he would even think of being [crosstalk 00:35:32]-

James Garretson ([35:31](#)):

He's a queer.

Paul Malagerio ([35:33](#)):

Is he?

James Garretson ([35:34](#)):

Yeah, he's a queer. Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([35:34](#)):

Jesus.

James Garretson ([35:40](#)):

Yeah, he likes to be poked in the ass too.

Paul Malagerio ([35:42](#)):

So, did Joe know him before this happened?

James Garretson ([35:48](#)):

Yes. He's interviewed Joe in the past and stuff. Yeah, they know each other.

Paul Malagerio ([35:52](#)):

Oh, I didn't know they had a history.

James Garretson ([35:55](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([35:56](#)):

So that day they came and talked to you and me... I'm trying to think of what he asked me, what sort of questions. So that had less to do with what he was actually asking about. It was more do with-

James Garretson ([36:09](#)):

Yeah. Can you believe that fucking cocksucker?

Paul Malagerio ([36:12](#)):

Literally. Wow. That boggles the mind.

James Garretson ([36:18](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

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Paul Malagerio (36:22):

Oh, okay. Hey, well what if he tried to discredit you by giving you money for an interview?

James Garretson (36:34):

He gave me cash. I'll deny up and down he gave me anything.

Paul Malagerio (36:35):

He what?

James Garretson (36:35):

He gave me cash. I'll deny up and down.

Paul Malagerio (36:38):

What'd you do with the cash? I mean, it never went to a bank, did it?

James Garretson (36:40):

No.

Paul Malagerio (36:43):

And no one saw him give it to you?

James Garretson (36:46):

No.

Paul Malagerio (36:46):

Oh, okay. All right. Man, you're going to think about that all night tonight. Like, "What the hell was his angle?"

James Garretson (36:54):

Yeah, I already have.

Paul Malagerio (36:55):

[crosstalk 00:36:55] ask you? That's crazy.

James Garretson (36:59):

Yeah, I have.

Paul Malagerio (37:01):

That's deviously crafty.

James Garretson (37:05):

Another fact, man. They sit around and think of cock and craftiness.

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Paul Malagerio ([37:10](#)):

What was that?

James Garretson ([37:12](#)):

They're fags, man. You just sit around and plot. But yeah, he's a Joe nut-hugger.

Paul Malagerio ([37:19](#)):

So, did they say that he's been talking to Joe from jail?

James Garretson ([37:23](#)):

They said that he's a big time Joe fan. They didn't say that. Matt will just tell me if they talk to him in jail. The other ones won't. The other ones are kind of pretty professional.

Paul Malagerio ([37:36](#)):

Yeah, okay. They don't gossip.

James Garretson ([37:39](#)):

Yeah, but they did have some good laughs when we were playing the tapes, because I was texting-

Paul Malagerio ([37:46](#)):

You had to play them the [crosstalk 00:37:46]-

James Garretson ([37:46](#)):

I text Alan Glover back, like, "What kind of pussy do you want? Black pussy? White pussy? What kind of pussy do you want? Matt, what'd he like?" And they were just reading... I had to read the texts, and they were just laughing their asses off.

Paul Malagerio ([37:59](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([37:59](#)):

Because it really is like a fucking, it's like a sitcom.

Paul Malagerio ([38:09](#)):

I still can't get over Eric Good. That just... you know?

James Garretson ([38:12](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([38:16](#)):

Oh, but you had that conversation with him. Was it before Joe got arrested or after?

James Garretson ([38:22](#)):

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No, after. But I've never talked about the case with Eric Goode and Joe. And I've told him over and over again, "I cannot discuss the case on camera."

Paul Malagerio ([38:30](#)):

Okay. Okay.

James Garretson ([38:31](#)):

I never discussed anything, so I'm good. But-

Paul Malagerio ([38:35](#)):

So, if he was spending that money on traveling with that crew in the Suburbans to see you to help Joe? That was his money he was spending?

James Garretson ([38:45](#)):

Yes. How I take it? Yes. And the prosecutors were like this: "You didn't talk to this guy did you?" And I said, "Yes, but I did not discuss the case." And they're like, oh. And so I knew he was up to no good.

Paul Malagerio ([39:07](#)):

See, now I'm trying to think back about what I discussed, and then my concern would be I get subpoenaed by defense.

James Garretson ([39:13](#)):

No. Nah. Yeah, it was weird though.

Paul Malagerio ([39:20](#)):

Oh, man.

James Garretson ([39:21](#)):

It's like Matt didn't even bring you up. But then, that whole part of the barn conversation was out of the conversation. So, I don't know. But it's all good.

Paul Malagerio ([39:28](#)):

Well, it wasn't there. If it wasn't discussed there? Then it's a mute issue. It's all good.

James Garretson ([39:38](#)):

Yeah. But that Eric Goode, man. I'd like to punch him in fucking his throat.

Paul Malagerio ([39:43](#)):

Well, did you sign a release for what he did videotape?

James Garretson ([39:46](#)):

Yes.

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Paul Malagerio ([39:49](#)):

So, it's his property?

James Garretson ([39:51](#)):

Yes. But I mean, I didn't talk to him and shit. And I didn't really say, I didn't say anything about Joe because I kept telling him, "I can't talk about the case."

Paul Malagerio ([39:59](#)):

Hey, check this out. Eric Goode doesn't know about the conversation today, and that you know he's supporting Joe. So, within the next two or three days, maybe you should have a conversation with him and tape it?

James Garretson ([40:18](#)):

Yeah?

Paul Malagerio ([40:21](#)):

Yes. And think about the questions that you'll lead him into. You'll interrogate him good. And just say, "Hey look, so what exactly is it that you want to discuss? Because I'm kind of concerned now. What's going on?" Let him talk, say, "Hmm. So, what do you think Joe's going to do?" Like that "hmm." And let him answer. You know, you talk to him for an hour, but you don't say anything. You just have questions, and let him talk. And let him talk, and let them talk until he realizes that you know. And just say "You know, let me get back to you on that." And then just keep that in your back pocket. You might need it.

James Garretson ([40:53](#)):

Well, Eric Goode claims he has a tape of Carole Baskin's ex-boyfriend talking about murder of Don or fucking Don Lewis. And I told you about that, right?

Paul Malagerio ([41:08](#)):

No, I don't think-

James Garretson ([41:10](#)):

So, what I could do is I could record him saying that, and then I'll send that to Howard Baskin.

Paul Malagerio ([41:21](#)):

Bit of a [crosstalk 00:41:22].

James Garretson ([41:22](#)):

That'll start a shit storm.

Paul Malagerio ([41:28](#)):

But you'll send that after you see what use they can be in the future.

James Garretson ([41:36](#)):

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Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([41:36](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([41:36](#)):

And just to spend that much money on fucking that trial is just fucking ridiculous.

Paul Malagerio ([41:43](#)):

Yes. This is millions of dollars. Millions of dollars-

James Garretson ([41:45](#)):

Millions.

Paul Malagerio ([41:46](#)):

Millions of fucking dollars.

James Garretson ([41:46](#)):

Millions of dollars, and fucking work, to arrest and fucking lockup a faggot.

Paul Malagerio ([41:54](#)):

Well, that's the justice system. Let me call you back in an hour or so, okay?

James Garretson ([41:58](#)):

All right, bye.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello?

Eric Goode (00:02):

Hey, James, how are you?

James Garretson (00:03):

Hey, what's going on?

Eric Goode (00:05):

Good morning. How's your day looking?

James Garretson (00:08):

Fine right now. What's going on?

Eric Goode (00:10):

Are you available maybe this afternoon, at least we could connect?

James Garretson (00:15):

Yeah. Just tell me what time.

Eric Goode (00:18):

I don't know. Let's say two o'clock.

James Garretson (00:20):

Yeah. I'm in Ardmore, so just tell me whenever you want to meet me at Ardmore. I'm at my building downtown.

Eric Goode (00:26):

Okay. Where are you staying?

James Garretson (00:28):

I'm at my building. I have a building downtown on Broadway.

Eric Goode (00:32):

Oh, you do?

James Garretson (00:33):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (00:33):

What kind of building?

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James Garretson (00:34):

It's a liquidation store.

Eric Goode (00:37):

Oh, okay. Do you want to just text me the address and I can meet you there around 2:00? I'll tell you when I get closer to 2:00 exactly when.

James Garretson (00:44):

Yeah. I'll text. It's right on Broadway, 815 Broadway.

Eric Goode (00:48):

815 Broadway. Okay.

James Garretson (00:49):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (00:50):

All right. See you then.

James Garretson (00:50):

All right. Bye.

Eric Goode (00:51):

[crosstalk 00:00:51] Thanks, James. All right. Bye-bye.

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Agent Matthew Bryant (00:12):

Hey, brother.

James Garretson (00:13):

Hey, what's going on?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:14):

Hey, I was just going to double check. Hey, I know you and I are good friends. We've been through a lot together. I just want to ask you this question. There was a weird sound in your tone. You weren't recording my conversation were you?

James Garretson (00:27):

No!

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:27):

All right. I didn't think so. I was like, shit. [crosstalk 00:00:32] That sounds just like something that was being recorded. I said, "No way James would record me."

James Garretson (00:36):

No!. Come on. No. [crosstalk 00:00:40] my phone anymore.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:43):

Good deal. [crosstalk 00:00:45]

James Garretson (00:45):

I'm not. I just want this shit to be all done.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:49):

Yeah. You and I both are on the same page. [crosstalk 00:00:53] I didn't think so.

James Garretson (00:55):

[crosstalk 00:00:55] to be done. I would never record you.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:57):

Yeah, I didn't think so. You and I have been through a lot of shit together [crosstalk 00:01:02] I didn't think you would [crosstalk 00:01:06] but the sound that I was hearing was just like somebody that might be recording. I was like, [crosstalk 00:01:08] there's no way.

James Garretson (01:09):

I have T-Mobile now, and it's shitty service, and I had to go to T-Mobile [crosstalk 00:01:16] and no, I would never record you.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:19):

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Cool, brother.

James Garretson ([01:20](#)):

That's crazy.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20](#)):

All right.

James Garretson ([01:29](#)):

All right. [crosstalk 00:01:30] I really want him to plea out so we don't have to deal with this shit.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:31](#)):

Me and you both. I think if he does, it will at the midnight hour.

James Garretson ([01:34](#)):

Right before trial?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:36](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:38](#)):

Yeah. It's just going to be a Jerry Springer show, man. White-trash TV kind of crap.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:48](#)):

Oh yeah, it will be. [crosstalk 00:01:52]

James Garretson ([01:52](#)):

All right man, [crosstalk 00:01:54] no, I would never record you man, ever.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:55](#)):

All right brother. Appreciate it man.

James Garretson ([01:55](#)):

All right, bye.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:02):

Hey, you pulling a jet boat back yet?

James Garretson (00:06):

Not yet. I'm still in Ardmore until... I'm waiting on the damn dealer to get it ready.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:12):

Gotcha. Did you buy it at that place up here north of Denton?

James Garretson (00:16):

Yeah. Fish and Ski in Sanger?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:19):

Yeah, that's it.

James Garretson (00:20):

Yep.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:20):

I just passed it a bit ago and thought of you.

James Garretson (00:23):

Yeah, it's actually sitting right out front. It's got a tower on it.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:27):

Sweet.

James Garretson (00:28):

It's got a big old tower. It's like a 15-footer. It's pretty nice though.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:31):

Well, that's cool.

James Garretson (00:34):

Definitely-

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:35):

[crosstalk 00:00:35].

James Garretson (00:35):

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Definitely the woman-getter in the back.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:38):

Yeah, for sure. I was going to pick your brain. Who in the world... I was trying to figure out... I believe Joe's team might have some secret witnesses that they're bringing in, and I'm just trying to figure out who in the heck would they have that would have inside information about the case that might be some super-secret witness.

James Garretson (01:07):

None.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:10):

Other than the crazy monkey ladies, who could it be?

James Garretson (01:13):

Nobody, because there was nobody else around.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:17):

Yeah.

James Garretson (01:18):

I don't think anybody. Probably just blowing smoke. Don't they have to give the list, though, for the defense ahead of time?

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:26):

Defense doesn't have to give prosecution anything.

James Garretson (01:30):

Really? I thought they had to have time to prep. Huh.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:34):

No, it's the prosecution that has to do that for defense.

James Garretson (01:37):

Oh. I don't know. I don't see any smoking gun.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:42):

I'm just trying to figure out what would be their ace in the hole, who would be their ace in a hole that could come up and say, "None of this is true" and have damning information or something. I don't know.

James Garretson (02:01):

How is that, though, because it's all on audiotape?

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Agent Matthew Bryant (02:02):

Yeah, I don't know. Unless he's trying to discredit witnesses, I don't know.

James Garretson (02:08):

I don't know, man. I think he's going to plea right in time. I've kind of heard through the grapevine that he was really considering it.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:15):

Yeah, I don't know. I don't trust him to plea, as bad as his ego is. But I don't know. They'll try to...
[crosstalk 00:02:26]-

James Garretson (02:26):

Did you see that television interview last on Lowe and Stark?

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:31):

Oh, I heard that. I heard something about it. Was it a television interview?

James Garretson (02:35):

Yeah, it was a K10. They're talking about the new zoo and a bunch of angry people, and Lowe was threatening this lady by text message. That stuff's going to go sour quick. And then they put Stark on there and...

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:52):

What's Stark's-

James Garretson (02:53):

Well, they just basically threw Stark in there, his new business partner. They pulled up his past and all the PETA stuff. It was just crazy. I guess Lowe was texting this lady, threatening the neighbor out there to keep her mouth shut. She went right on the news and just started blasting it all out there. I don't see that place getting moved anyway.

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:24):

Yeah, I'm glad you're out.

James Garretson (03:26):

Yeah, I'm out of that shit. That's just too much drama. But no, I don't know who his smoking gun could be, because... I don't know anybody.

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:38):

I'm just trying to figure out. They kind of alluded that they got a secret ace in the hole that's going to blow everything up, and I don't know what it could be.

James Garretson (03:45):

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I mean, what? He said that stuff. It's out of his mouth. I don't see how he has a leg to stand on, really, other than flinging mud and thinking he can get off.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([04:01](#)):

That's what he does. He's always done that, is sling mud at somebody else. In his mind, it makes him innocent if he can sling enough mud at somebody else.

James Garretson ([04:11](#)):

Yeah, everybody picks on him, and he's just the victim. But that [Penny De Waal 00:04:17], I guess, that was one of his cult followers. I guess she fell off the wagon.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([04:24](#)):

Yeah?

James Garretson ([04:25](#)):

That Penny De Waal or whatever her name is?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([04:28](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([04:28](#)):

But I don't know. I don't see who he could get, because I don't know anybody else that knew what was going on. Finlay. That's the only one I can think about.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([04:40](#)):

Yeah, I don't know either.

James Garretson ([04:42](#)):

And you never know. It might get Finlay to change his whole thing. Who knows?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([04:47](#)):

You've never been approached, have you?

James Garretson ([04:48](#)):

Huh-uh (negative). Nobody. Just the reporters and stuff, but I've managed to blow all them off.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([04:56](#)):

Well, I think Finlay's pretty solid on where he's at.

James Garretson ([04:59](#)):

Is he?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([05:01](#)):

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Yeah.

James Garretson (05:01):

I mean, with Finlay, though, that's the pretty much ace, I would think. I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:07):

Oh, man. I don't know either.

James Garretson (05:11):

I still think he's going to plead. What did they just say, "Hey, I got a smoking gun that's going to exonerate me" or whatever?

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:18):

I guess so. I don't know what the deal is. I really hadn't heard that straight up. It's just kind of been alluded to.

James Garretson (05:26):

Really? Hmm. I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:34):

I'm just trying pick your brain to see who could it be or who's out there that could discredit everything or... [crosstalk 00:05:39]-

James Garretson (05:39):

Just me? Or discredit everybody?

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:45):

Well, they'd have to get to everybody. They discredit you, it still doesn't take away the tape.

James Garretson (05:51):

Yeah. That's what I don't understand. Even if he discredited me, he's still on tape saying it was the [McCurr 00:06:00] lady. I don't know. I still think he's going to plea, because that's just a lot. If you're looking at that many years, you know?

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:10):

Yeah.

James Garretson (06:10):

I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:13):

But if loses and he goes to trial and loses, he can still say he was framed.

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James Garretson (06:19):

And then he appeals it, and then that doesn't go anywhere.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:24):

He's just the victim of a bad criminal justice system and he's innocent. And all of his followers still keep giving him the fun Joe. But if he pleas, and you only plea because you're guilty.

James Garretson (06:38):

Yeah? Hmm. What if-

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:41):

Or you think you're going to get proven guilty.

James Garretson (06:44):

But if he even talked about a plea, it's going through his mind, then. It's got to be going through his mind.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:50):

I remembered yesterday when I told you that, the reason I got freaked out is I was told never to mention that to a soul.

James Garretson (06:58):

Oh yeah, yeah, no.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:59):

I was like, "Oops. I slipped up and told James [crosstalk 00:07:01]-

James Garretson (07:01):

No.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:02):

... freely. [crosstalk 00:07:04]-

James Garretson (07:03):

No, I heard he was going to plea. Doug told me that. Months ago he said that he was... He talks to that Ronnie Sands, and that Ronnie Sands talks to Joe. He was like he didn't know what to do, I guess, at that point. But they switch sides. Like that Ronnie Sands, he was against Joe and Ashley [inaudible 00:07:27]. I mean, they change sides so much it's unreal. That's what-

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:34):

Me commenting what I told you the other day about that plea, you never heard that.

James Garretson (07:37):

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I never heard that. I just-

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:38):

Yeah, because I'll get my ass in jam.

James Garretson (07:41):

No, no. I just wish he would though, just plea that shit out and be done. It's really going to be like a Jerry Springer Show.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:50):

Yeah, it is.

James Garretson (07:51):

Because Joe's going to be sitting there telling his lawyers what to do, like he's this big crime lord.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:58):

[inaudible 00:07:58].

James Garretson (07:58):

I already see how it's all going to go.

Agent Matthew Bryant (08:05):

We're getting 20 days away, and I'm hearing stuff that they've got this ace in the hole. I started to go, "What have I missed? What can they have?" That type of deal.

James Garretson (08:16):

Even if they had a person that says it's all bullshit, what is that going to do?

Agent Matthew Bryant (08:18):

I don't know.

James Garretson (08:23):

I haven't had any of my people or people I know talked to, or anybody. I figured the defense would already try to question me and stuff, but I haven't heard from anybody. I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant (08:37):

It'll be interesting.

James Garretson (08:39):

Plea, plea, plea, plea, plea. Give everybody a break.

Agent Matthew Bryant (08:42):

Yes. Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes.

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James Garretson (08:46):

Does the prosecutor even want him to take a plea? She probably doesn't want to try it either, does she?

Agent Matthew Bryant (08:51):

No. Nobody wants to try this thing. You want them to plea. If they won't... I mean, it's just so much work, so much stress. But it comes down to the ethical thing. You're not going to let him walk just because you got a lot of stress and a lot of hard work in front of you. That's our job, so you do your job. But yeah, they could make your job easier if they chose to plea.

James Garretson (09:15):

But there's no chance of them dropping charges or anything, is there?

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:18):

No.

James Garretson (09:19):

That'd suck if he just walked out a free man.

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:23):

No, that ain't going to happen. The only way he could walk out as if he wins at trial. But he's got to win 21 counts.

James Garretson (09:33):

Then you got your next agents. Whoever else is going to take over your deal, they're going to have their hands full with Stark and Lowe. Oh my God. That's that's worse than Joe and Hitler.

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:49):

I don't know worse. I just say it's just another version of the same.

James Garretson (09:56):

Yeah, yeah. They're going to have their hands full.

Agent Matthew Bryant (10:00):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson (10:02):

All right, but yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (10:03):

Joe thought he was smarter than everybody else, and the others think that they're better cons than everybody else.

James Garretson (10:10):

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Everybody thinks they're just going to walk. The egos on them, though. What gets me is their egos. Like that Stark, man, he's got a head. God, I don't know. He's going through all kinds of crap, but he's still got a crazy ego. When I placed those animals, boy, he was talking shit to me left and right. Ugh, I don't know. I'll be looking at blue water. They'll be looking at tiger shit.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:39](#)):

Yeah, I hear you. Well, [crosstalk 00:10:41]-

James Garretson ([10:42](#)):

All right, man. All right, bye.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:44](#)):

We'll probably get with you before trial and figure out some stuff.

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James Garretson ([00:00:00](#)):

What's going on?

Paul Malagerio ([00:00:03](#)):

Let me read you these. I'll try to read these messages to you if I can figure out how to work my fucking phone out here. Okay. A lady named Andrea Osborne sent me a message today about Jenn and before I spoke to her, it was one of those-

Paul Malagerio ([00:00:22](#)):

You there?

Paul Malagerio ([00:00:23](#)):

I'm here. I'm listening.

James Garretson ([00:00:24](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:00:26](#)):

It was a message request that I call Kurt Beckelman. She said she was a friend of his. It's Kurt Beckelman. Yeah. She's a really nice lady. You can trust her. She has 40 mutual friends. So the conversation was about Jen and the shit she's caused and what she's doing and blah, blah, blah, it goes on and on and on. So, I don't really trust this woman.

Paul Malagerio ([00:00:49](#)):

So I said, "Yeah, well Jenn's really going to be pissed off when she finds out I'm getting her two tigers from the sanctuary and the lady thought that was hilarious. So she just sent me this stuff now.

Paul Malagerio ([00:01:01](#)):

And there's another paragraph, I can't forward this, but she said that this was just sent to her from Christina. "Apparently she's trying to get funding to put them on somebody's name. Nicole and Matt's land. They're not set up. They're a bunch of hippies. I want to give you the heads up because she's tried to get those tigers. Although I don't think she'll get money just to beg and borrow and steal."

James Garretson ([00:01:28](#)):

What tigers is she talking about?

Paul Malagerio ([00:01:31](#)):

Jenn Garrett's tigers right over at that Joe's place.

James Garretson ([00:01:33](#)):

Oh, okay because I misread that. I thought she was trying to help somebody rescue somebody else's tigers. I didn't know they were those two tigers.

Paul Malagerio ([00:01:43](#)):

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Yeah. So apparently Jenn has got these other people convinced that she can get a permit. Now here's something really creepy that the lady said that I want to, because Darlene has been trying to call me and talk to me and stuff. And this lady says to me. Blah, blah, blah, blah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:02:08](#)):

She said, "I don't know you, but my friend Kurt and I are close and knew our friends. A lot of my monkey friends. I've got monkeys. We talk, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah." Okay. So. Shit. Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:02:24](#)):

"So Darlene's got something on Jenn. That's what we think. I mean, I know she's illegal or illegal. She took those animals and tigers off the property. She was told you should let them go and never take them back. Darlene's a user, manipulator, liar to try and stop and get Jenn [inaudible 00:02:46] arrested. Jenn was supposedly in on that because Darlene was behind you, but for some reason she won't prosecute her. She's afraid of her. That's what leaves me to believe Darlene has info on her that could get her into trouble. She should not have any animals. Some of her so-called friends are also in this group about Darlene. They spy for her, we're just trying to figure out who they are and pump them off. What a mess she's created."

Paul Malagerio ([00:03:13](#)):

Okay. So, "Jenn was doing something. When she first came on that's all she could talk about. People like you are not helping Darlene. Blah, blah, blah. Jenn. Crazy."

Paul Malagerio ([00:03:25](#)):

Okay. She said something about Jenn was trying to get Darlene to work for her again. Or where was it? Anyways? The impression that Jen's trying to patch things up with Darlene. So I guess maybe she might know that Darlene's got the USDA permit.

James Garretson ([00:03:40](#)):

Darlene was messaging me yesterday about the shit Jenn was doing to her.

James Garretson ([00:03:51](#)):

Really.

James Garretson ([00:03:58](#)):

Yeah I don't know. Who knows? They're all fucking double, triple agents. Who knows?

Paul Malagerio ([00:04:03](#)):

Yes. She was trying to get her USDA permit in some other place, but going through everything in their power to keep her away from animals as well. Anyways, I guess the point being is Jenn relentless, not giving up. So now she's trying to raise money, I guess, to build an enclosure on some other people's property. She's been trying to convince this lady that she's going to get those tigers back. And okay, that's good she's doing that because it'll keep her from bothering me, you and maybe, hopefully Darlene.

James Garretson ([00:04:33](#)):

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I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([00:04:35](#)):

Okay. So nothing came to that address today where you sent the license plate sticker.

James Garretson ([00:04:41](#)):

There's something up. And Jason knows those people?

Paul Malagerio ([00:04:46](#)):

Yeah. He talks to her every night and asked her if it showed up. And she said, "No, but I'll certainly call you if it does."

James Garretson ([00:04:50](#)):

That doesn't make any fucking sense. It should have been three days max.

Paul Malagerio ([00:04:55](#)):

Did you leave it in the mailbox and the mailman picked it up or did you go to the post office?

James Garretson ([00:04:59](#)):

No, the mailman picked it up because I had all my credit repair mail in there too? He got it. I mean there's no doubt it went out.

Paul Malagerio ([00:05:08](#)):

So he mailed it? He didn't just fuck up?

James Garretson ([00:05:12](#)):

No, he didn't fuck up. It's in the mail somewhere, but it has a return address on it. I haven't checked today, but I'll see if I got it. Well, I would have got it back yet.

Paul Malagerio ([00:05:22](#)):

Okay. And what day did you mail the insurance info? Was that Monday or Tuesday?

James Garretson ([00:05:27](#)):

The day you sent me the address, the next morning, I actually took it over to the post office and dropped it in the mailbox out front.

Paul Malagerio ([00:05:34](#)):

So what's that, three days you think?

James Garretson ([00:05:36](#)):

Yeah. Three days max.

Paul Malagerio ([00:05:37](#)):

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So it should be here Friday, Saturday by the latest?

James Garretson ([00:05:40](#)):

Yes. Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:05:42](#)):

And that car, that rental car. We had to get it out at Oklahoma City.

Paul Malagerio ([00:05:47](#)):

Fuck.

James Garretson ([00:05:48](#)):

I know, we had to change it. What?

Paul Malagerio ([00:05:52](#)):

Okay. Is there any other option?

James Garretson ([00:05:55](#)):

Well, we can go to Dallas, but I would have to drive from Oklahoma city. Because I've got to go sign it. You don't have an American driver's license. So I got to be there physically. I'll just not show up to court until Monday. I'll just go to Dallas Sunday and fuck it.

Paul Malagerio ([00:06:13](#)):

Okay. But are you in Dallas, Saturday or Sunday for work. But that's not working hours right?

James Garretson ([00:06:18](#)):

Saturday I will be. Sunday, no. But I'll stay in Dallas.

Paul Malagerio ([00:06:25](#)):

Okay. But you're not going to be in Dallas the hours that the place is open where you can go there. Can you?

James Garretson ([00:06:32](#)):

The place is 24 hours.

Paul Malagerio ([00:06:35](#)):

Oh, is it possible?

James Garretson ([00:06:39](#)):

It's at the airport.

Paul Malagerio ([00:06:39](#)):

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Okay. Is it possible to go out of your way before or after work to go and arrange that? That I can just go there.

James Garretson ([00:06:44](#)):

Yeah. Well I could go there Saturday at wee hours in the morning.

Paul Malagerio ([00:06:50](#)):

Okay, would you be able to do that?

James Garretson ([00:06:52](#)):

Yeah. I mean, it's not too far from me. All right. Like 15 minutes from me.

Paul Malagerio ([00:06:56](#)):

Okay because I'm planning to leave here Monday morning to be in Dallas by noon. And I'm going to the Dallas Fort Worth airport. Is that where I'm going?

James Garretson ([00:07:03](#)):

Yeah. DFW airport. Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([00:07:06](#)):

Okay. And then I got 20 something hours or what is it? 18 hours. Basically I'm driving 24 hours. So minus six from that eighteen hours.

James Garretson ([00:07:17](#)):

What day do you got to be in court? What day of the week?

Paul Malagerio ([00:07:19](#)):

Wednesday.

James Garretson ([00:07:20](#)):

Oh, okay. You got plenty of time.

Paul Malagerio ([00:07:23](#)):

Yeah. So I'll be driving Monday and Tuesday and be there Wednesday. So what other problems with that? Now once you organize the car there, what do I need to show them when I show up?

James Garretson ([00:07:32](#)):

You don't need to do anything. I'm going to take it off site and I'll leave the key somewhere.

Paul Malagerio ([00:07:38](#)):

Oh, okay.

James Garretson ([00:07:40](#)):

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Because you got to think, I got to be. I'm supposed to be in Oklahoma City, Saturday for the trial prep. But that's not going to happen. Because I got to fucking work. I'm not going to be there early Sunday morning. I got to sleep.

Paul Malagerio ([00:07:55](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:07:56](#)):

So I don't know. I'm still thinking this motherfucker is going to plea it. I sure hope so.

Paul Malagerio ([00:08:04](#)):

Well what you have to prepare for? What the fuck do you care? You can't make a mistake.

James Garretson ([00:08:08](#)):

Yeah. I don't care either, but I just he's going to fucking plea it up last minute. What do you think? I think you, I think you'll

Paul Malagerio ([00:08:15](#)):

Well, Jeff Johnson hasn't posted anything since last Friday which is very-

James Garretson ([00:08:20](#)):

Did I tell you? I didn't even talk to you since then. He called me drunk yesterday again.

Paul Malagerio ([00:08:23](#)):

He called you again?

James Garretson ([00:08:27](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([00:08:28](#)):

So he doesn't know that he might be getting arrested?

James Garretson ([00:08:31](#)):

No. Well, this is it. I reiterated everything. I said, "why you would go there and say you're kill Lowe and not kill him? What the fuck's going on with you man?"

James Garretson ([00:08:41](#)):

And he went through the whole conversation because I want to put a fucking nail in his coffin. I mean, I want to nail him hard just for those fucking shady comments he made about [inaudible 00:08:52] and all that.

Paul Malagerio ([00:08:52](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.

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James Garretson ([00:08:53](#)):

So he said that he's going to Joe's lawyers Thursday and that I better pick up the phone when he's at Joe's lawyers.

Paul Malagerio ([00:09:00](#)):

Oh, you better pick up the phone?

James Garretson ([00:09:02](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. I better pick up the phone.

Paul Malagerio ([00:09:05](#)):

Or what?

James Garretson ([00:09:08](#)):

And then he goes from saying he's going to meet Joe's lawyers to saying, "Well, I'm thinking about just taking everything down my site and just leaving it all alone."

Paul Malagerio ([00:09:18](#)):

Wah.

James Garretson ([00:09:20](#)):

So he was telling me about this meeting that they had at the city hall over there in fucking Thackerville. And all these town people showed up and Lowe showed up. So Lowe got up there to speak to everybody. There was a few Lowe haters there. But-

Paul Malagerio ([00:09:39](#)):

When was that?

James Garretson ([00:09:40](#)):

This was last week.

James Garretson ([00:09:42](#)):

This happened. Because I verified it through my realtor friend too.

Paul Malagerio ([00:09:44](#)):

Well-

James Garretson ([00:09:45](#)):

So all these people got up there and-

Paul Malagerio ([00:09:49](#)):

Shit on Lowe?

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James Garretson ([00:09:50](#)):

They started to shit on Lowe but here's the deal. They started to shit on Lowe and Lowe got up there and he basically said, "Yeah, don't believe everything you hear because a lot of my problems stem from a guy named Jeff Johnson that had a love affair with Joe and he got disgruntled. They had a love affair and falled out. And fucking Jeff Johnson is fucking livid." Then Lowe got up there and just fucking [inaudible 00:10:19].

James Garretson ([00:10:19](#)):

But Jeff Johnson never showed up. Oh he wasn't there? No, he wasn't there. So, Lowe shit on Jeff Johnson. So what does Lowe do? I mean he's smart, I would've done the same thing probably in his opinion. He pulls out some baby monkeys and lets everybody play with them.

Paul Malagerio ([00:10:38](#)):

At a town meeting?

James Garretson ([00:10:40](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([00:10:41](#)):

And they all loved him after that?

James Garretson ([00:10:43](#)):

Yes.

James Garretson ([00:10:45](#)):

And guess who was with him.

Paul Malagerio ([00:10:47](#)):

Who?

James Garretson ([00:10:48](#)):

Stark.

Paul Malagerio ([00:10:49](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([00:10:50](#)):

Yeah. I told you, at the interview he was there holding the monkey.

James Garretson ([00:10:54](#)):

Yep. So Stark is 50 50 owners in that place down there. I guess Stark is spending all the money to build it out.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:11:05](#)):

Yeah. Well.

James Garretson ([00:11:07](#)):

But I went by there the other day on the way home from work and there was no fencing. Nothing.

Paul Malagerio ([00:11:12](#)):

So.

Paul Malagerio ([00:11:14](#)):

Okay. Well if Stark's there at a meeting, okay, he's living in Oklahoma. He's staying somewhere and doing whatever because he was in that newspaper or, sorry, that article that came out and I guess it was probably filmed there. See okay, now this is great because when it falls, when it goes to shit and it will, Stark loses money.

James Garretson ([00:11:36](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([00:11:38](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:11:39](#)):

So Stark is moving all his stuff down here on this 30 acres of land.

Paul Malagerio ([00:11:47](#)):

Okay. Is he closing up Indiana?

James Garretson ([00:11:49](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([00:11:51](#)):

And was that in the article or was that at the meeting?

James Garretson ([00:11:54](#)):

That's what somebody that attended told me, that Stark was there. They basically go through this whole thing. And then basically what Jeff Johnson told me kind of confirmed what my realtor friend tells me.

James Garretson ([00:12:08](#)):

So yeah. So Jeff Lowe pretty much soothed all the people in Thackerville.

Paul Malagerio ([00:12:16](#)):

Soothed?

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James Garretson ([00:12:17](#)):

Soothed them over, smoothed them over.

Paul Malagerio ([00:12:18](#)):

Well, that won't last.

James Garretson ([00:12:22](#)):

Yeah. But you know.

Paul Malagerio ([00:12:23](#)):

So what about the lady that's doing some litigation against his illegal road.

James Garretson ([00:12:29](#)):

I don't know if that's true or not. Tom Lowe told me that the fucking. Get down Billy. Get down. That Jeff Lowe was trying to buy the lady that has the easement by her property for 3000 dollars a month and a balloon payment in five years.

Paul Malagerio ([00:12:54](#)):

Using Tim Stark's money.

James Garretson ([00:12:55](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:12:58](#)):

But I actually went down that dirt road and all I saw was a big bulldozer plowing down trees. That's all I saw.

Paul Malagerio ([00:13:07](#)):

Yes.

James Garretson ([00:13:09](#)):

No fencing, no poles, nothing.

Paul Malagerio ([00:13:13](#)):

And it's April next week. And that's April, May, June. And they're going to open in July. What do you think?

James Garretson ([00:13:18](#)):

Oh, there's no fucking way. They won't even have a perimeter fence done by then. It's all trees, it'd fucking take you fucking forever.

Paul Malagerio ([00:13:26](#)):

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Yeah. So the other side of it is, is how soon. Well, you'll find out this week coming up. How soon Carole Baskin is going to have GW property and-

James Garretson ([00:13:37](#)):

I'm going to drill fucking the Baskins. And I'm going to record them fucking whores talking shit about everybody too. Yep.

James Garretson ([00:13:45](#)):

Yep. I'm going to drill that fucking Baskin.

Paul Malagerio ([00:13:47](#)):

Yeah. I mean, whatever the court thing is. But Jeff Lowe should be taken off the property and then I think Joe is going to need another operator and manager.

James Garretson ([00:14:00](#)):

You know it could be this too. Come on Billy, get down please. It could be that Jeff Lowe is just going to abandon ship and just go over there with Stark, take what animals he wants and leave the rest to Carole.

Paul Malagerio ([00:14:10](#)):

Yeah. Because he doesn't care.

James Garretson ([00:14:11](#)):

So that could be his take. Though how he got Stark convinced to put money in, who the fuck knows.

Paul Malagerio ([00:14:22](#)):

Okay. But Stark's got some legal problems coming up. Is this because, are they going to be hanging with somebody else's USDA permit? Because neither one of them are going to have one.

James Garretson ([00:14:32](#)):

Yeah. Stark might be using his way to make money showing Lowe his little tricks and trades to his little, whatever he does, little encounters or whatever.

Paul Malagerio ([00:14:44](#)):

Okay. Okay. Here is the complete bottom line on this. Nobody can be a partner with either one of those guys. We can sit back and fireworks will happen between them.

James Garretson ([00:14:57](#)):

Oh yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:14:59](#)):

Because Stark is going to put up X amount of dollars and Jeff's going to get 50% of everything after that. If Stark's not there on the property counting every dime he'll never see it. How long until he shits on Jeff Lowe.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:15:13](#)):

Neither one of them can be trusted.

James Garretson ([00:15:15](#)):

No, it's going to be a fucking disaster. And there's no way Jeff Lowe's going to fucking share any money.

Paul Malagerio ([00:15:20](#)):

No, no. He's jumped on another cash cow that he's going to fucking rape.

Paul Malagerio ([00:15:26](#)):

So in that thing I sent you, Jim Garrett makes a comment about a sanctuary. The owner has MS and will give up some of her animals. So that's obviously Lori.

James Garretson ([00:15:35](#)):

Lori.

Paul Malagerio ([00:15:39](#)):

I got an in where I'm going to maybe, that hot looking blonde that I used to hang out with when I was there, I haven't talked to her in a while. Fucking gorgeous Kim Cooper. She sent me something today and I guess she wants to talk or whatever. And I might ease into that. I don't see Lori. Lori doesn't give up animals. She doesn't send animals anywhere.

James Garretson ([00:15:59](#)):

She will if she can't take care of them anymore or whatever fucking-

Paul Malagerio ([00:16:03](#)):

Well, she might downsize a bit, but that's what people have been telling her for years.

James Garretson ([00:16:10](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:16:10](#)):

And she won't do it. She's a hoarder. And I love Lori. I know she shit on me, but every morning she gets up with a smile at 8:30 and drags her leg. And she loves what she does there.

James Garretson ([00:16:20](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:16:20](#)):

She was still bringing animals in. So to give up on anything would be an admission that she can't do it, which is a really tough thing to do. And so she wants to give away. She tried to sell a couple of farm animals, but she wanted to make sure that the mini pony went with the donkey because they hang out

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together, but they can't go separately. So I mean, that's someone that's not going to just give an animal to somebody else.

James Garretson ([00:16:43](#)):

But Jenn Garrett, what is she? Is she trying to build her place at that fucking idiot's house? That Nicole and whatever.

Paul Malagerio ([00:16:52](#)):

That's what I got from reading the message. This lady that contacted me, she's going to find out more and send me more information, but I don't really want to impress her with it. I'm too involved.

Paul Malagerio ([00:17:03](#)):

When Darlene sent me a message one morning, I was up, I guess she saw I was on Facebook. She goes, "Hey, how are you?"

Paul Malagerio ([00:17:08](#)):

And I waited 12 hours I said, "Oh, not bad. How about you?"

Paul Malagerio ([00:17:12](#)):

And I said "is that cunt still bothering you," or, "is that bitch still harassing you."

Paul Malagerio ([00:17:16](#)):

She says, "Yes, we might need your help." And I haven't replied to that because I'm not doing a fucking thing to help her. I don't fucking care. What am I going to do? Talk to her lawyer and go to fucking Illinois on my own dime and stand up in court.

James Garretson ([00:17:29](#)):

Just like I told Darlene, a lawyer is just going to cost her money because the lawyer's not going to do to her because she don't have anything.

Paul Malagerio ([00:17:40](#)):

Yeah, yeah. So she-

James Garretson ([00:17:42](#)):

I mean you're going to get nothing.

Paul Malagerio ([00:17:44](#)):

Right. Right. Maybe a criminal charge because you would need a criminal charge to stop the harassment.

James Garretson ([00:17:49](#)):

Yeah. You're not going to get anything out of those fucking people. I mean that's why just LT, look at all the judgements he has against that sorry fuck.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:17:57](#)):

Yeah. Well hopefully we can start on fucking [inaudible 00:18:01] new job. So I'm not kicking a beehive with Jenn so she can call on Darlene and her new little project and asking for my. People aren't going to give her money. She's a fucking idiot.

James Garretson ([00:18:11](#)):

No. Ron Jeremy might give her a dollar.

Paul Malagerio ([00:18:16](#)):

He wouldn't give her nothing. He wouldn't give her a fucking dime.

James Garretson ([00:18:20](#)):

That guy is such a disgusting fucker too.

Paul Malagerio ([00:18:23](#)):

Yep. He's gross. 70 year old douchebag. So let's let them focus on that. Let Stark and Lowe think they're going to be partners. The next couple weeks you can see how that's going to change. Jeff Lowe's legal issues. Let's start. Okay. So partners 50 50 and Stark is sitting back going, "Yeah, when Jeff Lowe's in jail, I guess it's all going to be mine. Yeah. I'll send you some money-"

James Garretson ([00:18:48](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. They both have motives both sides.

Paul Malagerio ([00:18:48](#)):

Yep. So, okay. So how's it going with the property? Because if you hang your shingle, by the end of June, we got cubs and-

James Garretson ([00:19:02](#)):

Yeah. I'm going to try to get the cage up. Probably start on that Monday. I'll get Justin to go there and start on that Monday.

Paul Malagerio ([00:19:08](#)):

So are you living there yet?

James Garretson ([00:19:11](#)):

No. No. I'm still at the shop. No, he was supposed to have his stuff out this week. So I'm supposed to have the keys this week. Probably tomorrow and then.

Paul Malagerio ([00:19:19](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([00:19:19](#)):

I can't do anything until after this fucking court's over.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:19:22](#)):

Yes. Yeah. I get that.

James Garretson ([00:19:25](#)):

And then, fuck, if I've got to sit down there and not go up. Now, they said that I might not even go up until Thursday. Have I got to sit there from, they're claiming Saturday, till Thursday, for what?

Paul Malagerio ([00:19:37](#)):

Fuck that. You got to go to work.

James Garretson ([00:19:39](#)):

[inaudible 00:19:39] shit. Motherfucker.

Paul Malagerio ([00:19:42](#)):

Yeah. I think-

James Garretson ([00:19:42](#)):

So listen, if Jeff Johnson wouldn't have fed Joe that shit. He would have already plead it, I think.

Paul Malagerio ([00:19:53](#)):

Okay. So when he phoned you again, did you send that to anybody? Did you share it?

James Garretson ([00:19:59](#)):

Haven't yet. I'm too busy. I haven't yet no.

Paul Malagerio ([00:20:04](#)):

They're just useless or doing anything aren't they?

James Garretson ([00:20:07](#)):

Yeah. I just got the fucking water on in the shop today. Fucking been dodging that bullet for fucking ever.

Paul Malagerio ([00:20:14](#)):

Now you can flush.

James Garretson ([00:20:16](#)):

Yeah. It took forever to get all turds out of the fucking system.

Paul Malagerio ([00:20:21](#)):

You should have bagged them and throw them over GW fence.

James Garretson ([00:20:23](#)):

Yeah. So, yeah, they had their little town meeting and fucking Lowe climbed his ass out of it.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:20:34](#)):

Well, it's not up to the town meeting to decide that. Okay. Because whatever went on there, I mean, he'll go home thinking he's got everybody snow, but you know that's going to wear out pretty quick when he starts to shit. He's an actor.

James Garretson ([00:20:45](#)):

Yeah. So Jeff Johnson hasn't been on the GW site at all?

Paul Malagerio ([00:20:50](#)):

Last post was Friday.

James Garretson ([00:20:54](#)):

What did he say? He is going to suck Dick or what?

Paul Malagerio ([00:20:57](#)):

Yeah, let me just look at it. When was that town meeting?

James Garretson ([00:21:03](#)):

Somewhere up in Thackerville. Marietta, Thackerville, somewhere up there. I heard it was about 40 people.

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:19](#)):

When was it?

James Garretson ([00:21:20](#)):

I heard it was about 40 people.

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:20](#)):

When?

James Garretson ([00:21:21](#)):

Oh, it was last week sometime. I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:24](#)):

So I'm surprised that it wasn't more public as to what was going on. Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:28](#)):

Five hours ago, Rebecca Ward on the site says, "Any new updates?"

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:33](#)):

Four comments. I can only see one which is strange and someone else says, "I've been wondering too."

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:38](#)):

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I can't see the other three comments.

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:40](#)):

Monday 3:08, Lynn Culver wants to know if somebody can share the information from the trial. And two people said, "No, they can't because phones aren't allowed.

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:49](#)):

March 15th, 11:40. Jeff Johnson. He says, "After today I have to go silent for a while. I've reached out repeatedly to our side only to see the ugly truth. I'll speak when I can, but not until then. Like I said before, thank you all very much for helping to fight this fight."

Paul Malagerio ([00:22:06](#)):

Thank you for sending emails, texts, et cetera, to the deaf ears of many law enforcement agencies. I have no choice but to take another avenue. We'll talk soon."

Paul Malagerio ([00:22:16](#)):

He just turned into fucking Joe Exotic. Did you hear that?

James Garretson ([00:22:22](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:22:22](#)):

That's exactly what Joe would do. He's taking another avenue. So he is going to jump ship and he's going to go and do what? Why would he even think of. He's not subpoenaed to go there and what's he going to tell Joe's lawyers? He's not part of this. He never saw anything. He never witnessed anything. What's he's going to be a character reference? How quick will that get shit on?

Paul Malagerio ([00:22:47](#)):

He's inserted himself in this and what part can he play in this?

James Garretson ([00:22:51](#)):

Well, here's what he told me. He says, "Well, when I go there and give them my laptop, Joe's going to walk."

James Garretson ([00:23:03](#)):

I'm like, and then I'm just thinking. The other thing, is anybody even smart enough to know who fucking Joe's lawyers are. They're public defenders. Okay? They've done no homework. They've haven't came and questioned me, which they should have done being a defense. They've done no fucking homework. So they're public defenders. Even if we are all incredible, he's still going to fucking get a charge on one of the counts or two of the counts.

Paul Malagerio ([00:23:40](#)):

Yep.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:23:41](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([00:23:41](#)):

And the [inaudible 00:23:42] comes with five years. Per count.

Paul Malagerio ([00:23:44](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:23:45](#)):

Well, if he gets two of those, that's 10.

Paul Malagerio ([00:23:48](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([00:23:49](#)):

What, they're going to give him time served for six months. No, it don't work that way in federal court.

Paul Malagerio ([00:23:53](#)):

Yeah. He better take the 15.

James Garretson ([00:23:57](#)):

Take the fucking deal or do life.

Paul Malagerio ([00:24:00](#)):

Okay. If he takes 15, he'll get out in what, 10 years is it two thirds?

James Garretson ([00:24:05](#)):

No, they're going to do probably 90%.

Paul Malagerio ([00:24:10](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([00:24:10](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:24:11](#)):

You go to state jail, state jail's three for one. Feds, you got to do about 90% of your time. Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([00:24:21](#)):

Well, okay. Then the other side of the coin is, he knows he's guilty. He knows he's fucked if he gets convicted. So why not have a last fight and see what happens? Maybe he thinks all of the innuendos and bullshit and shitting on witnesses will discredit everybody so bad that there's this just. He's going to put

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all of his faith in these 12 jurors because he knows when he gets up and talks and tells them how great he is, that they're going to love him.

James Garretson ([00:24:48](#)):

Come on. No, he's not that stupid.

Paul Malagerio ([00:24:49](#)):

That's Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([00:24:51](#)):

You know he actually is delusional, the Christmas parade, Jeff Lowe and Lauren are in a cage with Lisa Marie, the Tiger Cub. And Joe's on the back with Mark, with a big black cowboy hat on-

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Paul Malagerio ([00:25:03](#)):

We're back with Mark, with a big black cowboy hat on and a suit jacket because he's Joe's presidential bodyguard. So Joe's got the leg brace and a microphone. And these people online, okay, Pauls Valley, just magnify ringing. That's what's sitting at the side of the road for the float.

James Garretson ([00:25:16](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:25:17](#)):

And Joe jumps off the back of the fucking parade float and runs like a flit with his hands in the air and slaps hands with a couple people who are pointing and laughing at him, laughing, and jumps back on the float. And he turns to me and I'm standing there and he goes, "They love me. They just loved me. Oh look, they just love me. Oh, look, they love me." And Gretchen and I looked at each other and we broke out fucking laughing. And then Jeff Lowe say yesterday to Lauren, she goes, "What's he need the knee brace for? We saw him running. He was running around the plane. Why does he have a knee brace on?" This is before they realized what he was. We all start fucking laughing.

Paul Malagerio ([00:25:52](#)):

He is in that delusional state where he thinks, because he's been successful at it, that he will snow people. And he wants to talk to everyone of those jurors. And he's going to go, "And I'm going to tell you right now, I've been a victim of this and..." and that will have nothing whatsoever to do when they get the last word, when the prosecutor defense and the judge gives them their ignore this, ignore that and just go by the facts. Well, the facts are you shot five cats and his little holes in their head that probably match up with your gun. And here's two witnesses that saw you do it. Oh, by the way, there's John Finley. There's the videotape. There's the tape recordings. There's the hired killer. There's the FBI agent.

James Garretson ([00:26:40](#)):

Yeah. It's like, what the fuck? I just think he's going to fucking plea it right before or the day before or something. I just have a feeling.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:26:46](#)):

Well, that would be anticlimactic. That would be like... Okay. Okay. The best thing is, if he does that, the only person that knows more about this case than the government is you. And that's when you decide who to say what to who...

James Garretson ([00:27:05](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:27:05](#)):

... and get those checkbook lined up for the fucking book and the story.

James Garretson ([00:27:10](#)):

Yeah. And I really do think he's going to fucking plea the day of or day before. Because what's Carole Baskin? She's a fucking professional liar, Baskin. She's going to get up there and she's going to say all the evil things that Joe's said and talked about her. She's going to have them motherfuckers convince the jury that he's guilty, right then when Baskin talks. Nobody can lie like that bitch, nobody.

Paul Malagerio ([00:27:40](#)):

Yeah, but through cross examination, she's asking to have proof, not just hearsay.

James Garretson ([00:27:45](#)):

Yeah, but she's real fucking believable. That bitch can cry on a drop of a dime.

Paul Malagerio ([00:27:49](#)):

Okay, but that could go one or two ways. It could add to the reason why... If she's not really good, somebody in that jury's going to say, "Yeah. Fuck, I wish you did shoot the bitch."

James Garretson ([00:28:05](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:28:07](#)):

I think it's a bad idea, her testifying.

James Garretson ([00:28:12](#)):

I don't know, man. That bitch can convince people to give her four and a half million dollars as a matter of that place is state of the art. And when you look at it, it's a rusty old fucking crap hole.

Paul Malagerio ([00:28:22](#)):

Yeah. Well, she's going to go up there and be shmirky and smug. And they're not going to like her. They might not believe... Whether they believe it or not, they're not going to like her, and that'll sway somebody. And it just takes one. But that's just the murder for hot. That's all that is. That's nothing to do with the documentation and the paperwork.

James Garretson ([00:28:42](#)):

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Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:28:45](#)):

So I mean, we're going back and forth on this. We could do it a million times, but in a perfect world, Monday at 10 o'clock you're coming home and you're done with that fucking shit.

James Garretson ([00:28:54](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. That's what I'm thinking.

Paul Malagerio ([00:28:56](#)):

Well, here's what I found out what I can do. The information you sent me, you sent Jason a picture of the tag and I've got a picture of the insurance card. I can send that to Debbie, Jason's wife, and she can print that.

James Garretson ([00:29:17](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:29:18](#)):

I can have that with me. So what they'll do, if I do get pulled over, you're allowed in this state to fill electronic whatever, and I'll show on my phone and explain this is by tag in that because that way-

James Garretson ([00:29:31](#)):

But you don't even need do that because here's the deal, when they run your tag, they run your tag before they you pull you over. Your tags going to come back current. So they're not going to-

Paul Malagerio ([00:29:41](#)):

[crosstalk 00:29:41].

James Garretson ([00:29:41](#)):

Yeah, it doesn't matter if you don't have your sticker on it, it's going to come back as fucking registered. So they're not going to write you a ticket or anything for it.

Paul Malagerio ([00:29:47](#)):

But they can still stop and ask me why it's not displayed.

James Garretson ([00:29:50](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:29:51](#)):

Yeah. Okay, now my only concern, I'm only going from here to Dallas with my truck and then from Dallas back here.

James Garretson ([00:29:56](#)):

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Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:29:59](#)):

You know I'm a bit paranoid about going. I've got to sneak my truck into town to get some work done on it and the tires rotated, because it's been wearing out on the inside due to some problem with the front end, fucking piece of shit. And I've got to take out an air hose and blow the dust out of the whole inside of the truck. It's fucking disgusting. I got a vacuum and I started moving my stuff in this little, shitty trailer. Everything I moved had brown dust on it. It was just on everything, covered. So I stopped vacuuming and using wet paper towels and I go through a half a roll. And then I hear outside, the wind started to blow again. And then the hot water tank went out and then the heat stopped working. And I don't, you're in a rougher spot than me, but I don't want to like this. This is fucking ridiculous.

James Garretson ([00:30:49](#)):

Yeah. As soon as you get back... What day are going to get back, Sunday probably or Saturday?

Paul Malagerio ([00:30:52](#)):

I could be back Friday night.

James Garretson ([00:30:58](#)):

Man, that fast?

Paul Malagerio ([00:31:00](#)):

Well if I'm done Wednesday at one o'clock, two o'clock, three o'clock, I've got a couple things to do before I leave there. So I'll leave sometime Wednesday night, Thursday morning, and I can be back here Friday night.

James Garretson ([00:31:14](#)):

Yeah, because I've got to get the animals moved before the end of the month because Doug's hitting the road with the tigers. So I've got to get everything moved by the end of the month.

Paul Malagerio ([00:31:27](#)):

Okay. All he's really going to move for you is a Hidalgo, Clarence and Mr. Water Buffalo.

James Garretson ([00:31:32](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:31:33](#)):

That's all you really need the help with. You don't even need him for that. You could do it yourself with his truck.

James Garretson ([00:31:39](#)):

No, I can do it myself, but we're going to have that talk with Jason.

Paul Malagerio ([00:31:41](#)):

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You know what? Yeah. Fuck.

James Garretson ([00:31:45](#)):

We're going to try to talk about this USD shit. It's going to be a nightmare.

Paul Malagerio ([00:31:53](#)):

Okay, I've got a little buggy whip and I got Thor standing up, and on command I said, "Do the verbal with the physical coordinators so the cat understands the command. But we're only going to do it a few times because he is a beta. I don't want him jumping up." And he jumps up. I said, "Make sure he goes left to right, not towards you as he's jumping." And he just uncoordinated. And then Thor did something and he whipped the whip around his face. I said, "No, no, no, no, no. Never, never, never use that whip around his face. He'll lose a fucking eye. Don't use the whip around his face." And I said, "Don't let him touch the whip. Don't let him contact it." Well, the cat grabs it. I said, "Don't let him get ahold of it. Keep it ahead of him." The cat grabs it. "Don't do this. Don't do that." And he just from one second... So I'm trying to train him just to do a little simple task with the cats.

James Garretson ([00:32:38](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:32:39](#)):

And it's repetitive and he's loving it. He's enjoying it. He's laughing. He's having such a great time, but he's not reading the animal the way you would, the way someone else would see it that's done this.

James Garretson ([00:32:51](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:32:52](#)):

And I kind of get frustrated. And I said, "Now, don't don't whip around his face. Lead him with it. Lead him with it, do it like this." And Thor is freaking great. Sorry, Hulk. We're doing that with Hulk. I said, "Now, let's try it with Thor." Well, Thor, I said, "Don't let him jump too high. He's only a year old," and I'm codling their bones because I've seen bad stuff happen. I said, "Don't let him jump where he lands and falls backwards. He could hurt himself."

Paul Malagerio ([00:33:18](#)):

Well, sure enough he jumps and falls and slams backwards and he doesn't move. And I said, "Put the whip away." I go, "If he's hurt, we fucked him up, we fuck him up for life." And I called him and he walked. He was okay. I said, "Okay, no more Thor jumping. Okay? Until we go, he's going to go left to right, not jump too high. I don't want him landing on one leg and getting hurt. All right? It's fun, but we've got to really think ahead. So we'll do it for a few minutes and then just give the cats a break." But freaking Hulk is just amazing. He's looking, he's looking. He's like Tigger. He's looking, okay, what can I do? What could I do? What can I do? I'm impressed with him.

James Garretson ([00:33:56](#)):

When they're young, the tigers like to be trained. It keeps their mind stimulated.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:34:01](#)):

Yes, yes. Jason's been really good with that. We've got huge truck tires in there. We got 45 gallon plastic drums. He went and got huge spools. And I went over them with a fine tooth comb. I took out and nails and staples. I wheeled one in and Jax was up there with his traffic cone and he freaking loves it, and we got them doing stuff. And I said, "We don't want them board." And he agreed on Sunday that we were going to put the panels up. I said, "I don't want to leave here with these cats in this." And he said, "Fine." And that was Saturday. And I told his wife that. She says, "I'm glad because he's stubborn and blah, blah, blah." Well, he's yet to do it and it's not going to get done. One day I said to him, I said, "Hey, can we move this so we don't get to do that?" He said, "Oh, we can do it tomorrow. We could do that tomorrow."

James Garretson ([00:34:48](#)):

What does he do all day?

Paul Malagerio ([00:34:51](#)):

Not much.

James Garretson ([00:34:52](#)):

If you don't pick up shit then what does he do, just throw feed in?

Paul Malagerio ([00:34:57](#)):

Buckets, buckets full, buckets full. You've got to see this. The goats, and there's maybe 60, 70 goats. They only need a dozen. And I keep saying, "Hey, can we sell some? Hey, the cats will eat this. Hey, can we do that?" "Yeah, we should get rid of some." Well, no. They're dropping a half dozen a week and they're spending money bottle feeding them. So the other day he said, "I'd like to sell those two lemurs." I said, "Good." I says, "What do you want for them?" I said, "You could probably sell them. They're two beautiful lemurs. You might get a thousand bucks." I go, "That's seven bales of a hay and a hundred bucks for gas." And he looks at me. Because they're at a horrible fucking enclosure.

James Garretson ([00:35:38](#)):

Are they a breeding pair?

Paul Malagerio ([00:35:41](#)):

They're two females. The most useless fucking lemurs in the world. And they're they just in a filthy little enclosure. They're miserable. They took a run at me the other day and I kicked one. There's just fucking assholes. They're miserable, miserable, little fucking animals in a shitty fucking enclosure. And I said, "Sell them. Let them go somewhere where they can have a great life. Maybe somebody will enjoy them. They'll assimilate into a troop." I said, "Because right now, they're they're in a pretty rough spot."

Paul Malagerio ([00:36:06](#)):

He kind of looks at me and he hears me. He understands that. I'm not belittling the violence, but let's do what you and him and I do every day, we try to think how to make animals lives better. Let's continue that. And I not think of how we feel. He's not going to miss them. He's never been in there with him. He never spends time with them. His two tortoises died last week. He had a couple cicadas and a big metal drum and just found them dead one morning. They're not sure if they froze to death or what?

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James Garretson ([00:36:39](#)):

Yeah, turtles can't be outside in this weather.

Paul Malagerio ([00:36:42](#)):

Well, they had to be in. They brought them out and then he had two, maybe four porcupines born. And they talked about pulling them because they could do something with them. And they're about two months old. I looked in the other day and one's laying there and its head's not on it. Okay, so here's what I say. I called them over. I said, "Okay, what do you think happened? We've got three adults in there, two babies." "Well, maybe one of the adults didn't like it." As we're talking, the mom is beside it and the other female went at the baby and the mom snarled and backed it up. I said, "Okay, can we get that one other there so it's alive tomorrow? Let's be proactive. I don't want it to die. You don't want to die." I was kind of upset in seeing a dead baby like that.

Paul Malagerio ([00:37:25](#)):

"Let's get it out or could I put some wire in there?" And he kind of looks at me and he said, "Well, there's really no for it to go." And I just walked away. I stopped talking. I just stopped. It takes something out of me where I just, I shut off. And that's not my thing. If there's animal's hurt, I don't like that. So the goats have, there's a good foot and a half mound of hay and shit that they just keep dumping rolls of on that has never been cleaned. And they have to add fencing height wise. You would not believe it. "There's a lot of hay wasted in there, Jason." He said, "Yeah, that's what the goats do. They just shit on it." So a round bell lasts them less than a week and it's 150 fucking dollars.

James Garretson ([00:38:15](#)):

They must have another way they get money because they don't make that kind of money at the petting zoos.

Paul Malagerio ([00:38:22](#)):

I don't ask. She probably made 30 grand when she was gone for a few weeks.

James Garretson ([00:38:26](#)):

Yeah. But I had a petting zoo on the road before. They don't make that kind of money.

Paul Malagerio ([00:38:30](#)):

Well, they had a contract. So the one year they made 40 grand doing it for, I think, four, five, six weeks.

James Garretson ([00:38:36](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:38:38](#)):

But once they pay their staff and housing and fuel and costs and whatever, I mean, it gets whittled down pretty quick.

James Garretson ([00:38:45](#)):

Oh, yeah. That's what I'm saying. [inaudible 00:38:49].

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Paul Malagerio ([00:38:49](#)):

Yeah. So I mean, and they work hard at it because it's a pretty rough, dirty job. It's going to get worse because it's just filthy. But the guys put the cement out for the walkway between the enclosures. It's huge. And there's fucking a whole pile of rusty poles sticking 12 feet up in the air and poles beside that for the walkway and he's building his perimeter fence attached to the enclosure. He is doing twice as much work as he has to.

James Garretson ([00:39:18](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:39:19](#)):

And I went over repeatedly and I'm looking at what this is costing. And my suggestions were not to belittle his plan, but to save him thousands of fucking dollars. And okay, now, and he could be my friend for the rest of my life, but he's not somebody you can work for or work with.

James Garretson ([00:39:36](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:39:38](#)):

It's kind of like LT Garrett. It's not that bad. I should insult him but just to have one way of thinking of something and nothing else really matters even when you present a really good thing. And in this industry, you've got to be proactive, and there's no proactive stuff done.

James Garretson ([00:39:55](#)):

You've got to be proactive and you've got to clean poop.

Paul Malagerio ([00:39:58](#)):

Well, I have not picked a one wheel barrel of poop since I've been here's, and that's when I [inaudible 00:40:04]. The poop I pick up is I get a half a shovel from the three cubs.

James Garretson ([00:40:09](#)):

How bad is it with their Campbell enclosure? Is it just horrible?

Paul Malagerio ([00:40:13](#)):

Well, they have a large, massive area. They've got acres to run in.

James Garretson ([00:40:16](#)):

Oh, okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:40:18](#)):

Okay, but now they're all confined to three large enclosures that are maybe a hundred feet by a hundred feet.

James Garretson ([00:40:24](#)):

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Gotcha.

Paul Malagerio ([00:40:25](#)):

And there's 50, 60 fucking big animals in there. Now, when they were running all around the cats, there was a trail of fucking, oh, that's camel poop, oh, that's donkey poop. And you have to step over it to go into the cat enclosures. And I said, "You want this raked up?" He says, "Oh, that's okay. The dogs will take care of it." The dogs there, and I'm looking at that and I'm going, "That's fucking disgusting." The dogs are nice, but they all want to come over and give me a kiss. Like fuck, get away from me. Right? They're fucking filthy. It's fucking nasty.

Paul Malagerio ([00:40:57](#)):

I shoveled for two hours yesterday to get the sand away from Nikki's two doors so I could open his doors because the sand, it's just like a movie from the Sahara. You leave something on the ground and the sand just buries it and piles around it. And it just, oh, the guys are working, they're on the oil rig. It's basically on his property. It's about maybe 300 feet from the enclosures. And I go, "What the fuck is that smell?" He says, "Oh, that's the chemicals they're using to do this." And all day long it's a big, huge crane taking all the piping out and it's beeping, beeping. And Nikki wouldn't. He wouldn't come out of his igloo. And the stench of chemicals in the air, I mean, this is one filthy part of the world.

James Garretson ([00:41:43](#)):

I can't even believe it's worse than Ringling.

Paul Malagerio ([00:41:45](#)):

Oh, God. Yeah, it's a lot worse than Ringling.

James Garretson ([00:41:50](#)):

That's one town I'm ever driving through ever again in my life.

Paul Malagerio ([00:41:54](#)):

Well, drive through it and throw out roofing nails. Have some fun.

James Garretson ([00:41:58](#)):

Yeah. That's a good idea. Let me go to city hall and get right on that.

Paul Malagerio ([00:42:03](#)):

You're not done with them fuckers yet. It's just, I've been getting these headaches and my sinuses are all plugged up. I've been rinsing my nose out, but my lungs are congested. I can't breathe. I bend over, I get lightheaded because my sinuses are... Because every step I take dust comes up in the air. Everything's got this fine dust, this fine dirt and I've been breathing that in. Oh, shit, these coughs and headaches.

James Garretson ([00:42:39](#)):

We're going to have a a new golf cart at the new place.

Paul Malagerio ([00:42:43](#)):

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Where are you getting a golf cart?

James Garretson ([00:42:45](#)):

We don't have a golf cart. It's a Dodge Durango that I'm about to chop into a golf cart. I'm about to cut the roof off it. I'll be good to have a car port or something to inside a roof because it's not going to have a roof. We're going to make a truck out of it.

Paul Malagerio ([00:42:58](#)):

Oh, fuck.

James Garretson ([00:43:00](#)):

Maybe mount a welder in the back.

Paul Malagerio ([00:43:03](#)):

There you go.

James Garretson ([00:43:05](#)):

Yeah. I took that one to Tractor Supply Carts the other day and went and got me a new welding machine and a chop off saw.

Paul Malagerio ([00:43:12](#)):

Hey Finley, Finley, Finley. Come on.

James Garretson ([00:43:17](#)):

Yeah, so start fucking welding. But yeah, we're going to a convertible of it.

Paul Malagerio ([00:43:23](#)):

Okay, so what else? Okay, so I just want to make sure we're locked into that car so when I get to wherever I'm going...

James Garretson ([00:43:33](#)):

Oh, we're good. It's already reserved.

Paul Malagerio ([00:43:35](#)):

And is there a place where you can leave it where I can leave my truck that'll be safe for the five days?

James Garretson ([00:43:41](#)):

Yeah, I'll make it or we'll leave it at the club.

Paul Malagerio ([00:43:48](#)):

Is there a chance, like how are you going to take the car unless you've got someone to go with you? Can you bring it back to Ardmore and I'll just go there? Would that be safe?

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James Garretson ([00:43:56](#)):

I can't get it all the way back to Ardmore. I can leave it... Well, I mean, let me see.

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:02](#)):

What about the farm?

James Garretson ([00:44:04](#)):

Well, I can. I've just got to figure out somebody. Everybody I work with, they live in Dallas.

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:08](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([00:44:10](#)):

Yeah, so you're leaving Monday, because I was going to go do all this... Well, it'll be Sunday morning anyway. I'll go pick it up and...

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:22](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:44:22](#)):

Let me see if it at the shop then you can just leave your truck at the shop.

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:26](#)):

Well, maybe my truck at the shop isn't the safest place around.

James Garretson ([00:44:37](#)):

Oh, yeah. Nobody's going to fuck with it. I haven't seen any haters or heard from any haters. It's been kind of weird.

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:41](#)):

Okay. Okay. How about this? What about the airport parking?

James Garretson ([00:44:44](#)):

No, they charge too much. \$20 a day.

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:48](#)):

There's not a long term one?

James Garretson ([00:44:51](#)):

Yeah, it's \$20 a day.

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:56](#)):

Okay.

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James Garretson ([00:44:57](#)):

Yeah, let check the rental car place. We'll find a place to put it.

Paul Malagerio ([00:45:02](#)):

All right. All right.

James Garretson ([00:45:14](#)):

You know what I could do? Yeah, I'll figure it out tomorrow. We'll get it figured out. Don't worry about that.

Paul Malagerio ([00:45:19](#)):

Because you don't have a date yet when you take possession of the new place.

James Garretson ([00:45:22](#)):

It's supposed be this week. He said he'd have everything out this week. So I'm going to probably call him tomorrow.

Paul Malagerio ([00:45:30](#)):

And Justin doesn't have a license, does he?

James Garretson ([00:45:33](#)):

No, he can drive, but it's kind of scary. He hasn't driven in 20 years.

Paul Malagerio ([00:45:39](#)):

That's interesting. So what are you driving now, the Durango?

James Garretson ([00:45:46](#)):

The what?

Paul Malagerio ([00:45:46](#)):

What are you driving now?

James Garretson ([00:45:47](#)):

Well, I was driving the Durango. I parked it today, decided to make it into golf cart. Since I've been working here, I've been fixing my credit every day. I went and bought me a fucking truck.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:01](#)):

You're getting a truck?

James Garretson ([00:46:02](#)):

No, I got one today. They delivered it a couple hours ago.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:08](#)):

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What'd you get?

James Garretson ([00:46:09](#)):

It's a Toyota Tundra, brand new one.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:12](#)):

Oh, so how much a month?

James Garretson ([00:46:14](#)):

It's under 404. 460. It's a 40,000 truck.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:19](#)):

Is this a lease or purchase?

James Garretson ([00:46:22](#)):

It's a purchase. I got like 5% interest.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:25](#)):

Oh, so you purchased it?

James Garretson ([00:46:26](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. I don't have a payment for 60 days. Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:30](#)):

Cool.

James Garretson ([00:46:30](#)):

That fucking Durango, I got pulled over in it twice, so two tickets this week.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:39](#)):

For?

James Garretson ([00:46:40](#)):

The tags. It doesn't have a tag.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:43](#)):

Who pulled you over?

James Garretson ([00:46:44](#)):

I got hit in Gainesville and I got hit in Marietta.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:47](#)):

On the highway?

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James Garretson ([00:46:49](#)):

Yeah, in one fucking day.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:53](#)):

Oh.

James Garretson ([00:46:53](#)):

An Oklahoma trooper and a Texas state trooper.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:58](#)):

Oh, okay.

James Garretson ([00:46:58](#)):

Luckily it's a non-moving violation. It's just a fine. But yeah, no, I parked that shit today.

Paul Malagerio ([00:47:04](#)):

So that's done. You got a new vehicle. You got insurance. You got your tag. You got your license. So no more fucking around with that.

James Garretson ([00:47:11](#)):

Yeah, and I got water. I'm going to watch our turds fucking flow away.

Paul Malagerio ([00:47:17](#)):

Have you got [inaudible 00:47:17] on the truck?

James Garretson ([00:47:18](#)):

It's got a receiver, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:47:18](#)):

Is the Tundra the big one?

James Garretson ([00:47:22](#)):

No. Yeah, it's a big truck, but I got just the small 4.6V8 and all that.

Paul Malagerio ([00:47:31](#)):

Okay. Well, when I first worked with you, you had a Tacoma or a Tundra?

James Garretson ([00:47:34](#)):

That was a Tundra. It's just like that one.

Paul Malagerio ([00:47:37](#)):

Well, that was a nice truck.

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James Garretson (00:47:38):

Yeah, this one's real nice. It's real nice. But yeah, I've been sitting here fixing up credit every fucking day.

Paul Malagerio (00:47:48):

So you did it that quick?

James Garretson (00:47:50):

It took me... Okay, I was a 400 when I started because all my lates and everything. I got everything off. It's about a 780 now. Took me 43 days. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (00:48:10):

Okay. Well, when things get rolling, I don't have bad credit as far as I know. I didn't pay a dish or direct thing. Maybe I should go that route.

James Garretson (00:48:22):

Oh yeah, I can fix that shit up for you. I mean, I got a 5% rate. I got it from Dallas and dropped it off at the store today.

Paul Malagerio (00:48:33):

How do you get back? Somebody driving?

James Garretson (00:48:36):

No, somebody followed him up here and dropped it off.

Paul Malagerio (00:48:40):

[crosstalk 00:48:40].

James Garretson (00:48:40):

Yeah. And I've got the rebate coming next week, \$2,500. So yeah.

Paul Malagerio (00:48:43):

They're sending you \$2,500?

James Garretson (00:48:48):

Yeah, because I took the rebate. Instead of applying it to the vehicle, I told them I want the check. So as soon as the funds, they'll mail me a check for 2,500.

Paul Malagerio (00:48:56):

And there's five payments.

James Garretson (00:48:59):

Yeah, that's what I'm going to do. I'll make four payments to be done, four or five payments and be done.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:49:04](#)):

So my credit's good, say it's even better, and I try to purchase or lease something that's four or five years old with a good percentage rate so I drop my monthly payments down to something that really are manageable, what's the lowest they'll go on a monthly payment on a [inaudible 00:49:20]?

James Garretson ([00:49:20](#)):

Well, the beauty is here, if I would've went Toyota Financial, but I can because I had a fucking repo.

Paul Malagerio ([00:49:26](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:49:27](#)):

Well, I got it off but it still shows them their system. I could have got 0% for 72.

Paul Malagerio ([00:49:35](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:49:35](#)):

So I got 5% for 72. So I mean, 5% rate is nothing really.

Paul Malagerio ([00:49:43](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:49:44](#)):

And then stretch the payment out for... It's not due for 60 days. You can't beat that. Yeah, it had 19 miles and now it has 130.

Paul Malagerio ([00:49:54](#)):

Nice smell, isn't it?

James Garretson ([00:49:56](#)):

Oh, yeah. I love the new smell.

Paul Malagerio ([00:49:59](#)):

I forgot to read you this in regards to the cover-

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Paul Malagerio ([00:50:03](#)):

... you this. In regards to the cover sheet for filing of civil actions ...

James Garretson ([00:50:06](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

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Paul Malagerio ([00:50:08](#)):

What is checked on the box is general civil administrative law, probate wills, domestic family, and the X that my lawyer has beside it, the court is for civil contempt.

James Garretson ([00:50:22](#)):

So that's what he is trying to get her for.

Paul Malagerio ([00:50:27](#)):

Yep. Because she hasn't paid this after she's agreed to so she basically is in contempt of court. And tomorrow I'll be talking about 9:30 in the morning about this for about 20 minutes, what documents to bring, what paperwork, I'll be there. And just like Joe thing, if she's smart maybe she'll just show up with the fucking payment, I'll go get my shit and that's the end of it.

James Garretson ([00:50:52](#)):

Yeah. She'll probably go ask Daddy for the money or whatever.

Paul Malagerio ([00:50:56](#)):

Well, she's got the money.

James Garretson ([00:50:57](#)):

Yeah, but if she didn't have it she'd probably go ask Daddy if she can get it and work it off or suck his dick or something like that.

Paul Malagerio ([00:51:05](#)):

Well, the only reason he would help her with that, because he always claims he's broke, he won't help anybody. He wouldn't do anything for her, they fucking hate each other. The only reason he would do it is when his wife number three, the idiot that's there now, assaulted Gretchen when she was 15, she was arrested and they're walking into court and Karl says, "Gretchen, drop this charge because friends are going to find out about this. I don't want my friends to know what's going on here." So they had a little bit of a litigation and agreed to drop the charge. So he'd be more concerned about Gretchen Mogensen's name in the newspaper or public venue being arrested or charged or whatever, convicted of civil contempt and being ordered to pay blah, blah, blah.

James Garretson ([00:51:48](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:51:49](#)):

And there's so much shit on the Mogensen name, this is the best way to handle it. My lawyer is doing a pretty good job because it's basically enforcing a decree.

James Garretson ([00:51:59](#)):

Yeah. No, he's good.

Paul Malagerio ([00:52:01](#)):

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Not rehashing the ...

James Garretson ([00:52:01](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:52:01](#)):

Yeah. [crosstalk 00:52:01]

James Garretson ([00:52:01](#)):

There's not going to be no questions or no trial or none of that shit, that's over with. All he's doing, "Hey bitch, where's the money at? Oh, you spent it?" You know, whatever the fuck happened. Who cares if Tammy or anybody show up or fucking anybody, they can't say anything.

Paul Malagerio ([00:52:18](#)):

No. There's no witness to it. There's no [crosstalk 00:52:20]

James Garretson ([00:52:21](#)):

Fuck him.

Paul Malagerio ([00:52:23](#)):

He said the schedule for one will probably be over by 1:45 and that will be the end of it.

James Garretson ([00:52:24](#)):

Oh, it'll be fucking quick.

Paul Malagerio ([00:52:24](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:52:24](#)):

I don't know, so what do you think? Plea Joe, Joe plea, day of or day after?

Paul Malagerio ([00:52:39](#)):

They're probably the ... First of all, they told him to shut up and he wouldn't. There could be a mistrial because of all of the public input from the fucking Facebook watchdog sites that could have tainted the jury. They might play that card, mistrial, but then it's all going to happen again so it doesn't end. His lawyers are going to look at the witness list, who's going to say what. They already have disclosure. What you're going to say, what John Finley's going to say, you two people going up there and doing that and then fish and game and the paperwork. His lawyer looks at him and says, "Look, you're guilty of this, they're going to get you on that. I can't guarantee you're going to walk on any of this so let me try to get them down to 10 years." I'll say, "10 years." And then the prosecutor just might cave at 10 and then it's done, it's over with. That way we know he's locked up for nine years and guess what shit's going to happen in those 9 years? But it's over with it, it don't matter. [crosstalk 00:53:41]

James Garretson ([00:53:41](#)):

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Yeah. A lot of animal sex.

Paul Malagerio ([00:53:43](#)):

Well, he's not going to come out there alive, his mouth is going to get him fucking killed.

James Garretson ([00:53:49](#)):

Yeah. I think he's going to ... I think he'll plead it the day before. I mean, I was just waiting for a call just saying, "Oh yeah, court's done."

Paul Malagerio ([00:53:57](#)):

Well, how can they plead on a Sunday? Don't they have to do that in a courtroom?

James Garretson ([00:54:01](#)):

All you've got to do is reach out to his attorney and basically just say, "Hey, I want to plead this thing." The plea deal is on the table. I think they said up until a verdict is what ... Because I think I asked her that.

Paul Malagerio ([00:54:18](#)):

Yeah. Up until the verdict you can plea.

James Garretson ([00:54:20](#)):

Yeah, which is kind of stupid.

Paul Malagerio ([00:54:25](#)):

I don't know if that makes any sense because ... Go through the whole process of this and they have a little meeting at the end of the day and they go, "Fuck him, guilty or not." But then they're like, "Okay, tell you what, let's plea." That's when a prosecutor says no. The plea deal is only until the trial starts, there's no plea deal after.

James Garretson ([00:54:42](#)):

Well, yeah. If the prosecutor saw that there was holes in her case, which there is this and that, she could be like ... They don't have to accept any deals really, honestly.

Paul Malagerio ([00:54:55](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([00:54:56](#)):

It's going to be a ... Everybody's worried ... Well Matt, his deal is he's worried about Jeff Johnson's recording because he was such a shitty investigator.

Paul Malagerio ([00:55:08](#)):

He's afraid of Jeff Johnson in court?

James Garretson ([00:55:11](#)):

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Has recordings of Jeff ... He thinks Jeff Johnson recorded him and has something on him because you know how Matt opened his mouth so freely?

Paul Malagerio ([00:55:21](#)):

Yeah, Matt fucked us up.

James Garretson ([00:55:22](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:55:24](#)):

First of all, Jeff Johnson in his own statement I read 20 minutes ago on Facebook has decided to take a different route. Well, this is the end game run and now you're going to insert yourself into the defense? And what's he going to do, call Joe's lawyer and say, "I want to talk to you," and they're going to say, "Yeah, we don't need you. Shut up. You're just a fucking ..." Okay, well you're going to go up there and well he said this and I said that and he said this and I ... Did you ... Were you part of this [inaudible 00:55:54]? No. Were you there when Joe was shooting cats? No. Were you part of the [inaudible 00:55:57]? No. Nobody will want him then. He's over-evaluated his worth. He's trying to insert himself in this. And what's Matt worried about? It's all hearsay. And would the tape recording be admissible? There could be a whole hearing about that. This man shows up with mysterious tape recordings.

James Garretson ([00:56:14](#)):

Well, supposedly Matt was real loose lipped with Jeff Johnson because he's worried about Jeff Johnson has him recorded. I mean, Matt did say some stupid shit. I mean goddamn, I've got fucking six different occasions. "Hey, if my boss calls will you tell him that I met with you Friday at two o'clock?" Sure Matt, no problem.

Paul Malagerio ([00:56:36](#)):

And the judge will say, "Disregard this testimony, it has no bearing on the facts being presented in the case."

James Garretson ([00:56:43](#)):

Yeah. No, I hear you.

Paul Malagerio ([00:56:45](#)):

It's discrediting a witness. Matt didn't say, "Yeah, I know Joe didn't do it. Let's fuck him anyways." [crosstalk 00:56:51]

James Garretson ([00:56:51](#)):

Matt don't seem too fucking bright, I'm sorry. He's really not. It's like, how did you get in that position? Because he's really like ... His investigation skills are not that great. I mean, actually I did a lot of his homework.

Paul Malagerio ([00:57:11](#)):

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Okay. You and I have been around the block. You can probably guess how many times I've been sitting in the room when the guys are talking to me and I play and I have fun. And they come over and they ask me questions. And then that one cop walks in and he's kind of got an attitude and he sits there and he kind of smirks and he looks at you and he sums it up and you know he's sharp and you know he's worldly, and he knows you know you're guilty, but he also knows you're not going to talk, right?

James Garretson ([00:57:36](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:57:36](#)):

You know the way they walk through a room, those are the guys that got their shit together? Matt doesn't have that.

James Garretson ([00:57:42](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([00:57:42](#)):

Matt's not a ... He doesn't seem to have that way about him. And when he started telling you things and you were ... Remember I said to you, "He shouldn't be telling you that. He shouldn't be telling [crosstalk 00:57:52]"

James Garretson ([00:57:51](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:57:54](#)):

He's more worried about fucking up his pension because he didn't know Joe personally, but it looks like he took it personal. Was he angry that day?

James Garretson ([00:58:04](#)):

Do you know that he actually interrogated Joe five or six years ago?

Paul Malagerio ([00:58:07](#)):

In regards to?

James Garretson ([00:58:10](#)):

A Lacey violation. And he didn't have enough to fucking charge Joe. Joe insulted his intelligence five or six years ago.

Paul Malagerio ([00:58:19](#)):

Well, he did have enough but he didn't know how to do it and Joe outsmarted him.

James Garretson ([00:58:24](#)):

Yeah, Joe outsmarted him, that's what they told me.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:58:27](#)):

Yeah. We would probably agree that Joe is smarter than Matt.

James Garretson ([00:58:33](#)):

Yeah, he is.

Paul Malagerio ([00:58:35](#)):

Yeah, so Joe [crosstalk 00:58:35]

James Garretson ([00:58:35](#)):

And then Jeff Lowe is a little smarter than Joe and Matt.

Paul Malagerio ([00:58:46](#)):

As much as Jeff Lowe is a piece of shit, just like Joe, you've got to give them credit for being really classy pieces of shit. [crosstalk 00:58:53]

James Garretson ([00:58:53](#)):

No, he's a good con.

Paul Malagerio ([00:58:56](#)):

Yep. He owes me. [crosstalk 00:58:59]

James Garretson ([00:58:59](#)):

He is a real good con, that's for sure. You've got to give him credit for that.

Paul Malagerio ([00:59:04](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:59:05](#)):

But him and Stark, that ain't going to last. I mean, I'm surprised they're not already fucking feuding.

Paul Malagerio ([00:59:12](#)):

Well, I made that comment when he first posted that. I said, "Oh, these two are partners, what could go wrong? I give them six months." And of course someone sends that to Jeff Lowe and then Jeff Lowe has to shit on me going, "Six months and blah, blah, blah, blah, blah." And he starts talking about this. And he made comments in there when he was at the school that he talked to the sheriff about JJ and PM.

James Garretson ([00:59:38](#)):

Geeze.

Paul Malagerio ([00:59:38](#)):

And the comment about me and my Walmart clothes.

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James Garretson ([00:59:45](#)):

Well at least you know Jeff Lowe's going to be in his one pair of Buckle pants that he has, the ones with the rhinestones on the back. He has the same pair.

Paul Malagerio ([00:59:55](#)):

Everybody jokes about that.

James Garretson ([00:59:55](#)):

No, me and Brittany, we've seen him three or four days in a week and it had the same fucking stains, the same place. They're the same jeans, he wears them every fucking day. They're like \$200 fucking jeans, that's all ... It's not that big of a deal, but he only has one pair.

Paul Malagerio ([01:00:18](#)):

The people were picking on them, talking about him, getting his clothes from Baby Gap. Some of the women's comments on there I have to read it because they fucking hate him so bad. "Oh, I'm sick of the fucking hairless hobbit." The hairless hobbit's a good one, I crack up when I see that. That's [crosstalk 01:00:36]

James Garretson ([01:00:36](#)):

[inaudible 01:00:36]

Paul Malagerio ([01:00:36](#)):

Hairless hobbit.

James Garretson ([01:00:36](#)):

And you know he's [inaudible 01:00:43] but you know that's making him act [crosstalk 01:00:45]

Paul Malagerio ([01:00:46](#)):

Hold on, you just broke up. Start again.

James Garretson ([01:00:48](#)):

That probably hurts his feelings worse than anything because he's got this big man syndrome, little man syndrome so bad.

Paul Malagerio ([01:00:57](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:00:57](#)):

I'm sure that just seeing the picture online of him hairless, it probably drives him crazy every night.

Paul Malagerio ([01:01:05](#)):

[inaudible 01:01:05] posts that repeatedly, "Wanted in Las Vegas." Still current, repeatedly she posts that over and over in his fucking face.

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James Garretson ([01:01:14](#)):

Oh yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:01:14](#)):

[crosstalk 01:01:14]

James Garretson ([01:01:14](#)):

That gets him worse than anything.

Paul Malagerio ([01:01:17](#)):

Yeah. Well, it's Wednesday. This time next week a lot of things will be resolved. And I'm not sleeping, I'm waking up and I'm having a bit of trouble with a few things, but I have to get some closure on this shit. It's been three years for my fucking battle and it didn't need to be a battle.

James Garretson ([01:01:36](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:01:36](#)):

And I'm ... I don't laugh, I don't joke, I don't talk to people. I clean my guns, keep them loaded, and I've got to get this fucking dealt with, it's got to be over with.

James Garretson ([01:01:47](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:01:48](#)):

And then ...

James Garretson ([01:01:48](#)):

And just remember, we'll have Stark. You know, Stark's a permanent resident too so we've got to watch out for that cocksucker.

Paul Malagerio ([01:01:55](#)):

Well, what's he going to try to do to us? Because they're going to be on the defense. [crosstalk 01:02:00]

James Garretson ([01:02:00](#)):

I don't know Stark like that. I don't know how he is so I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([01:02:03](#)):

He's a fucking mouthpiece coward.

James Garretson ([01:02:06](#)):

Okay, there you go. Then we're good.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:02:07](#)):

He's a fucking mouthpiece. When he really pushed it with me, he went and strapped his gun on.

James Garretson ([01:02:12](#)):

Oh, did he?

Paul Malagerio ([01:02:12](#)):

Yeah. Because up until that time I took a lot of verbal abuse, and you know why. And that's going to bite him in the ass. And I took it and I took it and he said, "I want you off the property." Why? What for? "I just want you gone." Why? What's going on? Tell me what's going on. What happened? "Just get your stuff and go." And then he drives back and he's wearing his fucking Ruger revolver and I got right in his face. "Why are you wearing your gun?"

Paul Malagerio ([01:02:38](#)):

"I always wear my gun when I ship cats." I said, "You haven't worn your gun since I've been here. Is it because of me? Is that why you're wearing your gun?" And he walked away. But he put his gun on.

James Garretson ([01:02:49](#)):

[crosstalk 01:02:49]

Paul Malagerio ([01:02:49](#)):

Okay, he put gun on because he was scared, because somebody told him the truth and convinced him. Whoever he talked to, Jamie or Gretchen or fucking Daniel Chambers or Jeff Lowe. "Watch him Tim, he'll fucking kill you. He'll fucking shoot you. He'll fucking smack you in the face. He did this, he did that." And yeah I will and I'm going to because you've got to it coming because you fucked me over. [crosstalk 01:03:10]

James Garretson ([01:03:10](#)):

Well, you've got to think about this. We're going to be close enough to them where they're going to ... Beyond our VIP party, once we have our VIP party, whatever. But we're going to be so close to them that they're going to fucking ... We're going to cross paths just being day-to-day normal.

Paul Malagerio ([01:03:32](#)):

Well, that's why I'm going to go look for them. [crosstalk 01:03:35]

James Garretson ([01:03:34](#)):

Yeah, but maybe you'll have to look for them. They might be at the fucking gas station there in Marietta, there they all are. We're going to cross paths with them.

Paul Malagerio ([01:03:45](#)):

Well okay, here's what's going to happen. Just because they'll see us once in a while, they're going to go on the total defensive and they're going to spend all this money on video cameras and security and protection and we'll just drive by and we'll just look and we'll keep driving. And we'll drive by and we'll look, whenever we fucking feel like it. And we won't make comments and we won't make any threats,

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but sometimes we'll be somewhere and we'll just be sitting in the parking lot just looking, not talking, not ... Do you know what that fucking does to people like that?

James Garretson ([01:04:17](#)):

Yeah, and I think I might go eat chicken fried steak every Friday night at fucking Toby Keith's in the WinStar.

Paul Malagerio ([01:04:27](#)):

Who goes there?

James Garretson ([01:04:28](#)):

I think I might start.

Paul Malagerio ([01:04:31](#)):

Well, why wouldn't you?

James Garretson ([01:04:33](#)):

That's where they're going to go. That's where Jeff and Lauren are going to go hang out to be the big guy. They're going to hanging out at the WinStar.

Paul Malagerio ([01:04:41](#)):

Okay, so here's what happens. They're in there eating and we walk in and we sit at the bar, order a couple of drinks, and just stare at them. There goes their meal.

James Garretson ([01:04:53](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:04:53](#)):

And they can't carry their guns so they're going to go and call security and security is going to say, "Well, what's the problem?"

Paul Malagerio ([01:04:58](#)):

"Oh, those guys there, we don't like them." They'll say, " Well, then maybe you should leave or something."

James Garretson ([01:05:02](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:05:04](#)):

Just make it so uncomfortable for them every fucking day.

James Garretson ([01:05:07](#)):

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Jeff Lowe has it instilled in his brain that he can't be in the car with a gun because ... At the park they do it, but I noticed a couple times, like when we left to go eat one day and we got in his Hummer, "Lauren, you don't have your gun on you, do you?" She would go put the gun in the house.

Paul Malagerio ([01:05:26](#)):

Oh, good. [crosstalk 01:05:28]

James Garretson ([01:05:28](#)):

He's scared the death of carrying a gun because he said, "If I get caught around a gun ..." Because you can't even not carry a gun, you can't be around a fucking gun.

Paul Malagerio ([01:05:36](#)):

Okay. I know that, all right?

James Garretson ([01:05:41](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:05:42](#)):

When Timmy moves in with Gretchen, I phoned Travis Crawford and I said, "Hey, he has a .410 shotgun he bought at the dog trade in David. My wife has a concealed permit, carries a revolver, and they have two of my pistols, and here's the address in Pauls Valley." And he said, "Well, maybe we'll go do a no-knock." And I said, "Well, if you go at 10 o'clock at night you're going to smell pot smoke coming out." And finally I said to Travis Crawford, "Look, the guy's a felon, he's an alcoholic, and he's got firearms." He goes, "well, I don't really have a problem with that. There's a lot of things in that complex that we're watching, but if we see him we'll pull him over." Well, Gretchen is terrified of me so she'll carry her gun in her purse. And then you saw Timmy with my fucking Glock.

James Garretson ([01:06:24](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:06:25](#)):

So what I couldn't figure out was, wouldn't a cop jump on that? I mean, every time they drive from the zoo she's got her gun, that's like twice a day they could have popped a fucking felon with a gun.

James Garretson ([01:06:32](#)):

Fuck yeah. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:06:35](#)):

They never did it. So what we have to do is make sure there is one in their vehicle, yada, yada, yada, and then make the call and watch them get pulled over, then it's done, it's over with. And of course she's going to say, "That's not my gun."

James Garretson ([01:06:51](#)):

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Yeah because Joe would always ... I'd carry my gun all the time and Joe would always like, "James can't carry a gun either, he's a felon."

Paul Malagerio ([01:06:59](#)):

[crosstalk 01:06:59]

James Garretson ([01:06:59](#)):

Okay, first of all Joe would always say, "Well James carries a gun, Jeff. Why don't you carry gun? He's a felon." Because I just made him think that I'm a felon, which I'm not a felon. I mean I've got felonies but I got my shit expunged, so I'm good to carry a gun or whatever. But Jeff is terrified to be caught in possession of a gun.

Paul Malagerio ([01:07:20](#)):

Good to know, because you never know where a gun's going to turn up.

James Garretson ([01:07:20](#)):

Yeah. I mean, terrified. You can see that with Lauren, "Did you leave your gun? You don't have a gun on you?"

Paul Malagerio ([01:07:34](#)):

You just got garbled again there. Are you walking around?

James Garretson ([01:07:36](#)):

No, I'm sitting down. But yeah, Lauren was ... He would always tell Lauren to take off her gun and put it in the house.

Paul Malagerio ([01:07:42](#)):

Yeah, I cleaned that gun. When she showed it to me I said, "Let me see that." I go, "You can't shoot this, it's filthy." I took it home and cleaned it. It's a Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm and I gave her 15 rounds of hollow-point and I said, "Here, you're good to go." She goes, "Thanks, Paul."

James Garretson ([01:07:55](#)):

Where did she get that gun at?

Paul Malagerio ([01:08:00](#)):

I don't know, I didn't ask her about that. But that's the one she took to Colorado and had on the seat because she thought they were going to have a shootout with Nick. And I said, "Just keep the gun in the truck, I'll go talk to the guy." And then John's waiting in the truck with his lever action .30-30 and his fucking AR-15 and ... They're just all fucking gun-happy. See, if you or I come around they're going to pull a gun.

James Garretson ([01:08:21](#)):

Oh, yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:08:21](#)):

Lauren's got to pull a gun, that's what they're going to do.

James Garretson ([01:08:23](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:08:26](#)):

[crosstalk 01:08:26]

James Garretson ([01:08:26](#)):

Well, she's going to have to shoot me because I'm going to go after that bitch.

Paul Malagerio ([01:08:31](#)):

Okay. So when they go to the VIP party she won't have her gun because they don't want it in the vehicle, right?

James Garretson ([01:08:37](#)):

Oh yeah, she won't have it in there.

Paul Malagerio ([01:08:39](#)):

So when they leave the VIP party, because they could have just dropped their keys that unlocked the door, so whatever they're driving I'm pretty sure there will probably be a gun in that car when they're going back home.

James Garretson ([01:08:49](#)):

I've got nice little .38 I can throw right in the backseat.

Paul Malagerio ([01:08:54](#)):

Yeah. There you go.

James Garretson ([01:08:55](#)):

Rub some blood all over it and fucking just throw it in the backseat. Yep, that's fucking crazy. Yeah, they just ... Yeah, but Jeff Lowe, that Tim Stark shit, that's going to end disastrous.

Paul Malagerio ([01:09:08](#)):

Well, Jeff Lowe's going to be going ... Jeff Lowe's going to need money for a lawyer and what's he going to do, ask Tim Stark for it?

James Garretson ([01:09:18](#)):

Well, you know how much money it cost to build cages for all Tim Stark's ... Presentable cages on that land, do you know how much money it would cost?

Paul Malagerio ([01:09:26](#)):

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A million dollars.

James Garretson ([01:09:29](#)):

Oh yeah, at least.

Paul Malagerio ([01:09:31](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:09:32](#)):

At least. I don't think it's happening, I mean I really don't. I think they might get a few animals moved and then that'll be it.

Paul Malagerio ([01:09:41](#)):

Well ... Okay, it's not up to them. We're not going to allow this to happen, so when they're both there doing their thing they're going to have big problems come up, big legal issues. And we still don't know for sure if Jeff Lowe's going to be arrested before, during, or after the trial and his bail's going to be a lot because of his record and he's going to have to have Stark for that, but then when he gets arrested again for something else he's not going to get bailed out and then Stark is going to be going back and forth, he's going to have to have someone to run that place when he goes back. He's going to be overwhelmed with it.

James Garretson ([01:10:14](#)):

[inaudible 01:10:14]

Paul Malagerio ([01:10:14](#)):

And his wife's fucking useless, she has a full-time job, she hates this shit anyways.

James Garretson ([01:10:22](#)):

Oh, Stark's wife works full-time?

Paul Malagerio ([01:10:25](#)):

Yeah. She has a company car with an Arkansas plate and she does some sort of purchasing or buying for some company.

James Garretson ([01:10:31](#)):

Oh, okay.

Paul Malagerio ([01:10:33](#)):

[crosstalk 01:10:33]. She'd be there on the weekends sitting at the desk and she was really not nice to a lot of people, she was kind of short because she's the queen because she has all this money. But she'd tell me to do something, and not in a nice way, and I'm like, "What a fucking bitch."

James Garretson ([01:10:50](#)):

What does she look like? Is she an ugly old whore?

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Paul Malagerio ([01:10:53](#)):

She was attractive 20 years ago, but she's short, dark hair. Has a pretty face, really skinny. But not ... She's not nice, she's not nice to people.

James Garretson ([01:11:07](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:11:09](#)):

Nobody likes her.

James Garretson ([01:11:11](#)):

For Tim Stark, probably a good match then.

Paul Malagerio ([01:11:14](#)):

Well, and the vulgar comments he makes around her, he can't be an easy guy to live with because first of all, he's an insomniac, he doesn't sleep. He's angry, and every second word ... Well, you heard him. Okay, what person could live with that for how long? It's just anger, it's hatred, it's negative energy, it's nothing nice.

James Garretson ([01:11:35](#)):

Yeah. I could only take about five minutes. I mean, I'm sure he's probably ran off every employee at GW and told them how stupid they are.

Paul Malagerio ([01:11:43](#)):

Yep. Well, he fights with Daniel Chambers and I heard Daniel Chambers goes back. When you take somebody back that you fucked over, and they had big fights. When Daniel Chambers went to Colorado, he was going to do the same thing that Stark was doing with the cub petting. When I got to Stark's place he just wanted to know everything about ... Obsessed with Daniel. I talked to my lawyer today and I'm going to sue him for five million dollars for stealing my idea for doing this. And then he phones him up, he goes, "I phoned Daniel today and he said, 'How is the copycat business going? Or how's the ...'" whatever. And he thought it was smart because he just wanted to shit on Daniel Chambers, he fucking hated him. But then he brings him back. Well that's because nobody else will work for the guy. And Chambers is a fucking idiot, he's just ... He's a fucking moron.

James Garretson ([01:12:31](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:12:32](#)):

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James Garretson ([01:12:32](#)):

I guess Stark probably just sees that his time, his permit's going to be grabbed and he's probably just going to fucking move everything down there, whatever.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:12:46](#)):

Okay, of all the people to pair up with at this time, it's the worst business decision ever.

James Garretson ([01:12:52](#)):

Oh god, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:12:54](#)):

He would be better off going to another state, buying 20 acres, getting a permit, having someone apply for it, keep his head down and his mouth shut and move his animals with someone else's permit and live there and shut his fucking mouth.

James Garretson ([01:13:09](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:13:11](#)):

But that's what's going to kill him.

James Garretson ([01:13:13](#)):

But you see, he's taking the feud or fight and telling everybody, "I'm winning this war," and all this.

Paul Malagerio ([01:13:18](#)):

Yeah. Well, and get it back to the plan we discussed this week, which I think is the best way of actually realistically surviving, is the plan that you have to make it an actual sanctuary.

James Garretson ([01:13:33](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:13:33](#)):

Because what do you want at the end of the day? You don't want ... Like in Ringling you get up and you're mad because people are shitting on you because you're doing cub petting and it's stressful. It caused you fucking stress, and for what? So you take that out of it, take that totally away. And we'll still do cub petting, we'll do it on our time, we'll do it whenever.

Paul Malagerio ([01:13:56](#)):

You're breaking up again.

James Garretson ([01:13:56](#)):

Yeah, we'll do whatever we want to do and have the fucking protection of all those assholes.

Paul Malagerio ([01:14:05](#)):

Yeah. And did you hear the way you just laughed?

James Garretson ([01:14:10](#)):

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Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:14:10](#)):

You're going to have the last fucking laugh on this. Man, you've been through shit the past year.

James Garretson ([01:14:14](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:14:14](#)):

You've been through a world of fucking shit. And you're the one that calls me up and says, "Put some hay down for the cats because it's cold out."

James Garretson ([01:14:21](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:14:22](#)):

Nobody else fucking does that. Okay, so [crosstalk 01:14:25]

James Garretson ([01:14:24](#)):

What I'm going to do, I'm going to suck Howard's dick basically.

Paul Malagerio ([01:14:29](#)):

Say whatever you've got to say.

James Garretson ([01:14:32](#)):

I'll get in his little fan club and then, "Oh Howard, y'all are so great." Who cares what I really think about him? Who fucking cares?

Paul Malagerio ([01:14:39](#)):

Well, it's business.

James Garretson ([01:14:41](#)):

That's all it is.

Paul Malagerio ([01:14:42](#)):

That's all, yep.

James Garretson ([01:14:44](#)):

And they're tied in with all those other assholes, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([01:14:47](#)):

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Well, when you find out what the plans are for Jeff Lowe let them talk and then throw in a bit of two cents in there and say, "Well, what are you going to do with the park when Lowe's gone?" And go from there. And go from there.

James Garretson ([01:14:59](#)):

Yeah. They ...

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:01](#)):

And just say to them, "Hey look, for ..."

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Paul Malagerio ([01:15:02](#)):

Just say to him, "Hey, look. For shits and giggles, why don't you announce that a couple people, me and you are going to be running it."

James Garretson ([01:15:10](#)):

Oh, God. You know, they might have something up their sleeve while they're coming to Oklahoma, too. You never know. They want to end Lowe, so they might have something up their sleeve, to come here to Oklahoma and do something else.

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:28](#)):

Well, I know the paperwork was taken off Johnson's site, but it was the proof of service for the subpoena to get Lowe back in court for not vacating the property, basically.

James Garretson ([01:15:42](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:42](#)):

So how long does that take?

James Garretson ([01:15:48](#)):

Yeah, I [inaudible 01:15:48] think-

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:48](#)):

Two months?

James Garretson ([01:15:48](#)):

Yeah. I would've thought they would already [inaudible 01:15:51] emergency orders and all this other shit.

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:54](#)):

Well, they probably do. So how do we know the animals aren't going back up to Tim Stark's place and [inaudible 01:16:00] a big fucking smoke screen?

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Paul Malagerio ([01:16:02](#)):

But this is the games you guys could be playing and good riddance.

James Garretson ([01:16:07](#)):

There was no fences or anything being built. So it was all just clearing. Does Stark own a big track loader?

Paul Malagerio ([01:16:15](#)):

Yep. Yep. Big yellow one. Yep.

James Garretson ([01:16:18](#)):

Oh yeah. So that's probably... I was wondering because that thing's a five, eight hundred dollar a day rental fucking track loader. There's been a track loader there.

Paul Malagerio ([01:16:27](#)):

Yeah. He's got an old track loader. He's got an old dump truck. He's got the big industrial scissor lift. He had four skid loaders, when I was there.

James Garretson ([01:16:40](#)):

Damn.

Paul Malagerio ([01:16:40](#)):

He's got small little [inaudible 01:16:40] one. What else did he have? Oh, the big truck with the floats and the new Dodge pulling it. Exactly what Jeff Lowe said it was, but except for the mileage. And he goes, "Yeah, why'd you get one so long?" He goes, "Oh, I went with that fucking wimp Daniel. That was only going to get the 33 footer. And ah, fuck that. I'm going to get the 45 footer."

James Garretson ([01:17:03](#)):

Damn.

Paul Malagerio ([01:17:04](#)):

And he got the... Where'd the money come from? It's probably money going to his business that he probably has to put back into it because of the rules with the [crosstalk 01:17:14]

James Garretson ([01:17:14](#)):

Yeah, the nonprofit. Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([01:17:15](#)):

Yeah. The nonprofit. So he's smart with that, but he'd go out and buy equipment and the brand new fucking truck and that red freaking ATV was on there. I was with him when he bought that. He saw it for sale on the side of the road. He says, "Get it right over here. I got [inaudible 01:17:30]." And I'm driving him over there and he's talking to the guy. He says, "How much do you want for it? How much you want for it?" Okay. Thirty five hundred. He looks at me and he goes, "Why the fuck don't you go back to work and get some fucking work done instead of standing around here." And I look at him.

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James Garretson ([01:17:43](#)):

Damn.

Paul Malagerio ([01:17:43](#)):

And he just fucking laughs at me. Exactly how he talks. And I go back and just like it's supposed to impress the guy he's buying it off of, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([01:17:53](#)):

Okay. So that's when [Jamie 01:17:54] was standing in the driveway. And he comes ripping up on the road in this thing, because it was five miles away. 30 miles an hour up his driveway. She says, "Where did he get that?" I said, "He just bought it down the road." She goes, "What'd that cost?" I go, "About 3,500 bucks." She goes, "And I can't even pay my fucking rent."

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:11](#)):

Jamie said that to me. She fucking hated him. She's getting 400 a week and doing six days a week living somewhere else. Just fucking hated it. It's just, like you say, zookeeper's a shit job. They don't make any money.

James Garretson ([01:18:24](#)):

That little bitch has gone quiet too. She was running her fucking head every other day. She's gotten kind of quiet, too, now.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:30](#)):

Is she still at the vet's office, do you know?

James Garretson ([01:18:32](#)):

I don't know. Need to get back on-

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:35](#)):

Do you have her-

James Garretson ([01:18:36](#)):

[Crosstalk 01:18:36] soon and find out where she's at.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:38](#)):

Do you have her Social Security number?

James Garretson ([01:18:38](#)):

Yes I do. I have everything.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:38](#)):

Good.

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James Garretson ([01:18:42](#)):

She still hasn't made a car payment.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:45](#)):

They haven't taken it?

James Garretson ([01:18:46](#)):

No. They can't find it, I guess. Still. I think it had like 13 30-day lates.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:55](#)):

Holy shit.

James Garretson ([01:18:56](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:58](#)):

So she didn't have a job after she left, even to be able to pay her car.

James Garretson ([01:19:03](#)):

Yeah. I don't think she payed anyway. I think she just fucking spent that money on getting fucked or whatever. Ugh.

James Garretson ([01:19:10](#)):

I don't even think anything good looking about that bitch, either. I mean that honker of hers and shit. Hell no. It'd be like fucking Gonzo. She looks like Gonzo with that big nose and everything.

Paul Malagerio ([01:19:26](#)):

So what did she get of all this? She hates Tim Stark and buddies up with Jeff Lowe and Jen [Garrett 01:19:32]. Two reputable people in the world. What does she get out of this? Something that they use and set up? How soon before they turn on her?

James Garretson ([01:19:40](#)):

Yeah. That's what I don't get is like they change sides. How could Jeff Johnson be so fucking crucial and after Joe and then just change sides?

Paul Malagerio ([01:19:53](#)):

Well, because he didn't get his fame because he didn't answer his calls. And I didn't answer the phone twice. And that [crosstalk 01:20:00].

James Garretson ([01:20:00](#)):

You can't unring that bell, though. Everybody knows he was like, Joe's fucking number one hater. And now he's in bed, trying to get him out of jail.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:20:09](#)):

Well, by the end of this week, you're going to decide. Maybe I'll do it, you can do it. But we'll post something on the Exotic page. We'll have to do it about six in the morning when he's probably drunk and whatever. And it'll be a paragraph about Jeff Johnson jumping ship and the shit that he tried to get his friends involved in and about him... I was hoping he got arrested, so you could go on there and say, "Yeah, Jeff Johnson's not here because he was arrested and this is what it's for." And play part of the tape.

James Garretson ([01:20:40](#)):

Yeah's he going to-

Paul Malagerio ([01:20:42](#)):

[crosstalk 01:20:42].

James Garretson ([01:20:42](#)):

... he's going to be [inaudible 01:20:42] to me probably tomorrow, because remember he told me that I better answer my calls when he is at Joe's lawyers.

Paul Malagerio ([01:20:50](#)):

All right. So why doesn't that go back to the prosecutor and say, "Look, he's still threatening me with things I better do if I don't answer the phone."

James Garretson ([01:20:58](#)):

Yeah, I haven't sent it to him yet. I haven't sent it to him yet.

Paul Malagerio ([01:21:01](#)):

Why?

James Garretson ([01:21:01](#)):

I don't know. Because I've been busy doing other shit.

Paul Malagerio ([01:21:05](#)):

Okay. Because this could be the reason that he gets arrested.

James Garretson ([01:21:09](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:21:09](#)):

He's still threatening you.

James Garretson ([01:21:12](#)):

Yeah. But they already have the last two tapes and they haven't done shit, so...

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Paul Malagerio ([01:21:15](#)):

Well, Okay. So he's done another one. So here's the conversation with the prosecutor. Say, "Look, I'm concerned about showing up now. Maybe I shouldn't go because this Jeff Johnson now is causing me a world of grief and he's threatened me about... Here's the tape. He said, if I don't answer this phone when he's calling from Joe's lawyers, I'm going to be in trouble."

Paul Malagerio ([01:21:32](#)):

Okay. Is that not against the law to do that? He's admitting that you're with this and that you better answer the phone while he's talking to the defense attorney, when you're a witness for the prosecution. What's the terminology behind that one?

James Garretson ([01:21:48](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([01:21:48](#)):

This should get her pissed off. And when you say to her, "Look, maybe I should back away from this because I know he's been threatening me and stuff and no one's doing anything about it. Are you going to do something about this?"

James Garretson ([01:21:59](#)):

Yeah, but I sent her the tape of him saying he's going to whip my ass if I go to court. If that ain't enough to charge the motherfucker, God damn.

Paul Malagerio ([01:22:07](#)):

Well then squeaky wheel gets the grease. Play it for her and tell her your concerns for safety and say, "Deal with this before I show up, I don't want to deal with this. I'm not sure what he is going to do in the parking lot in his minivan with his Glock 45."

James Garretson ([01:22:23](#)):

Yeah. He's probably going to do a Timothy McVeigh in court.

Paul Malagerio ([01:22:28](#)):

Well, he's the kind of guy that's going to blow his head off with a fucking 10 mile long fucking letter about why he killed himself, and it's everybody else's fault, which he should do. Be better for his kid.

James Garretson ([01:22:40](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:22:41](#)):

No, I would [inaudible 01:22:43] on this prosecutor. Okay? How much more do I have to take and deal with this, otherwise I've got some issues with showing up or not. Get her fucking fired up. Get her pissed off at him, so she does something. What can she do?

James Garretson ([01:22:53](#)):

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Yeah. I figured they would've done it the last two times I sent them fucking tapes, but [crosstalk 01:22:59]- these fucking-

Paul Malagerio ([01:22:59](#)):

Do it again. At least he'll get a visit by a couple of cops who will sit him down and say, "Hey. Here's what's going on."

James Garretson ([01:23:08](#)):

Yeah. Enough of this bullshit.

Paul Malagerio ([01:23:12](#)):

Book him for something, release him on his own recognizance. Then he can't testify because what's he going to do, go up there and he's going to go, blah, blah, blah. And the prosecutor gets up. "Well, weren't you arrested last week for threatening a Mr. James Garrison, who is a federal witness?" I don't know the law perfectly, but I can see how useless he would fucking be. All right. If he doesn't get his two hours of fame up on the stand, he's even going to be more fucking upset.

James Garretson ([01:23:42](#)):

He's probably going to be like... He's like, "Oh, I'm going to take a break. I got to go change some diapers. I'll be back in a little while."

James Garretson ([01:23:50](#)):

And you've seen his wife, though. She's like a fucking retard, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([01:23:55](#)):

Well, look what she fucked.

James Garretson ([01:23:56](#)):

Yeah. You can tell that she's mentally not there, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:01](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:24:01](#)):

Because I know that one night she called me, she was like. Begging me to stop the fucking kook you know? from going kill Joe, whatever, or Jeff.

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:16](#)):

What, his wife called you?

James Garretson ([01:24:16](#)):

Yeah. That night at the house, when we we're going to go meet. He kept saying. I said, "Are you coming" [inaudible 01:24:23] Are you coming, or what?" And then his wife called me. Your wife's handling your business.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:24:31](#)):

And you got those tapes, don't you?

James Garretson ([01:24:32](#)):

Yes, I do.

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:34](#)):

Hello?

James Garretson ([01:24:35](#)):

Yeah, I do. I have them all.

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:37](#)):

That's funny. Well, you're not working tonight, are you?

James Garretson ([01:24:44](#)):

No, no. I'm there tomorrow night.

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:46](#)):

Well-

James Garretson ([01:24:46](#)):

Tomorrow night and Saturday night.

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:50](#)):

I don't like the idea of you having this recording and you not giving it to them after you have given them two. You might have a tough time explaining that.

James Garretson ([01:24:59](#)):

Yeah. I'll forward it to them, I was busy today trying to get this fucking store back to fucking normal.

Paul Malagerio ([01:25:05](#)):

Yeah, that's fine. But you know, send it and just a quick text. "Hey, can you deal with this? Because I'm concerned about my physical safety. I might have to change my plans next week."

James Garretson ([01:25:14](#)):

Yeah. I want them to call, just say, "Hey yeah, Joe just took the deal." I think that's what going to happen, but...

Paul Malagerio ([01:25:20](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:25:23](#)):

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Joe's not that stupid in his mind when reality's checking in. Hey, I might die in here or I can just eat it and take 10 years and be done.

Paul Malagerio ([01:25:35](#)):

Well, keep being an idiot in suspense. He doesn't have an answer. He doesn't know. If he decides to plea, it now takes the stress away because he now knows.

James Garretson ([01:25:46](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:25:47](#)):

The worst thing of when I was on trial once for something that could have been real serious, actually it was. It's the two years I had to wait for the trial and not knowing how it was going to end. When they dropped the gavel, and they gave me six months, I knew I was going to do two. I felt relief. Because okay, now I got the answer. But that two years that was doing time. Not knowing the outcome. My lawyer says, "You can get 10 years for this. You can get 10 years for this." Well, that's not what you want hear from your fucking lawyer.

James Garretson ([01:26:13](#)):

Yeah. No, I hear that. Hey, did you hear about the Gambino family? The mob boss got whacked?

Paul Malagerio ([01:26:20](#)):

Fox News, Sunday morning. You know what the guy says? There's two guys and a girl on Fox on Sunday morning. And the guy reads the story and the guy's sitting next to the girl says, "I haven't heard about the mob in a while. It's good to see they're still killing each other." Said that on Fox News, I broke up fucking laughing.

James Garretson ([01:26:42](#)):

Well, the thing is it wasn't a mob hit. That mob boss told this guy that he could not date his niece. He whacked him for that.

James Garretson ([01:26:58](#)):

I'm on all those mob sites. I love re-watching movies with the mobs and documentaries and stuff. So I'm on some mob chat rooms of like a guy, he's in the mob or he knows [inaudible 01:27:09] in the mob or whatever, but he's always posting gossip about the mob. And he was like Gene Gotti just got out of jail.

Paul Malagerio ([01:27:18](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:27:18](#)):

So Gene Gotti had him whacked to take back over and whatever. And come to find out, it was over a fucking bitch. Over his niece.

Paul Malagerio ([01:27:29](#)):

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Because I heard on the news, they said there was an altercation outside with a vehicle and they were arguing about it. Somebody hit his vehicle or someone happened. And he came outside and they argued and he walked away. The guy shot him.

James Garretson ([01:27:42](#)):

No, here's how it is. I watched the whole detail. And they have it on tape, too. So the guy took his truck and he rammed into the back of his parked SUV at his house. Then he goes to the door and tells him, "Hey, I hit your truck. You want to come out and look at it." And then when he came out and looked at it and he picked up the license plate that fell off, the guy filled... 12 bullets. Shot him 12 times. Only hit him six of the 12. All in the torso.

Paul Malagerio ([01:28:17](#)):

And that was all because of dating some bitch.

James Garretson ([01:28:19](#)):

Yeah. That Frank Cali told this guy that he was forbidden to date his niece.

James Garretson ([01:28:29](#)):

And they were already predicting there's a mob war and all this power struggle and all this. And it was over a fucking whore.

Paul Malagerio ([01:28:37](#)):

So, in New York, is it life or death penalty?

James Garretson ([01:28:39](#)):

I think it's life. I don't think they're a death state.

Paul Malagerio ([01:28:42](#)):

So, for a cunt? Like it wasn't even your mom. Like what the fuck? You know?

James Garretson ([01:28:48](#)):

Yeah. It was fucking crazy. But everybody was saying, yeah, it was a mob hit and all this. No, it wasn't. It was over a fucking whore.

James Garretson ([01:28:57](#)):

I didn't even know the mob was still up and going. I thought they were fucking done, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([01:29:05](#)):

Well, they still got the families up there. They're still doing their shit.

James Garretson ([01:29:09](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:29:09](#)):

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They're smart enough to keep their fucking mouths shut and their heads down.

James Garretson ([01:29:13](#)):

Yeah, they said this was the best mob boss ever. That he was so low key, and they couldn't confirm that he was actually the boss of the Gambino family. But they said that he was the only mobster in New York that still has a lot of ties with the people over in Italy. This guy was super smart. He's only been in jail one time. And he ran all the heroin trafficking and stuff.

James Garretson ([01:29:39](#)):

Must have been a smart motherfucker, though. If he stayed off the radar and all that.

Paul Malagerio ([01:29:44](#)):

Well, the old blood thing. it was, you don't talk. And when they hooked up with the bikers, they learned more about doing the different cells, where five people know something and the rest of them don't and their job is limited. So even if they get popped, they can't talk about anybody. There's no more have my cousin do this. I'll trust my cousin. Your cousin would be the first one to fucking burn you.

James Garretson ([01:30:06](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. I think, after watching all these documentaries, I watch, I think the biggest idiot of all mobsters was John Gotti.

Paul Malagerio ([01:30:13](#)):

John Gotti. Yep. Arrogant little piece of shit. Fucking mouthpiece.

James Garretson ([01:30:17](#)):

They said he was so fucking arrogant, and he just talked about everything in front of everybody.

Paul Malagerio ([01:30:22](#)):

Who's that remind you of?

James Garretson ([01:30:24](#)):

Yeah. Reminds me of a couple different people.

Paul Malagerio ([01:30:27](#)):

And where are they going?

James Garretson ([01:30:29](#)):

Yeah. Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([01:30:32](#)):

We're talking over an open phone and you're going to, whether you're racist or not, it's kind of amusing that Jeff Johnson, even Matt, are so freaking unworldly that they say things on the phone that could cause them fucking grief.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:30:49](#)):

Matt is juggling his pension by saying that. He should have said that to you, maybe never, or maybe in person, and not on the phone. Hey, let's meet blah, blah, blah. And, and not make the comment about, so my boss lets me take the truck home. I get home early. I mean that's-

James Garretson ([01:31:06](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:31:07](#)):

I'm so disappointed that he was that stupid, to say that.

James Garretson ([01:31:12](#)):

And it wasn't even Matt. It would be like this. It'd be like, instead of saying, "Hey James, we really got to meet at 2:30." It was, "Hey James, if my boss calls, will you tell him that we met at 2:30 because I need to get the fuck home and I don't want to catch traffic in Dallas."

Paul Malagerio ([01:31:31](#)):

Holy fuck.

James Garretson ([01:31:32](#)):

Yeah. It was detailed.

Paul Malagerio ([01:31:34](#)):

On the same phone that you're carrying to GW to set the [crosstalk 01:31:40] in motion.

James Garretson ([01:31:41](#)):

Yes. In detail, he would tell me what to do. He wouldn't hint or say, hey.

James Garretson ([01:31:50](#)):

And then he's asking me. He's like, "Hey, you don't have any recordings of me, do you?" I was like, "No, man, I would never do that to you. I'd never burn you."

Paul Malagerio ([01:31:56](#)):

Okay. What I did that worked years ago, there was this French and Canadian cop named Frank [Gujot 01:32:04] and he was an asshole. So they had the thing in my car, right? Switch it on, go do that. And then phone me at home, said, "Go find and switch that off. We can still hear you singing on the way home." And then I would tape record all the conversations with a thing on my chest, an old tape recorder. And I played the tape back for this one cop that hated Frank Gujot. And here's Frank Gujot on the tape. He used to call me Bozo. "Hey Bozo. If I ever find out you've been taping me, you're going to be in serious trouble." I played that for that [inaudible 01:32:34] that hated his guts. He just fucking laughed his head off. His whole thing, you always assume, that somebody's tape recording you. Always.

James Garretson ([01:32:44](#)):

I got 103 recorded calls between me and Matt.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:32:54](#)):

Wow. Well it's too bad he wasn't still on the job, because you owe him a fed. You would've, anyways.

James Garretson ([01:33:01](#)):

Oh, [inaudible 01:33:02] [Good 01:33:02] just texted me this. "James, I will come to Oklahoma this week, if you feel like connecting. Keep me posted."

Paul Malagerio ([01:33:09](#)):

Fuck off.

James Garretson ([01:33:09](#)):

Fuck you.

Paul Malagerio ([01:33:11](#)):

Yeah. And Sharon from National Geographic wants to talk. Wants to go for we're dinner one night. Go fuck yourself.

James Garretson ([01:33:19](#)):

Fucking whores. Man.

James Garretson ([01:33:23](#)):

Yeah, but Matt is not a very smart investigator at all.

Paul Malagerio ([01:33:27](#)):

So that's Jeff Johnson's angle? He's going to go and burn an investigator and they're going to try to throw some evidence out? Jeff Johnson, you're not that good. You don't know enough about it.

James Garretson ([01:33:43](#)):

Yeah. He's just trying to burn me and Matt, is all he is trying to do now.

Paul Malagerio ([01:33:48](#)):

Okay. This is where the prosecutor needs to step up and arrest Jeff Johnson for the tape recordings of what he said to you. And then what's he going to say after the fact? "Oh, but they did that because I knew this and knew that." Well, it's kind of null and void because you got your own charges to be concerned about.

James Garretson ([01:34:09](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:34:12](#)):

You won't be credible.

James Garretson ([01:34:13](#)):

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Yeah. I thought they had already done that, and arrested him, but-

Paul Malagerio ([01:34:18](#)):

Well, okay. So what night did he call you?

James Garretson ([01:34:24](#)):

The night before last.

Paul Malagerio ([01:34:28](#)):

Monday night?

James Garretson ([01:34:29](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:34:34](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:34:35](#)):

And he hasn't been talking much on the Watchdog site, so...

Paul Malagerio ([01:34:40](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:34:43](#)):

I got 36 recorded calls from Jeff Johnson.

Paul Malagerio ([01:34:47](#)):

Well, here's the other [crosstalk 01:34:49].

James Garretson ([01:34:48](#)):

I have 109 of Matt.

Paul Malagerio ([01:34:52](#)):

The other side of it is maybe they did arrest Jeff Johnson and he's calling you to try to dig up some shit on you.

James Garretson ([01:34:58](#)):

No, I would've have... [inaudible 01:35:02] got nothing on me. Suck my dick. All they have on me is hearsay.

James Garretson ([01:35:05](#)):

They can all go suck a penis.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:35:12](#)):

Oh boy.

James Garretson ([01:35:13](#)):

I just wish he would [inaudible 01:35:14]. Just call and say, "Oh yeah, just plea it, Joe, and be done with it." And then everybody's done. Then everybody can get on with their fucking lives.

Paul Malagerio ([01:35:23](#)):

Well, but you got to have lunch or dinner with those two people.

James Garretson ([01:35:28](#)):

Oh, yeah, definitely. Hey, let me know if the mail comes tomorrow because that's driving me fucking crazy. The picture of it, you're going to be fine. But that lady would've got it.

James Garretson ([01:35:42](#)):

I put [inaudible 01:35:44] and your name on it. So I don't see why she wouldn't turn it over.

Paul Malagerio ([01:35:48](#)):

And the return address is the store?

James Garretson ([01:35:51](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([01:35:53](#)):

Well, that's where it's going to end up one day.

James Garretson ([01:35:56](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:35:57](#)):

Yeah. What was it? Was it 75 bucks?

James Garretson ([01:36:02](#)):

No, it was 51 dollars, I think.

Paul Malagerio ([01:36:07](#)):

Oh, okay. 51. Okay. I forgot how much [inaudible 01:36:11].

James Garretson ([01:36:11](#)):

Yeah. It wasn't very much. Because that's what I said. That was all it is to renew it? I thought it was going to be several hundred.

Paul Malagerio ([01:36:20](#)):

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No. I know it's not that much. In Canada, it's expensive. Not down here. Down here it's pretty easy.

James Garretson ([01:36:25](#)):

Yeah [inaudible 01:36:27]. All right. Well, hey, I'll holler at you in the morning. I'm going to crash for a little while.

Paul Malagerio ([01:36:30](#)):

Okay. Have a good night.

James Garretson ([01:36:30](#)):

All right, bye.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:18](#)):

Hello?

James Garretson ([00:19](#)):

Hey, what's going on?

Paul Malagerio ([00:22](#)):

I just got back in the truck, checking my phone to see if you called and the phone rang.

James Garretson ([00:27](#)):

Oh, shit. That Jeff Johnson's a total piece of shit, man.

Paul Malagerio ([00:32](#)):

Oh, I don't know how to screenshot, but I'm going to read you what he said before that. He's just... oh, brother.

James Garretson ([00:40](#)):

Yeah, I already seen screenshots. I didn't read it, but I only want to fucking-

Paul Malagerio ([00:49](#)):

The one where nine hours ago he posted from Joe Maldonado, where Joe says, "It takes time to find out who your friends are. For those who stood by me, I thank you. Those I expected to step up, but you did, thank you. For those who know the truth as they saw it, I wonder how you sleep at night. Three more days." And in quotes, "You are welcome, Joe. Jeff Johnson."

James Garretson ([01:16](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18](#)):

Yep, and then people are commenting. Kasim Reeves, "Thank you." Monica Lewis, "#truth." Janine Robinson, "How's court going?" Bridget Mosier, "Trial starts Monday." Okay. It's ridiculous. Okay. Now there's 16 comments on the... He posted the witness list, and here's it goes... Do you want me to read you what his witness list says?

James Garretson ([01:48](#)):

Nah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:49](#)):

You know it, don't you?

James Garretson ([01:50](#)):

Yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:51](#)):

Okay. You don't... Okay. So-

James Garretson ([01:53](#)):

Yeah, Brittany actually sent me the witness list. He said... She sent me it and she said, "What a piece of shit this guy is." I was like "Yep." I mean, that is-

Paul Malagerio ([02:06](#)):

Melissa [crosstalk 00:02:06] is not on it.

James Garretson ([02:07](#)):

You're going to fight for two years to lock Joe up, and now you're going to fucking try to... Oh, my God. I don't even get it, man.

Paul Malagerio ([02:18](#)):

Okay. The reasons are is because he hates Jeff Lowe more, and he doesn't like you, and I'm a nonissue. Okay. Here's the question. Sherry Cox DeWald three hours ago said, "So, if someone on the list is wanted or here illegally, can they be snatched up after testimony? I know, I'm wishful thinking. Asking for a friend. Laugh my ass off." And then-

James Garretson ([02:46](#)):

I thought Sherry Cox DeWald was a friend of yours?

Paul Malagerio ([02:49](#)):

Yeah, well, she isn't anymore. Roxanne Bieber says, "They sure can be snatched up, but then again, they could have been snatched up when they were served a subpoena to testify too." And then Sherry Cox DeWald says "True." So, I asked-

James Garretson ([03:07](#)):

I thought that-

Paul Malagerio ([03:08](#)):

... Tom Porter.

James Garretson ([03:08](#)):

I thought that Sherry Cox DeWald was a fucking anti-Joe person?

Paul Malagerio ([03:15](#)):

Well, Tom Porter said, "That might not be directed at me."

James Garretson ([03:21](#)):

How's it not directed at you?

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Paul Malagerio ([03:25](#)):

Yeah, there's nobody else here that this would be an issue with.

James Garretson ([03:29](#)):

Brittany Peet's not a fucking Canadian or anything.

Paul Malagerio ([03:38](#)):

Okay. So, here's my concern. I step out of court in Virginia Wednesday afternoon, and some fuck asshole gives me a subpoena.

James Garretson ([03:49](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([03:51](#)):

You don't think so?

James Garretson ([03:52](#)):

No, because the thing is, you would have to have testify on Wednesday... No, definitely not.

Paul Malagerio ([04:00](#)):

[inaudible 00:04:00] okay.

James Garretson ([04:01](#)):

Yeah, definitely not. And they haven't even brought you up. I mean, like I talked about it a couple times, and they never mentioned your name.

Paul Malagerio ([04:11](#)):

So, they gave up on me?

James Garretson ([04:12](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([04:14](#)):

So, Sherry Cox DeWald-

James Garretson ([04:16](#)):

I can't believe the fucking stupidity on Jeff Johnson.

Paul Malagerio ([04:20](#)):

So Sherry Cox DeWald has networked with either Jeff Johnson, Jeff Lowe, Jenn Garrett, Jim [Sepi 00:04:27], Gretchen Mogenson, and make this comment to shit on me.

James Garretson ([04:31](#)):

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Yep.

Paul Malagerio (04:35):

Well, I know who's going to get the last laugh, and it's not going to be them.

James Garretson (04:42):

I don't see why these people fucking change sides so much. I mean, you set up a hate page, with hatred against fucking Joe, and now you're fuck... I just don't get it, man. I mean-

Paul Malagerio (04:56):

[crosstalk 00:04:56]-

James Garretson (04:56):

... I honestly don't get it.

Paul Malagerio (04:59):

You've got till Monday to decide whether or not you should put up the recording of Jeff Johnson saying he's going to kill Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson (05:10):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (05:13):

I mean, shit on him. Do it.

James Garretson (05:15):

[crosstalk 00:05:15]-

Paul Malagerio (05:15):

[crosstalk 00:05:15] them.

James Garretson (05:19):

Yeah. No, I mean, I can shit on him. That's... I just can't believe this shit.

Paul Malagerio (05:33):

Okay. I'm having trouble hearing you with the background noise.

James Garretson (05:35):

I said, "I cannot even believe this shit is even happening."

Paul Malagerio (05:38):

Okay. Hold on. Hold on. Are you there?

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James Garretson ([05:52](#)):

Yeah, can you hear me?

Paul Malagerio ([05:53](#)):

Yeah, go ahead.

James Garretson ([05:55](#)):

Yeah, but I just can't believe this shit's happening with Jim Johnson and them.

Paul Malagerio ([06:01](#)):

Well, I feel like posting Sunday night, and I would share part that conversation on the tape. And then I would write something to the effect of, "Jeff Johnson, this is what you're doing to your family. If and when you get arrested for threatening repeatedly to kill Jeff Lowe, and you're intimidating a federal witness, what's going to happen to your wife and her job because you've been using her computer at work, and who's going to be taking care of your kids when you're in jail? Do you really hate Jeff and Joe that much? Or you can't decide which side to take?"

James Garretson ([06:42](#)):

Hmm.

Paul Malagerio ([06:44](#)):

Because it really has... this has never been any of his business since day one. Or should I make a comment, "Is this due to your failed relationship with Joe, but now you're going to be back in his bed again?" Or something like that. Just shit on him, because it doesn't matter what you say.

James Garretson ([07:00](#)):

No. You know, but the thing-

Paul Malagerio ([07:01](#)):

Then you'll have Tom Porter make... Tell Tom Porter make sure that he can't take it down.

James Garretson ([07:10](#)):

So, what's that Tom Porter like? Why would they even participate on that page, knowing that he turned on the Joe side now?

Paul Malagerio ([07:17](#)):

Well, Tom hasn't been on it for a while. So I talked to him this week, and he said... I think I told you... he said that, "He lost interest when Jeff was going down to beat up Jeff Lowe, and putting it on a video." And he said, "That was ridiculous." And he said, "Before that, Jeff Johnson had called him and..." Okay, I can't talk over your noise back there for some reason. It's loud.

James Garretson ([07:41](#)):

There's no noise.

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Paul Malagerio ([07:43](#)):

I don't know. There was something garbled. Anyways, forgot what I was saying. Jeff Johnson had spoke to him, and was just salivating over the friendship with him, and he appreciated him and his help, and all this stuff. You know all this... I said, "Yeah, he'll do that until you say something against him, and then he'll shit on you like everybody else."

James Garretson ([08:02](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([08:08](#)):

So, what do you want to do? You want to just think about it for a day or so, then we'll shit on Jeff Johnson on that page, and everybody will make their comments, and then that's the end of that. Go fuck yourselves. Because it don't matter after next week.

James Garretson ([08:20](#)):

Yeah. But you see how long that witness list is? I mean, how is Joe going... Why does Joe think he's going to pull that off?

Paul Malagerio ([08:31](#)):

Oh, come on. John Reinke, John Finlay, Eric Cowie. Okay? You're concerned about this murder for hire. Alan Glover's, I see his name at the end of the list. I mean, wipe off the murder for hire shit. Eric, Finlay, and Reinke. What else do they fucking need? Doc Greene's on that list. He's fucked.

James Garretson ([08:51](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([08:53](#)):

He's fucked!

James Garretson ([08:56](#)):

I can't believe John Reinke's on it.

Paul Malagerio ([09:00](#)):

Well, he got the conversation. "You can talk to us and do this, or we're going to charge you with this and that." And Reinke will do what's good for Reinke.

James Garretson ([09:06](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([09:06](#)):

He's not stupid. He don't care.

James Garretson ([09:12](#)):

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Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([09:12](#)):

He's got no allegiance to Joe. He was fucking mad at Joe. Every time you talk about the studio, he goes, "All that money on the studio, and we can't fix this, and we can't do that. He's a fucking asshole," or something. When I was there, he got fired and quit over nine times in a very short time. It's not stable. And it's done, so what's he care? I mean, but why is Reinke going to take one charge on that, because he was culpable, repeatedly, and pay money a lawyer, for what? He might as well help Joe out, because who fucking cares? He'd never see him again.

James Garretson ([09:46](#)):

Yeah, and that Beth Corley, that's crazy.

Paul Malagerio ([09:49](#)):

Who's Beth Corley?

James Garretson ([09:51](#)):

Beth Corley's that lady that had the USDA license on their place, that Joe used for all his dirty deals.

Paul Malagerio ([09:58](#)):

Okay. And Amanda Peet is on it?

James Garretson ([10:03](#)):

Who's that?

Paul Malagerio ([10:05](#)):

Is it Amanda? Or Brittany [crosstalk 00:10:06]-

James Garretson ([10:05](#)):

Oh, Brittany Peet. Yeah, the PETA lady. Yeah, the attorney. Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([10:11](#)):

Yeah, Brittany Peet. I'm just looking over it now. Just some names I don't recognize. Jackie Thompson, I think that's Mark Thompson's first wife that lived in the trailer back there with him.

James Garretson ([10:22](#)):

It is.

Paul Malagerio ([10:24](#)):

Diane Strong, Darleen Cervantes, James Paul, Ashley Webster, Bonnie Boone, Matt Bryant, John Reinke, John Finlay, Beth Corley, Eric Cunningham, USDA, Debbie Cunningham, Carole Baskin, Marshal David Bruce, David, Joanne Greene, Brittany Peet, Brian [Hesk 00:10:40], Trey Key. Who is Trey Key?

James Garretson ([10:43](#)):

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Trey Key? He owns a circus, Culpepper Merriweather.

Paul Malagerio ([10:46](#)):

Oh-

James Garretson ([10:47](#)):

[crosstalk 00:10:47].

Paul Malagerio ([10:47](#)):

... [crosstalk 00:10:47]?

James Garretson ([10:47](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([10:49](#)):

Yeah, I've met him.

James Garretson ([10:52](#)):

Cool.

Paul Malagerio ([10:52](#)):

That's not going to be good. That'll be probably income tax, because he paid them five grand and never claimed it. Jeff Lowe and Lauren Lowe. So, are they on both sides of the fucking thing? I thought they were being subpoenaed by the defense.

James Garretson ([11:06](#)):

I guess they're on both sides of it.

Paul Malagerio ([11:09](#)):

Lisa Sparks, John Markley, Allen Glover. Okay. And someone says, "Why is [Melisha 00:11:16] not on the list?" And my reply was... Well, I wanted to reply, but I didn't, "That the doors of the court aren't wide enough to get her fat ass in there." But I didn't do that.

James Garretson ([11:26](#)):

Yeah. Why isn't she? She's the one that's all, "Fuck Joe this, fuck Joe that."

Paul Malagerio ([11:31](#)):

No, no, she's the one that was the notary, that was stamping things that were... She broke laws and rules doing that. Unless she's just been charged, and she's got her own court case coming up.

James Garretson ([11:43](#)):

But I mean, does Joe, do you think that Joe actually thinks he's going to fucking beat it?

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Paul Malagerio ([11:51](#)):

How long has the defense had this list?

James Garretson ([11:54](#)):

I have no idea.

Paul Malagerio ([11:57](#)):

Because I read that, and you can't fight that.

James Garretson ([12:02](#)):

Right.

Paul Malagerio ([12:04](#)):

I mean, hearsay is hearsay, but when a dozen people agree on hearsay, it gives it validity. And it's maybe not proof, but it does all go in the ears of the jury.

James Garretson ([12:14](#)):

Yeah. I just... I don't know what he is thinking.

Paul Malagerio ([12:21](#)):

Well, I bet he pleads on Monday.

James Garretson ([12:26](#)):

I'm thinking he is going to plea. Because I mean, Finlay is going to tear him apart. I mean, beyond all the other shit, Finlay's going to tear him apart.

Paul Malagerio ([12:35](#)):

Okay. Just, if you were in Joe's place, I'd take the 15 years rather than hear what Finlay's got to say about me.

James Garretson ([12:49](#)):

Yeah, because-

Paul Malagerio ([12:49](#)):

Come on. Think about it.

James Garretson ([12:50](#)):

... if Finlay goes into the whole underage thing and all this, and stuff, oh, my God.

Paul Malagerio ([12:57](#)):

That's the only time I'd want to be in that courtroom, with a box of popcorn.

James Garretson ([13:03](#)):

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What does Jeff Johnson think he's going to fucking do? Oh, what a fucking idiot.

Paul Malagerio ([13:09](#)):

Okay, I'm kind of pissed again that the prosecutor hasn't arrested him or charged him.

James Garretson ([13:16](#)):

They haven't done shit.

Paul Malagerio ([13:16](#)):

Can they do it after the fact?

James Garretson ([13:16](#)):

I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([13:16](#)):

Can they do it after?

James Garretson ([13:21](#)):

I mean, they can do it wherever they want. I mean, they can go five years down the road and do it. But I don't understand why they're letting this guy fucking just fuck around like that.

Paul Malagerio ([13:32](#)):

Okay. Think this through. What's the best time... because we've got to shit on him... is to shit on Jeff Johnson? Before, during, or after the trial?

James Garretson ([13:44](#)):

I'll let you know at about 1:00 today.

Paul Malagerio ([13:47](#)):

That's fine. Yep. But-

James Garretson ([13:48](#)):

Because I'm going to meet with the US attorney in Pauls Valley at 1:00.

Paul Malagerio ([13:52](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([13:54](#)):

They're coming to me to do the prep.

Paul Malagerio ([13:58](#)):

Good. Let them spend their fucking tax dollars.

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James Garretson ([14:02](#)):

So, from 1:00 till about 4:00 we'll see. Because I'm going to drill that fucking... I'm going to record the whole fucking prep too. I'm going to. I'm going to record the whole fucking prep.

Paul Malagerio ([14:18](#)):

Well, okay. Bring another phone, so when they ask you to shut your phone off, you shut off the one that's not on.

James Garretson ([14:24](#)):

I already did. Already ahead of you. I'm going to record the whole prep, the whole fucking thing, so I have everything on tape.

Paul Malagerio ([14:35](#)):

When I was working for the feds, I tape recorded the old fucking cassette tapes, hours of conversation. And this one French-Canadian cop named Frank Guzzo... He used to call me, "Bozo. Hey, Bozo." And on tape... I played it for one of his sergeants... this is what he says. "Hey Bozo, if I ever find out you're taping my phone calls, you're going to be in big trouble." And they all laughed at that in the office.

James Garretson ([15:01](#)):

Damn.

Paul Malagerio ([15:06](#)):

Because I didn't fucking trust him.

James Garretson ([15:10](#)):

So, Jeff Johnson's now saying, "That's Joe's real friend."

Paul Malagerio ([15:16](#)):

Okay, you know what? He's like a blind guy with a hard-on at an orgy. It's fucking comical. If you get more personal when we shit on him, say the evidence of him threatening, and that it's gone to whatever authority, and just say, "How could you do this to your wife and to your kids? Was your relationship with Joe that important that you're jeopardizing your whole family?" I mean, that's where you hit him. And then when people read that, they can get mad, they can argue, but every woman will read that and go, "Shit, I wouldn't want to be his wife. Oh, fuck. What about his kids?" And what does he have to gain by doing this? Facebook notoriety? We don't know these people. We don't hang out with them. We don't want to know them.

James Garretson ([16:10](#)):

Yeah, see, that's what I'm saying. It's like I fucking want him to stop killing animals. So, that's my point. He has no purpose in this, at all.

Paul Malagerio ([16:19](#)):

Right.

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James Garretson ([16:19](#)):

There's no purpose.

Paul Malagerio ([16:21](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([16:22](#)):

He's not on fucking witness list.

Paul Malagerio ([16:25](#)):

Well, he is now, isn't he?

James Garretson ([16:26](#)):

Well, yeah. With the other side, but...

Paul Malagerio ([16:29](#)):

Okay, but [crosstalk 00:16:30]-

James Garretson ([16:30](#)):

He's going to make himself look like an idiot because you know they're playing those tapes in court. The tapes that I sent them.

Paul Malagerio ([16:38](#)):

Oh, they can play those in court?

James Garretson ([16:40](#)):

Yeah, they already told me that. Amanda said, "She's playing the tape." Of him saying he's going to kill Jeff Lowe.

Paul Malagerio ([16:47](#)):

Oh!

James Garretson ([16:49](#)):

That's why they were so-

Paul Malagerio ([16:51](#)):

Okay, so that's why [crosstalk 00:16:51]-

James Garretson ([16:51](#)):

That's why they were so gung-ho on using them. And then I told them, I said, "Well, he's going to be having a hate wall on me once I do this." And-

Paul Malagerio ([17:00](#)):

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Okay... Go ahead.

James Garretson ([17:03](#)):

No, I just basically told them, I said, "You know, this is going to be fucking stupid, because he's going to know I recorded them." And I don't really give a fuck, but whatever.

Paul Malagerio ([17:13](#)):

So, when will he actually be going up? Because first it's prosecution, then it's defense, correct?

James Garretson ([17:20](#)):

I think how this is working, since we're basically one day apiece, I think we get quizzed half the day, or tell have the day, and then when they cross examine, it's the second part. I think that's how it works, but I'm not sure.

Paul Malagerio ([17:35](#)):

Well, yeah. Yeah, of course. Yeah. You go up and testify, and then they get up and try to shit on you, and punch holes in your story. But that could take fucking hours. That's hours and hours of talking. Because everything you discuss, every tape... If they're smart, they bore people with the results, and people get tired of hearing it. The jury goes, "Fuck, I want to get out of here. This is redundant." It really is laborious.

James Garretson ([17:58](#)):

Yeah. I just don't see how they're saying it's going to take two to three weeks.

Paul Malagerio ([18:04](#)):

I figured three, at least. 30 people. Okay, Darleen Cervantes might be a whole morning, back and forth. That's one person.

James Garretson ([18:14](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([18:15](#)):

I mean, you could be up there for three days.

James Garretson ([18:21](#)):

I'm told Wednesday now. I was told Thursday, yesterday. But I'm told Wednesday now.

Paul Malagerio ([18:26](#)):

Oh, that's because one person dropped out.

James Garretson ([18:29](#)):

Yeah. Probably you [crosstalk 00:18:31]-

Paul Malagerio ([18:31](#)):

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How is this going to affect your job?

James Garretson ([18:33](#)):

Well, Wednesday, I'll have to cover it. But I mean, I'm going to run up here today to do the prep, and then, yeah, I mean, I'll be all right. But, yeah, I want to get this shit over with. But just Jeff Johnson, boy, he's going to be shitting on all of us, when this is all over with.

Paul Malagerio ([18:51](#)):

Hey, when you get the room, empty the fridge, and get all the fucking shampoo and stuff.

James Garretson ([18:55](#)):

I'm going to steal the remotes and everything. Take the light switches.

Paul Malagerio ([19:02](#)):

No, just-

James Garretson ([19:03](#)):

Take the light switches.

Paul Malagerio ([19:05](#)):

Just the batteries.

James Garretson ([19:07](#)):

No, no, no. Take the light switches, the plugs.

Paul Malagerio ([19:13](#)):

The robes, the pillows.

James Garretson ([19:14](#)):

And the sheets. It'll be a stripped out room.

Paul Malagerio ([19:19](#)):

Oh, no. You know what you do? You take the blankets off the bed. Just leave the cover sheet. And then you do the crab walk, and write your name in shit.

James Garretson ([19:29](#)):

Ew. Yes, the assassin out in Vegas took 30 guns up to his hotel. You think I can get back down with a TV?

Paul Malagerio ([19:38](#)):

Put it in the gun case.

James Garretson ([19:41](#)):

He took 30 guns to his fucking room, and nobody even witnessed, in Vegas. 30 fucking guns.

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Paul Malagerio ([19:47](#)):

Well, that's because they were all in luggage, because they come apart. So they weren't more than two feet long.

James Garretson ([19:53](#)):

I don't know. Let me get in my shower. I'll holler back at you in a few. I'm going to get on the road. I'll holler at you-

Paul Malagerio ([20:01](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([20:01](#)):

... when I get on... All right.

Paul Malagerio ([20:02](#)):

Yeah, and then I-

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James Garretson (00:01):

Hello?

Paul Malagerio (00:02):

Hey, can you talk?

James Garretson (00:03):

Yeah. What's up?

Paul Malagerio (00:05):

Jeff Johnson says he got the list at jury selection.

James Garretson (00:10):

Yeah, I told you that.

Paul Malagerio (00:12):

You said at the grand jury.

James Garretson (00:14):

Oh, I meant jury selection.

Paul Malagerio (00:16):

Okay. Oh yeah. Cause I remember I told you that was months and months and months ago, like September, August, whatever.

James Garretson (00:21):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (00:21):

So when they made the comment about...You there?

James Garretson (00:29):

Yeah. I'm here.

Paul Malagerio (00:30):

When that [inaudible 00:00:32] made the comment about illegal immigrants or something, Jeff Johnson said he's got a feeling that a lot of people got a deal, get out of free card to get Joe. He calls it a total witch hunt.

James Garretson (00:43):

Oh. But the whole page was set up to expose Joe.

Paul Malagerio (00:52):

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Yeah. OK. I mean, I'm kind of hot. I'm mad at him. Cause I forgot about that 72 hour thing. So one day this week, probably before you go up to testify, I'm going to post on that page and I'm going to shit on him big time with what he's doing to his family, with his...Okay, does a cop not know he had a 72 hour fucking mental illness hold over, he's probably on medication, he's driving around with a fucking Glock?

James Garretson ([01:16](#)):

Yeah, and the thing is he'll freak out because...You know why he'll freak out? Because he doesn't know I know that. And I was told that by a fucking cop. Just don't shit on Matt for that. But he's the one that told me.

Paul Malagerio ([01:33](#)):

Wait a minute, wait a minute. You and I discussed, this. Did I learn this on his page? Where he was-

James Garretson ([01:37](#)):

No. I told you, because Matt told me in confidence.

Paul Malagerio ([01:42](#)):

Oh, okay.

James Garretson ([01:45](#)):

Nobody knows about that padded room shit.

Paul Malagerio ([01:49](#)):

Except you and Matt. Okay. So Matt told you, but he...Does Sheriff Rhodes fucking know?

James Garretson ([01:58](#)):

You know, I don't know. Norman PD told Matt.

Paul Malagerio ([02:02](#)):

Oh, so is it public knowledge?

James Garretson ([02:04](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([02:04](#)):

Someone else...How can they not know?

James Garretson ([02:07](#)):

I mean, it's not public knowledge. He was arrested. I mean, it's psychiatric. You can't post anything about anybody's medical health. There's the laws over here called HIPAA, and you violate them and you're in deep shit.

Paul Malagerio ([02:20](#)):

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That was when the house burned down, wasn't it?

James Garretson (02:23):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio (02:24):

Oh, he was freaking out. He was going to kill...Who was he going to kill that case?

James Garretson (02:28):

Well, John Finlay told him that Jeff Lowe burned his house down. Remember? John Finlay called him and told him, "Hey, Jeff Lowe burned your house down," because Joe told Finlay to call him.

Paul Malagerio (02:44):

From jail.

James Garretson (02:47):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (02:48):

So is there any charges for that? Probably not.

James Garretson (02:52):

I don't know.

Paul Malagerio (02:54):

So he freaked out.

James Garretson (02:55):

Yeah, I was told they can't use the arson for hire either. Oh today when [inaudible 00:03:00] we were doing that, and I said, "What about the tape where [inaudible 00:03:04]?" They were like, "We got to take that out." I still have it. But they said since they didn't charge him with it and it was just an allegation, so they couldn't admit it into the record.

Paul Malagerio (03:13):

And that's Joe trying to hire someone-

James Garretson (03:15):

Me, to burn down [inaudible 00:03:18] house.

Paul Malagerio (03:22):

Well you can play that for [inaudible 00:03:24] one day and then she has to realize she owes you a favor. So maybe she can shut the fuck up.

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James Garretson (03:28):

Oh, fuck her. I ain't worried about her. I ain't worried about any of those animal people. I basically, I'm done with all animal people. I mean, I'll talk to Doug, I'll talk to Marcus, but that's the only two animal people I'm talking to. I've already blocked [inaudible 00:03:44] out of my phone too.

Paul Malagerio (03:46):

There's no loss. You should have done that last year.

James Garretson (03:47):

I should have done it months ago because that son of a bitch called me, he was like, "Hey, do you think you can get so and so to bring her elephant down to do my little fundraise jungle jam or whatever."

Paul Malagerio (03:59):

Well, you know [crosstalk 00:04:00]

James Garretson (04:00):

I said "you got some of that money I loaned you?" "Oh, no, my truck's in the shop." "I don't even want to fucking hear it. Yes or no?"

Paul Malagerio (04:11):

Yeah. Well you should have played him for..."Send me a deposit. I'll guarantee it'll be there." Do you think you would've got that? Do you think you would've got that?

James Garretson (04:22):

No, I doubt it. This son of a bitch ain't going to pay for nothing. He's a fucking dick wad.

Paul Malagerio (04:25):

Fuck him. Okay.

James Garretson (04:26):

...Doing any animal dick wads, and that [inaudible 00:04:29], she can suck a dick too, whoever she is.

Paul Malagerio (04:32):

Yeah. I'm burning about that comment. So I deleted her off my little private-

James Garretson (04:36):

Who cares if they call you an illegal immigrant anyway?

Paul Malagerio (04:39):

Well-

James Garretson (04:39):

Who the fuck cares?

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Paul Malagerio (04:41):

...Tom Porter has said it probably wasn't directed at me, but I'm the only person that-

James Garretson (04:44):

It was directed at you.

Paul Malagerio (04:46):

Yeah. Did you read it?

James Garretson (04:47):

No, I can't see it. I only see it if somebody sends me screenshots, but yeah.

Paul Malagerio (04:54):

Yeah, so that's-

James Garretson (04:54):

That's the best thing I did is get off that GWS site and not follow it.

Paul Malagerio (05:03):

Well, let's...Because there's a timeframe on kicking these people in the balls.

James Garretson (05:10):

Yeah, I just want to do everything after I get out of court Wednesday.

Paul Malagerio (05:15):

Yeah, that's fine.

James Garretson (05:16):

Because then I can always say, I could pick up the phone and at least say, "Hey, I did would y'all guys asked me, I never fucking posted." Cause they were like, "Please don't talk to [inaudible 00:05:28] until after trial." They're the ones that tipped me off that he was fucking with pro Joe.

Paul Malagerio (05:33):

So you didn't know that since today?

James Garretson (05:33):

I didn't know that until he told me when she fucking rolled her eyes.

Paul Malagerio (05:38):

Fuck, I'm going over the tape of him. And I talked about carrying a gun as, "Oh, can you show us your gun?" So I pulled out my .45, I said, "There's my gun. That's not for killing cats. That's for protecting animals." And now that's all going to Joe. Fuck. I'm trying to think, like that kind of came from left field. I'm trying to guess ahead of what else? Hello?

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James Garretson (06:07):

Yeah. I was just talking to Justin. We got a bad storm coming.

Paul Malagerio (06:11):

That all kind of came from left field. I just wonder what else they didn't tell you today that you maybe need to know.

James Garretson (06:19):

They did tell me that I was the only witness in the group that actually listened to them.

Paul Malagerio (06:27):

What do you mean?

James Garretson (06:30):

I'm the only one that didn't go on social media and ruin their case.

Paul Malagerio (06:32):

Oh.

James Garretson (06:35):

They were like, "Hey, thank you for not shitting on us."

Paul Malagerio (06:39):

Well, who else? Okay. John Finlay, John Rinke. They don't talk, they're not on social media.

James Garretson (06:45):

They talk to others. Hang on one second. Give me one second. They talk to others because Joe's got everybody infiltrated. So I'm sure there's something going on.

Paul Malagerio (06:59):

Okay.

James Garretson (07:01):

I don't know.

Paul Malagerio (07:01):

End of the end of this week, that's over with. He's gone the week after that, we get back to doing some shit. Just fucking done. Forget about these people.

James Garretson (07:11):

That's the best thing to do. Just forget about all the animal people, because you can't fucking deal with them because they're just so fucking crazy.

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Paul Malagerio ([07:21](#)):

So this adds to the plan of what we discussed about who we're going to align ourselves with just to survive because you know you can't trust them, but you're stupid if you think you can trust anybody in the animal industry, they're all fucking backstabbing bitches.

Paul Malagerio ([07:41](#)):

Hello?

James Garretson ([07:41](#)):

Yeah. I'm here. I can hear you. I was telling you it keeps cutting out.

Paul Malagerio ([07:45](#)):

Yeah. It just burped out. So I mean, there's a pretty good chance we'll have cubs in April?

James Garretson ([07:52](#)):

Yes. Hundred percent.

Paul Malagerio ([07:54](#)):

Good.

James Garretson ([07:54](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([07:55](#)):

And then May, do our thing. So I guess the plan is now, are you going to be able to have a face to face with Baskin?

James Garretson ([08:03](#)):

Yes. I talked to Howard and he said that, as soon as I testify, then we'll meet up. Yeah. Because Joe's defense is that I've met him in person, and we did this and we did that.

Paul Malagerio ([08:19](#)):

And you never met him?

James Garretson ([08:20](#)):

I've never met him. I mean, I've met Carole at a meeting, and that was brought up too today, the Fish and Game meeting in Florida. But that was brought up.

Paul Malagerio ([08:30](#)):

Hold up, did you meet her hand to hand, face to face?

James Garretson ([08:32](#)):

No, no, no. She was in the same room. And then-

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Paul Malagerio ([08:35](#)):

Right, so you didn't meet her?

James Garretson ([08:37](#)):

No, I didn't meet her. No.

Paul Malagerio ([08:39](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([08:41](#)):

And I was in the room and then, Ken Holmes was my old Fish and Game officer, he politely said, "Well, that's Garretson over there." And he said that Garretson's kind of a loose screw. And then she got out of there. That's how I was back then.

Paul Malagerio ([09:03](#)):

What's that?

James Garretson ([09:06](#)):

I mean, I was. I was a loose screw. I wasn't as crazy as Jeff Johnson. I picked my...I didn't change sides. I just hated the fucking USDA. That's it. I didn't hate anybody else with the fucking USDA, because I didn't appreciate how they were fucking active towards me. They'd bring a god damn fucking SWAT team and shit to inspect me. I mean, fucking roof snipers across the street and everything.

Paul Malagerio ([09:31](#)):

Holy shit.

James Garretson ([09:31](#)):

Yeah. Because I told him I was going to take the tigers to Washington when they took my permit. Oh, and I cleared that up today. I cleared that up today, too, because she was like, "When did you lose your license?" I said, "Well, first of all, I've never lost a license because I never had one." She said, "Oh." And then she read the case and she said, "Oh, you're right."

James Garretson ([09:54](#)):

[crosstalk 00:09:54]

James Garretson ([09:54](#)):

I've never lost a license. I never had one. I let the bitches get them.

Paul Malagerio ([10:01](#)):

Okay. So what happened if you applied for one? You can't because it's-

James Garretson ([10:05](#)):

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No because I participated in another license that broke their animal welfare act. Yeah. No, they wouldn't license me. No. Hell no.

Paul Malagerio ([10:14](#)):

Okay so I think I read that. So was there any problem, you living at a place like in Ringling? [inaudible 00:10:20] you for that.

Paul Malagerio ([10:21](#)):

Hello? Hello?

James Garretson ([10:23](#)):

I'm here. You don't have to say hello. I'm here.

Paul Malagerio ([10:26](#)):

No, I just hear beeping.

James Garretson ([10:27](#)):

Oh. No. I mean, look, you've seen me, I had a license for last three years. I didn't go hide.

Paul Malagerio ([10:37](#)):

So did that court...Was that statement they made wrong that none of your employees or friends or staff, or you couldn't be associated with one? Is any of that correct?

James Garretson ([10:45](#)):

I can't circumvent the law by working under a license. I can do the normal duties, but I can't, that's as far as I can go. I can clean. I can do inspections. I'm technically not allowed to exhibit.

Paul Malagerio ([11:06](#)):

That's kind of vague.

James Garretson ([11:07](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([11:09](#)):

Okay. So after this, is USDA going to be a problem for you, regardless of what you do?

James Garretson ([11:15](#)):

For me?

Paul Malagerio ([11:16](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([11:16](#)):

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They haven't bothered me since 2006.

Paul Malagerio ([11:20](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([11:20](#)):

I've worked for people in the meantime, too.

Paul Malagerio ([11:23](#)):

Yeah. Okay.

James Garretson ([11:26](#)):

Actually, I took the Hawthorn elephants out after my license was revoked. I'm good.

Paul Malagerio ([11:33](#)):

The license you never had.

James Garretson ([11:35](#)):

Yeah. Other people's license. I'm good. I mean, who cares? I don't even need their license. If they got stupid anyway, who cares? I'll open without it.

Paul Malagerio ([11:46](#)):

I totally agree with you.

James Garretson ([11:48](#)):

I know the ramifications of it. Nothing. It's civil.

Paul Malagerio ([11:51](#)):

Yep. Yep. They're fucking impotent. So for 10 weeks we make ourselves money and, what, they give you a fine to whoever and you don't pay it anyways.

James Garretson ([12:00](#)):

I owe them 50 grand and I had the money to pay it several times and I didn't. And I told them I'm not going to pay it. I went to court and even told them, "You can fine me 10 million. I'm not going to give you any money."

Paul Malagerio ([12:20](#)):

So they've never tried to collect it?

James Garretson ([12:22](#)):

Well, they tried. All they can hold is my tax returns, by law.

Paul Malagerio ([12:30](#)):

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Wow.

James Garretson ([12:31](#)):

Yeah. That's all they got. That's all they can do. It's civil. It's like a parking ticket.

Paul Malagerio ([12:38](#)):

Yeah. Well-

James Garretson ([12:42](#)):

And they're the last ones I'm worried about. Because if I got to start my shit back up with them, I will. You've seen them inspect us. They don't care. They're like, "Let's keep him keep nice and calm. Let's not get him back to the old James where he is violent and screams, yells at people."

Paul Malagerio ([13:03](#)):

So in April we hang a shingle, we get started.

James Garretson ([13:05](#)):

Yeah. And then if we don't want to have a license and they bother us, we'll just tell them, "Here's what we do. We're a private club now. Everybody that comes in is a member and they're not the public. We're done."

Paul Malagerio ([13:23](#)):

And by the time they do that, we'll be a week away from stopping it for six months anyway.

James Garretson ([13:27](#)):

Yeah. And we'll be sanctuary and get all the money in the mailbox.

Paul Malagerio ([13:31](#)):

Yeah. You know what, I fucking really like the idea. Keep that between you and I.

James Garretson ([13:37](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([13:37](#)):

Nobody needs to know. [inaudible 00:13:39]

James Garretson ([13:39](#)):

Yeah. Just be a sanctuary, be a sanctuary like everybody else to get some money.

Paul Malagerio ([13:45](#)):

Are you going to send in that Fish and Game thing so there's no problem with the native species on the property?

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James Garretson ([13:50](#)):

Yeah. I'm going to send that in Monday. I got it all planned out.

Paul Malagerio ([13:55](#)):

Make a copy of that, so when I travel, I have to have that with me.

James Garretson ([13:59](#)):

I will. It'll be legal.

Paul Malagerio ([14:02](#)):

Good.

James Garretson ([14:04](#)):

We'll do everything right by the law. Except the warehouse on the property. Or the casino out back. But everything else will be legal.

Paul Malagerio ([14:20](#)):

Okay. I can tell you're part native. You're probably like that politician, 1000 to 24.

James Garretson ([14:26](#)):

I am. My mother, her mother is half Blackfoot.

Paul Malagerio ([14:33](#)):

There you go.

James Garretson ([14:34](#)):

So somewhere I got some Indian in me.

Paul Malagerio ([14:37](#)):

I got the same thing-

James Garretson ([14:38](#)):

...Casino and brothel and everything.

Paul Malagerio ([14:40](#)):

My French Canadian mom, her grandmother was Ojibwa.

James Garretson ([14:44](#)):

Justin, are you Indian? You got any Indian in you? We'll dress him up with feathers and stuff.

Paul Malagerio ([14:52](#)):

Well name all the cats after Indian chiefs.

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James Garretson ([14:56](#)):

Yeah. We'll have him go in there with the big old head piece on and the moccasins, Daniel Boone knife on the side and the bow and arrow. Yeah. I'm not worried about USDA amendment people.

Paul Malagerio ([15:06](#)):

Good.

James Garretson ([15:09](#)):

I battled them, they never bothered me after I battled them. They were scared of me.

Paul Malagerio ([15:13](#)):

So are you feeling relieved after today's meeting that it is what it is?

James Garretson ([15:18](#)):

I really don't want to go to court, but yeah, once that's done, it's done. I'll go ring that bell, done. Never have to look at Joe again.

Paul Malagerio ([15:28](#)):

Now there's nothing they can say or ask you in court, that's going to bother you or hurt you. They can't...Your past is pretty well public knowledge.

James Garretson ([15:35](#)):

Yeah. See, the beauty of my past is it's all public knowledge. That's a good thing about it. So, anything they bring up is nothing new.

Paul Malagerio ([15:42](#)):

Yep. Yep. Good.

James Garretson ([15:47](#)):

All right, well hey, I'm going to call you first thing tomorrow. We're eating a cheap Chinese buffet.

Paul Malagerio ([15:50](#)):

Yeah, no problem.

James Garretson ([15:52](#)):

I'm going to go lie down but I'll call you tomorrow, we'll work it all out.

Paul Malagerio ([15:55](#)):

Have a good night.

James Garretson ([15:55](#)):

Bye bye.

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Paul Malagerio ([15:57](#)):

Bye.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:00](#)):

Is that cool with everybody?

Chris Ogle ([00:00:01](#)):

(On speaker phone) Yep. It's cool with me.

Deidre ([00:00:04](#)):

(On speaker phone) That works.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:06](#)):

All righty, Paul, go ahead and introduce yourself and I kind of set up how I'd like for you to just kind of, you're going to verbally tell your life story and talk about some of the things that we discussed.

Paul Malagerio ([00:00:17](#)):

Okay. Morning I'm Paul, can you guys hear me okay?

Deidre ([00:00:21](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([00:00:22](#)):

Okay. I left Canada March 2013, moved to Natural Bridge Zoo in Virginia, where I was working with Carl Molgenson and ended up marrying his daughter, Gretchen; was there till December 2014. I could go on for hours about what I saw there, I just need to be asked more pertinent questions because where I'm from in Canada, we never had inspections. It was pretty open. So my naive assumption was that I'd come down to a country where people actually inspected [inaudible 00:00:59] facilities and things were done more for species protection.

Paul Malagerio ([00:01:04](#)):

And then I got to learn a heck of a lot about how things really don't work. We ended up at Dr. Antal's Facility in Kendall, Miami, where my wife was working for doc at a Jungle Island thing, paying her a 1,000 bucks a week. She's a nice, attractive young lady, now she's my ex-wife, and he liked her dressed up to put on the show. So we lived on his property in Kendall for eight months. He fired her in March after the HSUS undercover video came out from Natural Bridge Zoo and told us we need to leave. Well, we had nowhere to go so April, May, June, July, August we finally got a message from Joe [inaudible 00:01:43] who said, "Hey, you guys can come out here and I'll pay you and give you a place to live." So we thought great, so I got to Joe's place in Oklahoma.

Paul Malagerio ([00:01:54](#)):

That would be August 2015 and we were there for eight months. I can go on about him for an hour but what I mentioned to Matt is you probably have questions for me that I can't recollect right now, but you're welcome to have my number, set up a time where you can sit and ask me specific things. This would take probably a couple hours to go over. I've probably forgotten a lot more that I really wanted to remember point being the stuff I saw there was not right. We left Joe's place, went to Safari's Sanctuary in Broken Arrow and the wife stayed on to Joe's place. And then I also moved out to Nick's place out in

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Colorado Springs, the Serenity Springs Wildlife Center, where Daniel Chambers came out and stuff I saw there for about seven weeks was pretty well worse than Joe's. So the question you're going to ask me is why didn't I speak up?

Paul Malagerio ([00:02:53](#)):

And like I explained to Matt, when you have a pet mountain lion and a Geoffroy's cat and you're under someone else's USDA permit you're pretty well held hosted to shut your mouth. Because a couple times I did ask some question and was told to mind my own freaking business and when I did get in Joe's face one day for 12 days he wouldn't allow me on the property to feed my cat or see my cat until my wife said, "Well, I got to warn you, Joe. Paul's got a bit of a temper so he's coming to take care of his cat tonight." That got a bit dicey. But anyway, he cleared it up, so point being that's why I've been silent up until now and I'm not going to be silent anymore. July 2015, Tim Stark contacted me and said, "Hey, do you want a job?"

Paul Malagerio ([00:03:37](#)):

And the way I got my foot in the door there is he hated Daniel Chambers who had worked for him for almost a year and he couldn't say anything nice about him. And I said, "What's the deal?" He says, "400 a week, I'll give you a place to live." So I spent seven weeks there. I got a good hour or two about Tim Stark or I'll share everything I saw at that place but it's just freaking horrible. So I'm not sure what questions you want to ask me if I can't recollect, if it comes to me later I'll make notations so we can discuss it at any point from now on. How's that? Did we lose them?

Deidre ([00:04:17](#)):

Hello?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:04:17](#)):

Are y'all still there? Did you hear any of that Deidre?

Deidre ([00:04:20](#)):

That last part I could not hear. It was very muffled, so I'm not sure what was going on.

Paul Malagerio ([00:04:25](#)):

Yeah, the point I tried to make, if this conversation isn't clear enough, you're going to have questions for me about these people. So I've said to Matt that you can give my number out, we can schedule a time where you can sit and ask me certain pertinent things that I'll recollect because after leaving these places I tried to forget what I saw as quick as I could. I've also networked with some staff members from Tim Stark's place who have, since I've left there have told me some more stuff that's been going on at his place.

Deidre ([00:04:56](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:05:01](#)):

So where do you want to go from here?

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:05:03](#)):

You guys, since we got you on the phone, y'all take the lead and y'all spend as much time with him on Tim Stark that you want to.

Deidre ([00:05:16](#)):

Okay. Okay, Paul, let's see. Can you just verify the exact date, you said he contacted you in July 2015 offering you a position to live on the property. Is that correct?

Paul Malagerio ([00:05:30](#)):

Yes, it was. We spoke for probably a week or two on the phone, the end of June, beginning of July 2015.

Deidre ([00:05:38](#)):

Okay. Okay. And then did you move to the facility right after that week?

Paul Malagerio ([00:05:48](#)):

Yes, I left Colorado Springs and went directly to Charlestown, Indiana.

Deidre ([00:05:55](#)):

Okay. And then you said that he contacted you because he could not say anything nice about Daniel Chambers?

Paul Malagerio ([00:06:04](#)):

Daniel Chambers was under his employee and I guess if you ever heard Tim Stark tough talk, he talks tough, he's got quite a vulgar mouth on him. And he did nothing but shoot down Daniel, I guess he kind of worked me that way because Daniel was at the place I was, screwing everything up, but I didn't have anything nice to say about him either. So we bonded, I guess, out of the same sort of common enemy. And then he offered me a job and I wanted to go to Colorado Springs and I said, "Yeah, let's go."

Deidre ([00:06:34](#)):

Okay. Okay. Well, after you arrived at the facility, you lived at the property in one of the campers?

Paul Malagerio ([00:06:44](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:06:46](#)):

Okay. And then tell me just some details about, were you trained or it sounds like you have a lot of experience. Did he just throw you right in, did you work with just certain animals only?

Paul Malagerio ([00:06:58](#)):

Every day he would delegate more tasks so my day would start at 7:30 and after doing my chores and work, then I would also work security at his cub petting sessions. So the day would go till 10:00, 10:30 at night seven days a week.

Deidre ([00:07:15](#)):

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Okay. Are you talking about the tiger time?

Paul Malagerio ([00:07:17](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:07:18](#)):

Okay. Okay. And then when you were working there, what other employees were you working with? I guess I would say close by or that you got to know?

Paul Malagerio ([00:07:31](#)):

Okay. There's a young lady named Jamie who is good friends with a volunteer who is a very good friend of mine, a young man named Tim Clark. And Tim Clark actually, we keep in contact and we talk and he had lunch with Jamie last week where Jamie told him that Tim Stark had declawed three tiger cubs. And she said the smell was so horrible from the infection and then that they actually died along with two other servals. And when Tim told me this, I just like, "What the fuck?" He said, "The powers that be are aware of it." So I know that some of the staff has already spoken and been contacted. Tim Clark was contacted, but he wasn't sure who was calling him. There's a lot of intimidation with Tim Stark, he tends to intimidate people. He mentioned to me that he was personally suing nine USDA inspectors for \$5,000 and because he had 7 million in an account, he didn't give a blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. It was just bravado and arrogance. And just like Joe, just being a bully.

Deidre ([00:08:45](#)):

Okay. Okay. So, you're saying that you are still in touch with Tim Clark?

Paul Malagerio ([00:08:50](#)):

Yeah. Tim Clark was the volunteer, not Tim Stark.

Deidre ([00:08:54](#)):

Tim Clark, Tim Clark. Sorry, sorry. I don't know if I transferred that.

Paul Malagerio ([00:08:56](#)):

Yeah, it's a...

Deidre ([00:08:58](#)):

So when you were talking to him about the three tiger cubs declawed and other servals, how recent was that?

Paul Malagerio ([00:09:08](#)):

He come to visit us here last week. And I said, "Do you know anybody that you've worked with that can maybe come out here and help us work with some animals?" And I'd met Jamie and worked with her for the time I was there. And I said, "She seemed very knowledgeable." So they're very good friends, they went out for dinner so it was last week where he had dinner with her, where she verbalized about the cubs. And he messaged me about that. But I didn't tell him I was going to tell anybody about it.

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Deidre ([00:09:34](#)):

Okay. So the source of information and that came from Jamie Brown to Tim, to you?

Paul Malagerio ([00:09:42](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:09:43](#)):

Okay. All right. Okay. Okay. And then, but you are still talking to Tim Clark on a regular basis?

Paul Malagerio ([00:09:53](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:09:53](#)):

And is he still going to the facility?

Paul Malagerio ([00:09:56](#)):

He was a volunteer there and he quit and left three different times, but the last time he left, he said he's just had enough. He'll talk to me about anything that he saw there before I got there, but I pretty well saw the same thing.

Deidre ([00:10:08](#)):

Okay. And then when you were there, were there any declawings at that time?

Paul Malagerio ([00:10:17](#)):

Any what?

Deidre ([00:10:18](#)):

Any declawings of animals when you were there?

Paul Malagerio ([00:10:20](#)):

Oh yes. There was seven tiger cubs there. One, 2, 3, four orange, one white, five and there was two variations of the liger that he got from Joe and all seven cubs had all their claws removed and there was ligature marks on the back of the liger variations where the fur had not grown back in yet. And Tim said to me, Tim Stark said, he goes, "Yeah, I'm going to have to use a different vet. That wasn't very good." Now I knew these cats because in, this is interesting, August 2nd, 2016, I was there when Trish Meyer pulled up with Tracy Perry with a small hatchback car. And the topic conversation before this was Tim Stark said to me, "I've already got homes for two of these fucking cats." That's how he would talk. And I said, "Why don't you keep them?" He goes, "I haven't got room for these effing cats. I don't need them." So when Tracy, are you still there?

Deidre ([00:11:32](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([00:11:32](#)):

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Okay. When Tracy Perry pulled up, I'd never met her or Trish, Trish Meyer looked over and she knows me from Facebook. She goes, "Oh my God, Paul's here." She come over and give me a big hug. I said, "Oh, nice to meet you." Well, instead of just taking two cubs out of the cub area and sticking them in little flimsy, fold-up containers back of the hatchback, he went over and brought two larger cats that, kind of my mouth's hanging open, and he kind of wrestled and dragged them over. And he stuffed them in the back of a hatchback and tried to get the thing closed without cats in the cats tail. And I'm going like, "Why is this man stuffing four tigers in this car?" Now, it was just ridiculous. So none of the staff there knew how to handle tiger cubs.

Paul Malagerio ([00:12:20](#)):

And this is what I do. I raised tigers, I absolutely love it. So there's six, seven volunteers sitting in the cub petting area and they let the cats out and they're jumping up and biting and pulling pants. I says, "Did Tim not show you guys how to deal with the cats?" They said, "No. He just said to play with them and blah, blah, blah." And I said, "Okay, bring them back and let them back out." And when the cats came out, I would put my hand up in chuff, make them stay and I had four to five on the ground, on their back just by using my hand and the one white one come up and got me in the back.

Paul Malagerio ([00:12:50](#)):

And I kind of laughed because you're in a room with seven tiger cubs it's hard to control all them, but the staff had no instruction even how to deal with these cats. They just let them run amuck. So that was a big, in my mind, big liability issue. People were getting hurt while these sessions were going on and my take on that is you're jeopardizing the animals' lives when you do that. But Tim did not care, did not spend any time with them whatsoever. The only time you saw these cats is when he was sitting in his little chair and they let them out for the public to play with.

Deidre ([00:13:20](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:13:24](#)):

If I tend to go on a bit it's because I could just talk with these guys for hours. I don't really want to but I will.

Deidre ([00:13:31](#)):

We appreciate that. Okay. So when the cubs were brought there what sort of a transaction was this? You're saying these two ladies showed up at Stark facility.

Paul Malagerio ([00:13:42](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:13:43](#)):

With the cubs or they were taking cubs?

Paul Malagerio ([00:13:45](#)):

Oh, they were picking up cubs from Tim because Tim would try to get rid of as many cubs as he could, as soon as the sessions were over because he didn't want to feed them.

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Deidre ([00:13:55](#)):

Right. Right. And did you see any money exchanged?

Paul Malagerio ([00:13:58](#)):

Yes, I did.

Deidre ([00:14:00](#)):

Okay. Do you know how much or do you recall?

Paul Malagerio ([00:14:03](#)):

Well, on my phone I have a copy of the day that the paperwork was filled out because I spent about a month with Trish Meyer in September. And I said, "Let me see the form that Tim gave you." And I'll give a copy to Matt, it's on my phone and it's Tim's USDA permit. And it was that date and he circled donation. Now I saw Trish Meyer with green paper in her hand, walked towards Tim, Tim looked at Miranda who works on the property, the nice young blonde haired girl and Trish turned away from Tim and handed Miranda this money. And she took it and looked back at Tim while Tim was sitting there filling the paperwork out. And I made a reference later and Tim called me into his house for it. He said, "Why are you telling my staff about that lady buying cubs?"

Paul Malagerio ([00:14:59](#)):

I said, "What do you mean buying Cubs? I didn't say anything about buying Cubs." He said, "Five of my staff members said, you're talking to them about who bought cubs." I said, "No." I said, "The lady that got cubs, I didn't say bought cubs." He says, "So you're saying five of my staff members are wrong?" He was kind of getting my face about it, was coming close to him getting a good smack in the head but my cats are there. Can't do it. So I said, "No." I said, "Got not bought." Because I didn't know for sure that she had bought at that time. I didn't know, legal side or not of purchasing cubs. I did not know that you could not purchase cubs. This is something I'm just, sorry, I'm Canadian. I didn't know it was illegal. So it wasn't even an issue with me.

Paul Malagerio ([00:15:37](#)):

I didn't go there to rat on him. I didn't go there to see who bought cubs. I just made a comment, "The lady that got cubs," because the girl was messaging me that Trish had said, "Hey, if you ever need a place, come down to Houston. You can raise cats for me." And she seemed very nice. I ended up doing that for about a month. So I said, "No." I said, "Got cubs, not bought." Now the money that changed hands, I don't know how much it was. I don't know what it was for, but I just told you exactly now what my observations were.

Deidre ([00:16:08](#)):

Okay. And then Trish Meyer, where is she located?

Paul Malagerio ([00:16:12](#)):

Houston, Texas.

Deidre ([00:16:14](#)):

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Okay. And then did she drive all the way from Texas to Indiana?

Paul Malagerio ([00:16:21](#)):

Well, Tracy Perry was the woman that delivered monkeys for Omar and her and Trish are monkey brokers. They make good money selling monkeys and buying monkeys. So I don't know where they came from, but it was in Tracy's car because I believe Tracy has a USDA permit, whether that matters or not. When I spoke with Trish at length later, they went to a bank in O'Fallon, Missouri to deposit \$6,000 for Tracy to pay bills, from a monkey transaction.

Paul Malagerio ([00:16:56](#)):

And the bank was making them wait and they couldn't figure out why. Well they found out part of the money was counterfeit. So the Secret Service actually took them to the police station in O'Fallon, Missouri and she named the largest tiger O'Fallon after that incident, because the cops were playing with it; they thought it was really cool. They're all posing with the cat. They didn't really care. They don't have anything to do with wildlife enforcement laws, but they let them go. And they said, "Okay, don't worry about the money. We know that you didn't do it." And Tracy told the truth. So nobody was arrested that day. So that kind of stood out as the funny name for the cat named O'Fallon.

Deidre ([00:17:33](#)):

And this is the same transaction we're talking about?

Paul Malagerio ([00:17:38](#)):

Yes, it was the day they left. So that can give you a timeframe, it was August 2nd, 2016, when they left Charlestown, Indiana, they're driving back to I'm assuming Houston. Went through O'Fallon, Missouri, went to a bank and had this issue with counterfeit money.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:17:55](#)):

But the transaction, they were buying cats from Stark. Stark wasn't giving them money. So they had this \$6,000 from some other transaction?

Paul Malagerio ([00:18:07](#)):

Yes. Yes, from a monkey transaction. Tracy had delivered a monkey for Omar.

Deidre ([00:18:12](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:18:17](#)):

Now there's things that I know that I don't know exactly you need me to tell you about. So write a list of questions for me. We can talk and I can go over it in my memory and come back because there's probably things I saw that I don't know that aren't, that's something you need to know.

Deidre ([00:18:40](#)):

Okay. Okay. Were there any other transactions that stand out in your mind where you were either involved or you witnessed directly with the animals and pickups?

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Paul Malagerio ([00:18:50](#)):

While on Tim Stark's property John Finley pulled up in the blue Ford pickup that I used to pick up produce with at GW Zoo. And Tim Stark knew that there was some animosity between me and GW. So I was driving on this little machine to go get tools, to do some work and John Finley was delivering tiger cubs that day. And Tim Stark is waving at me and yelling, "Get out of here, go away, go away!" Because he knew there might be an issue between John and I.

Deidre ([00:19:21](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:19:23](#)):

And those were end up being liger liliger variations he was using for his next cub petting thing, which he hated doing.

Deidre ([00:19:31](#)):

Oh wait, who hated doing?

Paul Malagerio ([00:19:37](#)):

Well Tim Stark had some beautiful cats there that he would feed every five days. And I would keep saying, "Are we going to feed the cats today? Are we going to feed the cats today?" One day he took the keys off his belt. He threw them at face. He said, "Okay, they're your cats now, here's the keys. They're your fucking problem. Go feed the cats." And I love feeding cats. I don't believe in feeding cats every five days. I mean, that's just ridiculous. So when I'm checking the cats every morning and I'm quite visual about that, the beautiful breeding pair had closer to the house there was three beautiful tiger cubs there. And I raced out to see him like the excited kid that I am. And I said, "Tim, Tim, Tim." I said, "Dad, you got three cubs up there." And he looks at me and he says, "Jesus fucking Christ. I guess I got to do a fucking show again next month. God dammit. Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah." I mean the man was, I hate to say it, but he was just a complete asshole.

Deidre ([00:20:39](#)):

Yeah. We've heard that a time or two.

Paul Malagerio ([00:20:40](#)):

Oh, just complete and people say, "Why don't you punch him in the head?" Well, because I got a mountain lion on his property and a Geoffrey's cat. I can't just punch people and lose my animals.

Deidre ([00:20:49](#)):

Yeah. Did you have your animals also at Stark's facility?

Paul Malagerio ([00:20:53](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:20:53](#)):

Okay.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:20:54](#)):

That's why I had to keep my mouth shut.

Deidre ([00:20:57](#)):

Do you still have your animals?

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:02](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:21:07](#)):

All right. And there's just two, right?

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:07](#)):

Pardon me?

Deidre ([00:21:07](#)):

You have two, right?

Paul Malagerio ([00:21:10](#)):

Yes. Mountain lion and a Geoffrey's cat.

Deidre ([00:21:17](#)):

Okay. Okay. So when the cats would show up, when you were talking about that delivery from John Finley. So Matt, you might know more about this John Finley; he's affiliated in Oklahoma.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:29](#)):

Yeah. He's the right hand man for GW Exotics.

Deidre ([00:21:33](#)):

Okay. All right. So it sounds like he does the deliveries for Stark at this time?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:38](#)):

Correct.

Deidre ([00:21:41](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:41](#)):

What I know about that and I'll ask a question: I understand that what Stark does is wires money to Joe and wires money to Joe for the purchase of these cats. But he wires it through instructions or an agreement with Joe. He'll wire money to John Finley or something like that so that no connection is directly made between Joe and Stark. Can you elaborate on any knowledge of that?

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Paul Malagerio ([00:22:08](#)):

Yes. And I believe one of the last deals was Tim Stark gave them a piece of machinery for a white lion.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:22:18](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:22:19](#)):

Rather than paying cash.

James Garretson ([00:22:20](#)):

I witnessed that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:22:21](#)):

What was it?

James Garretson ([00:22:23](#)):

I remember that white lion, it was a white lion born probably five, six, seven months ago. And it might have been a little longer, Tim Stark gave Joe a skid-steer for in lieu of the \$20,000.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:22:41](#)):

It was a skid-steer?

James Garretson ([00:22:42](#)):

Skid-steer. Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:22:43](#)):

You know if it was stolen or not?

James Garretson ([00:22:45](#)):

Supposedly it's hot but I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([00:22:48](#)):

I have a picture of it.

James Garretson ([00:22:52](#)):

I walk by it all the time...

Paul Malagerio ([00:22:54](#)):

Now Tim Stark on a personal note: you've seen his facility, as you go in public's only allowed to be there for his sessions. They're told where to park, where to stand, where to wait. They can see 75 feet of cat enclosures, which are the really nice ones that were built up nice. They can't see anything up the hill, which any clear thinking human would be disgusted by. Tim was more interested in building his barn across the road. So I'm a zookeeper and now I'm doing construction work and hanging sheet metal 18

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feet high at 100 degrees in the Ohio River Valley, sweating. And I want to go and feed and take care of animals and he would basically say, "Well, I don't really give a shit about that. Just do your effing job, blah, blah, blah."

Paul Malagerio ([00:23:39](#)):

And buying machinery, he'd had three skid loaders, a dump truck, drag lines, backhoes, scissor lifts, all that was more important than asking him to do anything to take care of the animals. There was one tiger there that was in a foot of swampy water and I said, "Hey, can we fix this up?" And he gave me this little tiny mini loader, which is what as wide as a kitchen table to put gravel in for it, and that was probably at least over a month after I was there. And up until that time, this cat was living in a swamp, had no dry land on it whatsoever and never had any clean water.

Deidre ([00:24:14](#)):

Okay. Paul, do you have any information of anything within the last year, any transactions?

Paul Malagerio ([00:24:32](#)):

Just the white lion and skid loader trade.

Deidre ([00:24:35](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:24:37](#)):

If you think it's pertinent, I can ask questions, discreetly and no one will know where it goes, if you'd like.

Deidre ([00:24:48](#)):

Okay, well Matt, I think that would probably be better for you to handle.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:24:53](#)):

Yeah...

Deidre ([00:24:53](#)):

Maybe direction on that with Paul.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:24:55](#)):

Okay.

Deidre ([00:24:58](#)):

Are you talking about reaching out to current Stark employees? Or are you talking about more of sessions at Maldonado's facilities?

Paul Malagerio ([00:25:10](#)):

Probably both.

Deidre ([00:25:12](#)):

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Right. Yeah, it would. Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:25:19](#)):

Yeah. I'll run that through Matt so I don't interfere in anything.

Deidre ([00:25:21](#)):

Yeah. I mean, we both have different things going on, but they overlap tremendously and I was just trying to figure out, Matt and I will talk and try to figure out the best way. But if you hear of anything in the last year, or if you think of something; all the information is important.

Paul Malagerio ([00:25:38](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:25:39](#)):

I'm just trying to go from current and kind of go back a little bit and just see what we have going on right now.

Paul Malagerio ([00:25:43](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([00:25:48](#)):

Do you think Tim Clark would be interested in talking to somebody?

Paul Malagerio ([00:25:52](#)):

I can run that by...

James Garretson ([00:25:54](#)):

Because he might still be able to go out there.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:25:56](#)):

We're wondering if Tim Clark, since he's kind of left Stark now, if Tim Clark with encouragement from Paul may want to cooperate with authorities.

Deidre ([00:26:19](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:26:19](#)):

Yeah.

Deidre ([00:26:20](#)):

That would be great.

Paul Malagerio ([00:26:22](#)):

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I can ask.

Deidre ([00:26:25](#)):

Yeah. And you can provide our names and that way, when we reach out to him he won't feel like he's being tricked.

Paul Malagerio ([00:26:31](#)):

Right.

Deidre ([00:26:31](#)):

Or that it's something that Stark has set up.

Paul Malagerio ([00:26:33](#)):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:26:36](#)):

Do you know of any other interactions? We have the Paula and Trish deal when they went up there and they purchased cubs from him. We know that Finley used to carry tigers up there and that one white lion was traded for a skid-steer. And we know that lion was valued at around \$20,000. How many times have you seen Finley or somebody, anyone from GW's place at Stark's?

Paul Malagerio ([00:27:03](#)):

John Finley, just that one time.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:10](#)):

And when was that?

Paul Malagerio ([00:27:11](#)):

That was August 2016. And the reason he was delivering cubs was to coincide with the three that were born.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:22](#)):

So you weren't around when the white lion was traded for the skid-steer?

Paul Malagerio ([00:27:25](#)):

I was not.

James Garretson ([00:27:27](#)):

That was actually, I've kind of heard about all that deal.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:30](#)):

All right. Who?

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James Garretson ([00:27:32](#)):

I was actually there the day after Tim Stark had left, because he delivered it himself.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:39](#)):

Stark delivered that skid-steer? Did he take the lion back with him?

James Garretson ([00:27:50](#)):

Yeah, because Low was pissed off because he expected half the money and Joe just traded it for the skid-steer. He supposedly wanted half of it to set up his...

Paul Malagerio ([00:28:03](#)):

Mall.

James Garretson ([00:28:03](#)):

At the time is the mall location. The Neon Jungle. You know that whole mall shut down?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:28:17](#)):

I've got Trish Meyer. She's a friend of yours?

Paul Malagerio ([00:28:21](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:28:23](#)):

Do you trust her or you think she's in it for the money?

Paul Malagerio ([00:28:27](#)):

Being that I'm not really too trusting of anybody else anymore, I actually spent three weeks with her and her family in Houston, Texas. And she had beautiful marmosets, a fox, pet skunk, what really stood out about her is she had a turtle that she's had for 23 years and she was 10 years old in the bathroom sink. She took amazing care. Her daughter prepared two meals a day for each and every marmoset. Joe hunted her down, caused her a world of grief.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:29:03](#)):

Why?

Paul Malagerio ([00:29:05](#)):

Because he saw a picture of a tiger in a dog crate in her living room and Joe and his minions went after her. So it was September, I believe 27th, Saturday night where the Harris County police came to the home and they came in and my mountain lion's in the garage and there was a white tiger cub there.

Paul Malagerio ([00:29:26](#)):

And then the fish and game guys came in, one was South African and after living in Africa, I spoke with them a bit. And they looked around and they said, "The animals are in great care." They've watched her

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on Facebook. They've got complaints. They asked where the other tigers were and she told exactly where one went to a friend up near Rusty Waddle's place in northern Texas; that was O'Fallon because he got too big for the house. And I said, "Trish, this cat shouldn't be here." She said, "Fine." The other two went to friends of hers and they were cubs. They weren't, it was not a danger issue to them. They lived in the house with the kids. So can you still hear okay?

Deidre ([00:30:04](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([00:30:06](#)):

Okay. So point being the police all did their selfies with the marmosets, they left. The fish and game guys were nice gentlemen. The one young daughter was 14 and she was really nervous. And the policeman said, "Why?" and Trish said, "Well, my kids are afraid of the police because of what they've seen on social media." And this nice man who was a father of six kids sat down and talked to her. Fish and game guy, he says, "Young lady, please don't listen to social media. I'm a father. I have six kids. We didn't come here to hurt you. We're not going to take your mom to jail. We're not taking any of the animals. Everything's fine."

Paul Malagerio ([00:30:41](#)):

Everyone shook hands and left. I left there, the following Monday got my permit, went back to Oklahoma, a month and a half later when Trish moved to Nye County, Nevada, after talking to the sheriff, the police came and arrested her after they arrived for child endangerment due to the incident the following September. The case ended up getting dropped because basically you can't go back and charge someone for child endangerment when you left them in a home with supposed wild animals and didn't take the child or the kid out.

Paul Malagerio ([00:31:20](#)):

And this was all instigated by Joe Exotic. They took Trish to jail, it took three weeks to transfer her back to Harris County. When she went back to her home, her animals were gone. The landlord stole her marmosets that she'd had for years, her house cats, one was laying dead in the backyard. The kids, the fathers came and got took them, her furniture was missing, her clothes were all gone. And it just broke my heart to see that because this woman actually really cares about the animals and it was a pretty tough time for her. She's a very nice person and I would support her.

Deidre ([00:31:57](#)):

And when did all this happen?

Paul Malagerio ([00:31:59](#)):

This was September, October, November 2016.

James Garretson ([00:32:03](#)):

Didn't the cats...

Deidre ([00:32:04](#)):

2016.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:32:06](#)):

Tim's. Okay. The reason I'm telling you this is the cats I'm talking about that Trish had in Houston were the cats that she got from Tim Stark.

Deidre ([00:32:14](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:32:14](#)):

And I've got pictures of these cats, not that I was building a case it's because I love hanging out with tigers; they're pretty cool when they're handled from properly.

Deidre ([00:32:26](#)):

Right. And then were there records created? Did she purchase them?

Paul Malagerio ([00:32:31](#)):

Well, her transaction with Tim Stark I didn't discuss it with her at length. At that time I didn't know good, bad or otherwise. I remember, like I said, being reprimanded from Tim for referring to them as got or bought or whatever. I didn't know it was legal or illegal. I don't know how much money was in her hand. I just shared my complete observation.

Deidre ([00:32:52](#)):

Right. When you were talking about the cash from that transaction also you mentioned her marmosets were also dead when she came back? But she didn't get those from Stark.

Paul Malagerio ([00:33:04](#)):

No. No.

Deidre ([00:33:05](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:33:07](#)):

Most of her deals with primates or simians would be through Omar and through Tracy Perry. Now she did end up patching things up with Joe and purchasing more tiger cubs from him the past year and they were delivered by Jenny Brewster is it?

James Garretson ([00:33:28](#)):

Brister.

Paul Malagerio ([00:33:28](#)):

Brister.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:33:31](#)):

And she purchased these tigers?

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Paul Malagerio ([00:33:32](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:33:34](#)):

How do we know that?

Paul Malagerio ([00:33:36](#)):

Because I told her in Illinois I was looking for tiger cubs. And she said, "Well Joe's got some, he wants \$2,500 for him."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:33:41](#)):

But how do you know she purchased them and there wasn't a deal worked out or a trade.

Paul Malagerio ([00:33:47](#)):

She told me.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:33:48](#)):

She said she bought them?

Paul Malagerio ([00:33:49](#)):

Yeah. And then Jenny would charge to transport them.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:33:56](#)):

How many did she purchase?

Paul Malagerio ([00:33:58](#)):

I'm thinking at least a half dozen and then she had one liger variation. It might've been the [inaudible 00:34:08] or whatever so it's a grandparent of it. I can't keep track of it all.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:34:12](#)):

So six tigers plus some liligers?

Paul Malagerio ([00:34:14](#)):

Yes. Now she put all this on Facebook and then I had conversations with her. I said, "Please Trish, I mean I know you love your animals, but you go on Facebook and you got PETA, you got haters out there." And then she told me that she stopped doing it. She got rid of her cats, didn't ask where they went; obviously a good home. She wouldn't just give them to anybody. And she said she's not going to be doing that anymore. And I said, "That's probably good." I said, "You can't trust Joe, he'll sell you a cat and then burn you for having it."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:34:42](#)):

Right.

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James Garretson ([00:34:45](#)):

Just push it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:34:59](#)):

All righty, so when was that purchase of those tigers from Joe?

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:35:02](#)):

When was that purchase of those tigers from, Jim?

Paul Malagerio ([00:35:04](#)):

Through Trish Meyer?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:35:05](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:35:07](#)):

Going back on her Facebook page in the past year, she's continued to get cats from Joe. She's purchased them through Tracy, I think at first, and then Jenny. Jenny became the transporter for Joe.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:35:22](#)):

How does that work with Jenny and Tracy when you have a transporter? I'm familiar with Michael and Jenny Brister. Two part question for you to be thinking about: Michael and Jenny Brister's interaction with Tim Stark, but then my primary point of the question is when you have a transporter or a broker, because I know Jenny and Michael Brister also kind of work as brokers like Tracy does. How does that work? How does that whole operation work?

Paul Malagerio ([00:35:54](#)):

Well, due to the past few weeks of my interest in this, I offered to purchase a cub from Joe through Jenny.

Paul Malagerio ([00:36:05](#)):

So I contacted Tracy Perry first and said, do you know who can get me tiger cubs? And she says in a text, contact Jenny. So I sent a message to Jenny and she says, "Well, like who are you?" And I forwarded the message from Tracy saying, Tracy suggested I talk to you about getting a tiger cub. And she said, "Well, her and I are no little longer friends, because she ripped me off for \$6,000." Well, welcome to the zoo industry. So, I talked to her and she said, "There's one available for \$2,500." No, for \$3,000. I kept the information on that. I was waiting for direction to get through. I wasn't doing this on my own.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:36:47](#)):

Right.

Paul Malagerio ([00:36:48](#)):

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I was doing it. Okay. You understand the background of that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:36:49](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:36:51](#)):

So you need to understand, I wasn't doing this for myself. I was doing it to help out what you people are working on right now. And then it was put on hold, but she would, I'm assuming going pick up the from Joe, mark it up, \$500,000, deliver it to me and then go back and you know, that's her job.

James Garretson ([00:37:13](#)):

The going rate of my orange tigers to Joe is \$1,500.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:37:16](#)):

So, Joe gets your assumption, or maybe you have knowledge of this. Joe say... contacts these brokers, Tracy or the Bristers and says, "Hey I got tiger cubs-

Paul Malagerio ([00:37:27](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:37:27](#)):

... I need to get some sold."

Paul Malagerio ([00:37:28](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:37:29](#)):

The Bristers start working their contacts and become the go-to. So they know what inventory is available for Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([00:37:37](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:37:37](#)):

They make the deals. They go back to Joe and say, "Hey, I got this one tiger cub sold."

Paul Malagerio ([00:37:43](#)):

Yep.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:37:44](#)):

Joe says, "Okay." Do the Bristers pay Joe, or do they wait for the sale of it, and then the Bristers wire money back to Joe? How does all that work?

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Paul Malagerio ([00:37:53](#)):

My assumption from what I've earned so far is, because Jenny saw my Facebook page realizes who I am and who I'm not. She would've met me somewhere with a tiger cub, and I would've handed her cash for it. She would've driven one way. I would've gone the other. I wouldn't have talked to Joe. If she had said to Joe, "It's for Paul Malagerio," depending how desperate Joe is for money, he would've marked it up or maybe given a cub he knew he was going to die, because he doesn't like me.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:38:20](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:38:23](#)):

I guess, does Joe know that his tigers are being sold, and where they are being sold to?

Paul Malagerio ([00:38:32](#)):

Joe doesn't care as long as somebody shows up with money.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:38:35](#)):

So when the Bristers show up and say, "I have your tiger sold for \$3,000." Joe has to create a transport form or an acquisition disposition form. He has to put the name of where the tigers are going on this form. Do the Bristers tell him who's buying the cub, or does he make up a name, or do you have any knowledge of that?

Paul Malagerio ([00:39:02](#)):

My brief conversation with Jenny is Joe doesn't know where it's going, who it's going to and doesn't even ask. He couldn't care less. As far as he knows, once he hands it to Jenny he's no longer part of the transaction in his mind.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:39:14](#)):

But he has to create the form.

Paul Malagerio ([00:39:17](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:39:18](#)):

So, he has to put somebody's name on who's it going to.

Paul Malagerio ([00:39:22](#)):

Well, if you'd like this week, we could test that out. But I left it open with her. She said, "Do you still want it?" And it was [inaudible 00:39:34] \$4,000. And I said, "Oh, I found two for \$3,000." And she dropped the price down to \$3,000 for the one cub. So I realized then how much she was making on it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:39:43](#)):

Yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:39:43](#)):

But the door was still open there.

James Garretson ([00:39:45](#)):

And that's the same cub Joe tried to sell to make the \$1,500 when I was out there.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:39:49](#)):

All right. And it is a tiger?

James Garretson ([00:39:52](#)):

Yeah. It was an orange tiger.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:39:56](#)):

Have you ever known the Bristers to have any interaction with Tim Stark?

Paul Malagerio ([00:40:01](#)):

No.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:04](#)):

Tracy is the primary broker that deals with Tim Stark?

Paul Malagerio ([00:40:10](#)):

I only know that from the one day I was there. I actually was there and saw.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:14](#)):

Tim Stark ever received any primates?

Paul Malagerio ([00:40:19](#)):

I know he does, but I don't know where they came from.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:22](#)):

What primates has he received?

Paul Malagerio ([00:40:26](#)):

He'd need lemurs for his show.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:29](#)):

Ring-tails?

Paul Malagerio ([00:40:30](#)):

Yep. Also what was the other monkey? What they call it a peanut? He likes the young baby monkeys, so the young girls can handle them, and something that's, you know? Because he knows at certain age

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they're going to start biting. And that's when people just never see them. The basement of his house, he's got two by two by two cages with animals that have never seen daylight.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:55](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:40:55](#)):

And where they all go.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:59](#)):

But when you were there he had ring-tailed lemurs?

Paul Malagerio ([00:41:02](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:03](#)):

Any idea where they came from?

Paul Malagerio ([00:41:06](#)):

I'm assuming Joe. And any other monkeys he had would come through Omar, through Tracy.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:22](#)):

Has Joe ever bred any monkeys at his place?

Paul Malagerio ([00:41:27](#)):

Not while I was there.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:31](#)):

Where does Joe get his monkeys from?

Paul Malagerio ([00:41:33](#)):

Omar and from people donating them.

Deidre ([00:41:46](#)):

Hello?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:46](#)):

Yeah. We're still here. Did you hear any of that?

Deidre ([00:41:50](#)):

No. For some reason we're completely silent for a minute.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:54](#)):

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I asked questions about primates.

Deidre ([00:41:57](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:58](#)):

And primate's going to Tim Stark, and he says he gets his primates from deals set up between Tracy and Omar or from Joe Exotic.

Deidre ([00:42:10](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:42:14](#)):

Why do they right donation on the form?

Paul Malagerio ([00:42:21](#)):

The more I've learned about that, I just assumed it's because to save money on taxes. Because if they put a price on, they'd have to pay taxes. But then I've learned from Lynn Culver, about the Lacey Act. And Lynn Culver told me there's something called the Lacey Act where it's illegal to... or, sorry, Morgan Simpson first told me it's illegal to purchase tigers in this country. And then, Lynn Culver told me about illegally transporting them. She says it's a law that she doesn't know has ever been enforced, where you can't legally transport tigers across state lines.

Paul Malagerio ([00:42:58](#)):

And that's when I started to go, like, "Oh really? Well I saw this and I saw that." I mean, I didn't know at the time it was illegal. Not that I was there to, you know, spy on them, but... With Tim Stark because of how he is, I just assumed so he wouldn't have to pay taxes on it, because he could not help but brag about how much cash he had. He bragged about having \$7 million in one bank account, and another bank account, he had enough money to pay his staff for five years.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:43:31](#)):

Did you hear that, Deidra?

Deidre ([00:43:31](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:43:31](#)):

I don't know if there's any truth to it, but, you know, he likes to brag.

Deidre ([00:43:42](#)):

Did he always pay you?

Paul Malagerio ([00:43:44](#)):

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Yes. It was through a pay company where they didn't handle any of the money. I would get handed a check with a pay stub coming from a professional company that handled their staff wages.

Deidre ([00:44:02](#)):

Okay. And when he mentioned that he had \$7 million in a bank account...

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:06](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:44:06](#)):

... and then he said he also had another account. So he mentioned two accounts?

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:10](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:44:11](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:14](#)):

It's the New Washington State Bank in Charlestown, Indiana.

Deidre ([00:44:24](#)):

Okay. Did you ever witness him on the computer doing transactions or [inaudible 00:44:29]?

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:30](#)):

Doing banking?

Deidre ([00:44:34](#)):

I'm sorry.

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:35](#)):

I'm sorry. Doing what?

Deidre ([00:44:36](#)):

Oh, you know, talking about different accounts. Did you ever witness him do any business transactions from accounts?

Paul Malagerio ([00:44:45](#)):

No.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:44:48](#)):

Do you know how he does his log books or how he stores stuff? Is it stored electronically, or hard copy, or anything like that in his office?

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Paul Malagerio ([00:44:58](#)):

I was never privy to any log books. A lady showed up there with two bobcats one day. He gave her \$1,500 cash and I never saw the bobcats after that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:13](#)):

What date was this?

Paul Malagerio ([00:45:14](#)):

That would be August of 2016. My assumption was he was prepping them for the show. So when a show would start, baby animals would show up. So we'd have young handle-able, controllable babies that were less to bite the public for 10 weeks.

Deidre ([00:45:37](#)):

So a lady dropped off bobcats and he paid her \$1,500.

Paul Malagerio ([00:45:40](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:45:42](#)):

Okay. You don't know anything about who the lady was or anything about the transaction?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:47](#)):

Nope. I was just standing there working and I saw that, and I mentioned to him, I said, "What are bobcats worth? I love bobcats." He says, "Oh, I can get them for \$800. I got these two for \$1,500." So, it's a big score, in his mind, if he saves a hundred bucks on two bobcats.

Deidre ([00:46:02](#)):

Okay. And then you saw the actual cash exchanged as opposed to a check or no other method?

Paul Malagerio ([00:46:11](#)):

No, I did not see cash exchanged that day. Oh, I did see a transaction when they sold a dog. They had a... I don't know if that really matters or anything, but he had a little pug dog I got nice pictures of, and a little cage in the front of the zoo there that no one else, other than me, would clean and feed water. And two ladies pulled up in a Mercedes and they wanted... a couple thousand dollars for it or \$1,500. And his wife Melissa said, "Oh, they tried to give me a check." And she said, "What do they think I was born yesterday?" So the lady went back and gave her a stack of hundreds. And when she counted it out, there was a hundred bucks short. And I just thought this whole animal business is just so dirty. Everybody is trying to rip everybody off, but that was for a dog.

Deidre ([00:46:58](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47:01](#)):

And on the bobcats, he did tell you that he paid \$1,500 for them.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:47:10](#)):

Yes. And it was a woman who was there with a couple of young kids with her. And one of the kids was upset, because I guess they bonded one of the cats. He had to hand over to Tim.

Deidre ([00:47:24](#)):

Okay. So you actually saw the bobcats be handed over?

Paul Malagerio ([00:47:32](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:47:34](#)):

Do you remember the vehicle she was driving?

Paul Malagerio ([00:47:37](#)):

No, I don't.

Deidre ([00:47:38](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:47:38](#)):

You know, in all fairness, if I'd gone there with any intention to take notes, I would've had so much more information for you, but I didn't. I was hoping I was going to go to a place and take care of animals the right way.

Deidre ([00:47:51](#)):

Right. Okay. So when we were talking a little earlier about declawing, what specifically do you remember about that? Or, you know, what have you heard? You said that, you know, you knew that one time that they had been declawed, but anything that happened while you were there?

Paul Malagerio ([00:48:16](#)):

Just seeing the ligature marks on the liger variations. There were two out of seven cubs, and just seeing where the fur wasn't growing back. And, I didn't even have to ask about it. I'm looking at that, and I've got pictures of these cats and I'm always doing cat scans. I'm always looking at eyes and ear mites and looking at teeth. And as I'm looking at this cat, Tim felt the need to explain about the ligature marks. I guess he thought I was going to ask about it. And he's, you know, "Blah, blah, blah. I'm not going to use that goddamned vet again. Look at what they did to the cat." And first thing I'm thinking is: why would you take the back claws off a cat? There's no reason for that. That's how cats break their hips. They can't scratch. They can't get traction in cold and wet and ice. It didn't make any sense to me. But he wanted all four claws off, so when it ran up a visitor's face, they weren't going to get cut open and sue him.

Deidre ([00:49:10](#)):

You there, Matt?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:49:32](#)):

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Yeah. Yeah.

Deidre ([00:49:32](#)):

Oh, okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:49:33](#)):

Just seeing if you had anything else.

Deidre ([00:49:36](#)):

Yeah. On forms, did you ever see any form exchanged other than what we talked about earlier with the green form, with the Meyer lady? Did you ever witness forms being filled out or were you present when USDA did inspections?

Paul Malagerio ([00:49:52](#)):

There was no USDA inspections for the seven weeks I was there in the summer of 2016.

Deidre ([00:49:57](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:49:59](#)):

He had meetings with his lawyer in his ATV with the air conditioning, where he has to come out and tell me how he had to tell his lawyer how he's going to handle the USDA. And that he's going to personally sue the inspectors, so they're too scared to come on his property. And his lawyer said, "Wow, Tim, I didn't know you could do that. That's a really great idea." It's all bravado and ego in this whole industry.

Deidre ([00:50:32](#)):

Do you remember his attorney's name? I think he's had a couple.

Paul Malagerio ([00:50:35](#)):

No, I didn't. I never met the man. I just saw him in passing.

Deidre ([00:50:38](#)):

Okay. When you talked to him about Daniel Chambers, what did Stark tell you about that situation or about Daniel? I know he didn't have good things to say, but can we maybe be more specific?

Paul Malagerio ([00:50:56](#)):

The cat I referred to earlier that was living in a swamp beautiful, beautiful tiger. A couple years old. And it showed up there and it had a broken femur and Daniel said, "Oh, it's just got a sore leg." And Tim says, "No, you're stupid, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. Can't you see its leg is broken?" And then he told me that Daniel actually went to his backyard and shot one of his caged bears, because he was worried about it getting out.

Paul Malagerio ([00:51:23](#)):

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Every piece of work that Daniel did on there Tim had to show me. We rewired some of the electricity in one of the new barns that short circuited the electric gate, because there was wire running outside and under something, and it was all just bare exposed wires. So I said, "Well, Tim, should we go and shut the breaker off?" And he says, "What? You fucking scared of a little bit of fucking electricity. What the fuck's wrong with you, fucking wussy." It was like, every time he talked, it was just vulgarity. And I said, "Well, I'm standing in an inch of water. I don't want to get shocked." So, you know, we put a board out to stand on while playing with live wires.

Paul Malagerio ([00:51:56](#)):

He said that Daniel was pretty lazy. He hired him to do his video surveillance and ended up paying his hotel room for over a week. And he only worked like two days and he just went on and on and on. And when I was there, Daniel Chambers took Tim's idea about doing cub sessions in Colorado. So that's what Daniel showed up to do. So Tim called him up when I was there and he said, "Hey, Daniel, how's the mimic business going?" And there was, I think there was going to be... Oh, Tim said he was going to sue Daniel Chambers for stealing idea. Yes. That's. That's where it went. It went actually went down to, Tim was talking to his lawyer about suing him for doing the cub sessions that we were doing in Colorado.

Deidre ([00:52:47](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:52:50](#)):

And then we got start. [crosstalk 00:52:54] Sorry, go ahead. Go ahead.

Deidre ([00:52:54](#)):

No, go ahead.

Paul Malagerio ([00:52:55](#)):

Well, it got into something I didn't learn about, which was what happened in Ohio, where people were losing their animals. And Tim Stark explained something which kind of made sense to me. He said, "USDA doesn't have specific criteria to build an enclosure." He says, "What Ohio did is they put exact specifications on paper, and if you want to keep your existing animals, you just had to do this and do that." And some of the old timers, like Kenny Hetrick or Daniel Chambers, assumed they were going to be grandfathered into it. So didn't even bring it up to what Ohio asked them to do.

Paul Malagerio ([00:53:31](#)):

So it was a different take on the reality of, you know, you look on Facebook and people are getting their animals seized. You think that's just horrible. But they were asked not to get rid of them just to take care of them up to standards that they had on paper. Now, when he explained that to me, it was a sort of a clear moment where it made sense that, yes, if you do want to have an animal, you do need to have a species specific enclosure, not based on the feeling of, you know, this and that, but actual criteria written down. So what's best for the animal. That did make sense. But he said Daniel was just too fat and lazy to get off his ass and go fix his enclosures. And that's why Tim got his animals and they were looking for, I think Daniel's tiger. And it was at Tim's place. And they never disclosed that to anybody.

Deidre ([00:54:20](#)):

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Did Tim tell you this directly?

Paul Malagerio ([00:54:23](#)):

Yes. Yep. We'd work an hour. He'd talk for two. And usually about, first of all, putting Daniel Chambers down. He told me that, well, Daniel told me his side in Colorado, and then Tim told me his side of it. And Daniel Chambers was at Tim Stark's location when he says the SWAT team went in with AR-15s and had his wife, and kids at gunpoint, and took his animals, because they pinged his phone and knew he was three hours away. And you know, you take it with a grain of salt. I mean, and I don't know what happened. You kind of listen to that. I don't have a rebuttal to it other than like, oh, well, what are you supposed to do? You know, start a gun battle with law enforcement? I don't think so. Of course Daniel Chambers said if he was there, he would've had a big shootout because he had a thousand rounds of ammunition, which I really doubt.

Deidre ([00:55:20](#)):

Okay. All right. We may have to detail this a little bit. So when Daniel was with you in Colorado, he told you that when he was at Tim's place, that SWAT team members were in Ohio, at his property with his wife and daughter?

Paul Malagerio ([00:55:36](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:55:38](#)):

Okay. To seize his animals?

Paul Malagerio ([00:55:40](#)):

Yes.

Deidre ([00:55:42](#)):

Animals that he took with him to test. Did he say that? Or do we know that? Or just what Tim said?

Paul Malagerio ([00:55:50](#)):

The one tiger whose enclosure I got to fix with the broken leg, that was Daniel Chambers' tiger. There was a bear. I think there was two bears. One Daniel shot. The other one, I'm pretty sure went to Tim's or went to some place, Pat Craig in Colorado that I've heard about. I think his bear ended up there.

Deidre ([00:56:16](#)):

But we don't know exactly what ended up at Stark's other than, you know, that the tiger that had the broken leg that you repaired the enclosure...

Paul Malagerio ([00:56:22](#)):

That one I know for sure, because Daniel never walked the cat, never spent time with it, never took care of it. And it really was a good handle- able cat.

Deidre ([00:56:30](#)):

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Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([00:56:39](#)):

Yeah. The more we talk about this, the more I'm starting to recollect things. So we're going to have to talk again. I'm probably going to wake up at 3:00 a.m. and start writing things thanks to you.

Deidre ([00:56:49](#)):

Well, that'd be great if you don't mind. Are there any other employees there?

Paul Malagerio ([00:57:04](#)):

Well, hold on. We're getting a call. You're so good at that. I can't do that.

Speaker 4 ([00:57:10](#)):

Yeah. He's seventh grade. He's seventh grade. Okay.

James Garretson ([00:57:18](#)):

You can you hear us now? Okay. Are you there?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:57:28](#)):

Did we lose you?

James Garretson ([00:57:29](#)):

Don't tell me we lost her.

James Garretson ([00:57:35](#)):

We lose her?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:57:36](#)):

Something happened. Can you get me back to the phone?

James Garretson ([00:57:41](#)):

Yeah. Here, yeah. Her name's Teresa?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:57:46](#)):

Deidre.

Paul Malagerio ([00:57:47](#)):

Oh, Deidre?

James Garretson ([00:57:48](#)):

Is she a fed with Fish and Wildlife?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:57:50](#)):

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She's a fed investigator with USDA.

James Garretson ([00:57:52](#)):

Oh.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:57:53](#)):

Chris Ogle-the guy who hasn't said anything, he's my counterpart.

James Garretson ([00:57:56](#)):

What number do you want mean to call?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:57:57](#)):

Oh.

James Garretson ([00:57:59](#)):

Oh, that's your department, because I don't how to do all that.

James Garretson ([00:58:07](#)):

Sorry about that. Three people calling at the same time.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:58:09](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([00:58:10](#)):

Everyone wants to know where we are today, right?

James Garretson ([00:58:12](#)):

They're like stores calling and I'm just calling.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:58:13](#)):

You want to use my phone to call?

James Garretson ([00:58:16](#)):

No, they're okay. We'll survive without me.

Paul Malagerio ([00:58:16](#)):

It's a good thing you doing.

James Garretson ([00:58:16](#)):

Huh?

Paul Malagerio ([00:58:16](#)):

It's a good thing you're doing. That's good.

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James Garretson ([00:58:16](#)):

I wish they all.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:58:16](#)):

It's good.

James Garretson ([00:58:16](#)):

I want them to write him letters in prison.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:58:38](#)):

Yeah. All right brother, fix me.

James Garretson ([00:59:02](#)):

Okay.

Brittany Medina ([00:59:02](#)):

[inaudible 00:59:02].

James Garretson ([00:59:02](#)):

Well, the thing is I have that recording app on, so it makes it like three more steps. You got to do.
[crosstalk 00:59:12]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:59:12](#)):

Hey, we got you. Hey, you there? Deidre? Deidre?

Paul Malagerio ([00:59:29](#)):

Talking to you a couple times in Illinois. I pushed hold and I was still talking. I couldn't figure out, oh, damn pushed hold.

James Garretson ([00:59:38](#)):

We'll have a couple apps that pop up our recording app. So it's small windows. So I might have just closed that one, and I hit her's accidentally.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:59:52](#)):

Hit speaker, right?

James Garretson ([00:59:54](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:00:02](#)):

Deidre, can you hear me now? Deidre, can you hear me? I don't know if something's on mute or what? She just texted me. She says I can hear you, but now it's recording.

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James Garretson (01:00:22):

Okay. Let me turn that off. Hello, are you there? Is she the Columbus number? Two, one, six, one, four?

Brittany Medina (01:00:31):

Oh no (inaudible)

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:00:31):

Six, one, four, yeah.

James Garretson (01:00:33):

Okay. I'll call her.

Brittany Medina (01:00:48):

Oh, no. Here's little Dexter.

James Garretson (01:00:48):

Hello, Deidre. Hello? [crosstalk 01:01:01] That's weird. It's going through. Should I do it again?

Brittany Medina (01:01:04):

Shhhhh. (inaudible)

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:01:04):

Yeah. You don't have it on mute or anything?

James Garretson (01:01:20):

No.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:01:20):

There we go.

James Garretson (01:01:32):

Deidre? Hello? Can you hear us? It has to be on her end, because...

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:01:45):

Just call.

James Garretson (01:01:46):

Britany, let me use your phone really quick.

Brittany Medina (01:01:48):

Go get mommy's phone.

Brittany Medina (01:01:48):

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Go get mommy's phone.

Brittany Medina ([01:01:48](#)):

Go get it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:01:57](#)):

It works pretty good on the iPhone, but I just don't have enough signal.

Brittany Medina ([01:01:59](#)):

Cashy, come on with your little feet buddy.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:02:11](#)):

She's saying she can hear us.

James Garretson ([01:02:14](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([01:02:14](#)):

That's kind of scary.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:02:16](#)):

When you were trying to talk and we were going, hello, hello?

James Garretson ([01:02:20](#)):

The number is (614)230-6211?

Deidre ([01:02:32](#)):

Hello?

James Garretson ([01:02:34](#)):

Hey, Deidre. Can you hear us now?

Deidre ([01:02:35](#)):

I can.

James Garretson ([01:02:36](#)):

Okay. We're going to play musical phones. Here we go.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:02:38](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:02:40](#)):

Okay.

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Deidre ([01:02:40](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:02:41](#)):

Alrighty. Now I'm going to call Chris and get him back on.

Paul Malagerio ([01:02:46](#)):

I'm going to get my phone for that screenshot.

James Garretson ([01:03:12](#)):

Chris works in here, but he works with you, right? Chris?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:14](#)):

Yeah. Hey Chris. It's Matt. We had a little phone issue. I'm going to get y'all back to get, get y'all back on the same line. Here we go. All righty. Deidre, Chris? Do I have you both?

Deidre ([01:03:51](#)):

Yes.

Chris ([01:03:51](#)):

Yep, I'm here.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:52](#)):

All righty. Trying it again.

Paul Malagerio ([01:03:55](#)):

Hey, dude.

Deidre ([01:03:55](#)):

All right.

Paul Malagerio ([01:03:57](#)):

It's Paul. Good to hear your voice again. I hope you lost you.

Deidre ([01:04:00](#)):

Oh, I know. I know. Yes. Thanks. I'm glad we were able to get a reconnection there. So before that happened, I was asking you if you know of other employees at the facilities.

Paul Malagerio ([01:04:19](#)):

At Tim Stark's?

Deidre ([01:04:20](#)):

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Yes. Besides, I mean, we talked about, you said you were friends with Jamie Brown, Tim Clark, but I don't think we've talked about anybody else. Can you think of anyone else?

Paul Malagerio ([01:04:32](#)):

I haven't spoken to Jamie, only through Tim Clark. I'm not speaking to her directly, because she has a relationship, I believe, with Daniel Chambers and I'm keeping my location and relationship here with James secret. I don't want to burn anybody. I don't want to have any issues with someone knowing where I am.

Deidre ([01:04:52](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([01:04:53](#)):

And, so, I'm being quiet about that. Paul Linney is a volunteer. Very nice man there. He's retired. We spoke this weekend through texts and I asked him if he knew about the cubs, blah, blah, blah. And he said that he had left there after working 50 hours a week and pretty well, Tim and his wife chew up their volunteers and spit them out. They don't really give a crap about them. The nice old man was parking cars for all the sessions. And didn't get to spend any time with some of the animals that he was encouraged to bond with to, you know, give them some bonding time, so the animals were a bit more flacid during play times.

Deidre ([01:05:34](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([01:05:37](#)):

So he left on bad terms.

Deidre ([01:05:38](#)):

Okay. Would he be someone that we could talk to?

Paul Malagerio ([01:05:44](#)):

I would certainly suggest that.

Deidre ([01:05:45](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:05:46](#)):

Do we need an introduction by you before they would talk?

Paul Malagerio ([01:05:52](#)):

Okay. Two ways we could do it. His name is Paul P-A-U-L Linney, L-I-N-N-E-Y. He's an older gentleman. That was an administrator for medical facilities throughout the states. With your direction, I could contact him and ask him if he'd like to speak or you could contact him directly and ask him if he'd like to

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speak, whichever way is more convenient for you. But once again, I'm concerned about showing my hand in this.

Deidre ([01:06:24](#)):

Correct. Okay. If we contacted him, would there be a way to contact him without bringing your name up at all?

Paul Malagerio ([01:06:33](#)):

Yes. You could just send him a message on Facebook.

Deidre ([01:06:40](#)):

Would there be a way we could contact him through a phone number? We generally, I generally don't contact through Facebook.

Paul Malagerio ([01:06:46](#)):

Oh, what I could do this next couple days: ask him for his number and call and talk to him for a few minutes and then leave it a few days and then give you his number. Would that be appropriate?

Deidre ([01:07:00](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, that's right. We, you know, there's a lot of volunteers that come and go there, so we could always just say, someone mentioned his name and we looked him up.

Paul Malagerio ([01:07:06](#)):

Yes. I'll do that.

Deidre ([01:07:09](#)):

Okay. And is there anyone else you can think of?

Paul Malagerio ([01:07:15](#)):

I've friended a lot of people that are there, and my cat and I are kind of a hit on Facebook and people have seen me share animals. Most stuff I've done, it's not political. It's all fun, friendly stuff. So I've been off since November, because I'm staying under the radar. So I'm not really out there talking to people, but I could send some PMs and just do a bit of a probe. See how, how people are doing, go from there.

Deidre ([01:07:43](#)):

Okay. And I know Matt, you have Paul's number already. Paul, can I get your number real quick just to jot it down?

Paul Malagerio ([01:08:04](#)):

Sure. It's (540)319-3969. If I don't recognize the number, I tend not to answer. So if you texted me a time you're calling, I'll make sure I take the call.

Deidre ([01:08:17](#)):

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Okay. Sure. Okay. Okay. And then you had mentioned that you do have some documentation that you're going to provide to Matt?

Paul Malagerio ([01:08:41](#)):

Yep. I'm looking up that right now. And here it is. What do you think of that, Matt?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:08:48](#)):

All right. Tim Stark, 8/2/16 donor, Tim Stark. And what is this for?

Paul Malagerio ([01:08:56](#)):

That's the day that Tracy Perry, and that's August 2, 2016 when they picked up the four tigers. And that's when he circled donor when I saw money change hands.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:08](#)):

Okay. Yeah. We got a transfer form with Tim Stark's name on it. Dated 8/2/16. Just the one, just the photo only includes the donor's information, but it does say donor Tim Stark and has his USDA number of 32-C-0204. But what we don't know based on this photo is who the animals were going to or what the animals were on this transfer. But if we can go back and get transfer forms for 8/2/16, we can have this same document.

Chris Ogle ([01:09:56](#)):

How did you get that copy, Paul?

Paul Malagerio ([01:09:57](#)):

I got this from Trish Meyer. I believe I asked her to see-

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Paul Malagerio ([01:10:03](#)):

Trish Meyer. I believe I asked her to see that when I saw her later and she showed this to me. I'm pretty sure this is where I got it from. I know Tim wouldn't show it to me. Trish and I became good friends and we both had the same take on the people in this industry that are just get rid of surplus animals. If she hadn't taken them, Tim probably would've done the Doc Antle thing, which was his hero for years and they would've been just euthanized and buried.

Diedra ([01:10:50](#)):

Paul, what name... You were just talking about, Doc. What's his last name again?

Paul Malagerio ([01:10:54](#)):

Oh, Kevin Antle.

Diedra ([01:10:58](#)):

Antle. How do you spell that last name?

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Paul Malagerio ([01:11:00](#)):

A-N-T-L-E.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:11:02](#)):

I've heard about him... I've heard about him for a long time, Chris and Deidra. He's a known cat killer, got an incinerator on his place. He gets cubs uses them while he can, doesn't want to have the cost of feeding cats or keeping cats. And so he kills them, probably... [crosstalk 01:11:23]

James Garretson ([01:11:22](#)):

Has incinerator on the grounds.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:11:25](#)):

Probably creates some false death certificate with some vet in his pocket. And then they're put in an incinerator.

Paul Malagerio ([01:11:31](#)):

It's actually a sharper plan than that. By history of Doc Antle, when I was at Natural Bridge Zoo, Carl [inaudible 01:11:39] sold Doc Antle his first tiger in the eighties. And he walked up the driveway and said, I want to buy a tiger.

Paul Malagerio ([01:11:45](#)):

I don't care how much it costs. Well, he got a million dollars from his parents as a teenager because they're a large... She boxes at markets and says something in Antle produce. They're big in the produce industry. I met his mom, his family, lived at his property for eight months. He started out in the industry with the first tiger from Carl [inaudible 01:12:07]. And I ended up marrying Carl [inaudible 01:12:09] daughter. What Doc Antle does... The two breeder cats at Natural Bridge Zoo and the wife and I did photo sessions with them. And at the end of eight months, I said, okay, are we going to build a cage for him? She says, no, my dad doesn't want any more cats. They go down to Doc Antle. I didn't know, Doc Antle from whatever. They dropped him off in South Carolina. One beautiful white tiger was named Duke.

Paul Malagerio ([01:12:31](#)):

When we got down to Florida, I said to one of the girls, Hey, how is Duke doing? The one girl goes, oh, that's the one that hurt his leg. Yeah, Doc had to put him down and the girl bumps her elbow and shakes her head like, don't say that. And the girl says, oh, it might not been him. What he has been doing up until, I believe, through Morgan Simpson, a friend of mine last year, he finally got called to task.

Paul Malagerio ([01:12:53](#)):

He would have 45 to 55 cats and he would recycle the sanscript names for them like names that were not normal names. And when one cat died, he would just say, oh, that's the cat over there? Oh no, that's the cat over there. While at Joe Exotic, September 15, Scott, the baldhead a guy that worked for Doc and now works for William Meadows at Tunnel... This is all coming out now. Thank you... delivered two tigers and said, Hey, Paul, it's good to see you because I met him in Florida. Here's two cats basically Doc didn't want anymore so he fluffed two off on Joe. That was that day. Doc would put them down however he wanted. He said he preferred to use a 44 Magnum because tiger skulls are pretty hard and

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they go in the incinerator. Nothing goes on a log book because the name just goes back to one of the adult names.

Paul Malagerio ([01:13:55](#)):

I need two hours to talk about that one.

Diedra ([01:13:59](#)):

Yeah, I bet.

Paul Malagerio ([01:13:59](#)):

Yeah.

Diedra ([01:14:00](#)):

And at some point, we may need a lot of that information from you on that guy.

Paul Malagerio ([01:14:05](#)):

Well, from what I've heard from the gossip in the industry, it's he was dealt with last year where finally they took pictures. To identify a tiger, there's two things you do. You take pictures of its head and pictures of its tail. The first foot of a tiger's tail is an ID. That's only that cat has. No other cat has the same markings so you go back the next year and say, where's this cat? He can't say, oh, it's sitting over there because the photos don't match up. Where is that cat? And this is what he's gotten away with all of his career. And hopefully that's ended.

Diedra ([01:14:39](#)):

Yeah. I'll have to do some checking on that one.

Paul Malagerio ([01:14:41](#)):

Yep.

Diedra ([01:14:44](#)):

Okay. Let's see here. Right. We've covered the day, but do you think of anybody else that we can talk that was maybe there when you were there? Even if they're not there or any longer or you may not even keep up with them, but we might be able to track them down through Facebook or something.

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:03](#)):

Who is that you're referring to?

Diedra ([01:15:05](#)):

Oh, just anyone that may have information that you're not keeping up with, that you remember that worked there.

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:12](#)):

And this is about Tim Stark?

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Diedra ([01:15:14](#)):

Yes. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:16](#)):

Yeah. I'll make discreet inquiries and have someone else ask the question so it doesn't come back. I'll ask some questions.

Diedra ([01:15:24](#)):

Yeah. Just be careful, whatever you're comfortable with. If you're not comfortable...

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:28](#)):

Yeah.

Diedra ([01:15:28](#)):

Don't feel like you have to. We'll find another way.

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:33](#)):

Right.

Diedra ([01:15:33](#)):

But if it's something that is not out of routine or something for you to do, then that's fine.

Paul Malagerio ([01:15:38](#)):

Yep. Okay.

Diedra ([01:15:44](#)):

Chris, did you have more questions?

James Garretson ([01:15:45](#)):

Do they know about the hater page [inaudible 01:15:49]?

Chris ([01:15:49](#)):

This is Chris. I'll give a real quick synopsis of my time with Tim Stark. I'm the agent here in Indiana. I investigated the death of a leopard in the summer of 2014 that was killed on some ladies front porch. And of course it was [inaudible 00:06:08] from Tim Stark's place and he denied our [inaudible 01:16:15] and of course he said he had two leopards that would've been at exactly the same age at the same time that one had died on it's own, the other one he killed with a ball bat.

Paul Malagerio ([01:16:26](#)):

Yeah. He told me about that.

Chris ([01:16:27](#)):

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Yeah. I wanted to bring that up just in case there was ever any conversation or any... because he denied ownership of the leopards but...

Paul Malagerio ([01:16:35](#)):

Yeah.

Chris ([01:16:37](#)):

Through my work, it was certainly related to the ones that he got from the facility in Pennsylvania. But not having the body of any of the other ones was hard to prove the case.

Paul Malagerio ([01:16:51](#)):

Well, I guess any comments I make about that is just hearsay about what he brags about, what he tells me, but he made a comment about some wild leopard out there they're trying to blame on him and he smirks and says, yeah, sure. Try and prove it was my leopard. And then he talked at length about the one he beat with the baseball bat saying that it was his right to do that.

Chris ([01:17:17](#)):

Yeah. That's real proper euthanasia.

Paul Malagerio ([01:17:20](#)):

Yeah.

Chris ([01:17:23](#)):

Especially with his lack of a medical degree yet he always claims he knows exactly what disease they die from. And then the other stuff that I've looked into and asked is very similar to what you talked about. I know that he's transferred tigers to other facilities for money and those facilities were not set up to handle or have the experience to care for a tiger.

Paul Malagerio ([01:17:50](#)):

Right.

Chris ([01:17:51](#)):

Which you've heard that by saying that once the tiger's playtime is done, he really doesn't care where they go as long as it's gone.

Paul Malagerio ([01:17:59](#)):

Right.

Chris ([01:18:01](#)):

But of course he still will sell one if somebody's offering money, he'll take it.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:07](#)):

Yep.

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Chris ([01:18:09](#)):

I think that there'll be a lot more conversations moving forward based on what you're... You only spent seven weeks there, right?

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:15](#)):

Yes.

Chris ([01:18:17](#)):

You learned a lot in seven weeks.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:20](#)):

Well, it's just like I say, I work every day. I don't do anything other than take care of animals and I was hoping to find some place that actually has that mentality rather than getting yelled at, because I want to feed cats that haven't eaten for five days. What the hell kind of crap is that?

Chris ([01:18:39](#)):

Yeah. Well thank you so much for your time. I'm sure we'll have follow-up questions about obviously that one time, [inaudible 01:18:48]. I know that you and Matt have a lot to talk about as well.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18:50](#)):

Okay. My pleasure. Any more questions just please get them to me, okay?

Diedra ([01:18:57](#)):

Will do. Yeah. Matt, is there anything else you need us for?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:59](#)):

No, I'm going to kick around Greg Woody. Y'all got anything on Greg Woody?

Paul Malagerio ([01:19:05](#)):

No.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:05](#)):

Do you know Greg Woody? [crosstalk 01:19:08]

Paul Malagerio ([01:19:08](#)):

He contacted me.

Diedra ([01:19:10](#)):

[inaudible 01:19:10] conversation.

Paul Malagerio ([01:19:11](#)):

He contacted me two years ago on Facebook, said, Hey, do you have any lions I could use for a show or something? And I didn't know who he was. I said, no, sir, I don't have any lions. And he said, okay.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:23](#)):

Well, is Tim Stark and Greg Woody, did they have business arrangements that you knew of?

Paul Malagerio ([01:19:28](#)):

Never met him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:29](#)):

Joe, you ever heard of him talking about Woody?

Paul Malagerio ([01:19:33](#)):

Hearsay about where bears are born.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:35](#)):

Okay. Woody is our big connection on the bears. He's a big bear guy out of Southern Illinois. Just another angle on that. It's a native species issue for Oklahoma. It's easy to kick off a Lacey Act deal with some possible [inaudible 01:19:55] failure to obtain Department of Wildlife permits. It's just another angle that I'm looking at on Joe Exotic because he deals with a lot of bears.

Chris ([01:20:04](#)):

Let me throw something else out there just for our own theories. Obviously, we talked about a lot of tigers being moved around the country and some of them being killed just because they don't want to feed them. If there's anyone that, especially in regards to Woody's, being a possible link to them actually selling tiger for parts. I don't know if that's ever come up or something you've ever seen in the trade, but that's something that interests to us as well.

James Garretson ([01:20:39](#)):

That's all Woody handles.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:40](#)):

Yeah. And I'll add another question to that. Do you ever have any knowledge of Tim Stark when a tiger is killed or a leopard is killed there, if he retains the hide, retains any parts or cells, any parts of these animals?

Paul Malagerio ([01:20:56](#)):

Okay. August 2016... I was telling James the story today. I believe the white tiger named Ellie Mae, year and a half old. Jamie Brown said, Paul, Paul, something's wrong with the cat. There was five tigers in an enclosure and it was having convulsions. I called Tim. He comes down, we open the door, we take four of the cats out and put them into transfer cages. We take the body of this cat out. We put it into a transfer cage. And I said, Tim, it's convulsing. Tim was walking about two miles an hour. He's looking at me like I was annoying him.

Paul Malagerio ([01:21:39](#)):

He drove up to the house, came back. He gave it a shot. He drove away and the cat started having seizures and then Melissa was there. She says, Paul it's not breathing. I stepped into the enclosure and

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started doing chest palpitations on it. And I said, just watch the eyes, watch the mouth. Tim pulled up and he says, what the fuck are you doing? Get the fuck out of there. Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. The cat ended up dying. He came back with a tarp with handles on it. We put the cat in it. He put it in the back of his black Colorado pickup. And I said, are we going to bury it? He goes, no, I got a place for it and he drove off the property with it. And he came back a couple hours later with the tarp. Didn't say where he took it. Wouldn't talk about it. And that was the end of it. That was a white tiger and that was August of 2016. Those are my observations.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:22:37](#)):

Any animals that were put down there, do you know... Let me rephrase this question. It's my understanding that medications are supposed to be given by a veterinarian and euthanasias are supposed to be conducted by a veterinarian. Any euthanasias or medications other than the time that you just mentioned that it was where there was not a veterinarian on site?

Paul Malagerio ([01:23:06](#)):

I never saw a veterinarian on site. I hate to skip, but I did see Joe give a mountain lion a shot and it passed. And he went back to his office because it was down. That's Joe Exotic, different thing. As far as Tim Stark, I never saw a vet there. He gave the tiger an injection that day because he said the vet told me to give it this and the cat didn't survive. I don't know what the shot was. I don't know what was in it. It was probably an 18 gauge, three CCs of a brownish liquid.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:23:42](#)):

For all we know he could have been putting the cat down.

Paul Malagerio ([01:23:45](#)):

Yes.

Speaker 7 ([01:23:47](#)):

[inaudible 01:23:47]?

Paul Malagerio ([01:23:47](#)):

Intermuscular, in the limb.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:23:50](#)):

And just in the muscle mass in the limb?

Paul Malagerio ([01:23:52](#)):

Yep. And the cat died within 20 minutes of that. Maybe 10.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:23:59](#)):

Did you hear that Chris?

Chris ([01:24:03](#)):

Yeah, I did. Cat died 20 minutes after the injection.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:24:07](#)):

Less than 20 minutes.

Diedra ([01:24:11](#)):

[inaudible 01:24:11] 20 minutes.

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:13](#)):

Less than 20 minutes. Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:13](#)):

You ever seen him do that to tigers or any other endangered species?

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:17](#)):

Just that tiger.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:18](#)):

I thought you said that was a mountain lion.

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:20](#)):

No, that was GW.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:21](#)):

Oh, GW did the mountain lion.

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:23](#)):

Yeah. Tim Stark gave the injection to the tiger that was having convulsions.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:25](#)):

That was the Ella Mae tiger.

Paul Malagerio ([01:24:27](#)):

Yes. But he wasn't rushing to take care of it. When the cat's down, I rush to do whatever we got to do because the temperature drops too quick and you can't bring it back and he just walked like nothing was wrong.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:43](#)):

Gotcha. Well, I'm sure thinking about this and talking about this Deidra and Chris will prompt more questions and we can probably have a lot more follow ups. But just this initial conversations, I think it's shedding a little bit of light.

Diedra ([01:25:08](#)):

Yeah.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:25:22](#)):

Y'all got any other questions on Stark or anything. I'm going to switch and get into GW.

Diedra ([01:25:29](#)):

I think we're we're good for now. Chris?

Chris ([01:25:31](#)):

Yeah, I'm good.

Diedra ([01:25:33](#)):

Okay. Yeah. Paul, we'll be in touch. Thank you so much for your time today and cooperation.

Paul Malagerio ([01:25:42](#)):

You're welcome.

Diedra ([01:25:42](#)):

And then the things we talked about, if you could check into those, reaching out to people that might be cooperative, especially the retired older gentleman you spoke of.

Paul Malagerio ([01:25:51](#)):

Yep. Okay.

Diedra ([01:25:52](#)):

And then, yes. And we'll be in touch and again, Matt, can you give Paul or Paul, if you have something to write on, I'm more than happy to give you my phone number and Chris can give you his number as well.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:26:03](#)):

I can give them to him. I can have him just put them on the phone.

Diedra ([01:26:06](#)):

Okay. That sounds great. If you have something that comes up and you want to call and talk about it, just please give us a call.

Paul Malagerio ([01:26:12](#)):

Okay. I will.

Diedra ([01:26:14](#)):

All right, great. Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:26:17](#)):

All right guys. I'll holler at y'all later.

Diedra ([01:26:20](#)):

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All right. Sounds good. Thank you everyone.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:26:22](#)):

Bye.

Diedra ([01:26:22](#)):

Bye.

Paul Malagerio ([01:26:22](#)):

You want to go walk a tiger now?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:26:31](#)):

Geez.

James Garretson ([01:26:31](#)):

The baseball bat? Really?

Paul Malagerio ([01:26:34](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:26:36](#)):

All right. Let's talk just you can [inaudible 01:26:41] here. Tell me about when you got to GW and what you did at GW and what you know there.

Paul Malagerio ([01:26:48](#)):

That's August 23rd or 29th of 2015. John Finley drove down to Kendall, the states, Miami, Kendall suburb, which was Doc Antle's property. And we loaded up our tiger, two mountain lions and our Geoffroy's cat went in the back of my pickup. The wife had her stuff loaded. She had our two Siberian lynx in her car and my two house cats. And also we rescued a cat and a litter of kittens there. Cody Antle was shooting cats on the property when we got there and I took the rifle off him.

Paul Malagerio ([01:27:32](#)):

It was a chrome plated tubular magazine Ruger 22. And he's using long rifle shells with coral rock in his suburb of Miami and I took it. I said, that's probably not a good idea. Cleared it and gave it to his dad. They didn't like that because their theory is they shoot all the stray cats. We would trap them and rescue them. John shows up, we loaded the cats and we drove. It took almost 20 something hours to get up to Oklahoma. Got there 8:30 on a Friday night. And we thought the staff was all waiting to welcome us because they were just really nice people. But apparently I found out no one was allowed to start work or leave work until Joe dismisses you.

Paul Malagerio ([01:28:17](#)):

We shifted the cats, got a room, got some sleep, next day started to work. And where do I go from there? The myth of a great animal care person every day dwindled to nothing.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:33](#)):

You go to work for them. He assigns you to feeding cats or doing something like that. And your wife's working there also?

Paul Malagerio ([01:28:39](#)):

Yes, she was running the small animal... No, she started a month later. She was in Virginia staging our house for sale.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:45](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([01:28:45](#)):

She showed up a month later. Now she is a professional zookeeper at 32 years of age. She'd worked in the zoo for 30 years because she was born and raised in one. They were absolutely in awe of the knowledge that she had of everything from [inaudible 01:29:01], reptiles, [inaudible 01:29:02], cats. She lives this stuff.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:29:06](#)):

What is your wife's name?

Paul Malagerio ([01:29:08](#)):

Her name of the time was Gretchen [inaudible 01:29:10].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:29:10](#)):

Okay. Tell me, I'm interested in, one, animal deaths, Joe's involvement, movement of wildlife, movement of animals coming in, going out, commercial transactions, what you may have heard from Finley, any other knowledge of any staff member.

Paul Malagerio ([01:29:39](#)):

After being there a few months, I started to see what it really is. Her and I are trying to find a place to go. She had applied for USDA permit so we could do our own thing. To be on our own because basically you're held hostage, keep your mouth shut when your animals are on someone's property. You can't talk. You can't say anything. And it was pretty bad there. It was Saturday, October 21st where Joe comes in the gift shop and says everybody's pay is cut in half because he can't afford to pay anyone, but he'll make it up on the March break. We'll all get back paid.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:11](#)):

October 21st of 16.

Paul Malagerio ([01:30:15](#)):

Yes. And that was Saturday. On Monday, Eric and I are cleaning down the back area and Joe comes up and I look over at his face and his eyes are black and blue. And I'm thinking, I said, Hey, did you get in a car accident? And he pulls his hair back. He said, no, I had cosmetic surgery for my presidential campaign photos. And the wife Googles it and it's like six, 8,000... He's got staples across here. His eyes

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are all black and because he wanted to look really pretty for the photos because he's going to run for president. And I'm going like, but now our pay is down to 150 bucks a week each and we're renting an apartment in town. I'm going okay. If it smells like a... Whatever. And then the limousine shows up, but we had no money for food for the cats.

Paul Malagerio ([01:30:58](#)):

The big deal was Mark had to drive... [crosstalk 01:31:03]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:31:02](#)):

Who was mark?

Paul Malagerio ([01:31:04](#)):

Mark Thompson, we called him the want-to-be cop because he wore the tactical lefthanded Baretta leg holster.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:31:12](#)):

And do you know if he was affiliated with the police department?

Paul Malagerio ([01:31:15](#)):

Not at that time, but he kept saying, he's got an application in for... He said, I'll probably never get hired by Garvin County because I work with Joe because the consensus was when you talk to a Garvin County to cop, they knew what Joe was. They used to play his videos and laugh at them. He goes, so I'm putting applications in other places. Then I found out he did end up getting hired by, I think it's Elmore City Police.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:31:40](#)):

Was he acting as Joe's bodyguard?

Paul Malagerio ([01:31:42](#)):

Well, here's the funny part, he was getting 600 bucks a week because he had a CDL and he would drive the meat truck to go and do the Walmart pickups for the [inaudible 01:31:53] program. And his wife, [inaudible 01:31:56], she was in the office and she was a notary so she was getting 400 bucks a week, but they always got paid. I'm going like, that's a pretty good score for a couple thousand bucks a week when they got subsidized housing in [inaudible 01:32:06] Valley.

Paul Malagerio ([01:32:07](#)):

Mark has also had some medical training, but apparently a medic or EMT so he became Joe's personal care physician. And I shared some stories about where I drove Joe to the hospital in Sunday, September 2015. And I was his driver. And I would look up...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:32:31](#)):

But you weren't there in 2015.

Paul Malagerio ([01:32:33](#)):

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Sorry, 2016.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:32:33](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([01:32:34](#)):

Sorry. Wrong [inaudible 01:32:35]. I'm sorry. Thanks for correcting me on that. And when we checked him into the hospital, the girl is typing it up and she says, how have you been feeling, blah, blah, blah. And I stood towards the desk and I looked over at what he had.

Paul Malagerio ([01:32:48](#)):

And there was no mention of AIDS. There was no mention of colon cancer. There was no mention of a brain tumor. All he had was a four letter immune deficiency at that time, that was something that a lot of people can live with. I know people that have it. I don't remember the four letter acronym, but it was a functional thing. And I started going like, yeah, but he goes on Facebook and it's pictures of him laying in a hospital bed, which when I went to his home to help him move furniture out, all that equipment was actually there. And I was told by Nick Stacy, a friend of ours who visited us in Virginia, who had worked for him, that Joe had all this stuff in his house. And after the cosmetic surgery, he told people he was in an accident and he put the picture of his blackened eyes and the tube in his nose to solicit funds from people which he did last month also saying he was in a big car wreck with a broken neck and a broken femur.

Paul Malagerio ([01:33:43](#)):

And he's still running around playing with a cat. You start to smell like this guy's just off, but let's go take care of animals. Let's do our work. Let's hope, whatever. There was a cat, beautiful tabby cat in cage number 73.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:33:58](#)):

When you say cat, what [inaudible 01:33:59]?

Paul Malagerio ([01:33:59](#)):

Tiger.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:33:59](#)):

Tiger.

Paul Malagerio ([01:34:00](#)):

Bengal tiger as the back L and I said, Eric, this cat's not looking good. He goes, yeah, I know. I told him. I said, well, we got to make a notation. It was in with a white tiger and it was in the corner. We would dump the food down two shoots and the male would bully the cat so she wasn't eating and day by day is going by. And I said, Eric, we got to shift them out. We got to feed them separate. We don't have time. They don't want us to, we just got to do this. This went on the point where I said, I can see the cat's ribs.

Paul Malagerio ([01:34:28](#)):

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We got to do something about that. I would have Wednesday afternoon off. I came back Wednesday afternoon to feed my cat. And John [inaudible 01:34:37] is sitting at the bottom of the hill and, I know the exact spot between three trees, digging a hole. And Jeff Lowe is standing there with a shovel and they're burying cat number 73. And my mountain lion was down the bottom of that hill so I didn't go looking for them. I was going down to see my cat to feed it. And I see them with the backhoe and Eric told me, yeah, they were burying that beautiful cat. I said, they didn't try to do this? Nope. They didn't care. They just buried it. And I didn't know... [crosstalk 01:35:05].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:35:05](#)):

Was it there [inaudible 01:35:07] very sick?

Paul Malagerio ([01:35:08](#)):

I don't know. I can know where it is to dig it up. The spot's pretty clear for whatever that's worth.

Paul Malagerio ([01:35:14](#)):

There's a lot of cats buried on the property. That one I knew specifically, it stood out. Another Wednesday, I showed up and there was a beautiful orange tiger in the back of a pickup truck, going to some museum or some [inaudible 01:35:28] in Oklahoma City and it registered on their eyes. When I walked by to throw something in the garbage, I look in the truck and I see this cat and I look over at them and they look at me and look away, because they're doing this on my day off because they know I would ask questions. And that time they [inaudible 01:35:44]. I couldn't overtly ask them what happened to the cat. I just I didn't want to see this stuff.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:35:49](#)):

It was a dead cat?

Paul Malagerio ([01:35:50](#)):

It was dead. A dead tiger.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:35:51](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:35:52](#)):

Full grown, nothing wrong with it. Big healthy cat. Why?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:35:56](#)):

And it was going to somewhere in Oklahoma city?

Paul Malagerio ([01:35:58](#)):

Yep. They said a bone museum or a taxidermist.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:36:04](#)):

[inaudible 01:36:04] Unlimited ring bell?

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Paul Malagerio ([01:36:05](#)):

I've heard of that place. Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:36:06](#)):

You ever know of any other animals that are going there?

Paul Malagerio ([01:36:10](#)):

Not offhand.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:36:12](#)):

You ever heard of Terry's Taxidermy?

Paul Malagerio ([01:36:13](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:36:13](#)):

Do you know of animals that have gone to Terry's Taxidermy?

Paul Malagerio ([01:36:17](#)):

Apparently, through other people, I found out that Joe put 12 cats down and delivered the pelts there.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:36:26](#)):

When?

Paul Malagerio ([01:36:28](#)):

The past couple of months. Past few months. It's just hearsay. I don't know for sure. My friend, Eric, that works there... A guy named Jeff Johnson, we've heard about personal messaging and I'm cautious about what I say to him. Okay. I don't tell him whatever. And he said to me that Eric is pretty close to turning them all in. And I said basically in a text, I said, you tell him to be careful because they'll kill him because...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:36:59](#)):

Is Eric a good friend of yours?

Paul Malagerio ([01:37:01](#)):

I consider him close. Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:02](#)):

Okay. One, I know who Jeff Johnson is.

Paul Malagerio ([01:37:06](#)):

Okay.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:07](#)):

I've talked to Jeff Johnson and Jeff Johnson's digging and wanting Joe for his own personal reasons.

Paul Malagerio ([01:37:12](#)):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:15](#)):

My opinion is timing and doing all of this is wrong based on what we have going in.

Paul Malagerio ([01:37:20](#)):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:20](#)):

And could be jeopardizing some of the movement in our case so Jeff has told me that he is going to lay low for a while.

Paul Malagerio ([01:37:28](#)):

That's best.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:29](#)):

If you hear otherwise, I'm going to ask you to let me know so I can have a face-to-face meeting with Jeff.

Paul Malagerio ([01:37:35](#)):

Okay, because he has GW watchdogs.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:37](#)):

Oh.

Paul Malagerio ([01:37:38](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:39](#)):

Eric. I would like for Eric to come over [inaudible 01:37:45].

Paul Malagerio ([01:37:45](#)):

Okay. Personally with Eric, October 2016, Joe said everybody has to come in Wednesday morning to unload eight skids of drumsticks. We all show up, we've got an assembly line. And Eric comes walking down, his hairs wet. He looks around, he sees a dozen of us. We didn't need him. It's his power thing to get him out there. It's his day off. He went back home. Joe fires him. And I went over to see Eric and he's sitting like this and he goes, I can't lose my job. That's it. He goes, I'm going to jump over the I-35 in front of a transport truck. And I sat and talked with him. I said, no, you're not. We're going to get your job back. I'm going to talk to Joe and do this. And Joe come up on his ATV on cleaning. I said, Hey man, this

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is all he's got, to give the guy his job back. I said, like that. He says, well, you tell him if he goes to rehab for a month, I'll give him his job back.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:38:45](#)):

Rehab for what?

Paul Malagerio ([01:38:47](#)):

For alcohol because Eric would drink.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:38:49](#)):

Not drugs, would drink.

Paul Malagerio ([01:38:52](#)):

Yes. Now maybe he smoked pot. Never when I worked with him, did I ever smell alcohol on his breath or pot because that to me is a big no no when you've got keys. I won't be around that. There might been one morning he was probably hung over. But he told me, we talked a lot, his history was he was an alcoholic. He was a chef. He did really good, lost his job because of booze. And this is all he's got. Okay. I went and I said, okay, let's call Mercy. We're going to get you checked in. And I took him to the hospital in Paul's Valley and sat there with him at nine o'clock at night. He was talking about some guy talking on some news show. It was really good. And they said, we can't get him until three in the morning.

Paul Malagerio ([01:39:32](#)):

I stayed with him. Three in the morning we drove down to Mercy, went up to a security guard. I says, Hey, I got a guy here that needs to be checked in. He jumped up. He goes, follow me around here, all around to the parking lot. We took him to a one level building and they said, oh good. You brought him and checked him into there. He was in there for a week. He called me. I went and I said, Joe, I got a call. They are releasing Eric. Can I take the truck, go pick him up. He goes, yeah, we might as well get produce while you're down there [inaudible 01:39:59] that fucking asshole. Everything's like... You hear the voice, right? I pick Eric up and I got him a cooked chicken. I bought him a carton of cigarettes. Occasionally, we'd get him work boots.

Paul Malagerio ([01:40:10](#)):

He had freaking nothing. The guy had nothing. And we bonded because of that because I looked out for him. I didn't have to, but I liked the guy. And when I started getting burned there, he didn't like what they were doing behind my back. But I realized all he's got, it's not looking out for me or protecting me or doing whatever, those cats. Those cats are everything to him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:40:34](#)):

He's in it for the animals?

Paul Malagerio ([01:40:35](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:40:35](#)):

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Like you?

Paul Malagerio ([01:40:37](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, money is important but I'm owed more than I've ever earned in this industry. I've gone broke doing it. I told James or Britney the last place I was living in a trailer with no water or septic for six months just to be with animals, hoping the dream would come true. And it just takes a toll. It's cost me a relationship, but I still got my cats and that's what I'll do till I die. I don't want Eric speaking because Joe will go down to say help shift these cats and he'll lock him in. He'll have him killed and he'll watch him get mauled. He'll kill the guy.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:41:12](#)):

You think Joe's got the balls to do that?

Paul Malagerio ([01:41:15](#)):

Joe's an asshole. Joe's about Joe. If that's good for Joe and then he'll just leave and let somebody else find the body. I would not put it past him. And that's what he'd do for a guy that's been carrying his flag for how long, that he pays a hundred bucks a week for.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:41:33](#)):

Eric won't come talk to us to help get Joe shut down.

Paul Malagerio ([01:41:39](#)):

If there's some way I could go talk to Eric, I wouldn't even ask him to do this. I'd just say, Hey, how's it going? What's going on? Are you okay? I've tried to get him a job with Leah [inaudible 01:41:49] in Tiger World.

Paul Malagerio ([01:41:49](#)):

And before we left there, I said, Hey, can you get this guy a job? She says, have him send me a resume. Well, he's got no phone. He's got no fax. I've sent him a couple of letters or cards. No doubt, he never got them because he'd opened him up and throw them in the garbage. He doesn't get mail. And I got to be careful because if he's communicating with me, he's going to be on the shit list. How do I go and approach the guy? If I drive up on the property, Joe will have his whoever's body guarding him now will go over with a camera and a gun and start an issue. And how do I approach him without causing him grief?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:42:21](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:42:23](#)):

I wanted to mail him a phone. Would he get it?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:42:26](#)):

No.

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James Garretson ([01:42:28](#)):

He never leaves the property, does he?

Paul Malagerio ([01:42:28](#)):

He's got no car. He's at mercy of a ride. They take their paychecks up to the East Indian gas station and they cash them. And if you can get a ride to Walmart, I'd take him to Walmart and what do you do with a hundred bucks at Walmart when you want to eat for a week? He's eating off the freaking produce truck.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:42:47](#)):

You ever heard Joe make any threat towards anybody?

Paul Malagerio ([01:42:51](#)):

All the time.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:42:52](#)):

Give me some examples.

Paul Malagerio ([01:42:54](#)):

Well, driving a truck with him and it's Carol Baskin, Carol Baskin, Carol Baskin. I said, Joe, how long were you dating that woman in Florida for her to be so pissed off at you? Holy fuck, he went into a tirade. [inaudible 01:43:09] had to do that. Right? And he says something about want to get her killed, should get her killed. He didn't directly say, would you go kill her for me? But he was trying to feel me out to see if I was useful to him. He says, well, you got a gun, Paul. He says, you could make a lot of money if you go and do me this big favor and blah, blah, blah. And then I don't want to freaking hear this shit. I'm not even adding to that.

Paul Malagerio ([01:43:33](#)):

I'm not talking [inaudible 01:43:33]. You just went on the freaking bigger asshole meter than you are. Anything I say after that, I'm now a part of this. Do I talk about it? Do I say nothing? I don't repeat that to anybody. I'm saying it now today, but why would you even say something like that? You don't even freaking know me. Are you stupid? That's the arrogance of this man who's such a legend in his own mind, he can't do anything wrong. And the big question was with all the staff, Eric, William Talley, Brandon Phillips, my wife, Jamie and her son, Tori, how has he gotten away with this for so long? William Talley said, he's got a friend in the FBI. Well, who's going to give up their pension to protect him?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:44:13](#)):

Right.

Paul Malagerio ([01:44:13](#)):

How far can this go? You're going to jeopardize your family's welfare in 20 years because you want to protect that.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:44:19](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:44:21](#)):

He's got a horseshoe... [crosstalk 01:44:23]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:44:22](#)):

That doesn't make sense to me.

Paul Malagerio ([01:44:23](#)):

No, no.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:44:27](#)):

Anybody else? And you were in the truck with him when, what [inaudible 01:44:33]?

Paul Malagerio ([01:44:32](#)):

Well, the drive from [inaudible 01:44:37] down to Mercy hospital, which is about 30, 35 minutes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:44:40](#)):

And that had been 2016?

Paul Malagerio ([01:44:42](#)):

Yes. September. [crosstalk 01:44:44]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:44:44](#)):

That's when you learned that he didn't have the ailments that he was claiming?

Paul Malagerio ([01:44:47](#)):

Well, here's what Ginger Harper filled the blanks in with. Mark was his personal care physician. But Mark would talk to me and blab because I was [inaudible 01:44:57] military. Mark would tell me about Joe's coke habit. Yeah, when he's in the limo, he does coke but when he can't afford coke, he...

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Paul Malagerio ([01:45:03](#)):

Yeah, when he's in the limo he does coke, but when he can't afford coke, he gets meth. Now, there's a drug called ... It's not Fentanyl, I call it Finnegan. So Sunday, when Joe's at his ... He starts using usually on his rant and binge, by Sunday, he's so dehydrated. [inaudible 01:45:21] helping the truck, so he would say, "Mark, Mark, you've got to give me a shot, give me a shot." And it was a drug that's spelled with P-H. Phinedal or something? That would help stimulate the appetite because he wouldn't eat. So when we get to the hospital and I'm helping him. He was a sick guy, so I'm, "Okay. Help the guy out," right? I didn't know how much of an asshole he was.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:45:50](#)):

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Pause just a second. Give me a timeframe.

Paul Malagerio ([01:45:50](#)):

This was the time I drove him to the hospital in September 2016.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:45:50](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([01:45:50](#)):

So I didn't know how much of a fraud he was then, but he's a sick guy, needs help and I'm helping him. And he used to do the fake puke. So on his tours, he'd tell people how sick he was. The brace is fake, the cane is fake, the brain tumor is fake. He told us he had Sickle Cell Anemia. He told my wife and another girl there that he had ovaries. I mean, this is like ... And we would laugh about this. This is like, "Are you freaking kidding me?" We get to the hospital, he gets the shot and he immediately feels better, and they gave him an IV because he's dehydrated, and then he goes to Jack in the Box. He goes, "I've got to go to Jack in the Box. Travis wants Jack." And he got \$30 worth whatever that shit stuff is. He says, "You want some of that?" And I ate one and I'm going, "Yeah, whatever."

Paul Malagerio ([01:46:35](#)):

As we got back to the zoo, Travis is waiting on the ATV at the exit ramp and he goes, "Oh, he loves me so much he can't be without me." And I'm thinking, "No, he's probably stoned and jonesing for some fast food."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:46:46](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:46:46](#)):

So we give him the bag out the window. So I was told that he does the uppers for how many days to keep going because the mood swings were here and it was up and there, he's happy, he's sad, then he's yelling and screaming. And then he would do a Quaalude on the Monday or Tuesday and he would be, don't call, don't talk, don't knock on his door for like 24 hours.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:47:10](#)):

Do you know how he gets his cocaine?

Paul Malagerio ([01:47:13](#)):

Mark had made comments about him doing coke. He mentioned some names, but nothing that I really recollect.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:47:22](#)):

Have you heard anything about him getting any drugs in the mail via FedEx or UPS?

Paul Malagerio ([01:47:27](#)):

Pot from Colorado.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:47:28](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([01:47:28](#)):

That was something that Mark told me about. A friend was shipping him pot from Colorado because he always had pot. I mean, Travis was always smoking pot. He was the only one allowed to walk around there, shoot his gun off during the day and be stoned on pot. All day long. The times he was conscious.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:47:47](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:47:49](#)):

Now that stands out because guns and drugs to me is a big no-no.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:47:53](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:47:53](#)):

And then you've got big cats, and then Joe taking him in the arena with the cats when Travis is stoned and being an idiot. And I'm the one standing there waiting to fire a gun in the air to stop the cats from attacking them. I'm going, like, "This is just stupid." Because I would never shoot a cat.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:48:11](#)):

Any knowledge of any commercial transactions?

Paul Malagerio ([01:48:18](#)):

Not that I can recollect right now. I'm sorry, but I wasn't really looking for that at the time because I didn't really know the rules.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:48:26](#)):

Give me the timeframe you were there. How many babies do you estimate he had, how many other animals did you see come and go that you can remember?

Paul Malagerio ([01:48:40](#)):

Now here's an issue. January, February, March of 2016, okay? Yes, we got there in 2015. The hospital thing was 2015, not 2016. I left there 2016, April. The wife, Gretchen, would come home and I tape recorded some of the conversations because I was asking her questions about that because we were going through a divorce, so I've got recordings of this. She said, "Fucking Reinke." I said, "What?" She said, "Well, I'm looking at Lisa Marie," the orange tabby, the tabby cat who kind of looks like this one. And Gretchen already knew that it was stoned because she has the chemical immobilization course. She understands the drugs used to sedate cats.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:49:26](#)):

Stoked. What does that mean?

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Paul Malagerio ([01:49:27](#)):

Stoned.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:49:28](#)):

Oh, stoned. Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([01:49:30](#)):

So she says to Reinke, "What's wrong with Lisa Marie?" And Reinke loved my wife and told her straight out, "Oh, I gave her Trazodone because I wanted her calm for the play session." And I said, "What's Trazodone?" And she says, "It's like methadone, Trazodone, so it's an opiate." And I go, "Oh." And the pupils were so dilated and Reinke says, "Oh, I guess I gave her too much," because the cat's head is flopping around. So when I repeated that to a message to somebody on Facebook, William Talley told me when I hired him in Colorado that because of me knowing about that, they went and doctored their medical bills, medical things to say Doc Green had prescribed it to Lisa Marie. I go, "Are you freaking kidding me?" Ka-ching. I mean, not a smoking gun, but that's pretty shitty. So they had access to that drug on their own and he's giving it to the cat.

Paul Malagerio ([01:50:23](#)):

So the wife says, she goes, "They've got a hundred and something cats here and they can't control their breeding, so they have cubs." Now she has a lot more experience than these people at breeding cats. When she would let her two breeding tigers that belonged to Doc Antle breed at her family zoo in Natural Bridge, she would do it 110 days before the first of April. So they're born within a 48-hour period every year, so when they're four to six weeks old, middle to end of May, she has them for tiger cub photos for June, July, and August. It's basic animal husbandry. Don't have them produce in January, you can't do anything with them because he was closed until March, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:51:04](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([01:51:05](#)):

So she said, "They need help putting their breeding pairs together and keep track and log books who's mating. We have to look at [inaudible 01:51:15], we have to recognize this." We would get cubs. I was there, my first week there in the back elm near where 73 was dead and I walked back to help Eric shift the door and I said, "Why have you got a cub in there?" Eric goes, "What?" There was a two-week-old cub living in the den that they didn't even know about. This just freaked me right out. And Reinke comes down and says, just screams at Eric, "What? You guys don't know that a fucking cub was there?" Because the cub would hide when they went into clean and shift. They didn't even know it was there. And Eric goes, "Oh, I guess I dropped the ball on that one." So they get the cub out.

Paul Malagerio ([01:51:56](#)):

We call John down to the bottom of the hill. "John, we've got two cubs down here."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:52:00](#)):

John Reinke or Finlay?

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Paul Malagerio ([01:52:02](#)):

We called Joe and Joe would send John Finlay down. So Finlay would come down, he'd go in, shift the mom out. He'd take two cubs, take them up the hill and forget about it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:52:13](#)):

How old were these cubs that are taken off their parents?

Paul Malagerio ([01:52:15](#)):

Just born. So we go to clean again two days later and I crawl in and I find two dead cubs. They'd never even checked to see if any more were born after we took those two out. And he lays them on the dryer and my wife says, "He put those two dead cubs on the dryer." And I know the dryer because I repaired it and replaced it and brought it from the appliance store in town and the guy taught me how not to use a handcart that would bend the metal up on them, how to use an appliance cart. And I said, "On the dryer that I brought from town?" She says, "Yeah, there's two dead cubs." And I said to her, "Did you take a picture of it?" She said no. Because she was one of the only staff members allowed to have her phone on the property because she could google anything. Nobody else was allowed to have their phone because they're worried about people photographing this stuff. Walking up to the gift shop in December, it's dark out, everybody's meeting and I'm-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:53:06](#)):

December.

Paul Malagerio ([01:53:07](#)):

Of 2015. And I hear a cub crying and I stop. And I walked in, I hear a cub. Go back and I go, "A1, this is A4." [inaudible 01:53:21] I go, "I'm back here, I can hear a cub crying. I need some ears." So John Reinke comes out, Joe comes out and we stand by the bears and we track it down and we walk. It was in the cage right behind the arena, closer to the gift shop. Eric shifts the cats out, they go in, they pull out a cub. All slap me on the back. "Oh, good call. Good call." The cat would have been dead in the morning because it was cold out. So that cat was born. They didn't know the cat was pregnant, they had no idea it was going to give birth. It was just mismanagement of animals that you're taking care of. Because this went on so many times and I'd get home to the wife and I'm shaking my head, I go, "How do they not know they're breeding? How do they not know they're pregnant?" And she says, "Because they don't know what they're fucking doing."

Paul Malagerio ([01:54:10](#)):

People assume, because at that time, when you brag, "Oh, I've been doing this for 17 years and I know this and I know that." Well, just because you've been doing it that long doesn't mean you know what you're doing. You've been a fuck-up for all 17 years. You weren't doing it right, ever.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:54:23](#)):

So these tiger cubs get removed from their parents, or the mother, and, as soon as they hit the ground, taken, raised inside, and then used in the tiger playtime?

Paul Malagerio ([01:54:35](#)):

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Some were. Some we never saw again. We never knew where they went. When I was there, they used two cats for a long time. I mean, they used a cat for probably four months. Lisa Marie, that's why they drugged the cat because they didn't have babies. So the wife, I think, after I left there sat down with them and said, "Okay, who are your breeding cats? Who are your main breeders? Let's organize them. Let's do it right." And she is probably the catalyst as to why they've had so many cubs the past year and a half because she helped them organize them.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:55:06](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([01:55:07](#)):

And I hate to say it, but she's made this guy money because she would say, "Okay. If this is a breeding pair, you need to keep track of when they mate and watch and check and look for that, and then separate Dad at the right time. Otherwise, he's just going to have a free meal."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:55:20](#)):

So the money in the cat business is being able to take cubs out to shows.

Paul Malagerio ([01:55:26](#)):

The money in the cat industry is, depending what stage you're in, up to 40 pounds or three months are allowed to have photo sessions or play sessions.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:55:35](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([01:55:36](#)):

And there's nothing wrong with that if you take care of the cats and you keep them. This is my personal thing, again.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:55:41](#)):

But that's why you want babies because that's your avenue to make money.

Paul Malagerio ([01:55:44](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:55:45](#)):

And once a cat is above that, it's just something that you've got to feed.

Paul Malagerio ([01:55:51](#)):

Well, in Tim Stark's mind, the cat is only good for the time it can make him money, and after that he doesn't care what happens to them. So he'll stuff four in the hatchback of a car, just leave the property. He doesn't care where they go because he says, "Well, I'm only legally obliged to give them to that person. What they do with them is not my problem. I don't have to find out who they are or whatever.

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They're just gone." Because he's got to house them and he won't build new enclosures and he's got to feed them and he hates feeding cats.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:56:19](#)):

Joe makes a lot of money on baby cats.

Paul Malagerio ([01:56:22](#)):

Yes. He had nine for sale, I think about three months ago because I was asking Trisha about that and she said, "Joe's got nine cubs for sale."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:56:33](#)):

But you can't sell tigers.

Paul Malagerio ([01:56:33](#)):

And yet he does.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:56:36](#)):

But he hides the sale of the tigers by how?

Paul Malagerio ([01:56:43](#)):

I assume the same thing that Tim Stark says. Someone comes to pick up a cat, he doesn't ask who you are, if you're a broker, what you're going to do with it. He hands you the cat. One technique that he would use, I was told, is that you don't pay him for the cat, you pay him for his expertise in raising it up until that point in its life. Or the old thing that Lynn Culver told me about where people would sell jaguars. You don't purchase the jaguar, you pay 10 grand for the transfer cage that it's getting shipped in.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:57:13](#)):

Yeah. But they would have this money through donations and stuff like that and having forms and stuff that would say donation instead of an actual-

Paul Malagerio ([01:57:23](#)):

That's my understanding, yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:57:24](#)):

And you believe this is often done for tax reasons?

Paul Malagerio ([01:57:30](#)):

Well, I assume when someone takes money and circles donations because they have a charitable status and don't have to pay tax on it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:57:38](#)):

Well, why would you take money and then write donation on a form?

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Paul Malagerio ([01:57:41](#)):

Exactly. Yeah. It's not honest.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:57:48](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([01:57:48](#)):

That money never would've taken care of animals, I know that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:57:51](#)):

Tell me about Reinke.

Paul Malagerio ([01:57:55](#)):

Reinke self-admittedly hates people. "I fucking hate people." Now, I actually liked working with him because I work, I just don't show up and say, "What's going on?" I would say, "Hey. Tomorrow we're going to get gravel for the bottom hill." And he goes, "Yeah, if we can get the fucking tractor started," because it always had a dead battery. I said, "Well, what time are you here? I'll help you with that." So we would actually work. We got along, but he does not like people.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:58:18](#)):

Is he Joe's right hand man?

Paul Malagerio ([01:58:21](#)):

He was on and off. When I was there, Joe bragged that he got fired and quit nine times. He'd leave but then come back, leave and then come back. And I saw a plaque up by the bear enclosure where he donated something in his family's name for one of the bears, so he'd been, I guess a visitor and then wanted to work. He was terribly broke when I was there and he's got that house at the back that we helped fix up and stuff, we did tile work, whatever. And he had to borrow a payment on it from a guy named WT, who was sponsoring Lisa Marie, the tiger cub. And this guy drove a Harley, he had a tiger on his gas tank and he was an old biker type guy. He was a horse trainer. Super nice guy. And we were friends on Facebook until I left there, and then Joe instructs people, "You can't be Paul's friend or you're not my friend." You know, the whole cult thing.

Paul Malagerio ([01:59:16](#)):

But I actually got along with Reinke. I sent him messages when I left there and he said, "I don't like you, Paul." And blah, blah, blah. I don't know. I've still got his number on the phone.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:59:24](#)):

Yeah. What about John Finlay?

Paul Malagerio ([01:59:28](#)):

John Finlay, sad to say, is quite a simpleton. Not a clear thinker. He thought he was really smart one day when he said to somebody there, he goes, "I bet you don't know what ODOT stands for." And they're like, "What's ODOT?" He goes, "You don't even know what it means, do you?" They go, "What?"

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"Oklahoma Department of Transport." He thought he was really sharp that he knew that. That's the extent. I said to him once, "Hey, when your IQ hits 60, you should probably sell, John. He didn't even get that one. He had no recollection of it. I got along with him, I liked him, but more sort of like I felt sorry for him.

Paul Malagerio ([02:00:06](#)):

Amber was a nice young lady. Now I'm always joking with people, so when the baby came out they actually, in front of John, would discuss if it was his kid or not. So I'm holding the kid one day and I look at him and I said, "I know this is John's kid for sure." And Melissa goes, "How do you know that?" I go, "She has his tooth." Everybody breaks out laughing. So that was always a fun, jovial thing. Amber was doing pretty tough, so we'd go to Walmart, I'd buy her diapers. We weren't rich, but 10 bucks for some kid who needs diapers, you just do it. And she'd go, "Thank you." Like, kind of embarrassing to her, but, "Thank you." John had nothing.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:00:41](#)):

Is it true to say he has limited knowledge of what goes on and how the place is managed, but he is Joe's fetch-and-getter?

Paul Malagerio ([02:00:50](#)):

Yes. He is the transport. John, Mark Thompson, Tim Sepi, in May of 2016, left the zoo with two tiger cubs and drove to Florida to Sue Pierce. And I told a friend of mine that who hates them worse than I do and he says, "I'm going to tell Carole Baskin."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:01:11](#)):

Who's Sue Pierce?

Paul Malagerio ([02:01:12](#)):

Sue Pierce is another zoo owner who's a friend of Joe's in Florida.

James Garretson ([02:01:18](#)):

She's in Fort Lauderdale.

Paul Malagerio ([02:01:19](#)):

Delivering tiger cubs to her, and on the way back we're stopping at Doc Antle's and picking up more cats to bring out to Joe's. So my friend said that he's going to try to get them popped for that and he said he contacted Carole Baskin and said, "Fish and Wildlife is going to be waiting for them." Now in my truck, I wrote down the license plate numbers of both dualies and I says, "Well, here's the license plate numbers of the vehicles. One's the white with this number, one's the burgundy with that one and they're going to be hauling a trailer." And I know John always had his gun and uppers, Tim Sepi always had marijuana on him, he's a felon, and Mark always had his gun with him, so I'm thinking between the three of them, there would probably be a pretty serious crime somewhere in the cab of that truck.

Paul Malagerio ([02:02:06](#)):

They went there, drove back, and nothing ever happened.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:02:17](#)):

What's Eric's last name?

Paul Malagerio ([02:02:18](#)):

Cowie. C-O-W-I-E.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:02:22](#)):

C-O-W-I-E?

Paul Malagerio ([02:02:24](#)):

He's a vet. As far as a military vet.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:02:31](#)):

Okay. Did you ever see Joe and Green out there putting animals down?

Paul Malagerio ([02:02:38](#)):

Doc Green was there several times. Black Ram, quad cab pick-up truck, but she always seemed to be called too late to do anything. Let me think about her putting animals down. We took a liger to her office that had convulsions one day. 275 pound cat and we put it in a stretcher, took it through the gift shop, put it in the back of a pick-up truck. And there was six of us and Joe screams down I-35 for the next exit at 75 miles an hour. We're holding this cat with the tailgate down. And the reason he was going so fast is so Tim Sepi could videotape that like it's a big emergency run. It was all for going on YouTube. Nothing to do with the cat. And we got the cat there and checked it out in Doc Green's office and it's a pretty rough looking office.

Paul Malagerio ([02:03:32](#)):

Doc Green actually saved my wife's mountain lion's life by getting her surgery. Opening her up. The cat had been operated on previously and the intestines had adhered and there was a blockage, so we thought the cat had eaten a tarp and she actually cut that piece out. Charged her \$500 to sedate and do stomach surgery on the cat, so I thought that was pretty cool. Pretty rough place though. I was kind of concerned about infections and stuff.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:03:57](#)):

So it's not a well kept up vet clinic.

Paul Malagerio ([02:03:59](#)):

It's good for cows.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:04:06](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). She handles all Joe's stuff?

Paul Malagerio ([02:04:08](#)):

Yes.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:04:09](#)):

The log books in Joe's office. You ever seen any log books or know how everything's filed there?

Paul Malagerio ([02:04:15](#)):

The big cat book, Eric and I would fill it in every night with our observations because we were told to write down everything right or wrong with cats. And he didn't do it for a long time that I was there. Did it for a little while and then I never even saw it again, so it never was kept up. It was never done all the time.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:04:35](#)):

What about transfer forms, documents, anything like that in Joe's office? Do you know how they're stored or kept?

Paul Malagerio ([02:04:40](#)):

No.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:04:42](#)):

Have you ever heard of anything called a cub book?

Paul Malagerio ([02:04:46](#)):

That's where they ... Oh, Reinke made a comment when I was there. When I found that cub outside, he said a number. He looked at Joe and he said a number and it was 260 something- or-other.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:05:00](#)):

260 something what?

Paul Malagerio ([02:05:04](#)):

He said, "That's 260," whatever. He was referring to the number of cubs. And that stood out. And I looked to my wife later and I said, "What was the number?" She says, "That's the number of cubs." I go, "In how long?" She says, "I don't know." But we talked about it later, that's how I remember the number. So I don't know if that's since Reinke's been there, since Joe's been there. I don't think it was that year. He goes, "That's 260," blah, blah, blah. And that was December of 2015 that he said that number. And if that comes up in paperwork anywhere, I mean, that would be interesting to see. He made a point of saying that. He was actually counting how many cubs had been born there.

Paul Malagerio ([02:05:39](#)):

It's amazing how much you can remember when somebody asks you the right questions.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:05:43](#)):

Well, I hope that I've put some stuff in your mind. I know y'all got things to do. I would like for you to do what James is doing, is get you a notepad out by the TV, when you're relaxing, something crosses your mind, just write it down, or an interaction that you had during the day or a conversation, you jot it down. Because he's been keeping a diary for me. I'd like for you to do the same thing.

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Paul Malagerio ([02:06:11](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:06:11](#)):

I would like to figure out what's going on at Joe's. I'd like for you to keep a relationship with Eric. I know it's difficult since there's no way to really communicate with him.

James Garretson ([02:06:18](#)):

Eric's not on Facebook or nothing, is he?

Paul Malagerio ([02:06:19](#)):

No. No phone, no computer.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:06:22](#)):

Whatever other contacts you have, just to kind of keep going on what's going on at Joe's.

Paul Malagerio ([02:06:29](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:06:29](#)):

And I know, James informed me that you'd really rather not Joe know that you were back in the area?

Paul Malagerio ([02:06:39](#)):

I don't want to burn this man.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:06:40](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([02:06:43](#)):

He had sent me a friend request and I deleted it because I'm paranoid, and I got off Facebook and he sent me a message about mountain lions and we started talking, and I realized he's even more disgusted by Joe than me. And I needed a place to go and he gave me this amazing opportunity, but Joe's evil. Joe's dirty. And I don't want this house and this family being disrupted because of my presence here. I'll tell you.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:07:07](#)):

All right, so I'm going to conclude the interview. It is 1:44 on the 29th of January, 2018.

Paul Malagerio ([02:07:19](#)):

You want to hear this?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:07:19](#)):

Yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([02:07:30](#)):

My wife was a bargaining chip for Tim Sepi to stay at the zoo because he was chasing my wife's ass for a while. And the wife and I were getting a divorce, there was no animosity. I said, "What do you want to do? Let's split up our money." She said, "Okay, fine." And she came over on Tuesday, December 13th and said she's leaving. I said, "That's fine." We were going to go to Safari Sanctuary. She didn't want to go there. I said, "Okay, I'll take my cat, Lu-Lu, and you can have your cat with the tigers." "Okay, fine." We never fought, never argued. She's half my age, what is there to fight about?

Paul Malagerio ([02:07:59](#)):

So January 20th, the following Wednesday, John packed up my cat in the trailer, we drove to Broken Arrow. Property manager phoned me from the apartment because the lease was in my name because I got the apartment before she moved out here. He said, "Hey, your wife wants to keep the apartment." I said, "Well, have her give me a call." And I didn't realize that my wife went and filed a protective order against me and that she blocked me on Facebook and [inaudible 02:08:25]. I go, "That's strange." And then she cancels my phone, cancels my truck insurance, and then they start putting pictures on Facebook. Joe sent a photographer with them. My wife and Timmy, all these kissy face photos. I'm going, "What the fuck is this?"

Paul Malagerio ([02:08:42](#)):

And then getting up one early one morning, and it was a Sunday morning and they're going to the Davis Flea Market. My wife didn't get up early. She's on Adderall. She was fucking hard on the shit. And her eyes are like, "Oh, look at my boyfriend. He's so ridiculously handsome." And I go, "That's got to be a fucking joke. This guy's a dirt bag. He's a joke. What a dirt bag he is." He's a felon. I've got a thing on Facebook where he says after being an escaped felon in Long Island, I'll take it up the ass from Joe and Travis. And when shit hit the fan, I sent that to her parents because we both moved back to the family zoo.

Paul Malagerio ([02:09:13](#)):

So when I hired William Talley to come out to Colorado, I said, "What the fuck is with Gretchen and Timmy?" I still didn't believe it because Gretchen is a stylish, classy woman. Her best friend was Timmy's girlfriend, a Mexican girl, and they wanted to get married. And all of a sudden my wife is together? So I smelled a bit of a ruse. Here was the plan. They were putting all this up there and having people send this to me because they wanted me to go back to the zoo.

James Garretson ([02:09:42](#)):

Brittany, can you shut that door?

Paul Malagerio ([02:09:43](#)):

To get in his face and her face. Mark, John, Joe, probably Reinke were told as soon as I step foot on the property that they could get away with shooting me. Are you fucking kidding me? They wanted to kill me because the wife and I are going through a divorce and there's five figures of house money sitting in the bank account, they wanted to keep it. Tim Stark, on a Sunday night, I said, "Okay, I'm leaving Tuesday morning to drive to Oklahoma for court Wednesday for my divorce hearing." He said, "Okay, no problem." Monday morning he said, "I want you off the property." I said, "What?" He said, "I want you off the property." I go, "Why?" He goes, "Don't ask, just get your fucking shit and get off the property." I

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go, "What happened?" And he's wearing his gun, which he never wore. I go, "Why are you wearing your gun?" " Well, when I shift cats, I always have my gun." I go, "You've never worn a gun since I've been here. Does this have anything to do with me? Because I'm not fighting with anybody." I'm afraid of no man.

Paul Malagerio ([02:10:38](#)):

The deal was to fuck me up. So I drive off the property with my mountain lion and my Geoffroy's Cat with nowhere to go, so I wouldn't show up to the court hearing Wednesday thinking my wife was going to get all the money from the divorce. This was a fucking plan they thought of. So Joe told Tim and Tim kicked me off. Well, I drove to a rest stop, I called Bill Hale of Oklahoma Fish and Game, I went to Joplin, Missouri, I got the fax machine, stayed overnight. On Monday night, I got permission to enter Oklahoma because everything's done by the book. Got to court Wednesday, my cats were at Safari Sanctuary, I've got it on my phone. First thing my wife's lawyer says is, "Well, if you don't take 10 grand, your wife's going to have you arrested for illegally transporting your mountain lion, he's going to be seized." And I go, "Hold on." And I'm on Google Forms, I go, "Hold on." And I've got it right here and I go, "Copied it." He goes, "Oh." Walks out of the room.

Paul Malagerio ([02:11:35](#)):

That's shitty, man. That made it personal to the point where, yeah, I hate the guy's guts. And I'm going to go down in a gun battle? For what? For a woman? Fuck off.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:11:43](#)):

Why did you leave Joe's?

Paul Malagerio ([02:11:45](#)):

He fired me. Didn't want me there.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:11:47](#)):

And that was when the divorce and all that was happening. That's when he kicked you-

Paul Malagerio ([02:11:53](#)):

We were both leaving. The wife and I were packing up our stuff. I put 500 bucks to break the lease at the apartment to leave to go to Broken Arrow to the sanctuary and she went up there with me. We spent a day cleaning a cage for our tiger, mountain lions are going to go here. They took the lemurs out for the Geoffroy's Cat to go in. I said, "Here's where we're going to be staying." And I said, "Look, if you don't want to stay with me, don't worry about it." She says, "Well, how are we going to survive here?" I says, "We've still got money, we'll be fine. We can get jobs, we can work here. We can get something to live in town." I says, "You can live here, I can live here." I said, "Whatever you want. We'll work it out."

Paul Malagerio ([02:12:24](#)):

And that's when Tim Sepi was quitting at the same time. And here's the capper. The wife and boyfriend put on Facebook last year they're going to get married. Joe's comment is, "Just call me [inaudible 02:12:38]."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:12:37](#)):

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Now where's Joe Sepi now?

Paul Malagerio ([02:12:42](#)):

Tim Sepi is in Natural Bridge, Virginia.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:12:45](#)):

Tim Sepi.

Paul Malagerio ([02:12:46](#)):

He was seen wearing one of my pistols on Joe's property last.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:12:52](#)):

How do you spell his last name?

Paul Malagerio ([02:12:53](#)):

S-E-P-I. He's a convicted felon who is always in possession of marijuana, has no drivers license. One thing that you should know is he has the copyright on all of the videos that he took and all of the photos, so Joe has to be friends with him forever. He's got stuff on video.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:13:13](#)):

Is he a videographer?

Paul Malagerio ([02:13:14](#)):

Yeah. He ran the studio. He was the studio guy. So he'd walk around and everything you saw video taped, the presidential stuff, that was all Tim Sepi. He has a company name, whatever, Tut Photography. He was doing all this and editing it, so you hear on the radio, "A1, 30 minutes." That's to be at the studio to do his live broadcast and Joe would go [inaudible 02:13:38]. And so all of that stuff. Here's something you'll find interesting. Ginger Harper told me that the \$250,000 at that point of equipment in the studio is in Tim Sepi's name, so Joe wouldn't have it in his name. So, on paper, it belongs to Tim Sepi.

Paul Malagerio ([02:13:59](#)):

So when they went back in March to work because the wife's not making too much money at Daddy's zoo and Dad won't hire a tattooed felon pothead. They were wiring Jeff Lowe's bungalow so Joe could keep an eye on what Jeff's doing because he doesn't trust him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:14:18](#)):

So are they all back at the zoo now?

Paul Malagerio ([02:14:20](#)):

No. They went to Virginia, back to her family zoo. My wife hates Joe, she can't stand his freaking guts.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:14:30](#)):

Who was that other videographer that you were telling me about?

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James Garretson ([02:14:36](#)):

[inaudible 02:14:36]

Paul Malagerio ([02:14:37](#)):

Oh, the one that supposedly burned down the thing?

James Garretson ([02:14:38](#)):

Yeah, [inaudible 02:14:39] that burned the studio.

Paul Malagerio ([02:14:40](#)):

Yeah, Mark knows a lot about that. Mark Thompson. Mark tried to convince me it was Eric because of a video. Someone walking past the gift shop. I said, "Well, it looks like Eric walking, but you can't see his face."

James Garretson ([02:14:51](#)):

Eric?

Paul Malagerio ([02:14:57](#)):

Yeah. I knew it wasn't Eric. Why would Eric burn that down? Eric's like [crosstalk 02:15:01]

James Garretson ([02:15:00](#)):

Joe told me Carole Baskin paid Rick Kirkham 50 grand to go burn his studio.

Paul Malagerio ([02:15:08](#)):

And everybody knows it's Joe for insurance.

James Garretson ([02:15:10](#)):

For insurance money probably.

Paul Malagerio ([02:15:14](#)):

There's more to elaborate on this as I go over it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:15:15](#)):

Well, just think about it and we'll-

Paul Malagerio ([02:15:15](#)):

Well, the thing about Timmy is, whenever you go to speak to him or if he got pulled over, he has possession of two handguns that were mine that my wife said weren't in the storage locker and then put the photos on Facebook afterwards, which is, for a felon, a big time problem. Plus pot. So the nice thing about that is being a layman is when he's in the room saying, "This and that or do you want to talk about Joe?"

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:15:41](#)):

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Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([02:15:43](#)):

That's the game, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:15:44](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:15:44](#)):

And he had all those videos and everything, all the recordings.

Paul Malagerio ([02:15:48](#)):

It's all copyrighted, it all belongs to Tim Sepi.

James Garretson ([02:15:50](#)):

[inaudible 02:15:50]

Paul Malagerio ([02:15:50](#)):

There's stuff on there that Joe doesn't want to come to light. So Tim's got the goods. I can give you his address in Virginia if you want.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:16:06](#)):

Yeah. I'll get that later. You know much about Omar?

Paul Malagerio ([02:16:11](#)):

I met him in Doc's place. He pulled up in a rented Lamborghini for his son and when Cody tried to move some gibbons for him actually my wife put the arm brake on it in an old van, she went with three Mexicans and they're the ones that are driving back to Texas while he flies back. I can ask Trish about him, but he sells monkeys. He sells probably a lot more than he's breeding.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:16:35](#)):

Yeah. I think that Omar is smuggling monkeys in from Mexico. I'd like to find out how to make that-

Paul Malagerio ([02:16:46](#)):

DNA with the ones that are breeding?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:16:48](#)):

Pardon?

Paul Malagerio ([02:16:48](#)):

The DNA with the ones that are breeding, that won't match up.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:16:53](#)):

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Yeah. Well, we need to get some. I know we've got the one lemur here. What animal is it?

James Garretson ([02:17:00](#)):

Those two lemurs, the one with the no eye.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:17:03](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:17:04](#)):

Those are coming from Omar.

Paul Malagerio ([02:17:08](#)):

He has the mandril that I raised in Virginia named Marcus.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:17:12](#)):

What species do you think he'd be getting from Mexico?

James Garretson ([02:17:15](#)):

[inaudible 02:17:15] he has.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:17:18](#)):

I've got a list of everything that was on it from his last inspection.

Paul Malagerio ([02:17:22](#)):

Omar invited me to come and see his place anytime when I met him in Florida because he now has basically my little monkey son that I raised who Morgan Simpson took care of at Zed WF with Mary [inaudible 02:17:35]. There's a freaking whole case right there. It's okay, don't even talk about that one. I googled what I got back, I go, "Holy fuck, we just had lunch with that guy?"

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:17:44](#)):

Another person to think about with your interactions with and how things work is Jeff Lowe.

Paul Malagerio ([02:17:50](#)):

He's scared to death of you. When I put the truth on there, he sent me texts he says, "If you don't take that down, I'm going to send pictures of your wife sucking Timmy's horse dick." I go, "Well, that's fucking classy."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:18:01](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:18:02](#)):

He's a fucking piece of shit.

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James Garretson ([02:18:05](#)):

Jeff Lowe's been out of touch for three days.

Paul Malagerio ([02:18:08](#)):

Coke binge. I could save a lot of time with this if you just put me in a room with Joe or Jeff and I sure would ask them. I would just ask politely, I swear. I can be kind of persuasive. I know the right terminology, it's called a 26-inch asp.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:18:26](#)):

Think about Omar. Think about Trish. Trish is involved in this. Trish has got some violations.

Paul Malagerio ([02:18:34](#)):

Shit.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:18:35](#)):

Yeah. I mean, we know that she's been purchasing tigers from Joe, we know she's brokering tigers for Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([02:18:42](#)):

Yeah. Through Jenny Brister.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:18:45](#)):

Right. So they're all involved in this conspiracy. So she's going to be facing some stuff, but the thing about Brister.

Paul Malagerio ([02:18:55](#)):

She's still working.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:18:57](#)):

I would rather have Brister's cooperation than Brister charged.

Paul Malagerio ([02:19:02](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:19:03](#)):

Or, not Brister. Trish Meyer. I want to charge the Bristers.

Paul Malagerio ([02:19:09](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([02:19:10](#)):

Yeah, the Bristers sure know what's going on.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:19:11](#)):

Yeah. And I'd like to know how Trish Meyer paid for those cubs.

Paul Malagerio ([02:19:20](#)):

Is it Jen Brister, Jenny Brister?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:19:22](#)):

Jenny. And her husband is Michael.

Paul Malagerio ([02:19:25](#)):

Okay. Because James directed me, after a discussion with you about this-

James Garretson ([02:19:34](#)):

Well, I asked about the tiger cubs.

Paul Malagerio ([02:19:34](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). So I could still purchase one if that's ... I'll read you the whole thing right now and I won't do this without permission or direction. I don't get into this stuff. She's still willing to sell me a cub. I said, "Hey, I got your name from my friend Trace. I'm in Oklahoma. Do you know where I can get a couple tiger cubs?" She said, "Tracy who?" And I said, "Tracy Perry," blah, blah, blah. She said, "The guy only has one." "Can you tell me the color?" "Orange, \$4, 000." "Do you know the age and sex?" "I can ask. Which friend named Tracy do you know?"

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Paul Malagerio ([02:20:03](#)):

... "a thousand. Do you know the age and sex?" I can ask, "Which friend named Tracie do you know? Is it Tracie Perry? I met her at Indiana a year and a half ago when she was picking up tiger cubs." "Oh, okay. She don't like me much. You must have met her at Tim's place." Oh, fuck.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:20:12](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:20:14](#)):

"Yes. I used to work for Tim stark. He doesn't like me much either." She said, "Okay. He doesn't talk to me much anymore either." I go, "Well, that's no loss." She said, "No, not really." Waiting to hear back a second. She says, "You have tigers?" I says, "I raised tigers for zoos, sanctuaries, private owners." "Oh, okay. But you're not Fish and Wildlife or a game warden?" I said, "God, no, you can check out my Facebook page." I said, "I stayed at Trish Meyers a year ago, September, when she had cubs in her house." "Okay. People tried to get me in trouble last month for transporting a tiger. It's not my job to check out the buyers' USDA. It's the sellers'. I just transport."

Paul Malagerio ([02:20:49](#)):

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I said, "Well, I don't want to get anybody in trouble." She said, "Tracie Perry would, if she knew I was going to transport for you. Be careful of her. I say that for good reason." I said, "I'll forward you the message she sent the other day in regards to contacting you. Bear with me, I'm not very technical." And Tracie Perry had said, "I don't deal with tigers. Jenny [Brister 02:21:08] was selling some a while back and Trish had some." And I said, "The above message is Tracie Perry." She says, "Oh, sure used to. She used to transport tigers. I'm sure if she thinks she can trust that person, she still would. I don't sell them. I transport them. I only have two monkeys." "Can I ask what person you mean?" "If she thought she could trust any person, she would transport for them, Luke, Tim, or someone like that."

Paul Malagerio ([02:21:33](#)):

I said, "Do you know who stole 6,000 from Trisha Meyer?" I said, "No, I did not hear that. They must have been a monkey deal." She said, "Yes, capuchin." "That's really sad to hear. People in this industry just fight with each other, blah, blah, blah." And she comes back, "Female, one week." This was January 11th.

Child ([02:21:53](#)):

Hey, daddy.

Paul Malagerio ([02:21:53](#)):

"One week and she's \$4,000. So let me know what you decide. We got a snow and ice storm headed towards us tonight, Sunday or Monday."

James Garretson ([02:22:02](#)):

Come here, baby.

Paul Malagerio ([02:22:02](#)):

"Okay, I'll try. So I'm waiting to hear from if we can do that, because I can't do [crosstalk 02:22:06]."

James Garretson ([02:22:05](#)):

Come here, baby.

Paul Malagerio ([02:22:06](#)):

"No problem." She says, "You have USDA. Have you decided?" And I'm waiting, waiting. "Sorry for the delay. Yes, we have USDA. We found two for 5K, but we still need two more for the end of January. Hope you can still help us then." Now, there was no two more for 5K that was just to let her know-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:22:23](#)):

Right.

Paul Malagerio ([02:22:24](#)):

... trying to keep the hook in, right? "Don't know if he will have anymore by then. Want me to see if he would come down some? This one is one week old." I said "Okay." So, the price now goes down to 3,000 because I'm not interested. I said, "Oh, I will know on Monday, and I will let you know. Thank you so much." She says "Thank you." January 13th. That's what's left until I'm told otherwise.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:22:46](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:22:46](#)):

If that's useful?

James Garretson ([02:22:48](#)):

Hey, Matt, what do you think about this, just hypothetically. You know I know kind of the lingo, and how they talk, with those groups and all that? What if I set up a Facebook page, and I have some old [crosstalk 02:23:05] that I used to own, and pictures of tigers, and stuff. What if I decorated a nice Facebook pages? A nice Facebook page?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:23:14](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson ([02:23:14](#)):

And then basically struck up a conversation? I think I can convince them all to bring tigers over to Texas. And then once you bring the tiger? Then I can be like... we find a house down there or whatever, a big, decent house that we can borrow. Then I'd be like, "Yeah, I've been looking for some skins for a while, but last one I found is 7,000," and we just fucking goes, bam, bam, bam.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:23:41](#)):

Yep. I know I like it. There's a lot that we could do there.

James Garretson ([02:23:44](#)):

And I could strike up a friendship with Omar. He's never seen me either. I could go down there and visit him. Because Omar, he's the big money guy. I bet he's cleaning money. If he has... Does he have anywhere near 300 primates?

Paul Malagerio ([02:24:03](#)):

I heard four.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:24:06](#)):

Well, he's got around somewhere-

James Garretson ([02:24:06](#)):

Hundreds?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:24:07](#)):

... in the neighborhood of two to three, I believe.

James Garretson ([02:24:07](#)):

Oh, God.

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Paul Malagerio ([02:24:09](#)):

I saw a picture of him doing some custom cement work with a drain outside the road. I'm thinking, "You've got people building custom, ornamental drain work on the road. You got money."

James Garretson ([02:24:21](#)):

Yeah. And he's down there where the drugs are. And you know my friend? I've got a guy down there too. His name is Sal [McCord 02:24:30]. He lives in Laredo. He used to be my club manager, and he looks like somebody out of a cartel.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:24:36](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:24:38](#)):

He probably knows Omar. I wouldn't know, but I'm thinking about it, he probably knows him. He's back down there because I sued my ex-business partner. We were in court this week in Tarrant County. So I went in there and we got a judgment and all that stuff. And I've got to bring Sal up to do my prove up hearing. But yeah, he lives down there. Sal lives down there. I bet we could do it. Because... I think it's just like when you know the animal stuff and you know the lingo? It's easier to do it than like an agent or somebody could do it, you know?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:25:12](#)):

Yeah. I just would like to... I'm getting some pressure from my folks, for me to finalize this case and get her shut down by April.

Paul Malagerio ([02:25:23](#)):

Going on too long, hasn't it?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:25:24](#)):

Now that... It takes a while to put this type of stuff together, but the bean counters up there just want more case. Time for us to [crosstalk 02:25:31]. And I said, "Well, I can get more if you'll just give me time."

James Garretson ([02:25:38](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:25:38](#)):

What we really need to do, and I guess my next step on you, on this is to text Joe and say, "Hey, my buddy James from Texas called me, and he's still interested in those hides. He said that he called and talked to you." And then we'll just see where that goes, see if we can get him talking about that again. And if Joe's needing money?

Paul Malagerio ([02:26:04](#)):

Like always.

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James Garretson ([02:26:09](#)):

Him and Jeff are fighting now. I think that's why they're kind of being standoffish, because what happened the other day is me and Jeff were on the phone talking about PETA. And I mentioned something about the two bears, Steeple's bears. I was like, "Yeah, Steeple's just sold two bears to PETA." And I guess Jeff mentioned it to Joe. Joe calls, Doug Terranova... He's a good friend of mine. That's where I started in the industry... and told Doug not to talk to me because I mentioned something about PETA, because Doug's in talks with PETA too, about buying him out.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:26:52](#)):

That bothers me a little bit. Joe's concerned about you.

James Garretson ([02:26:54](#)):

Well, to Doug. He doesn't want me and Doug talking. He's not on to anything or nothing like that. It might mean he's-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:27:02](#)):

He might be wondering why you're wanting to hang out and bullshit.

James Garretson ([02:27:04](#)):

He just wondered why I'm talking to Jeff Lowe, probably, because it's kind of rare. I guess I talked to Jeff Lowe, and I guess Jeff Lowe mentioned some things in conversation-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:27:15](#)):

If you get with Joe again and talk to Joe, and you bring up the fact, "Yeah, I talked to Jeff. I don't talk to Jeff." I would make it-

James Garretson ([02:27:23](#)):

I'll just tell him Jeff called me, wanting me to do some stuff for him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:27:26](#)):

Yeah, and tell him it's about y'all's business that y'all share.

James Garretson ([02:27:30](#)):

And Jeff Lowe actually contacted me... and I'm going to forward this all to you too... the other day, pictures of shoes, because I guess Jeff Lowe's out there and he doesn't have any money. So, he found this... and it was probably to try to get money out of me, but he found this maker of these shoes. He could make these shoes for three grand, and sell them for 25,000 a pair, as Prince's shoes. "So, you want me to invest in some fraudulent shoes to sell as Prince's shoes," so, you know that's-

Paul Malagerio ([02:28:02](#)):

That's a drug addict.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:28:02](#)):

See, it's one scam after another [crosstalk 02:28:04]-

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James Garretson ([02:28:04](#)):

Yeah, and then-

Paul Malagerio ([02:28:05](#)):

Dirtbag.

James Garretson ([02:28:05](#)):

... when he told me about the tiger fucking chewing his... Well, basically just trying to destroy the suitcase because he was so big. They've got to zip it up in a suitcase and carry it in the hotels.

Paul Malagerio ([02:28:17](#)):

Tell him we'll take that cat. Have him deliver it here.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:28:25](#)):

All right.

Paul Malagerio ([02:28:25](#)):

Hey, do you have any concerns that Joe has caught wind of any of this?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:28:30](#)):

There's always rumblings. I mean, that something's going to happen or people are getting looked at. But they always thought that.

Paul Malagerio ([02:28:37](#)):

That's true. Because as much as he's a complete fucking asshole, he's sharp. He's smart. He's crafty. He's like a fucking snake on crack. He'll find a way up. He'll find a way to burn somebody. He's done this for so freaking long-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:28:52](#)):

What James has been had his eyes opened to is how much Joe uses him to try to put him in the middle.

Paul Malagerio ([02:28:56](#)):

Yep, yeah.

James Garretson ([02:28:56](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:28:56](#)):

Yeah, like, "You go sell-

James Garretson ([02:28:56](#)):

"Hey, here, James. Here's a tiger skins. Go sell it and you can take 500 bucks out of it." Oh, yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([02:28:56](#)):

Yeah, for sure.

James Garretson ([02:28:56](#)):

You know I'm just thinking, I said, "Motherfucker, I live in Oklahoma too. Why couldn't you do it?"

Paul Malagerio ([02:28:56](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:28:56](#)):

The same thing.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:28:56](#)):

But we need to hit him back up on that. Just send him a text, see if he'll call and talk to you about that. If he needs money, he will. Or I could buy a cub, buy a tiger cub. I need to think about that.

James Garretson ([02:28:57](#)):

Man, I could hammer it, man. If you can just give me a little free rein on that? I will hammer that out. Because I'd just be like, "Hey, Brister-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:29:33](#)):

But the problem, the legal problem is, we want Joe. We get the Bristers? That's fine. But we're going to get them in the middle of it anyway. But if we set up this deal with Ginny Brister, for instance, or this other cat that you're talking-

James Garretson ([02:29:47](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:29:48](#)):

... whatever the name is. What is her name, Jordan?

Paul Malagerio ([02:29:50](#)):

Jenny

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:29:51](#)):

Jenny?

Paul Malagerio ([02:29:52](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:29:52](#)):

But who's the other one?

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Paul Malagerio ([02:29:53](#)):

Tracie Perry.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:29:54](#)):

Oh, Tracie Perry.

Paul Malagerio ([02:29:54](#)):

Tracie Perry's the other one.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:29:55](#)):

These folks here, the tough part to get to them... We want Joe, and we want Omar. So, if she's peddling monkeys for Omar, and Omar says, "Here, I've got five monkeys. I need you to sell them"? Stick on Omar for a minute, but it'll be the same scenario. So, Tracie contacts and finds a buyer for the monkeys. She sets up what the deal is, what the price is going to be, and she delivers the monkeys to you, across state lines. You pay her money. She can go back, if there's no forms that Omar has created, where he has knowledge that there was an interstate transfer? Then Omar's out at the end. It's going to be, "Yeah, she sells monkeys for me, but I mean, certainly, if it's only within the State of Texas, because interstate transfer of an endangered species is illegal."

James Garretson ([02:30:49](#)):

Oh, yeah. And you know that's Joe [crosstalk 02:30:50].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:30:50](#)):

"And so I had no idea."

Paul Malagerio ([02:30:51](#)):

And he's not going to drive out of state and deliver it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:30:51](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:30:51](#)):

He's too smart for that.

James Garretson ([02:30:54](#)):

Joe's still playing the victim. He's going to be like, "I never knew they were out of state."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:31:00](#)):

That's what would have to be done. So, I buy a cub from Joe, through Jane, who's brokering cubs for Joe, like the scenario that you have set up on your phone.

Paul Malagerio ([02:31:07](#)):

Yeah.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:31:09](#)):

We have to be able to show and to prove that Joe knew that the cat that he was giving to Jenny, that Jenny was selling on his behalf, was being brokered to a person out of state; Joe had knowledge about it; and Joe received funds from that, knowing that the cat crossed state lines.

Paul Malagerio ([02:31:29](#)):

So, Jenny and Joe have to have a conversation that you hear? Where he admits that?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:31:34](#)):

Yep. Or Joe creates a form for Jenny.

Paul Malagerio ([02:31:38](#)):

Is that how he's doing it? He's filling the forms and giving it to her?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:31:41](#)):

Here's what I know recently-

James Garretson ([02:31:42](#)):

And how about-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:31:46](#)):

... at the end of December, a five-month-old tiger and a five-week-old tiger, the Bristers were hauling this cat for Joe. These cats for Joe. Joe created a transfer form from Joe Exotic to David Anderson. Wrote down a USDA number down in Mission, Texas. Halfway down there, Brister contacts this guy named Hernandez, says, "Hey, I've got tigers. Told that you maybe wanted on." He says, "Yeah, I've been wanting a cub." He brings him the five-month-old one, he says, "No, this thing is too big." He says, "I don't want this. I don't time to deal with [inaudible 02:32:27]." Brister says, "Well, you keep it. Try to sell it. I want \$2500 when you sell it. Anything above that? You can keep for yourself." Whereas the five month one, or the five-week-old one went? We believe it went down to another place.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:32:45](#)):

So Joe, my theory is, Joe's got with the Bristers. Brister says, "Yeah, we can get rid of a couple of tigers." Joe creates a form, with a made up name, this David Anderson, with a made up USDA number. So while the Bristers are moving these cats down there, if they get caught with anything? They have paperwork covering them as a transport company. And when they get down there, they get on the phone and start trying to find buyers.

Paul Malagerio ([02:33:13](#)):

Ah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:33:15](#)):

Same scenario with the Bristers and these no-arm lemurs.

James Garretson ([02:33:20](#)):

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Yeah, the blue... Yeah, just trying to sell them.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:33:24):

So, the scenario that I just described, it's good because I have a form from Joe, in Joe's handwriting. A false document because it's a made up name, made up USDA number, and it lists the address in Texas. Joe knows the cats were going to Texas. It doesn't say donation on there. It doesn't say anything. But anyway, I can make it that I know it's a commercial transaction, because the Bristers know that they're trying to sell it. So, I can tie that instance back to Joe, interstate commerce, endangered species, and commercial [inaudible 02:34:02].

Paul Malagerio (02:34:02):

So, you have that?

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:34:05):

I have that in that there. But another deal with the Bristers like the tiger deal that you're poised to make happen, we're missing that link where Joe doesn't know that it's going interstate. And that's what we want to do.

James Garretson (02:34:23):

Hey... what if theoretically, if we were to set someone up like that, and I was in his office when Joe took the phone calls? From so and so, knowing so and so-

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:34:35):

See, if you did the cat... and you've already told him you're in Oklahoma? So if they brought you the cat, and it's Oklahoma to Oklahoma residence?

Paul Malagerio (02:34:43):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:34:44):

It's really not going to help us.

Paul Malagerio (02:34:46):

So, then next month I've moved.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:34:49):

Well, then that's on you. But you could come back and say, "Look, I had a little bit of an issue. I now live in Texas."

Paul Malagerio (02:34:55):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:34:56):

And gave a fake address in Texas where you live?

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Paul Malagerio ([02:34:59](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:34:59](#)):

And the cat that they were bringing you, if we knew the cat that they were bringing you came from Joe-

Paul Malagerio ([02:35:04](#)):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:35:05](#)):

And Joe knew that the cat that the Bristers were taking was going to Texas, and Joe knew that money from this transport was coming back to him? There's another felony.

Paul Malagerio ([02:35:15](#)):

So it has to cross a state line-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:35:16](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:35:16](#)):

That's what you want? Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:35:21](#)):

All federal laws, pretty much... not all, but most federal laws govern interstate commerce, and that's where the federal side comes in. Because you could sell an endangered species in Oklahoma. A federally-listed endangered species. But you can't sell one in interstate commerce.

James Garretson ([02:35:41](#)):

But why doesn't he sell anytime? It was just like how is he going to wiggle out of that one when they said, "Have you ever sold a cub?"

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:35:50](#)):

And probably he has this ruse or this scheme in his mind, that he uses that for all sales that would normally be legal, but he turns the legal sale into something illegal, because he creates false documents and so forth.

Paul Malagerio ([02:36:08](#)):

Yeah. So, what-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:36:12](#)):

And like liligers and all that crap? They're so hard to touch. He could sell a liliger-

Paul Malagerio ([02:36:16](#)):

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To a Saudi Arabian king.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:36:17](#)):

Yeah. Or to somebody in Texas. Because it's not an ESA species.

Paul Malagerio ([02:36:21](#)):

Ah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:36:22](#)):

That's why I'm telling you it's important for him to say "tiger." We want those words out of his mouth. And he'll say, "Well, they're all crossed. They're this, that, and another, all mixed breeds." It's just inevitable, "Why, if you call them a tiger, you believe them to be a tiger. And if you think they're a tiger? The law's going to think they're a tiger."

Paul Malagerio ([02:36:40](#)):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:36:40](#)):

"And if you now want to use the deal..." and this is the ruse, or this is how we'll battle that... "You're saying that this form here, where you sell the tigers from Oklahoma to Texas, you wrote tiger on here. Is this your handwriting?" "Yes, it is."

Paul Malagerio ([02:36:54](#)):

But it's for a tiger.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:36:55](#)):

"But it is not a tiger. That's just the old cross thing. It's got lion in it." "So you're telling me this form is false?"

James Garretson ([02:37:03](#)):

Oh, then you've got him on that.

Paul Malagerio ([02:37:03](#)):

Got him for fraudulent.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:37:03](#)):

"So, either we've got a false document?"

James Garretson ([02:37:05](#)):

Oh, that's [crosstalk 02:37:06]-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:37:05](#)):

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"Or you're claiming the DNA exemption? Are you claiming the hybrid exemption? And that's on you to prove? So, you've got to pick one of them."

Paul Malagerio ([02:37:14](#)):

Yep.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:37:17](#)):

So, we want tiger or lemur.

James Garretson ([02:37:21](#)):

Lemur.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:37:21](#)):

Endangered species, interstate commerce, commercialization. And we want as many as those as we can. What I'm currently working on-

James Garretson ([02:37:38](#)):

Is it is just one a felony?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:37:43](#)):

Yep. The one with the-

James Garretson ([02:37:43](#)):

But that's federal, so it's a whole different than a state felony?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:37:48](#)):

Well, a felony's a felony. But yeah, you're in federal court.

James Garretson ([02:37:49](#)):

But on a federal level is a whole different ballgame. It's time for time.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:37:53](#)):

Like the deal you are mixed up in with this lemur. Omar, you, and Joe, conspiracy to violate the Lacey Act, to get an endangered species across state lines, for commercial purposes. Joe created false forms. And we've been through that.

James Garretson ([02:38:19](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:38:19](#)):

You know where you're at. The US attorney's office knows where you're at on it, so we're not-

Speaker 10 ([02:38:26](#)):

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Yeah, didn't he say that she was born at his place in [crosstalk 02:38:26]-

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:38:26):

Yeah.

James Garretson (02:38:26):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:38:26):

So he created all the false documents.

Speaker 10 (02:38:27):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:38:28):

For that.

James Garretson (02:38:29):

The lemur came from Omar's. Joe said it was breed at this place. Joe gave me a form donating the lemur to me at his place.

Paul Malagerio (02:38:36):

So, that's a felony, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:38:37):

Yeah.

Brittany Medina (02:38:37):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:38:38):

Because he paid the Bristers money, and the Bristers hauled it from Omar up here.

Brittany Medina (02:38:44):

Yeah, they traveled.

James Garretson (02:38:46):

And then since then, they've been contacting me on every time they want to get rid of a monkey or something, and they say, "Hey, I got this. Good price."

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:38:53):

The Bristers?

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James Garretson ([02:38:53](#)):

Yeah. "I got this, good price. This, good price."

Paul Malagerio ([02:38:57](#)):

And they're going to get it from Omar and bring it up here.

James Garretson ([02:38:58](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:38:58](#)):

So, they're committing-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:38:59](#)):

So, they're brokering-

James Garretson ([02:39:00](#)):

I could buy any kind of monkey I want now.

Brittany Medina ([02:39:01](#)):

They don't [crosstalk 02:39:02] put it in Texas message, "Oh, we're coming from Texas." They'll put it out there. Because she came from Texas, through Joe's connections.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:39:09](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:39:09](#)):

He might have sent the... like a gibbons would end up here, from Omar.

Paul Malagerio ([02:39:14](#)):

Mandrill. I want a Mandrill.

James Garretson ([02:39:14](#)):

A nice little gibbons.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:39:17](#)):

So, that's where I'm at. And I'm currently trying to track the money, like all of the credit card machine deposits.

Paul Malagerio ([02:39:25](#)):

The what?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:39:26](#)):

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I'm trying to track all those deposits now, so it'll show the \$ 3,000 credit card transaction on August the 2nd, 2016 from John Doe in Texas. Then I'll go back to my spreadsheet that I have going and go, "Okay, I have two tigers going to John Doe in Texas, and the form says donation, and this form is dated August-

Paul Malagerio ([02:39:53](#)):

So you haven't pieced all the money [crosstalk 02:39:54]-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:39:54](#)):

Rocket science.

Speaker 10 ([02:39:58](#)):

He's got to make sure there's no wiggle room for him to get out of it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:39:59](#)):

Yeah, so now I've got, at the same time period, the same names, I've got money going back and forth, so then when we get to court we just go, "On this date, \$3,000... which is about the going rate for this type of tiger, at this point in time... came from this person to this person, at the same time, Joe, that you transferred a tiger from your place to this place, and on the form you wrote-

Brittany Medina ([02:40:20](#)):

Because he's going to lie at first.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:40:20](#)):

... 'donation.'"

Brittany Medina ([02:40:20](#)):

Yeah, he's going to lie at first, and then you're going trap him.

James Garretson ([02:40:26](#)):

Do you think the IRS will ever move in on it too?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:40:27](#)):

I think so, but we don't want them on it right now, because they'll slow it all down.

James Garretson ([02:40:30](#)):

Really?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:40:31](#)):

We want to get our pound of flesh, and then turn it over to the IRS, and then let them-

James Garretson ([02:40:35](#)):

They'd have a fricking field day.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:40:36](#)):

... go back through all the money that we've been able to show as income.

Paul Malagerio ([02:40:40](#)):

Yeah.

Brittany Medina ([02:40:40](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:40:40](#)):

And then look at what he has filed.

Paul Malagerio ([02:40:43](#)):

How would they have a rebuttal to that when there's... How many do you have? 100 of those?

James Garretson ([02:40:46](#)):

Oh, he's going to have a rebuttal.

Paul Malagerio ([02:40:48](#)):

The ATM things. So how do you say, "Oh, no. No, someone had a great day at the zoo and gave us \$3,000."

James Garretson ([02:40:53](#)):

This is the rebuttal. Here's his rebuttal. "That's Jeff Lowe's account. I'm just a manager-

Brittany Medina ([02:40:56](#)):

And then Jeff Lowe's going to get in the deep end. He's going to be like, "No, this is all-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:41:00](#)):

That's what's going to happen. It's going to take Jeff Lowe, going to be his scapegoat. "I don't do anything, I'm just the entertainment director. This is all Jeff Lowe's. He tells me what to do." "Okay, Jeff Lowe, now you're involved in the indictment." Or hopefully, we indict them all. And then at the end-

Brittany Medina ([02:41:16](#)):

And then Jeff will try to hop on your side.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:41:18](#)):

Yeah, you say, "Jeff, you want to go down with him? Or do you want to play on Team USA?"

Paul Malagerio ([02:41:23](#)):

He's already singing.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:41:24](#)):

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Yeah.

Brittany Medina ([02:41:25](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:41:25](#)):

And I think-

Brittany Medina ([02:41:27](#)):

And he'll be all USA in a heartbeat.

James Garretson ([02:41:29](#)):

I don't know. I don't think he's coming around. [crosstalk 02:41:29]

Brittany Medina ([02:41:29](#)):

I don't think he'll go to jail for Joe.

James Garretson ([02:41:30](#)):

I don't know. Man, I'm having mixed reviews on the Jeff Lowe situation.

Brittany Medina ([02:41:34](#)):

You think he'll-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:41:35](#)):

You told me at one time-

James Garretson ([02:41:36](#)):

I know. Yeah, but-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:41:37](#)):

... that if the heat goes down on Jeff, that he'll sing on Joe.

James Garretson ([02:41:40](#)):

That's what I thought. But then after seeing everything, and being in deeper with it-

Brittany Medina ([02:41:44](#)):

I mean, because if he goes down with Joe, he's going to go down.

James Garretson ([02:41:45](#)):

Yeah, but then I'm just like-

Brittany Medina ([02:41:45](#)):

Because he's technically the owner, you know?

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Paul Malagerio ([02:41:45](#)):

Jeff's already got a criminal record.

James Garretson ([02:41:51](#)):

Yeah, but I just don't... Man, I don't know. At first, I was just like, "Yeah, Jeff's going to sing like a choir," but now, after seeing his real, true colors? He's as bad as Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([02:41:58](#)):

He'll do what's best for Jeff.

James Garretson ([02:41:59](#)):

He's making phony fucking shoes and selling them as Prince gear.

Brittany Medina ([02:42:03](#)):

Yeah, but I think if you get caught, and you feel like you're going to be doing a lot of time, and have to pay off everything? That you're going to throw Joe under the bus.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:42:11](#)):

Yeah, and then my deal, and my big push is going to be this. Once we get felony convictions on them, will they serve a lot of time? Who knows? I doubt it. At the end of way, it's wildlife violations, so they'll become felons. They'll get a little bit of time. I'm hoping the USDA will revoke any permit or-

Brittany Medina ([02:42:29](#)):

Yeah, [crosstalk 02:42:30]-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:42:29](#)):

... option for them to ever hold a permit-

Paul Malagerio ([02:42:31](#)):

They're not allowed to possess animals. No more sales of nothing.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:42:32](#)):

Yep. And so then, what'll they do?

Brittany Medina ([02:42:32](#)):

I think that's better than the jail time.

Paul Malagerio ([02:42:35](#)):

They'll start a singing career. Probably not dancing for Jeff [crosstalk 02:42:38]-

Brittany Medina ([02:42:38](#)):

Well, that's better than jail time, if they can't have any access to animals-

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:42:40](#)):

Yep.

Brittany Medina ([02:42:41](#)):

... because it's all for the safety of a animals, really.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:42:43](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson ([02:42:45](#)):

Yeah, but I'm sure there's... I mean, you see people doing tax evasion doing big time.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:42:49](#)):

Yeah. If you can get them that. And I'm saying-

James Garretson ([02:42:52](#)):

And those [crosstalk 02:42:52] taxes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:42:53](#)):

... if you get them with the wildlife stuff now? And six months, a year in jail, something like that, or probation for five years, that they can't do anything wrong.

Brittany Medina ([02:43:02](#)):

And then, you don't know what the IRS is going to do.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:43:04](#)):

Getting the USDA and stuff to exempt them. And then the IRS comes in there.

Brittany Medina ([02:43:08](#)):

And that's the [crosstalk 02:43:08].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:43:08](#)):

And give them a couple of years to go through all their books, and then files a bunch of tax evasion stuff on them.

James Garretson ([02:43:14](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:43:15](#)):

And then they've already got a felony from the wildlife stuff on. By the time they file? They're already convicted felons-

Brittany Medina ([02:43:23](#)):

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So it's worse.

James Garretson (02:43:24):

Do you think that PETA and them are going to strike a deal? I'm just having a bad feeling, like that she's going to strike a fucking deal. Because that motherfucker [inaudible 02:43:28] she was a pile, a bag of cash. I think I'm going to go slap some sense into them.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:43:48):

I don't think they'll reach a deal. And the reason they won't reach a deal, because Baskin and them will never agree to a deal with PETA that Jeff Lowe will not be a signatory on, because he owns the place, and the Baskins will never agree to a deal where Joe is allowed to retain any residence or property-

Paul Malagerio (02:44:08):

Right. Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:44:09):

... at the zoo.

Paul Malagerio (02:44:09):

Because Baskin's deals are, "You can't possess animals after signing it," right?

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:44:14):

Yep. They... That's it, you can't... not so much possess. You can possess, but you can no longer breed and sell.

Paul Malagerio (02:44:20):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:44:21):

You can no longer breed.

James Garretson (02:44:25):

But honestly? Just from my regard in this. Why is the Baskins any better than anybody else?

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:44:32):

They run a true sanctuary. I don't know about all that.

James Garretson (02:44:38):

They run a scam-tuary.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:44:39):

Maybe so. And I don't want to... I don't believe they are as dirty as manipulating the system and the games as Joe-

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James Garretson ([02:44:52](#)):

Oh, no, no, no.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:44:53](#)):

... Jeff, Omar-

Paul Malagerio ([02:44:55](#)):

Doc.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:44:55](#)):

... Tim Stark.

James Garretson ([02:44:56](#)):

Exactly.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:44:56](#)):

Antle.

Paul Malagerio ([02:44:57](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:44:58](#)):

They're going to... And they're politically connected. They've got money. They're educated. He's an attorney. They'll-

Speaker 10 ([02:45:06](#)):

They're in a different-

James Garretson ([02:45:06](#)):

Oh, that Howard was an attorney?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:45:10](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson ([02:45:10](#)):

Oh.

Paul Malagerio ([02:45:11](#)):

What's [inaudible 02:45:12] an attorney?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:45:12](#)):

I don't know, big-time attorney from DC.

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Paul Malagerio ([02:45:14](#)):

Really?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:45:14](#)):

I think, well mostly civil litigation. Yeah, he's a... You can tell when you-

Paul Malagerio ([02:45:21](#)):

Joe told me he liked him. He said they were at discovery, and he sat and talked for an hour. He said, "That Howard wasn't the bad guy. We had a long talk one day, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah-

James Garretson ([02:45:27](#)):

Well, you've got to think Baskin-

Brittany Medina ([02:45:28](#)):

Right. He's smarter than them?

James Garretson ([02:45:29](#)):

... did the same thing years ago. She bred. She bred and then she'd get fined. But it wasn't profitable unless you're selling a ton of cubs. So she's changed her views. Well now, bashing everybody else makes her rich. Well, they can take in 3.5 million, pay off 700 in animal care, have shitty ass, rusty cages, the state don't bother them, USDA don't bother them. I mean, they have it pretty easy.

Brittany Medina ([02:45:55](#)):

She was on a different level as Joe, though.

James Garretson ([02:45:55](#)):

But if James, or Brittany, or Paul builds a tiger cage that rusts to the ground like Baskins?

Paul Malagerio ([02:46:03](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:46:03](#)):

And then they give us the fricking-

Paul Malagerio ([02:46:04](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Yeah. It appears they have that get out of jail for free card.

James Garretson ([02:46:08](#)):

But Joe is, I mean... I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:46:11](#)):

Baskins for me? For me, I've got to pick... Baskins is a tool I need to get to Joe.

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James Garretson ([02:46:18](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:46:20](#)):

Whatever they're doing wrong? I don't believe is going to be worth my time-

Paul Malagerio ([02:46:25](#)):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:46:25](#)):

... in comparison with the Omar, and the Starks, and the Antles, and the Joes.

Brittany Medina ([02:46:27](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:46:29](#)):

I wonder if Omar has drug money and stuff. It just seems like... If you have that many monkeys having babies? That is a lot of fricking money.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:46:33](#)):

A lot of money.

James Garretson ([02:46:36](#)):

I mean, a basic monkey's five, 6,000 bucks.

Brittany Medina ([02:46:41](#)):

God damn.

James Garretson ([02:46:41](#)):

You know? And if you 'have 300? Or 200?

Brittany Medina ([02:46:44](#)):

A year? Or a month?

James Garretson ([02:46:46](#)):

Whatever.

Paul Malagerio ([02:46:47](#)):

Mandrills are worth \$25,000.

James Garretson ([02:46:47](#)):

Just like chimps right now are \$80,000.

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Brittany Medina ([02:46:51](#)):

Chimps?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:46:51](#)):

The word I have on Omar is that he does have breeding pairs of monkeys, and he is legitimately breeding, but he helps his breeding success by getting them brought across the border to him.

James Garretson ([02:47:07](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:47:07](#)):

Monkey mules.

Brittany Medina ([02:47:09](#)):

Yeah, he can't sell that much in a state [crosstalk 02:47:09].

James Garretson ([02:47:09](#)):

Is that a pretty serious violation? Or is it-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:47:11](#)):

That's great. That's smuggling. What is better than getting smuggling of endangered species?

Paul Malagerio ([02:47:19](#)):

Well, which one makes more money, endangered species or drugs? I hear they're both hand in hand in smuggling.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:47:24](#)):

Well, they actually-

James Garretson ([02:47:27](#)):

But I just don't understand how they are-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:47:29](#)):

You'll go overlay them, because people smuggle drugs to get endangered species. And then they sell endangered species to get drugs. And it's all-

Brittany Medina ([02:47:39](#)):

A little cycle.

Paul Malagerio ([02:47:39](#)):

Really?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:47:40](#)):

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Yeah.

James Garretson (02:47:40):

Yeah. You know that's how I bought my first lion? I actually opened the Dallas classifieds. I was 17. I opened the classifieds. They used to have exotic animals in the Dallas classifieds. Back then, you know 25 years ago, it was basically lions, tigers... Everything was for sale in the classifieds. I actually bought a lion and lived in an apartment complex in DeSoto, Texas.

Brittany Medina (02:48:05):

You're so weird.

James Garretson (02:48:06):

And bought a damn lion cub. I think it was at the going rate. They were like 300, \$400.

Paul Malagerio (02:48:10):

Wow.

James Garretson (02:48:12):

You know? But you could buy them-

Brittany Medina (02:48:13):

He was born weird.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:48:18):

Well-

James Garretson (02:48:18):

Hey, it's better than a drug habit.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:48:20):

... to go back over what we did. I'm going to ask you to get your notepad, think about our discussion today. So anything that jumps into your mind, just jot it down, and then one day we can go back over it, and figure some stuff out.

Paul Malagerio (02:48:33):

Yep.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:48:33):

Money transfers, false documents are the name of the game.

James Garretson (02:48:41):

Hey, does Thompson's wife pick up money and stuff for Joe?

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Paul Malagerio ([02:48:44](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([02:48:45](#)):

Misha?

Paul Malagerio ([02:48:45](#)):

Post office, bank.

James Garretson ([02:48:47](#)):

I didn't even give you that name. The Misha-

Paul Malagerio ([02:48:48](#)):

Milicia Thompson.

James Garretson ([02:48:48](#)):

Milicia Thompson.

Paul Malagerio ([02:48:49](#)):

She's the notary that runs the office.

James Garretson ([02:48:53](#)):

She does all the notary and all that stuff.

Paul Malagerio ([02:48:54](#)):

You can't miss her. You couldn't get past her.

James Garretson ([02:48:56](#)):

She's a ugly ass woman.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:48:56](#)):

Milicia?

Paul Malagerio ([02:48:58](#)):

Milicia, yep. C- I-A at the end. Thompson. MEL-

James Garretson ([02:49:06](#)):

I-C-I-

Paul Malagerio ([02:49:06](#)):

... E-C-I-A. I? Is it I? Milicia, I-C-I-A.

James Garretson ([02:49:09](#)):

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She's on my Facebook.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:49:13](#)):

So she needs to be the one for money wires?

Paul Malagerio ([02:49:15](#)):

Yep. She's a notary.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:49:17](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([02:49:20](#)):

So, September 15 I get a call, "Hey, Paul, come to the office." He goes, "You got a driver's license?" I says "Yeah." He goes, "I'm glad somebody around here's got an ID." None of the staff... he had felons, junkies, drunks... have driver's licenses. So I go, "What do you need it for?" He goes, "You're witnessing my marriage certificate." He goes, "Give it to Milicia," so she copies it down and notarized it, so my signature's on Joe's freaking marriage certificate to Travis.

Paul Malagerio ([02:49:41](#)):

So, I end up in the park at Pauls Valley. I'm this Canadian guy, down in the States, and I'm standing there. Mark's there, Milicia's there. Travis and Joe and there. And the guy reading the whatever? Is Tim [Seppy 02:49:53].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:49:52](#)):

Oh, my gosh.

Paul Malagerio ([02:49:54](#)):

And I'm looking up, I'm going, "How the fuck did I get here?"

James Garretson ([02:49:56](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:49:58](#)):

That's crazy.

James Garretson ([02:50:00](#)):

I wonder how dirty Mark is? Mark's like a real dirty cop.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:50:07](#)):

He's one that I want.

Paul Malagerio ([02:50:07](#)):

He tells Joe everything.

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James Garretson ([02:50:10](#)):

Because I know he runs people for Joe and all this stuff. Because Joe always said, "I'd find out. I'd get whatever."

Paul Malagerio ([02:50:17](#)):

Yeah, and I think more about Mark. He told me a lot of stuff he shouldn't have. Joe would go up and say, "Mark, Mark, I need a shot of the..." Finnegan, what I used to call it. And then Mark told me this straight up, sort of [inaudible 02:50:28]. He goes, "That stupid Joe's so fucking stupid, you know what I did the other day?" I go "What?" He goes, "Well, he calls me up there because he needs this shot, because he feels sick to his stomach." He goes, "I gave him to CCs of saline solution and 10 minutes later Joe goes, 'Oh, Mark, I just feel fucking great right now. That's just... Thanks, man, I'm going to need it like that.'" I'm going, "Are you kidding me?" He goes, "No. He's so fucking stupid, isn't he." This is how Mark would talk about him to me.

James Garretson ([02:50:49](#)):

And Paul backed that up about the IV chair, the leather chair that he sits in for the treatments? It's in his house.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:50:55](#)):

What is the... besides the Jenny and Mike Brister, what's that other you said?

Paul Malagerio ([02:51:00](#)):

Tracie Perry.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:51:01](#)):

Tracy? T-R-A-C-E-Y?

Paul Malagerio ([02:51:03](#)):

Yeah, Perry. I think it's I-E. or it might be E-Y. She's on Facebook. She transports for Omar.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:51:11](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([02:51:13](#)):

And also helped out Trish. And I'm not sure of her dealings with Joe. I got no knowledge on that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:51:19](#)):

How do you think Trish paid for... Trish Meyers, that's it. And it's Patricia? Or Trish?

Paul Malagerio ([02:51:26](#)):

Trish. T-R-I-S-H M-E-Y-E-R.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:51:29](#)):

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How do you think she paid for those? Cash? Or do you think she wired money?

Paul Malagerio ([02:51:33](#)):

For what?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:51:34](#)):

The tigers that Trish has been buying.

Paul Malagerio ([02:51:38](#)):

Oh, that's interesting. Trish would probably pay when they arrived, whoever transported them. I really hope that Trish gets the opportunity to be helpful, rather than to go away.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:51:58](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:51:58](#)):

I really hope so, because I would carry her flag.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:51:59](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([02:51:59](#)):

She asked me, actually when I was there, she says, "I've got someone who wants to back me to start a zoo. Would you come work for us?" I said, "If you take care of animals, the way you take of these? I will support you."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:52:09](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:52:09](#)):

And that's from my heart. That's the kind of person she is.

James Garretson ([02:52:12](#)):

Oh, my God.

Paul Malagerio ([02:52:12](#)):

If I saw anything otherwise?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:52:14](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:52:14](#)):

I wouldn't say anything nice about her.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:52:16](#)):

Well, I'd like to figure to... I'd like to get her on our side of the table one day.

Paul Malagerio ([02:52:21](#)):

Yep. If I could be of any help for that? I will not be talking to her. Let me know what I can do, and I will certainly put the word to her and say, "Hey, fuck him."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:52:30](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:52:30](#)):

"Keep your head above water." She's on probation for what they did to her in [inaudible 02:52:33]. She can't be doing anything. That's why she's not doing tigers or nothing right now. And I told her months ago, I said, [inaudible 02:52:42]. "Oh, Joe and I made up. He likes-

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Eric Goode (00:02):

Hey, James.

James Garretson (00:03):

Hey, what's going on?

Eric Goode (00:05):

How are you doing?

James Garretson (00:06):

Good.

Eric Goode (00:07):

Yeah? Where are you today?

James Garretson (00:10):

I'm in Ardmore today. I got to run to Dallas this afternoon, but yeah. I'm in Ardmore right now.

Eric Goode (00:15):

So they put you through the ringer yesterday?

James Garretson (00:18):

Yeah, about six hours of that bullshit.

Eric Goode (00:21):

Six hours? Wow. That's that seems like a lot. [crosstalk 00:00:27].

James Garretson (00:27):

[inaudible 00:00:27].

Eric Goode (00:28):

What day are you testifying?

James Garretson (00:29):

I don't know if it's Wednesday or Thursday.

Eric Goode (00:35):

This week?

James Garretson (00:36):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (00:37):

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Not next week? So they still haven't pinned it down.

James Garretson ([00:41](#)):

I guess it starts tomorrow, and then I don't know. However long it takes to run them all through. There's a shitload of witnesses.

Eric Goode ([00:51](#)):

Well, they're starting with animal welfare stuff. Tomorrow they're having this woman, Marsha David.

James Garretson ([01:02](#)):

Who's she?

Eric Goode ([01:03](#)):

She's married to this guy, Bruce David. She's testifying tomorrow. I think that guy Dylan West is testifying tomorrow. People are testifying tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, mostly about the animal welfare stuff.

James Garretson ([01:25](#)):

Oh, I gotcha.

Eric Goode ([01:26](#)):

Moving cats across state lines or any of that kind of stuff, which is all... By the way, that whole law should be changed, the Lacey Act and everything. It's crazy. Because like, you could sell a tiger in the States, or you can't. I have to say it's kind of fucked up, those laws. But anyway, I guess they're starting the trial talking about that stuff, and then later they get into the... Where'd they go? Hold on a second. There they are.

Eric Goode ([02:00](#)):

And then later they get into the murder for hire stuff. Later in the trial

James Garretson ([02:08](#)):

Gotcha. I couldn't believe Brittany Peet is testifying. That is ridiculous.

Eric Goode ([02:12](#)):

I don't know. Did they say for sure?

James Garretson ([02:14](#)):

Yeah, she is.

Eric Goode ([02:16](#)):

Oh, really? Do you know when?

James Garretson ([02:21](#)):

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When?

Eric Goode ([02:22](#)):

Yeah. Do you know when?

James Garretson ([02:23](#)):

She's toward the end, I think.

Eric Goode ([02:26](#)):

I heard that they want her but that she hadn't actually been subpoenaed.

James Garretson ([02:30](#)):

No, I heard she was there to testify, because I guess Joe was talking to her every day.

Eric Goode ([02:37](#)):

Who is? Matt Bryant?

James Garretson ([02:39](#)):

No, Joe was talking to Brittany Peet pretty much for the last couple of years, trying to work a deal to get paid out.

Eric Goode ([02:47](#)):

Yeah. Well, I know he's been talking to her more recently or trying to, but I don't think directly. I don't know if she'll actually talk to him, but... Right. Anyway. So you're in Ardmore all day, and you don't want to talk to me anymore?

James Garretson ([03:05](#)):

I just don't want to be on video, man. I can't tell after this truck... Here, I'm going to ask you straight up because here's what they think. Are you on Joe's side?

Eric Goode ([03:17](#)):

I'm not on anybody's side.

James Garretson ([03:21](#)):

Yesterday, the US attorney, the first question out of their mouth: Have you talked to Eric Goode?

Eric Goode ([03:28](#)):

Who said that? Matt Bryant?

James Garretson ([03:29](#)):

No, the US attorney.

Eric Goode ([03:32](#)):

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They said have you talked to Eric Goode?

James Garretson (03:34):

Yeah. I said not about the case.

Eric Goode (03:37):

Wait, wait, wait. You mean the prosecuting attorneys?

James Garretson (03:41):

Yes.

Eric Goode (03:43):

Said have you talked to Eric Goode?

James Garretson (03:45):

Yes, they asked me point...

Eric Goode (03:47):

They think I'm on Joe's side?

James Garretson (03:49):

Yeah, I guess, because they were like, "Has anybody contacted you?" And then they were sort of naming names. And then I was like, "Yeah, I talked to him, but I did not talk about the case." And then they just kind of looked at each other.

Eric Goode (04:07):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

James Garretson (04:08):

I think they just assume you're pro-Joe.

Eric Goode (04:11):

They what?

James Garretson (04:12):

I think they assume you're pro-Joe.

Eric Goode (04:16):

Listen, to be honest, to be really honest, I'm pretty neutral. Because I keep animals, I think that [crosstalk 00:04:28] a lot of the laws are crazy.

James Garretson (04:31):

A lot of that's bullshit, yeah.

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Eric Goode ([04:32](#)):

And I think that, is Joe perfect? No, and I think Joe did a lot of things he shouldn't have done.

James Garretson ([04:40](#)):

Yeah.

Eric Goode ([04:40](#)):

And so am I pro-Joe? You know why they probably think that? Because I work with a colleague of mine, a woman named Rebecca, and Rebecca and I don't always see eye-to-eye. We don't always agree, but I always argue that she is very gullible, and she believes things that Joe says sometimes, and I'm like, Rebecca, Joe isn't really dying of cancer. He went in maybe for a nose job, or I don't know what he went in for.

James Garretson ([05:12](#)):

Yeah, he never had cancer. He never had cancer.

Eric Goode ([05:15](#)):

You know what I'm saying. So she talks to Joe from time to time. I don't talk to him. So they probably think, maybe because they listened to the phone calls, and by the way, if you're talking to someone who's in prison, you're not going to just throw them under the bus because if you do that, then they're not going to keep talking to you.

James Garretson ([05:33](#)):

Oh yeah, yeah. No, I gotcha. I gotcha. I don't agree with how it's all working out myself, but what can I do? I'd rather not show up to court.

Eric Goode ([05:45](#)):

Well, I get that. I'm going to be an Ardmore in two hours. Can I just swing by and just talk to you for a minute?

James Garretson ([05:52](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Eric Goode ([05:53](#)):

I'm not going to film anything.

James Garretson ([05:53](#)):

Come on over to the store.

Eric Goode ([05:56](#)):

All right. Bye-bye.

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Jeff Johnson ([00:00](#)):

Yeah?

James Garretson ([00:00](#)):

I got a call in with an attorney on the phone.

Jeff Johnson ([00:13](#)):

Do what? Hello?

James Garretson ([00:13](#)):

I've got a call on with an attorney on the phone. He doesn't feel comfortable talking to me because he... Because I told him I did talk to my attorney, my attorney told me to go to court and play along. That's what my attorney told me.

Jeff Johnson ([00:32](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([00:32](#)):

And I told him, I said let me try to find another federal attorney tomorrow and then see what he says, and then we'll call him on three-way. But my shit's a complicated thing, dude, I have no immunity. You know that, right?

Jeff Johnson ([00:46](#)):

I hear you.

James Garretson ([00:48](#)):

Lowe has immunity, I have none. Does that make any sense?

Jeff Johnson ([00:52](#)):

Well, they told me different.

James Garretson ([00:56](#)):

That I have immunity?

Jeff Johnson ([00:58](#)):

That yeah, you can... You have Constitutional rights, brother.

James Garretson ([01:04](#)):

That is not immunity. Nope. I don't know who told you that but I have no immunity. And if I plead the Fifth, that's an obstruction. I mean, I told them a little bit. I mean, I told them what I thought.

Jeff Johnson ([01:16](#)):

Okay. How do you feel about it?

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James Garretson (01:22):

I mean, I'm like torn between two things. Do I think he's guilty? Yeah. Do I think other people are guilty as well? Yeah. I mean, do I think he needs to spend the rest of his life in jail? No. But [crosstalk 00:01:40]. Yeah, what do I do when I'm in my position, man? I'm fucked.

Jeff Johnson (01:47):

Okay.

James Garretson (01:47):

So I'm going to call him tomorrow at noon o'clock.

Jeff Johnson (01:51):

Okay. Thank you for at least taking the call.

James Garretson (01:53):

Oh no, I'll talk to him.

Jeff Johnson (01:55):

I called him, he answered his phone and I said, "Someone needs to call James Garretson right now." He said, "Thank you." And apparently got on the phone and called you, so hey-

James Garretson (02:03):

I talked to him.

Jeff Johnson (02:04):

At least what we're doing matters.

James Garretson (02:07):

I want a reason to call the prosecution and tell them I called.

Jeff Johnson (02:10):

Well, do you think Matt knows that I spent two hours in his office? I bet he does. Well I got news for Matt, Brian can suck my dick.

James Garretson (02:21):

Really. Yeah, I mean-

Jeff Johnson (02:23):

He's a fucking crooked cop, that's all he is.

James Garretson (02:25):

Well he's just using it to get what he wants.

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Jeff Johnson ([02:28](#)):

Yeah. He's a crooked cop, he ain't nothing better. Actually, he's not even a crooked cop, he's a crooked dogcatcher. He's not even a cop.

James Garretson ([02:35](#)):

He used to call me six to 10 times a day, I haven't heard from him in a long time.

Jeff Johnson ([02:39](#)):

Yep. He got what he wanted and he's going to retired a hero. "Oo, I got Joe." But you know what, motherfucker? You let everybody else go. I'm going to be there in the morning.

James Garretson ([02:53](#)):

What do you think about Jeff Lowe though? Why is he getting a pass?

Jeff Johnson ([02:57](#)):

I don't know.

James Garretson ([03:02](#)):

I wish I fucking knew, man.

Jeff Johnson ([03:04](#)):

We'll find out.

James Garretson ([03:05](#)):

If you hear anything, call me.

Jeff Johnson ([03:08](#)):

I'm going to be there in the morning, I'm not kidding. I went up there yesterday, drove around, found the parking lot that's 10 bucks for all day, it's a half a block away. I'm going to be there at 5:00 in the morning, park there. I'm taking an ice chest full of Dr. Pepper, Pringles, and sandwiches. I'm carrying with me my driver's license and my truck key, and that's all because I get tired of taking my belt off and all that bullshit.

James Garretson ([03:34](#)):

Who's testifying tomorrow, do you know?

Jeff Johnson ([03:38](#)):

I don't know. I don't care. What I'm doing is hanging out on the steps of the courthouse, looking for Sylvia Corkill.

James Garretson ([03:45](#)):

Do you think she'll be there?

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Jeff Johnson ([03:46](#)):

Oh I know she'll be there.

James Garretson ([03:48](#)):

Oh she will?

Jeff Johnson ([03:49](#)):

Oh I know she'll be there. She'll be there for the next two weeks. What happened with you and Eric?

James Garretson ([03:56](#)):

What do you mean Eric?

Jeff Johnson ([04:00](#)):

Eric Goode.

James Garretson ([04:03](#)):

Just told him what I thought, man.

Jeff Johnson ([04:05](#)):

Did you meet with him?

James Garretson ([04:07](#)):

Yeah, I talked to him. He came to my store today.

Jeff Johnson ([04:09](#)):

Okay, yeah. [crosstalk 00:04:13]. Thursday when I left Joe's attorney's, I filmed with him for five hours.

James Garretson ([04:17](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([04:18](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([04:18](#)):

What is he doing anyway? What I don't get about him is what is he doing?

Jeff Johnson ([04:28](#)):

I don't know. Putting together a TV show for Netflix, that's all I've gathered. And he may be... I basically told him, "You make me look like an idiot, I'll hunt you down."

James Garretson ([04:40](#)):

Yeah but is he pro-Joe or pro what? I mean, I don't understand.

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Jeff Johnson ([04:43](#)):

He's pro truth. I used to think he was pro-Joe, and then I kind of thought he was... Joe's a criminal, but right now I think he's where I'm at. He's pro this is bullshit.

James Garretson ([04:59](#)):

But yeah, I guarantee though if I go to court up there and I plead the Fifth dude, they're going to charge me. They're going to charge me for the lemur too. Seriously.

Jeff Johnson ([05:07](#)):

Well, that's why... Yep. That's why I wanted you to talk to them.

James Garretson ([05:15](#)):

Oh I did, and he was like, "Well, you know..." Because they didn't really feel comfortable talking to me because-

Jeff Johnson ([05:20](#)):

They think you're represented.

James Garretson ([05:22](#)):

Yeah, and I'm not.

Jeff Johnson ([05:24](#)):

I told them that Thursday. The first thing they said, "Is he represented?" I said, "I think he's just talked to a friend that's a lawyer, and they said if he's represented we have to go through his attorney. If he's not represented, we can talk to him directly." I said, "I do not believe he's made payment or has an attorney on retainer."

James Garretson ([05:44](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([05:44](#)):

And they went, "Okay." So tonight they called you and acted leery?

James Garretson ([05:50](#)):

They acted a little leery, but they were like... They couldn't give me legal advice. So here's the deal, I told them what I thought. I said, "I think Joe has done some things but he's not the only one."

Jeff Johnson ([06:05](#)):

Right, that's exactly what I told them, brother. I think what you told them just reiterated what I told them on Thursday morning.

James Garretson ([06:11](#)):

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Yeah, I said, "Do I believe he should spend the rest of his life in jail? I do not. Do I think he should be the only one charged? No I do not."

Jeff Johnson ([06:20](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([06:20](#)):

And then, "Do I think the hit man should get a pass? Of course not."

Jeff Johnson ([06:28](#)):

Yeah. Yep. Well I want to tell you what, this is going to be a circus.

James Garretson ([06:36](#)):

I know it is. Can the prosecutor just say hey [crosstalk 00:06:43].

Jeff Johnson ([06:43](#)):

Me and my wife, between our two phone calls, me and my wife are talking about selling our house, cashing in, and moving away.

James Garretson ([06:51](#)):

Yeah, well I'm with you there.

Jeff Johnson ([06:53](#)):

If it needs to be. Shit, you need help in the Keys? I mean-

James Garretson ([06:57](#)):

I know. I'm about to go to the Keys full-time. I'm about to, because I just can't take it anymore. I mean, this is...

Jeff Johnson ([07:04](#)):

I'll come down. Hell, I'll come down there and work for you.

James Garretson ([07:06](#)):

Yeah, even when-

Jeff Johnson ([07:06](#)):

As long as there's a place to put my kids in school.

James Garretson ([07:09](#)):

Yeah, even if this all goes through, it's still going to fucking haunt everybody.

Jeff Johnson ([07:14](#)):

Yeah.

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James Garretson (07:17):

Why can't the prosecutor just say, "Hey, here's five years. Do five years and we'll plead this thing out and be done"?

Jeff Johnson (07:24):

Yeah. And then let's go arrest Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson (07:29):

Do they have the ability to do that?

Jeff Johnson (07:31):

Nope. Well, so you ain't going to be there till Thursday, all I can do is be there tomorrow. As soon as I walk out of the courtroom, I'll call you first thing.

James Garretson (07:50):

Yeah, I wonder who's... Do you know why Darlene Cervantes is part of it?

Jeff Johnson (07:53):

How the fuck can she be part of anything?

James Garretson (07:56):

She testifies tomorrow I know.

Jeff Johnson (07:59):

Huh?

James Garretson (08:00):

She testifies tomorrow I know.

Jeff Johnson (08:02):

Really?

James Garretson (08:03):

Yes.

Jeff Johnson (08:04):

Outstanding. I can't wait to see them tear her up. She's got warrants everywhere.

James Garretson (08:11):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (08:12):

She's wanted by 100 different municipalities.

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James Garretson ([08:18](#)):

Oh, see I don't know her, so I don't...

Jeff Johnson ([08:18](#)):

Oh, I know all about her.

James Garretson ([08:20](#)):

Oh, I heard that she was going to be... She's-

Jeff Johnson ([08:23](#)):

"Oo, oo, look at me. I train dogs, and if you need a service dog..." She goes to the pound and gets a dog for free, doesn't do anything except abuse it, and then sells it to people for five grand.

James Garretson ([08:33](#)):

What?

Jeff Johnson ([08:35](#)):

Dude, she's been doing that for 10 years. She doesn't even... She lives in her truck.

James Garretson ([08:42](#)):

Oh, shit.

Jeff Johnson ([08:43](#)):

I'm not kidding.

James Garretson ([08:45](#)):

Yeah, she's-

Jeff Johnson ([08:47](#)):

There's 100 different municipalities looking for her.

James Garretson ([08:50](#)):

Oh my God.

Jeff Johnson ([08:52](#)):

The defense is going to go, "What the fuck?"

James Garretson ([08:56](#)):

Yeah, she's the only one I know that testifies tomorrow for sure.

Jeff Johnson ([09:01](#)):

Outstanding. You just made my night. At least I can laugh at her.

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James Garretson ([09:05](#)):

Yeah, yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([09:07](#)):

Make my day if tomorrow is Darlene, Mark Thompson, Jackie Thompson, and Jeff Lowe. Hell, I could just come home, shoot myself in the face and die a happy man. If I could just see Joe's defense rip those four people apart.

James Garretson ([09:25](#)):

Yeah the only thing about Joe is having a public defender. I don't know how they are in federal court.

Jeff Johnson ([09:32](#)):

That's the problem, it's not just some law school flunky working for Garvin County.

James Garretson ([09:41](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([09:41](#)):

A public defender. This is federal level.

James Garretson ([09:45](#)):

So they're pretty good?

Jeff Johnson ([09:46](#)):

Dude, I'm going to tell you what, I set down with them and you should have seen the looks on their faces.

James Garretson ([09:53](#)):

Are they a couple young guys?

Jeff Johnson ([09:53](#)):

No, one young guy, one middle aged woman, and one older gentleman that... He acted like this was a cakewalk. Maybe he's a good actor, who knows.

James Garretson ([10:05](#)):

Yeah, because I mean, he's not going to walk out of all of it, because the thing is, when you show the jury pictures of dead animals, it's probably different than people.

Jeff Johnson ([10:13](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([10:15](#)):

People are more sympathetic for animals than people mostly.

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Jeff Johnson ([10:19](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([10:19](#)):

So you're going to show that to the jury, they're going to already be fucking hung on that. And to try it all together, the murder-for-hires and everything?

Jeff Johnson ([10:26](#)):

It's going to be fun.

James Garretson ([10:31](#)):

Man, I don't know. Yeah, you didn't know about Darlene Cervantes? Damn, I just gave you some gravy.

Jeff Johnson ([10:37](#)):

Oh, you did. I can't wait. The defense is going to rip her another fat, nasty, lesbian pussy.

James Garretson ([10:48](#)):

Where does she fall in the whole thing at?

Jeff Johnson ([10:51](#)):

I have no fucking idea, dude. I'm not kidding you. Those defense attorneys are going to come at her cunt with a barbed wire wrapped baseball bat, and just bitch-fuck her. Mark my word, there ain't no way she's going to leave that stand with any dignity left.

James Garretson ([11:11](#)):

Really? So she's-

Jeff Johnson ([11:13](#)):

There should be federal agents on either side of the stand, waiting to handcuff her when they're done with her. She's wanted nationwide.

James Garretson ([11:27](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([11:28](#)):

Yes.

James Garretson ([11:30](#)):

I wonder why she plays a-

Jeff Johnson ([11:31](#)):

She's fucked more people than the fucking plague, dude.

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James Garretson ([11:35](#)):

I wonder how she falls into this whole thing.

Jeff Johnson ([11:38](#)):

I'm going to be shocked if she even shows up. I think she's the type that she'll be afraid to set foot in that building because she knows if she does, she ain't going to leave. My guess is, is whether it's defense or the plaintiffs are going to go, "Well we got a no-show with her." I'll be shocked, I'll be shocked if she sets foot in a federal courtroom.

James Garretson ([12:02](#)):

Well you'll see her tomorrow, because everybody's taking them-

Jeff Johnson ([12:05](#)):

I bet you \$5 I don't.

James Garretson ([12:14](#)):

I was told by-

Jeff Johnson ([12:17](#)):

Five bucks says she no-shows. Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, she has been subpoenaed.

James Garretson ([12:24](#)):

Yep.

Jeff Johnson ([12:26](#)):

And your subpoena that you sent me, you kind of altered it to where I couldn't read a lot of it, but the-

James Garretson ([12:32](#)):

I'll send you the whole fucking thing if you want to see it.

Jeff Johnson ([12:36](#)):

No, I don't need to. But the one thing that I read, shit as soon as you sent it, I showed it to my wife and I went, "I command you?"

James Garretson ([12:43](#)):

Yep.

Jeff Johnson ([12:50](#)):

And furthermore, I command you to bring this and that. I was going, "Command my fucking dick, motherfucker."

James Garretson ([13:00](#)):

There's no... This government is so fucked up, dude.

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Jeff Johnson ([13:04](#)):

Isn't it something?

James Garretson ([13:05](#)):

Have you seen the amount of money they wasted on this Joe shit? Flying people-

Jeff Johnson ([13:11](#)):

I command you, I command you.

James Garretson ([13:13](#)):

Flying motherfuckers in from everywhere in the fucking country. Putting them up at the fucking Sheraton at \$150 a night.

Jeff Johnson ([13:20](#)):

Spend millions of dollars, sending Matt Bryant all over the fucking world. Millions of dollars so we can put this fucking little pathetic Joe Exotic in prison. We spent millions of dollars to put that motherfucker in prison.

James Garretson ([13:46](#)):

Yeah, I mean I just... I don't know.

Jeff Johnson ([13:46](#)):

Isn't that awesome?

James Garretson ([13:48](#)):

Yeah, and Jeff Lowe gets a brand new zoo.

Jeff Johnson ([13:53](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([13:53](#)):

He cons another old lady out of her fucking savings.

Jeff Johnson ([13:56](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([13:57](#)):

And Tim is-

Jeff Johnson ([13:58](#)):

And he'll go down there, and he'll be nonprofit, and he won't pay taxes, and he'll be pulling the same fucking shit. But me and you, taxpaying motherfuckers, spent millions of dollars so we can put Joe in prison, which will cost us, what is it now, up to like \$200,000 a year is what they say per inmate?

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James Garretson ([14:21](#)):

Oh yeah. So what person decides the plea deals, do you know?

Jeff Johnson ([14:27](#)):

I don't know. I know Joe's defense, there was no mention of plea.

James Garretson ([14:34](#)):

Really? See I thought-

Jeff Johnson ([14:38](#)):

It was go time, 9:00 AM Monday morning.

James Garretson ([14:41](#)):

Yeah, Jeff-

Jeff Johnson ([14:42](#)):

I'm sorry dude, they act... Anytime I'd go, "Well, I guess Joe's just fucked," they'd snicker, "We'll see."

James Garretson ([14:52](#)):

But you got to think, they also work for the government too so they're not like... I don't know, if I was ever in that deal, I would never hire a public defender, no fucking way.

Jeff Johnson ([15:04](#)):

He had no choice.

James Garretson ([15:05](#)):

Yeah, I know but...

Jeff Johnson ([15:07](#)):

He didn't have a fucking... A pot to piss in or a window to throw it out of, dude.

James Garretson ([15:11](#)):

They killed all them animals-

Jeff Johnson ([15:11](#)):

When they arrested him, he had nothing.

James Garretson ([15:17](#)):

Yeah, he sold like a half a million dollars in cubs over the last couple years. How do you not have any fucking money?

Jeff Johnson ([15:22](#)):

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He bought limousines, and leather jackets, and... He ain't got what... When he got arrested, he didn't have \$100 bill to his name.

James Garretson ([15:35](#)):

Damn. Is he still begging people for money to pay his boyfriend's car payment?

Jeff Johnson ([15:37](#)):

Yeah. Oh, did you see the one post where he talked about Dillon's dog got hurt?

James Garretson ([15:45](#)):

No, I didn't see that. [crosstalk 00:15:48].

Jeff Johnson ([15:48](#)):

No, let me tell you this story, this was my favorite. Joe posted about Dillon's dog got attacked by another dog or something, almost got killed. And they had to rush it to emergency surgery, like in the middle of the night, and he needed help paying the vet bill. Now come on, you've been around animals, you've been around vets, right?

James Garretson ([16:15](#)):

Yep.

Jeff Johnson ([16:16](#)):

In the middle of the night, emergency surgery to save this poor dog. And you know how much the vet bill was?

James Garretson ([16:22](#)):

How much?

Jeff Johnson ([16:22](#)):

\$429.

James Garretson ([16:22](#)):

You got to be kidding. That was his car payment.

Jeff Johnson ([16:30](#)):

Exactly, dude, exactly.

James Garretson ([16:32](#)):

You would think Joe [crosstalk 00:16:34].

Jeff Johnson ([16:34](#)):

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Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. \$429, and one woman goes, "I sent you \$100," and I was just like, "Are you fucking kidding me?" And then there was only about 20 comments, and the past five, you know what the past five were?

James Garretson ([16:50](#)):

What?

Jeff Johnson ([16:52](#)):

"Give me the vet's phone number and I'll send payment." The next comment was, "What's the veterinary clinic? I'll PayPal a payment." "Hey, which vet was it so I can make a payment directly?" The minions had caught on. They were like, "I'm not just going to give you 100 bucks."

James Garretson ([17:17](#)):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([17:17](#)):

"Give me the veterinary hospital's name and hell, I'll PayPal 50 bucks." And do you know how Joe responded to that?

James Garretson ([17:27](#)):

Uh-uh (negative).

Jeff Johnson ([17:29](#)):

He didn't.

James Garretson ([17:30](#)):

Oh yeah, yeah, yeah. How's he texting? He got texting in jail, or Facebook in jail?

Jeff Johnson ([17:38](#)):

I was told by Eric, Thursday, that Joe's Facebook page where he posts all this stuff... I think he accidentally told me, because when I went, "Really?," he went, "So how about them Yankees?" You know who's running that page?

James Garretson ([17:56](#)):

Who.

Jeff Johnson ([17:57](#)):

You thought it was Dillon, didn't you? So did I.

James Garretson ([17:59](#)):

Who's running it?

Jeff Johnson ([18:02](#)):

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By the way, Dillon was living in Ardmore and now he's gone home to Texas to live with his sister.

James Garretson ([18:06](#)):

Ah.

Jeff Johnson ([18:09](#)):

But you know who's running the page?

James Garretson ([18:10](#)):

So who's running the page?

Jeff Johnson ([18:11](#)):

Ronnie Sands.

James Garretson ([18:13](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([18:17](#)):

That's what Eric told me.

James Garretson ([18:18](#)):

God.

Jeff Johnson ([18:19](#)):

I shot off, immediately shot off a text to Ronnie and said, "Hear you're the one running Joe's page."

James Garretson ([18:27](#)):

Oh my God, really?

Jeff Johnson ([18:27](#)):

And you know how she replied?

James Garretson ([18:30](#)):

How?

Jeff Johnson ([18:31](#)):

She didn't.

James Garretson ([18:38](#)):

Listen, this is what I don't get. I mean, I understand this whole situation, by why in the fuck would anybody support Joe anyway? Because I mean, the fucker's an awful fucking person, he hates everybody.

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Jeff Johnson ([18:48](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([18:51](#)):

I mean, just like me, he called me the fucking creep, and he'd call me a dumbass as he's begging me for fucking money.

Jeff Johnson ([18:57](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([18:58](#)):

I mean, Joe's a horrible fucking person.

Jeff Johnson ([19:01](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([19:01](#)):

I mean...

Jeff Johnson ([19:02](#)):

Do you know why I'm supporting him right now? And I am supporting him right now. But you know why?

James Garretson ([19:06](#)):

Why?

Jeff Johnson ([19:09](#)):

Because I'm not going to let him take all the heat.

James Garretson ([19:12](#)):

Oh no, no, no, no.

Jeff Johnson ([19:12](#)):

I'll support Joe till the day he dies until they round up Doc Antle, Gregg Woody, Tim Stark, Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson ([19:23](#)):

Yeah, but they're not going to.

Jeff Johnson ([19:23](#)):

Until they round them up, I'm team Joe, I am fucking team Joe.

James Garretson ([19:28](#)):

Yeah.

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Jeff Johnson ([19:29](#)):

I'm like you, dude you told me this a long time ago. You said, "You know what? If Joe would get out of this, Joe..." And I told my wife this, this evening. If I go to court in the morning and they just by 4:00 go fuck this, acquittal, dismissed, drop all the charges, and Joe walks down the steps of the courthouse, where does he go?

James Garretson ([19:58](#)):

[inaudible 00:19:58].

Jeff Johnson ([19:58](#)):

He has nowhere to go, he has no place to spend the night.

James Garretson ([20:02](#)):

Nope. But you got to think-

Jeff Johnson ([20:06](#)):

What do you think he's going to end up doing? He's going to go shoot Jeff Lowe in the face.

James Garretson ([20:10](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, but here's the deal, Joe's burned everybody he's ever touched.

Jeff Johnson ([20:18](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson ([20:18](#)):

So I mean, that's his own fault too because he has burned every fucking body. Just like me, son of a bitch makes about 40, 50, 60 grand off the pizza joint, gives me nothing.

Jeff Johnson ([20:27](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([20:29](#)):

He's a greedy fucking bastard.

Jeff Johnson ([20:32](#)):

Yep. But at the end of the day, if they let him out of jail, he's going to realize he got nothing, and he's going to go downtown Oklahoma City, he's going to buy himself a fucking half broke .45 with one bullet for 40 bucks and he's going to go put that bullet in Jeff Lowe's head.

James Garretson ([20:49](#)):

Yeah, I mean I just see Jeff Lowe, and Stark, and all them just laughing their way to the fucking bank.

Jeff Johnson ([20:58](#)):

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You said it to me a long time ago, "Maybe we should get Joe out and let Joe take care of Jeff Lowe."

James Garretson (21:05):

Oh yeah, yeah, no, I agree. That's what I said. I mean, I agree because-

Jeff Johnson (21:10):

And that's where I'm at right now.

James Garretson (21:12):

Matt-

Jeff Johnson (21:13):

I'm going, if I can do my part to get Joe out of prison, and bank on the fact that Joe will go shoot Jeff Lowe in the face, man I'm going to sleep like a baby that night.

James Garretson (21:27):

I mean, I agree. With Matt, everybody's leaving Jeff Lowe alone. I mean, look at that thing on fucking Beverly Hills. Everybody knows Jeff sold that cat, nothing.

Jeff Johnson (21:37):

He admitted it. It's in text, "Yeah, I met him at a flea market parking lot."

James Garretson (21:43):

Geeze.

Jeff Johnson (21:45):

That poor motherfucker that bought that cat is facing charges. Why ain't Lowe? Why isn't John Finlay?

James Garretson (21:55):

Yeah, Finlay delivered fucking tigers all over the world, fucking-

Jeff Johnson (21:58):

Fuck, all over the place.

James Garretson (22:00):

15 years.

Jeff Johnson (22:02):

Yeah. Yep, I guarantee you so did Mark Thompson, so did Gary Douglas.

James Garretson (22:09):

Yeah.

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Jeff Johnson ([22:09](#)):

I bet you a dollar to a donut, as long as it was Texas, maybe Arkansas, maybe Kansas, anybody that had a driver's license... you don't think Joe ever hit up Gary and went, "I'm sorry man, I know you got a family but hey, can you take this one to Wichita?" Gary Douglas would have immediately went, "Absolutely, on my way. Give me the keys."

James Garretson ([22:37](#)):

Really? Where's that Gary Douglas at right now?

Jeff Johnson ([22:39](#)):

I have no fucking idea. Haven't heard his name. Last thing I heard about him, I saw a picture of him laying in a hospital bed where he had a triple bypass.

James Garretson ([22:48](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([22:48](#)):

That was two years ago, and I ain't heard his name, he will not... I've got his cell phone number, I've called it. He won't answer the phone, he's trying to save his ass.

James Garretson ([22:58](#)):

But he's not going to court, is he?

Jeff Johnson ([23:00](#)):

Nope, nope. Why is Reinke? What's Reinke going to say? "Oh, Joe's a bad person. He made me kill 1,000 animals." What the fuck is Reinke going to say?

James Garretson ([23:13](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([23:14](#)):

Reinke's a piece of shit just like Joe is.

James Garretson ([23:16](#)):

Oh, Reinke's a-

Jeff Johnson ([23:18](#)):

So is Eric.

James Garretson ([23:19](#)):

Yeah, Reinke's a worse animal killer than Joe.

Jeff Johnson ([23:22](#)):

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Yeah. So's Eric.

James Garretson ([23:27](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([23:27](#)):

Eric's going to take the stand and go, "Oo, yeah, I saw him kill animals, and I got a shovel and helped bury them." So why is Joe going to prison and you're not, alcoholic motherfucker?

James Garretson ([23:37](#)):

Yeah, see that's what I don't get is why is the prosecutor just so hung on Joe?

Jeff Johnson ([23:46](#)):

I don't know. I think they thought if they got Joe, they would nip it in the bud. We'll take care of Joe and all these other people will go away. And you're wrong, they'll just go work... The other people, they'll just go to work for Tim Stark. They'll just go to work for Jeff Lowe, they'll just go to work at one of the many [Lokinson 00:24:10] death traps.

James Garretson ([24:14](#)):

Yeah, yeah. The animals-

Jeff Johnson ([24:15](#)):

You ain't fixing nothing, Matt. You got Joe, and all you did was made it easier for the rest of them to do the same fucking thing.

James Garretson ([24:26](#)):

And then Jeff Lowe just fucking walks and gets the free-

Jeff Johnson ([24:28](#)):

And he just walks. And gets this crazy old woman... And you don't think that there's a... And I've told you this before I'm sure. You know what Credit Life Insurance is.

James Garretson ([24:37](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([24:38](#)):

I took out a loan for half a million dollars, and I'm also paying Credit Life, so if anything happens to Cheryl Scott, that life insurance policy's going to pay off that loan.

James Garretson ([24:47](#)):

Oh yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([24:47](#)):

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But who's the beneficiary?

James Garretson (24:47):

Yeah, and she's in her late 70s I think.

Jeff Johnson (24:47):

Jeff Lowe. Who's the beneficiary? Jeff Lowe. You don't think there's Credit Life on that loan?

James Garretson (24:57):

No, there's Credit Life on it, yeah.

Jeff Johnson (24:59):

You don't think that Jeff Lowe's going to make damn sure that accidentally Cheryl Scott gets eaten by a tiger? And he's going to own the place, we've got it all.

James Garretson (25:08):

Has anybody talked to Cheryl Scott?

Jeff Johnson (25:15):

I know that PETA and several people in my group tried to reach out to her. She would not respond to any correspondence.

James Garretson (25:21):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (25:23):

Because Jeff Lowe has her convinced that these are just a bunch of animal rights crazy people and, "They just don't want us to love our animals." And she went, "Oh, I love the animals." He's got her conned.

James Garretson (25:36):

He's probably threatened her too.

Jeff Johnson (25:38):

No, he hasn't threatened her, he's got her conned.

James Garretson (25:41):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (25:42):

He's got her thinking that he's going to save the tigers in the wild. We can't let these precious animals go extinct. Well over-breeding them for cub petting ain't helping a fucking thing in Indonesia.

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James Garretson (26:02):

Yeah, that's why I don't fucking get it, man. I just-

Jeff Johnson (26:02):

I hope that... I've already told my wife, I've gone to the bank, I've got a pile of cash right here, right now to make sure I got bail money. Because depending on what happens on that stand tomorrow, I am liable to go to jail.

James Garretson (26:18):

Yeah, don't do that because it's...

Jeff Johnson (26:19):

I'm going to try not to, but I'm not going to put up with this bullshit. If I got to stand up in my chair and go, "Fuck you, Matt Bryant. Fuck you, United States of America. This is bullshit. I'm moving to Canada, y'all can all...", and then pull my dick out and go, "Suck on this." Because that's where I'm at right now. This is... Oh my God, what a bunch of bullshit.

James Garretson (26:45):

Yeah, like Matt-

Jeff Johnson (26:47):

One of your star witnesses is in Garvin County Jail right now for multiple DUIs.

James Garretson (26:56):

So they got to get him out of jail to take him to court.

Jeff Johnson (26:59):

Yep. How do you like that, Garvin County? How do you like that, everybody in the US? You got to pay for transportation to get this fucking drunk, drug addict, should be in prison, murder-for-hire motherfucker.

James Garretson (27:17):

So Lauren bailed him out and then he went to court and he got a year? Is that what happened?

Jeff Johnson (27:24):

Yep. Yeah, her name's all over it.

James Garretson (27:25):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (27:25):

Isn't that convenient that he didn't put his name on it.

James Garretson (27:34):

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I just don't understand how-

Jeff Johnson ([27:36](#)):

Threw his own fucking whore wife under the bus.

James Garretson ([27:39](#)):

Yeah, I don't understand how Jeff Lowe-

Jeff Johnson ([27:41](#)):

His name ain't on none of that shit.

James Garretson ([27:44](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([27:45](#)):

Just Lauren Lowe.

James Garretson ([27:45](#)):

That's why he uses her.

Jeff Johnson ([27:46](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([27:46](#)):

I don't think-

Jeff Johnson ([27:50](#)):

He ain't fucking her. He ain't fucking her. I don't think he's got a dick between his legs.

James Garretson ([27:54](#)):

Yeah, I don't... He's a fucking... He's a hobbit. What is it, a hobbit they call them?

Jeff Johnson ([28:00](#)):

Hairless hobbit.

James Garretson ([28:01](#)):

He's a hairless hobbit.

Jeff Johnson ([28:02](#)):

I can't wait to see him in court because I know they won't allow that do-rag, they won't allow that hat. God, I hope he's there Monday.

James Garretson ([28:08](#)):

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Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, he'll be bald.

Jeff Johnson ([28:10](#)):

I just hope like fucking hell he's there tomorrow, all fucking bald-headed.

James Garretson ([28:16](#)):

Ugh.

Jeff Johnson ([28:17](#)):

Because I'm going to drop my pants and go, "Dude, I got more hair on the head of my dick than you got on your head."

James Garretson ([28:25](#)):

It would be fun to just fucking hit him a couple times, crack that fucking jaw of his.

Jeff Johnson ([28:30](#)):

Well, if he wants to just go ahead and meet up when court adjourned, and he wants to go step out in the middle of Fourth Street, I'm his Huckleberry, I'm his Huckleberry.

James Garretson ([28:38](#)):

He has no balls.

Jeff Johnson ([28:39](#)):

I'll beat his ass right there in the middle of the fucking street.

James Garretson ([28:42](#)):

He has no balls.

Jeff Johnson ([28:44](#)):

No, he doesn't.

James Garretson ([28:44](#)):

I mean, all he can do is Facebook. All he can do is Facebook. That's all he's got to his name is Facebook.

Jeff Johnson ([28:56](#)):

But all you can tell me is Darlene Cervantes?

James Garretson ([28:56](#)):

That's all I know for a fact, and I only know that because there's a page, somebody was... So a friend of my page, there was a comment from her saying, "Yeah, I just got into Oklahoma City today, I testify tomorrow." Yeah, so I know she-

Jeff Johnson ([29:15](#)):

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What the fuck is she going to say?

James Garretson (29:15):

You know I don't know.

Jeff Johnson (29:20):

The only thing she could possibly be testifying to, without being destroyed, she'll have to be testifying for the defense.

James Garretson (29:31):

No, she's a government's witness.

Jeff Johnson (29:32):

I was going to say though, if she's testifying tomorrow, she's for the prosecution. How can she possibly have anything bad to say about Joe? Because there are 10 years of Joe's dick in her mouth. I mean, she has sucked Joe's dick, and protected Joe, and badmouthed people that hated Joe. There's-

James Garretson (29:59):

Oh, that Cervantes does?

Jeff Johnson (29:59):

Oh God, yes.

James Garretson (30:01):

Oh, I didn't know she was one of Joe's-

Jeff Johnson (30:03):

Oh God, one of the biggest Joe... She was at the wedding. She's one of the biggest Joe supporters ever in history.

James Garretson (30:10):

Dude that's-

Jeff Johnson (30:12):

So what is it she can possibly say that the defense ain't going to just fucking tear up? Nothing.

James Garretson (30:19):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson (30:26):

I can't wait. I can't wait. Right now I'm just so pissed off that I got my kids, and my wife's got to go to work on Tuesday, and I can't be there every fucking day.

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James Garretson (30:39):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson (30:41):

I can be there tomorrow, that's all I got.

James Garretson (30:45):

Yeah, Darlene Cervantes. I wonder what she has on Joe. Did Joe sell her animals or something, or what?

Jeff Johnson (30:50):

Who knows.

James Garretson (30:52):

Damn. Yeah, I know that for a fact. I've seen it with my own two eyes.

Jeff Johnson (30:58):

We'll find out.

James Garretson (30:58):

Do you know her? Have you met her?

Jeff Johnson (31:03):

Have I met her?

James Garretson (31:04):

Yeah, do you know what she looks like?

Jeff Johnson (31:05):

Oh yeah. Yeah, I've been friends with her on and off on Facebook for 10 years.

James Garretson (31:13):

Oh okay, so you'll know her when you see her?

Jeff Johnson (31:15):

Oh God, yes.

James Garretson (31:15):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson (31:18):

And that's what's funny about this, is all these people that are... I've got a dozen people flying in from my group that, I told my wife I tried to hook up with them and go, "Hey, we need to find a meeting place." And they're not wanting to. So I got to leave my phone in my truck.

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James Garretson ([31:37](#)):

Yeah, how are they... I don't know if there's that many seats in this courtroom.

Jeff Johnson ([31:43](#)):

And I don't know if I've told you this, I've got somebody that I don't know who it is, that continues to send me information.

James Garretson ([31:53](#)):

Hmm.

Jeff Johnson ([31:54](#)):

And they have... It's a fake Facebook page, and they tell me, "Good job, you're doing a good thing." And by the way, that's the person that went, "Oh by the way, the trial got moved to March 25th," and I went, "You're a fucking idiot. I got a buddy who's on the witness list and he just got his subpoena," and they went, "Well your buddy's wrong." That's how that started. And this person told me a couple of days ago, unless they change courtrooms, it is a little courtroom. And I was like, "Well fuck, I don't even know what courtroom." And this person said, "It's little, and unless they change it, you better get there early because you have a lot of people counting on you to report this."

James Garretson ([32:42](#)):

Damn. Has Joe tried to reach out to you yet?

Jeff Johnson ([32:47](#)):

No. But everything on Joe's page that was going, "Oh, here's this idiot's opinion. Jeff Johnson's a fucking faggot." Go to Joseph Allen Maldonado-Passage's, and you can scroll for days. You used to could find 100 posts where he called me everything but a white boy.

James Garretson ([33:05](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([33:06](#)):

It's all gone.

James Garretson ([33:09](#)):

Hmm.

Jeff Johnson ([33:11](#)):

There is nothing on Joe's page belittling me. And that's because I went...

James Garretson ([33:19](#)):

So does he call Ronnie Sands and just have her post stuff?

Jeff Johnson ([33:22](#)):

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Huh?

James Garretson ([33:25](#)):

So he just calls Ronnie Sands and has her post stuff for him?

Jeff Johnson ([33:28](#)):

That's what Eric said.

James Garretson ([33:32](#)):

So does Eric talk to Ronnie Sands?

Jeff Johnson ([33:34](#)):

I don't know. I really don't know. When I went, "Ronnie Sands," he kind of shut up.

James Garretson ([33:43](#)):

So why does she use an alias?

Jeff Johnson ([33:46](#)):

Yeah. Why can't she just [crosstalk 00:33:51]. Yeah, the reason is because she's still sending Joe money, and she has spent, I'm going to go with hundreds of thousands of dollars has been sent to Joe over the course of the last 15 years, pulled right out of her husband's trucking company's checking account.

James Garretson ([34:16](#)):

Oh shit.

Jeff Johnson ([34:17](#)):

And guess who does the books?

James Garretson ([34:20](#)):

Who?

Jeff Johnson ([34:20](#)):

She does.

James Garretson ([34:20](#)):

Oh.

Jeff Johnson ([34:25](#)):

She's been supporting Joe out of her husband's trucking business. He has... In Michigan, their big money, they have state contracts where they deliver salt when it snows.

James Garretson ([34:40](#)):

Yeah.

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Jeff Johnson ([34:40](#)):

How often does it snow in Michigan?

James Garretson ([34:42](#)):

Shit, I don't know.

Jeff Johnson ([34:44](#)):

Like all the fucking time.

James Garretson ([34:45](#)):

Like all winter.

Jeff Johnson ([34:49](#)):

And she has been sending money to Joe out of his accounts, and he don't know about it.

James Garretson ([34:56](#)):

What's her obsession with Joe?

Jeff Johnson ([35:00](#)):

She wanted to be head minion.

James Garretson ([35:02](#)):

Oh, God.

Jeff Johnson ([35:06](#)):

And she was for a long time.

James Garretson ([35:06](#)):

He doesn't have any minions left, does he?

Jeff Johnson ([35:10](#)):

She's sent money, and sent money, and sent money, and sent money, and every time he wanted something he'd make jokes about her credit card and she'd go, "Oh it's just a joke." No it wasn't. She was cutting checks, \$10,000, \$20,000.

James Garretson ([35:24](#)):

Why can't we find some of these fucking people?

Jeff Johnson ([35:26](#)):

Well no shit.

James Garretson ([35:27](#)):

Just fucking finance our habit.

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Jeff Johnson ([35:29](#)):

And hell, Ronnie Sands ain't exactly ugly. Hell, I'd slip her a little fucking hot beef injection if she'd give me a million dollars.

James Garretson ([35:38](#)):

Does she have a bunch of money?

Jeff Johnson ([35:40](#)):

Her husband does.

James Garretson ([35:43](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([35:43](#)):

Owns a trucking company with state contracts.

James Garretson ([35:45](#)):

Yeah, maybe Joe-

Jeff Johnson ([35:46](#)):

Oh yeah, they're loaded. But she sends all the money... And dude, I'm not kidding, I can show you proof. Her husband comes home and they have dinner, and he goes to bed, and then she goes out on her back porch with hundreds of dollars of fruits, and vegetables, and dog food, and Kibbles 'n Bits, every night, I'm not kidding, till 3:00 in the morning, and feeds wild raccoons.

James Garretson ([36:13](#)):

Geeze.

Jeff Johnson ([36:16](#)):

They come up on her porch and she videos and takes pictures of her feeding... And she knows them by name.

James Garretson ([36:22](#)):

Oh God.

Jeff Johnson ([36:24](#)):

And they breed and then they bring their babies back the next year. Dude, I'm talking about 30, 40, 50 raccoons that come there every night, and that's what she does while her husband is in bed, she's outside feeding her babies. She's a nut burger.

James Garretson ([36:40](#)):

Damn.

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Jeff Johnson ([36:42](#)):

And Joe, she just sends him money, and she can't blow it up because he threatens her, "I'll tell your husband."

James Garretson ([36:54](#)):

Damn. Yeah Joe, I don't know why anybody would give Joe money. Or Jeff money, running around with a Ferrari hat and a wannabe Breitling watch. Why would you want to give him fucking money, the way he walks and talks?

Jeff Johnson ([37:10](#)):

People are desperate, they're lonely, and they think they're part of something. And then you get... And this is the minions, and it's a pecking order, dude.

James Garretson ([37:22](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([37:23](#)):

There's a pecking order. Everybody wants to be queen minion. Ronnie Sands had that spot for many years because she sent the most money. But all of a sudden, she got de-throned. You know how?

James Garretson ([37:40](#)):

Uh-uh (negative).

Jeff Johnson ([37:43](#)):

Jeff Lowe came to town. The millionaire that was going to solve all Joe's problems. And when Jeff Lowe came to town, Joe quit talking to Ronnie. He cast her aside, and she got butthurt and she teamed up with me.

James Garretson ([38:02](#)):

And then Jeff Lowe conned her with the property too, didn't he? He conned her with the property?

Jeff Johnson ([38:07](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative). Yep. But that's the whole deal, it's all pecking order. Gary Douglas wanted to be Joe's best friend. Gary Douglas was jealous of me because Joe was calling me, wanting me to take him to the hospital. "Hey man, why don't you all come down this weekend, let's hang out," and it made Gary Douglas mad.

James Garretson ([38:23](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([38:24](#)):

Oh yeah. Because he wasn't Joe's best friend anymore.

James Garretson ([38:30](#)):

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See I don't see him to be living with Joe, I mean he's a creepy, stinky person.

Jeff Johnson (38:34):

But that's what it was all about, was everybody competed to be at the top of the pecking order.

James Garretson (38:41):

And then the place is a real shithole, the park was a real shithole anyway.

Jeff Johnson (38:45):

It wasn't that bad.

James Garretson (38:47):

It was fucking overcrowded with animals.

Jeff Johnson (38:49):

Yeah.

James Garretson (38:49):

I mean, it was so bad-

Jeff Johnson (38:51):

Yeah, oh, absolutely.

James Garretson (38:52):

Yeah, the facility, no.

Jeff Johnson (38:53):

Once you went in the back, there was too many animals.

James Garretson (38:56):

But once you smelled it and you seen that many tigers in one pen, you're just like, "Ugh."

Jeff Johnson (39:01):

Yeah.

James Garretson (39:03):

Yeah. He started out decent but he got to where it's just like, "Oh, fuck it."

Jeff Johnson (39:07):

Cub, cub, cub petting's always going to result in that.

James Garretson (39:11):

Damn.

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Jeff Johnson ([39:11](#)):

There's always going to be too many animals.

James Garretson ([39:13](#)):

Yeah, how many do you think Lowe's already bred?

Jeff Johnson ([39:16](#)):

Well there's cubs there every day. Where are they going? So here's the difference, Lowe's figured out that he can kill them, he can sell their dicks, he can sell their skins, he can do anything he wants to because they're not endangered species, they're hybrids.

James Garretson ([39:37](#)):

And he's not going to fucking... Well, I mean they could challenge that, but the thing is with Lowe, they're not going to bother him, they're leaving him alone.

Jeff Johnson ([39:43](#)):

Yeah, right now he's got a free pass.

James Garretson ([39:47](#)):

Everybody's leaving him the fuck alone, that's the bullshit part.

Jeff Johnson ([39:51](#)):

Tim Stark joined in with him because Tim Stark's getting ready to lose his license.

James Garretson ([39:55](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([39:56](#)):

And they can have this joint zoo, and Tim Stark will have a place to bring all of his animals, and have a place to live, and-

James Garretson ([40:06](#)):

Well what Tim Stark will do, is he'll just be the manager because he can't have any ownership because of the revoked license.

Jeff Johnson ([40:14](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([40:15](#)):

Yeah, so that's what'll happen.

Jeff Johnson ([40:17](#)):

And Jeff Lowe's going to lose his license.

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James Garretson ([40:19](#)):

Yeah, then they'll both be employees of Lauren.

Jeff Johnson ([40:22](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

James Garretson ([40:23](#)):

Yeah. And then when she loses hers, they'll find some other sucker, or Cheryl Scott.

Jeff Johnson ([40:28](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, they've probably already got Cheryl Scott signed up to get a license. It wouldn't surprise me a bit.

James Garretson ([40:34](#)):

Oh, she probably already has a license right now.

Jeff Johnson ([40:38](#)):

Wouldn't surprise me a bit.

James Garretson ([40:40](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([40:40](#)):

So we'll see. I wish you could have talked to the lawyers more.

James Garretson ([40:42](#)):

I did. I mean, I had a talk, I told them how I felt. I mean, I told them.

Jeff Johnson ([40:49](#)):

That's all that matters.

James Garretson ([40:53](#)):

I don't know if it's going to do any good. Do you think they'll go back to the prosecutor and say, "Well I talked to James," or no?

Jeff Johnson ([40:58](#)):

They're going to.

James Garretson ([40:59](#)):

You think?

Jeff Johnson ([41:00](#)):

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Oh yeah. They're going to go, "Well your star witness here, the guy that you had go undercover is having second thoughts and thinking this is all a fucking witch hunt."

James Garretson ([41:12](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([41:13](#)):

That's what's going to happen. Thanks James.

James Garretson ([41:17](#)):

All right man, I'll talk to you in a little bit. I'm going to go have a beer.

Jeff Johnson ([41:18](#)):

All right man.

James Garretson ([41:18](#)):

All right.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:03):

What are you doing, son?

James Garretson (00:05):

Knee deep in this stuff. Trying to get some loans and stuff done. What's up?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:11):

Just checking in with you. You sound aggravated.

James Garretson (00:13):

Nah, trying to get these loans and stuff for these boats. Just knee deep in this shit.

James Garretson (00:22):

I talked to Paul this morning. I got to go pay his phone bill in just a little bit and y'all can arrange whatever y'all need arrange.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:31):

Is he still good?

James Garretson (00:32):

Yeah. As soon as I get a break I'm going to run up there and pay his phone bill.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:38):

Okay. Sounds good. Hey, just real quick, two things to ask you. Are you going to be available or back in Oklahoma City the 9th or 10th of March? That's the weekend prior to the trial starting.

James Garretson (00:59):

Actually, I was thinking about coming in the 11th, but I got to book my travel in the next day or two.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:08):

They want to have a day, the 9th or 10th to have three or four hours with you to go back to over and prep for testimony.

James Garretson (01:18):

Gotcha.

James Garretson (01:20):

Do you know, is my stuff going to be every day or do you not have any idea?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:26):

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No. You'll be crucial so anticipate yours will probably the 14th.

James Garretson ([01:37](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant ([01:39](#)):

What I saw on a tentative schedule, of course everything's subject to change, but you're going to be like on day two or three, and then you should be done.

James Garretson ([01:47](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant ([01:50](#)):

But I'll have to go by and see what the rules are and everything, but they want to prep on the 9th or 10th.

James Garretson ([01:59](#)):

Yeah, I'm try to figure it all out now because that's my spring break week so I'm trying to figure everything out.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:03](#)):

I know it's frustrating.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:08](#)):

But if you're in Florida they may pay for your plane ticket back.

James Garretson ([02:17](#)):

Yeah. It's going to be a little pricey because it's going to be the week of spring break. Everything down there is double. Still wishing this clown will take a plea beforehand.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:32](#)):

Yeah. The other thing that I have to ask you, and you have to think about why you said it. There's a Facebook post from December, I think it was 27th of last year. December of last year, Joe is making a post or you make a post somewhere and you say that... Joe is making a post talking about everything and you reply back or something that says, "I predict Joe will walk." And I don't know why you said that. I think you might have said it because you were frustrated that the defense...

James Garretson ([03:12](#)):

Yeah. I don't even recall making it actually.

Agent Matt Bryant ([03:17](#)):

All right. Well, if you did, I think it makes most sense, you can tell me why of course, but I theorize that you made that because you were frustrated with the process when the defense filed motion to keep continuing it.

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James Garretson (03:33):

Yeah. That, and then just all the fucking nonstop harassment.

Agent Matt Bryant (03:40):

But that doesn't answer why you think Joe would walk. The harassment doesn't.

James Garretson (03:44):

Yeah. I don't know. I got to think about that.

Agent Matt Bryant (03:44):

Yeah. What makes sense to me is that you probably frustrated that it got continued and stretched on into March and you would think that eventually it would get wiped away.

James Garretson (03:58):

Yeah. I'm trying to think. The 29th of December?

Agent Matt Bryant (04:04):

It was late in the twenties in December '18. I thought it was the 27th.

James Garretson (04:14):

It's weird I was talking about Joe, because I haven't really talked about Joe at all.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:19):

Yeah. You made a statement and they might ask you about it. You said, "I predict yo will walk," and you had to have been frustrated.

James Garretson (04:30):

No, it probably had something to do with Lowe because that's the only time I ever said that is when Lowe started basically airing everything out there. I haven't seen it, but Karen Ovid called me other day about some stuff that Lowe was saying. There's some posts out there, but Lowe's talking about me that I set the whole thing up. Lowe said something like that because Karen Ovid and a couple other people called me, but they asked me if I wanted to see it. And I was like, "I don't even want to see it." He's got some posts out there somewhere, basically that it was my whole idea.

Agent Matt Bryant (05:16):

Yeah. Well, that'll be proven that [crosstalk 00:05:20] so don't worry about that.

James Garretson (05:20):

I don't.

Agent Matt Bryant (05:24):

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You didn't even come forward to report anything. You could always twist it, yeah the Feds got something on you and came to you with information and once the Feds started investigating you were honest and didn't want to lie to them and make it worse. And that's how you got involved.

James Garretson ([05:43](#)):

And that's actually how it happened. You initiated contact with me. I didn't call you.

Agent Matt Bryant ([05:53](#)):

All that will come out in the wash. I really wouldn't try to have a freaking social media court battle because that will come out as the true facts.

James Garretson ([06:01](#)):

Yeah. Do you think Lowe, anybody's ever going to indict him for anything or is he just going to?

Agent Matt Bryant ([06:07](#)):

You're asking me questions that I can't answer. You have to know me well enough and think back on all of our conversations.

James Garretson ([06:17](#)):

Yeah, no, I hear you.

Agent Matt Bryant ([06:17](#)):

Just because I'm retiring doesn't mean I don't have information and folders that I'm handing off.

James Garretson ([06:23](#)):

Yeah, no, I got you. I got you.

James Garretson ([06:29](#)):

Let me think about that statement on the 29th. It'll have to be in my computer, on one of my things of Fury's. I'll go back and look at my phone too, because every time somebody would send me something stupid. I finally just told him to quit sending me that stuff. But this was like four or five days ago. He was putting it in there that, "Oh, it wasn't his idea. It was James'." I'm like, "Oh God."

Agent Matt Bryant ([06:54](#)):

Well, that'll just make him out to be a liar too, because... It'll just makes him ask to be an idiot because that'll just prove he doesn't know the facts. Once the testimony all comes out, of course.

James Garretson ([07:08](#)):

I just hope he would freaking plea it and just be done with it. I'm predicting he pleads it the day of, or the day before.

Agent Matt Bryant ([07:18](#)):

I'm hoping you're right.

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James Garretson ([07:19](#)):

I think so too, because there's so many damn news outlets and stuff, looking at this shit. Man I don't even want it to go through life and be in that everyday that... I just know how many people are looking at it, how many people are going to be there.

Agent Matt Bryant ([07:33](#)):

Yeah. But remember when it comes out, you're going to be the guy that the Feds caught and put in a corner and you either had to tell the truth to go to jail. That's the way it needs to be spun. You're no rat.

James Garretson ([07:50](#)):

Yeah. I gotcha.

Agent Matt Bryant ([07:52](#)):

And it will come out that way.

James Garretson ([07:54](#)):

Alrighty, let me go. I'll tell you something in just little bit, let me think of that 29th and I'll give you a call first thing in the morning.

Agent Matt Bryant ([08:00](#)):

Alrighty.

James Garretson ([08:00](#)):

All right. Bye.

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James Garretson (00:00):

What's going on.

Paul Malagerio (00:03):

I'm just trying to reach you on the latest updates on the bull shit page.

James Garretson (00:07):

Oh, I probably heard. Check this out. I just found this out a minute ago. Tell me if you think this is right. Jeff Lowe has immunity. I don't.

Paul Malagerio (00:24):

Where did you hear that?

James Garretson (00:27):

From the US attorney?

Paul Malagerio (00:33):

Why did they tell you that?

James Garretson (00:36):

Well, I fucking told her, I said, "I'm having fucking second thoughts." Which I'm not, I'm whatever. I said, "I'm having second thoughts on this because I think this is just after Joe. And I think Jeff Lowe and all of them gets a pass." She told me, "Well, Jeff Lowe has immunity."

Paul Malagerio (00:58):

Okay. But to what? She has to be more specific. It just can't be for everything, you can't go out and commit murder...

James Garretson (01:05):

No, related to this case. So anything up and to the point. That animal that's in Los Angeles, he has immunity.

Paul Malagerio (01:17):

Did she say that specifically?

James Garretson (01:19):

She specifically told me he had immunity.

Paul Malagerio (01:22):

Did she specifically tell you regards to the animal in Los Angeles?

James Garretson (01:28):

No, but she told me up until this point, he has immunity. He's confessed his crimes.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:36](#)):

So he confessed his crimes?

James Garretson ([01:38](#)):

Yeah. In the rule 11 hearing. So you got to think, here's the deal? Jeff Lowe gets a fucking pass, selling the lions out there to dick head, Scott, shipping animals back and forth from Starks to wherever. This motherfucker can do, whatever the fuck he wants and they're not going to charge him with nothing.

Paul Malagerio ([02:02](#)):

Okay, here is the question. The date he gave his deposition, they gave him immunity up to that point, after that he committed crimes that he did not tell them about. Right?

James Garretson ([02:17](#)):

Well, I don't know what he's told them or what he's done or what but I'm just telling you, you can just tell it's a [inaudible 00:02:25] because it's a one sided witch hunt and Allen Glover, I mean, I kind of knew he was already in jail anyway. And I guess Judge Johnson broadcasted it.

Paul Malagerio ([02:35](#)):

No Rob Regzotto posted it when he was arrested October, November and convicted in February and Lauren Lowe bailed him out for two grand and her phone number's on there. And then Jeff Johnson makes some comment about it, and this is a witness. This is a witch hunt and [inaudible 00:02:53], like he's... And he goes, "Go Joe" Or something.

James Garretson ([02:58](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:58](#)):

Okay. This is expected, all right? But okay, so can Joe just commit any crimes now? You can't just give immunity without it being specific as to the date he testified and she said, "Admitted his crimes." Think it through, that day he admitted he did that and he said it on a deposition. If he goes out and commits a crime after that, how could he have immunity?

James Garretson ([03:24](#)):

Yeah. But she basically told me she doesn't foresee any charges against Lowe.

Paul Malagerio ([03:31](#)):

Well, it's not up to her.

James Garretson ([03:34](#)):

Yeah it is. She's the one that prosecutes. Matt told me-

Paul Malagerio ([03:36](#)):

No, hold on, he's got future crimes coming up that they don't even know about yet.

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James Garretson ([03:40](#)):

Now listen, Matt told me yesterday when I was at the deal that there was open investigations into Lowe.

Paul Malagerio ([03:50](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([03:51](#)):

The US attorney told me there's nothing open right now. So they're totally lying. They're totally contradicted themselves. And luckily I record them.

Paul Malagerio ([04:03](#)):

Okay. Yeah.

James Garretson ([04:04](#)):

We could make a whole movie out of this.

Paul Malagerio ([04:06](#)):

Did she tell you that over the phone today or at the office?

James Garretson ([04:09](#)):

She told me over the phone. I wasn't there today. I was there yesterday.

Paul Malagerio ([04:12](#)):

Okay. But Matt told you that in person at the office?

James Garretson ([04:17](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([04:18](#)):

Okay, after you left, they had a discussion. They don't want you talking about him. They don't want you involved for him. And what Matt said is probably true. There's an open investigation. Immunity only goes so far. You can't just have blanket immunity unless you're double fucking 07 with a license to kill. All right? He's a dirt bag felon. So think of why she would tell you that today?

Paul Malagerio ([04:40](#)):

She's directing you probably not to discuss him, not to talk about him. You're agitated about him. You said something yesterday that makes them think that you want to shit on him and you do. And he's useful to them right now. So they want you to keep quiet. They don't want you talking about him and that's the best way for them to do it. It's all a fucking con job. Did you believe Matt when he said that?

James Garretson ([05:05](#)):

I don't believe anything Matt says, no.

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Paul Malagerio (05:08):

Why would Matt even say that to you unless it was true? What would he have to gain by lying to you about that?

James Garretson (05:14):

Well, Matt told me a whole lot of things that never happened, so...

Paul Malagerio (05:18):

Okay. So, you know, we're rooted to decide Lowe's fate. Not up to anybody else.

James Garretson (05:24):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (05:24):

We know that he's breaking more laws. He's mad but don't be worried about that. Okay, so he has immunity, but when he goes up to testify, where do you think that's going to go?

James Garretson (05:38):

Yeah. But you got a fucking goddamn hit man in fucking jail and all these fucking charges and appeals and this and that. I mean, that fucking defense is going to rip this shit apart.

Paul Malagerio (05:55):

That's fine. They can do that. Yes, I'm a serial killer but on this day I saw this. It's all relevant. Okay? You know what I'm trying to say?

James Garretson (06:04):

Yeah. I know what you're saying.

Paul Malagerio (06:05):

Yes, I'm an alcoholic, I'm a drug addict, but on this day, Joe handed me \$3,000 to kill this person. "Well, were you drunk and who saw it and who witnessed it?" Well, it's documented, is it not?

James Garretson (06:15):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (06:16):

Everything that Glover says can be corroborated by, I'm assuming, videotape and audio tape?

James Garretson (06:23):

And Glover's in now.

Paul Malagerio (06:27):

Who saw him get money from Joe?

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James Garretson ([06:31](#)):

That's the problem, there's nobody. They couldn't identify the guy that supposedly handed Joe the money to hand him. So there's nobody. It's just Glover's word.

Paul Malagerio ([06:42](#)):

Oh, you weren't there when Glover was doing this stuff?

James Garretson ([06:46](#)):

No, I didn't know he was even hiring Glover until Joe called me and asked me if I knew a place to get a fake ID.

Paul Malagerio ([06:55](#)):

Okay, so throw out count one, murder for hire. Fuck, throw out count two, Jeff Johnson is trying to make like, Joe's going to walk out because it's all a setup. But look at the paperwork, the documentation, all the stuff that you know about.

James Garretson ([07:14](#)):

Yeah. No, I agree with all that, but I just... Fucking Jeff Lowe though, I mean, that motherfucker's coming out of this thing smelling like a rose.

Paul Malagerio ([07:22](#)):

No he won't.

James Garretson ([07:24](#)):

I think he will man. I mean, not when we do things to him, but you know, with the government's point of view, I think he's going to walk out smelling like a fucking rose.

Paul Malagerio ([07:33](#)):

Well, he lied in his deposition and Matt already told you about that. "All I want to do is run my little zoo." So after the deposition he bought and sold cubs and violated the ESA, correct?

James Garretson ([07:47](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([07:48](#)):

So when he did his deposition, you think they said, "Oh, we're going to give you immunity, go out and buy and sell cubs and we'll arrest the people that you're buying and selling them to." Scott was not arrested, Mario was not arrested. The other two people he told about, they're probably not arrested. He has to answer to that. Either civilly with USDA or criminally with the ESA. I mean, if he gave his deposition after he did all that and they didn't know about it, then he's got the opportunity to tell the truth. But he already lied on the deposition and continued to buy and sell and Matt didn't believe you until you found those people.

James Garretson ([08:26](#)):

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Yeah, and I agree. But I just think Matt's a fucking worthless fuck now.

Paul Malagerio (08:30):

Well, he's a city investigator, but okay, Jeff Lowe's not going to get the USD permit renewed in May. We'll have to have somebody else. Tim Stark isn't going to have one. They'll find someone, but there'll be a lot of holes in it. Okay, they're not walking none of this scot free. It's just going to take a little bit longer.

James Garretson (08:50):

Yeah. I don't think there's any target towards Lowe right now, I think the whole target is just Joe. Let's just get Joe locked up and away and then lets...

Paul Malagerio (08:59):

Keep breaking up. You there?

James Garretson (09:01):

Can you hear me now?

Paul Malagerio (09:01):

I lost you again.

James Garretson (09:04):

Oh, I'm in a bunch of bad weather. I think the whole deal is just, lock Joe up. Get him out of here and then leave the other fucks alone. I could almost guarantee that. I really want to go on that stand and fucking crush Jeff Lowe.

Paul Malagerio (09:26):

Okay. Well, let's give the prosecutor some points for maybe doing her job and when he gets up there, he's going to out himself. Okay? And what's he going to say? "Yeah, I brought the hitman to Joe and I made him pay the guy?" No, that's not going to fly. Okay? See, we're looking at it from different sides, but the idea of the court is to bring all of this testimony to fruition to have one answer as to the reality of what happened.

Paul Malagerio (09:59):

We can't have all these people lying and then, you know, the truth not come out somewhere. Six people see a car accident, you get six different versions, but the facts are the same.

James Garretson (10:12):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (10:12):

So, I got complete faith, you know, if Jeff Johnson is on there gloating that it's a big this and big that. And there's people still commenting. They don't realize it like, this is Joe. So, anyways.

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James Garretson ([10:29](#)):

Yeah. All those people, they can't see that Jeff Johnson fucking is on Joe's side, you know, they're stupid.

Paul Malagerio ([10:35](#)):

Well, he says he's on Joe side, "Go team Joe."

James Garretson ([10:38](#)):

Oh, I know. That's just [inaudible 00:10:40].

Paul Malagerio ([10:40](#)):

But the people are still following them.

James Garretson ([10:42](#)):

You'd think everybody would just start outing him.

Paul Malagerio ([10:44](#)):

No, not everybody. Okay, there's also the deposition of Denise. Her depositions on here, 45 pages.

James Garretson ([11:00](#)):

Deposition about what?

Paul Malagerio ([11:04](#)):

What's the, Ashley Page Webster? That's the niece, isn't it?

James Garretson ([11:11](#)):

Oh, I don't know, never heard that name.

Paul Malagerio ([11:13](#)):

Taken on behalf of plaintiff. For some reason Rizon's posted that and it's 45 pages and it's about, I don't have time to read it all...

James Garretson ([11:24](#)):

What's it regarding, the civil suit?

Paul Malagerio ([11:29](#)):

Let me punch it up. United States district court for Oklahoma plaintiff case number... Jill Maldonado, videotape rule 15 deposition of Ashley Page Webster taken on behalf of the plaintiff in Oklahoma city. And the cover page is, plaintiff is Joseph Maldonado, appearances for the plaintiff, Amanda Mayfield Green, Charles Brown assistant US attorney, Oklahoma city for the defendant, William Earley, Kyle Wickerburg, Oklahoma city also present Joseph Maldonado, Jane Eagleson, videographer, hereby stipulated and agreed. And among the attorneys in respect that a party's deposition of [inaudible 00:12:21] may be taken on behalf of the plaintiff. It is sufficiently agreed that among the attorneys... It

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doesn't say what it's about. It's a lot of fucking reading. Anyways. It's posted there. Let me look at the comments.

James Garretson ([12:39](#)):

Did it say rule 11?

Paul Malagerio ([12:40](#)):

I don't see that anywhere. And, nobody's commented on it. I don't think anybody's taking the time to read it. It was posted 37 minutes ago.

James Garretson ([12:58](#)):

Really?

Paul Malagerio ([12:59](#)):

So she dug that up and then she also dug up. Emma [inaudible 00:13:07] got the Glover's court things, so, okay, Jeff Johnson says, "On that last night, [inaudible 00:13:21], star witness number two is sitting in county jail. Going to transport a jail bird to testify against someone else. Yeah. He's credible." Jeff Johnson says again, "Answer me this. He accepted \$3,000, drove to Texas to get a fake ID. He bought a burner phone, mailed it to Las Vegas to cover his tracks, drove to South Carolina on his way to Tampa to kill somebody, chickened out and came back to Oklahoma. And he is a witness? Why isn't he in prison?" And then what is this?

Paul Malagerio ([13:51](#)):

Yeah, "He got caught with drugs and alcohol twice in Garvin county, who's Frank Glover's employee." And Jeff Johnson says, "Hitman number one, longtime friend and coworker of Lowe's, convenient huh?" Jeff Johnson said, "Did you read my previous reply?"

Paul Malagerio ([14:11](#)):

And then Monica says, "Very, I'm patiently waiting to see what happened, tick tock, tick tock, [inaudible 00:14:17]. Just saw this. He was the first person sent, who contacted the FBI." Oh, Monica Lewis says to Jeff Johnson, "So he was the first person sent to contact the FBI?" And Jeff Johnson says, "Read everything before asking questions." So he's getting mad at this person. This is the conversation going back and forth. 13 comments nine hours ago, Jeff Johnson has a picture up, let the show begin. Rick Zono post, "Jeff Lowe's warrant search in Vegas."

James Garretson ([14:52](#)):

God.

Paul Malagerio ([14:53](#)):

Okay. He's not getting immunity on what he did in Vegas with the cubs. He doesn't have immunity for that does he?

James Garretson ([14:59](#)):

No, but that's a municipal ticket. That ain't nothing.

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Paul Malagerio ([15:02](#)):

Okay, but he doesn't have blanket protection so he can do whatever he wants?

James Garretson ([15:06](#)):

No, but I mean, they're going to let him loose on all the fucking federal shit he's done through his whole investigation. You know when Matt [crosstalk 00:15:13]

Paul Malagerio ([15:13](#)):

It's all a Federal crime.

James Garretson ([15:14](#)):

Yeah, all the shit that Matt said that was under investigation and give it time. It's just a fucking smoke screen. Matt's smoke screen.

Paul Malagerio ([15:26](#)):

Okay. I can see some comments on there. Jeff Johnson says to George Stapleton, "But is the defense going to discredit the federal investigators?" George Stapleton says to Jeff, "No clue, but like I said, I believe Lowe will come out smelling like a rose on this and believe me, that little shit needs to be held accountable." George Stapleton says, "As for Joe Exotic, he's going to get time for sure." Jeff Johnson said to George Stapleton, "The defense is going to chew Lowe up and spit him out. The defense seems." Very big letters, "Confident, I'm already sleeping better at night, knowing that I did my part." What the fuck did Jeff Johnson do?

Paul Malagerio ([16:08](#)):

George Stapleton says to Jeff. "There's no doubt in my mind you've done your part. No doubt, but you and I are not the jury and Lowe is not on trial. Now maybe some charges against Lowe may come out of the trial, but I would not count on it. Especially if Lowe is a cooperating witness for the prosecution." Jeff Johnson says, "A lot of people will not agree with my recent actions, but it was my decision to make." That was eight hours ago, [inaudible 00:16:32]. Okay, George Stapleton, nine hours ago, "If I read this right, Joe Exotic's defense is that Jeff Lowe set him up." Really?

James Garretson ([16:43](#)):

Oh my God.

Paul Malagerio ([16:51](#)):

It don't mean nothing, all these people are just fucking talking. When the time's right, I'm going to burst fucking Jeff Johnson's fucking bubble. I'm going to burst it fucking big time. When the time is right, I'm going to shit on him, but make it look like I really care about him and his family. And when I put on there that, you know Jeff I've been so supportive and when your house caught fire and you got locked up for 72 hours for a psyche eval, and we talked about it, I was really concerned about your emotional state. And you carrying a gun and you give me permission and I'll say, "You know, when you were tape recorded, going to kill Jeff Lowe and that's going to Sheriff Rose, I mean, you can't do this to your family. Think of your children." He's going to fucking flip. He's going to try to phone Matt or somebody to try to figure out how I knew about that and if someone asked me, I'm going to say, "He called me and told me."

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James Garretson ([17:49](#)):

Yeah. I mean, what is wrong with people in this fucking world?

Paul Malagerio ([17:59](#)):

He a nothing and a fucking nobody, you know? Okay. So, but no one's brought up all the other charges. They're all concentrating on Allen Glover being drunk.

James Garretson ([18:12](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([18:14](#)):

And they're not going to discredit you. They can bring up your past. Nope, I never had a USA permit, but regardless, this is what I did this day. And this is what was tape recorded. And this is what was videotaped. Isn't that right Mr. FBI agent? Yep. There's the videotape. "I'll pay \$5,000 to kill that bitch."

James Garretson ([18:32](#)):

Repeatedly.

Paul Malagerio ([18:34](#)):

I give \$5,000. You didn't kill that fucking bitch. [inaudible 00:18:42]. He ran off with my \$3,000. Fucking drunk motherfucker. Okay. So when Joe testifies, they're going to say, did you give Allen Glover \$3,000 to kill Carol Baskin? What's he going to say?

James Garretson ([18:58](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([19:00](#)):

And when they play the tapes and they're going to say, "Joe Did you ask the FBI agent to kill Carol Baskin?" He's going to say, "No." When it's tape recorded? Overwhelming evidence to that. How many times did he say it?

James Garretson ([19:19](#)):

Oh, fuck.

Paul Malagerio ([19:21](#)):

And every time they're going to play it. And the FBI being, "Yes, that was on this date where Joe said again that he's going to give you \$5,000. And that was on this date. And that was on this date and was on this date and you say the same?"

James Garretson ([19:32](#)):

Yeah. It took about four hours to go through the fucking videos.

Paul Malagerio ([19:37](#)):

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Yep. Did they count how many times he said that? Not just once.

James Garretson ([19:40](#)):

At least, probably I'd say a dozen or two times. At least.

Paul Malagerio ([19:45](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([19:45](#)):

And he would always lay on, "Well, I'm going to sell these [inaudible 00:19:49]. I'll have the money." And then it was like, "I got lion cubs due next week." And then it was, "Spring breaks right around the corner. I'll give him the \$10,000 then."

Paul Malagerio ([19:57](#)):

\$5,000.

James Garretson ([19:58](#)):

Well, it was 10 total, five up front and five when she's dead.

Paul Malagerio ([20:02](#)):

Oh, okay. See, I was there for that and I heard you telling me this and the spring break... And after the spring break, I said, "They're still waiting to arrest him?" He hasn't got the money, but they still got him on what they got him on now.

James Garretson ([20:17](#)):

Yeah. Well, they said money doesn't have to change hands.

Paul Malagerio ([20:22](#)):

Right. So we're listening to a Facebook post from people that don't know what you know, haven't seen it.

James Garretson ([20:30](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([20:32](#)):

Yeah, and Jeff Johnson asserting himself, "I feel really good about my decision. I'm going to sleep really good tonight." Well, you won't after I post the truth about you, you fucking fagot. And when you keep phoning me, I won't answer the phone.

James Garretson ([20:47](#)):

Jeff Johnson was saying yesterday, he's going to be at the courthouse at 5:00 AM and Monday is the only day he can go, but he's going to stand out front with his sign. [crosstalk 00:20:56]

Paul Malagerio ([20:56](#)):

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Are you kidding me?

James Garretson (21:02):

No, that's what he said.

Paul Malagerio (21:04):

Oh man...

James Garretson (21:05):

I got the tape. What I need to do is, one day when I have time, just take all these fucking tapes, piece them all together. Take all the snippets and just build a little fucking YouTube movie.

Paul Malagerio (21:21):

Oh, that'd be priceless. Okay, as trustful as this is for you, you got nothing to fear. You don't care about the outcome. He'll feel confident. If he walks, he won't, big deal. Who cares? But we're going to have so much fun with this and that fucking guy coming down and knocking on your door and trying to talk to you? Fuck him. Play that fucker. Play him. Play him good.

James Garretson (21:45):

Yeah. [crosstalk 00:21:46] That's what he needs. He needs a fucking foot in his ass.

Paul Malagerio (21:49):

Well, tell him to come down with some cash. I'll rob him out the back door and I'm tell him to go fuck himself.

James Garretson (21:54):

Yeah. Get his fucking credit cards and max them bitches out. Tie him up for a little while and go on a shopping spree.

Paul Malagerio (22:00):

Hey. Oh, something else came up today. I got access to Gretchen's Facebook page from a friend of mine here and I was scrolling down and I see Timmy sitting behind the wheel of a pickup truck and then an ostrich comes to the window and I'm going to drive by and see what they're driving. But I knew he never had a driver's license. I still don't think he does. But if they've gone out and bought another vehicle, it's pretty much my fucking vehicle.

James Garretson (22:29):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (22:32):

You know, I'd like to know, you know, discreetly, "Hey, what is Timmy and Gretchen driving?" And if it's that black Honda, then you know the cash is still stashed somewhere. They haven't bought any other vehicles because he can't drive. He drives at ATV around.

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James Garretson ([22:43](#)):

Yeah. I talked to Jackie earlier and I got to call her back because they were down at the circus at the fairgrounds and I guess Doug was in the background arguing with the animal rights activists. They were down there protesting. She said she's going to call me back. You know, they got the signs out there for the elephant and all this other shit.

Paul Malagerio ([23:03](#)):

Well, something else I saw disturbing in a picture is, Timmy has this zap productions where he's videotaping stuff. Because of his Joe videos, he thinks he's Martin fucking Scorsese now with a camera.

James Garretson ([23:16](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([23:16](#)):

Yeah. But the video equipment, it's high dollar shit. He don't have money for that unless he stole it.

James Garretson ([23:23](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([23:23](#)):

So where did he get the money to buy that?

James Garretson ([23:28](#)):

You probably bought it Paul.

Paul Malagerio ([23:30](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([23:30](#)):

Yeah. You probably got up one night, "Hey, get it and we can make a Paul exotic TV show." We got the chair. Couldn't you imagine us, you know that king shit that I posted on my Facebook page?

Paul Malagerio ([23:46](#)):

The what?

James Garretson ([23:47](#)):

The king chair that I posted or queen chair, whatever, I posted on my Facebook page?

Paul Malagerio ([23:51](#)):

Did you post that? I thought you kept it, didn't post it.

James Garretson ([23:53](#)):

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No, no. There's a picture of a chair I saw down there on Harry Heim the other day. But we could get a couple of those chairs and you know, have our little television show like Joe did with the green screen. Maybe Timmy will come here and produce it for us. You know, in all that investigation, I told Matt many times that Tim said he had all the tapes of Joe breaking laws and they never fucking reached out to him.

Paul Malagerio ([24:27](#)):

I wish you had brought that up Saturday with the prosecutor.

James Garretson ([24:30](#)):

Yeah, I should have, but, I mean, I mentioned that to Matt a fucking hundred million times.

Paul Malagerio ([24:37](#)):

What the fuck is wrong with him?

James Garretson ([24:38](#)):

I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([24:44](#)):

Maybe Virginia? Maybe they got interviewed in Virginia and they're being quiet.

James Garretson ([24:51](#)):

Yeah. I don't know. He went real quiet didn't he? They're pro Joe aren't they? Gretchen and them?

Paul Malagerio ([25:00](#)):

Well, they were pro Jeff last year when they were looking for me.

James Garretson ([25:03](#)):

Oh okay.

Paul Malagerio ([25:06](#)):

But they hate Joe or Timmy's...

James Garretson ([25:08](#)):

No, Timmy's still cool with Joe I guess

Paul Malagerio ([25:12](#)):

I don't know. Jackie might know.

James Garretson ([25:16](#)):

So Timmy was taking up the ass probably too. Wasn't he?

Paul Malagerio ([25:21](#)):

Well, I've got that in one of his... I mean, whether it's true or not, it's his words.

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James Garretson ([25:30](#)):

I wonder if Travis was banging him and letting Joe watch?

Paul Malagerio ([25:34](#)):

Well, Timmy's the one that got in trouble for partying with Travis that night. It was a month after the wedding, Gretchen had just got there and Joe comes in the staff meeting in the morning and he says, "I forbid anybody to hang out with my husband." He goes, "I've been married for a month and he hasn't been home one night since we've been married because he is out partying with you people." And he's looking right at Timmy and they're doing their dope and their ATVs and stuff. Now Travis had a room in his trailer where he brought local girls over occasionally.

James Garretson ([26:07](#)):

Yeah. So Travis was banging a lot of chicks too.

Paul Malagerio ([26:13](#)):

Well, I don't know a lot, but I'm sure it's just the talk of the zoo. Who really cares? Hope he triple wrapped it for the poor bitches. I mean they were probably prizes

James Garretson ([26:26](#)):

That Travis, that was a fucking dumb son of a bitch [inaudible 00:26:29]

Paul Malagerio ([26:29](#)):

Oh fucking stupid. You know, that was the best thing to happen to the planet. That useless piece of shit blowing his head off. That was like, yes, natural.

James Garretson ([26:39](#)):

I mean he would have killed an innocent bystander with his dumb ass. I was at the Pizza House and he didn't want to eat his pizza and he just got up in the air and starts shooting at it.

Paul Malagerio ([26:48](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([26:49](#)):

Like, you dumb motherfucker.

Paul Malagerio ([26:51](#)):

Complete fucking moron.

James Garretson ([26:53](#)):

Yeah, just pulled it out right there at the table and started shooting in the air.

Paul Malagerio ([26:56](#)):

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Yep, I told you the time where he was flying the drone behind me and it was coming up at the back of my head and I turned around and pointed my gun at the drone and I'm right in line with his face and the drone went up and I didn't follow the drone with my gun. I kept pointing at his face, this guy goes, "Holy shit." And he fucking runs. He scurries away like he still had a fucking dick up his ass.

James Garretson ([27:19](#)):

Yeah. Joe talked a lot of shit. He thought that was his backup security. I'm like, that's the least motherfucker I worry about. I'll just crack him in the fucking... You know? He's big, but he won't take a crack.

Paul Malagerio ([27:34](#)):

Well, he is always stoned on something. He's got no coordination.

James Garretson ([27:36](#)):

Yeah. You could fucking knock him over real easy and just go to town on him.

Paul Malagerio ([27:40](#)):

Yep, fucking throat punch [inaudible 00:27:44] shit.

James Garretson ([27:44](#)):

That's just crazy. Hey, I'm trying to fucking look... what highway do you come down when you come from Afghanistan or wherever the fuck you're at?

Paul Malagerio ([27:59](#)):

I think it's 62. It comes in the west end of Fort worth.

James Garretson ([28:03](#)):

Okay. Because I'm over here in Fort worth. Now I'm trying to get you a car somewhere right now in Fort Worth and leave you the keys. So then I went on to go to Love fields. These Love fields are a goddamn pain in the fucking ass.

Paul Malagerio ([28:14](#)):

I appreciate that.

James Garretson ([28:17](#)):

I drove out there tonight to try to get you the car. I was just going to rent the car. He's already paid for the car. And I was going to just leave the keys somewhere and I couldn't find anywhere to fucking put it, you know? I looked around and so I'm over here on Henderson in Fort Worth. I'm going to see if I can just rent something here in Fort Worth in the same place, just change my reservation. So that's what I'm trying to do right now.

Paul Malagerio ([28:46](#)):

Whatever's convenient for you. I appreciate it. You know, I'll cover whatever it costs you one day.
[crosstalk 00:28:54]

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James Garretson ([28:55](#)):

No dude, knock it off [inaudible 00:28:56] I mean it's whatever. Yeah, I'm one mile... Hey I'm actually here at the Budget now. I'll call you right back. Give me a minute.

Paul Malagerio ([29:04](#)):

All right, bye-bye.

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Speaker 1 ([00:05](#)):

Hello?

James Garrettson ([00:05](#)):

Are you at work?

Speaker 1 ([00:08](#)):

No, no, I'm just ...

James Garrettson ([00:09](#)):

That was some stressful shit there.

Speaker 1 ([00:14](#)):

Did they grill you pretty hard?

James Garrettson ([00:20](#)):

Yeah, they grilled me hard. And he's done, though, there's just no way. He was sticking his tongue out at me in court.

Speaker 1 ([00:31](#)):

Did anybody notice but you?

James Garrettson ([00:33](#)):

The jury noticed, yeah, they were looking at him and laughing at him. And yeah, man, he's an idiot. Oh my God, he's an idiot.

Speaker 1 ([00:41](#)):

Sure he's not going to try to cop on some kind of insanity defense? They use that all the time.

James Garrettson ([00:49](#)):

I was waiting on it, but man, his attorneys were doing nothing for him.

Speaker 1 ([00:54](#)):

Well, he's got public defenders. Those fucking guys, that's why they're public defenders, because they can't get it big.

James Garrettson ([01:00](#)):

Yeah, they were doing nothing for him. And everything of mine was on tape so it was pretty crazy. But this morning I had 50 news people in front of my hotel.

Speaker 1 ([01:13](#)):

They knew where you were at?

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James Garrettson ([01:15](#)):

They said they don't know how they figured it out, but they said that the US marshal came and got me to take me to court. Soon as I walked out of the hotel room door, "Mr. Garrettson, Mr. Garrettson, Mr. Garrettson," you know, and they were all slipping me cards in the courtroom and all this other stuff. And when I got out of there the US marshals grabbed me and on each side got me to the car and told me to take off and go a bunch of different ways.

Speaker 1 ([01:47](#)):

That's insanity.

James Garrettson ([01:49](#)):

Well, they're going to do some big movies about this guy.

Speaker 1 ([01:56](#)):

If it was something other than an animal cruelty case, it probably wouldn't be such a big deal.

James Garrettson ([02:01](#)):

Yeah, there was some national news in there.

Speaker 1 ([02:06](#)):

You know, he's fucking it up for anybody who wants to own exotic animals.

James Garrettson ([02:09](#)):

Oh yeah, there's a hearing in Washington right now just because of him and that Jeff. So he looked like an old skunk. Because his hair was all nasty and he had a suit on that was like three sizes too big. He was chained to the table because I guess he's made threats from jail, so they wouldn't take him off the chains.

Speaker 1 ([02:38](#)):

Damn.

James Garrettson ([02:41](#)):

Yeah.

Speaker 1 ([02:41](#)):

So they're treating him like an animal. Good for them. Fuck that guy.

James Garrettson ([02:43](#)):

Oh, yeah. Hey, let me see. That's that, let call you right back, give me one minute.

Speaker 1 ([02:48](#)):

Okay.

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James Garrettson (02:49):

All right. Hello?

Brittany Medina (02:50):

What's up, babe?

James Garrettson (02:52):

Nothing, I just got out of there a little while ago.

Brittany Medina (02:53):

So how did everything go?

James Garrettson (02:59):

Rather than getting attacked by news, not bad.

Brittany Medina (02:59):

No.

James Garrettson (03:01):

There was 50 of them waiting outside my hotel room when the US marshals came and got me.

Brittany Medina (03:07):

No.

James Garrettson (03:09):

Yep.

Brittany Medina (03:10):

James.

James Garrettson (03:15):

Yeah. But no, I didn't talk to any of them. But he's a fucking fool, he was sticking his tongue out at me in court.

Brittany Medina (03:23):

Who was?

James Garrettson (03:24):

Joe.

Brittany Medina (03:25):

No.

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James Garrettson (03:26):

Yep. Jury saw it too, two or three times.

Brittany Medina (03:31):

What the fuck is wrong with him, James? God damn.

James Garrettson (03:37):

Carole Baskin was in there, Howard Baskin was in there.

Brittany Medina (03:40):

And what did they say?

James Garrettson (03:41):

Oh, hey, what did you tell me about the USDA in a text earlier? I forgot.

Brittany Medina (03:45):

Oh no, I just was letting you know, because remember I said that she hadn't responded to me yet and I was just letting you know that she did, that she was good. Oh, but she was asking what we did with the camel and all that shit.

James Garrettson (04:04):

Did you tell her we still have them, we just haven't moved, put them ...

Brittany Medina (04:06):

Actually, let me do you a favor. I'm going to screenshot you the email so you can hear [crosstalk 00:04:11].

James Garrettson (04:11):

So the license is still active and everything, right?

Brittany Medina (04:16):

Yeah, let me tell you, hang on real quick. Let me let tell you something real quick. Hang on, hang on, hang on. Okay. So she said, "Hi Brittany. Thank you for the update. I was wondering what happened because I saw that your tigers went to Arkansas. Where did your camel, cow, water buffalo, lemur, and capybara go? That stinks that your landlord was upset. Where will your new place be located? Hopefully you can get this settled soon. Just keep me in the loop. And if you need anything, feel free to let me know. I will help however I can. Thanks."

James Garrettson (04:50):

Awesome. Good. Yeah, Matt called him and told him to leave us alone until he got to get a new place.

Brittany Medina (04:56):

Do you want me to reply back or just leave it as is?

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James Garrettson (04:58):

Yes, let's talk about it tonight.

Brittany Medina (05:01):

Okay.

James Garrettson (05:02):

All right. Do you work tomorrow?

Brittany Medina (05:05):

I do work tomorrow. Tomorrow's Thursday, I'm only off on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

James Garrettson (05:11):

Okay. Let me think. I'm trying to think. Let's see. I'm trying to think what we can do. Is it okay if I bring Cash back tomorrow in the morning?

Brittany Medina (05:29):

I work, I go to work at 7:30 in the morning tomorrow.

James Garrettson (05:33):

Okay, how about this, how about this? Meet when you get off and then I'll give you to him. And then I promised him I'd take to Olive Garden.

Brittany Medina (05:42):

Okay.

James Garrettson (05:44):

Because he actually called me like an hour ago from Gage's phone and asked what time are we going to Chuck E Cheese or Olive Garden.

Brittany Medina (05:52):

Oh, did he now?

James Garrettson (05:53):

Yep. He had Gage call me, because he picked fucking Olive Garden over Chuck E Cheese.

Brittany Medina (06:00):

I know, I told you he loves that place, babe. He loves it.

James Garrettson (06:07):

So the house is all worked out?

Brittany Medina (06:10):

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So far. I sent it through your thing. It may not hit directly, it takes seven to 10 days they say for it to clear, you know what I mean? So just don't use it that's in the checking until it clears. You see what I'm saying?

James Garrettson ([06:26](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, that's fine, but did you talk to the lady at the house?

Brittany Medina ([06:31](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. I sent everything to her and I emailed her and everything's good. All the funds are put in. I had to use part of my car payment money to do it, but it is whatever. I'll figure it out.

James Garrettson ([06:48](#)):

When's your car payment due?

Brittany Medina ([06:51](#)):

The 24th of this month.

James Garrettson ([06:53](#)):

Okay, I'll get you your car payment in a couple days.

Brittany Medina ([06:56](#)):

Yeah, she says I have a grace period.

James Garrettson ([07:00](#)):

Yeah, we've got to figure out these skis tomorrow. We've got to figure these motherfuckers out.

Brittany Medina ([07:07](#)):

Did I tell you that my credit score jumped up?

James Garrettson ([07:12](#)):

Yeah, I seen that, but the fucking collection's still on there.

Brittany Medina ([07:15](#)):

Yeah, the collection's still on there, yeah. But I was just letting you know that. Anyways, but yeah, everything went through. Oh, I didn't tell you what happened last night, did I?

James Garrettson ([07:31](#)):

What?

Brittany Medina ([07:31](#)):

It's just going to make you laugh.

James Garrettson ([07:36](#)):

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What?

Brittany Medina (07:36):

So I just bailed Jessica out of jail at 2:00 today.

James Garrettson (07:45):

Oh, good. For what?

Brittany Medina (07:45):

Yeah, she totaled her Expedition. She has a class A misdemeanor DWI now. Her third one would be a felony.

James Garrettson (07:56):

She's done.

Brittany Medina (07:57):

So yeah, that's what happened to her.

James Garrettson (08:01):

She is fucking stupid.

Brittany Medina (08:04):

I know. She's still my sister, though. Well, I don't feel sorry for her at all. I'm just saying, I'm just telling you what happened. That's what I was dealing with last night.

James Garrettson (08:17):

She is fucking [crosstalk 00:08:17].

Brittany Medina (08:17):

I'm kind of glad you had you had Cash soon, so that way my mom could help me with the boys. And my mom's like ... I know, my mom's like, "Oh my God, thank God you and James are being nice to each other. Because we really needed his help this week because of her." I was like, "Me and James are always good. We just have issues."

James Garrettson (08:37):

She's fucking stupid.

Brittany Medina (08:40):

I know. It's pretty bad. But anyways, that's her life.

James Garrettson (08:45):

Good. I bet she fucking knows she's screwed.

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Brittany Medina (08:49):

Yeah.

James Garrettson (08:49):

They're going to be harsh on her too. Her second one?

Brittany Medina (08:49):

Yeah.

James Garrettson (08:49):

They're going to be harsh as fuck on her.

Brittany Medina (08:57):

Yeah. So this is her second one. And anyways, long story short, so I'm not going to help her financially, but I'm going to help her for a few weeks. And then I told Z, I was like, "I'm not helping her after that. Once you get her on her feet again, I'm done. I'm trying to better my life for my future, for me and my," I say husband, but, "I'm trying to better my life for me and my husband and I can't keep getting tossed around in these dramas of hers," you know?

James Garrettson (09:32):

She's so fucking stupid.

Brittany Medina (09:34):

So I said, "Just because she's my sister and she's always there for me when I'm in jail, I will help her out until you get her back on her feet. Other than that, she's going to figure out her own thing."

James Garrettson (09:43):

All right, hang on a second. I'm going to order. I'm eating prime rib.

Speaker 4 (09:47):

Thanks for coming to McDonald's. How can I help?

James Garrettson (09:48):

Hey, can I get a quarter pounder with cheese combo with no pickles and a Coke?

Speaker 4 (09:52):

And what size combo?

James Garrettson (09:52):

Do a large.

Speaker 4 (09:54):

Large, okay. Anything else, sir?

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James Garrettson ([09:56](#)):

That's it.

Speaker 4 ([09:57](#)):

All right, your total is eight dollars [inaudible 00:10:03].

James Garrettson ([10:03](#)):

Yeah. I've got to figure these skis out, man. I've got to get these fucking skis and get shit going.

Brittany Medina ([10:07](#)):

Well, so [crosstalk 00:10:11]?

James Garrettson ([10:11](#)):

Well, I'm not be able to go the store. Yeah, it's just that one collection. Cause they were all telling me, "Oh, Experian," and now they're fucking pulling TransUnion.

Brittany Medina ([10:19](#)):

Huh. And my TransUnion isn't bad right now.

James Garrettson ([10:23](#)):

Yeah, but it's got that fucking jet ski collection on it.

Brittany Medina ([10:25](#)):

I wonder how we can get it off.

James Garrettson ([10:28](#)):

I got it off, it's going to come off. I did a fraud affidavit report. But I don't know how long it's going to take me. But I've got to stay out of the store tomorrow and the next day because of the fucking news.

Brittany Medina ([10:41](#)):

Yeah. Well, you're not making any money out of that place anyways. So I looked up that paperwork for my tires because you have me having anxiety about it, and I can make it to where it's installments.

James Garrettson ([10:58](#)):

Well, do it.

Brittany Medina ([11:00](#)):

It goes towards my credit.

James Garrettson ([11:02](#)):

Well, do it.

Brittany Medina ([11:02](#)):

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So I just want to make sure that you're going to help me pay it, you know?

James Garrettson ([11:06](#)):

Yeah, shut up, do it.

Brittany Medina ([11:08](#)):

Well, no, you said you are going to help me pay it. I know this. I'm just reiterating it to you. So on the 23rd of each month is what the payments are.

James Garrettson ([11:17](#)):

All right. All right, let me call you back, I'm going to try to eat my quarter pounder. I haven't eaten, I've got to eat in the car because my nerves are shot.

Brittany Medina ([11:28](#)):

Okay, babe. All right, talk to you later.

James Garrettson ([11:28](#)):

All right, bye.

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James Garretson (00:00):

[inaudible 00:00:00]

Unidentified Male (00:03):

What's up, boss?

James Garretson (00:05):

What's up?

Unidentified Male (00:06):

Heading back home.

James Garretson (00:07):

You're where?

Unidentified Male (00:09):

Heading back home.

James Garretson (00:10):

Sucking some penis?

Unidentified Male (00:11):

What?

James Garretson (00:12):

Sucking some penis?

Unidentified Male (00:14):

Like your mom.

James Garretson (00:15):

She probably is. She's got to make money, too.

Unidentified Male (00:19):

Knowing your business, you've got everybody out dude. What the fuck, dude.

Unidentified Male (00:25):

Just in South Carolina, heading home.

James Garretson (00:29):

You seen the fag? You got all guilty and you're going to do life.

Unidentified Male (00:33):

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Yeah, did you know that guy?

James Garretson (00:35):

Yeah, I put him away, dickhead.

Unidentified Male (00:36):

Oh, okay. He's a... [crosstalk 00:00:39] fucking...

James Garretson (00:42):

I wrapped him up like a cheap fucking Walmart suitcase.

Unidentified Male (00:48):

Dude, he must have pissed you off seriously, dude.

James Garretson (00:51):

Yeah, he was fucking shooting tigers in the ears.

Unidentified Male (00:52):

What?

James Garretson (00:55):

Just shooting healthy tigers and parting them out stuff and I caught wind of it.

Unidentified Male (01:04):

Dang. So, how did you freaking set him up, dude?

James Garretson (01:04):

I set him up by infiltrating his fucking camp right when he was bragging about killing all the tigers and selling their parts.

Unidentified Male (01:10):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson (01:11):

I called my guy, US Fishing and Wildlife, and he's like, "You want to go undercover?" I was like, "Yeah, I'll do it."

Unidentified Male (01:16):

Did they pay you?

James Garretson (01:17):

No, they didn't pay me. They...

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Unidentified Male (01:18):

That's all right.

James Garretson (01:19):

They made compensations.

Unidentified Male (01:21):

Yeah.

James Garretson (01:22):

There are certain group agencies that leave me alone now.

Unidentified Male (01:25):

Do they really?

James Garretson (01:27):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (01:27):

[crosstalk 00:01:27]

James Garretson (01:29):

Huh?

Unidentified Male (01:29):

Who leaves you alone now?

James Garretson (01:30):

Oh, like USDA and all them people.

Unidentified Male (01:32):

They don't bug you no more?

James Garretson (01:32):

No, they don't bug me at all.

Unidentified Male (01:32):

Damn, dude. Where are you?

James Garretson (01:38):

I'm in Oklahoma. I'm fixing to head to Florida here in a couple hours.

Unidentified Male (01:39):

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Damn, nice, dude.

James Garretson (01:41):

Yeah, so I just... he was the one that whacked the old stupid bitch down there so I introduced him to a hitman.

Unidentified Male (01:51):

You're the best, dude. He thought it was a fucking hitman and then he introduced him to the fucking FBI. Oh, the hitman was the FBI.

James Garretson (02:02):

Yeah, he was the FBI. He was an undercover FBI agent.

Unidentified Male (02:05):

Oh, that's how this... well, the story I got is she paid a hitman 3,000 bucks. That must have been you. You had something to do with that.

James Garretson (02:14):

No, no. The first county paid one of his park employees...

Unidentified Male (02:19):

Oh, okay.

James Garretson (02:19):

Three grand to go down there and kill him.

Unidentified Male (02:20):

Right.

James Garretson (02:21):

Well, he fucked up with the money and went and bought a bunch of cocaine and rented a hotel room and he never did it.

Unidentified Male (02:27):

Right.

James Garretson (02:28):

So, he came to me and he asked me if I knew a hitman. I was like, "Yeah. Yeah, I know a hitman. But, I got to bring him back. He's down in Florida right now, but I'll bring him here in a couple of weeks."

Unidentified Male (02:38):

Right.

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James Garretson (02:39):

Picked this guy up at the airport and he was an FBI agent from Washington, DC.

Unidentified Male (02:48):

Dang, that's the fucking best, dude. That's fucking smooth.

James Garretson (02:51):

And then I took him up there and introduced him and they really had the FBI truck out front video taping it all. And...

Unidentified Male (02:57):

Yeah he...

James Garretson (03:01):

And then I had a... I said, "Yeah, this guy will fucking kill the bitch." And then yeah it's hard to read a fucking FBI agent on the stand with a recording saying you want her chopped up in pieces.

Unidentified Male (03:11):

Well, do you know what his dispute was, dude? He said that he knew he was being setup, so he was just playing along to get information.

James Garretson (03:22):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (03:22):

What a fucking queer, dude.

James Garretson (03:22):

He wouldn't have said those things on tape if he was playing along what he said.

Unidentified Male (03:26):

Dang. So, what do you have going on with your [crosstalk 00:03:28]...

James Garretson (03:29):

No clue, but he's going to do life. He's going to be getting a lot of cock where he's at.

Unidentified Male (03:33):

He's got two life sentences.

James Garretson (03:35):

Well, he's going to do 80... they said with all counts he could do 80 years.

Unidentified Male (03:39):

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Damn. But, he's looking at some serious time. He's going to die in prison.

James Garretson (03:45):

Oh, he's going to die in prison. And he's still on Facebook talking shit. I'm like, "Dude."

Unidentified Male (03:50):

How can he talk shit? Isn't he in jail now?

James Garretson (03:52):

Yeah, he's calling somebody and they're putting it on Facebook.

James Garretson (03:56):

It's probably because those people that are putting shit on Facebook, they're all under investigation right now.

Unidentified Male (04:10):

Oh. Hey, I've got a question, dude.

James Garretson (04:12):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (04:12):

What's with the fucking flag police in [inaudible 00:04:12]?

James Garretson (04:12):

Oh, fuck them. I'm just fucking with them.

Unidentified Male (04:15):

Oh, you still got your store going?

James Garretson (04:16):

Yeah, they wrote me a ticket for having flags and then they wrote me a ticket for my car being parked out front. I just sued them.

Unidentified Male (04:23):

Dude, there's a place in Ruskin that's like an old Kmart.

James Garretson (04:27):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (04:27):

It's been sitting there for years. Dude, that would be the perfect place to set up a liquidation place. Seriously.

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James Garretson (04:34):

Is it cheap?

Unidentified Male (04:38):

You could probably negotiate and get it cheap. The whole thing about Ruskin and Tampa is it's all retired people, dude.

James Garretson (04:44):

Really? People with money?

Unidentified Male (04:46):

Oh yeah, they have money.

James Garretson (04:48):

Oh.

Unidentified Male (04:48):

You should check into that, dude.

James Garretson (04:57):

Yeah, I might go. Send me the address and I'll go to it because I'm going to... I think I'm going to drive down to the Keys. I think I'm going to leave in a few hours.

Unidentified Male (05:00):

Yeah, I got some people staying in a house right now, but they're going to be gone on the 18th. I mean the 13th. We should meet up there...

James Garretson (05:05):

What are you doing, renting it out?

Unidentified Male (05:06):

It used to be a manager I worked with, he did some repair stuff to the house and then I made a deal with him.

James Garretson (05:13):

You all keeping that house?

Unidentified Male (05:15):

Yeah, we're keeping it.

James Garretson (05:16):

Why don't you all move down there and get out of Texas?

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Unidentified Male (05:18):

Oh, we are.

James Garretson (05:19):

Fuck Texas.

Unidentified Male (05:20):

As soon as Punkin graduates college next year, we're going to finish up our house and we're going to move.

James Garretson (05:25):

Wait, Texas is turning into a fucking liberal state.

Unidentified Male (05:29):

Yeah, I'm just... there's nothing in Texas. I mean, I can cash my freaking house up for 750 grand, dude. We can fucking go down to Florida and pay fucking 600 dollars a month for my fucking electric bill and my freaking internet and that's all I have to pay.

James Garretson (05:45):

Yeah, I want to buy a hotel in the Keys.

Unidentified Male (05:49):

Are they pretty cheap?

James Garretson (05:50):

No, super expensive but I want to buy a fucking hotel in the Keys.

Unidentified Male (05:55):

Does it make money?

James Garretson (05:56):

Oh, yeah. I'd own a hotel or a big fucking bar, restaurant, hotel.

Unidentified Male (06:00):

You can hide money.

James Garretson (06:04):

Oh, man. You can just sit down there and fucking retire and just run your hotel. That's what I'm going to do.

Unidentified Male (06:09):

Hey, you still got the jet skis going?

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James Garretson (06:12):

Yeah. I got to haul four more down there today.

Unidentified Male (06:14):

Damn, dude. I need to take mine down there.

James Garretson (06:16):

Yeah. Have they ever been in salt water?

Unidentified Male (06:20):

No.

James Garretson (06:21):

Yeah, you don't want to put them in salt water if they've never been in there.

Unidentified Male (06:25):

They'll fuck a [inaudible 00:06:26] like fucking hell, dude.

James Garretson (06:26):

Yeah, that salts bad on them.

Unidentified Male (06:29):

Are they?

James Garretson (06:31):

Yeah, unless you wash the fucking piss out of them.

Unidentified Male (06:33):

You can flush them can't you?

James Garretson (06:37):

Yeah, you flush them and then you got to wash all the motor compartments and stuff with fresh water just so that rust doesn't get on all the parts.

Unidentified Male (06:43):

Oh, wow, dude. That bad?

James Garretson (06:45):

Where are you at right now?

Unidentified Male (06:47):

Greenville, South Carolina.

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James Garretson (06:49):

What are you doing over there?

Unidentified Male (06:51):

Getting some programming for Charter. Inspect them.

James Garretson (06:52):

When are you going to Florida next?

Unidentified Male (06:59):

I can go anytime. Well, after the 18th, I mean the 13th of April my house is empty any time.

James Garretson (07:03):

Yeah, man, I'd be selling my fucking Texas house and getting the fuck out.

Unidentified Male (07:07):

Yeah, I just got to wait for Punkin to... I want her to graduate and that's it.

James Garretson (07:11):

When does she get her medical degree?

Unidentified Male (07:14):

She'll have her medical degree in about five or seven years.

James Garretson (07:18):

Oh, gotcha. So, where is she going to after she graduates? To another school?

Unidentified Male (07:23):

Well, she'll have to go into... she's going in the military to study her medicine in the military.

James Garretson (07:29):

In the military?

Unidentified Male (07:29):

Yeah.

James Garretson (07:29):

Ew.

Unidentified Male (07:33):

Yeah, because they pay for it all.

James Garretson (07:34):

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Oh, really?

Unidentified Male (07:36):

And then Trump has this program out that it was geared toward people with student loans and she just goes in the military for... I think it's two or four years. We get all our money back when she enlists.

James Garretson (07:51):

Really?

Unidentified Male (07:51):

To college. Yeah.

James Garretson (07:53):

Is she into that fucking idiot Bento or whatever his name is?

Unidentified Male (07:57):

Fucking Beavis.

James Garretson (07:59):

Fucking dumb ass.

Unidentified Male (08:01):

Yeah.

James Garretson (08:01):

That guys a fucking dumb ass.

Unidentified Male (08:04):

I laugh at that motherfucker all the time. You need to jump on my fucking Facebook posts by Keith Kelly, dude. He's a black dude from North Carolina. We just [crosstalk 00:08:11].

James Garretson (08:12):

I was supposed to stay offline and shit.

Unidentified Male (08:15):

How come?

James Garretson (08:18):

Oh, til all the Fed shit was over with.

Unidentified Male (08:22):

Oh, really?

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James Garretson (08:22):

Yeah, they didn't want me to... I wasn't supposed to talk politics or any of that shit because they'd try to punch holes in my stories and shit.

Unidentified Male (08:28):

Is it okay now?

James Garretson (08:28):

Oh, yeah. I'm good now. I'm 100 percent, because I went to trial. After the trial was up, I was done.

Unidentified Male (08:34):

Dude, you need to run for office or congress or something, dude. It would be funny having you in fucking office, dude.

James Garretson (08:37):

I ought to go to Florid if I do it. Run for office in Florida.

Unidentified Male (08:43):

Dude, go to Wyoming and do it.

James Garretson (08:44):

Why?

Unidentified Male (08:46):

There's only 500,000 people that live there.

James Garretson (08:48):

No, yeah, I don't want to. It's too cold there.

Unidentified Male (08:51):

Oh, it's all right, dude. Just get a little fucking ranch going.

James Garretson (08:54):

No, I want to go to Florida. I want to stay in south Florida. Fuck this goddamn Texas and Oklahoma shit.

Unidentified Male (09:02):

Yeah, I'm not too impressed with Texas no more.

James Garretson (09:04):

No, because all the liberals are taking over, dude.

Unidentified Male (09:08):

I got a new freaking generator on my camper, dude.

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James Garretson (09:10):

Oh, you did?

Unidentified Male (09:12):

Yeah, he gave it to me out of a Raptor.

James Garretson (09:16):

You take the camper to South Carolina, you got your camper with you now?

Unidentified Male (09:19):

No, I fly. They flew me here.

James Garretson (09:23):

Shit, yeah. Holler at me when you get back. Come down to Florida. I'm going to be down there...

Unidentified Male (09:26):

I want to. Let's get together, dude.

James Garretson (09:29):

Yeah, I'll be down there...

Unidentified Male (09:30):

We'll go to Florida, then we'll go to Tampa, dude. We'll go to the Keys and then we'll go to Tampa. You stay at my place in Tampa, dude. We'll make a note.

James Garretson (09:35):

Yeah, I'll be down there all month. I'm going to be staying in Florida for four months.

Unidentified Male (09:39):

Well, dude, come on over.

James Garretson (09:41):

Cool. Let me know when you get out there, man.

Unidentified Male (09:43):

All right, bro.

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Unidentified Male (00:00):

Hello?

James Garretson (00:20):

Are you sad your boyfriend's going away for a long time?

Unidentified Male (00:22):

Huh?

James Garretson (00:24):

Are you sad your boyfriend's going away for a long time?

Unidentified Male (00:28):

Yeah, I see that. They found him guilty on all of them?

James Garretson (00:31):

Yeah, every one of them.

Unidentified Male (00:34):

Now what is that, guilty on which charges? On the murder for hire, what else?

James Garretson (00:42):

18 trafficking charges.

Unidentified Male (00:45):

18 trafficking charges. Unreal. Damn.

James Garretson (00:51):

Yeah. I told you he was going to get fucking [crosstalk 00:00:54].

Unidentified Male (00:53):

It's turning out that his buddy that stuck up for him, how'd it end up in the end? You weren't his buddy no more, were you?

James Garretson (01:04):

He shouldn't have double-crossed me.

Unidentified Male (01:07):

Huh?

James Garretson (01:08):

He shouldn't have double-crossed me.

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Unidentified Male (01:11):

Yeah. Unreal. Now they've got to come back for sentencing?

James Garretson (01:19):

Yeah, he'll do life.

Unidentified Male (01:21):

No way. You think so?

James Garretson (01:23):

Yeah, I know so. The two murder for hires are a minimum 10 years apiece.

Unidentified Male (01:28):

The what is?

James Garretson (01:29):

The murder for hires are a minimum 10 years apiece.

Unidentified Male (01:34):

Really?

James Garretson (01:35):

And then you got ... Well, no. You got 17 trafficking, that's five years apiece, so even if he gets 20 years, he's still going to do life because he's fucking queer.

Unidentified Male (01:47):

Right.

James Garretson (01:49):

His butt hole's probably going to get blown out in there and all that shit.

Unidentified Male (01:53):

Do what?

James Garretson (01:54):

His butt hole's going to get blown apart-

Unidentified Male (01:56):

Let me pull up or some. Hold on, I'm right here in front of the barn. Hold on. Let me pull up. The damn dogs are barking because I'm sitting right here. Fuckers. They see me, and they got to bark. Okay, I'm done. Go ahead.

James Garretson (02:09):

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I'm sure he's going to get a lot of penis in there.

Unidentified Male (02:12):

Yeah, that's for sure. Yeah.

James Garretson (02:16):

You can't be killing animals and shooting them in the fucking head, that's just sorry.

Unidentified Male (02:21):

Well, that's for sure.

James Garretson (02:23):

Now Lowe needs to go, and Antle needs to go, and Woody.

Unidentified Male (02:27):

And who? Woody?

James Garretson (02:29):

Yep.

Unidentified Male (02:29):

Where's Woody at?

James Garretson (02:31):

In Illinois. He's the biggest animal killer out there.

Unidentified Male (02:35):

Really?

James Garretson (02:36):

Yep, the biggest one.

Unidentified Male (02:37):

Why, what's he do?

James Garretson (02:40):

Skins everything, sells parts. Yeah, he's a fucking piece of shit.

Unidentified Male (02:44):

Really?

James Garretson (02:44):

Yep. What's going on there in Queerland today? Did you get that building bought?

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Unidentified Male (02:53):

Not yet.

James Garretson (02:54):

Goddamn.

Unidentified Male (02:57):

I can't get him to do it. He says he's broke right now. Sounds like somebody else I know.

James Garretson (03:03):

He ain't broke. Well, I am broke. You look at my bank account, I am fucking broke right now.

Unidentified Male (03:09):

Unreal. Where you at? You still out there, or are you here?

James Garretson (03:15):

I'm going to head to Florida maybe today or tomorrow. Yeah.

Unidentified Male (03:22):

Yeah?

James Garretson (03:23):

You don't think he's going to buy it?

Unidentified Male (03:23):

Don't forget my rubber ball guns.

James Garretson (03:27):

Goddamn you, you and your rubber ball guns.

Unidentified Male (03:30):

I know you, you'll forget. Your mind's like a leaky sieve.

James Garretson (03:35):

I'm busy, forget.

Unidentified Male (03:37):

Huh?

James Garretson (03:38):

I'm busy, I forget.

Unidentified Male (03:39):

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Are you going to stay out there in Oklahoma, or are you still moving?

James Garretson (03:43):

I don't know what I'm doing. I have no clue.

Unidentified Male (03:54):

Hey, there's no baby cougars out there. There's no young cougars out there that you know of, is there?

James Garretson (03:59):

There was one a few days ago. I mean, a few weeks ago, and he sold it for 6,500 bucks.

Unidentified Male (04:07):

No fucking way.

James Garretson (04:09):

Yep, a female. It was six weeks old.

Unidentified Male (04:14):

Yep.

James Garretson (04:15):

Can you believe that?

Unidentified Male (04:18):

Hold on one second. Hold on again, meatball. Hold on.

Unidentified Male (04:21):

What's it doing?

Speaker 3 (04:25):

[inaudible 00:04:25].

Unidentified Male (04:26):

I hear the noise.

Speaker 3 (04:29):

Yeah. I think it's that [inaudible 00:04:29].

Unidentified Male (04:29):

Probably the idler pulley.

Speaker 3 (04:39):

Tell me, what's that do?

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Unidentified Male (04:39):

It's the idler pulley. It's the idler pulley.

Speaker 3 (04:39):

That one?

Unidentified Male (04:41):

Yeah, it's either the tensioner pulley or idler pulley. It's either the tensioner pulley or the idler pulley. You might have to get both because usually if one goes bad the other one goes bad.

Speaker 3 (04:49):

Okay. Main Jeep. [inaudible 00:04:50].

Unidentified Male (04:50):

I hear Smear. When it goes out it's going to fall off and mess everything up.

Speaker 3 (05:03):

[inaudible 00:05:03].

Unidentified Male (05:03):

I can hear it from here.

Speaker 3 (05:08):

It's one of the four.

Unidentified Male (05:08):

It's hard to tell because it's-

Speaker 3 (05:09):

I can tell you which ones it is, you can sit there and look at it rattle.

Unidentified Male (05:11):

You can see it rattle?

Speaker 3 (05:13):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (05:13):

Just go by the auto parts store and take the part in and say I need that one. That's what you got to do. I'd go to Discount or, I mean Advanced or a O'Reilly.

Speaker 3 (05:23):

Yeah, [inaudible 00:05:24] O'Reilly.

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Unidentified Male (05:23):

Yeah, just go to O'Reilly's then. All right, I'm back.

James Garretson (05:27):

He's still working on your goddam shit, broken down shit?

Unidentified Male (05:29):

Huh?

James Garretson (05:33):

Is all your shit broken still?

Unidentified Male (05:34):

No. Not mine. Well, yeah, I still got a bunch of shit down. I'm working on it all, but half of it's running, half of it's down. I only got one down right now, and it just needs some hoses. I'm waiting for the hoses to come in. My other tractor, it's done. It's back up, it's at the shop, I got to pick it up. It was that damn fuel crap they put on them now. It's fucked up.

James Garretson (05:58):

Is your Trackhoe working?

Unidentified Male (06:01):

Yeah.

James Garretson (06:05):

Yeah. I don't know what the fuck to do. Yeah, but that cougar got 6500 bucks, man.

Unidentified Male (06:12):

Goddamn.

James Garretson (06:14):

Yeah. It's insane-

Unidentified Male (06:15):

Didn't you say you used to give them away or you could buy them 2500 all day long.

James Garretson (06:18):

I could buy a fucking whole litter for two grand a few years back.

Unidentified Male (06:25):

Damn. Nobody's going out there from what I understand. Nobody's asking me, and nobody has any breeding stock left.

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James Garretson (06:35):

No. Not really. I got some tiger babies due this month.

Unidentified Male (06:39):

Are they out of your batch?

James Garretson (06:42):

Yeah. I bred those two snows I have and I got probably have three or four cubs this month, but I'm going to hang on to them fuckers because nobody has any. Yeah.

Unidentified Male (06:57):

Right. You ought to send them down to me so I can play with them, then you can have them back.

James Garretson (07:03):

If she has a big litter, I only need two of them.

Unidentified Male (07:07):

Yeah.

James Garretson (07:08):

Yeah. Fuck, nobody's going to breed or anything, everybody's stuck and staying clear all of this shit.

Unidentified Male (07:13):

Yeah, that's for sure.

James Garretson (07:15):

All the people that are breeding, if they're a part of that case, they're fucking scared.

Unidentified Male (07:22):

Right. Right. Right.

James Garretson (07:23):

Fuck, Robbie Engesser's went and got rid of all his animals and fucking got out of that shit when he started getting investigated.

Unidentified Male (07:30):

Really? Which one was he?

James Garretson (07:31):

Yeah. The guy down in Chiefland.

Unidentified Male (07:34):

In where?

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James Garretson (07:35):

Chiefland, Florida.

Unidentified Male (07:37):

Where? Florida or where?

James Garretson (07:39):

Yeah. Robby Ingrester.

Unidentified Male (07:41):

Huh?

James Garretson (07:42):

Robbie Engesser. You know him.

Unidentified Male (07:45):

Oh right, I heard he got rid of all his stuff. Why? He was in on that deal too?

James Garretson (07:49):

Yeah. He bought cats from Joe and then he came clean, but they don't know if all them people are going to get prosecuted next because this whole case opened up everybody.

Unidentified Male (08:02):

Right. Right.

James Garretson (08:05):

Everybody that bought a cat from Joe, who knows if they're going to come back and charge everybody.

Unidentified Male (08:13):

Man. What are they going to charge them with?

James Garretson (08:18):

Fucking buying an endangered specie across state lines. Falsified paperwork. Just writing donation on there when they knew they'd give them money is a fucking felony.

Unidentified Male (08:29):

Right.

James Garretson (08:31):

That's the problem is when they mark donated.

Unidentified Male (08:36):

Unreal.

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James Garretson (08:36):

I'd never write donated on another form ever, even if it was donated.

Unidentified Male (08:47):

What did Joe say when they convicted him?

James Garretson (08:48):

I donate them. You know Joe and his old Joe bullshit.

Unidentified Male (08:57):

Yeah.

James Garretson (08:57):

I'm sure he saw it. Think about it, he's never going to see daylight again.

Unidentified Male (09:03):

Yeah.

James Garretson (09:05):

Life in prison, but he was a two-faced cocksucker. Stabbed everybody in the fucking back.

Unidentified Male (09:12):

Right.

James Garretson (09:15):

Fuck him. Fuck him.

Unidentified Male (09:19):

What else is going on? Anything good?

James Garretson (09:22):

No. Not really. I need some money. I need a fucking one hit wonder and be done. Tired of just making daily money, I want to make a fucking big chunk of money and be done.

Unidentified Male (09:37):

You got to invent something. You got to make something, then blow it up and sell it.

James Garretson (09:41):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (09:41):

I'm serious, though. Once you got paid you just got to come up with an idea that you can blow it up and sell it overnight.

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James Garretson ([09:51](#)):

Yeah. That'd be something. I'm tired of fucking working every day, busting my ass, pay insurance and shit. But you see Carole Baskin, already using this shit to fucking gain money.

Unidentified Male ([10:07](#)):

Really? Why, what's she doing?

James Garretson ([10:09](#)):

Yeah. She was putting her videos ... She's just a stupid bitch. They need to fucking just carry her off.

Unidentified Male ([10:16](#)):

Unreal.

James Garretson ([10:18](#)):

Supposedly there's a tape out there, and I know the guy that says he has it, and he's a real reputable guy, but he has a tape of Baskin talking to her ex-boyfriend about killing Don.

Unidentified Male ([10:33](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([10:34](#)):

The guy that has it is real reputable, and he says he has it, and he's supposed to play it for me, but I haven't heard it yet, but yeah. I don't know if that's the truth or not, but yeah. That bitch is just a hypocrite. Goddamn, she's a hypocrite.

Unidentified Male ([10:51](#)):

That was for sure.

James Garretson ([10:55](#)):

All right. Let me get some shit done here. I'll let you know when I'm heading down.

Unidentified Male ([11:01](#)):

All right. Give me a holler and let me know.

James Garretson ([11:02](#)):

All right.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:13](#)):

Hey.

James Garretson ([00:14](#)):

What's going on?

Paul Malagerio ([00:16](#)):

Just reading the comments on the watchdog page. Fucking Jeff Johnson's an asshole.

James Garretson ([00:21](#)):

Oh, what's he posting now?

Paul Malagerio ([00:21](#)):

I'm reading it. And George Stapleton is arguing with him and he made a comment about the Feds being not credible. I think the whole case is going to try to shit on the fucking Feds. That's just the gist I get.

James Garretson ([00:39](#)):

I understand. I don't like our government either as much as the way, but I wouldn't shit on the Feds.

Paul Malagerio ([00:48](#)):

It's not going to help. It's not going to help. You got... How many different agencies are dealing this? It's not... Okay, you might have something on Matthew Bryan. That's still not going to nullify the FBI agent and it's not going to nullify the bullet holes in their heads. He's fucking dreaming.

James Garretson ([01:04](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. That's crazy.

Paul Malagerio ([01:09](#)):

Here's my suggestion. Yesterday you told me that it's not public knowledge about his 72 hour mental fucking assessment, right?

James Garretson ([01:18](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:20](#)):

Well, I won't post or do anything until I run it by you. But on top of my head pick a day this week, probably after you've testified-

James Garretson ([01:28](#)):

The day after I testify.

Paul Malagerio ([01:30](#)):

Okay. But you'll give the okay on this and I won't send it until you do.

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James Garretson ([01:34](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:35](#)):

And I'll go on the watchdog site and I'll say, "Dear JJ, I supported you through all of this when I met you and your lovely family and your beautiful daughters; I was backing you a hundred percent when you started to slip, when you flipped out, when your house got burnt down and we talked at length about you and your 72-hour assessment," that I'm going to say that he told me about, and I'll go on about, "You kind of lost it when you were posting 'I'm going to get Jeff Lowe' videos. You stuck your foot in it. And my friend, you've jeopardized your family, your beautiful family and your wonderful daughters, because of your hatred for Jeff Lowe, and trying to help Jeff, where we all know the truth." Something to that effect. So I'll tell him on there that he told me about it. He could have no rebuttal.

James Garretson ([02:27](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:27](#)):

If he says no I didn't, I'll say you did.

James Garretson ([02:33](#)):

He won't know he didn't.

Paul Malagerio ([02:37](#)):

Exactly. And when the Feds read that, they're going to laugh, because they're going to assume that Jeff Johnson told me that he got locked up for 72 hours.

James Garretson ([02:45](#)):

Hey, I was talking to somebody who lobbies bills today that-

Paul Malagerio ([02:49](#)):

That what?

James Garretson ([02:50](#)):

I was talking to somebody today that does a lot of lobbying for animal ownership.

Paul Malagerio ([02:54](#)):

Yeah?

James Garretson ([02:54](#)):

I used to work with her at the Hawthorn Corporation. She told me-

Paul Malagerio ([02:58](#)):

Yeah?

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James Garretson ([02:58](#)):

Today, she said Big Cat Public Safety Act is actually getting a hearing this week in DC using Joe and Jeff to shut everybody down.

Paul Malagerio ([03:06](#)):

Yeah we saw that coming.

James Garretson ([03:10](#)):

No. Yeah. It's there though. It's never made it to the committees in Washington. It's there this week.

Paul Malagerio ([03:16](#)):

Yeah, it's in Texas this week too, or next week or whatever.

James Garretson ([03:21](#)):

But this is the federal one, that shuts everything down: contact, touching, everything. I said, "I wish he would plea." He said, "Yeah, lots of us do; it's going to ruin this whole entire industry, this fucking circuit crap.

Paul Malagerio ([03:39](#)):

Yeah, we saw that coming. I don't believe it will pass, but it will get more attention-

James Garretson ([03:46](#)):

It'll pass.

Paul Malagerio ([03:46](#)):

It means it'll probably pass the next time or the time after that.

James Garretson ([03:48](#)):

No, it'll pass. It'll pass 100 percent.

Paul Malagerio ([03:52](#)):

What is the timeframe before it becomes law?

James Garretson ([03:54](#)):

I mean, it'll take a year or so [inaudible 00:03:56], but... I think I'm going to have two rounds of cubs and that'll be the end of that. That'll be a wrap.

Paul Malagerio ([04:03](#)):

Well that's the worst case scenario.

James Garretson ([04:07](#)):

Yeah. I mean we can still touch and play with cats and stuff, but the general public will be forbidden to touch it and they can't go interstate commerce.

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Paul Malagerio (04:16):

Well, so we'll still do my thing.

James Garretson (04:19):

Yeah. What I'm just trying to say is Joe and Jeff have fucked this whole fucking thing up.

Paul Malagerio (04:28):

How many times did we go over that? And then they're going to start on Doc Antle and/or Tim Stark and Woody and you know, the time is ticking.

James Garretson (04:37):

Yeah, fucking sad.

Paul Malagerio (04:41):

Yep.

James Garretson (04:41):

But if he would plea it, it would shut the whole fucking thing up.

Paul Malagerio (04:46):

Why would it shut it up?

James Garretson (04:47):

Because it wouldn't be-

Paul Malagerio (04:48):

Because?

James Garretson (04:49):

Yeah, because this thing's going to be fucking televised. There's fucking going to be a court reporter in there. Because the US attorney even told me that the news stations are allowed to come in and they can teletype everything. They just can't record.

Paul Malagerio (05:04):

Okay.

James Garretson (05:05):

So everything that we say in that motherfucker is going to be on the news.

Paul Malagerio (05:10):

Okay. Let me try and get some of the comments up here. Jeff Johnson is just being a fucking idiot about the whole fucking thing.

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James Garretson ([05:20](#)):

He's an idiot.

Paul Malagerio ([05:23](#)):

Okay. One hour ago, it's "Jury to hear testimony in Joe Exotic trial." Jeff Johnson says, "Let the show begin." 13 comments. Grigsano posts his warrants; that's all she's got. George Stapleton goes over, "I guess the charges won't matter." Jeff Johnson says to George Stapleton, "But is the defense going to discredit the federal investigators?" And George Stapleton says, "Jeff, no clue. But like I said, I believe Lowe will come up smelling like a rose on this and believe me, that little shit needs to be held accountable." George Stapleton: "Jeff, as far as Joe Exotic, he is going to get time for sure."

Paul Malagerio ([06:09](#)):

Jeff Johnson to George Stapleton, "The defense is going to chew Lowe up and spit him out. The defense seems very" big letters "confident. I'm already sleeping better at night knowing I did my part." George Stapleton says to Jeff, "There's no doubt in my mind you've done your part, no doubt, but you and I are not the jury and Lowe is not on trial. Now maybe some charges against Lowe may come out of the trial, but I would not count on it. Especially if Lowe is a cooperating witness for the prosecution." Jeff Johnson says, "A lot of people will not agree with my recent action, but it was my decision to make." So he's outed himself.

Paul Malagerio ([06:48](#)):

So George Stapleton says, "If I read that right, Joe Exotic's defense is going to be that Jeff Lowe set him up. Really?" And then Amy Saylor Samuels: "The FBI undercover agent will testify at trial under the same fake name he used when he met Maldonado. Jurors also will hear a recording of the conversation. How can he say Lowe set him up? It's his own ego and stupidity that got him caught, no one else's."

James Garretson ([07:17](#)):

Right on.

Paul Malagerio ([07:18](#)):

And Johnson asked... Yep. Jeff Johnson says, "But there was more to the story, Amy." And then Joanne Tyler says, "I cannot wait for the rest of the story to come out in court. I'm sure whatever you had to do, Jeff, was the right thing. Because despite what Joe has done, if his band of merry men turned code on him and this truly is a witch hunt, well, they all deserve a piece of the pie. I know that Joe has done horrible things, but I would never wish for him to serve time in prison for something he didn't do." Two people that liked that are Scott Rigado and Jeff Johnson.

James Garretson ([07:53](#)):

What a fucking sorry ass stupid fucking idiot.

Paul Malagerio ([08:02](#)):

Yep. It's over this week, we don't got to deal with it. The repercussions we guessed ahead, but I mean, you've got the best plan formulated. You are king. I'm raising tigers, I'm just raising tigers. That's all I'm doing.

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James Garretson ([08:20](#)):

Oh yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([08:20](#)):

Normal fucking stuff.

James Garretson ([08:21](#)):

That's all we got to do. We got to just... Once this is over, we need to stay the fuck- I mean, if we go on Facebook, we need to go on there just to talk shit and, and brag or whatever, but we just need to quit letting this shit consume our fucking lives.

Paul Malagerio ([08:32](#)):

Well, it's more so you than anybody else, because it has consumed your life. It has damaged your life and you got to start the healing. And whatever happens after you testify, you're going to feel so much better when you walk out of there because for you it's over in regards to what you'll have control over, who you'll decide to talk to on your time frame, and what you'll say.

James Garretson ([08:54](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, this is...

Paul Malagerio ([08:54](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([08:54](#)):

Hang on.

Paul Malagerio ([09:00](#)):

Yeah. Six months from now, you're going to have a professional photographer, reporter, book writer, movie producer, come over to visit you as you're standing or sitting with your cat. (Silence) You there?

James Garretson ([09:25](#)):

Fuck them all with sum' bitches and Jeff Johnson. They can all go suck a dick.

Paul Malagerio ([09:30](#)):

Yeah. I'm mad at him. When I post this shit on him, I'll also leave at the end "Well, don't worry if you delete this Jeff Johnson, because I'm going to send it to all of your friends" or something, not confrontational, but just let him know he can't just ignore what I said.

James Garretson ([09:46](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([09:46](#)):

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I'll make it a bit more personal about him trying to get me involved in this killing Jeff Lowe bullshit and the defense doesn't want him because they have no need for him.

James Garretson ([09:56](#)):

Exactly. They all know Jeff Johnson is a... Everybody in the government knows Jeff Johnson's a fucking idiot. You ought to have heard him talk about the guy.

Paul Malagerio ([10:07](#)):

We got to get our pound of flesh. He's got no support. He's got no backup. He's got a couple old ladies on there, but, with him outing his decision to make about supporting Joe... Who's going to fucking like him after that? The monkey ladies? He's a fucking idiot.

James Garretson ([10:25](#)):

Jamie Cooper Gracie and him might get married.

Paul Malagerio ([10:28](#)):

Say it again?

James Garretson ([10:29](#)):

Hang on one second. Give me one second.

Paul Malagerio ([10:32](#)):

I can't hear you. Are you in transit? Hello? Hello? Hello? You there?

James Garretson ([10:47](#)):

I said him and that Jamie Cooper Gracie lady might get married.

Paul Malagerio ([10:53](#)):

Let me call you back; I'm in a bad area.

James Garretson ([10:54](#)):

All right.

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Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (00:00):

Hey,

James Garretson (00:07):

Hey, were those activists down there being retarded?

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (00:11):

What?

James Garretson (00:12):

Were the activists being bad down there?

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (00:14):

Yeah, we just had a little beat down there. But, we didn't, I told you we were leaving and we ended up having to go outside, and help deal with that. We didn't have to, but you know me, I can't turn down a good beat.

James Garretson (00:25):

Oh, did you beat them in a verbal match?

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (00:29):

Yeah, but they hit one of the guys. Look at the car guys. They're riding horses down the fucking street here, on second avenue.

James Garretson (00:36):

Really?

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (00:38):

I mean, full house, they're running away. The horses are just... What the fuck?

James Garretson (00:43):

Was there a lot of protestors, or just a few idiots?

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (00:46):

There was probably about 10 of them.

James Garretson (00:48):

Oh really?

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (00:50):

Yeah.

James Garretson (00:51):

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Damn.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (00:52):

So then, they were beeping, but one of the guys started videotaping him, and the guy hit his camera phone with his sign. So, it's all sorry, dude. When?

James Garretson (01:03):

Geez,

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (01:05):

Showed that to cops right there.

James Garretson (01:07):

Yeah. That's assault.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (01:10):

So, then they decided they better leave. So, then they left, Jackie and I followed them all the way out. They parked two blocks, and they walked all the way out of the parking lot, because didn't want to pay the \$10 to come in and park. And then, they walked all the way across the street, down in [inaudible 00:01:22] around the corner, around another street, we followed them. And, as soon as they got to their cars, we drove by and videotape their license plate.

James Garretson (01:28):

Yeah. See what they ought to do is just build a site, and every time somebody protests, have a member, whoever, send a picture, I can run the tag. I got a deal that runs tags. Run the fucking tag, and post their picture and everything up there. It'll fucking embarrassed the shit out of them.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (01:48):

Yeah. Well, these guys were so stupid, they were arguing telling me elephants wear pink tutus.

James Garretson (01:55):

Oh, god.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (01:56):

Where do I see an elephant of pink Tutu everywhere. So, show me a picture. Well, if you're that interested in just Google it. So, I said, "No, don't, walk away." "Don't walk away. We're going to Google it." So, I Google it. I said, "I don't see nothing about pink." He goes, "You're on the internet. You're not on the images." I said, "Well, no stay, right here, I'm a little stupid." He goes, "I didn't say it. You did."

James Garretson (02:15):

Geez.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (02:15):

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I said, "Come here." So then I said, "Here we are. Now I'm on the images. All I see is cartoon drawings of elephants and pink tutus, but I don't see an element of pink anywhere. Or you dress them in stupid costumes. I don't see them dressing in stupid costumes." Oh. I just went off the road.

James Garretson ([02:33](#)):

Oh shit.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) ([02:33](#)):

Then the guy get all [inaudible 00:02:34]. I said, "well, that's not the point of this argument, but the point of the argument is, you're talking about bullshit. It's all bullshit. What you're talking, what the point is your whole premise of what you just told me was a lie." "Well, that's irrelevant." I said, "Well, how come what you say is irrelevant when it's wrong, but whatever I say, none of it's relevant."

James Garretson ([02:54](#)):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) ([02:55](#)):

So, I asked him. I said, "Where did you learn about elephant behavior?" "On the internet." Oh my God. Well fuck me. I shouldn't have waste 42 years of my life taking care of elephants, and working with elephants.

James Garretson ([03:09](#)):

The internet made everybody fucking smart as hell, I guess.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) ([03:13](#)):

Oh yeah. They were real smart asses. Tattoos, and pink hair, and yelling with a bull horn at people. They were yelling at people on a Bullhorn.

James Garretson ([03:25](#)):

Damn. I look at getting a little squabble down there.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) ([03:29](#)):

Yeah, we'd have missed it if we didn't stay, waiting for you. With the weather coming. And, I don't want to be down here, and something happens at my place. I don't have everybody locked down.

James Garretson ([03:39](#)):

Oh I gotcha. Yeah. No, it's no big deal. Was the circus busy.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) ([03:45](#)):

Yeah, they were doing all right. It wasn't ever a big knockout, but it wasn't bad.

James Garretson ([03:49](#)):

Really? Who had the cats there? [inaudible 00:03:52]

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Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (03:52):

Ryan.

James Garretson (03:53):

Oh.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (03:53):

Ryan, little prick.

James Garretson (03:57):

He's a little asshole though. For sure.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (04:00):

Yeah. He's got a lot of people who don't like him there.

James Garretson (04:03):

Yeah. So, maybe you should just backhand him one time. Straight him out.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (04:07):

Well, he got himself in a little bit of trouble. That's for sure.

James Garretson (04:12):

Yeah. Hey, do you know why Tray Keys has testified at Joe's deal?

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (04:21):

Do I know what?

James Garretson (04:21):

You know why Trey Keys has testified at Joe's deal?

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (04:22):

No, why? He is?

James Garretson (04:23):

Yeah. He's on the witness list. I saw it on the wall.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (04:29):

Can't imagine why. I mean, he boarded his tigers there.

James Garretson (04:33):

Yeah. That's weird that he would be on the witness list. Very weird.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (04:39):

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Yeah. Because he never got no cats from Joe or anything.

James Garretson (04:43):

No. Yeah. I was wondering why, because I saw his name on the fucking witness list. I'm like, "Oh. Wonder why he's testifying."

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (04:50):

I wonder, because he had those two tabbies. Joe bread them, and they sold cubs.

James Garretson (04:58):

Should be. And, [crosstalk 00:05:01] Britney Peet is testifying too. Britney Peet.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (05:04):

Well, Britney Peet has been there with Joe. She was there to get those...When Peter won that lawsuit, she went there.

James Garretson (05:13):

Oh, gotcha.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (05:14):

Yeah.

James Garretson (05:15):

It's kind of crazy that they'll let her testify. That's kind of crazy.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (05:21):

Jackie says that Trey was there when one of the guys got his finger bit off by a bear, but that's not a federal offense.

James Garretson (05:29):

Oh.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (05:29):

Did they ever breed Trey's tigers, like that lion breed?

James Garretson (05:35):

Yeah. I don't know. He might have bread them, you never know.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (05:39):

He might have, Jackie says they always kept them separate. I thought that Solomon was kept up front. I mean that Francis was kept up front. Solomon and [Delyla 00:00:01] over side by side, back in the back.

James Garretson (05:54):

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Hey, let me call you right back, Doug. Hang on one second. I'll call you back.

Unidentified Male (Possibly Doug Teranova) (05:57):

All right. Bye.

James Garretson (05:59):

Hello? Hello.

Jeff Johnson (06:03):

What you doing?

James Garretson (06:06):

Fucking over here in Dallas, talking to somebody. What's going on?

Jeff Johnson (06:10):

Glover is in fucking jail.

James Garretson (06:16):

Glover's in jail?

Jeff Johnson (06:17):

He has been.

James Garretson (06:19):

No.

Jeff Johnson (06:20):

Sentenced to one year in Garvin County for fucking repeated DUIs, and all kinds of shit, dude.

James Garretson (06:27):

No, really?

Jeff Johnson (06:28):

I am not fucking kidding you. They're going to transport him from Garvin County tomorrow morning, to go right on [inaudible 00:06:37].

James Garretson (06:37):

Wow. I don't know.

Jeff Johnson (06:40):

It's all on fucking OSCN, dude. He got picked up for a DUI, alcohol, and drugs, had a kid, not in a child seat, which means he was DUI with a minor child.

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James Garretson (07:02):

Oh.

Jeff Johnson (07:02):

Well, the list goes on and on

James Garretson (07:05):

No shit.

Jeff Johnson (07:05):

He was sentenced to a fucking year in Garvin County, about two weeks ago. You don't think the defense is going to tear him a new asshole?

James Garretson (07:13):

Oh my god.

Jeff Johnson (07:13):

This is a fucking joke. I'm about ready to start making picket signs, and I'm going to be on the steps of the courthouse at 6:00 AM going "Free Joe." You think I'll get any news coverage?

James Garretson (07:30):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (07:31):

This is bullshit, dude. He's in fucking jail, has been for a month. Lauren posted his fucking [inaudible 00:07:39]. It's all on ONC, and I don't know why I never looked him up. One of my group members just posted all of my page, and I went to OSCN and typed in Alan Glover and went, "Are you fucking kidding me?"

James Garretson (07:55):

And its the same Alan Glover?

Jeff Johnson (07:56):

Yes. Garvin County. DUI. Lauren Lowe posted his bond. Yeah. It's the same motherfucker.

James Garretson (08:06):

Is he out now, or is he in jail?

Jeff Johnson (08:09):

He's in jail.

James Garretson (08:10):

Oh my God.

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Jeff Johnson ([08:13](#)):

He got sentenced to a year, not even a month ago.

James Garretson ([08:20](#)):

Oh my God. Nobody's said anything about that.

Jeff Johnson ([08:20](#)):

I just posted on my page, and witness number two, just got discredited. [inaudible 00:08:31] is a piece of fuck, and Glover's. Oh my fucking god, dude. I'm not kidding. I'm getting ready to go up there, and call Sylvia Corkill, and go "You want the real story. Come to me, meet me on the steps, the courthouse." And I want to go, "Matt Bryan's a piece of fuck."

James Garretson ([08:47](#)):

Oh my god.

Jeff Johnson ([08:47](#)):

What a fucking witch hunt. We just want Joe, so I can retire a hero, and all my witnesses. Oh my god. They're in jail. They have warrants.

James Garretson ([08:58](#)):

Not me. Oh my god.

Jeff Johnson ([09:07](#)):

I'll tell you something brother, Bryant told me on more than one occasion. Don't text me no more, I have to report my texts."

James Garretson ([09:15](#)):

What?

Jeff Johnson ([09:16](#)):

Listen to me, Matt Bryant told me on more than one occasion. Every time he got a text, it had to be turned over to the defense.

James Garretson ([09:26](#)):

No way.

Jeff Johnson ([09:27](#)):

Yes, "Please don't text me anymore, if you have information, call me."

James Garretson ([09:34](#)):

Oh.

Jeff Johnson ([09:35](#)):

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You know what Joe's defense attorney said to that? That's withholding information. Guess what I did Thursday? I let the defense know, that Matt broke the law.

James Garretson ([09:50](#)):

Oh my God. I got to get out [crosstalk 00:09:51].

Jeff Johnson ([09:50](#)):

When I told them that, and I sent them the text message where Matt said, "Hey. You still up? I got something important to talk about and I can't text it to you." And, I sent that to Joe's attorneys, and they went, "Oh, thank you."

James Garretson ([10:02](#)):

Geez.

Jeff Johnson ([10:06](#)):

I fucked Matt.

James Garretson ([10:09](#)):

What the fuck, Glover's in jail.

Jeff Johnson ([10:11](#)):

Yeah. Has been for a month, doing one year in Garvin County.

James Garretson ([10:16](#)):

But, he didn't do jail time for [crosstalk 00:10:19]

Jeff Johnson ([10:23](#)):

You need to go back, and read my page. I just summed him up. I said, "Okay, so this motherfucker that's sitting in jail, took three grand in cash, drove to Texas to get a fake ID, bought a burner phone, and mailed it to Las Vegas to cover his tracks."

James Garretson ([10:40](#)):

Okay.

Jeff Johnson ([10:41](#)):

Drove to South Carolina on his way to Florida to kill someone.

James Garretson ([10:45](#)):

But hold on.

Jeff Johnson ([10:46](#)):

Check it.

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James Garretson ([10:47](#)):

Hang on. Back up for a moment, let me just give you a little bit more detail, just so you're good.

Jeff Johnson ([10:51](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([10:52](#)):

John Finley drove him to Dallas to get the fake ID.

Jeff Johnson ([10:55](#)):

Oh, I'm aware of that.

James Garretson ([10:59](#)):

All right.

Jeff Johnson ([11:02](#)):

Aware of that, but I tried to do this, just kind of summed it up quickly. Bought a burner phone, mailed it to Las Vegas, to cover his tracks, drove to South Carolina to kill someone, chickened out, came back to Oklahoma and now he's a star witness. Why the fuck isn't he in prison?

James Garretson ([11:16](#)):

Yeah. I actually, I seen Eric Good today, and I said, "Eric,"

Jeff Johnson ([11:21](#)):

Did you?

James Garretson ([11:22](#)):

Yeah. I said, "I don't want to go to fucking court. I don't want to put this guy away."

Jeff Johnson ([11:26](#)):

Hey, I have Joe's lead defense attorney's cell phone number. Call him right now.

James Garretson ([11:35](#)):

Send me his number.

Jeff Johnson ([11:36](#)):

You got it.

James Garretson ([11:37](#)):

So, Glover's sitting in fucking jail right now and nobody's disclosed nothing.

Jeff Johnson ([11:43](#)):

No, he's sitting in Garvin County Jail right now, for a year.

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James Garretson ([11:46](#)):

And you know, when he was on tape, a couple times when he was on tape Glover, he was fucking drunk.

Jeff Johnson ([11:58](#)):

Yeah. He's an alcoholic. Everybody knows it. He was on drugs, he was drunk, he got a ticket at the same time for no child restraint.

James Garretson ([12:09](#)):

Yes. So you know what I'm thinking?

Jeff Johnson ([12:11](#)):

So, that tells you, he was fucking DUI, with a kid under the age of eight in a car with him.

James Garretson ([12:18](#)):

Yeah. This is what I'm thinking. This is just what I'm thinking happened. I mean, I don't know. See, I never, other than the one time I was there with Jeff Lowe, and Joe in the same building. After that point, Jeff Lowe was out of the picture, he was in Vegas.

Jeff Johnson ([12:32](#)):

Correct.

James Garretson ([12:33](#)):

So I'm thinking Jeff Lowe positioned Alan Glover into doing everything.

Jeff Johnson ([12:40](#)):

That's what I think.

James Garretson ([12:43](#)):

You know, I don't have any proof of it, but I got to assume that, because Jeff [crosstalk 00:12:48]

Jeff Johnson ([12:48](#)):

Dude, I'm tell you what, you got to tell me one thing. you got to tell me one thing. Who is the fucking FBI agent?

James Garretson ([12:57](#)):

You know, I've never been told his name.

Jeff Johnson ([13:00](#)):

Dude. You were with him.

James Garretson ([13:04](#)):

They went by Mark. They never gave me a last name, I guess, even on the stand he's going [crosstalk 00:13:11].

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Jeff Johnson ([13:10](#)):

But, his name is Mark?

James Garretson ([13:15](#)):

I know he lives in Washington, DC.

Jeff Johnson ([13:18](#)):

In DC?

James Garretson ([13:20](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([13:21](#)):

And his and his name is mark?

James Garretson ([13:23](#)):

Yeah. Well, that's not his real name. I don't know his real name.

Jeff Johnson ([13:25](#)):

I know.

James Garretson ([13:30](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([13:30](#)):

I'm blown by this right now.

James Garretson ([13:34](#)):

If I had his name, I'd tell you. I don't have a problem with that.

Jeff Johnson ([13:38](#)):

Okay. I'm going to hang up from here, and I'm going to call Joe's attorney, and I'm going to tell him to call you right now.

James Garretson ([13:42](#)):

All right, call him.

Jeff Johnson ([13:45](#)):

All right. Bye-bye.

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Jeff Johnson ([00:11](#)):

What's up?

James Garretson ([00:11](#)):

You didn't go in?

Jeff Johnson ([00:11](#)):

Nah.

James Garretson ([00:11](#)):

What happened?

Jeff Johnson ([00:18](#)):

Just decided not my monkeys, not my circus. I'm done. I've done what I can. I exposed Joe for all his frauds. Now I've exposed the federal government. I've exposed enough shit on Jeff Lowe and the rest of them. I'm out. I mean, it wasn't going to do me any good to go to one day anyway. So, I just decided, it just ain't worth it anymore.

James Garretson ([00:49](#)):

Yeah, I'm just going to go show up, do my thing, and then fucking vanish off to the Keys.

Jeff Johnson ([00:53](#)):

Yeah. I think that's going to be the best thing to do. Just get the hell out of Dodge. I'll stay in touch with you.

James Garretson ([01:00](#)):

Yep. Ah, man. I wish you would have went. I wanted to know how it was going.

Jeff Johnson ([01:06](#)):

There will be plenty of coverage.

James Garretson ([01:10](#)):

Was anybody you know there?

Jeff Johnson ([01:13](#)):

I think there's probably... Well, I know Eric's there, and Sharon Guynup's there. Rob Moore is there. But [Gayland's 00:01:25] there, supposed to be there. There was 50 people telling me they were flying in. Shit, didn't none of them come.

James Garretson ([01:32](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([01:33](#)):

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Not a one.

James Garretson ([01:34](#)):

So what do you think-

Jeff Johnson ([01:36](#)):

And then, last night, about the time I got up there Sherry Cox DeWald that has been the one person in group that I really trusted, man, she just completely attacked me last night.

James Garretson ([01:46](#)):

For what?

Jeff Johnson ([01:47](#)):

I know why. It's because I helped out Joe.

James Garretson ([01:54](#)):

Oh, the change, yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([01:55](#)):

She's one of these that just, it doesn't matter what; it doesn't matter if the government's corrupt; it doesn't matter how they went about it. She just hates Joe, and that's that.

James Garretson ([02:04](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([02:06](#)):

So, she said-

James Garretson ([02:08](#)):

Anyway-

Jeff Johnson ([02:09](#)):

She used to be with Ronnie on the board of directors of the USZA, and they all act like they were hotshots because of the USZA. And they're still too stupid to realize that the USZA ain't nothing.

James Garretson ([02:24](#)):

No. Well, you know this Joe and Jeff shit? Now they have a hearing in Washington for the Big Cat Safety Act this week.

Jeff Johnson ([02:33](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:34](#)):

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Thanks to them fucking assholes.

Jeff Johnson ([02:37](#)):

I'm at the point where I'd just as soon... I wished it would pass. I wish they would make it illegal for anybody to own a God damn thing. I wish PETA would win, and just put a end to all this bullshit. Because that's the only way it's ever going to stop.

James Garretson ([02:49](#)):

They already pretty much one. They just haven't caught up to everybody yet.

Jeff Johnson ([02:52](#)):

Yeah. And it's sad that because of people like that... everybody gets fucked.

James Garretson ([02:57](#)):

Well, you know beyond Joe, that son of a bitch has fucking robbed everybody in the country the last couple of years. Or-

Jeff Johnson ([03:05](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

James Garretson ([03:05](#)):

... about 10 years.

Jeff Johnson ([03:06](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative). And just the way he did it. I mean, if you want to open a zoo, and you want to have a few animals? That's one thing.

James Garretson ([03:15](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([03:16](#)):

But the problem is, and what needs to be stopped period, is any aspect of cub petting.

James Garretson ([03:22](#)):

Fuck yeah. Breeding.

Jeff Johnson ([03:25](#)):

And only because it requires overbreeding.

James Garretson ([03:29](#)):

Yep.

Jeff Johnson ([03:29](#)):

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And that's the only reason. I don't give a damn if people want to pet a cub. Hell, I've done it. I did it at Joe's. I did it at your place. I got no problem with it.

James Garretson ([03:37](#)):

Yep. [crosstalk 00:03:39]-

Jeff Johnson ([03:41](#)):

But when you're having to breed, and breed, and breed to make damn sure that you've always sgot a handful of cubs there? 365 days a year? And now, Lowe has stepped in and, "Oh, we've found another loophole, and we're still going to do it, because we're only going to breed hybrids." So, I'd just as soon they step in and just go, "No more of it, period."

James Garretson ([04:04](#)):

What are you going to do? Just take down your site?

Jeff Johnson ([04:06](#)):

Probably so. I'm going to leave it up just because that's probably where I'm going to get my information. Hell, I'm counting on REXANO. She posted that Ashley girl's deposition. Have you read that?

James Garretson ([04:22](#)):

No, I don't have access to your site, actually.

Jeff Johnson ([04:25](#)):

All right. Dude, I'm going to tell you what. That's the funniest damn thing.

James Garretson ([04:30](#)):

What is it about? Who is she anyway? I don't-

Jeff Johnson ([04:33](#)):

It's Ashley Webster. She worked there for like a couple of weeks.

James Garretson ([04:40](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Jeff Johnson ([04:41](#)):

She said that a friend of hers... She's from Colorado. And a friend of hers went, "Hey, there's a zoo in Oklahoma City," and she grew up on a farm where they had cows and ostriches.

James Garretson ([04:51](#)):

Gotcha.

Jeff Johnson ([04:52](#)):

So she decided she'd be a zookeeper, so she PM'd Jeff Lowe. This was in 2017.

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James Garretson (04:59):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Jeff Johnson (05:00):

And he bought her a plane ticket, flew her out here, and hired her on the spot. So I'm going, "Was this one of Lauren's pussy buddies?" I mean, there's more to it? With no experience, they didn't just go, "Yeah, here's a plane ticket. Come to work for us."

James Garretson (05:18):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (05:20):

That's bullshit. But it's just the prosecution, this woman named what? Green?

James Garretson (05:28):

Amanda Green? Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (05:30):

She interviews her, and then Bill Oddie gets ahold of her. And dude, I'm going to tell you what. It's some of the best fucking reading I've done throughout this whole thing.

James Garretson (05:43):

What does she talk? Like she talks shit about Jeff Lowe?

Jeff Johnson (05:48):

Oh, well shoot. Jeff and Lauren Lowe picked her up at the airport, and between Oklahoma City and... Keep in mind, they don't even know each other. They've never met.

James Garretson (05:58):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (05:59):

And on the way from Oklahoma City Airport to Wynnewood, all Jeff Lowe talked about was how he wishes somebody would kill Carole Baskin.

James Garretson (06:07):

Oh, yeah.

Jeff Johnson (06:08):

Bullshit. And then Joe said it at that their morning meetings. And then she was afraid, so she quit. Garvin County came and picked her up because she was afraid, escorted her off the property, and then dumped her at the side of the road.

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James Garretson (06:23):

Shit.

Jeff Johnson (06:25):

With no money, and no way to even get back to Colorado. Bullshit. And then, she's the one that she called Carole Baskin.

James Garretson (06:36):

Hey, you want to hear what goes on? Give me five minutes. Somebody from the courtroom's calling right now. That was just-

Jeff Johnson (06:40):

All right, brother.

James Garretson (06:41):

I'll call you right back.

James Garretson (06:47):

Hey, how did it go?

Darleen Cervantes (06:48):

Hey, how are you?

James Garretson (06:49):

Good. How did that circus go?

Darleen Cervantes (06:53):

Oh, my God, it's a fucking circus. So, they sent me back this afternoon, when I texted you about 2:00.

James Garretson (06:58):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Darleen Cervantes (06:58):

Sent me back to the hotel. While I was getting ready to go down for some drinks and get a bite to eat, they call me back and tell me, "Hey, the judge is waiting to talk to you." They pulled me in. They went over all my texts with him... fucking him and I used to be friends, you know?

James Garretson (07:15):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes (07:15):

Well, I kind of got a little sentimental there for a minute, and I looked up at him, dude, I could tell that's not the same dude that I know.

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James Garretson (07:24):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes (07:24):

You know? He's fucked up. So anyways, cross exam was basically just, "Hey, you can't prove that..." They were like, "Hey, do you know he has multiple accounts? That that could have been on anybody-

James Garretson (07:37):

Oh, yeah.

Darleen Cervantes (07:38):

... "saying it." That kind of thing. "Did you guys ever settle on a price?" I was like, "Yeah, it was just written." So, I mean, I don't know. I did my service. I said I bought animals from him, you know what I mean? That was what I was there for.

James Garretson (07:55):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes (07:57):

I did what I know and what I was supposed to do, but Jesus Christ, it's a fucking circus. It's going to be ugly now, I guess.

James Garretson (08:06):

What's making it so ugly?

Darleen Cervantes (08:08):

Well, I think it's just that it's so many of us, and I'm worried it's really going to change the laws. You know what I mean?

James Garretson (08:15):

It is. The Captive Safety Act is in a hearing in Washington this week.

Darleen Cervantes (08:19):

Yeah, so that's where it's going to be really bad for the rest of us, you know?

James Garretson (08:25):

Yeah. Yeah, it's in a hearing in Washington this week.

Darleen Cervantes (08:28):

Well, there we have it.

James Garretson (08:32):

This Joe and Jeff are going to ruin are going to ruin this whole fucking thing.

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Darleen Cervantes (08:35):

Well, I got that Ashley chick has been texting me all day. She wants me to call her, she just said that. And I called you because I guess Jeff Lowe's writing about her being a crack head all over the place-

James Garretson (08:48):

Oh, yeah.

Darleen Cervantes (08:49):

... on the internet.

James Garretson (08:49):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes (08:49):

Jesus, fucking more drama, you know what I mean?

James Garretson (08:52):

Yeah, Jeff Lowe needs to go away with all of them.

Darleen Cervantes (08:54):

Well, that's the-

James Garretson (08:55):

So, from you hearing it, what do you think? Joe's going to do a lot of time?

Darleen Cervantes (08:59):

Well, I think so, because it's all there. You know what I mean?

James Garretson (09:04):

Yeah. Wait till my part, when he tries to hire people on video.

Darleen Cervantes (09:12):

Oh, my God.

James Garretson (09:13):

Yeah, it's going to be fucking disastrous.

Darleen Cervantes (09:17):

Are you up here tomorrow?

James Garretson (09:19):

I'm on standby they said, because I was supposed to testify Wednesday and Thursday.

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Darleen Cervantes (09:24):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson (09:24):

And they said that things are getting pushed back, so who knows?

Darleen Cervantes (09:29):

Yeah, they were closing court at 3:30 today, and then for some reason... Well, obviously, they paid to fly me, and they were going to extend that and my room, so they didn't want to do that. I mean, obviously, they were like "Oh, fuck. Let's get her at least out of here."

James Garretson (09:46):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes (09:46):

Which was great for me. Well, you get load of this fucking shit. His attorney says... So I said, "I'm unemployed at the present," right? Because of all the Jan drama, and all her sending shit everywhere. Well anyway, his attorney gets up there and said, "You said you were unemployed," I said "Yes, sir." He said, "Where were you employed before?" I was like, "Really, dumbass? You really want to bring this into it?"

James Garretson (10:07):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes (10:07):

All right.

James Garretson (10:07):

And did he do it?

Darleen Cervantes (10:11):

Yep, he did it. I said, "Jim Garret." He's all, "What's the name of the place?" I gave it to him. So have fun fucking with that chick and her crazy. Wait till they ask her, "Oh, am I reputable?" They'll get to hear the cuck nest over that. Waste money.

James Garretson (10:25):

Oh, God. Were they drilling you? [inaudible 00:10:29]?

Darleen Cervantes (10:31):

A little bit, not too bad, you know what I mean?

James Garretson (10:33):

Yeah.

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Darleen Cervantes ([10:35](#)):

It's just more like I couldn't prove... They're like, "Well, do you really know that you were talking to Joe? That could have been any avatar." Yeah.

James Garretson ([10:41](#)):

Avatar.

Darleen Cervantes ([10:43](#)):

Yeah, exactly right. [crosstalk 00:10:45]-

James Garretson ([10:48](#)):

How bad does Joe look?

Darleen Cervantes ([10:49](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([10:49](#)):

How bad does Joe look?

Darleen Cervantes ([10:51](#)):

Bad. He looks really, really bad.

James Garretson ([10:54](#)):

Like fucking strung out? Or more just like death? Or what?

Darleen Cervantes ([10:59](#)):

Strung out, tired. His hair's all long. If I was him, dude. I would have put my... even as a female, or a male, I would have put my hair back a little bit. Because it just looks stringy and whatever. But that look he had out, he gave me this look when I read this part, and in this part I actually say, "I love you. You're the best." Well you've got to remember the time zone that we were in, you know what I mean?

James Garretson ([11:22](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([11:23](#)):

Of our friendship, you know? We were at that place. And so, when I read it, my voiced kind of cracked when I read it. Well, he gave me this goofy look, and then kind of moved his chair so I couldn't make eye contact with him. Well, that right there? Made me more mad. Because then now I know that he's a son of a bitch, you know what I mean?

James Garretson ([11:40](#)):

Oh, he is. He is.

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Darleen Cervantes ([11:43](#)):

That look told me all I needed to know. That answered all my feelings about the whole thing, just on a personal, emotional note. You know?

James Garretson ([11:52](#)):

Yeah. How many people were in the courtroom, a lot?

Darleen Cervantes ([11:54](#)):

I would say at least 25.

James Garretson ([11:56](#)):

Oh, okay. Did the news hit you up when you left or anything? Or nah?

Darleen Cervantes ([12:02](#)):

No, they actually told me that the news was there this morning in the front, so they took me around the back. And then when I went in the second time... because obviously I came back to the hotel, there was one guy standing there, and I just ignored him and went on in. And then at the end, there was nobody standing out there. But I would have gave a statement, because he told me... my guy, my handler dude told, "You can speak to the media." I told him I might have dinner with you, I was like, "I might have dinner with people up here," and they're like [inaudible 00:12:32] matter. It's like, "We told you already, if you talk about it on social media? You can. It's not going to hurt the case."

James Garretson ([12:38](#)):

No, it's already... Joe's not going to walk out of that courtroom. I figured he'd have plead it.

Darleen Cervantes ([12:44](#)):

He should have. He should have. Man, I don't know. I would have.

James Garretson ([12:47](#)):

Because it's only going to get more and more. You know there's fucking 40 fucking people or more.

Darleen Cervantes ([12:53](#)):

Well, I think more, because-

James Garretson ([12:55](#)):

Really?

Darleen Cervantes ([12:55](#)):

... there were at least five people when I walked in there today. And then even one of the Beths was walking out, and we were there this morning together, and she was like, "Good luck," when we walked past each other. I was like, "Thank you," because see, I wasn't even prepped, so I was just like all right, well whatever. At that point? It didn't matter. I just want to go home tomorrow.

James Garretson ([13:17](#)):

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Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([13:18](#)):

Like all this Lynn shit? I need to get home, get legal aid on her ass. Call the FBI guy back and be like, "Look, we already told you." Anybody that threatens me? I'm going to be like, "It's blamed on this shit, and crazy Jen. You guys need to start doing stuff before I go to the social media... not social media, but the media back home." To that fucking-

James Garretson ([13:38](#)):

Yeah, because I mean, that's all you can do, because they're just going to harass everybody. I mean, it's going to get worse for all of us.

Darleen Cervantes ([13:40](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([13:41](#)):

You know, if he would just fucking plea it? Because you're not going to win with public defenders anyway. Just fucking plea the shit, and fucking end this circus before they pass fucking every kind of law there is this week.

Darleen Cervantes ([13:52](#)):

They're going to.

James Garretson ([13:54](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([13:54](#)):

You're absolutely right. So what are you looking to do? Are you looking to open anything? Or where you at with your shit?

James Garretson ([14:00](#)):

I'm just trying to see what's made of everything. You know I'm trying to figure out-

Darleen Cervantes ([14:05](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([14:06](#)):

... I have a piece of land I can do it on, but I have some cubs going to be born in April, but who knows if this Captive Safety Act's going to pass? You know? I don't know. I just don't even know.

Darleen Cervantes ([14:17](#)):

Well, we'll get together on that. Hopefully I can get something from you. I mean, I got all my paperwork together. I just don't know how that's going to interact with taking one and moving, you know what I mean? And moving him back home or whatever, you know?

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James Garretson ([14:29](#)):

Yeah. They're not going to bother. I don't know, you know it's the whole interstate commerce.

Darleen Cervantes ([14:33](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([14:34](#)):

I'm thinking about just going down to Florida, because Florida's always going to be protected because it's governed by the state. This fish and game governs it.

Darleen Cervantes ([14:41](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([14:42](#)):

So I'm thinking the best, safest place is a regulated state like Florida.

Darleen Cervantes ([14:46](#)):

So Texas isn't regulated?

James Garretson ([14:48](#)):

Texas is all fucked up, and Texas is trying to pass more laws. It depends on-

Darleen Cervantes ([14:53](#)):

Yeah, because I was going to-

James Garretson ([14:53](#)):

Yeah, it depends on each county. I mean, Texas, most of the counties in Texas are banned.

Darleen Cervantes ([14:57](#)):

That's what the two officers that are driving me around are from Texas, and one of them was the one testifying, and the other one was the one driving me, and they were saying the same shit. They're like-

James Garretson ([15:09](#)):

Was it James Markley and black guy, bald-headed?

Darleen Cervantes ([15:12](#)):

Yep. Yep. Yeah.

James Garretson ([15:12](#)):

I know those guys.

Darleen Cervantes ([15:15](#)):

Yep. Yep.

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James Garretson ([15:15](#)):

Yeah, it's James Markley. He's a US Fish and Wildlife in that part of Texas.

Darleen Cervantes ([15:20](#)):

Yeah, and the black guy, Eric? I forget Eric's last name. But Eric was the... I bonded with him pretty good. Well, both of them. I liked them, you know? They were good to me. I was just like... because I'm not in question. I haven't done nothing. Yeah, Joe talked to me on that thing. You can see where it talked about laws. And did I transport a tiger? Yeah. But now I have a transported license. You know?

James Garretson ([15:40](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([15:40](#)):

I was like, "I did everything. When I found out it was wrong? I did what I needed to do to clean my act up. And that was that." You background check me all day long. I'm probably one of the few besides probably you that doesn't have a criminal shit to do with this.

James Garretson ([15:54](#)):

Yeah, I don't have a criminal record.

Darleen Cervantes ([15:56](#)):

Even that fucktard Larry. Yeah, that fucking fucktard Larry, well, I don't want nothing to do with him. He's got his own problems. Dude, go play with Jeff, whatever-

James Garretson ([16:04](#)):

He just got animals seized and everything in New York. Did you see all that?

Darleen Cervantes ([16:07](#)):

Yeah, I saw all that. He's fucking a douche. I don't want shit to do with that dude. I blew him off, and he got mad and went over to Jeff. Good for him. Wait till that fucking falls through.

James Garretson ([16:17](#)):

Yeah, I just think the safest place for everybody to be is down in Florida. I've got land there in Lake City, 30 acres.

Darleen Cervantes ([16:24](#)):

Why aren't you doing something there, sir?

James Garretson ([16:27](#)):

I've just got to put the money together and just do it. I've got land there. I've owned it since '99.

Darleen Cervantes ([16:33](#)):

Right.

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James Garretson ([16:34](#)):

And it's the only cat place down there that has the special exception from the county, so it's zoned for exotic animals.

Darleen Cervantes ([16:44](#)):

Well, let me know if you're going to put something together, what you want to do.

James Garretson ([16:48](#)):

Yeah, I'm thinking about it now. I'm just thinking how this trial, or this shit's going to fucking be. So there wasn't a lot of screaming and back and forth in court?

Darleen Cervantes ([16:56](#)):

No, it wasn't. It was really calm.

James Garretson ([17:00](#)):

How long were you up there? And hour?

Darleen Cervantes ([17:03](#)):

35 minutes.

James Garretson ([17:04](#)):

Oh, really? Got you. I got two days of it.

Darleen Cervantes ([17:07](#)):

Yeah, you're fucked. Oh, my God. So what are you going to do with these cubs in April? You don't know till these laws pass, huh?

James Garretson ([17:16](#)):

Well, no. I'm going to do some play times and stuff. If just got to figure out if I can do it in Florida or here. See, I don't really want to be here, because you've got that douche Lowe.

Darleen Cervantes ([17:27](#)):

Is he going to stay out or what? He's wanted already, what the fuck.

James Garretson ([17:31](#)):

Yeah, that's just a municipality ticket. I mean him and Stark are going to fuck the whole thing up.

Darleen Cervantes ([17:37](#)):

God damn Stark, man. He's a piece of shit too.

James Garretson ([17:39](#)):

Yeah, and him and Lowe? That's dumb and dumber. They're going to fuck this whole thing up too.

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Darleen Cervantes ([17:46](#)):

Yeah, they're crazy.

James Garretson ([17:48](#)):

And they're saying they're fighting for everybody's rights. Shit, Stark's one of the reasons they're trying to pass this shit. Him and his baseball bats.

Darleen Cervantes ([17:54](#)):

Yeah, him and his... I was just to say, him and his fucking baseball bat. Absolutely.

James Garretson ([17:58](#)):

Oh, man. So I don't know. So you think Joe, just hearing... You only heard part of it, though. You just went in, did your thing, and then left, right?

Darleen Cervantes ([18:05](#)):

Yeah. They don't let you sit in the courtroom and hear anything. That's what they had told me on the phone too, that I wouldn't get to hear anything. That I'd just go in and that's it.

James Garretson ([18:15](#)):

Yeah, I wonder who else testified today, you don't know?

Darleen Cervantes ([18:18](#)):

No. One of the doctors did, a veterinarian, and that was all I saw. Because they keep you all separate too.

James Garretson ([18:25](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([18:25](#)):

And once they knew that I wasn't going to... Well, they said they were going to close off at three, they just brought me back here because there was no use sitting there. And then they called me. I had just put my phone down, and I hadn't change completely. I just changed the top half of my dress, and that's when they called me like, "Hey, what are you doing?" And I was like, "Sitting here, waiting for you to call," joking with him. And he's all, "Awesome. Can you get ready and be here?" I was like, "Absolutely, come get me.

James Garretson ([18:49](#)):

Is everybody in suits in there?

Darleen Cervantes ([18:50](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([18:51](#)):

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Is everybody in suits?

Darleen Cervantes ([18:52](#)):

No. Uh-uh (negative). Well, the women, one lady was in a stretch thingy, and another lady, the doctor, was just in a business thing. I went in my Levis, a white shirt, and a vest, like a safari vest-

James Garretson ([19:12](#)):

Oh, okay. Gotcha.

Darleen Cervantes ([19:13](#)):

... kind of thing. And my cowboy boots. I mean, I am who I am. Fuck-

James Garretson ([19:15](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, I know. Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([19:18](#)):

Are you going in a suit?

James Garretson ([19:19](#)):

No. No, I don't even own a suit.

Darleen Cervantes ([19:21](#)):

That's good. [inaudible 00:19:24].

James Garretson ([19:25](#)):

I don't think I've worn a suit in fucking 20 years.

Darleen Cervantes ([19:28](#)):

Yeah, that's what I was like going to... My girlfriend was like, "Get a business suit," or whatever. She's back and forth with me because all the crazy.

James Garretson ([19:35](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([19:35](#)):

So I'm like, "Look, you just make your decision over there. I'm going to do what I've got to do." I'm going to go back home to Illinois, just do a little couple jobs there. I got my transporter license, try to do some of that. You know?

James Garretson ([19:46](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([19:47](#)):

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In April, we'll see where you're at with a cub. If I can [crosstalk 00:19:50]-

James Garretson ([19:49](#)):

Yeah, I need to do something now, because I mean I have to transfer... I mean, we still have our USDA license and everything. It's at my store now. We had to transfer it there temporary. So, I've got some breeders that I need to move, so I mean, I've got to make decisions over the next couple fucking days. The day this Joe shit's over with and I'm done with that?

Darleen Cervantes ([20:09](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([20:09](#)):

Then I'm going to start making moves and plans because-

Darleen Cervantes ([20:14](#)):

Well, let me know so I don't take a permanent job somewhere-

James Garretson ([20:16](#)):

Oh, I'll let you know. I mean, I should probably know something, I would think the end... As soon as I'm done with this Joe shit.

Darleen Cervantes ([20:22](#)):

All right.

James Garretson ([20:22](#)):

Just like Saturday. I was going to go out and figure some things out, and talk with some people. But then I had to go fucking get prepped.

Darleen Cervantes ([20:28](#)):

Yeah, you told me. Yeah.

James Garretson ([20:30](#)):

Spent all day there, getting fucking yelled at and shit. I'm like, "What the fuck?"

Darleen Cervantes ([20:35](#)):

Why are they doing all that anyway? Just so you're testimony's solid?

James Garretson ([20:40](#)):

Yeah, I mean just because the defense is trying to discredit everybody. Everybody's trying to say that it was set up, and this whole thing was staged. And it's not. Joe's wanted to kill Carole for fucking years.

Darleen Cervantes ([20:53](#)):

Right?

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James Garretson ([20:53](#)):

You know? And I don't see how he's going to walk because he's on tape saying everything. Negotiating with an FBI guy, and he's testifying.

Darleen Cervantes ([21:05](#)):

Well, and that's like me coming all the way down here. I mean, I know that stuff that's out there. And don't get me wrong. I fucking believe it, because I know you guys, you know?

James Garretson ([21:14](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([21:15](#)):

And I've seen him cause drama. So here's my thing. Me coming out here was like, "Yeah, I bought a bobcat. Yeah, we were in negotiations to buy a tiger." You know what I mean? So what else can I do? That's all I could say is what I knew. I was like if they put me on the stand? Then fuck, they want him. He's going to go.

James Garretson ([21:35](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([21:36](#)):

And like you said, he should have just copped a plea then saved all this money. Because they even looked at me funny when they brought me on, and I told them, I said, "Listen." When the guy was like the avatar thing... and they probably should have prepped me for that, because yeah. What can I say to that? I don't know that it was... I can't prove it was Joe, you know?

James Garretson ([21:54](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([21:55](#)):

But I've talked to him over the years well enough to know that that was Joe.

James Garretson ([22:00](#)):

Yeah, that's just fucking...

Darleen Cervantes ([22:01](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([22:01](#)):

It's a waste of money.

Darleen Cervantes ([22:05](#)):

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Yeah. And to bring in my prior employment with fucking retarded Jen? Man, you're stupid. His attorney's stupid.

James Garretson ([22:12](#)):

Why is that even...

Darleen Cervantes ([22:13](#)):

Why was that even [crosstalk 00:22:17]-

James Garretson ([22:17](#)):

Yeah. Why was that even brought up? You're not on trial. He is.

Darleen Cervantes ([22:20](#)):

Yeah, where did I work before? Where did I work recently? With some fucktard. Really? That knows Joe too. Like that just made it worse, you know?

James Garretson ([22:31](#)):

Did the prosecution attorney help you at all? Or no, she just kind of-

Darleen Cervantes ([22:35](#)):

No, she just let it go. And then she asked me again... Hold on one second. I'm trying to clear my stupid phone. There it goes. Then she just asked me one more... Then she got back up and was like, "So you guys did agree on a price?" I said "Yes." Because it was like he tried to defend it by saying the avatar bullshit. And then I was like, "Well, here's the thing. It was talked about." I was like, "Yes, it was." They didn't mention anything about employment. Who cares where I was employed? What does that have to do? I've worked security jobs. I've worked in forestry stuff. I've trained dogs, and I've worked as a private owner and had a zoo. Who cares?

James Garretson ([23:18](#)):

Yeah, so here's what they're going to do. The thing is is Joe's going to go on his little social media thing and start fucking bashing everybody too.

Darleen Cervantes ([23:26](#)):

Yes. He's going to actually make me more popular if the stupid fuck puts my name out there, because Jim's trying to say so in my subpoena. The minute he goes on there tonight, "Darleen Cervantes showed up in blah, blah, blah," he's going to make me look more popular, fucktard.

James Garretson ([23:41](#)):

Well, here's the deal. I know who controls his Facebook page.

Darleen Cervantes ([23:44](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([23:45](#)):

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She uses an alias. Her name's Ronnie Sands. Her real name's Tracy Shultz.

Darleen Cervantes (23:48):

Oh, I know Ronnie. I've met that fake bitch.

James Garretson (23:51):

You know her name's Tracy Shultz.

Darleen Cervantes (23:54):

Yep.

James Garretson (23:54):

Okay, so here's the deal. If Joe starts bashing us? We start going after Ronnie Sands, because she's the one posting everything on his Facebook page for him.

Darleen Cervantes (24:05):

I thought she disappeared?

James Garretson (24:07):

Fuck no. She's up Joe's ass.

Darleen Cervantes (24:10):

She's a fucking... Man, I met her in fucking Ohio.

James Garretson (24:15):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes (24:15):

She was a stuck-up bitch, and then she jumped my case when I was still helping him with the thing when he was running for president, right? So I questioned him because Michael Stapleton had me over to his house and started showing me all this shit about Jeff Lowe, and all this shit about Joe at a dinner, and I was like, "Oh, my God." So I went to Joe and I was like, "Tell me you're not embezzling money," because... and this is in a text. So I mean, if you really want to get technical? I went after Joe and was like, "Did you..." and then Ronnie Sand started writing me all this crazy shit back. And I'm all "Shut up." You know what I mean? I was like, "I don't need anything from you. Shut up."

James Garretson (24:51):

So anything that he's saying? She's writing it.

Darleen Cervantes (24:55):

Oh. I thought it was his man writing it.

James Garretson (24:58):

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No. I don't think the man's in the picture anymore, to tell you the truth.

Darleen Cervantes (25:01):

Yeah, he's smart if he's not. I would have got away from that myself.

James Garretson (25:04):

You didn't see him there, did you?

Darleen Cervantes (25:06):

No, he wasn't there. And I know what he looks like, so no.

James Garretson (25:09):

He's a young, little kid.

Darleen Cervantes (25:11):

Yeah, he's a young, little kid, and he wasn't there.

James Garretson (25:13):

Yeah, I heard-

Darleen Cervantes (25:14):

I heard he was in Texas, hiding out.

James Garretson (25:16):

Yeah, I heard he's back at one of his family member's in Texas.

Darleen Cervantes (25:18):

That's where he needs to stay.

James Garretson (25:22):

So, that's kind of weird though. Wouldn't you be at your fucking husband's trial?

Darleen Cervantes (25:27):

Well, yeah. If I was married, you know what I mean? And they were married. But that is weird. I mean, my girlfriend wanted to leave me just because of drama. But we're not married. And she's only known me a couple weeks, so I was just like, "I'd just as soon you do leave until I get my shit together, and you don't put your kid in jeopardy hearing all this shit about Jen all the time."

James Garretson (25:48):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes (25:48):

I'm good with that, you know?

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James Garretson ([25:51](#)):

You know what somebody told... Oh, I forgot who they told that to... but they said something that you were going back to Jen. Okay. I know, I know. I just laughed my ass off when they said that. So that's bullshit.

Darleen Cervantes ([26:04](#)):

No. No.

James Garretson ([26:05](#)):

So supposedly Nikki, or Nicole, or whatever is building a facility at her house.

Darleen Cervantes ([26:11](#)):

Oh, well here's the deal with Nicole. Did you see that thing about her raising money or whatever?

James Garretson ([26:17](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([26:19](#)):

That is hilarious. You know what? When I get back home... I'm glad you told me that. I'll go straight to my licensing officer, and let her know not to pass that shit. Because she's tired of Jen and them anyway.

James Garretson ([26:29](#)):

Yeah, yeah. So supposedly Nicole is building a place over there. Her and Jen are building it together.

Darleen Cervantes ([26:36](#)):

That's cool. Let them.

James Garretson ([26:38](#)):

Yeah, I mean that's never going to happen anyway.

Darleen Cervantes ([26:41](#)):

Well, no. They don't have the money, and supposedly Nicole has MS, but doesn't have a doctor's diagnosis.

James Garretson ([26:49](#)):

Really?

Darleen Cervantes ([26:49](#)):

Yep. Yeah, I asked, "Are you still living at her house?" Well you friended her, kind of.

James Garretson ([26:52](#)):

Yeah.

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Darleen Cervantes ([26:52](#)):

You talked to her on the phone at least.

James Garretson ([26:53](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([26:53](#)):

So here's me. She used to smoke pot, but would have a seizure. Check this out. A seizure, straight up smoking pot, but be able to stutter through, "Where's my pipe?" And be able to stutter through, "Where's Matt?" And always have a seizure sitting in her chair, or in her bed, getting to the tub.

James Garretson ([27:13](#)):

Really?

Darleen Cervantes ([27:13](#)):

Yeah. She never had a seizure at work, or at the other place. Nah, she had stuttering problems based on fucking I need attention. There's something going on I don't want to do.

James Garretson ([27:24](#)):

Really? And now she's-

Darleen Cervantes ([27:25](#)):

They're a bunch of potheads.

James Garretson ([27:26](#)):

And now she's all friendly with Jim like an idiot.

Darleen Cervantes ([27:29](#)):

Yep. Yep, yep.

James Garretson ([27:30](#)):

Two-faced people.

Darleen Cervantes ([27:32](#)):

They're probably all sleeping together too. Because they're those ways.

James Garretson ([27:36](#)):

Really?

Darleen Cervantes ([27:36](#)):

Well, Nicole, she wants one of those scissor wives, and Jen Garrett? You could tell she had a crush on me. Look on how much she's been up my ass.

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James Garretson ([27:46](#)):

Oh, yeah. Jen's just fucking...

Darleen Cervantes ([27:49](#)):

She'd fuck anything.

James Garretson ([27:50](#)):

That bitch is fucking-

Darleen Cervantes ([27:51](#)):

For attention.

James Garretson ([27:51](#)):

... nuts.

Darleen Cervantes ([27:53](#)):

She is, dude.

James Garretson ([27:54](#)):

I've never seen somebody that crazy. I mean, I told-

Darleen Cervantes ([27:57](#)):

Dude, Nicole's [crosstalk 00:27:58].

James Garretson ([27:58](#)):

... all of my friends, when I had her on my Facebook page?

Darleen Cervantes ([28:01](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

James Garretson ([28:02](#)):

I guess she screenshot all my friends, and she would send them like biographies of shit. And it was pretty much, "Oh, well James set up an innocent man, Joe." An innocent man. Joe's never been innocent about shit.

Darleen Cervantes ([28:18](#)):

And then she's with Lowe, so what fucking side is she on?

James Garretson ([28:21](#)):

And Lowe's dirtier than fucking Joe.

Darleen Cervantes ([28:26](#)):

Yep. Yep, yep, yep.

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James Garretson ([28:26](#)):

So I mean, yeah, I don't understand the sides, and the changing of the sides and stuff. It's just all ridiculous.

Darleen Cervantes ([28:33](#)):

It's all in that momentary, when they got that high, what feels good.

James Garretson ([28:37](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([28:37](#)):

They're feel good people, you know?

James Garretson ([28:39](#)):

So Joe looked pretty damn rough?

Darleen Cervantes ([28:41](#)):

He looked really rough, dude. And when I started to cry? He looked away, and he moved his chair and kind of grinned at me funny. So I was like, "You know what? You're a piece of shit." And made me mad. It actually probably made me a better witness against him.

James Garretson ([28:55](#)):

Yeah. How close does he sit towards you? Right there?

Darleen Cervantes ([29:01](#)):

The box is the state. You're right in front of the state and the jury, and then he's on the opposing side.

James Garretson ([29:07](#)):

Yeah. That's funny.

Darleen Cervantes ([29:10](#)):

Yeah, so you're looking right at him, you know what I mean? You're pretty much between him and them. I mean, the only thing I think that I kind of made it bad for me? I mean, I did the right thing. I did my service. I did the right thing, you know?

James Garretson ([29:24](#)):

Yeah, yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([29:25](#)):

But the only thing, that when I cracked, my voice kind of... Like I'm disappointed in myself for that, and the fact that, yeah, I mean I could lie. I don't know that that was his avatar or not. It really was, but I can't prove that, so that would be like if I answered, "Yes, I know that was him"? I still think that would have made me a bad witness because-

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James Garretson ([29:44](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([29:45](#)):

... I can't hold that, you know?

James Garretson ([29:51](#)):

Jeez. Yeah, I figured the animal stuff would take at least three or four days, I would think. Because they were going to do the animal stuff first, and then the murder thing.

Darleen Cervantes ([29:56](#)):

Yeah, I didn't even know. I thought it was going to be the murder thing first, and then the animal stuff, but nope.

James Garretson ([30:02](#)):

Jeez. So, it's all animal shit right now? I don't know. Who knows? I might not even have to testify till next week.

Darleen Cervantes ([30:11](#)):

Yeah, you never know, they might stall. Well, they were trying to push it out today, and then when I left? They were taking a break, and then going to reconvene. So from what my understanding is, is a lot of people are here from all over the states because they're picking up a lot of people. Last night, I was their last pickup. Tomorrow morning, they're picking up five people too, taking them back on planes. So all of us, the way I see it? Is all of us from out of state are testifying first.

James Garretson ([30:37](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([30:37](#)):

And then it's going to be everybody else, you know?

James Garretson ([30:40](#)):

Yeah, because I know Carole Baskin is before me.

Darleen Cervantes ([30:43](#)):

Yeah, so that probably won't be till the end of the week, dude. The way I see it, anyway.

James Garretson ([30:47](#)):

Yeah. And Carole Baskin, you know how that bitch can lie.

Darleen Cervantes ([30:52](#)):

Yeah, she has more problem... I like my freedom. I don't have her kind of money, so you know?

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James Garretson ([30:58](#)):

Yeah, but she's such a good liar, man, she'll have the jury pretty much sold-

Darleen Cervantes ([31:05](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([31:05](#)):

... before anybody else even gets up there.

Darleen Cervantes ([31:08](#)):

Right, absolutely.

James Garretson ([31:09](#)):

Because she'll get up there and cry, and do this shit, and do her whole little stage.

Darleen Cervantes ([31:16](#)):

Yeah, she's a professional liar, is what she is.

James Garretson ([31:18](#)):

Yeah, she's good at it, and she knows how to make money off of it. She'll turn this thing into a fucking book deal or something for her. She will. She will. She'll be in a movie or something. She'll make a lot of money off this, watch.

Darleen Cervantes ([31:30](#)):

Yep, she will.

James Garretson ([31:31](#)):

As in 4,000,000 not enough-

Darleen Cervantes ([31:33](#)):

How come we don't [crosstalk 00:31:34]?

James Garretson ([31:33](#)):

... a year. \$4,000,000 a fucking year that shit hole she takes in.

Darleen Cervantes ([31:39](#)):

Well, and I've never been there, but I've heard so much shit about it, it's just crazy.

James Garretson ([31:47](#)):

I've been there three or four times.

Darleen Cervantes ([31:48](#)):

She's a piece of shit anyways.

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James Garretson ([31:48](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([31:48](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([31:48](#)):

I've been there three or four times.

Darleen Cervantes ([31:48](#)):

Have you?

James Garretson ([31:50](#)):

Yeah. It's a rusty old pile of shit, is what it is.

Darleen Cervantes ([31:53](#)):

Fucking [crosstalk 00:31:54].

James Garretson ([31:53](#)):

It's just you take a bunch of hog rings, and panels, and no poles, and it's rusted over a period of 20-something years. It's just a rusty hell hole. Looks like a junkyard.

Darleen Cervantes ([32:04](#)):

Well, that's what I've seen the pictures, and I wonder how the fuck, except for money, she's even there. You know? [crosstalk 00:32:10]-

James Garretson ([32:10](#)):

Nobody bothers her. The USDA gives her a pass.

Darleen Cervantes ([32:13](#)):

Right?

James Garretson ([32:15](#)):

And she gets \$4,000,000 a year.

Darleen Cervantes ([32:18](#)):

That's crazy.

James Garretson ([32:18](#)):

That's why everybody else is trying to get gas money.

Darleen Cervantes ([32:21](#)):

Right? Exactly.

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James Garretson ([32:23](#)):

Yep. It is. It's fucking ridiculous. Yeah, I'm sure Joe's going to have some fucking funny faces when I talk shit to him. That's going to be funny.

Darleen Cervantes ([32:30](#)):

Yeah, well it was funny that after I stuttered that, that he moved his chair and didn't even look at me after that. So, whatever.

James Garretson ([32:37](#)):

And how many attorneys? He had the two attorneys there with him?

Darleen Cervantes ([32:41](#)):

Yeah. There's the guy who cross examined me, and another attorney. So there's two. And then the public has got like wildlife guys there. I never met Matt, but I've seen him. They described him to me. And then obviously the attorney who examined me.

James Garretson ([33:01](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([33:02](#)):

So, that was that. I mean, I was glad she asked me those same questions again. She was like, "Well, you guys did settle on a price?" I'm like, "Yeah, it's there." I mean, that's all I can say. I'm basing my testimony on fact, what they got off my phone.

James Garretson ([33:15](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([33:15](#)):

That's all I have to say. Like if you wanted to ask me, "Do I think he's a nice guy?" They didn't ask me any opinions. They didn't bring any of the other shit. So I just wanted the fuck out.

James Garretson ([33:24](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([33:24](#)):

Like get me home. Because again, I have somebody else watching my animals. I don't want to get home and find out I'm getting kicked out again, because one of my animals acted up or my roommates pissed.

James Garretson ([33:36](#)):

Or Jim moved in.

Darleen Cervantes ([33:38](#)):

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Yeah, that's exactly what happened last time. I've still got to deal with my gun and all that crap when I get back. Because when I get back? I'm going to go to legal aid and be like, "Look, here's my situation." And see what they can do. And I am going to call the FBI. And I am going to call the fucking media. It's just I just wanted this part of my life to be over, and then I can go after Jen and her fucking drama.

James Garretson ([34:03](#)):

Damn.

Darleen Cervantes ([34:05](#)):

Or I might leave it alone? I don't know.

James Garretson ([34:07](#)):

So, by looking at Joe's appearance, how long do you think he'll hold up in jail before he croaks?

Darleen Cervantes ([34:12](#)):

Not long. I think he'll try to kill himself, honest.

James Garretson ([34:17](#)):

Yeah. I just thought he'd hear enough for today, and he'd be like, "Let me just take a plea."

Darleen Cervantes ([34:23](#)):

He should. He's got this smug attitude about it. Like what the fuck, dude?

James Garretson ([34:29](#)):

Because I don't think he has any witnesses for him.

Darleen Cervantes ([34:35](#)):

I mean, I still get him on my feed, for some fucking reason. I don't know why. I'm not friends with him, because he never did it, you know?

James Garretson ([34:42](#)):

Yeah.

Darleen Cervantes ([34:44](#)):

I didn't know that was Ronnie Sands, though. I think that's fucking hilarious.

James Garretson ([34:47](#)):

Yep, that [inaudible 00:34:49] bitch. And there's a reason she uses aliases too, though.

Darleen Cervantes ([34:53](#)):

Well, yeah. She's all tied up in all kind of drama. She'll be going to jail soon too.

James Garretson ([34:58](#)):

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Yeah. All right. Well, have a good trip home, and then we'll be in touch.

Darleen Cervantes ([35:02](#)):

All right. Be good, sir.

James Garretson ([35:02](#)):

All right. All right. Bye.

Darleen Cervantes ([35:02](#)):

All right, bye-bye.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:14](#)):

Hey, how's it going?

James Garretson ([00:15](#)):

Hey, when I was on the phone with you, I was talking to Darlene Cervantes.

Paul Malagerio ([00:22](#)):

Did you just say you were talking to Darlene Cervantes?

James Garretson ([00:23](#)):

Yeah, I called her. She just testified.

Paul Malagerio ([00:28](#)):

How'd that go?

James Garretson ([00:30](#)):

She said that Joe looks like death. He told her that there was like five or six people testifying today.

Paul Malagerio ([00:50](#)):

Yeah?

James Garretson ([00:50](#)):

He said there was about 25 people there.

Paul Malagerio ([00:51](#)):

[crosstalk 00:00:51]. You're a bit garbled. I didn't catch all that.

James Garretson ([00:52](#)):

Oh, she said-

Paul Malagerio ([00:54](#)):

I can hear you, but it's just a bit garbled.

James Garretson ([00:54](#)):

She said there was like 25 people there.

Paul Malagerio ([00:58](#)):

That's all?

James Garretson ([00:58](#)):

Yeah. And Jeff Johnson sent me just barely a text. I said, "Hey, did you make it there to court?" because I wanted to know how it went. He says, "I drove here-"

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Paul Malagerio (01:03):

I, I-

James Garretson (01:06):

Did you hear me?

Paul Malagerio (01:07):

Yeah, I can't understand you. Sorry. [crosstalk 00:01:10].

James Garretson (01:09):

All right, how about now? Okay, hang on, hang on, hang on.

Paul Malagerio (01:10):

You said Jeff John-

James Garretson (01:10):

Hang on one second.

Paul Malagerio (01:10):

All right.

James Garretson (01:17):

Is this better?

Paul Malagerio (01:19):

Let's try.

James Garretson (01:20):

Okay. So Jeff Johnson texted me. He said he drove up there, never went in, stayed until 7:00 a.m. and left.

Paul Malagerio (01:27):

What the fuck is wrong with him?

James Garretson (01:30):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio (01:31):

Okay, so the truth is they wouldn't let him in. Right? Come on. [crosstalk 00:01:37].

James Garretson (01:37):

Well, he left before anybody got there probably. Here, let me read his text to you. Hang on.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:43](#)):

Why the fuck is he texting you?

James Garretson ([01:45](#)):

"I drove up there, paid for parking, sat in my truck for a couple of hours, came home at 7:00 this morning. I just don't care anymore."

Paul Malagerio ([01:53](#)):

Oh, what a fucking girl. Jeez, what a fucking... Man, we're going to shit on him big time. Oh, fucking asshole. Okay, so that doesn't make any sense unless he had to be home in time for his wife to go to work.

James Garretson ([02:08](#)):

Really.

Paul Malagerio ([02:08](#)):

You there?

James Garretson ([02:12](#)):

Yeah, I hear you.

Paul Malagerio ([02:14](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:15](#)):

So I guess Doc Green was today too.

Paul Malagerio ([02:19](#)):

Oh, I would have loved to have heard that.

James Garretson ([02:20](#)):

Yeah, I don't know. That's just kind of crazy. But she said that they just... They tried drilling her, but they said Joe just sat over there and smirked at her and smiled.

Paul Malagerio ([02:36](#)):

Yeah, yeah. He's going to sit there like he's got a fucking get out of jail fee card.

James Garretson ([02:40](#)):

He might do that to me, and I might just jump across the fucking table and fucking backhand him one.

Paul Malagerio ([02:43](#)):

No, you won't need to do that. You're going to win anyway. You already won.

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James Garretson ([02:49](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:50](#)):

He's been in jail for eight months. You already won.

James Garretson ([02:52](#)):

Yeah. So that's how that's going, I guess.

Paul Malagerio ([03:00](#)):

Okay, I just [inaudible 00:03:02] you. I pulled over and stopped for a little bit and I checked that, and there was... One lady posted something. She said, "Oh my, my," or something, and that was all, and everybody said, "What? What? What do you mean?"

James Garretson ([03:10](#)):

Really?

Paul Malagerio ([03:16](#)):

I don't know who she is, like a new member. But there's something going on.

James Garretson ([03:20](#)):

Oh, I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([03:20](#)):

Any word on when you're going?

James Garretson ([03:28](#)):

No, I haven't heard anything.

Paul Malagerio ([03:29](#)):

Well, they went through a half a dozen people in one day. That's pretty quick.

James Garretson ([03:36](#)):

Yeah, I guess they went through a few people, I guess. I know Doc Green, I bet she was up there a while.

Paul Malagerio ([03:42](#)):

Hey, did Darlene tell you if Jenn Garrett was there?

James Garretson ([03:46](#)):

She wasn't.

Paul Malagerio ([03:47](#)):

Ah, couldn't get a ride.

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James Garretson ([03:49](#)):

No, she wasn't there. They asked where Darlene... She said she was unemployed, and they asked who her last employer was, and she told them, "Jenn Garrett."

Paul Malagerio ([04:00](#)):

And she was still unemployed while working there.

James Garretson ([04:10](#)):

Yeah. Oh my god. I don't know. This is just ridiculous. The motherfucker ought to just take it by [inaudible 00:04:10] and plea it. Just fucking plea the shit and be done with it.

Paul Malagerio ([04:16](#)):

No, he can't. No, no, no. This is... He's a smart man. He knows he's going anyway. Just let them all jump through the fucking hoop. That's why he's laughing. He knows he's going.

James Garretson ([04:27](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([04:27](#)):

He's playing a part. And you know what? You see, he's got it set up so no matter what happens he's the victim. That's the beauty of Joe. I used to say to Gretchen, I'd go, "I wonder what his parents did to him to make him such a fucking idiot." What did they do to the kid? He was probably wearing the same outfit when he was 12 years old, only the guns were cap guns.

James Garretson ([04:50](#)):

I don't know. That's [inaudible 00:04:53]. Oh, Jeff Johnson also said that, "Yeah, 50 people on my page said they were going to court, and none of them showed up."

Paul Malagerio ([05:02](#)):

Ah, poor baby. Well, you didn't either, Jeff Johnson.

James Garretson ([05:05](#)):

Then I texted back and said, "So, you're leaving your page up?" He said, "Yeah, for a while." Way to fuck-

Paul Malagerio ([05:14](#)):

Oh, you replied to him?

James Garretson ([05:15](#)):

Yeah. I wanted to know because I figured he was going to be there talking shit that matters to somebody like he said he was going to do. He said he was going to get up there and tell them they're all fucking corrupt and shit.

Paul Malagerio ([05:27](#)):

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Well, he's not allowed to get up there. He has to be called up there.

James Garretson (05:30):

Yeah, I know, but he thought he could just get up there and fuck with everybody.

Paul Malagerio (05:36):

What a fucking douchebag, fucking piece of shit.

James Garretson (05:39):

He's a faggot.

Paul Malagerio (05:41):

I should fuck his wife.

James Garretson (05:44):

Ew. You've seen her, right?

Paul Malagerio (05:46):

I didn't say I would enjoy it.

James Garretson (05:52):

Oh no. I wouldn't fuck her with fucking Mr. Water Buffalo's dick and Clarence pushing. That's a disgusting whore.

Paul Malagerio (05:59):

No, it's just I-

James Garretson (05:59):

So what are you doing? Taking a break?

Paul Malagerio (06:06):

No, I stopped at a rest stop. I was going to call you and say, "There's a lot of fucking immigrants in this country," and you would've said, "Yeah, and I'm talking to one."

James Garretson (06:14):

Jeez. Where did you make it to?

Paul Malagerio (06:19):

What's that?

James Garretson (06:19):

How far are you out? Are you out of Texas?

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Paul Malagerio (06:19):

Yeah, I'm... Hot Springs, Arkansas.

James Garretson (06:19):

Oh, so you're doing good.

Paul Malagerio (06:30):

I was going to try to make it to Memphis, but I'm real tired. There was a traffic accident before leaving Texas, and I drove by just as the state trooper was putting a blue blanket over a body. Poor fuckers. There was a SUV that looked like it rolled about 50 times. I can just imagine the stuff hanging out of it. Somebody [inaudible 00:06:49] the lid down. There must have been 30 vehicles there, but no ambulances. [inaudible 00:06:51]. Oh, it was just fucking horrible seeing that. What a fucking job.

James Garretson (07:00):

Well, let me know how it goes. I'll let you know if I hear anything else.

Paul Malagerio (07:02):

Have you got access to the page? Is someone checking it for you besides me?

James Garretson (07:08):

No, I don't have a page. Just the people I know that are going.

Paul Malagerio (07:13):

[crosstalk 00:07:13].

James Garretson (07:13):

I might call that [Aaron Goode 00:07:13] later.

Paul Malagerio (07:15):

If Jenn Garrett's not in Oklahoma, she might be coming Virginia. That'll be interesting.

James Garretson (07:21):

I don't think she is. I don't know.

Paul Malagerio (07:23):

She hasn't got a car.

James Garretson (07:27):

Just bang her a couple times.

Paul Malagerio (07:30):

Yeah, really.

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James Garretson (07:31):

Just get a cheap room and fucking bang that smelly thing for a while. I bet that thing just smells horrible.

Paul Malagerio (07:37):

Yeah, I was posing with that fucking nigger at the [crosstalk 00:07:37]-

James Garretson (07:37):

I bet it smells like fucking... It probably smells like... Ugh, no telling. Ugh.

Paul Malagerio (07:49):

Well, look at her husband.

James Garretson (07:50):

Oh, he dumps in that thing.

Paul Malagerio (07:54):

All her teenage sons said that he hates it when his dad makes him shave his back.

James Garretson (07:58):

Oh, what a-

Paul Malagerio (08:01):

He makes his sons shave his back, and he's filthy. He's dirty because he wears the same shirt for a whole week while working and stuff. Fucking chewing tobacco stains on it. He's a fucking [inaudible 00:08:13] fucking dirtbag pig.

Paul Malagerio (08:17):

Anyways, I'll check in with you later.

James Garretson (08:19):

All right, I'll talk to you later, bro.

Paul Malagerio (08:20):

Okay.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:11](#)):

Okay. That's just fucking creepy now, James.

James Garretson ([00:15](#)):

Why?

Paul Malagerio ([00:17](#)):

I was just pushing the phone to go to the phone thing to send you a message.

James Garretson ([00:26](#)):

I made you do it. Hey, I talked to somebody [crosstalk 00:00:28] that sat... I talked to somebody that sat through the trial today.

Paul Malagerio ([00:31](#)):

You talked to somebody that did what?

James Garretson ([00:33](#)):

That sat through the trial.

Paul Malagerio ([00:35](#)):

Oh, one of the reporters?

James Garretson ([00:37](#)):

Yeah, they said that the opening arguments ... The opening was like-

Paul Malagerio ([00:48](#)):

How much was it?

James Garretson ([00:53](#)):

It was devastating he said.

Paul Malagerio ([00:56](#)):

It was [inaudible 00:00:58], sorry. It was devastating.

James Garretson ([00:59](#)):

Devastating to Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([01:02](#)):

Oh, okay. K4 had Eric talking outside the court.

James Garretson ([01:08](#)):

Let me tell you about Eric. He showed up to court semi-drunk.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:14](#)):

I would've guessed that.

James Garretson ([01:15](#)):

The prosecutors, everybody smelled vodka on his breath.

Paul Malagerio ([01:20](#)):

Can you blame a guy?

James Garretson ([01:20](#)):

No, after this was all over... When they went to take a break, he told me that the judge sent the jury out and told Joe due to overwhelming prosecution, you can still take a plea deal.

Paul Malagerio ([01:49](#)):

The judge removed the jury and told [inaudible 00:01:53] to take the plea deal.

James Garretson ([01:54](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([01:56](#)):

Wow. That barely... That fucking never happens, does it?

James Garretson ([02:00](#)):

Doc Green testified for Joe today. Then she broke down crying.

Paul Malagerio ([02:08](#)):

Well, the prosecution should have shit on her.

James Garretson ([02:12](#)):

I don't if they dug that much. He said it was devastating to Joe. He was like that the opening argument, he said it was just fucking devastating. They just said everything that he did about his fake music. Basically took a big turd on him.

Paul Malagerio ([02:37](#)):

Did he cry or look sad or was he smirking?

James Garretson ([02:41](#)):

I asked the guy and the guy is Eric Goode. I told him, I wouldn't say that I talked to him because he's whatever. He told me that he don't think Joe's going to make it very long in prison because he looks so bad. He's wearing a suit, but it looks like a jumpsuit, it's so big on him.

Paul Malagerio ([03:05](#)):

So he's... I figured he would've been gaining the weight because he is he's off the dope.

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James Garretson ([03:09](#)):

Nah, he said he's a fucking thin, thin, thin. He sits there and mean buzz and smirks to people.

Paul Malagerio ([03:20](#)):

Yeah, he knows he's going.

James Garretson ([03:21](#)):

He said the open arguments were just fucking... Just beat him to shreds.

Paul Malagerio ([03:31](#)):

Well, do you trust Eric good?

James Garretson ([03:35](#)):

No, I don't trust anybody. He's definitely not going to tell me it was just disastrous.

Paul Malagerio ([03:44](#)):

Was he trying to make you feel sorry for Joe?

James Garretson ([03:49](#)):

Not really, but guess who was in the audience?

Paul Malagerio ([03:54](#)):

Who?

James Garretson ([03:55](#)):

Carole Baskin and Howard.

Paul Malagerio ([03:59](#)):

Well, hold on, they're testifying. They're not supposed to sitting there.

James Garretson ([04:04](#)):

Exactly. They were sitting in the very back row and he said that Carole's there because she's a victim in this. That she can be in the courtroom.

Paul Malagerio ([04:13](#)):

What do you think?

James Garretson ([04:17](#)):

I don't think if one shouldn't, the other shouldn't. Either you're going to meet your... I don't agree with it. So I don't know. I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([04:36](#)):

Did you watch the interviews on the internet?

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James Garretson (04:40):

I didn't.

Paul Malagerio (04:42):

It was only Aaron talking. Then Jeff Johnson on his page. Jeff Johnson, I fucking hate him more every day. He's likes shitting on Eric. Well, Eric didn't do anything. You know more about anybody else. What the fuck do you expect Eric to do? The guy never had a phone when I was there. Who was he going to call anyways? He don't really talk back to Joe.

James Garretson (05:08):

Yeah. I don't know, man. Jeff Johnson though. He's-

Paul Malagerio (05:12):

He's a fucking retard.

James Garretson (05:15):

Jeff Johnson claims he's going to out everybody that testified against Joe. I'm like, you are just a kook.

Paul Malagerio (05:24):

I got to pick what time I can shit on him on his page because he'll delete it soon as he sees it.

James Garretson (05:30):

Well, I go up Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Paul Malagerio (05:37):

Are you going Tuesday night or going to go early?

James Garretson (05:39):

I'm going to tomorrow night. When I'm the first-

Paul Malagerio (05:45):

We both got court Wednesday.

James Garretson (05:48):

I'm the first one up. I'm sure I'm going to go the full day because there's so much videos and tape. They said I was pretty... He said it was pretty disastrous. It didn't look good for Joe. This is just day one. You got to think, dude, there's 14 more fucking days.

Paul Malagerio (06:06):

Didn't Darlene tell you that he was sparking at her?

James Garretson (06:09):

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Yes and he turned his chair. For a while there, he was just making little moves in the court and he turned his chair to the side so he didn't have to look at her face. Basically all Darlene testified for is that Joe was selling her cubs. She had texts back and forth of prices and all this other stuff. You know what Joe's defense attorneys... You know how they responded to that?

Paul Malagerio ([06:43](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([06:43](#)):

Well, how do you know it was Joe? It could have been an avatar or somebody else.

Paul Malagerio ([06:48](#)):

It could have been what?

James Garretson ([06:50](#)):

How do they know they were talking to Joe?

Paul Malagerio ([06:56](#)):

In a text message?

James Garretson ([06:58](#)):

Darlene and Joe were texting back prices and stuff. His defense lawyer said, "Well, the avatar could have been somebody else. Maybe it wasn't Joe talking to you." That's the defense.

Paul Malagerio ([07:11](#)):

Well, it's the phone number of the message came from [crosstalk 00:07:14]

James Garretson ([07:15](#)):

Exactly. So they just...

Paul Malagerio ([07:15](#)):

That's fucking juvenile.

James Garretson ([07:21](#)):

I don't think they're going to fucking be able to do too much for him. But yeah, it's kind of funny the judge sent the jury out and asked if he wanted to take the plea.

Paul Malagerio ([07:34](#)):

That's unbelievable really. What was his answer obviously, did he stand up and say no?

James Garretson ([07:41](#)):

I guess he refused to take it. I don't know.

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Paul Malagerio ([07:49](#)):

The judge suggests you plea, which was basically doing him a favor. Does this mean, what if he's convicted, is the judge going to be lenient or is he going to give them the maximum?

James Garretson ([08:03](#)):

You got to think the Lacey Act carry maximums. Pretty much all them charges carry maximums or minimums.

Paul Malagerio ([08:10](#)):

Two or five-

James Garretson ([08:10](#)):

Not maximum, minimums.

Paul Malagerio ([08:13](#)):

Two or five?

James Garretson ([08:14](#)):

Five years on the Lacey's.

Paul Malagerio ([08:15](#)):

I think it's one of those is five and there every one after that is five more.

James Garretson ([08:21](#)):

Yeah. So-

Paul Malagerio ([08:24](#)):

But hold on, can they be served concurrently?

James Garretson ([08:27](#)):

That's up for the judge there. He's got 21 counts and two murder for hires.

Paul Malagerio ([08:36](#)):

The murder for hires will be... Just for shits and giggles, say that they don't exist, but they do. Just the wildlife trafficking charges, if he gets one conviction on that and if the judge really is lenient and puts them all in so he has to serve five years, he'll also heap on so many restrictions he'll never be allowed to have a fucking guppy.

James Garretson ([09:01](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([09:04](#)):

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That will be the punishment. That will be a good move on the judge's part. If he ever sees daylight, he'll never be allowed to have an animal. Ever for any reason-

James Garretson (09:16):

I'm surprised that his lawyers haven't had another detention hearing, to try to get him free on bail. I just can't believe that. Of all the things happened and all like that.

Paul Malagerio (09:30):

Why would they do that? They already got shot down.

James Garretson (09:33):

You'd always appeal it and stuff. There's just a lot of-

Paul Malagerio (09:39):

All those charges, two murder for hire, what's the dollar amount and where's he going to get it? Joe doesn't have it. The monkey's not going to cough it up.

James Garretson (09:50):

I understand.

Paul Malagerio (09:50):

It'd be a waste of time. Even if it's 50 grand and need 10% of it, what's he going to do? Go Fund Me and go without mayonnaise?

James Garretson (10:00):

[crosstalk 00:10:00] I asked him how bad he looked and he said, "He looks horrible. Long shaggy hair..." That's just crazy.

Paul Malagerio (10:10):

That doesn't that contradict what Darlene said about him sitting there smirking at her? Like he was laughing? That's the impression I got.

James Garretson (10:18):

No Darlene said he looked horrible too. He was smirking and doing little things at her. He had turned his chair to the sideways to look at her.

Paul Malagerio (10:32):

God, the jury has already convicted him because of this fucking attitude, which is just so wrong. He's putting himself in fucking jail. You know how you don't sit cross armed, you sit with your arms at the table and everything. You're being judged on everything you do and say, and he's just fucking it up because he's so fucking arrogant. The reason he looks like what he looks like now is because he doesn't have his makeup. He hasn't had any cosmetic surgery since fucking August. He doesn't have all this stuff on his face. He used to have eyeliner on his eyes, you knew that, right?

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James Garretson ([11:09](#)):

Those are tattooed. The eyeliner's tattooed.

Paul Malagerio ([11:14](#)):

It's tattooed eyeliner. He doesn't have the stuff to put on to hide the wrinkles. He's bare minimum. He's got no moisturizer, all the stuff he needs to look 10 years younger. Now he looks his age.

James Garretson ([11:26](#)):

[inaudible 00:11:26] 50. Yeah, he's 56.

Paul Malagerio ([11:32](#)):

55.

James Garretson ([11:34](#)):

55. Even if he gets 15 years, he's still going to be 70 fucking years when he comes out.

Paul Malagerio ([11:44](#)):

He's not coming out. I don't think he's ever coming out.

James Garretson ([11:48](#)):

I don't know either. The husband... I asked specifically, Darlene, I asked her, "Where's the husband at?" Oh, nobody saw him.

Paul Malagerio ([12:03](#)):

He didn't even show up?

James Garretson ([12:11](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([12:11](#)):

We're heteros. We can't relate to being locked up and our husband doesn't show up. Oh my God, you're going to write a country western song about that one.

James Garretson ([12:28](#)):

His parents probably didn't even show up.

Paul Malagerio ([12:32](#)):

His parents can't show up. His dad wouldn't know where he was and his mom has just been shit on so bad. She's had enough. She doesn't want to watch this. She knows way too much about... She's sitting on that bench crying and Joe's kneeling in front of her yelling. I remember distinctly that day, Eric and I walking up and I go, "Who's the old lady?" He goes, "Oh, that's Joe's mom. He's trying to get money out of her." He's kneeling down and he's got his hands up and he's yelling at her. She's crying with the blue

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hair and the nice bouffant. Her hair was always up nice. That's sick. That's fucking cruel. Why would she go?

James Garretson ([13:05](#)):

I thought they were super tight and all this shit.

Paul Malagerio ([13:11](#)):

No, he has raped everything off his parents. Their retirement fund, their house, everything that they had. They were pretty well off on the property they sold. He fucking took it all. I'm disappointed his brothers and sisters didn't rally around and at least kicked the fucking shit out of him.

James Garretson ([13:29](#)):

Can you believe that Jeff Johnson didn't even go to court? All that shit, didn't even go in the fucking courtroom.

Paul Malagerio ([13:41](#)):

Read through it. You were told that the prosecutor talked to the US Marshalls and she said they weren't going to allow him in court. Let me ask this question, Jeff Johnson gets there at 2:00 AM for some strange sick fucking reason, probably drugs. At seven o'clock tells you, he goes home, which makes no sense whatsoever. Why didn't he go on the court steps and at least go in to see who's there? It's another two hours and then go home. He doesn't just sit there all day. Do you believe that or do you believe that when he tried to get in, they refused him entry, but he doesn't want anybody to know that?

James Garretson ([14:18](#)):

No. I think Jeff Johnson showed up and he thought about it and he knows he's an idiot. He knows he is a fucking idiot.

Paul Malagerio ([14:29](#)):

He's still an idiot. He's posting stuff on there that [inaudible 00:14:33]

James Garretson ([14:32](#)):

I don't...

Paul Malagerio ([14:34](#)):

He's shitting on the witnesses.

James Garretson ([14:46](#)):

He is a motherfucking shit bag.

Paul Malagerio ([14:49](#)):

Roger, he's a turncoat. He kept... How did Joe sway him over? Because Matt him off, because you him off?

James Garretson ([15:00](#)):

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Yeah, because [crosstalk 00:15:02]

James Garretson ([15:01](#)):

Because Matt and us wouldn't answer his calls. I answered his calls, but there're times I wouldn't. He thinks I'm withholding information.

Paul Malagerio ([15:13](#)):

Why would it be his fucking business? That doesn't make any sense. [crosstalk 00:15:19] Unless him and Joe did have a relationship and now he's... I'll make sure I make a comment about that when I shit on him. Have you talked to Jacqueline or Grady?

James Garretson ([15:36](#)):

No, I haven't yet. I haven't.

Paul Malagerio ([15:40](#)):

Her dad died a while ago.

James Garretson ([15:43](#)):

I know all that. She just got back to Doug's three or four days ago. I'm going to try [crosstalk 00:15:50] first thing in the morning.

Paul Malagerio ([15:52](#)):

I was looking at her Facebook page and it'll have nine comments, I only count eight. It'll have five, I only count four. So I wonder who's... If it's Timmy, probably not Gretchen that's going to be commenting on her page. Are they still friends?

James Garretson ([16:10](#)):

I don't think so. Let me see.

Paul Malagerio ([16:13](#)):

She still has Timmy's picture up there and a comment about how nice he was or something because he was...

James Garretson ([16:20](#)):

I don't see Timmy's page.

Paul Malagerio ([16:24](#)):

I looked through it yesterday on Jason Weis' phone because she was friends with Gretchen. I see-

James Garretson ([16:29](#)):

March 23rd, filming a hungry camel today.

Paul Malagerio ([16:35](#)):

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I'm scrolling down Gretchen's page and there's two of these flamingos pecking at her head. I looked at her face and I said, "Debbie, look at her eyes." She says, "What is that?" I go, "Drugs." She was fucking stoned. Had dark circles under her eyes. She looked like fucking shit. That's not the same girl I fucking met. She looked fucking haggard. It was just... I couldn't believe it. I was Holy fuck. I saw Timmy. Timmy's page and he's got all this camera equipment and sitting behind the wheel of a pickup truck and an ostrich out the window. I'm going, okay, I'm going to go by the house and see what vehicles are there. I think, they bought a pickup truck. Well, I paid for that. The camera equipment... This was something attached to a wall. It was an expensive piece of equipment. Because of that fucking production company, which he does nothing with. He doesn't have money to pay for that. They didn't have no money for that. Do I tell my lawyer that? They spent it on camera equipment. What's that going to do? Does it matter?

James Garretson ([17:49](#)):

Just do what she says and then go from there. I'm looking at his page now. I've seen all that fancy camera shit. I see the one of Gretchen right now, the video with the bird.

Paul Malagerio ([18:02](#)):

Look at her house. They didn't block you?

James Garretson ([18:09](#)):

I'm not blocked. I'm looking right at his page. Oh my gosh, she looks awful.

Paul Malagerio ([18:21](#)):

I can show you pictures of her. Like naked shots. I got naked pictures of her too. She looks 10 years older than that.

James Garretson ([18:32](#)):

Damn.

Paul Malagerio ([18:33](#)):

She's only 35.

James Garretson ([18:36](#)):

She ain't aging good that's for sure.

Paul Malagerio ([18:42](#)):

She's probably still taking that fucking Adderall.

Paul Malagerio ([18:45](#)):

She used to be hooked on migraine medication and when they refused to give it to her, she had a serious problem for a while. It caused a lot of shit in her life, but she finally got off it. Some people can't take pills for a long time. They just... Fucks up their lives.

James Garretson ([19:05](#)):

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She don't have me blocked either.

Paul Malagerio ([19:09](#)):

So- [crosstalk 00:19:11]

James Garretson ([19:11](#)):

They must unblocked me.

Paul Malagerio ([19:14](#)):

Because they're snooping.

James Garretson ([19:16](#)):

They're snooping because I was unblocked. I mean I was blocked. I couldn't see either one of them now I'm looking at all of them.

Paul Malagerio ([19:24](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([19:25](#)):

She looks pretty rough.

Paul Malagerio ([19:30](#)):

Yeah. Let's hope she's got herself an ulcer and she feels like shit. She's got... She has to answer to a contempt charge. Contempt of court, contempt. That's serious. My buddy, who was in the legal thing, he says, "Well, contempt doesn't have a sentence. A judge can find you in contempt of court and they can lock you up. He'll keep you there as long as he feels necessary."

Paul Malagerio ([20:03](#)):

Give me a second. Let me see who this is. I'll call you right back.

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James Garretson (00:00):

What's up?

Paul Malagerio (00:00):

Okay. Tell me when you can hear me.

James Garretson (00:06):

I hear you.

Paul Malagerio (00:08):

Okay. Someone will send me the screenshot, hopefully. A neighbor of the G.W. on the north side made a comment earlier, "Well, well, well." And then everybody said, "Who are you, and what are you referring to?" And she says, "The illegal dump. They have the property directly north of the zoo. They've been dumping carcasses."

James Garretson (00:27):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio (00:28):

And she just posted that she asked them again to clean it up, and an employee named Will told them that they would clean it up.

James Garretson (00:40):

Really?

Paul Malagerio (00:43):

Yes. Talley.

James Garretson (00:45):

So he's down there.

Paul Malagerio (00:46):

Yep. Get the fucker.

James Garretson (00:48):

Geez.

Paul Malagerio (00:51):

Oh, man.

James Garretson (00:51):

I'll get him. I'll get him tonight.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:55](#)):

Fuck, yeah.

James Garretson ([00:56](#)):

So he's living in those trailers, right?

Paul Malagerio ([00:59](#)):

That's the only place to live, yep. Fucker's there. We knew it. We knew the fucker was there. We haven't got anybody to go look though.

James Garretson ([01:07](#)):

All right. Uh...

Paul Malagerio ([01:08](#)):

Okay, today is... Yeah, Tuesday night is their night off, so they'll be more drunk and stoned by 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock. Wednesday morning, they're off. Unless they've changed the schedule. That's the old rules. I don't know what they do now. So Jeff Lowe gets immunity from harboring a fugitive and a wanted man like nobody cares, right?

James Garretson ([01:30](#)):

Oh yeah. Yeah. I'm sure.

Paul Malagerio ([01:31](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:31](#)):

Hey, let me see. Hold on. Sorry. Man, I don't know if I can get a hold of his probation officer. No, it's late. I won't be able to get a hold of her until tomorrow.

Paul Malagerio ([01:49](#)):

You're doing all the work for them.

James Garretson ([01:54](#)):

That's it. So they were dumping where?

Paul Malagerio ([01:58](#)):

The lady that posted owns the property directly north of the zoo, so that's go up the driveway, turn right towards Paul Valley. And they've been dumping carcasses there for quite a while, and she thinks they're contaminating the vegetation and probably the water, and she's asked them repeatedly. She put the comment down that an employee named Will said they'd clean it up. Well, yeah. Will will get right on that, won't he?

James Garretson ([02:24](#)):

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Oh, yeah. That sucker's never cleaned nothing in his life. I'm trying to think how... [inaudible 00:02:34]

Paul Malagerio ([02:35](#)):

Rhodes. Call Rhodes. Leave a message with Rhodes. Say just William Talley has warrants out for his arrest, and he's working back at G.W. Fuck the bounty hunter. Who cares?

James Garretson ([02:47](#)):

Give me one minute. Let me make a call real quick. I'll call you right back.

Paul Malagerio ([02:49](#)):

All right.

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James Garretson (00:09):

Dude, I just called the Pontotoc County just to verify the warrant still. He's got two felonies and three misdemeanors.

Paul Malagerio (00:15):

Okay. The lady said that she talked to him a couple of weeks ago. But regardless, you're still there.

James Garretson (00:24):

I wish I-

Paul Malagerio (00:25):

And he's in Ringling.

James Garretson (00:27):

Yeah, I know. I hope that's Will, before I fucking call the roads.

Paul Malagerio (00:34):

Well, he's a cop. Just tell him, he says he don't fucking care. He's got a broke down check already. He's not going to be mad at you. It's his fucking job. I mean, don't-

James Garretson (00:40):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (00:42):

He's not much help anyways.

James Garretson (00:45):

Yeah. I called, the warrants are still active. I'm fucking on it, dude. I'll have that probation officer and everybody run up by fucking 9:00 AM.

Paul Malagerio (00:54):

Yeah, and you can have them look at the post and then you can also tell or send him the picture that he was in Ringling that day. The whatever day he was [crosstalk 00:01:04].

James Garretson (01:04):

Oh yeah. [inaudible 00:01:08] No, I'll send him out there.

Paul Malagerio (01:08):

Yeah. I mean it's for roads. It's a 10 minute drive.

James Garretson (01:10):

Yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:10](#)):

I mean...

James Garretson ([01:14](#)):

Dude, I'm going to have fun with this.

Paul Malagerio ([01:16](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([01:17](#)):

And they're going to know exactly who dropped that fucking bomb.

Paul Malagerio ([01:22](#)):

Who's going to know?

James Garretson ([01:24](#)):

Oh, because everybody knows how bad I want him. See I have messages from Jeff saying, well, just let me know and I'll set William up for you.

Paul Malagerio ([01:35](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([01:35](#)):

Oh yeah, dude.

Paul Malagerio ([01:36](#)):

Is that [inaudible 00:01:37]?

James Garretson ([01:36](#)):

I got a whole collection of good stuff, man.

Paul Malagerio ([01:40](#)):

Well, you got to get a message to Will, after he's arrested and just say, you know-

James Garretson ([01:45](#)):

I want to get a message I'm going to get a message to him. I'm going to start writing to inmates.

Paul Malagerio ([01:49](#)):

No, no. Just the message to Will is thanks Jeff for letting me know you were there.

James Garretson ([01:57](#)):

Oh yeah. Oh, God. I'm ready to just fucking get fucking heads, man.

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Paul Malagerio ([02:05](#)):

We'll get it. We'll get it.

James Garretson ([02:06](#)):

Just one at a time. Start pecking them off like fucking chickens.

Paul Malagerio ([02:13](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:13](#)):

Man. That's good news though. What Jeff Johnson do now?

Paul Malagerio ([02:19](#)):

His comments, right. Going back to something he didn't tell me, what he said about diesel and stuff. He-

James Garretson ([02:24](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:24](#)):

He got to hurt.

James Garretson ([02:27](#)):

I got all that on tape too. I did.

Paul Malagerio ([02:29](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:29](#)):

I called Scott today. Check on the cats earlier and he said, they're doing real good. I said, you know I was just seeing if he was in court. If he's going to come court, because he said he going to climb up there.

Paul Malagerio ([02:41](#)):

You did.

James Garretson ([02:45](#)):

I don't know. Who knows.

Paul Malagerio ([02:46](#)):

What else did you talk about, the cats? They didn't sedate Floyd, did they?

James Garretson ([02:53](#)):

No, I just-

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Paul Malagerio (02:55):

Oh, you know what?

James Garretson (02:55):

I just text him-

Paul Malagerio (02:55):

Remember-

James Garretson (02:55):

And said everything was fine. Know what?

Paul Malagerio (02:55):

Ok. Have you seen that stupid fat idiot woman, that didn't know enough to get them out of the fucking cold when it's 43 degrees?

James Garretson (03:01):

Yeah, yeah.

Paul Malagerio (03:04):

Well, she does her curator talk. She's the one that thought Robby was 600 pounds.

James Garretson (03:10):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (03:10):

Have you ever seen a tiger, that's not even fully mature at 600 pounds?

James Garretson (03:15):

No.

Paul Malagerio (03:16):

I mean-

James Garretson (03:16):

He's about 500, because he's so fat.

Paul Malagerio (03:20):

Then she's got access to fucking drugs.

James Garretson (03:22):

Yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([03:23](#)):

I mean, she's a fucking idiot.

James Garretson ([03:24](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:24](#)):

A huge fucking idiot. I don't trust her. If they fucking kill Floyd, I'll freak on these fuckers.

James Garretson ([03:31](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:31](#)):

I just have to drop everything and drive there. Today they posted earlier all of the people to contact, all of the representatives to push the big cat. [inaudible 00:03:43]

James Garretson ([03:43](#)):

Fucking bastards.

Paul Malagerio ([03:46](#)):

Over and over and over.

James Garretson ([03:47](#)):

And they're a fucking roadside zoo. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:54](#)):

Okay, okay. You know what? But Scott's smart enough to know when he turned his back on everybody else. Now he's got money, a nice facility, cats and no stress.

James Garretson ([04:07](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([04:08](#)):

And that's what we need, because we can't do this. We can't fucking fight with these people. Every day will be a battle.

James Garretson ([04:12](#)):

Oh yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([04:14](#)):

You know, keep our business to ourselves and we'll get the last laugh.

James Garretson ([04:21](#)):

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Fucking Wheels. That lady is [inaudible 00:04:21] probably illegally dumping carcasses.

Paul Malagerio ([04:25](#)):

She put a video on.

James Garretson ([04:26](#)):

Oh.

Paul Malagerio ([04:26](#)):

There's probably 50 to 60 carcasses of cattle, in different pieces. Right there on the property. Right over her fence.

James Garretson ([04:37](#)):

Oh, shit.

Paul Malagerio ([04:37](#)):

She put a video on them. Holy fucks. Now all the comments, people are freaking out. Well, why doesn't someone call the sheriff or you think so and so knows about this? What so and so going to do?

Everybody's now jumping up and down. You picked the right time to call in on this, right? Now they got to go down there. For what I'm seen about Oklahoma, they don't care if you fucking spill oil anywhere. It's a shit hole. I mean, nobody cares, but there's got to be something, some environmental thing going on. Plus the arrogance of doing it. That's going to shit on Jeff Wolf.

James Garretson ([05:07](#)):

[inaudible 00:00:15]

Paul Malagerio ([05:10](#)):

Jeff Johnson makes a comment. If you heard what Eric said, Jeff Johnson tweaked it. He tweaked Eric's comments to suit his own thing, and at the end of his paragraph, he puts Eric Cowie. Dot dot dot. Guilty. He's shitting on Eric because people wonder, well, why didn't Eric do something about it? Well, Eric, in his testimony, he heard the gunshots, but he was up at the front of the park he said. But he knew what they were doing.

Paul Malagerio ([05:44](#)):

Well, okay. You and I, we know the dynamics of the personalities and whatever. What did they expect Eric to do? There's nobody to call. Who do you call? Who the fuck you going to call? The sheriff?

James Garretson ([05:59](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([05:59](#)):

Everybody thinks the USDA is going to sweep in and arrest someone or do whatever. We see how well that goes. Because they already were watching the place. They already knew. They already knew this

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shit. Maybe I'm protective with Eric, but I don't like Jeff Johnson dumping on him. The guy, and even named one of the cats who I knew and Eric loved, that Joe shot. I see why he's drinking.

James Garretson ([06:28](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([06:29](#)):

I know he's not completely innocent, but he had to be around that. He had to see that. I knew his, the reason why he was there and it wasn't for a hundred bucks a week and all the great fucking adoration and respect he got. Fuck. Jeff Johnson, Eric Cowie, guilty. Oh, it absolves Joe of everything because Eric didn't call someone?

Paul Malagerio ([06:54](#)):

That's exactly what a [inaudible 00:06:58] like, but just people not jumping on Jeff Johnson for saying, well, what did you want Eric to do? Or who should Eric have called? Don't you know, Eric has never had a cell phone? The time I was there. He couldn't afford one.

James Garretson ([07:11](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([07:11](#)):

What do you think? He's going to go up to the gift shop and call someone on the videotape of a camera. Joe would've shot him too. But you know, Eric had his 15 minutes of fame and I don't know, his fucking hair was down past his shoulders. We used to joke about his hair. Gretchen fucking loved his hair. I mean, a stick long hair, right. A woman should have hair like that, not a guy. He just let it fucking grow. Whatever you're doing, he's drunk a lot. And he just don't fucking care.

James Garretson ([07:58](#)):

I'm going to have fun with Will tomorrow.

Paul Malagerio ([08:02](#)):

I just wish I was closer to the area or got a different vehicle. I could just do so much. Just hanging around. Oh, do you know when Jeff Lowe's testifying?

James Garretson ([08:17](#)):

I have no idea.

Paul Malagerio ([08:21](#)):

Okay. And no one will tell you?

James Garretson ([08:22](#)):

No. Nobody will tell me.

Paul Malagerio ([08:26](#)):

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It's probably best they don't. He's probably the last witness for the prosecution, correct?

James Garretson (08:36):

Probably. I know Baskins testifies tomorrow.

Paul Malagerio (08:41):

Okay. When Jeff Lowe testifies, that's when his agreement and deal and immunity thing will come out. That's why he phoned Matt to try to get him off the shit in Vegas. And what was Matt's response to that?

James Garretson (08:55):

They can't. They can't help the state charge.

Paul Malagerio (09:00):

Yeah. The immunity deal has parameters to it. It's not a blanket immunity.

James Garretson (09:06):

Oh yeah. It's not a blanket. No.

Paul Malagerio (09:10):

Okay. Because I'm pretty sure they're going to find dope on him one day. Maybe a fucking few bullets.

James Garretson (09:16):

Yeah. I was just watching some of this shit, man.

Paul Malagerio (09:21):

Oh shit.

James Garretson (09:22):

No, I was going through some of these news videos. I was watching these little news clips. It's just ridiculous. You know, I can't believe he just didn't fucking plea and say, hey, fucking plea.

Paul Malagerio (09:37):

The tape, the judge gave him another shot at it. That floors me, that the judge would actually do that.

James Garretson (09:45):

The judge reminded him and basically said due to the overwhelming evidence, do you want to take a plea. Or there's a plea deal on the table or something. Which is crazy.

Paul Malagerio (10:02):

I've never heard of something like that.

James Garretson (10:04):

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Me either.

Paul Malagerio ([10:06](#)):

Now, if it was a trial by judge and jury, the judge already convicted him today without even the other 10 days of fucking testimony coming up. Yeah. The judge made that comment based on what he heard today.

James Garretson ([10:22](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([10:24](#)):

And it's only going to get worse.

James Garretson ([10:27](#)):

Wait until start playing the videos of him talking to the Hitman and shit. Today-

Paul Malagerio ([10:30](#)):

They played that today?

James Garretson ([10:32](#)):

Today was just the animal stuff.

Paul Malagerio ([10:36](#)):

Okay. Just what he heard today, the judge...

James Garretson ([10:39](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([10:39](#)):

Convicted him already.

James Garretson ([10:41](#)):

Yep.

Paul Malagerio ([10:42](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([10:44](#)):

Yep. And all his lawyers telling the news, that he was set up.

Paul Malagerio ([10:49](#)):

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Yeah, yeah, yeah. Somebody put the shotgun in his hand and loaded it. It's a single shot 410. It was in the office, and went forced Joe or trick Joe into murdering five cats. How fucking stupid is that? Did his lawyer make a comment on an interview?

James Garretson ([11:09](#)):

Yeah, Bill [inaudible 00:11:10]. He said that-

Paul Malagerio ([11:14](#)):

[inaudible 00:11:14].

James Garretson ([11:14](#)):

His client was set up for the murder for hire.

Paul Malagerio ([11:21](#)):

That seems minute now compared to the animal murdering convictions.

James Garretson ([11:28](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([11:29](#)):

We don't know what doc green said, but if she's defending Joe, then did she lie and say that she gave or agreed or gave Joe permission or signed off on these cats, because of an illness? Which they know because they've got the bones, the cats weren't sick. Most of them were perfectly healthy cats. Like you said, guns are not a proper way of euthanasia.

James Garretson ([11:52](#)):

They had some forensic scientists and shit, there today. I guess saying the cats were healthy when they were killed.

Paul Malagerio ([12:06](#)):

Okay. Basically he murdered five cats and didn't do it with the vet's permission, because they weren't sick, correct?

James Garretson ([12:14](#)):

Correct.

Paul Malagerio ([12:16](#)):

It's probably after that, that the judge gave him the offer to plea because the jury hears that and that's five convictions for whatever the wording is. Because he's charged with it, those five separates deaths. Or is all five together? I don't know how it works.

James Garretson ([12:29](#)):

I don't know how they do it. I think they're five separate counts.

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Paul Malagerio ([12:34](#)):

And those carry a penalty at five years each.

James Garretson ([12:37](#)):

Yeah, probably.

Paul Malagerio ([12:40](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([12:41](#)):

I know he just...

Paul Malagerio ([12:44](#)):

He's done. He's fucked. And it's day one. Can you imagine the charge to the jury, because the judge already has convicted him? How he's going to speak to them and remind them of this? He's stupid, not go in tomorrow morning. Just don't want to hear today. Take the 15 years. The bets off. He heard all he has to hear. Take the fucking plea. They should take that plea off the table.

James Garretson ([13:15](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([13:18](#)):

Make him sit through this. Make him sit through the publication of another couple dozen people shitting on him for what he did.

James Garretson ([13:25](#)):

Yeah. I'm emailing the probation department everything now. I'm getting it all started up.

Paul Malagerio ([13:32](#)):

You doing what?

James Garretson ([13:32](#)):

I just emailed the probation officer. I forgot I had her email.

Paul Malagerio ([13:37](#)):

Okay. If you need to tell him how you know, just say that the neighbor posted the conversation between an employee named Will and videotape on the Joe Exotic site and she claims that he was there two weeks ago.

James Garretson ([13:53](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([13:54](#)):

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Yeah, because it's right there.

James Garretson ([13:57](#)):

[inaudible 00:13:57] Video of all the carcasses. I think that looks freaking horrible.

Paul Malagerio ([14:01](#)):

Well, wait until it gets warm next week.

James Garretson ([14:05](#)):

Oh, the smell. Ugh.

Paul Malagerio ([14:07](#)):

It was a pile of them. Different colored cows. People are commenting.

James Garretson ([14:15](#)):

I mean that place has always stunk. I bet it smells 10 times worse now.

Paul Malagerio ([14:22](#)):

Well, it looks like they're dumped at the end of they call it the lake property. Drive through the gate, you go down the end. I've been down there a few times. It looks like right where the dirt path ends, they were just dumping like whole cows and body parts. I guess didn't feel like butcher them or something, but they still took them. I guess I'll just dump them down there. Jeff Lowe would have had to have told him to do that.

James Garretson ([14:46](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([14:46](#)):

Because he's not going to get his hands dirty and butcher a cow. He don't do that. Might get blood on his jeans.

James Garretson ([14:57](#)):

Man, I hope that's the tally. Because I know there was another guy named Will, but I don't know if he's still there.

Paul Malagerio ([15:06](#)):

How long was he there?

James Garretson ([15:07](#)):

I just, I think his name is Will, but...

Paul Malagerio ([15:14](#)):

How long ago?

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James Garretson ([15:16](#)):

I'm trying to think.

Paul Malagerio ([15:18](#)):

When you were there?

James Garretson ([15:21](#)):

Yeah. I think he left.

Paul Malagerio ([15:25](#)):

Well, even if you're wrong. It gets somebody off their ass. They are not going to get mad because you're looking at doing their job for them. Go check.

James Garretson ([15:32](#)):

Yeah. I call the park tomorrow too and just say, hey, is little tally there?

Paul Malagerio ([15:38](#)):

No, don't do that. He'll run.

James Garretson ([15:41](#)):

I'll just say Will. And I was like, do you know is Will there?

Paul Malagerio ([15:46](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([15:46](#)):

You know. Na, that would be hilarious.

Paul Malagerio ([15:50](#)):

Yeah. Maybe that'll be on K4News.

James Garretson ([15:57](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([16:01](#)):

Another zoo employee arrested.

James Garretson ([16:08](#)):

Right. Hey, give me a minute. Let me try to do this a little bit.

Paul Malagerio ([16:12](#)):

I'll talk to you in the morning.

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James Garretson ([16:13](#)):

Alright, bye.

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Unidentified Male (00:10):

Hey.

James Garretson (00:10):

I'm on standby today. I go up at 8:30 in the morning.

Unidentified Male (00:15):

Tomorrow?

James Garretson (00:15):

Yep. The whole fucking day.

Unidentified Male (00:21):

And then tomorrow you testify or you're not testifying?

James Garretson (00:23):

Yeah. Tomorrow I testify. Boy, I heard the opening remarks were so devastating to him that...

Unidentified Male (00:30):

The opening remark?

James Garretson (00:31):

Yeah. That the judge sent the jury out and asked him if he wanted to make a plea deal.

Unidentified Male (00:39):

What?

James Garretson (00:40):

Yeah, the judge asked that, said do the overwhelming evidence.

Unidentified Male (00:47):

Oh my God. What'd he say?

James Garretson (00:51):

I don't know what he [crosstalk 00:00:53]

Unidentified Male (00:53):

I guess he said no.

James Garretson (00:53):

I guess he said no be the trial's going again today. The defense is claiming that it's a conspiracy theory and Carole Baskin is in the front row and she testified today.

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Unidentified Male (01:11):

She's already testified?

James Garretson (01:14):

Yeah. See, you could tell that bitch gets special treatment because no witnesses are allowed in the courtroom unless they're called.

Unidentified Male (01:22):

Well, once you're done testifying, you can go.

James Garretson (01:25):

Yeah. But nobody's allowed in the courtroom unless you're testifying. And they gave her a fucking exception.

Unidentified Male (01:34):

Hell, no, once you testify, then you can go. That's the same thing with my USDA trial. They wouldn't let any of them in the courtroom before the trial, before they testified, but once they testified, they let him sit in the back.

James Garretson (01:45):

Yeah. After you testify, but Carole Baskin didn't testify and she's just sitting there watching the whole thing.

Unidentified Male (01:51):

Oh, she didn't testify yet?

James Garretson (01:52):

No, she testifies today. She might be up right now, actually. Dr. Greene, Trey Key

Unidentified Male (02:02):

What thing was Trey testifying about?

James Garretson (02:06):

I don't know. They just gave me bits. I got a news report that gives me bits and pieces.

Unidentified Male (02:10):

Wow.

James Garretson (02:10):

And she was just telling me that the fucking opening statement was just, you just saw the look on the jury's face. I told them once they started showing the teleprompter of dead animals and gunshot wounds. And then the government brought in forensic pathologists, too. And basically stated that the animals were all healthy before they were killed.

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Unidentified Male (02:34):

Huh.

James Garretson (02:35):

So, I mean, they brought pathologists and everything in.

Unidentified Male (02:39):

Wow.

James Garretson (02:40):

Yeah. The government's wasted a lot of fucking money, man. Millions and millions of dollars.

Unidentified Male (02:46):

They must really want him.

James Garretson (02:48):

Yeah. And they said that this guy looks like death, is what everybody's told me.

Unidentified Male (02:53):

Joe?

James Garretson (02:53):

Yeah. That he looks so bad.

Unidentified Male (02:56):

Well, he probably lost a lot of weight in there.

James Garretson (02:58):

Yeah. But he looked like he was in a potato sack because his clothes didn't fit.

Unidentified Male (03:05):

I was going to go up there Friday. The Shrine show is in Oklahoma City, opens tomorrow there.

James Garretson (03:12):

Oh really? [crosstalk 00:03:16] If you go to court, let me know, because I'll go up there, too.

Unidentified Male (03:17):

Lance called me yesterday.

James Garretson (03:19):

Oh, Ramos?

Unidentified Male (03:21):

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Yeah. Last night, asked what was going on. He's going to be there.

James Garretson (03:25):

Oh, Trey Key, I guess, was pro Joe.

Unidentified Male (03:30):

Oh, it was?

James Garretson (03:31):

That's what they told me, that Trey Key was pro Joe. It was like there's [crosstalk 00:03:37]

Unidentified Male (03:37):

Why is he on the US attorney's list?

James Garretson (03:40):

I don't know. But they said that he supported Joe and that he's dead next. You go ahead and count him off and buy a cheap circus because anybody that's pro Joe is going to get a fucking whack wen it's all over with.

Unidentified Male (03:57):

Well, they've probably had him up there and Joe's attorney probably called him and said that Trey boarded his animals there for years and blah, blah, blah. That's probably all he is going to do is say, "Yeah, I bordered them there. I paid him. There was never any problems."

James Garretson (04:13):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (04:14):

"My animals were always in great..." You know, something like that. "I got them back. They were always in good shape, blah, blah, blah."

James Garretson (04:20):

Damn.

Unidentified Male (04:21):

That's probably all they're going to get out of him. "I never saw Joe kill anybody or kill anything. He never made any threats to me." Maybe he's going to say when Jeff Lowe came around, he started worrying for the safety of his animals. I don't know. I don't know any of that. I'm just making that all up. That's what I'm thinking when they say pro Joe.

James Garretson (04:42):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (04:42):

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That's what I'm thinking.

James Garretson (04:44):

That's what said. They said Dr. Greene got real emotional, broke down, started crying on the stand. She was yesterday too.

Unidentified Male (04:51):

Really?

James Garretson (04:51):

But see, she told the government she's not going to go, and the government was like, cause I was there that fucking Saturday that the government told them, they called her and said if you don't go, you're going to get arrested. I guess she was kind of pro Joe but she's fucked when this is all over with, because what they're doing is they're using this court as a fucking setup to get all these cocksuckers.

Unidentified Male (05:21):

Yeah. That's why they're spending so much money on it.

James Garretson (05:23):

They're using it as a fucking setup. See, Lowe has already fucking lied, said he didn't know anything about the murder. [crosstalk 00:05:33] Lowe's already lied under oath a couple times. Yeah. Lowe's fucked. When this is all over, he's fucked.

Unidentified Male (05:42):

What a dumb ass.

James Garretson (05:44):

It's a fucking disaster. I don't know. I'm not looking forward to a full day. They said I might go a day and a half. I don't know.

Unidentified Male (05:52):

Really?

James Garretson (05:53):

Yeah. But they there was about 25 people in the courtroom, and Joe just sits there and he was smirking at first to people. And then if he didn't want to look at somebody or he didn't agree with what he was hearing, he would turn his chair so he didn't have to look at them. [crosstalk 00:06:11] The jury picks up on that shit, too.

Unidentified Male (06:13):

Yeah. When he's looking at a witness, you mean?

James Garretson (06:17):

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Yeah. If he didn't like something they said, he'd just turn his chair, make it obvious and just turn his chair. But I don't know. It's going to be [crosstalk 00:06:27]

Unidentified Male (06:27):

Is Lowe going to testify?

James Garretson (06:29):

Yeah. Lowe got called. He's the last one to testify. When he testifies, dude, he is going to get fucking hammered. I'm telling you, he is just going to get tore apart.

Unidentified Male (06:43):

That's crazy.

James Garretson (06:44):

Yeah, see, he lied in that rule 11 hearing. So everything he told them in that rule 11 was a fucking lie, because the evidence that I gave the Feds, the first time we ever talked about killing Carole, Lowe was in the room showing me where the bike path was alongside the zoo where the shoot her from, and Lowe said that he knew nothing about it.

Unidentified Male (07:08):

Wow.

James Garretson (07:12):

He doesn't realize that he was taped saying you shoot the bitch from here or hide behind the gift shop and cut her throat or whatever else he was saying. What a stupid fuck.

Unidentified Male (07:24):

Wow.

James Garretson (07:25):

It's going to be fucking interesting. But the defense, they don't really know how to defend it because there's so much, there's false paperwork. There's the Lacey Act. There's this, there's so much different shit involved.

Unidentified Male (07:43):

Right.

James Garretson (07:43):

So I don't know.

Unidentified Male (07:47):

If they're public defenders, they can't even be any good at it.

James Garretson (07:51):

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Yeah. I thought he would plea at day one when he heard it, plea it and done. I didn't think he would try it, but I think he's just rolling the dice now because if he's 55, they wanted him do 15 years. The last plea deal I think was 15 years. Well, shit, he's going to be 70 years old when he gets out. I don't think he'll make it to 70.

Unidentified Male (08:12):

No.

James Garretson (08:13):

So I think he's just rolling the dice.

Unidentified Male (08:17):

Well, I guess he probably just wants to make sure he takes as many people with him as he can.

James Garretson (08:21):

Yeah, or plea it out whenever Lowe goes, but I think Lowe is last. I sent a good [crosstalk 00:08:28]

Unidentified Male (08:28):

I guess you can plea out whenever you want. Right?

James Garretson (08:32):

Yeah. He can plea up until the jury comes back with a verdict. I didn't know you could do that, but in federal court, you can plea all the way until before the jury comes back.

Unidentified Male (08:41):

You can, but of course, once all the evidence has been submitted, then the prosecutor either says, fuck it, now. Now you want to plea out, I'll give you 25 years.

James Garretson (08:51):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (08:51):

You know, if it's [crosstalk 00:08:53] if it's all out there.

James Garretson (08:54):

Yeah. It's millions and millions of dollars, dude, they're spending. Millions of fucking dollars. Flying mother fuckers in from all over the place. The government's just a waste.

Unidentified Male (09:07):

Right.

James Garretson (09:09):

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I just don't know what he is going to say. I mean, all they're going to do is they're going to try to tear me apart tomorrow and say that I was in bed with Lowe, which is no financial gain or none of that shit. So I mean, that's all they're going to do is throw allegations out there.

Unidentified Male (09:24):

Yeah. That's what the defense is going to say. Right?

James Garretson (09:26):

Yeah. And Lowe's [crosstalk 00:09:29] Lowe's pretty fucking hot right now. I'm sure. Because I, whacked him this morning, two less zookeepers.

Unidentified Male (09:38):

You what?

James Garretson (09:39):

I whacked him with two less zookeepers today.

Unidentified Male (09:41):

How'd do that?

James Garretson (09:43):

Oh yeah. I'll have to send you the text from [Rhodes 00:09:46], you're going to shit a brick. This one mother fucker that Jeff Lowe sent to me to come work for me, his name is Will [Talley 00:09:55], William Talley.

Unidentified Male (09:55):

Yeah, I know, yeah.

James Garretson (09:57):

Okay. This guy's been running. This guy has a Carter County Warrant because he cleaned out my rental house, took all the furniture and shit, and did all this shit. So nobody's found him. He's been missing for two years. Well, he's got felony warrants here in Carter County because of my house. And he has methamphetamine warrants out of Pontotoc County. Well, somebody shared a Facebook post with me from that Greater Wynnewood page yesterday, and that mother fucker was on there holding a tiger cub.

Unidentified Male (10:29):

Really?

James Garretson (10:29):

So I sent Larry Rhodes a little text because I have a deal because the Fish and Wildlife gave me Larry Rhodes' number in case I had any problem. He said just all Larry Rhodes, gave me his direct cell phone. So I text him the picture, the warrant numbers and all that shit last night at 10 o'clock. At 8 o'clock this

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morning, Rhodes said, "Got him, he's in custody, him and his girlfriend." I'm like yeah, they went to the zoo today and grabbed them both.

Unidentified Male ([10:59](#)):

That's good.

James Garretson ([11:00](#)):

Yeah. You want to fucking play games, mother fucker? I mean, it's time to snap back. So, but yeah, they arrested his [crosstalk 00:11:10]

Unidentified Male ([11:09](#)):

I wonder if Lowe is going to have the balls to show up in court?

James Garretson ([11:12](#)):

Well, if he don't they'll definitely pick him up on that.

Unidentified Male ([11:16](#)):

Well, I know, but I mean like he didn't show up in Vegas.

James Garretson ([11:19](#)):

Yeah. But Federal, he's stupid, but I don't think he's that stupid.

Unidentified Male ([11:24](#)):

I don't know.

James Garretson ([11:25](#)):

You know? And, with the whole Tim stark [crosstalk 00:11:30]

Unidentified Male ([11:31](#)):

What about Tim Stark?

James Garretson ([11:32](#)):

Well, the whole Tim Stark thing, I'm sure the government is just fucking livid that those two are butt-buddies now.

Unidentified Male ([11:39](#)):

Well I know USDA is.

James Garretson ([11:42](#)):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male ([11:43](#)):

I got that. They told me that.

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James Garretson ([11:45](#)):

Really?

Unidentified Male ([11:46](#)):

The other day. Oh yeah. They told me that the other day. They kept asking me what I know about Lowe. And I said, look, I don't know shit about Lowe. All I can tell you is when he started coming up there, I stopped going around up there. Probably did me a favor in a long run.

James Garretson ([12:02](#)):

He did, because if you would've wrapped up any deeper with it, you'd have to be testifying against this this.

Unidentified Male ([12:08](#)):

I know I'd be right there in all that too. So I go out, I was lucky to get out when I did.

James Garretson ([12:13](#)):

Yeah. I mean, I don't really agree with Joe doing in life. I don't agree with that at all, but I mean, there's nothing we can do now because, he was too open about everything. I mean, they already knew that he was trying to kill Carole for years now. They already knew it.

Unidentified Male ([12:27](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([12:29](#)):

So, it was just a matter of time before somebody caught him anyway. But I don't agree with him doing life, [crosstalk 00:12:36]

Unidentified Male ([12:35](#)):

Is that what they're after?

James Garretson ([12:39](#)):

That's what they're going to get. If they get four or five of the counts, he's going to do 20, 25 years, they're asking 80 years with all counts.

Unidentified Male ([12:46](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([12:47](#)):

The murder for hires are 10 years apiece.

Unidentified Male ([12:52](#)):

Crazy.

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James Garretson ([12:53](#)):

So, he's going to do life. [crosstalk 00:12:55]

Unidentified Male ([12:57](#)):

They're trying to get Lowe on any of that, too.

James Garretson ([13:02](#)):

I don't know, man. [crosstalk 00:13:05]

Unidentified Male ([13:04](#)):

Maybe if Joe can prove that Lowe talked him into it.

James Garretson ([13:09](#)):

Yeah. See, I think that's going to be a lot of the defense, and was it stage by Lowe? Was Lowe involved? Fuck yes. But Lowe didn't put the whole idea in his head, I don't think. But he did push Joe, he did.

Unidentified Male ([13:24](#)):

If he pushed Joe, I don't think Joe is any less guilty.

James Garretson ([13:29](#)):

Yeah. And I'm going to tell him right there on the stand. Yeah. Jeff Lowe was right in here with me. Jeff Lowe discussed it, and Jeff Lowe knew of about it. Jeff low pretty much planned it.

Unidentified Male ([13:39](#)):

Jeff Lowe wanted Joe to try to pull it off.

James Garretson ([13:42](#)):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male ([13:44](#)):

It would've benefited Jeff if Joe would've killed Carole, 'cause then Carole would be dead and Joe would get busted for it, and Jeff would own the zoo.

James Garretson ([13:52](#)):

Yeah. But even if they got Carole, it's not going to stop. Carole's not the fucking root of evil. That fucking husband of hers is a fucking ex-Washington DC lawyer. He's the one telling her how to maneuver and how to drag it all out. So Howard's right behind her. He's the smart one of the group. Carole's just a marketer. It's like I told Eric Goode yesterday. I said, listen, watch, Carole's going to make five to 10 million off of this Joe shit. Watch. She will, she's probably up there right now crying how scared she was for her life and all this other shit, I'm sure.

Unidentified Male ([14:33](#)):

Oh yeah.

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James Garretson ([14:37](#)):

That's what I would've to see, Carole do her thing.

Unidentified Male ([14:42](#)):

I should have gone up there today.

James Garretson ([14:46](#)):

Yeah. She knows what you look like and everything. Right? Yeah. She's got videos of you.

Unidentified Male ([14:49](#)):

I imagine she would.

James Garretson ([14:52](#)):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male ([14:54](#)):

She might not expect me up there.

James Garretson ([14:57](#)):

I got some pretty good text [crosstalk 00:14:59]

Unidentified Male ([14:59](#)):

What do you have to do to get in there?

James Garretson ([15:01](#)):

Nothing. You just go through the security and walk right in there.

Unidentified Male ([15:06](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([15:06](#)):

There's a lot of people there taking notes, like news people taking notes and stuff. I mean, just like I said, it'll be big first day and then it'll just die out.

Unidentified Male ([15:18](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([15:19](#)):

You know? I don't know, man. I just think he's going to get found guilty on all counts.

Unidentified Male ([15:26](#)):

Well, I do too.

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James Garretson ([15:27](#)):

You can sit there all day long, but when you start posting pictures of dead animals, people are more sympathetic for dead animals than they are people, I think.

Unidentified Male ([15:36](#)):

Oh, absolutely.

James Garretson ([15:38](#)):

And just to show, they did the animal stuff first before they even said anything about the murder for hire. So that just adds icing on the cake.

Unidentified Male ([15:48](#)):

Huh.

James Garretson ([15:49](#)):

I don't know. Let me know if you go up there. I'll go slide in the back somewhere. I'd like to see Jeff Lowe testify, but they're won't let me in the same building with him. I don't think

Unidentified Male ([16:02](#)):

When is that? Is he supposed to be Friday or is he next week?

James Garretson ([16:08](#)):

I think he's Friday. Because I think they're trying to push all the witnesses through, they're trying to put it through in like eight or nine days, but I think he's this week.

Unidentified Male ([16:19](#)):

I'd like to be there for that.

James Garretson ([16:19](#)):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male ([16:19](#)):

I'll try to go Friday. I'll just see how Jackie's doing here and what I can do.

James Garretson ([16:25](#)):

How's that little hooker doing? Is she doing right?

Unidentified Male ([16:28](#)):

Yeah. She's doing fine.

James Garretson ([16:30](#)):

She hasn't started slacking yet or anything?

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Unidentified Male (16:34):

No, she doesn't slack.

James Garretson (16:35):

It's the only thing good that came out of the GW park.

Unidentified Male (16:39):

Yeah. That's true. Absolutely true.

James Garretson (16:42):

But now that fucking Will probably shit on himself when those damn cops scooped him up this morning. I told him.

Unidentified Male (16:48):

Yeah.

James Garretson (16:49):

You can't just throw fucking rocks and expect not to get snatched up, but you know, he's a meth head anyway.

Unidentified Male (16:57):

Yeah. I remember him. He stopped working and they had to evict him off of the property. He laid around there for 30 days until he got [crosstalk 00:17:04]

James Garretson (17:04):

To clean that cabin out he was staying at, at my place, it took me about five days of bleach every day. Just disgusting mother fucker. And Jeff brought him back there just to piss me off. That's all he did. So Rhode hates fucking Lowe.

Unidentified Male (17:26):

Oh yeah. He probably hates him more than Joe.

James Garretson (17:30):

Yeah. He hates fucking Lowe. And now they have this [crosstalk 00:17:35] the news was out there filming these carcasses. Did you see all that shit?

Unidentified Male (17:40):

What?

James Garretson (17:41):

All those cow carcasses that they filmed?

Unidentified Male (17:44):

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When was that?

James Garretson ([17:45](#)):

Just yesterday. There was some neighbor out there, Jackie something or other, videotaped all these, you know where that lake property is? They videotaped like 50 or 80 cows and stuff with missing limbs and stuff, just out in the pasture.

Unidentified Male ([18:08](#)):

What are they doing out there?

James Garretson ([18:10](#)):

They didn't bury anything. They just dumped it out in the field and the stench was getting so bad I guess the neighbors were complaining.

Unidentified Male ([18:17](#)):

Oh God.

James Garretson ([18:18](#)):

It was pretty fucking bad.

Unidentified Male ([18:24](#)):

Wow. Well, that'll just go against them when they're doing the news.

James Garretson ([18:33](#)):

Yeah. I don't think that news, I think something will happen before then. I think. I'm pretty sure.

Unidentified Male ([18:41](#)):

I can't hardly see that going.

James Garretson ([18:43](#)):

I drove by there the other day because I was over at the WinStar gambling and then I seen it. All they had was knocking down some trees. There was no fencing or any of this stuff. I think it's just a smoke screen, really. Because I don't see them letting Stark come down here and operate. I just don't see that.

Unidentified Male ([19:02](#)):

I don't see anybody letting either one of them get together.

James Garretson ([19:07](#)):

Yeah. They're going to rob each other. If they ever got open, they'd rob each other so bad, that would be the end of it anyway. I'll send you this text from Rhodes. Read that over and I'll holler at you later.

Unidentified Male ([19:21](#)):

Okay.

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James Garretson ([19:21](#)):

All right.

Unidentified Male ([19:22](#)):

Bye.

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Unidentified Male (00:04):

Hello.

James Garretson (00:04):

Hey you remember that fucker that took all that shit out of my house?

Unidentified Male (00:07):

Yeah.

James Garretson (00:08):

I got him this morning.

Unidentified Male (00:10):

How?

James Garretson (00:10):

He posted his location, where he worked last night on Facebook. Somebody shared it to me. The cops picked him up at 8:00 this morning.

Unidentified Male (00:18):

What a dumb fuck. Why would he?

James Garretson (00:24):

Yeah, he and the place he was working, he was working down there for that Jeff guy at the GW Park.

Unidentified Male (00:31):

Oh, what a backstabbing piece of shit anyway.

James Garretson (00:34):

Yeah. Yeah. So, and Jeff he was the one telling me where he was at whenever he was being friendly. And they picked him up, him and his girlfriend, for three felony warrants a piece. And, yeah.

Unidentified Male (00:47):

You ought to also let him know that that Jeff guy was trying to rat him out.

James Garretson (00:50):

Oh yeah. Yeah. But the thing is that [Sheriff Rhodes 00:00:53], since he was a part of the case, I had his number in my phone. This is kind of funny, I text him last night, I said, "Hey, sorry to text you so late, wanted you to know a wanted man at the park that was spotted today. Felony warrants out [Pontotoc 00:01:11] County, his name's [William Marshall Talley 00:01:13], age 43. Here's a photo from Facebook page". And I said, "Jeff Lowe, will try to hide him out". And then at 10:00 last night, he said, "Got it, thanks". And at 8:00 this morning, "Talley and his girlfriend arrested this morning on the warrants". And I said, "I'll let Carter County detectives know". He said, "Yep, he's in my jail".

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Unidentified Male (01:33):

Is there any way that maybe you get some of your stuff back?

James Garretson (01:36):

Well, he's wanted by the detective here, but the detective can never find him. So I called the detective today and told him, "You know, he's over in Garvin County. All you got to do is call Larry Rhodes and he'll let you see him".

Unidentified Male (01:48):

What a dumb fuck. You do illegal shit and then post where you're at.

James Garretson (01:55):

He posted on Facebook holding a tiger cub right in the air. That sheriff got him fast.

Unidentified Male (02:05):

You ought to screw that Jeff guy since he fucked us out of that load anyway.

James Garretson (02:08):

Oh God, I'm working on that right now. I'm working on that right now. I'm on standby for the trial, but he's going to perjure himself because everything he said to the Feds was not true. Everything I've ever said, and that whole investigation was recorded. So there's no he said, she said bullshit. He perjured himself. He told him he never knew about the murder for hire. And then he's on tape basically showing me where she lives and the bike paths and all that stuff. So I think what they're doing is, they're waiting for him to testify to perjure himself, and then they're going to arrest him.

Unidentified Male (02:50):

What an idiot man. It's too much trouble to do that illegal shit. I mean, you got to worry about everything.

James Garretson (02:55):

With what he's doing, yeah. He knew he was involved in the whole thing and then he said, "Oh, I wasn't involved. I didn't know anything about it". So yeah, he's done. And then having...

Unidentified Male (03:07):

Because he owns the park now, right?

James Garretson (03:10):

Yeah. Well Carole owns the park. See that's the beauty about the whole thing. The in Tampa, Carole, she owns the park. Well, she's being friendly with me now because I nailed Joe for her. She actually owns it, Jeff's just still sitting there, but she's going to throw him out any day. I'm going to see if we can't get that land for like pennies because Carole doesn't...

Unidentified Male (03:35):

Yeah.

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James Garretson (03:35):

And it's got that big, pretty lake property. And just to sell it. But it's got a real, pretty lake property and everything.

Unidentified Male (03:47):

That's in her name now, right?

James Garretson (03:48):

Yeah. Yeah. Carole.

Unidentified Male (03:49):

Yeah, see if she'll sell it to you.

James Garretson (03:51):

Yeah. I don't have any beef with her. Because she just wanted Joe and Jeff. And so her husband's been talking to me and stuff. And she's real rich.

Unidentified Male (04:00):

Oh, well maybe she won't have any interest in keeping the property itself. Sell it to you at a decent price.

James Garretson (04:07):

No, she doesn't. She doesn't want it. All she wanted to do... She said she spent a million dollars driving Joe to his brink and all she wanted is him out. That's all she wanted because he put that video up about her.

Unidentified Male (04:18):

What is the park worth?

James Garretson (04:23):

The park's 16 acres in the lake property is 25 acres.

Unidentified Male (04:28):

Because they're going to remove all the animals, right?

James Garretson (04:30):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (04:30):

And there's no way they're going to keep them there?

James Garretson (04:33):

They just built that real nice RV park right next door, real nice RV park.

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Unidentified Male (04:40):

I'm telling you that's where the money is, RV parks and renting cabins where people go on vacation.

James Garretson (04:45):

You got to look at that one. It's probably like six acres, seven acres. They bought it for \$160,000.

Unidentified Male (04:50):

Is it for sale now?

James Garretson (04:52):

No the guy spent a butt load of money building it out. It's all white gravel and yeah, it's real nice.

Unidentified Male (05:00):

Camille and I went to Broken Bow and we stayed in a cabin. It was a real, super nice cabin, like \$358 a night.

James Garretson (05:10):

For what?

Unidentified Male (05:13):

For just a cabin.

James Garretson (05:14):

Really?

Unidentified Male (05:17):

Shit, if we can find somebody to build some cabins.

James Garretson (05:19):

Was it on a lake?

Unidentified Male (05:21):

No, I mean it was in a wooded area, but I mean there's other ones, fairly close by.

James Garretson (05:28):

Yeah.

Unidentified Male (05:28):

It was nice. It was two story and a traditional log cabin. But Jesus, \$300 something a night, of course that's in season, but...

James Garretson (05:38):

Really? \$358 a night?

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Unidentified Male ([05:40](#)):

A night.

James Garretson ([05:43](#)):

All right, I've got to help Justin, I'll see when you get here.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello.

Paul Malagerio (00:02):

You want to hear the counter offer as I'm three hours out?

James Garretson (00:06):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (00:08):

My lawyer phones me up and he's pretty cool. So they offered me 5,000 the other day and I said, "Yeah, that's not going to work." He said, "I don't blame you. You got a good case." And now they said, "Well, we'll give him \$10,000." And I said, "Yeah, that's not going to work." He goes "Well, I can call him back with a counter. What do you want?" I said, "I want my 20,500 in my possession and the lowest they'll go is I'll eat my expenses or I can ask for some more for driving 3,000 fucking miles with a rental car I got to pay a friend of mine for and a hotel room and a pile of fucking gas."

James Garretson (00:41):

So that means she had the money and she's negotiating with your money.

Paul Malagerio (00:45):

Yes. Because he knows her dad. He knows her dad's an asshole. Right? And I said, "Yeah, it's the end run. He's just trying to [inaudible 00:00:54] it down just for shits and giggles." Who called? He's got \$20,000 and she's got it too. I said, "Well, you know my friend's just sending me pictures where Timmy's sitting in a pickup truck and he's got camera equipment."

Paul Malagerio (01:04):

He says, "Who's Timmy?" I said, "That's her boyfriend." I said, "They've gone on trips to Washington." I said, "They got the money." And he says, "Well that offer won't go." I said, "Well, what do you suggest?" He says, "Well, do you want to go 17,500 and your possessions?" I said, "No, not really." I said, "I got a job coming up. I'll be getting 300 a week and I'll survive fine." I said, "But I've already taken a loss. When we went to court I should have got over \$30,000 and I took a loss to expedite it. And look what it got me."

James Garretson (01:36):

[crosstalk 00:01:36] Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (01:36):

So I won't be bending anymore. So-

James Garretson (01:38):

[crosstalk 00:01:38] Can you believe though, just the audacity to try to settle it now?

Paul Malagerio (01:42):

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Well, that's her lawyer. He's a good Jew. Mack is his name. He's a good Jew. That's what Jews are supposed to do. Right? They're made for that. And that's where you wish six million and fucking one got murdered. Anyway. I said, "Okay, how's this for a counter offer. Ten thousand five hundred dollar check tomorrow, a thousand a month for 10 months, and my complete list of possessions that they've stole off me and sold." And I had to explain that to him. I said, "My possessions are a big thing. I can always make the money, but my stuff is my stuff."

James Garretson ([02:15](#)):

[crosstalk 00:02:15] Yeah. Don't take payments because if you take ... You'll get screwed payments. Once you get on a payment plan, then it's ... Yeah. It's most impossible to get paid.

Paul Malagerio ([02:25](#)):

Okay. Well, I asked him, I said, "How is secure is the payment plan? I hope there's a check in the mail the end of the month." He says, "No, it would get sent to me and we would send it to you." And I said, "Well, what if they don't pay?" He says, "Well, she's already in contempt of court." He says, "If the judge rules that she can pay a thousand a month, five hundred a month, the first payment she makes she's dragged back into court. And then it's a lot more serious than just what we're dealing with tomorrow."

James Garretson ([02:52](#)):

Yeah. But then you got to drag her back to court. You probably got to go to court again. I would say no payments.

Paul Malagerio ([02:59](#)):

[crosstalk 00:02:59] Well I said, "So I got to drive back out." He said, "No, we'll make plans. Or you can do it by audio or you won't have to be there. It's just enforcing this and she'll be dragged back in court." And so we discussed that back and forth.

James Garretson ([03:14](#)):

[crosstalk 00:03:14] Just the audacity of her trying to settle with you. That is bullshit.

Paul Malagerio ([03:18](#)):

But that's okay because they know they got to pay something.

James Garretson ([03:20](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:21](#)):

I said, "Well, I'm not happy with taking a loss on the money." I said, "I'm going to eat the payments. I'm paying my lawyer. I'm paying my fees. I'm driving 3,000 miles. I've got to pay gas and a hotel room for this." I said, "That's kind of expensive." I said, "If they don't want to take thousand dollars a month payment plan, ten five tomorrow and both lists of my possessions, which I'm going to ask the sheriff to search through so there's no dope in it. And I get pulled over on the highway."

James Garretson ([03:50](#)):

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[crosstalk 00:03:50] Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:50](#)):

He goes, "Oh my God." I said, "Yeah, they've been pretty shitty. It's all a tactic." I said, "Then let's see what the judge decides tomorrow." And he said, "Fine." I said, "I'll see you tomorrow." I'll be at his office at 12 noon. And then we'll go from there.

James Garretson ([04:06](#)):

[crosstalk 00:04:06] So that's funny.

Paul Malagerio ([04:08](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. Okay. So I come back with a check for ten five. You got your insurance for your jet skis. I pay my buddy in Canada. I got 500 bucks left over and I go back to work.

James Garretson ([04:19](#)):

[crosstalk 00:04:19] Hey. That's life. Hey. So I get called by the feds earlier. And supposedly this thing's getting real nasty in court now. They're claiming-

Paul Malagerio ([04:28](#)):

[crosstalk 00:04:28] Oh, what happened?

James Garretson ([04:28](#)):

They're just claiming a conspiracy that me and Jeff Lowe set up.

Paul Malagerio ([04:33](#)):

Yeah. They called you some name on Facebook. His lawyer called you some name about a sketchy friend or something to try to already discredit you. He used a phrase that was derogatory.

James Garretson ([04:45](#)):

Oh really?

Paul Malagerio ([04:46](#)):

Yeah. I read that earlier and I was trying to remember what it was to tell you about it. They already tried to shit on you, which is their job.

James Garretson ([04:55](#)):

His lawyer did that or on TV or where?

Paul Malagerio ([04:59](#)):

No, it was somebody shared it on the Facebook page. And it was his lawyer talking to the jury first thing this morning about you.

James Garretson ([05:07](#)):

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Calling me sketchy.

Paul Malagerio (05:11):

I'm assuming it was about you. Because you're Jeff Lowe's friend, his sketchy friend or whatever friend brought another hitman. Well, why would you bring a hitman if somebody asked you to you. You don't walk around and say, "Hey, you want somebody killed?"

James Garretson (05:27):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (05:27):

The jury will see through that. Fucking asshole.

James Garretson (05:31):

I hope he starts talking in my face so that I can just tell him.

Paul Malagerio (05:37):

No, just laugh at him. Okay. You wouldn't want to be that lawyer. He's fucked. I mean he has to do his job. He can't cross certain ... Well, you've been in court before, you know the way that works.

James Garretson (05:48):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (05:50):

Just when he tries to piss you off which is his job just smile. And if you want to say something, just say, "Hey, I thought my life was difficult, but all those years in school your parents paid for and look who you're defending."

James Garretson (06:04):

Yeah. They-

Paul Malagerio (06:04):

[crosstalk 00:06:04] You can say-

James Garretson (06:05):

[crosstalk 00:06:05] They said there's a change in the prepping. They got to prep me a different way now.

Paul Malagerio (06:12):

So when are you going?

James Garretson (06:13):

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Well, they said they're going to do it whenever I get there. I was like, I'm not going to be there til nine or ten o'clock.

Paul Malagerio ([06:18](#)):

Oh, you're leaving tonight to go up there.

James Garretson ([06:20](#)):

Yeah. I mean, I'll leave tonight. But they're like, "Well, we're going to prep you a different way because whatever." And I'm just like whatever.

Paul Malagerio ([06:29](#)):

Well, the prepping thing it sounds like you're trying to do something that's not right. I mean the prep is the of prep. What you said, you said. What's recorded is recorded. Like what's it matter? I don't understand why they're prepping you. They're going to prepare you not to lose your temper when he asks you questions that piss you off?

James Garretson ([06:48](#)):

Well, she told me to lunge back at him a little bit.

Paul Malagerio ([06:53](#)):

She did?

James Garretson ([06:54](#)):

Yeah. That's what she told me.

Paul Malagerio ([06:56](#)):

I'm surprised she'd say that.

James Garretson ([06:58](#)):

Yeah. She told me to lunge back at him. If they were getting to me she said lunge back at them a little. Push back is what she told me.

Paul Malagerio ([07:06](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([07:09](#)):

[crosstalk 00:07:09] Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([07:09](#)):

Whoa. I've had a lawyer lose his temper in court because of what I said, then they broke out laughing.

James Garretson ([07:17](#)):

Yeah. She told me to push back. That's what I'm saying.

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Paul Malagerio ([07:23](#)):

[crosstalk 00:07:23] Describe how. How do you push back though? She didn't explain that.

James Garretson ([07:26](#)):

She said, whenever like he cuts me off she said finish answering. Because he is going to cut me short on a lot of things. And she said to just push back and finish your answer.

Paul Malagerio ([07:44](#)):

[crosstalk 00:07:44] Yes.

James Garretson ([07:45](#)):

[crosstalk 00:07:45] Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([07:45](#)):

Yeah, yeah. Yeah. Because you'll get so many words in before he tries to cut you off and you just keep talking. And that's when she's supposed to stand up to say, "Your Honor, the witness is trying to answer the question." So you can finish it.

James Garretson ([07:59](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([07:59](#)):

Did she coach how to keep an eye on her just to look for signals and when to stop talking or when to continue?

James Garretson ([08:06](#)):

Not really. Not really, but I'm not going to go in there and put up with a lot of shit, man. If I got to sit there and be quiet, I will. I mean, I'm just not going to sit there and put up with shit because this has already been two years of my fucking life. I'm not going to sit there and be downgraded by some public defender. It's not going to happen.

Paul Malagerio ([08:25](#)):

Well, that's exactly what you say. Say "I've put two years of my life in this to stop this guy from killing animals and I'm going to get treated like this by you?"

James Garretson ([08:34](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([08:34](#)):

And then they'll cut you off and then look at the jury and the jury's going to say, "Yeah." Because they've already got their take on Joe. The judge already wants to throw him in jail and the jury ... Okay. If you get too out of hand it's not going to change your testimony, but they don't want you being angry. Okay.

James Garretson ([08:52](#)):

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[crosstalk 00:08:52] Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([08:52](#)):

Because they'll try to make it personal.

James Garretson ([08:54](#)):

[crosstalk 00:08:54] Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([08:54](#)):

And if it's personal, it loses validity. But when you say as many times as you want, how much you love animals and you wanted this guy to stop killing animals.

James Garretson ([09:03](#)):

[crosstalk 00:09:03] Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([09:03](#)):

He's an animal murderer, then they won't ask you a lot of questions after that.

James Garretson ([09:10](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([09:12](#)):

Okay. So you've spent a lot of time in court with stuff like I'm going through and I don't want to go over it again. What do you think is the best and worst case scenario for me tomorrow?

James Garretson ([09:24](#)):

Hmm. Well, she-

Paul Malagerio ([09:25](#)):

[crosstalk 00:09:25] The only issue is that-

James Garretson ([09:26](#)):

She's negotiating so that she knows tit's in a ringer.

Paul Malagerio ([09:31](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([09:32](#)):

[crosstalk 00:09:32] So she's taking it serious if she's having lawyers call you to try to settle before the court.

Paul Malagerio ([09:37](#)):

Yeah. I wonder what her lawyer's costing her dad.

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James Garretson ([09:41](#)):

I don't know. But if she has the money and trying to get you to settle for less than what the judge awarded you, she's a fucking idiot.

Paul Malagerio ([09:52](#)):

Why would you say that?

James Garretson ([09:53](#)):

Because I mean she's got a court ordered judgment what she has to pay. For her to just try to settle it. That's just ridiculous.

Paul Malagerio ([10:01](#)):

Yeah. Because we went through a mediation already. It's been done. You agreed to that.

James Garretson ([10:05](#)):

[crosstalk 00:10:05] Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([10:05](#)):

So pay the fucking money. Now the only issue my lawyer said is the decree didn't have a time to pay it. And I said, "Well, we went over this. So is two years not a reasonable time to even attempt to pay it? She basically just ignored it." He said, "Yes." He says, "That's why you've got a good case."

Paul Malagerio ([10:21](#)):

How's her lawyer going to get up and say, "Well, this decree doesn't give a timeframe." Well, common says dictates almost two fucking years and no attempt to pay it. That's why we're in here for contempt of court because she's not respecting the agreement.

James Garretson ([10:33](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([10:38](#)):

I said, "Well, August 2016, she was told not to spend the 43,000 in the bank account. And again, May of 2017." He said, "Well, we don't have any court documents." I said, "Did we drop the ball? Do we have to have that?" He says, "Well, she could lie about it in court." I said, "Well then she going to be in more trouble." He said, "Yes." He said if she lies about that in court, because he is going to question her and if she admits yes, she was told not to spend it twice, how's the judge look at that? Basically like you're just stealing.

Paul Malagerio ([11:09](#)):

So the question is what power does the judge have? And he said the judge could put her in jail.

James Garretson ([11:16](#)):

Yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([11:17](#)):

He says probably won't this time. But so if I go for the payments, I said "Will it be worded so that if there's any issue with a missed payment, will she be called back?" He said "Yes." So if they want to make payments then they have to agree to stipulations if one check is fucking late.

James Garretson ([11:38](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([11:39](#)):

Does that make sense to you?

James Garretson ([11:40](#)):

Yeah. Payments. But if she has the money in her account and she still try to make payments, nah, come on. I'd just be like whatever the court agreed to, I'd be like that much cashier's check today or cash and then that's it. But I don't know. The payment stuff it's a whole different ball game.

Paul Malagerio ([12:00](#)):

Yeah. You see I told my lawyer, I said, "Well, if someone shares their Facebook info they've gone on trips to Washington, vacations. He's got thousands of dollars in brand new camera equipment, new sleeve tattoos, so they've got my money. And then I told them that he's good friends with the guy at the gun store since he's a tactical shooter. I said before we left Virginia, Monty at the gun store, I bought a thousand rounds of 223 for 500 bucks. That was stored with tons of 40 cal, 9 mill, 45 caliber ammo, tannerite, gun parts. That was all stashed in our storage thing and my personal possessions. And I'd like that stuff back.

James Garretson ([12:41](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([12:41](#)):

My stuff. And I heard they sold it all on Facebook.

James Garretson ([12:46](#)):

Oh.

Paul Malagerio ([12:46](#)):

Bring that up. Gone. I mean you try to sell-

James Garretson ([12:50](#)):

[crosstalk 00:12:50] That's crazy.

Paul Malagerio ([12:53](#)):

[crosstalk 00:12:53] What's that?

James Garretson ([12:54](#)):

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I said that's just fucking nuts.

Paul Malagerio ([12:56](#)):

Well, we're both having these two things resolved hopefully tomorrow because look at how much time we've wasted talking about this rather than raising tiger cubs.

James Garretson ([13:04](#)):

So what did they put on GW? Was it just like a newspaper article or something?

Paul Malagerio ([13:08](#)):

Say again?

James Garretson ([13:08](#)):

Was it just a newspaper article?

Paul Malagerio ([13:13](#)):

What I read about you?

James Garretson ([13:16](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([13:18](#)):

It was a Facebook post on the GW site. Hold on there's a cop beside me. Oh he's turned around. I can look at back up, but Rick [Sano 00:13:31] posted something that Joe's lawyer while talking to the jury this morning made a derogatory comment about a friend of Jeff Lowes supplying a Hitman. That was it. I can look it up if you want to hold on.

James Garretson ([13:48](#)):

[crosstalk 00:13:48] No, I'm good. I'm just curious. Because I'll ask the lawyer. I'll say "Oh so I'm sketchy huh?" Lawyers are sketchy.

Paul Malagerio ([13:59](#)):

Well, yeah. I mean but that's his job. That's why he's trying to discredit you. But it's not going to change the evidence. I mean even if it wasn't tape recorded it does not change any of the facts.

James Garretson ([14:11](#)):

[crosstalk 00:14:11] Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([14:12](#)):

I mean it's no Jeffrey Dahmer. Yeah. Fine. But the facts are still the facts. He still shot five cats and offered money repeatedly to an FBI informant or agent.

James Garretson ([14:26](#)):

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Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([14:26](#)):

The only thing that he's going to try to do is get you to flip out on the stand and then look over the jury and say, "Oh, look at this, man. Why would you trust him to hire a hitman and blah, blah, blah, blah, blah." Don't let him do that.

James Garretson ([14:38](#)):

[crosstalk 00:14:38] Oh yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([14:38](#)):

Smile. You got him. Smile. You're going to win. Going to fucking jail forever.

James Garretson ([14:46](#)):

That's funny. Yeah. I just don't understand the people on the GW site. Like what is their stake in anything? No fucking stake. You know all those people just comment. No stake in nothing.

Paul Malagerio ([14:59](#)):

Well, I don't understand why they're not asking Jeff why he supporting Joe when the majority of people on there, unless they're all fake profiles, fucking hate Joe's gut.

James Garretson ([15:09](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([15:10](#)):

That don't make any sense. Can you imagine the day after tomorrow when I put my comments on there about Jeff Johnson. And when you confided it in me about your 72 hour psych evaluation, I can see now why it made sense because you seem to jump ship when you don't get your own way.

James Garretson ([15:27](#)):

Yeah. That's a hundred percent true.

Paul Malagerio ([15:32](#)):

Yep. Yep. Oh, okay.

James Garretson ([15:37](#)):

I wonder what his defense attorney addressed the jury for? Because that's usually the opening statements and then the closing arguments.

Paul Malagerio ([15:50](#)):

I don't really understand. My phone's ringing, but I don't know how to decline the call. Fuck I hate this.

James Garretson ([15:59](#)):

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There it goes.

Paul Malagerio ([16:00](#)):

Is it your lawyer?

Paul Malagerio ([16:02](#)):

No, Tom Porter. He's probably looked at the page and between him and Kelly [Ketrich 00:16:08] they're shaking their heads at all this stuff.

James Garretson ([16:12](#)):

So what's Kelly think?

Paul Malagerio ([16:16](#)):

Well, she posted on her Facebook page this morning. She said, "I've got a friend that's going through something today. She thought my court date was today. And I wish him all the best." And I didn't like it or anything because I don't want people knowing her and I are close.

James Garretson ([16:29](#)):

[crosstalk 00:16:29] Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([16:29](#)):

And I said thank you. I sent her a message. And she says, "Paul you're a good egg." And then I talked to her and I said, "Yeah, this Joe thing is really getting crazy." And what did I tell her? She laughed at. Oh, I said that when [Dalee 00:16:46] was testifying, Joe turned his chair to the sides so he didn't have to look at her.

James Garretson ([16:50](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([16:50](#)):

And she goes are you serious? I said, "Yeah like he's still 12 years old. And somebody put him in the corner because he is been bad. I mean, he is so immature." Can imagine being a jury member and looking at that and going like, what the fuck is wrong with this guy?

James Garretson ([17:03](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([17:04](#)):

You can't face your accuser.

James Garretson ([17:05](#)):

I just can't believe he hasn't plead yet. I mean, I figured he would have plead the first day. I just can't believe it.

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Paul Malagerio ([17:10](#)):

Nope. Nope. I think he's going to hold it up to the last minute. I mean, he is going to hear all of this. He wants to shit on everybody. He wants that lawyer to get up there. He wants to see your face and he wants to look at you and he wants to see everybody else and Matt. And he wants [Finley 00:17:27] up there so he can stare at Finley. And Finley's just going to be a basket case and John [Reinke 00:17:33].

Paul Malagerio ([17:32](#)):

Okay. John Reinke for the defense. I mean, he doesn't like Joe, but Reinke don't like getting involved. Reinke goes, "I fucking hate people. I can't stand fucking people." I said, "Well, Reinke, I'm pretty sure they feel the same about you."

James Garretson ([17:44](#)):

Yeah. He's killed more animals than Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([17:51](#)):

How often did you have a sit down conversation with John Reinke?

James Garretson ([17:54](#)):

I haven't.

Paul Malagerio ([17:56](#)):

No, you don't. Nobody does.

James Garretson ([17:57](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([17:59](#)):

He's fucking miserable. So see, Joe wants to see these people. If he's going to spend 5, 10, 15 of the rest of his years in jail, he has to know he is giving it the best shot. I would the same thing.

James Garretson ([18:09](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([18:10](#)):

Let them all get up there and shit. Every one of them and, and Finley. When he told me and it was September 2015 driving him in that red pickup truck, going to Grace Hospital Ardmore. And he said, "I've had John since he was 18." And that echoes in my head.

James Garretson ([18:25](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([18:26](#)):

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He possessed him. He controlled him. He ruled him. And now the captive piece of shit is going to talk about his master. The psychology behind that. He has to see John Finley's face pointing at Joe and saying whatever he has to say.

James Garretson ([18:45](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([18:47](#)):

You see the psychology behind that? These people are ... This movie plot has to be written by a freaking psychiatrist.

James Garretson ([19:00](#)):

Yeah. It's just it's ridiculous.

Paul Malagerio ([19:08](#)):

This is historic and not just for animal industry but for gay pedophiles who are narcissists that are so freaking self absorbed that they think they got the right to go and murder ... Murder, knowing full well it's illegal and immoral, animals to make room for more to make money. Because that's how important he is. Because it's important to him to have that money.

James Garretson ([19:33](#)):

Oh yeah. So he could get his music videos and his fucking ... That's a thing-

Paul Malagerio ([19:38](#)):

[crosstalk 00:19:38] A thousand dollar a month.

James Garretson ([19:39](#)):

[crosstalk 00:19:39] He made all that money selling all them animals and doesn't have shit to show for it.

Paul Malagerio ([19:45](#)):

Well, that kind of surprises me. Because I figured for sure that there's a stack of cash hidden somewhere. Maybe Dylan found it.

James Garretson ([19:53](#)):

[crosstalk 00:19:53] No.

Paul Malagerio ([19:53](#)):

[crosstalk 00:19:53] Did it go up his nose or in his arm or where? Because that's a lot of fucking money.

James Garretson ([19:57](#)):

[crosstalk 00:19:57] He's busted broke. Yeah, he's done. He-

Paul Malagerio ([19:57](#)):

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[crosstalk 00:19:57] Or is he playing that?

James Garretson ([19:58](#)):

No, he's busted broke.

Paul Malagerio ([20:03](#)):

Where did it go?

James Garretson ([20:09](#)):

I don't ... I mean you got to think, look at his style. Fuck look he had four or five fucking thousand dollars a month car payments. And then he just lived that life like he's the fucking king.

Paul Malagerio ([20:21](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([20:23](#)):

[crosstalk 00:20:23] All the zoo money went to his fucking political campaigns and ...

Paul Malagerio ([20:28](#)):

Right. Yep.

James Garretson ([20:31](#)):

[inaudible 00:20:31].

Paul Malagerio ([20:31](#)):

So you know all about money and credit. And you see where even if he was making 10,000 a week spending 11,

James Garretson ([20:38](#)):

Oh he's spending 11 or 12. And then whenever spring break is then he'd open another that little bar. And then he'd always take the money instead of paying bills, he would open something else. And the television studio. I was told he spent about 150 grand in equipment,

Paul Malagerio ([20:56](#)):

\$250,000. John Reinke and I discussed that at length. And Reinke said how much he hated that studio because the first one he had Eric burned down, which probably didn't come up in court. Mark Thompson might bring that up in court because of the videotape of Eric walking away from it that night. And it was Eric.

James Garretson ([21:15](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([21:15](#)):

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If you saw it, you'd see the walk. The foot going to the left and the right the way Eric walks. And then him building the second studio. I don't know if he got an insurance check or whatever. But he's [jonesing 00:21:26] like a drug addict who has to have the needle in his arm, which is his own personality. That has to be inflated. And Reinke's saying we wouldn't have any trouble in this park if he didn't blow all that money on the fucking studio. He goes, "I hate that fucking studio."

James Garretson ([21:42](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([21:42](#)):

And all the studio was to give Joe a voice to the public. The one video we had where he was interviewing Gretchen and my friends looked at it and laughed. It had 89 views.

James Garretson ([21:53](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([21:57](#)):

And seven of those were friends of mine that watched it. And he's telling her what to say while asking her a question. How is it true that this and that?

James Garretson ([22:07](#)):

[crosstalk 00:22:07] He's an idiot.

Paul Malagerio ([22:08](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([22:09](#)):

Somebody just needs fucking ... Oh man. I just wish he'd go get locked up. But if he starts posting a bunch of stuff about us on this Facebook, Tracy Schultz is going to be held accountable.

Paul Malagerio ([22:22](#)):

Why is she sharing it? Is she posting it?

James Garretson ([22:24](#)):

She's the one doing all his writing from jail.

Paul Malagerio ([22:27](#)):

Well, can you report it to Facebook?

James Garretson ([22:32](#)):

[crosstalk 00:22:32] Well, I mean, she's actually the one getting on this page and doing all the writing about people.

Paul Malagerio ([22:40](#)):

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Really?

James Garretson ([22:41](#)):

Yeah. Ronnie Sands or Tracy Schultz's is the real name. Yeah. She's the one.

Paul Malagerio ([22:44](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([22:45](#)):

Maintaining Joe's Facebook pages and stuff.

Paul Malagerio ([22:49](#)):

See we were friends for years. When I met her there in November, she comes out and gives me a big hug and she's not very good looking. And she said, "How's it going with your wife? Is everything okay?" And I said, "Well, it's a marriage. What do you expect?" And she said, "Well, I was kind of hoping it wasn't" or something for that effect. And I'm going like, Ew. She's not good looking at all.

Paul Malagerio ([23:12](#)):

So we talked a bit after that, because I gave her a heads up that they were doing stuff on her property, which she purchased besides the zoo. She bought that. She didn't know. So I thought that she talked with Joe like everybody else, because she had to get her lawyer to send a letter saying you don't have permission to do that stuff. But Joe still kept her. Like they sold ... Are you still there?

James Garretson ([23:35](#)):

Yeah. I'm here.

Paul Malagerio ([23:35](#)):

Okay. So, okay. At the end of this will there be some sort of legal terminology where he has restrictions when he gets convicted to not harass and bother any more witnesses where they can shut that fucking shit down? Or will it just go on and it'll just be a little group of people that actually listen to it.

James Garretson ([23:55](#)):

Yeah. I don't know. I'm going to figure that out. Hey, let me check this customer out. I'll call you right back.

Paul Malagerio ([24:02](#)):

What's that?

James Garretson ([24:02](#)):

I got to check a customer out. I'll call you right back.

Paul Malagerio ([24:02](#)):

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Paul Malagerio ([00:13](#)):

Hello.

James Garretson ([00:14](#)):

So I guess the FBI agent testified today.

Paul Malagerio ([00:18](#)):

Oh, Tom Porter said Carol was up today.

James Garretson ([00:20](#)):

Yeah, Carol was up, and then the FBI agent that was in charge, not the undercover.

Paul Malagerio ([00:27](#)):

If it's going that quick, they're not asking a lot.

James Garretson ([00:32](#)):

Yeah, they blew through five today.

Paul Malagerio ([00:35](#)):

Yeah, that's good. That means the defense isn't getting too involved in it because there's no holes to shoot in any theories.

James Garretson ([00:42](#)):

They're probably going to try to shoot me to death I'm sure.

Paul Malagerio ([00:46](#)):

Hold on one sec. I've got to close my gas cap. I'm back. Yeah, they're going to shit on you big time.

James Garretson ([01:13](#)):

Yeah, I would think.

Paul Malagerio ([01:13](#)):

But if they're not shitting...[crosstalk 00:01:12].

James Garretson ([01:13](#)):

They're not shitting on everybody else, like I don't think they shit on Eric and all them.

Paul Malagerio ([01:18](#)):

Well, not that you heard of, but are you going to have a problem controlling your temper? Because you're going to get the last laugh. You've got to know that.

James Garretson ([01:25](#)):

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Oh yeah. Yeah, I'm going to have issues, but I don't know. I kind of want to... I'll just be like, "Am I on trial? Am I on trial? Hey judge, am I on trial? With all these cocksuckers yelling at me? Huh?"

Paul Malagerio ([01:39](#)):

Okay. Well, Joe, no doubt, is telling his lawyer that you've got high blood pressure, that you're going to get angry, and...

James Garretson ([01:51](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:51](#)):

He'll be trying to find ways to piss you off because that's his job. He's got to do that.

James Garretson ([01:57](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:57](#)):

You can't take it personal. I mean, I can keep coaching you on this. I've been in that spot.

James Garretson ([02:01](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:02](#)):

And when I answered matter of factly, "Yeah, whatever. Yeah, whatever. Yeah, whatever," they stopped asking me questions because they couldn't get under my skin because I will not allow it.

James Garretson ([02:11](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:11](#)):

And I won't allow it tomorrow either. Tomorrow's just business. That's all. You see, we're so personally invested in these things. This is a divorce thing. They're not going to get me mad. I just want my fucking money.

James Garretson ([02:21](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:23](#)):

See, here's how I look at it, to cut it short. If I show any emotions tomorrow, things that happen to people after that, that could be health related, they'll think it was me, but I'm not really invested emotionally. I'm moving on with my life. I got shit to do.

James Garretson ([02:43](#)):

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Yeah, I'll go in there and be calm and just fucking whatever, but... It just depends how... Whatever.

Paul Malagerio ([02:50](#)):

Okay. Really, I don't see how you can...

James Garretson ([02:51](#)):

There's not much they're going to dig. I mean, they can't sit there and accuse me of stuff that I'm not on trial for.

Paul Malagerio ([02:58](#)):

Okay, let me ask you this question. Does it matter to you what Joe gets convicted on or convicted at all? Do you really care?

James Garretson ([03:08](#)):

I don't give a fuck.

Paul Malagerio ([03:11](#)):

There's your answer.

James Garretson ([03:12](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:13](#)):

Okay, when they yell at you about the color of your pants that day, "Are you sure? Are you sure? Are you sure?" "I'm pretty sure." And don't make like it bothers you. Don't get mad.

James Garretson ([03:23](#)):

Oh yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:24](#)):

Don't say, "It was that, and that's bad." No, don't. Just say, "I'm pretty sure. I'm pretty sure about that, but I'm certainly sure of what he asked. That I'm sure of."

James Garretson ([03:34](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:35](#)):

If not, just play the tape again. Okay. So the FBI agent talked, so maybe tomorrow morning it'll be over with before you even go up.

James Garretson ([03:46](#)):

Yeah, the agent in charge is the one that was up today, and I asked Eric because Eric called me, and you know Eric. It's all taken on as like, "Don't talk to the press. There was a lot of them there today." Okay,

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I'm not talking to the press because I don't have anything to say to them. I'm just going to sneak out the back door and go.

Paul Malagerio ([04:07](#)):

There's no back door.

James Garretson ([04:10](#)):

Or whatever. I'm going to get out of there where I'm just like, get in my car and go.

Paul Malagerio ([04:14](#)):

Yeah, yeah. Don't say anything to them. Okay, or you could do some misdirection. Just say, "Can't comment. Not over yet."

James Garretson ([04:29](#)):

Yeah. He said there was a gob of them today, and they said Carol was up there for a while.

Paul Malagerio ([04:36](#)):

Yeah. So she's going through the whole history of her and Joe.

James Garretson ([04:40](#)):

Yeah. So supposedly somebody called her in '17 and said that she's got somebody after her waiting to kill her, anonymous person that was recorded.

Paul Malagerio ([04:52](#)):

Wonder who that was?

James Garretson ([04:53](#)):

I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([04:56](#)):

That's interesting. Maybe just somebody else hates her guts.

James Garretson ([05:01](#)):

Yeah. I don't know. It just...

Paul Malagerio ([05:05](#)):

It's interesting.

James Garretson ([05:07](#)):

It is. The whole thing's fucking stupid. If he doesn't see, he thinks he's just going to walk right out of the court... Just fucking plead the goddamn shit and be done with it, you fucking fag.

Paul Malagerio ([05:18](#)):

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Well, he's not thinking about your needs. He's got to get his time in.

James Garretson (05:22):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (05:23):

He's got to get... Every day he's there, he's in the news. He fucking loves that. Even if they catch him with his dick up a fucking kid, he's in the news.

James Garretson (05:31):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (05:33):

He's a fucking asshole.

James Garretson (05:36):

He is an asshole, though. He had always called me homeboy behind my back, or homeboy.

Paul Malagerio (05:45):

Sorry, say that again.

James Garretson (05:46):

He would always call me behind my back homeboy. He wouldn't refer to me as James. It was always homeboy.

Paul Malagerio (05:54):

Really?

James Garretson (05:54):

Yeah. Yeah, yeah. I heard him say that one day when I was there, and oh, I about fucking flipped out.

Paul Malagerio (06:00):

Is that like a bonding thing?

James Garretson (06:02):

No, he was just being arrogant, like he wouldn't call me my name. And anyway, he'd badmouth everybody when they turned around.

Paul Malagerio (06:11):

Yeah, he would do that.

James Garretson (06:11):

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You remember he called Mark Thompson to have him call the local [inaudible 00:06:17] sheriff, or the [inaudible 00:06:18] police department.

Paul Malagerio ([06:22](#)):

So Mark hasn't testified yet?

James Garretson ([06:23](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([06:27](#)):

I wonder why?

James Garretson ([06:29](#)):

I wonder how much talking they're going to let me do?

Paul Malagerio ([06:33](#)):

No, no. This isn't a soapbox. You answer questions. You're ordered to.

James Garretson ([06:38](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. But I wonder how much answering they're going to let me do?

Paul Malagerio ([06:42](#)):

Well, you have to look at it from their side. They only want you to say what's good for them, and both sides have to use you to do that.

James Garretson ([06:51](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([06:52](#)):

Defense isn't going to let you go on a long time about you telling them the time that Joe kicked a fucking kid. I mean, you don't want to hear that.

James Garretson ([06:58](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([06:58](#)):

Short and sweet, and try to ask you the same question. You've seen this on TV all your life. It's the same type of thing, except now you're personally involved in it. You watch those TV shows, and the guy's getting grilled, and you want to answer for them. But what has never happened that I've ever heard of, where the defense or the prosecutor's so good that the guy breaks down and admits, "I killed him." You ever see those shows?

James Garretson ([07:27](#)):

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Yeah. That's funny.

Paul Malagerio ([07:31](#)):

Yeah. That's never happened.

James Garretson ([07:33](#)):

Yeah. I wonder what Carol... I wonder how damaging Carol was?

Paul Malagerio ([07:38](#)):

So she's not going to be there tomorrow?

James Garretson ([07:42](#)):

No, she's there. She's going to probably go up again because they said she's there all week, and she's watching the trial, too. After she testified, she went to the audience.

Paul Malagerio ([07:52](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([07:53](#)):

Oh yeah. She's been there every day watching the trial, her and Howard. Yep. Kind of funny, isn't it? Did I lose you?

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hey.

Paul Malagerio (00:02):

Did they get him?

James Garretson (00:03):

Yes, this morning.

Paul Malagerio (00:04):

Did it make your day or what?

James Garretson (00:09):

Hold up, let me tell you. Hang on. Let me read this to you.

Paul Malagerio (00:13):

Okay.

James Garretson (00:19):

James Tally and his girlfriend arrested this morning on a warrant out of Pontotoc County.

Paul Malagerio (00:25):

And is that Rhodes?

James Garretson (00:26):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (00:29):

Good. Fuck, [inaudible 00:00:37] happened.

James Garretson (00:36):

Man, I got up this morning... I set the alarm. I got up, called the probation officer...

Paul Malagerio (00:42):

Yep.

James Garretson (00:43):

And I guess she called over there, too. And oh my God.

Paul Malagerio (00:48):

Wow. So I got a bunch of questions, but I guess you don't know anything else. I mean, it can't be just him. They were harboring a fugitive, a wanted man. What's going to go on with that?

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James Garretson ([01:04](#)):

I don't know, but that's...

Paul Malagerio ([01:06](#)):

You there?

James Garretson ([01:07](#)):

Yeah. Rhodes got on him fast though, didn't he?

Paul Malagerio ([01:11](#)):

Yeah. Well, you gave him everything. How does he ignore that?

James Garretson ([01:17](#)):

Damn.

Paul Malagerio ([01:17](#)):

Okay. So here's a question. You sent him everything and the admission and Jeff Lowe knowing he's there. And when you text him and say, "Will there be any repercussions on Jeff Lowe for knowingly blah, blah, blah?" And then when he does nothing or doesn't reply, you'll know about the fucking immunity deal. But that immunity deal, it can't cover stuff like this.

James Garretson ([01:42](#)):

It doesn't.

Paul Malagerio ([01:42](#)):

It has to be built...

James Garretson ([01:42](#)):

It doesn't.

Paul Malagerio ([01:42](#)):

It doesn't cover this?

James Garretson ([01:43](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([01:43](#)):

Okay, because it has to be so specific, what they're going to give immunity for. Could you imagine Jeff Lowe having a Get Out of Jail Free card?

James Garretson ([01:50](#)):

Yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:53](#)):

And he thinks he does. He actually thinks that he can get away with whatever the fuck he wants.

James Garretson ([01:58](#)):

Well, we kind of whacked Joe because he's two less zookeepers today.

Paul Malagerio ([02:03](#)):

Sorry, say that again?

James Garretson ([02:04](#)):

I said now Joe's two less zookeepers today.

Paul Malagerio ([02:09](#)):

Two?

James Garretson ([02:09](#)):

He's two less. We got two of them.

Paul Malagerio ([02:13](#)):

Oh, they arrested two people?

James Garretson ([02:14](#)):

Yeah, Tally and his girlfriend.

Paul Malagerio ([02:18](#)):

Oh, I didn't know about the girlfriend.

James Garretson ([02:19](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. That's why I read it. He said Tally and his girlfriend arrested this morning.

Paul Malagerio ([02:22](#)):

Oh, okay. So what did they arrest her for? Just...

James Garretson ([02:26](#)):

Warrants.

Paul Malagerio ([02:32](#)):

So it wasn't that woman in Tulsa that he was with?

James Garretson ([02:34](#)):

No, I guess there's another one.

Paul Malagerio ([02:35](#)):

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Aw, fuck. It's such a great feeling, isn't it?

James Garretson ([02:42](#)):

It is. Hey, give me a minute. I'm jumping in the shower quick. I'll call you back when I'm done.

Paul Malagerio ([02:47](#)):

All right. Bye.

James Garretson ([02:47](#)):

All right.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello?

Paul Malagerio (00:00):

Yeah, I just saw a missed call. It didn't ring. So there might be trouble with the hills in Virginia. I just passed into Virginia now.

James Garretson (00:11):

Oh, you're already there almost?

Paul Malagerio (00:14):

I'm two and a half hours out. Well, about two hours out [crosstalk 00:00:18]-

James Garretson (00:19):

Oh, shit. You're going to get there early then.

Paul Malagerio (00:21):

No, it's an hour difference, so it'll be 9:00 when I find a place to fucking try to get some sleep. Yeah, this is just like your situation. I'm glad it's happening tomorrow. We've both got to end this fucking [crosstalk 00:00:37]-

James Garretson (00:37):

Yeah, shouldn't this shit be done.

Paul Malagerio (00:39):

Yeah. Yeah. Like my friend Tom, I'm talking to him, but I don't tell people my business. But I told my lawyer, and I said, "He'll want to try and make payments on this, which is ridiculous." I said, "I put my life on hold for three years. I'm 63 years old. I've got to get my life back in order."

James Garretson (00:56):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (00:56):

I said, "This needs to be ended and dealt with. And I've got a job waiting for me that's turned into something really nice." I said, "I've got 20 years of working with cats. I want to be the best I can. I don't need this hanging over me."

James Garretson (01:08):

Yeah. What if Gretchen offers you some pussy and 10,000?

Paul Malagerio (01:10):

Depends whose pussy it is. I don't want hers.

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James Garretson ([01:16](#)):

She's like, "Here, you can have mine."

Paul Malagerio ([01:23](#)):

Okay, how do I say this. The attractiveness in her was not what she had between her legs.

James Garretson ([01:29](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:30](#)):

It was not. I mean, she was very immature. She had maybe six or seven boyfriends in all the years she was alive. She was not romantic. She was not sexual. She [crosstalk 00:01:41]-

James Garretson ([01:43](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:43](#)):

And we discussed that. I'm not stupid. And she said, "Well, you've been with so many women." And I said, "Yeah, about 350 last count." [crosstalk 00:01:50], we start... That's the number I was up to. And okay, you and I have been around the block. We know something good. We know some whatever.

James Garretson ([01:57](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:57](#)):

But we discussed this. And I don't tell people this. But what her dad did to her and stuff, she has issues. She has a problem. And I understood that. And I was very understanding, supportive and gentle with her. It was not based on romance, at any time. This was supposed to be my friend. I tried to get around the bumping uglies, whether it worked or not, or the migraines, or the lights had to be off, or "Don't touch this," or "Don't do..." That's fine, whatever. But we wanted to be friends forever, regardless. And there was no preconceived notions that I was not going to be her husband forever.

James Garretson ([02:32](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:33](#)):

I mean there's 28 years difference. But to shit on me the way she did it? And to allow people to manipulate her? She got worked between Joe, and Timmy, and a few other people.

James Garretson ([02:42](#)):

Yeah, well, Joe-

Paul Malagerio ([02:44](#)):

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She got [crosstalk 00:02:45]-

James Garretson ([02:44](#)):

... played a big part of it, didn't he?

Paul Malagerio ([02:46](#)):

Oh, fuck yes.

James Garretson ([02:47](#)):

Yeah, so he's going to get his karma.

Paul Malagerio ([02:51](#)):

Yep. Yep. And what he did was immoral, yes. Was it illegal? No. But she's smart, intelligent, but not worldly. And Timmy worked on her for months. And she said to me when she was leaving, she said, "You told people about my dad. You told people this. You told people that." And I said, "No, actually I didn't." "Well, I don't believe you. Blah, blah, blah." So they were working her.

James Garretson ([03:17](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:17](#)):

Huh? Yeah. Well, I didn't sit at home and drink beer, put country western on and cry. It's a cunt. I don't fucking care. About sisters, mothers, whatever. You're a fucking cunt. That's all you're ever going to be. I've got shit to do, and it doesn't fucking involve you. And I don't fucking need you for it. But don't steal my shit, and try to hurt my cat, and fuck up my life, and have us bouncing around the fucking states, and threatening to call immigration, putting posts up, harassing me, and stalking me. That is not going to be tolerated. So it's [crosstalk 00:03:50]-

James Garretson ([03:51](#)):

Was she behind a lot of that?

Paul Malagerio ([03:53](#)):

It was her and Timmy doing it.

James Garretson ([03:56](#)):

Oh, so you think she played a big part in it?

Paul Malagerio ([03:59](#)):

Yeah, she was egging him on.

James Garretson ([04:01](#)):

Oh, okay. Gotcha.

Paul Malagerio ([04:03](#)):

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Okay, she said to me... This was our deal. She'd come up to Canada half a dozen times. And she says, "Come down and live with me." I said, "Are you sure?" She said "Yeah." I said, "Okay, but realistically, it's not going to last forever. I want to be your friend forever." I said, "But if Nikki and I move down there, and if you abandon us..." I said, "I'm giving up everything in Canada. You can't just leave it." She said to me, she said, "I know how much you love Nikki, because that's how much I love my cat. I would never do that to Nikki."

James Garretson ([04:31](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([04:31](#)):

And that was the agreement. That was the bond. That's like special needs kids and you're dating somebody. When you fuck up the adult, you fuck up a kid that only has limited [inaudible 00:04:41]. So, for her to disrespect that? That was the cruelest thing that she did. Trying to get him taken away. Calling Fish and Game. Kicking us off property, knowing I've go nowhere to go. And what? Nikki and I were going to live in a rest stop in Indiana, because we've got nowhere to live?

James Garretson ([04:57](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([04:58](#)):

If it wasn't for Laurie taking me in, where could I have taken Nikki? Done.

James Garretson ([05:04](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([05:04](#)):

I mean, that's beyond cruel. Beyond.

James Garretson ([05:10](#)):

Yep. That's pretty fucking low down.

Paul Malagerio ([05:13](#)):

Yeah. And then sending me messages. I got them on my old phone here, about how often her and Timmy were together, and his dick, and how he... Oh, and she started telling me, "Oh, he fucks me in the morning. He fucks me at night. He fucks me any time I'm available." And I'm going, "Yeah, that's not true, because you maybe liked it once a month. And we've pretty well got the same parts. Maybe there's a size difference, I don't care. But if you're not that romantic, and don't get turned on, and the lights have to be off, and you have to be..." I said, "It's not going to fucking change. You're not a porn star."

James Garretson ([05:43](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([05:43](#)):

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I felt sorry for her.

James Garretson (05:47):

Timmy's going elsewhere, I'm sure.

Paul Malagerio (05:50):

What's that?

James Garretson (05:51):

I said Timmy's probably got him a boyfriend next door.

Paul Malagerio (05:55):

Or he thinks about Travis.

James Garretson (05:59):

Oh, yuck. And just seeing how dirty Travis was.

Paul Malagerio (06:03):

Oh, he's a fucking druggie... Well, he's a meth head. Pot and meth. Pot and meth.

James Garretson (06:10):

Did anybody ever see Joe do meth?

Paul Malagerio (06:14):

Joe what?

James Garretson (06:15):

Who knows that Joe did meth? Like who's been around him when he's doing it? Anybody?

Paul Malagerio (06:22):

Timmy saw it in the back of the limousine. Mark was driving, and they were doing coke. Going to a wrestling matches in Sherman.

James Garretson (06:32):

Oh, gotcha.

Paul Malagerio (06:35):

So, they were in a car for two hours. They have to have their fucking dope, so [inaudible 00:06:40] in the bag.

James Garretson (06:42):

Yuck. That's fucking hilarious. Oh, shit.

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Paul Malagerio ([06:52](#)):

How'd it go at the house?

James Garretson ([06:53](#)):

Oh, I haven't even went over there. I've got to go over there tomorrow. I was supposed to go today, but I'm on standby, so. Matt told me this morning that I could get a last minute call. And might have to be down here today. And then he kept calling me about, "Well, we need to prep you again." Oh, there we go again.

Paul Malagerio ([07:12](#)):

How could you be last minute when you're three hours away?

James Garretson ([07:15](#)):

Well, he said that I might go up after lunch, like at 9:00 this morning. I might go up like 2:00 or 3:00, and he's supposed to let me know, but I guess they took longer to run all the people through today. Eric Goode told me that Carole was up there for at least a couple hours.

Paul Malagerio ([07:35](#)):

Who, Carole?

James Garretson ([07:36](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([07:38](#)):

Well, all she's witness to is the animosity, and hatred, and the motive.

James Garretson ([07:45](#)):

Yeah. But I know who to-

Paul Malagerio ([07:47](#)):

I bet the jury didn't like-

James Garretson ([07:48](#)):

If Joe posted any bullshit on his Facebook about us? I know who to go after, so I'm good. Because that Ronnie Sands is doing all his fucking dirty work.

Paul Malagerio ([08:02](#)):

Well, I know we've both got to commend each other that we're not typing and pressing enter, even though we really fucking want to .

James Garretson ([08:10](#)):

Yeah. Joe didn't post anything last night, did he? That you'd seen?

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Paul Malagerio ([08:15](#)):

I didn't see anything. Well, here's what probably happens. When he's finished in court at 5:00, it might take two or three hours for him to get handcuffed shit, change his clothes, processed, and put back in his cell. So he might not have access to anything else.

James Garretson ([08:31](#)):

Oh, gotcha. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([08:33](#)):

Yeah, because he might have to sit at the courthouse for the transport vehicle. It's not like he goes out into his own private fucking police car. He sits with the rest of the fucking assholes.

James Garretson ([08:42](#)):

Shit.

Paul Malagerio ([08:42](#)):

What he's going through right now, it seems like... He's got 5, 10, 15, maybe 20 years of this, that's going to continue. This is going to be his memory about the last time he was actually in a vehicle and outside, other than being taken to a hospital or a dentist. That's the only memory he's going to have of being somewhere, and wearing a suit. That'll be it. It'll be over with. And five years from now, or 10? He'll be sitting in a jail cell, looking at a picture of him in the newspaper wearing a suit. And he won't even be the same person.

James Garretson ([09:19](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([09:23](#)):

He's got a taste of that, and there's more coming.

James Garretson ([09:27](#)):

Yeah, that's the funny part is it looks like the defense is not taking long, so I guess they pretty much know the case is fucked.

Paul Malagerio ([09:38](#)):

Well, when the judge asks your client, suggests he takes a plea?

James Garretson ([09:47](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([09:48](#)):

Come on. Okay. You give me the best defense lawyer in the world, and at that moment he goes, "It's just a matter of time, to get time."

James Garretson ([09:58](#)):

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Yeah. It's weird though. They said that the marshals come pick you up, and they take you over to the courtroom.

Paul Malagerio ([10:03](#)):

They what?

James Garretson ([10:06](#)):

They come and get you from the hotel, and they take you to the courtroom and everything.

Paul Malagerio ([10:11](#)):

Oh, this is day two. Any idea if Jeff Johnson's been in the courtroom?

James Garretson ([10:16](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([10:19](#)):

Did you ask them if he's been refused entry?

James Garretson ([10:24](#)):

Well, I didn't ask if he was refused. But he told me that he has to watch the kids, so-

Paul Malagerio ([10:30](#)):

Well-

James Garretson ([10:33](#)):

... but his wife, his wife can't get off work for him to go. But he said, "He wanted to go every day."

Paul Malagerio ([10:40](#)):

Yeah. Well, the first day and the last day was the most important. And he was home in time for her to go to work. Now, does he have a truck? Or do they just have a minivan?

James Garretson ([10:51](#)):

I think they have a truck.

Paul Malagerio ([10:54](#)):

Okay. So, they've got two vehicles, and insurance, and they pay bills on that, but they can't get a babysitter, for maybe 10 bucks an hour, for nine hours, one day, to take care of the kids?

James Garretson ([11:05](#)):

Yeah, I don't know what the fucking problem is. That's probably-

Paul Malagerio ([11:06](#)):

Say again?

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James Garretson ([11:10](#)):

It's probably why he hates his life so much. He's a fucking Mr. Mom.

Paul Malagerio ([11:14](#)):

Well, when Jeff Lowe said something about, "borrowing the family minivan to come down for a fight." I mean, that was funny. That was. It was kind of takes the wind out of a tough guy's sails, when he's got to borrow the family minivan to meet you for a fight. That's like getting neutered on Facebook.

James Garretson ([11:37](#)):

That set him off, big time.

Paul Malagerio ([11:40](#)):

Oh, fuck yeah. So what's the rebuttal? "Well, it's the sport version."

James Garretson ([11:48](#)):

"I've got rims on it, and a fucking luggage rack."

Paul Malagerio ([11:51](#)):

"It's got leather seats."

James Garretson ([11:54](#)):

You've seen Christmas Vacation with Chevy Chase, right?

Paul Malagerio ([11:59](#)):

No, I've never watched that.

James Garretson ([12:00](#)):

It's that wood-paneled station wagon.

Paul Malagerio ([12:04](#)):

Oh, I used to have one of those.

James Garretson ([12:05](#)):

Yeah. And that's probably what he's going to show up in.

Paul Malagerio ([12:09](#)):

Hey, don't pick on those cars. I actually had four station wagons, for 20 years of driving. They're great cars.

James Garretson ([12:14](#)):

Oh, those are the shit. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([12:16](#)):

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I fucking loved them.

James Garretson ([12:17](#)):

Yeah, but he talked all that shit. He was going to go with signs, and he was going to go with this. Motherfucker didn't go in the courtroom. He didn't even go when they were open.

Paul Malagerio ([12:26](#)):

Say again?

James Garretson ([12:27](#)):

I'm passing the GW Park now.

Paul Malagerio ([12:33](#)):

Yeah, well. Hey, is it still raining in Oklahoma?

James Garretson ([12:37](#)):

No, it's not.

Paul Malagerio ([12:37](#)):

I wonder how their spring break-

James Garretson ([12:38](#)):

Do you want me to stop in Garvin County and see how Will Talley's doing?

Paul Malagerio ([12:46](#)):

Yes. Yes, see if you can go visit him, and point and laugh.

James Garretson ([12:51](#)):

Wrap that cocksucker up like a cheap suitcase. That was funny.

Paul Malagerio ([12:57](#)):

Well, at least you know he won't be showering.

James Garretson ([13:03](#)):

Oh, yeah. That fucker never took a shower anyway. Hey, you know that farm across the street from GW? It's full of horses now. Probably hundreds of horses.

Paul Malagerio ([13:10](#)):

Weren't they always there?

James Garretson ([13:13](#)):

No. Hundreds of them. Every stall is full.

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Paul Malagerio ([13:17](#)):

Somebody else buy it?

James Garretson ([13:18](#)):

Yeah, I guess. Some doctor or somebody Dallas bought it.

Paul Malagerio ([13:23](#)):

Why? To feed horses?

James Garretson ([13:25](#)):

I don't know. People are stupid. Rich many hobby.

Paul Malagerio ([13:29](#)):

Jesus.

James Garretson ([13:29](#)):

I'm passing the Safari Bar. Should I stop in and see if anybody heard from Joe?

Paul Malagerio ([13:38](#)):

Yeah, really.

James Garretson ([13:40](#)):

"Hey, y'all still got them four-pound hamburgers for five dollars?"

Paul Malagerio ([13:45](#)):

Any word when Lowe's going to testify?

James Garretson ([13:48](#)):

No idea.

Paul Malagerio ([13:51](#)):

Tell you, will they?

James Garretson ([13:53](#)):

Oh, man. That's going to be a fucking blood match. I mean-

Paul Malagerio ([13:56](#)):

So, they won't-

James Garretson ([13:57](#)):

... [crosstalk 00:13:57] might get beat up a little bit, but Lowe's going to get beat to death.

Paul Malagerio ([14:02](#)):

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So, they won't tell you when Lowe's testifying?

James Garretson ([14:04](#)):

No. They're real secretive on this scheduling shit.

Paul Malagerio ([14:12](#)):

I wish I could get a copy of that immunity agreement.

James Garretson ([14:16](#)):

See, they were supposed to call me at 5:00 today to do the... They're supposed to call me at 5:00 today to do this re-prep shit.

Paul Malagerio ([14:30](#)):

Well, what time are you going to be there? 7:00? Within two hours?

James Garretson ([14:38](#)):

I've got to find me clothes. I still haven't got any clothes.

Paul Malagerio ([14:45](#)):

Yeah, you've got to look not rich, but presentable. With all credibility.

James Garretson ([14:51](#)):

Yeah. Erik Cowie, though, man. He at least put in some dentures. He was drunk as fuck on that video. Yeah, I watched it today. He was drunk. "What am I supposed to do."

Paul Malagerio ([15:08](#)):

Yeah, exactly. What was he supposed to do? He's been a whipping boy for five years.

James Garretson ([15:12](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([15:13](#)):

I'm surprised that they didn't ask him... We don't know what they asked him, but there's a lot more stuff he saw in five years, that maybe the prosecution dropped the ball on and didn't ask.

James Garretson ([15:23](#)):

Yeah, they should have had... Erik should have had a lot more on him.

Paul Malagerio ([15:27](#)):

Yeah-

James Garretson ([15:28](#)):

Than just these five tigers.

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Paul Malagerio ([15:31](#)):

Well, okay that day, didn't he kill 12?

James Garretson ([15:35](#)):

That's what I was told. Man, I don't know why they charged him with just five. I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([15:41](#)):

Because did they all five have bullet holes?

James Garretson ([15:45](#)):

Yeah, they all had bullet holes in their ear.

Paul Malagerio ([15:47](#)):

Okay. So, the rest got chemicals?

James Garretson ([15:51](#)):

I have no idea. They didn't say.

Paul Malagerio ([15:52](#)):

Okay. But the five bodies exhumed, and the necropsy after the fact, that's going to get him, isn't it?

James Garretson ([16:04](#)):

Yeah. They had that forensic pathologist basically testify that the animals were healthy before they were shot.

Paul Malagerio ([16:11](#)):

Yep. So, what he did was illegal. That's pretty cut and dried. How could he get out of that? Guilty with an explanation when they ask him? "Joe, why'd you shoot those five cats?" Anything he says is a lie. It's bullshit. That doesn't make it illegal.

James Garretson ([16:25](#)):

And what Erik said is, "If I had known it was that easy, I'd have killed all these motherfuckers." That's something Joe would say, too.

Paul Malagerio ([16:31](#)):

Yeah. Yep.

James Garretson ([16:36](#)):

You know that's-

Paul Malagerio ([16:37](#)):

You know that's what-

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James Garretson ([16:38](#)):

That's something he would say.

Paul Malagerio ([16:40](#)):

Erik made a comment about Cuddles. We all knew Cuddles. And he killed Cuddles. And when he killed Cuddles, that's the main reason I think Erik's drinking because his personal attachment to those cats, when Joe tried to get rid of them, and he's on the couch, and he's crying in his hands in his head, just goes, "I can't lose this job. I can't lose this job. I love these cats. I love these animals. I can't lose this job. I'm going to jump over the I-35."

James Garretson ([17:05](#)):

Really?

Paul Malagerio ([17:06](#)):

Yes. I told you that.

James Garretson ([17:07](#)):

Fuck.

Paul Malagerio ([17:09](#)):

And Joe killed the cats that Erik got up six days a week to be around and take care of.

James Garretson ([17:15](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([17:19](#)):

Fucking [inaudible 00:17:19].

James Garretson ([17:19](#)):

Yeah, see Joe a piece of shit.

Paul Malagerio ([17:20](#)):

[crosstalk 00:17:20].

James Garretson ([17:20](#)):

Joe's a piece of shit like that.

Paul Malagerio ([17:23](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([17:25](#)):

Just everything he can fucking do to be a scumbag, he's going to do it. I wish I could take my phone in and take some pictures of him.

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Paul Malagerio ([17:34](#)):

Sorry, say again?

James Garretson ([17:36](#)):

I wish I could take my phone into court, and take some pictures of his dumb ass.

Paul Malagerio ([17:42](#)):

Okay, but there's no one's got pictures of him, because the media can't take cameras in there?

James Garretson ([17:46](#)):

Yeah, there was a drawing of him, on some news channel. But yeah, they can't take the cameras in the court.

Paul Malagerio ([17:57](#)):

Okay. So let me ask you, if you walk out tomorrow and you go back home, what's the plan when your phone starts ringing, and people start knocking on your door? You understand the value in what you know, and what you-

James Garretson ([18:07](#)):

Yeah, I'm not going to be... Depending on how much they turn me into a fucking fool tomorrow... because I know how I get... Yeah, I'm just going to fucking avoid the press, and fucking get out of there.

Paul Malagerio ([18:29](#)):

Are you going to let it known that you're looking for a writer, or a producer, or somebody to write this story? Subtly, without-

James Garretson ([18:38](#)):

Yeah, but I don't know if that would be the place to do it, because those are news people, not like-

Paul Malagerio ([18:43](#)):

Oh.

James Garretson ([18:44](#)):

They're not-

Paul Malagerio ([18:46](#)):

Here's my suggestion.

James Garretson ([18:47](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([18:47](#)):

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When you walk out of the court and reporters... If there's reporters there. There probably won't be. You just have to say, "Someone needs to write this story," and just walk away. Don't answer any questions. Let that be in the media. Let that be on TV. Let that be in the news. Let that be in the paper.

James Garretson ([19:06](#)):

Oh, I gotcha.

Paul Malagerio ([19:07](#)):

"Someone needs to write this story." Okay?

James Garretson ([19:09](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([19:09](#)):

So then, you just ask for help. And then let the calls come in. And take them. "Who are you? You want to write this story? What's your number? Okay." And give them five minutes. And say, "What's your offer?"

James Garretson ([19:22](#)):

Yeah, definitely.

Paul Malagerio ([19:23](#)):

Shop around. Shop around. I mean, I would fucking hose them. I would line up as many as you can with a checkbook and say, "Well, okay. You want that? You want the exclusive? Okay, well give me a deposit, and we'll start on this next week." Fucking rape the fuckers. Get as many checks as you can. Fuck them all.

James Garretson ([19:40](#)):

Do you think they'll let Joe talk when it's all over?

Paul Malagerio ([19:44](#)):

No. This isn't... They're not asking him for his fucking opinion.

James Garretson ([19:48](#)):

No, but I mean, they can do a closing statement. Do you think they'll let Joe talk?

Paul Malagerio ([19:54](#)):

Well, okay. First of all, even his own defense attorney would know that would be a fucking disaster.

James Garretson ([20:00](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([20:00](#)):

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The prosecution doesn't want to hear. So, when he starts opening his mouth, and either one of the lawyers stands up and stops him, the judge will stop him, and if he keeps talking, he can be told, or he can be in contempt of court.

James Garretson ([20:13](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([20:13](#)):

They don't want to hear what he's got to say. There is no defense to this. And if he offers one? He'd be dumber than he is right now for not taking the plea.

James Garretson ([20:24](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([20:24](#)):

We both know that Joe's worst enemy is his fucking mouth.

James Garretson ([20:28](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([20:28](#)):

"What do you got to say for yourself Joe Maldonado?" What's he going to say, "I'm a victim of this? I've been set up?" Well, we just heard everything to the contrary, so no, you weren't.

James Garretson ([20:39](#)):

Yeah, I don't understand-

Paul Malagerio ([20:39](#)):

You're delusional.

James Garretson ([20:41](#)):

I don't understand the whole setup thing. Like they claim, "Setup. Setup." How do you make a motherfucker-

Paul Malagerio ([20:46](#)):

Well, that's all they have.

James Garretson ([20:46](#)):

... make a motherfucker try to murder somebody?

Paul Malagerio ([20:50](#)):

The comments on the Exotic page were leaning towards, "I don't really like Joe whatever, but I'd really like to know if he got set up." Or, "Joe's not perfect. But neither is anybody else involved in this, and

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there should be a lot more arrests." So, those are interesting comments, because all they know is what's on there. And that's what you'd expect them to say.

James Garretson ([21:11](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([21:13](#)):

Till the truth comes out.

James Garretson ([21:16](#)):

Yeah, that's true.

Paul Malagerio ([21:18](#)):

His only defense is, "I got set up." You know different. I know different. But the world don't know it yet.

James Garretson ([21:24](#)):

Yeah. Well, he's been trying to whack Carole since 2011. And I didn't talk to Joe again till 2016. So, I was not even involved in all the hate, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([21:37](#)):

Yep. Well, I heard him say about giving the killer the money.

James Garretson ([21:44](#)):

Yeah. Hell, yeah. Well-

Paul Malagerio ([21:47](#)):

[crosstalk 00:21:47]-

James Garretson ([21:49](#)):

... he would have hired a 12-year-old kid if they said they'd show up and kill Carole.

Paul Malagerio ([21:53](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([21:53](#)):

You know? That's the funny part about it all. So, I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([22:02](#)):

Fuck him. It's all over with tomorrow.

James Garretson ([22:03](#)):

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Yeah, it's all over with. Fuck them all. They can go all suck a dick. Jeff Lowe can get up there and perjure himself, the little hobbit. I guarantee he'll have his bald head, because he can't wear a hat piece in there. I bet that makes him madder than hell.

Paul Malagerio ([22:23](#)):

He's [crosstalk 00:22:23]-

James Garretson ([22:23](#)):

Not being able to wear a headpiece?

Paul Malagerio ([22:28](#)):

Well, the bad thing is, it's if the trial was the 12th of March, it would have got more free advertising for GW's spring break.

James Garretson ([22:35](#)):

Yeah. What is Rexona posting? Just tidbits and snippets?

Paul Malagerio ([22:42](#)):

I didn't read much today because I'm driving.

James Garretson ([22:44](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([22:45](#)):

But she jumped on the dumping the carcasses, and "Why don't they take them to the dump?" Well, I understand you asking that. But you really don't know who you're dealing with, because these people are fucking assholes.

James Garretson ([22:59](#)):

Yeah. Well, general practice, you dig a big hole and you burn it. Keep it burning. And if you're like a GW park, then it always smells like you're barbecuing.

Paul Malagerio ([23:10](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([23:10](#)):

That's what you do. That's what we did in Lake City when he had 40 cats there. All we did is we kept it burning. Every day. And it smelled like we were always barbecuing. It smelled wonderful.

Paul Malagerio ([23:19](#)):

It smelled wonderful!

James Garretson ([23:21](#)):

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It did.

Paul Malagerio ([23:21](#)):

Yeah, well-

James Garretson ([23:22](#)):

It was like a barbecue. Non-stop.

Paul Malagerio ([23:25](#)):

... Jeff Lowe wouldn't buy a galloon of gas for anything. He doesn't fucking care. And who did he tell to dump it there?

James Garretson ([23:34](#)):

Yeah. Will.

Paul Malagerio ([23:36](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([23:37](#)):

I hope they had to do... somebody else had to do the play times... I hope it inconvenienced them.

Paul Malagerio ([23:43](#)):

Well, Will's the barker. Will would do the tours. Will would go up there. When we were in Colorado, he inserted himself into the shows. He wasn't asked to do anything. So, I'm the cat guy. I'm taking care of the cubs. And Daniel would talk to 30 people sitting on the room for five minutes about the rules, and what not to do. And remember Will, he would stand, and he's staring at Daniel with his mouth open, mouth breathing. And he's kind of teetering left and right, because he can't wait to jump in and say anything.

James Garretson ([24:17](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([24:18](#)):

I hired him. I hired him to do the nigger work there. And here's what happens of the first tour. He jumps in, and as soon as Daniel says, "Okay, folks, it's this and that," Will walks in the room and he goes, "Hi, folks! My name's Will, and I want to thank you so much today for being here today. And blah, blah, blah, blah, blah." And at the end of it he goes, "Folks, thanks so much for letting me share my cats with you, and blah, blah, blah, blah, blah." So, when Danny would talk for the first couple minutes about, "Don't stand up. We'll walk around. Enjoy yourself." And then Will shut up.

Paul Malagerio ([24:47](#)):

Daniel turns to me and he tells me, and Leslie, and this other idiot there, "Okay, go in and pick the cats up." And I said, "No, no. Everybody stay still. Everybody stay on the floor." I walk in the room. And the cats new my smell as the guy that gives food. I go, "Let's go, tiger babies." And picture how impressive it

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was when I walk out of a room, and the three tigers are walking around my feet, and I walk into the middle of the room, and they're following me everywhere. And I walk through the crowd, and step over someone, and the cats are there. Everybody goes, "Oh, my God, that's so beautiful." Because we didn't carry them around. They walked around me, because they thought they were getting fed.

James Garretson ([25:22](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([25:23](#)):

And Daniel was jealous of that because he had no rapport with anything. And Will never really bothered taking care of them. And Daniel couldn't poop them because faggots and poop, he has nothing to do with, because he's a fucking wimp. So, you know when you're good with an animal, other people that want to be, that aren't? They don't like it.

James Garretson ([25:42](#)):

Oh, yeah. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([25:44](#)):

It's so ridiculous. You know Jason's taking care of Nikki and he asked me questions. And I said, "You know... I really like it when my cat likes somebody. That's a great feeling."

James Garretson ([25:53](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([25:55](#)):

I don't get this possessive, "Oh, it's my cat." When Nikki responds to Jason, and Jason texted me that he was brushing Nikki through the fence, and Nikki was calm, I felt great. Because that's what animal people do. They share their animals.

James Garretson ([26:08](#)):

Yeah. Did you tell him not to go in there and play with the tigers?

Paul Malagerio ([26:13](#)):

I don't tell him anything.

James Garretson ([26:14](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([26:15](#)):

I don't know. I just-

James Garretson ([26:16](#)):

[crosstalk 00:26:16] don't let anybody out when he goes in there.

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Paul Malagerio ([26:17](#)):

Yeah, well [crosstalk 00:26:20]-

James Garretson ([26:21](#)):

Does he at least have a double gate? Or no?

Paul Malagerio ([26:23](#)):

Nope. Nope.

James Garretson ([26:24](#)):

Oh, shit.

Paul Malagerio ([26:26](#)):

Still eight feet. No double gate. I got tired of suggesting it. I said, "Well, can we put a couple panels up, just in case?" And he'd just look at me, and, "Yeah, that's a good idea." And never happens, so. But I told him straight out, I said, "If one of these cats gets out, it's probably going to get shot."

James Garretson ([26:42](#)):

And the world of hurt he's going to be in too. Shit.

Paul Malagerio ([26:49](#)):

We'd spend 45 minutes in there with the cats. And two days ago, I think it was Saturday. We went in the afternoon before we give them their treat for dinner when they come inside the 360 enclosure.

James Garretson ([27:01](#)):

What's that?

Paul Malagerio ([27:03](#)):

Hulk was working both of us. Hulk came by me and I went, "Yeah, we don't do that here." And then Hulk goes over towards him. And Hulk was doing, "I'm a tiger," fucking stance. Like try to get behind him.

James Garretson ([27:16](#)):

Oh, shit.

Paul Malagerio ([27:18](#)):

I said, "Jason, stop that before it gets bad." So Jason goes, "No. No. No, Hulk. Don't do that." And I can't tell the guy to yell. I've never seen him raise his voice.

James Garretson ([27:31](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([27:31](#)):

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The sheet metal walls that you saw? I said, "Okay. If you can't raise your voice, Jason, take the stick and hit the sheet metal. Make it a loud sound. Get their attention somewhere else." You understand. I worry about the guy, but-

James Garretson ([27:45](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([27:47](#)):

... they got the cement [crosstalk 00:27:48]-

James Garretson ([27:48](#)):

Hey, was Jeff... I know you didn't go on Facebook, that site much, but has anybody heard anything out of Jeff Johnson the last couple days? Other than the Erik Cowie deal?

Paul Malagerio ([27:57](#)):

Nah, I haven't looked at it much today. I'll look at it probably tonight if I'm-

James Garretson ([28:03](#)):

Yeah, I'm curious-

Paul Malagerio ([28:03](#)):

... stay awake long enough.

James Garretson ([28:03](#)):

I'm curious if he's commenting because he's always got to know everything, about everything.

Paul Malagerio ([28:09](#)):

Yeah. Well, he doesn't. And he won't.

James Garretson ([28:12](#)):

Yeah. Well, Eric Goode today told me, he's like, "Well, I guess you are a important part of the case, because they built today up around you for tomorrow." I'm like, "Well, I told you, Eric, I was in there. I was in there, with a video camera on, or whatever. So, of course I was in there. I don't know about the animal stuff, other than what Matt told me, but..." He was like, "Well, I guess you are the one that's going to come in tomorrow."

Paul Malagerio ([28:44](#)):

[crosstalk 00:28:44]-

James Garretson ([28:44](#)):

He was making it sound like I over lied to him about playing a part in it. I'm like, "Yeah, I'm the one that had to go in there with the Goddamn FBI fucking agent, queer."

Paul Malagerio ([28:55](#)):

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Yeah, he's probably recording the call for his own media story.

James Garretson ([28:57](#)):

No, I'm sure. That's why I didn't say anything other than... He's like, "Don't talk to the media. They're going to be out there." I'm like, "I won't."

Paul Malagerio ([29:07](#)):

Did they play tapes? Did they play tapes?

James Garretson ([29:13](#)):

No, they're only playing tapes when I'm there to authenticate them.

Paul Malagerio ([29:15](#)):

Say again?

James Garretson ([29:18](#)):

They said they're only playing the tapes when I'm there to authenticate them.

Paul Malagerio ([29:22](#)):

Okay. So, how does the FBI agent corroborate the testimony from the tapes?

James Garretson ([29:27](#)):

He didn't. All the FBI agent basically said is how it all went down.

Paul Malagerio ([29:31](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([29:35](#)):

He basically gave them the plan: that "I found a place to get a fake ID for the hitman; and I did this and this." It was just he set it up for tomorrow, basically.

Paul Malagerio ([29:51](#)):

Any comments about Joe's face when the FBI agent was talking?

James Garretson ([29:56](#)):

Nah, I didn't really ask him about Joe's face, because I know he's pro-Joe.

Paul Malagerio ([30:01](#)):

It's hard to refute an FBI agent.

James Garretson ([30:04](#)):

Yeah. I don't know how he's going to do that. I mean, all their defense is, is that me and Jeff Lowe set him up to take the zoo. That's the defense.

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Paul Malagerio ([30:16](#)):

Okay. Now think about that. Even if you did? He willingly hired someone to kill, and offered to pay them repeatedly.

James Garretson ([30:24](#)):

Yeah. I mean, that's what I'm saying. And the zoo didn't belong to Joe at the time, so there was no taking. Jeff Lowe already owned it.

Paul Malagerio ([30:33](#)):

There you go.

James Garretson ([30:35](#)):

So, if he asks me, "Was there a plan to take the zoo from Joe?" I'll be like, "No. Joe didn't own it. Jeff Lowe owned the zoo." Period. Done.

Paul Malagerio ([30:47](#)):

Yeah. There goes the setup. Yep. There was nothing to gain of setting him up, because you already had it.

James Garretson ([30:55](#)):

Yeah. That's what I'm saying.

Paul Malagerio ([30:58](#)):

That's important. That's an important point.

James Garretson ([30:59](#)):

That's why Joe's saying everybody set him up. For what? Joe, you were already... you already didn't own the zoo.

Paul Malagerio ([31:06](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([31:07](#)):

He even contradicted himself on Facebook. "Oh, he stole my zoo." No, he didn't. Your mom signed it over to him.

Paul Malagerio ([31:15](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([31:16](#)):

So, that whole theory? I mean, that's not going to fucking work.

Paul Malagerio ([31:22](#)):

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When's the PETA lady going up?

James Garretson (31:23):

Even if he gets caught, even if he goes through all this, he gets five years. It's still five years nobody has to see that cocksucker.

Paul Malagerio (31:31):

When's the PETA lady going up?

James Garretson (31:33):

I have no idea. They won't tell me any schedules.

Paul Malagerio (31:38):

Oh.

James Garretson (31:38):

Yeah, they're making it real quiet. They don't tell you who's coming, or when, or what.

Paul Malagerio (31:42):

Okay. So they jumped from the killing cats to the hitman thing. Do you think there's an issue with that?

James Garretson (31:52):

I don't know. I asked him about that. He said, "They're jumping back and forth." But I don't see how the trial's going to last two weeks.

Paul Malagerio (31:59):

Right.

James Garretson (32:00):

If I'm already up tomorrow? That's the end of it.

Paul Malagerio (32:02):

Yeah. Yeah, Thursday there might be another couple witnesses, but unless they've got more planned, or maybe they don't need them anymore, and by Friday they're done. And then Monday, the jury gets their... what do you call it? The directions, their charge, whatever you call it.

James Garretson (32:19):

Yeah. Yeah, so I think it's going to be wrapped up pretty quick.

Paul Malagerio (32:26):

Yeah, it's too much on your mind. Did you have trouble sleeping last night?

James Garretson (32:32):

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Yeah, I mean, I don't sleep good anyway, really, because of the fucking sleep apnea and shit. But the fucking this... Yeah, once this is done and done, then I'm good.

Paul Malagerio ([32:42](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([32:43](#)):

Once it's done and over with, then life goes on.

Paul Malagerio ([32:48](#)):

Yeah, it will. And we'll be successful.

James Garretson ([32:50](#)):

And they can all just suck a big, black dick.

Paul Malagerio ([32:56](#)):

Well, Joe already did.

James Garretson ([32:59](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([32:59](#)):

Damn. That just grossed me out. Oh, I'm driving by a correctional facility in Virginia with barbed wire and fences.

James Garretson ([33:08](#)):

Well, bookmark it because you might have to see Joe there one day. We might have to go visit him. Man. All right. Well, let me fucking stop it here. I'm trying to find me some fucking clothes to wear on a fucking \$100 budget.

Paul Malagerio ([33:25](#)):

Okay. I'll talk to you later.

James Garretson ([33:26](#)):

All right, bye.

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James Garretson (00:00):

What's going on?

Eric Goode (00:03):

[inaudible 00:00:03].

James Garretson (00:05):

Shit. Hopefully never, no. And he didn't plea yet?

Eric Goode (00:11):

[inaudible 00:00:11].

James Garretson (00:23):

[inaudible 00:00:23].

Eric Goode (00:26):

[inaudible 00:00:26].

James Garretson (00:28):

How do you think you'll win? How do you think you'll win today?

Eric Goode (00:31):

[inaudible 00:00:31].

James Garretson (00:31):

I don't know who she is.

Eric Goode (00:47):

[inaudible 00:00:47].

James Garretson (00:47):

Gotcha.

Eric Goode (01:43):

[inaudible 00:01:43].

James Garretson (01:43):

Who's that, Andrew?

Eric Goode (01:58):

[inaudible 00:01:58].

James Garretson (02:02):

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Yeah.

Eric Goode ([02:03](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:03].

James Garretson ([02:04](#)):

Oh, Andy. Oh, Andy, the FBI.

Eric Goode ([02:05](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:05].

James Garretson ([02:05](#)):

Okay.

Eric Goode ([02:07](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:07].

James Garretson ([02:07](#)):

Yeah.

Eric Goode ([02:10](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:10].

James Garretson ([02:10](#)):

Yeah, got to... I'll be in Oklahoma City tonight.

Eric Goode ([02:30](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:30].

James Garretson ([02:33](#)):

Yeah, they're putting me up somewhere across town, I don't know.

Eric Goode ([02:36](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:36].

James Garretson ([02:42](#)):

The Holiday Inn, by Bricktown or whatever.

Eric Goode ([02:46](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:46].

James Garretson ([02:48](#)):

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Yeah, it was supposed to... Somebody supposed to take me there later. So what do you think? Are the odds pretty stacked against them?

Eric Goode (02:59):

[inaudible 00:02:59].

James Garretson (03:01):

Yeah. It's a shame though, he's going to be the mortar of everything, but... You know-

Eric Goode (03:17):

[inaudible 00:03:17].

James Garretson (03:19):

I don't really want to put a guy in jail. I mean, not for that long, so...

Eric Goode (03:28):

[inaudible 00:03:28].

James Garretson (03:30):

I didn't reach out to them, they reached out to me.

Eric Goode (03:34):

[inaudible 00:03:34].

James Garretson (03:34):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (03:36):

[inaudible 00:03:36].

James Garretson (03:37):

Because I called Carole to try to make a deal with Jeff, for Jeff Love and Matt Bryant. Matt Bryant was answering her calls.

Eric Goode (03:47):

[inaudible 00:03:47].

James Garretson (03:50):

I never talked to her. I just left her a voice message.

Eric Goode (03:53):

[inaudible 00:03:53].

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James Garretson ([03:55](#)):

Yeah, so they came to me. They already knew the whole plot anyways. So it wasn't like they didn't know what was going on. Like I called them or anything. That's not how it worked out. They knew most of it before they even showed up.

Eric Goode ([04:07](#)):

[inaudible 00:04:07].

James Garretson ([04:07](#)):

So, I don't... All my stuff's pretty much on tape, so all they're going to do is play the snippets.

Eric Goode ([04:18](#)):

[inaudible 00:04:18].

James Garretson ([04:27](#)):

Yes, at first. But you got to think, Jeff Lowe was a part of it at first.

Eric Goode ([04:35](#)):

[inaudible 00:04:35].

James Garretson ([04:37](#)):

Yeah. That's why I get pissed off because he was in on it. So if there's a conspiracy... I mean, it's kind of a conspiracy. But I don't know...

Eric Goode ([04:54](#)):

[inaudible 00:04:54].

James Garretson ([05:05](#)):

That could have been anybody that was fired from the park. I mean, they could've been anybody.

Eric Goode ([05:13](#)):

[inaudible 00:05:13].

James Garretson ([05:18](#)):

Nah. Did Mark Thompson go up yet?

Eric Goode ([05:19](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([05:22](#)):

So he's supposed to go up too.

Eric Goode ([05:25](#)):

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Are you going to be [inaudible 00:05:25]?

James Garretson (05:27):

You know, I don't know. But I know Mark Thompson goes up. I know the FBI agent goes up. The FBI, the hit man.

Eric Goode (05:36):

Oh, he goes up tomorrow? [inaudible 00:05:39].

James Garretson (05:42):

Mark. So the hit man goes up.

Eric Goode (05:47):

[inaudible 00:05:47].

James Garretson (05:51):

That's what I thought. I thought three or four of us went up tomorrow, because they told me I should be in and out in a day.

Eric Goode (05:57):

[inaudible 00:05:57].

James Garretson (05:58):

But, I mean, all of my stuff's audio. I mean, they're going to just start talking shit. But all mine's audio. So I don't... How he's going to get out of saying he didn't... He wasn't serious and this and that, I don't know.

Eric Goode (06:10):

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James Garretson (06:16):

Yeah, that's what he... That's what they're claiming. They're claiming this was a conspiracy.

Eric Goode (06:22):

The FBI said today that [inaudible 00:06:26] hit man [inaudible 00:06:32] money [inaudible 00:06:37]. So, it wasn't clear [inaudible 00:06:40] ever gave money to Mark.

James Garretson (06:43):

No, he never gave money to mark. No. No, he-

Eric Goode (06:48):

[inaudible 00:06:48].

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James Garretson ([06:48](#)):

He kept saying he was going to sell lie ligers. Lie ligers and get the money.

Eric Goode ([06:56](#)):

[inaudible 00:06:56].

James Garretson ([06:57](#)):

From some lady in Florida. And then he... And she was going to bring bills from a Florida bank. When you hear the tapes, you're just going to be like, "What the fuck is going on?"

Eric Goode ([07:14](#)):

Why, because it's [inaudible 00:07:15]?

James Garretson ([07:16](#)):

It's so damaging. I think, in my opinion. But I'm not a fucking lawyer or nothing, so I don't know.

Eric Goode ([07:23](#)):

[inaudible 00:07:23].

James Garretson ([07:24](#)):

I mean, I think so. Tapes, it's hard to lie on tape. So Jeff Lowe hasn't been up yet?

Eric Goode ([08:02](#)):

No, no. Only Carole [inaudible 00:08:07].

James Garretson ([08:06](#)):

Oh, okay.

Eric Goode ([08:07](#)):

[inaudible 00:08:07].

James Garretson ([08:08](#)):

Yeah, so it was pretty damaging.

Eric Goode ([08:11](#)):

And they kept [inaudible 00:08:24] down [inaudible 00:08:24].

James Garretson ([08:26](#)):

Yeah, there was... We were sitting over at a hotel, at a casino, with like 14 or 15 cops. And they were about to move in on a Friday morning. They come to find out Alan was still there. They were about to move in on him there. Because I was there.

Eric Goode ([08:42](#)):

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[inaudible 00:08:42].

James Garretson ([08:44](#)):

Well, I don't know. I mean, he says he was down there chasing around. But nobody knows that's the case. That's just his word against everybody else's. So, he didn't claim this and that. But, I mean, I just don't see how he's going to just wiggle... There's no way you're going to wiggle out of it. And this... It's only going to get worse. And I figured today I'd get a call saying he fled. So you don't see him pleading?

Eric Goode ([09:12](#)):

Not [inaudible 00:09:13].

James Garretson ([09:17](#)):

Yeah.

Eric Goode ([09:18](#)):

[inaudible 00:09:18]. Well listen, [inaudible 00:09:22].

James Garretson ([09:26](#)):

I don't know. It just depends tomorrow how in and out. But I'm not talking to any reporters or anything there.

Eric Goode ([09:32](#)):

[inaudible 00:09:32].

James Garretson ([09:32](#)):

I'm going in, getting the out.

Eric Goode ([09:35](#)):

[inaudible 00:09:35] tomorrow?

James Garretson ([09:38](#)):

Yeah, yeah. I got to come right back.

Eric Goode ([09:41](#)):

[inaudible 00:09:41]. No, no. Unless it goes over to the second day, which they say it could. But I... They told me that I'm the first one up tomorrow.

James Garretson ([09:51](#)):

Okay, [inaudible 00:09:51] I'll talk to [inaudible 00:10:05].

Eric Goode ([09:51](#)):

All right man, later. Bye.

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James Garretson ([10:09](#)):

[inaudible 00:10:09].

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James Garretson (00:00):

[inaudible 00:00:00].

Paul Mallagerio (00:00):

How'd it go?

James Garretson (00:12):

I'm out.

Paul Mallagerio (00:19):

You what?

James Garretson (00:21):

I filled it out. God damn, I can't even think. Now I'm at a hotel. We're in fucking Oklahoma City, right by the courthouse.

Paul Mallagerio (00:30):

How'd it go?

James Garretson (00:31):

Oh, I don't know. Shit, I'll know tomorrow. That's when the shit storm starts. I think I'm going to get fucking grilled hard and long because the fish and game guy was like, "You're going to be there a long time."

Paul Mallagerio (00:48):

You fucking saw that coming.

James Garretson (00:49):

That's what he told me, he said, "You're going to be there a long time."

Paul Mallagerio (00:53):

Yeah, it'll be all day.

James Garretson (00:55):

He said that they're going to strike back with me because I'm one of the big, I guess, whistle blowers. But they said that they've been just chewing Joe up and they've been doing nothing

Paul Mallagerio (01:14):

What do you mean? The defense isn't doing their job?

James Garretson (01:19):

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I asked if they were tearing into people and he's like, "Not really." They don't really have a strong defense. What I heard from him, what they're saying is, Lowe set the plan up. I went along with it. So they called Lowe the mastermind and me the investor.

Paul Mallagerio ([01:41](#)):

Yeah. Well, I read some newspaper thing was on Facebook.

James Garretson ([01:47](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Mallagerio ([01:49](#)):

It's like we discussed earlier. I'm pretty sure he admitted that he gave Allen Glover, or whatever, \$3,000, but then Lowe had the plan. The truth of it is that Lowe already had the zoo. He didn't need to do that.

James Garretson ([02:07](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. That's what I'm thinking about. Lowe already owned it. I didn't play any part of the zoo.

Paul Mallagerio ([02:16](#)):

Okay. That's probably one of defense. That's just Joe trying to make an excuse, hoping it's dealt with before he has to get up there because you're going to shit on everything, because it's all lies. It's all a fabrication.

James Garretson ([02:34](#)):

They claim he's an eccentric showman, is what they claim he is.

Paul Mallagerio ([02:46](#)):

Did you read it?

James Garretson ([02:46](#)):

Showman.

Paul Mallagerio ([02:46](#)):

Did you read newspaper article?

James Garretson ([02:46](#)):

I read a couple. I'm up here in the city. I watch one a month maybe.

Paul Mallagerio ([02:50](#)):

Oh, you did?

James Garretson ([02:51](#)):

Yeah.

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Paul Mallagerio (02:52):

Good. Who's that? Do you have your TV on in the background?

James Garretson (02:55):

Yeah. I'm just turning it down now [inaudible 00:02:56]. This is a nice ass fucking hotel room, man. I'll probably fucking sleep tonight. Shit.

Paul Mallagerio (03:02):

Do you have a king sized bed and everything, don't you?

James Garretson (03:03):

King sized bed, big TV, fucking nice shower.

Paul Mallagerio (03:08):

Thinking about Justin.

James Garretson (03:10):

Fuck him. He's at the store. Man, I went and bought some clothes because I had to buy shoes. Fucking 238 fucking dollars.

Paul Mallagerio (03:23):

For what?

James Garretson (03:25):

For a fucking wardrobe because I didn't have no socks, no shoes, no nothing. I'm ready for this shit to be the fuck over with tomorrow.

Paul Mallagerio (03:36):

You better be there two days and get your money's worth.

James Garretson (03:42):

Oh no, I'm here. Tomorrow I'm going back. 5:00 hits, I'm out of that bitch. I'm on my way.

Paul Mallagerio (03:49):

Yeah. Yeah.

James Garretson (03:50):

Now, what I'm going to try to do is I'm going to try to fucking hit that Eric Good up for some jet ski money, some quick cash just like it's a deposit. And then tell him, hey, I can do it Saturday and then Friday haul ass to Florida.

Paul Mallagerio (04:09):

That's what I told you to do. [inaudible 00:04:11].

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James Garretson (04:15):

I know. I know. [inaudible 00:04:15].

Paul Mallagerio (04:16):

Okay. Comment on the GW page. Someone said, "This is going to be a movie." And Jeff Johnson says, "I've already done an on camera interview for a documentary."

James Garretson (04:26):

Ugh.

Paul Mallagerio (04:28):

Yep. Jeff Johnson. What the fuck is he think he's got?

James Garretson (04:33):

What a drama, that guy.

Paul Mallagerio (04:36):

Oh, he just wants to be a hero, but he's a zero.

James Garretson (04:41):

What is wrong with that motherfucker? He wasn't even there. Even Lowe wasn't even there. That's the fucking problem, man. They just think all of them they're a part of everything.

Paul Mallagerio (04:50):

Yep. Yep. Yep.

James Garretson (04:53):

Just like Darlene Cervantes. Here's all she had to do to go to court. She went to court to say "Yes, I used to text message Joe back and forth. He would give me prices of tiger cubs." That's it. And you flew that motherfucker first class and you fucking put her in a hotel and shit. I'm like, they're spending way too much money.

Paul Mallagerio (05:13):

They flew her from where?

James Garretson (05:15):

She's living in Illinois still.

Paul Mallagerio (05:20):

Also, she had to drive to Chicago to get a first class flight to Oklahoma City?

James Garretson (05:24):

Oh, yes. But just flying everybody all over the God damn fucking place.

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Paul Mallagerio ([05:31](#)):

I feel left out.

James Garretson ([05:34](#)):

I know. I had to drive down here. Should have had them fly me from Ardmore in a private jet.

Paul Mallagerio ([05:41](#)):

Really.

James Garretson ([05:41](#)):

I don't have money to fly. Could you come pick me up?

Paul Mallagerio ([05:43](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. That's because they got a-

James Garretson ([05:49](#)):

[crosstalk 00:05:49]. That motherfucker was drunk as fuck, man. I slowed it down and watched it. That son of a bitch was fucking wasted.

Paul Mallagerio ([05:55](#)):

Okay. Who did you just talk about? It was garbled.

James Garretson ([05:58](#)):

Oh, Eric Cowie.

Paul Mallagerio ([06:00](#)):

Oh, drunk when he was outside talking?

James Garretson ([06:03](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Mallagerio ([06:05](#)):

No, he couldn't have been because that was hours after he testified, or hours between having a drink. He was probably sober by then.

James Garretson ([06:11](#)):

Yeah. Eric Goode said he had Vodka all over his breath.

Paul Mallagerio ([06:16](#)):

Yeah. Well, you know what we think of Eric Good.

James Garretson ([06:19](#)):

So Jeff Johnson is selling the movie rights.

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Paul Mallagerio ([06:23](#)):

No, no, no. I had to read this so I could tell it to you, rather than try to find it again on my phone.

James Garretson ([06:29](#)):

Oh, don't worry about it.

Paul Mallagerio ([06:31](#)):

Someone said it's going to be a movie. He said, "I've already done an on camera interview for a documentary." Which means it was Eric Goode, and he got no money for it.

James Garretson ([06:42](#)):

If it goes to the movie I want to play the James Garretson part. I want to play myself. Who can we get to play the fucking faggot?

Paul Mallagerio ([06:58](#)):

Richard Gere, his ex-boyfriend.

James Garretson ([07:00](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. I think David Spade would do a great Joe Dirt. I mean, really got it.

Paul Mallagerio ([07:10](#)):

Did he really stay [crosstalk 00:07:11]. Did he really say he fucked Richard Gere? He told us that when he went to Hollywood he dated Richard Gere for a few months. Well, according to Tom Porter, he was never in Hollywood. He was never part of Hollywood because Tom Porter was.

James Garretson ([07:27](#)):

Hey, he was in a Hollywood Magazine, but he paid \$2,000 to be in it.

Paul Mallagerio ([07:34](#)):

That's a screenshot or Photoshop, isn't it?

James Garretson ([07:37](#)):

It's an actual magazine, but he paid 2,000 to be on the cover. I seen it. I seen the email and everything. Cost him \$2,000 to be on the cover. I seen the email back and forth.

Paul Mallagerio ([07:51](#)):

Man. He was just a disturbed child that just needs attention.

James Garretson ([07:57](#)):

Yeah. What's wrong with these fucking people? But Jeff Johnson, anything else on GW's [inaudible 00:08:05] or no?

Paul Mallagerio ([08:06](#)):

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Hold on. I'll look it up.

James Garretson (08:08):

Yeah. See if there's anything new popped in.

Paul Mallagerio (08:16):

Facebook. Okay. Monday at 4:30, any trial updates. Is Joe looking dapper in his suit? Seven comments. Two, three, four, five, six, seven. Dapper. It said on the news that he just testified about tigers killed, more on 10. Eric testified that he knew it was... Okay. This is what Jeff Johnson wrote, and this fucking pisses me off because this is not what Eric said. Jeff Johnson says, "Eric testified that he knew it was happening, saw it happen, heard the gunshots, but didn't know it was illegal. Said, 'Who was I going to tell?'" And that's where he puts Eric Cowie. guilty. Eric didn't say he saw it happen.

James Garretson (09:05):

No, he didn't. He heard it.

Paul Mallagerio (09:06):

He said he heard it.

James Garretson (09:06):

Dylan West saw it. Dylan West saw it.

Paul Mallagerio (09:06):

Who?

James Garretson (09:07):

Dylan West.

Paul Mallagerio (09:14):

Yeah. So Jeff Johnson lied on his statement?

James Garretson (09:18):

Yeah.

Paul Mallagerio (09:19):

Someone says, "Oh, thank you, Jeff." Someone said, "Is there an online broadcast?" Blah, blah, blah. Okay. Let's see, what else? One hour ago Barbara [inaudible 00:09:30] says, "How did they ever bring up all the money it costs for Joe to run? Hey, did they bring up all the money it cost for Joe to run for President and fly all over the place in a private jet? I remember when he said he and Travis flew to Colorado and were living the high life. Then how did he afford to run for governor? And how about selling the bones to talk about selling the bones to cobble, and then giving the tigers meat and using it at the safari bar? Who the fuck is she? Two comments on that. Don't forget the honeymoon him and Dylan went on. I just thought whoever went to trial would have heard the answers, but nobody asked that.

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Paul Mallagerio ([10:11](#)):

Jeff Johnson, five hours ago, Carol Baskin took the stand today. More later, 22 comments. Hold on. Hold on. 10 to one odds she said the stand was being mistreated and should come to be with her stands and got bad because someone else called their boxed in area a stand, whatever that is. Jeff Johnson, I want to read his comments. Seems like they're getting their main witnesses early. Can't see it lasting six weeks. Johnson says, "I never heard longer than two weeks." Someone said, "That sounds better." The news said it was expected to last all week. It's going fast. I go Thursday. Jeff Johnson to Penny, "I've already interviewed on film for a documentary." That was two hours ago. And Penny said, "About surprised it's serious but entertaining." And then Jeff says, "Are you going Thursday? How crowded had it been?" Jeff Johnson says, "Haven't and won't be there." So he's not [inaudible 00:11:21]. Details. Carol said she was in fear for her life pretty much. And then there's a screenshot of Joe Exotic, played along with set up attempt. He claims he played along with it.

James Garretson ([11:35](#)):

I don't recall-

Paul Mallagerio ([11:40](#)):

That's the other one.

James Garretson ([11:40](#)):

I don't recall Jeff Lowe asking me to kill her. I think it was all Joe.

Paul Mallagerio ([11:47](#)):

Okay. Tom Porter said today, there was something on six hours ago that he said, because those have been the cattle that got rustled because a guy got arrested, or someone said 23 cattle stolen in Oklahoma. And it's a big story about it. But I said, "Well, Jeff Lowe doesn't get his hands dirty. He's not going to go with a truck and trailer and steal cows. He doesn't care about feeding the animals."

James Garretson ([12:13](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Mallagerio ([12:13](#)):

Yeah. He said, "Oh." He thought maybe that 133 miles from Pontotoc to Wynnewood. The only thing that would've made it profitable is the money saved buying meat for the cats. It would be a stretch, but stranger things have happened. That was Justin Hicks and a few other comments. You see how people get their own fucking comments in?

James Garretson ([12:34](#)):

Yeah. I mean, it was just like they're just talking shit about nothing they know anything about.

Paul Mallagerio ([12:41](#)):

Well that's because they don't know.

James Garretson ([12:43](#)):

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Yeah. Why stick your fucking nose in it, like Jeff Johnson? He doesn't know shit.

Paul Mallagerio ([12:52](#)):

Yeah. And then Jeff and Lauren posted the woman that first testified some sheets that she had, some forms she filled out to work there, but then people noticed some of the signatures matched and they changed the information on it.

James Garretson ([13:14](#)):

He wouldn't do that.

Paul Mallagerio ([13:15](#)):

Then people call him on it. It's just a bunch of bullshit.

James Garretson ([13:21](#)):

He's just a fucking [crosstalk 00:13:23].

Paul Mallagerio ([13:24](#)):

You didn't talk to Jaqueline, did you?

James Garretson ([13:26](#)):

She hasn't called me yet. I've sent her a couple Facebook messages and all.

Paul Mallagerio ([13:29](#)):

Okay. I got to Lexington, did a bit of snooping before I got a room. I drove up the driveway where Gretchen's vehicle is, and there's an old pickup truck backed in, a little whatever, beside her vehicle. I'm just trying to see if Timmy got his license, and if they purchased a vehicle for him. That, with the camera equipment and the trips to Washington, when she pleads poverty my lawyer needs to ask her, how did you buy this? And how did you buy your vehicle? And where did Timmy get his? And who pays for the Camry? Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. I just need to know more about that.

James Garretson ([14:11](#)):

Did they live at the same house? Do you know where they live?

Paul Mallagerio ([14:12](#)):

What do you mean?

James Garretson ([14:14](#)):

But you know where they live and everything, right?

Paul Mallagerio ([14:17](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([14:18](#)):

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Got you.

Paul Mallagerio ([14:20](#)):

Yeah. Three or four miles from the zoo on the road where we rebuilt our house, redid it, Carl has one, two, three, four properties. He's got 60 acres for some animals, and he owns four houses in different state of disrepair. And that's where he'd let the zoo staff live. There was a shitty one where Mark lives. It's an old barn garage type thing. It's a shithole. And there's another one where Gretchen originally went, because my electrician friend said he was in the house, but it has issues with the heating and a Carl won't fix it. So they're in the larger house after all the other girls quit that lived there moved out and took off. And when I see the videos on Facebook, they're raising birds and flamingos. They're raising them and that's big game. See, one thing, she got little business going raising these birds, and the flamingos sell for a \$5,000 piece. That's a good sideline. She'll take them to Lolly's and she had of them. That's 20,000 fucking dollars.

James Garretson ([15:25](#)):

Yeah. Does she scheme the money from her dad, too?

Paul Mallagerio ([15:29](#)):

Oh fuck, every chance she gets. She used to steal money to buy dope. One season for the elephant, all the money went into his big pail, big bucket. It was \$60,000, and Debbie didn't have time to calc it, so she dumped it on the floor and asked her and the boyfriend before me to calc it. So of course they helped themselves to about three or four grand, and the rest they handed in. They didn't know any different, and he never claimed it on taxes. That's all the gravy. That's all the extra money, 60 grand.

James Garretson ([15:56](#)):

Damn.

Paul Mallagerio ([15:56](#)):

Fuck.

James Garretson ([15:56](#)):

I was looking on the [inaudible 00:15:57] to see if any Will Tallys on there, but he's not on there yet.

Paul Mallagerio ([16:10](#)):

They haven't booked him?

James Garretson ([16:12](#)):

No, he's still not on there. They have a PDF thing on their site. Their site's probably a fucking [inaudible 00:16:18]. [crosstalk 00:16:22] Garvin County [inaudible 00:16:25]. I'm just trying to find this online where [inaudible 00:16:28]

Paul Mallagerio ([16:30](#)):

Is there a timeframe as to one, do they have to post that, or they just do it when they feel like it, or is there a routine?

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James Garretson ([16:35](#)):

No, I guess they just do it whenever they want to. Garvin County. Does Wynnewood have a paper?

Paul Mallagerio ([16:54](#)):

I don't know. I don't think anybody there can read.

James Garretson ([16:55](#)):

I don't know. It's a [inaudible 00:16:57]. I want to leak this Will [inaudible 00:17:02].

Paul Mallagerio ([17:02](#)):

Or you know they have those magazines with mugshots.

James Garretson ([17:08](#)):

[inaudible 00:17:08]. Let's see. That's too [inaudible 00:17:13].

Paul Mallagerio ([17:14](#)):

Yeah, I don't know. This is going to be a shit show [inaudible 00:17:19]. I hear it's only going to go until Tuesday is what I was told today. So any theories as to why the defense is not jumping over the witnesses?

James Garretson ([17:33](#)):

I don't know. I asked him if anybody's getting beat up and he was like, "No, but you're probably going to." And I'm like, oh, thanks. Obviously, they know that's not the truth because I talked to Lowe the one time about it, Lowe never offered me any money for it. I mean, I'd love to just fucking throw Lowe under the bus and say he all orchestrated it, but he didn't.

Paul Mallagerio ([17:56](#)):

You can't lie because you hate him, like Joe and Jeff Johnson are doing. You got to tell the truth. It's all stuff to get reverified.

James Garretson ([18:02](#)):

Yeah. But do you know about it? Of course he did.

Paul Mallagerio ([18:07](#)):

There's no tape conversations of Jeff Lowe being part of this, is there?

James Garretson ([18:14](#)):

Yeah, there is. Yeah. The Feds have them.

Paul Mallagerio ([18:17](#)):

Yeah. But not of him planning it from the beginning.

James Garretson ([18:22](#)):

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Yeah. Yeah. The Feds have the tape of when we were all in the office together.

Paul Mallagerio ([18:26](#)):

Yeah. And that was for Allen or for the FBI agent?

James Garretson ([18:31](#)):

No, that was just for whoever would do it. That was way before Allen. Because when we were [crosstalk 00:18:38] Jeff was the one talking about how to shoot her and where from, and how to get in and out.

Paul Mallagerio ([18:45](#)):

Jeff was saying that?

James Garretson ([18:46](#)):

Yeah. Jeff said that all on tape.

Paul Mallagerio ([18:52](#)):

Oh.

James Garretson ([18:54](#)):

That's what I'm saying. They could have got rid of all the problems in one whack. They could have got fucking Lowe. They could have got fucking Joe. They could have got Allen. They could have got them all in one fucking roundup, man.

Paul Mallagerio ([19:03](#)):

Yeah. I know they fucked up.

James Garretson ([19:07](#)):

Yeah, they fucked up, man. I might even say that, too, when they say, "Well, do you think this is persecution?" I said, "Yeah, they got a zoo [inaudible 00:19:15] locked up over this." And I'm going to leave it at that.

Paul Mallagerio ([19:16](#)):

Say what what you feel. It doesn't matter. You're not going to hang out with these people. You're not going for lunch with Matt anymore.

James Garretson ([19:28](#)):

Fuck Matt. Wonder when that queer testifies.

Paul Mallagerio ([19:36](#)):

Yeah. I've never seen anything like this before. We've discussed it so many times, but for him to tell you stuff is different because they need to get in confidence. But for him to talk to Jeff Johnson about anything... He basically used Jeff Johnson, and that's why Jeff Johnson's all fired up, because Jeff Johnson thinks he's part of it. Because for some reason, and I don't think there's any smart reason, Matt told Jeff Johnson stuff that he shouldn't have told him, ever.

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James Garretson ([20:08](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. Jeff Johnson, that's a loose fucking cannon right there.

Paul Mallagerio ([20:12](#)):

Well, see, people don't seem to realize that if Jeff Johnson was part of this and knew anything pertinent, he would be testifying, and he's not.

James Garretson ([20:18](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Mallagerio ([20:18](#)):

He's not there. Man, I got to call him on that so bad, but I think I should maybe type up a paragraph which says the truth and send it to everybody on that page and then post it, so all see it before he deletes it.

James Garretson ([20:38](#)):

Oh yeah, yeah, yeah. Because he'll delete it right away. Or he might get in his minivan and come looking for you.

Paul Mallagerio ([20:48](#)):

When I have an address, I'll give it to him.

James Garretson ([20:56](#)):

He'll meet you at Walmart at the deli.

Paul Mallagerio ([20:58](#)):

Say again?

James Garretson ([20:58](#)):

He'll meet you at Walmart at the deli.

Paul Mallagerio ([21:02](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. I'll have to drive around the parking lot looking for him.

James Garretson ([21:05](#)):

Got you. Is anybody talking about the Hobbit on the watch dogs?

Paul Mallagerio ([21:10](#)):

Anybody talk about what?

James Garretson ([21:10](#)):

Talking about The Hobbit, The [inaudible 00:21:12] Hobbit?

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Paul Mallagerio ([21:17](#)):

Just in the text use a different phrase to describe it. It was Polly Pocket or something, whatever that is.

James Garretson ([21:24](#)):

Oh, Polly is what it is.

Paul Mallagerio ([21:29](#)):

I don't know. I saw Polly and I go, what are we talking about me for? But it was about Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson ([21:32](#)):

Yeah. I wonder if Will settled in pretty nice already.

Paul Mallagerio ([21:38](#)):

Yeah. He's got his roll of toilet paper, his one little crappy blanket and a shitty little fucking pillow and a cellmate who snores. He's probably black and smells like fucking shit. Pretty much the same with his girlfriend he was living with no doubt.

James Garretson ([21:52](#)):

Oh God. She's an ugly whore. That's why I'm waiting to try to find out her name because I'd like to see how ugly she is.

Paul Mallagerio ([22:01](#)):

Okay. We both know what Will's thinking. He's laying there and saying, oh, why me? Why? Why did they do this to me? Why am I here? Why me? Why?

James Garretson ([22:14](#)):

Oh yeah. Why? Hey, Will, do you remember when you were running your fucking mouth on Facebook about me? I told you I was going to find you, asshole.

Paul Mallagerio ([22:23](#)):

Well, after he shit on me, I looked out for that guy. I saved his ass at GW more than once. Now, he's absent minded, but they kept us... He had a camel that he really loved, a young one, he's raising it. They'd come in in the morning and they'd scream at him, "You didn't lock the door."

James Garretson ([22:41](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Mallagerio ([22:41](#)):

And they say, "Make sure you lock the door." So I go over and we'd lock it. And I say, "Will, pull the lock." And I'd pull the lock. I'd go, "Will, pull the lock again." Next day, that fucking cat ring says, "If that camel's out again, I'm going to fucking shoot it, Will." Rink was just being a fucking asshole. So the third or fourth time it happened, I said, "Mark, over here." And Mark basically was intimidated by me. And I said, "Will, over here. Okay, the three of us are going to lock this door. Will, lock it. Mark, check the lock.

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I'm going to check the lock. Everybody do it one more time. Mark, is it locked?" He says, "Yes." I said, "Will, is it locked?" He goes, "I've been locking it. I've locking it."

Paul Mallagerio ([23:22](#)):

I put an extra chain on it on the top of the door so it could not be opened. And the next morning they come out and say something about it being out. I said, "Hold on, hold on. Will, did we lock the door?" He said, "Yes." I go, "Mark, did we lock the door?" He goes, "Well..." I go, "Mark, did we lock the fucking door or not?" He goes, "Yes. We locked the door." I said, "The door was locked, so stop your bullshit." And they shut the fuck up. Okay.

Paul Mallagerio ([23:49](#)):

Now, Rink would do this. Rink was gone Thursday, Friday. Rink was gone, he showed up on a Sunday. The back part where we had our tiger was where people walked up from the tour by the fence by the parking lot that walked into the area. The chain that goes around the top of the door, it was locked. Okay. You see me with locks, all right? I don't need to explain that. I walked past that maybe 20 times from Thursday when Rink left, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 200 people in tours walked past and I'm walking with them to watch them. And Zeus' door more than anybody else's is locked. Rink comes in on a Sunday and he said, "And I found your fucking tiger chain unlocked. And the lock was hanging off." I said, "Bull fucking shit, you lying piece of fuck. I locked that myself. Say it more time." I just got right in his fucking face, and he shut up and he walked away. I mean, that's why they didn't like me because I didn't take their shit.

James Garretson ([24:50](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

Paul Mallagerio ([24:53](#)):

I didn't cower to him.

James Garretson ([24:54](#)):

Yeah. Nobody stands up to his ass. He's got to bully everybody. What's funny about Joe is, he'd always talk about anti-bullying and this and that. Man, he's the worst one out of all of them.

Paul Mallagerio ([25:08](#)):

That's exactly what Gretchen said after we were there for a few months. She goes, "They wear these blue wristbands around for anti-bullying," and Joe's the worst bully she's ever seen.

James Garretson ([25:16](#)):

Oh, man. He would fucking scream at people out the door, "Hey, you stupid motherfucker. Come on over here. Get this shit." I'm like, "Whoa. Dude, I would fucking face punch you if you talk to me like that."

Paul Mallagerio ([25:28](#)):

Well, James, when he's going, he's going to be the little punk in the corner that does what he's told. And he won't be getting any dessert because everybody's going to take it. He's going to get a couple of good beatings. He's going to service all the fucking ni**ers, and the way he likes to be serviced. And he's going

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to do what he's fucking told, and he's going to keep his mouth shut. You know criminal minds and you know that environment, and as soon as he mouths off at the wrong guy or says something, he's going to get the shit fucking kicked out of him. And he's got blonde hair in there with a mullet, great. Now there's a handle. We joke that a gay guy's going to be happy in jail. No, a gay guy wants to go and pick on the young boys and the young kids and the Dylans, whatever. Now he's going to have some 65 year old lifer in there that's 300 pounds and black and he's going to do what he's fucking told.

James Garretson ([26:19](#)):

Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. He's going to get fucking mutilated in there. I guess when he is sitting out there, he's sitting back with no look on his face or whatever today, I guess. They said he had a blank stare today, that he was just there sitting there blank stare.

Paul Mallagerio ([26:36](#)):

Well, two things could have happened. It's complete shock because he knows he's going, or his lawyer got into his face and said, "Don't turn your chair around. Don't forget, the jury's deciding your fate. You have to present yourself in a certain manner. And right now they don't like you. Stop it. We're going to lose." and he thinks he knows everything, but I think reality kicked him in the fucking ball sometimes Monday, and no doubt today. And he got women in the jury. I read the thing, Carol Baskin says she's afraid for her life. That's all a woman has to hear. That's all. Oh, the guy has guns? Oh, the guy shoots tigers? She's afraid for her life? Ooh.

James Garretson ([27:16](#)):

That was pretty smart to bring Carol up right away.

Paul Mallagerio ([27:20](#)):

Yeah. That set the tone. Well, she's the alleged victim. She's the one here who, yes, they've had animosity over the years and it's got to lawsuits or whatever, but he's planning to murder her? Not once but twice?

James Garretson ([27:35](#)):

Yeah. Oh, man. It's going to be a fucking just a weirdo. I'd love to go sit there when Jeff's fucking show. I wish I knew when he testifies so I can go sit there.

Paul Mallagerio ([27:50](#)):

How can you find out?

James Garretson ([27:51](#)):

I don't know. They're keeping that shit real hush hush, man.

Paul Mallagerio ([27:54](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([27:54](#)):

I think they had five people today.

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Paul Mallagerio ([27:59](#)):

Say again.

James Garretson ([28:00](#)):

I think they had five people testify today.

Paul Mallagerio ([28:04](#)):

Okay. You know more about this than anybody else, so what's going to come from left field that Jeff Lowe is got his immunity deal and is being so safe? What does he have on Joe that we don't know about?

James Garretson ([28:17](#)):

He don't have anything.

Paul Mallagerio ([28:20](#)):

So Jeff Lowe probably lied to them about something, some smoking gun that he made a deal for.

James Garretson ([28:26](#)):

Yeah. I mean, that's what I would think. I don't know.

Paul Mallagerio ([28:31](#)):

Why didn't John Finley get an immunity deal? He knows more about it than Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson ([28:35](#)):

Yeah. I wonder when Finley testifies.

Paul Mallagerio ([28:39](#)):

Why doesn't John Rink get an immunity deal? Okay. Will Finley be arrested after? Will John Rinky be arrested? Because when they go and talk they have to admit the stuff they did.

James Garretson ([28:48](#)):

Yeah. I don't know.

Paul Mallagerio ([28:51](#)):

See, Jeff Lowe is new to this. Rinky, what, 10 years?

James Garretson ([28:58](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Mallagerio ([28:59](#)):

Finley's 14, 15 years?

James Garretson ([29:00](#)):

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Yeah.

Paul Mallagerio ([29:00](#)):

The stuff they've seen. So where's their immunity deal?

James Garretson ([29:04](#)):

I don't know. Yeah, that's right. I think that Finley would go right up, too. I don't know. It's weird how they're arranging it all.

Paul Mallagerio ([29:15](#)):

Well, you're credible. Baskin's credible. Finley's not credible, but he fill in the blanks. And if he doesn't get too emotional and fucked up because he probably won't be able to look at Joe. If they can verify what Finley says, then that's okay because just Finley talking it's going to be... That one tooth is going to be chattering away and he's going to be all confused. He's very intimidated by authority.

James Garretson ([29:42](#)):

I think that tooth fell out. I don't think he has anything left. I think he's all gummy now.

Paul Mallagerio ([29:52](#)):

Well, that'll make him more valuable in jail.

James Garretson ([29:56](#)):

Yeah. He'll be giving head. Ugh, gross.

Paul Mallagerio ([29:59](#)):

He'll be gumming his way to the fucking free pie.

James Garretson ([30:02](#)):

Ugh. If he can get anybody to talk him into taking a big black dick, I mean, there's something wrong with you. [inaudible 00:30:16].

Paul Mallagerio ([30:15](#)):

Well, they're gay. That's what they do.

James Garretson ([30:18](#)):

Yeah. [inaudible 00:30:18]. I wonder why this jail house thing isn't going. I want to see fucking Will's mugshot. I'm dying to see his mugshot, that little smirk on his fucking fat head.

Paul Mallagerio ([30:29](#)):

Yeah. And his gnome beard, his little fucking [crosstalk 00:30:33].

James Garretson ([30:32](#)):

What's with the facial hair?

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Paul Mallagerio ([30:38](#)):

I hate that. You told me that when he worked for you he was skinny.

James Garretson ([30:41](#)):

Yeah. He was cracked out.

Paul Mallagerio ([30:44](#)):

He looked fatter at GW.

James Garretson ([30:47](#)):

Yeah. He looked like a little fat fuck. Let's see. He had nothing in yet.

Paul Mallagerio ([30:54](#)):

Okay. So after he shit on me at Serenity, he sucked up to Nick and sucked up to Daniel. And then I left there, my head down my mouth shut, fucked for my pay from 700 a week. Chambers gave me 200 one week, and I just fucking looked at him and, you fucking piece of shit. Got my cats, drove away, kept my mouth. A page comes up where it's Timmy, Gretchen, William Tally, and a couple other people who I was really good friends with at GW. A mom, ex-military and her daughter. And I looked out for them. They used to say, "Thank you, Paul. Thank you, Paul." Because I'll show them what to do instead of yelling at them. We worked very well together.

Paul Mallagerio ([31:35](#)):

Well, they got on this page and Timmy's shitting on me. And Gretchen had some part of it. And William wasn't very nice. I'm going like, man, I helped you out. I don't expect anything, but why would you be shitting on me? I got you a job where you told me that you saved more money in two weeks at that job than you did in two years at GW. 550 a week. Drove them to Walmart, looked out for him, bought him a cup of the saucer and said, "If it's good it's in the garbage." I was still with them, but I helped the guy out. And then he goes and shits on me.

James Garretson ([32:07](#)):

Yeah. He's a piece of dumb shit.

Paul Mallagerio ([32:07](#)):

Well, I wouldn't even give him [crosstalk 00:32:16].

James Garretson ([32:16](#)):

We all call him dog shit.

Paul Mallagerio ([32:19](#)):

That's why I'm so happy to see his name yesterday, to verify that it's him up there. And if he hadn't shit on me I wouldn't have done that. He wouldn't be in jail today if he hadn't shit on me.

James Garretson ([32:30](#)):

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Yeah. He was an easy wrap. It just took a little bump. I wonder if Jeff will try to go bail him out if he needs help that bad where he will to try him out.

Paul Mallagerio ([32:42](#)):

Well, does he have bond or is he not going to get it because of the charges?

James Garretson ([32:45](#)):

I don't know. You never know with these judge. They could bond it. Whatever.

Paul Mallagerio ([32:50](#)):

Okay, but if you don't appear twice, are you eligible for bail?

James Garretson ([32:54](#)):

Usually not, but Oklahoma's fucked up. Even if he does get bailed out, he won't go to his probation officer. So he'll be right back in there. And I'm going to be monitoring his shit for the rest of his life.

Paul Mallagerio ([33:11](#)):

Wat would you expect Jeff Lowe to show up with a couple thousand dollars, or 5,000, whatever it is, and hope Will goes to fucking court? That's a bad gamble.

James Garretson ([33:23](#)):

Yeah. Lowe probably doesn't even have hardly any help there anyway. So that's probably the funny part.

Paul Mallagerio ([33:31](#)):

Yeah. Half a dozen keepers and two are gone to jail.

James Garretson ([33:35](#)):

Yeah. Knocked out two in one day.

Paul Mallagerio ([33:36](#)):

But you got to find out what else they found, because if they had knocked on the trailer and went inside with a warrant, they probably looked around. I don't know if the right to. If they're on their way to work they got dope on them, you know that. Maybe just pot.

James Garretson ([33:50](#)):

I'm sure he had fucking something on him.

Paul Mallagerio ([33:58](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. Because they would all have to deal be able to afford to smoke shit.

James Garretson ([34:02](#)):

Yeah. Let me see.

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Paul Mallagerio ([34:05](#)):

Oh, yeah. Okay. Here's what he told me. When he got to Colorado, I still didn't believe that my wife was with Timmy. And it was the day that I drove away. And the day Gretchen moved, whatever was, it was the first Wednesday. She left on a Tuesday. On the Wednesday, Timmy knocks on his door and he goes, "Will, you got any pot? You got any pot?" And he goes, "What do you want pot for?" He goes, "I got a date with Gretchen." Eric was there, and Will was there. And Eric looks at Timmy. And when Timmy left, Eric looks at William and he goes, "Paul's going to kill Timmy." And Will goes, "No fucking doubt about that." He told him that. They started laughing.

James Garretson ([34:46](#)):

[crosstalk 00:34:46]. They don't update two or three days, Garvin County Sheriff. Every two or three days. That's crazy.

Paul Mallagerio ([34:59](#)):

But Will admitted that Timmy came to his door to get pot. So what does that tell you?

James Garretson ([35:04](#)):

Yeah. Oh, yeah. They always had dope. They're always oping every day.

Paul Mallagerio ([35:12](#)):

So where'd they get it?

James Garretson ([35:18](#)):

Who knows? Who knows? At GW, probably Travis. That sucker always had big old bags of pot on him.

Paul Mallagerio ([35:27](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. But where did he get it when he was at your place?

James Garretson ([35:32](#)):

Oh, this fucking welder that lives up the street. He would bring out meth and they had smoked meth. They'd go way behind the barn and they'd go walk down to the pond and then they would fucking smoke.

Paul Mallagerio ([35:50](#)):

Yeah. I don't know why he put up with that.

James Garretson ([35:52](#)):

Oh, well I didn't know right out first. And then right when I saw that shit and saw he'd come back all sweating and it was fucking cool outside and he'd be sweating like a pig, I'm like, oh, enough of that shit.

Paul Mallagerio ([36:03](#)):

Was Jesse there then?

James Garretson ([36:07](#)):

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No. No he wasn't. No. Then they'd really be smoking meth 24/7.

Paul Mallagerio (36:16):

You didn't really trade up when Jesse showed up, did you?

James Garretson (36:19):

No, they're both fucking assholes. They're both fucking crack head losers.

Paul Mallagerio (36:24):

Has he bothered you [inaudible 00:36:25]?

James Garretson (36:25):

I haven't talked to him in months.

Paul Mallagerio (36:31):

The boss?

James Garretson (36:31):

Yeah. He's on boss list anyway, so I don't talk to him anyway. The last thing they do, the Garvin County Sheriff was on the 25th anyway. Those fucking sorry bastards. I want to see a mugshot.

Paul Mallagerio (36:42):

Oh, they posted yesterday in Garvin County.

James Garretson (36:45):

Yeah. Yesterday. So they probably do it every other day or something.

Paul Mallagerio (36:49):

Or maybe they're not finished with him yet.

James Garretson (36:52):

Yeah. Maybe they hand delivered him to fucking Pontotoc County. You know what? Let me look at the Pontotoc County Jail. That's a good idea.

Paul Mallagerio (36:55):

Botetourt, did you say?

James Garretson (36:55):

Yeah. That's where his warrant's out of.

Paul Mallagerio (36:57):

Botetourt County is in Virginia.

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James Garretson (37:10):

No, Pontotoc, Oklahoma. That's [inaudible 00:37:14].

Paul Mallagerio (37:13):

Oh. Oh, okay. Okay. Yeah. Oh, he's getting shipped around. Oh, that's probably what it is. But this one, we have to go in front of a judge first, get the paper stamped, and they they ship him somewhere else?

James Garretson (37:25):

No, no. What happens is, once they're arrested, Pontotoc has three days to come get him.

Paul Mallagerio (37:33):

And then what?

James Garretson (37:34):

If they don't get him in three days they cut him loose.

Paul Mallagerio (37:39):

Really?

James Garretson (37:39):

Yeah. They won't turn him loose because he's got a felony. Pontotoc County jail search. Let's see what he's got. He's not in there yet. God damn it.

Paul Mallagerio (37:56):

Let ask you a question.

James Garretson (37:59):

Yeah.

Paul Mallagerio (38:00):

Did you, or can you, discuss with Sheriff Rhodes the issue of Jeff Johnson's mental stability after the breakdown, the 72 hour lock up, the reporting of him traveling with a Glock 45 to kill someone?

James Garretson (38:17):

Yeah. I mean, but I already talked to them about it.

Paul Mallagerio (38:21):

You mentioned those points?

James Garretson (38:23):

Yeah, I already told them. Matt even told them that he was locked up in the kooky house before.

Paul Mallagerio (38:31):

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So did sheriff Rhodes give you an explanation as to why they weren't... Okay. Because this is the opportunity for a sheriff to be proactive and stop a guy from killing his wife and kids, rather than being called out six months from now in an investigation. Sheriff Rhodes, did you not know know this man had mental [inaudible 00:38:47]? Because of his mental health lock up, he probably shouldn't have a gun.

James Garretson ([38:52](#)):

Yeah. No, the motherfucker might not even own a gun. You never know, but yeah.

Paul Mallagerio ([38:59](#)):

That's not really the point. The point is ,if he said that on tape then they need to call him on it, go to his home, and just ask him to give it up. We'd like to have your gun and bring up the reasons why.

James Garretson ([39:10](#)):

Yeah. And why hasn't he been arrested already? I mean, why would they let that fucking wait? That's what I don't get. Why won't they get him the next morning? They got this Will faggot. Yeah, Sheriff Rhodes, he didn't waste no time to get somebody out there, did he?

Paul Mallagerio ([39:32](#)):

Well, you gave him everything. He had no reason not to. It's not like he doubted you. The documentation was there and it said wanted. They're slow on pushing charges, but quick picking up people on warrants because that's a feather in his cap.

James Garretson ([39:46](#)):

Yeah. No, he's not checked in yet. All right, well, I'm going to fucking crash out. Have a good day in court. I won't have my phone until 5:00 tomorrow so I'll be out of it all day.

Paul Mallagerio ([39:59](#)):

Look, good luck. Don't lose your temper. Just remember, it's not your fucking problem. Don't get emotional. And you're sone at 5:00 tomorrow. And them go from there because that's over with. You don't need this shit no more.

James Garretson ([40:09](#)):

All right, man. I'll talk yo you tomorrow.

Paul Mallagerio ([40:11](#)):

Okay. Bye.

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James Garretson (00:01):

We're going to bash that car up.

Speaker 2 (00:11):

Hello, buddy.

James Garretson (00:12):

Hey man. What's going on? You at work?

Speaker 2 (00:15):

No, I'm at work right now.

James Garretson (00:16):

Hey, you got any weed [inaudible 00:00:17] here?

Speaker 2 (00:19):

Yes.

James Garretson (00:19):

How much you got on you? Got [inaudible 00:00:22]?

Speaker 2 (00:23):

Yeah. What you want? The regular stuff?

James Garretson (00:25):

Yeah. Just the regular shit.

Speaker 2 (00:27):

Yeah. I got the [crosstalk 00:00:28]-

James Garretson (00:27):

You want the regular shit [crosstalk 00:00:28]-

Speaker 3 (00:29):

[inaudible 00:00:29].

James Garretson (00:29):

Turn that down a little bit. I can't hear.

Speaker 2 (00:33):

I said I got a half. You can have it for 50.

James Garretson (00:36):

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Yeah. That's work. Can you swing by the store?

Speaker 2 ([00:37](#)):

Meet you at the store.

James Garretson ([00:37](#)):

Yeah. You got change for \$100?

Speaker 2 ([00:38](#)):

[crosstalk 00:00:38]. Yeah. I think I do. Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:38](#)):

All right, man. Bye.

Speaker 2 ([00:38](#)):

All right.

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James Garretson (00:00):

What's going on?

Eric Goode (00:04):

Man, I just got out of there about 15 minutes ago.

James Garretson (00:09):

That's some boring shit, isn't it.

Eric Goode (00:13):

I just got out. I was in there all day. Oh man. I'm having a drink, actually a glass of wine.

James Garretson (00:24):

That's what I'm about to do.

Eric Goode (00:24):

Oh my God. But I got to tell you that guy, Allen Glover. He's pretty rough. That's all I can say.

James Garretson (00:37):

Oh really?

Eric Goode (00:38):

Yeah. You know him, he's pretty rough. I don't know, man, but, oh man.

James Garretson (00:47):

What'd you think from my standpoint?

Eric Goode (00:49):

What?

James Garretson (00:50):

I said, what did you think from my standpoint and the tapes?

Eric Goode (00:55):

I thought, to be honest, man, to be honest, if I was in your shoes, fuck, I probably would have done the same thing. Like if I had Matt Bryant call me, come see me, and I knew what you knew. I don't know, man. Listen, I was in a situation a long time ago where, I mean, this has all these little part, but I'll just tell you something. I moved a tortoise, but it's an ESA tortoise, endangered species act tortoise, right.

James Garretson (01:35):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (01:35):

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I radiated tortoise went from Ohio to New York. Okay. And like somehow, someone said something, one day a guy showed up at my door, from the feds. I forget which agency. And he came up to my apartment and anyway, long story short, they found out that I had bought the tortoise. It was like your lemur, I traveled across state lines. And my captive, at the time I had a captive [inaudible 00:02:11] wildlife permit had expired. Long story short, I had to hire a lawyer, fucking fight that thing. And it was actually really, it was a nightmare to be honest.

Eric Goode (02:21):

And so like these guys if they want to, like even your little ring-tailed lemur, they could make it like a real headache and-

James Garretson (02:29):

Oh, yeah, yeah.

Eric Goode (02:32):

So if I was in your shoes, then I don't know what I would have done, but I probably, if they hung the lemur over your head and then they, you're kind of in between a rock and a hard place.

James Garretson (02:44):

Yeah. The thing with me, it wasn't just the lemur, it was, because I don't have a record so I can take a charge. And probably just pay a fine or whatever. But the thing with-

Eric Goode (02:56):

I ended up paying a fine for me. But it was like seven months of like, it was like eight, it was probably longer than that, it was like a year of me paying lots of legal bills. And they wanted to bust my balls when that happened, to be honest. Because they were like, wow, this guy has a rare tortoise. We don't see that every day. And they wanted to make a big thing out of it.

James Garretson (03:18):

Yeah. But the case doesn't cover near what Joe's done to animals though. That's the sad part of this whole thing, is it's only a fraction of what he's done to animals.

Eric Goode (03:29):

But I mean, listen, I'm just mentioning that. I could relate to the lemur with you, but I've been there. But the animal thing is the least of his problems, though. That's not, it's all the other shit. It's our testimony.

James Garretson (03:46):

From your [crosstalk 00:03:47]. Your take is that he's going to get found guilty?

Eric Goode (03:52):

I mean, based on the last three days, it doesn't look good for him, man. It's like, Allen's testimony, which was after you was devastating. Yours was a little more vague. Like they tried to give you a hard time. You are the one that always brought up the tape, the blah, blah, but Allen, it was like, it's all he talked

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about, he paid Pete, sold the liger. Like his testimony today was hardcore and he's such a, he's kind of a bad-ass or at least he comes off that way. It kind of feels like a criminal, at least on the stand.

Eric Goode (04:40):

But I don't know what to say. I mean, I thought you did a good job. I thought it was, definitely, you took it pretty well when the defense started.

James Garretson (04:49):

Yeah. I tried. I was trying to keep my calm, but man.

Eric Goode (04:55):

Listen, what you did, you had to do that. If you're suddenly dealing with a situation like that, of course you have to bring it up. You've got the feds going to call you like an hour after you leave the place. Right. They're going to ask you like what happened? And you're there... Anyway, your situation is different. Are you back at Ardmore?

James Garretson (05:20):

I'm on my way back.

Eric Goode (05:21):

Are you still driving? Okay.

James Garretson (05:23):

Yeah, I didn't get out of there, I hit traffic, and then I was trying to dodge them damn reporters out front.

Eric Goode (05:30):

Wait. Say that again.

James Garretson (05:32):

I was trying to dodge a few of those damn reporters out front. So I waited till they left to get out of the building.

Eric Goode (05:38):

Were some of the reporters after you?

James Garretson (05:40):

Yeah, there was like 50 of them at the hotel this morning. And they're all still trying to figure out how they knew I was there.

Eric Goode (05:49):

How did they know you were there?

James Garretson (05:50):

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The feds can't even figure it out, but yeah. As soon as the fish and wildlife guy picked me up this morning, they were all out in front of the hotel at eight o'clock.

Eric Goode (06:00):

Really?

James Garretson (06:00):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (06:00):

Really?

James Garretson (06:00):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (06:02):

You know how I think they know, it's because other people have stayed in those hotels, same ones.

James Garretson (06:07):

They were just like, "Garretson. Garretson." Like right off the bat, I was like, whatever.

Eric Goode (06:12):

Really? Really?

James Garretson (06:13):

Yeah. But it was just crazy, but he was, Joe was, I don't know if you've seen it or not, but twice he blew me kisses.

Eric Goode (06:23):

Oh my God. No way.

James Garretson (06:25):

And the juror on the end saw it.

Eric Goode (06:28):

No way.

James Garretson (06:29):

Yes.

Eric Goode (06:29):

I wasn't really looking at Joe.

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James Garretson (06:31):

Yeah. He was making faces and throwing his hands up every now and then. Whenever his attorney would cross me or whatever, and he thought he was just like winning a big victory over there. I'm just like.

Eric Goode (06:44):

But you now he's not supposed to do that.

James Garretson (06:47):

Yeah. I know. But the juror on the end saw it.

Eric Goode (06:50):

Whoa, whoa. I saw him look at me once, like where he really looked at me and he made like a little, maybe it was a kiss, actually. He puckered his mouth. Like he had contact with me and he was like, Hey buddy, that kind of thing, with a little kiss or something, but.

James Garretson (07:08):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (07:09):

Wow. Wow. He did it once to me but it was at a time when no one really would have noticed, certainly not the jury. I don't think they [crosstalk 00:07:23]

James Garretson (07:23):

How much longer do you think it's going to go on because there's still quite a few people?

Eric Goode (07:23):

That was the million dollar question. Because to be honest, it's really tiring sitting in there and it gets really boring sometimes. I mean, were you nervous? You must've been nervous. Anyone would be nervous?

James Garretson (07:35):

Oh yeah. Obviously I'm nervous because I've never sat in a federal courtroom. I mean that's my first time.

Eric Goode (07:41):

Yeah.

James Garretson (07:42):

I've never been questioned in court, so it's my first time. So I didn't know how I did because I mean, that's my first time.

Eric Goode (07:49):

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I thought you did pretty well. I thought the defense was pretty hardcore.

James Garretson (07:54):

They were. And she went and when she recrossed, she cleaned it up. Tore me a part a little bit. She's pretty good.

Eric Goode (08:04):

Yeah. I know. They're pretty good. They're pretty good. So are you-

James Garretson (08:09):

I seen [inaudible 00:08:10]. Yeah. I should be around. I'm don't know if I'm going to be at my store, kind of lay low for a day or two, but I'll be around town somewhere.

Eric Goode (08:18):

Are you... I mean, I'm not going to be here forever. James, what would you be willing to talk to me at some point?

James Garretson (08:26):

Yeah, I mean, I'm thinking about it. Yeah.

Eric Goode (08:29):

Okay. I mean, listen, I'll just to be honest with you, I'm the only guy out of all those people in that room, the press, that would, between you and me, give you a little something extra. I'm the only guy.

James Garretson (08:42):

I know. I know. I know, yeah.

Eric Goode (08:44):

No one else in there. So basically everyone in that room, they're either mainstream media or they're just like people doing print stories, but they're... But tell me if you want to do it. Because there's a point when I can't keep coming back here. I'm going to be probably out of here after this trial.

James Garretson (09:02):

Yeah. Well, what day are you leaving?

Eric Goode (09:06):

Well, like that's the million dollar question. It just depends on when... I mean, what I'd like to do is interview you. I know that Matt does want people talking, but the truth is now everything's out in the courtroom and what I've built won't be out for another year.

James Garretson (09:22):

Got you.

Eric Goode (09:25):

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And I can guarantee that to you. And so if you talk to me tomorrow or two weeks from now, it's not going to make any difference. I'm not doing anything with it for a long time because it takes forever to edit all this.

James Garretson ([09:37](#)):

Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. I got you. Yeah. With everybody else though, Eric, everybody's just trying to figure out your position. Everybody's just like [crosstalk 00:09:47].

Eric Goode ([09:47](#)):

I'll be honest with you. My position is [crosstalk 00:09:51]. I'll be honest with you. I have to play it really carefully with Joe. Because if I look like, if I make Joe think that I'm like not in his camp, then I lose all access to him. Right now, I can [crosstalk 00:10:04].

James Garretson ([10:03](#)):

No, I got you.

Eric Goode ([10:06](#)):

No, but seriously, I can speak to Dillon, his husband, right? I can, sometimes Joe will even call me. But if I start to make it look like I am not sympathetic to him at all then-

James Garretson ([10:18](#)):

Oh yeah. Yeah. I fully understand. Yeah. Where was the husband today?

Eric Goode ([10:26](#)):

Joe apparently doesn't want him there.

James Garretson ([10:29](#)):

Really?

Eric Goode ([10:30](#)):

I think it's a combination of, he doesn't want him talking to the press. And I think it's also, he's probably, Joe never told Dillon about all this shit.

James Garretson ([10:41](#)):

Oh I know. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Eric Goode ([10:42](#)):

[crosstalk 00:10:42] Dillon doesn't know.

James Garretson ([10:44](#)):

Dillon say we were all out to get him because Joe would never do anything like this. Yeah.

Eric Goode ([10:48](#)):

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He's a 24 year old kid, Dillon. Okay. He's a kid and he's not that smart. And so Joe didn't want him knowing any of this stuff. It was a total shock to Dillon. Dillon was like, super gullible. Well, I don't know, like for me it would be good to connect with you like on Friday.

James Garretson ([11:10](#)):

All right. Here's what we do, Eric. Here's the deal, man. I'm going to be honest with you. I like you. I think you're a good guy. [inaudible 00:11:19] me five grand and then I'll give you everything you want.

Eric Goode ([11:25](#)):

Well then let's do it tomorrow, then. Better for me.

James Garretson ([11:29](#)):

Okay. Here's the only problem with tomorrow.

Eric Goode ([11:31](#)):

Listen... Okay, go ahead.

James Garretson ([11:33](#)):

I've got my kid. I left with my kid with my 75-year-old mother. I've got to take him back. So I probably couldn't do it until late in the afternoon because I got to take him to Texas.

Eric Goode ([11:47](#)):

Where's your mom live?

James Garretson ([11:48](#)):

She lives in Ardmore.

Eric Goode ([11:51](#)):

And there's no way you could do something or get a babysitter or anything. Because tomorrow is better for me by a long shot that Friday.

James Garretson ([12:00](#)):

Okay. Can we do it after three o'clock tomorrow?

Eric Goode ([12:06](#)):

Yeah, I could do... Well let me think. Yeah, I guess I could do it after 3:00. Do it in your store?

James Garretson ([12:11](#)):

Let's do it somewhere out. Somewhere, let's find somewhere else we can do it. No, we'll do it in my store. We'll do it there. We're good.

Eric Goode ([12:19](#)):

[crosstalk 00:12:19] Set something up in your store. All right. Let's try to do it like 2:30. Is that cool?

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James Garretson ([12:23](#)):

Okay. Let me call my kid's mother and figure that out.

Eric Goode ([12:27](#)):

Do me a favor. If you have any photos of you with lions or tigers or anything, I'll explain when I see you, because listen, the way it works is if you're exchanging any like currency, for an interview, it has to be for content.

James Garretson ([12:50](#)):

I got you.

Eric Goode ([12:50](#)):

If you can just give me something.

James Garretson ([12:50](#)):

We'll get you something, but hey. So yeah-

Eric Goode ([12:51](#)):

Just try to find something. I'll be down there at 2:30 at your place. Okay?

James Garretson ([12:54](#)):

Okay. Let me check with my kids' mother real quick, but I'll definitely do it, but let me check on the child stuff. All right?

Eric Goode ([12:59](#)):

All right. [crosstalk 00:13:00] James.

James Garretson ([13:01](#)):

Bye-bye.

Eric Goode ([13:01](#)):

All right. Bye-

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James Garretson (00:01):

Hello?

Darlene Cervantes (00:02):

Hey.

James Garretson (00:03):

What's going on?

Darlene Cervantes (00:04):

Not much. How'd it go?

James Garretson (00:09):

That dude's fucked. He was blowing kisses at me in court.

Darlene Cervantes (00:12):

Are you fucking serious?

James Garretson (00:14):

He was a cocky son of a bitch in court.

Darlene Cervantes (00:16):

He was cocky as fuck when I was there, I told you.

James Garretson (00:20):

He was laughing and smiling and giggling. I was like, "Dude, you're sorry ass is about to do life in prison."

Darlene Cervantes (00:27):

Right? Has he lost his fucking mind? Does he think he's that invincible or what?

James Garretson (00:32):

He really does. I mean, I did from 10AM until 4:30 on the stands.

Darlene Cervantes (00:41):

Oh my fucking God.

James Garretson (00:42):

And they played the tapes. The jury was fucking freaking out. They were just looking at him like, you could just tell he's cooked.

Darlene Cervantes (00:59):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

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James Garretson (01:00):

And then, [inaudible 00:01:00] hotel room this morning, the fucking news was right out front. It's all fucking full of news today.

Darlene Cervantes (01:09):

You got home though, right? You're not at the hotel?

James Garretson (01:12):

No, I came home, but I'm at my shop already.

Darlene Cervantes (01:18):

Fuck, man.

James Garretson (01:19):

Yeah, it's like, why do we have to up with this shit whenever we're doing a favor for the fucking government?

Darlene Cervantes (01:25):

That's what I said. And I've heard people come at me now. I'm about to put my subpoena on because I'm getting all these texts all fucking night long. I was home last night and I got texts after texts like, "Blah, blah, you testified, da-da-da. The witness list is out," and it is. I've heard that from good sources that it's out. So I'm going to put my subpoena on sometime later today and be like, "It's true. Here's the rumors. Lay them to rest. I testified and I'll break my silence later."

Darlene Cervantes (01:55):

I'm not breaking my silence, I think I shouldn't, until he's sentenced and then I'll be like, "Yep, and this is why, because people tried to turn this dude in for years, tried to handle him and nobody did anything and now we're all going to take the fall because there was just no way to deal with him." Look how cocky he was with you apparently and how dumb he was with me. What the fuck? He's blowing kisses? What does he think he is going to? Raise tigers in prison?

James Garretson (02:27):

Yeah, I'm looking at this one, according to the informant witness passed a judgment about a half a dozen times between 16 and 17 if you knew anyone would kill Carole Baskin. In the fall, he began recording their phone conversations under the instruction of FBI agents. He testified, he told passage, one of my guys got out of jail recently, the hitman, an alleged plan has since then revealed has an undercover FBI agent. A recorded conversation between the informant and passage on November 17 was played in court Wednesday.

James Garretson (03:03):

Passages heard saying he was tired of killing myself paying for lawyers and then asked, "How much will this dude cost?" However, the defense noted in a phone call it's not brought up by hiring the hitman, instead they argued the informant brought it up first, which is not true. On Wednesday, the man

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through prosecutors alleged [inaudible 00:03:23] in an attempt to carry out the murder prior scheme also took the stand.

Darlene Cervantes ([03:31](#)):

Crazy.

James Garretson ([03:32](#)):

Juror's see videos of Joe the Exotic murder trial. Oh, shit. Oh, man.

Darlene Cervantes ([03:41](#)):

Well, I'm glad your part's over.

James Garretson ([03:43](#)):

The attorneys say the videos weren't meant to be taken seriously. Oh, yeah. He's a fucking idiot, man. He should've just [inaudible 00:03:52] this shit. He is going to single handedly ruin this fucking industry.

Darlene Cervantes ([03:59](#)):

My fucking God. He's played people for years.

James Garretson ([04:06](#)):

Oh, yeah. He's fucked everybody. He was just smirking and grinning.

Darlene Cervantes ([04:15](#)):

He doesn't have any remorse. He doesn't understand that he's fucked everybody. I mean, I think he thinks he's invincible, you know what I mean?

James Garretson ([04:34](#)):

Yeah. I don't know. I mean, the one juror on the end, the old man. I don't know if the old grayed man on the was on the end when you testified, but he saw him blow me a kiss. I mean he's that cocky to think he's just going to walk through all them audio tapes.

Darlene Cervantes ([04:57](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([04:58](#)):

Yeah.

Darlene Cervantes ([04:58](#)):

So your part's done now, right?

James Garretson ([05:05](#)):

Yeah. I'm done. I'm done.

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Darlene Cervantes (05:07):

That's good.

James Garretson (05:09):

I'm going to blast out. Hey, do you know anybody in Texas? Hold on.

Darlene Cervantes (05:22):

Did Paul testify?

James Garretson (05:29):

No, he didn't. He didn't testify. His was just a small part.

Darlene Cervantes (05:40):

[inaudible 00:05:40] in Texas?

James Garretson (05:44):

[inaudible 00:05:44]. I need to haul my lemur down somewhere and put her somewhere for a day or two. But yeah, he was real fucking cocky. I mean, it was just ungodly cocky.

Darlene Cervantes (05:58):

Fucking crazy.

James Garretson (06:01):

But they could have planned the tape because all my stuff was taped and I mean, you can't dispute tapes no matter what your attorney says.

Darlene Cervantes (06:09):

Well, and that's the same thing with the Texas that we had, it's on a disc between us, between him and I, and he's looking at me like I'm an idiot then his attorney's like, "Well, you're unemployed." He's like, "Where did you work before that?" And I'm like, "You're a funny fuck." I worked for Jen Garrett." I'm thinking to myself, "You're a funny fuck," right? Bring her into this, you want to bring an extra circus, trying to discredit me because I'm not working right now. Well, Joe didn't work.

James Garretson (06:37):

Yeah, this is what Joe says, his lawyer was saying that he just played along with the murder for higher plot but it was Jeff Lowe's idea and it wasn't, it was Joe. Joe was trying to get somebody to kill her for fucking years.

Darlene Cervantes (06:51):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson (06:53):

And he's asked everybody, that's what I don't fucking get about this guy. Are you really that stupid?

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Darlene Cervantes (07:01):

Well, and he was laughing at me. You know what I mean? I told you when I read that part, I love you, you're the best because I used to believe in him. I drank the Koolaid.

James Garretson (07:09):

Oh, Joe is a horrible person, because when I would leave, he'd be like him, "Fuck him." And Jeff would record him saying things about me. And then, right when you turned your back, he's just a fucking nasty person.

Darlene Cervantes (07:27):

Right. And that's what I've heard. I heard for years he talked shit about me and I tried never to believe it. But when I saw that look in that courtroom, that's all I needed to know.

James Garretson (07:37):

Oh, yeah.

Darlene Cervantes (07:37):

Doesn't matter whoever said whatever I saw that look. And so, I know what you're talking about.

James Garretson (07:42):

He is a fucking hateful motherfucker. He's only good whenever you got something that he needs. Money or animals or whatever.

Darlene Cervantes (07:50):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson (07:52):

So I hope he does fucking life. Now, I felt sorry for him yesterday, but not until he started fucking talking shit.

Darlene Cervantes (08:00):

Yeah, I felt sorry for him for a minute, remember I told you, I felt sorry for him when I walked in, I felt bad because there's this person that was a mentor to me. I've gotten animals from, I felt like shit, and then when I read that stuff and I said, "I love you. You're the best." And he smirked at me like you're an idiot. You know what I mean? Then I got mad and then, when they crossed me, they did a cross exam, they were like, "He had different avatars that didn't necessarily mean him and you guys didn't settle on the price."

Darlene Cervantes (08:30):

I was like, "We settled on a price and that was him." I was mad. Of course it was him. We [inaudible 00:08:38] for years. Well, whatever. He's going to get whatever's supposed to come of this. But the bad thing is we're all going to suffer because of it. How do you feel about ME putting my subpoena up there and telling people, "Yeah, it's true. I testified," just to knock it out of the water, so they quit texting me?

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James Garretson (08:56):

Oh, do it.

Darlene Cervantes (08:58):

Yeah? Okay. [crosstalk 00:08:59] Jen Garrett's all over the place, and they've already told me, the feds me, you can talk to whoever, do whatever.

James Garretson (09:06):

The U.S. attorney just called me, Amanda. You probably met her. The short haired lady?

Darlene Cervantes (09:11):

Yeah.

James Garretson (09:12):

She called me, she said, "James, you can do whatever you want to do but I suggest you just hang low for a couple days until it blows over because they're really feeding on this," these tapes.

Darlene Cervantes (09:26):

That's why I don't want to post anything until my part's over. Until this was all done I wasn't posting anything. But all of a sudden, now I'm getting these texts all day long because somebody leaked the witness list.

James Garretson (09:38):

Yeah. You know who did that?

Darlene Cervantes (09:41):

Jeff Lowe?

James Garretson (09:42):

No, Jeff Johnson knew somebody that was in the grand jury hearing and they wrote all the names down.

Darlene Cervantes (09:47):

How did he get it?

James Garretson (09:48):

Somebody knew that was in there that wrote all the names down.

Darlene Cervantes (09:51):

Fucktards. I hate him too. I don't even know him and I don't like him.

James Garretson (09:56):

Yeah, I got some tapes that incriminate him too.

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Darlene Cervantes ([09:58](#)):

Fucktards.

James Garretson ([10:04](#)):

Yeah. He's just a fucking idiot.

Darlene Cervantes ([10:07](#)):

They're all idiots. I just want to start new somewhere. I don't know where. I'm so confused. I just need this to blow fucking over. But I was just going to put a state on my page with my subpoena [inaudible 00:10:18], "Yes, it's true and I will talk about this at a later date."

James Garretson ([10:20](#)):

Yeah.

Darlene Cervantes ([10:22](#)):

That way I set the rumor to rest.

James Garretson ([10:25](#)):

Yeah. I mean, that's pretty much what you got to do. Just post it up there, fuck it.

Darlene Cervantes ([10:30](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([10:30](#)):

They're not going to do shit.

Darlene Cervantes ([10:34](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([10:37](#)):

[inaudible 00:10:37] anymore or she's pretty much done?

Darlene Cervantes ([10:39](#)):

She's hanging out with that Larry dude, I guess that Larry dude told her to calm down off of me. He's been texting me. I wasn't going to deal with him while I was up there because I didn't need him making phone calls and threats about me. You know what I mean?

James Garretson ([10:51](#)):

Yeah.

Darlene Cervantes ([10:52](#)):

So I'm sick of all of them. Well, the whole time I was there, I don't know what they did with you but the agents picked me up from the airport, took me to the hotel. A cop was in the downstairs because

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[inaudible 00:11:04] making threats because my girlfriend gave them that video she did live, stupid fuck, saying that I would be killed if I went out there. So I don't know what they're going to do with that because they questioned me a little bit about it. But they said its freedom of speech, so it's like a 50/50. Oh, we'll get her.

James Garretson ([11:18](#)):

How is that freedom of speech?

Darlene Cervantes ([11:20](#)):

Right? How is that? It's intent to murder somebody. So after this blows over and I've been home a couple days, Monday, how long's this stupid trial until Monday?

James Garretson ([11:29](#)):

No, it's probably going to go midweek.

Darlene Cervantes ([11:33](#)):

Another week? Yeah. Well Monday I'm going to go to the cops out here and be like, "Look, I was in this trial, this blabber mouth has said all of this. This is the FBI agents that I've dealt with." Because when I was there, they picked me up from the airport, escorted me to the hotel, from the hotel to court and then back and forth and all the way back to dropping me off. So they were good with me, and they fed me and all that good horse shit.

Darlene Cervantes ([11:56](#)):

But they just got me off guard when they told me to come back and then they called me up like, they brought me back to the hotel, "Then we need you back in here," and I didn't have any briefing, so that fucked me up with the avatar thing that it couldn't possibly not be him. Well, I mean, I guess you could argue that, you know what I mean? Pretty sure that was him.

James Garretson ([12:18](#)):

That's just stupid to even say that.

Darlene Cervantes ([12:20](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Because he had a lot of accounts. I have a lot of accounts too. You can look him up. Some of them are mine and some Jen's made. Every time I catch a fake one, I turn it in. Their fan pages, so the fuck what?

James Garretson ([12:33](#)):

I don't know why he just didn't plea it.

Darlene Cervantes ([12:39](#)):

Because he thinks he's fucking invincible.

James Garretson ([12:40](#)):

Geez.

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Darlene Cervantes ([12:45](#)):

I wonder if he had anything to do with Travis' death. I've always wondered that now.

James Garretson ([12:49](#)):

I think it because you know why? Is he was doing this other kid named Dylan, not his husband, Dylan West. And he was dating him too on the side. Because Travis was going off and getting girls. Travis wasn't gay. He was just a homeless kid that didn't have anything else in his life.

Darlene Cervantes ([13:13](#)):

That's what I heard today from, do you know Ashley Weber?

James Garretson ([13:18](#)):

I don't know who that is.

Darlene Cervantes ([13:20](#)):

She's a young kid that used to work, but she said the same thing that you just told me about Travis and I believe it too because I've met him twice.

James Garretson ([13:26](#)):

Oh, yeah, yeah. Travis would always beg me take him to the strip bar. He's like, "I got to get out of here." And then I asked Travis one time when he was stoned, I said, "Hey, so why do you take it in the ass?" He's like, "I don't. I put it in other people's asses and Joe watches." I'm like, "Ooh."

Darlene Cervantes ([13:42](#)):

Wow okay.

James Garretson ([13:46](#)):

If that excites you, whatever, but see Joe, none of the guys that were around him were gay, he just took care of them. Bought them cars and four wheelers and shit, he just took care of them.

Darlene Cervantes ([14:02](#)):

Even John, huh?

James Garretson ([14:06](#)):

Yeah. Now I got the videos of John taking it up the ass by a Black dude.

Darlene Cervantes ([14:13](#)):

Jesus Christ, dude.

James Garretson ([14:14](#)):

Yeah, because I was there whenever they went to the park and went to his office and they found all the jump drives of John [inaudible 00:14:22] banging a goat and all this.

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Darlene Cervantes ([14:22](#)):

Oh my God.

James Garretson ([14:26](#)):

[crosstalk 00:14:26] John [inaudible 00:14:29] committing bestiality.

Darlene Cervantes ([14:30](#)):

That's fucking crazy not okay with me.

James Garretson ([14:33](#)):

That's not cool.

Darlene Cervantes ([14:35](#)):

I must be boring. I'm just a regular lesbian, and most of my friends are dudes and I can't find a woman that I can be with because they're nutty.

James Garretson ([14:47](#)):

Have you ever been with a guy or you just been lesbian your life?

Darlene Cervantes ([14:47](#)):

Oh, yeah. I'm bisexual. My younger days I had open relationships.

James Garretson ([14:50](#)):

Oh, I got you.

Darlene Cervantes ([14:51](#)):

Yeah. But I bond with women in that way, but, yeah. I didn't have any problems with men at all. At all. With any of it. Sexually or emotionally.

James Garretson ([15:02](#)):

These women are mostly nuts. Majority of the women are nuts.

Darlene Cervantes ([15:04](#)):

I'm with a nut right now in Oregon.

James Garretson ([15:08](#)):

Oh God.

Darlene Cervantes ([15:10](#)):

And I haven't even met her, so I'm just done. Right now, I'm just on a rollercoaster emotionally with everything Jen's done, all this with Joe, trying to decide if I want to stay in animals.

James Garretson ([15:21](#)):

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You got to see what's going on the next couple months because that captive safety act [inaudible 00:15:32] hearing in Washington this week.

Darlene Cervantes ([15:33](#)):

Yeah, I know. I posted about it today and I've been talking to Dawn about it and when I interviewed out there, I talked about the [inaudible 00:15:42] act, but they didn't use my shit because it wasn't all about Joe. So that's why they didn't use any of it.

James Garretson ([15:48](#)):

So it's really weird, what's going to go on because there might not be nothing left unless you're a scumtuary.

Darlene Cervantes ([15:53](#)):

A scumtuary.

James Garretson ([15:53](#)):

I don't think there's going to be anymore. I don't know. I think it might be done. I don't know.

Darlene Cervantes ([16:02](#)):

I don't know. What are you going to do with your tigers if it's done?

James Garretson ([16:08](#)):

I don't know. I mean I got three or four stashed somewhere and I'm just playing it all out to see if I want to be in Florida or where, because I don't know. Who knows. I mean, that's what that Jeff Lowe doesn't realize. You guys are ruining this fucking thing.

Darlene Cervantes ([16:25](#)):

Yeah, and that other, whatever, Tim Stark dude, he's ruining it too. He's a bastard. I don't like him.

James Garretson ([16:32](#)):

Oh, he's a piece of shit.

Darlene Cervantes ([16:34](#)):

I'm trying to decide if I'm going to get a tiger because I don't even know if we can do anything if this all passes.

James Garretson ([16:40](#)):

Yeah. I don't know.

Darlene Cervantes ([16:42](#)):

I guess we have to wait. You're right.

James Garretson ([16:44](#)):

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I don't know what it's going to be because if had just pled and Jeff Lowe would've just fucking vanished, you might have a way to save it. But I don't know. He's done a whole bunch of harm that you can't take back.

Darlene Cervantes ([17:03](#)):

To everything. Every part of this industry and a lot of people he's taken advantage of.

James Garretson ([17:08](#)):

Oh, yeah. He's a total douche bag. The news has turned on him pretty hard lately though. They're pounding him pretty good.

Darlene Cervantes ([17:18](#)):

No, because they believed him for a lot of years.

James Garretson ([17:21](#)):

Yeah.

Darlene Cervantes ([17:22](#)):

And all that running for president and running for this and that. Like I said, I ran his campaign in Kentucky.

James Garretson ([17:28](#)):

Geez.

Darlene Cervantes ([17:28](#)):

So you know that I have some fucking ties there and questions with money. They didn't ask me that on the stand, which was dumb. I would've asked me that.

James Garretson ([17:37](#)):

I figured they would've got into the music videos and everything.

Darlene Cervantes ([17:39](#)):

Yeah, I thought they were going after that too.

James Garretson ([17:42](#)):

Yeah, they might still. I mean, there's still a lot of witnesses that are going to go up.

Darlene Cervantes ([17:47](#)):

Well, there's so much that he's done. He's lied about every fucking part of his life.

James Garretson ([17:52](#)):

Oh yeah, there's nothing he's been truthful on. Nothing. I mean, I don't even think he even knows how tell the truth. I mean, he robbed his own damn parents.

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Darlene Cervantes ([18:03](#)):

That's what I was going to say. He doesn't even know what the truth is at this point, absolutely. I think he believes his own lies, especially blowing you kisses.

James Garretson ([18:15](#)):

You're done. Even if he got out and even if he walked out of that courtroom, you're still fucking done.

Darlene Cervantes ([18:21](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). If he walks out of that courtroom, he still has no job, no nothing anywhere. And we all know that's not even going to close to happen. And if goes to jail, he's 50, what? 52, 53, because he's a couple years older than me.

James Garretson ([18:37](#)):

No, he's 56.

Darlene Cervantes ([18:39](#)):

Oh, is he really?

James Garretson ([18:40](#)):

Yep.

Darlene Cervantes ([18:42](#)):

Oh my God. He's done, done.

James Garretson ([18:44](#)):

Yeah, he's 56. So, if he does the minium, 15 years, he's going to be 70 when he gets out.

Darlene Cervantes ([18:55](#)):

He's not going to have a thing to his name, dude, and nobody.

James Garretson ([18:58](#)):

Yes. And Carole's still going to go after him.

Darlene Cervantes ([19:04](#)):

Yeah. I don't know. Doesn't Carole own the park now?

James Garretson ([19:12](#)):

Yeah. That's the thing, Carole owns it.

Darlene Cervantes ([19:19](#)):

So I don't even know how Jeff Lowe's there or wherever the fuck he is. That's what I hear is he's still at the park. He dismantled it to stay there. Fucking idiot. I guess all we can do now is just wait.

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James Garretson ([19:34](#)):

Yeah. I don't know. I wonder what's going to go on.

Darlene Cervantes ([19:41](#)):

I don't know. Just stay in touch.

James Garretson ([19:44](#)):

Yeah, just watch the news tonight, it's going to be interesting.

Darlene Cervantes ([19:47](#)):

I will.

James Garretson ([19:47](#)):

All right, bye.

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Jeff Johnson ([00:09](#)):

Hello.

James Garretson ([00:10](#)):

Man, I got busy shooting between Eric Goode and the damn store.

Jeff Johnson ([00:16](#)):

Oh, you with Eric?

James Garretson ([00:16](#)):

Yeah, I was earlier.

Jeff Johnson ([00:18](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([00:19](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([00:20](#)):

How'd that go?

James Garretson ([00:21](#)):

I don't know what he is doing, man. I'm trying to figure him out.

Jeff Johnson ([00:27](#)):

Yeah. I ain't figured him out yet either.

James Garretson ([00:29](#)):

I don't know, man. That Lowe's picture was hilarious, dude.

Jeff Johnson ([00:33](#)):

Is that the cracks?

James Garretson ([00:35](#)):

OK. So here's what I heard about court. I don't know if you heard anything yet.

Jeff Johnson ([00:38](#)):

Okay, whoa. You've got to tell me one thing, and be honest with you.

James Garretson ([00:41](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([00:43](#)):

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Be honest with me. Did you get paid today?

James Garretson (00:44):

Yes.

Jeff Johnson (00:45):

How much?

James Garretson (00:47):

About three grand.

Jeff Johnson (00:48):

Huh?

James Garretson (00:49):

Three grand.

Jeff Johnson (00:50):

Are you kidding me?

James Garretson (00:52):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (00:53):

Okay. I'm getting ready to have a talk with him.

James Garretson (00:56):

Why, what happened?

Jeff Johnson (00:59):

He told me not to... And he's trying to keep me from talking to you.

James Garretson (01:03):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. And he told me to swear up and down, not to tell anybody that gave him money. I mean, I'll tell you, you know? If you ask me? I'll tell you.

Jeff Johnson (01:10):

Yeah. I did five hours with him a week ago. Five fucking hours. And he paid me 1500 bucks. And acting like he was doing me a huge favor-

James Garretson (01:31):

Yeah, but I did a lot of... [inaudible 00:01:32] I did a lot of store footage. It was kind of crazy. It was kind of intense, man. It really was. But yeah, I mean try not to get... Get onto him in your own ways.

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Jeff Johnson ([01:43](#)):

No, the problem I've got with him is, yeah, he's interviewed with you a couple of times.

James Garretson ([01:47](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([01:49](#)):

I've filmed with him three times, and I've also given him about 100 phone numbers of people. Everybody else that he's contacted? That information came from me.

James Garretson ([01:58](#)):

Yeah, I turned him down about-

Jeff Johnson ([02:00](#)):

I have set up every one of his interviews.

James Garretson ([02:03](#)):

Oh, I know. I turned him down a bunch of times, though. Man, I told him, "I don't want to talk with..." I turned him down. And the only reason I said yes is because I needed to cover my jet ski insurance, and I fucking told him, "three grand, dude."

Jeff Johnson ([02:16](#)):

Now, he told me the last time he talked to you, you told him, "You wouldn't talk to him unless he bought you a jet ski."

James Garretson ([02:24](#)):

And I did tell him that.

Jeff Johnson ([02:26](#)):

And he said, "Fuck that, I'm not stupid. I'm not going to..." I don't even know. He said, "So, I'm pretty much done with James."

James Garretson ([02:31](#)):

Oh, yeah, yeah. No, I did tell him a jet ski.

Jeff Johnson ([02:35](#)):

And then, before I left last time he said, "Oh, that 1500 is just crazy. And don't tell anybody."

James Garretson ([02:42](#)):

Yeah, I told him 10 grand. Because I don't want to be on no fucking-

Jeff Johnson ([02:49](#)):

Now you did better than I did. You got twice what I got.

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James Garretson ([02:51](#)):

I don't want to be in no documentary or nothing. I don't even want to do none of this shit, man. I'm just trying to get my life put together.

Jeff Johnson ([02:58](#)):

He's a fucking multimillionaire. He's going to end up... From what I'm to understand, this is being sold to Netflix.

James Garretson ([03:04](#)):

Dude-

Jeff Johnson ([03:05](#)):

He's going to make a million dollars off of this, and he wouldn't pay me but 1500 bucks for all this information.

James Garretson ([03:10](#)):

Yeah, he owns two or three hotels in Manhattan.

Jeff Johnson ([03:15](#)):

Yeah. Oh, I know all about him.

James Garretson ([03:17](#)):

He's worth 150, 200 million.

Jeff Johnson ([03:19](#)):

I know it. I know all about him.

James Garretson ([03:21](#)):

Yeah, he's rich.

Jeff Johnson ([03:21](#)):

I've researched him well.

James Garretson ([03:23](#)):

Yeah, he's rich.

Jeff Johnson ([03:23](#)):

Yeah. And dresses like a slob.

James Garretson ([03:26](#)):

I know, can you believe that? Payless shoes?

Jeff Johnson ([03:29](#)):

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Yeah. Isn't that something? Anyway, what the hell's going on?

James Garretson ([03:34](#)):

Nothing. So I heard the court wrapped up today.

Jeff Johnson ([03:37](#)):

I heard prosecution rested today.

James Garretson ([03:40](#)):

Yeah, and Lauren Lowe was the last to go on.

Jeff Johnson ([03:46](#)):

Oh, was she? Jeff testified. Did he go on today?

James Garretson ([03:51](#)):

No, he did not.

Jeff Johnson ([03:53](#)):

He did not?

James Garretson ([03:53](#)):

They didn't put him up.

Jeff Johnson ([03:53](#)):

So Lowe did not use Jeff? I mean, the prosecution didn't?

James Garretson ([04:00](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([04:01](#)):

But they used Lauren?

James Garretson ([04:03](#)):

Yes.

Jeff Johnson ([04:04](#)):

How bizarre is that?

James Garretson ([04:05](#)):

Tell me something ain't fishy.

Jeff Johnson ([04:11](#)):

Huh.

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James Garretson ([04:12](#)):

Hey, what-

Jeff Johnson ([04:12](#)):

And then Monday-

James Garretson ([04:15](#)):

Does the defense have any witnesses?

Jeff Johnson ([04:17](#)):

They said on the news just a little bit ago that, "Tomorrow morning the defense calls their first witness."

James Garretson ([04:23](#)):

Well how many-

Jeff Johnson ([04:23](#)):

So, obviously they do.

James Garretson ([04:26](#)):

How many witnesses you think they have?

Jeff Johnson ([04:28](#)):

I have no idea. Do you know who has testified? So far, who's been on the stand?

James Garretson ([04:37](#)):

Okay. I'm only told bits and pieces be I told today the FBI agent went up.

Jeff Johnson ([04:45](#)):

Yeah. Glover went up.

James Garretson ([04:47](#)):

Glover finished. The FBI agent went up. John Finlay, and he broke down in tears.

Jeff Johnson ([04:55](#)):

Is that who bugged out in tears was Finlay?

James Garretson ([04:57](#)):

Yeah, Finlay.

Jeff Johnson ([04:58](#)):

I figured it was him or Darleen.

James Garretson ([05:02](#)):

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No Darleen was at Monday.

Jeff Johnson (05:04):

No, you're breaking up on me, dude.

James Garretson (05:05):

Okay.

Jeff Johnson (05:07):

Come back [crosstalk 00:05:07].

James Garretson (05:07):

Can you hear me now?

Jeff Johnson (05:08):

Yeah.

James Garretson (05:09):

Okay, Darleen was Monday. She was the first person up.

Jeff Johnson (05:10):

Darleen has already been up? Okay.

James Garretson (05:10):

Yes, okay. And-

Jeff Johnson (05:10):

What did she have to do with this? What did she say?

James Garretson (05:10):

How I understand it-

Jeff Johnson (05:12):

She doesn't know anything.

James Garretson (05:22):

I understand it as she was brokering animals for Joe, is what I understand.

Jeff Johnson (05:28):

Wow.

James Garretson (05:30):

Yeah.

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Jeff Johnson ([05:30](#)):

She found a couple of people and was playing middleman. She was the one breaking the law. She was the one crossing state lines with them, so there you go again, prosecution uses somebody else that ought to be in jail.

James Garretson ([05:46](#)):

Yeah. And then they finished with Lauren.

Jeff Johnson ([05:51](#)):

And Finlay went up and kind of meltdown?

James Garretson ([05:55](#)):

Yeah, Madam Meltdown.

Jeff Johnson ([05:58](#)):

About what?

James Garretson ([06:00](#)):

Yeah, and tell me Jeff Lowe's a fucking big, bad, government witness now?

Jeff Johnson ([06:06](#)):

Yeah, no kidding. They need to testify.

James Garretson ([06:09](#)):

And that pisses me off, man. I never used that whole-

Jeff Johnson ([06:11](#)):

Well, that's what he's been-

James Garretson ([06:14](#)):

... government witnesses as a scapegoat for anything.

Jeff Johnson ([06:15](#)):

I know. And you know that's what kills me, is Lowe, that's one of the things he loved attacking me about, was that I acted like I was the only person involved in this, and this was my whole deal. And I never said that. All I ever did was expose Joe's bogus music. That's all I ever did. Yeah, Matt called me wanting to know who certain people were. Matt called me asking if I had phone numbers. Matt asked me if I could get John Finlay to meet with him. Yeah, that was my part in it. I never once said I was a star witness. Hell, up till I saw Joe's attorneys, there was absolutely no chance of me ever being subpoenaed. And they even told me, on that day, because it was on a Thursday, that was probably late for that. And they didn't think they'd need to subpoena me anyway. So I never said that. But yeah, from day one, Lowe has acted like he was star witness.

James Garretson ([07:10](#)):

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Yeah, I know. And him not having to testify pisses me the fuck off, because man, that shit is stressful.

Jeff Johnson (07:19):

Oh, I bet. I bet. I testified in a class action suit against International Paper that makes Masonite siding for houses.

James Garretson (07:28):

Oh, shit.

Jeff Johnson (07:29):

Back in like '97, because the house I was buying had rotten siding on it, so I got drug in. I got asked to testify in a class action suit. They flew me to Mobile, Alabama. Set me up in a five-star hotel. Paid for my meals, and I was on the stand for 15 minutes. You know what, as it turned out? It took about a year, and I got a check in the mail for seven grand. But that 15 minutes, just being drilled by International Paper's lawyer... Even though she was a total idiot... it still just made my butthole pucker, you know? I can't imagine what you did.

James Garretson (08:09):

Who could the defense even call? Honestly?

Jeff Johnson (08:14):

Well, okay so I've got a witness list. Are you telling me that... Well, the thing is is what's on that list can also be possible witnesses. That list doesn't mean those people are going to be called up.

James Garretson (08:28):

Yeah, but that's not the defense's list, right? No.

Jeff Johnson (08:32):

What I was told, that's an entire list.

James Garretson (08:34):

No, that's the prosecution. That's not the defense, because he has to call his own witnesses up. Because he didn't know about the grand jury and stuff, so yeah.

Jeff Johnson (08:43):

Who don't?

James Garretson (08:45):

Joe didn't know about the grand jury. They don't... He wouldn't have time to put together a defense list because... So that has to be-

Jeff Johnson (08:55):

Who are you talking about?

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James Garretson ([08:56](#)):

No, I'm talking about the defenses list.

Jeff Johnson ([09:00](#)):

Well, there was 30 names on that list, and you're telling me there's only been seven or eight up there, so I was wondering if the other 20 weren't the defense's? Because the that list was read, "These will be the witnesses," and it was read at jury selection.

James Garretson ([09:19](#)):

Oh, oh, at jury selection? Oh, shit.

Jeff Johnson ([09:19](#)):

That was sent to me by Eric Goode's partner, the chick, that was sitting in court during... She was there for jury selection.

James Garretson ([09:27](#)):

Oh. Shit.

Jeff Johnson ([09:32](#)):

And she wrote it down. And that's some of it... She told me that she was writing as fast as she could. There's a couple of them that she questioned spelling. One of them, instead of a last name, there's a question mark. And she even said that she may have missed a couple of names because they were reading it very quickly. But that was at jury selection.

James Garretson ([09:52](#)):

Oh, shit.

Jeff Johnson ([09:52](#)):

They said, "The witnesses in the trial will be..." Okay? And there was 25, 30 names. And you're telling me that so far, there's only been seven or eight people on the stand. That almost sounds like the other 25 are going to be for the defense.

James Garretson ([10:07](#)):

Damn. Because I didn't think anybody will testify for Joe. If they had a brain, they wouldn't.

Jeff Johnson ([10:10](#)):

Oh, I would right now, in a heartbeat.

James Garretson ([10:14](#)):

Yeah, but I mean just-

Jeff Johnson ([10:16](#)):

I would.

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James Garretson ([10:17](#)):

That fucking US attorney's pretty nasty, boy.

Jeff Johnson ([10:21](#)):

But I mean, I wouldn't testify that Joe's a innocent man. I wouldn't testify that he was framed.

James Garretson ([10:28](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([10:28](#)):

I'd testify that the federal government fucked him in his ass.

James Garretson ([10:31](#)):

Oh, yeah. Damn. I wonder who's his witnesses are?

Jeff Johnson ([10:39](#)):

Well, that's what I'm saying. I mean, go to that list and if you're telling me that's the only ones that have been on the stand's the ones you just listed?

James Garretson ([10:46](#)):

Today? Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([10:47](#)):

I meant all week.

James Garretson ([10:50](#)):

Oh, no. That was just today.

Jeff Johnson ([10:53](#)):

Oh.

James Garretson ([10:54](#)):

Yesterday was Andy, me, Glover.

Jeff Johnson ([10:57](#)):

Who?

James Garretson ([10:57](#)):

Yesterday.

Jeff Johnson ([10:57](#)):

Oh, Andy's the-

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James Garretson ([10:58](#)):

Andy-

Jeff Johnson ([10:59](#)):

Andy's the fed.

James Garretson ([11:00](#)):

He's the FBI.

Jeff Johnson ([11:02](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([11:02](#)):

Me and Glover, yesterday.

Jeff Johnson ([11:04](#)):

And that was yesterday? Okay.

James Garretson ([11:06](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Jeff Johnson ([11:08](#)):

Today was?

James Garretson ([11:13](#)):

Day four, and it was Glover, Finlay, and... Oh, shit. You know who... Reinke didn't go up. Maybe he's for the defense?

Jeff Johnson ([11:31](#)):

Who?

James Garretson ([11:33](#)):

John Reinke.

Jeff Johnson ([11:35](#)):

Oh, yeah? Yeah.

James Garretson ([11:40](#)):

Which, they ought to just charge-

Jeff Johnson ([11:41](#)):

That's true.

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James Garretson ([11:41](#)):

... that motherfucker for too, because he killed just as many animals as Joe.

Jeff Johnson ([11:46](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([11:47](#)):

[crosstalk 00:11:47].

Jeff Johnson ([11:47](#)):

Huh. It's going to be interesting to see who the defense is going to call. But you said, "Darleen went up Monday." Who else went up Monday?

James Garretson ([12:01](#)):

Darleen, and I think it was the forensic people.

Jeff Johnson ([12:08](#)):

Okay. For the dug up stuff?

James Garretson ([12:10](#)):

For the dug up stuff, but I'm not sure. So maybe 10, 12 witnesses?

Jeff Johnson ([12:17](#)):

And then Tuesday?

James Garretson ([12:22](#)):

Oh, and then the FBI agent went up today too.

Jeff Johnson ([12:24](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([12:27](#)):

The hitman.

Jeff Johnson ([12:29](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([12:29](#)):

And they said that that was pretty-

Jeff Johnson ([12:31](#)):

But from what I've heard? What I've heard is-

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James Garretson ([12:33](#)):

... devastating.

Jeff Johnson ([12:34](#)):

Oh, really?

James Garretson ([12:35](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([12:36](#)):

It was pretty detrimental to putting Joe away?

James Garretson ([12:44](#)):

That's what I heard, but-

Jeff Johnson ([12:45](#)):

Really? [crosstalk 00:12:45].

James Garretson ([12:45](#)):

Who knows how these can go? I mean, they can go either way.

Jeff Johnson ([12:45](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

James Garretson ([12:46](#)):

You know?

Jeff Johnson ([12:48](#)):

But I mean, now they were saying on the news that the problem they've got right now is there is absolutely... No money was handed over.

James Garretson ([12:57](#)):

Well, to Glover there was. But not to the other one.

Jeff Johnson ([12:59](#)):

Yeah, but I think Glover, that's just... He's right now supposed to be in jail. He's a drug addict/alcoholic.

James Garretson ([13:12](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([13:12](#)):

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And the fact that he is buddy is Lowe, has worked for Lowe for years... I mean, I think what's going to happen is they're going to end up... They know damn well, the federal government knows damn well Jeff Lowe had a hand in this.

James Garretson ([13:25](#)):

Oh, yeah. It's in all the transcripts. Even yesterday. See, they probably saw me throwing Lowe's name out yesterday, and they probably said, "No, we don't want him here, because he's going to perjure himself."

Jeff Johnson ([13:39](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([13:39](#)):

They're probably doing that to protect him.

Jeff Johnson ([13:41](#)):

That could be. That could be.

James Garretson ([13:45](#)):

There was something going on where they're protecting him.

Jeff Johnson ([13:47](#)):

Well, not to protect him, but to keep him from blowing their case.

James Garretson ([13:51](#)):

Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([13:53](#)):

Because if he gets up there after what you've said? And it's already all over the internet that everybody's talking about how you let them know. You let everybody know that Lowe was part of it. Lowe was in the room. Lowe was showing maps.

James Garretson ([14:04](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Jeff Johnson ([14:07](#)):

Everybody's talking about that. So yeah, you know damn well the prosecution's going, "If we put Lowe on the stand, he's going to go berserk." And all of a sudden the jury's going to go, "Well, hell. Why is Joe up here instead of Jeff Lowe?"

James Garretson ([14:24](#)):

See, that's what I'm thinking is why, you know?

Jeff Johnson ([14:27](#)):

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Yeah. That's what I can't understand.

James Garretson ([14:30](#)):

Yeah, and they can't-

Jeff Johnson ([14:31](#)):

Just the lies, I mean.

James Garretson ([14:32](#)):

And the government doesn't have a high chair either.

Jeff Johnson ([14:35](#)):

Government doesn't what?

James Garretson ([14:36](#)):

Have a high chair for him to sit in.

Jeff Johnson ([14:38](#)):

They don't? Well, so I lied.

James Garretson ([14:40](#)):

Who drew that? That picture was fucking hilarious, dude.

Jeff Johnson ([14:43](#)):

I'm going to tell you what, [Rexano 00:14:44] posted that picture this morning, but it was just a baby in a high chair. And then about a hour later I got a notification, and Kelly [Kittredge 00:14:56] had taken the picture, and photoshopped in Lowe's face. So I said, "God, please let me share that?" And she said, "Share away." So all I did? I just added the text saying that they were working on making special provisions for him to testify. But dude, when I saw that? I like to fell on the floor.

James Garretson ([15:18](#)):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([15:23](#)):

All right, dude. So I guess really for all practical purposes, the trial starts tomorrow. It's going to be real interesting to see if the defense has anything. Or if [crosstalk 00:15:39]-

James Garretson ([15:39](#)):

I just don't see what... I mean what could they have?

Jeff Johnson ([15:45](#)):

I don't know. You know? They've got a whole bunch of people saying, "This was Lowe's fault." Lowe's not on trial.

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James Garretson ([15:50](#)):

Yeah, I mean they can blame Lowe all they want, but it's the government's decision to prosecute. That's the problem.

Jeff Johnson ([15:54](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

James Garretson ([15:57](#)):

Look at all those mob men that killed 19, 20 people that walked.

Jeff Johnson ([16:00](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([16:01](#)):

They can make deals whoever the fuck they want to.

Jeff Johnson ([16:05](#)):

Exactly. Exactly.

James Garretson ([16:06](#)):

It's not right, but-

Jeff Johnson ([16:09](#)):

If they set out to get somebody? They're going to get them.

James Garretson ([16:09](#)):

It's not right, but they're doing it.

Jeff Johnson ([16:11](#)):

And it's the trickle down effect. It's just amazing that Garvin County's protected him. Norman PD's protected him. The city attorney general's protected him. The DEQ, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture... you know, over the dead cows. Everybody has just lied here. You contact anybody about Jeff Lowe doing something wrong? Boy, they freak out. It's like the freaking federal government went nationwide, and told every law enforcement agency in the country to just give Jeff Lowe a pass on everything. I mean, short of taking Larry Rhodes a video of Jeff Lowe shooting somebody in the head? Jeff Lowe can get away with anything he wants right now.

James Garretson ([16:55](#)):

Yeah, I'm looking at this right now. "The Government's final witness in a murder-for-hire trial was an FBI agent working undercover. The agent testified on Thursday he was contacted about the investigation into Joe [inaudible 00:17:07] in September, or November 17th." And then, "Nearly an hour long audio tape secretly recording the encounter was played for the jury. Passages heard talking about alleged attempted target Carole Baskin."

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Jeff Johnson ([17:20](#)):

Have you seen what Jeff Lowe posted tonight?

James Garretson ([17:25](#)):

No, I didn't. What is it? Dumb shit?

Jeff Johnson ([17:29](#)):

A picture of Carole Baskin and... oh, shit. What's his name? Her first husband.

James Garretson ([17:35](#)):

Howard? Oh, Don Lewis?

Jeff Johnson ([17:38](#)):

Don Lewis. Calling out Dateline and everybody, "If y'all want to talk to me? This is the real part of the Joe Exotic trial. And when you do your homework, and once you're well-versed on this, feel free to message me."

James Garretson ([17:54](#)):

What?

Jeff Johnson ([17:54](#)):

And right now, he's putting the word out that really, what needs to be investigated right now is the fact that Carole killed her husband.

James Garretson ([18:00](#)):

Why do they let him talk so much?

Jeff Johnson ([18:08](#)):

I mean, all it is... Well, I read that and just went, "God, dude. Do you not think people understand the word deflection? Your name is on the chopping block right now, so you're trying to get the subject matter off of you, on to somebody else." "Oh, but look what Carole Baskin did." What an idiot. Everybody in the free world knows the story about Carole's first husband. It's been investigated to death. He's not on trial. She's not on trial. Why would you even feel a need to bring that up right now? It's called deflection.

James Garretson ([18:48](#)):

Damn. Yeah, I wonder who he has in his defense, because I don't think anybody would go defend him. I didn't think.

Jeff Johnson ([18:55](#)):

Well, I mean, yeah he's still got a bunch of minions. But a whole bunch of old women getting on the stand and going, "Well, Joe's a great person. He feeds homeless people." That ain't going to help.

James Garretson ([19:07](#)):

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Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([19:11](#)):

They don't need a bunch of character witnesses.

James Garretson ([19:14](#)):

Yeah, I think that's probably what he's going to bring.

Jeff Johnson ([19:16](#)):

If they just needed character witnesses? Good God. There's hundreds of thousands of them all over the world, that think Joe's a righteous dude. Still are.

James Garretson ([19:27](#)):

So fucking Jeff-

Jeff Johnson ([19:28](#)):

But I mean, what they need-

James Garretson ([19:29](#)):

So Jeff Lowe was talking shit about fucking Carole now?

Jeff Johnson ([19:33](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

James Garretson ([19:34](#)):

While she was going to throw him out of her zoo. That's what I don't understand.

Jeff Johnson ([19:39](#)):

So right now, the word is that Jeff Lowe possibly, more than likely, had a helping hand in the plot to kill Carole. So he goes online and badmouths Carole.

James Garretson ([19:56](#)):

God.

Jeff Johnson ([19:56](#)):

Boy, he's bright, isn't he?

James Garretson ([19:58](#)):

No, he's an asshole, man. That needs to be fucking just...

Jeff Johnson ([20:02](#)):

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Yeah. Can you imagine? The whole world has just seen that there's a good possibility you had something to do with it. And the whole deal was because Joe hated Carole. And you may have had a hand in it. And now you're going to go on record and say how much you hate Carole.

James Garretson ([20:20](#)):

The government needs to-

Jeff Johnson ([20:22](#)):

What a idiot.

James Garretson ([20:22](#)):

The government needs to intervene and just fucking arrest Lowe.

Jeff Johnson ([20:24](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative). Yeah.

James Garretson ([20:27](#)):

I mean, that guy needs to be behind bars. He shouldn't be anywhere.

Jeff Johnson ([20:31](#)):

Well, he shouldn't have anything to do with this trial.

James Garretson ([20:35](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([20:35](#)):

Good, bad, or indifferent. He shouldn't even have been questioned. Because anything he has to say about it is completely irrelevant because he's just a liar.

James Garretson ([20:46](#)):

Even Lauren, why did she testify? See, I don't know.

Jeff Johnson ([20:55](#)):

And see? I mean that move right there, should make the jury raise an eyebrow. "Well, if your buddy that you gave immunity to, to give you all the information is Jeff Lowe? Why didn't you call him?" The jury right now should be going, "Why didn't they..." there's three star witnesses in this whole deal, right? You, the FBI agent, and Jeff Lowe. He knows everything. But yet, prosecution didn't even call him.

James Garretson ([21:30](#)):

There is something going on, man.

Jeff Johnson ([21:32](#)):

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That should make the jury go, "What the fuck?" If the jurors have a brain in their head, they've got to be sitting right now in their hotel rooms going, "What the hell? Instead his little pipsqueak wife was up here, talking about how she saw him kill animals or some crap?" Doesn't make any sense.

James Garretson ([21:53](#)):

She needs to be in jail too.

Jeff Johnson ([21:55](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([21:56](#)):

Sorry little bitch.

Jeff Johnson ([21:57](#)):

Everybody does. Eric, Will, Reinke, Gary, Ronnie, Amber. The whole lot of them should be in jail.

James Garretson ([22:08](#)):

You know what? I don't think Mark Thompson testified either.

Jeff Johnson ([22:12](#)):

Or Jackie?

James Garretson ([22:14](#)):

Or Jackie. Maybe they're for Joe?

Jeff Johnson ([22:19](#)):

Could be. Wouldn't that be something?

James Garretson ([22:27](#)):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([22:28](#)):

Maybe that's why Mark and Jackie, or Mark and Malisha broke up? Was because-

James Garretson ([22:34](#)):

And Malisha, wasn't she there all the time?

Jeff Johnson ([22:37](#)):

Because Malisha's all for Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson ([22:39](#)):

Why wasn't she fucking testifying, since she was there and knows everything?

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Jeff Johnson ([22:43](#)):

Yeah. Why wouldn't they call her, but instead call his other fat, pig wife, that's been divorced for six years?

James Garretson ([22:52](#)):

Oh, man. I don't get this at all... I don't even fucking-

Jeff Johnson ([22:58](#)):

I'm ready for it to be over, and then we're all just going to sit back and hate our government. That's how it's going to end. It's going to end with everybody that I know, hopefully, or at least people like you, everybody involved in this, Eric Goode and all those people, hopefully, everybody just sits back and curses our judicial system. And I'm going to do everything I possibly can to make sure his little zoo goes broke.

James Garretson ([23:31](#)):

Yeah, I mean that whole cub thing. They should come in there right now and tell him, "No more. No more breeding."

Jeff Johnson ([23:37](#)):

Yeah. No more cub petting. They need to just make cub petting illegal. Quit trying to tell me that charging people 50 bucks to pet a tiger, is going to save the tigers in China. It's not either.

James Garretson ([23:49](#)):

No, it's over populating. And then he's going to have 400 tigers like Joe had at one time.

Jeff Johnson ([23:53](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson ([23:54](#)):

So many-

Jeff Johnson ([23:54](#)):

And what's he going to do with them?

James Garretson ([23:58](#)):

... he can't even take care of. Yeah, I mean and Joe-

Jeff Johnson ([23:58](#)):

He ain't even getting free meat-

James Garretson ([24:00](#)):

... was a little bit more craftier to get money than Jeff is. Jeff is just fucking retarded.

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Jeff Johnson ([24:03](#)):

Yeah, he just flat out just rips people off. Joe would-

James Garretson ([24:07](#)):

Where does Tim Stark come into the venture?

Jeff Johnson ([24:11](#)):

I don't know. My guess is Tim Stark knows that because of the pending charges on him? He's getting ready to lose his USDA license, so he's going to team up with Jeff Lowe, because Jeff Lowe has one. But Jeff Lowe, I think, is going to lose his as well. But it's okay, because there's more people waiting in the wings that have licenses.

James Garretson ([24:29](#)):

Yeah. No, I gotcha.

Jeff Johnson ([24:30](#)):

I guarantee you, he's already got Lauren signed up.

James Garretson ([24:35](#)):

Yeah, I heard that Cheryl lady, or whoever owned the property, was going to put a USDA license in her name.

Jeff Johnson ([24:40](#)):

Wouldn't surprise me at all.

James Garretson ([24:42](#)):

Cheryl Scott.

Jeff Johnson ([24:43](#)):

Tell me this. Kind of topic, but I read where a federal judge told Kathy Stearns and her husband that Dade City Wild Things was never to have a baby lion or tiger ever again.

James Garretson ([25:01](#)):

She hasn't.

Jeff Johnson ([25:03](#)):

And they post pictures daily about... Hell, they just posted a couple of days ago, "Oh, let's look at our new babies," and posted a picture of two, newborn lion cubs.

James Garretson ([25:11](#)):

Yep. Yep.

Jeff Johnson ([25:14](#)):

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But a federal judge told them, "They were not allowed to have any anymore."

James Garretson (25:16):

Well, look at the whole Baskin thing. She supposedly won the park in a contempt decision.

Jeff Johnson (25:22):

Yeah.

James Garretson (25:22):

Well, if she won the park? Then go kick Lowe out, and take over.

Jeff Johnson (25:25):

Well, yeah. Why is he still there? I think she struck a deal with him as well, with the federal government. Let him ride because we need him in court. I think she has sat back. I guarantee you, the first thing that's going to happen once this trial's over, the minute that they say, "Guilty," it's done? She's going to come take that property that day. I bet you a dollar to a donut, because she's been talking to Matt every day.

James Garretson (25:55):

Carole?

Jeff Johnson (25:56):

Yeah.

James Garretson (25:57):

Hmm.

Jeff Johnson (26:00):

Yeah, she talks to Matt daily.

James Garretson (26:02):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (26:03):

Or did. Or did. So I guarantee you, Matt got her chilled out on this whole taking over the zoo thing. "It's yours. You're going to get it. But just wait until we can get what we need." No different than John Finlay. "You're going to go to jail for fucking that goat, unless you want together give us what we need."

James Garretson (26:22):

Yeah, I wonder what John Finlay said about Joe today?

Jeff Johnson (26:26):

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I would like to know. Somebody just posted, "They had heard that a witness broke down in tears. Anybody know who it was?" And I said, "Possibly Darleen." I should have known better, because hell, just over that VPO thing in Garvin County, I watched John Finlay cry like a bitch.

James Garretson ([26:42](#)):

Yeah. No, it was Finlay. It was Finlay.

Jeff Johnson ([26:44](#)):

So, whenever that person said that, I should have known who that was. I've seen it.

James Garretson ([26:49](#)):

Yeah, and he's a big tough man with a Tap out tattoo.

Jeff Johnson ([26:51](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. He's the one that taps out.

James Garretson ([26:58](#)):

One thing about it, you won't ever worry about knocking his tooth out.

Jeff Johnson ([27:01](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([27:02](#)):

I think he lost that one. I don't think he has any left.

Jeff Johnson ([27:04](#)):

Doesn't have any left? Did he run up to the judge and tap out?

James Garretson ([27:09](#)):

Yeah. Probably taped out there at the stand, "Oh, Joe!"

Jeff Johnson ([27:14](#)):

Broke down and cried in federal court today.

James Garretson ([27:17](#)):

How did Joe con him into taking black dicks in his ass?

Jeff Johnson ([27:18](#)):

My wife just said, "What a weenie."

James Garretson ([27:23](#)):

Yeah.

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Jeff Johnson ([27:23](#)):

I don't know.

James Garretson ([27:26](#)):

When a man can make you take another man's dick in your ass? There's some issues there.

Jeff Johnson ([27:30](#)):

Well, that's what I told Finlay. I talked to him on the phone one night. It's been, what, a year ago?

James Garretson ([27:37](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Jeff Johnson ([27:37](#)):

I was on the phone with him for an hour, and I said, "You know I've seen pictures. You're not gay. What the hell?" [inaudible 00:27:45] "Man, all that shit was when I was drugs."

James Garretson ([27:47](#)):

What kind of drugs? Meth?

Jeff Johnson ([27:51](#)):

"But dude, I was on so many drugs." All he ever [inaudible 00:27:52] meth. I said, "Dude, I've done enough meth in a weekend to kill a bull moose. I did never not let nobody put their dick in my ass."

James Garretson ([28:01](#)):

What does meth do to you? What do you feel like when you're on it?

Jeff Johnson ([28:05](#)):

It's speed. It's cocaine.

James Garretson ([28:06](#)):

Oh, okay. I've never done any drugs.

Jeff Johnson ([28:10](#)):

Cocaine lasts for 20 minutes, and then you need some more. Meth is... Oh, yeah. I hadn't done any in 20 years. I used to live on it. But it's like doing cocaine, but one line, instead of lasting you 20 minutes? If it's good meth, it'll last you two days.

James Garretson ([28:30](#)):

I ought to send you that-

Jeff Johnson ([28:31](#)):

One good line, and you won't sleep for two days.

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James Garretson ([28:33](#)):

I ought to send you that Finlay picture with the black dude standing behind him. And you've got to put [crosstalk 00:28:38]-

Jeff Johnson ([28:38](#)):

Oh, I've got that. I've got that.

James Garretson ([28:43](#)):

Oh, you do?

Jeff Johnson ([28:44](#)):

Matter of fact, I sent that to Eric Goode.

James Garretson ([28:45](#)):

That'd be funny.

Jeff Johnson ([28:48](#)):

He told me he wanted some pictures, anything I had, Finlay, or not... I mean Joe. If there was any pictures of me with Joe. And actually, it was that chick. And I just sent her the picture-

James Garretson ([29:01](#)):

So, what is he trying to do? A Netflix next year? A year? He said a year from now.

Jeff Johnson ([29:06](#)):

Yeah, he told me a year. But then the first time, it was supposed to have been six months.

James Garretson ([29:11](#)):

Yeah. I just wonder what he's doing, because he's all over the place.

Jeff Johnson ([29:15](#)):

I know it. Originally, it was a miniseries. It had already been sold. There was four parts, and when he went in to finalize it? They said, "We have to have six parts," so now he's decided to... At that point, he was going to do another episode... Because it was all supposed to just be about crazy animal owners.

James Garretson ([29:39](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([29:39](#)):

But then, once he dove into Joe's end of it? He decided that it'd just be all about the cat industry. So I don't know if everything else that he had he just scrapped? I don't know.

James Garretson ([29:53](#)):

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Damn. So what do you think Joe's going to get? What do you think the sentencing's going to be? What's your prediction?

Jeff Johnson ([30:03](#)):

Man, you know I couldn't even make a rational guess. I honestly right now, just think that this is a roll of the dice. You know?

James Garretson ([30:17](#)):

I don't see Joe walking out.

Jeff Johnson ([30:19](#)):

I honestly-

James Garretson ([30:19](#)):

I don't see Joe walking out, though.

Jeff Johnson ([30:20](#)):

No. I don't either. Like as far as acquittal or innocent? I just don't see it. I think a lot of the charges, peep the jury, and the jury's all you've got to worry about.

James Garretson ([30:31](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([30:31](#)):

It don't matter what the judge thinks. It don't matter what the gallery things. It don't matter what the rest of the world thinks. This is all contingent on 12 people's opinion. And that's what's sad about our judicial system.

James Garretson ([30:45](#)):

Yeah, it's not-

Jeff Johnson ([30:46](#)):

Because somebody's life's on the line, just over the opinion of 12 people.

James Garretson ([30:50](#)):

Yeah, it's really not fair. You know?

Jeff Johnson ([30:53](#)):

No. But I think-

James Garretson ([30:55](#)):

So, Joe-

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Jeff Johnson ([30:55](#)):

I think you're right. There's no way he's just going to get out of jail free card.

James Garretson ([31:01](#)):

But if you see how Joe acted last night, or yesterday? You would be like, "Fuck you, motherfucker." He was acting like-

Jeff Johnson ([31:07](#)):

Yeah. Just like an idiot.

James Garretson ([31:08](#)):

... like he's a cocky, fucking asshole.

Jeff Johnson ([31:12](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([31:12](#)):

Smile at people, looking at people.

Jeff Johnson ([31:14](#)):

They'd have been better off if they'd have tried to prove some form of insanity. It would have been a better defense.

James Garretson ([31:22](#)):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([31:22](#)):

If they would have said that he had mental issues.

James Garretson ([31:28](#)):

Yeah, I wonder what that would-

Jeff Johnson ([31:29](#)):

He may have possibly got off. Or blame it on a drug habit, or something like that. Not, "I was set up."

James Garretson ([31:39](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([31:43](#)):

Yeah, some of the animal charges? I mean, I think a lot of the animal charges are bullshit, and they're putting too much weight into that. Like he's going to do 80 years for some fucking animal charges? Come on. There's people doing worse things than that on your street right now, to dogs and cats.

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James Garretson ([32:02](#)):

Yep.

Jeff Johnson ([32:05](#)):

And they don't got to jail.

James Garretson ([32:05](#)):

The thing here too is fucking nobody's even mentioned them ligers again, [Abaco 00:32:10], and Levi, and all them.

Jeff Johnson ([32:11](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([32:11](#)):

People just forget about all that shit.

Jeff Johnson ([32:13](#)):

Yeah. Nobody cares about the list of hybrids that went to Gregg Woody.

James Garretson ([32:17](#)):

That he killed.

Jeff Johnson ([32:20](#)):

I mean, there's documentation there, lists. How many of what, all of them that went to Greg Woody.

James Garretson ([32:25](#)):

But if Lowe didn't testify? That's fucking bullshit. Man, that is like the dumbest bullshit ever. That means the government knew he was going to fuck their case up.

Jeff Johnson ([32:35](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([32:35](#)):

Because they know how... even the government knows how bad he lies.

Jeff Johnson ([32:39](#)):

Yeah. And he said this morning that, "Today was going to prove a lot of shit in court." And that's when I figured... and that's why I went ahead and shared the baby chair picture, was because I figured that meant he was testifying today.

James Garretson ([32:55](#)):

Oh.

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Jeff Johnson ([32:58](#)):

I just guessed. With him saying what he did? "Today was going to be the big day in court, where everybody found out the truth." I figured he was tooting his own horn. And I was wrong.

James Garretson ([33:10](#)):

Yeah. Because they probably just said, "No, we're not putting this fucker up," because I even told them-

Jeff Johnson ([33:15](#)):

Well, see, you told me that a month ago, dude. You said, "He is not going to testify. The defense is going to use him."

James Garretson ([33:22](#)):

See, that's what I thought. I mean-

Jeff Johnson ([33:25](#)):

You told me that a month ago.

James Garretson ([33:35](#)):

Oh, and that makes sense if he's on the witness list. It could be on the witness list for them.

Jeff Johnson ([33:45](#)):

For the defense. I think the defense is going to call him. And I said that a couple of weeks ago, to everybody. Hell, I said that in my interview with Eric Goode. "You watch. The defense is going to chew Jeff Lowe up and spit him out."

James Garretson ([33:46](#)):

Yeah, I agree. If he goes on the stand? Joe might get an acquittal if he goes on the stand. Because I mean, that son of a bitch... Jeff Lowe can't even tell the truth if it's right in front of him.

Jeff Johnson ([33:52](#)):

No

James Garretson ([33:52](#)):

He can't.

Jeff Johnson ([33:53](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([33:54](#)):

I mean, everything he talks about, he's got to brag. I mean, just like he used to post all the time "multimillionaire."

Jeff Johnson ([34:02](#)):

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Yeah.

James Garretson (34:03):

Where's all that now?

Jeff Johnson (34:04):

Yep.

James Garretson (34:04):

You're not mentioning your millions of dollars.

Jeff Johnson (34:07):

No. He can't even talk about the half million. I mean, I'm sorry. If I was a multimillionaire? Number one, I wouldn't have bought that property in Thackerville. I'd have went and bought me a piece of property just south of Oklahoma City, on a 100 acres. I wouldn't have cared about no damn house on it, because I wouldn't have wanted a house.

James Garretson (34:26):

Yeah, I would have went-

Jeff Johnson (34:26):

I would have built my own house.

James Garretson (34:27):

Yeah, I'd have moved around Orlando or something. [crosstalk 00:34:34]-

Jeff Johnson (34:34):

I mean, if you want to be in Oklahoma? That's fine. But I'll be damned if I would have went and bought some 30 acres that's already got a house on it, out in the middle of nowhere. Shit, no. I'm worth millions. I'd go buy what I want. I don't need no \$400,000 property. It's because he's a liar.

James Garretson (34:50):

Well, he told me his house in the Dominican was worth several millions of dollars.

Jeff Johnson (34:55):

He never owns that.

James Garretson (34:56):

I know. But that's what he...

Jeff Johnson (35:00):

Yeah. No, he posted pictures of it, saying basically, "If you wanted to rent it for the weekend, to just message him."

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James Garretson ([35:10](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([35:11](#)):

Oh, yeah. He posted pictures of that place a year ago, saying that... It's clean, and it's still fully staffed. And that he's just renting it out now. So, if you want to take an extended vacation, go spend a weekend, or even a month, just let him know. But you've got to have deposit, and all this shit.

James Garretson ([35:32](#)):

What a turd.

Jeff Johnson ([35:35](#)):

My guess is that that was just a lie. And anybody that called, if anybody... Well, number one, he knew damn well no one had called.

James Garretson ([35:41](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([35:42](#)):

But he figured, if anybody did call? He was going to go, "Man, I'm really sorry but it's booked up."

James Garretson ([35:47](#)):

Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([35:49](#)):

Because he didn't own it.

James Garretson ([35:51](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([35:52](#)):

He didn't own the place in Colorado. And he still to this day, he doesn't even own a house.

James Garretson ([35:58](#)):

Nope. He has no home, and no commercial properties. He has nothing.

Jeff Johnson ([36:03](#)):

He has nothing.

James Garretson ([36:04](#)):

He claims his this... I mean every time somebody walks up, he's like, "I'm a millionaire."

Jeff Johnson ([36:09](#)):

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Yeah.

James Garretson ([36:11](#)):

Well, if you're a millionaire, why do you build a brand new zoo from scratch, without somebody else's help?

Jeff Johnson ([36:17](#)):

Yeah. If he doesn't even own a pair of pants that don't have holes in them.

James Garretson ([36:22](#)):

There you go. Those are the same Buckle pants he wears every other day. I think he's only got two pairs.

Jeff Johnson ([36:29](#)):

Yeah, but that's what started the baby care was Rexano said something about, "Wanting to know if bald-headed people were allowed to wear do-rags in court," or something.

James Garretson ([36:47](#)):

That Rexano, she don't like Jeff Lowe, does she?

Jeff Johnson ([36:49](#)):

No, no. No.

James Garretson ([36:52](#)):

That's funny.

Jeff Johnson ([36:54](#)):

No, nobody does. And the one that I had to post today was hell, Joe posted... I forget what. He posted first thing this morning about something, and so did Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson ([37:06](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([37:07](#)):

And I mean, almost simultaneously. An hour later, Joe's post had 88 comments. And Jeff Lowe's had one.

James Garretson ([37:18](#)):

Does Jeff still have followers?

Jeff Johnson ([37:21](#)):

Oh, God. Yeah. So I posted, "Joe's last post, 88 comments. Jeff Lowe's last post, one comment." But I said, "Lowe, that lets you know that nobody cares about you. But it's okay, short stack. Maybe you'll make some friends in prison."

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James Garretson ([37:48](#)):

Oh, shit. But Joe ought to know that him posting's not helping his case either.

Jeff Johnson ([37:51](#)):

True. They're both stupid.

James Garretson ([37:55](#)):

You know they try to try everything in the media. Just like all their plans against Carole?

Jeff Johnson ([37:58](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([37:59](#)):

Dude, they were always like, "Well, we're going to sue her," and then they put it all out in writing. They never follow through with anything. Just put it all in writing.

Jeff Johnson ([38:07](#)):

Yeah. But they just like to talk tough. They like to-

James Garretson ([38:12](#)):

That's all they can do.

Jeff Johnson ([38:12](#)):

They like to brag, and none of it's reality. You know?

James Garretson ([38:18](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([38:19](#)):

The whole deal with books, and films, and really shows, and being a millionaire, and working for Prince. And it's all just crap.

James Garretson ([38:29](#)):

Getting sued by Prince. All right, man. If you hear anything? Holler at me. I'm going to go crash.

Jeff Johnson ([38:33](#)):

All right, dude.

James Garretson ([38:33](#)):

All right, bye.

James Garretson ([38:44](#)):

Yes?

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Speaker One (38:45):

Okay, J, so I found, I've got two 2017 Kawasakis. I think it's called the [inaudible 00:38:49] XTS.

James Garretson (38:50):

Ew, Kawasakis?

Speaker One (38:54):

Yeah.

James Garretson (38:57):

Why you at a Kawasaki place?

Speaker One (39:01):

I'm not. I'm up here at the... Over here at Freedom.

James Garretson (39:07):

Oh, you're at Freedom? I have the Yamahas. [inaudible 00:39:07] Kawasakis here.

Speaker One (39:10):

So what? I was just looking for two. Those two, the Kawasakis.

James Garretson (39:18):

Yeah, because they've got to match. I've got to match them. I've got to match them to what I already have. Here, let me show you. Hang on, Queer.

Speaker One (39:21):

Okay. Man, they already closed up here, but I've got to come back tomorrow.

James Garretson (39:33):

Oh, shit.

Speaker One (39:34):

They already closed up here. They close at 7:00. They was already shutting shit down.

James Garretson (39:42):

Oh, I'm getting-

Speaker One (39:42):

Oh, you're welcome. Hold on, Queer.

James Garretson (39:42):

Okay.

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James Garretson ([39:42](#)):

(silence)

Speaker One ([40:29](#)):

It was for a cool place too. It was like 89.

James Garretson ([40:31](#)):

Do what?

Speaker One ([40:35](#)):

It was for like 89 a piece.

James Garretson ([40:39](#)):

Yeah, they can't be EXs. Let me show you, man.

James Garretson ([40:42](#)):

Here, I'll send you a picture of them.

Speaker One ([41:09](#)):

All right. Man.

James Garretson ([41:09](#)):

Are they already closed?

Speaker One ([41:09](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([41:25](#)):

Are they already closed?

Speaker One ([41:27](#)):

Hell, yeah. Oh you want DX or VX Deluxe?

James Garretson ([41:35](#)):

VX or VX Deluxe.

Speaker One ([41:37](#)):

Oh, okay. So not the STX?

James Garretson ([41:43](#)):

No. There's only a few you can get insured down there. It's the Yamaha VX.

Speaker One ([41:46](#)):

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Okay, so-

James Garretson ([41:46](#)):

And not the EX, because the EX are too light. They won't even go in the oceans.

Speaker One ([41:53](#)):

Oh, they're too light? Like light in weight? You're talking about light?

James Garretson ([42:02](#)):

They're what?

Speaker One ([42:02](#)):

You're talking about light in weight?

James Garretson ([42:03](#)):

Yeah, they're too light for the ocean here. Either that one or this one, because I'm buying two tomorrow. I've got to send two down there tomorrow, but I'll buy them in my real name if I have to.

Speaker One ([42:12](#)):

All right.

James Garretson ([42:17](#)):

Or this color, this is the VX Deluxe.

Speaker One ([42:19](#)):

All right.

James Garretson ([42:21](#)):

That color blue. But I can give you the money or the dealership. Let me know.

Speaker One ([42:27](#)):

All right, because I'm on it. I just didn't know I was on the wrong ones, you know what I'm saying?

James Garretson ([42:31](#)):

Yeah.

Speaker One ([42:31](#)):

I told them, I said "Yeah." I said, "If my finances allow me to? I'm trying to get two of them." "Well how much you want to put down?" "I'm trying to put zero down."

James Garretson ([42:45](#)):

Yeah, zero down. Fuck them.

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Speaker One ([42:46](#)):

And we going to see how it goes. Oh, those is clean as fuck. The VX Deluxe? Hell, yeah. Oh, shit. Well, I'll go ahead, and when I get down there tomorrow? Shit, we can go ahead change that shit up, man.

James Garretson ([43:14](#)):

Yeah, call me in the morning.

Speaker One ([43:16](#)):

All right. I got you around what? 10:00, 10:30?

James Garretson ([43:20](#)):

Yeah, I'm fixing to go to Flip's and have me some beers.

Speaker One ([43:22](#)):

You're about to go where?

James Garretson ([43:24](#)):

I'm fixing to drive from Oklahoma to Flip's have some beers.

Speaker One ([43:27](#)):

Well, call me when you get to Flip's. I'll meet you over there.

James Garretson ([43:29](#)):

All right, Queer. Bye.

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Eric Goode (00:00):

Hey James. [crosstalk 00:00:04]

James Garretson (00:06):

What's going on?

Eric Goode (00:06):

I have a question. I need photos of you with your tiger, you with something.

James Garretson (00:14):

Oh, okay. [crosstalk 00:00:16]

Eric Goode (00:15):

I can't get photos of just a tiger anywhere.

James Garretson (00:18):

Oh, I know. I know. [inaudible 00:00:19] I got you.

Eric Goode (00:22):

Let me ask you something about the text. If I wrote in the contract that we wouldn't release anything until the case is adjudicated or the trial's over, would that work?

James Garretson (00:36):

For what I...see, I don't really have a whole lot of that shit. I have an old AT&T phone that I've got to go drop off to Best Buy. [crosstalk 00:00:44]

Eric Goode (00:45):

If you just have two or three, it's fine.

James Garretson (00:50):

Let me see what I got.

Eric Goode (00:52):

Just look around a little bit. If there's any documentation cause I need more than that. And I'm happy to write in the contract, "We won't show this until 2020," or whatever you want to say. Or, "Until the case is over." I'm not, trust me. I'm not, [crosstalk 00:01:09] I don't want to, in any way harm the government's case against Joe. [crosstalk 00:01:18].

James Garretson (01:19):

What I'll do is I'll drop that [crosstalk 00:01:22].

Eric Goode (01:21):

Go ahead, go ahead. Sorry.

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James Garretson (01:27):

I'll drop that other phone off and get it charged up at Best Buy. And then that's the phone that I use when I was going in and out of the park. I'll give you everything I've got.

Eric Goode (01:37):

If you could do that now I'll be down there at about, I don't know, a couple hours. I'm going to get down there. I'm just waiting for my guys right this second. But I'll call you when I get close. And then the other question I had is there, do you know any strip clubs that we could actually, I have a friend that's doing another film, it's a feature film, that they could shoot it around Dallas or anywhere?

James Garretson (02:08):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (02:09):

Do you know someone who's pretty friendly? [crosstalk 00:02:12].

James Garretson (02:14):

Yeah, during hours.

Eric Goode (02:18):

What's it called?

James Garretson (02:19):

No, I said, "Do you want to shoot it during hours or after hours?"

Eric Goode (02:23):

No, no, no. Whenever is easiest and we wouldn't show any of the girls' faces. We would just show legs or something. We wouldn't show any faces, but he wants to do a documentary. His name is Chris Smith. I just thought, it dawned on me... [crosstalk 00:02:43] All they need is one girl, maybe two. They don't need...so I would do it when there's virtually no customers, so it's easy.

James Garretson (02:57):

Yeah, let me call my friend, Jack at the men's club. He runs that shit.

Eric Goode (03:03):

Call me back and we can give them a location fee, okay?

James Garretson (03:06):

And when does he want to do this?

Eric Goode (03:08):

I'd like to do it tomorrow, or whatever, cause I'm not going to stay long. Today in the trial, they said that they had one witness this morning and then they let the jury out. The trial's over.

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James Garretson ([03:26](#)):

What?

Eric Goode ([03:27](#)):

The jurors...what?

James Garretson ([03:29](#)):

It's over?

Eric Goode ([03:30](#)):

No, no. They let them out early today. So the jury left already.

James Garretson ([03:36](#)):

Oh, okay.

Eric Goode ([03:37](#)):

And the only person that testified was Brittany Peet from PETA this morning. And then they let the jury out. Then they talked..then the prosecution and the defense tried to basically...The defense tried to have the judge rescind some of the counts against Joe and they didn't, the judge wasn't willing to do that.

Eric Goode ([03:58](#)):

And so basically the judge said, "It's up to the jury to decide on all the counts." He wasn't willing to say...they were basically trying to make the argument that the government didn't have enough evidence to prove a whole list of counts against Joe. But anyway, the judge denied that request. So then Monday, I think is the last day. And then they have deliberations, I guess.

James Garretson ([04:33](#)):

Who's the defendant...Who did they call for the defense? Anybody?

Eric Goode ([04:37](#)):

Well, that's the problem. I think the only person that showed up was Brittany Peet.

James Garretson ([04:41](#)):

For the defense?

Eric Goode ([04:45](#)):

I got there late. I didn't hear all of that, but I think that was the only person. I'm not sure why.

James Garretson ([04:54](#)):

Oh my God. [crosstalk 00:04:58].

Eric Goode ([04:58](#)):

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Well, it doesn't look good, but it definitely doesn't look good. Anyway, I'll be down there. Try to find a few texts, try to charge that phone, and I'll [crosstalk 00:05:08].

James Garretson ([05:09](#)):

Yeah, that phone is actually for work, but let me see what I got in here. I'll dig into my phone real deep, but once I get steady, I'll send you everything I got because I don't have a problem with that. All right, buddy.

Eric Goode ([05:21](#)):

Yeah, and if you can hook me up with that strip club on there.

James Garretson ([05:23](#)):

Okay. I'm going to call him right now.

Eric Goode ([05:25](#)):

All right. Thanks. Bye.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello.

Eric Goode (00:02):

James?

James Garretson (00:03):

Hey, what's going on?

Eric Goode (00:05):

Hey. I'm heading down there in a minute. But I need you to send me some photos or some text, just something so I can, you know, [crosstalk 00:00:17]

James Garretson (00:16):

Yeah, I tried to print you some out yesterday, but my dang printer doesn't have toner in it. I can go get some.

Eric Goode (00:22):

Just text them to me. You have stuff in your phone, no?

James Garretson (00:25):

Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah.

Eric Goode (00:27):

Just text me images. And if you have any texts ... especially the one on December 5th, 2018, between you and Joe, if you can find that one. December 5th, 2018. But any texts or-

James Garretson (00:41):

Yeah, I can get you all that stuff after trial. I'm sworn to secret. But I'll give you audios and stuff too. I mean, I don't give a shit. I laid it all out there, so it's out there, so fuck it.

Eric Goode (00:50):

All right. Just text me photos. Text me photos right now.

James Garretson (00:53):

I will. I will.

Eric Goode (00:55):

All right. We get his-

James Garretson (00:56):

All right, bye.

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Eric Goode ([00:57](#)):

All right, bye.

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Eric Goode (00:06):

Hey, James.

James Garretson (00:06):

Hey man, what's going on? Hey, what time you coming by because I got run to Dallas?

Eric Goode (00:12):

I'm about, right now I'm on the 35 and I'm probably an hour. I don't know, hour and 15 from [crosstalk 00:00:22].

James Garretson (00:21):

You're not coming here like special trip for me, are you?

Eric Goode (00:25):

I don't have to. If You want to go and we can settle up later. It's not like a hurry.

James Garretson (00:35):

Let's just do that.

Eric Goode (00:37):

All right. That's cool. Let's do this. James, let me just ask you one thing. If you could do me a favor, just please try to be exclusive with me unless someone makes you some crazy offer, which I don't think they will because I know all the players. But if you could just work with me alone and then when the time is right, I want to get whatever texts or whatever stuff you have.

James Garretson (01:04):

Definitely.

Eric Goode (01:05):

And I'll give you the balance and more, okay?

James Garretson (01:07):

Yeah, you got it. Let's just hook up later.

Eric Goode (01:10):

That's okay. That's okay.

Eric Goode (01:15):

Is his shop going to be open?

James Garretson (01:16):

All right, man.

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Eric Goode ([01:16](#)):

Hey, James, is your shop going to be open?

James Garretson ([01:22](#)):

Yeah, it's open.

Eric Goode ([01:22](#)):

Are you going to have someone there after you leave.

Eric Goode ([01:24](#)):

Because I think we left something.

James Garretson ([01:25](#)):

Yeah.

Eric Goode ([01:25](#)):

What'd you leave there?

Speaker 3 ([01:27](#)):

Small SNAPGRID thing.

Eric Goode ([01:28](#)):

We left something there. Wait, what was it, guys?

Speaker 3 ([01:31](#)):

The SNAPGRID, it's called.

Eric Goode ([01:32](#)):

They left something, a little something called a... Where'd you leave it?

Speaker 3 ([01:35](#)):

Kind of close to where he was-

Eric Goode ([01:38](#)):

Hey, James, he left a little pouch or something near where you were being interviewed. It's called a snap something.

James Garretson ([01:45](#)):

Did you see a pouch?

Eric Goode ([01:46](#)):

Can we...

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James Garretson ([01:46](#)):

Oh.

Eric Goode ([01:48](#)):

What color?

James Garretson ([01:49](#)):

Oh, it's like a little white deal?

Eric Goode ([01:53](#)):

What color is it, guys?

Speaker 3 ([01:54](#)):

Black.

Eric Goode ([01:55](#)):

I think it's black.

Speaker 3 ([01:56](#)):

Black and says SNAPGRID on it.

Eric Goode ([01:58](#)):

It says SNAPGRID on it. It's black.

James Garretson ([02:01](#)):

I got one of these little light things, and then...

Speaker 4 ([02:02](#)):

Right there.

James Garretson ([02:06](#)):

Where's it at?

Speaker 4 ([02:07](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:07] mailbox.

James Garretson ([02:07](#)):

Oh, it's right here.

Eric Goode ([02:10](#)):

Do you see it?

James Garretson ([02:11](#)):

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Yeah, I got it right here.

Eric Goode ([02:13](#)):

Could we swing by and get it in like an hour and a half?

James Garretson ([02:16](#)):

Yeah, if you want, you can just leave that cash with Justin. I was going to use it just do my jet skis. That's the only reason I did it, man.

Eric Goode ([02:25](#)):

That's okay. Hey, I'll just swing by in a little bit. If you're not there, just leave it with whoever's there, okay?

James Garretson ([02:32](#)):

Yeah, Justin's here. He was here yesterday.

Eric Goode ([02:35](#)):

All right.

James Garretson ([02:36](#)):

All right, bye.

Eric Goode ([02:36](#)):

Thanks.

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Paul Malagerio (00:00):

Hello?

James Garretson (00:16):

What's going on?

Paul Malagerio (00:16):

I was just wondering, maybe I could pick up some meat for Jason, about 5:00 or 6:00 in the morning.

James Garretson (00:22):

I'd have to call Doug and see what he's got over there. You want me to call him.

Paul Malagerio (00:30):

Yeah. Could that work? That takes 24 hours, right?

James Garretson (00:33):

Yeah. Well, they're not even open on the weekends, but he might have some at his house, some extra at his house. I talked to Doug this morning and check this out.

Paul Malagerio (00:41):

Yeah.

James Garretson (00:43):

So Doug had a USDA inspection yesterday.

Paul Malagerio (00:46):

Shit. All right.

James Garretson (00:49):

I never told Doug those cubs were at Whitley's.

Paul Malagerio (00:51):

And...

James Garretson (00:55):

Doug knows they're at Whitley's.

Paul Malagerio (00:57):

How does Doug know they're at Whitley's?

James Garretson (00:58):

Whitley told him.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:06](#)):

Oh. But Doug didn't say anything, did he?

James Garretson ([01:08](#)):

Well, Doug didn't know it was a secret.

Paul Malagerio ([01:12](#)):

Oh, for fuck's sakes. Oh fuck.

James Garretson ([01:16](#)):

Don't get all stressed out, but here, let me tell you. I just want you to know, so you hear it. So the USDA, he's like, "Oh yeah. You sent three of these to Ringling Animal Care Center. I heard they gave those cats away to Turpentine Creek." And that's what Doug said. And I was like, "Well, the cubs, no. They went to Whitley's."

Paul Malagerio ([01:41](#)):

So when Jason told him, he never told him not to tell anybody.

James Garretson ([01:45](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:47](#)):

How long ago was that, any idea?

James Garretson ([01:49](#)):

That was yesterday.

Paul Malagerio ([01:51](#)):

Oh, how long ago did Jason tell him the cubs [crosstalk 00:01:55]?

James Garretson ([01:54](#)):

I didn't even ask him who told him or what, but Doug knew that the cubs were at Whitley's and then I told Doug. I said, "Yeah. Here's the deal. I don't want to shit on Whitley." He's like, "Oh, I know." I said, "I didn't tell that the tigers were at Whitley's." He's like-

Paul Malagerio ([02:09](#)):

No. No, we've been... Sorry, so what's going to happen next?

James Garretson ([02:14](#)):

Well, I don't know. I don't think they're going to come out there, but I don't know. So I'm just going to have to say they're at Whitley's if they ask me, because I can't contradict you.

Paul Malagerio ([02:24](#)):

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Yeah. Yeah. Okay. Today's Friday. They're going to ask you Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday where the cubs are. You don't have to answer your phone or just deflect him to give us time. Because when I get there, we've got to prepare for them to come out to see the place. So he's got to get off his ass. He has to be told I've been just sitting back and being polite. We've got to put the fucking panels up to make it more than eight feet or he's fucked.

James Garretson ([02:49](#)):

Yeah, and then-

Paul Malagerio ([02:51](#)):

[crosstalk 00:02:51]-

James Garretson ([02:51](#)):

And then-

Paul Malagerio ([02:51](#)):

He's not listening to me.

James Garretson ([02:53](#)):

Yeah, I know. And then Doug said, "Oh, he's not USDA?" I said, "No, he's not USDA." "What? He's got Facebooks and everything up." So-

Paul Malagerio ([03:05](#)):

Okay. He hasn't got... There's no cubs on Facebook though, right?

James Garretson ([03:07](#)):

No, but Doug was under the impression he's USDA. And then Doug asked me, "His petting zoo's immaculate. Is his facility immaculate?" I said, "I've never been there, but I heard it's probably a little rough." He's like, "Really?" And I don't know. I never said anything. So...

Paul Malagerio ([03:26](#)):

And Doug's never been to Whitley's.

James Garretson ([03:28](#)):

He's never been to his place. No.

Paul Malagerio ([03:35](#)):

Even if Jason, it's his fault that they find out they're there, we still got to help the guy. He's naively innocent.

James Garretson ([03:43](#)):

Well, I understand. But you can't have these fucking cats in a eight foot fence without a perimeter.

Paul Malagerio ([03:48](#)):

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Yeah. But that's not the point. He's sharing it with Doug, but with no sense of responsibility or security or smoke and mirrors. He just says it to Doug without this stipulation, Doug I'll tell you secret but don't tell anybody. And he shouldn't have even told Doug.

James Garretson ([04:05](#)):

Yeah. And Doug knew that they were his old cubs. So he might have said, "Oh, I got your old cub." You know what?

James Garretson ([04:12](#)):

And see, I had just told Doug five minutes ago that I still had the cubs. And then Whitley told... I'm like, this is why I don't like doing any shady shit anymore because it always fucking backfires on me no matter what I say.

Paul Malagerio ([04:29](#)):

Yeah. You don't even need to repeat that, because that's not happening again. Okay, you were in a jam and you took a chance, but you're not going to be in a jam ever again.

James Garretson ([04:38](#)):

No.

Paul Malagerio ([04:38](#)):

You're not dealing with this shit anymore.

James Garretson ([04:40](#)):

No. No.

Paul Malagerio ([04:41](#)):

I'm going to repeat that as many times. We don't have to deal with the subversion anymore because we're not doing anything we got to answer to fucking anybody for.

James Garretson ([04:49](#)):

Yeah. I would not ever give another animal out ever, ever, ever, ever in my life.

Paul Malagerio ([04:54](#)):

Well, that's neither here nor there.

James Garretson ([04:56](#)):

No, I won't. I won't.

Paul Malagerio ([04:56](#)):

[crosstalk 00:04:56] again.

James Garretson ([04:56](#)):

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I'm not [inaudible 00:04:59] anything anywhere.

Paul Malagerio (05:00):

Yeah. Well, you don't know that now, but the point is you were in a jam, you did what you had to do. I know you said you made a couple mistakes, but you did what you had to do. You didn't have any other choices or options.

James Garretson (05:08):

Yeah. But I'll use [crosstalk 00:05:11] before I send them.

Paul Malagerio (05:12):

Well, we don't have to discuss that because we're not there. Okay. We'll just do things right. Let's not be negative. We'll try and fix this.

Paul Malagerio (05:19):

Okay. How do you and Doug talk to Jason? Both of you? We've left it for whatever time. There has to be a discussion within the next 72 hours before you have to lie or just direct or avoid calls Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, which you've been doing and it's going to end. So we got to be proactive. We can't just hope we're going to not deal with it. You know what I mean?

James Garretson (05:41):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (05:43):

So you and Doug maybe got to go for a visit. I don't know what his schedule's like or yours, but it's kind of coming to the priority where all three of you are going to have a problem with this because did Doug tell anybody the cubs came from him and went to Ringling?

James Garretson (05:58):

Just the USDA.

Paul Malagerio (06:01):

Okay. And did the third cub that went to your friend's, was that all done on paperwork?

James Garretson (06:07):

Yeah, that was done on paperwork. They already knew that when they inspected the first time. Yeah.

Paul Malagerio (06:12):

Okay. Okay. So that's all above board. So the weak link in the chain, and you know more about this than I do, is when they ask you and you don't lie to them. "James, where are the cubs?" You got to answer it. There's no getting around it now. You know what I mean?

James Garretson (06:29):

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Yeah, yeah. See the thing is, beyond the cubs, I wanted to make sure Doug didn't know you were there and he didn't. He didn't mention you at all.

Paul Malagerio ([06:40](#)):

I'd rather he mention me than the freaking cat.

James Garretson ([06:42](#)):

No, no, no, because Doug is friendly with [CEPI 00:06:47] and Gretchen.

Paul Malagerio ([06:49](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([06:49](#)):

Yes. See, he doesn't know any different. He doesn't know the drama side of those people.

Paul Malagerio ([07:00](#)):

Okay. When you say friends, you mean they're on Facebook, but they don't talk every day, like buddy buddy?

James Garretson ([07:04](#)):

No, I don't think they talk on the phone, but I'm just saying, I don't want him to know you're there because then CEPI and them start fucking with Jason and... Yeah, Doug was still under the impression that he was USDA and everything. I was like, no. Dude, those people have the best luck ever.

Paul Malagerio ([07:21](#)):

Well, okay. Let's look at it this way here. All Jason legally needs to do, what's required in Hockley County, where he is, is go to his friend the judge, and go back to the sheriff and tell him he's got three other tiger cubs there. And the date might be an issue, but you guys will discuss that. And then they're covered by that thing. But it has nothing to do with the USDA because they're not being displayed. So he's a private owner, just like his tiger on his private property.

James Garretson ([07:49](#)):

Yeah. But that's not how the USDA operates. The USDA will operate and they'll see all that hoof stock. And then they'll put him on a monitoring list and they'll be like, "Oh, you're a petting zoo operator? Oh, do you have a permit?" And then he'll be watched the rest of his life.

Paul Malagerio ([08:11](#)):

Well, who's he going to be mad at? Himself, but still, he's done this to himself because, like his wife says to me, he's a great guy, but he thinks he'll never get hurt. And he just does things without thinking about it.

James Garretson ([08:30](#)):

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Yeah. I don't know, man. We got to get this drama out of our lives. That's all I got to say. I looked at a picture of myself the other day, and then I looked at myself two years ago or three years ago, and I'm like God damn. Fuck this shit.

Paul Malagerio (08:45):

Yeah. Well, the Joe shit stress ended. Now, it's just going to be-

James Garretson (08:50):

Oh, so I got an update on Joe, the trial.

Paul Malagerio (08:54):

Did he plea?

James Garretson (08:55):

No.

Paul Malagerio (08:55):

Jeff Lowe's testifying.

James Garretson (08:57):

No. Okay. So Brittany [Peat 00:09:03] testified this morning.

Paul Malagerio (09:05):

For Joe?

James Garretson (09:09):

I hear that was the defense's witness.

Paul Malagerio (09:13):

Say again.

James Garretson (09:14):

I heard that was defense's only witness. And then Joe's lawyer moved to strike a bunch of the counts out and the judge denied it.

Paul Malagerio (09:27):

Good.

James Garretson (09:28):

Next week is the jury deliberations.

Paul Malagerio (09:31):

That's pretty quick. So he has to charge the jury one day, which will take about three fucking hours.

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Paul Malagerio ([09:41](#)):

Okay. So let me ask you this. Brittany Peat testified for the defense, so she would subpoena. So all she has to repeat is all the phone calls of what Joe said.

James Garretson ([09:49](#)):

Yeah. And John Finlay had admits to delivering over a hundred lions and tigers.

Paul Malagerio ([09:55](#)):

For Joe?

James Garretson ([09:56](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([09:58](#)):

And money exchanged hands?

James Garretson ([09:59](#)):

He took the money right back to Joe. Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([10:02](#)):

So now it's also income tax evasion.

James Garretson ([10:04](#)):

Ugh.

Paul Malagerio ([10:06](#)):

Organized crime, racketeering.

James Garretson ([10:09](#)):

Yeah. It's-

Paul Malagerio ([10:12](#)):

That's big bucks.

James Garretson ([10:14](#)):

Every time I see that picture Kelly did, that fucking picture of that fucking chair. God damn, I can't stop laughing every time I see that fucking thing.

Paul Malagerio ([10:28](#)):

Okay. So we can't do a backdoor switch. By Monday, you can't take the cubs to your new property, have [inaudible 00:10:34] come over, great. And then take them back to Jason and try to do some paperwork. That's not an option, is it?

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James Garretson ([10:40](#)):

No, not really. It could be, but here's the problem now, is I got to get these fences and stuff up, so I got to fucking start making some money. So I was trying to take a trip to Florida, but I'm having issues because I don't have anywhere to stick the fucking lemur. So I'm having fucking issues of my own right now, today.

Paul Malagerio ([11:03](#)):

Is the lemur the only problem you got?

James Garretson ([11:05](#)):

Yeah, but the bitch bites so bad. I don't want to drop her off somewhere and somebody gets bit. And then go to the doctor and shit.

Paul Malagerio ([11:12](#)):

Well, okay. First of all, it's a lemur. I know you like it, but it's a fucking lemur. We could put something together beside my trailer and I don't have to go in to clean it. I'm not going to handle it. I'll feed it. And then you'll take it back later, but I don't think you want to bring another animal to Jason's place.

James Garretson ([11:31](#)):

No, no, no, no, no, no, no. I'll figure something out. But-

Paul Malagerio ([11:36](#)):

Is Justin not going to stay at your store?

James Garretson ([11:38](#)):

No, he's got to go with me because I got to put the docks in the water and stuff and I need like two or three hands.

Paul Malagerio ([11:43](#)):

Okay. And your mom don't want the lemur?

James Garretson ([11:46](#)):

No, because my fucking nephew got mauled last time, like fucking bit in the face about 10 times.

Paul Malagerio ([11:51](#)):

Oh, okay. Well I guess Rick can take it.

James Garretson ([11:55](#)):

"Hey Rick, you want to watch the fucking lemur?" I did hardcore-

Paul Malagerio ([12:02](#)):

Did you-

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James Garretson ([12:05](#)):

... Yeah. So-

Paul Malagerio ([12:05](#)):

You can't leave it in the store, and have someone go once they take care of it.

James Garretson ([12:10](#)):

No, not really.

Paul Malagerio ([12:12](#)):

Well, no one has to go in. Put a padlock on it. They can food, water, talk to it and then leave. But you don't want anybody going in and out of your store with all this shit going on, right?

James Garretson ([12:20](#)):

Well, no. I mean the store's fine. Nobody's been here. But yeah, I don't know. I'll figure something out today, but yeah. So that was the deal today and that was just a casual conversation with Doug. I'm just like, what the fuck man. Can anything go fucking right?

Paul Malagerio ([12:40](#)):

Yeah. Shit. Okay, so in your experience with USDA. Today's Friday the 29th and Doug, was it today he got inspected or yesterday?

James Garretson ([12:53](#)):

I think yesterday.

Paul Malagerio ([12:56](#)):

So March 28th, USDA finds out from Doug that Jason Whitley has three tiger cubs from you.

James Garretson ([13:05](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([13:08](#)):

So they go back to the office. What do they do?

James Garretson ([13:11](#)):

They'll call the other inspector, and then-

Paul Malagerio ([13:15](#)):

And so, should Jason expect a visit on Monday?

James Garretson ([13:17](#)):

I don't know. Sometimes they can catch up two, three weeks later. Sometimes they're fairly quick. I'm not on the chopping block or anything, I don't think.

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Paul Malagerio ([13:28](#)):

Okay. What if he's temporarily taking care of them, but they're still Ringling's cats that are going to a new location when it's finished.

James Garretson ([13:38](#)):

Yeah. All that really doesn't matter. They transferred there and done, but I just didn't want them to put him on the fucking radar, you know?

Paul Malagerio ([13:51](#)):

Okay. Well, he is. So when they ask him and you got to speak very slowly. You have to have this conversation with them. They can't just show up and I can't speak quiet and he's not supposed to hear it from me. What should you do if they come to this place on Monday? Hello?

James Garretson ([14:08](#)):

Yeah. I'm trying to think. Hang on, give me a second. They're not going to come out there that fast. Because they got to notate the inspector in that area. Yeah. I don't think it'll be that quick. Let me-

Paul Malagerio ([14:17](#)):

Okay, so what if it's Thursday?

James Garretson ([14:19](#)):

Yeah. Let me think of a plan.

Paul Malagerio ([14:23](#)):

Okay. So I'm not going to go to Doug's place and get meat. I was trying maybe do Jason a favor of picking up meat. I think I'll just not-

James Garretson ([14:31](#)):

Well, I'm going to see Doug here. I'm fixing to go meet him.

Paul Malagerio ([14:35](#)):

Say again.

James Garretson ([14:35](#)):

I think I'm fixing to go meet Doug here shortly. I don't know. Let me conspire with him.

Paul Malagerio ([14:42](#)):

No, don't hang up. Don't hang up. What? Say that one more time. I missed what you said about the meat.

James Garretson ([14:46](#)):

No, I'm going to go meet Doug here for lunch, here in a couple hours.

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Paul Malagerio ([14:51](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([14:52](#)):

And then let me brew and figure out exactly what Jason told me and what exactly he was.

Paul Malagerio ([14:57](#)):

Right, right, right. And okay. And don't worry. I won't be seeing Doug to get any meat. If I can't pick it up at the cold storage, 5:00 or 6:00 in the morning, I'll just not mention it to anybody. I'll just leave it between you and I.

James Garretson ([15:07](#)):

Okay.

Paul Malagerio ([15:08](#)):

Not our problem.

James Garretson ([15:09](#)):

All right. So what's today, anyway? Friday?

Paul Malagerio ([15:13](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([15:14](#)):

Okay. So the defense rests, Joe's cooked. He's going to get plenty of cocks. So now all we got to do is get Jeff in there.

Paul Malagerio ([15:24](#)):

Yeah. Can you say that one more time?

James Garretson ([15:26](#)):

I said Joe's cooked.

Paul Malagerio ([15:29](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([15:30](#)):

Jeff's in a high chair. And now we got to get Jeff locked up.

Paul Malagerio ([15:42](#)):

Get what? Johnson?

James Garretson ([15:43](#)):

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Jeff locked up. No, Jeff locked up.

Paul Malagerio ([15:47](#)):

Yeah. Well I got a strange feeling just from reading the things there. It's probably somebody that knows is more about it than we do. I doubt it. But I'm surprised that he didn't testify for the defense. I don't know how he got out of it. Because that would've been the fucking smoking gun, just him opening his mouth.

Paul Malagerio ([16:04](#)):

So I'm assuming from watching this, that fishing game with their immunity deal has a date on it. And anything after that, he's not covered for. And we know that he's done shit after that.

James Garretson ([16:15](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([16:17](#)):

Okay. So we'll scream at them to do something and you'll scream to Sylvia [Corco 00:16:22] and you'll scream to the guy that owes you two grand and you'll scream to the thing, "Why is he not being arrested when the immunity agreement goes up to this date and after this date." And name names as to what he did.

James Garretson ([16:32](#)):

Hey, hey, there's Matt. Let me see what he says. I'll call you back.

Paul Malagerio ([16:36](#)):

All right.

James Garretson ([16:42](#)):

James' whorehouse. Can I help you?

Jeff Johnson ([16:43](#)):

Man, I need a whore bad.

James Garretson ([16:46](#)):

What do you want, a Asian?

Paul Malagerio ([16:48](#)):

That'd be awesome.

James Garretson ([16:58](#)):

I want Sylvia [inaudible 00:16:59].

Jeff Johnson ([16:58](#)):

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Oh, hell, dude. That cracked me up.

James Garretson ([17:02](#)):

I don't really like getting close to people's serious area, but I think I would lick her butt hole.

Jeff Johnson ([17:07](#)):

I've known a few girls like that.

James Garretson ([17:09](#)):

Oh.

Jeff Johnson ([17:10](#)):

I've told one girl one night at a bar-

James Garretson ([17:12](#)):

She's sexy, smart. Oh, I never had one of them.

Jeff Johnson ([17:16](#)):

I told the girl at the bar one night, I would drink your bath water. She laughed at me and walked away.

James Garretson ([17:24](#)):

I think she could get me saying anything on the news,

Jeff Johnson ([17:29](#)):

Whatever you want me to say, darling.

James Garretson ([17:31](#)):

Oh God. She's so fucking sexy. So I hear it's a wrap.

Jeff Johnson ([17:37](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([17:38](#)):

That's what I heard. This is just what I heard. Don't [inaudible 00:17:43] me to this, but I heard that the defense moved to throw out a bunch of the counts, the judge denied it, said it was left up to the jury and that they sent the jurors out.

Jeff Johnson ([17:57](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([17:58](#)):

That's what I hear. But...

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Jeff Johnson ([18:00](#)):

So the only thing the defense did was cross... And I meant to ask you that, did the defense cross examine you?

James Garretson ([18:07](#)):

Yeah. But that fucking Amanda-

Jeff Johnson ([18:10](#)):

What did they say?

James Garretson ([18:11](#)):

She's brutal.

Jeff Johnson ([18:12](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([18:13](#)):

Yeah. So one time... You know, I know shady people over in Dallas and stuff. I'm not going to lie. So I get the offer things to sell and all this other stuff all the time.

Jeff Johnson ([18:27](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([18:27](#)):

So I sold something to Joe one time and Joe's lawyer mentioned it and the fucking-

Jeff Johnson ([18:36](#)):

You're talking about like illicit equipment.

James Garretson ([18:42](#)):

Possibly.

Jeff Johnson ([18:42](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([18:43](#)):

And the prosecution had it thrown right out because I'm not on trial.

Jeff Johnson ([18:52](#)):

Oh yeah.

James Garretson ([18:52](#)):

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So that was the only attempt to bad mouth me that Joe could get in. So the US Attorney was pretty bad about... She was right on top of some shit. I'm telling you.

Jeff Johnson ([19:05](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([19:06](#)):

Yeah. If she ever goes to private practice and I ever get in trouble, I want her.

Jeff Johnson ([19:10](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([19:12](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([19:13](#)):

Who'd you say, the judge?

James Garretson ([19:14](#)):

No, the attorney, the prosecutor. Amanda Green.

Jeff Johnson ([19:18](#)):

Oh, okay. Okay.

James Garretson ([19:19](#)):

She's a badass fucking lawyer. Some Matlock type shit.

Jeff Johnson ([19:22](#)):

I'll be damned.

James Garretson ([19:23](#)):

Yeah. I just thought she was good, but I don't know. Maybe she's not. I don't know. So I hear it's-

Jeff Johnson ([19:29](#)):

Well, see, I read something, I guess from the early morning report or a late last night report that said something about the prosecution had called their last witness. And then it said something about the defense calling their first witness this morning, but then it also said something about that they could go into deliberation as early as Monday morning. And I went, well, they ain't got much faith in the defense calling many witnesses.

James Garretson ([20:01](#)):

And so when they deliberate, so the jurors just talks among themselves, right?

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Jeff Johnson ([20:05](#)):

Yeah. The jurors will go into a room, close the door. They'll have transcripts, stacks of papers. Everybody gets a copy and they will elect between themselves a foreman.

James Garretson ([20:18](#)):

Oh, okay.

Jeff Johnson ([20:19](#)):

And they'll go, "What does everybody think?" A lot of times they'll go ahead and do a vote right off the bat.

James Garretson ([20:25](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([20:26](#)):

You know what, here. Let's just try this. Guilty on all charges. Who's in favor? And if all 12 hands go in the air, they're done.

James Garretson ([20:36](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([20:37](#)):

And they'll come back out and go, "We've reached a verdict." That rarely happens. They're going to go half and half, or I'm not comfortable with all charges. And then they'll break down the charges one by one and go, "Okay, what do you think about this one?" And they end up have to get all 12 people in agreeance.

James Garretson ([21:00](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([21:03](#)):

If all 12 people don't agree on guilty, not guilty on all charges. There'll be a deadlock.

James Garretson ([21:10](#)):

So let's make our predictions. Our James [Garretson 00:21:15], Jeff Johnson predictions.

Jeff Johnson ([21:15](#)):

Okay. Our official predictions.

James Garretson ([21:17](#)):

Okay. I say he's found guilty on 17 counts and that's what I think.

Jeff Johnson ([21:28](#)):

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Okay. Hang on a minute, I'm going to write this down.

James Garretson ([21:31](#)):

And then the judge is going to sentence him to 20 years.

Jeff Johnson ([21:35](#)):

Okay. Let me find a place to write this here.

James Garretson ([21:38](#)):

Watch you say he's going to be-

Jeff Johnson ([21:39](#)):

No way. You're going to have to be more definite than that. Hang on a minute, James. You got two counts.

James Garretson ([21:50](#)):

I say he gets-

Jeff Johnson ([21:50](#)):

Murder.

James Garretson ([21:50](#)):

... indicted for one count of murder for hire and then 17-

Jeff Johnson ([21:53](#)):

One, okay.

James Garretson ([21:53](#)):

... wildlife counts.

Jeff Johnson ([21:55](#)):

And then there's 19 animal. And you think he's going to pull 17 of those?

James Garretson ([22:01](#)):

Yes.

Jeff Johnson ([22:04](#)):

For a total of 18 guilts at 20 years.

James Garretson ([22:09](#)):

What do you think?

Jeff Johnson ([22:12](#)):

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Okay. [inaudible 00:22:15], there's two murders. I think one. I agree.

Jeff Johnson ([22:19](#)):

There's 19 animal charges. I'm going to go with 12.

Jeff Johnson ([22:43](#)):

I think he's going to get 30 years.

James Garretson ([22:47](#)):

30?

Jeff Johnson ([22:48](#)):

Yep. Well the one murder for charge alone carries 10.

James Garretson ([22:53](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([22:54](#)):

So I figure even at a couple years a piece on the animal charges, that's 24 years. There's 34.

James Garretson ([23:03](#)):

What's funny is-

Jeff Johnson ([23:05](#)):

I don't think those animal charges are going to carry that much time. So I'm probably overshooting the total.

James Garretson ([23:11](#)):

No, the Lacey Act, I think they have a five year.

Jeff Johnson ([23:14](#)):

Some of them, some of them can be as much as, but most of the time on animal charges-

James Garretson ([23:19](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([23:20](#)):

... people don't throw out maximum. Especially when we've got him from murder. He learned his lesson.

James Garretson ([23:24](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([23:24](#)):

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Maybe he killed him, maybe didn't. Now Finlay, I read where he testified against Joe and he worked there for this long and blah, blah, blah. He was contacted by the law enforcement, which is bullshit. Law enforcement contacted me and asked me to get a hold of Finlay and get him to come in. But then he also admitted on the stand that he interviewed and was paid for information to a person making a documentary.

James Garretson ([23:59](#)):

Very good. He just threw him under the bus.

Jeff Johnson ([24:07](#)):

Just completely threw that kid under the bus. And God knows how much he paid Finlay.

James Garretson ([24:08](#)):

But that crying. That crying is going to get... That jurors probably felt sympathetic for him because he was butt raped his whole life.

Jeff Johnson ([24:19](#)):

Yeah. That could be. And he wasn't, he was willing participant. He's a grown ass man. You a grown fucking man that allowed somebody to stick their dick in your butt. I have no sympathy for John Finlay at all.

James Garretson ([24:35](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([24:35](#)):

There was a time when I kind of did.

James Garretson ([24:36](#)):

He killed animals, too. I heard he ring necked some cubs and stuff.

Jeff Johnson ([24:40](#)):

Oh yeah. I had witnesses at the Garvin County trial that I went to. There was one woman that witnessed him. She said he kicked a tiger. It was before Brutus.

James Garretson ([24:51](#)):

That's Batista. That's why he has that limp.

Jeff Johnson ([24:53](#)):

Yeah. Said kicked him so hard in the hip with steel boots on that it broke the growth plate.

James Garretson ([25:00](#)):

Yep. He walks with a bad limp, yep.

Jeff Johnson ([25:06](#)):

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And he's got no animal charges? Really?

James Garretson (25:09):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (25:10):

You know.

James Garretson (25:11):

It's a fucking circus.

Jeff Johnson (25:13):

Yeah. But I thought-

James Garretson (25:14):

I thought Joe was all this Mr. Popular. Why didn't he have like 55 defense witnesses?

Jeff Johnson (25:26):

I don't understand what's going on. I'm still kind of regretting the fact that, and I think that's where I got is I just fuck this. I don't want to go to one day.

James Garretson (25:35):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (25:36):

I kind of just felt like if I can't see this through, I don't even want to go.

James Garretson (25:39):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (25:41):

I really wished I could have been there every day, but I think I probably would've got thrown in jail.

James Garretson (25:46):

It was so-

Jeff Johnson (25:46):

Because I don't think-

James Garretson (25:48):

It was so [crosstalk 00:25:48]-

Jeff Johnson (25:48):

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...I couldn't have held my tongue.

James Garretson (25:48):

...It was so fucking boring, too.

Jeff Johnson (25:51):

When John Finlay starts crying and acting like he's fucking innocent, I'm afraid-

James Garretson (25:54):

Hey pussy boy, how many animals did you kill?

Jeff Johnson (25:57):

Yeah. Yeah, come over here. I'll stick my dick in your ass, you little faggot.

James Garretson (26:02):

And then John Finlay would always say he's not gay, but then he admits to a 11 year relationship with-

Jeff Johnson (26:07):

Yeah.

James Garretson (26:07):

... Romantic. Romantic relationship.

Jeff Johnson (26:10):

Uh-huh (affirmative). But I'm not gay.

James Garretson (26:13):

I'm not gay, but I have a romantic relationship with Mr. Schreibvogel.

Jeff Johnson (26:18):

Yeah.

James Garretson (26:18):

And Joe would counteract him because he wanted to be referred to in court as Mr. Passage.

Jeff Johnson (26:22):

Oh really?

James Garretson (26:23):

Yeah. Not [Maldenato 00:26:24] or Schreibvogel.

Jeff Johnson (26:25):

Mr. Passage.

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James Garretson ([26:26](#)):

Yeah, that was addressed by the court that, please refer to the-

Jeff Johnson ([26:33](#)):

To the defendant.

James Garretson ([26:33](#)):

... the defendant as Mr. Passage.

Jeff Johnson ([26:35](#)):

Mr. Passage.

James Garretson ([26:38](#)):

Hey, why isn't your boyfriend there? Oh, because you told your boyfriend you've never done any of these things.

Jeff Johnson ([26:43](#)):

Yeah. That's exactly-

James Garretson ([26:43](#)):

Your boyfriend says you were totally innocent, and that's why he is... I know somebody that knows Joe.

Jeff Johnson ([26:51](#)):

You didn't see my comment last night, did you?

James Garretson ([26:54](#)):

No. I'm not on that page.

Jeff Johnson ([26:55](#)):

Just one of the women on there gave me the comment of the day award. So somebody asked if Joe's husband was being faithful to him and I said, "He says he is." And this other guy, Curtis Schwab, he said, "I don't mean to be mean or nothing, but I know several gay guys. And I'm going to tell you something about gay guys. They're horn dogs. And there ain't no way that Dylan is staying faithful." And I commented with, "Yeah. I'm thinking that there's plenty of activity around Dylan's passage." And in parentheses, I said, "See what I did there."

James Garretson ([27:49](#)):

Yeah. I can't stop laughing at that Jeff Lowe high chair.

Jeff Johnson ([27:56](#)):

I know it. I think that picture got more reactions than anything that's ever been posted on the page.

James Garretson ([28:02](#)):

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Who made that?

Jeff Johnson (28:03):

Kelly [Kittrich 00:28:04] made the picture.

James Garretson (28:05):

Oh, she did.

Jeff Johnson (28:09):

[Rexonno 00:28:09] posted the original picture. And it was just the baby in the chair. And she was making comments about his bald head. And then Kelly Kittrich took it a step further and photoshopped on Lowe's head. So all I did was added the comment about the federal court building, having to make-

James Garretson (28:29):

Make it...

Jeff Johnson (28:29):

... separate provisions.

James Garretson (28:31):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (28:33):

I really thought that would get me shut down.

James Garretson (28:36):

There's a reason that Lowe didn't testify. Because they knew he was going to perjure himself.

Jeff Johnson (28:40):

Oh yeah. Yeah. And that's the only thing I see that I know, is that the jury had to have gone, well, isn't that odd that Jeff Lowe man, he's the one that filled him in. Jeff Lowe knew everything. And Jeff Lowe's the one that helped the feds. But yet he didn't testify.

James Garretson (29:01):

Yeah. Jeff Lowe said all along he didn't know anything about the murder for hire.

Jeff Johnson (29:06):

Yeah.

James Garretson (29:06):

That's why I told him. I told him, right when I was open, I said, "Who was involved in this?" I said, "Well, the first conversation we ever had was Jeff Lowe, Joe, and me."

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Jeff Johnson ([29:16](#)):

Oh Jeff Lowe was there?

James Garretson ([29:18](#)):

Yes he was.

Jeff Johnson ([29:19](#)):

Yes he was. With maps in hand.

James Garretson ([29:22](#)):

Yeah. With the maps on his computer right in front of me, showing me where to fucking kill the bitch.

Jeff Johnson ([29:27](#)):

Yap.

James Garretson ([29:28](#)):

You know? So was he the brains behind it? Possibly.

Jeff Johnson ([29:32](#)):

That's still what I think.

James Garretson ([29:33](#)):

Yeah, with the [crosstalk 00:29:34].

Jeff Johnson ([29:33](#)):

I think he-

James Garretson ([29:34](#)):

... with the glover. Yeah, he is.

Jeff Johnson ([29:37](#)):

He nudged Joe into doing it. I think he convinced Joe, man, this the only way out, man. Here's what you do. I know this guy, man, you can do this. I think it was all Lowe.

Jeff Johnson ([29:52](#)):

Now what my wife says and I have to agree with this is, "Yeah, but Joe's a grown ass man. He didn't have to agree." Joe could have easily went, "Are you fucking crazy? I ain't doing that."

James Garretson ([30:10](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([30:12](#)):

But instead he went okay, here's three grand. Go kill the bitch. So is he guilty? Yeah.

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James Garretson (30:20):

Damn. I don't know, man. I know that this and [inaudible 00:30:25]. But the thing is, is Jeff Lowe's always going to keep running his mouth. So it's never going to go to [inaudible 00:30:30]. He's gone.

Jeff Johnson (30:31):

No, it's not over. It won't be over until... Well now Lowe's posting this letter from Dateline.

James Garretson (30:43):

A letter from Dateline. What is that?

Jeff Johnson (30:47):

How he received a letter in the mail from Dateline that they're in town and they want to talk to him and he's going to be a TV star.

James Garretson (30:53):

[inaudible 00:30:53]. You don't get money from that.

Jeff Johnson (30:58):

I wouldn't think so. Carl Mitchell's the one that commented "Make them pay you." Fuck you Mitchell, and your 10 emotional support tigers, you crooked bastard.

James Garretson (31:13):

He's a fucking turd. He is [inaudible 00:31:16] turds.

Jeff Johnson (31:17):

What a criminal. Convinced them people that he's got PTSD and his tigers keep him grounded. They're emotional support tigers. Give me a fucking break.

James Garretson (31:32):

I got a chinchilla and my doctor prescribed it to me. Fucking dumb ass.

Jeff Johnson (31:36):

Exactly. Yeah. But what do you do? But yeah, he posted a picture of the letter and the envelope it came in. Who knows if it's real, but-

James Garretson (31:49):

What part is his? He should be in jail. I don't even know what he's talking about. He wasn't there.

Jeff Johnson (31:57):

Do what?

James Garretson (31:58):

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The thing is, Jeff Lowe, he was only there the one time and then he left to Vegas and then he didn't know what was going on.

Jeff Johnson ([32:04](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. How can he tell the whole story if he didn't know anything about it?

James Garretson ([32:09](#)):

He wasn't there. Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([32:11](#)):

I love the fact that he said as far as they knew, Joe was a good guy. He had never even got as much as a speeding ticket.

James Garretson ([32:17](#)):

Oh yeah. They knew Joe was stealing tigers with everybody.

Jeff Johnson ([32:20](#)):

Well-

James Garretson ([32:20](#)):

He was helping him steal them.

Jeff Johnson ([32:23](#)):

... let's give him the benefit of the doubt, and he didn't know about that. Really? You didn't know that he was guilty of copyright infringement and lost a lawsuit for one million dollars to Carol Baskin? You didn't know about that, Jeff Lowe. He never had anything as much as a speeding ticket. Well, I think a million dollar judgment against him being sued for copyright infringement's a little worse than a speeding ticket, isn't it?

James Garretson ([32:49](#)):

That's what I-

Jeff Johnson ([32:50](#)):

But you're going to tell me Jeff Lowe didn't know about that lawsuit. The fuck he didn't. He didn't know about Joe wrecking that white Dodge pickup when he pulled out in front of that guy? Ran a stop sign and pulled out in front of him and ended up in the hospital?

James Garretson ([33:02](#)):

Oh-

Jeff Johnson ([33:03](#)):

You don't think Joe got a ticket for running that stop sign?

James Garretson ([33:06](#)):

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Well, the thing is Jeff, he was there when he was selling all the cubs.

Jeff Johnson (33:11):

Yeah.

James Garretson (33:12):

He knew about all the animals and who he sold and where they went. Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (33:16):

Hell, who delivered the cub to the flea market parking lot? Jeff Lowe did.

James Garretson (33:24):

And I heard he took cubs to Tim Stark, delivered cubs to Tim Stark.

Jeff Johnson (33:30):

Yeah. He's a total liar.

James Garretson (33:33):

Yeah. That-

Jeff Johnson (33:33):

And what I'm going to do now is I'm going to shut up until this is over.

James Garretson (33:38):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (33:38):

And the day this trial is over, I'm back on the phone with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture and I want fucking answers. And then I'm on the phone with the Attorney General. And I want more fucking answers.

James Garretson (33:53):

I want [Cheryl 00:33:55] Scott to kick him off the property.

Jeff Johnson (33:58):

Well, that's what I'm working on. I've decided I'm not going to shut up about Lowe.

James Garretson (34:03):

Do you know anybody that knows her?

Jeff Johnson (34:09):

No. I know Brittany Peat. They reached out to her and warned her and sent her documents about Jeff Lowe's past. Full blown outed Jeff Lowe like certified mail to Cheryl Scott. And she never responded.

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James Garretson ([34:28](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([34:28](#)):

Yep. She didn't believe it. Because Jeff Lowe, "What do you expect? That's PETA. They're the animal rights crazies. They're just wanting to shut us down. You can't listen to PETA. They're Nazis." And she went, "Oh, okay. Yeah, I understand." So she threw it in the trash. That's the deal. People that have been conned, you can't reach them.

Jeff Johnson ([34:50](#)):

If you flew into Waco a couple of days before the shit hit the fan and hit up all them people inside that building and went, "Hey, David Koresh is a whack job. You're all going to die. Get the fuck out of here." They wouldn't have listened to you.

James Garretson ([35:01](#)):

That's true.

Jeff Johnson ([35:07](#)):

Once people are conned you can't reach them. It's sad. All you can do is sit back and watch people get fucked. And it's just so frustrating.

James Garretson ([35:20](#)):

Yeah. Like half a million dollars worth of property just-

Jeff Johnson ([35:21](#)):

Not to mention the money for one of the lion's enclosure and the Jungle Bus and God knows what else.

James Garretson ([35:27](#)):

Well the Jungle Bus, she bought that outright.

Jeff Johnson ([35:32](#)):

Yeah. She's probably already out the better part of a million dollars.

James Garretson ([35:36](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([35:38](#)):

And all she's got to show for it is a stupid bus with... Hell, it'll cost another couple of grand to get that wrap taken off of it.

Jeff Johnson ([35:48](#)):

And she's got a piece of property that she won't ever be able to sell. It took Jackie two years to sell it. And she got lucky and found some dumb ass like Jeff Lowe. Who else is going to buy it?

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James Garretson ([36:02](#)):

Yeah. It was on the market for two or three years, wasn't it?

Jeff Johnson ([36:05](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. She liked that. And that's why she turned her back on all her neighbors. Hell, that Barbara Murdoch, she knew her for 50 years, they've been friends. They knew each other when they both lived in Dallas. And then Barbara Murdoch moved up there to [Sackerville 00:36:23] and Jackie came to visit her and fell in love and bought the property next door. They've known each other forever.

Jeff Johnson ([36:31](#)):

But when it came to selling that property, Barbara Murdoch was the first one to go, "You're selling it to that guy who's going to bring that zoo down here. You can't do that to us." And Jackie looked at her and said, "I need to sell my property. Sorry."

James Garretson ([36:45](#)):

And now they're-

Jeff Johnson ([36:46](#)):

So she just stabbed you in the back and didn't give a shit, all for the almighty dollar. And she said, yep.

James Garretson ([36:51](#)):

Hey. So when-

Jeff Johnson ([36:56](#)):

So when Cheryl Scott goes to sell it, how well you think she's going to fare. And the other problem is, is when Jackie sold it, it was still a beautiful piece of property.

James Garretson ([37:06](#)):

Yeah. They ran bulldozers and shit through. Made roads to it and everything now.

Jeff Johnson ([37:09](#)):

Oh yeah. They've shredded the place.

James Garretson ([37:11](#)):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([37:16](#)):

So she referred to it as park-like. It's not anymore. It probably looks like a training ground for heavy equipment operators going to school.

James Garretson ([37:27](#)):

Oh yeah. Imagine Lowe. He probably can't even see over the steering wheel.

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Jeff Johnson ([37:31](#)):

Exactly.

James Garretson ([37:33](#)):

Fucking faggot.

Jeff Johnson ([37:36](#)):

Yeah. That's interesting. And you know the people I know that are at the trial, like Sharon and Rob Moore and... None of them talking to me.

James Garretson ([37:50](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([37:51](#)):

No. Hell, I asked Sharon this morning. She's been wanting to get together. I told her, I finally went to doctor and I've got a sinus infection on top of the Flu.

James Garretson ([38:01](#)):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([38:05](#)):

So tell me I don't feel like shit. And I finally told her, I don't know when I'm going to be able to sit down with you. I'm sick as fuck. I've been running temperatures every night over 101.

James Garretson ([38:15](#)):

So that fucking trial is basically over with already. It could last three weeks. They said it could last three weeks.

Jeff Johnson ([38:20](#)):

They had been saying pretty much all along two weeks, possibly three. Somebody said they heard six and I was going fuck, the OJ trial didn't even last six weeks. But for it to be over today, man, that's shocking.

Jeff Johnson ([38:44](#)):

You're telling me that the defense just took it on the chin and went all right, we out? So they didn't know. So they didn't actually call a witness.

James Garretson ([38:59](#)):

I heard that Brittany Peat was [inaudible 00:39:02] this morning, but I don't know how true that is.

Jeff Johnson ([39:05](#)):

Okay. Well, she wouldn't have been testifying for the defense, so that ain't true. That can't be true, because the prosecution rested. Well, it said they called their last witness, but they had not officially

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rested, is what it said on the news last night. So I really don't know what that means. I guess that just means that if they want to, they can still call a witness.

Jeff Johnson ([39:31](#)):

But I don't know.

James Garretson ([39:38](#)):

You should-

Jeff Johnson ([39:40](#)):

What they decide they going to want to call James Garretson back on the stand?

James Garretson ([39:44](#)):

Oh hell no. I've done my civic duty.

Jeff Johnson ([39:49](#)):

Well, that's what I'm saying though, is any of them. We want to recall Darlene [Cervantes 00:39:52]. Well, guess what? She's not even in the state of Oklahoma right now. How you going to recall her?

James Garretson ([39:55](#)):

Yeah. I think Darlene wants to come out there and give you some pussy.

Jeff Johnson ([40:02](#)):

You know, I'm going to pass.

James Garretson ([40:09](#)):

Darlene.

Jeff Johnson ([40:10](#)):

Man, she's nasty.

James Garretson ([40:12](#)):

I seen a picture of her online. Oh my God.

Jeff Johnson ([40:14](#)):

God damn, she's nasty. Oh. I can't even believe she could be a lesbian-

James Garretson ([40:21](#)):

I've been hard up, but I've never been that hard up.

Jeff Johnson ([40:23](#)):

Oh God, I've been fucked up drunk and I ain't never been that drunk.

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James Garretson ([40:28](#)):

Probably grab her down there and she probably got a cock.

Jeff Johnson ([40:31](#)):

Oh God, dude, I got to tell you a joke I heard last night. I told this to my wife and I thought she was going to throw up.

Jeff Johnson ([40:36](#)):

So boy is horny aa fuck, so he goes to this whore house, walks up the front desk and tells the lady at the front, "Man, I'm horny as fuck. I need a piece of ass, but I only got a couple dollars. And she said, "No, not a problem. Come with me." "And you heard what I said? I ain't got hardly any money." She said, "I got you covered, come with me." And they go to the back of the building, in this dark room. And there's a woman laying on the bed, just laying there. And she said, "There you go. Have at it."

Jeff Johnson ([41:08](#)):

So she leaves and he walks up beside the bed, introduces himself and she doesn't say word. And he says, well, I guess we're going to do this. So he takes off his clothes and jumps on top of her and starts doing his thing. About the time he's ready to bust a nut, he looks up and he finally finishes. And she ain't said a word, but as he finishes, he sees that there's foam coming out of her mouth and her nose, all these bubbles. And he freaks the fuck out, jumps up, throws on his clothes, runs back down to the front desk and goes, "What the fuck is wrong with that woman you hooked me up with?" She says, "Calm down, calm down." Turns around into the back room and says, "Hey, John. The dead one's full again."

James Garretson ([41:51](#)):

Oh yuck. Ugh. Yuck. Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([42:05](#)):

Is that disgusting or what?

James Garretson ([42:05](#)):

Damn. That's just wrong. That's disgusting. All right man, I got to go, I got to go. I got store customers. I'll talk to you in a little bit.

Jeff Johnson ([42:11](#)):

All right.

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Jeff Johnson ([00:00](#)):

What's up?

James Garretson ([00:23](#)):

I'm amending our bet.

Jeff Johnson ([00:27](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([00:27](#)):

So, I see him hanging himself with a bed sheet within six months.

Jeff Johnson ([00:34](#)):

Oh.

James Garretson ([00:39](#)):

20 years and he hangs himself in six months.

Jeff Johnson ([00:42](#)):

Okay. That could be a good theory.

James Garretson ([00:47](#)):

Hey, why was Chelsea and that Travis at court?

Jeff Johnson ([00:52](#)):

Isn't that something?

James Garretson ([00:54](#)):

They were watching it.

Jeff Johnson ([00:56](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:56](#)):

Huh. What is that? Are they pro-Joe or anti-Joe?

Jeff Johnson ([01:00](#)):

Anti.

James Garretson ([01:01](#)):

Oh, anti, okay.

Jeff Johnson ([01:03](#)):

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Yeah. Yeah, they're all buddy-buddy with Lowe now.

James Garretson (01:07):

Oh, they're Lowe now?

Jeff Johnson (01:09):

Yeah.

James Garretson (01:09):

Oh.

Jeff Johnson (01:11):

Yeah. Well, they pulled the same scam.

James Garretson (01:15):

Oh, so they're just as much pile of shit as any of them.

Jeff Johnson (01:18):

Oh God, yeah.

James Garretson (01:19):

Oh, fuck.

Jeff Johnson (01:20):

Yeah, they pulled the same scam. Lowe got the zoo and they got the house.

James Garretson (01:28):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson (01:28):

Yep.

James Garretson (01:29):

Lowe's, oh-

Jeff Johnson (01:29):

When I first started talking to Chelsea, I thought she was so decent a person. And I did. I've got PMs between me her that it would take you a year to read.

James Garretson (01:42):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (01:43):

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I mean, hundreds and thousands and I mean, we talked for hours several days a week.

James Garretson ([01:50](#)):

Is that Fat Cal Malicious still pro-Jeff?

Jeff Johnson ([01:54](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:55](#)):

Okay.

Jeff Johnson ([01:56](#)):

Well, as far as I know. She's been pretty quiet.

James Garretson ([01:59](#)):

She probably knows that notary fraud's the only catch-up there.

Jeff Johnson ([02:02](#)):

That could be. She maybe, since all that started, getting talked about a lot, she may have kind of.

James Garretson ([02:08](#)):

I mean, you got to think. Lauren, Jeff Lowe's wife, she notarized a ton of shit too.

Jeff Johnson ([02:14](#)):

Did she?

James Garretson ([02:16](#)):

It's weird that they have so many notaries at a fucking zoo.

Jeff Johnson ([02:19](#)):

At a zoo, yeah. I mean, why do you even need one?

James Garretson ([02:23](#)):

Is that kind of strange in itself?

Jeff Johnson ([02:25](#)):

I mean, I don't even know why you would need one.

James Garretson ([02:27](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([02:28](#)):

What comes to a zoo that needs to be notarized?

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James Garretson (02:31):

Yeah. Hey and you know, Beth [Corley 00:02:32] didn't testify.

Jeff Johnson (02:36):

She's just another USADA license holder.

James Garretson (02:39):

Yeah, but that's how Joe did most all his dirty stuff, through her license.

Jeff Johnson (02:43):

Right. Yeah, it could be her. But I mean, going through the list of witnesses, that's what I can't figure out is who could be flying in that would know anything to get Joe off the hook.

James Garretson (03:03):

God, nothing's going to get him off the hook.

Jeff Johnson (03:07):

No, but I know that, but I mean, in the eyes of the defense team, you would think that... They couldn't have put Joe's, his fate in the hands of Brittany Pete. So I would think that whoever's testifying Monday's got to be their ace in the hole. So who could that be? I mean, Beth Corley... Leigh Starks is the other one that I noticed on the list, but I don't even know where she lives.

James Garretson (03:41):

Who is she?

Jeff Johnson (03:43):

She's an animal owner. She's one of the ones that was at the bond hearing that was up on the stand saying, "He's a great guy. He feeds homeless people."

James Garretson (03:55):

Oh, okay. Gotcha.

Jeff Johnson (03:58):

Okay. So what? They're going to fly her in so she can say what a great guy Joe is? No, they need somebody to come in that knows for a fact that Joe didn't do none of this. No, no, no. You know what I'm saying is that's what they need. So look at the witness list, I'm going, "And who could they think that possibly is?" And I just I don't... Now, Charity said something last night that kind of made me go, "Eh?" Ronnie Sands?

James Garretson (04:40):

Yeah. But wouldn't she have to be on that list?

Jeff Johnson (04:44):

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Well see, that list that I have, Eric's helper flat out admitted that that list is incomplete, that she was sitting there at jury selection and they came out and said, "Okay, and the witnesses are..." And they just started rattling them off. And she grabbed a pen and started writing names as fast as she could. And she said yeah, she knew that some of them were spelled wrong. One of them doesn't even have a last name. And then, she said that she probably missed a few. So she admittedly said that that probably isn't a complete list.

James Garretson ([05:31](#)):

Oh well, there's only... And everybody said the same thing. It's only one more person's going up.

Jeff Johnson ([05:35](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, I've heard that from everybody, is they have one. Their final witness will be on the stand Monday morning.

James Garretson ([05:44](#)):

So when their witness goes on there, that's done and then it should be... The jury should probably come right back. What do you think? By Tuesday?

Jeff Johnson ([05:53](#)):

Oh, so the thing about this case that's going to be screwed up as far as the verdict is there's so fucking many charges, that they're not going to go back into the little jury room and go, "So what do you think? Guilty on all charges?" And everybody go, "Yep, okay, we're done."

Jeff Johnson ([06:16](#)):

They're going to go, "murder-for-hire, count one, what do you think?" And they're going to talk about that one. Then, murder-for-hire, count two, and then they're going to talk about that one. And then, they've still got, what, 17 animal charges to go through. You see what I'm saying? So they're going to go through all this one at a time. So a lot of times, people will go, "Boy, the jury's been out for a long time. That could be a good thing." No, the jury's going to be out for a long time, because they've got 19 charges to go through.

James Garretson ([06:49](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([06:53](#)):

But I tell you one thing for sure. Well, not really, I guess. If the jury comes back quickly, what does that mean? If the jury comes back in an hour, does that mean they went back there and went, "This is all a joke, innocent"?

James Garretson ([07:12](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([07:14](#)):

Or do they come back in an hour and go, "This guy's insane, guilty on all charges"?

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James Garretson (07:19):

If they come back and say he's innocent, I'm going to go find the highest building in Dallas and jump off of it.

Jeff Johnson (07:23):

I tell you what. If they find him innocent, I want to go find Paul and tell him, "Let's head back to Canada."

James Garretson (07:37):

I might go too.

Jeff Johnson (07:42):

I don't want to be an American anymore. Where is Paul?

James Garretson (07:48):

I mean, I know he had court in Virginia a couple weeks ago.

Jeff Johnson (07:52):

Oh, when the whole Mogensen affair...

James Garretson (07:55):

Yeah, whenever he left, he was like, "Well, I don't want you to know where I'm at because I don't want anybody to go harass these people." And honestly, I don't know where he's at. All I know-

Jeff Johnson (08:09):

He was on the witness list.

James Garretson (08:12):

Yeah, but he couldn't find him to subpoena him. I mean, he's like MIA.

Jeff Johnson (08:20):

Yeah, I guess. I guess, if they can't find you...

James Garretson (08:24):

Yeah, he's worried about his own immigration issues too.

Jeff Johnson (08:29):

Really?

James Garretson (08:31):

I mean, he's been over there since '13 or '12 on a visiting visa, so I don't know.

Jeff Johnson (08:34):

Oh, God.

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James Garretson (08:39):

I know. Everybody's in this industry's just fucked up in the head. I was talking about that yesterday.

Jeff Johnson (08:47):

That's what I'm just... I'm dying. I just wish somebody knew who the final witness is.

James Garretson (08:52):

Lowe?

Jeff Johnson (09:02):

Oh, you think it is Lowe, or do you think he knows?

James Garretson (09:06):

Listen, the dumbest thing they did, the defense, is not putting Lowe on the stand.

Jeff Johnson (09:13):

Oh, I agree completely.

James Garretson (09:15):

That is the dumbest move they could ever make.

Jeff Johnson (09:17):

Yeah.

James Garretson (09:17):

And I know-

Jeff Johnson (09:17):

He'd have blown it.

James Garretson (09:17):

He would have.

Jeff Johnson (09:17):

Yeah.

James Garretson (09:24):

No, he would have just sit there, "Yeah, I was there, yeah, I planned it. Uh-huh (affirmative), yeah, uh-huh (affirmative). Yeah, that's a long-time employee of mine. Yeah, they mailed me his phone." "Oh, so you were a part of it."

Jeff Johnson (09:34):

Yeah, you're under arrest.

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James Garretson ([09:36](#)):

He goes, "No, I wasn't a part of it. He just mailed me his phone."

Jeff Johnson ([09:39](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([09:41](#)):

He would have raised so much doubt.

Jeff Johnson ([09:43](#)):

Oh, yeah. Yeah, he'd have made the jury go away for it.

James Garretson ([09:48](#)):

So I don't know.

Jeff Johnson ([09:53](#)):

Did you see that post that he made?

James Garretson ([09:55](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([09:55](#)):

I put it on my page.

James Garretson ([09:57](#)):

Oh, you did? What was he blabbing about now?

Jeff Johnson ([09:58](#)):

Oh, talking about Brittany Pete.

James Garretson ([10:05](#)):

Oh, is he bashing her?

Jeff Johnson ([10:08](#)):

Saying something about them putting her on the stand and that she has no idea what he's doing and that they've put in requests for oh, all kinds... partnership agreements and I guess, any type of public business documents on him. And she has no idea what she is doing. And his final words were, "It would take 10 Brittany Petes to outwit me."

James Garretson ([10:43](#)):

What?

Jeff Johnson ([10:45](#)):

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Shit, you know it. On my page. Go read it.

James Garretson ([10:47](#)):

Oh, you got to send that to Brittany Pete.

Jeff Johnson ([10:50](#)):

I'm sure she's already seen it.

James Garretson ([10:52](#)):

Does he really think he's smarter than everybody?

Jeff Johnson ([10:55](#)):

Yeah. He flat out said, "It would take 10 Brittany Peets to outwit me."

James Garretson ([11:02](#)):

Oh my God.

Jeff Johnson ([11:06](#)):

And it's gotten to the point where when she reads stuff like... because I used to. I'd send her stuff and most of the time, she'd already seen it. But she does not get rattled. She does not get offended. She just goes, "Uh-huh (affirmative)." Okay, she knows.

James Garretson ([11:23](#)):

Being in a lawsuit would bankrupt all them people.

Jeff Johnson ([11:26](#)):

Oh, yeah.

James Garretson ([11:28](#)):

I wonder what Peter [Wahaden's 00:11:29] doing yet under the same thing as Stark.

Jeff Johnson ([11:32](#)):

Yeah, yeah.

James Garretson ([11:33](#)):

Because you got to think, the easiest way to get rid of Lowe, if you cut off cub petting, he's done.

Jeff Johnson ([11:39](#)):

Oh yeah, absolutely. At that point, what's he got? He's got well, he's got property and I guess, he's conning that woman out of money to build cages. And then, what's he going to put in the cages? What tigers he has and a couple of monkeys and a camel and, yeah.

James Garretson ([11:57](#)):

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That's why you think Peet'd be a little bit smarter than that, just fucking going after him like they went after Stark.

Jeff Johnson ([12:04](#)):

Yeah, I mean, that's what needs to happen.

James Garretson ([12:09](#)):

Yeah, it's like-

Jeff Johnson ([12:10](#)):

The whole cub petting thing needs to come to an end.

James Garretson ([12:12](#)):

Yep.

Jeff Johnson ([12:14](#)):

But you see, that's what Sterns did. As soon as Sterns was told they couldn't have any more animals, or any more tigers, they had the big swim-in with the baby tiger thing, which was just sickening.

James Garretson ([12:28](#)):

Oh, they just threw them in and yeah, it was-

Jeff Johnson ([12:30](#)):

Just to watch these baby tigers trying to swim towards shore and Joe Public in the water with them dragging them back in, it almost made me cry every time I watched it. But as soon as that got stopped, boy, "Come swim with the otters." And they started doing it with otters.

James Garretson ([12:53](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, [crosstalk 00:12:53]-

Jeff Johnson ([12:55](#)):

But how many people are going to come to a zoo and get undressed and get in the water with an animal-

James Garretson ([12:59](#)):

I don't know.

Jeff Johnson ([13:03](#)):

... versus sit down with their kid and pay to pet one?

James Garretson ([13:05](#)):

If I was on the beach and I was with a dolphin, it may be one thing, but...

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Jeff Johnson ([13:10](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, but to get out of my car and go somewhere and then get undressed and get in water that well, number one, get in water that God knows how many people have pissed in.

James Garretson ([13:20](#)):

Yuck.

Jeff Johnson ([13:20](#)):

You know, a pool full of tiger piss.

James Garretson ([13:24](#)):

If they get rid of the cubs, that would demolish Jeff.

Jeff Johnson ([13:24](#)):

Yeah, but that's what I was just going to say. That's all they got to do. They need to spend their time, their money and their resources banning cub petting. And when that happens, oh God, yeah, Jeff's done. Yeah, his little zoo will make 100 bucks a day.

James Garretson ([13:45](#)):

That'd be so... I'd love it.

Jeff Johnson ([13:49](#)):

Maybe 100 buck a day.

James Garretson ([13:53](#)):

Yeah. The zoo's just a bad business model. There's no money in it.

Jeff Johnson ([13:56](#)):

No. No, and it's not worth the headache.

James Garretson ([14:01](#)):

Yeah. If he's such a great businessman, why doesn't he find something that makes big money instead of pennies?

Jeff Johnson ([14:07](#)):

Yeah, why isn't he in business instead of just calling people in to... You know what? I talked to my wife about this last night and I don't mean to offend you, but you really don't fall into this category. I want you to know that up front. I don't believe you fit into this. And there's one reason that'll be obvious. Anybody that has a bunch of animals and asks for donations sucks ass.

James Garretson ([14:33](#)):

Oh, yeah. Yeah, I agree.

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Jeff Johnson ([14:35](#)):

Period.

James Garretson ([14:36](#)):

I agree.

Jeff Johnson ([14:36](#)):

All you are are people with a fetish, with an obsession that, "I want all these animals. Ooh, look at me. I got all these animals. Now, somebody else pay for them for me."

James Garretson ([14:48](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([14:52](#)):

You can call yourself a sanctuary. You can call yourself what? A rescue. No, you're not. You're an animal hoarder-

James Garretson ([15:00](#)):

With a hoarding problem, yep.

Jeff Johnson ([15:02](#)):

... that doesn't have any money. And then, the people that do have money... I mean, Carole Baskin's a good example. Multi-millionaire, and then, you go out and you get all these animals, but you don't want to pay for it.

James Garretson ([15:18](#)):

No. And if you look at it, Carole's the worst one.

Jeff Johnson ([15:23](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([15:24](#)):

Carole took a hobby and wanted to be the biggest breeder of all cats.

Jeff Johnson ([15:29](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

James Garretson ([15:29](#)):

And they couldn't make money doing that. So they said, "Oh, let's just bash everybody else and take in millions." [crosstalk 00:15:35]

Jeff Johnson ([15:34](#)):

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Yeah, bash everybody else, get a handful of animals and tug on everybody's heartstrings. And then, that's what they do. That's what I never could understand, is why people sit back and give her money when the whole world knows that she is worth millions.

James Garretson ([15:57](#)):

Yep, that's what I'm saying. [crosstalk 00:16:00]

Jeff Johnson ([16:00](#)):

"I've got millions of dollars, but oh, this poor animal needs so much help. I've got millions of dollars, but could y'all send me your money instead?" Really?

James Garretson ([16:08](#)):

And if you've seen her place, it's one of the worst.

Jeff Johnson ([16:13](#)):

I've just seen pictures. And yeah, it's obvious.

James Garretson ([16:15](#)):

It's one of the worst.

Jeff Johnson ([16:16](#)):

It's a dump. How the fuck does she get away with it?

James Garretson ([16:19](#)):

It literally is a dump. It was a dump site.

Jeff Johnson ([16:21](#)):

Yeah. How does she get a way with it?

James Garretson ([16:23](#)):

I don't know.

Jeff Johnson ([16:26](#)):

She's greasing palms?

James Garretson ([16:28](#)):

She's got to be greasing somebody, because I mean, that place is-

Jeff Johnson ([16:32](#)):

She has to be. Well, when they roll into Joe's place and go, "Hey, there's rust on this piece of metal. Fix it. Here's a fine."

James Garretson ([16:38](#)):

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Oh, yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([16:39](#)):

Her whole property is built out of rust.

James Garretson ([16:45](#)):

Yep.

Jeff Johnson ([16:46](#)):

It doesn't make any sense.

James Garretson ([16:48](#)):

That's the kind of shit that needs to be exposed.

Jeff Johnson ([16:50](#)):

Yeah. And you can't. Hell, we tried to expose a pile of dead cows and look what happened.

James Garretson ([16:58](#)):

Yeah. I can't believe Lowe is just talking shit like he's the smartest person alive.

Jeff Johnson ([17:04](#)):

Yeah. No, he outsmarts everybody.

James Garretson ([17:06](#)):

Hey Lowe, if you're so smart, you got to ask him this, "Lowe, if you're so smart, why'd you have to con a lady into buying property for you, if you're so-"

Jeff Johnson ([17:11](#)):

Yeah, you're so smart, why don't you go out and use your intelligence to make that half million dollars yourself?

James Garretson ([17:17](#)):

Yeah, you claim you made all this money in liquidation and you bought all these houses and stuff.

Jeff Johnson ([17:22](#)):

Yeah. I mean, hell, if all you needed was half a million bucks to buy that property, why didn't you sell your property in Costa Rica? Hell, it's got to be worth billions, right?

James Garretson ([17:34](#)):

[crosstalk 00:17:34] put that on your page, "Hey, Lowe, what is your house in Dominican, why don't you sell it and buy your own place?"

Jeff Johnson ([17:39](#)):

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Oh, that's right, Dominican. I said Costa Rica. I was wrong.

James Garretson ([17:41](#)):

Yeah, because he would tell everybody, "Oh, you want to go stay in it?"

Jeff Johnson ([17:43](#)):

Yeah. Oh, hell, what are you talking about? You couldn't even afford one night there. Yeah.

James Garretson ([17:50](#)):

Yeah, he told me it cost him a million, that he paid a million dollars cash for it.

Jeff Johnson ([17:54](#)):

Yeah. That guy never seen a million dollars in his life.

James Garretson ([18:01](#)):

He hasn't. And that old raggedy-ass Ferrari, that was the funniest thing. And he still wears his Ferrari hat.

Jeff Johnson ([18:06](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, proud of his Ferrari. And it was like what? A fucking '85 model or some shit?

James Garretson ([18:14](#)):

Oh, yeah. I mean, I seen that Kelly Blue Book and it was worth in the 40s and he was telling me, "Well no, it's worth a lot more than that because it belonged to Lee Majors."

Jeff Johnson ([18:25](#)):

Oh, bullshit.

James Garretson ([18:27](#)):

And he spent all this money on upgrades and yeah, Lee Majors owned it. He said he bought it from Lee Majors.

Jeff Johnson ([18:35](#)):

And here's the funny thing about that. Go out into the street in any city, even Hollywood right now, and ask 100 people who Lee Majors is, and 99 of them will have no clue.

James Garretson ([18:47](#)):

God, yeah. I'd love it though. You remember the show, The Fall Guy?

Jeff Johnson ([18:50](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([18:51](#)):

Now, that's the vehicle I'd want, that truck.

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Jeff Johnson ([18:53](#)):

That truck? Yeah, I saw a video about that truck yesterday.

James Garretson ([18:57](#)):

That Silverado, that was badass.

Jeff Johnson ([19:00](#)):

It was at a car dealership and they were going over the truck. There's three guys talking and one of them was one of the stuntmen that used to drive it.

James Garretson ([19:10](#)):

Oh, really?

Jeff Johnson ([19:11](#)):

Yeah. And the old truck is beat to fuck.

James Garretson ([19:14](#)):

Oh, I'm sure. I'd like to have that car and then, the fucking Thunderbird that Burt Reynolds drove, the T-bird. Or, Trans Am, no Trans Am.

Jeff Johnson ([19:24](#)):

Trans Am.

James Garretson ([19:24](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([19:24](#)):

Yeah, God yeah. If you could get your hands on the original Trans Am, good Lord, that-

James Garretson ([19:31](#)):

Did you see the one that Gas Monkey built?

Jeff Johnson ([19:33](#)):

Uh-uh (negative).

James Garretson ([19:34](#)):

With all the new fucking... They took a-

Jeff Johnson ([19:38](#)):

Oh, they took the new Camaro.

James Garretson ([19:41](#)):

They took a fucking a Dodge Challenger and they put the body of a DO on it. It was badass.

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Jeff Johnson ([19:48](#)):

I'll be damned. Yeah, I've seen the conversions they're doing now. You can still buy one, I think. It's on the new Camaro body style, which is basically the same thing as a Firebird. But yeah, they took the new Camaro and made it look like the Trans Am.

James Garretson ([20:06](#)):

So when's Lowe going to shut the fuck up?

Jeff Johnson ([20:09](#)):

When he goes to... Well, I guess he won't even... If he ever goes to jail.

James Garretson ([20:14](#)):

Are you going to stay on him exposing his ass?

Jeff Johnson ([20:17](#)):

I have to at this point. I feel like yeah, the Joe thing's going probably come to an abrupt end. I agree with one of the comments somebody made about the appeal system is going to be crazy. But I honestly don't think that he's going to make it very far.

James Garretson ([20:35](#)):

Oh, hell no.

Jeff Johnson ([20:36](#)):

In a federal murder-for-hire trial, you would think yeah, he ought to be able to appeal all the way to the Supreme Court. But I think he'll just get shut down.

James Garretson ([20:48](#)):

Yeah, an appellate attorney would toss him fucking... Oh, my God.

Jeff Johnson ([20:52](#)):

Yeah. So I think Joe's deal's going to be abrupt end, probably, possibly tomorrow.

James Garretson ([21:01](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([21:04](#)):

Depending on how they're bringing in and what they have to say, the jury's going to be out tomorrow I'm sure.

James Garretson ([21:13](#)):

Yeah, I wonder who-

Jeff Johnson ([21:15](#)):

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And just depending on how long they deliberate, it's going to come to an abrupt end. The minute it comes to an end, somebody's going to have to start doing some talking to me about Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson ([21:26](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([21:27](#)):

Larry Rose is going to have to talk to me about him. Greg Mashburn, the city attorney, the ETU, Algoma Department of Agriculture, these people, the minute they go, "Guilty," I'm on the phone. And somebody's going to have to answer to me, or I don't know where I'm going to go from there.

James Garretson ([21:48](#)):

Golly.

Jeff Johnson ([21:54](#)):

I really don't. I don't even know where to start. I'm going to have to find a starting point.

James Garretson ([21:58](#)):

Do the same thing that they did to Stark and Sterns. Get a judge to order them a temporary restraining order for doing cuts. That would totally knock out Jeff Lowe's shit.

Jeff Johnson ([22:10](#)):

Yeah, I mean, what's he going to do down there?

James Garretson ([22:14](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([22:15](#)):

You just going to have a few animals and... Oh, and now, did you see the pictures of the house he's going to build on that new property?

James Garretson ([22:24](#)):

Oh no, I didn't see that.

Jeff Johnson ([22:26](#)):

It's just like a computer image where he's photoshopped it onto that property in front of that pond or some shit, and went that they've already... Oh, they've already talked to a builder and this is the house they're going to build. And it's some fucking 20,000-square-foot mansion. And that's what they're going to build there. Well, he said, "This is the house we're going to build where me and Lauren are going to live." So I guess, Cheryl Scott's going to live in the house that's already there. Then fuck, that house is 3,000 square feet.

James Garretson ([23:05](#)):

Oh, she's going to live there?

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Jeff Johnson ([23:05](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([23:05](#)):

Is Cheryl Scott going to live on property you think?

Jeff Johnson ([23:07](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([23:08](#)):

Oh, really?

Jeff Johnson ([23:09](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, that was the whole plan. Oh, but the big house they're going to build will be overlooking the enclosure that holds the elephants.

James Garretson ([23:20](#)):

You know what an elephant would cost them?

Jeff Johnson ([23:35](#)):

Well, what Justin Hicks, he posted some stuff.

James Garretson ([23:38](#)):

So first of all-

Jeff Johnson ([23:40](#)):

The legalities of owning one.

James Garretson ([23:42](#)):

Yeah, you can't have an elephant. I mean, I know a lot of elephant people. I mean, I've been around elephants in the circus and all that too, myself. I used to take care of a couple of the Hawthorn elephants. I used to take care of their winter quarters.

Jeff Johnson ([23:55](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([23:55](#)):

Yeah, so-

Jeff Johnson ([23:56](#)):

How cool.

James Garretson ([23:58](#)):

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And we had 19 elephants there. I took care of the five that they left behind. They couldn't travel on the road, because they were all killers.

Jeff Johnson ([24:06](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([24:07](#)):

Yeah, they were all, yeah. Google the Hawthorn elephants and you will fully understand.

Jeff Johnson ([24:13](#)):

Hawthorn?

James Garretson ([24:14](#)):

Hawthorn Corporation elephants.

Jeff Johnson ([24:16](#)):

Okay, I'll have to.

James Garretson ([24:18](#)):

John Cuneo, I mean he's worth hundreds of millions of dollars. He owned the Chicago Tribune and all that. But he would buy all the elephants that had killed people.

Jeff Johnson ([24:31](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([24:32](#)):

And they would retrain them and put them on the road. So pretty much all the elephants that he had were just fucking [crosstalk 00:24:38].

Jeff Johnson ([24:37](#)):

Nuts.

James Garretson ([24:40](#)):

They'd charge concrete pillars with their heads and stuff.

Jeff Johnson ([24:43](#)):

Good God.

James Garretson ([24:44](#)):

Yeah, they were really bad ones. There was one named Billy. I mean, she killed three, four, five people. Yeah, bad.

Jeff Johnson ([24:49](#)):

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Good God.

James Garretson ([24:50](#)):

Yeah, I used to have to fucking throw her hay and put her chains on her back legs when she wasn't watching. So an elephant's going to cost a million dollars apiece. And they want to install all their elephants for \$1 million apiece.

Jeff Johnson ([25:04](#)):

Are you serious?

James Garretson ([25:05](#)):

Yeah. There's no more elephants because nobody's breeding. There's no more captive... Ringling was the only captive program. And [crosstalk 00:25:15]

Jeff Johnson ([25:14](#)):

Oh, God.

James Garretson ([25:15](#)):

... all their elephants are too old to breed. So there's no more babies in private hands. You can't get any elephants in private hands.

Jeff Johnson ([25:23](#)):

Oh, okay.

James Garretson ([25:24](#)):

And all the elephants are old. You got to think. It's been a 30-year ban on bringing elephants in the country.

Jeff Johnson ([25:30](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([25:32](#)):

So everything's usually in their 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s. Shit there's-

Jeff Johnson ([25:36](#)):

So except for stuff that's in AZA zoos that are occasionally having babies.

James Garretson ([25:43](#)):

Yeah. And the facility for a... If you want to do a facility for elephants, you got to have a barn, heated floors, big-ass pipe corals. Then you got to have somebody that knows what the fuck they're doing.

Jeff Johnson ([25:55](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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James Garretson ([25:58](#)):

Yeah, he told me that before. He's like, "You think we could get some elephants?" I doubt that.

Jeff Johnson ([26:07](#)):

Yeah, that's where they're going to be, right there.

James Garretson ([26:07](#)):

And nobody that has elephants, that has... Carson Barns, they have I think, 19 or 20. There's no goddam way anybody in the circus industry is going to give Jeff Lowe anything, because they totally hold him responsible for fucking ruining the industry.

Jeff Johnson ([26:21](#)):

Yeah. Yep, that's true. That's true. They've had to shut their circuses down, pull the animal acts out of their performances because of people like Jeff and Joe.

James Garretson ([26:31](#)):

Joe and Jeff. Yeah, and they all pretty much handle it.

Jeff Johnson ([26:37](#)):

I'll be damned. Yeah. But yet, people like this Felicia Frisco chick, she's still just all loving on Jeff and Joe.

James Garretson ([26:48](#)):

Frisco Felicia is?

Jeff Johnson ([26:50](#)):

Well, yeah. She's still friends with everybody and-

James Garretson ([26:54](#)):

She's a kook.

Jeff Johnson ([26:56](#)):

She's a fucking idiot.

James Garretson ([26:57](#)):

Yeah, she's a kook. And gets all her tigers from Doc Antle.

Jeff Johnson ([27:02](#)):

Is that where they come from?

James Garretson ([27:02](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([27:02](#)):

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Okay. I've always wondered. And you know, that's another thing just kills me. Someone like her is they're always, "We're training today with this new tiger." And it's maybe a six, seven, eight-month-old tiger. And I'm like, "Well, fuck, how many do you fucking have?"

James Garretson ([27:20](#)):

Nobody takes her seriously. I mean, she's a fucking kook.

Jeff Johnson ([27:23](#)):

Really? Oh, and did you see the news story about the, what was it called? The Something Conservatory that had the... Just a month ago, there was the intern that got killed.

James Garretson ([27:39](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([27:39](#)):

Okay. Did you see what happened there a couple days ago?

James Garretson ([27:42](#)):

Uh-uh (negative).

Jeff Johnson ([27:46](#)):

Cubes of meat, okay, cut into little cubes, kind of like Siegfried & Roy used in a little pouch. They said a cube of meat to a full-grown white tiger and it choked to death on a little cube of meat.

James Garretson ([28:08](#)):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([28:09](#)):

But here's my problem. That place is called the Conservatory.

James Garretson ([28:14](#)):

Oh, she's just a private hoarder.

Jeff Johnson ([28:16](#)):

Okay, but here's the headline of the news story was, Tiger Dies During Training Session.

James Garretson ([28:23](#)):

Oh.

Jeff Johnson ([28:23](#)):

Well if you're a conservatory and you're all about saving, what the fuck are you training it to do?

James Garretson ([28:32](#)):

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Yeah, just-

Jeff Johnson ([28:32](#)):

Well, if you're a sanctuary, you wouldn't be training anything.

James Garretson ([28:39](#)):

That's just fucking stupid.

Jeff Johnson ([28:39](#)):

I read the headline and went, "What the fuck?"

James Garretson ([28:40](#)):

That's just fucking stupid, I mean.

Jeff Johnson ([28:43](#)):

What do you mean training session? You're a conservatory. You're all about conservation and oh, this poor tiger was in a terrible home so we rescued it. But you're training it to do what? So all they are is another fucking roadside zoo.

James Garretson ([29:11](#)):

Hey, I'm going to drive to... We're going to leave today and drive to Florida.

Jeff Johnson ([29:16](#)):

Oh, are you?

James Garretson ([29:17](#)):

Yeah. So what I'll do, I'm going to go tour Big Cat Rescue. I'm going to video you and give it to you, send it to you.

Jeff Johnson ([29:24](#)):

Can you do that?

James Garretson ([29:25](#)):

Yeah I can do that. I did it before.

Jeff Johnson ([29:27](#)):

Will they let you video it?

James Garretson ([29:28](#)):

Yeah, I got my phone in my pocket with the damn shit going out.

Jeff Johnson ([29:32](#)):

Oh.

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James Garretson ([29:32](#)):

Hey, I did this for the last two years. I'm a pro at it now.

Jeff Johnson ([29:36](#)):

That's right. You're Agent James.

James Garretson ([29:39](#)):

Yeah, I got my government-issued recorder still.

Jeff Johnson ([29:43](#)):

Do you really?

James Garretson ([29:44](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([29:45](#)):

Government-issued.

James Garretson ([29:47](#)):

And it has a button. It's like a button camera, so yeah, I could wear it down there and film, make a whole documentary at Big Cat Rescue.

Jeff Johnson ([29:53](#)):

Oh, they gave you a hidden camera thing?

James Garretson ([29:57](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([29:58](#)):

No shit?

James Garretson ([29:58](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([29:58](#)):

Oh, wow.

James Garretson ([29:59](#)):

I've been trying to pull that off, like, "Oh, shit. I misplaced it when I moved," trying to... I'd like to keep it for myself.

Jeff Johnson ([30:10](#)):

Yeah, that's pretty cool. Spyware.

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James Garretson (30:12):

Spyware. Yeah, I think we're going to do a tour of Big Cat Rescue while Carole's here in town.

Jeff Johnson (30:19):

Oh, there you go. You got to think about that. She's still here.

James Garretson (30:22):

Yeah, she's still here. You know-

Jeff Johnson (30:24):

So you're not even going to be here for the big hoorah.

James Garretson (30:28):

No. I got all these people fucking stalking me. They all want me to talk. This Rob blew me up 4,000 times.

Jeff Johnson (30:38):

Did he?

James Garretson (30:38):

I mean, I don't even want to. And what Eric did, Eric tried to pull a fast one on me. Eric gave me half the money that he promised me, and then he fucking left town.

Jeff Johnson (30:46):

Uh-uh (negative).

James Garretson (30:47):

Yeah, uh-huh (affirmative). Yep.

Jeff Johnson (30:52):

How much is he supposed to give you?

James Garretson (30:55):

Well, he's supposed to give me three. He gave me half and then he-

Jeff Johnson (30:56):

Oh, he only gave 15?

James Garretson (30:56):

Yeah, he only gave me half because he said, "Here, I'm going to give you half. And then, I'm going to bring back another release and give you the other half." And then, I call him yesterday. I was like, "Hey dude, I really need that money." I only did it because I needed the money. I didn't do it because I wanted to talk to him.

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Jeff Johnson ([31:11](#)):

That's the way I did it. Dude, that's what I been using just for running around town, cash-

James Garretson ([31:18](#)):

Yeah, I've been using-

Jeff Johnson ([31:20](#)):

... for the past year.

James Garretson ([31:22](#)):

So, he said that he was going to get back with me and he was going to come out here. I said, "Well, just leave it with my guy at the store." And he never did show back up. And then, I texted him last night. I said, "Hey, you coming around?" He's like, "Oh, I already had to head east."

Jeff Johnson ([31:37](#)):

No shit?

James Garretson ([31:38](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([31:41](#)):

So this big story, he's not even going to be here for the... Bullshit. He's still here. There ain't no way he would miss the end of this trial.

James Garretson ([31:51](#)):

Yeah, he said he headed east.

Jeff Johnson ([31:58](#)):

When did he tell you that?

James Garretson ([31:59](#)):

Yesterday.

Jeff Johnson ([32:00](#)):

Yesterday, Saturday. Okay. I'm going to find that out for you. Eric Good, let's see. Yeah, I'll find that out. Rob Bore'll tell me if he's still there.

James Garretson ([32:13](#)):

Yeah, yesterday at 2:46, "Hey James, I had to head back east. Where will you be late next week or the following week?"

Jeff Johnson ([32:23](#)):

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See, that's what he pulled with me the last time, one of the times he came through. He just showed up at that rented duplex we were at with fucking cameras and a big boom mic at my duplex on Sunday morning. I guarantee my neighbors were going, "What the fuck?"

James Garretson ([32:40](#)):

Yeah, I mean, he-

Jeff Johnson ([32:41](#)):

I opened the door in my pajamas and there he is in my face with a boom mic.

James Garretson ([32:46](#)):

What is he fucking doing, though?

Jeff Johnson ([32:47](#)):

I don't know.

James Garretson ([32:48](#)):

Because I know he's paid all kinds of money to haul all this shit around.

Jeff Johnson ([32:52](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([32:53](#)):

Rented fucking Escalades and stuff.

Jeff Johnson ([32:55](#)):

Well, most the people are rentals, the sound guy, the what is it? The film, the actual film guy is from New York. But that audio guy, the kind of tall, bald-headed one, was he there with y'all?

James Garretson ([33:19](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([33:20](#)):

He's from Spain.

James Garretson ([33:24](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([33:26](#)):

He splits his time between the US and Spain and I was like, "Okay." But yeah, he actually lives in Oklahoma City. So see, Eric gets those from some kind of service. They're rentals.

James Garretson ([33:42](#)):

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Dude, that's just crazy that he just spent all that money and then fucking slides out of town. Bye motherfucker.

Jeff Johnson ([33:48](#)):

Yep. Yeah, he did the same thing with me. He told me, "I'm going to take care of you." He stopped by my house and he was heading south to do interviews. I don't know if it was you or Amber, but he was going down Sunday afternoon to interview a bunch of people. And on his way back through, he said, "Man, I really appreciate your help." Because I gave him all these people's phone numbers. I set up all the meetings. "Yeah, I'm going to take good care of you. But I'll be coming back through this way here this evening and I'll take care of you." Never saw him again.

James Garretson ([34:18](#)):

Yeah, he told me that. He's like, "I want to get exclusives to you." Yeah, and I'm like, "For three grand? No." And he's like, "Well, I know all the players. Nobody's going to pay for this story." I'm like, "You are, so there's other people that will too."

Jeff Johnson ([34:33](#)):

Well, now the problem is everybody else is doing prep stories and they can't afford to pay.

James Garretson ([34:37](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. But this is going go to any kind of documentary or you know?

Jeff Johnson ([34:42](#)):

Dateline, I don't think will pay. They may. But my next step-

James Garretson ([34:52](#)):

Why don't we make a movie? Why don't we get together? No, seriously, why don't we get to one of these college... you know, those college people that are taking film?

Jeff Johnson ([35:03](#)):

Oh, yeah.

James Garretson ([35:04](#)):

And do a whole fucking movie.

Jeff Johnson ([35:06](#)):

Do a whole thing about this whole ordeal.

James Garretson ([35:09](#)):

Yeah. And we ought to do it ourselves and then, just do it with-

Jeff Johnson ([35:13](#)):

And then, try to sell it to Netflix or somebody for a million bucks.

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James Garretson (35:19):

Because I mean, I can get the animal people, the animals and that atmospheres and all that stuff. And then, we can find some faggot that looks like Joe Dirt to play Joe.

Jeff Johnson (35:30):

Yep. There's gay bars all over Oklahoma City.

James Garretson (35:33):

Yeah, there's all kinds of short hobbits all over to play Jeff Lowe.

Jeff Johnson (35:36):

Yeah, that's easy, some short, old, bald man. That's easy to find.

James Garretson (35:43):

Well, I wonder what he thinks whenever he sees his picture in a baby chair or something.

Jeff Johnson (35:46):

Oh, I tell you what. That picture goes down in history, dude.

James Garretson (35:52):

That's got to hammer him hard, man.

Jeff Johnson (35:56):

I think even after this is all over, I'm going to have that picture somewhere in my house, probably blown up like 24 by 36 in a frame.

James Garretson (36:06):

You know I got a shirt-printing stuff here, right?

Jeff Johnson (36:11):

Oh, do you really?

James Garretson (36:12):

Yeah. And I could print shirts with that hobbit picture on the back [inaudible 00:36:14].

Jeff Johnson (36:18):

Goddam. We could get 20 bucks a piece for them.

James Garretson (36:19):

Yeah, when I get back, I might print a few. I'll just print a few and then, print a few and we put on there on your site. That'd be kind of funny.

Jeff Johnson (36:26):

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Oh, dude, but boy, I tell you what. Yeah, selling a shirt with his intellectual property on it would be-

James Garretson (36:33):

Meet the hobbit, Lowe.

Jeff Johnson (36:36):

That would be illegal.

James Garretson (36:40):

If it's changed up, I don't think it will be illegal.

Jeff Johnson (36:47):

Yeah, if it was actually showing his image, he could sue us. That's too bad. Goddam, we could sell a million of them.

James Garretson (36:58):

You know, that motherfucker talks about... Over the last two years, look how many people we said he's going to sue and he's never done that.

Jeff Johnson (37:05):

Oh, yeah. Hell, look how many times he said that how fucked I was, "Yeah, if Jeff Johnson, if he knew what was coming his way next week..." He just acts like oh, he's already talked to Matt and I'm going to prison. And it's like, "Whatever, dude. I ain't done nothing wrong." So when are you leaving out?

James Garretson (37:28):

Yeah, I'm going to drive out in a couple hours, go to Cedar Key.

Jeff Johnson (37:33):

Okay. Answer me one thing. You knew about the one witness that the reason they weren't there is because they missed their flight. Who do you get that information from?

James Garretson (37:44):

Oh, I got that from... Hold on. Let me tell you who I got that from. Let me think. I'm trying to think who told me. Oh, Sylvia Forkel told me that.

Jeff Johnson (37:59):

Really?

James Garretson (37:59):

Yeah. Yeah, because I asked her. I said, "How's court going?" And she said they adjourned because somebody's having transportation issues.

Jeff Johnson (38:09):

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Okay.

James Garretson ([38:10](#)):

I'm pretty sure she told me that. Let me look. [crosstalk 00:38:13]

Jeff Johnson ([38:14](#)):

Did she word that transportation issues, or...

James Garretson ([38:16](#)):

Yeah, there was some transportation... Let me make sure.

Jeff Johnson ([38:20](#)):

Make sure that she did actually say flight, because the word airplane is detrimental in this.

James Garretson ([38:26](#)):

Okay, here it is right here. 1:53, I said, "Is trial over?" She said, "For the day. They wrapped at 11:00. The defense's second witness had plane issues and won't arrive till Monday."

Jeff Johnson ([38:39](#)):

Plane issues. Okay. So it was somebody flying in because yeah, we've eliminated [Renky 00:38:47]. We've eliminated Lowe. We've eliminated Mark Thompson, Jackie Thompson. Yeah, I wished I had... Well, and there's some names on there. There's an Ashley something. There's some people on there, I don't know who they are.

James Garretson ([39:08](#)):

Yeah. I said, "Everybody will say that it was done." She said, "Really?" She said, "No, it's just done for the day. Judge said they'd probably give jury instructions late Monday or Tuesday."

Jeff Johnson ([39:22](#)):

Okay. So they're banking on this last witness.

James Garretson ([39:24](#)):

[crosstalk 00:39:24] does it? She said, "Well, evidence is overwhelming."

Jeff Johnson ([39:30](#)):

That's what I'm hearing from everybody is basically Joe's fucked.

James Garretson ([39:34](#)):

Yeah, everybody tells me that the case was so strong because I mean, everything was fucking mostly recorded, man. It's hard to say, "Oh, that wasn't my voice talking."

Jeff Johnson ([39:47](#)):

Exactly.

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James Garretson (39:49):

And nobody can mimic Joe's voice.

Jeff Johnson (39:50):

Right. No kidding.

James Garretson (39:52):

That snorting...

Jeff Johnson (39:53):

Yeah, and smacking...

James Garretson (39:57):

Because they got to bring in like audible experts and stuff like that.

Jeff Johnson (40:02):

No, there's no way. And that's what people been saying all along, is, "Oh well, Joe, they're going to find him innocent." And I was just going, "You're the feds. The feds don't..." Yeah, and that's a number I'd like to know, is in federal court, whenever the feds bring charges on somebody, let's say in the history of the world, the feds have brought charges against a million people. How many times have they lost? I bet it ain't more than twice out of a million.

James Garretson (40:36):

The only reason John Gotti got there is because he threatened to kill jurors and stuff.

Jeff Johnson (40:39):

Yeah, no shit.

James Garretson (40:41):

Joe can't even pay for real mayonnaise, let alone ask somebody to [inaudible 00:40:46]. He can't pay for mayonnaise, he probably can't pay to [crosstalk 00:40:52].

Jeff Johnson (40:54):

Oh, that would kill me, even afford to pay for mayonnaise.

James Garretson (41:02):

I mean, he's not paying for mayonnaise.

Jeff Johnson (41:02):

He can't even afford a \$3,000 hit man now.

James Garretson (41:09):

Everybody's laughing their ass off about even attempting to pay.

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Jeff Johnson ([41:11](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([41:11](#)):

I mean, if you want to whack somebody, it's going to cost you 50 grand.

Jeff Johnson ([41:20](#)):

Exactly, three grand. Anybody that says, "I'll do it for three grand, you got to know they're just taking your money."

James Garretson ([41:25](#)):

Yeah, and then somebody that's going to put you on the payment plan? Come on.

Jeff Johnson ([41:29](#)):

Yeah, no kidding.

James Garretson ([41:31](#)):

Joe's only saying, "Oh, you think you take payments?" He's like, "No, motherfucker, what do you think? We'll do collections if you don't pay?"

Jeff Johnson ([41:38](#)):

No kidding. Do you take Mastercard?

James Garretson ([41:41](#)):

Yeah, who y'all think is killing that bitch?

Jeff Johnson ([41:50](#)):

Oh God, that's funny.

James Garretson ([41:51](#)):

From what evidence I saw, I mean, I think it's just a one-sided ass-kicking. That's all it was.

Jeff Johnson ([41:54](#)):

Yeah, that's what I'm gathering, is that... And it doesn't matter who's coming in. I just wished I knew. I just don't know who a lot of these other people left on that list are or where they live. Lisa Sparks was obviously on the stand.

James Garretson ([42:14](#)):

[crosstalk 00:42:14] about the murder-for-hire, because nobody else was around us.

Jeff Johnson ([42:18](#)):

Right.

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James Garretson ([42:19](#)):

I mean, nobody was in the room talking to Joe when I was around. It was only Joe.

Jeff Johnson ([42:24](#)):

Yeah, there's nobody else that can say... I mean, unless it's somebody that can say that they talked to Jeff Lowe on a daily basis and that this was his plan from day one.

James Garretson ([42:38](#)):

Yeah, but then you go back to that, Jeff already owned the zoo.

Jeff Johnson ([42:44](#)):

Well, I mean, taking the zoo, stealing the zoo, I mean, unless there's somebody out there like, hell, I don't know. Jeff Lowe's ex-wife. If she could come in and say, "Jeff Lowe's been talking about doing this since 2000, that he was going to fuck Joe." And yeah, unless it's something like that, there's nobody that can help Joe. Lisa Sparks can come in and talk about the coats and Thanksgiving dinners and blah, blah, blah till the cows come home and that doesn't change the facts. Ronnie Sands, I don't know. It's odd that she has gotten back on board with Joe and is running his page.

James Garretson ([43:30](#)):

You think whenever he's convicted, that she'll continue to run his page? Or do we got to fucking blast her out of it?

Jeff Johnson ([43:34](#)):

I don't know. She may. He'll still be able to make phone calls from jail, from prison.

James Garretson ([43:43](#)):

Why would anybody pick up ever his calls at 10 or 15, \$20 a call?

Jeff Johnson ([43:47](#)):

She's probably paying for them.

James Garretson ([43:49](#)):

She's stupid. We got to call her husband.

Jeff Johnson ([43:52](#)):

That's kind of where I'm at. If I come to find out that's continuing on, I'm liable to just go ahead and enlighten her old man. She's been doing it to him for years.

James Garretson ([44:00](#)):

We'll call her husband, "Hey, you're supporting a faggot. I hope you know that."

Jeff Johnson ([44:04](#)):

Yeah.

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James Garretson ([44:05](#)):

All right [crosstalk 00:44:05]

Jeff Johnson ([44:08](#)):

You're buying a fucking convicted felon's mayonnaise.

James Garretson ([44:09](#)):

See, I'm going to pack up, but I'll holler at you in a little bit.

Jeff Johnson ([44:09](#)):

All right, dude. Take care.

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Paul Malagerio (00:00):

Yeah... I'm just about to call you when the phone rings.

James Garretson (00:16):

Call me?

Paul Malagerio (00:18):

Yeah.

James Garretson (00:19):

Oh. So, the defense rested?

Paul Malagerio (00:25):

Yeah. I just was reading all that, reading it all to Jason there, but it didn't say if Lowe testified or not.

James Garretson (00:32):

No, he didn't.

Paul Malagerio (00:35):

Fuck. Damn. So, that was all bullshit about him testifying?

James Garretson (00:38):

He said that there was talks about it in the court, having him testify, and they just rested. So he said, "Joe cried for about an hour straight."

Paul Malagerio (00:52):

That's all he's got.

James Garretson (00:55):

He was asking them to spare his life so he can do good.

Paul Malagerio (01:03):

Yeah, when's that going to start?

James Garretson (01:07):

This reporter... It's cool that I've got these reporters. They were filling me in as he went. But he told me [inaudible 00:01:13]. He said-

Paul Malagerio (01:13):

What?

James Garretson (01:22):

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He said, "Hey, man, if you want to hear about Joe testimony? Give me a call. I'd be happy to fill you in." And I said, "I really don't give a fuck what happens to that faggot." He said, "Ha, ha, ha, ha, that's true. Suffice it to say that his testimony was all over the place, and he cried for about an hour and a half."

Paul Malagerio ([01:44](#)):

What's this reporter's name?

James Garretson ([01:47](#)):

This is Rob Moore.

Paul Malagerio ([01:50](#)):

Oh, yeah. The guy that sent me the thing about wanting to do a story-

James Garretson ([01:54](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([01:54](#)):

... and I said, "Yeah, what do you want to pay me?" He goes, "Oh, I can't pay you for it." I go [crosstalk 00:01:57]-

James Garretson ([01:57](#)):

Yeah, I just use him for fucking information. If he wants to tell me what's going on, man? Then I'll fucking sure listen. So, it's rested.

Paul Malagerio ([02:03](#)):

Yeah, [crosstalk 00:02:03]-

James Garretson ([02:03](#)):

So, they're going to do closing arguments in the morning. Then the jury goes in their fucking room, and they beat each other off for 20 minutes, and they come back and say, "The queer's guilty."

Paul Malagerio ([02:12](#)):

So, Rob Moore's going to ask you for a favor once this is done, because he leaves you messages.

James Garretson ([02:16](#)):

I ain't doing no fucking interviews. He can suck my dick.

Paul Malagerio ([02:20](#)):

Never. Nope. Nope. Nope. Hey, did the guy with the two grand call you back?

James Garretson ([02:27](#)):

No, he hasn't called me yet. He said, "He was busy. He's going to call me." Luckily, they left a piece of camera equipment at my store, that they want real bad.

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Paul Malagerio ([02:37](#)):

Oh, what is it? Was is it?

James Garretson ([02:38](#)):

It's one of them shade boxes, kind of deals. Supposedly-

Paul Malagerio ([02:43](#)):

What's that worth?

James Garretson ([02:43](#)):

... they want it back... I don't know if it's worth hardly anything, but they want it back pretty bad.

Paul Malagerio ([02:50](#)):

Well, when the guy brings the two grand, he can have it back.

James Garretson ([02:50](#)):

Fucking assholes.

Paul Malagerio ([02:58](#)):

No, don't be nice to these fucking guys, okay?

James Garretson ([02:59](#)):

No, I'm not being nice to any of them.

Paul Malagerio ([02:59](#)):

Want the camera back? Don't find nothing? You know, they've got a plan that is not in your best interests. And they'll shit on you and use you, first chance they get.

James Garretson ([03:09](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:11](#)):

Fuck them.

James Garretson ([03:11](#)):

But I can't believe, Lowe, man, that would have been the death of fucking Jeff L. Lowe.

Paul Malagerio ([03:18](#)):

Okay, so what has gone on where the defense had the right to subpoena him. Can the feds have kiboshed that for some reason? Like what happened? Why did he not testify?

James Garretson ([03:30](#)):

Well, they couldn't-

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Paul Malagerio ([03:30](#)):

Okay. Listen to this.

James Garretson ([03:32](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:33](#)):

Listen to this for 30 seconds. Joe's got nothing else. Joe's getting shit on. The only glowing thing he could have done is brought Jeff Lowe down with him by forcing his defense team to subpoena him to testify. Regardless of what he says. And Joe missed out on that. Now he can't do it now. Ever again.

James Garretson ([03:51](#)):

Yeah, but it could go either way, you know? It all boils down to who's the best conman.

Paul Malagerio ([03:58](#)):

It don't matter. Joe knows he's going. There's nothing Jeff Lowe's going to help Joe.

James Garretson ([04:02](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([04:03](#)):

But at least Joe could get the shot in by outing Jeff.

James Garretson ([04:06](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([04:06](#)):

Okay, we're not lawyers, but we both know as soon as Jeff Lowe started talking, he fucks up an agreement. And if he tells the truth, which is rare? He fucks the agreement. And if he lies? He's in contempt of court.

James Garretson ([04:18](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([04:18](#)):

I don't understand why Joe missed out on that. Then my question is, is there something that the feds do to protect something that Jeff Lowe has convinced them he's worth, that he didn't get served with a subpoena? Or they wouldn't allow it? Or something? Just don't make any sense to me.

James Garretson ([04:33](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([04:33](#)):

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Man, if you were going down for the third time, you would take him with you, wouldn't you?

James Garretson (04:39):

Yeah, I mean, of course I would. But you've got to think, Joe has a shitty defense team. I mean, I sit there and watch these motherfuckers, didn't dispute anything while I was just telling them whatever I wanted to tell them.

Paul Malagerio (04:53):

Well, maybe they were waiting to subpoena Jeff Lowe, because he would have done Joe more good by testifying, than by Joe going up and testifying.

James Garretson (05:04):

Yeah. But Joe-

Paul Malagerio (05:06):

I think it would have shot holes in everything.

James Garretson (05:08):

I think Jeff Lowe would have raised a lot of doubt and helped Joe. So, I mean-

Paul Malagerio (05:13):

Yes. Exactly. Yeah, so why didn't they bring him? Now they're waiting for the appeal one day? I mean, are they waiting for Jeff Lowe to get arrested? So what? How's that going to help Joe once he gets convicted.

James Garretson (05:24):

Yeah. Appeals though, I mean, they hardly ever work anyway.

Paul Malagerio (05:28):

Well, we'll hear about it five years, how it got quashed. I mean, he's going to do it. But also, he's going to become the jailhouse lawyer advocate for every victim in jail. Same as that [inaudible 00:05:39] would have done the same thing. "Well, I'm a victim too. I'm going to represent all these people in jail, because I know they're all fucking innocent."

James Garretson (05:46):

I'm sure he's making calls tonight, trying to get everybody to donate to the Tiger Commissary.

Paul Malagerio (05:57):

Who's going to get calls?

James Garretson (05:58):

Everybody. Joe's people or friends, he's going to call. "Well, now I'm going to probably be in here 20 years. Can you guys hook me up with hamburgers every week?"

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Paul Malagerio (06:08):

"Send mayonnaise. Send mayonnaise."

James Garretson (06:08):

Man, I just love to see him crying. Because he was really cocky in court. It would have been funny watching him cry his little eyes out on the stand, you little fucking faggot.

Paul Malagerio (06:24):

Well, you and I got to go to the sentencing, if it's convenient for us.

James Garretson (06:30):

Yeah, because that would be funny just to point out, "Remember how you talked to all your fucking employees, you fucking douchebag?"

Paul Malagerio (06:34):

Yep.

James Garretson (06:37):

And how bad... I mean, I've seen him degrade Erik so bad, Erik fucking had his head down. And I told him-

Paul Malagerio (06:45):

Yeah.

James Garretson (06:46):

... I said, "Erik, go over and punch that son of a bitch in the fucking nose."

Paul Malagerio (06:51):

So why didn't he?

James Garretson (06:51):

Because he's a pussy. He's a fucking pussy.

Paul Malagerio (06:58):

I think if Erik snapped, he would have killed more than just Joe.

James Garretson (07:00):

Yeah, I'm not too happy this judge gave Talley a \$500 bond.

Paul Malagerio (07:06):

What?

James Garretson (07:07):

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Yeah, I'm not fucking very happy right now. This fucking Talley shit.

Paul Malagerio (07:12):

Did he get bailed out?

James Garretson (07:12):

No, he's still in there. But it went from no hold, to fucking \$500. For fucking three felonies. Come on.

Paul Malagerio (07:21):

Okay, so did the other counties serve their papers on him for the pawnshop stuff he tried to sell? Or did sell?

James Garretson (07:29):

They're in the process of getting a warrant. So, I don't know where that's at. But I've already made all my calls that I can make.

Paul Malagerio (07:37):

Okay, so the process would be that if they go to the jail and charge him with something else, that nullifies the \$500 bail?

James Garretson (07:44):

Yeah, yeah. But even if he gets out? I'm still going to get... Now I know where he's at. Or will be. So I'll get him picked up again. I mean, I'm not done with him for a long shot.

Paul Malagerio (07:55):

Well, we know where he's going.

James Garretson (07:57):

Yeah, he'll go right back to that fucking loser Lowe.

Paul Malagerio (08:00):

Yeah. He's got nothing else. Watch Lowe bail him out.

James Garretson (08:04):

Mr. Ferrari fucking cap.

Paul Malagerio (08:05):

Yeah.

James Garretson (08:05):

You know, every time I see that Ferrari hat, I just want to punch him even fucking harder?

Paul Malagerio (08:13):

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Well, you will.

James Garretson (08:14):

Ugh, I can't [inaudible 00:08:16]. Ferrari. Fucking Ferrari.

Paul Malagerio (08:14):

Yep.

James Garretson (08:14):

Is today the first?

Paul Malagerio (08:27):

Today what?

James Garretson (08:28):

Is today the first?

Paul Malagerio (08:32):

Yeah. I was going to go on Facebook, which I'm off of, and do my April Fool's shit, or see what people I could convince people of. But I'm just going to stay off it.

James Garretson (08:39):

Well, go on there and talk shit about Gretchen.

Paul Malagerio (08:49):

I got everybody on my side with this. And I think if I did something stupid like flatten tires, or my plan that I don't talk about on the phone? Then I'd be on the shit list. Right now, I'm not.

James Garretson (08:59):

Here's what we do whenever Joe gets fucking found guilty? Then we need to go on there and just fucking put up balloons and everything.

Paul Malagerio (09:09):

About who?

James Garretson (09:10):

Joe. Whenever Joe gets found guilty. And then we'll just simply put one down.

Paul Malagerio (09:20):

Yeah. Yeah, you know what? Here's what's going to add value, other than that fucking dud, faggot Jew from New York with money, is when you leave the impression upon the media that there's more going on, and there's more to this big of the pie. And you just do it with one comment. You put your finger up. You go, "One down," and you walk away. And they'll ask you a question and you don't answer it. Then,

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when the phone rings, and they knock on the door, they're going to be so curious, "Oh, did you want to know? What's your offer?"

James Garretson ([09:54](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([09:54](#)):

You know? "What's your offer?" Because they don't know what you know. You've got to be a bit slimy like Lowe and Joe, and play everybody the way they've tried to play you. Because you've got one kick at this can, and if you do it wrong? The Jew faggot gets five grand... and you get five grand out of him, and that's it. If you play it right? You're going to look back next year and you're going to go, "Damn, that was a good move because not only did I get six figures in a check, but I got 25%, or 15, or maybe 10%" of whatever they do with it.

James Garretson ([10:25](#)):

Yeah, you know what I really thought about doing? [inaudible 00:10:28]. Them fucking ligers that Joe killed are really bothering me. So what I thought about doing is, I thought about... I don't know. I don't know what I'm thinking. I'm thinking about going after fucking Woody.

Paul Malagerio ([10:44](#)):

Well, you could do that. And you could tell people you're doing that. And when they ask "How?" Just say, "You can't speak about it." And get them all salivating. Because right now, while this is peaking? As soon as that hammer drops, and he's locked back in, waiting for his sentencing? That's when you mention names about Stark, Woody, Antle, fuck, throw in Carl [inaudible 00:11:05], what the hell. And whoever else.

James Garretson ([11:07](#)):

Well, what we can do is [crosstalk 00:11:08]-

Paul Malagerio ([11:08](#)):

And once they think they're all going to [crosstalk 00:11:09]-

James Garretson ([11:08](#)):

... and we can put-

Paul Malagerio ([11:11](#)):

I lost you. Say again?

James Garretson ([11:12](#)):

We can build a little organization and put "Going after all cub killers."

Paul Malagerio ([11:18](#)):

Well, after you make money off the plan of convincing them you're going after them, whether you are or not. That's where the story is.

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James Garretson ([11:25](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([11:27](#)):

If these vultures want to line up and pay you to get what they thinks going to happen and know about it? They'll pay it.

James Garretson ([11:36](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([11:36](#)):

See, Jeff Johnson put up a Facebook page because he's a fucking idiot. Well, what did that make him? Did it get his house burned down? Did it get locked him up for 72 hours? I'm going to shit on him first chance I get, about him being locked up for 72 hours, and him being tape recorded, taking a Glock 45 down to kill Jeff Lowe. Do you not love your family?

James Garretson ([11:57](#)):

Yeah, but he's a fucking... He's a tool.

Paul Malagerio ([11:57](#)):

Oh, I'm going to fuck him. I'm going to shit on him good.

James Garretson ([12:00](#)):

He's a tool. Okay, so when is Jason supposedly applying for his USDA permit? Do you know?

Paul Malagerio ([12:10](#)):

No idea.

James Garretson ([12:12](#)):

He never said like when? If he's already put in an application, put in an application you don't know?

Paul Malagerio ([12:19](#)):

Nope.

James Garretson ([12:19](#)):

Oh, okay.

Paul Malagerio ([12:19](#)):

Haven't discussed it.

James Garretson ([12:20](#)):

Gotcha.

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Paul Malagerio ([12:24](#)):

He never should. Oh, Jeff Johnson made a comment when someone said on the page... don't know if you read it yet... that Joe sold a liger to the prince of Dubai, and they were negative. And I said to Jason, I said, "Well, that's probably one cat that's got the life of freaking Riley, living in a palace." And then Jeff Johnson said, "Oh, Joe told me that when we had dinner one night." I'm going, "Jeff Johnson, did you not want to separate yourself from the personal innuendos of Joe touching your leg, and the gay stuff? And you go and say you had dinner one night? Why would you even say that? Are you fucking stupid?" Now it opens up the gay accusations. Remember, that was a controversy how long ago, where Joe said that Jeff Johnson was made because he said he touched his leg or some... Remember that one?

James Garretson ([13:08](#)):

Yeah, I remember that.

Paul Malagerio ([13:11](#)):

And so, Jeff Johnson is like Jim Garrett. They're on medication. And Jeff Lowe. They can't keep track of their little... They're on so many sides, they're not sure what color the flag is today.

James Garretson ([13:23](#)):

Yeah. How about [inaudible 00:13:25]? She's been kind of quiet, hasn't she?

Paul Malagerio ([13:27](#)):

Well, I wouldn't know where to see her stuff, unless you have access to that. I guess maybe Darlene would know? Because I don't have any access to [crosstalk 00:13:35]-

James Garretson ([13:34](#)):

Darlene used to send me screenshots of it daily. And I haven't seen a screenshot in weeks. I wonder if she just overdosed?

Paul Malagerio ([13:43](#)):

Well, I'm hoping she's dead. But we'd hear about that.

James Garretson ([13:50](#)):

Yeah, I don't know if anybody even report her death. Probably just bury in the backyard.

Paul Malagerio ([13:53](#)):

If I had her obituary, I'd put it on my page and I'd say, "One down."

James Garretson ([13:57](#)):

Another fucking whore. What a worthless little-

Paul Malagerio ([14:03](#)):

Yeah, you see-

James Garretson ([14:04](#)):

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... whore. So what's going on over there at the Ponderosa today? Anything new?

Paul Malagerio ([14:13](#)):

No. I'm just walking through piles of shit.

James Garretson ([14:16](#)):

I think you should go pick up that [crosstalk 00:14:17]-

Paul Malagerio ([14:17](#)):

I have to move-

James Garretson ([14:18](#)):

6:00 I've got to go pick up [crosstalk 00:14:23]-

Paul Malagerio ([14:23](#)):

Hold on a sec. I'm having trouble hearing you. Let me turn my speaker off. Okay, try now.

James Garretson ([14:23](#)):

I said I've got to go pick up that Kia at 6:00.

Paul Malagerio ([14:29](#)):

Yeah, I'm trying to feed animals here. I've got to take a rake and move horse shit and cow shit out of the way. Piled up in front of doors. I spent an hour today just clearing paths so I could open doors to feed animals. It's just fucking disgusting. Oh, fuck.

James Garretson ([14:44](#)):

How bad is the stink?

Paul Malagerio ([14:49](#)):

My sinuses are so impacted, on the way back here... I think I told you I got the [inaudible 00:14:54], the Windstar blowing, and I get in my truck and I'm sneezing. I sound like I'm pinching my nose when I talk. I can hear it.

James Garretson ([15:02](#)):

Really?

Paul Malagerio ([15:05](#)):

Yes, yes, yeah. But then the trailer in, it just has this fucking odor to it.

James Garretson ([15:09](#)):

What is it, like [crosstalk 00:15:10]-

Paul Malagerio ([15:10](#)):

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And it's warm today.

James Garretson ([15:10](#)):

... like a little camper trailer?

Paul Malagerio ([15:15](#)):

Yeah, it's about 30 feet long. It's 30 years old, and it gets mold. I can smell mold in it. And the bathroom floor's wet all the time, something's leaking in it. And I've got to go out and fire up the hot water, because it goes out. Then the heater stopped working. The guy's arguing with me with why it's not working. "Well, did you do this? Did you do that?" I go, "It's a thermostat. I just put it to 70 and it goes click, and the fan blows, but cold air comes out." "Well, are you sure?" I'm going "Oh, fuck." He was here four times, and one day I snapped him, and then he looked at me and he apologized for asking a stupid question because I've just... I live here, okay? I'm not a mechanic. I don't know furnaces other than it's got propane. I throw the switch. And it blows out cold air. My assumption as a layman is it's not heating.

James Garretson ([16:06](#)):

Jeez.

Paul Malagerio ([16:06](#)):

And four times he was here. He's a nice enough guy. He changed the thermostat. Did this, did that. And then Jason says, "Was it warm last night?" I said, "Yeah, I've got the electric heater on." He says, "Isn't the furnace working?" Four fucking times. I said, "No, I woke up and 3:00 in the morning, it's just blowing cold air." He goes, "It stopped blowing hot air?"

James Garretson ([16:27](#)):

I don't think Jason can retain. It sounds like he can retain things.

Paul Malagerio ([16:34](#)):

Now, I feel bad. [crosstalk 00:16:34] something's wrong.

James Garretson ([16:35](#)):

Everything goes in one ear and out the other. Because he just can't retain things.

Paul Malagerio ([16:43](#)):

I don't know. I'm frustrated. Something's not right. Something's just not working right.

James Garretson ([16:46](#)):

If you mention it that many times and...

Paul Malagerio ([16:52](#)):

Well, I walk through the barn today and there's a little fire in the middle of it, because he smokes all day. I think he dropped a cigarette, fell into a pile of shit and fucking hay. And I walk by and I see little smoke signals coming up. He just walked by it, right? And I'm going "Fuck." And I take the hose and soak the area. I mean, this barn goes up? All the animals are dead.

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James Garretson ([17:11](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([17:18](#)):

And I just... About 20 times a day he goes, "Oh, I've got to go pick up something." And he goes, "I'm going to go put the garbage out." And there's like 10 garbage cans. He takes four, leaves, and comes back. And you know, that's not the way you work. If we're going to dump garbage, we're going to dump garbage. Get it done.

James Garretson ([17:34](#)):

In his tiger pen, how many turds are in his tiger pen? Like the whole section?

Paul Malagerio ([17:38](#)):

James, I feel bad even saying this, okay? I looked at it today, and the tiger shits on the metal frame where we put his food bowls. And the pile of shit is probably eight inches high. And I stopped asking if we can clean it. I enjoy that. You know me. I like cleaning.

James Garretson ([17:54](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([17:54](#)):

And I look at that, and I want to go and clean it for his cat. I want to give him fresh bedding. But he doesn't have it. And it got cold, and the cat's got a shitty fucking enclosure. It's just nasty in there. And I just looked at it today and I was like, I feel bad. There's nothing I can do. I don't tell people what to do. I suggest, and that's it.

James Garretson ([18:20](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([18:20](#)):

I'm not like Reinke.

James Garretson ([18:22](#)):

Yeah, but you see, you can't teach somebody how to clean because if they don't have it instilled within them to clean up tiger poop every day? Then-

Paul Malagerio ([18:32](#)):

Every day. Every day. So this, basically, is the situation. I got here. I asked why. I strongly suggested. And then I commented that, "If and when you have that paperwork? This can't be like this. This has to be like this." And I think I told you, I did that for how many weeks? And I just got the blank state. But since I've been here, since the end of December, we have cleaned his tiger cage twice. Twice we've cleaned it.

James Garretson ([19:03](#)):

Ugh.

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Paul Malagerio ([19:05](#)):

I'm not going to go back there and take pictures. I don't want anybody to see this. I'm embarrassed for my friend. I'm not doing that. And there's nothing here that would ever pass an inspection.

James Garretson ([19:16](#)):

This is what the reporter-

Paul Malagerio ([19:18](#)):

Because of all the freaking [crosstalk 00:19:18].

James Garretson ([19:19](#)):

This is what the reporter said about today. He just emailed me. I said, "Seeing evidence, does he even have a chance?" He says, "I think-

Paul Malagerio ([19:25](#)):

If you wonder-

James Garretson ([19:29](#)):

Okay, can you hear me?

Paul Malagerio ([19:31](#)):

Yeah, go ahead.

James Garretson ([19:32](#)):

He says, "I think he has a slight chance, just because his testimony today might have spun the jury's head around. But, it's not looking good for Joe, is what I'd say."

Paul Malagerio ([19:43](#)):

Well, there's 19 charges. What he said today isn't going to get all of them dropped.

James Garretson ([19:48](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([19:49](#)):

Right?

James Garretson ([19:49](#)):

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([19:52](#)):

I mean, the five that he killed, and the way he did it? I see five convictions there.

James Garretson ([19:57](#)):

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Yeah, me too.

Paul Malagerio ([20:01](#)):

Yeah, and they're all felonies, correct?

James Garretson ([20:02](#)):

Yes.

Paul Malagerio ([20:04](#)):

Is it five years for each one?

James Garretson ([20:07](#)):

The Lacey Act? I think it carries five years maximum.

Paul Malagerio ([20:12](#)):

Can it be concurrent? So he gets convicted on five, and only does five years?

James Garretson ([20:16](#)):

That all depends on the judge.

Paul Malagerio ([20:19](#)):

Right. And the judge hates him. So, the murder-for-hire? Maybe that's iffy. Maybe that's dicey. Maybe whatever. Okay? But best case scenario, he gets five years total for all the Lacey Act, but then there's other charges, and I don't know exactly what they all are. Was the paperwork there? Was the document there? Your testimony's pretty cut and dry. The FBI agent is like... just being an FBI agent and testifying? It gives it such validity. How are they going to shit on an FBI agent when it's tape recorded? And all Joe had to say was, "I want you to kill that bitch, and I'll give you \$10,000. Five now and five later."

James Garretson ([20:52](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Paul Malagerio ([20:55](#)):

Oh, I've got a call. I've got a call. I've got the sheriff calling me from Virginia. Okay?

James Garretson ([20:57](#)):

All right.

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James Garretson (00:07):

What's going on?

Jeff Johnson (00:07):

What are you doing, man?

James Garretson (00:09):

I had to take my kid for a checkup. What's going on?

Jeff Johnson (00:09):

Oh yeah? You watching that Lowe's posting?

James Garretson (00:11):

I've already seen all of those.

Jeff Johnson (00:13):

Oh, have you?

James Garretson (00:15):

Yeah, watched them with Matt.

Jeff Johnson (00:18):

When?

James Garretson (00:18):

Oh, [crosstalk 00:00:18] before Joe was arrested.

Jeff Johnson (00:18):

A long time ago?

James Garretson (00:18):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (00:18):

Oh, okay. Okay.

James Garretson (00:24):

[crosstalk 00:00:24].

Jeff Johnson (00:25):

Sure does throw your name out there a lot doesn't he?

James Garretson (00:27):

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Oh yeah. Why is he doing that?

Jeff Johnson ([00:31](#)):

Oh, just to show everybody what a great guy he is and how bad he got fucked. And then what a piece of shit Joe is. It's pretty obvious to me.

James Garretson ([00:41](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([00:43](#)):

But, in the middle of a video, yelling at Joe, refers to Dylan as a dick-sucking faggot.

James Garretson ([00:52](#)):

That'll ruin your business.

Jeff Johnson ([00:54](#)):

Don't you think I'm going to take that and run like a mother fucker? I'll have that all over the news before the sun goes down.

James Garretson ([01:03](#)):

That'll ruin your business. I don't really like the old gay thing either, but I would never-

Jeff Johnson ([01:07](#)):

I don't either. I don't either, but you don't say that.

James Garretson ([01:11](#)):

... Not when you're in business, you don't.

Jeff Johnson ([01:12](#)):

No. I'm going to tell you right now that he can count on the fact that there will never, ever, be any homosexual pay to get in to the zoo. I'll make damn sure of it.

James Garretson ([01:25](#)):

You know, just like the government. Why isn't Matt running down there and arresting fucking Lowe?

Jeff Johnson ([01:30](#)):

I agree. I get it. I couldn't believe that. But before he posted it, he says he apologized for his homosexual slurs. Oh, well that makes it all better. Where he said he was sorry for calling a man a dick-sucking faggot husband.

James Garretson ([01:51](#)):

The thing is, don't post that shit before the fucking jury comes back. That could fucking already sway the jury.

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Jeff Johnson ([02:00](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. [crosstalk 00:02:03] those videos are already on YouTube.

James Garretson ([02:07](#)):

I wonder if Matt Bryant knows all that?

Jeff Johnson ([02:09](#)):

Don't know.

James Garretson ([02:13](#)):

Well, all I know is, I don't have any dirty hands in anything, so I'm good.

Jeff Johnson ([02:17](#)):

Right. Yep.

James Garretson ([02:18](#)):

I did what I was asked to do by the fucking government. That's all I did. All my shit was on tape. There's no reason for me to say otherwise. You know?

Jeff Johnson ([02:28](#)):

But, answer me this.

James Garretson ([02:30](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([02:30](#)):

At some point, and these videos obviously made before Joe was arrested. Jeff Lowe says, "And you know when you thought James was recording you? He was." And Joe said, "Yeah, James records everything."

James Garretson ([02:44](#)):

Oh, no, that's just ... James doesn't record everything. See, that was just-

Jeff Johnson ([02:49](#)):

No, I'm saying, Jeff told Joe, "Did you know when you suspected James of recording you? Yeah, he did." And Joe replied, "I know. James records everything."

James Garretson ([03:02](#)):

... Yeah. He didn't know I was recording him. There's no way he knows I was recording him. He wouldn't have said anything to me.

Jeff Johnson ([03:08](#)):

Well, Jeff Lowe told him he was.

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James Garretson ([03:12](#)):

Yeah, that was right before Joe left the park though. That's probably why Joe went in hiding.

Jeff Johnson ([03:23](#)):

Jeff Lowe was blowing the case right then.

James Garretson ([03:26](#)):

Yeah. Because, Jeff Lowe's the one that tipped him off that he has federal investigators on his ass. Jeff Lowe, Joe didn't have any clue there was feds all over him, until Jeff started putting shit online. And then Jeff said, "They're going to catch you no matter where you go." That's why Joe kept saying he was in Belize, because he thought the feds wouldn't even attempt to fuck with him.

Jeff Johnson ([03:47](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([03:48](#)):

See, Jeff was blowing the case-

Jeff Johnson ([03:51](#)):

Jeff was blowing the case when Joe was still sitting behind a desk at the park.

James Garretson ([03:56](#)):

... Yes.

Jeff Johnson ([03:57](#)):

By telling Joe right there on this video, which supposedly is the first of three.

James Garretson ([04:06](#)):

Yeah. [crosstalk 00:04:07].

Jeff Johnson ([04:07](#)):

What I hate about YouTube is you can't download a video off of YouTube.

James Garretson ([04:12](#)):

Oh.

Jeff Johnson ([04:13](#)):

So that's why I couldn't answer the phone when you called, is I have my phone set up in front of my monitor, recording the video.

James Garretson ([04:24](#)):

The beauty of it is, I have more incriminating shit on my phone than they could ever have on any of them.

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Jeff Johnson ([04:29](#)):

Right. But no, my point is, is I expect what to happen with this video is for it to be taken down. I can't believe it's still up.

James Garretson ([04:38](#)):

[crosstalk 00:04:38] I can't believe Matt-

Jeff Johnson ([04:41](#)):

Because of the comment, "Dick-sucking faggot," that will not be allowed on YouTube.

James Garretson ([04:45](#)):

... Yeah. I can't believe Matt is letting Jeff Lowe do all this to the case.

Jeff Johnson ([04:49](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([04:51](#)):

He got arrested on obstruction charges. Jeff Lowe, if you're such a big, bad witness, [crosstalk 00:05:00] why are you trying to blow the whole fucking case? Yeah. Why didn't you have to go to court and go through all that that we had to all go through?

Jeff Johnson ([05:05](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, why didn't he have to piss away a few years of his life?

James Garretson ([05:13](#)):

I had go look at Joe in the face and fucking accuse him. Jeff Lowe gets to just [crosstalk 00:05:18].

Jeff Johnson ([05:18](#)):

Jeff Lowe never set foot in the courtroom, did he?

James Garretson ([05:21](#)):

No. No.

Jeff Johnson ([05:23](#)):

Where was he at when Lauren was there?

James Garretson ([05:26](#)):

I'm sure he wasn't even there. He probably didn't even go in. I don't know. I just don't think [crosstalk 00:05:32].

Jeff Johnson ([05:32](#)):

He couldn't have been in the courtroom.

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James Garretson (05:34):

No, he wasn't in the courtroom.

Jeff Johnson (05:36):

He couldn't have been. They wouldn't allowed him in the courtroom before he testified.

James Garretson (05:41):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (05:41):

As it turned, even the defense didn't call him. So big, bad star witness didn't even enter the courtroom.

James Garretson (05:51):

[inaudible 00:05:51].

Jeff Johnson (05:51):

Isn't that's something? And yeah, now he's posting all these videos. All he's trying to do is just smear Joe's name. That he was right. He's, oh, punching file cabinets and screaming at Joe. It's hard for me to even watch. Why didn't Joe get up and just pull that pistol and shoot fucking Jeff in the [crosstalk 00:06:16]?

James Garretson (06:16):

He could have. He could have. [crosstalk 00:06:18] Jeff Lowe was threatening him.

Jeff Johnson (06:22):

Yeah. Yeah. He's punching stuff. Had his fist doubled up. Why didn't Joe just cap him?

James Garretson (06:28):

Yeah. Those videos were a joke. The thing is, Jeff Lowe made that. Jeff Lowe already knew what he was going to bring up, and he already had that all plotted out before he fucking even started screaming at Joe.

Jeff Johnson (06:40):

Oh yeah. Oh yeah. That's what people in my group are saying is-

James Garretson (06:43):

All Joe admits to is selling cubs and doing everything illegal in those videos.

Jeff Johnson (06:49):

... Yeah. People in my group are saying, "Nice performance."

James Garretson (06:54):

Yeah. But-

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Jeff Johnson ([06:56](#)):

The general consensus is that was all staged.

James Garretson ([06:59](#)):

... That was two to three weeks before Joe left the park, when that video was taken.

Jeff Johnson ([07:04](#)):

So that was when Jeff Lowe was already screaming at him and punching stuff and threatening him.

James Garretson ([07:12](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([07:12](#)):

Then it just escalated from there. Joe left the park, that's probably a smart move.

James Garretson ([07:19](#)):

Okay. And then after those tapes, two weeks later is when I introduced him to Matt, and I took Matt to his house and Matt listens to all those tapes.

Jeff Johnson ([07:33](#)):

[inaudible 00:07:33]. Where did you get that tape?

James Garretson ([07:36](#)):

Where did I get the ... I didn't. I listened to it right there with Joe. Me and Jeff. And Matt.

Jeff Johnson ([07:42](#)):

Oh, with Jeff?

James Garretson ([07:43](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([07:45](#)):

Okay. Obviously, Lauren was the one shooting the video. Because, she's running her piece of shit mouth behind the camera.

James Garretson ([07:55](#)):

Oh yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([07:56](#)):

You can hear her talking. "Don't talk to me like that."

James Garretson ([08:00](#)):

Somebody just needs to punch her in the fucking throat. She's a no-good bitch too.

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Jeff Johnson ([08:06](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([08:07](#)):

But you know-

Jeff Johnson ([08:07](#)):

Tell me that she's in love with Jeff Lowe? Bullshit. She's along for the free ride.

James Garretson ([08:11](#)):

... Yeah. This whole thing, Jeff, all he's doing is fucking starting more drama.

Jeff Johnson ([08:18](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([08:18](#)):

To take the [crosstalk 00:08:19].

Jeff Johnson ([08:21](#)):

But he's too stupid to realize. This is over.

James Garretson ([08:23](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([08:23](#)):

He won.

James Garretson ([08:23](#)):

Oh, I don't know.

Jeff Johnson ([08:23](#)):

He got the animals. He got everything inside that zoo. He got all the equipment. He got everything.

James Garretson ([08:32](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([08:32](#)):

And now he's going to walk away with a bunch of animals and he's opening a new zoo. So he won. So what's the point of sharing these videos now? To prove that Joe was fucking up? A federal courthouse and jury has already proved that he had fucked up. Why do you need to go public with this?

James Garretson ([08:54](#)):

Well, what would be funny is if Joe got fucking exonerated.

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Jeff Johnson ([08:58](#)):

Yeah. Wouldn't that be something? After he posts these videos and then Joe walks.

James Garretson ([09:06](#)):

You never know, man.

Jeff Johnson ([09:07](#)):

No, you don't. My wife, I told her 100 times last night, there was 300 billion people around the world that knew, that knew, didn't presume, knew for a fact, OJ Simpson was going prison for murder.

James Garretson ([09:23](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([09:24](#)):

That knew for a fact.

James Garretson ([09:25](#)):

Hey, give me a minute. Let me go get my kid. He's done at the doctor. I'll call you right back.

Jeff Johnson ([09:29](#)):

All right [inaudible 00:09:29].

James Garretson ([09:29](#)):

All right.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:04):

Well good morning brother.

James Garretson (00:05):

What's going on?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:08):

Just calling checking in on you. I had a crazy busy evening yesterday, didn't get a chance to call you back.

James Garretson (00:14):

Was it crazy down there?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:16):

Yeah. So I just checking in with you.

James Garretson (00:20):

Yeah I'm all good. The outcome a lot better than you expected I guess.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:26):

I think 17 guilty verdicts on wildlife counts and two on murder for hire that's [crosstalk 00:00:34].

James Garretson (00:33):

That's some pretty good police work there I guess.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:38):

Couldn't have done it without you though.

James Garretson (00:39):

Oh no. I'm good. I was just wondering if you... How much longer are you going to be around fish and wildlife?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:48):

Don't know a hundred percent yet still dealing with personnel office and trying to get all my paperwork done.

James Garretson (00:54):

Oh gotcha.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:58):

I'm actively planning an exit strategy.

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James Garretson (01:02):

Gotcha. All right now, but I'm all good on my end. I was just, saw the outcome.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:10):

I remember back several months ago, you were wondering if it would ever happen. And we eventually got there.

James Garretson (01:19):

Yeah.

James Garretson (01:20):

Now hopefully the next person that takes you will get Lowe and then be done with all this stuff.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:27):

I don't think it'll be the next person. I don't know this for sure and I definitely don't want to doubt, but I know his name is on other radars.

James Garretson (01:37):

Oh yeah. No, I hear you.

James Garretson (01:40):

I'm all good. I was just checking in with you and seeing if everything went good there and... Sentencing, that takes a while doesn't it?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:49):

I would say probably a month.

James Garretson (01:51):

Really? But there's just no way he can get out.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:56):

No. Absolutely not.

James Garretson (01:58):

Oh, okay gotcha. It'll be at least 20 years. I'm thinking.

Agent Matt Bryant (02:02):

Yeah, I got my placed bets. I said 12 to 18.

James Garretson (02:08):

Oh, gotcha. Yeah.

Agent Matt Bryant (02:13):

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[crosstalk 00:02:13].

James Garretson ([02:13](#)):

That many counts, I was just thinking 20.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:18](#)):

Yeah. They'll run some of them concurrently this, that and the other but my gut feeling is 12 to 18. We offered him a plea a while back and some cooperation and we were going to let him reduce his sentencing. He didn't want any of that.

James Garretson ([02:37](#)):

That's just stupid.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:39](#)):

So now we're not offering any negotiation, any chance to depart, whatever the sentence. We don't want his cooperation now.

James Garretson ([02:48](#)):

Yeah. I think you guys got enough. You're good. But definitely want to, if I can be any assistance in the other trafficking stuff, let me know because I still want to help.

Agent Matt Bryant ([03:00](#)):

You bet.

Agent Matt Bryant ([03:00](#)):

I tell you where I'd like for you to keep your ear to the ground.

James Garretson ([03:02](#)):

Oh yeah. I'm listening.

Agent Matt Bryant ([03:05](#)):

My goal right now before I leave is to develop enough information to get Omar.

James Garretson ([03:12](#)):

Yeah. I actually got all the monkey people on the site that are selling for him and Stern just bought a black bear across state lines. I'm keeping track. I still want to help you guys do whatever. I mean, because Omar is disgusting.

Agent Matt Bryant ([03:29](#)):

I got O. Rister and she's on team USA and she's sending me stuff all the time.

James Garretson ([03:35](#)):

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That's good. My ear's to the ground and stuff. The cub stuff's been real quiet though. You quieted a lot of it down.

Agent Matt Bryant (03:46):

They did a deal yesterday on Fox news and said, "This is the first investigation since the generic tiger loophole law was changed. And it shows that generic tigers are still protected and people will be held accountable." So that gets out there are people are going to be like, "Oh, we need to be a little more careful." It's never long lasting unless you get more convictions from other people but I think for a little bit, people are going to be worried.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:20):

[crosstalk 00:04:20].

James Garretson (04:20):

Yeah. But there's still a lot of lemurs flying across state lines though, like clockwork.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:27):

Yeah. We got to get those next.

James Garretson (04:30):

I see probably two or three lemurs for sale a day probably. For sale and it doesn't say "In-state Only," or any of that stuff. Lemurs are still flying all over the place. I'll keep tabs on it for you though.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:48):

All right, brother. When you thinking about getting the Florida full time?

James Garretson (04:53):

I'm trying now, I was trying to get this building up enough where I could sell it, but I'm hauling skis down there, four more skis down there today. And I'm trying to get down there full time. If I didn't have this stupid building, I'd be down there all the time right now.

Agent Matt Bryant (05:09):

Gotcha. You got any more good loads coming in? Are you done with that?

James Garretson (05:13):

No. I'm going to do some more here pretty soon. Once I get the skis up and going. I had to max out my credit and everything to get enough equipment to start Florida back up. As soon as some of that levels out then I'll start buying more loads. Because this building's going to take a while to sell. But I want to do a liquidation store, just Bass Pro in the Keys bad.

Agent Matt Bryant (05:36):

Yeah. Well once ya'll get settled down there in the Keys. Let me know, man, Melinda'd drive down there and I've never been there.

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James Garretson (05:42):

Oh yeah definitely.

James Garretson (05:44):

You never been the Keys?. That's crazy. Crazy.

Agent Matt Bryant (05:45):

Yeah.

James Garretson (05:46):

But yeah I'm trying full-time. I want to get way away from Oklahoma that's for sure.

Agent Matt Bryant (05:51):

Yeah.

James Garretson (05:52):

Well cool man. If you need anything, holler at me. You've got my number.

Agent Matt Bryant (05:54):

All right. Thanks a lot brother and just like [inaudible 00:05:58] did, just ignore everybody else.

James Garretson (06:00):

Oh I am. Jeff Lowe is on there posting videos and audios and make himself look like an idiot and I'm just ignoring it. They tagged my name in it here and there. As long as I know in the back of my mind, I didn't set nobody up.

Agent Matt Bryant (06:15):

No, you didn't. You didn't at all.

James Garretson (06:18):

I'm not paying no attention to that shit.

Agent Matt Bryant (06:22):

You got to consider the source. Right?

James Garretson (06:23):

Yep. All right, man, talk to you later. Bye.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:14](#)):

Morning.

James Garretson ([00:15](#)):

You want to hear my prediction?

Paul Malagerio ([00:18](#)):

Where did you put it?

James Garretson ([00:19](#)):

No, my prediction.

Paul Malagerio ([00:22](#)):

Oh, you want to hear it? Okay. What is it?

James Garretson ([00:23](#)):

Joe is going to get to Leavenworth and he's going to run for warden.

Paul Malagerio ([00:31](#)):

He's got what?

James Garretson ([00:33](#)):

He's going to run to be the warden.

Paul Malagerio ([00:36](#)):

Oh. Or better yet, between now and sentencing, he's going to make a deal with Fish and Game, give up a couple dozen people, and not have to pay for mayonnaise ever again, or maybe get a few years off.

James Garretson ([00:53](#)):

No, no, no. He's already given up his people, already. That's what people don't realize. He already gave up everybody. There's nothing for him to give. He has nothing that they want because they wanted Antle. Like if he gave up enough dirt on Antle, then he would probably get a little bit of leniency. But with what he has, no.

Paul Malagerio ([01:19](#)):

So for what reason did he already give it up? Not get anything for it, that's supposed to be done before sentencing.

James Garretson ([01:25](#)):

Yeah, but Joe was in there ranting and raving from day one. See, Matt talked to Joe in prison before or in jail before. Remember that's when he was telling him about that, I'm running prostitution ring and all this other shit.

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Paul Malagerio ([01:42](#)):

Oh, about you?

James Garretson ([01:43](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. That me and Lowe together was running a prostitution ring. Prostitution ring, people that lead those things, don't have their water shut off and getting sued every day. No, that don't happen.

Paul Malagerio ([01:59](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:59](#)):

He's already gave them everything that he has. Because he doesn't have enough to put anything together. But I'm thinking with Lowe, I'm thinking about, I was reading Matt and listening to some of the tapes when I recorded Matt because I got bored last night, and couldn't sleep.

Paul Malagerio ([02:17](#)):

Ah, man. Okay.

James Garretson ([02:20](#)):

What they could be doing with Lowe, is giving him enough rope to hang himself.

Paul Malagerio ([02:27](#)):

Well, did you see his three videos that he put out? I watched two of them and he calls Lauren, Meg in there instead of Lauren. Someone caught that.

James Garretson ([02:35](#)):

Yes, his ex-wife, yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([02:38](#)):

Oh, well, no, his ex-wife is Kathy.

James Garretson ([02:41](#)):

Oh really? Okay. Kathy, yeah, that's right.

Paul Malagerio ([02:45](#)):

Yeah. Then Joe, there was, I looked at the comments of the watchdog page, but someone said that, when they were discussing the thing burning down, Joe didn't deny it. Or Joe made something, positive comment, I'm not sure exactly what, admitting he did it.

James Garretson ([03:01](#)):

Yeah, he did.

Paul Malagerio ([03:02](#)):

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And then-

James Garretson ([03:02](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([03:03](#)):

Okay. But he admitted it on this videotape that Jeff Lowe played and then Jeff Johnson says, someone says, oh, you know we burnt it down. And Jeff Johnson says, well, Eric and Paul Malagerio would know, and my name was fucking in black letters on the watchdog page, and I just ignore that.

James Garretson ([03:21](#)):

Why would you know?

Paul Malagerio ([03:23](#)):

Well, because Mark Thompson showed me the video of Eric walking in front of the gift shop-

James Garretson ([03:26](#)):

Oh, that's right.

Paul Malagerio ([03:26](#)):

... The night it burnt down. I saw a video. I don't know. Mark doesn't know either, even though he was there, we just watched the video that never went anywhere. Twice he showed me that and it's Eric walking. Well, maybe that's why Eric took all this shit because Joe would threaten to turn him in for burning the building down. So that's why he took it.

James Garretson ([03:51](#)):

Yeah. But those tapes that Lowe had... Okay, so those are, I've already seen them.

Paul Malagerio ([03:58](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([03:58](#)):

Okay. So here's how that works. When I first took Matt out to Lowe's, all right, Matt, Jeff played the videos for us. All right.

Paul Malagerio ([04:13](#)):

All three of them?

James Garretson ([04:15](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([04:15](#)):

Okay.

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James Garretson ([04:18](#)):

Well, I don't know if it's three, it's probably just the same, it's probably one video, just multiple clips because it is long as fuck. So Jeff kept saying, "Well, I'll get you this tape. If we work it out, when I get an immunity agreement." Well, what happened is, Matt out smarted Jeff. Matt was in there with a recorder, himself.

Paul Malagerio ([04:41](#)):

Yeah. You told me that.

James Garretson ([04:42](#)):

Yeah. So Matt just recorded everything that Jeff already had.

Paul Malagerio ([04:48](#)):

So he didn't need the tapes?

James Garretson ([04:50](#)):

So he didn't need the tapes. So yeah. And those tapes really... It's just kind of, all it is, is two little bitching back and forth.

Paul Malagerio ([04:57](#)):

Well, it makes [Jeff 00:04:58] look like an idiot and culpable and he had... Okay, he was shitting on Joe for all this illegal transfer of money, but not realizing Jeff, it's your zoo. It's your problem.

James Garretson ([05:09](#)):

Yep. You're responsible, an employee can't be held responsible for it.

Paul Malagerio ([05:14](#)):

[inaudible 00:05:14]. Okay, this is why they... Okay, Joe, can't stop talking. Jeff, can't stop talking. Jeff Johnson can't. That's all their downfall and see, you and I don't have any problems right now because we're keeping our fucking mouth shut, regardless. They can't stop talking. They can't. They're fucking assholes. Put it on YouTube.

James Garretson ([05:35](#)):

Well, that talking is... Like with Jeff Lowe that son of a bitch has made himself look... No matter what he says, he's a piece of shit and everybody knows it. So if he thinks this is going to fix his image because he wants to be the big man on the block. But yeah, all it's doing is digging him even deeper.

Paul Malagerio ([05:59](#)):

Every time that he opens his mouth, it's more evidence against him.

James Garretson ([06:02](#)):

It's a lie. He can't tell the truth, and on his post he says, "Oh, Carol ought to be glad I saved her life. I brought the feds right to him." No, you fucking didn't, you fucking faggot. I was dealing with the feds

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five, six months, eight months before you even fucking knew about it, you had dumb ass. [crosstalk 00:06:23], that is a lie.

Paul Malagerio ([06:25](#)):

When I read that, I know the truth. I know that it must burn you and upset you, that you can't have a rebuttal. Because one reason I'm saying that is to shit on you too.

James Garretson ([06:34](#)):

Yeah. Oh, I know. Yeah. Fuck them all.

Paul Malagerio ([06:38](#)):

Then, he's trying to tell people, he's got a deal and Inside Edition is going to interview him or something. And he's a felon, he can't be allowed to make money on this shit, Joe can't. Wasn't there a law passed, that you can't murder people, write a book about it, and get the funds from the book?

James Garretson ([06:57](#)):

Yeah. I think Sammy, The Bull, that started with him.

Paul Malagerio ([07:03](#)):

Yeah, really? Yeah.

James Garretson ([07:04](#)):

But Jeff is just such a fucking dumb ass. Everybody's saying he's so smart, but he's really, for him to keep putting it back out there and rehashing it. Fucking just an idiot.

Paul Malagerio ([07:16](#)):

It's just the level of arrogance that these people have, complete fucking stupidity. There's no reason-

James Garretson ([07:23](#)):

But arrogance for what though? They just, all they do is have exotic animals. You would think he's like Eric or Donald Trump or Eric Trump or somebody.

Paul Malagerio ([07:33](#)):

In his mind, he is.

James Garretson ([07:37](#)):

Everybody knows he is a broke and fucking loser, want to be, everybody knows it.

Paul Malagerio ([07:43](#)):

Yeah. But the con, okay. We've only known the con, since 2015. So, okay. He'll move on to something else after, that's the con. He's the gypsy freaking rogue.

James Garretson ([07:53](#)):

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Oh yeah.

Paul Malagerio (07:54):

He'll go... Where did he come from? What was he doing before this? You know what he was doing before this. I know what he was doing before this. He's not credible in anything. And he lied to about his grandfather starting some circus and Justin Hinks dumped on him big time. So he tries to insert himself in this, says he got 200 stitches from a mountain lion. Well, who knows if that's true or not?

James Garretson (08:15):

Yeah, it's not true.

Paul Malagerio (08:15):

Puts a picture up of, supposedly, him sitting with a baby lion. It might not even be him. It might be him. But how long has he been in the animal industry?

James Garretson (08:25):

Three to four years tops. Right, when he got from Beaufort to here, that's it.

Paul Malagerio (08:30):

Yeah. Well, 2014 was when we first heard of him because Gretchen posted a picture of our white tiger in a washer and then put the orange tiger in it. And then I didn't know who he was. And he went and shared that and moved that picture and she sent him a message. Well, that's my picture, take it down. He says, oh, I'm sorry. My daughter was playing on the computer and did that. I'll take it right down. We never heard of him. This is 2014, he did that. And then we end up at Docs place and then whatever. Because he had his cats in Beaufort and that's 2014.

James Garretson (09:01):

All right, so even if he's had cats on and off for five years, he slipped up one day and told me, he's like, yeah, I've never heard any tigers or anything before because these are my first ones. He told me that. And he told me about the Robin Brother Circus. I was like, I already knew that Jeff. I already knew that because I was in the circus industry for a while and everybody knows everybody there. And your name's never even been brought up by anybody.

Paul Malagerio (09:31):

Because you didn't exist.

James Garretson (09:36):

You didn't exist. And he made that up and he even admitted to me, I wish I'd recorded it. That he, oh yeah, I just Googled this. He knows, I know his fucking scams.

Paul Malagerio (09:52):

Well, that's why he has to either, distance himself from you or do the frontal assault and have you defending his bullshit accusations rather than telling the truth. That's the ploy. Okay.

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James Garretson ([10:05](#)):

Yeah. How do you think Joe's first night, last night went? Reality sunk in?

Paul Malagerio ([10:10](#)):

Well, okay, the reality of it is, is that he's the victim and he's innocent and he got railroaded and now he has to appeal it and be out for justice. Well, the appeal process is fucking shit this anyways, but it could take 90 days for sentencing. You have to do pre sentencing work on it. They got to talk about stuff, they got to do that. So I don't know when they find out, but I hope it's least that, because while he's in the bucket, he doesn't have any privileges, he would have in the big house, where he can actually have some freedoms and get a job and do stuff. Right now, he's in the worst of the worst environments, he's in whatever the greedy county fucking jail is, which is a shit hole.

James Garretson ([10:53](#)):

Oh yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([10:55](#)):

Your food gets pushed through a slat, you don't go to a buffet and pick what you want.

James Garretson ([10:59](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. I'm sure his reality set in about last night about, Hey, I'm not going to get out of this motherfucker. I think he'll hang himself.

Paul Malagerio ([11:12](#)):

I don't think his brain goes to that place. Okay, so the best thing about the con. Okay. And like Jeff Lowe and him, is they believe their cons, believe them so much that they convinced... Let's sum it up here. They convinced you, and they even convinced me at some point in our lives, that they were who they said they were and they never ever were. And we're not stupid people. Okay. All those people that got conned. So he'll just move on to new people to con.

James Garretson ([11:43](#)):

Yeah. I'm surprised Joe doesn't have 40 GoFundMe accounts today, for his appeals and stuff.

Paul Malagerio ([11:49](#)):

Yeah. Someone screen-shotted, what was going on, on his page and I can't see his page and there's that Curtis something or other, some people's names that we, you and I both seen, are still defending him, but it was only a few comments. How much more do people have to hear?

James Garretson ([12:08](#)):

Yeah. How can anybody... Okay, you have 18, 19 counts, found guilty on all counts. How in the fuck can you defend them? Even if there's jury... Even though there's errors and problems, to be found guilty on all counts, come on.

Paul Malagerio ([12:27](#)):

People voted for Clinton.

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James Garretson ([12:29](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([12:32](#)):

They have their beliefs. And even when the evidence is facing in front of them, they'll still hang on their beliefs, regardless. Jim Jones, let's all drink the Kool-Aid and [doc 00:12:43], people do it.

James Garretson ([12:44](#)):

Yeah. Where's Jen Garrett? I thought she was going to go to Joe's and stand by and get Joe free.

Paul Malagerio ([12:50](#)):

Penny de Laurel posted, I had slipped on her page and it was a video and the arrow just started, it was Jen Garrett, and I'm not going to play that. And Freddie de Laurel, calls her crackhead something or other, just laugh and move on. Laugh and move on.

James Garretson ([13:09](#)):

She is a crackhead though. You don't rant and rave about the same thing that many times and not be fucking off [limits 00:13:17].

Paul Malagerio ([13:17](#)):

Well, because you and I, well mainly me, I'm silent, nobody can have I rebuttals anything I'm doing. And I keep getting nice people sending messages. Are you okay? I said, all good. And that's it. One lady from Canada, she's a nice lady, she always wants to talk on messenger. And I told her once already that it's not secure, it's been hacked and I won't be communicating. She has to send me, oh, the weather is really nice in Canada. Like I just mark it as unread. Because they don't understand, I'm not messaging on messenger. I don't want to talk anybody on there. Oh Steven Atkinson, big, long story. Steven Atkinson about and our friendship, and, oh, he did this and did that and he really sorry. And he must be glad that Joe's going to jail, like I'll mark it as unread. I don't even want to talk to you. I don't.

James Garretson ([14:05](#)):

Oh yeah. That guy's a weirdo, boy.

Paul Malagerio ([14:08](#)):

Well, he's a nice man. I like the guy, but his issues. I have no use for his issues. Nothing good can come of his issues. With the drugs and stuff, and him going to jail, he can never know my business. He's never coming to my home. He's never going to be a part of my life. I don't want that around. Done.

James Garretson ([14:27](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. Drugs is no good, anybody that's on drugs around you, are no good.

Paul Malagerio ([14:33](#)):

Okay. So did you see the tape, where Joe mentions about and you sold James that tiger and I was talking about, probably about Jasper. But then he said, you had Bill Meadows and Lori Ensign transfer funds to

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an account. He goes Joe, that's fucking illegal, you can't be doing that. He mentioned Lori and Bill Meadow's name. Did you see that tape?

James Garretson ([14:55](#)):

No. I didn't watch it. I'm pretty sure those are the tapes where he was recording Joe. Right when he got back, he recorded Joe for about two days straight. So I didn't watch him though. Yeah. Lauren was doing the recording. She set her phone up, so it videoed and everything.

Paul Malagerio ([15:14](#)):

Well, yeah and Joe knew knows being taped. The first one I saw is she's walking around and they went back to his house to look for receipts. When he said, and you had your cock sucking faggot husband, you're paying his student loans and his Mustang. Joe, what are you doing paying his Mustang? That wasn't the deal, the park can't be paying for your cock sucking husband's fucking Mustang.

James Garretson ([15:36](#)):

That was funny though.

Paul Malagerio ([15:38](#)):

Some lady goes, oh, he can't be using that language. Oh, we should contact people. Now Jeff Johnson is, I'm going to take you down, Lowe and I'm going to get you, Lowe. And he just made a complete fucking ass of himself, all night long. I got up this morning to look at it, and just being a complete fucking idiot, the stuff he's posting. Can I call you back?

James Garretson ([15:54](#)):

Yeah. Call me back.



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RENTAL APPLICATION

Today's Date 5/11/17 Date of anticipated move in 6/1/17
Property address 4645 NATALIA CT. LAS VEGAS NV 89130
Monthly rent 3,500 - Security deposit _____ Pet deposit _____

Applicant
Full name of applicant JUSTIN CHAO
Present Address 4645 NATALIA CT LAS VEGAS NV 89130 U Pine Ringing Ok 73401
Telephone number (home) 817 908 6787 (work) _____
D.O.B. 10/05/72 social security # 6445 995210 Driver's license 171 693842

Applicant's employment
Name of present employer Tison Liquidations Inc.
Address 815 W Broadway Ardmore Ok 73401
Position OWNER Date started _____ Monthly income _____
Supervisor's name JAMES GARRISON phone 580-798-5153
Name of previous employer WALKERSON WATER SPORTS
Address 3 N CONLEY AVE MARATHON FLORIDA 33050
Position MANAGER Date started 4/8/12 Monthly income 518/15
Supervisor's name Bruce Medley phone 817 3736733
Other sources of income _____

Spouse
Full name of spouse _____
Present Address _____
Telephone number (home) _____ (work) _____
D.O.B. _____ social security # _____ Driver's license _____

Spouse's employment
Name of present employer _____
Address _____
Position _____ Date started _____ Monthly income _____
Supervisor's name _____ phone _____
Name of previous employer _____
Address _____
Position _____ Date started _____ Monthly income _____
Supervisor's name _____ phone _____
Other sources of income _____

Present Landlord or mortgage company
Present Landlord or mortgage company JAMES GARRISON
Telephone number (home) 682 308 3195 (work) _____
Monthly rent or mortgage payment 1000 - Date of move-in 5/15 Date of move-out 4/17

Previous Landlord or mortgage company

Previous Landlord or mortgage company N/A

Telephone number (home) _____ (work) _____

Monthly rent or mortgage payment _____ Date of move-in _____ Date of move-out _____

Personal References

Name Isabella Medina phone 817 343-6533

Address 3908 Rockwell Dr. Fort Worth TX 76244

Name Jeff Lowe phone 405 207 4362

Address 25803 N County Road Leawood OK 73082

Emergency

In case of emergency contact Sandra Garretson

Relationship Step Mother phone 940 882 9382

Occupants

List all occupants Lauren Dropla, Taylor Lowe

Pets

List any pets: type _____ breed _____ weight _____ age _____

List any pets: type _____ breed _____ weight _____ age _____

Vehicles

List vehicles to be parked at preinises: H2 Hummer 2008

make _____ model _____ year _____

Ferrari F430 2001

make Bmw model m 5 year 2002

Credit/Criminal History

Bank name Bank of America phone _____

Address 1851 S Interstate Denton TX

Checking account number _____

List all credit obligations with minimum monthly payment: Bank of America 76,370

Have any of the occupants listed above ever been: convicted of a felony? No received deferred adjudication for a felony? No been evicted? No broken a lease? No declared bankruptcy? No

The above listed applicant declares that all statements made in this application are true and complete. Applicant hereby authorizes the National Association of Independent Landlords to verify all of the information in this application and obtain credit reports on the above listed applicant and/or applicant's. If applicant or applicant's spouse has given any false information Landlord is entitled to reject the application, and retain all application fees as liquidated damages for Landlord's time and expenses in processing this application. Applicant shall give Landlord a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$ _____

Signature of applicant [Signature] Date 4-11-17

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Signature of Landlord or Landlord's agent _____ Date _____

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Speaker 1 ([00:00](#)):

Hello?

James Garretson ([00:00](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:00](#)):

Okay, yeah.

James Garretson ([00:18](#)):

No, no. I have consulted an attorney, but I have not retained an attorney for these circumstances. So, I know you guys are public defenders and you work for the government. I fully understand that. I don't even know where to start, to be honest with you. As you say I'm a witness in the case, you probably already know that. I started this thing out thinking I was doing the right thing, and I don't know, I don't think I'm doing the right thing now.

James Garretson ([01:06](#)):

Well, do I think Joe's done some things? Yes. Do I agree with the one side of persecution? No. I'm in a situation where, I don't really want to go to court over this because I don't want to put a man away for a long time because others have done worse and are still doing the same thing that he's accused of doing. So, I don't know. I was going to go talk to another attorney tomorrow, but I don't know. I know you guys can't give me guidance or whatever, you do represent him, but I don't know.

James Garretson ([02:24](#)):

I have been harassed over the last period of two years by a lot of the followers and all of the crap. No, I have not. I have not. No, because I think of the retaliation.

James Garretson ([02:44](#)):

I was basically told if I go up there and I plead the fifth or whatever, I'm going to get probably an obstruction charge.

James Garretson ([02:59](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([03:24](#)):

No, that's not correct. I was told that there was a deal where there was a lemur involved in the situation. And I was told pretty much through the whole deal that I probably would take a charge. So, that was kind of dangled. So, I haven't been offered any kind of immunity. I hear others have, and I thought I was doing the right things, the other people were not doing the right things.

James Garretson ([03:50](#)):

I'm just kind of afraid. I know you guys are the attorneys, I'm kind of skeptical. I don't want a bunch of retaliation from the government, do you know what I mean?

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James Garretson (04:04):

Yeah. I know. Can y'all recommend anything? I know you can't give me legal advice, but you know.

James Garretson (05:25):

Yeah, I know. [inaudible 00:05:25]

James Garretson (06:04):

No, no, no, no, no, no, no. I have an attorney on retainer and other things. Yeah, no, it's not a financial thing or anything like that. I just, my attorney basically just, he's not really a federal attorney, he doesn't practice in the federal courts anymore. He said just pretty much go along with it. And I was like, well, you have doubts because, you don't want to, I mean you know when a man's done something wrong, he's done something wrong, but now I'm starting to see a persecution of one person and the other is just walk free, like Jeff Lowe and the hit man, Alan Glover, and I see the whole picture and it just doesn't feel right.

James Garretson (07:05):

Yeah. Y'all just, yeah. Yeah.

James Garretson (07:21):

I was told Wednesday, but I was told that could change or whatever. Okay.

James Garretson (07:52):

Yeah, no, I understand. I understand. You all have to follow the law. Okay. Well, Jeff Johnson's been calling me, I don't know what his stake is in the matter, I really don't. I know one week he's Joe, one week he's pro this person, pro that person. I just, the persecution. This man's going to do a lot of time and it's just, I don't feel right on some of the circumstances, like the hit man. He gets a pass, Jeff Lowe gets a pass. I never got any immunity or anything. I didn't have, I took it, like I should take it, you know?

James Garretson (08:31):

When I, okay. So, whenever Jeff, Jeff, when this murder for hire stuff started, Jeff kind of fled off to Las Vegas. But the first time this thing was discussed, it was discussed with Jeff Lowe there, Joe there, it was my understanding that Jeff Lowe knew everything about it. You can tell through all the tapes and stuff that he knew about the Glover and Glover was a long time employee of his and all that other stuff. And he played a role in it too, and I know a lot of things that he's told the government, Jeff Lowe are not true.

James Garretson (09:34):

And I just don't understand how he gets a pass. But Joe, he's asked everybody in the country pretty much to find somebody to murder this lady. It was no new news, he's been trying to do that for a while. You know, he's asked everybody, that's just what he did. If somebody had tattoos, he would ask them. I mean, he asked everybody, there's no disputing that. But do I think he could have been coached, and that Allen Glover guy put into place? Of course. Long-term employee of Jeff Lowe, there's some shady stuff that went on that I wasn't aware of.

James Garretson (10:20):

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I was never a part other than the one time, I was never a part of Joe and Jeff's conversations. Just the one time where we met and Jeff Lowe was showing me that passed by her house and all this other stuff. So he knew about the murder for hire. So, this thing was supposed to be more to stop the wildlife trafficking, animal killing, and then the murder for hire turned into a big priority. So, you know what? Here's what I'm going to do. I'm going to try to call a lawyer tomorrow. If I get a lawyer, then I can have him three way you guys, because I know we're getting close to the whole trial, and I want to do the right. All I'm trying to do is the right thing, you know?

James Garretson ([11:28](#)):

Yeah, yeah. Okay. What I'll do, can I get the number you're calling me from? Is a that good number? Yeah. If you don't mind texting it to me, that'd be great. I'm driving down the road.

James Garretson ([12:00](#)):

Okay. Yeah. I'll give you a call. Let me just call a couple of attorneys. My deal with the government is, I don't want to be persecuted, I don't feel comfortable going and doing this. And I did try contact the one attorney, but he doesn't do a whole lot of federal stuff. He was just like, go along with the government. And I don't think that's right. I mean, I'm not saying he's innocent, I'm not doing this, but I don't want to see a man do a whole lot of time when there's a lot of other players involved and they just walk free. And I'm sure you guys see it every day.

James Garretson ([12:54](#)):

Yeah. Just text me the number over and let me contact an attorney tomorrow, and then I'll call you after hours tomorrow. I appreciate it. Thanks.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello.

Eric Goode (00:02):

Hey, James.

James Garretson (00:03):

Hey.

Eric Goode (00:04):

Can I swing by around 2:00?

James Garretson (00:06):

What time is it, right now? Are you coming from Oklahoma City, or you coming from work?

Eric Goode (00:09):

No, I'm in Ardmore. I'm in Ardmore. I'm just eating something.

James Garretson (00:13):

Yeah, just as soon as we can, because I got to run to Dallas today.

Eric Goode (00:17):

What?

James Garretson (00:17):

I've got to run to Dallas in a little bit.

Eric Goode (00:20):

You got to be there at 2:00?

James Garretson (00:21):

[inaudible 00:00:21]. Yeah, you're good. I'll see you at 2:00.

Eric Goode (00:27):

All right. You're still on Broadway?

James Garretson (00:30):

Yeah, on Broadway.

Eric Goode (00:32):

All right, I'll see you out there.

James Garretson (00:32):

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All right, bye.

Eric Goode ([00:33](#)):

Thanks, man. Bye.

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James Garretson (00:01):

Hello.

Eric Goode (00:03):

Hey, man.

James Garretson (00:03):

What's going on?

Eric Goode (00:07):

Oh, man, it doesn't look good for Joe.

James Garretson (00:10):

No, I'm telling you, he's not walking out of there.

Eric Goode (00:14):

Oh, man, I was there for the first couple of hours and the prosecution's attorney did opening statements that were devastating basically, talking to the jury about, basically a lot of the things you said, almost everything you said. Just first hiring Alan Glover. Alan's last name is what? Alan?

James Garretson (00:44):

Glover.

Eric Goode (00:45):

Glover, like G-L?

James Garretson (00:47):

G-L-O-V-E-R.

Eric Goode (00:50):

But it literally, almost word for word, a lot of the things you said. I mean, not word for word, but basically how he figured out the bike paths and how that she'd be bicycling. He went into detail. And then the second person he hired was basically an insurance policy or he was going to hire. But anyway, they walked through that in a way that was so devastating. And then the defense gave their opening remarks and they basically just said, Joe talks a lot. He just talks a lot. But they weren't able to really convince... It wasn't convincing at all. And what happened that was crazy, the first person up was Erik Cowie to testify, and then the second person was Dylan West, the third person was Trey Key from-

James Garretson (01:50):

Culpepper.

Eric Goode (01:52):

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... Merriweather's. He's a nice guy. And then they broke for lunch, but what happened was really interesting when they broke for lunch. And Joe's there in a baggy gray suit, but when they broke for lunch, Joe left the room. No, he didn't leave the room. The jury left the room, and then the judge said basically to the lawyers and to Joe, he's like, "Have you been offered a plea deal?" And he said, "In no uncertain terms you know you've been offered a plea deal." But basically he was saying, look, the evidence is so stacked against you, you probably should take a plea deal. Wink, wink, nod, nod. But it was interesting that he told the jury to leave and then he basically made that very clear to Joe and their attorneys.

Eric Goode ([02:52](#)):

And then the other half of the day was some really boring, I don't know, pathologist or some kind of scientific people that know about was the cats killed this way, were they healthy, were they blah, blah, blah. And it was more boring, but apparently Carole testifies tomorrow and she was in the courtroom.

James Garretson ([03:15](#)):

What?

Eric Goode ([03:16](#)):

Yeah, with her husband. Don't say I [crosstalk 00:03:19].

James Garretson ([03:19](#)):

We were told nobody that was testifying could be in the courtroom.

Eric Goode ([03:24](#)):

Well, maybe because she was the potential victim, I don't know.

James Garretson ([03:26](#)):

Oh, that's crazy.

Eric Goode ([03:29](#)):

Anyway, you're coming up Wednesday, right?

James Garretson ([03:32](#)):

I hear Wednesday. Do you think it's going to keep pushing out or what do you think?

Eric Goode ([03:38](#)):

Well, you testify on Wednesday, no?

James Garretson ([03:40](#)):

They're saying Wednesday, but they don't know. It's a tentative Wednesday.

Eric Goode ([03:46](#)):

Is Alan going to testify the same day you are?

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James Garretson (03:49):

No, I think he is next week or something. I just found out he's in jail.

Eric Goode (03:56):

He's in jail?

James Garretson (03:57):

He's been doing a one year stint down there in Garvin County Jail.

Eric Goode (04:05):

For what?

James Garretson (04:06):

For pills and DWIs.

Eric Goode (04:09):

Pills and DWIs?

James Garretson (04:09):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (04:13):

In jail. So they'll pull him out of jail to testify?

James Garretson (04:18):

Yeah. They kept that hush-hush too. I just found that out.

Eric Goode (04:21):

Who told you that?

James Garretson (04:23):

Bertie.

Eric Goode (04:25):

Jeff Johnson?

James Garretson (04:27):

Yeah, he actually told me that. He actually posted on his page that he was in jail.

Eric Goode (04:32):

But I don't know what to believe or not to believe.

James Garretson (04:35):

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No, he is actually in jail because I looked it up. [inaudible 00:04:38] Oklahoma state. You can go in there and look it up and see he's in jail. I actually looked it up because I don't believe anything he says. Just like he was going to go there today in front of everybody and he didn't.

Eric Goode (04:49):

I know. I don't get that guy, honestly [crosstalk 00:04:53].

James Garretson (04:53):

Drama queen. You think it was pretty devastating against Joe today?

Eric Goode (04:58):

Oh my God. And I don't think his defense attorneys are up to the task to really defend him. That's the other problem. But I mean, I feel, I don't know, man. I feel bad or conflicted because he did some fucked up shit. None of us are perfect [crosstalk 00:05:17].

James Garretson (05:17):

I don't agree with what he's going to get because he's going to get probably 30, 40 years.

Eric Goode (05:21):

Oh, man.

James Garretson (05:23):

He's going to do life in prison. That's what I'm saying. That's why I feel so bad. And my testimony, I mean, I don't know my personal testimony, but those audio tapes are fucking disastrous, man. I mean, when they start playing them things, they're just like, holy shit.

Eric Goode (05:47):

You didn't videotape it, you just did audio?

James Garretson (05:50):

Some of them were video too.

Eric Goode (05:50):

Some of them are. Well, let's see what happens. That's pretty much what happened today. But if anyone asks, just say you heard it from someone [crosstalk 00:06:03].

James Garretson (06:03):

Oh, I'm not going to say your name. When they mentioned the plea deal, he just said no?

Eric Goode (06:10):

I don't think they said anything. They just said, "We understand." Man, I don't know.

James Garretson (06:16):

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Do you think he'll take a plea? Think about it [inaudible 00:06:22]?

Eric Goode (06:24):

I mean, it's hard to say because from his point of view, he's 56 years old. He gets 15 years as a plea, that means 56, 66, 71 years old he gets out. That's a long time, man. He may roll the dice and not do the plea. If he were to get a plea deal of five years, I would say jump on it. But if the plea deal is like 15 years or 12 years, I don't know what he should do.

James Garretson (06:57):

I think one was eight years and then he told them no, and then I think they countered it. I don't know, man. It's crazy.

Eric Goode (07:07):

I know.

James Garretson (07:08):

How was Carole? Was Carole wearing some leopard print or some tiger print, marketing herself over there?

Eric Goode (07:14):

That's a really good question. I only saw her sitting down with her husband Howard and they were in the very back row, which is really interesting. They didn't want to be up close. They were the very, very back row and they were the first people in the courtroom. And they must have come in some secret way because they didn't come through the front door. They must have some kind of special entrance.

James Garretson (07:40):

You know she's going to spin this think and freaking make a mint.

Eric Goode (07:44):

I know.

James Garretson (07:45):

She's going to. I mean, she's already got the marketing, figured it out, I guarantee.

Eric Goode (07:50):

But you know something... I'll tell you in person, I've got... I'll tell you later.

James Garretson (08:04):

I know, you're doing your homework, but I was just curious how it went. But I won't say I talked to you or anything. I don't know. Are you going to come Wednesday?

Eric Goode (08:06):

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Yeah, I'm going to try. Listen, I may not be there the whole time, but I'll call you tomorrow. Just tell me what the update is. I'd like to be there when you're there. I didn't stay for the whole thing, but I heard. I left right after lunch, but I heard what happened.

James Garretson ([08:21](#)):

Did they show pictures of the carcasses and stuff too?

Eric Goode ([08:26](#)):

Not when I was in the room, but they had... When I was first in the room in the beginning, they had some slides up that I saw just really briefly of the tractor out where they were exhuming the cats. They definitely had some pictures, I just didn't see them when I was up there. They grilled Erik about being drunk, about Joe shooting five tigers to make room for...

James Garretson ([08:58](#)):

Was his testimony pretty good though?

Eric Goode ([09:02](#)):

I was surprised. Because I saw him in the hallway because I know him and I talked to him before he testified. I just went out to use the bathroom and he and Dylan West were sitting on a bench. I went over and said hi and I could smell vodka on his breath. Definitely, definitely. But so considering that he drinks a lot and was definitely [inaudible 00:09:26], chugging down some vodka, he was okay. Dylan was bad. Dylan, the guy's just a bit slow, I hate to say it. And so he was just like short. Whereas Erik, he knew how to answer questions and I think he was honest. And then Trey Key's was good. He was really-

James Garretson ([09:55](#)):

Trey is super smart too.

Eric Goode ([09:59](#)):

... he was really good, man. And he likes Joe a lot, which I think is good. For me, it's hard, man, because [crosstalk 00:10:07].

James Garretson ([10:08](#)):

Was Trey pro Joe there?

Eric Goode ([10:12](#)):

I think so. And you know who else was pro Joe is that vet Green. Dr. Green.

James Garretson ([10:16](#)):

Really?

Eric Goode ([10:17](#)):

[crosstalk 00:10:17] was super emotional and really felt bad for Joe. The problem is, is the evidence is just going to bury him, unfortunately.

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James Garretson ([10:32](#)):

Tell that prosecutor, hey, take a plea and at least you'll salvage some of your life, but don't freaking let a jury, because when they start playing tapes, it's a whole different ball game.

Eric Goode ([10:43](#)):

I know.

James Garretson ([10:44](#)):

It's hard to take back your words, you know?

Eric Goode ([10:48](#)):

I know, man. I know. Let's see what happens. Maybe [crosstalk 00:10:50].

James Garretson ([10:51](#)):

All right, man, I'll talk to you later. All right, bye.

Eric Goode ([10:52](#)):

All right, later. Bye.

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Scott (00:02):

Hey, James.

James Garretson (00:03):

Hey Scott. What's going on?

Scott (00:06):

Not much, man. I got back in town, and I was wondering about this March 12th thing. Are you still on board with that?

James Garretson (00:11):

Yeah. I got my subpoena yesterday.

Scott (00:14):

Oh gosh.

James Garretson (00:15):

Yeah.

Scott (00:16):

Isn't that fun?

James Garretson (00:17):

Are you going to go?

Scott (00:19):

Well, I just didn't want to drive all the way over there and be standing outside.

James Garretson (00:23):

No, I'll get you in there. Get you a seat.

Scott (00:26):

How does that work, when you go? I've never been to a federal court case, I guess.

James Garretson (00:33):

Really nothing. It's going to be, I don't know how long. I don't know how long it's going to take. I was told to keep my calendar from the 12th to the 16th.

Scott (00:42):

Oh really?

James Garretson (00:43):

Yeah. So it could go, they said it could go as much as 10 days.

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Scott (00:48):

Oh man. I don't know if I want to sit in on a 10 day type thing.

James Garretson (00:53):

I think he's going to plea it once it starts. I think he's going to be like, "I'll just take a plea." That's what I think. [crosstalk 00:01:04]

James Garretson (01:04):

Yeah. I think he's going to take a plea.

Scott (01:05):

Awesome. How was that trip to Florida?

James Garretson (01:13):

Man, actually, I'm leaving tomorrow.

Scott (01:17):

Oh, you're still in Oklahoma?

James Garretson (01:19):

Yeah, I'm still in Oklahoma. I'm going to wrap some stuff up here. Had a building I was trying to get sold, but I'm heading down there probably tomorrow morning.

Scott (01:30):

What do you know about Jeff and the guy from up in...

James Garretson (01:35):

Stark?

Scott (01:37):

Stark. What do you know about that advancement?

James Garretson (01:40):

Two idiots.

Scott (01:43):

That's a given, but it looks like they got 30 to 40 acres of land somebody bought out of Oklahoma City for them.

James Garretson (01:52):

Yeah. [inaudible 00:01:52] bought it. He suckered this old lady.

Scott (01:54):

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Do you know her?

James Garretson (01:54):

I know who she is. When he had that little thing in the mall, she fell in love with this little tiger named Merlin, and she's just an old lady with dementia or something, and he suckered her into spending 400 grand. She's going to get burned.

Scott (02:19):

That's a given.

James Garretson (02:20):

Yeah, but I saw them all over the news the other night. I guess the neighbors over there raising hell and everything.

Scott (02:29):

Yeah. Isn't that land that they bought in Chickasaw Nation?

James Garretson (02:34):

It's right outside of the casino. It's about two miles from the casino. It's not a real horrible spot. It's real narrow road.

Scott (02:45):

Isn't that part of the Chickasaw Nation up there where they bought that land? Not the casino, but that whole area is part of that Chickasaw, I thought.

James Garretson (02:54):

Yeah, they're right outside of it. Because a lot of that stuff, the Chickasaw leases to, but I don't think he'll ever get it going, but I don't know where Tim Stark comes in, because he's just waiting for the USDA. He had that case, and he'll lose his license. I don't know why they're partnered up.

Scott (03:19):

Yeah. Well, anybody with 50 bucks in their pocket can get a license.

James Garretson (03:24):

Yeah. Well, he's about to lose his and get revoked, because he was in court for two or three weeks. He's part of the Joe case too, because they're trying to nail him to a wall too.

Scott (03:35):

Oh. What are they feeding the cats over at Jeff and Lauren's place? Are they running Walmart meat still, or what are they doing?

James Garretson (03:43):

No, they lost that, because Joe was serving it at his restaurant.

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Scott (03:46):

Oh, that's right. You told me that. That's right. So what are they feeding them?

James Garretson (03:50):

I don't know. They're probably feeding them the bare minimum. I don't know. I have this girl that worked, somebody contacted them that works over there, but I just hope they get Jeff. I think what's going to happen is, they're going to wait for him to go to court, because once he gets online, once he gets on the stand, he's going to perjure himself. So I think they're just setting him up, in my opinion. The guy cannot tell the truth. He cannot tell the truth at all.

Scott (04:22):

Oh, man.

James Garretson (04:26):

I think he's going to perjure himself, but it's going to be a shit show that's for sure. It's going to be a real shit show. [crosstalk 00:04:34] How are all the cats doing?

Scott (04:36):

Doing good. Of course, Diesel didn't make it, but the rest of them are doing great.

James Garretson (04:43):

From the fall on the page.

Scott (04:45):

Yeah. Diesel's red blood cell count dropped below 10%, and when that happens, below 12, they're usually dead. And he was way down to seven and a half percent or something like that. I don't remember the exact numbers, but it was way down low, and it was crashing every time they tested it. So we're sad, but the other five are doing great. Running around.

James Garretson (05:15):

Eating like kings?

Scott (05:17):

Yeah. We found out they have, what was it? Coccidia, which is treatable. It's just an infection of the intestinal track.

James Garretson (05:29):

Oh. Oh, really.

Scott (05:32):

That might not be the right word.

James Garretson (05:35):

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Coccidia?

Scott (05:37):

Yeah. [crosstalk 00:05:40] We're treating them for that, and then they were a little wormy.

James Garretson (05:46):

Really? We just wormed them two months prior to that.

Scott (05:51):

Yeah. Well sometimes it takes two treatments back-to-back and things like that. That's a tough one. It doesn't always work the first time when you're deworming.

James Garretson (06:00):

Gotcha.

Scott (06:04):

It usually works the first time preventatively, but not for cure. You got to do it a few times to get the out of there, but they're doing good. They're running around. Enjoying life.

James Garretson (06:16):

Oh. I'd like to come out there [crosstalk 00:06:17]

Scott (06:16):

Floyd was a little nervous. Floyd was a little nervous for the first couple of weeks, but now he's out.

James Garretson (06:22):

Yeah, he's real skittish and scared of everything.

Scott (06:24):

Well, that's his MO.

James Garretson (06:28):

Yeah. Yeah. He was scared of cars and bicycles. He's scared of everything.

Scott (06:33):

He's a scaredy-cat, but he's out now. He's getting used to all the activity around here. It's just new activity and probably more activities than at your place with so many people coming and going.

James Garretson (06:45):

[crosstalk 00:06:45] Yeah. That little Tigger is a wild man. Isn't he?

Scott (06:52):

Yeah. He wasn't shy at all. He was all out, running around trying to get his buddy out.

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James Garretson (06:57):

Yeah. But it's sad that Tim Stark and them were going to breed, breed, breed, until it's just to the point...it's just disgusting.

Scott (07:09):

[crosstalk 00:07:09] If they were breeding with any knowledge of offspring being a healthy animal, the problem is, is they really don't care if the offspring's healthy or not.

James Garretson (07:25):

[crosstalk 00:07:25] Those two don't care about anything, and I just don't know where all those cubs are going, because Lowe doesn't have anything partnered up. He gets everything paired up. So he just breeds, breeds, breeds, breeds, breeds.

Scott (07:42):

Well, one of our supporters went over to Jeff Lowe's place, and you had said that there's 20, or more like 30, cubs, and they said they didn't see any. So I don't know where they're keeping them.

James Garretson (07:54):

Well, a lot of them are ending up at that lady in Tennessee.

Scott (08:02):

Tiger Haven?

James Garretson (08:02):

Yeah. Tiger Haven.

Scott (08:05):

Yeah. She was over there last week with Jeff, and I was curious of what's going on.

James Garretson (08:13):

Yeah, somebody told me that she was secretly cub petting, but I don't know how true that is. I don't know. That Jeff...

Scott (08:25):

The lady out of Tiger Haven, her motives are questionable. [crosstalk 00:08:32]

James Garretson (08:32):

Is she GFAS or no?

Scott (08:36):

No, her purpose certainly would never meet the regs.

James Garretson (08:39):

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Oh, really? It's that bad?

Scott (08:41):

Well, it's not just about the facility and the caging. It's also about all your finances and how you're spending your money, and are you sustainable? Do you have a board of directors that are involved? Do you have your minutes from all your meetings since you began? A lot of other ducks need to be lined up for GFAS, and it was really just due to my wife's mother starting this place and setting it off on the right foot financially, that way, as far as finding out the books right and everything. Without that, if that wasn't in place since day one, we would have never got it. So that's a huge part of it too. You can build the best cages in the world and take care of your animals better than anybody in the world and still not be qualified to be part of GFAS. I question GFAS every day, whether it's worth being a member or not.

James Garretson (09:37):

Yeah, it just seems like it's just a club.

Scott (09:42):

Yeah. They want to do the right thing. The intentions are all good. There's no money. They don't have any money. So, like Pat Craig out in Colorado, at Wild Animal Sanctuary, his viewpoint is, why would I want to be regulated by somebody else? I'm already regulated. Why would I invite more regulation on me? And I understand that more than ever as time goes by. Just do the right thing and keep everybody else's. If you're doing it right, then the right people will get involved. If you're doing it wrong, then you won't attract the right people, I guess. The right people, I mean good donors that want to volunteer and help as well. So it's a good bar. It's nice to say you are part of them, but what does it really do to raise money or something like that.

James Garretson (10:37):

[crosstalk 00:10:37] I ask myself every day. Baskin probably spent a million bucks chasing Joe's million dollar [crosstalk 00:10:47]

Scott (10:47):

Oh no, she probably spent four, is what I heard. Well, from her husband.

James Garretson (10:54):

Oh, Howard. And I'm like, "Y'all spent all that money, and y'all did nothing to slow Lowe down. Nothing. Y'all did nothing. All y'all did is gave him the tools to do what he did and all that money." And I'm getting attacked pretty good by the Joe followers and stuff. When all this goes to court...

Scott (11:17):

They're still after you?

James Garretson (11:18):

Yeah. They're doing dumb shit. It's really just aggravating. They can never do anything, but after court, it's probably going to get a lot worse. I'm like, "I did all this, and then you still have Lowe down there." He's going to continue to go until they put him in jail. But how many more animals they're going to have to sacrifice. Him and Stark, Stark has 500 animals.

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Scott ([11:51](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([11:51](#)):

Yeah. He has more than anybody.

Scott ([11:54](#)):

And they're going to put these on 40 acres?

James Garretson ([11:57](#)):

Well, the thing is, that land, I drove by that, where that land is, and it's all hilly and stuff, and there's no way he could put what he has on 30 acres at the [inaudible 00:12:09]

Scott ([12:09](#)):

Is it 30 acres, the new land?

James Garretson ([12:12](#)):

Yeah.

Scott ([12:13](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([12:14](#)):

And it's all hilly and stuff, and it was sandwiched between a bunch of houses too.

Scott ([12:22](#)):

I can't believe the state's going to let him go in there.

James Garretson ([12:24](#)):

I don't think Love County is going to. I don't think Love County's going to, really. They're probably up to something.

Scott ([12:35](#)):

Well, what I read is, the neighbors said there's equipment over there working right now. Right. That's what it said in the article.

James Garretson ([12:43](#)):

I drove by there four or five days ago, and I didn't see any work going on or nothing. I drove by there at two o'clock in the afternoon. With Lowe, he's the king of deception. He probably has his people go out there and start a lawnmower and drive it around for an hour or two, just to think he's building a facility, but he has no money or anything, so he's not going to be able to move all those animals. There's just no possible way. Stark has money, but Stark is as greedy as Lowe. So, I don't know.

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Scott ([13:19](#)):

Where does Stark get his money at?

James Garretson ([13:21](#)):

Stark has this encounter thing figured out to the T.

Scott ([13:24](#)):

The what?

James Garretson ([13:26](#)):

He has this encounters that he does. Figure it out, where he takes in several million a year on it. But he's such an asshole. I don't know if you've ever talked to the guy?

Scott ([13:38](#)):

Never met him. I've never even seen a picture of him.

James Garretson ([13:41](#)):

He is the world's biggest asshole. Right off the bat, he was like, "Yeah, I beat that leopard with a baseball bat. I had to put it out of its misery." He's just a freaking asshole. I mean, super asshole. So between those two, I don't know what's going to happen. You would think Carole and all them would pick up the pace and try to stop something, but I don't know. It seems like her lawsuit did nothing.

Scott ([14:13](#)):

I don't know. Joe's sitting in jail. In a roundabout way, it got him to try to murder for hire [crosstalk 00:14:23] but it took \$4 million to break him.

James Garretson ([14:25](#)):

Yeah. If you look like that, but look at all that money that could help animals.

Scott ([14:29](#)):

I get it. That 4 million could have went a long way building [crosstalk 00:14:34]

James Garretson ([14:34](#)):

Look at the facility that would have built, and Baskin's place is rough. It's by far one of the worst I've seen.

Scott ([14:46](#)):

I don't understand.

James Garretson ([14:49](#)):

It's crappy. It is crappy.

Scott ([14:52](#)):

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[crosstalk 00:14:52]I've been there, and they got that vacation station rotation or something. That's the only cats that get a chance to run.

James Garretson ([14:59](#)):

Yeah, and how many of those big areas do y'all have?

Scott ([15:01](#)):

68. She has one.

James Garretson ([15:01](#)):

Yeah, and y'all don't probably get that kind of funds that Big Cat rescue does. [inaudible 00:15:13]

Scott ([15:13](#)):

No. They did 8.7 million last year. So they did about almost three times what we did.

James Garretson ([15:23](#)):

Oh, man.

Scott ([15:26](#)):

Yeah. About three times. We were at two and a half, and we spent 2.7 and raised 2.5 last year. So last year wasn't my favorite year.

James Garretson ([15:37](#)):

Oh, shoot.

Scott ([15:39](#)):

Well, we're growing. We're still growing, and if we could ever get out of a growth phase and quit growing, quit building, but geez, we got 350 more acres here we ain't even touched yet.

James Garretson ([15:50](#)):

Hey Scott, Hey Scott. Let me call you right back. That's the Fed calling right now.

Scott ([15:54](#)):

All right. Bye.

James Garretson ([15:54](#)):

I'll call you back.

James Garretson ([15:59](#)):

Let me guess. Jeff Johnson got arrested last night.

Agent Bryant ([16:06](#)):

I wish. Did he?

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James Garretson ([16:09](#)):

This guy calls me last night at 11:30 at night. Said, "I'm going to go down there and kill Lowe. That he had his Glock 45 and he was going."

Agent Bryant ([16:22](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([16:23](#)):

And I was going to call you. I even called Paul. I said, "Should I call Matt? He said he's going to go down there and kill Lowe and end all this." And then he calls me a piece of shit, and he starts talking shit to me and saying that I'm holding information from him and all this stuff, but he said he was on his way down there to kill him.

Agent Bryant ([16:49](#)):

I sure wish you would do something. I wish you would probably call Sheriff Rhodes and just report that to cover your own butt.

James Garretson ([17:04](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Bryant ([17:07](#)):

Say, "Hey, at 11 o'clock last night, I received a phone call from a guy named Jeff Johnson saying he is going to go kill Lowe. I just want to let you guys know I received that call, and I reported the information," and be done with it. I think you should.

James Garretson ([17:21](#)):

All right, I will.

Agent Bryant ([17:24](#)):

I'd just call the Sheriff's office and ask to speak with Sheriff Rhodes.

James Garretson ([17:34](#)):

Can it be made where he won't go and freaking tell him that I said it, because I don't want all that drama too.

Agent Bryant ([17:38](#)):

Talk to him and see about that. I just think it comes back to the deal. If you know somebody who's threatening somebody's life and you don't report it, we've learned all about him in this Joe case. I just want you to cover your own butt.

James Garretson ([17:55](#)):

Yeah, no, I thought about it last night. I thought about even calling you and seeing what you thought I should do, but he was all hysterical, because Jeff Lowe put something about, he's basically a stay-at-home mom. Oh shit. All right. I'll call Sheriff Rhodes and do it.

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Agent Bryant ([18:20](#)):

Do it, and just cover your butt. Say, "Look, I don't want to get involved in this. I just want to make the report that this is what happened in case something happens to Lowe. I wasn't hiding anything or have any part of it."

James Garretson ([18:33](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. That's the first time he's called me in some time, but he was, I don't know if he sounded drunk or what, but the guy's a freaking lunatic.

Agent Bryant ([18:42](#)):

Yeah. He texted me on 9/30. Something about that. He said, "Can I go beat Jeff Lowe's butt?" He said, "I'm going to go meet and beat his butt." I said, "It's 9:30 at night. Take it easy and relax. And cooler heads will prevail tomorrow."

James Garretson ([19:05](#)):

Yeah. Okay.

Agent Bryant ([19:13](#)):

I would do that. And also, I called Paul to get his email address, but he won't answer. If you can call Paul and just say, "Hey, send Matt your email, or give Matt a call."

James Garretson ([19:24](#)):

Okay. All right, well, I'll call Rhodes and tell him. But yeah, he called last night, his freaking, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah.

Agent Bryant ([19:32](#)):

Don't answer your calls anymore, man.

James Garretson ([19:36](#)):

I didn't have him programmed. So it was just a weird number, and then I just sit there and listen to him for a second. Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Agent Bryant ([19:45](#)):

Yeah. Try to try not to answer him anymore, if you can.

James Garretson ([19:49](#)):

Yeah. That guy's just a freaking coot, man. And he's like, "I'm going to go stalk them out and kill them, and yada, yada, yada." And I think he started texting Paul the same shit. So I'll make the reports up.

Agent Bryant ([20:08](#)):

All right, and have Paul call me.

James Garretson ([20:09](#)):

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Okay. Will do. All right, bye.

Agent Bryant ([20:12](#)):

Thanks.

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Scott (00:14):

Hey, James.

James Garretson (00:15):

Hey, that was nothing. We had a guy last night. It's funny. The guy that runs that hate site, you ever seen that Facebook group, that GW Watchdog crap?

Scott (00:30):

No.

James Garretson (00:32):

There's a hate group run by a guy named, Jeff Johnson, and supposedly he called in the middle of last night. Everybody said he's going to go down there and kill Lowe. So I had to call, tell the Feds that he told me this because I don't want to be in the conspiracy or anything but yeah this thing's heating up pretty good.

Scott (00:53):

Is that a Facebook group or?

James Garretson (00:55):

Yeah, it's called GW, Watch Joe Exotic Jeff Low Watchdogs Group. And it's hilarious to go in there and read because I mean, it's just everybody talking stuff about Jeff Lowe.

Scott (01:10):

It's GW Watchdog?

James Garretson (01:13):

Yeah. Watchdogs. And it's an interesting group and you learn a lot and it's like his old employees and people that have been following him from Vegas to wherever. But the guy that runs it, I guess Lowe was testing his manhood, so he said he was going to go down there and kill Lowe. I guess it didn't happen yet, but whatever.

Scott (01:39):

Oh, it says, "Last chance folks shutting this page down, go to Joe Exotic Watchdogs."

James Garretson (01:47):

Huh.

Scott (01:48):

Am I at the right place? It says Joe Exotic/Jeff Lowe Watchdogs.

James Garretson (01:53):

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Yeah. It's like 666 members or something like that. But it's just people just sending in information to different counties and doing this and trying to stop Lowe at everything he's doing.

Scott ([02:04](#)):

Well, I would hate to be in a place in life where I had a group of people trying to do that to me.

James Garretson ([02:12](#)):

Yeah. And then they're always posting his mugshots everywhere. And that lady that was on the news the other night, she's on there and she's like leading a group of people trying to get him to stop before he can move into that area. I figured the Indians would've just stepped up and said, "Nah, we don't want this here," because they don't like anything that takes eyes off the casino.

Scott ([02:38](#)):

I got a girl working with them. That's why I was asking you isn't that on Chickasaw Nation? Because I got a lady that's in there working hard with them right now.

James Garretson ([02:48](#)):

Yeah. I mean, they're not on land, but I mean it's when you exit everything, all those roads belong to the Chickasaw.

Scott ([02:57](#)):

Oh boy.

James Garretson ([02:57](#)):

Yeah. We all know Anoatubby. I've met Anoatubby a couple times, governor. But I don't know, they just need to go down and shut that GW thing down. And once that thing ends and everything will be back to normal. That's the only-

Scott ([03:14](#)):

Yeah, no doubt.

James Garretson ([03:15](#)):

That and Mario and Doc, and then just shut that cub stuff down.

Scott ([03:20](#)):

Yep. There's other ways.

James Garretson ([03:23](#)):

Because how many other people that have tigers or that take care of their tigers are going to suffer over everything Jeff Lowe does? A lot.

Scott ([03:33](#)):

Yeah. He's hurting everybody not just himself.

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James Garretson (03:36):

And Stark is 10 times worse than Jeff Lowe. And he does not care. I mean, that guy, he'll beat shit right in front of you. I understand slapping a tiger here and there when it bites. But I mean, this guy takes things to another level.

Scott (03:51):

Man.

James Garretson (03:55):

It's all these groups spending all this money. I mean, if they'd listen, I could show him how to take it all down, but they don't listen to me. All these groups like Baskin and all them that are spending all this money on stupid lawsuits, you know?

Scott (04:14):

How would you go about it?

James Garretson (04:17):

Very easily. Just stick people in there undercover and then just document it over a couple weeks and get all the schemes and lock Lowe up real easy.

James Garretson (04:26):

All I had to do was go in there with Joe with an audio recorder for two months and he was done. Jeff Lowe, his ego's so big and he talks so much he'd be real easy. And then you go after Woody. Actually I have the person that... I even submitted them, gave them to the Feds that sit there and watched all the killing of all the big cats.

Scott (04:53):

Really?

James Garretson (04:53):

Yeah. That watched them pull cats in there from Joe's and just shoot them and then meat them all out for the markets and stuff. But nobody wants to get in there and do it. They want to file stupid lawsuits that go nowhere.

Scott (05:16):

Yeah. There's other ways of reaching people.

James Garretson (05:20):

Yeah. There is.

Scott (05:22):

Sometimes lawsuits take years and years and don't go anywhere.

James Garretson (05:26):

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Yeah. Just like, Carol's been suing Joe for how long?

Scott (05:30):

10 years.

James Garretson (05:32):

Yeah. I could have did it for a hundred grand. I'd have put a few people in there and they'd been done. I'd have wrapped them all up and delivered them to the cops. Every one of them. Doc and all them, but I don't know-

Scott (05:48):

Wish that would happen.

James Garretson (05:50):

Yeah. They put their money in the wrong places. I've already started. I wouldn't mind finishing up, just to get the... And I'm not going to say, I think it's bad to touch tigers because they love it. But when they don't have anywhere to go and then they're confined to them small ass cages, like at GWs, it just makes me sick.

Scott (06:11):

Yeah. Things are better afterwards.

James Garretson (06:14):

Yeah. If you could retire under the lap of luxury, like y'all's place or whatever, it'd be okay. If you did like a couple here and there, but to just spit them out and now they're saying they're only going to breed hybrids to get around the ESA.

Scott (06:32):

Well, that's what caused all the problems is when they failed in 1994 to list hybrids. That's when everybody started crossing them, because they couldn't have a pure of anything. They had to hybridize everything.

James Garretson (06:48):

Yeah. And now Lowe says he's going to breed jaguars with lions and all this other stuff. He lays his plan out there on social media, because he's got a brag about everything he does, but he's like, "I'm going to get more jaguars and lions and breed them." I'm like, I think only one survived that was bred.

Scott (07:10):

Oh boy.

James Garretson (07:10):

And I think that one was in Canada, but yeah, he's dangerous. He's very dangerous. But what do you do? Feds move so damn slow.

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Scott ([07:23](#)):

Yeah. No doubt. Court's too slow, man.

James Garretson ([07:27](#)):

Yeah. And Joe, I don't know.

Scott ([07:29](#)):

All right man, I got to run James.

James Garretson ([07:30](#)):

All right, man. I'll talk to you later, but yeah, if you want to come to court, let me know and I'll make sure you got some accommodations.

Scott ([07:35](#)):

All right.

James Garretson ([07:36](#)):

All right, man.

Scott ([07:37](#)):

I got to head south for a few days, but I'll call you when I get back.

James Garretson ([07:40](#)):

Okay brother. Appreciate it. Bye.

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Jeff Johnson ([00:00](#)):

Hey.

James Garretson ([00:05](#)):

Hey, what's up?

Jeff Johnson ([00:08](#)):

How did you receive this from him?

James Garretson ([00:11](#)):

Are you sitting down?

Jeff Johnson ([00:13](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:14](#)):

Email.

Jeff Johnson ([00:14](#)):

He emailed it to you?

James Garretson ([00:16](#)):

Yeah, but he's been asking me to respond to say I go it, and I haven't. I haven't even opened the email yet.

Jeff Johnson ([00:25](#)):

Okay. You're misreading something or something. I've just been told by a very reliable source, jury selection is on the the 12th and the trial starts [inaudible 00:00:33].

James Garretson ([00:36](#)):

No. I talked to the US attorney yesterday.

Jeff Johnson ([00:42](#)):

Well, this was just... It's been a couple of days. There was a press release by the federal government.

James Garretson ([00:51](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([00:52](#)):

Jury selection starts on the 12th, the trial starts on the [inaudible 00:00:56].

James Garretson ([00:58](#)):

Oh yeah. But they wanted me on there the ninth, and-

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Jeff Johnson ([01:02](#)):

[inaudible 00:01:02].

James Garretson ([01:03](#)):

... they were going to... Because I was supposed to go to Florida Sunday, and they were going to fly me from... I had to talk to the travel department, because the government was going to fly me from Florida. I was like if you all want me coming the ninth, you're going to have to pay for my ticket, because it's Spring Break down there, and it's-

Jeff Johnson ([01:19](#)):

[inaudible 00:01:19].

James Garretson ([01:19](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([01:20](#)):

[inaudible 00:01:20] that even.

James Garretson ([01:24](#)):

Hold on. Well they can't really tell if I open it, can they?

Jeff Johnson ([01:29](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([01:30](#)):

Okay. Hang on. Gmail. They wanted me there the 9th. [inaudible 00:01:43]. All right, let's say. Man, I hate Gmail, you get so much fucking trash.

Jeff Johnson ([02:16](#)):

Yeah, I've got a Gmail account that I don't even... I think I use it for one of my fake Facebook accounts, but as far as opening Gmail, I haven't opened it in I don't know how many years. I'm sure there's 12 million emails, junk emails.

James Garretson ([02:36](#)):

"Attached is a subpoena for you to testify during the trial of Joe Maldonado scheduled for the 12th through the 26th. At this time we have no idea who may be called to testify. I assume you'll be the 13th." Then I'm going to open the subpoena.

Jeff Johnson ([02:53](#)):

So it still says 12th to 26th?

James Garretson ([02:57](#)):

I'm opening the subpoena now. Hang on, here we go.

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Jeff Johnson (03:00):

This is not making any sense.

James Garretson (03:00):

"James Garretson, wherever found."

Jeff Johnson (03:00):

Or not.

James Garretson (03:00):

"March 12th 2019, 9:00 AM."

Jeff Johnson (03:00):

When?

James Garretson (03:00):

March 12th.

Jeff Johnson (03:00):

March 12th. You better call somebody.

James Garretson (03:00):

I talked to the US attorney yesterday.

Jeff Johnson (03:00):

It doesn't make sense.

James Garretson (03:00):

Because they were trying to get me to come in the 9th, because they want to do the... Whatever the deal is.

Jeff Johnson (03:41):

Some say that-

James Garretson (03:41):

It's been so long since I went in.

Jeff Johnson (03:50):

Something is not adding up.

James Garretson (04:05):

Where did you see that at?

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Jeff Johnson ([04:05](#)):

I heard it from someone that is very involved with this. Very involved.

James Garretson ([04:13](#)):

They can't be as involved as I am, because I was there talking to them yesterday.

Jeff Johnson ([04:13](#)):

This is a lawyer that got the press release, the information, on the 27th. So what, a couple of days ago.

James Garretson ([04:27](#)):

Yeah, I got that subpoena yesterday.

Jeff Johnson ([04:31](#)):

That doesn't make any sense, does it?

James Garretson ([04:31](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([04:33](#)):

I was also told that [inaudible 00:04:35]-

James Garretson ([04:34](#)):

Huh?

Jeff Johnson ([04:37](#)):

I was also told pretty much that you're screwed.

James Garretson ([04:39](#)):

Why?

Jeff Johnson ([04:41](#)):

If you've got a subpoena, and if you don't show up [inaudible 00:04:45], if you do show up, and they have any indication that you are not telling the truth, or telling what you know, it can be filed as an obstruction, and you're [inaudible 00:05:03], and there will be a warrant issued for your arrest. That's what I was told.

James Garretson ([05:08](#)):

On a witness?

Jeff Johnson ([05:09](#)):

Yes. That's what a lawyer told me.

James Garretson ([05:17](#)):

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Really?

Jeff Johnson (05:17):

If you show up and they think you're... Well, you're under oath.

James Garretson (05:21):

Yeah, but if I pled the fifth, that's my constitutional fucking right.

Jeff Johnson (05:24):

I would think so, that... I don't see how they could... "You're not telling the truth." "No, I'm not telling nothing."

James Garretson (05:32):

Yeah, I mean that's my constitutional right to invoke the fifth, so...

Jeff Johnson (05:37):

Yeah, that's why I responded exactly the way you just did with... That doesn't add up.

James Garretson (05:42):

I just wish they'd just give him the deal he wants. He's made a couple of offers, give him the deal-

Jeff Johnson (05:51):

Has he?

James Garretson (05:51):

Yeah, give him the deal, and go after fucking Lowe.

Jeff Johnson (05:57):

I've also said before that Lowe is screwed. Right now, what I did the other night is going to prove to be worthwhile.

James Garretson (06:10):

What do you mean?

Jeff Johnson (06:11):

All the information, all the screenshots, all the conversations that I had with the Elmore City school district. It is all going to the media, and-

James Garretson (06:23):

Good.

Jeff Johnson (06:24):

[crosstalk 00:06:24].

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James Garretson ([06:27](#)):

He's so fucked-

Jeff Johnson ([06:28](#)):

Elmore City just got fucked.

James Garretson ([06:30](#)):

He's so fucking cocky. I mean the son-of-a-bitch thinks he can do whatever the hell he wants to do.

Jeff Johnson ([06:35](#)):

Well, the problem is, is people back him.

James Garretson ([06:38](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([06:39](#)):

Elmore City, and that's what I was just told. I told them that they told me, and I've got it screen-shotted that they researched it. Their response was their research was asking Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson ([06:54](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([06:55](#)):

They didn't research it, because when I sent them the links to prove what I was saying, they deleted it all.

James Garretson ([07:02](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([07:02](#)):

So now they have already been contacted. There is already a press release being handled, and it is going to the news. Elmore City School just got fucked in the ass.

James Garretson ([07:16](#)):

I bet Mark Thomson had something to do with him setting all that up.

Jeff Johnson ([07:23](#)):

And I just sent a pretty fine email to Sheriff Rhodes.

James Garretson ([07:28](#)):

Oh, did you? I thought he was the one all after Lowe, that he was talking all this shit.

Jeff Johnson ([07:33](#)):

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Supposedly.

James Garretson (07:34):

Yeah, because everybody-

Jeff Johnson (07:36):

Jeff Lowe posted earlier today that they had a ball, and it was so nice to be able to be set up next to Sheriff Rose, that he had over an hour to have conversations about JJ and PM.

James Garretson (07:56):

Oh, really?

Jeff Johnson (08:05):

Me and Paul, and that he told Sheriff Rhodes about the no-show meeting at Pauls Valley Walmart, that Sheriff Rhodes, had Sheriff Rhodes as to say, "Yes, we were aware of that situation, and we're just waiting for the call to come into the station Saturday afternoon. We knew he wouldn't show up." So I screen-shotted that and emailed it to Sheriff Rhodes's email address, and said, "I need to know if this conversation did in fact happen." I sent the screenshot, and have insisted on a response.

James Garretson (08:39):

Yeah, wasn't Rhodes talking a lot of shit, like he was going to arrest Lowe, and all this stuff?

Jeff Johnson (08:44):

Yup.

James Garretson (08:44):

I don't think he has any balls either, because he could never even arrest Joe.

Jeff Johnson (08:50):

No.

James Garretson (08:53):

Jeez. Yeah, but no, I mean I'm telling you, I talked to Amanda Green yesterday, and she told me it is the 12th, they don't have enough time to postpone it. It is happening the 12th unless he takes the plea.

Jeff Johnson (09:11):

[inaudible 00:09:11].

James Garretson (09:11):

And I should what?

Jeff Johnson (09:12):

What did you say [inaudible 00:09:15].

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James Garretson (09:15):

Oh, Amanda Green told me that the trial is the 12th, and it's not going to be changed, because there's not enough notice, and unless he pleads. But he-

Jeff Johnson (09:29):

[inaudible 00:09:29].

James Garretson (09:29):

But he can plead the day of the trial.

Jeff Johnson (09:32):

He can [inaudible 00:09:32] accept the plea, but [inaudible 00:09:38].

James Garretson (09:32):

So you don't think he'll plead it?

Jeff Johnson (09:55):

Like I said, [inaudible 00:09:55].

James Garretson (09:55):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (10:06):

[inaudible 00:10:06] is going to change that.

James Garretson (10:06):

No.

Jeff Johnson (10:12):

[inaudible 00:10:12] help him.

James Garretson (10:12):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (10:14):

[inaudible 00:10:14] to make Dillon's car payment. I think, at this point, Joe has already been instructed, everything you know, everything you can prove, does not affect the outcome of your trial.

James Garretson (10:38):

Oh, yeah.

Jeff Johnson (10:39):

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It may cause another trial, or another arrest, or another indictment on other people, but it doesn't change the facts of your trial.

James Garretson ([10:50](#)):

Exactly.

Jeff Johnson ([10:51](#)):

His lawyers have told him that.

James Garretson ([10:53](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([10:54](#)):

So I think he plans on pleading, but he won't announce that right now, because that would... That's an admission of guilt, basically. The minute he accepts to plea, who's going to make the Mustang payment?

James Garretson ([11:11](#)):

That's crazy, like that little kid can't work, he's a 22-year-old fucking kid.

Jeff Johnson ([11:15](#)):

Exactly. With a silver spoon in his mouth, hasn't worked a day in his life.

James Garretson ([11:22](#)):

A cock in his mouth, maybe.

Jeff Johnson ([11:29](#)):

A silver [inaudible 00:11:30]. He's born with a silver cock ring in his mouth.

James Garretson ([11:30](#)):

He's sucking Joe Maldonado's dick, what a sick little fucking faggot.

Jeff Johnson ([11:35](#)):

Oh, god. That's what I told him, was even if there was a gay bone in my body, the last dick I would ever touch in my mouth would be Joe's dick.

James Garretson ([11:47](#)):

Yeah. That's a nasty motherfucker.

Jeff Johnson ([11:51](#)):

I mean that's definitely desperate to get something. I mean that's sugar-momma type of stuff.

James Garretson ([11:59](#)):

Yeah.

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Jeff Johnson ([12:01](#)):

That's what people like, like Jeff Lowe, it wouldn't surprise me if he's [inaudible 00:12:05] got some nasty old wrinkled up pussy.

James Garretson ([12:10](#)):

I just fucking ate, dude, you're about to make me puke. Fucking disgusting.

Jeff Johnson ([12:17](#)):

You'll never un-see that, will you?

James Garretson ([12:20](#)):

I feel so bad for that lady.

Jeff Johnson ([12:23](#)):

That was something else I just had a pretty lengthy conversation about [inaudible 00:12:26] we're talking to and [inaudible 00:12:28]. They tried to reach out to her-

James Garretson ([12:32](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([12:33](#)):

... and warn her, [inaudible 00:12:33] fax anything, she never responded.

James Garretson ([12:35](#)):

Throw him off that fucking land, and get the hell away from that situation.

Jeff Johnson ([12:41](#)):

She is going to be the most fucked person out of all of this.

James Garretson ([12:47](#)):

She is.

Jeff Johnson ([12:50](#)):

There are thousands of employees [inaudible 00:12:50] fucked out of hundreds, maybe a few thousand dollars. She is going to be the only person involved in this that got fucked out of seven figures.

James Garretson ([13:01](#)):

Jeez.

Jeff Johnson ([13:03](#)):

By the time it's all said and done, it's going to be over million. So I mean she's the ultimate score for the Jeff, Joe-

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James Garretson ([13:13](#)):

Tim Stark.

Jeff Johnson ([13:14](#)):

... Tim, Doc Antle fuck fest. She's the biggest looser.

James Garretson ([13:19](#)):

Man.

Jeff Johnson ([13:19](#)):

And it's sad, it's sad. The most intelligent conversation I heard going into this was by Tom Porter that said, "Is there any way that we could get in touch with Cheryl Scott's family?"

James Garretson ([13:37](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([13:37](#)):

Does she have kids? Does she have grandkids?

James Garretson ([13:42](#)):

You know what I could do tonight, here's what I'll do, I'll go to that... I'll do a public data search on her, and pay for the full spectrum, and get all her kids and stuff names.

Jeff Johnson ([13:54](#)):

I mean, because there's family that they'd never know. I mean when Joe was pulling this shit, you couldn't reach out to Gary or Pam or Tamara, they didn't care. They'd had enough, you couldn't reach out to them.

James Garretson ([14:08](#)):

Yeah, how's his parents doing?

Jeff Johnson ([14:10](#)):

They had already forsaken their parents.

James Garretson ([14:15](#)):

How are the parents doing, Shirley and them?

Jeff Johnson ([14:17](#)):

I don't have no idea, I don't hear anything about them from anybody.

James Garretson ([14:21](#)):

Fuck. Those are-

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Jeff Johnson ([14:24](#)):

The last I heard, they were basically knocking on [inaudible 00:14:28] door and getting separate nursing facilities.

James Garretson ([14:30](#)):

Well, you know that just shows Joe and Jeff preying on elderly women.

Jeff Johnson ([14:36](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

James Garretson ([14:37](#)):

Cheryl Scott, that was just going to fucking lose, man.

Jeff Johnson ([14:40](#)):

She's going to be pigs list. She's not going to get fucked out of 10 grand, she's going to get fucked out of over a million. It's going to be a lengthy fucking... That piece of property, Jackie tried to sell that piece of property for over two years to no avail.

James Garretson ([14:56](#)):

Yeah, that's a-

Jeff Johnson ([14:57](#)):

She could not, she was desperate to sell that property, couldn't get rid of it.

James Garretson ([15:01](#)):

It's a shit location. It's a shitty piece of property if you look at it.

Jeff Johnson ([15:05](#)):

It's a beautiful piece of property.

James Garretson ([15:06](#)):

Oh no, I drove all over that motherfucker.

Jeff Johnson ([15:09](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([15:10](#)):

Oh yeah, yeah, I drove all over that son-of-a-bitch.

Jeff Johnson ([15:12](#)):

I was told by Margaret, the next-door-neighbor, that her exact words were, "It is park-like."

James Garretson ([15:18](#)):

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Yeah, I mean it's all treed, but the thing is it's a bad location for a zoo because a lot of that land is unused-

Jeff Johnson ([15:25](#)):

[crosstalk 00:15:25] location.

James Garretson ([15:25](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([15:25](#)):

A bad location, absolutely.

James Garretson ([15:27](#)):

Yeah, location is horrible.

Jeff Johnson ([15:28](#)):

It's a beautiful piece of property that Jeff Lowe's going to go in and rape it.

James Garretson ([15:32](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([15:33](#)):

He's going to cut down all the trees, he's going to build a bunch of nasty cages. He's going to bring in a bunch of nasty old buildings. He's going to rape it.

James Garretson ([15:41](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([15:41](#)):

Then he's going to get either arrested, go broke, or get shot in the fucking face.

James Garretson ([15:47](#)):

Yeah, but he's a millionaire.

Jeff Johnson ([15:50](#)):

[crosstalk 00:15:50]-

James Garretson ([15:51](#)):

I know, I know, I know, but that proves everything that everybody's been saying.

Jeff Johnson ([15:54](#)):

Where is he getting money for the daily operations of GW?

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James Garretson ([15:54](#)):

Because he's selling cubs.

Jeff Johnson ([15:54](#)):

I think you're right.

James Garretson ([15:54](#)):

Oh, I know he is. He's in that click with Mario Tabraue and all them fuckers.

Jeff Johnson ([16:10](#)):

Who?

James Garretson ([16:10](#)):

Mario down at Zoological Imports, the guy down in Miami, Mario Tabraue.

Jeff Johnson ([16:16](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([16:18](#)):

He's a Doc Antle offspring, and he's in that group, and he's shipping tigers to Tiger Haven, and supposedly she's visited the parks several times. I have somebody that I know that knows her. So I guess because Jeff Lowe is trying to put all of his animals there at one time. So that'd be another-

Jeff Johnson ([16:41](#)):

So he's still illegally selling cubs?

James Garretson ([16:44](#)):

Yeah, I'm sure.

Jeff Johnson ([16:46](#)):

But how come they're not busting him? I don't get it.

James Garretson ([16:50](#)):

That's the million dollar question. How they let him buy jaguars across the fucking state lines. Jaguars.

Jeff Johnson ([16:56](#)):

They've got a kid, a kid, in California who's facing charges.

James Garretson ([17:02](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([17:04](#)):

And it's already been well documented that they met at a flea market.

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James Garretson ([17:05](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([17:09](#)):

Jeff was driving one car, this kid driving another. They made an exchange in a California flea market parking lot. Well, that's a USDA violation right there.

James Garretson ([17:20](#)):

Yeah, and they will not arrest him.

Jeff Johnson ([17:21](#)):

So why was he not arrested?

James Garretson ([17:22](#)):

Exactly.

Jeff Johnson ([17:23](#)):

They know damn well that that kid that's getting ready, I forget when his trial starts, it may have already, you can't tell me that kid isn't prepared to sing like a flock of canaries.

James Garretson ([17:35](#)):

Yeah, well the whole thing is that everybody's giving Jeff Lowe a pass.

Jeff Johnson ([17:41](#)):

I know.

James Garretson ([17:41](#)):

You know, I don't know. But yeah, I mean the court, unless it changed today, that fucking court's the 12th.

Jeff Johnson ([17:53](#)):

I do not understand.

James Garretson ([17:55](#)):

I don't know what he's reading, or whatever, but I got the subpoena yesterday.

Jeff Johnson ([18:02](#)):

That's what I said.

James Garretson ([18:03](#)):

You didn't hear about me getting the subpoena either, okay? I haven't-

Jeff Johnson ([18:07](#)):

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No, I already [inaudible 00:18:10] that?

James Garretson ([18:10](#)):

I haven't seen it.

Jeff Johnson ([18:11](#)):

But the person I'm talking about [inaudible 00:18:13] fuck, I don't [inaudible 00:18:16] a few days. I spent the last hour on the phone with Brittany Peet

James Garretson ([18:19](#)):

Oh, okay. Fucking cunt.

Jeff Johnson ([18:20](#)):

Why do you hate her?

James Garretson ([18:24](#)):

Because she's doing nothing to fucking protect animals.

Jeff Johnson ([18:26](#)):

Oh yes she is.

James Garretson ([18:30](#)):

They're fucking extremists, they're taking it to another level.

Jeff Johnson ([18:34](#)):

But if they can get the results we want, power to them.

James Garretson ([18:38](#)):

But what are they going to do to Jeff Lowe? Nothing. They've been after Jeff Lowe for how many years? They've been after Joe for how many years? Carole's been after Joe for how many years?

Jeff Johnson ([18:49](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([18:50](#)):

Spending money on lawyers is not going to fucking do anything to fucking Lowe.

Jeff Johnson ([18:52](#)):

That's the problem is if this animal charges, and you know this, just [inaudible 00:18:59] you can go out... Where are you at?

James Garretson ([19:02](#)):

Where am I at?

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Jeff Johnson ([19:02](#)):

Pauls Valley?

James Garretson ([19:04](#)):

Pauls Valley?

Jeff Johnson ([19:06](#)):

Where are you?

James Garretson ([19:06](#)):

I'm at my store in Ardmore.

Jeff Johnson ([19:07](#)):

You're in Ardmore, okay.

James Garretson ([19:07](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([19:07](#)):

You could go out in the street right now, find a stray dog, tie a rope around its neck, tie it to the back of your car, and drag it down main street and videotape the whole thing, take it to the news, and let the news bring in the cops. You'd get a slap on the wrist, you'd get a fine. But if you do that every day for the next two years, you'll go to prison.

James Garretson ([19:32](#)):

Yeah, what's-

Jeff Johnson ([19:36](#)):

I think that's the problem, is when it comes to animal charges, our judicial system is too soft.

James Garretson ([19:43](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([19:44](#)):

They talk a big game, but it has to be, it has to get to the point where there's public unrest.

James Garretson ([19:51](#)):

Yeah, no I got you.

Jeff Johnson ([19:51](#)):

Where it's one [inaudible 00:19:51].

James Garretson ([19:51](#)):

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Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([19:51](#)):

I think that's what has been happening is they know damn well if Joe fucks up and they try to arrest him, it'll be a slap on the wrist. But if they can wait 20 mother-fucking years, and then arrest him for 5,000 charges, they can make [inaudible 00:20:14] in prison. I think that's where Jeff Lowe's at, is Jeff Lowe right now is where Joe Schreibvogel was at two years ago.

James Garretson ([20:23](#)):

I see what you're saying, yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([20:27](#)):

As much as I hate to say that, is it probably means that if Jeff Lowe continues on the path he's on, he's finally going to get fucked in a couple of years.

James Garretson ([20:38](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([20:38](#)):

That is disheartening.

James Garretson ([20:38](#)):

But look at a couple of years, how many animals are going to be fucking left to get killed.

Jeff Johnson ([20:42](#)):

Exactly.

James Garretson ([20:42](#)):

Exactly.

Jeff Johnson ([20:43](#)):

Exactly. How many animals did Joe fuck over-

James Garretson ([20:47](#)):

Hundreds and hundreds and hundreds.

Jeff Johnson ([20:48](#)):

Until he finally got ready.

James Garretson ([20:50](#)):

Hundreds.

Jeff Johnson ([20:52](#)):

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If not thousands.

James Garretson ([20:53](#)):

You've got to think is if, I wouldn't have went wired to fucking Joe's bullshit, Joe would still be out on the street, because they didn't even have enough to get him on fucking wildlife violations. The only reason they got him on wildlife violations is because they brought Finlay in, and he verified all the animals that he moved all over the place. But-

Jeff Johnson ([21:13](#)):

Well, they have the animal charges, although [inaudible 00:21:17]-

James Garretson ([21:17](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([21:17](#)):

No, you're right. No, you're right, you're right.

James Garretson ([21:19](#)):

They don't have, if Finlay didn't show up, and I didn't show up, they'd probably just dismiss everything because the thing is, is Finlay was the one that received the money, but it's hearsay. So I mean they're going to tear Finlay apart on the stand too, because you know, he's an ex-lover, ex-husband, you know? He's not going to be able to fucking handle the pressure of the defense, I don't think. You know?

Jeff Johnson ([21:46](#)):

I agree. I saw him at Garvin County Courthouse on a VPO trial.

James Garretson ([21:52](#)):

Oh, did you?

Jeff Johnson ([21:52](#)):

I was sitting in the gallery, watching Joe on one side, John Finlay on the other, judge in the front, and all of us in the back.

James Garretson ([22:01](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([22:03](#)):

By all of us, I mean on our side there was, oh my god, Amber and Gary and Erik, and there was 20 or 30 people, and then there was John Finlay. You know? I watched Joe pull the Joe Show, and I watched the judge... The judge was actually nice to John, but then he freaked.

James Garretson ([22:35](#)):

Really?

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Jeff Johnson ([22:37](#)):

Just pretty much, okay? So if this is what's happening, why are you filing a VPO?

James Garretson ([22:44](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Jeff Johnson ([22:46](#)):

And John, John's response was laid his head on the table and cried like a little girl for 10 minutes.

James Garretson ([22:54](#)):

Oh my god, yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([22:55](#)):

I mean sobbed, bawled. Boo-hoo-hoo-hoo.

James Garretson ([23:01](#)):

Jeez.

Jeff Johnson ([23:02](#)):

Yeah, what do you think a defense attorney's going to do to John Finlay?

James Garretson ([23:06](#)):

Oh god, yes. See, that's why I don't even want to show up to this fucking thing. It's going to be just like a Jerry Springer Show.

Jeff Johnson ([23:11](#)):

It is [crosstalk 00:23:12].

James Garretson ([23:12](#)):

Joe's going to be over-talking his attorney. He's going to be talking over his attorney. Joe's-

Jeff Johnson ([23:18](#)):

He's going to be found in contempt every time.

James Garretson ([23:19](#)):

Yeah. Joe is smarter than everybody. So Joe's going to be like, "Well ask him this. Ask him that. Ask him this. Ask him that." You know?

Jeff Johnson ([23:29](#)):

Like I said, that's the way he handled that VPO hearing, and the judge allowed it all.

James Garretson ([23:32](#)):

What?

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Jeff Johnson ([23:34](#)):

No, the judge just sit there and let Joe go off on his [inaudible 00:23:37] for an hour.

James Garretson ([23:38](#)):

Oh shit.

Jeff Johnson ([23:39](#)):

A federal judge is going to drop his hammer and go, "Bailiff, remove him." And find him in contempt. He's going to go right back to jail, and get a fine, and another charge in contempt of court.

James Garretson ([23:52](#)):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([23:52](#)):

Then Joe won't be in the courtroom the rest of the day.

James Garretson ([23:54](#)):

Yeah, I mean I honestly feel-

Jeff Johnson ([23:57](#)):

The next day it's going to take Joe a little longer to do the same thing. I think the first day Joe will be removed from the courtroom, found in contempt within the first 15 minutes.

James Garretson ([24:09](#)):

Yeah, because you know he's been getting in trouble in jail, from what I heard too.

Jeff Johnson ([24:13](#)):

Yeah, I think you told me that. The second day, it'll probably take him a half-hour. The third day he may not be found in contempt for the first hour. But as long as the trial goes on, I believe Joe will be found in contempt, at some point, every day.

James Garretson ([24:30](#)):

Yeah. I just think he'll plea, because I mean what do you think, 80 years, or do 10? 80 or 10?

Jeff Johnson ([24:36](#)):

Exactly.

James Garretson ([24:37](#)):

You know...

Jeff Johnson ([24:40](#)):

I'm not going to roll the dice.

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James Garretson ([24:41](#)):

I just think-

Jeff Johnson ([24:41](#)):

I'm sorry, even if I know for a fact that I am an innocent motherfucker, and I think I completely [inaudible 00:24:49]. I am prepared to roll the dice to tune of 70 years.

James Garretson ([24:53](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([24:53](#)):

I can do 10 or 80. I'm gambling with 70 years of my life.

James Garretson ([25:01](#)):

I wish we could get somebody that talks-

Jeff Johnson ([25:04](#)):

[crosstalk 00:25:04] live to be 126, so I don't even have 70 years to gamble with.

James Garretson ([25:08](#)):

Do you talk to that Ronnie Sands anymore?

Jeff Johnson ([25:10](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([25:11](#)):

Oh, okay.

Jeff Johnson ([25:11](#)):

She [inaudible 00:25:12].

James Garretson ([25:12](#)):

Oh, okay. Because I guess she talks to Joe all the time.

Jeff Johnson ([25:17](#)):

I've heard she does, that whole group-

James Garretson ([25:23](#)):

Well, she-

Jeff Johnson ([25:25](#)):

... the day Joe got arrested, not heard of [inaudible 00:25:27].

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James Garretson (25:28):

Oh, really?

Jeff Johnson (25:30):

Oh yeah, they had a bunch of followers, and boy they had the facts, and it was all bullshit, and they were supporting Joe. Then the cuffs and the click-

James Garretson (25:43):

And the group disappeared?

Jeff Johnson (25:45):

It disappeared and has not been heard from since.

James Garretson (25:46):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson (25:46):

That was a funny day.

James Garretson (25:52):

That's crazy.

Jeff Johnson (25:53):

[crosstalk 00:25:53] because I knew it was coming through talking to you and Matt. So I tried kind of warning Joe and you know, you're going to be... I told a lot of people, "You're going to be really embarrassed." They were there, I ain't going to be embarrassed, I know the [inaudible 00:26:09] I'm going to tell you. I had to tell Rex [inaudible 00:26:15], and I can't tell you why.

James Garretson (26:15):

Rex [inaudible 00:26:16].

Jeff Johnson (26:16):

I won't tell you why.

James Garretson (26:19):

She's a stupid bitch, boy it just fucking drives me crazy.

Jeff Johnson (26:22):

She's absolutely covered, when [inaudible 00:26:24].

James Garretson (26:23):

Yeah.

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Jeff Johnson ([26:30](#)):

At first she and her buddy Angela, [inaudible 00:26:30] I removed her from my group, I've blocked her, I've told her to fuck off. But once I finally hired her out, and that's what I had to do, was I jumped on her saying, "If you find out stuff about somebody, and you know who, then [inaudible 00:26:49] coming out that can help, let me know." I knew that, [inaudible 00:26:52] tell me what's going on. Well, when I tell you, I finally told her, I said, "When I tell you that I can't repeat anything, I'm not kidding." I told her at one point, "When I say I can't repeat it, I mean I can't repeat it, or I'll go to jail."

James Garretson ([27:12](#)):

Yeah. It'd be funny... I wanted to send her the tape of-

Jeff Johnson ([27:16](#)):

[crosstalk 00:27:16].

James Garretson ([27:16](#)):

I wanted to send her the tape of Joe asking me to burn her house down.

Jeff Johnson ([27:24](#)):

[inaudible 00:27:24].

James Garretson ([27:24](#)):

That'd be funny.

Jeff Johnson ([27:25](#)):

Yup, she needs to hear that.

James Garretson ([27:30](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([27:31](#)):

She knows it, but she would love to hear it.

James Garretson ([27:31](#)):

Yeah, that'd be kind of funny.

Jeff Johnson ([27:31](#)):

She still thinks that it's hearsay.

James Garretson ([27:34](#)):

Oh, really?

Jeff Johnson ([27:34](#)):

Yeah.

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James Garretson (27:38):

I don't know, I just think he's going to plead it, man. I don't see him fucking doing it.

Jeff Johnson (27:41):

He's not going to gamble 70 years. He knows, on a good day, he ain't got 30 years left.

James Garretson (27:48):

Yeah, I mean and the fact is, nobody can ever confirm that he has Aids or doesn't have Aids.

Jeff Johnson (27:55):

Right.

James Garretson (27:55):

If he has Aids he has to be on retrovirals and stuff, and they don't do that in jail, do they?

Jeff Johnson (27:59):

Yes.

James Garretson (28:00):

Oh, they do?

Jeff Johnson (28:01):

That was one of my things. I had to do a lot of research on that, and I did find out that federal law requires, even in county jails, if you go into jail on a medically proven treatment [inaudible 00:28:19] the jail system, whatever it may be, county, state, federal, it's required by law to continue [inaudible 00:28:26].

James Garretson (28:25):

Oh really, okay.

Jeff Johnson (28:28):

All the way down to if he has a... If he was getting those IVs, that they will be required to do that for him.

James Garretson (28:40):

Really? I bet he's getting a lot of penis in there, he's probably happy.

Jeff Johnson (28:44):

Yeah, I would think so. You know, he can't get enough mayonnaise, but I'm sure he's getting enough mayonnaise.

James Garretson (28:48):

Well, there's probably not enough young enough boys in there. They're probably a little too old for him.

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Jeff Johnson ([28:55](#)):

I don't know. Federal prison is probably... He'd probably have more fun in county.

James Garretson ([29:01](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([29:01](#)):

That's where he's at now.

James Garretson ([29:03](#)):

Grady County still?

Jeff Johnson ([29:04](#)):

But he's on the third floor, that's what I was told. The third floor of Grady County.

James Garretson ([29:12](#)):

Oh, is it federal?

Jeff Johnson ([29:13](#)):

[inaudible 00:29:13].

James Garretson ([29:13](#)):

Oh, okay.

Jeff Johnson ([29:15](#)):

So what he shares with is mostly federal inmates.

James Garretson ([29:19](#)):

You ought to go and visit him one day.

Jeff Johnson ([29:22](#)):

He wouldn't even accept me, at the risk of people thinking [inaudible 00:29:25]. I tried, and I got an email back from the court system saying, "Your request to be in contact via email with Joseph Maldonado was denied."

James Garretson ([29:37](#)):

Gee. You know, that little-

Jeff Johnson ([29:42](#)):

I went, "Well fuck me."

James Garretson ([29:44](#)):

Where's that little Dillon girl living at, is he in-

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Jeff Johnson ([29:46](#)):

I don't know. I thought he was still in Florida.

James Garretson ([29:51](#)):

I wonder if he's still getting money, if Joe's still getting money to give him, or he's already tapped out.

Jeff Johnson ([29:57](#)):

That's what I hear. That what Joe... Joe's blaming it on commissary and woe is me, but the truth of the matter is that he actually admitted it at one point, was that he had to take care of [inaudible 00:30:08], he was afraid that if he didn't take care of him, in other words, make his car payment and give him some walking around money, that Dillon would leave him.

James Garretson ([30:17](#)):

That's real low, isn't it?

Jeff Johnson ([30:20](#)):

I mean that's basically what he said.

James Garretson ([30:24](#)):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson ([30:24](#)):

At the same time, Jeff Lowe tells me that Joe used to complain about Dillon, call him a bitch.

James Garretson ([30:32](#)):

He's complained to me about him.

Jeff Johnson ([30:33](#)):

Yeah, the only fag he ever fucked was Dillon.

James Garretson ([30:35](#)):

Yeah, that's what he told me. Yeah, he actually... He said he cries too much, and he loves drama.

Jeff Johnson ([30:42](#)):

Yup. He never actually fucked a fag, he's always fucked guys that he convinced to-

James Garretson ([30:51](#)):

How did he talk Finlay into having fucking black guys fuck him in the ass?

Jeff Johnson ([30:59](#)):

I don't get it. Finlay told me flat out himself, you know, all that happened out there the guy was fucked up on dope.

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James Garretson (31:06):

Oh, really?

Jeff Johnson (31:06):

Dude, for five years of my life I did an eight ball a day.

James Garretson (31:06):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson (31:06):

I lived on methamphetamines.

James Garretson (31:12):

Damn. That much?

Jeff Johnson (31:14):

I did so much dope that I would ever let anybody put their cock in my butt.

James Garretson (31:20):

Damn, how much of a habit is that? How expensive of a habit is that?

Jeff Johnson (31:24):

A lot.

James Garretson (31:25):

Damn. I didn't know you did drugs.

Jeff Johnson (31:29):

I was trying to save a family business. I couldn't afford health. I didn't want to shut it down, the only way I could keep it going was to work [inaudible 00:31:39]. I didn't do it because I liked it though, I hated the stuff.

James Garretson (31:41):

Hey, welcome to my world, but I can't do any drugs.

Jeff Johnson (31:45):

I had done a little bit of it in the past, you know, a couple of times a year, just to [inaudible 00:31:51] do a [inaudible 00:31:55]. I knew about it. I knew people that still did it. So whenever I started, I began to... I'd even work late so I could buy... You know how [inaudible 00:32:03] work a couple of days, and get caught up, I might go buy a gram.

James Garretson (32:13):

Damn.

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Jeff Johnson ([32:13](#)):

Then I got to where I actually met a cook that was selling eight balls for 75 bucks.

James Garretson ([32:25](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([32:27](#)):

I mean I could take an eight ball, and [inaudible 00:32:27] for 75 bucks, I had one buddy who'd give me a hundred bucks a gram, so I'd sell him a gram. So I'd have \$25 profit, and two and a half grams of meth.

James Garretson ([32:38](#)):

You know, I've smoked one joint in my life.

Jeff Johnson ([32:41](#)):

Weed, I've smoked maybe four or five times in my life.

James Garretson ([32:45](#)):

I've never smoked a cigarette or nothing.

Jeff Johnson ([32:47](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([32:48](#)):

But I love fucking drinking.

Jeff Johnson ([32:50](#)):

I smoked a pack a day for 40 years. My wife got pregnant [inaudible 00:32:55].

James Garretson ([32:55](#)):

I think I'm going to fixing to get me a drink, me a pint of fucking Crown tonight.

Jeff Johnson ([33:02](#)):

Oh god, [inaudible 00:33:04] right now, brother.

James Garretson ([33:05](#)):

My miserable life. I got to go sit at my bar in Fort Worth, and drink my Coors Light and my Vegas Bomb.

Jeff Johnson ([33:13](#)):

What is a Vegas Bomb?

James Garretson ([33:14](#)):

A Vegas Bomb is Crown and peach Schnapps and Red Bull.

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Jeff Johnson ([33:19](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([33:21](#)):

But they get you fucked up, man.

Jeff Johnson ([33:23](#)):

Yeah, but they taste yummy.

James Garretson ([33:26](#)):

Oh, they just taste like Red Bull, and you just take the little shot glass, Crown and peach Schnapps, more Crown than peach Schnapps, and then just drop it in a shot glass of Red Bull. The other night-

Jeff Johnson ([33:39](#)):

After 10 or 12 beers and half a dozen of them, you don't really remember anything.

James Garretson ([33:45](#)):

The other night, I don't know, it was like Saturday, because I went through the whole divorce shit, and all that other shit. So I fucking couldn't find my car the next day.

Jeff Johnson ([33:55](#)):

Fuck. That's bad.

James Garretson ([33:59](#)):

Until somebody came and drove up in it.

Jeff Johnson ([34:00](#)):

No shit?

James Garretson ([34:02](#)):

Yeah, then like, "Don't you remember me bringing-"

Jeff Johnson ([34:04](#)):

Somebody pulled up in your car?

James Garretson ([34:06](#)):

Yeah, and they were like, "Don't you remember me bringing you home?" I was like, "Who are you?" "Oh, I met you at the Wind Star." "Oh, really?" Some older lady.

Jeff Johnson ([34:15](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([34:16](#)):

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Yeah, brought my car back. All I remember was, because I drink at a place, Boomer Jack's in Fort Worth.

Jeff Johnson ([34:21](#)):

In Fort Worth?

James Garretson ([34:23](#)):

Yeah, I always go to Fort Worth. I can't handle Oklahoma, the people depress me.

Jeff Johnson ([34:26](#)):

Right. Texas is a [inaudible 00:34:29].

James Garretson ([34:29](#)):

Yeah, I know, [inaudible 00:34:31]. So I just go there and get drunk, but I ended up fucking at the Wind Star in-

Jeff Johnson ([34:38](#)):

[inaudible 00:34:38] enough to know to give her name at least.

James Garretson ([34:46](#)):

God.

Jeff Johnson ([34:47](#)):

But you didn't even [inaudible 00:34:47].

James Garretson ([34:47](#)):

Then all the way down my car, it's still right there, I got puke all the way down the fucking windows of my car.

Jeff Johnson ([34:54](#)):

Oh god, yeah.

James Garretson ([34:54](#)):

I don't give a fuck. You know, when you miss your child and shit, and all this other stuff, you start fucking drinking, and it just does that shit to you.

Jeff Johnson ([35:03](#)):

Yup, I've been divorced twice, dude, [crosstalk 00:35:04].

James Garretson ([35:04](#)):

That's like with me, I'm like why am I getting myself in this Joe shit any deeper, when I got to get my own fucking personal life fucking straightened out.

Jeff Johnson ([35:13](#)):

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Yeah, look what it's already cost you.

James Garretson (35:14):

Yeah, everything. So I'm just like eh, I'm going to find a way out of this shit somehow.

Jeff Johnson (35:27):

That or just get it over with, you know? Go up there and do your thing, and walk away and don't look back.

James Garretson (35:27):

Yeah, I mean I'm not scared to go up there and do anything, but my morals tell me it's wrong.

Jeff Johnson (35:32):

I hear you. I hear you.

James Garretson (35:32):

Because it-

Jeff Johnson (35:36):

Well, and you know, that's what Brittany Peet [inaudible 00:35:36] has helped with [inaudible 00:35:37] Joe is I made a comment to her that I said, "I'm going to tell you honestly, I'm about ready to join Team Joe." She went, "Why would you say that?" I said, "Because he got fucked." I agree that he deserves what he's getting, but he doesn't deserve it alone.

James Garretson (36:01):

Alone, yeah, yeah.

Jeff Johnson (36:05):

She agreed 100%. But what she said, "Is what you got to realize though is to take more [inaudible 00:36:10]."

James Garretson (36:11):

No, no, no, no.

Jeff Johnson (36:13):

Joe, just because... You shouldn't feel bad about it because you're still doing something right. You got sold a bill of goods for god damn sure.

James Garretson (36:25):

Yeah, but then you're putting.... No, I see it as me basically putting Jeff Lowe in fucking power. Putting him in business. So I see this thing, this whole backfire effect. That's how I see it.

Jeff Johnson (36:40):

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You know, I felt that way, but right now I see a light, yeah. It didn't work like it's supposed to.

James Garretson ([36:48](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([36:50](#)):

Joe was in the driver's seat, and he got fucked, and you helped fuck him, and I'm proud of you for that, because I've tried. I've exposed him for bullshit. I've exposed his cons in his music. You exposed him legally, and got him where he belongs, and that's in prison for the rest of his life.

James Garretson ([37:11](#)):

Yeah, but if Jeff was there, it'd be a whole different story.

Jeff Johnson ([37:15](#)):

What, what, what? Took a while. So we got Joe. Don't feel bad about that because Joe was in the driver's seat and now he's not. Jeff Lowe can start, especially if the two of them keep it up, they've taken over the driver's seat. But once they start driving, they're going to wreck it.

James Garretson ([37:37](#)):

Yeah, but I don't think they're wreck fast enough before they do a bunch of damage though.

Jeff Johnson ([37:43](#)):

Joe's going to set the precedent. Joe's going to put this in the public eye. Joe's deal is going to put, right now USDA is for red [inaudible 00:37:57].

James Garretson ([37:56](#)):

Oh, really?

Jeff Johnson ([37:56](#)):

USDA right now is fucked, and they know it.

James Garretson ([37:58](#)):

Just over Jeff?

Jeff Johnson ([37:59](#)):

Because they ain't doing their job.

James Garretson ([38:04](#)):

Oh yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([38:07](#)):

Because of Tim Stark, what's coming to light on this trial is making USDA look like a bunch of fucking kindergartners.

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James Garretson (38:15):

Well they are. They're stupid.

Jeff Johnson (38:18):

We know that, the public know. Well now the public's going to realize they should have... When it comes to the animals, to the animal side Joe's trial is going to enlighten the world how inept the USDA is. It should have never got that far. If the USDA had been doing their job, it wouldn't have gone this far.

James Garretson (38:37):

Oh, it'd have never gone that far, they'd have stopped the breeding and everything, right off the bat.

Jeff Johnson (38:40):

Yeah, so right now the one thing they'll think this is just fucking Jeff. This is going to set a fire in the office of the USDA, because they're going to have to start doing their job. There's going to be a lot of groups now are going to be going, "Whoa, whoa, whoa, he'd been what? He was allowed to do what for how many years?"

James Garretson (39:02):

Yeah, see I thought about-

Jeff Johnson (39:05):

The governing body [crosstalk 00:39:08]-

James Garretson (39:07):

See, I thought about if we, like a bunch of us got together, eight or nine of us, started our own fucking group, you know, not like PETA-

Jeff Johnson (39:17):

An USDA watchdog?

James Garretson (39:20):

Not even a watchdog page, but if we started our own animal protection deal, and protect the people that do it fucking right. That aren't out there-

Jeff Johnson (39:30):

Gotcha. Gotcha.

James Garretson (39:32):

You know, because I've got a lot of people that are friends of mine that are in the circus that take really good care of their stuff, and they're never in the fucking news, and they're never fucking buying and selling. They're not fucking-

Jeff Johnson (39:42):

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[crosstalk 00:39:42] but the general population still considers a well taken care of caged animal as wrong.

James Garretson ([39:55](#)):

Yeah, but PETA-

Jeff Johnson ([39:56](#)):

It's being exploited, you're using that animal for income-

James Garretson ([39:56](#)):

Yeah, but PETA-

Jeff Johnson ([39:56](#)):

... and it's wrong.

James Garretson ([39:57](#)):

PETA, they're never going to get their-

Jeff Johnson ([39:59](#)):

PETA's destroying [crosstalk 00:40:01].

James Garretson ([40:00](#)):

Yeah, they're fucking never going to... They've ruined their whole credibility. They're done. You know, they-

Jeff Johnson ([40:07](#)):

They're on their way. They peaked a few years ago, and now they're ability to talk to people, to convince people to get their message out, they've [inaudible 00:40:23].

James Garretson ([40:24](#)):

When they attacked Steve Irwin, man, that pissed me off.

Jeff Johnson ([40:27](#)):

That was bad, but at the same time, why did Steve Irwin feel the need to [inaudible 00:40:35] it was showmanship. So really, is what PETA said really that far off base? Steve Irwin was loved because he was a personality, and he had that accent, and he was bubbly, and he was a family guy. But in reality, was what he was doing really for the good of the animal? Or was it [crosstalk 00:40:58]-

James Garretson ([40:58](#)):

Look how much wetlands he bought.

Jeff Johnson ([41:02](#)):

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That's another thing is what you have to realize about what the guy did. I mean I see [inaudible 00:41:09], you know what, here's the problem, you have animals, even if you love your animals and you take wonderful care of your animals, you, and I hate to use the word exploit, but the word [inaudible 00:41:23] to use, to breed, to sell, to put on display, anything like that is what the general public considers exploiting.

James Garretson ([41:33](#)):

Yeah, but if-

Jeff Johnson ([41:36](#)):

You have to control [inaudible 00:41:36].

James Garretson ([41:36](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([41:36](#)):

To have income.

James Garretson ([41:39](#)):

But listen, the animal rights-

Jeff Johnson ([41:41](#)):

[crosstalk 00:41:41].

James Garretson ([41:41](#)):

Yeah, but the only-

Jeff Johnson ([41:41](#)):

It costs money to love your animals.

James Garretson ([41:41](#)):

Yes, that's true.

Jeff Johnson ([41:45](#)):

If you love your animals you have to take care of them, you have to feed them well. You have to give them vet care, you have to give them enclosures that are nice and warm and clean. You have to give them enrichment, and guess what? That costs money.

James Garretson ([41:55](#)):

Yeah, well you know, when you take Lowe, he's just greedy white trash, is all he is.

Jeff Johnson ([42:00](#)):

Yes.

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James Garretson ([42:01](#)):

He's just a greedy, white trash, he don't give a fuck about animals. It's about him meeting girls, fucking girls, and doing dope. That's all it's about. He doesn't give a shit about animals, he doesn't know anything about animals. He feel it-

Jeff Johnson ([42:17](#)):

He's just like Joe, if right now the federal government said, "Jeff Lowe, you are never to be within a hundred feet of any animal ever again as long as you live," what would Jeff Lowe do for money?

James Garretson ([42:29](#)):

He'd go find some little old ladies and fucking rob them. He'd sell fake Prince clothes.

Jeff Johnson ([42:34](#)):

Well, that's true. I guess that wasn't a good example, because he's had other [inaudible 00:42:39] to get involved in.

James Garretson ([42:41](#)):

Oh no, he's probably still selling fake Prince clothes.

Jeff Johnson ([42:43](#)):

Prince clothes, and all [inaudible 00:42:46] thing. He's just a con man.

James Garretson ([42:48](#)):

Yeah, whatever happened to Robbie Knieval, did he ever step forward or anything?

Jeff Johnson ([42:52](#)):

Robbie Knieval did not have any contact with him.

James Garretson ([42:56](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([42:56](#)):

There's a couple of people in my group, just for kicks, it's just like [inaudible 00:43:01]. That guy is a fucking [inaudible 00:43:03].

James Garretson ([43:02](#)):

He is. That guys on point.

Jeff Johnson ([43:08](#)):

He has reached out, I reached out to some of Robbie Knieval's family members, cannot get a response from him.

James Garretson ([43:18](#)):

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Really? Damn.

Jeff Johnson (43:20):

I can't, he can't, nobody can. They will not speak. I don't know.

James Garretson (43:25):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (43:28):

It's weird. Robbie hates Jeff Lowe worse than me and you put together.

James Garretson (43:34):

No.

Jeff Johnson (43:36):

[crosstalk 00:43:36] had called, but he will not come forward.

James Garretson (43:39):

That's crazy.

Jeff Johnson (43:41):

You know, we've given him the perfect platform.

James Garretson (43:44):

Yeah, I wonder what he does for money now.

Jeff Johnson (43:45):

I don't know. You come forward, and tell us your side, and show us documents, and show us pictures, and I'll make you an [inaudible 00:43:58]. You come in and tell your story, and I'll get your story to the press. Here's your chance. Instead of watching [inaudible 00:44:12] on your page, and bitching and griping about Jeff Lowe and everybody else that fucked you around, here's your chance to get it out there, I'll help you. You [inaudible 00:44:27]. He seems to like red heads [inaudible 00:44:27]. Like he'd talk about every now and then just going and getting shit-faced [inaudible 00:44:30]. He does it.

James Garretson (44:27):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (44:35):

He is a cold-blooded [inaudible 00:44:35].

James Garretson (44:35):

Well I'd do it daily too if I could afford it, but it gets expensive, you know?

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Jeff Johnson ([44:40](#)):

It does.

James Garretson ([44:41](#)):

You know, and I want to be in a decent bar, with some decent looking gals, and... Man, drinking at a Oklahoma bar it's fucking depressing. It's fucking depressing. It's just like, ugh, I don't know. That's why I'm telling you, even if they built that zoo, and they get that zoo open, it's going to fucking suck in that location. It's in a shit location, on a little thin road too.

Jeff Johnson ([45:11](#)):

Yeah, we're still right now trying to get... We've already got a guy, and [inaudible 00:45:17] Lance Matthews that I'd seen on my page, he makes a comment every now and then [inaudible 00:45:21]. He's actually a Vacaville Fire Department Captain.

James Garretson ([45:25](#)):

Oh, really?

Jeff Johnson ([45:26](#)):

Yeah, born and raised in Vacaville, and is a gift [inaudible 00:45:26] I mean gosh, [inaudible 00:45:26] try and get a hold of her and Amy, now they decided they don't want to talk about it.

James Garretson ([45:44](#)):

They don't want to talk about it?

Jeff Johnson ([45:46](#)):

Yeah. That's what I'm going to tell Barbara. Barbara wants to talk, but her husband is afraid. They're in their 70s.

James Garretson ([45:49](#)):

Oh.

Jeff Johnson ([45:49](#)):

What I'm going to have to tell both of them is, and I already told Sylvia Corkill this morning, is I can't fight for those who won't fight for themselves.

James Garretson ([46:03](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([46:03](#)):

If they won't stand up... I can point them in the right direction, I can't fight their fight, I [inaudible 00:46:08].

James Garretson ([46:08](#)):

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What is it, you can lead the horse to water, but that's all you can do.

Jeff Johnson (46:14):

Yeah, I can't fill its belly with water, you know? So I'm going to have to call both of them and go, "Look, you're going to have to make a stand. I'll help you. I'll get in touch with Jim Philips, I'll get in touch with Sylvia Corkill, but I can't be the one complaining." [inaudible 00:46:30] from the city. What you have to realize is I don't have a dog in this fight. Y'all are going to have to be the ones to do it. Amy told me she was going to go door-to-door and [inaudible 00:46:42] yet, because I asked her flat out how many people do you think are going to be directly affected?

James Garretson (46:52):

There's not that many people over there.

Jeff Johnson (46:54):

She said probably 30 to 50.

James Garretson (46:57):

Yeah, if that.

Jeff Johnson (46:59):

I said within like a five or 10 square mile radius, using that property as [inaudible 00:47:06].

James Garretson (47:05):

Oh, yeah, no you've got more than that, because you've got the Wind Star Apartments and everything about two and a half miles from it.

Jeff Johnson (47:12):

I told her, I said you've got to realize the noise, the traffic, it's going to be ugly. You're going to have to go door-to-door, you're going to have to explain to these people what's coming your way.

James Garretson (47:22):

Yeah, the lions roaring all night.

Jeff Johnson (47:24):

Uh-huh (affirmative). And the safety issue. If one of them animals gets out, it eats kids.

James Garretson (47:28):

Yeah, making calls and that-

Jeff Johnson (47:35):

I told them, you're going to have to be the one to get out here, go door-to-door, get these... Half the people we're talking about, out of those 50 people, 40 of them don't know nothing about that incoming zoo.

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James Garretson (47:45):

Yeah, but you got to do it before he puts poles in the ground.

Jeff Johnson (47:47):

I know.

James Garretson (47:49):

I mean they're not going to pass a ban when he's already there.

Jeff Johnson (47:53):

No, it's never... He's kind of snuck in [inaudible 00:48:03].

James Garretson (48:03):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (48:03):

There was no [inaudible 00:48:05], there was no talk of land use with the county [inaudible 00:48:09]. Here's the lawsuit, there's no zoning, so it doesn't matter. Yes, it does.

James Garretson (48:14):

Oh yeah. Yeah, it does.

Jeff Johnson (48:17):

Yeah, it does. Majority [inaudible 00:48:18].

James Garretson (48:18):

When you're changing traffic and you're changing this, and you're changing that. That road is narrow.

Jeff Johnson (48:23):

Yeah, I've been trying to tell these women, you're going to have to get enough people angry, and then you're going to have to call the county [inaudible 00:48:31].

James Garretson (48:31):

Yeah, I figured they'd be all over them already.

Jeff Johnson (48:35):

Instead, they're just sitting back going, "Oh, we hate that this is happening." Don't let it.

James Garretson (48:41):

Yeah. Well, if you hear anything on this trial, man, but I'm telling you, I was told yesterday...

Jeff Johnson (48:52):

I am so confused about that. [inaudible 00:48:52].

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James Garretson ([48:56](#)):

Well I got the subpoena, I think the-

Jeff Johnson ([49:02](#)):

I know, I told her.

James Garretson ([49:02](#)):

Did you tell her we talked, or no? It don't matter, I talk to her too.

Jeff Johnson ([49:02](#)):

Yeah, she knows we talk.

James Garretson ([49:05](#)):

Okay, cool. Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([49:07](#)):

Brittany Peet, as much I know that you don't like PETA, and for the most part, I don't either, but right now when it comes to what we're trying to accomplish, Brittany Peet is a comrade.

James Garretson ([49:19](#)):

Yeah, hey, but one more question, what's going on with Howard and all these Carole lawsuits and stuff?

Jeff Johnson ([49:25](#)):

She's a [inaudible 00:49:26]. That's one of the things that has me so pissed off. [inaudible 00:49:29] obvious that [inaudible 00:49:29], okay? So why are you still in [inaudible 00:49:37]?

James Garretson ([49:37](#)):

Yeah, Carole could easily go in there and just shut it down.

Jeff Johnson ([49:41](#)):

Why hasn't she?

James Garretson ([49:43](#)):

It's her fucking property.

Jeff Johnson ([49:46](#)):

You send in a receiver, and they wouldn't let him in. You file contempt charges. Everything went in your favor. The zoo is now yours.

James Garretson ([49:53](#)):

See, I don't-

Jeff Johnson ([49:58](#)):

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Why don't you kick him out of it right now?

James Garretson (50:00):

Yeah, did Howard and them back off of them?

Jeff Johnson (50:04):

I don't know. I think that maybe what I have to do is Monday, is like first-

James Garretson (50:10):

Call and ring them up, but if you hear anything, call me, because I didn't know about this damn-

Jeff Johnson (50:14):

I want to know, that's something that's had me confused is hey, all of a sudden the zoo belonged to Jeff Lowe. What did Jeff Lowe do? He told Joe to get the fuck off his property. Where did that leave Joe and his animals? He shot a couple of them, sold a few of them, had to leave the rest of them there.

James Garretson (50:32):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (50:33):

Why doesn't Carole come in and tell Jeff to get off of her property?

James Garretson (50:38):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (50:38):

What would he do with his animals? Because Carole told Joe... If Carole called Jeff Lowe today, "You've got 24 hours to get off my fucking land," what would Jeff Lowe do with his animals?

James Garretson (50:50):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson (50:50):

He'd have to load up what he could, and what, ship them to Tim Stark?

James Garretson (50:59):

Yeah. See if you can find out, but if you hear anything else, man, let me know.

Jeff Johnson (51:04):

Be careful out there.

James Garretson (51:04):

All right, man.

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Jeff Johnson ([51:05](#)):

When you're driving back from Fort Worth.

James Garretson ([51:08](#)):

I won't. All right man, I'll talk to you later. Bye.

Jeff Johnson ([51:10](#)):

Bye.

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Agent Matt Bryant (00:11):

What's going on, bro?

James Garretson (00:12):

Not much. What's going on?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:12):

Do what, bub?

James Garretson (00:12):

I said, "what's going on?"

Agent Matt Bryant (00:13):

I was just gonna talk to you about what that meeting yesterday... About scheduling for the trial. You seem aggravated. I know you're aggravated with everybody. [crosstalk 00:00:23] You're aggravated at... You're what, bud?

James Garretson (00:27):

I said I'm just aggravated in general. What's going on?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:30):

[inaudible 00:00:30]

James Garretson (00:30):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:30):

[inaudible 00:00:30] ...in Oklahoma, right.

James Garretson (00:30):

The what?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:30):

What they want to do is they want to fly you up here the 23rd.

James Garretson (00:57):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:03):

[inaudible 00:01:03]

James Garretson (01:03):

Okay.

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Agent Matt Bryant (01:20):

It's the 26th or the 27th. [inaudible 00:01:21]

James Garretson (01:26):

Okay. I'm trying to figure out where I'm going to be. If I'm going to be in Florida, or if I'm going to be... I'm trying to figure that out right now.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:37):

Well, they'll buy you a plane ticket. They'll put you up at the Sheraton during that time period.

James Garretson (01:40):

Okay. So the 23rd through the 26th.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:44):

I would check the 27th, to be safe.

James Garretson (01:47):

Okay. When does it start, the 22nd?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:51):

20... 25th.

James Garretson (01:53):

Oh, it starts the 25th?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:56):

Yep. We formed the Grand Jury and all that before but since they delayed it, it starts the 25th.

James Garretson (01:58):

Oh, okay.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:58):

That's the reason why we want you in on that Saturday is so we can do your trial [inaudible 00:02:10] and other people, a bunch of other people coming in. May not be able to get to you on that Monday.

James Garretson (02:16):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant (02:16):

Excuse me; that Sunday.

James Garretson (02:16):

Sunday.

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Agent Matt Bryant ([02:25](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:25] How's old Paul [inaudible 00:02:33]?

James Garretson ([02:32](#)):

Yeah, he was traveling because he was going through that... Something in Virginia because he has that, I don't know, divorce deal, whatever he's doing. But he said he'd call you this afternoon. I talked to him this morning briefly. I told him to just give you a call. Yada yada.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:55](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:55]

James Garretson ([02:57](#)):

I'm not aggravated at you, I'm just aggravated at the whole freaking system, actually.

Agent Matt Bryant ([03:06](#)):

[inaudible 00:03:06]

James Garretson ([03:06](#)):

Yeah, I hear you. I'm not aggravated at you. It's just in general. I hope he still takes the plea, though. If he takes the plea it will make a lot of people's worlds a lot easier. I don't know. All right well I'll touch base with you to make sure Paul got a hold of you here in just a little bit.

Agent Matt Bryant ([03:24](#)):

[inaudible 00:03:24]

James Garretson ([03:31](#)):

Okay. All right, talk to you then. Bye.

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Agent Matt Bryant (00:00):

(silence) What is going on, brother?

James Garretson (00:00):

What is going on?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:11):

Oh, man. Where you at these days?

James Garretson (00:14):

I am in Ardmore today.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:15):

Ah. Goodness. Goodness man. I know you are anxious to be in Florida.

James Garretson (00:25):

Yeah. Sick of these people. What's new?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:29):

Still just need to get in touch with Paul.

James Garretson (00:32):

I have got some information on him right now, hang on. He sent me a text the other day. I did not, I was going to forward it to you. I will forward you the text. He said, he'd be back on Thursday. His mom's dying or whatever, and he will be back Thursday.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:53):

Can you please just have him touch base with me?

James Garretson (00:56):

Yes.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:56):

I have texted and called him.

James Garretson (00:58):

I told him, this is what he said. He said, Hey, in Toronto, till Thursday, mom, not doing well or replacing phone, this one sucks, prepaid. Call you when I get new one. I will send it to you. I got that on Friday. So I will make sure he gets a hold of you because I don't want him to go through it alone. So he still hasn't taken a plea yet?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:33):

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I have not heard anything yet. Still just prepping and trying to get this thing done, man. How you holding up with everybody beating you up?

James Garretson ([01:41](#)):

Oh, I am good. Just going to be a shit-show. I wish he would just take the plea and be done with it.

Agent Matt Bryant ([01:53](#)):

I said, I hate not hearing from of ya. I know you are busy and got a lot going on. [crosstalk 00:01:57]

James Garretson ([01:59](#)):

I am good. I'm just trying to get my story vamped so I can go to Florida and be good, because this thing has to run while I am down there so I can sell it.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:05](#)):

Gotch you.

James Garretson ([02:09](#)):

I will see you whenever you are in town this week. Are you in town anytime soon?

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:14](#)):

I am up in Oklahoma City now.

James Garretson ([02:18](#)):

Gotcha. Maybe I will meet you in Pauls Valley next couple of days.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:22](#)):

Okay, what do you have up there?

James Garretson ([02:25](#)):

Nothing. I would just like to talk to you in person about a couple things, but I would rather do it in person.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:30](#)):

Oh, okay.

James Garretson ([02:31](#)):

Nothing about the case.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:31](#)):

It is not about the case?

James Garretson ([02:36](#)):

No, no, no. Yeah. And I am good. I am good.

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Agent Matt Bryant (02:43):

Alrighty. So if you really need to talk to my man, I can try to make the trip down.

James Garretson (02:49):

Give me a couple of days. I will come up to the city if you got a minute to get away.

Agent Matt Bryant (02:53):

Yeah. If you feel like a ride, come up. Come up one day.

James Garretson (03:00):

What day is not good for you. Do you have any days this week that are not good for you?

Agent Matt Bryant (03:06):

Oh, let's see. Obviously tomorrow we are picking Grand Jury. That is not good. Any other day if you want- [crosstalk 00:03:11].

James Garretson (03:11):

Oh, are you involved in that? Picking the Grand Jury?

Agent Matt Bryant (03:16):

Say again.

James Garretson (03:16):

Are you involved in that? When you pick the Grand Jury?

Agent Matt Bryant (03:19):

Yeah.

James Garretson (03:21):

Really? What role do you play in that?

Agent Matt Bryant (03:22):

Just assist the attorneys and anything that they need.

James Garretson (03:27):

Really? Is that a pretty bad process? Pretty lengthy process to?

Agent Matt Bryant (03:33):

Well, it is just part of the process. It is just part of it. So, that was always scheduled initially, as you knew for the start of trial.

James Garretson (03:44):

Yeah. Okay. Let me touch base with you this afternoon and I will come up with a day I can come up.

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Agent Matt Bryant (03:53):

All right. You are sure it is nothing about the case going to throw a ring or anything I need to be worrying about?

James Garretson (03:55):

With what?

Agent Matt Bryant (03:55):

You sure it is nothing about the case that I made it be worrying about?

James Garretson (04:03):

No, no, no, no, no, no... No, I wanted to talking about some other things going on in the animal world. I just didn't want to talk to you about, I want to be able to talk to you in person.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:10):

Oh, okay. Sounds good. So it is more intel on other animals. Gotcha.

James Garretson (04:17):

It is a lot of intel.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:19):

Gotcha. [crosstalk 00:04:20]

James Garretson (04:22):

Yeah. But I will touch base with you. I will come down in the next day or two. I know not tomorrow. So I will give you a holler this afternoon, see when I can get away.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:33):

Sounds good brother. Keep your chin up man and stay in touch. If you talk to Paul, just tell him to touch base with me. I got to get this subpoena served and then we can talk.

James Garretson (04:42):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:42):

It will be logistics after that.

James Garretson (04:42):

All right, you got it. All right, man. Bye.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:45):

All right man, bye.

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James Garretson (00:01):

Hello?

Eric Goode (00:03):

James?

James Garretson (00:03):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (00:05):

It's Eric, how are you doing?

James Garretson (00:06):

Hey, what's going on?

Eric Goode (00:08):

Are you in the middle of something?

James Garretson (00:09):

Not really. What's up?

Eric Goode (00:11):

I was just checking in with you.

James Garretson (00:14):

Gotcha.

Eric Goode (00:14):

I just...Sorry?

James Garretson (00:17):

I said, "I gotcha". I'm in Oklahoma this week. What's up? What's new?

Eric Goode (00:21):

Where are you?

James Garretson (00:22):

I'm in Oklahoma this week.

Eric Goode (00:25):

Okay. And you have to... You're one of the witnesses, right? You have to testify, right?

James Garretson (00:31):

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Yeah.

Eric Goode (00:33):

What day? Do you know what day you're doing that?

James Garretson (00:35):

I got to go in... I actually got to go in Saturday and I'm there until-

Eric Goode (00:40):

Saturday?

James Garretson (00:41):

Yeah, they got to prep me again on Saturday. And then I'm there until the 29th, I think.

Eric Goode (00:50):

Wait a minute. You're there Saturday before the trial?

James Garretson (00:54):

Yes.

Eric Goode (00:55):

Okay. Why would you have to be there? The trial doesn't start until Monday.

James Garretson (01:02):

Because, I have to be prepped.

Eric Goode (01:04):

Oh, they prep you Saturday?

James Garretson (01:05):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (01:05):

Okay. And then they put you up in a hotel in Oklahoma City, right?

James Garretson (01:13):

Yeah, the Sheraton. They put everybody up at the Sheraton.

Eric Goode (01:16):

At the Sheraton. And then, what day do you actually have to testify? Because it's not going to be more than a half day, or a day, or something?

James Garretson (01:26):

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No, I'm several days.

Eric Goode (01:29):

You're several days?

James Garretson (01:30):

Yeah. I'm at least two to three days.

Eric Goode (01:36):

Okay. So what date... Do you know what days yet you testify?

James Garretson (01:39):

I know I start testifying on Tuesday.

Eric Goode (01:42):

On Tuesday the 22nd?

James Garretson (01:44):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (01:46):

Okay. That's interesting, because I heard that John Finlay testifies Monday, the 25th, and then I heard that Carole Baskin apparently testifies one of those first three days.

James Garretson (02:01):

Yeah, she's actually Tuesday also, for an hour.

Eric Goode (02:05):

She's Tuesday also?

James Garretson (02:06):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (02:07):

So they're both Tuesday?

James Garretson (02:08):

Yeah.

Eric Goode (02:11):

Okay. So, okay. But then they may be a couple of days too?

James Garretson (02:17):

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Yeah, I mean, it's going to... They don't know exactly what the schedule is, because it depends on the defense, how long they take. But, it's going to be...I'm pretty much told I won't get out of there until at least Thursday.

Eric Goode ([02:30](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([02:30](#)):

Yeah.

Eric Goode ([02:31](#)):

Okay. And then, when does the defense... So the defense, they, cross examination, cross examines you or something?

James Garretson ([02:39](#)):

Yeah.

Eric Goode ([02:41](#)):

Okay. Because I heard the defense really has hardly... Maybe no one testified on their behalf.

James Garretson ([02:49](#)):

I think they have... I think Jeff Lowe might be the defense, on the defense.

Eric Goode ([02:53](#)):

What?

James Garretson ([02:53](#)):

That's what I hear. But I'm not sure how true that is.

Eric Goode ([02:59](#)):

Jeff Lowe might be testifying for Joe?

James Garretson ([03:02](#)):

Not for him, but the defense is going to call him to rip holes in his stories.

Eric Goode ([03:12](#)):

Oh. Jesus Christ.

James Garretson ([03:15](#)):

You got to get ready for the biggest shit show in the world. You're going to see it.

Eric Goode ([03:19](#)):

But, I heard that once you testify, that you can't talk to anybody until after the case is adjudicated.

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James Garretson (03:29):

I don't know, they haven't mentioned any of that.

Eric Goode (03:33):

Oh, okay. Because the reason I was calling is... Maybe the thing to do, I don't know if you're amenable to this James, so maybe we meet next week. And we talk again and maybe you and I can work out some deal where I can talk to you beforehand and maybe after, after.

James Garretson (03:52):

Gotcha.

Eric Goode (03:54):

You know? But-

James Garretson (03:55):

Well, I'll be in the city from Saturday on.

Eric Goode (03:59):

You'll be the city from Saturday on. Where will you be Friday?

James Garretson (04:05):

Friday, I'll probably be in Ardmore Friday. And I think I'm going to go up Saturday morning. And then-

Eric Goode (04:13):

I was thinking about flying in on Wednesday.

James Garretson (04:16):

Are you going to sit through the trial?

Eric Goode (04:20):

Well, I don't know about all of it, but I kind of have to. Me and a friend have to kind of cover it to just be... Otherwise, I don't know what's going on. I mean, I don't know. How do you feel about all of this? As it gets closer?

James Garretson (04:43):

I don't really. I mean, I have my views, but my views don't matter.

Eric Goode (04:46):

Right, right.

James Garretson (04:48):

You know?

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Eric Goode (04:49):

Yeah.

James Garretson (04:51):

Do I agree with everything that's going on? Of course not.

Eric Goode (04:55):

Right, of course, of course. [crosstalk 00:05:00]

James Garretson (05:01):

I think it's the persecution of one person and one person only, myself. But, do I-

Eric Goode (05:05):

Do you think you're getting persecuted?

James Garretson (05:08):

No, I'm not getting... I mean, I think Joe's being singled out. While a lot of other people that are worse are walking free.

Eric Goode (05:18):

Right, right.

James Garretson (05:19):

So that's what I... And I tell the feds that all the time. I mean, I don't even really actually want to go testify, but then my hands are tied because I've already met with my defense, my lawyer. So I have to go.

Eric Goode (05:30):

Right. Well let me do this. James, I have to run. I'm just getting a call, but I'm going to fly in on Wednesday. This coming Wednesday.

James Garretson (05:39):

All right, just holler at me when you get in town.

Eric Goode (05:42):

I'll call you when I'm there and let's try to figure something out. Okay?

James Garretson (05:46):

All right, let's do it. Bye.

Eric Goode (05:47):

All right then, bye, thanks.

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James Garretson ([05:48](#)):

All right.

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Jeff Johnson ([00:00](#)):

It's over.

James Garretson ([00:00](#)):

What are you talking about? What's that?

James Garretson ([00:00](#)):

What?

Jeff Johnson ([00:00](#)):

So, um, my meeting is this Thursday at 10:30.

James Garretson ([00:16](#)):

With Joe's lawyers or whatever?

Jeff Johnson ([00:18](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:18](#)):

Gotcha.

Jeff Johnson ([00:18](#)):

Have you talked to Matt?

James Garretson ([00:23](#)):

No, I haven't even tried to call him.

Jeff Johnson ([00:25](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([00:27](#)):

What's calling him going to do anything? He ain't going to do anything.

Jeff Johnson ([00:31](#)):

Okay. So I'm going to go ahead and dump everything.

James Garretson ([00:36](#)):

Just do it.

Jeff Johnson ([00:36](#)):

Okay, I just wanted to touch base with you and make sure you were still on my side.

James Garretson ([00:39](#)):

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Yeah, just call me in the morning, bro. I'm just asleep. Man, I had a bad day today. Give me a call in the morning.

Jeff Johnson ([00:44](#)):

All right then.

James Garretson ([00:45](#)):

All right, bye.

Jeff Johnson ([00:45](#)):

Bye.

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James Garretson (00:01):

Hello?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:02):

Hey, Dude, are you having a stressful day?

James Garretson (00:04):

No, not really. What's going on?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:08):

Man, we've got to have you up here Saturday. We are wide open and booked up Sunday. You may testify Wednesday now.

James Garretson (00:18):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:19):

Saturday is going to be the only day, and we've got to have you do trial prep. I don't care what time of day. Ideally, late in the evening is not good, but if that's when it is, that's when we can do it. Morning, whenever, if you can make anything work, we've got to try to have you up here Saturday.

James Garretson (00:40):

All right. Let me try to move something. Let me just try to figure something out.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:48):

And, you'll want this to happen, Dude. You'll want to get freshened up, because there's no other chance before Wednesday, and we've got to get you freshened up and ready.

James Garretson (00:56):

Okay. All right, what's the latest, if I did afternoon, do you think?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:07):

2 or 3 would be ideal, because it's going to take two or three hours.

James Garretson (01:12):

Okay. All right, let me call Brittney real quick, and I'll call you back.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:15):

All right, brother, I'm sorry.

James Garretson (01:16):

All right. I'll call you right back.

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James Garretson (00:01):

Hey, how's it goin'?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:03):

I need good news.

James Garretson (00:03):

I'll tell you the good news. Okay, from Ardmore to the city, it's about two hours, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:09):

Yeah.

James Garretson (00:10):

Okay. I can drop Cash off at noon and probably be there right at two.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:14):

Perfect. What time do you have to get back to get Cash?

James Garretson (00:15):

Oh, I'm good.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:19):

Okay. Yeah, that's fine, dude.

James Garretson (00:21):

I'm good.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:23):

That's fine. [crosstalk 00:00:24]

James Garretson (00:23):

Yeah, I'm just going to drop him off at my mom's, just make sure my mom's around and she has somebody to watch her.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:29):

That's outstanding news. I appreciate you so much.

James Garretson (00:32):

All right, see ya. Just shoot me the address. And it's the same courthouse, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:36):

Yeah.

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James Garretson (00:37):

Oh, okay, then I know where it's out. All right, I'll be there at two.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:39):

It's not the courthouse but the attorney's office where you've been.

James Garretson (00:42):

Okay. Two or 2:15 at the latest.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:44):

Yeah, dude, that's fine [crosstalk 00:00:46]

James Garretson (00:45):

All right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:45):

As long as you're in that ballpark, we're good.

James Garretson (00:47):

Okay. I'm good.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:48):

All right. Peace brother.

James Garretson (00:49):

All right, bye.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:49):

Bye.

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James Garretson (00:01):

Hello?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:01):

Hey.

James Garretson (00:04):

Hey, what's going on?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:06):

Hey, I just want to let you know. I guess they got some volleyball tournament going down here at Cox Convention Center, and I had to drive around for five minutes before I found parking.

James Garretson (00:16):

Oh, really?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:18):

Yeah. [Crosstalk 00:00:19] Just giving you a heads up.

James Garretson (00:20):

I'm only 15 minutes out, 16 minutes.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:24):

No worries, brother.

James Garretson (00:25):

[crosstalk 00:00:25] Okay. I'll find a place to park somewhere.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:27):

All right, dude.

James Garretson (00:30):

All right. Bye.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:30):

Bye.

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Pontotok County Dispatch1 ([00:00](#)):

Pontotok County Justice Center.

James Garretson ([00:00](#)):

Hey, I need to see... Can you tell me if somebody has a warrant in Pontotok County?

Pontotok County Dispatch1 ([00:15](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:16](#)):

Okay. [crosstalk 00:00:18] You have a moment?

Pontotok County Dispatch1 ([00:22](#)):

What's the name?

James Garretson ([00:23](#)):

What? Can I just give you the name?

Pontotok County Dispatch1 ([00:24](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:25](#)):

William Marshall Talley.

Pontotok County Dispatch1 ([00:38](#)):

Yeah, he's got three active warrants.

James Garretson ([00:42](#)):

Are they felonies or misdemeanors?

Pontotok County Dispatch1 ([00:49](#)):

One's a felony so far.

James Garretson ([00:52](#)):

Are you allowed to tell me what they're for?

Pontotok County Dispatch1 ([00:56](#)):

One second. Two felonies, one misdemeanor.

James Garretson ([01:03](#)):

Okay. I know where he's at. Is there anybody I could talk to?

Pontotok County Dispatch1 ([01:07](#)):

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Yeah, I'll transfer you over to dispatch.

James Garretson ([01:08](#)):

Okay.

Central Dispatch ([01:08](#)):

Central dispatch.

James Garretson ([01:12](#)):

Hey, I got a question. There's somebody that has a couple warrants out of Pontotok County, and I know where they're at, but they're not in that county. They're in Garvin County. Who would I pass that information to? Do they usually verify it? Or I mean, do they usually pick them up if they have a felony? Yes. Yeah. Okay. All right. I appreciate it.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:02):

Hi, James. Don't be stressing or anything, man, because all we had to do was just go over some stuff and a little more strategy on this. So it's nothing I want you to get worked up on it all. The same plan, everything's looking good. But instead of doing it tonight, we'll do it at 8:15 in the morning at the attorney's office. Not the attorney's office, but the witness room at the courthouse, take about 10, 15 minutes.

James Garretson (00:25):

How's it looking, the whole thing?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:29):

I can't make-

James Garretson (00:31):

[crosstalk 00:00:31].

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:32):

... specific comments about it, but good.

James Garretson (00:34):

Good, okay. Alrighty. Well I'll be in town. Somebody texted... What hotel am I in?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:42):

Holiday Inn and Express. Eric Jumper is the guy that's been talking to you and texting you.

James Garretson (00:47):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:48):

He's the one that's got your hotel paperwork and he's an agent [inaudible 00:00:51].

James Garretson (00:51):

Oh, okay. All right. Yeah, I'm on my way. I got to stop in... But I'm on my way to Oklahoma City.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:59):

All right, dude. So just rest up, we'll see you at 8:15.

James Garretson (01:03):

Do I drive there, or what?

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Agent Matthew Bryant (01:06):

I talked to Eric about it. They'd been going back and forth for the past couple of days and he'll know what would be best [crosstalk 00:01:11].

James Garretson (01:11):

Hey, let me ask you a question. Tomorrow when this is over with, is there a way I could get out of the courthouse without the news and all that?

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:18):

Yeah.

James Garretson (01:18):

Or is that impossible?

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:18):

You don't have to talk to them.

James Garretson (01:24):

Yeah, I don't want to talk to anybody.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:26):

[crosstalk 00:01:26]. You just tell them, "I'm not talking," and just keep walking. They can't stop you from walking.

James Garretson (01:31):

Okay. Gotcha. Alrighty. Sounds good.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:38):

Yeah. And well, I'll talk to the agents tomorrow.

James Garretson (01:43):

Okay man. Bye.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:43):

When you're up there.

James Garretson (01:45):

Bye.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:45):

Bye.

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James Garretson (00:01):

Hello.

Eric Goode (00:03):

Hey, James.

James Garretson (00:04):

Hey. What's up?

Eric Goode (00:05):

I forgot to ask you, are you around tomorrow?

James Garretson (00:08):

Tomorrow, yeah. Some of the day tomorrow. I'm-

Eric Goode (00:12):

What time? If I swung... I want to pick up that thing and I just want to talk to you for a minute.

James Garretson (00:17):

Well, I don't know. What time are you good for? I'm just working my [inaudible 00:00:20] day around it.

Eric Goode (00:21):

I could be there at 10:00, 11:00.

James Garretson (00:26):

Let's do 11:00.

Eric Goode (00:28):

All right. I'll see you there at the store at 11:00.

James Garretson (00:30):

All right. See you then. Bye.

Eric Goode (00:32):

All right, man. Thanks.

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Jeff Johnson ([00:17](#)):

What's up?

James Garretson ([00:17](#)):

They didn't go. I thought they were going to go when he called, but he didn't go. He said he's going to try to make it next couple of days.

Jeff Johnson ([00:23](#)):

Who was it?

James Garretson ([00:24](#)):

A friend of mine that I've been seeing. He's going to go follow this thing, and he didn't go. He said he's going to try to go the end of the week.

Jeff Johnson ([00:34](#)):

Yeah. All I saw was on the news. Two of the news channels did a short interview with Eric.

James Garretson ([00:45](#)):

Cowie?

Jeff Johnson ([00:45](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([00:45](#)):

Erik Cowie?

Jeff Johnson ([00:46](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:46](#)):

How did that go?

Jeff Johnson ([00:51](#)):

"Well, I heard the gunshots, and I knew he was doing it, but who was I going to tell."

James Garretson ([01:00](#)):

And, that's what he said?

Jeff Johnson ([01:01](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([01:02](#)):

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Well, gee, I don't know the federal government, the USDA, any one of the million people. And, then he said, "Well, I've heard Joe say a lot of the times that if you had a tiger, it was no different than having a dog or a cat. It was your property, and you could pretty much do it that whatever you wanted."

James Garretson ([01:23](#)):

He said that?

Jeff Johnson ([01:24](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([01:27](#)):

He's trying to get me to believe that he didn't know it was illegal to kill a tiger. What a lying fuck.

James Garretson ([01:34](#)):

He ought to be in jail too.

Jeff Johnson ([01:35](#)):

Exactly. That's how I'm going to handle a witness. Every time I mention a witness-

James Garretson ([01:40](#)):

They didn't show anything in the courtroom?

Jeff Johnson ([01:43](#)):

No. It was Erik. Wearing what appeared to be a thermal shirt. Apparently he dressed well to go to court.

James Garretson ([01:54](#)):

He's probably drunk.

Jeff Johnson ([01:56](#)):

And, hasn't got a tooth in his fucking head. But that's how I'm going to handle this on my page. Every time they mention a witness, depending on what the witness says or what I'm being told the witness said, or I can read the testimony, I'm going to just put a very short thing on my page. Erik's was basically, I heard it. I saw it. I knew it was happening, but I didn't tell anybody. And, then I'm putting his name, Erik Cowie, and in all capital letters guilty.

James Garretson ([02:28](#)):

Yeah. [crosstalk 00:02:29].

Jeff Johnson ([02:29](#)):

That's what I'm going to put.

James Garretson ([02:31](#)):

What's that going to do?

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Jeff Johnson ([02:32](#)):

Just getting my point out there that all these mother fuckers are just as guilty as Joe.

James Garretson ([02:37](#)):

Yeah, but I don't know.

Jeff Johnson ([02:40](#)):

Anybody that saw it, anybody that witnessed it, anybody like him that says they didn't know it was illegal. Anybody like him that says, "Who was I supposed to call?" You're guilty.

James Garretson ([02:52](#)):

I wonder how bad the testimony was today. How the odds were stacked against them?

Jeff Johnson ([03:00](#)):

I don't know. I know reading that deposition from that Ashley chick, Joe's attorneys just ripped her a new asshole. She's going, "Well, I'm dyslexic, so I don't really remember dates. Well, I have seizures, so I really can't remember this."

James Garretson ([03:19](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([03:20](#)):

Yeah. She's got an excuse for everything.

James Garretson ([03:22](#)):

Why is Jeff Lowe's fucking running his fucking beat. Did she start crucifying Jeff Lowe in there?

Jeff Johnson ([03:31](#)):

Yeah. [crosstalk 00:03:32]. He talked about killing Carole Baskin too.

James Garretson ([03:35](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([03:38](#)):

And, how Justin Hix, he's already written a very nice letter and sent to all the attorneys and all the federal government involved in this case.

James Garretson ([03:50](#)):

Like what?

Jeff Johnson ([03:50](#)):

I just have to send it to you. It's basically, everything that Jeff Lowe posted about that deposition online. That's illegal.

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James Garretson (04:00):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (04:01):

Yeah. That wasn't supposed to be... Well, especially Jeff Lowe shouldn't be putting it out there.

James Garretson (04:07):

Jeff Lowe shouldn't be talking in general to anybody.

Jeff Johnson (04:13):

Nope. I'm just [inaudible 00:04:15]. I'm going to watch the news just like everybody else. I'm going to make my opinions and whether he's guilty or innocent or whatever the fuck happens at that point, I shut my page down. I won't ever talk to any of these people again, and I'm going to start living my own life.

James Garretson (04:25):

Nice, motherfucker. I'm just [inaudible 00:04:29] you. Just blow us all off. Why don't you, dickhead?

Jeff Johnson (04:32):

I'm going to.

James Garretson (04:33):

All right, dickhead.

Jeff Johnson (04:37):

I'll keep in touch with a handful of people.

James Garretson (04:39):

Go take care of you kids. All right, bye.

Jeff Johnson (04:41):

Bye.

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James Garretson (00:01):

James' Whorehouse. Can I help you?

Paul Michael Malagerio (00:04):

Hey, you called. Everything all right?

James Garretson (00:05):

Did I call you? I must have-

Paul Michael Malagerio (00:08):

Yeah.

James Garretson (00:09):

Oh, I must have-

Paul Michael Malagerio (00:11):

I managed to get to the gym. I came out and it showed you called.

James Garretson (00:15):

Oh, the gym. Are you taking out some frustration there?

Paul Michael Malagerio (00:20):

It's not working. I'm so fucking wound up, I'm just trying to just calm down. It's the days when I don't carry a gun, I'm just fucking... I just see Jeff Johnson make comments and Jeff Lowe. And, I just... maybe I shouldn't look at that page. I don't like my name being on there, but it don't really bother me, because then people send me message, "Hey, Paul, you okay?" Like I'm trying to lay low, [crosstalk 00:00:42]-

James Garretson (00:42):

Yeah, well, we got to quit looking at that page and get to the bigger picture.

Paul Michael Malagerio (00:48):

I know.

James Garretson (00:48):

Because it makes me mad too. So, no. I talked to... I called... Well, no, Matt called me. I called Matt yesterday, because Matt sent me this thing thanking me for not blowing his case or whatever. Matt was all, "Well, I'm done with my deal." And he's like, "Yeah, I sure would like to get these others." And then I'm like "Hmm." And I said, "Yeah, well what's up with Lowe?" And he says, "Well, there's three or four other agencies working on him."

Paul Michael Malagerio (01:18):

Yep. Got to be.

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James Garretson ([01:20](#)):

Yeah, but he said, "You didn't hear that from me." But I don't know, man. I think Lowe's about to get you fucking slammed up.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([01:29](#)):

Well, James, if this had been something that bothers you personally, and you look at it with different angles than most people, because you're personally involved.

James Garretson ([01:40](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([01:40](#)):

Okay? It's because of what he did to you. And I see that. And I feel that frustration, and I feel that anger. And I wake up, and I'm stamping his head into the basement of a fucking... I'm stamping his face in the pavement in the backroom of a fucking bar, in someplace I've never been.

James Garretson ([01:54](#)):

Yep.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([01:55](#)):

And I'm going "Okay." Because when I get angry and started hitting people, anybody that touches me, I fucking beat them worse. I've told my bouncers, "When I'm beating somebody, don't even fucking touch me," because I just start swinging.

James Garretson ([02:08](#)):

Yeah, that's not good.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([02:10](#)):

Yeah, no. No. But it's my decision.

James Garretson ([02:12](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([02:12](#)):

And I'm looking at that, I go, we're going to have a good talk about stuff, and do things the right way, so we can't get ourselves in shit. Because right now, we're good. We're okay.

James Garretson ([02:22](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, we've got to quit looking at those pages.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([02:25](#)):

Yeah.

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James Garretson (02:25):

Because those pages, and Lowe, or Lower, or whatever they call him. But yeah, we've just got to quit looking at that shit, because it just ruins your fucking whole day when you look at that shit.

Paul Michael Malagerio (02:35):

Well, that's how Kim, people like Jenn Garrett, and Joe used to do. And Jeff Johnson is irritating us without knowing it because we know what he is. You know more than anybody else what these people are.

James Garretson (02:47):

Oh, yeah. All the time.

Paul Michael Malagerio (02:47):

And when Lynn [Culver 00:02:50] posts about, "Joe should talk to get less time," you already know all that's about. So we, let's get our plan together. For whatever reason, you don't have the keys. It's probably financial. And same with the insurance.

James Garretson (03:01):

No, I already got the keys. I already got the keys. I got them yesterday.

Paul Michael Malagerio (03:02):

Good.

James Garretson (03:02):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio (03:05):

I was just worried that they wanted money, and I know you don't have it. I mean, it's not my business-

James Garretson (03:07):

No. I took care of that three weeks ago.

Paul Michael Malagerio (03:13):

Okay. Okay.

James Garretson (03:13):

Yeah, it's all good. Yeah, I've just got to get the... I'm going to get the utilities signed up here in a minute. Because Eric Goode's supposed to show up here in a few minutes. And we'll see how that goes.

Paul Michael Malagerio (03:20):

I wish I was there.

James Garretson (03:21):

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I know.

Paul Michael Malagerio (03:21):

Oh, fuck, I wish I was there. Oh, man.

James Garretson (03:24):

They're going to show up in a few minutes, and then I'm going to get the utilities and stuff on, and then go from there.

Paul Michael Malagerio (03:31):

Yeah.

James Garretson (03:31):

But yeah, no. I mean, just looking at that GW site just fucking pisses you off. Because you've got a fucking 500 people that don't know a God damn thing about anything.

Paul Michael Malagerio (03:40):

Right. Right.

James Garretson (03:41):

And I see that little Chris post this morning from that Chris Leatherman or whatever.

Paul Michael Malagerio (03:47):

Yeah, yeah. Who is she?

James Garretson (03:48):

And I wanted to go down there and beat the hell out of her.

Paul Michael Malagerio (03:52):

It might be a guy.

James Garretson (03:53):

Oh, it might be, I didn't even look at the post. But they were like, "Joe was framed and set up, and we're going to get him out of prison," and this and that. I'm just like, "You're a..." And then Barbara Hoffman was on there, doing the same thing. I'm just like, "You fucking idiot." Because somebody tagged my fucking name in the post.

Paul Michael Malagerio (04:10):

Where did you see those comments? On Joe's page?

James Garretson (04:14):

It was somebody tagged me in. It was somebody else... and it might have been Barbara Hoffman's page. But somebody me tagged me in.

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Paul Michael Malagerio ([04:20](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([04:21](#)):

They tagged me. They tagged Jeff. They tagged... you know.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([04:25](#)):

Okay. We both know that's all they got.

James Garretson ([04:29](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([04:30](#)):

That's it. It's done. It's over. We don't go do a fucking thing. We don't got to respond, because we won. Jeff Lowe, with the stuff that he posted those videos. I didn't see the third one, but from the comments, he is shitting on himself. It is self destructive.

James Garretson ([04:43](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([04:45](#)):

I can't believe he'd be that fucking arrogant. So, we're going to get our thing going, do that, whatever. This place here, I don't talk too much about it. But I reprimanded Jason as politely as I could the other day. There was an issue with him opening the gate, with the tigers right at it. And I was saying, "No, don't open it. No, don't open it!" And he...

James Garretson ([05:04](#)):

Oh, jeez.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([05:07](#)):

Okay. It was close. And you know the spot I'm in.

James Garretson ([05:11](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([05:11](#)):

I can't fucking yell at the guy. It wouldn't matter anyways. And I said to him the next day, I said, "Look, I've got a serious issue with this door and this gate because you know if this cat gets out, I'm going to have to shoot him." I've told him that repeatedly. "I will have to shot him."

James Garretson ([05:26](#)):

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Paul Michael Malagerio (05:28):

And I did.

James Garretson (05:29):

What I'm afraid of is when you're not there. That's what fucking worries me. You know, now you're there. You can round it up. But when you're not there, then what the fuck? Because that's going to fucking shit on everything we do if he has an accident with them tigers.

Paul Michael Malagerio (05:44):

Well, he agreed to put the fencing higher. He agreed to do this. He agreed to do that.

James Garretson (05:48):

But he hasn't done it.

Paul Michael Malagerio (05:50):

Well, James, you know and I keep saying it, if he wasn't such a nice guy? I'd fucking knock him down and scream the fucking life rules into his face. But I can't do that.

James Garretson (05:59):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio (05:59):

No, really. And I've done that. I do. I bark. When I bark people either fucking shoot me, or do what I fucking tell you.

James Garretson (06:05):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio (06:05):

Because I'm not nice when I bark. And it's just not happening. And I just discuss it with his wife, "Well, Jason thinks he's never going to get hurt." So, I try to get the mental image. I said, "Fuck, I love Jasper." I said, "I hate to have to be the one to put a bullet in his face, because we're not going to be able to catch him."

James Garretson (06:19):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio (06:21):

And I said, "We don't have a plan. We don't have a plan." And what am I going to do? Say, "Jason, quick, run and get a bag of chicken"?

James Garretson (06:28):

Yes.

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Paul Michael Malagerio ([06:28](#)):

He doesn't run. He doesn't raise his voice. He has no animation to him. And luckily enough, there's enough dogs around, Jasper will be chewing on a dog when we come back, and I'll get a clear shot in his forehead.

James Garretson ([06:40](#)):

Ugh.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([06:40](#)):

For me to say that? I fucking hate it. For me to live this? I fucking hate it.

James Garretson ([06:44](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([06:45](#)):

Okay? And I don't have any other choice or options. Get Nikki and Lulu and get the fuck out of here. Today I got up and there's that fresh scent of dried shit blowing through the air that hovers in my fucking face and everything. You know it? And I'm walking, just, "Oh, man. I've got to go see these fucking lemurs." And you know the lemurs are fucking assholes. And the thing to unhook their door has that chicken shit on it since I've been here. And sometimes I'm in a hurry, so don't even wear a glove. And the fucking lemurs are fucking assholes. And I fucking booted one, and hit one with a fucking metal bucket the other day. The thing went... Like yeah, fuck off, like that. And now they don't bother me. And that's not me. I don't do that kind of shit.

James Garretson ([07:22](#)):

Yeah. Be careful with those lemurs. They're serial killers.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([07:26](#)):

Well, they don't bother me now. I carry a big scrub brush in. That's what Debbie said she uses. And I don't like to go in there with a weapon, but if the lemur bites me? The fuck, one of the rabbits bit through my glove the other day.

James Garretson ([07:36](#)):

Ugh.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([07:37](#)):

I'm going, "You're fucking cat food. Push it."

James Garretson ([07:40](#)):

Ugh.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([07:43](#)):

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So, okay. Point being, without getting into any details, you and I can't take it out on anything other than, we have to remind yourself, "You won, you're successful now." All those people got is to try to shit on you, and dump on you to get a reaction from them.

James Garretson ([07:55](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([07:56](#)):

And we have to both agree we're not going to do it, because I almost typed something on his fucking page today, and once I do that? People there won't like me. And I really don't fucking care. Well, I told Mike Stapleton. Michael Stapleton sent me a message, "What about this? What about that?" And I said, "Yeah, well that's faggot Jeff Johnson. Did you not know that he had a 72-hour mental evaluation because he's a fucking idiot?" And Mike says, "He probably sucked dicks." See, Mike Stapleton's pretty rough, and he's blocked on the page. I'm like, "Yeah, pretty sure, him and Joe were sucking each other's dicks. Now the fucking asshole tries to get me involved in beating up Jeff Lowe. What a fucking piece of shit."

James Garretson ([08:29](#)):

Oh, yeah. He can't even handle Jeff Lowe himself. Is he going on there and posting stupid shit again? Johnson?

Paul Michael Malagerio ([08:38](#)):

Yeah, "I'm coming for you Jeff Lowe," in big letters. "I'm going to get you Jeff Lowe." And it's completely fucking stupid. Now, the calm voice of reason that will post on there one day, and it might be me. It will politely word about the 72-mental evaluation, and then say, "How can you do this to your beautiful family?" Who's going to be mad at me for asking that question? Because everybody's thinking it.

James Garretson ([09:03](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([09:03](#)):

Okay?

James Garretson ([09:03](#)):

I mean, he's just a fucking cannon. That's what Matt was saying. Matt was like, "Just fucking ignore that motherfucker." He said, "You know what kind of people they all are." I'm like, "It's hard when they're tagging you in this shit, when you go to your own page and you've got to look at this shit."

Paul Michael Malagerio ([09:18](#)):

Yeah, well Matt didn't help that night when he says, "Well, it's hard not to take that personal."

James Garretson ([09:22](#)):

Yeah.

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Paul Michael Malagerio ([09:24](#)):

Okay. So, did he give you a pistol permit or what? Like fuck.

James Garretson ([09:30](#)):

His prediction is the same as mine on time. 20 years.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([09:38](#)):

Yeah, well the factors are all the charges, but the other factor is no criminal record.

James Garretson ([09:42](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([09:44](#)):

And they're felonies, so there's no, "Don't do it again," thing. He's no one.

James Garretson ([09:49](#)):

Yeah, and he said, some of them will be run concurrent, and all this other stuff, so.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([09:52](#)):

Yeah, the concurrent one will save his life. What about letters to the judge now, in regards to his character? Do they entertain those?

James Garretson ([10:04](#)):

I don't know in federal, because I mean, it's totally different than whatever I experienced. But whatever he gets, he's not coming out.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([10:12](#)):

Right. Right.

James Garretson ([10:13](#)):

We don't have to worry about him ever... I mean, we don't have to worry about him anyway, even if he's released this morning. All he's got is Facebook. That's all he's got.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([10:22](#)):

Yeah, they shared something that he posted. There was a list of reasons why he got set up.

James Garretson ([10:26](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([10:26](#)):

And you know, hey, Jim, now you've got a mission. Because you cannot accept that your bad because you're dirty. You'll never admit it, because that's your psychology. So, let that burn you out for the 10

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years you're going to live with a fucking black dick up your ass, that you don't have to pay for. And your fucking AIDS going through your system.

James Garretson ([10:42](#)):

Yeah. Well, he knows the court case didn't prove he was set up, because everything was fucking calculated. Hey, Lowe got involved this date. James was involved at this date.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([10:54](#)):

Yeah, well-

James Garretson ([10:56](#)):

So, if you look at the facts, you know you weren't set up, you dumb fuck.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([10:59](#)):

Well, it's got nothing to do with the facts of the case. I mean, he's thinking that he's guilty with an explanation.

James Garretson ([11:06](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([11:06](#)):

"Oh yeah, that happened. But it's because of this. It's their fault." Well, yeah. How'd the jury take that? And what do you think the judge is going to do?

James Garretson ([11:13](#)):

Yeah, and then you would think, if I was conspiring with Lowe, you would probably think I wouldn't be turning his tapes into the feds either, would you? But I turned every one of them motherfuckers over to them.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([11:24](#)):

Yeah, well let's... Okay, so agencies-

James Garretson ([11:26](#)):

They can all suck a dick.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([11:28](#)):

Agencies looking at Lowe, which means they're all federal offenses. And whoever the agencies are: Fish and Game, whoever, USDA, IRS, who fucking knows.

James Garretson ([11:40](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([11:41](#)):

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The Security Exchange Commission for some of their fraudulent fucking activities.

James Garretson ([11:44](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([11:45](#)):

So, we all try to think, "Well, okay. So, there's going to be no opening of your new zoo in July." Get the conversation with Baskin. Call Howard and say, "So, what are you going to do with that zoo property when you're done?"

James Garretson ([12:01](#)):

Yeah, I'm going to actually talk to Baskin. Yeah, I'm going to fucking give her a call. You know that bitch is fucking now, she's just gloating like a motherfucker too. I want to go punch her in the fucking throat too.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([12:10](#)):

Well, then what's best for James is to use them all. And let's do it for entertainment, and shits and giggles, and plant the seed in her head that you'll be useful to her, to run that piece of shit property, and make her money. Because that's the only way she'll ever recoup a million dollars. Not that you'd ever want to, but let's play with that. And then while everybody's going, "What? What? What?" We do our own thing, and pop up one day with cubs. And I won't be on Facebook. And the cubs are... I don't even think you should use the name wrangling, but that's up to you because [crosstalk 00:12:40]-

James Garretson ([12:40](#)):

No, no, no, no. We're going to use something else. We're going to-

Paul Michael Malagerio ([12:41](#)):

Good.

James Garretson ([12:45](#)):

Yeah, but that's easy. I can go in there with just a minute and change the page. All the customers we have are already on the page, so we're good. We'll just go in there and change the name of that shit. Boom.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([12:53](#)):

Yep. Yep.

James Garretson ([12:53](#)):

And I have them all pretty much in an email too, so I can send out one mass email, and bam.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([13:00](#)):

And what?

James Garretson ([13:00](#)):

We can probably just send out a big ass... I have everybody's email address that ever came out.

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Paul Michael Malagerio ([13:06](#)):

Oh, okay. So, you're pretty close to already being secure that you'll make just as much money as you did last time, plus.

James Garretson ([13:16](#)):

Yeah, we should do 60 to 80, 100 grand in a month.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([13:21](#)):

Well, yes. I could do that with three cubs, and two more handlers, and somebody timing it, just rotating [crosstalk 00:13:29]-

James Garretson ([13:28](#)):

Yeah, without going on the fucking radar. We can stay off the fucking map. We could do probably 40, 50 grand of it, with just the emails I got.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([13:39](#)):

Yes. Yep.

James Garretson ([13:43](#)):

So, we just do a round out, and then we play it out. If we can get these fucking sumptuary to back us and do us shit, we'll have money just coming in the mailbox. Fuck it. Who needs to deal with cubs. We just raise cubs for our own personal enjoyment and be done.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([13:58](#)):

Well, that would be the greatest [crosstalk 00:14:01] ever.

James Garretson ([14:01](#)):

"I took her in. She was pregnant. I didn't know that. Oh, shit, now I'm stuck with three more tiger cubs. Oh, shit. Damn those fucking tiger got the gate open, and went in there and fucked her in the middle of the night. Oh, shit. We got four more cubs."

Paul Michael Malagerio ([14:16](#)):

Oh, we got a miracle birth.

James Garretson ([14:17](#)):

That's what Vicky Keahey does.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([14:19](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([14:20](#)):

"Oh, this drug dealer had this cougar, and he wouldn't give it up. So I had to give him \$1200 for it."

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Paul Michael Malagerio ([14:28](#)):

Yeah, okay. That's it. Okay, now who's going to shit on us? [Rexona 00:14:33]? Big fucking deal, block her.

James Garretson ([14:34](#)):

Yeah, block her.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([14:36](#)):

Who else is going to shit on you? Jeff Johnson? Who cares? Fuck him.

James Garretson ([14:40](#)):

Who cares?

Paul Michael Malagerio ([14:41](#)):

Him and his 500 followers? They don't mean fuck because they're not giving us money anyways, so who fucking cares?

James Garretson ([14:45](#)):

I don't really care. We can shit on whoever the fuck we want. Yeah. That's what Vicky Keahey... you ought to see all her excuses. "Oh, the volunteer opened the wrong gate, and he bred her." Oh, yeah. Every fucking excuse they can to have cubs all the time. And then Carole Baskin used to... she'd go around to auctions and buy cubs. She'd go all the way to all the auctions to buy cubs.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([15:11](#)):

When she uses those excuses for the pregnancy, what are the comments that come in? Does somebody called her on bullshit? Or they just don't care?

James Garretson ([15:17](#)):

No, they just go along with it. They just go along with it. Hey, you know I talked to this one guy that had some cougars. You know what he just sold a female cougar cub for?

Paul Michael Malagerio ([15:31](#)):

Six grand.

James Garretson ([15:32](#)):

Fucking \$6500.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([15:36](#)):

Fucker.

James Garretson ([15:38](#)):

God! I can't believe that.

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Paul Michael Malagerio ([15:41](#)):

Well, then spend the money and get a breeding pair.

James Garretson ([15:44](#)):

Yeah, I mean usually you can get a pair, you can find usually a couple cougars, yeah. 6500 fucking dollars.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([15:52](#)):

Yep. The last two that Sawmiller tried to sell, I think he wanted five grand each for them. I just fucking laughed at that.

James Garretson ([15:59](#)):

This was a four-week-old female. 6500 bucks.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([16:03](#)):

Yeah, well she'll be a breeder.

James Garretson ([16:04](#)):

Yep. A leopard would probably bring fuck, whatever you wanted to sell it for.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([16:08](#)):

Yeah, [crosstalk 00:16:08]-

James Garretson ([16:08](#)):

Because you know with this Lacey Act and stuff, you know there's a permit you can get, correct?

Paul Michael Malagerio ([16:17](#)):

I didn't know that.

James Garretson ([16:18](#)):

Yes. You can legally sell tigers if you get the fucking Fish and Game permit. Yeah, there's ways to do it legally. People are just fucking stupid.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([16:28](#)):

Well, why have I never heard about that? And how is it hard to get the permit? What do you have to do?

James Garretson ([16:32](#)):

It's not. Zoos transfer and sell animals all the time. You just have to apply for it and wait the 30 days. You can get the permit. But-

Paul Michael Malagerio ([16:41](#)):

Well, then you should have it. What's it cost? A million dollars?

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James Garretson ([16:45](#)):

Well, it's per animal. You've got to get it per animal. It's not like a blanket permit you can get to sell whatever. It's a USDI permit.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([16:54](#)):

Oh, so it's 30-days old cub minimum, that you're going to be transporting?

James Garretson ([16:59](#)):

Yeah, but you can get permits to do that shit.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([17:02](#)):

So, you fudge the paperwork so it's young enough that people can still market it when they've got it.

James Garretson ([17:07](#)):

Yeah, yeah. I mean, you don't even need to get into all that stuff. But I mean, when Jeff's gone and Stark's gone, and then Caffey's gone, you're not going to have anybody out there dealing clubs anyway, so probably an orange cub, you could probably sell it for whatever the fuck you wanted to sell it for. When there's nothing out there.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([17:24](#)):

Yes. Yep. Yep.

James Garretson ([17:26](#)):

You know?

Paul Michael Malagerio ([17:26](#)):

Yep. You know so much about this stuff. I mean, that's pretty freaking cool.

James Garretson ([17:31](#)):

But yeah, you can get permits for this shit, and do it. What got Joe is he just got so fucking greedy. Donate, donate, donate. Donate, donate, donate. You know?

Paul Michael Malagerio ([17:40](#)):

Well, Reinke was interviewed somewhere, and he talked. I'm surprised he talked, because he don't talk to nobody about nothing.

James Garretson ([17:50](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([17:51](#)):

And then Jeff Lowe talked about how much paperwork that he had Dillon take down the hill and pour lots of gas on, because Reinke was the one fucking the documents up. Whether it's true or not.

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James Garretson ([18:01](#)):

He was. No, he did. That is 100% true.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([18:04](#)):

Yeah, I wouldn't doubt that. And he was part of it all.

James Garretson ([18:06](#)):

Yeah, Reinke was putting stuff in the parking lot, and he was burning all the transfer forms for all the cats and stuff, yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([18:12](#)):

And why did he do that? What got him nervous?

James Garretson ([18:16](#)):

Well, Jeff Lowe spouted off his mouth that the feds were on Joe.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([18:20](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([18:21](#)):

And that's when Joe was trying to get every dollar he could get, and get rid of every animal he can get rid of.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([18:26](#)):

Yep. Because he could-

James Garretson ([18:28](#)):

But he didn't know what they were after him for. He didn't know if it was the cub trafficking or what. He didn't really know it was for the murder-for-hire shit.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([18:36](#)):

Right, right. See, Reinke's smart. Reinke don't get involved in. Reinke don't talk in front of people. You probably had very few conversations with him about anything that-

James Garretson ([18:44](#)):

I've never talked to Reinke hardly.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([18:47](#)):

Right. And he wouldn't talk to you.

James Garretson ([18:48](#)):

Yeah.

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Paul Michael Malagerio ([18:48](#)):

I mean, he's not stupid. So, he took it down the hill and burnt it. I mean, or the parking lot. Yeah, that's-

James Garretson ([18:54](#)):

Was he supporting Joe?

Paul Michael Malagerio ([18:59](#)):

Yeah, because he'll be anti-Jeff.

James Garretson ([19:00](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([19:02](#)):

I don't remember seeing it, but he's in Wichita Falls. That's where he does his mechanic stuff, and racing cars. He does those cars that go around the track with those fins on the top.

James Garretson ([19:13](#)):

Oh, yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([19:14](#)):

The mud... What do you call them?

James Garretson ([19:15](#)):

Dirt track bullshit.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([19:17](#)):

Yeah. I think he had a printing company, but I don't think that does that well. It's whatever. Whatever.

James Garretson ([19:24](#)):

So, nobody likes Lowe though. I can't believe how hated he is.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([19:30](#)):

Well, that just creates more witnesses.

James Garretson ([19:32](#)):

People hate that fuck... I mean, it's just the stupidity on him is just at an all time high.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([19:38](#)):

You know what? It's like we keep saying, it's the mouth, the arrogance. "Yeah, I did this and shit on you guys." I watched that first tape and I'm going, "You just admitted how many times money changed hands, that you're responsible for?"

James Garretson ([19:50](#)):

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Oh, yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([19:51](#)):

I mean, so is it the banking commission? The bank fraud? I mean, what money went into the bank, and where it went. Yeah, Joe did that. But at the end of the day, whose account is it?

James Garretson ([20:00](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([20:00](#)):

It's fucking Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson ([20:01](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([20:02](#)):

Fucking hell. That just shows that he knows it's done. And he wants to shit on everybody before it does, so he can pack up and take off. Now, I don't know when I'm going to get to where we're going to be living in the next week, or month, or whatever. But I want to go and take a look at that property. And be very cautious what I do, and what I say, and look around, take some pictures. Maybe friend the neighbors, just to get info. And they can take pictures and keep an eye on it.

James Garretson ([20:30](#)):

Yeah, there's been no-

Paul Michael Malagerio ([20:31](#)):

Because I want to-

James Garretson ([20:32](#)):

... fences or anything put up.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([20:36](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([20:36](#)):

And I know that for a fact because Eric Goode, his guy flew a drone over it. So, all there's been is some trees knocked down. There's been no building.

Paul Michael Malagerio ([20:51](#)):

Okay. My timer just went on my laundry-

James Garretson ([20:53](#)):

Oh, here. I'll talk to you here in a little bit.

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Paul Michael Malagerio ([20:56](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([20:56](#)):

All right.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello.

Trial Defense Counsel Bill Early (00:03):

Mr. Garretson?

James Garretson (00:04):

Yeah.

Trial Defense Counsel Bill Early (00:05):

Yeah. This is Bill Early and Kyle Wakenheim. We were just following up on your call on Sunday.

James Garretson (00:10):

Hey, Bill. I couldn't find any attorneys to talk to, to be honest with you.

Trial Defense Counsel Bill Early (00:15):

Okay. Okay.

James Garretson (00:17):

I wish I could do more. But man, I just couldn't find anybody at last minute. I tried my best.

Trial Defense Counsel Bill Early (00:23):

All right.

James Garretson (00:25):

Don't tear me up too bad tomorrow.

Trial Defense Counsel Kyle Wakenheim (00:27):

[crosstalk 00:00:27]. It looks like you're going to be on there for a little bit tomorrow, looks like.

James Garretson (00:34):

I got you. Okay. No, I tried.

Trial Defense Counsel Bill Early (00:37):

Okay.

James Garretson (00:38):

All right. Thank y'all, guys.

Trial Defense Counsel Bill Early (00:40):

Okay. Thanks.

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Jeff Johnson ([00:06](#)):

What's up?

James Garretson ([00:08](#)):

How's the show going?

Jeff Johnson ([00:08](#)):

I don't even give a damn. That show's ridiculous. Someone do a new show.

James Garretson ([00:14](#)):

What show are you wanting, a nude show?

Jeff Johnson ([00:17](#)):

Jeff Lowe's going to prison, that show.

James Garretson ([00:20](#)):

Oh, that show.

Jeff Johnson ([00:22](#)):

I got him. I got him dead to rights, dude. He's done.

James Garretson ([00:25](#)):

What happened?

Jeff Johnson ([00:27](#)):

I got news crews on the way. I got the Department of Environmental Quality, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, all involved. On the video that you sent to me last night of the back property of the G.W. zoo where there is a pile of dead, rotting cows that have been laying there for two weeks, a hundred yards from the Washita River.

James Garretson ([00:56](#)):

That is disgusting.

Jeff Johnson ([00:57](#)):

He's now... You don't understand. You know how illegal that is?

James Garretson ([00:59](#)):

With mine, I always had a 10 foot burn pit and I always kept them burning. It always smelled like [inaudible 00:01:07]

Jeff Johnson ([01:08](#)):

There's a pile of them. I have video. They've been there for two weeks.

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James Garretson (01:14):

Damn.

Jeff Johnson (01:16):

The Department of Environmental Quality is like screaming. This is liable to make national news. He's gone.

James Garretson (01:27):

Can I tip you off something, but I got to be able to trust you, dude?

Jeff Johnson (01:35):

All right.

James Garretson (01:37):

You got to give me your man's fucking word about it, dude.

Jeff Johnson (01:39):

You got it, dude.

James Garretson (01:41):

Really? Don't go crazy on me on this shit, okay?

Jeff Johnson (01:44):

Okay.

James Garretson (01:45):

All right. This one guy robbed my house that used to work for Joe, name is Will Talley. I saw him on a Facebook-

Jeff Johnson (01:55):

Did you say he robbed your house?

James Garretson (01:57):

Yeah. He worked for me for a little while, and he robbed my house and shit. But this guy, not really related to that, he had warrants. Jeff Lowe hired him to piss me off. Okay, because whatever.

Jeff Johnson (02:13):

Oh yeah, just being a dick.

James Garretson (02:15):

Yeah, just being a dick. So I seen a picture of him on a Facebook page last night at G.W. Park on the cup. He has a couple of felony warrants out of Pontotoc County. So, I tipped off Rhodes, and they picked them all up this morning. That's two of the zookeepers in jail.

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Jeff Johnson ([02:37](#)):

Are they testifying or?

James Garretson ([02:41](#)):

No, no, no, no. They had warrants and I tipped them off. They went and picked them up from work today.

Jeff Johnson ([02:50](#)):

At the zoo?

James Garretson ([02:50](#)):

At the zoo.

Jeff Johnson ([02:51](#)):

What was the guy's name?

James Garretson ([02:54](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:54] I'm going to give you his full name and the date of birth. William Marshall Talley, T-A-L-L-E-Y. He's 43 years old. He has warrants out of Pontotoc County for meth. He was arrested at the park this morning, him and his girlfriend. I don't know her name.

Jeff Johnson ([03:13](#)):

Outstanding.

James Garretson ([03:16](#)):

Just keep that one quiet because I'm kind of retaliating behind the scene.

Jeff Johnson ([03:19](#)):

You got it.

James Garretson ([03:19](#)):

Yeah, two of his zookeepers in jail, and they're in Garvin County.

Jeff Johnson ([03:24](#)):

It was outstanding Oklahoma warrants for meth.

James Garretson ([03:31](#)):

For meth, yeah. Pontotoc County, you can type in his information, find it all. Yeah. So, that was kind of [inaudible 00:03:38].

Jeff Johnson ([03:38](#)):

Nice job.

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James Garretson ([03:40](#)):

I'm wondering about [crosstalk 00:03:43]-

Jeff Johnson ([03:43](#)):

I won't mention that until it is available on OSCM. And at that point, I just stumbled into it. Apparently the woman that owns the property between the zoo and the lake property to the north of the zoo, there's 66 acres there that's been in this woman's family for, I don't know, 20 years. She's telling me stories flying over their house in the middle of the night with their drone. She said for the past 15 years that Joe was trying to piss her off because they were going to try to buy that land, then they would own all of that.

Jeff Johnson ([04:26](#)):

But, her sister lives there right now, and they hired somebody to go in and clear the fence line between their two properties it, I guess, grown up on the fence line. So this guy they just hired, some flunky to go clear fence line back in the back, comes up to the house and goes, "Man, y'all been back there? It sure does stink." And they were like, what are you talking about? They go back there and there's just like a million flies and the stench is horrific, and there's a pile of dead, rotting cows.

James Garretson ([04:59](#)):

Damn. I seen that post. And then she said something, she talked to some guy named Will and I was like, "No fucking way. Jeff Lowe hired that son of a bitch back." Because, he just wanted to piss me off. Then I texted [crosstalk 00:05:16]-

Jeff Johnson ([05:15](#)):

Is that the same Will?

James Garretson ([05:17](#)):

Yeah. I text Larry Rhodes last night and by fucking eight o'clock he texted back and said, "They're in jail."

Jeff Johnson ([05:27](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([05:29](#)):

So, that's just another strike to show the people that are around them.

Jeff Johnson ([05:33](#)):

Exactly.

Jeff Johnson ([05:35](#)):

And see, this is already being sent to Barbara Murdock and Melody McElroy in Thackerville. Here's what's coming, piles of rotting cows. Now here's what's coming again. Here's one of his hot shot zookeepers that is now in jail for outstanding warrants for methamphetamine. This is the kind of shit that's going to end up in Love County's hands. He ain't opening that fucking zoo.

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James Garretson (06:00):

Yeah. It's going to be trash, dude. It's those trashy ass people because nobody with any brains is going to come work for a hundred bucks a week.

Jeff Johnson (06:09):

No.

James Garretson (06:10):

He probably don't even pay them a hundred bucks. He probably don't even pay them.

Jeff Johnson (06:13):

No. Well, I know people that have been paid more than that and housing. But that's okay, if you don't mind working 16 hours a day, seven days a week.

James Garretson (06:27):

Yeah. I don't see Lowe paying anybody. That's just crazy.

Jeff Johnson (06:29):

You're there all day, every day. He won't give you a day off. You think the park closes at seven? I can go home. No you can't. They're lucky if they get out of there by midnight.

James Garretson (06:39):

I heard it's real filthy right now, the park, like real filthy.

Jeff Johnson (06:43):

Yeah. He's screwed right now, I will tell you right now.

James Garretson (06:50):

[crosstalk 00:06:50].

Jeff Johnson (06:50):

Because in the morning, the woman that owns that property is calling Channel 9. She's calling KXYII, their affiliate in Ardmore. His name is Shelby.

James Garretson (07:01):

Yeah, I know who you're talking about.

Jeff Johnson (07:03):

I talked to him this morning, Shelby Dowler. He's taking this over from Jen Phillips. Sylvia Corkill is all over it. I need to call right now a woman named Morgan Vance.

James Garretson (07:19):

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Yeah, while we do this, let's find out... I'm trying to figure out names of his employees, and let's find them and check their warrants because I guarantee everybody there has warrants.

Jeff Johnson ([07:29](#)):

Oh yeah, that's how...Everybody that's ever worked there had warrants.

James Garretson ([07:32](#)):

We just need to fuck with them nonstop. Or if they don't have driver's licenses, just throw pop. Just fucking start banging Jeff Lowe out. I'm going to throw him under the bus any time I can tomorrow in the stand.

Jeff Johnson ([07:45](#)):

Yeah, I'm going to tell you-

James Garretson ([07:46](#)):

When I'm on the stand, if his name's mentioned, I'm going to throw him under the bus.

Jeff Johnson ([07:49](#)):

Oh, that's right you're tomorrow. The news tonight has just been a joke. Carole Baskin took the stand and she said, "Yeah, Joe'd been trying to kill me for years." That's it? That's your update for today?

James Garretson ([08:05](#)):

Since 2011, she said.

Jeff Johnson ([08:06](#)):

The news channels are just sucking ass on this.

James Garretson ([08:10](#)):

They are. It's [crosstalk 00:08:11] -

Jeff Johnson ([08:10](#)):

Carole Baskin took the stand but more at six. And at six they go, Carol Baskin took the stand and she said she was in fear for her life.

James Garretson ([08:17](#)):

Yeah. It's garbage news coverage. I'm going to go in there. I'm going to just do my fucking duty. All right. I'm going to go in there and just, whatever, what it was or whatever. Then I'm going to leave there and I'm going to fuck with Jeff Lowe till the day I die.

Jeff Johnson ([08:33](#)):

There you go. I'm on board.

James Garretson ([08:35](#)):

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I'm done. All right bro, I'll talk to in the morning.

Jeff Johnson ([08:37](#)):

All right, bye.

James Garretson ([08:37](#)):

Bye.

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James Garretson (00:18):

How far did you make it this morning?

James Garretson (00:23):

How far have you made it this morning?

James Garretson (00:33):

Oh, shoot.

James Garretson (00:39):

You're on track then.

James Garretson (00:54):

Damn. Yeah, that's good though. Shit. I'm glad Sheriff Rhodes acted on that.

James Garretson (01:02):

Yeah, but he acted that quick, because before eight o'clock he sent me the text.

James Garretson (01:21):

Him and his girlfriend.

James Garretson (01:36):

Yeah.

James Garretson (01:38):

Yeah, somebody will say something in a little bit, I'm sure. I'm trying to wait for it to get public, because I don't want anybody to think they came from me in case nobody knows, but it'll get posted out there somewhere today, I'm sure.

James Garretson (01:56):

Yeah.

James Garretson (02:01):

Oh yeah. Now I already called the detective in Carter County. He's going to go over there and do his detective work on him.

James Garretson (02:10):

Yeah. He'll know it's from me. He's like, they finally found that fucker? I said, yeah, they found him. He's sitting over there in Garvin County waiting for you to come see him.

James Garretson (02:24):

Just the arrogance on that fucking Jeff Lowe goddam douche bag.

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James Garretson (02:31):

Yeah.

James Garretson (02:41):

Yeah.

James Garretson (02:41):

Yeah.

James Garretson (03:05):

Yeah.

James Garretson (03:24):

Yeah.

James Garretson (03:26):

He just didn't even go to court or show up or anything.

James Garretson (03:35):

Yeah. Oh, he's a fucking bad, bad dope addict.

James Garretson (03:43):

I wonder if they checked anybody else there for warrants?

James Garretson (04:15):

Yeah. That's funny. It'll get out there somewhere. Somebody will leak it.

James Garretson (04:18):

Somebody will leak it, because it'll leak.

James Garretson (04:43):

Yeah.

James Garretson (04:45):

Oh yeah.

James Garretson (05:06):

Fucking Will was one of the grossest human beings I've ever seen in my life.

James Garretson (05:20):

Yeah. I'm waiting on the jail site to update and I'm going to screenshot her name and everything.

James Garretson (05:32):

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Yeah. I'm waiting on him to get checked in. I've been checking it every 20 minutes, because I'm going to take that and I'm going to fucking run with it.

James Garretson (05:39):

Garvin County.

James Garretson (05:46):

Yeah.

James Garretson (05:52):

Golly.

James Garretson (05:52):

Damn.

James Garretson (06:30):

Damn. That's crazy.

James Garretson (06:32):

Yeah. They haven't updated it on the jail site yet. Let me look one more place.

James Garretson (06:43):

Yeah, pretty much.

James Garretson (06:48):

What is today's date?

James Garretson (06:51):

What is today's date?

James Garretson (06:56):

Oh, it is the 20. Oh, hang on, let me look.

James Garretson (07:10):

Yeah. I'm going to call her here shortly.

James Garretson (07:13):

Yeah. He hasn't been checked in yet.

James Garretson (07:32):

Yeah.

James Garretson (07:39):

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Yeah.

James Garretson (07:44):

Yeah. I don't think the home front's so great anymore.

James Garretson (07:55):

Yeah.

James Garretson (08:03):

Damn, Garvin County has about a 100 people in jail at a time.

James Garretson (08:11):

Yeah.

James Garretson (08:18):

There's about a 100 people in there right now.

James Garretson (08:25):

Garvin County jail, wherever that's at.

James Garretson (08:33):

Oh, they did?

James Garretson (08:43):

Yeah. Somebody just got checked in there, some Mendoza, a \$250,000 bond, US Marshals.

James Garretson (08:53):

I don't know. It says US Marshall hold.

James Garretson (09:03):

I don't know if federal work ... Yeah, it works the same. It does. Yeah, it's 10%, so 25,000.

James Garretson (09:15):

Yeah. You're right.

James Garretson (09:26):

I think they were towards the end.

James Garretson (09:34):

Yeah. I don't know. I don't know really how it works. They're real quiet about it.

James Garretson (09:38):

I'm hoping he just leaves the motherfucker today.

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James Garretson ([09:49](#)):

Yeah. You would think.

James Garretson ([09:54](#)):

Joe's got to know he's getting tortured in court.

James Garretson ([10:15](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([10:17](#)):

He's not in control in there.

James Garretson ([10:30](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([10:31](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([10:48](#)):

Oh yeah. He can't disguise his voice at all.

James Garretson ([10:54](#)):

Yeah. I wonder what Jeff Lowe's doing right now? I wonder if Jeff Lowe's thinking like, oh shit.

James Garretson ([11:13](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([11:14](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([11:16](#)):

Oh shit. They probably thought they were in there for him.

James Garretson ([11:24](#)):

Yeah. This Allen texted me from the neighbor across the street. Hang on. He texted me this morning. I guess they posted this trash article or whatever, and he said ... You know about all the animals dumping?

James Garretson ([11:44](#)):

Hold on. Let me read it.

James Garretson ([11:49](#)):

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You know where they were talking about Jeff and them dumping the animals all over the place? It said that Ringling was mentioned, but it's probably about the lemur or whatever. I didn't read it.

James Garretson ([12:11](#)):

Oh yeah. Allen said Ringling's mentioned, and I was like-

James Garretson ([12:13](#)):

Yeah, I don't know. I didn't read it. I get pissed off on that kind of shit.

James Garretson ([12:41](#)):

Yeah. Oh, that's crazy.

James Garretson ([12:48](#)):

Yeah. He's a little strange sometimes, but he's all right.

James Garretson ([12:57](#)):

Oh, he did?

James Garretson ([13:05](#)):

Damn.

James Garretson ([13:07](#)):

Yeah, it's funny though, at least Will will get a good lunch today, him and his girlfriend.

James Garretson ([13:16](#)):

I'm going to try to find her name. As soon as they're checked in, I'll send you the screenshots. I want to know what she's busted for.

James Garretson ([13:24](#)):

That'd be funny, like prostitution or something.

James Garretson ([13:30](#)):

I'll let you know here in a minute, I'm checking it, regardless, all day.

James Garretson ([13:35](#)):

All right. Bye.

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Speaker 1 ([00:14](#)):

Yes sir.

James Garretson ([00:16](#)):

What are you doing, fag?

Speaker 1 ([00:16](#)):

Not much. Trying to keep from going crazy. What's up?

James Garretson ([00:21](#)):

Just sharing some information with you. Remember that fag that stole all that shit out of my house and the jet skis and all that?

Speaker 1 ([00:27](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:28](#)):

His ass was fucking arrested this morning.

Speaker 1 ([00:30](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([00:31](#)):

Got that fucker arrested this morning.

Speaker 1 ([00:35](#)):

Oh, did you? How'd you get him arrested?

James Garretson ([00:36](#)):

Guess where he was working at?

Speaker 1 ([00:38](#)):

Where?

James Garretson ([00:39](#)):

Back at the GW Park.

Speaker 1 ([00:42](#)):

No way.

James Garretson ([00:42](#)):

Yes.

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Speaker 1 ([00:42](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([00:43](#)):

Yeah, I saw him on a Facebook page. Somebody's carrying a picture of him on a Facebook page yesterday. I called the sheriff last night. Yeah, they picked him up this morning.

Speaker 1 ([00:51](#)):

That's funny.

James Garretson ([00:52](#)):

Fucking faggot.

Speaker 1 ([00:54](#)):

[inaudible 00:00:54]

James Garretson ([00:54](#)):

That's what you get, motherfucker, for talking shit. Did you get that building bought?

Speaker 1 ([01:03](#)):

Huh? Do what?

James Garretson ([01:03](#)):

Did you get that building bought yet?

Speaker 1 ([01:06](#)):

Not yet. I'm trying on it.

James Garretson ([01:09](#)):

Man, what's taking you so long?

Speaker 1 ([01:12](#)):

[crosstalk 00:01:12] buy it. Huh?

James Garretson ([01:12](#)):

What's taking you so long?

Speaker 1 ([01:23](#)):

Well, I don't know. Do you need me to [crosstalk 00:01:24] All right. Let me drive [inaudible 00:01:24] out. What else is up? Hey, are you still with me [inaudible 00:01:27]

James Garretson ([01:28](#)):

As soon as I finish with court.

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Speaker 1 ([01:30](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([01:30](#)):

As soon as I finish with court tomorrow or Thursday.

Speaker 1 ([01:34](#)):

You going to bring me my damn rubber ball guns?

James Garretson ([01:37](#)):

I might.

Speaker 1 ([01:39](#)):

Oh, my god. You little bastard. Bring my rubber ball guns and some bong. [crosstalk 00:01:55]Did you go to court yet, or not yet?

James Garretson ([01:58](#)):

No, I testify in the morning.

Speaker 1 ([02:03](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([02:03](#)):

I testify in the morning.

Speaker 1 ([02:04](#)):

It already started though, didn't it? It started yesterday.

James Garretson ([02:06](#)):

Yeah. I heard it was just one-sided fucking beating that he's getting.

Speaker 1 ([02:10](#)):

Well, is he getting hammered?

James Garretson ([02:13](#)):

Yeah.

Speaker 1 ([02:14](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([02:15](#)):

But, he's so goddamn stupid, he ought to just take the fucking plea.

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Speaker 1 ([02:20](#)):

What was the plea?

James Garretson ([02:23](#)):

I think 10 or 12 years.

Speaker 1 ([02:26](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([02:27](#)):

He's facing 80, dude.

Speaker 1 ([02:29](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([02:30](#)):

He's facing 80.

Speaker 1 ([02:32](#)):

No way.

James Garretson ([02:33](#)):

Yeah. That's how many years he's facing if he's convicted.

Speaker 1 ([02:37](#)):

Unreal. What are they trying him for?

James Garretson ([02:42](#)):

Two counts of murder for hire, 21 Lacey Act violations.

Speaker 1 ([02:47](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([02:49](#)):

I mean, he's fucking... You talk about 23 fucking felony charges.

Speaker 1 ([02:55](#)):

Wow. 80 years, huh?

James Garretson ([02:55](#)):

Well, he's so fucking cocky, he thinks that he's the victim of everything.

Speaker 1 ([03:04](#)):

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Yeah.

James Garretson (03:05):

I mean, this fucker thinks he can do no wrong.

Speaker 1 (03:09):

Unreal. He probably ain't got a lawyer worth a shit neither, does he?

James Garretson (03:12):

Public defenders.

Speaker 1 (03:14):

Oh, really?

James Garretson (03:15):

Yeah.

Speaker 1 (03:15):

Yeah, he's fucked.

James Garretson (03:17):

That's what I'm saying. He killed all them animals and butchered all them animals for 11 years, and never even put anything behind. Has nothing.

Speaker 1 (03:24):

Wow.

James Garretson (03:26):

He spent it all on music videos.

Speaker 1 (03:30):

Did he really?

James Garretson (03:30):

And presidential campaigns.

Speaker 1 (03:33):

Yeah, his presidential campaign and music videos. He ain't got nothing left, huh?

James Garretson (03:38):

Nothing. Not a dollar.

Speaker 1 (03:39):

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Unreal. Unreal.

James Garretson ([03:45](#)):

He's a fucking faggot. That's what happens.

Speaker 1 ([03:49](#)):

He'll have plenty of boyfriends then.

James Garretson ([03:52](#)):

He'll get dick every night, so he should be happy.

Speaker 1 ([03:54](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. He should.

James Garretson ([03:57](#)):

Yeah, as soon as I testify, I'm coming down to Florida, queer.

Speaker 1 ([04:02](#)):

Huh?

James Garretson ([04:02](#)):

As soon as I testify, I'm coming down to Florida.

Speaker 1 ([04:04](#)):

All right. Let me know when.

James Garretson ([04:05](#)):

All right, bro.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:02):

Hey, is there any way after 5:00 you can be around the phone for us to talk with you for 15, 20 minutes or so?

James Garretson (00:08):

Yeah.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:10):

We can do that.

James Garretson (00:10):

What is new, new drama, just stupid stuff?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:14):

And, if Amanda needs to talk to you ... No, not any new drama, nothing crazy. Just, you're in the Holiday Inn Express, I believe.

James Garretson (00:22):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:23):

I have your hotel. Yep, you're in the Holiday Inn Express in Bricktown.

James Garretson (00:27):

In Bricktown. Is that pretty easy to find?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:30):

Yeah.

James Garretson (00:31):

Okay, Holiday Inn Express, okay.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:35):

So, anyway, if you get up here, Amanda may want to see you in person depending on how the phone call goes. But, if so, we'll meet with you. Do you think you can be up here by 8?

James Garretson (00:48):

Man, see she doesn't get off work till 5. She's in Dallas.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:51):

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Got you.

James Garretson (00:56):

So, I mean ...

Agent Matt Bryant (00:56):

We'll make it work, man. We'll just see. I understand. We'll make it work.

James Garretson (01:01):

Am I going into a butcher fest tomorrow?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:04):

Pardon?

James Garretson (01:05):

Am I going into a butcher fest tomorrow?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:09):

No, not a butcher fest. It's just a thing. It's just information that Amanda wants to go over with you. So, you're fine. Don't stress, dude, it's no big deal. We're just wanting to share a theory.

James Garretson (01:25):

Okay, you're good. Yeah, I'll be available. I'll make sure to take her call.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:30):

All right, buddy.

James Garretson (01:31):

Hey, if I don't answer on the first call, because I haven't been answering weird numbers ... It'll be from your number or her number, right?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:39):

Yeah, for sure.

James Garretson (01:39):

Okay, all right.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:41):

It'll [crosstalk 00:01:42].

James Garretson (01:41):

Bye-bye.

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Agent Matt Bryant ([01:41](#)):

Bye.

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Brittany Medina (00:00):

Hello.

James Garretson (00:08):

I'm on Alta Mesa. I'm about to [inaudible 00:00:10] all over the road and everything.

Brittany Medina (00:14):

You're all over what?

James Garretson (00:15):

The road. I'm beat too. Hold on. What are you doing?

Brittany Medina (00:34):

I'm digging through my car for stuff. What do you mean, [inaudible 00:00:37].

James Garretson (00:37):

All right. I'm on Alta Mesa.

Brittany Medina (00:46):

All right. I'll [crosstalk 00:00:48] be outside waiting.

James Garretson (00:49):

All right. Bye.

James Garretson (01:07):

(silence)

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Matthew Bryant (00:06):

Yes, sir.

James Garretson (00:07):

Hey, did I get you at a bad time.

Matthew Bryant (00:10):

No, no. Just meeting with the attorneys, walking into the office.

James Garretson (00:14):

Oh, okay. Never mind.

Matthew Bryant (00:15):

I thought everything went well today.

James Garretson (00:17):

Okay. I was just checking in, man. I was just making sure I didn't shit on you or anything.

Matthew Bryant (00:22):

Yeah. Amanda wants me to put you on speaker, she wants to talk to you.

James Garretson (00:27):

Okay.

Amanda Green (00:28):

I know we had to talk to each other way too long today, but... You're like, "I don't want to talk to her."
Jim I thought you did great.

James Garretson (00:36):

I was just making sure. I know I was getting trapped up there for a minute, but I was just, I don't know.
First time ever going to court.

Amanda Green (00:44):

Yeah. I mean they backed way off of what I thought they were going to do. I think they planned to, but
you totally held your own and we cleaned up the few details that-

James Garretson (00:56):

Yeah, okay gotcha.

Amanda Green (00:58):

... Reiterate the stuff that we liked. And I mean, I think you came off great and credible and-

James Garretson (01:06):

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Okay I was just curious. I kind of had a feeling I was like shitting on that a little bit and I'm just like, "Ugh."

Amanda Green ([01:17](#)):

No, you did a great job, you got up there, you said what you told us before and-

James Garretson ([01:20](#)):

Okay, cool.

Amanda Green ([01:21](#)):

... Got through the recording. Yeah. I thought it went really smooth, really well.

James Garretson ([01:25](#)):

Okay. And I'm not going to be needed anymore, I'm done, right?

Amanda Green ([01:29](#)):

You're done. You are done, done, done.

James Garretson ([01:30](#)):

Okay. Well, it was a pleasure working with you, Amanda.

Amanda Green ([01:34](#)):

It was a pleasure working with you, James.

Matthew Bryant ([01:34](#)):

James. I will say this. Hey James this is Matt.

James Garretson ([01:39](#)):

Yeah, Matt.

Matthew Bryant ([01:42](#)):

I can't tell you what to do, but you're going to get bombarded probably from social media and media stuff and-

Amanda Green ([01:49](#)):

And from reporters. Reporters and people making documentaries and crap are going to call you.

James Garretson ([01:54](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

Amanda Green ([01:55](#)):

And obviously you can do whatever you want about that. Just be ready for it. Cause they're all over this crap.

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James Garretson ([02:02](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

Matthew Bryant ([02:03](#)):

Like I said, you do you, I would encourage you to focus on Florida and your business there and let everything else die away, but it's totally up to you.

James Garretson ([02:13](#)):

Yeah I'm actually going to get out. I'm going to close my store for the rest of the week. I'm going to head out in the morning to Florida.

Matthew Bryant ([02:20](#)):

Good job.

Amanda Green ([02:21](#)):

All right.

James Garretson ([02:22](#)):

All right. Well see you later. [crosstalk 00:02:23] All right. Thank you.

Matthew Bryant ([02:25](#)):

Bye.

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James Garretson (00:09):

Hey man.

Speaker 2 (00:11):

Yeah.

James Garretson (00:12):

All right. I was just giving you a holler back. Follow through with that Lopez, man. The thing is, you seem to get a little frustrated. But here's the deal. With credit, you don't get frustrated. You just fucking keep moving forward because things change all the time, man. Like with Chase, it stopped for a while and then I did an app about two months later, boom started working again. They got to owe so much money too, with the lending and stuff. So it's on and off.

Speaker 2 (00:49):

I think I probably just need some more files because I didn't know what you said before. You just mentioned two files before and it's made up like two emails addresses and they both said we sent docs, so we just need you to verify them. I was like, I guess most of your files, Chase goes through pretty much all the time. I just didn't follow up on them.

James Garretson (01:16):

Because when I build files, I build them just for Chase because I never did credit unions. I never did cash loans. My whole deal was Chase. My partner did Bank of America, so his file is a little different than mine. I built what I needed to do just to boom, boom, boom, boom, boom. I've got some real good files that I built a few months ago, eight or 10 liners that I'm letting season for a few months.

Speaker 2 (01:48):

The ones you gave me, I think they were just like two or three liners. They all got approved from Chase. If you want, if you got some [inaudible 00:02:00], I can come up with a different address and a different email or whatever and apply for all of them through Chase.

James Garretson (02:09):

What I did a lot of times is I used the address on the file and then right after they issued the card, then I called and made up an excuse. Like I got a divorce, and then you go through the security questions and then you can get it overnighted to a different address. When it does that though, it sends it to fraud a lot. But a new address is the best way to do it. These Chases are real sensitive. If you call, try to reship it, 90% of the time, it's just going to go to fraud and then sometimes it works. It's just, shit's all over the place.

James Garretson (02:48):

I got some files that have like one dirty on them too. I'm going to try them too. Sometimes those work too.

Speaker 2 (02:58):

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There's always somebody that approve anyone, like Capital One, you hate them. They're good with files with dirties on them.

James Garretson (03:08):

I hate fucking Capital One. I hate them three and \$500 fucking cards. I used to mail them back to them. I used to swipe them, put them back, and mail them back to them. Yeah, I fucking hate them son of a bitches.

Speaker 2 (03:26):

They pull all three bureaus for everything.

James Garretson (03:29):

Yeah. Now they are because they know because me and my guy, we got a thousand fucking plus Cap One \$500 cards. Yeah. That's how we built all our files. So they couldn't figure out how we were doing it. And they were just approving everything. All, no lines, 500 bucks, no lines. 500 bucks.

Speaker 2 (03:50):

Yeah.

James Garretson (03:53):

And they're stupid. They do it to themselves. All these banks do it to them fucking selves. I hate banks.

Speaker 2 (03:59):

Yeah, exactly. That's why I hate banks.

James Garretson (04:02):

Fucking hate them.

Speaker 2 (04:03):

I thought a little credit union just because like, they're easy to get approved, but now they want docs, cause they want you to have, when you get a credit card, they want you to have like an account with them and all this other shit.

James Garretson (04:13):

Yeah. Don't rob people, rob banks. They rob you. Yeah, those motherfuckers. They're ruthless. That's why you get a payment behind on your car, the bank sends the fucking repo man after, they're fucking ruthless.

Speaker 2 (04:28):

Exactly. And plus any money they supposedly lose, they write it off at the end of the year, on their taxes, but they still want you to pay for the same amount.

James Garretson (04:38):

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Yeah, and Bank of America, they gave out so much fucking bad money. It's why it's so hard to get a card from them. They gave out so much bad fucking money, the government had to bail them out from going bankrupt. The government gave them like fucking 400, \$500 billion. Yeah. And that's our fucking taxpayers' money, motherfuckers.

Speaker 2 ([05:02](#)):

Yeah. City Bank. Who else?

James Garretson ([05:05](#)):

Yeah. Fuck them banks.

Speaker 2 ([05:07](#)):

Wells Fargo, too. Wells Fargo, too. That's what I'm saying, dude. Basically just no matter what you get from them they get it back from somebody else. But [crosstalk 00:05:19].

James Garretson ([05:19](#)):

They're sorry motherfuckers, dude.

Speaker 2 ([05:23](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([05:24](#)):

All right. Well, I'll send you a couple files when I get in, I'll be in in about an hour. I'll send you a couple files to play around.

Speaker 2 ([05:29](#)):

All right man.

James Garretson ([05:30](#)):

All right, later.

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James Garretson (00:09):

... Go with them-

Jeff Johnson (00:11):

What are you doing man? Hello?

James Garretson (00:14):

What's going on over there?

Jeff Johnson (00:16):

I woke up sicker than a dog this morning. I don't know what the hell happened. I woke up with a sore throat and chills. Spent all day laying on the couch sicker than shit.

James Garretson (00:28):

God damn.

Jeff Johnson (00:29):

Yeah, hasn't been no fun at all. I watched the news earlier.

James Garretson (00:37):

How was that?

Jeff Johnson (00:38):

Well, it just seems like-

James Garretson (00:39):

Hold on Justin, I'm on the phone. Give me a second. Hang on.

Jeff Johnson (00:42):

Well, I just gathered that all they said was the confidential informant had a lot to say. Pretty much threw Jeff Lowe under the bus.

James Garretson (00:53):

Oh.

Jeff Johnson (00:57):

Is that close?

James Garretson (01:00):

Hold on. Hold on. My guys off fucking running a rampage. Now, what did you just say? Sorry about that Jeff.

Jeff Johnson (01:07):

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Sounded like you threw Jeff Lowe under the bus?

James Garretson (01:09):

Me?

Jeff Johnson (01:10):

Yeah.

James Garretson (01:11):

I told you I was going to.

Jeff Johnson (01:12):

And you did. Sylvia Corkhill got on there at 6:00 and said, "Confidential informant implicated Jeff Lowe said he was part of planning it. At one point, had maps of Carol's property." Everything she was saying I was going, "That's James."

James Garretson (01:30):

Did all I could do man.

Jeff Johnson (01:34):

Good. Good for you.

James Garretson (01:35):

I went in there and gave it my all, so-

Jeff Johnson (01:38):

Well, it sounds like you feel a little vindicated. Yeah-

James Garretson (01:41):

Yeah, here's the deal. Here's what made me the worst. I sat down there. Joe blew me kisses.

Jeff Johnson (01:49):

Oh, God.

James Garretson (01:49):

He was so fucking arrogant.

Jeff Johnson (01:51):

Yeah, I figured that.

James Garretson (01:53):

That he was blowing me kisses and smiling and pointing. Fucking idiot.

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Jeff Johnson ([02:00](#)):

See, the jury watches that.

James Garretson ([02:02](#)):

The jury saw it.

Jeff Johnson ([02:03](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([02:04](#)):

The guy was shaking his head after he saw it.

Jeff Johnson ([02:07](#)):

Yeah, the jury is going to sit there and go, this guy's crazy. So yeah, if he'll act like that in a courtroom, yeah, I believe he could possibly try to kill somebody. Just by... when you're in court like that, look straight ahead, no expression-

James Garretson ([02:22](#)):

Like you're-

Jeff Johnson ([02:24](#)):

I'm talking about Joe.

James Garretson ([02:25](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([02:25](#)):

He needs to be sitting there like it's a million dollar pot in front of him down to the last two people in a poker game.

James Garretson ([02:34](#)):

Sylvia Corkhill is fucking... when I left there, I talked to her. I said, I went over there. She didn't quote me doing an interview with her did she?

Jeff Johnson ([02:41](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([02:41](#)):

Okay. She probably heard it in court.

Jeff Johnson ([02:44](#)):

She didn't even use your name.

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James Garretson (02:45):

Okay.

Jeff Johnson (02:45):

She just said that... she kept saying an FBI agent and a confidential informant. When she said that, I said well, that's got to be James.

James Garretson (02:52):

Okay so-

Jeff Johnson (02:52):

Then she started talking-

James Garretson (02:54):

I went over there when she was... she's so fucking hot too. I'd have probably just fucking give her everything in my pockets, my life, everything. She's fucking hot.

Jeff Johnson (03:04):

Really?

James Garretson (03:04):

Oh, my God. You ever seen her in person? Beautiful.

Jeff Johnson (03:09):

All be darned.

James Garretson (03:09):

I went over there, beyond me getting a boner. I went over there and I just said, "Hey." She was like, "I can't believe that Lowe's not charged." I said, "Listen, you just seen the proof that I said. That I told everybody all along. I didn't get immunity. Jeff Lowe got immunity. I did the dirty work recording the rat. Did all that shit. I didn't get immunity. Jeff Lowe got immunity." She's fucking livid about it.

Jeff Johnson (03:37):

Well, did he? They said something about-

James Garretson (03:40):

He got immunity. 100% immunity.

Jeff Johnson (03:43):

Well, they said, all they said on the news was that in June he went to meet with, I guess, with Matt that first time. He asked for immunity and they said that they couldn't do that.

James Garretson (03:52):

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No.

Jeff Johnson ([03:53](#)):

But then he went back to-

James Garretson ([03:54](#)):

Yes.

Jeff Johnson ([03:55](#)):

The attorney general or whatever and in July and they basically, the only immunity was that he could not be incriminated on anything that was said in that interview.

James Garretson ([04:07](#)):

Yeah, that's a Rule 11 granting.

Jeff Johnson ([04:10](#)):

Yeah, so he's not... immunity, not really. What he's doing still-

James Garretson ([04:15](#)):

No, he has immunity. No, no, but with the case, they gave him immunity.

Jeff Johnson ([04:20](#)):

See, Matt told me himself. He laughed when I told him that John Finley wanted immunity.

James Garretson ([04:25](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([04:26](#)):

He said with the federal government we don't do that.

James Garretson ([04:28](#)):

I didn't even get fucking immunity. Bentley.

Jeff Johnson ([04:30](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([04:35](#)):

Bentley, go. I don't know what the deal is. I didn't even get it.

Jeff Johnson ([04:40](#)):

Well, Sylvia is pissed because of what... I was on the phone with her last night about that bunch of dead cow bullshit. My God, every state agency told me to shut the fuck up last night.

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James Garretson (04:51):

No.

Jeff Johnson (04:52):

Yeah. Yeah, I was told to call this one woman with Oklahoma Ag Department.

James Garretson (05:02):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (05:03):

Yeah, and she told me I was going, cool... This is the person to put a stop to it. We'll get this started because Sylvia was going to send a film crew down there this morning.

James Garretson (05:12):

Really?

Jeff Johnson (05:13):

Jamie, the girl that lives on that property on the north side was supposed to call her this morning. I told her, you'll have to leave a message because Sylvia's going to be in court. But she said she'll call me before court starts, she was just going to go ahead a film crew together and another reporter and just send somebody down to her property to take a look at all the dead cows. She was going to put it on the news, but she wanted a statement from the Ag Department first. She called the Ag Department and they really wouldn't say nothing to her. She told me to call them. When I called them, this woman said, "So you're the admin of that Facebook page?" I said, "Yes ma'am." She said, "We have no comment."

Jeff Johnson (05:53):

I said, "What do you mean you have no comment? This is where I report illegal doings that your entity-

James Garretson (06:02):

We'll get them.

Jeff Johnson (06:03):

The Oklahoma Ag Department and she got pissed at me dude. She finally said, she said, "I have nothing else to say to you. If you want to follow up on this, you're more than welcome to call the attorney general."

James Garretson (06:17):

Man.

Jeff Johnson (06:18):

I was like, yeah, like that'll do any good. I'm starting to think the way a few people have been talking to me is that they're just letting Jeff Lowe slide. They're going to use him and they're going to try to get Joe put away. The minute this trial's over, they're going to arrest Jeff Lowe.

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James Garretson ([06:40](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([06:40](#)):

You don't think so?

James Garretson ([06:40](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([06:43](#)):

I do. They've turned a blind eye on too many things that have been sent by me to Larry Rhodes, to the city attorney, and have never responded back on any of it. It's too apparent. What was this that Joe posted tonight?

James Garretson ([07:07](#)):

What was it?

Jeff Johnson ([07:10](#)):

That at one point that you testified today, that at one point Jeff Lowe had offered you 100 grand to get rid of Joe.

James Garretson ([07:19](#)):

Joe posted that?

Jeff Johnson ([07:21](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([07:24](#)):

How's he posting?

Jeff Johnson ([07:26](#)):

Well, it's not him.

James Garretson ([07:27](#)):

Oh, Ronnie Sands.

Jeff Johnson ([07:29](#)):

It's probably Ronnie, but she's got people-

James Garretson ([07:33](#)):

I can't believe-

Jeff Johnson ([07:34](#)):

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Jeff Lowe even said, you're not supposed to hear any testimony until you testify.

James Garretson ([07:39](#)):

Well, no. That's not how it worked out. Jeff Lowe told me to call Carole. Remember, I told you this.

Jeff Johnson ([07:44](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([07:45](#)):

To sell the park for half a million and he'd give me 100,000 out of it.

Jeff Johnson ([07:48](#)):

Okay. Okay. Well, that ain't what Joe... Joe-

James Garretson ([07:52](#)):

No.

Jeff Johnson ([07:53](#)):

Joe kind of embellished that on his Facebook page tonight.

James Garretson ([07:56](#)):

Everything that I said is on tape.

Jeff Johnson ([07:59](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([08:01](#)):

Joe's a fool for even fucking just... he ought to just go hide in a hole.

Jeff Johnson ([08:06](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([08:08](#)):

He's on there talking shit already?

Jeff Johnson ([08:10](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([08:12](#)):

What an idiot.

Jeff Johnson ([08:12](#)):

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I didn't even see it. I didn't even see it. Somebody screen shot it and posted it on my group. It says, basically, that do you people now see the truth's coming out.

James Garretson (08:26):

The truth. The truth is he's going to a lot of time in prison because he's a sorry, animal killing piece of shit.

Jeff Johnson (08:31):

Yeah, I'm going to have to agree with that.

James Garretson (08:32):

Just how he's-

Jeff Johnson (08:32):

I feel good about what I've done.

James Garretson (08:32):

Was smirking and blowing a kiss. Yeah. You can only do what you can do.

Jeff Johnson (08:38):

That's why I said this was going to be the Joe Show. I knew from seeing him in Garvin County court that time that he is too stupid to realize that the Garvin County's kangaroo court.

James Garretson (08:51):

Yeah, we need to figure out a way- [crosstalk 00:08:53].

Jeff Johnson (08:52):

Ain't no fucking kangaroo court.

James Garretson (08:54):

We need to figure out a way to whack Ronnie Sands for posting on Joe's behalf.

Jeff Johnson (09:01):

Yeah. I'd like to know who's feeding her information. She's not at the trial is she?

James Garretson (09:07):

No, she's talking to Joe on the phone.

Jeff Johnson (09:10):

Is that what it is?

James Garretson (09:10):

Yeah

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Jeff Johnson ([09:12](#)):

Okay, and Joe tells her what to write.

James Garretson ([09:14](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([09:15](#)):

She wrote what Joe said was that James testified that at one time Jeff Lowe had offered James \$100,000 to get rid of me.

James Garretson ([09:27](#)):

That is not even what was said in court.

Jeff Johnson ([09:30](#)):

That's exactly what he posted tonight.

James Garretson ([09:32](#)):

That's not even what was said in court. What a lying mother fucker.

Jeff Johnson ([09:38](#)):

What was said was the half million, he'd sell the zoo to her, walk away, give you a hundred. Bye-bye.

James Garretson ([09:44](#)):

Basically, yeah. Basically said he... all Jeff wanted to do is sell the fucking zoo to Carole, get \$500,000, give me \$100,000 grand, and walk away because he... that's when Carol brought him into the lawsuit because he wanted to wash his hands of it. At the time, I thought Jeff Lowe was decent. Then come to find out, he's a bigger snake than Joe, but yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([10:03](#)):

That's for sure.

James Garretson ([10:06](#)):

That's not even what was fucking said and that transcript's going to prove that.

Jeff Johnson ([10:11](#)):

He doesn't know anything-

James Garretson ([10:12](#)):

He's a fucking idiot.

Jeff Johnson ([10:12](#)):

He doesn't know when to keep his mouth shut, but I just, I've been wondering the whole time if he was going to be pulling the same shit in federal court that he did in Garvin County.

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James Garretson ([10:21](#)):

His lawyer's did him no justice either today.

Jeff Johnson ([10:24](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([10:24](#)):

They didn't do him... there was no objections to entering of evidence or anything.

Jeff Johnson ([10:29](#)):

Really?

James Garretson ([10:29](#)):

It was just like... he was sitting, Joe was sitting there whispering in their ear all day. There was nothing that they did that was for his benefit.

Jeff Johnson ([10:39](#)):

They just... how long were you on the stand.

James Garretson ([10:41](#)):

Six hours.

Jeff Johnson ([10:42](#)):

Oh my God. Are you kidding me?

James Garretson ([10:45](#)):

Yeah, I was in there from 9:45 until 4:30.

Jeff Johnson ([10:49](#)):

With no break?

James Garretson ([10:51](#)):

We had breaks for 15 minutes and an hour for lunch.

Jeff Johnson ([10:54](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([10:55](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([10:56](#)):

Who else testified today?

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James Garretson ([10:58](#)):

Me and Glover. Glover was only the last 20 minutes.

Jeff Johnson ([11:01](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([11:01](#)):

Wow. I can't believe Joe's posting. His lawyer had to tell him, "Stay off the social media."

Jeff Johnson ([11:09](#)):

You'd think.

James Garretson ([11:12](#)):

\$100,000 to get rid of him? That's...

Jeff Johnson ([11:14](#)):

Yeah, that Jeff Lowe offered you \$100,000 grand to get rid of Joe. He said that you testified today, basically that Jeff Lowe walked up to you and said, "Hey James, I'll give \$100,000 grand if you'll get rid of Joe." That's what Joe posted this evening.

James Garretson ([11:31](#)):

What an idiot. Who's taking all his calls and paying all these calls? Those calls... jail house calls are expensive.

Jeff Johnson ([11:38](#)):

Ronnie Sands.

James Garretson ([11:40](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([11:41](#)):

I guarantee it. She's spending more of her husband's company's money.

James Garretson ([11:44](#)):

How can we shut her up where she just goes away?

Jeff Johnson ([11:48](#)):

You can't. The only thing you could do there would be to anonymously get a hold of her husband.

James Garretson ([11:54](#)):

Do you have her husband's number by any chance?

Jeff Johnson ([11:57](#)):

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No. I can find it. It's a trucking company.

James Garretson ([12:03](#)):

Because just her posting Joe's shit, is just spreading more bullshit for everybody to have to deal with.

Jeff Johnson ([12:12](#)):

Yeah. He posted that the Oklahoma Ag Department came out and inspected that piece of property and there were no violations. Nice try Jamie Green. When are you people going to realize that you can't outsmart me?

James Garretson ([12:28](#)):

Bro, no he didn't? Jeff Lowe posted that?

Jeff Johnson ([12:30](#)):

Yep. Yep. I know at one point he posted that there was something said about testimony and he said that no, I'm not... oh, people were asking him if he had been in court. He said, "No, I'll just be going up there one day. You can't hear any testimony before you testify." Then he said, "But I've got eyes and ears in the court building that are sending me all the information."

James Garretson ([13:00](#)):

Who said that? Joe?

Jeff Johnson ([13:02](#)):

Jeff Lowe.

James Garretson ([13:03](#)):

Oh, Jeff Lowe?

Jeff Johnson ([13:04](#)):

Jeff Lowe just said that he is hearing all the testimony before he testifies.

James Garretson ([13:11](#)):

Really?

Jeff Johnson ([13:13](#)):

That right there alone should be enough to disqualify him as any of his testimony. They shouldn't even allow him to be on the stand.

James Garretson ([13:20](#)):

Yeah. You ought to get that-

Jeff Johnson ([13:22](#)):

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He just... he just admitted that he's not supposed to be hearing any of it, but he's got people that are going to the trial and reporting back to him what's being said.

James Garretson ([13:31](#)):

Oh yeah, you ought to-

Jeff Johnson ([13:33](#)):

If a jury member says, "Hey, somebody snuck me in a burner phone and I'm giving out all this information to the media." Guess what? That juror's bye-bye.

James Garretson ([13:45](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([13:47](#)):

That's why they sequester them. That's the whole point of... you couldn't sit in court and listen to everybody else and then you go up there and testify because listening to everybody else's testimony could sway your testimony.

James Garretson ([14:01](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([14:01](#)):

He's admitted that he's got people in court every day reporting back to him. That's how stupid these people are.

James Garretson ([14:15](#)):

Man, I can't believe-

Jeff Johnson ([14:16](#)):

You're breaking the law-

James Garretson ([14:17](#)):

I can't believe Joe said that and knowing his lawyers probably look at his fucking postings too. That's not even what was said.

Jeff Johnson ([14:22](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([14:25](#)):

I gave \$100,000 grand to make him go away? What benefit would I...

Jeff Johnson ([14:29](#)):

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I'm not... if... have Britney look it up. It's on my page. Somebody, I forget who, posted that on my group this morning. Just an hour ago.

James Garretson ([14:41](#)):

I don't care what he says. Whatever he says is irrelevant. He's in a cage. I'm not.

Jeff Johnson ([14:46](#)):

That's true.

James Garretson ([14:46](#)):

So, yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([14:48](#)):

But you said Sylvia's pissed?

James Garretson ([14:50](#)):

She is. She was pretty fucking-

Jeff Johnson ([14:51](#)):

She just wanted to know why Jeff Lowe's just getting to skate on all this because-

James Garretson ([14:54](#)):

She said she even called the Justice Department to quiz them on it.

Jeff Johnson ([14:57](#)):

Really? Wow. Yeah, everybody's trying to figure out why Lowe isn't going... I'm sorry. That's why I did what I did. That's why I went to Joe's attorneys. I'm going, fuck it. This ain't right. This is a witch hunt and Jeff Lowe, dude, I remember for the past six months, you've told me a million times. Every time I just see his picture, I just want to punch him in the mouth.

James Garretson ([15:25](#)):

Oh, yeah. I hate that fucking guy.

Jeff Johnson ([15:26](#)):

I've gotten that way. His voice. Whenever they post up a picture of him and then there would be part of an interview, "Well, we were victims too." When I hear his voice, I just... I'd like to climb through the TV and fucking strangle him with his own dick.

James Garretson ([15:48](#)):

He's going to lie so much. But see, Jeff Lowe can't tell the truth.

Jeff Johnson ([15:51](#)):

No.

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James Garretson ([15:52](#)):

You got to think, Jeff Lowe doesn't know what I recorded him... what I didn't.

Jeff Johnson ([15:56](#)):

Exactly.

James Garretson ([15:57](#)):

See, that's what he's got to... he's probably sweating bullets right now, because he don't know what I have-

Jeff Johnson ([16:02](#)):

I would imagine.

James Garretson ([16:02](#)):

He don't know what-

Jeff Johnson ([16:02](#)):

I would imagine. He's... when's he testifying? Tomorrow?

James Garretson ([16:06](#)):

I don't know.

Jeff Johnson ([16:06](#)):

It seems like I had heard somebody say Thursday.

James Garretson ([16:10](#)):

See, I went in there loaded. All my stuff was backed up by videos.

Jeff Johnson ([16:14](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([16:15](#)):

Lowe doesn't know what I recorded and what I didn't record.

Jeff Johnson ([16:18](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([16:18](#)):

Lowe didn't know I... that he was-

Jeff Johnson ([16:21](#)):

He has no idea when you were recording.

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James Garretson ([16:23](#)):

And Joe's phone conversations and Lowe's phone conversations, he was like, well... He called them the... he called Allen Glover and Joe the Merry Hit Men or something like that. Or clowns. It all came-

Jeff Johnson ([16:37](#)):

Oh wow.

James Garretson ([16:37](#)):

It all came down to court. Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([16:41](#)):

They were playing a bunch of that shit today?

James Garretson ([16:43](#)):

They played everything.

Jeff Johnson ([16:45](#)):

They played everything?

James Garretson ([16:46](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([16:47](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([16:48](#)):

Then the FBI agent goes on tomorrow, I think, in the morning.

Jeff Johnson ([16:51](#)):

But see, here's what sucks is if they played everything and a lot of that was going to be what Jeff Lowe heard or what Jeff Lowe... things that Jeff Lowe said, conversations between somebody and Jeff Lowe. That was played in court today. Now his people are reporting back to him tonight telling him about all those phone conversations. Now when he does go to testify, he's prepared to be able to make sure that he doesn't contradict those recordings.

James Garretson ([17:20](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([17:21](#)):

That's why you're not supposed to see any testimony. But he's cheating at that.

James Garretson ([17:27](#)):

Yeah, he-

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Jeff Johnson ([17:28](#)):

I don't think they should have let a single fucking person in that court room.

James Garretson ([17:31](#)):

No. There was-

Jeff Johnson ([17:34](#)):

Nobody.

James Garretson ([17:34](#)):

No. Lowe was just... oh man, he's going to lie so much.

Jeff Johnson ([17:41](#)):

But now he's... he's at home right now making a plan because somebody is going, "Okay, well one recording was saying this, this, and this." So he's going to go, "Okay, I got to remember that." If he didn't have people in the court room reporting back to him, he would go in there like let's say tomorrow was his day. He would go-

James Garretson ([18:01](#)):

They could be just saying that.

Jeff Johnson ([18:01](#)):

In there tomorrow and contradict everything that was on them tapes. Just be proven in federal court a total liar.

James Garretson ([18:10](#)):

Maybe he's just saying that and he doesn't even know what the fuck's going on.

Jeff Johnson ([18:14](#)):

Maybe. Who knows? How big a room is it?

James Garretson ([18:19](#)):

It's huge. Fucking enormous.

Jeff Johnson ([18:20](#)):

It's huge?

James Garretson ([18:20](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([18:21](#)):

Okay.

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James Garretson ([18:21](#)):

Whoever said it was small is a lying mother fucker.

Jeff Johnson ([18:24](#)):

Okay. Well, I wonder if they changed rooms.

James Garretson ([18:27](#)):

That was a fucking humongous court room.

Jeff Johnson ([18:31](#)):

How many people, besides lawyers and all that, just people watching?

James Garretson ([18:35](#)):

Reporters, press?

Jeff Johnson ([18:35](#)):

Just people in general.

James Garretson ([18:39](#)):

Probably 25 or 30.

Jeff Johnson ([18:41](#)):

Oh, that's not too bad.

James Garretson ([18:43](#)):

Yeah, it was all press.

Jeff Johnson ([18:45](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([18:46](#)):

Eric Goode was there all day. Carole Baskin and them were there half a day. Then when they started playing all her shit about went out and plotted to kill her, she walked out of the room.

Jeff Johnson ([18:57](#)):

Oh really?

James Garretson ([19:01](#)):

Yeah. Those tapes are pretty fucking incriminating.

Jeff Johnson ([19:05](#)):

Those tapes?

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James Garretson ([19:05](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([19:06](#)):

Oh, where he's blatantly talking about having her killed?

James Garretson ([19:10](#)):

Yeah, he's saying, "I could save all this money and 22 cents bullet would save me from \$180,000 in lawyers." Yeah, he was just... in his defense, his lawyers are saying that Joe knew what was going on. He just went along with it.

Jeff Johnson ([19:24](#)):

He was playing along. Yeah.

James Garretson ([19:26](#)):

There's no way he fucking knew-

Jeff Johnson ([19:27](#)):

I read that.

James Garretson ([19:29](#)):

He wouldn't be saying those things if he knew I was wired.

Jeff Johnson ([19:31](#)):

I read that and I went, boy isn't that a hell of a defense.

James Garretson ([19:33](#)):

That... yeah, they didn't do him any justice today.

Jeff Johnson ([19:42](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([19:42](#)):

Who knows?

Jeff Johnson ([19:44](#)):

He's going to prison.

James Garretson ([19:44](#)):

Somebody... I think he's going away for a long time, but who knows. Even if he's out, he's still going to be the-

Jeff Johnson ([19:47](#)):

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He's going to be the laughing stock.

James Garretson ([19:49](#)):

The cheap fuck that tried to hire a \$3,000 hit man.

Jeff Johnson ([19:53](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([19:53](#)):

The embarrassment that he has to put up through.

Jeff Johnson ([19:55](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([19:55](#)):

It's just, it has to tear him apart because you know he's the star.

Jeff Johnson ([20:00](#)):

Yeah, it all has to be about him. Now it's going to be-

James Garretson ([20:05](#)):

He's getting torn-

Jeff Johnson ([20:06](#)):

All about what a moron he is.

James Garretson ([20:06](#)):

Yeah, he's getting torn the fuck down.

Jeff Johnson ([20:08](#)):

Wow.

James Garretson ([20:10](#)):

I don't know. Man, I'm just going to ignore the fucking Facebook for about three days.

Jeff Johnson ([20:14](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([20:14](#)):

I think I'm going to drive down to Galveston or something for a couple of days, but-

Jeff Johnson ([20:17](#)):

There you go.

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James Garretson ([20:18](#)):

Yeah, the press is going to swamp down all over today.

Jeff Johnson ([20:22](#)):

Yep.

James Garretson ([20:24](#)):

Matt even called me tonight and he never calls me. He says, "You can say what you want in the press, but just beware, they're out in fucking groves."

Jeff Johnson ([20:32](#)):

Yep. So he's never said anything about what I posted about him?

James Garretson ([20:38](#)):

Matt? No-

Jeff Johnson ([20:39](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([20:39](#)):

There was no chit chat with him anymore. He won't chit chat. You know how he used to go into details with us?

Jeff Johnson ([20:44](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([20:45](#)):

It's real vague. It's like he's a cop now.

Jeff Johnson ([20:48](#)):

Okay. Yeah.

James Garretson ([20:50](#)):

It's-

Jeff Johnson ([20:51](#)):

That's why I did what I did.

James Garretson ([20:52](#)):

Yeah, he's real vague. It's like he got his shit in order.

Jeff Johnson ([20:56](#)):

Yeah, you wanted our help and now that you don't need our help, you just treat us...

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James Garretson ([21:03](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Johnson ([21:03](#)):

Like shit, so fuck you.

James Garretson ([21:06](#)):

But, did you see the amount of money the government spends on this?

Jeff Johnson ([21:09](#)):

Isn't that something?

James Garretson ([21:10](#)):

It's disgusting.

Jeff Johnson ([21:11](#)):

They've dropped millions of dollars on this from start to finish.

James Garretson ([21:14](#)):

Millions of dollars to prosecute this fucking loser.

Jeff Johnson ([21:16](#)):

Yep. All the under cover shit and all the going down and digging up dead tigers. My God.

James Garretson ([21:26](#)):

Are you going to stay after Lowe's ass?

Jeff Johnson ([21:28](#)):

Oh yeah.

James Garretson ([21:29](#)):

Got you.

Jeff Johnson ([21:30](#)):

Yeah, I ain't backing down there. I'm backing off a little bit. I'm just going to go through the motions right now. I try to update my page and mainly what I'm trying to do tonight is I'm waiting for Sylvia. I sent her a text a while ago that said, "Good job today. Now get me a link damn it."

James Garretson ([21:50](#)):

So did she get a pretty good story?

Jeff Johnson ([21:54](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

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James Garretson ([21:55](#)):

Cool.

Jeff Johnson ([21:56](#)):

It was cool because the rest of the week, Monday and Tuesday, they had some reporter that I'd never heard of. They were just, "Oh, Carole Baskins said that she was in fear for her life. Back to you." It was like, well, Sylvia Corkhill was, she was dropping bombs.

James Garretson ([22:15](#)):

Damn. I bet Joe's already... I mean, Jeff's already fucking raising hell.

Jeff Johnson ([22:20](#)):

Oh yeah.

James Garretson ([22:21](#)):

Yeah, but what's that going to do? Every time he puts shit on Facebook, he just makes himself look like an idiot. He's another one that ought to just go into hiding.

Jeff Johnson ([22:29](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([22:29](#)):

And not say another fucking word.

Jeff Johnson ([22:31](#)):

Yep. They're just burying themselves.

James Garretson ([22:34](#)):

But every time he says something, he's burying himself more because he's got a lot of explaining to do.

Jeff Johnson ([22:40](#)):

Oh yeah. That's why I think when this is over, it ain't over for Lowe.

James Garretson ([22:46](#)):

His court's going to be miserable dude.

Jeff Johnson ([22:48](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([22:48](#)):

They're going to just torture him just every way. Then he's going to see Joe smiling at him, blowing kisses and stuff. Joe is... the cockiness of him today, was just unreal. I thought he'd be beat down and whatever.

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Jeff Johnson ([23:01](#)):

That's what I figured. But then I kind of wondered if he wasn't going to be Joe Show. Did he do that all day?

James Garretson ([23:08](#)):

He was cocky. He'd always smile and you know how he does his nose thing?

Jeff Johnson ([23:12](#)):

Yeah, yeah.

James Garretson ([23:13](#)):

Yeah, you saw him over there twitching.

Jeff Johnson ([23:15](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([23:15](#)):

I didn't look at him much, but when I did have to look at his lawyer when he stood up. I looked at him, but I looked at the jury. I didn't even look at him.

Jeff Johnson ([23:22](#)):

Right. How do you think... well, you said you saw one of the jurors shaking his head.

James Garretson ([23:28](#)):

Yeah, I think the jury's total fucking disgusted with him-

Jeff Johnson ([23:30](#)):

They're looking at him as just a total crazy person.

James Garretson ([23:33](#)):

Yeah, and it was weird because he was in... he was chained a lot.

Jeff Johnson ([23:39](#)):

Oh yeah.

James Garretson ([23:42](#)):

I don't know if he... when he walked by me to go into the little cell, they had full leg chains on him and stuff.

Jeff Johnson ([23:49](#)):

All be darn. Yeah, I had heard a long time ago when he went into court he was in shackles.

James Garretson ([23:56](#)):

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God. Well, let me know if you hear anything. I got to go take Cash home. I've had... he's been with my mom all day and shit, driving her crazy.

Jeff Johnson ([24:02](#)):

All right dude. I'll be in touch.

James Garretson ([24:09](#)):

Hello?

Brittany Medina ([24:10](#)):

Did you call?

James Garretson ([24:12](#)):

Yeah, I was... Hey, so if... once you get in the house, [inaudible 00:24:18] can you just run up here and get Miley?

Brittany Medina ([24:22](#)):

Now, what did you say? I only heard a little bit of what you said.

James Garretson ([24:26](#)):

Okay, so when you get in the house in the next day or two... Hold on. Let me think. Let me just think. I can feed her. She'll be good until tomorrow afternoon. I was wondering if you could just come up here and get her in the next day or two?

Brittany Medina ([24:40](#)):

I don't have the key to the store.

James Garretson ([24:41](#)):

Well, I'll give you a key to the store. I'm going to see you. I'm going to bring Cash tonight.

Brittany Medina ([24:47](#)):

Okay, so you want me... okay, so you want me to come get her in a day or two. That means I have to have water and electricity on by tomorrow though.

James Garretson ([24:55](#)):

I can do all that for you. You just got to give me the address.

Brittany Medina ([24:59](#)):

Okay, because I get the keys tomorrow, but I personally won't be living there until I move all my stuff in and I just still don't have... I was going to hire movers. It was a process.

James Garretson ([25:10](#)):

All right, how much is the movers?

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Brittany Medina (25:12):

I don't know yet. I was calling-

James Garretson (25:13):

Why are you yelling at me?

Brittany Medina (25:15):

I'm not. You're on my phone in my car, so it's just loud talking.

James Garretson (25:20):

Okay, is it like \$200? I'll pay for the movers.

Brittany Medina (25:22):

It's probably \$200 or maybe less.

James Garretson (25:24):

Okay, I'll pay that.

Brittany Medina (25:26):

But, remember whenever we lived in Osprey Drive, you never paid the water bill there. I'm dealing with that too right now.

James Garretson (25:35):

I will put it all in a file.

Brittany Medina (25:43):

Okay, let me get a cage. Where is the cage at?

James Garretson (25:46):

I don't know. I got to... we've going to find a bird cage. They're using them somewhere just temporary.

Brittany Medina (25:51):

Okay, so we'll figure that out. Once I get a cage for her, we'll figure it out. Okay? Then whenever I get the keys tomorrow, then I'll let you know how to turn everything on. I have the address to the place if you want it now. I sent you a screen shot of it.

James Garretson (26:09):

Okay, well I can't read that. You got to send a big one to me.

Brittany Medina (26:12):

Okay. Do you want me to send it to you right now?

James Garretson (26:12):

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Yes.

Brittany Medina (26:17):

Okay, let me do that for you real quick.

James Garretson (26:19):

Well, here. Tonight send me the address and then what companies I got to call to turn it on.

Brittany Medina (26:25):

The what?

James Garretson (26:26):

Will you please listen?

Brittany Medina (26:28):

I am but you're cutting out.

James Garretson (26:31):

Send me the address in a little bit and the name and whoever I'm calling because I don't know what town it's in or anything.

Brittany Medina (26:43):

It's Fort Worth but I will send you all the information.

James Garretson (26:45):

Okay. All right. Bye.

Brittany Medina (26:47):

Bye.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello.

Matthew Bryant (00:03):

Y'all get lost? I saw you at the intersection 15 minutes ago.

James Garretson (00:07):

You didn't see me, I haven't been anywhere.

Matthew Bryant (00:09):

Damn, James, I called the wrong James, [crosstalk 00:00:13].

James Garretson (00:14):

Hey, how'd it go? You done?

Matthew Bryant (00:16):

Good. Good. Uh, I don't know about done, but uh, we had a few good days so ...

James Garretson (00:22):

Okay.

Matthew Bryant (00:22):

Knock on some wood.

James Garretson (00:24):

All right.

Matthew Bryant (00:24):

Knock on some wood and ignore everybody, that's my only advice.

James Garretson (00:30):

You're good.

Matthew Bryant (00:30):

All right, brother.

James Garretson (00:30):

All right, bye.

Matthew Bryant (00:30):

Holler at you.

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James Garreston (00:00):

Hello?

Michelle (00:02):

Hi, this is Michelle from the Heard Museum returning your call.

James Garreston (00:06):

Hey, Michelle. I was the one talking to you about the lemur by text message.

Michelle (00:11):

Yeah. Yeah.

James Garreston (00:13):

Oh, okay. Okay, good. I lost my dang phone, and I couldn't remember your name.

Michelle (00:20):

That's okay. I understand.

James Garreston (00:22):

Are you guys still looking for another one or what?

Michelle (00:25):

Well, we had a very sad turn of events. Our old guy with cancer died, and his companion died of sorrow.

James Garreston (00:36):

Really?

Michelle (00:37):

So that... Yep. Which leads me to another reason to call you. If your lemur is that attached to your family, like you seemed to indicate she was, I don't know that you can safely place her with just anybody. They-

James Garreston (00:55):

The one thing about Miley is, our lemur, is she's at my store a lot. We take her to the store. She's got a little bitey. She is a little bitey, but she's went from person to person. She's decent. She's pretty happy where ever she's at.

Michelle (01:14):

But her home base is with you guys, right?

James Garreston (01:19):

Yeah. Yeah, pretty much.

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Michelle ([01:20](#)):

I'm going to tell you. I've seen animals mourn the loss of a partner or a companion animal. But I've never seen anything like what I witnessed with these lemurs, ever.

James Garreston ([01:34](#)):

Really?

Michelle ([01:34](#)):

In any animal species, never. I talked to the Ringtail-Lemur Species Survival Coordinator for the entire country, and she's over at Disney in Florida. Everything that we could have done other than getting another lemur here, we did, and we still lost him.

James Garreston ([02:00](#)):

Really?

Michelle ([02:01](#)):

She said it's actually not uncommon. There's a refuge in Texas that takes in lemurs. They turn them loose. They turn them loose into their own compound. So, they're not getting daily attention, she said, but these are like the murderous lemurs. They will bite your face off. That's what happens to them when they're abandoned by whatever their security place is, whether it's a family or a facility, just wherever they've been unwanted from.

Michelle ([02:34](#)):

There's this refuge for animals that cannot live anywhere else. They get some food, but they don't get regular checkups. They're left to live as much of a wild life is possible.

James Garreston ([02:46](#)):

Really?

Michelle ([02:46](#)):

But it's certainly not what a pet lemur would be accustomed to. The territoriality between these lemurs, if you get a group that just maybe forms some bonds and they form their own little tightknit group of lemurs and you put a new one in there, they could kill her.

Michelle ([03:04](#)):

So, this has been a real learning experience for me, and I don't know that... I have not decided if I will ever have lemurs again because what we saw happen here with our younger male lemur was absolutely awful. It was one of the worst things I've ever seen. I've seen old people who mourn to death when their spouse dies, and they just die away. This was terrible. This was-

James Garreston ([03:38](#)):

That's crazy.

Michelle ([03:39](#)):

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-lots of people doing anything possible and it ended up in horrible trauma and heartbreak. So, I don't-

James Garreston (03:47):

That is crazy.

Michelle (03:49):

Well, but that just goes to show you that there's a whole lot that we humans don't understand about the animal world. That the animals form such tight bonds with each other is something I think we all need to take into consideration and take a bit more seriously than we have been because that there's a whole refuge for unwanted face-chewing lemurs is really sad. That's really, really a sad circumstance. [crosstalk 00:04:17]

James Garreston (04:17):

Yeah. Have you ever been mauled by a lemur?

Michelle (04:21):

I have been attacked by lemur. Yes.

James Garreston (04:23):

Yeah. It's like the worst. See, what happened-

Michelle (04:26):

It is the worst.

James Garreston (04:27):

-with our lemur... So me and my wife, we divorced or we're getting... We're divorced. She moved back to Texas and Miley's getting real bitey now because I guess she misses the wife. So it's kind of the same situation. I was trying to find another lemur for her to put them together. So I introduced her to another male. She wanted to kill him. She's like-

Michelle (04:53):

Yeah.

James Garreston (04:58):

Yeah. She's real good with that dog. But she loves the dog, our little Schnauzer. She rides on the back of her and everything, I mean, just loves the dog. Yeah. So she's going through somewhat of that, what you talked about. She's still a little perky and happy and bouncing around, but I don't know. It's kind of strange.

Michelle (05:21):

I don't know what to tell you to do with her. I don't know if you can keep her. I just don't know. I know that I can't take her here under these circumstances-

James Garreston (05:31):

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Gotcha.

Michelle ([05:31](#)):

-because we can't satisfy her needs here.

James Garreston ([05:36](#)):

Yeah, I gotcha.

Michelle ([05:38](#)):

If she's already showing some aggression and some stress and biting and things like that, I mean, I have to protect the people that work for me and she won't be happy here. She's bonded to you guys and [crosstalk 00:05:54]

James Garreston ([05:53](#)):

Yeah. Well, I'll hang on to her. She's good. I mean, she's perfectly fine where she's at. I just wanted to see if she would ever go with another lemur, you know?

Michelle ([06:04](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

James Garreston ([06:04](#)):

So that's tough.

Michelle ([06:05](#)):

No, I understand. In my perfect world, I could help all the animals, but after learning what I did and from time to time I read over my documentation about the whole situation, because I'm still asking myself, "What could I have done better? What could I have done differently?" I don't find an answer, but it was [crosstalk 00:06:25]

James Garreston ([06:25](#)):

So how did the male act? Was he just real lethargic and kind of...

Michelle ([06:31](#)):

He first didn't want to eat, even the most desirable foods. Didn't want to eat, didn't want to drink. So we were trying to hand feed him. Then, he sat. He just sat, which was not him. So we put in a big flat screen TV and one of our members created a YouTube channel for him so he could watch other lemurs and for about 24 hours, he perked up and he ate some. But then he figured out that he couldn't touch those other lemurs. So, we were searching everywhere for some more lemurs.

James Garreston ([07:12](#)):

Yeah, that's sad.

Michelle ([07:15](#)):

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We found lemurs, but people didn't want to give them up or it wouldn't have been suitable anyways. Then he laid down and he'd look at us, but he started having bloody diarrhea and vomiting. The vet was seeing him constantly and medicating him. But in the end there was absolutely nothing we could do. There was nothing we could do.

James Garreston ([07:44](#)):

That's so sad.

Michelle ([07:46](#)):

Nothing. It's very sad. My staff was traumatized because we worked our tails off. There were people here in the middle of the night trying to save that animal. We were texting with the vet in the middle of the night. There was nothing we could do. So, I don't know what to tell you.

James Garreston ([08:07](#)):

Oh, I'll hang on to her. I was just always looking at her and I'm like, "Oh, you need a companion." Maybe I'll just put a lemur next to her for a little while and see how she does. But I mean, she's still pretty happy, but she's a little bitey. But I mean, I just, when I carry her, I just put a glove on when I've got to grab hold of her or something. But she's still [crosstalk 00:08:35]

Michelle ([08:34](#)):

Watch your face.

James Garreston ([08:36](#)):

Oh, yeah, no. I've been attacked by a black and white lemur before. They're a lot bigger and got bit on the shoulder. But, yeah, the lemurs, they'll tear up almost worse than a tiger. I'd rather get bit by a little tiger cub than a lemur any day.

Michelle ([08:54](#)):

Yeah. They're fast. They come in wicked fast from behind.

James Garreston ([08:59](#)):

What other kind of animals do you guys have down there?

Michelle ([09:02](#)):

We have white nosed coatamundis, northern raccoon, gray fox, whitetail deer, northern bobcats.

James Garreston ([09:10](#)):

Gotcha.

Michelle ([09:13](#)):

Patagonian cavy, tons of reptiles, blue and gold Macaw, screech owls. We have a variety of things and, you know, for the right animal, I do have space.

James Garreston ([09:24](#)):

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Yeah.

Michelle ([09:24](#)):

Like, I-

James Garreston ([09:26](#)):

What other stuff are you looking for? Because I get calls all the time, dude.

Michelle ([09:31](#)):

How is it that you get calls? What don't I know about you?

James Garreston ([09:34](#)):

Well-

Michelle ([09:34](#)):

Do you have a wildlife park?

James Garreston ([09:37](#)):

Yeah. I've been around 20, 25 years. We've had all kinds of exotic animals. We're not really open to the public or anything, but we have big cats. So we get calls all the time for different people trying to place different kinds of animals.

Michelle ([09:55](#)):

That's right. You were looking to place some cats when I talked to you last.

James Garreston ([09:59](#)):

Yeah, yeah.

Michelle ([10:00](#)):

Did you find placement?

James Garreston ([10:02](#)):

I did. I placed some of the ones that I had taken in because we had a... I don't know, I was working for the government. I was a confidential informant for a wildlife trafficking ring. I don't know if you know about this guy named Joe Exotic or whatever, or ever heard of them, but they were doing a lot of illegal trafficking. So, I had to take a bunch of animals for the case. I actually did get them placed and a real nice place.

Michelle ([10:30](#)):

Good.

James Garreston ([10:30](#)):

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I mean, I get calls. I get calls all the time for different stuff. We have camels and water buffalo and stuff like that.

Michelle ([10:40](#)):

Oh, really?

James Garreston ([10:41](#)):

Yeah. Yeah.

Michelle ([10:43](#)):

Well, no, I can't use anything like that. I have not got a facility for that. But small mammals, if you come across them and because we're a natural science museum, we do prefer to have some mostly native. So if [crosstalk 00:10:58]

James Garreston ([10:58](#)):

Okay.

Michelle ([10:58](#)):

... comes across your table, like a red topped fox or a ringtail cat, they call them, or porcupines, things like that. Give me a call.

James Garreston ([11:07](#)):

Actually, a few weeks ago, I got a call for a pair of porcupines and they were free, actually.

Michelle ([11:16](#)):

Were they African or North American?

James Garreston ([11:18](#)):

They were African crested.

Michelle ([11:21](#)):

Oh, my God. We've had those. Oh, we loved them. We had-

James Garreston ([11:24](#)):

Did they-

Michelle ([11:24](#)):

-them on loan.

James Garreston ([11:24](#)):

Oh, really?

Michelle ([11:25](#)):

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We loved them.

James Garreston ([11:27](#)):

[crosstalk 00:11:27]

Michelle ([11:27](#)):

They were wonderful.

James Garreston ([11:29](#)):

Well, let me see if he still has them available. I'll shoot him a text here in a little bit and see. But I get calls all the time, people selling stuff.

Michelle ([11:37](#)):

Well-

James Garreston ([11:37](#)):

I'm just not much of a primate person myself, and-

Michelle ([11:42](#)):

Yeah. I don't know that I ever will be again. Honestly, I just couldn't. I'm still not over it. I still think about it and cry because it was just, it was probably... And I'm a cancer patient, okay? I've never felt more helpless in my life than I did with those lemurs. I've never felt so helpless. I don't know if... I'm just not there. But I do know that I learned a lot about lemur behavior and in talking to the experts worldwide, I networked with people all over and they're tough, especially the ringtails. They're very tough. They're very emotional animals and they get very aggressive as they age, if they're not socialized. So if they've got, like I said, if she's got bonds with you and your family, I would leave her be because otherwise if you place her, I would really be scared of what the outcome would be for her unless she's with-

James Garreston ([12:37](#)):

Yeah. She's real-

Michelle ([12:38](#)):

-unless you protect her.

James Garreston ([12:39](#)):

-tied to the dog too. Yeah. She's real-

Michelle ([12:41](#)):

That could do it.

James Garreston ([12:42](#)):

-connected to the dog too. Like, I let them run. I have a 9,000 square foot retail store. Then when we're not open, I'll let her run the whole building. So she's got a huge area to go and I'll let her run with the dog. I think that she's bonded with the dog more than anything.

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Michelle ([12:59](#)):

That could very well be. We actually did consider getting a dog for our little guy. But like I said, in the end, some people that have some lemurs up north of here brought two of their lemurs down to visit with them and he didn't even respond.

James Garreston ([13:14](#)):

Oh.

Michelle ([13:15](#)):

He was gone. [crosstalk 00:13:17]

James Garreston ([13:17](#)):

That's so sad.

Michelle ([13:18](#)):

It is. It was horrible. It was horrible.

James Garreston ([13:22](#)):

Well, Michelle, I'll keep your number and if I hear anything I'll definitely give you holler if-

Michelle ([13:27](#)):

That'd be great.

James Garreston ([13:27](#)):

-anything sounds good.

Michelle ([13:28](#)):

That'd be great.

James Garreston ([13:29](#)):

[crosstalk 00:13:29] all right.

Michelle ([13:29](#)):

Okay.

James Garreston ([13:30](#)):

Talk to you later. Bye.

Michelle ([13:30](#)):

Good luck. Uh-huh (affirmative). Bye-bye.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:00](#)):
(silence).

Paul Malagerio ([00:15](#)):
Hold on.

Paul Malagerio ([00:21](#)):
Can you hear me now?

James Garretson ([00:21](#)):
Yeah. Did you leave Regina, Virginia?

Paul Malagerio ([00:25](#)):
Yeah, I just got into Tennessee.

James Garretson ([00:28](#)):
Oh, damn.

Paul Malagerio ([00:30](#)):
That's only three and a half hours so far.

James Garretson ([00:34](#)):
Oh. I didn't know if you left or not.

Paul Malagerio ([00:37](#)):
Yeah, I got to get back. I mean this morning, I couldn't get my possessions. The nice sheriff is good friends with my lawyer and he needs something signed by the fourth to be to go over [crosstalk 00:00:52].

James Garretson ([00:52](#)):
Those are [crosstalk 00:00:53].

James Garretson ([01:02](#)):
Yeah, I'm listening to you. All right, I'm waiting on a call back from Doug to see if we can get down there and get this shit resolved. I don't know, I just have a-

Speaker 3 ([01:19](#)):
[crosstalk 00:01:19].

James Garretson ([01:21](#)):
Yeah, I got three of them.

Paul Malagerio ([01:22](#)):

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What's the worst they can do.

James Garretson ([01:27](#)):

Yeah. Oh, code enforcement struck again, dude.

Paul Malagerio ([01:31](#)):

Holy fuck. Now what?

James Garretson ([01:33](#)):

They wrote me a ticket for parking in front of my store.

Paul Malagerio ([01:39](#)):

That's harassment.

James Garretson ([01:41](#)):

Yeah, I went to the city and pulled the fucking surveys, and there's four parking spots in front of my store. Their nuts are in a fucking ringer. The cop had to kick me out of city hall, that's how irate I was. The fucking Sergeant kicked me out. So I filed a tort claim and then they knew I knew the system, how everything worked in the municipality. So I filed a tort claim and fucking came back.

Paul Malagerio ([02:15](#)):

Good, they're doing you a favor. They're going to make you money.

James Garretson ([02:17](#)):

Oh yeah. So yeah, motherfucker came over and wrote me another ticket for my truck for parking out front. [crosstalk 00:02:25] the city, there's four parking spots out front [inaudible 00:02:29] with the city.

Paul Malagerio ([02:30](#)):

Why is code enforcement doing parking control?

James Garretson ([02:33](#)):

Well, they wrote me up for the flags, and then they come back and said that my truck is parked in the ride-away. And there's not, there's four parking spots there, there has been since 1939. They were parking horse and buggies out front of this motherfucker.

Paul Malagerio ([02:50](#)):

Well, can we get a horse and a buggy?

James Garretson ([02:53](#)):

Yeah, I mean this place was built in '39, so there's fucking whatever.

Paul Malagerio ([02:58](#)):

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You know what? Let's do something totally different. When the finances work out, let's do something, and let's get an elephant to your store and have it stand there all day with a license plate on it.

James Garretson ([03:11](#)):

I will. I mean I just called Eric Goode a minute ago, I called Eric Goode, I said, "Eric Goode, hey." I said, "How much cash do you have on you?" And he said, "Well, about four, five grand." I said, "Bring me that five grand and bring your camera here, and I'll talk to you for a few minutes. Let me go get that damn jet ski insurance." So I guess he's on his way at three o'clock with five grand and his cameras. I said, "Bring me the five grand and I'll talk to you for a few minutes." And I don't know what I'm going to talk about. I might talk about whores or whatever.

Paul Malagerio ([03:50](#)):

I think he should do a documentary on code enforcement in Ardmore.

James Garretson ([03:53](#)):

Yeah, but he's supposedly on his way with five grand, so I don't know.

Paul Malagerio ([03:58](#)):

Count it.

James Garretson ([03:59](#)):

Oh, I'll count it, make sure the bills are correct, and they're right, and they're real.

Paul Malagerio ([04:05](#)):

Okay, let me ask you two questions. Apparently, he's not supposed to pay you for interviews, right?

James Garretson ([04:10](#)):

I already figured out a way around that.

Paul Malagerio ([04:13](#)):

You put the money in your pocket and you tell him to fuck off.

James Garretson ([04:16](#)):

No, put the money in my pocket, I give him the store for the Tiger Liquidation. Here, man. You bought \$5,000 worth of [inaudible 00:04:20]. Get the fuck out of here.

Paul Malagerio ([04:26](#)):

Well okay, every question he asks you about Joe, just say no comment.

James Garretson ([04:32](#)):

He's on his way with his fucking camera. I was like I [crosstalk 00:04:36] going because I can't be working all fucking night and busting my ass. I just needed a jet ski, so I just said I'll just get someone else's God damn air. Fuck it.

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Paul Malagerio (04:48):

Yeah, he's got money. Make it work for you.

James Garretson (04:52):

Yeah, fuck him. What is the watchdog site doing today? You been on there at all?

Paul Malagerio (04:57):

What was it? Oh, I guess people shitting on Jeff Lowe about needing a baby seat in the courtroom or something. What [crosstalk 00:05:13] call those ... Oh booster. A booster seat.

James Garretson (05:15):

A booster seat.

Paul Malagerio (05:16):

Yeah. [Rick Zono 00:05:19] posted that one. I wanted to laugh at it.

James Garretson (05:24):

I bet he hates his life.

Paul Malagerio (05:28):

I don't know if I told you this morning, but the cop talked to my lawyer, lawyer talked to the cop, they're friends, my lawyer's going to file a paper, motion, whatever that he's going to require her to return my assets to a neutral location. Did I tell you this already? The review case comes up?

James Garretson (05:49):

Yeah, I know. It's called a [writ of replevin 00:05:51] is what it's called.

Paul Malagerio (05:53):

Yeah. So she has to show up somewhere, whatever's left of my shit. And if she doesn't, then she'll be shit on for that at the review date that's set for June 6th, but I don't have to be there for it.

James Garretson (06:00):

Yeah, it's a writ of replevin is what it's called.

Paul Malagerio (06:06):

So is my lawyer doing a good job?

James Garretson (06:07):

Yeah, if he's doing that. I mean usually you shouldn't need a writ. I mean a writ is enforceable by cops. See, if you brought a court order in here and said, "Hey James, you have a ceiling fan that belongs to me," and I tell you to go kick rocks, there's nothing you can do about it because those court orders, they don't know how to enforce them. So if it's a rit, it basically demands you to turn over the property or it demands turn it over to an officer. So yeah, he's on top of it.

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Paul Malagerio ([06:48](#)):

Yeah, so I don't know what to expect to get back, but it's been a shit on her and cause me some more stress because if she's destroyed all my stuff, what does she show up with? And if she doesn't, she's in contempt of court.

James Garretson ([07:08](#)):

What a worthless bitch.

Paul Malagerio ([07:09](#)):

Correct?

James Garretson ([07:11](#)):

Yeah, correct.

Paul Malagerio ([07:11](#)):

All right, yeah.

James Garretson ([07:12](#)):

What a worthless fucking cunt. So everybody knows now that Jeff Lowe was involved in the plan, as in the court yesterday, and the video tapes, and the audio tapes.

Paul Malagerio ([07:21](#)):

Good.

James Garretson ([07:23](#)):

So I bet that the justice department's going to answer a lot of questions into why.

Paul Malagerio ([07:30](#)):

Okay, I see this, because I'm bored, I think about it, the date that he got an immunity agreement, now we've discussed this, we'll go over another million times because it's in our heads, it doesn't give him carte blanche afterwards. And you have the dates when afterwards he illegally transported cubs, correct?

James Garretson ([07:50](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([07:52](#)):

And nobody gets blanket immunity for things they're going to do. No-one can give you permission to do that. So [crosstalk 00:07:58].

James Garretson ([07:58](#)):

Yeah, he only met with Matt in September of '18 is the day I introduced him to Matt.

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Paul Malagerio (08:06):

It wasn't June or July?

James Garretson (08:07):

No, September.

Paul Malagerio (08:10):

Oh, okay. So how long after that did he get an agreement, do you think? Within the next couple weeks?

James Garretson (08:17):

Probably a month or so after.

Paul Malagerio (08:20):

Okay. So do you know for sure he transported the sold cubs October, November, possibly December?

James Garretson (08:27):

Yeah, possibly.

Paul Malagerio (08:29):

Yeah. Even the ones to Tennessee, to the sanctuary. That's not legal to do that, is it?

James Garretson (08:34):

No.

Paul Malagerio (08:36):

Okay. So that's 20 cats, is that 20 counts?

James Garretson (08:41):

Yeah, usually.

Paul Malagerio (08:45):

Okay, so why do we even have to worry about what's going to happen to him?

James Garretson (08:49):

Yeah, we'll [crosstalk 00:08:50].

Paul Malagerio (08:52):

Well, we'll get bored, we'll buy our own page, and we'll put the facts on there and say why isn't the government doing something about this? Put the proof right on there. We don't have to get involved, leave it there for the world to see, and go back the next day and look at the comments, not our fucking problem. We'll just kick the beehive and sit back because we don't fucking care.

James Garretson (09:12):

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Yeah, I wonder [crosstalk 00:09:12] today. You don't have any clue? I wonder who.

Paul Malagerio ([09:17](#)):

I saw something about ... What's the scuzzball killer's name? Allen [crosstalk 00:09:24].

James Garretson ([09:24](#)):

Yeah, he finished yesterday.

Paul Malagerio ([09:26](#)):

Okay, so he did testify yesterday.

James Garretson ([09:28](#)):

Yeah, he only took 30 minutes.

Paul Malagerio ([09:32](#)):

Oh, because he wasn't credible or they didn't care.

James Garretson ([09:34](#)):

Oh no, they said he knocked it out of the park, man. He called Joe a slave driver, a mean nasty person. It was all quoted.

Paul Malagerio ([09:45](#)):

Mean, nasty.

James Garretson ([09:46](#)):

Mean and nasty, a slave driver, and someone that doesn't pay their employees.

Paul Malagerio ([09:53](#)):

Well, he's right.

James Garretson ([09:55](#)):

Yeah. But it was pretty credible. Yeah, they said he was convincing because he doesn't have a sense of humor, he just get up there and he's probably real vague.

Paul Malagerio ([10:09](#)):

So did he get into the details of getting cash from Joe to kill Carole Baskin?

James Garretson ([10:14](#)):

Yes, and then whoever witnessed him get handed cash was there and testified today, I think. But I'm trying to figure out what [crosstalk 00:10:22], but yeah, I mean I don't see how Joe could possibly walk. I honestly don't.

Paul Malagerio ([10:31](#)):

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Well, so from what you heard about yesterday, him testifying, did he say enough to get him convicted of conspiracy to commit murder?

James Garretson ([10:39](#)):

Yeah, I mean his defense barely had maybe one or two objections the whole time.

Paul Malagerio ([10:47](#)):

They gave up.

James Garretson ([10:48](#)):

Yeah, and the government was just fucking pounding, man. Pounding. [crosstalk 00:10:55] agreed that's a nasty fucking bitch boy in court.

Paul Malagerio ([10:59](#)):

Oh, is that the prosecutor?

James Garretson ([11:01](#)):

Yeah, the assistant US attorney.

Paul Malagerio ([11:04](#)):

Is she Jewish?

James Garretson ([11:06](#)):

She's a short little lesbian girl, but she's fucking bam. Need help?

Speaker 4 ([11:08](#)):

[inaudible 00:11:08].

James Garretson ([11:08](#)):

Which one is it?

Speaker 4 ([11:16](#)):

[inaudible 00:11:16].

James Garretson ([11:17](#)):

She turned into Ben Matlock. She went from ... What's that idiot here in town? That idiot attorney.

Paul Malagerio ([11:28](#)):

Which one? John [Otey 00:11:29]?

James Garretson ([11:29](#)):

Yeah, Otey. She went from Otey to Matlock.

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Paul Malagerio ([11:33](#)):

Christ, I keep looking back. I learned so much about what my lawyer, John Otey, did not do, and he came close to fucking me for everything.

James Garretson ([11:44](#)):

Oh, that guy's a worthless pile of dog doogie.

Paul Malagerio ([11:46](#)):

If I got time one day and patience, I need to write a complaint to whoever you complain to.

James Garretson ([11:54](#)):

The state law.

Paul Malagerio ([11:55](#)):

Just to shit on him.

James Garretson ([11:56](#)):

He needs to be shit on because he's so arrogant. The thing about him is I found out his whole story, his family's real rich and he's just the fuck up. His family has a whole lot of old money.

Paul Malagerio ([12:12](#)):

So he doesn't have to be a lawyer.

James Garretson ([12:12](#)):

Yeah, so he just did it to pacify somebody.

Paul Malagerio ([12:19](#)):

There's no morals, there's no oath, there's no respect, he just did it. And I went to him and he told me what he needed, so I gave him 1,200 bucks. And from then on, it was like I was annoying him when I called, if he ever answered my phone. [crosstalk 00:12:33]. Well, I hope I don't see him in Walmart.

James Garretson ([12:40](#)):

1091. Yeah, I don't think you'll see him.

Paul Malagerio ([12:45](#)):

Well, I don't want to think about it. Fuck.

James Garretson ([12:53](#)):

Yeah, Otey, he's a turd. I don't see where Jerry Seinfeld is yet. He's hasn't made it here yet. He said 3:00.

Paul Malagerio ([13:00](#)):

Are you at your store?

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James Garretson ([13:05](#)):

No, that's who Eric Goode looks like, Jerry Seinfeld.

Paul Malagerio ([13:10](#)):

Oh, are you at your store?

James Garretson ([13:11](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([13:14](#)):

Okay, because I thought you weren't going to open today, take a break, [crosstalk 00:13:17].

James Garretson ([13:16](#)):

I wasn't, but the press has just been calling me. I figured they would've got the court records and figured out my store, but then I remember I didn't say the name of it, I said store.

Paul Malagerio ([13:27](#)):

Oh, okay.

James Garretson ([13:29](#)):

They've been blowing my Facebook up. I mean I had somebody from Fox News in Miami, and then I had probably a fucking ton of people, but at least Fox.

Paul Malagerio ([13:48](#)):

Why Miami?

James Garretson ([13:50](#)):

Well, I mean probably all over Florida because of old Baskin, she's like a fucking cemented fixture in Florida. Everybody hates that whore in Florida.

Paul Malagerio ([14:01](#)):

So when are you going to talk to her and Howard?

James Garretson ([14:03](#)):

I text Howard today and asked him when's a good time to sit down with him, and he hasn't responded, but he's probably in court.

Paul Malagerio ([14:11](#)):

Okay. Yeah, listening to the bullshit.

James Garretson ([14:13](#)):

Yeah, because Joe's first conspiracy is that I met at Two Frogs with Carole and Jeff Lowe.

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Paul Malagerio ([14:23](#)):

That never happened.

James Garretson ([14:24](#)):

Yeah, and I came up with this conspiracy.

Paul Malagerio ([14:30](#)):

So did you have a chance to have a rebuttal to that or that's just him talking?

James Garretson ([14:34](#)):

That was his defense attorney. Because the first question out of their mouth, "Have you ever met Carole Baskin?" I said I've been in the room with her in Florida, but I've never met her.

Paul Malagerio ([14:45](#)):

Good.

James Garretson ([14:47](#)):

It's true. I've never fucking shook her hand or anything.

Paul Malagerio ([14:50](#)):

Well, that's why I asked you that the other day, if you've ever met her.

James Garretson ([14:55](#)):

I should have said hey, I fucked her a couple times, but that ain't meeting her. You think Howard's going to bang her? No, I fucked her a couple times for some money.

Paul Malagerio ([15:06](#)):

Yeah. I had to bring a flag.

James Garretson ([15:10](#)):

She's a ugly whore now. That age, she's aged real fast, but she's an evil bitch. She's a bitch with no facial expression at all, just stands there, just looks.

Paul Malagerio ([15:24](#)):

Well, she's making money off the lives of animals. She doesn't give a shit about them. Look what they live in.

James Garretson ([15:29](#)):

Oh yeah. They're all whores. But yeah, we need to fuck that Carl [Mogelson 00:15:35], we need to fuck him over.

Paul Malagerio ([15:39](#)):

Well, we can call in USDA complaints, like everybody else.

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James Garretson ([15:43](#)):

Yeah, but he's probably so used to that. I mean I'm sure when you have a elephant, they're going to call on you nonstop anyway.

Paul Malagerio ([15:50](#)):

Yeah, the sheriff used to drive up there every day.

James Garretson ([15:52](#)):

You could have an elephant with a 600 acre corral and they're still going to call in on you every day.

Paul Malagerio ([15:59](#)):

Oh shit, I forgot, I got four boxes of his tax receipts from 2010, '11, and '12 that he never paid taxes on elephant rides. What do I do with that? I sent the letter to IRS in 2014, but then I move around a lot. They don't really get too involved With that, do they?

James Garretson ([16:20](#)):

It'll probably take them another 20 years to get to it.

Paul Malagerio ([16:23](#)):

Yeah, because there's no hotline. You have to complain in writing with forms that you got off the internet.

James Garretson ([16:30](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([16:32](#)):

The best way to hurt him is to let everybody else know about it. Embarrass him publicly.

James Garretson ([16:40](#)):

Oh man, I wish I had to some cubs born right this fucking instant. Now's the perfect time.

Paul Malagerio ([16:46](#)):

For what?

James Garretson ([16:47](#)):

Now's the perfect time because I could go on the news and just say, "Hey, got some tiger cubs, if you want to come see them," use all this negative shit to get some business. Seriously.

Paul Malagerio ([16:59](#)):

Grand opening this weekend of Tiger Liquidation. We have four tiger cubs for your personal enjoyment.

James Garretson ([17:05](#)):

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God, I'm thinking seriously of running down there. Well, I need to go to the Keys anyway to start up, if I get this insurance money. I mean if Goode does bring five grand. I know Mario and I know people that know him, and it's possible I could get a couple cubs from him because he always has a fucking pile of them.

Paul Malagerio ([17:27](#)):

From where, Doc?

James Garretson ([17:28](#)):

No, Mario.

Paul Malagerio ([17:31](#)):

Yeah, but where does he get them from?

James Garretson ([17:33](#)):

Oh, he has breeders or all over the fucking place. He got other people's places, he has breeders, that motherfucker got tigers all over the place.

Paul Malagerio ([17:41](#)):

And where do they end up when he's done with them?

James Garretson ([17:45](#)):

They probably end up as rugs and things like that.

Paul Malagerio ([17:50](#)):

End up where?

James Garretson ([17:51](#)):

Probably rugs. He's a heartless pile of shit.

Paul Malagerio ([17:56](#)):

Yeah, he fucking hacks people apart, what's he care about a cat? Maybe message Morgan Simpson, see if he has knowledge of any cubs.

James Garretson ([18:06](#)):

Oh yeah, you know Morgan Simpson.

Paul Malagerio ([18:09](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([18:09](#)):

Yeah, most of them, when I asked, [inaudible 00:18:13] has any cubs. There are brown bear cubs. I want a couple brown bears. Going to raise a couple brown bears with some tigers.

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Paul Malagerio ([18:21](#)):

Okay, but if he says he's got them, you got to go get them, but you're not ready to put them in anything.

James Garretson ([18:28](#)):

Yeah, put them in a dog kennel. We're good. Put them right here in the fucking store and start exploiting them. We got a USDA license, might as well use the motherfucker.

Paul Malagerio ([18:43](#)):

So today's plan is to talk to Eric Goode, get the money, go and pay your insurance, secure that location, and go to Florida, and come back.

James Garretson ([18:57](#)):

Yeah, I just called [crosstalk 00:18:58] about 30 minutes, he'll be done.

Paul Malagerio ([19:01](#)):

Now, have you decided how to deal with Jason?

James Garretson ([19:09](#)):

Not really. I mean I'm just going to talk with him. That's all I can do. I mean I can't break his arm and make him do anything.

Paul Malagerio ([19:17](#)):

When?

James Garretson ([19:19](#)):

I called Doug today, I'm just waiting on Doug to give me a time he can go, he's free. I mean I was thinking the next four, five days. Try to get this shit done.

Paul Malagerio ([19:32](#)):

So you'll go to the Keys, come back, go deal with Jason?

James Garretson ([19:35](#)):

Yeah, if I go to the Keys, I'll fucking [inaudible 00:19:37] and just down there and [inaudible 00:19:40] back. I hate fucking driving though. God damn, I hate driving.

Paul Malagerio ([19:46](#)):

Oh, I'm fucking sick of it. I'm just drinking coffee and those shit fucking energy drinks, my eyes keep closing. That just drives me fucking nuts, I hate it. My feet are numb, my back's killing me. Fucking pissed off.

James Garretson ([20:02](#)):

Yeah.

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Paul Malagerio ([20:04](#)):

I won't do this drive again. I'll take a bus.

James Garretson ([20:06](#)):

It's fine if you got days to leave, and you can just tour the country, and stop here and stop there, but when you got to just fucking go and come right back, that's just fucking bullshit.

Paul Malagerio ([20:16](#)):

Well, you were nice enough to say don't worry [crosstalk 00:20:19] a couple of days, and that would be great, but I'm not a tourist. I'm not going to go stand and look at anything. I want to be back with the cats, I'm worried about Jason, the cubs. I know they're okay, but that's my responsibility. I'm a [crosstalk 00:20:33].

James Garretson ([20:33](#)):

You might show up and his arm might be missing or something. You never know.

Paul Malagerio ([20:39](#)):

We can joke about that, but I told you how frustrated I got telling him, and I'm yelling at him, and I just take a step back. And I mean we both know he's a nice man, but his wife sums it up when she said, "Jason never thinks he's going to get hurt, but he does."

James Garretson ([20:59](#)):

Yeah.

Paul Malagerio ([20:59](#)):

And we have to not let that happen. We just can't. We just can't walk away and say, "Well, not my problem," because it actually is our problem.

James Garretson ([21:08](#)):

Yeah, but we can only lead the horse to water. If he's not going to listen to our advice, there's nothing else we can do.

Paul Malagerio ([21:17](#)):

Yes, but what we need to do is paper trail, paper chase, distance between possession of those cubs, so when it does happen, it's not our problem.

James Garretson ([21:27](#)):

Yeah, but there's nothing I can do to lie. I mean the thing about the government is if you fucking lie, they're going to fucking catch you.

Paul Malagerio ([21:36](#)):

Even more trouble. Yes, of course they are. I mean obstruction of justice gets you more time than the actual crime you committed.

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James Garretson ([21:44](#)):

Yes. And I've seen more people trapped up with the documents than anything.

Paul Malagerio ([21:53](#)):

Yep, because you got no credibility and you're a liar. So you're doing the best thing by not talking to the USDA because they can't ask you a question you don't answer, and that's the end of it. So Friday at 4:30, text them that you're still on call for the trial. I'll contact you early next week. That's all. It shuts them up, they don't bother you, and then leave it until next week. And by next week, hopefully you've got a better answer or something's done, because right now you're still under a federal subpoena, they can call you anytime.

James Garretson ([22:25](#)):

Yeah, but by next week, I've got to respond to them, because once you've pissed the motherfuckers off, that's when they start fucking turning over fucking every rock.

Paul Malagerio ([22:37](#)):

Well, you're going to have to respond to them anyways, but don't give them the feeling you're avoiding them.

James Garretson ([22:41](#)):

Oh shit, there's Eric Goode. He just fucking drove up.

Paul Malagerio ([22:44](#)):

What's he driving?

James Garretson ([22:45](#)):

A fucking Tahoe or something. There's that cocksucker right there with his video crew.

Paul Malagerio ([22:51](#)):

How many people?

James Garretson ([22:51](#)):

Yeah, motherfucker did show up. All right, I'll call you back. I'm going to go talk about Joe Exotic, I guess.

Paul Malagerio ([22:58](#)):

Get the money. All right, bye.

James Garretson ([22:59](#)):

Yeah, first.

Paul Malagerio ([23:00](#)):

Hey, don't tell him everything.

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James Garretson ([23:03](#)):

No, I won't. All right, bye.

Paul Malagerio ([23:03](#)):

All right, bye.

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Paul Malagerio ([00:00](#)):

(silence).

Paul Malagerio ([00:12](#)):

You heard me laughing, didn't you?

James Garretson ([00:14](#)):

No, I just called Pontotoc County, because I'm just trying to track the status of my friend William Talley.

Paul Malagerio ([00:24](#)):

I was going to ask you about that today, but I was driving [crosstalk 00:00:25] the fucking car.

James Garretson ([00:25](#)):

I'm all over it, dude. He got transferred to Pontotoc, I was making sure they came and picked him up.

Paul Malagerio ([00:35](#)):

Good.

James Garretson ([00:35](#)):

Now he's over there, he has some bonds. So, Lowe hasn't bailed him out at this point.

Paul Malagerio ([00:47](#)):

That makes your day, doesn't it?

James Garretson ([00:48](#)):

Yeah. My day's been kind of shitty, so I need some fucking humor.

Paul Malagerio ([00:55](#)):

Did you get the money out of that guy?

James Garretson ([00:58](#)):

My five fucking grand, he gave me three fucking grand. And then he says, "Well-

Paul Malagerio ([01:05](#)):

No. You should put-

James Garretson ([01:06](#)):

Yeah, and then he says, "I'll come back with the release, and bring the two grand." I just rolled my goddamn eyes. I hate fucking people.

Paul Malagerio ([01:20](#)):

You should have put the three grand in your pocket, and said, "Come back with the two grand, and we'll talk." Did you talk to him?

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James Garretson ([01:30](#)):

A little bit, not much. I just fucking fuck [crosstalk 00:01:31] fucked around. But I'm going to call him in the morning, I'll be like, "Are you going to bring the other two grand?" Three grand ain't going to fucking pay for it, I needed \$5100. So, I don't know. But I hear John Finlay went up there and cried like a bitch.

Paul Malagerio ([01:48](#)):

What did I tell you?

James Garretson ([01:49](#)):

You hit the nail right on the head there.

Paul Malagerio ([01:53](#)):

I told you he'd fucking cry.

James Garretson ([01:54](#)):

He cried like a bitch. [crosstalk 00:01:56] "I used to love you. I used to take [inaudible 00:02:07] dicks in the ass for you, Joe Exotic."

Paul Malagerio ([02:10](#)):

Who's going to play his part in the fucking movie? John Cryer from two and half men.

James Garretson ([02:15](#)):

So, here's what I want, I kind of want Joe to get off on the charges, all right-

Paul Malagerio ([02:19](#)):

He won't.

James Garretson ([02:19](#)):

... because I was thinking this last night, the little kiss he blew me. And I just want to fucking wreck him.

Paul Malagerio ([02:27](#)):

No, you're going to wreck him without getting your hands dirty on the scum that he is.

James Garretson ([02:34](#)):

[crosstalk 00:02:34] Did you see that fucking picture that Kelly [inaudible 00:02:35] made with a Lowe in a high chair?

Paul Malagerio ([02:39](#)):

I sent it to you.

James Garretson ([02:41](#)):

Are you the one that sent it to me?

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Paul Malagerio (02:44):

Yeah, about two hours ago.

James Garretson (02:45):

Shit, that's so funny this fucking thing.

Paul Malagerio (02:49):

They're saying that Jeff Lowe was the one crying in court because he didn't get his pacifier before they put him in his booster seat.

James Garretson (02:58):

You want to hear some that pisses me off? Jeff low didn't even have to testify.

Paul Malagerio (03:03):

Did he?

James Garretson (03:04):

He didn't.

Paul Malagerio (03:07):

I thought he was on the list.

James Garretson (03:08):

He was, they didn't call him up.

Paul Malagerio (03:13):

Something's up.

James Garretson (03:14):

So, the whore fucking testified, Lauren.

Paul Malagerio (03:18):

Really?

James Garretson (03:19):

Yes. It went [Blubber 00:03:21], a few minutes of Blubber from finishing up from yesterday. Then it went the FBI agent, undercover agent. And then it went-

Paul Malagerio (03:28):

Again?

James Garretson (03:30):

... pussy boy [crosstalk 00:03:31] Finlay.

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Paul Malagerio (03:33):

Hold on, the FBI the second time, he went up twice?

James Garretson (03:36):

No, the FBI agent's only... That's the undercover agent, the FBI, the guy that ran the FBI stuff in Oklahoma, he testified. And then the [crosstalk 00:03:47] undercover. And then fucking pussy boy Finlay. And then Lauren Lowe.

Paul Malagerio (03:55):

So, the prosecution subpoenaed Lauren.

James Garretson (04:00):

Yes. And the prosecution is done.

Paul Malagerio (04:06):

Already? They flew through it pretty good, didn't they?

James Garretson (04:09):

Yeah, but then who's Joe calling for the defense?

Paul Malagerio (04:13):

I thought he wasn't calling anybody.

James Garretson (04:15):

I guess they called a bunch of people now.

Paul Malagerio (04:20):

Well, did you get a subpoena?

James Garretson (04:22):

I already went.

Paul Malagerio (04:25):

I know. Just a ploy. Drag it out so he can see daylight a few more [crosstalk 00:04:31]-

James Garretson (04:32):

I want him to get life now just for fucking smiling and smirking like the-

Paul Malagerio (04:38):

He's done.

James Garretson (04:38):

... bitch he is.

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Paul Malagerio ([04:40](#)):

That's all he's got [crosstalk 00:04:43]-

James Garretson ([04:43](#)):

[crosstalk 00:04:43] a fucking deal, and you know he had to go testify. Supposedly he was the star witness. I'm kind of pissed.

Paul Malagerio ([04:54](#)):

That don't make any sense. That don't make any sense whatsoever. I'm confused about that.

James Garretson ([05:00](#)):

I am too. And then the redheaded whore, he put her up.

Paul Malagerio ([05:05](#)):

Yeah, well she had to lie. She can't tell the truth, or she wouldn't have been able to leave the room. She had to fucking lie. Shit. They didn't... What? What's Lowe got on [Mat 00:05:21] and the feds that they don't want him talking?

James Garretson ([05:23](#)):

I don't know. There's something going on.

Paul Malagerio ([05:33](#)):

Unless he's been doing something with Mario, and that's going to come up later. Mario would just kill him.

James Garretson ([05:41](#)):

Mario, not these days. Maybe 20 years ago, but Mario's just a fucking weirdo now.

Paul Malagerio ([05:49](#)):

Yeah, Mario don't need this shit.

James Garretson ([05:54](#)):

He's not that life anymore. He just does his thing now.

Paul Malagerio ([05:57](#)):

Well, that's an interesting mystery. I was [inaudible 00:06:00] sitting on the toilet, I was going see if I could drive all night, but two hours ago, I went, "Fuck, I'm not driving in the dark." The car they gave me is a Ford Edge and it's got this navigation system, and it's like I'm in a fucking... I can't turn the light down, and I can't turn it off, and I'm trying to drive and cover it with stuff, because it's blaring in my face. Its blinding me while I'm trying to drive. And I went through all the menus, pushed all the buttons, checked everything, I can't shut it off, and I can't turn the light down. I know there's a setting for it, but I can't fucking find it. I was so pissed.

James Garretson ([06:35](#)):

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We'll have to get you some duct tape.

Paul Malagerio ([06:39](#)):

No, I know people like all that shit, but I never want something like that in my vehicle, totally fucking useless, you're paying for that system.

James Garretson ([06:49](#)):

So, Lowe didn't have to testify, isn't that some bullshit?

Paul Malagerio ([06:55](#)):

I'm ticked off when the guy send you three grand, when he said five.

James Garretson ([06:59](#)):

Yeah. I'm not happy about it. Not happy at all about it. But these mother... I'm done with this whole... I'm not going to talk to anybody else in the animal industry when we get this place built. I don't want to talk to anybody. I'm done.

Paul Malagerio ([07:14](#)):

I don't blame you.

James Garretson ([07:16](#)):

Fucking done with them.

Paul Malagerio ([07:19](#)):

Well, they're going to want to talk to you, because they're going to have problems, and it's not your fucking problem.

James Garretson ([07:35](#)):

Yeah, I'm don't with them. Done with [crosstalk 00:07:36].

Paul Malagerio ([07:35](#)):

So, you keep your-

James Garretson ([07:35](#)):

That doesn't make sense that Lowe didn't have to testify, and I had to go through all that bullshit, and Lowe didn't. That pisses me off.

Paul Malagerio ([07:40](#)):

Did you ask somebody why?

James Garretson ([07:41](#)):

They're not going to tell me anything. But Finlay [crosstalk 00:07:49] last two minutes up there on the stand.

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Paul Malagerio ([07:53](#)):

So, what bomb did Finlay drop? He corroborated a lot of stuff, no doubt. Did he have any access to the information or the conversations about the murder for hire, or was that left out of it?

James Garretson ([08:02](#)):

No. I don't think so.

Paul Malagerio ([08:07](#)):

Was he there when Joe was killing the cats?

James Garretson ([08:11](#)):

No. Finlay was just to deliver up all the cats, I don't think he was there when he killed them.

Paul Malagerio ([08:19](#)):

Okay, so the main thing today was talking about the buying and selling and the shipping of the cats without paperwork?

James Garretson ([08:28](#)):

Yeah, basically.

Paul Malagerio ([08:29](#)):

That'll fly. I wonder how many counts they went through, because there's fucking hundreds.

James Garretson ([08:33](#)):

I don't know. It's just fucking ridiculous.

Paul Malagerio ([08:38](#)):

So, any idea what the schedule is for that, for the next week?

James Garretson ([08:44](#)):

No. I don't even know who they're calling or what. I have no idea.

Paul Malagerio ([08:49](#)):

So, the prosecution rest their case, and now it's the defense going to be bringing witnesses.

James Garretson ([08:55](#)):

Yeah, now they bring their witnesses, and-

Paul Malagerio ([08:58](#)):

And the prosecution doesn't know who those witnesses are?

James Garretson ([09:03](#)):

I don't think so. But I'm not too sure. I don't know.

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Paul Malagerio ([09:11](#)):

And they won't bring back anybody that's already testified, correct?

James Garretson ([09:14](#)):

I don't think so, no. Once you're done, you're done.

Paul Malagerio ([09:20](#)):

Because they did cross examination already. SO the question is, who are they going to bring in? Tim Stark? Who have they got to say anything that would nullify what has already been discussed. Think about that. Someone's going to come up there and try to shit on testimony, and the documents, the tape recordings, the paperwork, what can anybody say to try to change that? Think about that tonight, and you probably will keep getting dead ends, or you'll keep thinking about it till you realize there's nobody.

Speaker 3 ([09:57](#)):

Exotic has come under scru-

James Garretson ([09:58](#)):

Yeah, I don't know who-

Paul Malagerio ([09:59](#)):

Say again.

James Garretson ([10:00](#)):

I don't know who they can blame, unless the monkey ladies are all going to line up.

Paul Malagerio ([10:07](#)):

Well, that's just hearsay, and that's all they're going to say is, "We love Joe, he's really nice."

James Garretson ([10:15](#)):

[crosstalk 00:10:15] [inaudible 00:10:17].

Paul Malagerio ([10:18](#)):

They're [inaudible 00:10:19], Chris [inaudible 00:10:20] going to testify, to what? "I hate everybody there, they're all liars, and Joe's my hero"? Yeah, that's credible. That'll do him more harm than good. There's nothing. There's no tape recording.

James Garretson ([10:32](#)):

The hairless hobbit.

Paul Malagerio ([10:36](#)):

Well, there's an angle. Maybe Jeff Lowe's going to testify for the defense. Maybe they've subpoenaed him. Maybe that [crosstalk 00:10:46]... Go ahead. I'm having trouble hearing you, go ahead.

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James Garretson ([10:46](#)):

Yeah, I mean that's a [inaudible 00:10:51].

Paul Malagerio ([10:53](#)):

So, that's why the prosecution, the defense maybe already subpoenaed him so the prosecution couldn't, or didn't, or for whatever reason. So, Jeff Lowe's going to go in there, and talk. That's what everybody seems to be waiting for, you and I included. Because he'll know more than everybody else. What is Jeff Lowe going to talk about that's not going to put him in jail?

James Garretson ([11:14](#)):

He's going to lie though.

Paul Malagerio ([11:14](#)):

There you go.

James Garretson ([11:15](#)):

Every time.

Paul Malagerio ([11:15](#)):

There you go. That's it, right there. Subpoena Jeff Lowe, the defense, bring him up there, and they're going to prove that he's a lying con man piece of shit felon, and this was all his idea. That's it.

James Garretson ([11:32](#)):

[crosstalk 00:11:32].

Paul Malagerio ([11:32](#)):

If you were his lawyer-

James Garretson ([11:36](#)):

Hey, let me call you back, I got to run outside real quick. [inaudible 00:11:37] I'll call you right back.

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Speaker 1 ([00:00](#)):

What's up?

James Garretson ([00:04](#)):

Hey.

Speaker 1 ([00:05](#)):

Yes?

James Garretson ([00:05](#)):

If you can find somebody to do four, I'll give you 3000 cash today.

Speaker 1 ([00:11](#)):

[crosstalk 00:00:11]

James Garretson ([00:11](#)):

I'm fixing to give it to a dealer anyway. So 3000 today. Today.

Speaker 1 ([00:17](#)):

Okay. [crosstalk 00:00:18]

James Garretson ([00:17](#)):

I got crisp \$100 bills.

Speaker 1 ([00:22](#)):

I'll get you.

James Garretson ([00:22](#)):

All right, bud.

Speaker 1 ([00:22](#)):

Bye-bye.

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James Garretson (00:01):

Hello?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:03):

How's Florida?

James Garretson (00:04):

Oh, I haven't been there yet. I'm over in Dallas [inaudible 00:00:07] I came to Baby Dolls.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:08):

Sweet, dude. All right, man. Well, I'm just checking in with you.

James Garretson (00:13):

Yeah, I'm going to go probably on the weekend. Is everything good?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:17):

Everything's good, dude. Hey, just one quick question, do you remember what town Joe was supposedly a police officer at?

James Garretson (00:26):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:26):

Do you have any information if it was bullshit or was he there?

James Garretson (00:30):

I think it's Eastvale but it used to be The Colony. It was whatever town The Colony is. Hey, Hey, hang on. Hang on. Do you remember what town Joe was a cop in? What was it called the county used to be The Colony?

Speaker 3 (00:44):

It was The Colony. The market was Dallas.

James Garretson (00:50):

Yeah. It's Eastvale, Texas and now it's The Colony. They merged into The Colony.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:55):

What was... I didn't hear you. What was the name of the town?

James Garretson (01:02):

I think it's Eastvale. E-A-S-T-V-A-L-E.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:06):

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Do you think he was actually a cop?

James Garretson ([01:08](#)):

He actually was.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:12](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([01:12](#)):

All right. I seen him in a uniform. So I don't know.

Speaker 3 ([01:20](#)):

He was the youngest police chief in Texas.

James Garretson ([01:27](#)):

He said he was the youngest police chief in Texas.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:27](#)):

It's Eastdale. Eastdale, Texas.

James Garretson ([01:29](#)):

Eastvale, yeah. It's whatever the town was before it was The Colony.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:33](#)):

Okay. Sounds good then, bro.

James Garretson ([01:37](#)):

Hey, did the case wrap up yet?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:40](#)):

No, it's probably going to next week, but the government has rested.

James Garretson ([01:45](#)):

Oh, okay. I think it's a wrap. I think you did pretty good work.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:51](#)):

Well, we'll see. Now is what I was trying to tell everybody. Now the hard part for everybody is just try to ignore all the crap that the followers are saying.

James Garretson ([02:01](#)):

Well, I haven't looked online, so I'm good.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:04](#)):

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Yeah, that's what I do just ignore everybody and go on about your life.

James Garretson ([02:09](#)):

Yeah, I'm good. All right, man if you need anything holler. Bye.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:13](#)):

All right, be safe.

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James Garretson (00:00):

Hello.

Speaker 2 (00:02):

All right, boss. I'm up, man.

James Garretson (00:06):

All right.

Speaker 2 (00:07):

How is it? I'm about to go ahead and head on down there and get right. But I got to go see the... remember I got to go meet up with the dealership, dude. You know what I'm saying? Remember?

James Garretson (00:18):

What do you mean?

Speaker 2 (00:18):

Remember, I told you JW need to sign them mother fucking papers?

James Garretson (00:24):

Yeah.

Speaker 2 (00:25):

So, what I'm going to do is this though, boss, I'm going to tell you ahead of time. I'm going to call you, and I'm going to call you like two times, maybe three times. And then you're going to tell me, because I'm going to have you on speaker phone, you going tell me you going to say, what Vern? What Vern? What? You know what I'm saying? With a attitude, you know what I'm saying? And when you do that, I'm going to say, man, I'm waiting on you, man, to go ahead so we can sign these papers. You got to come sign these papers.

Speaker 2 (00:50):

Then when I tell you that you got to sign these papers, when I tell you that just tell me like, oh, okay. Well, say man, you just go ahead and sign them. Man, I got shit going on with your... make up some shit. Man, just sign the fucking papers, and I thought you was already fucking done with this shit. And da, da, da. You say, I'm not tripping, just sign them for me. I can't get there right now. I came in town, but I got to leave, man. You know what I'm saying?

James Garretson (01:19):

All right. Do that this afternoon. Because I'm going to be around a lot of people, so I can do a write up this morning. So do it this afternoon.

Speaker 2 (01:28):

Okay. What time this afternoon? Because dude is going to pull up on me.

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James Garretson ([01:34](#)):

I don't know. Give me-

Speaker 2 ([01:35](#)):

He said 12.

James Garretson ([01:37](#)):

Yeah, it's got to be this afternoon because I'll be around a lot of people.

Speaker 2 ([01:44](#)):

Okay, you got to tell me. I already talked to him this morning, Jay. So tell me what time I should tell him. You know what I'm saying? Because he already told me 12:00 because he ain't going to work. He just going up there to get the paperworks and bring them to me.

James Garretson ([01:57](#)):

All right. Give me a few, let me figure out when I'm going to be done.

Speaker 2 ([02:02](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([02:03](#)):

All right. Bye.

Speaker 2 ([02:03](#)):

Just call me back.

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Speaker 1 ([00:00](#)):

What's up man?

James Garretson ([00:12](#)):

Hey, dickhead, what do you think about these skis? I need to go ahead and go to give this bank and do a down payment, if not?

Speaker 1 ([00:13](#)):

Say that again.

James Garretson ([00:13](#)):

I said, what do you think about these skis, queer? Because if not, I need to go give that bank that money.

Speaker 1 ([00:23](#)):

Oh yeah. I'm going to get them mother fuckers. The only reason why I went with those Kawasaki's was because there's two of them and they was cheaper. It was like-

James Garretson ([00:35](#)):

Yeah, but Kawasaki's don't even... I can't use them in the Keys though that's the problem. They only insure the-

Speaker 1 ([00:36](#)):

Yeah, I didn't know that.

James Garretson ([00:37](#)):

They only insured that one deal. Why don't you let me know what to do with these Ska dis. If not, I've got to go pick these up from this other place and give them this down payment.

Speaker 1 ([00:47](#)):

Well, I guess you want to... I mean it's up to you. I was going to go ahead and go back down there right in a minute and just go ahead and get-

James Garretson ([00:54](#)):

Just go down there, and see what they say.

Speaker 1 ([01:00](#)):

Okay, so what time do I need to tell this dude though, boss?

James Garretson ([01:03](#)):

I don't know, man. I'm around people right now. Just give me a while to break free from people. I got five or six people with me.

Speaker 1 ([01:10](#)):

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Okay.

James Garretson (01:11):

That don't do endless shit.

Speaker 1 (01:14):

Right on. Okay, so I'll just tell him around 1:00.

James Garretson (01:19):

He want us to overnight the paperwork?

Speaker 1 (01:23):

I mean, yeah. That'd been better. Because if I'd overnighed the paperwork, he could have just got it and signed it and then sent it right back. You know what I'm saying? But now, since I told him last week that you was going to go see him, boom. He was like okay, well I'll just go ahead and bring it to him and he can sign it. And then go ahead and I'll just take it back to the office. You know what I'm saying?

James Garretson (01:54):

You don't have anybody that looks like that dude, do you?

Speaker 1 (01:54):

Huh?

James Garretson (01:54):

You don't have anybody that looks like that dude, do you?

Speaker 1 (01:59):

No. Well, I kind of with my boy KD, but KD kind of looks like him.

James Garretson (02:09):

I mean, the guy's got a copy of the ID, he don't have the real ID. So it's...

Speaker 1 (02:14):

Right. All right these kind of look alike. And then he just asked in a text message, he said, man, tell your boy, James, man to go ahead and get his W-2s.

James Garretson (02:30):

No, I'm giving anybody taxes. You don't have to do all that taxes.

Speaker 1 (02:35):

Yeah. Bro, I already know. That's why I didn't even respond to the text message. He said, yeah man, W-2s something another, something.. I was like, man, I'll give the mother fucker back and go get something else.

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James Garretson (02:46):

Yeah. You shouldn't have to get nothing.

Speaker 1 (02:49):

Yeah. And then on top of that though, if he was going to do all of that, he should have said that a week ago. You know what I'm saying? He ain't come ready for that. He just come here and take this, sign them, and go.

James Garretson (02:56):

So that JD's talked to me before because I was fucking buying a car from him.

Speaker 1 (03:04):

Oh yeah? Black dude?

James Garretson (03:07):

Yeah, the black dude.

Speaker 1 (03:09):

Yeah.

James Garretson (03:09):

He's the sales manager or whatever he calls himself.

Speaker 1 (03:13):

Yeah.

James Garretson (03:15):

All right. Let me figure it out. Figure out the skis real quick and see what you can figure out. If not, I need to move forward with this shit.

Speaker 1 (03:20):

All right. I'm about to go ahead and go on down there.

James Garretson (03:20):

All right. Bye.

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James Garretson ([00:01](#)):

What's up?

Speaker 2 ([00:03](#)):

What's going on with you, bro?

James Garretson ([00:04](#)):

What's going on?

Speaker 2 ([00:07](#)):

Man, chilling man, where you at, Wood?

James Garretson ([00:09](#)):

Oklahoma today.

Speaker 2 ([00:10](#)):

Fuck.

James Garretson ([00:17](#)):

Why?

Speaker 2 ([00:17](#)):

[inaudible 00:00:17]

James Garretson ([00:17](#)):

For what?

Speaker 2 ([00:19](#)):

Because I miss your butt.

James Garretson ([00:21](#)):

Got any schemes?

Speaker 2 ([00:26](#)):

What you want me to do?

James Garretson ([00:32](#)):

I don't know. See if you can find me a goddamn person to get some jet skis on James Woods.

Speaker 2 ([00:34](#)):

Okay.

James Garretson ([00:37](#)):

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With that I.D.

Speaker 2 ([00:41](#)):

Okay, so you know what I just noticed? You know how I was hit, though, with the fucking car, well it was a truck, you know I was like, "shit I could probably do that with the skis", you know what I'm saying? Because he was like, well why don't you just go ahead and let him do it himself and you don't even have to do it, you know what I'm saying?

James Garretson ([01:01](#)):

See if we can get some today, if you give me a pair I'll give you 1,500 bucks cash today.

Speaker 2 ([01:07](#)):

If I can get doubles?

James Garretson ([01:09](#)):

Yeah, I'm fixing to go buy and buy a fucking [inaudible 00:01:12] pair, but I'll give you 1,500 cash today if you get a pair.

Speaker 2 ([01:16](#)):

Okay, let me go see what's up right now.

James Garretson ([01:18](#)):

All right, cash today.

Speaker 2 ([01:20](#)):

Got you.

James Garretson ([01:23](#)):

All right. [inaudible 00:01:23]

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Joseph Maldonado:

Hello?

James Garretson:

Hey, man. Sorry. I got hung up on some things. Not going to make it by today. It'll be tomorrow.

Joseph Maldonado:

It's all right. We're going to run my ass to the fucking parade anyway.

James Garretson:

Oh. Hey, but what I was saying is I was going to see if you're around Friday, because my guy's in town. You know the guy-

Joseph Maldonado:

Well, I will be until about three o'clock. I got to go to Dallas with a tiger to do a photo shoot.

James Garretson:

Oh, shoot. In Dallas?

Joseph Maldonado:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

What, for the cub or big tiger?

Joseph Maldonado:

It's a cub, for [Hip Hop World 00:00:47].

James Garretson:

Oh, shoot.

Joseph Maldonado:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Cool. But yeah, I was just seeing if you were going to be around Friday, because he's here, and he's ready.

Joseph Maldonado:

Yeah. Just call me Friday morning.

James Garretson:

Okay.

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Joseph Maldonado:

A whole lot can go on between now and then. You know how that is.

James Garretson:

Yeah, I hear you. All right. Well, I'll holler at you tomorrow. I'll swing by tomorrow some time.

Joseph Maldonado:

All right.

James Garretson:

All right, bye.

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7865	+19034878753	* Gary D	08/12/2017 08:44:07 (GMT-6)		Sent	Sent	Phone	Outgoing	You never know
7866	+19034878753	* Gary D	08/12/2017 08:44:23 (GMT-6)		Sent	Sent	Phone	Outgoing	I'm sure catching shit over it
7867	+19034878753	* Gary D	08/12/2017 08:44:35 (GMT-6)		Read	Inbox	Phone	Incoming	I bet
7868	+19034878753	* Gary D	08/12/2017 08:44:58 (GMT-6)		Sent	Sent	Phone	Outgoing	It hit the news yesterday
7869	+19034878753	* Gary D	08/12/2017 08:45:36 (GMT-6)		Read	Inbox	Phone	Incoming	I'm sure there all over it
7870	+18179086787	* Tiger James	08/12/2017 09:19:08	+19703769769	Read	Inbox	Phone	Incoming	Save bought 20 mins for me this am bringing my guy by

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			(GMT-6)						
7871	+18179086787	* Tiger James	08/12/2017 09:20:05 (GMT-6)	+19703769769	Read	Inbox	Phone	Incoming	2 fuckin cold outside
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Agent Matt Bryant (00:00):

But no don't read into all that crap. There's nothing. Mark's deal was his boss' just wanted to know, the city council just wanted to know, what his status was. He had a subpoena and Jeff and I talked last night and Jeff may still get one, but they're waiting to see this kind of a chess game. They're just waiting to see what the defense does, Jeff and I talked that out for quite a while last night, so y'all are in good shape.

Lauren Lowe (00:24):

Okay. I was, just because I know Jeff [crosstalk 00:00:28],

Agent Matt Bryant (00:27):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe (00:27):

Jeff's been doing everything, [crosstalk 00:00:29] to be right.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:31):

Yeah. Jeff's fine.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:31):

Yeah. Don't freak out because there's, y'all are in good shape.

Lauren Lowe (00:39):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:42):

Yeah. Mark's deal didn't have anything to do with y'all. I thought Jeff and I had a real good conversation yesterday and he kind of understood where we were. And he even said that, you know what the prosecution was doing, waiting on the defense and stuff made sense.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:58):

So.

Lauren Lowe (01:00):

Yeah.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:00):

That's kind of where we are Mark's deal was just something totally different. They just want to make sure they understood where Mark was at as far as the case goes.

Lauren Lowe (01:12):

Yeah. I mean Jeff told me about the talk and all, it just still freaks me out and stuff. I'm just concerned for everybody, this is all Joe's doing and Joe's trying to hurt everybody and it's just causing so much. [crosstalk 00:01:30] stress and anxiety and.

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Agent Matt Bryant ([01:31](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matt Bryant ([01:32](#)):

Well, let it go. Let it go because that deal yesterday. It all worked out. We had that good talk last night. So Jeff knows. So don't read into anything if you didn't hear it from me, it ain't right so.

Lauren Lowe ([01:52](#)):

Okay. Thank you.

Agent Matt Bryant ([01:53](#)):

Alrighty.

Lauren Lowe ([01:53](#)):

Thank you.

Agent Matt Bryant ([01:55](#)):

You bet. Take a deep breath. We'll all get through it.

Lauren Lowe ([02:00](#)):

All right. Thank you very much.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:01](#)):

You betcha.

Lauren Lowe ([02:04](#)):

Bye Matt.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:04](#)):

Bye bye.

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James: This is your career path.

Eric: Yeah, crash and burn.

James: Yeah.

Eric: Gets shot. No, it's okay. You ready?

James: Yep.

Eric: Okay. So Brittany, tell us who you are and how you met. Just tell me the story, man. How did you meet? And you're going to talk to me, you guys. How did you meet James? Like, just give me the story.

Brittany: So he was a friend of my sisters. And-

Eric: When did you meet James? Sorry, when you try and talk about people, say [crosstalk]-

James: You can say the strip club and stuff.

Brittany: Why?

James: You can say just the whole deal.

Brittany: You want me to tell you your side of the story, is that why I'm here?

James: I was your sister's sugar daddy for a while. Tell them truth.

Brittany: No. No.

James: All right.

Brittany: No. So the whole point is, he wants to do all this stuff, but there has to be one subtle parent for [inaudible]. And we talked about that.

James: You're talking to him.

Brittany: I know, but I'm just saying.

James: Okay that's fine. Go ahead.

Brittany: Okay. So James was my sister's friend. He ran strip clubs. She was a bartender at the entertainment clubs. Anyways, long story short, they hung out. They would go out drinking and stuff. My sister brought me with her a couple of times, and so I met James. And then, yeah. So that's how I met him.

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Eric: And was your sister working at a strip club and was she a dancer? Just tell me a little bit about that. And what was the [crosstalk]-

Brittany: She was bartending.

Eric: And say, "My sister."

Brittany: Yeah. My sister was bartending. Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Eric: And were you at all... Or hold on. And when did you first meet James? How long have you been with James? And you can say, "I've been with James."

Brittany: Probably since 2012.

Eric: You have to say, "I've been with James."

Brittany: I've been with James probably since 2012, maybe. I was 22. And I'm 30 now, so.

Eric: And do you know anything about, can you tell me anything about James' history with Joe, like when James and Joe first met? How long have they known each other [crosstalk]-

Brittany: Well, they have two histories.

Eric: Say Joe and James.

Brittany: Joe and James have two histories. They have one whenever they were younger. He's known him since him and his brother were alive, right? Joe's brother? Or no?

James: No, after that.

Brittany: After. Anyways, he has a past history with Joe and then he has the recent one that was whenever we moved to Oklahoma, in Ringling, is when they got reacquainted with each other during that time. So I would say they have two histories.

James: Yeah. I mean, I've known Joe a span of about 20 years. Well, actually I think I knew Joe when he owned a pet shop in Arlington. That's the first time I met him. And then I lost contact with him over the years. And then we met back up in 2017.

Eric: What was your relationship based on? Obviously your mutual interest in animals, but what animals in particular? Just say, "Joe and I connected because of..."

James: Yeah. Joe and I connected over, we both liked big cats. So he was a big cat enthusiast, so was I, and-

Brittany: We took our son to his park just to see animals and stuff, basically. So they got reacquainted and everything.

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Eric: And when did you first meet Joe, Brittany? Tell me about that. What did you think about him. When I first met Joe...

Brittany: When I first met Joe, he seemed like a decent human being. I mean, he was very outgoing, had a lot of personality. I didn't have really bad instincts about him.

Eric: And what sort of business was James involved in when you met him? I mean, was he in the strip club business then, or just tell me a little bit about the business James was in and what you thought about it. Just tell me the shit.

Brittany: So basically James did run strip clubs. I don't know exactly in detail exactly what he did, but I do know that he managed them, if he didn't own them. I'm not really sure. But I honestly don't judge, because like I said, my sister bar tended in several places. I don't hate strip clubs, if that's where it was at. I mean, I enjoy them myself so.

Eric: No, I just want to be real. So just tell me, give me your version of [inaudible] Brittany.

James: Well, I met Brittany through her sister. Her sister bar tended and stuff with me. And we were out having drinks one night, me and her sister, and then Brittany came with her fiance at the time, and we were having drinks. And I think we started talking from that point on.

Eric: Was it love at first sight? Just tell me a little bit [crosstalk]-

James: It's been a long, miserable eight years.

Eric: How did you pull her away from... Say that.

Brittany: James didn't pull me away from anybody.

James: Oh. It was my charm.

Eric: And what about James, explain the credit card business. Everyone always talks about your credit card business.

Brittany: He fixes credit, that's all I know.

James: Yeah. I fixed credit for a lot of years, I know the loopholes in the credit game. People would always come to me to get their credit fixed. To this day, I still help people fix their credit.

Eric: And how do you know how to do that? I don't know the first thing about that. I used to have shitty credit, but I've always wanted to do that.

James: I used to associate with a friend of mine that used to work for one of the credit card company, Experian.

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Brittany: James likes to argue with people too, so he can argue all day.

James: And fixing credit is more of an argument. So you basically argue until the things are removed. And I got good at it and I fixed probably thousands of people's credit over the years. Thousands, probably.

Eric: And when did you first meet Jeff Lowe, James? And tell me that, maybe Brittany, you weigh in.

Eric: Eric, can I readjust you just real quick?

Eric: You want to go back?

Eric: Yeah, I want him to move, move [crosstalk].

James: Didn't we take Cash out there, when we met Jeff Lowe?

Brittany: That was the time I met him. And yeah, Cash was there, I have pictures of Cash out there. I don't think Jessica wants to [crosstalk]-

James: They're not going to say her name or nothing.

Brittany: But if they know me, they're going to know I only have one.

James: We're not saying her...

Brittany: [inaudible] she's a stripper too.

James: Everybody knows she's previous, everybody knows-

Brittany: Yeah, but she's becoming a nurse.

James: Oh, I know. I know. Yeah. I'll tell her. Okay. So the first time I met Jeff Lowe?

Eric: Wait, hold on. Hold on.

Eric: Tell me when you're ready.

Eric: All right. Yeah, okay.

James: Okay. So the first time I met Jeff Lowe, we took our son to the park because he loves animals too. And I knew Joe already, so we kind of rekindled our relationship or whatever. And Jeff Lowe was like, "Hey, I want to introduce you to Jeff Lowe." He was standing right on the end of Joe's office on the deck. And he's like, "Hey, this is Jeff Lowe." And I said, "Hey, I'm James Garretson." And then he started talking about, he owns a Ferrari and if I ever wanted to go to his house in the Dominican, I can use it

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anytime I wanted to. And just talking to this big game, like I was supposed to be impressed, you know?

Brittany: hE would advertise about this house that was up for sale on a website and say that's his house, he just had to sell it in between his divorce with his wife or something like that. But he would show some type of house on a website.

Eric: And what were your first impressions of Jeff Lowe, Brittany? Was he a rich guy, was he...

Brittany: No, I'm not saying-

Eric: And say, "My first impression of Jeff Lowe."

Brittany: My first impression of Jeff Lowe, just I can tell he was bullshitter, complete bullshitter. But I mean...

Eric: You've got a pretty good bullshit detector.

Brittany: I would hope so, because-

Eric: But how did you know that? Like he had a Ferrari...

Brittany: Just the way that he presented himself. It's not about what he had or what he was flaunting, it's just the way he would talk. It was always about him or what he has. If you brought up a conversation, he always had to one up you or compare what he has compared to you, type of thing.

James: He always had to tell, the first thing is, I drive a Ferrari. Ferrari hat, all the jewelry and stuff. And he would just go right into how great he was. And then Joe would call him the godfather, because Joe was under the impression this guy had more money than God. So he called him the godfather. And come to find out he didn't have any money, but he would always tell me about all these liquidations, this liquidation chain that he owns in Florida, in South Carolina. And he'd always tell me that whenever he sells it, he's going to get \$13 million, but his wife is stopping him from getting it because they were in a divorce. And he blamed everything on his ex-wife.

Eric: Did you ever think about going into business with Jeff or were you ever in business with Jeff?

James: Yeah no, what he did is he would tell me how well he did in the liquidation industry. So it was like, all right. So I tried it out. I bought a truckload of merchandise, supposedly \$160,000 worth of merchandise I was going to buy for \$20,000. So I wired him \$20,000. And this truck showed up at my house, and it was a load of broken toasters. None of them work. I tried to sell what I could and made about 1500 bucks on a \$20,000 investment.

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Brittany: There was one prior to that, we went in with him and Joe in that they were going to get this big tent and sell everything underneath the tent and split the profit, that was kind of before then. So that's his way of persuading us that he can make it work. But the money that we sent him for our own ended up being all returned, broken stuff. So in the end, once we figured out how to do the game and buy truckloads ourselves, we realized that the \$20,000 we wired him for that truck, it was basically like a \$1,500 auctioned off load. To get it transported to us cost more than the actual load.

James: Oh, it was right around Christmas. Christmas time, Joe and Jeff was like, "Hey, if you loan me \$10,000, I'm going to buy this load and we're going to sell it at Christmas in front of the zoo under a tent." So I was like, "Okay, no problem." And I don't know what they blamed on it, but I got no money back. Joe was complaining about a water bill. He had a \$5,000 water bill. He had always complained about having \$10,000 electric bills, \$5,000 water bills.

Brittany: So in reality, they were conning people together.

James: Yeah, they were just conning people out of money.

Eric: So Jeff was good at conning everybody, because he got this guy, Joe [inaudible] from [Beaufort], North Carolina to do the drive-in theater next door but it wasn't even his land, it was the Swami [inaudible] land or something. And it's like, why was it... Jeff Lowe was probably pretty good at convincing people. I mean, Joe obviously thought he had money, otherwise Joe wouldn't have-

Brittany: But Joe was also desperate not to lose everything too though.

Eric: So explain that, why did Joe go into business with Jeff Lowe or sell him a zoo?

Brittany: Well, I don't know the details, honestly. I just know that it was either... I really don't know the details.

James: So basically Jeff Lowe conned a con and he outsmarted Joe. And he brought him out to Colorado, showed him this huge house with a pool inside, because Jeff would always say, "You know, I have a big pool with a pool inside..."

Brittany: But why did Joe have to put it in someone else's name, is what he's asking.

James: So Joe knew the end was coming with Carole Baskin lawsuit. He knew the end was coming.

Eric: Why did Jeff Lowe move to Las Vegas, just tell me, what was the reason for that?

James: To get Lauren-

Eric: So just say, "Jeff Lowe..."

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James: So Jeff Lowe moved to Vegas to get Lauren away from Joe, because Joe hated Lauren bad. And he wanted to get away from Joe. And Joe was just basically just sending money out to Vegas to keep them out there. Because Joe would always tell me, "I hope they don't come back. I hope they stay out there."

Eric: Move the table over a little bit [inaudible].

Eric: Let me just do one thing.

Brittany: You're fine.

Eric: I'm going to move this in to keep your faces out of the sun.

James: Go ahead. Just a little bit?

Eric: Yeah, that's good.

James: All right.

Eric: Is the sun shifting? Okay. Try not to lean back too much, but it's fine. You guys are doing good. It's just the sun's starting to do this, [inaudible]. Tell me when. But didn't you go to Vegas because also Vegas was more Jeff and Lauren's kind of town than Wynnewood, Oklahoma?

Eric: Hold that thought.

Eric: And he could do the cub petting and meet people through the cubs in the hotel rooms and all that, and it's more their style. And he could meet celebrities, he could meet girls. You can't do that with Wynnewood or [inaudible] Valley. So didn't Jeff and Lauren want to live in Vegas for other reasons? And say Jeff and Lauren also.

James: Well, Jeff would say he was trying to pick a place to go. He wanted to go to Miami, then he wanted to go to Tampa. Then he kept researching the laws and he's like, "Well, I'll go out here to Vegas. There's a lot of money in Vegas. A lot of people, a lot of girls." And they wanted to get away from Joe, because Joe was a hard guy to deal with. I mean, Joe, he's not a nice guy. And so he was a hard guy to deal with. And basically, Joe just got out conned, and he handed the keys over to Jeff. And they had some problems, Joe wasn't sending enough money or whatever the case may be.

Brittany: Well, Jeff did get in trouble down there. So it's not like he had to come back to rescue the park. It was basically, he could not operate in Vegas anymore.

Eric: Why?

Brittany: Because all the things he did down there with the cubs.

Eric: Say that, say [inaudible].

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Brittany: Well, I just know a few things. Like Jeff, he put tiger cub in a suitcase and was doing tiger cub pettings illegally without... What, he did not have a license down there?

James: I don't think he had a city license and they're prohibited in certain areas. And there was a lady out there in Vegas, Susanna [inaudible], I guess, is who Joe claims basically ran Jeff out of town, was trying to get Jeff out of town because in one of the meetings that we had when I turned government informant or whatever, one of the meetings I had with Joe is, he was trying to solicitate somebody to burn her house down because she was causing a lot of problems for Jeff and Joe didn't want Jeff and Lauren back at the park. He wanted to control the money, the bank account, use a signature stamp and...

Eric: I'll keep going. [inaudible].

Eric: Yeah, just had to readjust them. You're good.

Eric: Yeah, you kind of want to do them... Okay. Can you talk about how, you can talk about it, how Jeff got his house in Vegas?

Brittany: Yeah. I mean, I helped Jeff rent a house in Vegas. No big deal.

Eric: Why couldn't he rent his house himself?

James: He couldn't, I think he had bad credit or whatever the case may be. He couldn't do it. And I helped him. I'd say to that.

Eric: So why is Lauren with Jeff if Jeff doesn't really have all the money? He finds a young girl, Jeff pretended he was a rich guy, he couldn't even rent a house on his own in Vegas. What does Lauren see in Jeff? What's that-

James: You know, to this day I have no clue.

Eric: And say, "I don't understand what Lauren..."

James: I don't understand what Lauren sees in Jeff. I mean, everything he's done he's failed at, and I don't know, what is he, almost 60 years old?

Eric: What's your take?

Brittany: I couldn't even tell you why Lauren's with him. She either is just young and has faith in him still, or they deserve each other.

Eric: And everything he does crashes and burns, I mean, he's going to get kicked out of Thackerville, they're talking about leaving the country. I mean, this is bad.

Brittany: I mean, but she's side-by-side with him throughout it all though. I mean, if you can't have Jeff without Lauren, you can't have Lauren without Jeff. So I really couldn't even tell you.

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James: I actually think she might be the brains of the operation. And that's kind of what [inaudible] thinks too.

Eric: So you never were in business with Jeff Lowe?

James: No.

Eric: But you-

James: Oh, well let me back that up. So I was kind of in business with Joe and Jeff on a pizza joint where I got screwed out of that too. So technically I was in business with both of them, mostly Joe, but I guess Joe gave Jeff a third of it too.

Eric: What happened?

James: Joe kept all the money and screwed everybody. He even screwed Jeff.

Eric: Why does Joe just-

Eric: Want to do the last change quick?

Eric: Yeah, yeah.

Eric: Okay. Hold on, give me one second.

Eric: Yeah, could you do one of those [inaudible].

Eric: Yeah, I can do that.

James: Did you ever eat the pizza?

Eric: I ate the burger...

James: No, from the burger joint?

Eric: I ate the burger [crosstalk]-

Brittany: Don't lie, you've done it too.

James: I did.

Brittany: He's done it too.

Eric: I went to Joe's restaurant, not knowing it was-

James: I ate the burger. I was wondering how they could do two pounds of meat for \$5.

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Eric: Yeah, well.

Brittany: There you go.

Eric: I thought Joe would out-con everybody, but I guess Jeff Lowe out-conned Joe.

James: Yeah.

Brittany: Well, Joe was desperate too though. I think if he didn't have any of those issues, none of this would even happen.

Eric: What happened to Joe and Jeff when Jeff came back to Oklahoma? What created the giant fight? And then walk me through when, like when did you start getting involved? And how did that feel for both of you, making the decision to work with the feds?

James: So I don't know what the real falling out was, because Jeff Lowe, when he was in Vegas, he wasn't worried about Joe's bank accounts and he wasn't worried about Joe scams. He only worried when he came back. I think he was just trying to get Joe out of there so he could have all the money. But you got to understand that Jeff Lowe already owned the park. So it was his money. And then he made excuses to the signature stamp. And Joe's used Jeff Lowe's signature stamp for years already at that point, for a couple of years already at that point. So I think he just wanted Joe out.

Brittany: Well, in my memory, I do remember when Jeff was basically confronted by one of the FWC officers, whatever you call them, that once he realized that they were going to take down Joe, that's when everything escalated and he had more confidence and advertising to him yelling online at Joe, kind of attacking him at that point. Because he knew, "Okay, well, at some point he's going to leave. So I might as well make it seem like I don't know anything that's going on." He had to play the innocent party.

Eric: So who knew about, so tell me the chronology of when you guys got involved and how you got involved in just being an undercover informant, and maybe even when did Brittany hear the plot from Jeff Lowe? Give me the story as if you're telling me the story, the two of you.

James: I'm trying to think.

Brittany: Which plot?

Eric: The murder for hire plot, and the feds really getting [crosstalk]... Go ahead.

Brittany: So this is actually, whenever I heard talking about Carol Baskin, this is I think either the first time or the second time I met Jeff, they had that little office when you first walk in there. So basically, in my memory, Jeff's computer was when you first entered, then there was another desk. Then there was a filing cabinets or whatever else that kind of blocked Joe's computer. He had like a little cubby over there, right? So the subject came up because Jeff was talking about it. Well, Jeff was Google Earthing her property and the

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best angles, the best sidewalks, her route of where she rides her bicycle. So you got Jeff and Lauren talking about that. Me and James were just standing there listening. And I assume it's all humor, you know what I mean? Because I don't think he has the confidence to even do that. Well, Joe is actually in his little cubicle area, making phone calls, barely having an input in the conversation unless Jeff was asking him questions, or you know when someone jokes and laughs about what they're talking about and then it's like, "Oh, what do you think, Joe?" So really, who instigated that whole situation was Jeff.

Eric: [crosstalk] what whole situation, the murder for hire plot.

Brittany: The murder for hire plot.

Eric: Say that again. The person who instigated the murder for hire plot...

Brittany: I feel in reality that Jeff Lowe was the one that instigated the murder for hire plot, because whenever Joe was in that "conversation," in quotation marks, he was not even literally in the room if you really think about it, he was just being brought into the conversation as he was making other phone calls, taking care of whatever he had to take care of. Doesn't mean Joe's innocent, but I just don't believe that he set up the whole thing by himself, if that. So just from what I've seen with my own eyes,

James: That's true. I mean, Joe was in the back, he wasn't participating in the conversation. Jeff Lowe was showing us all the maps and the riding trails, and all that came out of Jeff Lowe's mouth and not Joe's. That's correct.

Eric: Can you say that, just one more line, that Jeff Lowe, when you walked in... And was it 2017, roughly? 2016?

James: 17. Was it 16 or 17?

Eric: Just say that Jeff Lowe was researching, not her, but Carole Baskin's bike routes. If you could say that.

Brittany: Yeah. You know Google Earth? I'm not quite sure what year it was though, that's the thing.

James: 16 or 17. I don't know.

Brittany: So in 2016 or 17, whenever I went into the office, I did see Jeff Lowe and Lauren at their computer. They were Google Earthing Carol Baskin's property, and basically showing us her bike route and bike path. And I don't really know why he was showing us that, he's the one that brought up the conversation. We were just standing there, but he was the one basically showing us the best positions, best places where to do it at.

Eric: Why were you not called as a witness, Brittany? Why did it-

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Brittany: I don't know.

Eric: Can you say, "The federal government never called me as a witness?"

Brittany: The federal government never called me as a witness. I don't know why. I mean, I had spoken to them. I've met up when they had lunches with James, maybe-

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Brittany: I've met up when they had lunches with James, maybe once or... I know for sure, two times, maybe more. I'm not too sure. [crosstalk] I didn't know how serious it was until it actually hit the fans.

Eric: When did you realize this was really serious, that Joe... that it wasn't just a joke? And when did you start getting tied out? When did the Feds up to you to make the deal or whatever? What happened?

James: Shortly after that meeting is when the Feds contacted me.

Eric: Shortly after what meeting?

James: Shortly after the meeting that we had, where it was me, Jeff Lowe, Brittany and Joe was in the back office. The Feds contacted me because when Lowe came back from Vegas... Well, yeah, when Lowe came back from Vegas, that's when we met and he wanted me to try to sell the part that he legally owned to Carole Baskin. And then instead of Carole call me back, Fish and Wildlife called me back.

Eric: And then, how did you get wrapped up into a board? Tell me.

Brittany: They were "monorint", "monor"... What is it?

James: Monitoring.

Brittany: Monitoring her [crosstalk] phone calls. The government was monitoring her phone calls.

Eric: Whose calls?

Brittany: Carole Baskin.

Eric: Sorry, say that again. The government was monitoring...

Brittany: The government was "monor"...

Eric: It's all right. [crosstalk] We have to just be clear on... [crosstalk].

James: Monitoring.

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Brittany: Oh my god, okay. The government was "monorting". [crosstalk] I can't even speak. But it was a different word.

Eric: The government was intercepting or monitoring... [crosstalk]

Brittany: Actually, they were intercepting.

Eric: Say it again.

Brittany: So the government was intercepting Carole Baskin's phone calls. So whenever a area code showed up, that's within a couple of hours of Joe's location, which is when he would Oklahoma. James had the area code of Fort Worth or Dallas. I don't know which one it is. It automatically went to the government, and instead of her calling back that missed call, the government called him back.

Eric: And then what happened? [inaudible]

Brittany: And that's how they contacted him and kind of said, well, why would you call? He gave... James gave him his side of the story, that he was just intercepting for Jeff trying to sell the property to her. Well, they gave... the government, gave James their side of what... why they were the ones that called James back.

Eric: And how did James get involved [crosstalk] on becoming a...

Speaker 1: You could turn your head back just a little bit?

Brittany: Yeah.

Eric: How did James become an undercover informant? Obviously you were making a deal a little bit. And also you're just... Just tell me that whole story.

James: Do you want me to say it or her?

Eric: Either one.

Brittany: You say it, [crosstalk] cause I don't know.

James: All right. [crosstalk] So basically I've talked to a couple of people. I was out there talking to Erik Cowie and every time I'd go to the park, I would see more animals missing, empty cages and things. I was like, "something's going on here?" So I kind of knew about Joe's connection with Greg Woody and stuff, because we know what Greg Woody does, he parts out the animals and... and then I saw... And then Jeff Lowe would tell me... He would make calls to me telling me "Oh, Joe just killed another animal" or whatever the case may be. So I kind of got involved with the whole thing over the animals. I really wasn't worried about Carole Baskin is.

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Eric: So just tell me how that went down. Like did the Feds just walk in through it? Did the USA [inaudible] meet with you and make a deal with you? Like how did they...

James: Yeah, yeah. Yeah. So...

Eric: What did they tell you to do?

James: So shortly after the Fish and Wildlife agent calls back, from the call I made to Carole Baskin. So he contacted me and I was like, I wasn't sure he was a federal agent. I said, "can you prove who you are?" And he's like "yeah, I'm going to send you a mail... I'm going to send you an email from my government account, and I'm going to send you all my credentials." So he sent me those because I didn't know in this business, it's... there's a lot of lying and manipulating and stuff going on. So I wanted to make sure he was really a Fed. So after he checked out, he was like "well, I want to meet with you."

James: So we met at Two Frogs in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and he kind of was telling me what was going on. And he's like "did Joe ever ask you to kill Carole Baskin? And I was like "he asked everybody." I said... I've told them from day one. And he asked everybody, everybody that walks in with a tattoo on their face, he'll ask "Hey, can you get down to Tampa and take care of this problem?" He asked everyone. And I said, "yeah, he asked, he asked everyone." And I've told the feds that he's like "well, we want to get him for all of this wild... This wildlife trafficking and all these Cubs sales and, whatever it..." it was about wildlife. And then it turned out to the murder for hire plot. Then they just really started pushing the murder for hire. And it was less on the wildlife, more on the murder for hire.

Eric: How scary was that, as a couple, for both of you to know that Jeff was going in undercover and having to film and record conversations, just tell me what that was like, how long have you gone for? [inaudible]

James: It went on for several years. I mean, two or three years. [crosstalk] So that, this whole investigation, our being an informant went on for several years. And, I had to make all these meetings with these people and report back to so-and-so, and it was pretty stressful, and it just got really in depth because then a lot of pressure was put on me because they wanted Joe gone. Like they wanted to arrest Joe. [crosstalk]

Eric: [crosstalk] Who wanted?

James: The Feds.

Eric: Say that: "the Feds..."

James: **The feds wanted Joe gone.** They knew he did a lot of stuff that wasn't across the board. They knew about the murder for hire. And they started taking them more seriously whenever they... Joe started offering different people money to go kill Carole. And then it got real serious. And then the Feds were always like "well, let's see where... Let's see where he's at." So I'd have to send him a text and he texts me back and I send that to

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the government and it was, it was pretty stressful. And they finally just went full out and they were just focusing nothing on but the murder for hire.

Brittany: Now, did the Feds have any proof that Joe has ever given someone money besides whenever they made the plot happen? I mean, that's, I feel like it got serious. Not saying joking about killing someone is not serious, but I felt like it... The actual murder for hire got serious once the feds got involved in the reality.

Eric: For a couple of years, that's stressful. Like how did you do it, Brittany? How hard was that on you guys? Like, [crosstalk] you got to be brave to go in. Like, what Joe said, "are you wearing a camera? Are you filming with your phone?" Like, did the government payed you guys?

Brittany: No.

Eric: So you just did this for [inaudible].

James: I got a \$413 from the government for my time, and my travel to the port, that's it, \$413. And the government kept that because I owed a back... some back taxes and they applied that to my bag tag. So I actually never got anything. And I was never threatened by the government over the [inaudible] . Nobody ever threatened to jail me or... [Crosstalk]

Brittany: Well, I remember James contemplated on what he should do. It was whenever they showed... didn't they show you proof that he was killing animals? Or... [crosstalk]

James: Yeah, they pretty much...

Brittany: That's whenever you had a guilty conscience that you should helped animals, but then it went to the murder for hire it kind of just defeated the whole purpose. You know what I mean?

Eric: The government... c'mon, government's scary. So they could... [crosstalk].

James: They are.

Eric: So tell me how scary? We need a "People do what the government says", if you have a choice or not, doing it or doing it less. So tell me about that dilemma. Everyone was scared of the government Joe's case. That's why Noah testified for Joe. Everyone was like "no, I'm going to talk to the government", because anyone and everyone, I don't care who you are, practically, could have been tied into it, some way. They could have said "Oh, John Finlay, you're going to go to jail. So tell me how scary, and say "the government is scary".

James: Yeah, the government is scary. I mean, they come at you and be in it's... They're you, they have unlimited resources. So a small guy like me, that's suffering to pay electric bills. If I got a government case on me, I would have to play it out because I don't have

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the money to, to go to court and fight these... fight the government. Nobody does. And they are kind of scary and intimidating. And I've been in business for a while, so I've had problems with zoning departments and this and that, and it usually never ends well.

Eric: So, back to... So what was it like... Back to Brittany and not ever asking Brittany to testify or to give a deposition, doesn't that break the Brady act? Can you tell me what that Brady act is?

James: You'd have to have somebody else [crosstalk] explaining that.

Brittany: Well, so basically if, what I believe, is if they get some...

Eric: Say "who", not "they".

Brittany: If any [crosstalk] type of law enforcement gets information...

Eric: Sorry, start it again.

Brittany: What I believe if the law enforcement has any information during any type of meeting, they should present it to any side of the case.[crosstalk 00:33:20] They should present it, themselves or to the defense. And I'm just, I think anybody they have spoken to should have been endured or whatever you want to call it, to hear the full story for everything.

Eric: Why now is Jeff... is Matt Brian US Fish and Wildlife agent? Why did the US Fish and Wildlife agents at least charge Jeff and probably out level with any kind of crime? Just say, say that, set that up. That you think it's strange that you guys...

Brittany: I have no idea. I don't work for the government so I couldn't even tell you.

Eric: Do you think... do you have any thoughts on why the government...

James: Yeah. I mean, I personally think the government should have charged the Hitman too. I mean, this guy allegedly was given money to go kill someone and he's still out in the streets. I thought that was total bullshit, in my opinion. After that, I thought... I was like "maybe they just sing along this guy out". It still goes through my mind. Joe did some evil things. Joe did one Carole dead, but it was a little harsh how it all played out.

Eric: Who else do you think the government should have also included in that plot?

James: The government could have charged John Rinky. John Rinky was keeping the illegal Cub books. The government knew that. He was doing all the paperwork and falsifying of the documents. They knew the veterinarian was doing a lot of illegal stuff in... The government always.. they would always say "well, we're going to get this veterinarian". They didn't do anything to her. She's still practicing medicine today. Erik Cowie was a participant in the murder of those tigers. He never came forward and they left him alone and he participated in it. He didn't report it to the Feds or to the authorities. So

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that makes him guilty. And I think the whole case was done wrong. Joe is guilty of a lot of things. Joe needs to do time, but it's a little harsh when you let everybody else go.

Eric: What about John Finlay, Jeff Lowe? How it... Just keep rolling. You said John, you said John Ricky, you said Erik Cowie.

James: John Finlay traffic Cubs. He took money on him. He did all that stuff. He knew it was illegal for Joe. He didn't take checks. He took cash. He knew what he was doing was wrong. He was let totally off the hook. A lot of the associates that, you know, Joe sold Cubs to, they created crimes when they bought those animals. I don't... Until this date I haven't heard anybody charged for it.

Eric: What about Jeff Lowe and Alan Glover?

James: Yeah. And then Jeff Lowe and Alan Glover, I mean, they played a part in that, we were in meetings with them. Not with them, we were in a meeting with Lowe, with the murder for hire. Glover is a free man. It makes no sense to me, but who am I to tell the government who they can, who they should charge them, who they can.

Brittany: The Government has people they got to speak to above them. And I don't know.

James: I don't know. I think it was a lot of things were done wrong.

Brittany: But James got brought into it on a different side of it. He thought he was there to... for the animals in reality, it all ended for something completely different.

James: I mean, Joe was selling Cubs to anybody on the street that wanted to buy one. If you show Joe money and he wanted to make a music video, he was going to sell it. Okay. So it was all about Joe. There was nothing about animals. It was all about...

Brittany: I feel like they could have, the government could have taken down Joe, just based off of what he did. There was so much evidence that they brought to trial. Why did they have to have the murder for hire, to take them really down? It makes no sense.

James: Joe scam so many people out of money, assets. Joe's... The only way Joe could keep that park afloat, because that was a losing business venture, is by scamming. You couldn't charge admission and ever cover the cost of that place.

Eric: When Jeff got involved with Joe, Jeff told me the same day... A bunch of people told me that Jeff bought... Joe kept saying he was going to die. Joe kept saying that he had all these diseases, he told Jeff "I'm going to die". I got... Jeff Lowe thought maybe Joe had AIDS because Brian, his previous husband, died of AIDS. So Jeff and Joe told Jeff that Joe had a big life insurance policy, a million dollar life. Do you think Jeff Lowe sort of secretly thought like "Oh, this is a good target." Instead of serenity sprigs "Joe, he's going to die. I'll get the heart. It's a way to get in. Very cheap." Just tell me, what do you think was going on at Jeff Lowe's head?

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James: Yeah. Jeff Lowe always mentioned Joe's life insurance policies. He always talked about that. One or \$2 million. And I don't think Jeff wanted the part. Jeff wanted a way to get Cubs all the time and to play with the girls and to be Mr. High-roller. That's what Jeff Lowe wanted to be. He didn't really care about animals.

Eric: Do you thing that Jeff Lowe is aware that Joe may be terminally ill?

James: No. Jeff Lowe joked about all the scams Joe have. Like he had his prostate removed. Joe actually had, I don't know if you know this or not, but Joe actually had a, in his house, he had a chair that looked like a doc, he had a little set, it looked like a doctor's room. And whenever he was getting his transfusions and stuff, Mark, his security guard, the ex-cop, would give him all these bags of fluid and they made it look like he was at a doctor's office, but he was really at his house.

Eric: But why is the whole story of Joe, how they [inaudible] different diseases? Is that a way to raise money?

James: Joe would have a...

James: Jared, what time we got anything going out? Where's Patrick?

Speaker 1: I think, tomorrow at 1:00h.

James: Oh, okay.

Speaker 1: [crosstalk].

James: How is the sun?

Brittany: The sun is like right above me right here.

Eric: Yeah, we got to et totally under it. I would say if you back up for a bit... [inaudible] Because then at least you're under this. And you don't have to rinky-dinky.

Speaker 1: I think it's going to keep coming over, but I think that's going to be our best.

James: What are you doing?

Brittany: Moving. [Crosstalk] Can I run to the restroom?

James: Yeah, I got to go pee to.

James: She took me down and ran me out of Florida. Oh yeah.

Brittany: Hey, so the thing with my sister is she's on her way to becoming a nurse and I don't think she wants it to be publicized that she...

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James: As a stripper?

Brittany: Yeah. Okay.

Speaker 1: [inaudible].

Brittany: Okay. I just don't want her to feel like I... You're ready?

James: Hey, you know my... What are you doing? Where y'all going next? Be in Florida for a while. Four hours.

Speaker 1: All right, a title further.

James: You now over, that way.

Brittany: Such a grumpy person.

James: That's my charm.

Brittany: Yeah. An thinks he's better than everybody.

Eric: I think we left off talking about Joe and his sicknesses. You would say like Jeff Lowe kind of thinking is different because Jeff said it wasn't that far. [inaudible]

James: Joe wasn't sick.

Eric: What?

James: Joe wasn't sick.

Eric: Yeah but he gave.. he [inaudible] He was to get money. That's what...

Brittany: He's trying to get as he thinks that maybe Joe would have died eventually.

James: We had more GoFundMe accounts than anybody in history, probably. You'd always have a GoFundMe account for something.

Eric: Say, can you say Joe?

James: Yeah. You mean, are you all ready?

Speaker 1: Yeah. We're good.

James: We're good. So yeah, Joe always claimed to be sick and he always had a go fund me account. The last one I was aware of was he had his colon taken out. And then before that he said all his organs shut down and he was having plastic surgery for his presidential photos or whatever the case may be.

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Brittany: Joe had a pretty good photo for it though.

James: Yeah.

Brittany: All taped up. Like he just got out of surgery and everything. [crosstalk]

James: Lot of Photoshop. A lot of Photoshop.

Eric: So, who else back to you out... Who else did the government not talked to that they should have? What other people should have been witnesses for Joe? Who's Ashley Webster.

James: She doesn't know who that is. Oh, she's [crosstalk].

Eric: Say her name.

James: Ashley Webster, I just heard about her after all this was over with. And she came forward with a lot of accusations that I don't know. She was never there when I was there. So I don't know she is, really.

Eric: Because she was apparently the second person that notified Carole Baskin there was a murder for hire block. She was at the zoo short time. I've heard Jeff Lowe and Joe talking about killing Carole Baskin and Joe asked her, of course, "can you go take a vacation to Tampa? I'll give you 2000 bucks or put a bullet in your head." Can you tell me more about Ashley Webster?

James: I don't know much about her. I do know she was the one that called and told Carole Baskin that Joe was trying to have her killed.

Eric: Can you say Ashley Webster was the one?

James: I was told Ashley Webster was the one that called Carol Baskin and started this whole investigation. And Howard turned around and called the FBI and then they put them in... And then the US Fish and Wildlife gets involved. I was told that she was the one.

Brittany: There is paper that's going to be flying.

James: Hey Jared, can you grab those papers?

Speaker 1: Is that me?

Brittany: No, [crosstalk] it's Patrick. He's sitting in his truck.

Speaker 1: That's all right.

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Eric: And so how did you two... How did you guys both decide to agree to do the undercover work for the Feds? What did you... Talk to me about that, Brittany? You, what did you feel about that? When the Feds finally said that you guys were [inaudible].

James: You were never asked to do it.

Brittany: Well, I personally was never asked to do anything, but I was in conversations.

James: So Brittany went on a couple occasions when I had to meet the US Fish and Wildlife officer. And she was there on the original meeting when I did meet him. We had to talk about everything. The first meeting, Jeff Lowe shown us the bike paths. So Brittany was present when we were telling... when I was telling the Feds "this is what I learned, and this is what went on." And at that point, that's when he asked me and my Brittany, if I would cooperate with the government. And at that time, the fish and wildlife agents didn't even really know about the lemur or any of that stuff. So he would... We would go in there and Joe would say things, and that's when the case started building.

Brittany: There were some times James would go in there and he would bring back the recordings and they would say "well, you have to specify". They couldn't tell him what to say, but they would try to...

James: Guide me.

Brittany: Yeah. Just basically getting the right things to save out of him.

James: Not make me a part of the conspiracy where I can say "Hey, we will go take care of Carole Baskin", and things like that. [crosstalk]

Eric: Joe really did hire someone to kill Carole Baskin? Can you just say, you think Joe, whatever...

James: The Alan Glover stuff came after the federal agent that was introduced as a Hitman. I don't know where Joe got the idea to use Glover or Jeff told them "Hey, use this guy because this guy has a tear drop in his eye, and he's done this before." So Jeff Lowe told me that Alan Glovers killed somebody before. And I wasn't involved in that part of the Glover conspiracy. So I don't know how that all came about. If Jeff Lowe said "Oh, why don't you just use Allen Glover?" I don't know. I wasn't there in any of that.

Eric: Then do you think Joe was really trying to kill Carole Baskin? Can you tell me...

James: Oh yeah! Joe wanted Carole gone. Yeah. [crosstalk] A hundred percent.

Brittany: But, would you really think he would have went through with it without being pressured by everybody saying you should do it whenever the government was trying to pressure?

James: Yeah, he probably had some...

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Brittany: Whenever the government was trying to pressure-

James: Yeah. He probably had some unneeded pressure, but.

Brittany: Out of all the years that he's talked about asking everybody in the world, he never went through with it. And I believe if he really was going to do it, he would have never advertised it.

Eric: Can you say that again? All the years that Joe asked people to kill Carole Baskin, he never went through with it. Can you say it again and say, "Joe had to kill Carl Baskin."

Brittany: Well, my honest opinion, I feel like if he-

Eric: Say Joe sorry. My honest opinion.

Brittany: My honest opinion is Joe was telling everybody who walked through his buildings that go kill Carole Baskin. I don't know how to say it.

Eric: Yeah. You said, for all the years that Joe asked people to kill Carole Baskin, he wouldn't have advertised it if he really wanted to kill her you said. But just say Joe wanted to kill Carole Baskin, so we know what you're talking about.

Eric: What's your take on Joe? Did he really want to kill Carole Baskin?

Brittany: I don't think it's okay for someone to advertise if they want to kill somebody. But I do believe that if he was truly going to do it on his own, without being pressured, he wouldn't have advertised to everybody that offering, you need to go kill Carole Baskin for me. I just, you wouldn't be that open about it if you're actually going to do it.

Eric: Why did the undercover agent Matt Bryant tell me on the phone that he wished he had also gotten Jeff Lowe along with Joe. He thought, obviously they had their crosshairs on Joe more than anybody. But I think he also thought that Jeff Lowe was part of the conspiracy to kill Carole Baskin. Do you think justice is fair in this case? Just tell me what you think about Jeff Lowe's role in this, not Reinke and John Finlay and Eric Cowie, that that I get, but they were really working for Joe. You know what I mean? The money was really going to Joe. They were a part of it. But Joe was the leader.

James: Yeah.

Eric: But Jeff Lowe is different.

James: But yeah, I mean, I think this case really wasn't fair because Jeff Lowe walks and I know some things that were said that makes it look like Jeff Lowe that set up Allen Glover to say these certain things. Like nobody knows if Allen Glover actually came to Florida and Jeff Lowe basically was drilling it into Allen Glover's head that, "No, you were in Florida."

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So it looks to me like Jeff Lowe set up a lot of that storyline. To me, it does. But I don't know. But when do you hear of any crime being committed, a murder for hire, where the hit man walks, it's kind of crazy.

Brittany: He took the money, Allen Glover. He may not have done the crime, but he still took the money.

James: And even if people worked for Joe, like Reinke and all these people, they knew they were all still breaking the law. So, in my opinion, they're as guilty as Joe, because they knew this wasn't right. And they could have said no at any given time. So could have John Finlay. He could've said no. Reinke could've said no, but they just went along with everything that Joe did because he was the cult leader.

Eric: Why did Jeff and Lauren get rule 11? It's effectively an immunity deal. Why did the government give Jeff Lowe what's called rule 11, which is basically anything you say to us, we can't hold it against you. Why do you think that?

James: I have no idea. But don't have to be truthful under rule 11?

Eric: And the role that you played, not Allen Glover, but with the undercover federal guy playing a hit man, did you have to go and initiate the hit man discussion with Joe, or how did that come to be? Just sort of walk me through how you set that up with the federal undercover.

James: So basically Joe was wanting to hire somebody to kill Carole. So Joe, you could have brought Joe the mailman. And if you would've told Joe, "This is the guy," he would have started talking to the mailman.

Eric: This is the guy what? Say it again. Say that-

James: I'm trying. Okay. So hypothetical. Okay. So basically Joe wanted anybody to kill Carole. All right. So if you would've brought Joe, whoever, Joe would have started talking to him, Joe was real loose lipped. Joe, he made it obvious that he wanted Carole dead to everybody. I mean, I don't know how many people, he really asked to kill Carole Baskin.

Brittany: Do you think he would have done it?

James: I think given the right person, the right opportunity, I think Joe would have done it. But the Glover guy, every time I saw him, he was so drunk. I mean, he would probably just curl up in a bottle.

Eric: So tell me about Allen Glover. Who is Allen Glover? And did he seem like a good candidate to pull off a hit?

James: Okay. I personally knew nothing about Allen Glover. When all this things was over with, I learned that he was a long time employee of Jeff Lowe. I didn't know this going through all this.

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Eric: Did you know anything about Jeff, I mean Joe and Allen's relationship?

James: No, I knew nothing about it. All I knew was I saw Allen running the weed eater at Joe's place. And I saw him on several occasions.

Eric: How often during this two years process of you being undercover did the Feds communicate with you and say, "During the two years I was undercover..." [inaudible] "During the two"-

James: During the two years I was.

Eric: Say during the two years.

James: During the two years.

Eric: Sorry, start again.

James: Okay, go ahead.

Brittany: Yeah, someone's squeaking.

James: He's just pushing it.

Eric: Okay, go ahead.

James: So during the two years I was working with the Feds, it seemed like I talked to Feds every three or four days. Until Travis shot himself, then they laid off of Joe because they didn't want to make it look like they were just taking advantage of him during the death of his husband.

Brittany: His grievance period.

James: But I seen, after the death of Travis, I saw Joe a week and a half later having dinner with Dylan at Two Frogs.

Eric: And did you ever feel that the Feds were pressuring you to get a conviction? Just talk to me about that. They must have been, because they must've been starting to get impatient. Tell me about the Feds.

James: Yeah. They put a lot of pressure.

Eric: And say the Feds.

James: The Feds, they put a lot of pressure on me because they wanted this guy. They wanted this guy in jail. So there was a lot of pressure. There were some times that Joe didn't communicate back and forth and they would get it seems like a little bit irritated, but I only did what I could do.

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Eric: Why did it take so long to get an indictment against Joe, for them to finally, what took so long?

James: They had, I was-

Eric: And say the Feds.

James: So the Feds told me that they had to get John Finlay to flip first because John Finlay did all the trafficking deals. So once they got him to flip and then once they asked me if I could get Jeff Lowe to flip, then, from that point, it went relatively fast, but they couldn't do this without Jeff Lowe and without John Finlay. John Finlay was actually their key.

Eric: Why did Joe finally leave the park? Did he start smelling that you were maybe. It's not over that flight with Dylan and Jeff Lowe, like, tell me about that whole time.

James: No, somebody tipped Joe off and said, "Something's coming your way." I think it was Jeff Lowe because he would always-

Brittany: Jeff was getting a lot more hostile because he knew that they were going after him.

James: Yeah, yeah.

James: And he had made all kinds of conversations. Like Jeff Lowe was threatening Joe with all this bank fraud and forgeries and all this stuff. And Jeff Lowe had already told Joe that he went on to the bank and he found all these forgery documents and he said, "You're going to jail, Joe."

James: So Jeff Lowe probably scared him away because he was going to do all these other things to Joe with the signature stamp and all this other stuff.

Eric: Can you set that up again by just saying, Joe really left the park not because of the fight with Dylan and Jeff but because Joe tipped him off that he was in trouble. Can you set that up? Like, "Joe really left the zoo." "When Joe went on the run."

James: I don't know who tipped-

James: Yeah.

Eric: Well you can just say you think that when Joe went on the run it was because. say-

James: When Joe went on the run, I, okay.

Eric: Start again. Sorry.

James: Okay. So when Joe went on the run, I think somebody tipped him off or maybe Lowe said, "Hey, trouble's coming." And that's when Joe started posting pictures, getting rid of animals. Within two days, he's dropping animals off wherever he could drop them off

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at. And then he started posting pictures of him in Belize. And everybody knew he was in North Florida. And so Joe was wanting to go somewhere where they can't extradite him. And supposedly the Anne Patrick lady owned a house over there and she was going to get Joe out of the country.

Eric: And did the Feds talk to you while Joe was on the run? Tell me about that. Did you-

James: No.

Eric: Did the Feds talk to you after Joe was arrested? Tell me about that.

James: No, I saw it on TV.

Eric: But did the feds talk to you after he was arrested, they must have prepared you for court, for trial.

James: Yeah, yeah. So after Joe gets arrested, months later, they start calling me to prepare for trial and I get the subpoena and all that, but that was months and months later.

Eric: And why weren't you called as a witness?

Eric: I know we talked about that but just say the Feds never called you.

James: He's talking to you.

Brittany: Yeah.

Brittany: The feds did not call me as a witness. I'm not sure why they didn't.

Eric: Can you say that one more time for me. Okay.

Brittany: The feds did not call me as a witness. I'm not sure why they didn't.

Eric: Is that strange to you?

Brittany: I mean, I guess it's strange, but at the same time, I really don't want to be involved in that whole dealing with the Feds.

Eric: What's your female intuition about the whole thing. Who should be in jail? Who shouldn't be in jail? Is it Jeff Lowe and Allen Glover, did they get off scott-free? Just tell me the female intuition take on this whole story.

Brittany: Well, my opinion is, I feel that there's a lot of guilty parties in there and a lot of people shouldn't have gotten off. If they had that much evidence piled up where it'd been a closed case, just when they present it. Why did everybody have to get free of everything besides Joe? It makes no sense to me, but I don't work for the government. I don't have to speak to anybody higher than me. I don't know. I just think it's a little weird.

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Eric: Did James ever talk to you about his feelings about testifying in a trial, just how scary that was, just when that day came. So say-

Brittany: Yeah.

Brittany: James was nervous going to trial over the whole situation. I was there. I wasn't in the courtroom, but I was there in the waiting area. So, I'm not saying he was nervous for himself. He was just nervous about the whole situation. You don't know what's going to happen once it gets presented.

Eric: Did James ever talk to you about his conversation with Joe's defense attorney with the prosecution before the trial? Tell me about Joe's defense attorney. What was his name?

James: Bill something or other.

Eric: Yeah Bill. I can't remember right now.

Eric: But did you ever speak to Joe's defense attorney before the trial?

James: I did.

Eric: Why did-

James: Well, I wanted to get out of the trial because I just, I saw it as just a one-sided deal and I basically did everything I could to try to stay out of court. But then I was told if I don't go to court, it's under a subpoena, I have to show up.

Brittany: Yeah.

James: Or I could be charged.

Eric: Tell me you spoke to Joe's, say you spoke to Joe-

James: Yeah. I spoke to Joe's attorney and we didn't really speak about anything. But yeah, he was like, "Well it's a little late in the game now." Because the court was already going on, but I wanted to get up there and plead the fifth and just be done with it. But.

Eric: Do you believe Joe killed healthy tigers and say, yeah, Joe killed healthy tigers.

James: Oh, Joe killed healthy tigers. Joe didn't care. It was about breeding. If they didn't breed, Joe would get rid of him because we'd always walk through the park and Joe would like, "I'm getting rid of this fucker, this fucker." And they're just costing me money. If they're not breeding, I don't want them. So yeah. Joe would kill anything. Joe had no sympathy for animals. It was just, I mean I had never seen Joe go out of his office and pet anything or give anything water. Joe didn't care. All Joe cared about was his music videos and running for office.

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Eric: I have footage and we have footage of Joe killing a skunk, killing a cat, killing a chicken. He would just go out and shoot an animal on that farm.

James: Yeah, he was a cruel human being.

Eric: Do you think that government entrapped him? Do you think Joe was entrapped by the government?

James: Y'all want to walk by? Sorry.

Eric: You can walk through. Sorry.

Eric: Do you think the government entrapped Joe? Just tell me about the way the government works.

James: Yeah. I don't think the government entrapped Joe. I mean, Joe was loose-lipped on everything. I mean, as you can see, it's all in the transcripts and stuff. Joe was open in talking to anybody. I don't think there was any entrapment. Were things done screwed up? I think so. And that's probably going to make a few people mad, but I think they just wanted him and him only and everybody else gets a pass.

Eric: How do you feel about Joe's sentence? Do you think Joe's going to die in prison?

James: Oh yeah. He's going to die in prison.

Eric: Say that.

James: I think Joe is going to die in prison. I don't see him getting out.

Eric: And this whole thing with this new lawyer that used to represent Carole Baskin's late husband, Don Lewis's family is now representing Joe, John Phillips. John Phillips, what does he have to work with to get an appeal? What evidence is there that would release Joe?

James: Yeah.

Eric: Just talk to me about John Phillips and say John Phillips, Joe's new lawyer.

James: I might get a little harsh here. Okay.

Eric: That's okay, go ahead.

James: Okay. Okay. So with Joe's new lawyer, John Phillips. Okay. I did some research into him and stuff, just to see what's going on. He's a personal injury lawyer that likes publicity. And that's what he is. Everybody just wants the publicity and the limelight. But just like Eric Love was the same way you don't hear about him too much anymore. Francisco was a DWI lawyer.

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James: If Joe really wanted to get a good lawyer, he needs to go hire one of the best criminal lawyers ever, or an appellate lawyer. But these guys are just around for the media circus to build their practices and build their own brands. And I know that from talking to them. Just like Eric Love, I mean, he's just out to build his brand.

Eric: So does John Phillips, these guys always say they could shoot holes in the case. They have evidence, there's information. Is that true? Say, "Does John Phillips have anything to work with?" Joe says he's going to do a tell all book and there's all this information about how I was wrongly convicted.

James: Yeah.

Eric: What do they have to work with?

James: Okay. So when Joe went to trial, okay. Joe had no defense. Joe's lawyers, they were public defenders, but those guys were in a courtroom every day. They couldn't present anything to clear Joe, none of this evidence that Joe claims he has now. Nobody's ever seen anything out of Joe other than false accusations. So I don't see anybody getting him out of jail.

Eric: So tell me about who is John Phillips? John Phillips, I saw he was on some game show wearing some kind of pirate outfit. He looks like a publicity whore, a guy. Who is John Phillips? And say his name.

James: John Phillips, my pretty much outtake on him in two words, ambulance chaser. All those ambulance chasers, they're on billboards everywhere. They got to get in the limelight and if this guy is not a criminal lawyer, Joe's case is so high profile. How's this guy just going to come in and save the day when I don't even know if he practices in a federal court, a criminal federal court. So I don't see anything happening.

Eric: Well why did Don Lewis' family hire John Phillips. It seems crazy. On one side, he's representing the person Carole Baskin allegedly killed. Don Lewis, he's represent their family. Then he switches over to Joe Exotic, like John Phillips. And I think you should say that again. John Phillips is like the poster child of ambulance chaser. He goes from one... Or, "A poster child of publicity whore" Who's John Phillips?

James: Okay. So John Phillips is just a big publicity whore. He goes from one thing to another, just he went to Carole Baskin, or, not Carole, the Carole Baskin case. That is going, I heard, nowhere. And now the lady that he's representing is afraid. She wants out of the lawsuit because if that lawsuit's thrown out, Carole is going to go after her. And Carole has the money to go after all these people. So I don't think Joe is going to get anywhere and ranting on social media, which Joe does everyday, and making accusations against federal agents, directors and things like that. That's going to get him nowhere.

Speaker 2: Dad?

Brittany: Can you just next to here and I'll grab my phone for you okay?

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Speaker 2: No.

Brittany: [inaudible] in his truck.

James: Hey Jerry will you help them? They might be doing one of the jet-skis.

Speaker 2: [inaudible].

Brittany: Do you want to go sit next to me?

James: I think they might want want the jet-skis.

Brittany: You can sit over there and be on camera if you want to, next to me.

Speaker 2: No.

Brittany: Do you want to sit here with my phone?

Speaker 2: I want to go in the car with it.

Eric: Would you go talk to John Phillips?

James: No, I won't go talk to John Phillips. I know where this is going and it's going to be more drama. And I'm not participating in that whatsoever.

Eric: [inaudible].

Speaker 2: Why is there, is your car, is your phone in there?

Brittany: Huh?

Speaker 2: Is it your phone in there.

James: No, I won't participate in the John Phillips. That's going to go nowhere.

Brittany: You can go play with it honey.

Speaker 2: Over there, then there but I tried to get on.

Eric: Tell me about your involvement with John Phillips.

James: There is no involvement with John Phillips. I will not participate in that circus.

Eric: So who's going to be able to help John Phillips in the case against Joe. Do you think John Phillips will be able to get an appeal for Joe?

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Brittany: It's right here.

Eric: Just talk to me about what's-

James: Yeah. I don't think anything's going to help Joe. Too many things were said. He's so loose lipped. He's made all kinds of accusations that weren't true. I think what's going to happen possibly is Joe's going to get sued more while he's in jail.

Brittany: Take it off bluetooth.

James: Because I will probably be one to sue him pretty soon for defamation. I've had enough.

Eric: Why is Joe right now throwing everyone under the bus including me.

Brittany: It's just powder from the rocks here.

Eric: Joe called, and you can say this, Eric Goode a pedophile, a sexual predator.

Brittany: I'll be right back. Okay?

Eric: He's just lashing out, he's just calling people. Why is Joe throwing you under the bus, me under the bus, he's like a spoiled child. Tell me about Joe in prison.

James: So Joe in prison is just in there having a temper tantrum. That's what he's doing. He's accusing Eric Goode of being a pedophile. He's accusing Matt Bryant of sleeping with underage girls in his police vehicle or his government truck. And he's just making all these crazy accusations, just every day.

Eric: Can you say that again? But say he's accusing the undercover agent because people don't know who Matt Bryant is. Say, a federal undercover agent. Say he's accusing Eric Goode. Say that again.

James: Okay. So basically Joe is accusing everybody of doing different things. Like Eric Goode, he's saying he's a pedophile, Matt Bryant, the US Fish and Wildlife agent. He's saying that he's sleeping with underage girls in his government vehicle. He's made all these accusations against people and he continues every day to do it. And he's accusing me of using his Tiger King name, which I don't even own tigers anymore. So why would he do that? But-

Eric: How harsh are the fans, the haters, that are pro-Joe against you guys and your family and James, just talk to me about what does that, Joe's fans do to you guys. Say Joe's fan club or Joe's crazy-

James: I don't share a lot of that stuff with her, like the threats and the Instagrams and stuff. So she's-

Eric: Are you aware of it at all Brittany.

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Brittany: I'm pretty sure they're there, but he doesn't really share too much about that.

Eric: Joe repeatedly makes accusations from jail that Jeff is involved with human trafficking and he said it before. Do you think there's anything to those accusations. Just because Jeff, tell me about Joe's accusations. Say Joe's accusations that Jeff was involved in human trafficking were what.

James: No. So, yeah. Jeff, I mean, I don't like Jeff Lowe. But this, I'll defend them here. All the accusations that Joe's making about sex trafficking and stuff is not happening. If anybody's getting exploited, it's probably Jeff Lowe because they hang out at strip bars all the time. So they're probably the victim and not-

Eric: The music?

Speaker 3: Sorry. You look so pretty.

Brittany: Thank you.

Speaker 3: In about 20 minutes, it's getting really awkward awful quiet in there.

Eric: Okay. Yeah, yeah. We'll be done.

James: Music, they want?

Speaker 3: All right.

Eric: We'll be done.

James: Okay.

Eric: So just say that all the accusations that Joe makes against Jeff Lowe about human trafficking is not true. All the accusations that Joe makes-

James: Yeah. Pretty much all the accusations that Joe makes on the sex trafficking and stuff. It's all garbage. He's accused everybody and he's provided no proof. Joe's told everybody that he has all this proof and Dylan has all this proof. Nobody's seen anything. And it's getting pretty old. So I don't see anybody helping Joe, because I think he's his own worst nightmare because he can't keep his mouth shut.

Eric: Say that one more time but say all the accusations against Jeff Lowe for human trafficking from Joe is bullshit. But you have to say Jeff Lowe.

James: Yeah. All the accusations that Joe's making about Jeff Lowe and the human trafficking is all bullshit.

Eric: That would mean he would-

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James: That would mean he would have money, so, no.

Eric: What did you think of Joe's attorneys, Francisco and Eric Love, and the whole part of the campaign? And, just what was that, another publicity stunt, right? Just tell me, Francisco and Eric Love, what was the whole...

James: Yeah, the whole thing with Francisco and Eric Love, and the Joe Case, it was a circus, it was basically a circus without animals. The limo stunt, the jets with Joe's picture on them, it was all way overboard, putting words in Trump's mouth, I mean, it was laughable.

Eric: And, what do you think about this video announcement that John Phillips produced, that he's now representing Joe? He made this giant publicity stunt, could you just speak to that?

James: No, I've seen the video.

Eric: So, say, "John Phillips..."

James: So, John Phillips made a video-

Eric: Say it again.

James: Okay. So, John Phillips made a video, announcing that he's going to meet with Joe, at a federal prison with the prison in the background, and that he decided that, "I've decided to take Joe on as a client, and get him a new trial." And, how I understand, it's hard to get a new trial, so I don't know if a personal injury lawyer, in the history of America, has ever gotten somebody free from federal prison for murder-for-hire charges, that'd be one to look into.

Eric: How do you think this is going to play out for, Joe?

James: Once the attention goes away, the attorney will go away.

Eric: Let's say, "Once the attention around the case-"

James: So, once the attention of the case goes away, which, it's dwindling down to nothing, Joe has less and less clout every day of the week. I think his last Twitter post had like 60 or 70 likes on it. So, people are tired of all the [inaudible] allegations, that Joe's making.

Eric: And, what's going to happen with you, James, maybe tell us about what your future is going to be, what are you hoping for? Are you hoping Tiger King is behind you? Joe, all this crazy shit?

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- James: Well, I don't want to deal with all the psychotic, Joe Exotic followers, the people that don't know the real him. I don't want to deal with those people, those people make complaints on your business and harass you, write false reviews. Our jet ski business never had a bad review until Tiger King, now, people are claiming there's sardine oil on the seats.
- Brittany: This is whenever we were shut down, the coal keys was shut down, so you couldn't even have customers even if you wanted to.
- James: So, my business has to suffer because of coups like Joe Exotic and Carole Baskin, claiming there's sardine oil on the seats and all this other bullshit.
- Eric: Brittany, I'm going to ask you again, I know I asked you before, but what would you have shared as a witness on Joe's trial, let's say you had to testify, what would you have said? If you could say, "If I did testify at Joe's trial, I would say this." "If I did testify..."
- Brittany: If I had to testify at Joe's trial, I mean, I don't believe that he's super innocent of everything, I mean, I've never been on trial, so I don't know what you're allowed to say or how you say it, but I do know that I would have offered my opinion that, I just don't believe that he should have been the only one that got taken down.
- Eric: But, wouldn't you also have shared that you over heard... If you could say, "If I had been allowed to testify at Joe's trial, I would have talked about how I heard of Jeff Lowe and Lauren..."
- Brittany: Yes. If I would have testified at Joe's trial, I would have given them the facts that, I was present in the room, that Joe was barely in the conversation when Jeff Lowe, was Google earthing, Carole Baskin's property and the best areas or positions to kill her was, yes. I would have definitely...
- Eric: And, how does it feel carrying this information, that you had a role in putting Joe away for life, how do you feel about that? What do you think the appropriate sentence should be for Joe [inaudible]?
- James: I don't think she had a role in it, I think she was just at the wrong place-
- Eric: Who's she?
- James: Oh. So, I don't think Brittany had a role in it, I think she was at the wrong place at the wrong time. I think she was driving that day, she didn't go into that position knowingly, she didn't know that, when we went to Joe's office, we were going to talk about killing a woman down in Tampa, so she kind of got drug into that.
- Brittany: Yeah. I don't even think I ever met Jeff or Lauren, and I barely knew Joe, at the time.
- Eric: If there is any evidence that was left out of Joe's trial, James, what would it have been? Can you speak of any specific evidence? Why wasn't Ashley Webster interviewed? If

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there was anything, do you think there was any evidence that was left out of Joe's trial, James?

James: I mean, I'm sure there was a hundred people left out of it. I mean-

Eric: Let's say, "I'm sure there's [inaudible]."

James: Okay. So, I'm sure there's people left out of Joe's trial, because obviously at trial, they don't want anybody to go in there and say good things about Joe, so they probably picked the worst case scenarios and went with it. But, Ashley Webster, I heard that name a few times but I've never met that person. And, I was there most of the time, so I met most of the people that worked at the park.

Eric: But, do you think there was any special evidence that was omitted from the trial that could have helped Joe? Do you think there's any... From the defense side-

James: I'm sure. But, the defense-

Eric: Say that, "I'm sure there's..."

James: Okay. I'm sure there was evidence that was left out at Joe's trial, but to me, it was just an ass kicking conviction. The US attorney pretty much got her way over those other attorneys.

Brittany: But, Joe, was also there for all the cruelty to animals too, it's not just for the murder-for-hire, but I felt like, once they had the murder-for-hire, it was going to be a goldmine for them.

James: So, in my opinion, when Joe was at trial, they should have put the cases separately, the wildlife trafficking and the murder-for-hire, people are really sympathetic to animals, more sympathetic than to people, most people, and definitely more than Carole Baskin. So, when they were talking about, they should have separated the cases, but I think Joe was already guilty, from day one, when they started showing the pictures of the dead tigers and stuff, I think he was already cooked. So, the murder-for-hire was just kind of gravy. That's my opinion.

Eric: Well, remember, there's never been a wildlife crime in this country with a sentence of over six years, the murder-for-hire is what made the 22 years. Animal crimes, smuggling crimes, the biggest sentence ever, was like five or six years, that was a big sentence. So, what made him get 22 years wasn't the animal crimes, you understand?

James: Yeah.

Brittany: That's what I believe, I believe that they had the murder-for-hire, the government, just to make sure that he got sentenced and put away. I mean, I don't work for the government, I don't know how everything works, but, I mean, he should be in trouble for the crimes he committed on animals, of course.

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- James: I think, in my opinion, that the Allen Glover case, the murder-for-hire should have been thrown out, because there was too many close relationships, Joe hated Allen Glover, they were always fighting. So, somebody had to fix that relationship with Joe and Allen, because I was there the day that Joe was just cussing Allen out because he wasn't running the weed-eater right. And then, when we came back out of the office, he was sitting on the picnic table and telling him how worthless and shit he was. So, there's a lot that went on behind the scenes that never came to light.
- Eric: But, come on, who would that person be, that would have set that up? Come on.
- Brittany: The only other person that knows Joe-
- James: The only other person close to Allen Glover. There you go. Jeff Lowe.
- Eric: So, at this point, because you've been on both sides of this world, as have I, do you think the Department of Justice, or people like Joe and Jeff are worse? Who's more corrupt, the Department of Justice? If you think about it, the Department of Justice can fuck you over. Who's worse? And, say that, if you were to ask yourself, who's more corrupt, do you think Jeff and Joe or the Department of Justice? If you could set that up.
- James: So, if you're asking me, who's more corrupt, the Department of Justice or people like Joe or Jeff, I would put it both equally. But, the government is pretty harsh, they can come at you, and you can't... If Joe, had the best lawyer in trial, I think he would've still got the same deal because that animal stuff really plays with people's heartstrings.
- Eric: And, when Francisco or John Phillips talks about, there's witnesses that should've testified at Joe's behalf, like [Tim Stark] and [John Rankie], what would have Tim Stark... And say, "Tim Stark said..." What would have Tim Stark done to help Joe understand? Tim Stark, is not exactly credible with all the shit he's done.
- James: So...
- Brittany: All the other animal owners that could have been witnesses would have portrayed themselves just as guilty as him.
- James: Okay. Joe, could have called anybody he wanted at trial. Joe, chose to call a PETA attorney. Why didn't he call [Rankie]? Why didn't he call Stark? Why didn't he call the vet, Doc Green? Why didn't he call all these people that he was in bed with? So, none of it made sense to me.
- Eric: Why didn't he call, Tim Stark?
- James: I don't know.
- Eric: Do you think Tim Stark would have made a good witness? Say, "Tim Stark..."

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- James: I think, Tim stark, would have went on a crazy rant, and, "Motherfuck this and motherfuck that." I mean, I think he would have destroyed Joe, even worse.
- Eric: What is the Brady violation? Was it used to manipulate the case? What is a Brady violation?
- James: It's hard for me to explain, but I think, a Brady violation is when something that the government knows is not presented to the defense. And, I think that is a Brady violation.
- Eric: And, could you say that maybe there was a Brady violation?
- James: Maybe there was a Brady violation or two, overlooked, but you're going to have to go to a good, really good appellate attorney, and stay away from the media hounds, because I think the media is hurting his case more than helping it anyway.
- Eric: What's more important to you, giving Joe, a computation, letting Joe out of prison or convicting Carole Baskin, for the murder of Don Lewis? If you could set that up. If you had turns of justice in this world, what's more important to you, James, putting Carole behind bars because of her maybe getting away with murder of Don Lewis, or commuting or freeing Joe? Start it by saying, "Justice for me would be..." What?
- James: Okay. Justice for me would be, having a real investigation into Carole Lewis or Carole Baskin or Carole Stares or whatever her name is, these days. Would be investigating all that fraud and everything that went on in Carole's world, but it seems like the Sheriff's not even interested in it, but he was definitely interested in doing interviews because of the Tiger King series, or the Tiger King show. But, if they commuted Joe's sentence, I think he's done enough time, and I think it would be fair. I mean, as much as I did despise the guy and all the evil things he's done, nobody wants to die and should deserve to die in prison.
- Eric: So, what's more important to you? If you could say it more to sound like, "What's more important to me, is for Joe, to maybe get out of prison after a few years, but for Carole Baskin to be really thoroughly investigated and maybe put in prison." What's the more-
- James: Okay. What was the first...
- Eric: What's more important to you? Is it Carole Baskin, convicted of a crime or...
- James: So, what would be more important to me, in this whole saga, is Joe, to do probably mean or maybe four or five more years, let him out, let him live his life, with restrictions that he can't touch another animal, and he can't possess a license and all that stuff, that'd be great. And then, to have that woman, Carole Baskin, down in Tampa, fully investigated, by an outside agency, because we know the sheriff and all of them aren't going to do their jobs, because they're not digging. So, I think that would be fair, equal justice. But, it's sad these days, that people with a lot of money can walk out of a lot of things.

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- Eric: If you had to guess, your instincts, your intuition, who killed Don Lewis? And, if you had to guess, did Joe, really try to kill Carole Baskin,? What's justice to you, in a simple [crosstalk].
- James: Okay. So, in my opinion, on Carole Baskin, [crosstalk] I definitely think she was involved, in my opinion, she was definitely involved with the disappearance of Don. I don't know who shot the gun, the knife, fed him to the tiger, shoved him in the septic tank, I don't know. But, she needs to be investigated because she's done a lot of things, she violates laws every week, with the harassment and the bullying of people in the animal business. It's called the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act, it's to prohibit people like Carole from hurting a business, from making a living. She does this all the time, she bullies everybody.
- Eric: So, say to me, "In my opinion, Joe should get freed after a few years," that, "Probably Carole Baskin should go to jail." But, just say it in a simple...
- James: Okay. So, very simple, in my opinion, I think Joe ought to serve a few more years, let him out, and then somebody needs to go down to Tampa, Florida, and investigate Carole Baskin, for all the stuff that she's done and all the crimes I think she's committed.
- Eric: Do you ever feel unsafe about speaking out or being involved in this story? Brittany, do you ever feel unsafe about, just all that's gone down, with Tiger King and the after effects? And just say, "After Tiger King came out..."
- Brittany: After Tiger King came out, it's not that I don't feel safe, it's just, a lot of publicity has been circling around, James to do to it. They don't really know him personally, so, I just feel like, if everybody's going to judge people, they should probably get to know them before they start judging people. And, he doesn't really tell me too much about any threats or stuff like that, because if I did hear about it, I'd probably would not be sitting here right now, just because... I don't know.
- James: I woke up with 15 Instagram messages this morning, about, what a piece of I was, for turning on Joe, because he's innocent. He has a lot of these people convinced that he is innocent, and no one will look into it.
- Eric: Why do so many people think that Kool-Aid, in respect of Joe, why do so many people think, without any evidence, why do people... Would you said that, that people drink the Kool-Aid?
- James: Yeah. Everybody drinks the Kool-Aid, look at Carole Baskin, she has millions of followers giving her money, when she's worth millions and millions and millions of dollars. And then Joe, everybody, since he's been on this docuseries, thinks he's some kind of action hero. And, everybody calls him the tiger King, and he's a tiger murderer. He's not somebody that's nice to animals.
- Eric: And, James, there was the potential of being [inaudible] by Donald Trump, and you say he might be released in four or five years, but would you fear for your life or would you

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worry, if Joe got out of prison? I would kind of... What's Joe capable of, if he got out of prison? Okay, he can't keep animals, so, would he seek from people like me or you?

James: No, because if Joe was that type of person, he would have went down there to Carole and took care of her?

Eric: So, say that, if he gets out of prison, how would you feel? Set that up.

James: Okay, so, if Joe got out of prison, I mean, I wouldn't worry for my life or anything because obviously, he couldn't take care of Carole, so I'm not really worried about him being violent. And, the only type of things he can shoot, is animals that are in a cage, so, I'm not worried about that. I mean, I do get worried sometimes, about these cultish followers, that think he's some kind of super hero.

Eric: Do you think the undercover agent, let's call him the undercover agent, is worried about what maybe, John Phillips will discover in deposits, or if Jeff Lowe, really has recordings of the undercover agent? Do you think there's any chance that the undercover agent involved in Joe's case is worried?

James: No. I mean, the undercover agent, in my understanding, that he gets harassed by the followers, people making complaints against them and stuff. But, I don't see anything that he's done that's unethical. I mean, he has to befriend people to get them people to flip, and play the friendly card, that's his job. But, I don't think there's anything inappropriate with him.

Eric: Anything else do you guys want to say about this whole story? And, just how much more you want to be involved?

James: Yeah. I mean, if I had to do this whole thing over again, with you and everybody, I would have never done it again, because I thought I was doing the right thing, and then you're persecuted by everybody for doing that. And, I don't know how these people like Doc Antle, Joe, Carole, manipulate these people to do these stupid things. Joe's said so many outrageous allegations, how can anybody believe anything he says? And, these people do.

Eric: Do you want to say anything about, Paul Malagerio? Who's Paul Malagerio, Brittany?

James: Okay. You let her do that.

Brittany: No.

James: Here, I'll do it real quick. So, Paul Malagerio is a drifter that goes from animal facility to animal facility. He's caused problems with everybody, he came to our house, made our lives miserable, then had the audacity to tell somebody on our recording that they were going to chop my son up and mail me parts of him if I ever fired him. So, he was blackmailing us. And then, every place he's been he's been a problem. He's not legal

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being here. He claims he used to be a hitman and he was all this, just a total piece of shit. That's all I'm going to solve of that.

Brittany: He should not own any animals himself either.

James: That guy is cuckoo.

Eric: How are you guys, I think were good.

James: All right. [crosstalk], hey, Patrick, will you tell them to turn the music back on?

Eric: So, you guys can walk away, you're just going to get [inaudible] for a minute, but if you want to...

Speaker 4: [inaudible] stay there [inaudible].

Eric: Okay, just stay there for a minute, sorry. 20 seconds. (silence).

Brittany: Did you want to get cash in any of that?

James: No, he's all right.

Brittany: Yeah. He doesn't want to anyways.

James: Well, he does not really want do it.

Brittany: No.

Eric: [inaudible] we're good.

Brittany: All right.

Eric: Okay. [inaudible] in there for one second, because I need to get a portrait of the two of you. But, take a break for a second, I'm just going to get a portrait [inaudible].

James: Patrick, what do we got booked?

Eric: I'll be right there with you guys.

Patrick: All right.

Eric: All right. What do we got booked? You tried to phone...

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Speaker 1: It is 75. You think there's enough light here? This guy's in his natural element.

Rebecca: Exactly.

Speaker 1: It's true. You're free now. Rebecca, I want to get you...

Rebecca: Higher?

James: Did you have these up last time or you just added those?

Speaker 2: What's that?

James: The hundred dollar bills?

Speaker 2: Yeah.

James: Was it like that?

Speaker 2: It was a little hard [crosstalk 00:00:46].

James: What? You get on the stage? You get on the stage.

Rebecca: What if I'm on the swing.

Speaker 1: I think it's going to be hard. You're going to have to [crosstalk 00:01:05].

Rebecca: I won't be able to do it.

Speaker 1: Anything else I can help with.

Rebecca: We just need a little bit higher chair again.

Speaker 1: There's this chair right here. These are a little low. Are these the same height or no? That one might be too..

Speaker 2: Does she need to go higher than the swing?

Rebecca: Do you have like an office chair that might...

Speaker 2: Show me what height. I got tons of...

Rebecca: Right at James' height so the...

Speaker 2: I have some office chairs if you want to take a look at these.

Rebecca: Yeah, maybe an office chair that we could...

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Speaker 2: Here, tell me which one you...

Rebecca: Pump up.

Speaker 1: All right. So you're at 3200 then. The highest is already at 50.

Rebecca: I' set. I'm ready to go.

Speaker 1: Do you want your glasses, James?

James: Oh, yeah.

Speaker 1: I'll grab them. Here. You want to be cool in the shot?

Rebecca: You guys both ready?

James: Cover my fucking zits.

Speaker 1: I'm not flipped way.

Rebecca: You're not to wear [inaudible] right now.

James: No.

Speaker 1: I'll just save usually the last shot or something. Do you want to get in? We move this chair for you. I want you to... [crosstalk] We're probably going to email it or something.

James: When do you all fly out? Tomorrow?

Rebecca: No. We're here for a couple... well, we're not going back to New York. We're going to move on, on Thursday. We go to Arizona, Michigan. We'll see. There seems to be quite a bit unfolding in the investigation.

James: When does Lowe have to be out? By next week, right? There's no way he has that many animal facilities built.

Speaker 3: We're going to let Bea run off for the day so she can finish up here. She's going to finish stuff at home and get with us again tomorrow.

Speaker 1: Are you here tomorrow?

Bea: Yeah, [inaudible 00:04:30].

Speaker 1: Okay, cool. Did you email those to me?

Bea: I emailed the first four but there's three that I want to get your opinion on which one you want.

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Speaker 1: Okay, cool. I'll just text you later. Thank you so much.

Bea: No problem.

Speaker 1: See you tomorrow. Do you want me to move her? She's the frame.

Rebecca: I think she's great.

Speaker 1: Okay, She likes to be here.

Rebecca: You okay there now? Okay, good. So, James, what has transpired since we last saw you in Washington DC?

James: What do you mean? Trying to think which way you want me to go with it.

Rebecca: When we saw you in DC, you had just taken on a lawyer, an attorney who was going to work with you, and you were trying to figure out the legalities of coming public with some of the things that you wanted to say. Maybe you can walk me through...

James: Oh, okay. I got you.

Rebecca: Because even then, you were not able to talk about it.

James: I still can't really say a lot because I mean opinions, yes. I don't really want to get into the bashing of Brian or them.

Rebecca: Well, tell me what you're thinking in terms of what your next move.

James: Okay. So, from the last...

Rebecca: Why don't you take me, because you never told me that you took on a lawyer. Why don't you start there? Hold on one sec. We met your level, you never...

James: Okay, whenever you're ready. Okay. The last time we were in Washington DC, I met with a lawyer, a federal lawyer to protect my interest and make sure I don't cause myself any problems by helping Joe or whatever... well, let me try to think how to say this. Oh, shit.

I'm just going to fucking do it and be fucking done. I'm trying to think. See, I got to be real careful because I could implicate myself if I piss off, you know. I'm just trying to think how to say it without implicating myself.

Okay, let me just... Okay. The last time we met in Washington, I retained a lawyer to look out for my best interest and to see what I could possibly do to maybe get Joe out sooner because since he's the only one that went to jail over this whole ordeal. I don't think it's right for him to have to spend his whole life in jail. I think it ought to be... he ought to get out because he's already been in there a few years.

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None of the other parties that participated in all this murder for hire stuff went to jail. I just don't think it's right. I think it's right so I think it's time for me to come forward and maybe even try to lend a hand to get him out of jail.

Rebecca: How did you come to this place? What happened with you personally?

James: Obviously psychologically it screwed with me a lot because I wasn't the sole person that put him away, but I played a part in it. And a lot of things came to light after the trial was over about Glover's relationship with a certain person. I saw that somebody behind the scenes could have been involved in this murder for hire plot. I thought it was the right thing to do to come forward and basically see if I can help reverse some of the damage that was done.

Rebecca: How much risk is there for you in all of this?

James: Well, obviously the government gave me no immunity. I was granted no protection from the government. It's kind of scary because if I say the wrong thing, maybe I could be implicated in one of Joe's crimes or whatever. I just don't think it's fair for him to be the only one in there and everybody else get a free pass. I was uncomfortable with that from day one. It's not fair that the hit man walks. Other people that played a part in the murder for hire, walks. It's just not right.

Rebecca: Tell me about... looking back on when you were heading into the trial, what were you going through personally?

James: I was going through a lot of financial problems because I got so involved in this case or whatever. It caused me a lot of financial problems. I lost a home over it. My business went to shit. I lost a whole lot over it and it accomplished nothing. I thought I was doing the right thing for animals.

Yeah, Joe did some horrible things to animals, but you know, he may have learned the lesson from all this being in jail as long as he's been in there. Everybody just pretty much deserves a second chance. The guy does not deserve to die in prison when other people played a part in it and are free as a bird. I just think it's wrong.

Rebecca: What do you plan on doing about it?

James: Well, I don't know what I can do really, honestly. I don't know what I can do. I can collaborate with other people maybe and start a campaign. I don't really know what I can do to help, and I'll probably make a lot of enemies on the way. That's just in the back of my mind.

Pissing off the government. The government's a powerful entity. If they single you out, they don't stop at nothing. A lot of people should have went to jail over this, and in the end, one person's persecuted for everything. That's my take on the whole situation

Rebecca: For you...

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Speaker 1: Can you move over just a little bi?

James: This way?

Rebecca: That okay?

Speaker 1: You can go back a little bit.

Rebecca: Split the difference?

Speaker 1: Yeah. Yeah.

Rebecca: Your friend Mike was saying in the aftermath of... when he watched Tiger King, he was like, "That guy. Jet ski, slimy jet ski guy".

James: Yeah. Yeah. I mean, the public sees me as just the snitch. They don't really care why I got involved. A lot of people don't know the facts. Yes, I snitched, but everybody involved snitched and the whole thing just basically stinks, the whole everything. It was just done improperly, I think.

Rebecca: What different tactics or ways are you thinking about trying to come forward with this information about...

James: Well, I don't know. I'm talking to a lot of people like Mike and a few others that are well-known people. Maybe they can generate enough interest to get Trump to possibly do a pardon. I don't think anybody's going to get anywhere with the legal system, because he really had no defense. There was nobody there sticking up for him. His lawyers didn't do him a very good job. I was at trial a couple of days. It seemed to me like they were horrible lawyers.

Is Joe guilty of a lot of things? Yes. But everybody deserves a second chance in my opinion> He doesn't deserve to die in there when everybody else is living the normal life. Like Alan Glover, I don't understand how he's free whenever he was paid or supposedly paid to go kill a lady. How is he walking the streets today?

Rebecca: Can you talk to me about the interaction you had with Joe's lawyers right before trial?

James: I had really just more of an introductory. We didn't really discuss the case. We didn't really discuss...

Rebecca: Can I have you start that again, like, "Right before the trial, I..."

James: Yeah, you mean the introduction with Joe's lawyers?

Rebecca: Yeah. Like, "Right before the trial, I spoke to Joe's lawyers..."

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James: Oh, okay. Yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah. When this thing was going to trial, I reached out to Joe's lawyers the day before. I didn't feel right. I didn't really want to testify. I didn't really want to play a part in it anymore because things were just not adding up. In the back of my mind, things weren't adding up.

I reached out to his lawyers and they just fluffed me off. "Oh, well, it's going to trial tomorrow. There's nothing we can do." I reached out to the federal government and told several people that I don't want to go to court. They basically said, "Well, you have a subpoena, we can charge you if you don't go to court". So what are you supposed to do? If I didn't show up to court, they were going to charge me. If I did show up, look what happened, 22 years.

Once I started seeing the same judge that oversaw the criminal case was the Carol Baskin judge in the civil case, I was like, "None of this seems right to me". That guy was already tainted. I'm not saying Joe's innocent by any means, but here was a lot of wrongdoings in the whole situation.

Rebecca: Do you think Joe may have been innocent of any of the charges?

James: The selling of the cubs, I don't know. I honestly... I'm not the judge or the jury, but he could have been innocent because everybody on some of the charges was... everybody was just turning against him. I mean, his ex-husband for how many years turned right against them to save his own ass. Everybody just started flipping.

Jeff Lowe, flipped. He had Allen Glover, he was recording Allen Glover's conversations. It was like a three ring circus. Everybody flipped on Joe. He had no support whatsoever. If some people would have come to his defense, it would probably be a different outcome.

Rebecca: Do you think at that point in time, and I know this is just your opinion, that Joe wanted Carole dead?

James: There's no doubt that Joe wanted her dead. There's no doubt in my mind. Was a lot of it probably fabricated? I think. Do I think that Joe, if a real hit man approached him and he had the money, I think he would have followed through with it my opinion, because he did solicit an FBI agent. I don't know if he was joking or what, but it seemed serious to me.

He had conversations and he asked a lot of other people besides the people that are involved, to kill this lady. So, I'm not saying he's innocent a hundred percent. No. But does he deserve what he got when others walked? I don't think so.

Rebecca: And do you think he was really serious about that intention or was he being Joe in running his mouth and saying things that he shouldn't have said?

James: I don't know. I wasn't there in the Allen Glover part. I didn't hear the conversations back and forth between Joe and Allen Glover. I never sat in the same room with all three of

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those people and talked with the Allen Glover deal. So, I don't know. I don't know what went on behind closed doors with those people.

Rebecca: And in terms of paying Allen, do you think Allen was paid and do you think that he was paid to go kill Carole or he was...

James: I personally don't think he was paid, but that's just my personal opinion as James Garretson, my personal opinion. I don't think he was paid. He might've been paid labor or whatever because he did work for Joe. Maybe he was paid payroll, I don't know. Maybe it was a Jeff Lowe scheme. Who knows? I don't know.

Rebecca: Did Allen ever tell you he was on his way to Florida?

James: No. No.

Rebecca: Can you just say, "Allen never told me".

James: Allen Glover never told me he was on his way to Florida. The last conversation I had with Allen Glover is Allen Glover told me he was going to South Carolina to take care of his driver's license or some personal bullshit is I think when he told me. He never told me he was on his way to Florida, no.

Rebecca: From everything that you've heard and know about this, do you think Allen ever went to Florida?

James: I don't think so. I don't think anybody's seen any proof that Allen Glover was in Florida. I heard he went right to South Carolina. There's no hotel receipts. He said he stayed in a hotel, but I don't think you ever went to Florida.

Rebecca: Did anyone ever investigate that?

James: I don't think so. I don't know. I have no idea. I mean, you would think they could go get proof that he was in a Florida hotel. Hotel camera, or if he went to Florida to get a hotel room, there had to be a record. You have to show ID when you get a hotel, so I don't think so.

Rebecca: E-ZPass.

James: Yeah. I mean it was just..

Rebecca: Cell phone pinging.

James: It was like a shit show. It really was. We don't know what happened with Allen Glover, him and Jeff, the conversations they had that weren't recorded. There's a lot, a lot of unanswered questions.

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Rebecca: Did Jeff ever indicate to you, say anything to you, that made you think that he wanted Joe out of the way? Were there ever any conversations like that?

James: Towards the end, when Joe was leaving on his own, Jeff made comments like, "I'm ready for this", whatever. He'd always call him a queer or faggot or whatever. He always, "I can't wait for this fucking queer to get out of here".

Then Jeff Lowe called me and had conversations the last day Joe was there when he was killing animals, asking if I could stop the... if there was anything I could do to stop Joe from euthanizing more animals. I guess he didn't want to leave Joe with anything. He wanted to haul them all out of there or euthanize the prized animals. Hang on a second.

Rebecca: James, I'll just ask you a couple more questions and then you're... is Cash okay?

James: Yeah. He's fine.

Rebecca: You're sure?

James: Yeah. Am I in the right spot?

Speaker 1: A little bit to your... right there.

Rebecca: Tell me about what's happening with Tim Stark.

James: I don't really know. I'm heard he's on the run. I don't know. I haven't talked to him. I've called his phone a couple of times to see what was going on and he just goes to voicemail. I don't know. Who knows.

Rebecca: And what happened with his place and his animals?

James: I actually don't even know. Didn't they take them all or... Oh, so everything's gone. Where did they all go?

Rebecca: Indianapolis Zoo.

James: I know the cats went to Turpentine.

Rebecca: Turpentine and Pat Craig.

James: Oh, okay. I don't even know. I talked to him one time and that was the day before they were going to start getting animals because he told me he had to be a mile away, he couldn't even be there. I don't know. I mean, that's unfortunate...

Rebecca: What do you think he's going through? He's on the run now, what do you think is going through his head?

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James: I have no idea. I don't know any history with Stark. Like if he had had a record or if he's been in jail before, I don't really know any history on him, so who knows? It's crazy that PETA could come in there and push these judges to doing things and they're like the police or whatever. It's crazy. This whole industry is just crazy right now.

Rebecca: What's happening with your good friend... do you need to look at that?

James: No, I'm good.

Rebecca: Jeff Lowe.

James: He's not my friend. Who knows? Hopefully he's homeless soon, I don't know. I don't know what's going on with him.

Rebecca: What's going on with his place? Where is he...

James: I heard he's moving to that new place, but how is he going to support all those animals with no source of income and can't exhibit, can't do cub photos. That's a train wreck. It's not going to end well for all the animals.

I've seen the video of the lions that were hauled out of there and they just looked awful. Awful. He's not talking so much on social media, not bragging about his new ventures or his weed farm. I don't know. He's probably having problems.

Rebecca: I think so. I would guess. It seems like the walls are...

James: I heard he only had a couple of cages there, so I don't know. Does anybody know?

Rebecca: I think that's true.

James: How are you going to put 50, 60 animals in two cages?

Rebecca: I don't know him, but Eric's been talking to Roy who's the guy who was working with Tim and Jeff, the next door neighbor. And he keeps an eye on it.

James: Are there any animals there at the new place?

Rebecca: I don't think there are yet.

James: You can't even physically move that many animals in a week.

Rebecca: He has hundreds of cats I think.

James: No, there's like 60 something now. It's down to like 60 something.

Rebecca: Where they all go?

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James: Well, he sent a lot to Tennessee. He got rid of a lot.

Rebecca: He's just been unloading.

James: Yeah. He doesn't have as many... I think Joe at one point had 160, but he never had 227 that they claimed. I walked around there one day. I couldn't even count 200 cats. It's all ego. Joe was the same way. 227 tigers on 12 acres of land, or 16 acres of land. It's all bullshit. All of them have ego problems, every one of them.

Rebecca: And by the way, that's not something to be proud of?

James: What?

Rebecca: Having 227 tigers.

James: That means you bred a shit load of tigers to just get by. It's a horrible business model. Breed a tiger, use it for 16 weeks, feed it for another 20 years. It's absolutely stupid.

Rebecca: And nobody can afford it.

James: No, and take care of them properly and feed them the right meat, vitamins, vet care. Even if you made \$30,000 in 16 weeks or \$50,000, you have to feed it another 20 something years. Some of them go into their early twenties, 22, 23 years old. It's ridiculous.

But you can't blame all the people. You need to blame the USDA for letting it go on. They could have put an end to all this stuff. When they lowered the... in the old days you could use a tiger to whenever the trainer felt comfortable. Well, when they put a cap on 16 weeks, everybody doubled up the breeding, so thank our government for that problem.

Rebecca: How easy is it to breed a tiger?

James: Oh, easy. They breed like rabbits. You put two tigers together, they have cubs.

Rebecca: Even if they're brother and sister?

James: It doesn't matter.

Rebecca: Do you miss having animals?

James: I still have animals. I'm moving some of my animals to Florida next week. Yeah, we still have a license and everything.

Rebecca: I didn't know that. Down to the Keys?

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James: No, I'm moving them not too far from here actually. I still have three tigers and camels and water buffaloes and shit.

Rebecca: You do?

James: Yeah.

Rebecca: And they're moving here next week?

James: Yeah, I'm going to get them next week. I've just kept it on the sly, but yeah, all my animals are in Texas right now at a friend of mine's place.

Rebecca: Are you going to move up here?

James: I might get a place sooner later and do something private, not open to the public. None of that drama, something small just for the animals I have. I'm not acquiring, not breeding and not doing any of that stuff. I don't want Carole... unless Carole Baskin's in jail, then I might change my mind.

Rebecca: What's going on with Carole to the best...

James: Well, she made it through three weeks of Dancing With The Stars and hasn't broke a hip yet, so she's I guess doing all right.

Rebecca: Tell me about her first routine.

James: It was fucking awful. I have no rhythm, none, and I could do them better than that bitch.

Rebecca: And what did she dance to?

James: My fucking song. My jet ski song. Yeah. It pissed me off. It's like stabbing me with a fucking knife. She ruined that song, Survivor ought to sue her.

Rebecca: James, I felt for you.

James: That pissed me off. It really did. If I could have throat punched her, I would have. But how did she make it another two more weeks? How? Are they just doing it for ratings? So, all those judges mean nothing.

Rebecca: Their ratings have gone up 39% and they based it all on her.

James: Can I get on the judges panel or something for one fucking week.

Rebecca: But she's made it two weeks.

James: Get out of here, you fucking whore. Two weeks.

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Rebecca: Two weeks.

James: But still, she should have never got past that first dance.

Rebecca: Did you see the spot that the family put out?

James: Yeah, I watched it.

Rebecca: What'd you make of that?

James: I don't know. I think everybody's in it for publicity, so I don't know. My thoughts on the whole family stuff of Don Lewis and stuff, they lost their father, but why weren't they staying on her ass for these last 23 years? Now, all of a sudden Tiger King comes out and everybody jumps on the bandwagon. I don't know.

I think a lot of people are in this thing for the wrong reasons and a lot of people don't have skin in the game and I think it's kind of bullshit. I lived it so I could speak on his behalf because I was there.

I have to put up with all the Joe followers that think he's Jesus and I have to put up with a lot of bullshit nonstop, deleting horrible comments and stuff. Snitch, rat, fat motherfucker, this and that. I have to deal with a lot of bullshit and now everybody's just trying to come in and take the little two minutes of fame and it just pisses me off.

Rebecca: What have been the most annoying things about Joe's fans?

James: Well, most of them just don't... one second. Hey, Cash. Hey, Cash. Cash. Hey. Cash.

Rebecca: Is it not working? I think I have service.

James: Do you? Can you help with... He's never been left.

Rebecca: Maybe Courtney wants to come in and then we get [crosstalk 00:30:10]. I don't want to traumatize him. What's the number?

James: Let me see what... Cash. Hey, I'm about to come get you. You all right? Are you good? I'm about to come get you.

Speaker 4: Are you on your way.

James: Yeah. Is he all right?

Speaker 4: Oh, no. He's fine. He just misses dad and I didn't get to the car.

James: Okay. Yeah. We're doing our last shot and I'm heading that way. I'll haul ass.

Speaker 4: Okay, bye.

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Rebecca: We're going to do this one shot and then we need to get out of her.

James: Damn. Look at you. All right.

Courtney: You sit right there, James.

James: I'm good. It's kind of my environment. All we need is people in the background, throwing stacks of money.

Speaker 1: We can do... we got money.

James: The money gun.

Speaker 1: That got stolen I think.

Rebecca: You need music or are you okay? [crosstalk]

James: You want to be a dig? Play that 50 Cent In Da Club. That's Carole Bask... remember?

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SYNOPSIS

This report documents the development of a CPI in September 2017 and documentation of possible violations of money laundering, murder for hire, and wildlife trafficking of endangered species. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement Special Agent Matthew Bryant obtained information that Joseph MALDONADO and Jeff LOWE were using money wires to pay for purchase of endangered species and were creating false documents to conceal the commercial transactions. Other information gained in this investigative period indicates LOWE and MALDONADO are involved in a murder for hire plot to kill Carole Baskin (D.B.A. Big Cat Rescue) in Tampa, Florida.

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DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Information Received from Carole Baskin

Carole Baskin (owner of Big Cat Rescue – Florida) has historically been the subject of numerous threats of violence from Joseph MALDONADO, D.B.A. GREATER WYNNEWOOD EXOTIC ANIMAL PARK (GWEAP), after a civil law suit between them in January 2013 (See R002). During August 2017, Baskin provided suspicious telephone numbers (702-389-0151 and 817-908-6787) she had received from unknown callers to Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Special Agent (SA) Andy Farabow and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement (USFWS/OLE) SA Matthew Bryant.

SA Bryant conducted numerous queries, but could not determine the identity of callers and conducted cold-calls to the numbers. On August 24, 2017, SA Bryant called (817) 908-6787 and the person identified himself as James. SA Bryant advised he was returning missed calls for Baskin. During the initial conversation, the person identified themselves, now known to be CPI-481, and said he had information regarding MALDONADO. SA Bryant identified himself as a USFWS/OLE SA. CPI-481 seemed relieved and stated he was involved with LOWE and MALDONADO and knew a lot of information regarding their activities.

Interview of CPI-481

On September 14, 2017, SA Bryant and USFWS/OLE SA James Markley interviewed CPI-481 at Two Frogs restaurant in Ardmore, Oklahoma. CPI-481 advised he initially contacted Baskin for Jeffrey LOWE (LOWE is the current owner of GWEAP, see R002). LOWE wanted CPI-481 to tell Baskin that he (LOWE) would provide all records from MALDONADO's files and copy the hard-drive of his computer if Baskin would pay him \$500,000. Baskin could then turn the information over to authorities or use it however she wanted. LOWE said he would sign GWEAP over to her and walk away. LOWE also informed CPI-481 that everything about MALDONADO, to include financial information and records related to the business, is located on MALDONADO's computer. CPI-481 explained he was relieved when Baskin did not answer the phone and knew he should not be getting involved any deeper with LOWE and MALDONADO.

CPI-481 stated he has always been involved in operating his own businesses and operated an adult nightclub in Texas for several years, selling it in 2016. This occupation put him in contact with many nefarious people from all walks of life. CPI-481 has known and interacted with LOWE and MALDONADO for several years. CPI-481 also admitted to being involved in interstate trafficking of endangered species and has taken marijuana to MALDONADO upon his

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request. CPI-481 stated he has known MALDONADO for about twenty (20) years, but has actually become close to him over the past year and a half. CPI-481 met LOWE about a year and half ago. CPI-481 considers himself to be friends with both, but closer to LOWE. CPI-481 learned a lot about the crooked side of the business of dealing in captive raised wildlife from MALDONADO and LOWE. CPI-481 advised GWEAP is run exactly the same as it always had been. MALDONADO runs everything even though everything is set up in a new corporation under LOWE. The bank accounts for GWEAP have all been switched into LOWE's name. LOWE and MALDONADO conceal all money MALDONADO makes gets or has access to because of the lawsuit between MALDONADO and Carole Baskin.

CPI-481 stated LOWE is hardly ever at the zoo and lives primarily in Las Vegas. LOWE likes for everyone to think he is wealthy, but he is broke. CPI-481 loaned MALDONADO \$10,000 to build and open a pizza bar at GWEAP during the summer of 2017. CPI-481 asked MALDONADO about repaying the loan several times and received a check in August 2017 from Paul's Valley National Bank for \$5,000, signed by LOWE for partial payment of loan. CPI-481 called LOWE and thanked him for the check and LOWE did not know anything about it. LOWE stated MALDONADO had an account under LOWE's name and MALDONADO was the one who used the account and signed LOWE's name on checks. MALDONADO uses this account for all the money related to selling tiger cubs and other business he may conduct to conceal assets from Carole Baskin. In September 2017, MALDONADO gave CPI-481 a golden tabby tiger cub as repayment for the rest of the loan. The tiger cub is valued at \$5,000-\$10,000. CPI-481 said he received a transfer document from MALDONADO indicating the tiger cub was strictly a donation to CPI-481.

CPI-481 advised MALDONADO is in the business of raising cubs, that is where he makes the greatest money and he has turned into a monster. Breeding and selling tiger cubs takes precedent over animal health/care. In the spring of 2017, LOWE informed CPI-481 that MALDONADO had profited over \$200,000 in six (6) months from selling tiger cubs. When cubs are sold, transactions are done through wire transfers, Walmart to Walmart, using money gram or some money-wire related program Walmart has. Money is never sent directly to MALDONADO, but is sent to John FINLAY, his wife/girlfriend Amber EASTEP (who also works at the zoo), or others in MALDONADO's inner circle. FINLAY does a lot of the transports and usually transports the tiger cubs. MALDONADO also buys tiger cubs, but uses FINLAY or others to send the money for him. MALDONADO keeps a ledger beside his computer which he uses to keep a very detailed account of the tiger cub transactions. Tim STARK is a permitted exhibitor with USDA in Indiana (USDA Permit #32C0204). According to CPI-481, STARK buys most of the cubs from MALDONADO.

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CPI-481 is aware of threats made to Baskin and explained it is constant dialogue with MALDONADO. MALDONADO talks about wanting/wishing her dead all the time. MALDONADO does not usually refer to her by name, referring to her as the bitch in Florida. In approximately April 2017, MALDONADO asked CPI-481 if he knew of someone who would kill Baskin. MALDONADO offered CPI-481 \$10,000 to have Baskin killed and stated LOWE would pay him. MALDONADO has asked several times if CPI-481 has found anyone yet, the most recent inquiry was in late July 2017. CPI-481 visited MALDONADO at the GWEAP office in August 2017 and LOWE was also present. MALDONADO used the office computer to access a google earth map of Baskin's facility and her home. MALDONADO discussed trails and paths accessing areas where Baskin could be found and how she could be taken out without anyone knowing. MALDONADO told CPI-481 that during Hurricane Irma and the following aftermath in Florida, would be a good time to take care of Baskin because there was limited phone service and everything was in a state of chaos. CPI-481 was told by LOWE that MALDONADO's entire life and business history is on the computer in his office and CPI-481 is aware MALDONADO primarily uses email, Facebook messenger, and text to communicate.

CPI-481 got involved with captive raised animals; specifically, tigers, when he was young because of involvement in the circus. CPI-481 owned tigers off and on for over 20 years and previously held a USDA permit. CPI-481 said he got rid of his tigers because of problems he was having with USDA and inspections.

CPI-481 purchased four (4) tigers from MALDONADO in January 2017. CPI-481 had just moved from Florida and was living in Texas at this time. CPI-481 did not move to Oklahoma until February 2017. CPI-481 initially purchased two (2) male tigers named Tommy (brown/white) and Diesel (standard orange) for \$4,000. CPI-481 picked these tigers up from GWEAP on March 17, 2017, and LOWE helped him transport the animals to his residence in Ringling, Oklahoma. In late January 2017, CPI-481 received a telephone call from MALDONADO asking if CPI-481 would purchase more tigers, explaining he needed \$6,000 to pay an attorney fees and needed the money quickly. CPI-481 agreed to purchase two (2) tigers, Rodney (snow white) and Frankie (white with black stripes) for \$6,000. CPI-481 stated these two (2) tigers were worth approximately \$10,000. These tigers were delivered to his residence by a GWEAP employee in June 2017. CPI-481 used his credit card and called the GWEAP office to pay for the four (4) tigers. MALDONADO knew CPI-481 did not live in Oklahoma at the time of the purchases.

CPI-481's long-term girlfriend, Brittany [REDACTED] obtained a USDA permit for the tigers which are kept at their home in Ringling, Oklahoma. She is the permit holder for USDA (Permit 73C032, Ringling Animal Care Center) and obtained the permit in June 2017. CPI-481 was

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given a tiger cub from MALDONADO in September 2017 because MALDONADO said it had a twisted foot and he was going put it down. CPI-481 asked MALDONADO if he could have it instead of MALDONADO killing it.

LOWE told CPI-481 that in June/July 2017, MALDONADO euthanized twelve (12) tigers, shooting one with a gun, to make room for the nineteen (19) tigers he recently "rescued" from Florida in late July 2017, which were removed/transported in violation of a Federal Judge's court order. CPI-481 stated he had learned the nineteen (19) cubs that MALDONADO "rescued" were initially sold to person in Florida by MALDONADO. CPI-481 advised these may have been sold to Kathy STEARNS as she goes through a lot of cubs and is also affiliated with DADE CITY'S WILD THINGS. CPI-481 stated MALDONADO did not "rescue" any animals like he tells the news for publicity, he just went and got tigers that he had previously sold.

LOWE told CPI-481 that a veterinarian was not on site per USDA regulations when the twelve (12) tigers were killed and another zoo employee, named Eric LNU, assisted MALDONADO with these killings. (*Agent's Note: Per USDA regulations, MALDONADO would have to create records of the tigers' deaths to provide to USDA to document acquisition and disposition of animals*). LOWE told CPI-481 that nothing was wrong with the tigers he (MALDONADO) killed. The hides from the dead tigers were taken to TERRY'S TAXIDERMY in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. CPI-481 advised he was not sure what is done with skeletal remains and other valuable parts from tiger carcasses. CPI-481 elaborated it is all about money for MALDONADO and he will sell to anyone and even offered to sell a tiger pelt to one of CPI-481's friends that visited MALDONADO with him.

CPI-481 stated Dr. JoAnn GREEN is the Veterinarian in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, and is the veterinarian used by MALDONADO. CPI-481 stated Dr. GREEN is not always present when animals are given medications or when tigers or other animals are euthanized. CPI-481 stated whatever MALDONADO wants, Dr. GREEN gets for him, to include providing him with controlled medications/drugs to use as he needs.

CPI-481 stated they have so many tigers at the zoo, they cannot keep up with what they have and no one really knows whose cats are whose. LOWE believes he has about 25 big cats at the zoo, a circus also keeps a lion and a tiger there, Jeff REINKE (GWEAP employee) keeps a few cats in the back (a lion called Bonedigger is there for sure) and the rest of the 200 plus animals supposedly belong to MALDONADO and Beth CORLEY. CPI-481 have never seen CORLEY at GWEAP or heard that she has been there. CPI-481 stated he believed the transfer forms received regarding four (4) tigers he purchased from MALDONADO, stated they actually came from Beth CORLEY. (*Agent's Note: Beth CORLEY is a permitted exhibitor with USDA in Oklahoma [USDA Permit # 73C0167] and keeps several big cats at GWEAP.*)

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CPI-481 stated he was aware LOWE and his girlfriend, Lauren DROPLA, are into all kinds of crazy drugs. A lot of hardcore drugs, like ecstasy and probably some other date rape type of drugs. CPI-481 also elaborated that LOWE and DROPLA are very much into crazy sexual activity and try to get girls at the zoo to join them.

CPI-481 stated his girlfriend has always wanted a ring-tailed lemur and on May 9, 2017, he told MALDONADO he wanted a ring-tailed lemur. CPI-481 stated he and MALDONADO both know it is an endangered species. MALDONADO told CPI-481 he would get him one and coordinated the purchase from a contact of his in south Texas for \$1,000 (later determined to be Omar VILLARREAL, Mission Texas, USDA Permit #74B0641). MALDONADO called VILLARREAL while CPI-481 was with him and informed VILLARREAL he (MALDONADO) would cover the purchase with paperwork stating the lemur was born at GWEAP. CPI-481 stated the phone call was conducted in a manner that indicated MALDONADO and VILLARREAL conduct business frequently. The lemur arrived at CPI-481's residence in Ringling, Oklahoma, on May 14, 2017, at 1:00 a.m. MICHAEL and JENNIFER BRISTER, D.B.A. M & J EXOTIC TRANSPORT, brought the lemur to him and he paid them \$1,500 (\$1,000 for the lemur and \$500 for the transport). CPI-481 stated he was led to believe the drivers were supposed to get the money back to VILLARREAL.

SA Bryant asked CPI-481 if he would be willing to introduce undercover SAs to MALDONADO. CPI-481 stated he would work with SA Bryant and informed SA Bryant that it would be no problem getting MALDONADO to conduct business with someone CPI-481 vouched for. CPI-481 elaborated that is the name of the game in the captive wildlife world. All types of crimes are committed and hidden between dealers. CPI-481 also stated MALDONADO is in it for the money and will sell any animal he has, especially when he has bills that are due or behind on.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS

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The following subjects have previously been identified:

MALDONADO, Joseph Allen – see R002.

REINKE, John W. – see R002.

DROPLA, Lauren – see R004.

LOWE, Jeffery L. – see R002.

CORLEY, Beth – see R002.

GREATER WYNNEWOOD EXOTIC ANIMAL PARK - see R002.

PRIOR VIOLATIONS

GREEN, JoAnn E.

1. Arrest date: 11-17-1997 in Garvin County, OK. Arrest for DUI-Liquor. Misdemeanor Charges filed 11-17-1997. Case number: 025-CM 9700641. Arresting agency: Oklahoma Highway Patrol. Disposition – Guilty Plea
2. Crime Details: 11-17-1997 in Garvin County, OK. Traffic Charges: TOC-liquor. Charges filed 11-17-1997. Case number: 025-TR 9701894. Arresting agency: Oklahoma Highway Patrol. Disposition – Guilty Plea
3. Crime Details: 11-17-1997 in Garvin County, Oklahoma. Traffic Charges: operating motor vehicle without current inspection sticker. Charges filed 11-17-1997. Case

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number: 025-TR 9701895. Arresting agency: Oklahoma Highway Patrol. Disposition – Guilty Plea

STEARNS, Kathy O.

NCIC REPORT

1. Arrest date: 07-05-2011 in Pasco Circuit & County Court, FL. Arrested for issuing w/less checks. Misdemeanor Charges filed 12-02-2011. Case # CTC1108731MMAWSSTEARNS. Offense Code 832.05.2. Disposition – W.
2. Arrest date: 06-20-2011 by Pasco County SO. Arrested for obtaining property by worthless check \$150 dollars or over. Booking Number 201108481. Felony Charges filed 06-13-2011. Case #CRC1104032CFAESSTEARNS. Offense Code 832.05. Disposition – W.
3. Arrest date: 04-23-2008 by Pasco County SO. Arrested for FTA obtaining property rtn by worthless check \$150 dollars or over. Booking Number 200805260. Initial Charge of fraud – insufficient funds check. Charges filed 03-04-2008. Case# CTC0801601MMAE. Offense Code 832.05.2. Disposition – W.
4. Arrest Date: 03-06-2007 in Pasco County Circuit & County Court. Arrested for rehab wildlife w/out valid permit. Case# CTC0701692MMAESSTERNNS. Offense Code 372.83.2F. Disposition – Dismissed.
5. Arrest Date: 09-20-2006 in Okaloosa County, FL. Arrested for issuance of insufficient funds by check. Case# 2006CF002360S. Offense Code 832.05(2)(B). Charges filed on 09-20-2006. Disposition Nolle Prosequi.
6. Arrest Date: 10-28-2004 in Rowan County, NC. Arrested for Not Listed. Case# 7902004CR011549. Citation# C4997678. No Offense Code or Disposition.
7. Arrest Date: 10-20-2004 in Rowan County, NC. Arrested for speeding 64 in 55. Case# 01790ROWAN 2004CR01. Offense Code 20-141(B)(G). Fined \$10 and \$10 Court Costs. Disposition Date 01-24-2005.
8. Arrest Date: 02-28-2002 in Pasco Circuit and County Court, FL. Arrested for 1st DEGREE BATTERY. Offense Date: 01-23-2002. Case#

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CTC0201296MMAESSTEARN. Offense Code 784.03. Disposition Date 01-09-2003. Disposition – Pre-Trial Diversion.

9. Arrest Date: 10-08-2001 in Pasco County, FL. Arrested for POSSESSION OF CLASS II WILDLIFE. Charges filed 11-30-1999. Case# 51512001MM006551A000ES. Offense Code 0372.922. Disposition Date 11-09-2001. Nolo – Contender, Adjudication Withheld. Fined \$41.00 Court Costs.
10. Arrest Date: 10-02-2001 in Sumter County, FL. Arrested for UNLAWFUL SPEED ON LIMITED ACCESS HWY GREATER THAN 70MPH. Case# 01007398TRAXMX. Charges filed 10-11-2001. Disposition Adjudicated Guilty 11-07-2001.
11. Arrest Date: 07-14-2000 in Pasco County, FL. Arrested for DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE. Case# 51CTC00092992WTE. Offense Code 0316.193. Disposition 02-08-2001, Plea Nolo-Contender, Adjudicated Guilty/Delinquent in Juvenile Court.

LEMIS REPORT

1. Issued NOV on 3/6/2007 for illegal possession of migratory birds in support of INV 2007402620. NOV was dismissed. On this same date and during this same investigation, received civil penalty for violation of the Eagle Protection Act and a federal penalty was assessed.

VILLARREAL, Omar

1. Incarceration Date: 12/17/2004. Release date: 12/17/2004. Charges: theft stolen property >=\$20k <\$100K. Booking #: 259423. State: Texas. Prisoner ID: L-905-04

STARK, Timothy

A query of LEMIS revealed that on January 7, 2008, in Indianapolis, Indiana, Timothy STARK pleaded guilty to selling one (1) federally endangered ocelot that was sold in interstate commerce. STARK paid \$5,000 in fines.

In March 2009, STARK was found to be in possession of three (3) federally protected migratory birds without a state or federal permit; 16 USC 703. STARK paid the \$2,000 violation notice on February 18, 2009.

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A query of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) on 9/17/2013 revealed the 2008 violation of the Endangered Species Act listed above

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LAWS VIOLATED

No new violations of law have been identified at this time.

EVIDENCE

No new evidence has been identified at this time.

Audio Recordings/Video Recordings/Photographs Created by Law Enforcement:

No recordings and/or photographs were created at this time.

Evidence Seized and Maintained by Another Agency:

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This is Matt Bryant and James Garretson. We're meeting with Jeff Lowe at his residence on Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park. The date is June 5th, the time is approximately 3:30.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:17](#)):

(silence).

Lauren Lowe ([00:00:17](#)):

How are you? Hi.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:17](#)):

How are you doing?

Lauren Lowe ([00:00:17](#)):

I'm still a little under this weather.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:17](#)):

Hi, nice to meet you, Matt.

Lauren Lowe ([00:00:17](#)):

Nice to meet you, too.

James Garretson ([00:00:17](#)):

Well, that's a pretty dog.

Lauren Lowe ([00:00:17](#)):

Thank you. We can let her out.

James Garretson ([00:00:22](#)):

Where's Mr. Lowe?

Lauren Lowe ([00:00:23](#)):

He's right outside taking the dog out. This one climbs out if she gets hungry.

James Garretson ([00:01:16](#)):

Pretty cool little cabin, isn't it?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:16](#)):

Yes, it is, very cool.

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:17](#)):

[inaudible 00:01:17]. I can see you out, over there.

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James Garretson ([00:01:17](#)):

That is cool.

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:17](#)):

Oh yeah, that's my baby porcupine.

James Garretson ([00:01:17](#)):

Can you pick him up?

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:34](#)):

Yeah, I'll pick her up. She's so cool.

James Garretson ([00:01:42](#)):

That is cool. Isn't that real sharp?

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:48](#)):

Oh yeah, they're sharp.

James Garretson ([00:01:50](#)):

Oh, that's just how you get them? That is too cool.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:52](#)):

Nice.

James Garretson ([00:01:53](#)):

Do you know [inaudible 00:01:54]?

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:58](#)):

No, she's pretty cool. She likes to crawl around.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:59](#)):

When does she learn, I guess, to throw her quills?

Lauren Lowe ([00:02:00](#)):

That's in the movies.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:02:00](#)):

Okay.

Lauren Lowe ([00:02:01](#)):

That's in the movies. It's not real, but they will stick you with them and they'll fall out, but they don't shoot.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:02:04](#)):

Okay.

Lauren Lowe ([00:02:04](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:02:13](#)):

So, what is Bill's house and shit? Bill and the husband?

Lauren Lowe ([00:02:14](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson ([00:02:14](#)):

Oh.

Lauren Lowe ([00:02:14](#)):

Because the one, he doesn't do shit for the park. Saying that Jeff legally owns it but he doesn't do anything to support it. It's like, "Oh, really?" It's like, "Motherfucker, you don't..." That means Joe's, been talking a lot of shit.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:02:33](#)):

All right.

Lauren Lowe ([00:02:33](#)):

All right, I'm going to go.

James Garretson ([00:02:33](#)):

I'm going to charge this for a second. Is it all right if I plug this in for a minute?

Lauren Lowe ([00:02:44](#)):

Yeah, no, that's fine.

James Garretson ([00:02:52](#)):

It's a pretty cool cabin now.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:02:53](#)):

Yeah.

James Garretson ([00:02:54](#)):

Just all it is one little, metal buildings.

Lauren Lowe ([00:02:58](#)):

Is that it? [inaudible 00:02:58].

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James Garretson ([00:02:58](#)):

Jeff is still sleeping?

Lauren Lowe ([00:03:03](#)):

No, I'm about to go find him. [inaudible 00:03:17].

James Garretson ([00:03:16](#)):

Oh, shit. Babies?

Lauren Lowe ([00:03:19](#)):

Yeah. The USDA was here, it was great.

James Garretson ([00:03:21](#)):

Oh, shit.

Lauren Lowe ([00:03:22](#)):

They didn't know. They didn't know. We kept her far away from him. As long as that happens, we're like, "Well, how you going to get the babies?" It's like, you don't want to see how they get the babies.

James Garretson ([00:03:29](#)):

I don't understand all that shit.

Lauren Lowe ([00:03:30](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([00:03:30](#)):

That is a pretty dog though. Oh my God.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:03:35](#)):

That is gorgeous.

James Garretson ([00:03:37](#)):

I like that porcupine.

James Garretson ([00:03:40](#)):

Don't let Brittany see that thing because I got to buy her one. You started that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:03:44](#)):

How you doing, sir?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:03:44](#)):

Good, Jeff Lowe.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:03:45](#)):

Mr. Lowe, Matt Bryant, nice to meet you.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:03:47](#)):

Good to meet you.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:03:47](#)):

It's a pleasure.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:03:48](#)):

Good to meet you.

James Garretson ([00:03:48](#)):

You started that lemur shit and now she wants [crosstalk 00:03:51].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:03:50](#)):

I met him down there today. I hadn't seen him in a long time. So were able to catch up a little bit. I hadn't really seen him or I hadn't seen you.

James Garretson ([00:04:10](#)):

I never had a bed in my damn truck. [crosstalk 00:04:13].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:04:12](#)):

I hadn't seen him since before Cash was born.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:04:12](#)):

Wow.

Lauren Lowe ([00:04:12](#)):

Okay.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:04:12](#)):

It's been a while.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:04:12](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:04:20](#)):

Can I get you guys a drink?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:04:22](#)):

No, I'm good, bud.

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James Garretson ([00:04:31](#)):

What you got?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:04:31](#)):

I got Fresca and Sprite. You sure?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:04:32](#)):

No, I'm good right now. I've been pounding the water, so I might have to use your restroom here in a little bit.

James Garretson ([00:04:37](#)):

I haven't really said much to Matt about asshole, but I kind of just told him.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:04:48](#)):

[inaudible 00:04:48].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:04:48](#)):

Yeah. [inaudible 00:04:55]. Do what I'm going to do. I'll let you all sit. [inaudible 00:05:02].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:05:07](#)):

I texted Joe. I said, "You better put your little bitch on a leash." He goes, "I already did."

Lauren Lowe ([00:05:11](#)):

It's like, "Okay."

James Garretson ([00:05:15](#)):

It would've been me and him if it [inaudible 00:05:15].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:05:15](#)):

No, it wouldn't be, it'd be in Tampa.

James Garretson ([00:05:17](#)):

It'd be the Baskin zoo.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:05:18](#)):

Yeah, it'd be Baskinville.

James Garretson ([00:05:18](#)):

What the fuck? That's ridiculous.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:05:21](#)):

Is that the-

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:05:22](#)):

Carole Baskin.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:05:23](#)):

Is that the lady in Florida who had something to do with a lawsuit or something like that?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:05:28](#)):

Yeah. Psycho bitch. I wouldn't defend Joe, but she spent two and a half million dollars in lawyers trying to collect a million dollar judgment that he could never possibly pay. So it's just an obsession for her at this point.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:05:41](#)):

Well, long story short, he's probably told you, my history was in circus. My grandfather owned Robin Brothers Circus. I've been living with animals all my life. And Lauren and I got married and we went on to Colorado, got a big, pretty house. And we went to buy zoo and the USDA came in and says, "Jeff, don't fuck your license up with this particular zoo, because it's got this many violations. It's going to be impossible to ever get the reputation back of the USDA, to where your inspectors would respect you, no matter what you do."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:06:12](#)):

So we met Joe about the same time, August of '15. And because I knew about this gay tiger wrangler in Oklahoma. So I called him up and I said, "Well, you come out and inspect his zoo and you let me know your feeling about it." So I flew him up from Colorado. He looked it over and he said, "No." And he says, "It's not as bad as you USDA says, but you're going to need to raise all these cages. So I said, jokingly, "Well, you want a partner in Oklahoma," because I knew he had this place. And he says, "I don't want a partner, but I'll sell it to you, as long as I can live there and keep my cats here."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:06:50](#)):

I said, "Well, so that works" so we came in and we took over. I paid all of his back legal bills, 50 or \$60,000. I built all new caging and brought the park up to my minimum operating satisfaction. And then, it was okay for about a year. Even though Carole Baskin had been suing Joe and she went to the court and they got a receiver, a federal receiver, to come in and watch the money, just in case Joe was still on the park. And it was some kind of underhanded shit. So he was here for a year, Joe couldn't get away with pilfering money. He couldn't get away with anything. He had to actually operate.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:07:33](#)):

And so, Lauren and I travel a lot. We went out and we spent 10 months in Las Vegas trying to get an animal thing, built up with Siegfried and Roy. And we came back and as soon as we got back, Joe was like, "You need to go to Miami. You got to get this. Is James taking you to Miami?" I'm like, "What the fuck, Joe? I just got back from 10 months being away."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:07:57](#)):

So I talked to James and James says, "Oh yeah. He's been telling me, I don't want to see him. This cunt can't be around here. James, you got to get them to Miami because I don't want them hanging around

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the park. It's my fucking park." So, that caused me to start looking in the books. He's running for governor. He was running for president-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:19](#)):

I remember hearing some-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:08:20](#)):

Now he's running for governor. So I'm going through all of my bank accounts, Joe's not a signer. Joe has a stamp to pay employees and he has a stamp to pay electric and water while I'm gone.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:31](#)):

Is there an agreement besides a verbal agreement on that?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:08:33](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. We have everything written down in contract.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:37](#)):

Okay.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:08:44](#)):

I went through nine months because the 10th month wasn't available, last week when we pulled them. And I found \$30,000, \$20,000 in cashed checks written to cash, stamped by me and then endorsed by me. Okay? There's \$5,000 other checks for legitimate bills, all used the stamp. Never once did they sign my name. Joe only signed my name, he forged my name on the cash checks.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:09:15](#)):

So I'm like, "What the fuck is \$9,800 on Christmas Eve, Joe?" I don't know. I can figure it out. I can figure it out. Well, his husband, who he lured in here off of Grindr.

Lauren Lowe ([00:09:30](#)):

Tinder, [crosstalk 00:09:33].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:09:32](#)):

I know my gay websites. Grindr, he brought him in here promising him to buy him a new Mustang. Well, coincidentally, Christmas day or the day after Christmas, he gets him new Mustang. So I'm guessing that \$9,800 was a down payment on his Mustang. So I've got proof of 26 so far, because we haven't gone through this month. I have proof for 26 forged checks. I have proof of \$55,000 in campaign spending for his gubernatorial thing, because we do print it. I mean we do minimum printing for business cards and shit like that. I started seeing six and \$7,000 printing bill checks written to the local print house. So I go in and I looked through the receipts to try to match these up. And I found them; campaign, campaign, campaign.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:10:26](#)):

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Well, it's illegal for one thing, for my business to give you more than \$ 2,700 because that's campaign finance violations. What he was doing is he called James, did you tell him about that? He called James and he says, "I'm putting you down for \$2,700 campaign donation."

James Garretson ([00:10:44](#)):

He told Brittany, from [inaudible], and said, "Just letting you know, I'm putting you down for \$1,700 as Tire Illuminations donating to the campaign."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:10:55](#)):

So they stealing money out of my bank, putting it as campaign fund. So he can go in and do all of these parades and all this shit. All right? Using my park to pay for all of the bumper stickers and the t-shirts and the water bottles that he's giving away, which besides the fact it's embezzlement, it's campaign finance violations.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:11:12](#)):

And so I came in here one day, when we first got back and I had been inquiring to a couple of the people at the counter. I says, "Can you tell me what we did on Saturday?" And, "Oh, I don't know." I said, "Don't you run the cash register? Don't you close out the books?" He goes, "I don't know. You'd have to check with Brenda." So I go to Brenda, I said, "Brenda, how much do we do Saturday?" She goes, "Gosh, I don't remember like four or \$5,000, maybe." She goes, "I don't remember."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:11:40](#)):

10 minutes later, I'm at my desk, Joe walks in, "Apparently we need to talk." He didn't like me inquiring how much we did. And I said, "You're right, motherfucker, we do need to talk." And I started blowing up all of this.

Lauren Lowe ([00:11:52](#)):

I got it on video.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:11:52](#)):

You got to watch the video, she recorded it. He admitted it to selling tigers across state line. He goes, "Well, I put \$200,000 worth of cub money in this park." I said, "When the fuck did you do that, because you only had six or seven Cubs born since November?" He goes, "You don't know how many cubs I've had born." I said, "Well, you think that selling them across state lines..."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:12:14](#)):

And what he does is he'll go to Doc Antle, he'll say... because they know you can't sell tigers across state lines. He'll say... Fuck, there's just one last week. He didn't sell it to him. And he charges him \$5,000 to deliver. And he sends somebody from here to deliver it. So it's a delivery fee.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:12:34](#)):

And the forms will say there's donation?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:12:37](#)):

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Forms say donation, always because you know...

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:12:39):

Well, I guess if you're in a lawsuit, you don't want to show that you're making any money.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:12:44):

Right. And that's why I said, "Joe, if you're doing this-

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:12:47):

And then the legal side of it too, you don't want to show that there'-

Jeffrey Lowe (00:12:49):

I said, "Why the fuck, Joe? If they're paying you cash, why are you putting it in the bank?" That's stupid. I said, "For one thing..." Then he went and started this bar down here. Okay? And did you know-

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:13:02):

When did he start that?

Jeffrey Lowe (00:13:04):

[crosstalk 00:13:04] program. You heard that?

James Garretson (00:13:05):

Yeah, I heard him bitching about it.

Lauren Lowe (00:13:07):

He started that probably-

Jeffrey Lowe (00:13:07):

He started that about a year ago. It's already being sued because they served somebody too much and he got in a wreck on his way home. Two of his managers just got arrested the other night, apparently, for trafficking meth.

James Garretson (00:13:19):

Oh, the Saff?

Lauren Lowe (00:13:21):

Saff and-

James Garretson (00:13:22):

I remember this. It was an 818 number kept calling me. 808 or 818. Because she dropped that Tabby off at the store one time, she had my number. She was hitting me up for \$880 bucks yesterday. Well, you can pay it over the phone. So I don't know what that was about. I never even talked to the person. So

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they were like, "I got \$800. I need to get \$880 bucks today. You can put it on a card or whatever." I'm like, "I'm having my own issues."

Lauren Lowe ([00:13:45](#)):

She got arrested for (inaudible) into a truck. [crosstalk 00:13:53].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:13:53](#)):

So all I know is I've got him on \$100,000 dollars worth of fraud and when I confronted him, he just said, first it happened in the office. And then he says, "I got to see your proof." But we had it all laid out and he just sat there like, "I'm fucked."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:14:11](#)):

So I've got him admitting to everything that he's done.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:14:16](#)):

Why are you willing to turn him in this?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:14:22](#)):

The list of reasons is this high. But stealing from me, we went to Las Vegas and we rented a house to start this business out there. And I was using probably four or \$5,000 a month from park income to do that. So all of a sudden I get... How did we find out that he said that?

Lauren Lowe ([00:14:42](#)):

We were at the park.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:14:43](#)):

About Jeff and Lauren. He told him, he says, "Jeff and Lauren are fucking bankrupting this park." And I said, "What? For one thing, it's my park."

James Garretson ([00:14:53](#)):

Yeah, remember the one day I told you, he was like... Well, what happened is I sit down at the desk, in his office-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:14:59](#)):

And all those packages are there.

James Garretson ([00:15:00](#)):

... and all those packages-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:15:02](#)):

He'd been ordering. [crosstalk 00:15:05].

Lauren Lowe ([00:15:05](#)):

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Okay, he was bitching because-

James Garretson (00:15:05):

And he's like, excuse me Lauren, "That little red head, that fucking cunt, spends all the park's money on all this shit."

Jeffrey Lowe (00:15:13):

There's wedding gifts.

James Garretson (00:15:17):

He has a bad hatred for Lauren. Like, bad.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:15:20):

I'm just done with him. I came in here. I saved his ass. I kept his home. He lives back here in the park and he talks shit about me.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:15:31):

But doesn't he run the zoo?

Jeffrey Lowe (00:15:32):

He manages on a day to day basis when I'm not here because I've got other businesses. This wasn't my life. I came down here. I said, "I'll own a zoo." If a kid gets eaten by a tiger, it's on my ass, not him. He skates free and clear. But he's got keys, but he'll be the first one to admit-

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:15:52):

He gives you the park... Well, first of all, I know you trust James, as do I, and I'll identify myself. This is me. I'm a special agent with US Fish and Wildlife.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:16:05):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:16:06):

Obviously, you can with me on any types of crimes. But I'm the agent, over in north Texas and Oklahoma.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:16:12):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:16:15):

So I'm interested in kind of all aspects of this. I'm trying to kind of get an idea of, since he's into so many things, kind of where to go. And I have heard, obviously, in my occupation, I've heard of Joe in little bits and pieces of people calling in and complaints, but nothing real substantial or nothing that anybody had anything on other than some hearsay. I had checked into it a little bit, but it was always just seemed like it was a game or some type of deal going on.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:16:50](#)):

But I get calls about him all the time. So yeah, he is on the radar as somebody I'd probably feel-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:16:57](#)):

He's smarter than you think.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:16:59](#)):

I get that. I feel like he's into a lot of different stuff in probably a lot of different forms. I know, on the wildlife side, he's got the game figured out somehow or another to be doing it this long to be evading everybody.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:13](#)):

When I get back, we need to talk about how to resolve all of this.

Lauren Lowe ([00:17:25](#)):

There's no resolving this. We're done.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:25](#)):

He doesn't want me pressing charges. I told him I was in Las Vegas two days ago and he started his shit again. How do we find out? What was that about? My memory's just...

Lauren Lowe ([00:17:33](#)):

I'm sorry, I'm not listening.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:34](#)):

Just the other day, what blew me up in Las Vegas?

Lauren Lowe ([00:17:37](#)):

Oh, because he contacted you saying that... Oh, shit, what was it? God damn. You was talking about the car was stolen. As soon as the car was stolen-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:51](#)):

They found the Ferrari.

Lauren Lowe ([00:17:52](#)):

Oh yeah, they did find it.

James Garretson ([00:17:52](#)):

Was it in one piece?

Lauren Lowe ([00:17:52](#)):

We don't know.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:55](#)):

It's turned to a salvage yard. I don't know. But yeah. So I'd rather have the \$200,000 check instead of the car. Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([00:18:04](#)):

We still might get the check because we don't have-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:18:06](#)):

Yeah, if the car is trash, I'm taking it to the car dealership and saying, "You go through this bitch with a fine tooth comb." They could have had-

James Garretson ([00:18:12](#)):

If they found it that fast, it's probably intact.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:18:15](#)):

Well, we don't know how long it happened. We own these-

James Garretson ([00:18:17](#)):

Oh, you haven't seen it in months?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:18:19](#)):

No.

James Garretson ([00:18:19](#)):

Damn.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:18:20](#)):

But anyways. He did something the other day that pissed... It fucking might be in my text.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:18:29](#)):

This is kind of just hearing you this. Did you take over the place? Is there any discretion or anything that you took over the place or bought the place to help him during this bankruptcy thing to hide assets?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:18:42](#)):

No. Nothing. That's all bullshit. I promise you. We litigated this for three years now. There were no assets, this park had nothing. It was hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt. I went and paid back, paid all the legal bills, \$12,000 worth of billboard payments, the electric bill, everything, I paid. So there were no assets.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:19:04](#)):

There was a couple of junky, little FEMA trailers here and there and every place. That got moved to another piece of property, the bankruptcy courts were notified and they went and made... Somebody bought them all for \$4,000 bucks or something.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:19:17](#)):

So it's clean, I'm clean. I haven't done anything wrong. I've never sold the tigers to anybody because I love them. I keep them when they're born, I want to keep every one. Joe wants to sell ever one.

James Garretson ([00:19:31](#)):

Jeff said that because it's hard to part with the animals.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:19:33](#)):

Yeah, I love the animals.

James Garretson ([00:19:34](#)):

Joe's just a monster.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:19:35](#)):

Yeah, Joe's so...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:19:37](#)):

All right. So, that kind of takes some of the bankruptcy thoughts that I had initially had.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:19:43](#)):

But my lawyer knows everything about all of this. And I went to my lawyer last week, two weeks, three weeks ago, I had a deposition with... Because of Joe's lawsuit. I had to be deposed of checks that Joe wrote and everything else. So I told my lawyers, before we started this shit, because Joe and myself were named in this one. Joe's old park and my new park we're named in this latest motion from Carole Baskin. So we had a joint lawyer in Oklahoma city and she's been my lawyer for a couple of years. And I told her, I said, "Look at this, look at this." I took her a whole envelope that said campaign...

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:20:20](#)):

And I said, "Here's all the violations of campaign finance. Here's where he's forging my name. Here's where he's embezzled \$54,000 in printing shit. What do I do?" I said, "I don't want to look like I'm wrapped up in this." I said, "You're my lawyers. As of today, I have notified you, this is what I've discovered. So from here on out, I've cut him off of the money," which she just canceled his credit card today when he's on the road in South Carolina. He probably doesn't know it yet. But if he's at Doc Antle's with four fucking tigers.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:53](#)):

You think he'll come back with cash?

Lauren Lowe ([00:20:55](#)):

Can he?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:20:56](#)):

No, he traded it for \$50,000 worth of meat.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:01](#)):

Any records to show that?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:21:02](#)):

A text.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:06](#)):

So he's telling you then? Well, you've thrown a lot at me here.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:21:13](#)):

I know.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:13](#)):

Let me think. What about all the tiger stuff? Some stuff we just talked about, do you have records? Does the park have records about cubs being born? Maybe, is there a cub book?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:21:28](#)):

There's a cub book, it's on Rink's desk, that shows cub births. I don't think it's accurate. I think they deliberately... Because see, Joe owns 100 tigers out here. I have nothing to... They're on my park and that was part of our agreement. Joe needed a place, even if I bought the zoo, Joe needed a place to house his tigers. I said, "As long as you take care of them and you're responsible for feeding them," because he had the Walmart meat program. I said, "I'll take care of all my animals, you and your crew take care of yours."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:21:56](#)):

Because where did you put 120 tigers?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:58](#)):

Right.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:21:58](#)):

So that, when they're born-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:59](#)):

Well, his are open for exhibition.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:22:01](#)):

His are on exhibition, he has a license. As do I. So when a cub is born, unless it's born to my animals, it's his cub, I got nothing to say. My cubs, my tigers are just at that age now, just going to start breeding.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:22:17](#)):

But if he sells all his cubs, he's using your bank account. So the money from these-

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:22:25](#)):

He put some of it in the bank to cover... He tries to pay. He tries to keep the bank account from bouncing because otherwise I would've looked into it and discovered all of his fraud.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:22:39](#)):

So if he's selling tiger cubs in interstate commerce, how can we prove that?

Lauren Lowe ([00:22:45](#)):

I have him on video.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:22:48](#)):

We have it on recording.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:22:50](#)):

I mean, specific instances because having him saying that, and then he could come back later, go, "Yeah, I lied. I've never sold any cubs."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:22:59](#)):

I can prove, I've delivered cubs that I didn't collect money for, but I didn't ask either. He'll say, "Can you take a lion to Monterey Zoo in California?" I said, "You're on. That's our road trip. We'll take a lion out there."

James Garretson ([00:23:15](#)):

Yeah, I remember when y'all took that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:23:16](#)):

Yeah, to Charlie.

James Garretson ([00:23:17](#)):

That was Charlie, yeah. Summit.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:23:20](#)):

Summit?

James Garretson ([00:23:23](#)):

Summit. But he took [inaudible 00:23:26].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:23:27](#)):

Yeah, but we can prove it. I mean, we can prove it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:23:32](#)):

Because that's one of the things for me, especially if there's false documents, if you go back to these, I believe they're called... It's been a while [crosstalk 00:23:43].

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:23:42](#)):

... in business.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:23:43](#)):

This type of case, but transfer papers.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:23:45](#)):

Disposition papers.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:23:46](#)):

Those, if they're showing donation and then I can take money that are coming in from that. And then we have an interstate transfer.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:23:55](#)):

Let me tell you where you do it. You subpoena Walmart in Paul's Valley. He has everybody at Walmart in the money, in his name. You can match those disposition papers to all of the incoming... What do they call it?

James Garretson ([00:24:09](#)):

Joe resigned from [inaudible 00:24:11].

Lauren Lowe ([00:24:11](#)):

I know, but they let him do it there.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:24:13](#)):

What is that? It's not money-

James Garretson ([00:24:17](#)):

Walmart to Walmart.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:24:18](#)):

Yeah. Walmart to Walmart. Don't look at the MoneyGram because that's not under MoneyGram.

James Garretson ([00:24:23](#)):

Walmart to Walmart.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:24:24](#)):

Person to person, Walmart.

James Garretson ([00:24:28](#)):

Yeah. [inaudible 00:24:29].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:24:29](#)):

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Subpoena those records, you match up the USDA disposition records, transfers, and the health certificates. You go to the state vet, you get the health certificates, boom, boom, boom, no denying it. I've got another zoo owner that I don't want to get in trouble because he's a really nice guy.

Lauren Lowe ([00:24:48](#)):

He's very nice.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:24:49](#)):

Always donates money to Joe and he's taken 10 cats. But if we could make sure that he didn't get in trouble, he would roll on Joe.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:25:03](#)):

What state's he in?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:25:03](#)):

North Carolina.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:25:17](#)):

What about, I'm trying to remember exactly.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:25:18](#)):

See, what I want from Joe, if Joe's out, here's what I was afraid of. And I was afraid of taking 26 forged checks to the DA of Garvin County and the DA saying, "We'll see what we can do." The DA here is historically, from what we're told, just a dipshit. He doesn't do anything. Maybe you know him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:25:36](#)):

I don't deal with DA's. I deal with United States attorneys.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:25:41](#)):

Right. So I want him arrested to where he's not coming back here. And he's already threatened me with... What he did is, is he found out Lauren and I come back, when I texted him, I said... I'm looking for it. I said, "I'm coming back and I'm pressing charges." I said, "I'm done. I'm headed back and I'm going to close the park down and file charges. I gave you everything and you fucked me over and over and over." He says, "I'm all for closing the park. I can't do this anymore. And I'm not worried about telling the truth, what it takes to run this place." And I said, "Yeah, loyalty and we have none around here."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:26:27](#)):

This is where he lost his Walmart Meat program. And this is talking about today's incident with his husband going up there and saying that I'm not doing anything to help with the park. I've told him. I said, you better put your little bitch on a leash because I was-

James Garretson ([00:26:51](#)):

What was he, going to smoke pot every day-

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:26:53](#)):

Fuck, that little...

Lauren Lowe ([00:26:59](#)):

That's all he does. [crosstalk 00:27:00].

James Garretson ([00:26:59](#)):

Work at a client fence.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:27:01](#)):

It's right here. "We need to talk like adults as to how to solve this because I don't mind moving all my stuff off property and getting a real job, paying rent somewhere until I can relocate all my animals. My mom is going to want the electric water out of her name and let all the buildings and trucks go back to the creditors until the land is dealt with. This is no fun anymore. And the drama just never stops. Tim called me about Walmart. And I said, you called him. These people never shut up about twisting shit in this industry. So give it some thought and let me know if we can continue to move forward or do I need to move on? I have no fight left in me nor do I care since Travis died."

Lauren Lowe ([00:27:40](#)):

He's the one who starts all this shit.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:27:41](#)):

He's the drama fucking queen. And he blames everybody else for drama.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27:46](#)):

There is something that I heard back... I can't remember, it was a call I got and the person remained anonymous. I took a note down, but then I told him to call me back with more. Is there any information that you know of regarding this lady in Florida? What's her name?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:28:04](#)):

Carole Baskin.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:28:05](#)):

That Joe is wanting to cause her harm.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:28:08](#)):

Absolutely. Abso-fucking-lutely. A cop, two days ago, he's now a cop, he was Joe's limousine driver, told me that Joe approached him and because he was a sharp shooter in the military and he says, "I was in Las Vegas talking this guy named Tony." He says, "Joe asked me what I would charge him to kill Carole Baskin." And I said, "Oh, fuck. What'd you tell him?" He says, I told Joe, "That was me in the military." He says, "I don't kill people." And his wife used to work here, still wants her job back. Joe fired her because I think he-

Lauren Lowe ([00:28:44](#)):

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He hates fat people, so-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:28:46](#)):

Yeah, Joe [crosstalk 00:28:47].

Lauren Lowe ([00:28:47](#)):

He calls people fat-ass.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:28:52](#)):

He's just a big drama queen. Okay? Another one, there was an employee that worked here. I brought this employee from... I didn't bring him. He worked for me in South Carolina. Okay? I was in Las Vegas, but I brought Allen over here to work. Allen was a great worker and Joe really liked Allen and took some kind of a... I think he trusted Allen. Joe didn't trust many people. But I find out, I get a package in Las Vegas. I still have it some place. A package comes to my house and it's a cell phone. No fucking kidding, it was from the park. No explanation what it was for. I didn't know anything, why I was getting a cell phone. And I called Joe, I said, "Did somebody send me a fucking old cell phone?" He goes, "Yeah, that's Allen's cell phone." He says, "I'll explain it later." I'm thinking... So we threw it in the nightstand drawer. Do you know where that phone is? Do we still have it?

Lauren Lowe ([00:30:00](#)):

I think so.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:30:02](#)):

Is it in here? In the drawer?

Lauren Lowe ([00:30:02](#)):

Yeah, check.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:30:06](#)):

The guy, apparently, Joe gave him cash, which had to come out of my park to go down and stalk her out. And this was four or five, six months ago. And he went-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:30:21](#)):

How can we prove that he gave him money because we need an overt act?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:30:26](#)):

Because Allen would squeal like a pig. I really-

Lauren Lowe ([00:30:31](#)):

Allen's really loyal to you.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:30:32](#)):

Allen jump in front of a bus, bullet, for me.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:30:35](#)):

But then you got Allen and I don't know Allen's background.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:30:39](#)):

He's a criminal teardrop tattoo.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:30:41](#)):

But you got a guy saying that, "Yeah, Joe gave me \$3,000." And Joe says, "No, I never gave him \$3,000." Where do we go from there?

Lauren Lowe ([00:30:53](#)):

We, I can get him to record if that helps-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:30:54](#)):

I can accuse him because you know what? Here's another one. The cop that I told you used to work here three years ago, four years ago, right before-

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:31:03](#)):

Three years ago, four years ago, right before we got here, Joe goes to Chicago for a funeral or something, I don't know. While he was gone, the studio, the reptile house, explodes. Kills all Michael Jackson's... We had five Michael Jackson's alligators in there, all the computers and hard drives, Joe's recording studio, everything, fucking blown away. They had a video, at three in the morning, of this guy walking down the street in front of the park. Joe always blamed it on this guy who used to work here, wore a cowboy hat, named Rick. Joe goes and files a report with the feds. The FBI came out here. They investigate everything. They leave it is an open case. The other night, when Mark is spilling his guts about Joe, he says, "And you know that he blew up the alligator house, right?" And I said, "Do you know what?" I said, "I fucking accused him, on video, of blowing up the alligator house and he didn't deny it."

Lauren Lowe ([00:32:06](#)):

Didn't deny it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:32:07](#)):

So it was like he knew I knew something and he wasn't going to deny it. So I said, "What do you know?" And he says, "Well, what I know is..." He says he thinks that somebody, who still works here, did it for Joe, because Carole Baskin had a subpoena to get all of the hard drives from the park. They wanted to forensically evaluate. So, Joe blows the studio up, conveniently, all the computers are toast. Some of them are missing and a safe is missing. The safe with all of the footage that Carole was trying to obtain, because she had a monetary judgment against Joe. She claimed that all the video footage of all the cats had monetary value. The court agreed and the court said, "You got to turn over all the video."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:32:54](#)):

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The video was on thumb drives in the safe. Well, the safe was gone after the park, after that thing got blown up. Well, Mark says, "Jeff, go look online. Joe's posted... He claims that was the only copies of the material. Joe has been posting it all along." He says, "So there was no missing safe. Joe fucking did all that to cover up that judgment or that subpoena to turn over the computer." He says, "And a week after he did it, the guy who works out in the park, he has a brand new stereo system." Broke as shit. These guys are broke. They work for nothing. New clothes, new stereo system. Doesn't fucking surprise me at all. I've seen Joe and he always puts it on somebody else, just like the bar. We had a Walmart meat program here, that fed all the cats. Joe was pulling meat out of the Walmart scrap, taking it up and selling it as hamburgers and cheeseburgers and steaks at the bar.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:33:55](#)):

Walmart found out about it. Cut us off. I got to start spending \$20,000 a month now, on meat, because he was selling it. Every time I catch him buying something new, his boyfriend's car, he goes, "The money didn't come out of the park. It comes out of the bar." Bullshit, because half of the food that... We order food for the park, maybe \$1,000 a month worth. There's \$7,000 a month worth of meat being bought out of my park, which I know is being delivered to that damn bar. So he's co-mingling my funds with his business, which is another crime. You asked why I'm [inaudible 00:34:37] I'm just over it. I just can't do this anymore, because it's always... It would be so easy to look like I'm involved in any of this shit, but I'm not. That's why I asked him to call you. That's why I went to my lawyers and said, "Stop the bleeding."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:34:55](#)):

We were in Las Vegas, 10 months. We came back for a month. Dude, if you watch that video, you'll know I got no part in this. I accused him, I said, "Joe, you're fucking selling tigers across state lines? I said, Jesus Christ. Where's the video?"

Lauren Lowe ([00:35:11](#)):

It's on my phone.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:35:13](#)):

[inaudible 00:35:13] five minutes-

James Garretson ([00:35:14](#)):

I wonder how many he sold across state lines.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:35:15](#)):

How many videos... Have you ever recorded him speaking or anything? Phone calls or anything like that?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:35:24](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([00:35:24](#)):

Of what? Which ones?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:35:24](#)):

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She records everything. She's probably recording you right now.

Lauren Lowe ([00:35:31](#)):

I'm not recording. I'm not. I'm going to be very good right now.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:35:31](#)):

Well, this is what I'm, and I don't mean this insultingly, so let me just say, all of it sounds great. It's all stuff that you hear a lot.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:35:41](#)):

Right and I produce it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:35:43](#)):

Where are we going to be able to prove it? I don't mind working the case.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:35:46](#)):

Can you-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:35:47](#)):

I don't mind opening up a case and doing this, but here's hierarchy for me on the crimes. The murder for hire, it's a good one, but we need an overt act. We need money changing hands, handing him a gun, doing something. We need an overt act or it's all just talk. Then we get to the wildlife stuff. The wildlife stuff's good stuff to work. The felony stuff on the interstate commerce, selling of endangered species, lemurs, tigers, [inaudible 00:36:16] and stuff like that-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:36:17](#)):

You can't, I know.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:36:18](#)):

... that's a tough deal for me. Even if it's false paperwork, the donation, maybe-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:36:25](#)):

It's not worth taking to court, because it's going to be thrown out.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:36:28](#)):

I would like to show it. If you got all this and they're [inaudible 00:36:31]. It's a pattern of behavior, and so is falsified documents and all that type of stuff.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:36:35](#)):

There's two brand new ones, that's why it took me a minute to get in here. Just born this morning. I fucking guarantee you they won't be on the inventory. He will not put them on his inventory, because he's got them sold for \$7,500 a piece.

Lauren Lowe ([00:36:44](#)):

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Here's just part of it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:36:44](#)):

Yes, and I'm being blamed for the demise.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:36:50](#)):

(Recording begins) You're paying his student loan with money out of the park. Don't fucking lie to me.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:36:57](#)):

His student loan is coming out of it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:36:57](#)):

Why?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:36:58](#)):

Because I got to get some of my money back, Jeff.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:37:00](#)):

So you're going to fucking put me in parel, and you're going to spend \$4,700 in Sysco, on November the 11th through the 21st, for this place? [inaudible 00:37:10] the fucking bar.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:37:11](#)):

But the bar-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:37:12](#)):

The money from here can't go to the bar. You're fucked, Joe. You just had James create a fake campaign deposit. You had fucking had Bill Meadows do it and you had Lorry [inaudible 00:37:23] do it. You think that's legal? You're going to get me in fucking trouble, Joe, and I came here to save your ass.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:37:31](#)):

How-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:37:32](#)):

You forged my name, 20 fucking times, on cash checks. You think that's right? You got my goddamn stamp.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:37:39](#)):

Where is the-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:37:40](#)):

I've got it all, Joe. This much. I have it. You're fucked. You are so-

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:37:45](#)):

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On cash checks?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:37:46](#)):

Cash checks.

Lauren Lowe ([00:37:47](#)):

(Lauren speaks over the recording) Now he acts stupid.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:37:48](#)):

You're fucked, Joe. You've been fucking me. You know what started it? Because when you go in and you talk to those people and you tell them that Jeff and Lauren are bankrupting this park when you're fucking filtering all your goddamn living expenses, your boyfriends-

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:38:03](#)):

I have not.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:38:03](#)):

Okay, who made the down payment on a Mustang, Joe? Where did you get the cash to pay the limo [inaudible 00:38:13].

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:38:12](#)):

That comes out of the bar.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:38:13](#)):

Really? Then why are we paying for the bar's point-of-sale system? Why did the park pay for their point-of-sale system?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:38:20](#)):

Jeff, it depends on which account has money in it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:38:23](#)):

So your co-mingling funds from my park, with someone else's business? That's illegal.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:38:30](#)):

Because it is legal, and it's-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:38:33](#)):

It's illegal. You can't do that. You're fucked, Joe. I can't stop it now. I can't stop it. You forged 20 checks. That's 154 years in prison, and all because I tried to help. And you know why? You know what started it? You go in there and you start bitching at them that I'm draining the park dry, right the other day. Then you know what? You went to fucking James and you told James, " Jeff is bankrupting this fucking park." No, I've got proof, and you know how you thought he recorded you, you're right.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:39:06](#)):

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Because, he records everything.

Lauren Lowe (00:39:06):

(Lauren speaks over the recording) And talked shit about me.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:39:10):

And you said, "I don't want that fucking cunt back here. Take him to Florida." Would I say that about your little dick sucking, fagot husband? You talk about my wife like that? You're a fucking idiot.

Joe Maldonado-Passage (00:39:23):

I would like to hear all of this.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:39:24):

Really? Would you?

Joe Maldonado-Passage (00:39:26):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:39:27):

You're going to jail.

Lauren Lowe (00:39:29):

I've heard it from so many people. Don't ever talk about me that way, or my husband.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:39:31):

It's just like the other night when you told her to shut the fuck up. If I'd had heard that, I'd knock you the fuck out.

Joe Maldonado-Passage (00:39:35):

[crosstalk 00:39:35]

Lauren Lowe (00:39:35):

When the votes were out and I was trying to get [crosstalk 00:39:38].

Jeffrey Lowe (00:39:42):

[crosstalk 00:39:42] It wasn't her fault.

Joe Maldonado-Passage (00:39:43):

When did I tell you to shut the fuck up?

Lauren Lowe (00:39:46):

Right before you shot your gun towards [Ayesha 00:39:50] to get her away. You said, "Shut the fuck up." [Crosstalk 00:39:54]

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:39:51](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Why are you picking on me?

Speaker 1 ([00:40:00](#)):

[crosstalk 00:40:00].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:40:00](#)):

Okay. How about \$25,000, since November, in Quick Sign printing. Does this park really do \$27,000 out of Quick Sign printing, Joe? No, it's right fucking here, Joe. Right fucking here. You can't use the park's money for political campaign shit. Where does that come from? The park's PayPal? You know. You know what you've done. I don't even need to show you all this shit. You know.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:40:27](#)):

No, I did not-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:40:30](#)):

Mettry's. \$3, 500. Do I get to buy clothes and Mettry's and put it out on the park? No, you do.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:40:36](#)):

\$3,500?

Lauren Lowe ([00:40:36](#)):

Yes.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:40:37](#)):

\$3,500 in Mettry's bills, Joe. Right, here's \$1,700 [inaudible 00:40:41]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:40](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) What's Mettry's?

Lauren Lowe ([00:40:40](#)):

(Lauren Lowe speaks over the recording) Mettry's, he does his dry cleaning down there.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:40:40](#)):

It's a clothing store. Dry cleaning and clothing store.

Lauren Lowe ([00:40:44](#)):

[crosstalk 00:40:44]

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:40:44](#)):

You're fucked.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:40:44](#)):

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So I just spent \$20,000 [crosstalk 00:40:47].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:40:48](#)):

I don't give a flying fuck. You lost that when you fucked with Carole Baskin. That's not my fault. It's your fault. You can't funnel and embezzle money.

Lauren Lowe ([00:40:58](#)):

[crosstalk 00:40:58].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:40:58](#)):

Because I can't show where it goes. Now, you know what? When the campaign people come here to find out if you have legitimate donations, it's going to look like I've been funneling all of this money to your account, and you know who gets in trouble? Me. Just like you set everybody else to get in trouble. You're fucked up.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:41:17](#)):

[crosstalk 00:41:17].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:41:17](#)):

Amber. You just told Amber that she's the one that's in trouble.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:41:20](#)):

She is.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:41:21](#)):

No, she isn't. She's not the corporate... I just looked at the papers, she's not in trouble.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:41:27](#)):

She's the one on [inaudible 00:41:30] the liquor license.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:41:31](#)):

No, she's not on the liquor license.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:41:33](#)):

[inaudible 00:41:33].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:41:33](#)):

No. You can't fucking do this to people. You can't mistreat them. You told James that I Groupon was \$6,800 and you had to send me \$6,000. You're a fucking liar. You sent me \$3,000, you kept \$3,000. Then you told me that Bob Goal donated \$2,000 so you can enter the governor's race. No, it was the \$2,000 that James handed you for the tabby.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:41:59](#)):

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[inaudible 00:41:59].

Lauren Lowe ([00:41:59](#)):

You lied.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:41:59](#)):

You lied to me about it. Don't tell me you put a fucking fence near our house, so the Indians wouldn't jump over the goddamn fence.

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:07](#)):

It was because of the Ferrari.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:07](#)):

The Ferrari, you fucking liar. I'm just sick of it, Joe. I came here to bail your ass out. You would be fucking who knows where without me, and you even said it before I went to Las Vegas. You're not going to fuck me. You're not going to put me in trouble and then treat me like shit, asshole.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:42:26](#)):

[crosstalk 00:42:26].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:26](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) That's where I broke my hand.

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:27](#)):

It doesn't matter. [inaudible 00:42:28]

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:28](#)):

Tell your lawyer. You forged my fucking name and I'm going to go after you for it. Asshole.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:42:34](#)):

(The recording stops) I missed the part in there, where he talks about the tigers.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:41](#)):

Come back in.

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:42](#)):

That's just another video. I have three.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:43](#)):

He wanted to see the paperwork proof, so we brought him back here-

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:46](#)):

There's that video, and then there's-

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:47](#)):

Oh, shit. So [inaudible 00:42:48].

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:47](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:47](#)):

Keep playing.

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:47](#)):

Okay.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:42:52](#)):

(Recording resumes playing) That was Rick's idea.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:54](#)):

No it wasn't.

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:54](#)):

No it was not.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:55](#)):

[inaudible 00:42:55].

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:42:55](#)):

Yes it was.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:58](#)):

[crosstalk 00:42:58]

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:58](#)):

Eric told me, Mark told me the truth.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:42:58](#)):

You need to talk to Rink, because-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:43:01](#)):

Rink? Is this Rink's park? You're going to let Rink do whatever he wants. No, I don't believe that for a minute. You're fucking ego's too big.

Lauren Lowe ([00:43:06](#)):

You bitch about him. You bitch about everybody, because it's everyone else's fault except yours.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:43:11](#)):

Your ego's too big to let Rink say that he's going to put that up at our block. No. You know what? It was... Dan told me, you told him, it was because of my Ferrari. You remember, Joe, when I came here and I said, "Do you want me to get rid of the Ferrari, because he doesn't look good?" You said, "No, we can't give up everything we've worked for." Really? Do you think it doesn't matter that there were four [inaudible 00:43:32], a limousine, and now the 2015 Mustang, sitting out there? You don't think people can [inaudible 00:43:44].

Lauren Lowe ([00:43:32](#)):

(Lauren Lowe speaks over the recording) Who is it?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:43:59](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) I don't know. Telemarketing shit.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:43:59](#)):

... how many vehicle who've been driving?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:43:59](#)):

Nobody knows that I have them.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:43:59](#)):

Nobody knows I got a Ferrari. It stands in a fucking garage. [crosstalk 00:44:07] You just do whatever the fuck you want, without even asking me, and it's wrong. You are a shitty fucking partner.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:44:12](#)):

Who will steal [inaudible 00:44:15] \$13,000 [inaudible 00:44:17]

Lauren Lowe ([00:44:14](#)):

It shouldn't.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:44:17](#)):

Guess what, you won't fucking need it, if you quit stealing it.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:44:20](#)):

I'm not stealing it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:44:21](#)):

Yes, you are. The fuck you are. Why did you write a \$9,288 cash check, and the very fucking next day, you're buying Dillan a Mustang? Where did that money come from?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:44:33](#)):

[crosstalk 00:44:33]

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Lauren Lowe (00:44:33):

So you admit that you wrote the cash check? Just admit it.

Joe Maldonado-Passage (00:44:36):

I made those deposits [inaudible 00:44:36] cash cheque for my cub.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:44:37):

Really?

Lauren Lowe (00:44:37):

Oh my god.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:44:38):

Pull out the cub book. Pull out the fucking cub book. There haven't been any cub book [crosstalk 00:44:42].

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:44:41):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Do you have copies of the cub book?

Joe Maldonado-Passage (00:44:41):

Okay.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:44:41):

You're a liar.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:44:41):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) Maybe, yeah.

Joe Maldonado-Passage (00:44:41):

Okay. I forgot. The one back, last year, when I put it all in?

Jeffrey Lowe (00:44:47):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:44:47):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) I can't ask you to take something that's not legally yours.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:44:48):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) I own this park. It's mine. [crosstalk 00:44:48].

Joe Maldonado-Passage (00:44:48):

That's when [crosstalk 00:44:48] was here.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:44:48](#)):

Bull shit.

Lauren Lowe ([00:44:56](#)):

Oh my god. We're talking about [inaudible 00:44:56] as soon as we left.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:44:56](#)):

[crosstalk 00:44:56] \$50,000 in printing. You don't think you have to pay that back? The \$10,000 for his car. The \$600 in student loans.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:45:04](#)):

The \$10,000 for his car?

Lauren Lowe ([00:45:04](#)):

We already calculated-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:07](#)):

[crosstalk 00:45:07] cheque you wrote, forged my name on it, and went to the bank.

Lauren Lowe ([00:45:11](#)):

Oh, I didn't [crosstalk 00:45:11]

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:45:11](#)):

Where?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:12](#)):

I've got it at the house.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:45:13](#)):

Let's see it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:14](#)):

Good.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:45:14](#)):

\$8,800?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:16](#)):

No, \$9,288.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:45:17](#)):

I can't remember.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:18](#)):

Well, you did. Let's go. Come on.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:45:21](#)):

It's all [inaudible 00:45:21]. I only put \$3,000 down.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:21](#)):

I don't [crosstalk 00:45:21]

Lauren Lowe ([00:45:21](#)):

Nope. Go.

Lauren Lowe ([00:45:21](#)):

(Lauren Lowe speaking over the recording) He admitted that he put \$3,000 down.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:21](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaking over the recording) [inaudible 00:45:21] \$3,000 down. Kept the other \$7,000 then. Dumb fuck. He wrote a \$9,800, \$92-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:21](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Did this happened the day when the park was opened?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:40](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) Yeah. I walked out. I'll shoot his ass in front of people. Then his little bitch boyfriend comes [inaudible 00:45:50] We had all this shit going on.

Lauren Lowe ([00:45:51](#)):

[inaudible 00:45:51].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:51](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) That happened in front?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:51](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) Yeah, and people are walking by [inaudible 00:45:51] Get the fuck out of here.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:51](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Who's phone is that?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:51](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) Dillan [inaudible 00:45:51] (Recording resumes) I'm sick of this, Joe. Your campaign did. [inaudible 00:45:54] I've got statements from your bank. You're fucked. (Cross talk between Lauren Lowe, Jeff Lowe and Matthew Bryant over the recording)

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:54](#)):

When did this happen?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:54](#)):

In the day time. A month ago.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:46:44](#)):

[From the recording] then deal with Carole.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:46:44](#)):

(Cross talk over the recording)

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:46:50](#)):

Obviously, I know you didn't discuss any money or anything. Did you?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:47:06](#)):

(Crosstalk over the recording)

Lauren Lowe ([00:47:06](#)):

But I'm the one that's bankrupting the park.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:47:16](#)):

Who's [crosstalk 00:47:16]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47:18](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) You got pretty mad at him.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:47:21](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) My hand hurt too, because I punched a [inaudible 00:47:23] and shattered my hand. [inaudible 00:47:27] because I wanted to punch him, but then I know, [inaudible 00:47:28]

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:47:27](#)):

(Cross talk mixed with the recording) You think we were out partying every goddamn night.

Lauren Lowe ([00:47:32](#)):

No, you just talk shit about us.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:47:39](#)):

You just bitch to everybody here about us, making me look like an asshole. [crosstalk 00:47:41]

Lauren Lowe ([00:47:41](#)):

[crosstalk 00:47:41].

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47:41](#)):

But it is how it is. [inaudible 00:48:21]

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:48:24](#)):

Why the fuck would you forge my name, instead of using the stamp?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:48:28](#)):

Because we go to town and we want to wow and [crosstalk 00:48:30].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:48:30](#)):

Why is it just always on the cash checks? Always. Right here's your numbers. The development group, the park, [inaudible 00:48:39] institute, [Bochello 00:48:41] loan. The Quick Sign's \$11,000 here. National Pen \$700. The fucking water, I told Mark not to include, but we can't have political purchases through the park that exceed \$2,700. Paul's Valley Democrat. Cash. Cashed checks. \$66, \$22,000, \$2,800. I can make some shit up. Quick Signs, Quick Signs, Bochella, Bochella, Quick Signs.

Speaker 1 ([00:49:09](#)):

And student loans for [crosstalk 00:49:09].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:09](#)):

And you're using the PayPal account to put your fucking face on Hollywood Magazine. [crosstalk 00:49:20] Really?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:49:19](#)):

I'm not denying it, Jeff.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:20](#)):

Good.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:49:20](#)):

It's the same thing as-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:28](#)):

As what? I don't get that kind of money.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:49:29](#)):

But my mom-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:33](#)):

I don't give a fuck what happened before. Then you fucked it up. I didn't. You fucking fucked with Carole, over and over and over.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:49:37](#)):

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No.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:38](#)):

You caused this.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:49:39](#)):

Context, you're missing it. [inaudible 00:49:42] when my mom wrote that \$10,000 check.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:44](#)):

Yeah.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:49:45](#)):

That's how she said to pay me back.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:46](#)):

Really? To pilfer money from the park?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:49:50](#)):

We put it in there.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:55](#)):

It's not. So you're going to do it in cash? You're a fucking idiot.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:49:59](#)):

[crosstalk 00:49:59] in cash.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:50:01](#)):

Then where did they pay you back, if they didn't pay you back in cash?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:50:03](#)):

In these things.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:50:06](#)):

You can't do that. You can't take money from one business for political... You can't pay bills and write checks out of this. You know that, because you're creating all these fake deposits or donations right now. You know how it's supposed to work and it's not supposed to work when you make it look like the park is buying 300 fucking T-shirts, because the park didn't. It says campaign, paid by the park. That's illegal and it's my ass. Lauren, show me the forged checks, will you?

Lauren Lowe ([00:50:41](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:50:43](#)):

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The one for \$9,800.

Lauren Lowe ([00:50:44](#)):

[inaudible 00:50:44].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:50:44](#)):

The \$9,200. You know what? I would have let all his go, if it hadn't been for your big mouth trying to trash me and everybody here.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:50:54](#)):

No. He was talking to [crosstalk 00:50:59]

Lauren Lowe ([00:50:58](#)):

Here's a forged cheque for \$ 200. Let's see here.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:51:07](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Do you have-

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:51:07](#)):

Does it say [crosstalk 00:51:10].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:51:11](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) [crosstalk 00:51:11] have a credit card machine, right?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:51:13](#)):

[crosstalk 00:51:13] I wasn't even fucking here. You write me a check and then you sign it.

Lauren Lowe ([00:51:17](#)):

And it [crosstalk 00:51:19].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:51:19](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Is there any way that he's stealing money for cub sales, to people calling in with credit cards?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:51:22](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) It's possible, very possible. I wouldn't know, because see, we had \$1,000 private tours and they could be running it as a royalty tour, and I wouldn't know.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:51:24](#)):

[crosstalk 00:51:24].

Lauren Lowe ([00:51:24](#)):

[crosstalk 00:51:24] park. This is the developer.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:51:24](#)):

It was December the 23rd, right when you bought the Mustang.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:51:24](#)):

No.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:52:04](#)):

I have the finance papers of the Mustang. It is, too.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:52:05](#)):

But I didn't pay that on the Mustang.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:52:06](#)):

I don't care what you paid. You cashed a check for \$9,288 that day. And then you give away one of my fucking tiger, Joe. That pissed me of too.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:52:23](#)):

I didn't even know.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:52:28](#)):

Bull shit. Eric told me, last night, you fucking knew.

Lauren Lowe ([00:52:28](#)):

Rink told us too.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:52:30](#)):

Rink told us too.

Lauren Lowe ([00:52:33](#)):

All the cats that were down there, that was with Elvis, you got rid of all of them, because they were neutered. Elvis wasn't neutered, and you start the excuse that he was fighting another tiger. He was not.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:52:44](#)):

People don't like you, Joe. They don't respect you, because you belittle them. So they fucking tell me anything I want to know.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:52:45](#)):

Hey. You're on speaker phone. I'm with Jeff. They're saying that I knew that one of their cats went out of here.

John Reinke ([00:53:12](#)):

I don't think none of their cats went out.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:53:15](#)):

Yeah, they did, Rink. What we talked about the other night. You don't have to be afraid of Joe.

John Reinke ([00:53:18](#)):

I'm not afraid of Joe. I didn't send none of your fucking cats out of here.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:53:18](#)):

Okay.

John Reinke ([00:53:18](#)):

[inaudible 00:53:18].

Lauren Lowe ([00:53:18](#)):

Actually, I have it on record.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:53:29](#)):

Lauren's got you on record, so thanks, anyway. Thanks for the help. Let's listen to the fucking recording.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:53:34](#)):

I can-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:53:36](#)):

She records every goddamn thing, including all your tiger sales. So don't push me to that point.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:53:44](#)):

I'm not, Jeff. They're the ones who told me which cats were who's. [crosstalk 00:53:48]

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:53:48](#)):

Then, I guess, you shouldn't take their fucking word for it.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:53:51](#)):

[crosstalk 00:53:51].

Lauren Lowe ([00:53:51](#)):

You lied to me and Jeff when you were trying to point out, "Oh, they're maybe in this cage. Yeah, they're in this cage." We went to go look and they were not in that fucking cage. We looked everywhere.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:54:00](#)):

[crosstalk 00:54:00] He goes, "I try not to get in the middle of it." You fucking knew.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:54:03](#)):

You heard, right out of his mouth, that he-

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Lauren Lowe ([00:54:06](#)):

And lied [crosstalk 00:54:09] bull shit.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:54:09](#)):

You've known him for 20 years. He protects you. He doesn't protect me. The [inaudible 00:54:14] buying all kinds of shit when he owes me money that I need. I don't respect him either.

Lauren Lowe ([00:54:18](#)):

I don't know where the development group checks are.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:54:28](#)):

It's in here.

Lauren Lowe ([00:54:29](#)):

These are [inaudible 00:54:29].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:54:33](#)):

We had it all. [crosstalk 00:54:33].

Lauren Lowe ([00:54:33](#)):

[crosstalk 00:54:33].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:54:33](#)):

It's in the shit that I have, Joe. All these, right here. There's your bank statements for your campaign file, and I've got the rest of them too. Who paid for this? This has nothing... It was \$2,000. Plus you ordered 500 copies. This doesn't help the park, because it doesn't even fucking mention the park, except one little word. All your [crosstalk 00:54:59] all about you. Nothing about the park.

Lauren Lowe ([00:55:01](#)):

(In audible cross talk over the recording) This is so much [crosstalk 00:55:02]

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:55:01](#)):

I didn't run that article, they did, and I paid for it, Jeff. Because-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:55:08](#)):

You paid for it? No, the park paid for it, out of PayPal.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:55:08](#)):

Right, but out of-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:55:13](#)):

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I'm disabling the link for [inaudible 00:55:15] to go to PayPal, so you can't have that fucking goldmine in your pocket anymore. It just isn't fair, Joe. I sit here, broker than I've ever been, because you fucked up. I didn't. I trusted you to be honest with me. Not to stab me in the fucking back.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:55:36](#)):

[crosstalk 00:55:36]

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:55:38](#)):

I don't believe that for a fucking minute. I want to see... You've got a book that shows how much sold the cubs for. Show them.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([00:55:43](#)):

It's all deposited on QuickBooks.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:55:43](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) QuickBooks?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:55:43](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) My QuickBooks up there. He puts it down as just cash deposit. [inaudible 00:55:57].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:55:59](#)):

[inaudible 00:55:59].

Speaker 1 ([00:56:00](#)):

[inaudible 00:56:00].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:00](#)):

For the last two years. (The recording stops)

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:56:01](#)):

I'm not familiar with QuickBooks, but that-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:02](#)):

That's why I don't have it anymore. [crosstalk 00:56:08]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:56:08](#)):

So, stuff that he says deposited as cash or comes in as cash, that's where he hides cub payments?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:14](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([00:56:14](#)):

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Cash deposits [crosstalk 00:56:20] This is only from one account, though. There's two others. [crosstalk 00:56:29]

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:30](#)):

(The recording resumes) Who pays all the fucking cigarettes? Goddamn fagot over there, sucking up two packs a day, at \$10 a day, for goddamn every day he's here. The fuel that takes to go to the goddamn gym every fucking day, who pays for all of this? Who pays for all the fuel for the limo and pays for Mark to take you to wrestling and all these debates? That doesn't come out of your political account. The bar can't pay either, legally.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:56:51](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Have you opened this phone?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:51](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) No. [crosstalk 00:56:51]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:56:51](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Did he ever tell you want it was for?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:54](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) Yeah. He wanted me to turn it on so that it would ping in Las Vegas.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:54](#)):

(Recording) I've got the backup from the park, so we'll find out. [crosstalk 00:57:01] You've been in bushiness for long enough to know that you can't do what you've been doing. (The recording plays in the background).

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:56:54](#)):

What's this?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:54](#)):

What's it look like?

Lauren Lowe ([00:57:09](#)):

[inaudible 00:57:09].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:57:09](#)):

It look like weed?

James Garretson ([00:57:09](#)):

It looks like mariajuana.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:57:12](#)):

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It does. I don't know. I'll have to get a closer look, but [inaudible 00:57:12] but it's some kind of-

Lauren Lowe (00:57:12):

[crosstalk 00:57:10]

Jeffrey Lowe (00:57:17):

He wanted me, I found out later-

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:57:19):

How'd you find out?

Jeffrey Lowe (00:57:20):

You can talk to Denis. I said, "What the fuck is this about?" And he goes, "I gave Alan \$3,000 to go down and knock off Carole."

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:57:28):

He said that?

Jeffrey Lowe (00:57:28):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:57:29):

We don't have that anywhere.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:57:31):

I know. I said, "You fucking did what?" He goes, "I gave him..." I said, "He's going to kill her for \$3,000?" He says, "No, I..." How much?

Lauren Lowe (00:57:38):

\$5,000 more.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:57:39):

"\$5,000 more when he gets back." And he says, "I wanted you to turn that phone on, the day it was going to happen, so it looks like he's in Las Vegas with y'all." I said, [inaudible 00:57:49], Joe." I told Lauren. I said, "Don't turn-

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:57:52):

Would you testify to this statement?

Jeffrey Lowe (00:57:54):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:58:04):

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And you witnessed it?

Lauren Lowe (00:58:04):

(Lauren speaks inaudibly. The recording is playing in the background)

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:58:08):

But you didn't hear that conversation?

Lauren Lowe (00:58:11):

No, I did.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:58:11):

She was there.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:58:11):

You heard Joe tell-

Jeffrey Lowe (00:58:13):

Yeah. He said it right in the fucking office.

Lauren Lowe (00:58:14):

I heard Joe say it many times.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:58:14):

That he gave him \$3,000?

Lauren Lowe (00:58:16):

Uh-huh (affirmative). I've heard it many times.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:58:16):

Will Alan admit that he received \$3,000?

Jeffrey Lowe (00:58:23):

Would you give him immunity? [inaudible 00:58:25] if he can get immunity, but I didn't tell you what Alan did. I only found this out until I [crosstalk 00:58:32] Alan wanted to come by to talk to me.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:58:37):

(From the recording) I don't know what pretty good is there days.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:58:37):

(The recording stops) Allen wanted to come back to work, because Allen just disappeared one day. Where were we? Where are we just ready to leave?

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Lauren Lowe ([00:58:44](#)):

We were just getting ready to leave.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:58:46](#)):

We were just getting ready to go to Las Vegas and I go to say goodbye to Allen. I said, "Where's Allen?" He says, "He went to back to south Carolina."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:58:51](#)):

[inaudible 00:58:51].

Lauren Lowe ([00:58:51](#)):

[crosstalk 00:58:51].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:58:51](#)):

I said, "Why did he leave?" I said, "He didn't even say goodbye." I said, "Did Joe fire Allen?" He goes, "No. I don't think so." He says, "Allen's just gone." So I text Allen and says, "Where are you?" He never texted back, never answered back.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:59:04](#)):

So, I'm in Las Vegas, I get this. I told Lauren. I said, "What the fuck. Does it not work? He wants me to fix it. He didn't even send me the charger. How do I..." So I keep texting Allen, keep texting Allen. Phone records will prove. "What are you doing? Where are you? Call me. Call me. Call me." Nothing. Fucking radio silence. I'm thinking, "Wait, I got his goddamn phone." If you turn that phone on, I bet it gets all kinds of texts saying, "Where are you? Where are you? Where are you?" So he finally text me from some new number. I said, "Where are you?" He goes, "In South Carolina." And he goes, "Can I come back and have my job back?" I said, "Why couldn't you?" I said, "Why did you leave?" And he says, "Joe gave me money to go down and try to take our Baskin." I said, [inaudible 01:00:01] I said, "You want to come back here? What did you do?" He goes, "Well, it's expensive being in Florida for 30 days." I said, "Why are you in Florida for 30 days?" He goes, "In a hotel room and following her around." He says, "That bitch is never alone." I said, "Fucking, Allen."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:00:18](#)):

Do you think he would have done it?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:00:23](#)):

Yeah. Why would he go down there and spend 30 days stalking somebody? You know that teardrop, he's got a teardrop tattoo. I've always been told, because he was in prison, I've always been told that's what you do when you killed somebody.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:00:38](#)):

[crosstalk 01:00:38]

Lauren Lowe ([01:00:38](#)):

But he is the most honest, hardest worker. He will bend over backwards for us.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:00:40](#)):

He's the fucking hardest worker and he's loyal to me. That's why I kept him around. I never saw him commit any crimes. He had a problem with alcohol, but-

Lauren Lowe ([01:00:50](#)):

But he would do anything for us. [crosstalk 01:00:53]

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:00:53](#)):

Whatever I tell him he needs to do, if he could get-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:00:56](#)):

Is he coming back?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:00:58](#)):

He bought a vehicle four weeks ago, when we were about ready to come back from Vegas. He said, "Can I come back?" And I said, "Do you have a vehicle?" And he said, "Yes." I said, "Do you have warrants in Garvin County?" He got caught driving here and left without paying. He goes, "I think so." And I said, "Well, we got to figure that part out, because there's no sense in you coming back here and getting arrested." And I said, "So figure out your warrant issue, if I got to pay your warrant, your citations, I'll do it." That's the last I heard of him. He texted me a picture of a SUV that he bought and he says, "It's all mine." I congratulate him and I said, "Get your ass back here." Haven't heard or seen a word of him. He's that kind of transient guy.

Lauren Lowe ([01:01:44](#)):

[inaudible 01:01:44].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:01:44](#)):

But Joe says, "Is he going to bring my fucking money back?" And I said-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:01:51](#)):

Was that recorded?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:01:52](#)):

No.

Lauren Lowe ([01:01:52](#)):

No.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:01:54](#)):

I said, "Allen wants to come back." "But is he going to bring my money back?" So I text Allen and said, "Have you got money from Joe?" And he says, "It's expensive being in Florida for 30 days in a hotel room..."

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:02:03](#)):

He says, "It's expensive being in Florida for 30 days and hotel rooms and food." Jesus Christ.

Lauren Lowe ([01:02:10](#)):

And then [crosstalk 01:02:10] said. [inaudible 01:02:10] I know something is going to happen but when it's a quick question like that, you're kind of like...

Speaker 2 ([01:02:11](#)):

And he'll never trust you again, for him to voice...

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:02:16](#)):

He just asked me to talk to him again. I could completely fucking set him up. I could do this, I could say, "Where did you get \$3,000 to pay Allen to go kill Carole Baskin?" And let's see what he says. [inaudible 01:02:32], "Well it didn't come out of the park money." But he'll probably say it came out of cub money.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:02:38](#)):

If there is an admission that he did that and he says that, that would be good information.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:02:43](#)):

Okay.

Lauren Lowe ([01:02:48](#)):

I can get that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:02:48](#)):

[crosstalk 01:02:48] a lot of information, let me just get some stuff on my mind that I'm thinking about here. I can see that you're handling a lot of the paperwork, no offense to you, but directed to her, I'm not interested in every check that we do here and every employee that was paid, that's just some more stuff that I got to sort through. Checks that you know were forged...

Lauren Lowe ([01:03:16](#)):

Yes.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:16](#)):

Checks that you know that are campaign fraud or suspect of being campaign fraud. And I need the stuff too, that you just feel, "Well, I think this will probably..." The stuff that we can prove.

Lauren Lowe ([01:03:30](#)):

Okay. Sure, I got all of that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:31](#)):

This [QuickBooks01:03:34] thing, since he made the mention, that's how he does it. I don't know how that works, but he says he puts it under cash in QuickBooks.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:03:38](#)):

Do you have the registry from QuickBooks right there? Show him what it looks like.

Lauren Lowe ([01:03:46](#)):

[inaudible 01:03:46] give me a second.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:46](#)):

You don't have to get it right now. I guess, more than anything, just kind of hear me out.

Lauren Lowe ([01:03:49](#)):

This is just an idea as to how it looks.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:03:51](#)):

This is what it means. [crosstalk 01:03:53].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:53](#)):

I can't see.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:03:53](#)):

Me neither, I'm going blind.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:03:55](#)):

I'm old.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:03:57](#)):

Okay, this is like everything that goes out.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:04:00](#)):

This has nothing to do with your bank account, this is just [crosstalk 01:04:03].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:04:03](#)):

This is my bank account. This is tied to all my checks, but it'll say, "Transfer. Cash deposit." That was a real deposit [inaudible 01:04:10]. When he puts cash... Jeff, Cash deposits, that can't be, that was too low for a... Or they could have been selling porcupines or some shit, who knows. Cash deposit.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:04:24](#)):

Here's a 5,000.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:04:26](#)):

There you go. Jeff, Cash. I didn't deposit \$5,000. He did that. I was in Las Vegas. He deposits that he got \$5,000 from a cub and writes it down as Jeff depositing cash.

James Garretson ([01:04:40](#)):

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[inaudible 01:04:40] we've got the person from...

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:04:42](#)):

And you know why? It's because when I came in here, I probably spent \$200,000 in cash that didn't get put into books. So he thinks he can just 5,000 here, 5,000 there, 5,000 here and five...

James Garretson ([01:04:54](#)):

[inaudible 01:04:54] 100 grand in bills, that you thought [crosstalk 01:04:56] more than that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:05:01](#)):

35,000 for one law firm, 12,000 to another law.

James Garretson ([01:05:05](#)):

Well, we can see he runs his mouth on social media because he can't keep his fucking mouth shut. [crosstalk 01:05:12].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:05:11](#)):

Who is this 3000...? Here's a cash deposit, 3000 in December.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:05:15](#)):

That'd be a cub. Well, you know what? Because it... [inaudible 01:05:22] say?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:05:22](#)):

Transfer of cash deposit.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:05:26](#)):

I think when it was cub money, it would always say, "Jeff, cub." So if it says cash deposit, we get Groupon... Are you familiar with Groupon? Twice a month. Wait, what's the date of that?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:05:43](#)):

We get Groupon on the fourth and the 18th.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:05:48](#)):

I think its the fifth.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:05:50](#)):

Okay, that would have been Groupon.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:05:50](#)):

Here's a name I'm going to throw out to you. It's a name that I've heard, that's in this business. And I hear that they're dirty and they're peddling cubs and I hear that they're tied from Joe. You ever heard of the name, I believe, M&J transporter, the [Bristers 01:06:07]?

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:06:07](#)):

Yeah. Jenny Brister?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:06:08](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:06:09](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([01:06:10](#)):

Oh, we just got [crosstalk 01:06:11].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:06:10](#)):

I just got into a fucking... I'm figuring out what happened.

Lauren Lowe ([01:06:18](#)):

Okay. We found out that this woman named... She's down in Texas, she posted online that she has ligers

James Garretson ([01:06:24](#)):

Oh, that's Trish [Myers 01:06:25].

Lauren Lowe ([01:06:26](#)):

She posted online that she has these ligers and that she got them from Joe.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:06:30](#)):

No, she posted pictures of our cubs laying on one of our houses. And she's saying, "I have tiger cubs available." And someone sent me a text or a message. They said, "Aren't these pictures from your park?" I said, "Yes, they are." I said, "Who is this bitch claiming to own them?" And it's Trish Myers. So I messaged this Trish Myers and said, "Take my fucking pictures off of your scam because those are not your animals."

Lauren Lowe ([01:06:54](#)):

Oh, sorry I just realized something [crosstalk 01:06:57].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:06:58](#)):

And she says, "I work with Joe." I said, "The fuck you do, crazy bitch." I said, "I own the park." So she got up online... I went up online and I said, "This woman is a fraud. Don't trust her." Well, then she says something about, "I get the cubs from Jenny Brister." Right?

Lauren Lowe ([01:07:20](#)):

Yes.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:07:21](#)):

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Joe sells them to this Jenny Brister for somebody named Alan in Alabama. And they're not going to Alan in Alabama, they're going to somebody in Texas.

Lauren Lowe ([01:07:32](#)):

Someone with a fake USDA license number.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:07:33](#)):

With a complete fake USDA license number. And I just found this out. I put it all online when it happened.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:07:40](#)):

How did you find this out?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:07:41](#)):

How did I find that out?

Lauren Lowe ([01:07:42](#)):

Because I posted something online about it and I tagged the woman in it. And then she tries to proclaim, she actually sent me her and Joe's text messages [crosstalk 01:07:49].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:07:49](#)):

Yeah, she started sending us Joe's text messages with her.

Lauren Lowe ([01:07:54](#)):

And that's how we caught... Joe got called out on it, because he's like, "I didn't say that." I'm like, "Really?" I was like, "She just sent me all these text messages." I'm just trying to find them right now because [crosstalk 01:08:01]

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:08:00](#)):

He got caught in a big, huge lie.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:08:04](#)):

I know the incident you're talking about and it was brought to my attention, so I'll show some good faith and share something that I know.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:08:10](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:08:12](#)):

Two tigers... A tiger was seized in south Texas from a known cartel member. Couldn't have it, it was against permits to have it there, it was probably a 60 pound tiger.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:08:26](#)):

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This wasn't the one that got caught walking on the streets hey?

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:08:26):

No.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:08:26):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:08:29):

So Texas Parks And Wildlife does an investigation, finds out that he got it from a guy named Brister. Said, "Okay." So he contacts Brister, and this is the story... But, Brister's at a gas station, he's supposed to be taking it to some guy named...

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:08:48):

Somebody affiliated with Omar, a guy named David [crosstalk 01:08:53].

Jeffrey Lowe (01:08:53):

[crosstalk 01:08:53].

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:08:53):

Yeah. A guy named David Anderson. All right. So he gets there and he goes, "We couldn't get ahold of the guy." Or the guy comes back and said his cubs weren't ready. So he just happens to call this guy by the name of Tony... Hispanic last night. He says, "Hey, I got the tigers down here. The guy that's supposedly getting them doesn't have his cages ready, I was told to call you." He says, "Yeah." And he called this other guy, Hernandez. Hernandez is the one where the tiger was seized.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:09:24):

What city? I hear more about cities than I do people.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:29):

Okay. I can't remember that off the top of my head. I'm trying to tell you the story, because this is where the Bristers come in. Texas Parks and Wildlife does an investigation to see where [inaudible 01:09:38] and they call the number back and it's Michael Brister.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:39):

Michael Brister says he picks them up from Joe. They've got David Anderson with a USDA permit number, he says, "That's where I was taking them." But the [inaudible 01:09:49] didn't match every day.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:09:49):

David Anderson? Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09:51):

And TPW did their work and David Anderson is a fake name, it's a fake USDA number.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:09:58](#)):

It had A in the USDA number, not a C.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:10:02](#)):

Yeah. Something like that. So I was like, "Okay. So we've got cats going across." And here's where I come into Texas Parks and Wildlife, they call me and go, "Are you interested?" I said, "Maybe." Obviously before I knew that I had any way to build a case for an [inaudible 01:10:17] cooperation. So, "What you got?" He goes, "I got in tigers that apparently come from Joe. They cross state lines, they come through a guy, it's false paperwork..." And everything else on it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:10:28](#)):

And I said, " Well, naturally the best cases is, where's the commercial [inaudible 01:10:34], where's the money?" And they all claim, everybody in there claiming that there was no money at all associated with [crosstalk 01:10:41]." So sometime in December, that's the reason I looked to the December one, is, there's money got to be coming in for the two tiger cubs that Bristers left with.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:10:57](#)):

All you got to do is go Walmart, I promise you.

Lauren Lowe ([01:11:01](#)):

[crosstalk 01:11:01].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:11:02](#)):

But you've got to get a subpoena for that, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:11:03](#)):

Yeah. I can do that. That's no problem. But I was still thinking... I don't know why...

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:11:11](#)):

Or they'll send John Finlay down there and John Finlay...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:11:15](#)):

But why would he send John Finlay down there if he's already got somebody transporting them? Why pay for...?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:11:19](#)):

Yeah, that's true. I've never met [crosstalk 01:11:22].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:11:21](#)):

So where's the money? Mike Bristers not going to leave... He told the guy, he says, "All you got to do is get me \$2,500 for it, you can sell it for whatever you want to, all I need is \$2,500." So my Mike Brister's going to haul them, he's going to get his cut and then he's got to pay Joe whatever they agreed upon to broker these cubs for him, is my theory. I don't know, but I've got to track the money.

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Lauren Lowe ([01:11:46](#)):

You have proof of Joe's emails, even back and forth, about selling dead cubs.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:11:51](#)):

Joe had a call a month ago? He goes, "Here, you want to do this?" I said, "Fuck no, I ain't doing that." It was some doctor?

Lauren Lowe ([01:12:00](#)):

Yes [crosstalk 01:12:01].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:12:00](#)):

Its a doctor out of Miami... I've probably got the email.

Lauren Lowe ([01:12:04](#)):

Or San Francisco.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:12:05](#)):

No, it was Miami.

Lauren Lowe ([01:12:06](#)):

Miami.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:12:06](#)):

Some Doctor out of Miami says he's getting into taxidermy and he wanted to buy some dead cubs. Do we have any dead cubs? Joe has two dead cubs, a little younger than this, up in the freezer. Joe says, "How can I sell these without getting in trouble?" Because he thought it was a trap. And I said, "Don't fucking sell them." I said, "How much has he got?" He goes, "He'll pay me \$1000." I said, "So you're going to stick your fucking neck out for a thousand dollars Joe." I said, "You're fucking stupid."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:12:32](#)):

What does he do with the dead animals? There's some stuff going on that he has hides done.

Lauren Lowe ([01:12:41](#)):

Yeah, that's not a big deal.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:12:41](#)):

We get that, those are hides right there.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:12:41](#)):

Okay.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:12:45](#)):

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If a cat dies of natural causes and we're able to get it over to Oklahoma city within an hour or two, then we'll have them hided, we'll have them tilted up. And Joe... That's the only one I've ever had. And Joe's had... There's five or six up there right now that died...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:13:07](#)):

[crosstalk 01:13:07].

Lauren Lowe ([01:13:08](#)):

[crosstalk 01:13:08].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:13:08](#)):

When did those tigers... We were in Las Vegas, but when did those last tigers get taken to the...?

[crosstalk 01:13:14] December?

Lauren Lowe ([01:13:17](#)):

[crosstalk 01:13:17] some time in December.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:13:20](#)):

So anyway...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:13:21](#)):

So who do you use?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:13:23](#)):

I don't know who it is. [inaudible 01:13:23].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:13:23](#)):

Is it Terry's Taxidermy?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:13:29](#)):

Yeah, that sounds familiar.

Lauren Lowe ([01:13:34](#)):

Yeah that sounds [crosstalk 01:13:34].

James Garretson ([01:13:35](#)):

[crosstalk 01:13:35].

Lauren Lowe ([01:13:35](#)):

Really? Surprising to you?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:13:42](#)):

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[crosstalk 01:13:42] forever. They're charging five or 600 bucks a pelt. And I know that Joe used one of them to pay... This billboard right here on the corner? Joe owed the guy 3000 bucks. And the guy says, "Give me a tiger hide and we'll wash the debt clean." That's for one of them, because we had three the last time... Those five... Joe didn't have the money to go pick up the other ones and they're not [crosstalk 01:14:05] I don't want them. [crosstalk 01:14:05]. You can't do anything with them.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:09](#)):

[crosstalk 01:14:09].

Lauren Lowe ([01:14:09](#)):

[crosstalk 01:14:09].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:09](#)):

But Reinke took the money, the park manager. Joe's got one stapled upon a wall at the bar, maybe two. A white one and an orange one.

Lauren Lowe ([01:14:22](#)):

Yes.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:25](#)):

And I think he's got one draped over his couch. But he does. I mean, if a tiger dies and he's [crosstalk 01:14:29].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:29](#)):

Well [inaudible 01:14:29] ever sell those or [crosstalk 01:14:31]?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:32](#)):

He's offered to sell them, he's offered to.

Lauren Lowe ([01:14:32](#)):

He's been trying to sell them.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:34](#)):

But he tells us, he says, "You got to sell them to somebody inside the state." He says, "You can't sell it outside of the state."

Lauren Lowe ([01:14:39](#)):

He said that if you sell it outside of state, [inaudible 01:14:42] wants in on the deal. So if you could actually get somebody to do it [crosstalk 01:14:44].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:44](#)):

He tried to get me to take them to Las Vegas to sell them to people. I said, " [inaudible 01:14:51]."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:45](#)):

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Do you have any of that recorded?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:51](#)):

I could get anything... I can casually bring up anything and he'll talk about it. He's that loose lipped.

James Garretson ([01:14:59](#)):

You think he would now?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:59](#)):

Now?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:15:00](#)):

Yes. He's just so greedy.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:15:02](#)):

I think this, I think if you came back to me and you said, "Let's talk..." And I think if y'all both, for the sake of the investigation, just pull the throttle back...

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:15:16](#)):

Yeah. That's what he wants, keep it flaming hot.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:15:16](#)):

To pull the throttle back and say, "Okay, lets..."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:15:20](#)):

[inaudible 01:15:20].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:15:20](#)):

Just let me throw this out there, under the ruse of, "All right, let's make amends, let's figure out how to this work..." And instead of him playing everybody else, we play him for a little bit longer till we get stuff...

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:15:36](#)):

Lined up, get our gloves on him. I'm game, I'm just...

Lauren Lowe ([01:15:40](#)):

Could we have someone be bait and be like, "Hey, I'm interested in buying a tiger hide." And they'd be out of state? That's easy to do.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:15:49](#)):

[inaudible 01:15:49]?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:15:49](#)):

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Mm-hmm (affirmative) because you're saying he's already tried to sell them.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:15:54](#)):

So what if I say, "Joe, I got a guy in Texas who wants a hide, you want to sell one of yours?" And if he sells it to him...

Lauren Lowe ([01:15:59](#)):

If there's money in exchange.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:16:01](#)):

Just fucking do it dude, I'm telling you. He's broke right now. Problem somebody would actually have to buy it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:16:09](#)):

Yeah, we can do that. But it would be hard right now when he thinks that you're [crosstalk 01:16:15]. I mean, you couldn't do that right away.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:16:18](#)):

Because he thinks you're trying to set him up.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:16:19](#)):

You could call him or text him, just say, "I got a guy in Texas who wants [inaudible 01:16:22]."

Speaker 2 ([01:16:21](#)):

But he's kind of mad at me because...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:16:24](#)):

He definitely trust you right now from that video right now where James is recording everything all the time.

Lauren Lowe ([01:16:30](#)):

[crosstalk 01:16:30].

Speaker 2 ([01:16:31](#)):

He knows that's not even fucking true because [inaudible 01:16:31].

Lauren Lowe ([01:16:31](#)):

We could have somebody easily... We know maybe Sarah or something could settle the money... If [crosstalk 01:16:41] in Vegas...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:16:39](#)):

No, I would handle the money.

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Lauren Lowe ([01:16:45](#)):

[crosstalk 01:16:45].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:16:45](#)):

[crosstalk 01:16:44] he would have the buyer.

Lauren Lowe ([01:16:46](#)):

But see, we have people that will easily do it, they just have to get contact with him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:16:51](#)):

But we have to do it so that its Joe's selling it and not ya'll selling it.

Lauren Lowe ([01:16:52](#)):

Correct.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:16:54](#)):

If I gave you one of my cubs, could I get my cub back? Or do we lose the cub if its sold?

Lauren Lowe ([01:17:06](#)):

Oh you have to think about that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:09](#)):

Because you need a cub [inaudible 01:17:09] right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:17:10](#)):

More I'm thinking right now, is I don't want to do anything that is not something that's on his mind, that he wants to do. I don't want to get into an entrapment deal. We're trying to get him to... It's got to be something that he knows that... And he's been doing it and it's his idea and he wants to do it, we just make it so that it happens. I don't want to create something.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:32](#)):

[inaudible 01:17:32] four Tiger cubs went to Doc Antle. You know who Doc Antle is? Doc is a tiger murdering asshole that will use these cubs [inaudible 01:17:40]? Then he takes them out back, he gives them a shot and he burns the bodies.

James Garretson ([01:17:43](#)):

[inaudible 01:17:43].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:44](#)):

Hundreds of them. I've told Doc Antle, "Don't kill any fucking tigers, I'll come take them all."

James Garretson ([01:17:51](#)):

[crosstalk 01:17:51] he's done thousands.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:52](#)):

He's so embarrassed about how many kills he won't call me.

James Garretson ([01:17:57](#)):

[crosstalk 01:17:57].

Lauren Lowe ([01:17:57](#)):

Oh, here's the cash of him forging for almost 10 grand.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:18:01](#)):

He stamps my name and then he signs my fucking name on the back.

Lauren Lowe ([01:18:03](#)):

Yeah, he stamps the name and then forges the name, cash, almost 10 grand.

James Garretson ([01:18:10](#)):

He's only mad at me because he thinks that I report back to Jeff.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:18:15](#)):

[crosstalk 01:18:15] and we do.

James Garretson ([01:18:16](#)):

Jeff, [inaudible 01:18:18] fucking true, what he says.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:18](#)):

You ever loaned him any money or done anything with him?

James Garretson ([01:18:23](#)):

Fuck yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:18:26](#)):

[inaudible 01:18:26].

James Garretson ([01:18:26](#)):

I'm the First State Bank for a little while.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:27](#)):

Did he ever pay you back?

James Garretson ([01:18:29](#)):

Fuck no.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:31](#)):

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No checks or nothing?

Speaker 2 ([01:18:33](#)):

Well, he paid me \$5,000 before.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:18:35](#)):

And with a couple checks, its already liquidation for \$300.

James Garretson ([01:18:39](#)):

Oh, [inaudible 01:18:40] ain't paying that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:18:40](#)):

[crosstalk 01:18:40] that van that James is driving, he would loan it to me as long as I make payments on it. And when I went to Las Vegas, Joe says, "Well, I can use that for the political campaign." So then there's 300 more every month that he's stealing out of the park.

James Garretson ([01:18:56](#)):

Yeah, he didn't pay it and I [inaudible 01:19:00] took it back and now he got mad because I took it back.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:01](#)):

All right. Well before we set up anything like that, let's just see... The murder for hire is number one.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:09](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:10](#)):

All right. What we got to do is get him out of his mouth, acknowledging that he paid \$3,000 to Glover.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:19](#)):

I think I could get that.

Speaker 2 ([01:19:20](#)):

If you just said Allen's coming back, would he fucking probably say it?

James Garretson ([01:19:23](#)):

"You bring me my 3,000?"

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:24](#)):

Can you give me my [inaudible 01:19:25]?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:26](#)):

Well, think about this, don't do anything now that's going to jeopardize us, but the way he talk, if he could get a statement, we all... Do have the box that this was FedEx'd in?

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Lauren Lowe ([01:19:34](#)):

no, it was so long ago.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:38](#)):

You see what I'm saying? Y'all say it was FedEx, he'll just say, "I don't know how they got that phone."

Lauren Lowe ([01:19:42](#)):

Right.

Speaker 2 ([01:19:44](#)):

FedEx to Vegas?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:46](#)):

Was it FedEx or was it postal? They come to mailbox out back?

Lauren Lowe ([01:19:50](#)):

Gosh, it has been so long, it was while we were at [crosstalk 01:19:53].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:53](#)):

You see where I'm coming from? [inaudible 01:19:54].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:54](#)):

Right [inaudible 01:19:55] detail [inaudible 01:19:56].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:56](#)):

Yes. We know It was...

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:56](#)):

Fact.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:58](#)):

How do we prove it? Just like the \$3,000 to Glover. You know Glover is not going to lie to you, you know Joe said it to you, but how do we get evidence to hear it come out [crosstalk 01:20:09]?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:20:09](#)):

Allen would say it. How do you conspire to kill somebody and then give them immunity?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:15](#)):

Well, if Allen says it and I hear it out of Allen's mouth, what proof do we have? He's going to say it happened, Joe's going to say, "No, it didn't happen." If it comes out of Joe's mouth...

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:20:28](#)):

Just going to cuff him?

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:29](#)):

Yeah. So that's not something that I want you to hit him with, right when you get back.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:20:33](#)):

Right, we won't.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:34](#)):

But that's something we need to pause.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:20:37](#)):

[inaudible 01:20:37] trust me.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:38](#)):

Yeah. The day that you say, "Okay, look, I threw off at the handle, I was upset. I came back..."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:20:44](#)):

He spent all this money...

James Garretson ([01:20:45](#)):

But Joe's like a whore. When he gets broke, he'll do anything. If you cut him off, then he's probably...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:53](#)):

Well I think if we play it like this, you come back, "Look, yeah I was fired up. Yeah, we do need to talk. We do need to act like adults..." And we know how to placate his ego a little bit. "You're right, lets..."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:21:05](#)):

Stroke him a little bit, Jeff. And be like, "Let's make this work. We put a lot into this park. I don't want you to leave. We can work this out, but I want to be involved in some finances." And just see if we can slow it down. And then a couple of days after that... You know, you can set some ground rules with it. "Look, I'm going to have a little part of this park, the finances and everything. You do what you want to with [crosstalk 01:21:30]."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:21:31](#)):

Break the stamp, I don't want to deal with anything else stamped [crosstalk 01:21:33]?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:21:32](#)):

I'm just saying... Not these exact words, but have this type of conversation. "Don't talk to my wife ugly, I won't talk to your husband ugly." We can get along, we can run this business and we can make a go with this.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:21:44](#)):

Okay.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:21:44](#)):

A couple of days after that, figure out a way to bring it up about the \$3,000.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:21:52](#)):

Allen wants to come back.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:21:53](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:21:54](#)):

What if I did... If I lead him to say it, is it... If I said, "Look, Allen wants to come back. I know you gave him \$3,000 to take out Carole. He doesn't have it to give you back." And then see what Joe says?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:22:06](#)):

I would not say, "I know you gave him that." I would say, "He's worried about coming back because he owes you \$3,000."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:22:15](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:22:17](#)):

Or something along those lines. Listen to that audio tape again before you do it. Kind of rehash it out. Because that's when you remember how it went down.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:22:30](#)):

Did I say anything about the Baskin thing [crosstalk 01:22:30]?

Lauren Lowe ([01:22:34](#)):

We were just getting to it, Do you want to finish watching it?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:22:34](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([01:22:34](#)):

Okay.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:22:37](#)):

(Recording resumes) He goes, "I don't know, [inaudible 01:22:39] on that." Whatever. The next fucking morning, they're in there telling you, call you. Brenda fucking calls you and says, "Jeff was asking him about the deposit." So you've changed the combination on the fucking [inaudible 01:22:59]."

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:22:59](#)):

[inaudible 01:22:59] on the main safe because you're broke. Its 9,7,6,5,4.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:22:59](#)):

[crosstalk 01:22:59].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:06](#)):

Hey pal, [inaudible 01:23:06] changed [inaudible 01:23:06]. You know why? So I can't get in there and see that you're not taking it from Paypal and putting it in the park account.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:23:13](#)):

[inaudible 01:23:13].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:17](#)):

How would it look if you were me? How would it look?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:23:19](#)):

[inaudible 01:23:19].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:23:19](#)):

[inaudible 01:23:19].

Lauren Lowe ([01:23:19](#)):

Oh here it is, [inaudible 01:23:23] 9,250 [inaudible 01:23:23] and 25 cents.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:23:23](#)):

It was cashed?

Lauren Lowe ([01:23:23](#)):

[inaudible 01:23:23] so surprised about it.

Lauren Lowe ([01:23:36](#)):

[inaudible 01:23:36].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:23:36](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) So he told you in person that he gave him \$3,000. [inaudible 01:23:36] Joe? That came out of Joe's mouth?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:36](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) Yep.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:23:36](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) And tells you, he's going to pay in 500 that night?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:36](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) He says, "[inaudible 01:23:57] Allen to take him out?"

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Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:23:36](#)):
(Recording) And [crosstalk 01:23:36].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:36](#)):
(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) He said, "Can you trust Allen?" And I said... "I trust Allen, he worked for me." I said, "But Joe, Allen's not going to go down and kill Carole Baskin."

Lauren Lowe ([01:23:36](#)):
[crosstalk 01:23:36].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:36](#)):
And I said, "For one thing..."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:36](#)):
And why is [inaudible 01:23:36] saying it was 12, 25.

Lauren Lowe ([01:23:41](#)):
He says, [inaudible 01:23:41].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:41](#)):
(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) I said, "For one thing, he's too goddamn dumb." I said, "Another thing is [crosstalk 01:23:41] if Carole Baskin [crosstalk 01:23:41]."

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:23:41](#)):
[crosstalk 01:23:41].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:41](#)):
[crosstalk 01:23:41].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:41](#)):
So are you telling me that all of these things [crosstalk 01:23:47] when we get audited by the IRS, we don't have any receipts to back it up?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:24:39](#)):
[crosstalk 01:24:39].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:24:39](#)):
(Bryant speaks over the recording) [crosstalk 01:24:39] after you got that phone is when you came back and you had a conversation about the phone and he says, "I gave him 3000."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:24:42](#)):
(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) Well I said, "Where's Allen?" Because [inaudible 01:24:44]. Then he goes, "I gave him money to go down and take out Carole." And I said, "You did what?"

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Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:24:50](#)):

[crosstalk 01:24:50].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:24:51](#)):

(Jeff Lowe speaks over the recording) I said, "How much money did you give him?" Because I figured Allen would just take the money and split. And he says, "I gave him \$3000." "Where'd you get that money?" He said where he got the money.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:10](#)):

[inaudible 01:25:10].

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:25:10](#)):

We don't get receipts paid [crosstalk 01:25:10].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:10](#)):

So when you send a money order, you don't get confirmation that whatever you send that money over for... You don't get the money order?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:25:11](#)):

Well, we should have copies of the money order.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:14](#)):

We should.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:25:14](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Do we have those?

Lauren Lowe ([01:25:18](#)):

(Lauren Lowe speaks over the recording) [inaudible 01:25:18] I can get [crosstalk 01:25:20].

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:25:20](#)):

But I [inaudible 01:25:20] this wasn't from [inaudible 01:25:20].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:25:20](#)):

[crosstalk 01:25:20].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:20](#)):

Then where'd you get the \$3,200 [inaudible 01:25:26].

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:25:22](#)):

Off the cubs.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:26](#)):

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No you didn't, Joe there were no cubs born! So you're saying off of a cub 16 months ago? There were no cubs born since the 11th. You've had the one you gave him, which I don't fucking understand because he won't let anybody use it. The one you gave us was one of two, [inaudible 01:25:44], you're using yours. And then the other cub, you've sold to James. That's all the cubs born since the 11th. I verified with Eric.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:25:54](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) He sold you a cub?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:54](#)):

Since November, you haven't had any other cubs. So don't say that you used cub money.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:25:57](#)):

Sure I have.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:57](#)):

Really?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:25:57](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:25:57](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Is that the one he paid a debt to you?

James Garretson ([01:25:59](#)):

(Inaudible)

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:26:00](#)):

They're not in the book. They're not in the cub book.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:26:02](#)):

And we don't put them all in the cub book Jeff, so if the USDA or somebody shows somebody, they're not in there. I sold one to Robert Engesser out of this litter right before this happened. Reink runs that cub book, not me.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:26:33](#)):

Who's responsible for it though? When the shit hits the fan, who's responsible for this whole fucking place? Just answer.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:26:39](#)):

For cubs [crosstalk 01:26:40]...

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:26:40](#)):

No, everything in this fucking place.

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Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:26:42](#)):

Because I'm responsible for anything under my license.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:26:45](#)):

Its doesn't say in the cub book, who's license its born under.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:26:47](#)):

It doesn't.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:26:48](#)):

So that's how you get out of it, that's how you put it all the fucking trouble on me and you [inaudible 01:26:54] unscathed while you call yourself the most honest person ever. You commit more crimes than any of us combined, but you never get in trouble because you pass the buck onto somebody else. Okay, the cub you sold to Robert Engesser, isn't in the cub book, that's what you're saying?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:27:10](#)):

Because he showed it born at his place. Why would we show it born here?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:27:20](#)):

Then Reinkie's book is inaccurate or you told him not to put it in there.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:27:25](#)):

Reinkie's the one who decides what goes in there and what doesn't.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:27:25](#)):

(Bryant speaks over the recording) Oh, its a cop out.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:27:27](#)):

Rinkie works for who? For me. He's managed by who? You. I'm not letting Reinkie's actions fuck me in a federal court for selling tigers.

Lauren Lowe ([01:27:38](#)):

By your decision.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:27:40](#)):

There's no paper trail to show that, that tiger was sold. Who would even know?

Lauren Lowe ([01:27:49](#)):

[inaudible 01:27:49].

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:27:49](#)):

When Robert says it was born in his place.

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Lauren Lowe ([01:28:19](#)):

[inaudible 01:28:19].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:19](#)):

You just don't get it Joe. [crosstalk 01:28:19].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:19](#)):

How much [crosstalk 01:28:19] tiger?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:28:19](#)):

[crosstalk 01:28:19]?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:19](#)):

732,000 bucks?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:19](#)):

Don't let Joe through [crosstalk 01:28:19].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:19](#)):

He never comes in here unless [crosstalk 01:28:19].

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:28:19](#)):

2,000.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:21](#)):

So where'd the 3,200 come from? Did you go to your mom to get it out the [inaudible 01:28:21] whatever the fuck? I doubt it, it came out of the park, just like all of this other shit came out of the park. (The recording stops)

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:21](#)):

That deal I was explaining, that December deal, is the tiger going down to Hernandez. I'm going to go back and do the subpoena thing. But look for funds coming in sometime, first part, I think it was first of the 20th. Two tigers it was, that went down there.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:37](#)):

I wasn't here.

Lauren Lowe ([01:28:38](#)):

You weren't here.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:38](#)):

But I can find out.

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James Garretson ([01:28:39](#)):

They would have been here in what two months.

Lauren Lowe ([01:28:40](#)):

He just got back a month ago.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:42](#)):

So a couple of cubs, what would they be worth to go down there?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:46](#)):

White cubs, [crosstalk 01:28:47].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:48](#)):

These were orange.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:49](#)):

Orange cubs, Joe sells for typically...

Lauren Lowe ([01:28:53](#)):

Three.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:53](#)):

The cheapest I've seen him sell them, is 1800 bucks. And the most I've ever seen in good [inaudible 01:28:57] 2,500 bucks. And that's when everybody's in a dry spell, its springtime and they need it for company things. He just took the four to Doc Antle and texts... I was told that he was taking three cubs to doc [inaudible 01:29:09] for 56... I don't believe Joe's texts because I [inaudible 01:29:14].

Lauren Lowe ([01:29:13](#)):

But now its four cubs.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:29:17](#)):

So then I says, "How many cubs do we have on the park?" And Reinke says, "There was 12. There's two here." Jean says, "Joe just took four..."

Lauren Lowe ([01:29:28](#)):

Three tigers and one laliger.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:29:34](#)):

Let me see what he said, Doc Antle.

James Garretson ([01:29:36](#)):

There's no way he just traded [inaudible 01:29:38] money.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:29:37](#)):

That's what he says, he says giving [inaudible 01:29:40] the 56,000 pounds of meat.

James Garretson ([01:29:42](#)):

Doctor [inaudible 01:29:43] put up that much money for cubs.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:29:46](#)):

How does doc get 56,000 pounds [inaudible 01:29:49]?

James Garretson ([01:29:48](#)):

That's cash. He's bullshitting you. That's cash. He just doesn't [crosstalk 01:29:53].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:29:52](#)):

I would love to get fucking Doc Antle now, even worse than Joe.

James Garretson ([01:29:58](#)):

Even worse than Joe before. He's killed cubs for 25 years.

Lauren Lowe ([01:30:02](#)):

Uh huh, this is just disgusting.

James Garretson ([01:30:07](#)):

I knew him when he was in Tennessee.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:12](#)):

All right.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:30:12](#)):

That's a lot to think about isn't it Matt?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:16](#)):

There's a lot of potential here. My two big things is the murder for hire and the lemurs? Lemurs and tigers.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:30:27](#)):

Lemurs. I just had two lemurs given to me by Scott Sharkarosa. Donated to me. I called them up and said, "Have you got a couple of lemurs I can put on display in the cage?" He goes, "Absolutely."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:38](#)):

That goes back, I have to ask you the question. In this industry, nobody donates nothing to anybody.

Lauren Lowe ([01:30:44](#)):

[crosstalk 01:30:44].

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:30:44](#)):

They do. [crosstalk 01:30:45] you'd be shocked. Tim Stark, you know [inaudible 01:30:47]?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:30:46](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:30:48](#)):

Tim Stark, I've always thought he was a big asshole because what I hear. And Tim says, "Jeff..." He called down here and he says, "I hear you're starting this [inaudible 01:30:57] thing." And that's the [inaudible 01:31:02]. And we go around and play with small baby animals. And I said, "What do you have in the way of a small lemur or a small monkey or a small porcupine?" I didn't even say porcupine, just small animals.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:31:12](#)):

He says, "I got so many fucking animals right now." So I said, "Lauren and I are going to see her parents for mother's day." And Tim is in Clarkstown Indiana or something. So we went to Mammoth Caves, went up to Tim's next day and I met him in person for the first time. Dude, he has got hundreds of baby animals. And I said, "What would you sell me that and that and that for?" He goes, "I don't sell animals." I'm trying to look at Lauren, "Why the fuck are we here? We just drove all this way." He goes, "I don't sell animals." He says, "Tell you what." He says, "I will donate them to you." And he says, "But you don't ever sell them." If you ever want to get rid of them, you call me and I'll take them back." I don't think he sells animals. I truly don't.

Lauren Lowe ([01:31:52](#)):

Yeah, he's actually more generous [crosstalk 01:31:52].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:31:52](#)):

Yeah, it was surprising. And I think it's because he probably got in trouble at some point doing it, but he did call, he texted me, he sent me a text. And again, just a minute, let me look.

James Garretson ([01:32:05](#)):

Joseph [inaudible 01:32:06].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:32:07](#)):

I'm stuck. Yeah, I deleted it because I had to let Tim Stark know what's going on here because I figured when I turned Joe in for the forgery, I expected him to be arrested. So you're telling me to just hold off on that?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:32:21](#)):

What we got to do, we'll probably set the record straight out there and it's going to be a little bit of acting on your part, is the, "We got a good thing going here at the park. We're just going to try to work through this and make things work here."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:32:36](#)):

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Work through this tough spot.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:32:37](#)):

And let that get out. And then when we take Joe down, you could be like, "I tried to work it out. I tried with him several times. He kept screwing up. I couldn't do it anymore." And then you can have it and you could walk away from it with...

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:32:55](#)):

My head held up.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:32:55](#)):

All right. So the murder for hire...

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:33:02](#)):

All right. So the murder for hire, I need the overt acts-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:33:04](#)):

So he can help you with murder for hire. Marc Thompson, who's a-

Lauren Lowe ([01:33:10](#)):

He's a policeman.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:33:10](#)):

He's a police officer right now-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:33:12](#)):

Yeah, but that's just talk.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:33:13](#)):

Yeah, but-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:33:13](#)):

from a cop? I mean.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:33:15](#)):

Yeah. That gets him with failure to act and do his due diligence, and report it. But where does it hurt Joe?

James Garretson ([01:33:23](#)):

Yeah.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:33:23](#)):

I just think it would build up.

Lauren Lowe ([01:33:25](#)):

He can easily always [crosstalk 01:33:25]

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:33:25](#)):

That's just corroborating-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:33:30](#)):

I mean, Marc Thompson does come up and... Thompson? Johnson?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:33:34](#)):

Thompson.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:33:35](#)):

If he says, "Yeah, he asked me to kill somebody one time."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:33:38](#)):

You'd be like, "Okay, you're an officer of law. That's a violation of your oath. You never acted upon it, did anything to him." So, it gets him in a jam, and at the same time, Joe's going, "I might've said it. I might not have said it. I don't know. There's no proof."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:33:50](#)):

For three years that I've known Joe, all he's talked about is killing Carole Baskin. So when I hear it, I'm not even phased by it anymore. When I found out he gave money, it was like, "Holy fuck! You're serious."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:34:01](#)):

It's one thing to sit and talk about it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:34:02](#)):

Yeah, the "act on".

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:34:04](#)):

But we need an overt act.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:34:06](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:34:06](#)):

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And that's the "giving the money". The cell phone helps, but he could come up with a hundred stories on why he sent you the cell phone. But what can he come up with, if we can get it out of his mouth, that he gave \$3,000 to him to kill Carole?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:34:18](#)):

And I'm sure we could subpoena hotel records to make sure Allen was there in Tampa.

James Garretson ([01:34:25](#)):

Would it even matter if Allen was really there or not?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:34:25](#)):

It really wouldn't-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:34:25](#)):

In 30 days?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:34:31](#)):

But it would make the story better.

James Garretson ([01:34:32](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:34:35](#)):

Joe started spilling his guts that day. Allen wanted to kill Carole with a knife because it would be more quiet. Joe wanted him to go down and practice shooting because Allen was not a shooter, and Joe was going to give Allen one of his guns. It's like, "Jesus Christ, dude!"

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:34:56](#)):

So you heard this conversation?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:34:58](#)):

I heard it all. It was that day he said he gave Allen money. I said, "Fuck me, dude."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:35:02](#)):

Well, think about story because I may need to get an affidavit of that from you.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:35:06](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:35:07](#)):

Do you have a computer?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:35:08](#)):

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I do.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:35:10):

If you could sit down one day when you've got some time, and just write that story out. When you get that story written out, you can email it to me. I can say, "Okay, I got questions about this and this and this." I'll send it back to you, and I'll come down and meet you somewhere. We'll do an affidavit, and then I'll be like, "Okay."

Jeffrey Lowe (01:35:27):

Okay. [crosstalk 01:35:27] What I need to know is that when he gets arrested, he has no money. I'm the one who pays everything, every legal bill. In a civil, he could be stuck in jail for a long time, I think. In a criminal, he'll get a public defender. I don't want him near computers because he'll try to ruin this park.

James Garretson (01:35:53):

Oh yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:35:54):

Because he'll say, "Jeff just made up all this shit and lied about me. He'll kill my business."

James Garretson (01:35:58):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:35:59):

He may say that. But I mean, he could say that now, anyway, as you're all fighting.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:36:03):

Okay.

James Garretson (01:36:03):

I figured he would have already got on Facebook and started hammering you.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:36:07):

Well, Dillon started. So-

James Garretson (01:36:08):

I figured Joe would have done it.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:36:09):

Here's my thoughts on that. He gets arrested. He goes to Federal Court. He gets back to a computer. He's out on bond, and he tries to say all that. That it was all you, you made it all up. He's still got to go to trial. He goes to trial. He gets found guilty. Who makes what up?

Jeffrey Lowe (01:36:26):

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What kind of a bond could he get for... Would you file all these charges at once for interstate trafficking of animals, murder for hire, forgery, embezzlement? Can you guys file the forgery/embezzlement, or does that have to be a state-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:36:42](#)):

The only thing that I really can't touch, is the campaign fraud. I mean, the reason I can't, federally, is because he's running for state office.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:36:51](#)):

What if we can go back and prove that I've audited the books from when he was running for president. I guarantee you, he was funneling money.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:36:58](#)):

Fine. Find it there.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:36:59](#)):

Okay. I always wondered, "How the fuck can you afford all of this? How do you afford \$700 a month limo payment?" He only bought the limo to put his president-

James Garretson ([01:37:08](#)):

It's almost didn't even know that he'd spend over that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:37:12](#)):

How would they?

James Garretson ([01:37:13](#)):

I don't know. His career's screwed because of fricking Joe. I know he wanted to get Carole.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:37:18](#)):

I think Joe sold Doug that semi, and Doug didn't pay him for it. Joe wrote him off until Joe went and put his social security number up there that one time. And I think it's only been recently within the last two months you got them-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:35](#)):

Lauren, do you need a thumb drive?

James Garretson ([01:37:36](#)):

Because he came to the funeral.

Lauren Lowe ([01:37:37](#)):

What's that?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:37](#)):

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Do you need a thumb drive?

Lauren Lowe ([01:37:37](#)):

We-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:37:37](#)):

We've got 10 of them up there.

Lauren Lowe ([01:37:37](#)):

You do?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:37:37](#)):

They're right there on top of them-.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:42](#)):

Because all your audio and videos, just put it on a thumb drive. Any records that you want to. When you think the thing's getting full, we'll meet in Paul's Valley, or someplace. I'm not going to come here.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:37:56](#)):

Okay.

Lauren Lowe ([01:37:56](#)):

That's fine.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:37:57](#)):

That's because I don't want-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:37:58](#)):

To be spotted?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:38:00](#)):

I met Joe seven years ago, one time, briefly. But I don't trust-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:38:07](#)):

I'm sure he was looking at his own reflection in your eyeballs.

James Garretson ([01:38:09](#)):

Yeah, that's good.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:38:11](#)):

Yeah. I've been doing this for 32 years, and I don't trust a lot of people.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:38:14](#)):

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I don't blame you.

James Garretson ([01:38:14](#)):

I don't trust anybody.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:38:18](#)):

Doesn't mean that I think the worst of everybody, it's just-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:38:20](#)):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:38:20](#)):

It's somebody else. If there's anything which you guys are wrapped up into.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:38:26](#)):

No.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:38:27](#)):

That could possibly come out. If you've ever sold a cat, if you've ever done anything like that-

Lauren Lowe ([01:38:37](#)):

No. We haven't.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:38:37](#)):

The best thing to do is to come forward with it. Because once we start this ball rolling, and everything, and Joe's going to be dumping information too, and that type of stuff, you'll always treat that with kid gloves. But if there's anything that you've done that you wish you could go back and do it the right way, you probably need to let us know so that we're not surprised with that down the road.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:39:00](#)):

The only thing that he's accused me of, and it was because of my own stupid comment, is I knew Prince. The singer Prince? I bought tons of Prince's clothes from, [inaudible 01:39:12] and I went and built this website, and put pictures of Prince, while he was wearing the clothes and this was before I knew Prince. I bought it from his ex-wife. She got it in the divorce, she got a house with [inaudible 01:39:27].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:39:28](#)):

So I bought all this shit from Mayte, and I put it up for sale online, and Hardrock. I paid her \$50,000 bucks in cash. Hardrock contacted me within two days and offered me \$350,000 for what I had already just put online, which was just a portion of it. So I said, "You guys, you send somebody to verify the authenticity," because that was part of their agreement, and then they were going to deliver and pick up the clothes.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:39:54](#)):

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So two days later I get a knock on the door at seven in the morning. God damn, they sent that quick. It was the Beaufort County, South Carolina sheriff with an envelope. He said, "You Mr. Lowe?"

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:40:06](#)):

I said, "Yeah."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:40:06](#)):

He says, "Here. Served." I go in the house and it said somebody's suing me. Who the hell is suing me? Prince was suing me to stop the sale of his clothes. He was so private he didn't want his clothes and his small little boots to be on public display. I said, "Under what grounds?" You know? Maybe got them in the divorce, I saw the paperwork. He was on the ground because the pictures that I put online had that symbol that he changed his name to in the '90s. So he was trying to sue me under the Lanham Act for Trademark Violence.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:40:39](#)):

So I had to hire a federal attorney, went in, we beat Prince and part of our settlement with Prince, because I let Prince have his clothes back. Prince bought his clothes back. So part of the agreement was I got to go to Prince's house because Paisley Park, the parties there. Said "I want to meet him in person". He flew my family in first class put us up in hotels. We became friends.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:41:05](#)):

When Joe was like, "When can I sell it on here?"

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:41:09](#)):

I said, "Well I still got Prince's clothes."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:41:10](#)):

And he goes "But you [ain't 01:41:11] even sell those."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:41:12](#)):

I said, "Dude, I could sell my shirts to somebody and say they're Prince's because Prince sued me. Prince is dead, who's going to dispute it?"

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:41:19](#)):

So he says in that video, "You're trying to sell fake Prince shit!"

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:41:22](#)):

And I said, "I never did, bullshit." On everything I have, I've still got Prince's clothes here.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:41:29](#)):

But that's the only thing, just like this. Laying everywhere, they belonged to Prince.

James Garretson ([01:41:41](#)):

He was a little guy wasn't he?

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Lauren Lowe (01:41:41):

Oh, he was so little.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:41:41):

He was only 112 pounds when he died.

Lauren Lowe (01:41:41):

112 pounds-

James Garretson (01:41:41):

Really?

Lauren Lowe (01:41:41):

And he was only 5'2".

Jeffrey Lowe (01:41:41):

So-

James Garretson (01:41:41):

Prince?

Lauren Lowe (01:41:41):

Yeah, he was only 5'2".

Jeffrey Lowe (01:41:41):

He's 5'2".

James Garretson (01:41:41):

I thought he was tall and lanky.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:41:49):

Tucked and uses pins.

James Garretson (01:41:50):

[inaudible 01:41:50]

Lauren Lowe (01:41:51):

Yeah. He was just a little thing.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:41:53):

Little boy.

James Garretson (01:41:53):

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Soon as the word tall, dude.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:41:54](#)):

So that's what you'll hear Joe say that on there. So he was just saying it. But I told him, I said, "You could make a million dollars before anybody."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:42:02](#)):

Go ahead and keep this will all the pile of stuff.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:42:05](#)):

Okay. [inaudible 01:42:06]

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:42:06](#)):

Yeah, and I just want to kind of get it all at one time, and figure out what we got.

Lauren Lowe ([01:42:12](#)):

Did you want to finish watching that video?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:42:17](#)):

What other good stuff... His voice drives me crazy.

Lauren Lowe ([01:42:28](#)):

His voice?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:42:28](#)):

My voice drives me crazy on recording. I can't stand to hear myself.

Lauren Lowe ([01:42:28](#)):

Just finish watching this part, and then there's another video but we [inaudible 01:42:28].

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:42:28](#)):

(Recording begins) Why would you ask James to let you fake a \$1,700 deposit? Why would you ask Bill [Medals 01:42:34] to do the same? And then not think that you have to cover your ass when you steal money out of the park to buy pens and shirts. Why do you fix one but you're going to leave the other one leave the other wide open when its on my ass?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:42:49](#)):

There's not one of those of the pens, or anything. The invoice says it was for pen cleaning stuff.

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:42:56](#)):

Yes, it does! I just showed it to you.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:42:57](#)):

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But from QuickSign-

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:42:57](#)):

Campaign shirts!

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:42:57](#)):

From QuickSign.

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:43:00](#)):

Okay, so don't say, "Not one."

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:43:01](#)):

But, they-

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:43:02](#)):

All it takes is one to fuck my world. But you don't care about that because you'll still be sitting here sucking his dick while I'm in prison getting fucked in the ass by somebody else. It isn't fair!

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:43:14](#)):

I have your back more than you think I might.

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:43:19](#)):

I don't think so because you'll fuck me to change, you'll fuck me. Everyone here. [crosstalk 01:43:23].

Lauren Lowe - Video ([01:43:29](#)):

You are about to [inaudible 01:43:29].

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:43:29](#)):

Huh?

Lauren Lowe - Video ([01:43:31](#)):

You had her by the [crosstalk 01:43:31].

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:43:35](#)):

You wouldn't tell James-

Lauren Lowe - Video ([01:43:35](#)):

You talk so much shit about us.

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:43:35](#)):

You wouldn't tell James, "You don't want that fucking cunt here", Joe. I heard it. He said, "You need to get them from Florida. I don't want that fucking cunt here." You know what? I don't want that faggot that you have here because he looks cross ways at me every time he sees me, and I'm sure that's

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because you've poisoned him against me. And if he does it again I'll beat the fuck out of him. 21 year old faggot! Cheerleading faggot. He's not even a man like you are, he's a sissy boy.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:44:03](#)):

Can I take this so I can go track this?

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:44:05](#)):

Feel free.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:44:05](#)):

I got to figure out what this is.

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:44:10](#)):

That's only one of ten, one of twenty. The others are \$2,000, \$3,000. Show him the rest of them.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:44:16](#)):

Do we still have like travel money or something-

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:44:17](#)):

No.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:44:20](#)):

Like when we send someone stuff?

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:44:22](#)):

No! And here's another question, how much money did she send you to pay to go get the boys?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:44:28](#)):

She said-

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:44:30](#)):

You told me \$1,000.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:44:32](#)):

I think she said \$1,000, [inaudible 01:44:36]. The second time she paid the boys straight. She paid \$1,000 the first time, and the truckload that [inaudible 01:44:43].

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:44:42](#)):

So did she make that up?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:44:42](#)):

No.

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Jeff Lowe- video ([01:44:42](#)):

She reimburse you?

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:44:42](#)):

Nope-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:44:42](#)):

The money that she got everything now.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:44:42](#)):

Yeah.

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:44:42](#)):

And the second time she paid \$1,400, because she paid each of the boys in checks. And she paid them direct. [inaudible 01:44:53]

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:44:52](#)):

And where the CO that I have share by for France's cage go? To the wolves?

Lauren Lowe - Video ([01:45:02](#)):

No.

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:45:04](#)):

Is it still here?

Lauren Lowe - Video ([01:45:05](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe- video ([01:45:05](#)):

So there's enough steel to finish that cage and build-

Joe Maldonado-Passage ([01:45:06](#)):

Big-ass pile. (Recording ends)

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:45:08](#)):

When [inaudible 01:45:08].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:45:08](#)):

This whole thing Prince does.

James Garretson ([01:45:08](#)):

Don't believe it.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:45:15](#)):

All right. Can you just out those on a thumb drive, and stuff?

Lauren Lowe ([01:45:18](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:45:18](#)):

The other thing, just kind of reiterate for the sake of this case, if we're going to do something about Joe, and with Joe; I was never here.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:45:28](#)):

Okay.

Lauren Lowe ([01:45:29](#)):

I don't know who you are.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:45:29](#)):

You all ease the tension when he gets back. You can start by like, "Yeah, you're right. I've calmed down. You're good for the park". You know how to stroke his ego, you been doing it for a long time. And then get back to where you can have some conversations about that are beneficial.

James Garretson ([01:45:48](#)):

Confidential.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:45:49](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:45:50](#)):

Knowing Joe, he'll talk pretty easily. He's the loosest lipped person I've ever-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:45:55](#)):

I think he will. I don't think he would right now because he doesn't trust you but I think once he gets back and he feels that you all have got it worked out.

Lauren Lowe ([01:46:02](#)):

I have a voice recording of him selling tiger cubs.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:46:03](#)):

And you're just laying around thinking, "Did he do that?" Make a note of it so that you can find it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:46:13](#)):

This is what he's going to fall back on, and you're going to have a problem with it. Play him my phone call to the Department of the Interior, and you explain this to me if you can.

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Lauren Lowe ([01:46:23](#)):

Department of Interior, which one is that? The one that goes-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:46:28](#)):

Got a label on it. How do you know? The wildlife [crosstalk 01:46:31].

Lauren Lowe ([01:46:31](#)):

The ESA?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:46:32](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([01:46:34](#)):

Oh.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:46:36](#)):

This one is going to haunt one of you guys in court some day.

Lauren Lowe ([01:46:38](#)):

How do you make sure that... This is the ESA?

James Garretson ([01:47:01](#)):

He's already taped the call.

Lauren Lowe ([01:47:01](#)):

How can he go in?

James Garretson ([01:47:01](#)):

Did he too? Or did he-

James Garretson ([01:47:02](#)):

Yeah. They probably said [inaudible 01:47:02] to Jeff. It's no wonder we play Jeff recording.

Maggie (recorded phone call) ([01:47:02](#)):

Hello?

Jeff Lowe (recorded phone call) ([01:47:02](#)):

Is this Maggie?

Maggie (recorded phone call) ([01:47:02](#)):

Yeah, Hi. Sorry, I don't know if that's our phones or your phones though. We have some terrible phones here.

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Jeff Lowe (recorded phone call) ([01:47:08](#)):

Oh, I'm sorry. Can you hear me?

Maggie (recorded phone call) ([01:47:09](#)):

Yeah, I can.

Jeff Lowe (recorded phone call) ([01:47:10](#)):

I just had a question for you. I'm really confused with this Endangered Species Act. Does the Endangered Species Act cover hybrid exotic animals like a hybrid tiger that's born in captivity? Is that covered under our Endangered Species Act?

Maggie (recorded phone call) ([01:47:33](#)):

I don't know if I'm the best person to answer that question. But my understanding is an adoption, and actual [inaudible 01:47:40] that discusses hybrids, but, no. They don't cover it, especially animals that get up too deep.

Jeff Lowe (recorded phone call) ([01:47:49](#)):

That's what I thought, because it makes no conservation. If a ham was in captivity that it would have any conservation value. [crosstalk 01:47:59] in a non-indigenous region, right?

Maggie (recorded phone call) ([01:48:03](#)):

It depends. I mean, certainly a lot of animals in zoos have incredible conservation value because they're part of a capture-breeding program to sustain the species. But, domestically-bred hybrid of some kinds that isn't part of that conservation system is like a glitch sitting in my office trying to [inaudible 01:48:25]. It's not part of a natural species survival plan given its a hybrid animal, and it's domestically-bred, and all, I thought the ESA would apply.

Jeff Lowe (recorded phone call) ([01:48:35](#)):

So a mutt tiger that's born in captivity, to your understanding, is not covered under the Endangered Species Act?

Maggie (recorded phone call) ([01:48:39](#)):

That's my understanding.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:48:44](#)):

She's mistaken. I don't worry about that too much because she's talking about hybrids, and she's right about hybrids, and ESA. A tiger/lion hybrid call it a "liliger", "tiliger", whatever you want to do, they're not covered by the ESA. 3-4 years ago, they redid the law. The "generic tiger" exemption that was in the ESA no longer applies. So a bingo with a Sumatran is still a tiger, still protected by ESA.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:49:16](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:49:18](#)):

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So a "tiger" tiger is protected, and, if you're calling it a "Liliger", let's say Joe just gets words of this and he wants you all calling them all "liligers".

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:49:30](#)):

Would you deserve [inaudible 01:49:34].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:49:35](#)):

Right. But the lineage is two tigers, its still protected.

Lauren Lowe ([01:49:40](#)):

And is a tiliger, or liliger-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:49:44](#)):

Its not protected by ESA.

Lauren Lowe ([01:49:45](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:49:45](#)):

Its still protected by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act.

Lauren Lowe ([01:50:04](#)):

Okay.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:50:04](#)):

Does that prohibit selling?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:50:04](#)):

Yes, it does. But-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:50:04](#)):

I'd like to know this for my own future knowledge.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:50:05](#)):

The Captive Wildlife Safety Act was enacted 7-8 years ago, and it is a part of Lacey Act. You ever heard of the Lacey Act?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:50:08](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

James Garretson ([01:50:08](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

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Lauren Lowe ([01:50:08](#)):

Originally.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:50:10](#)):

Okay, so it prohibits the commercial interstate transfer of big, dangerous cats. It doesn't matter, hybridization, it even addresses hybridization.

James Garretson ([01:50:22](#)):

What about USDA? It exempts USDA?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:50:29](#)):

Yes. But just not permit-to-permit, my understanding. Just because you got a USDA permit, it has to be for some type of conservation that you have thought, and I may be wrong.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:50:43](#)):

So that's the Captive Wildlife Safety Act. But it has some problems in the way it was written. If some hiccups that make prosecution not impossible but difficult. The best case is if it's a tiger or a lemur. But if it's a liger with false paperwork. Let's say he's covering the sale to keep the income coming in, to hide the income from bankruptcy, so he falsifies the paperwork.

James Garretson ([01:51:18](#)):

Then it's a different crime.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:51:19](#)):

He just made something that could potentially be legal illegal because you're trying to hide the funds.

James Garretson ([01:51:25](#)):

Right.

James Garretson ([01:51:30](#)):

You hear anything?

James Garretson ([01:51:31](#)):

All of a sudden you thought that you hear a hot smack to these [inaudible 01:51:34] boys Jerry took Joe Exotic.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:51:35](#)):

Is it? We can make a fake something or another. Make that bitch a feline.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:51:45](#)):

What I would like to do, and this would be dependent on how you can settle everything down. I like to start moving on this quick-

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:51:51](#)):

So do I, because I don't want this exposure any more. I just-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:51:54](#)):

Lauren if you could start putting all that stuff together that we talked about-

Lauren Lowe ([01:51:57](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:51:57](#)):

And start gathering everything that you can think about. You start easing the tensions with him, start developing-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:52:02](#)):

One hand is in the cub book.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:52:03](#)):

Yes, and start developing the relationship with him so that you can have these conversations, and get them recorded.

James Garretson ([01:52:09](#)):

Okay.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:52:11](#)):

We're going to need different methods of recording, we got to buy it. Because if he sees the phone-

Lauren Lowe ([01:52:16](#)):

That pen. We should buy one of those pen recorders. And as latter we get to record just one side of the conversation.

James Garretson ([01:52:25](#)):

That's the one with a really good sensor.

Lauren Lowe ([01:52:25](#)):

Or is it better to have a video of him actually saying.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:52:26](#)):

I like the video the best.

Lauren Lowe ([01:52:29](#)):

I can easily do that. I can easily hide it. I was keeping the video right here, and he didn't even notice it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:52:34](#)):

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It doesn't have to be straight-up video like we're at the movies. We could be standing in there with it in your [inaudible 01:52:40]-

Lauren Lowe (01:52:40):

Like my other one's working-

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:52:40):

And then we're out, man.

Lauren Lowe (01:52:40):

I have to find it.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:52:40):

Just do it like that, and then I'm getting the audio. Every now and then when he's talking, I can see that it's coming out of his mouth.

Lauren Lowe (01:52:51):

Similar like how I had it from the beginning where his-

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:52:54):

I don't care. So that's fine.

Lauren Lowe (01:52:59):

Okay. That's great.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:52:59):

And if he cared about fucking animals-

James Garretson (01:53:00):

He doesn't. What I did tell Matt is this sort of pissed me off about the whole fucking Joe situation. It's him killing a bunch of fucking tigers when they groom.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:53:18):

When did he do that?

Lauren Lowe (01:53:21):

Which part?

Jeffrey Lowe (01:53:21):

We hear that they went around and euthanized a bunch of tigers.

Lauren Lowe (01:53:24):

Oh gosh. You were in Vegas. Oh, I wrote it down!

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:53:29](#)):

[foreign language 01:53:29].

Lauren Lowe ([01:53:30](#)):

Where was that? Because I remember I had to mark it out because you said, "Mark it out just in case."

James Garretson ([01:53:36](#)):

That is when he was up in [inaudible 01:53:48].

Lauren Lowe ([01:53:48](#)):

Oh.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:53:48](#)):

Is there a witness?

James Garretson ([01:53:48](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([01:53:48](#)):

Oh, yeah-

James Garretson ([01:53:48](#)):

Oh yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([01:53:48](#)):

There's employees around.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:53:48](#)):

Yeah. They've skinned five six of them.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:53:48](#)):

And why did they do it?

James Garretson ([01:53:48](#)):

To make room for them six sick kids.

Lauren Lowe ([01:53:48](#)):

It was to make room.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:53:49](#)):

Make room for the 19 Florida tigers.

Lauren Lowe ([01:53:50](#)):

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That's where it was. So when was that? That was-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:53:53](#)):

And he told me that, "I need the right motherfucker like me".

Lauren Lowe ([01:53:56](#)):

And he just listed a person online that he was going to put that 60 [crosstalk 01:53:59].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:53:59](#)):

So let me ask you this. Did the ones he put down make room for that? Is that how he got all those cats up to the taxidermy place at one point?

Lauren Lowe ([01:54:06](#)):

That's how it happened! Yes. Yes.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:54:10](#)):

Because I wondered how he had five or six pelts up there.

Lauren Lowe ([01:54:14](#)):

This is why I need to back on Albert's [crosstalk 01:54:16].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:54:17](#)):

Without going and getting them in between? So that's how they have that many at one time. They killed them and took them up there.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:54:22](#)):

What about Dr. Greene? Is he into his pocket or-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:54:27](#)):

No, no. Dr. Greene is so by-the- books. She's-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:54:31](#)):

So all these euthanasias that happened on these, she-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:54:34](#)):

She didn't know. I guarantee that-

Lauren Lowe ([01:54:36](#)):

Yeah, she really doesn't know. She probably doesn't know much about that.

James Garretson ([01:54:43](#)):

I guarantee. Dr. Greene's pretty [crosstalk 01:54:43]. I've dealt with her. She's not-

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:54:45](#)):

She won't. I mean, when we asked her to do anything underhanded like leave us a bottle of ketamine. "Nope! No, no, no!"

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:54:51](#)):

Does Joe have illegal drugs here for that stuff?

Lauren Lowe ([01:54:54](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:54:56](#)):

I don't know what they kill the cats with to tell the truth. But we do have Dr. Greene's DEA number here.

Lauren Lowe ([01:55:04](#)):

Oh, thought it was a number-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:55:05](#)):

But I'll say, we just spoke to the USDA today, and we have all the anesthetic drugs, the ketamine, and the medetomidine because we got to know cats every other day for some procedure. Usually to deal with claws that have grown too long, growing into their pads in their feet. Or with cubs, if we need to trim their nails, or if we have to draw blood. Joe's got this program with this guy named... This guy's name down in Texas?

James Garretson ([01:55:38](#)):

Damn, Laurie. You keep a fucking diary too?

Lauren Lowe ([01:55:41](#)):

Oh, don't fuck with me.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:55:43](#)):

You will rain hell down.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:55:44](#)):

When I go to divorce, I just can't argue anything.

James Garretson ([01:55:45](#)):

I read it and they're evil.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:55:50](#)):

Brian Davis. He's the geneticist. He's been friends with Joe forever. When a cub is born, we send the umbilicals down to Texas A&M and they record our DNA on all of our cats.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:56:05](#)):

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So if he was sent or said that this is a liliger, that I sold, he could be arrested. You could go there and get the seven cent knowledge.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:56:11](#)):

Well, the cats aren't chipped so the problem is-

Lauren Lowe ([01:56:15](#)):

When did we get those cats in from Florida?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:56:19](#)):

Now, let me look. It's out of line, it's fucking everywhere.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:56:23](#)):

June or July of last year because that's when the Department of Agriculture called me.

Lauren Lowe ([01:56:27](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:56:27](#)):

Because it had something to do with a Federal court order or something out of Florida.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:56:33](#)):

She violated a court order not to move them. Didn't tell us she had a court order not to move them. 19 tigers too many.

Lauren Lowe ([01:56:45](#)):

A lawsuit appeared 19 tigers, that was her name, on the 17th-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:56:48](#)):

Local zoo takes in 19 tigers despite court order. July 19th, 2017. Lauren change the file

Lauren Lowe ([01:56:59](#)):

Okay. It was on the 15th because I have it marked out, because I reworded it "Bay City Tigers". I have to scribble it out. But that was when the tigers were killed, it was on the 15th.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:57:09](#)):

You know what? I can trick Rienke right now when you leave. Rienke was here. I'll just say-

Lauren Lowe ([01:57:14](#)):

See how it's covered up?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:57:16](#)):

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I can say, "Are all those pelts still up in the city?" And I'm going to say, "How the fuck did we have that many at one time?"

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:57:23](#)):

And he'll say, "Joe put them down."

Lauren Lowe ([01:57:27](#)):

Yeah, that's the one. Saturday the 15th July. That's when they all went down because I was so pissed off, and that's why I remember it.

James Garretson ([01:57:35](#)):

That right there just made me sick to my stomach.

Lauren Lowe ([01:57:42](#)):

And he has online now that he's willing to kill 60 more cats hoping to raise money for it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:57:43](#)):

Yeah. The Walmart of freaking-

James Garretson ([01:57:43](#)):

Picture of the ad.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:57:44](#)):

Walmart cut his meat program off because he was talking meat that was supposed to be going to the tigers, and he was cooking it and selling it to people who would fucking buy. And somebody told about him. Somebody told them. I've known about it for a couple months, and I said, "You're jeopardizing all of these cats eating." [Crosstalk 01:58:04]. Yeah you cut them with the grain, not against the grain.

Lauren Lowe ([01:58:11](#)):

Yeah. Go with the grain.

James Garretson ([01:58:14](#)):

Got to get some freaking chew.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:58:15](#)):

And, sure enough, fucking happened. I'm so glad my name is not on anything that they'd buy. I used to own restaurants.

James Garretson ([01:58:25](#)):

Yeah, I since had the good relations of my used. Yeah, me too.

James Garretson ([01:58:27](#)):

Yeah. Put in his name.

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James Garretson ([01:58:27](#)):

He still has all my tax number that he's been using too for that pizza place. God, excuse them.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:58:41](#)):

All right, well James, we got to go.

James Garretson ([01:58:42](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:58:43](#)):

That's a lot for me to think about on the drive back to Oklahoma City. You have my cell phone. If you don't mind.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:58:49](#)):

Go ahead, Mr. Can I get you? It's on your card?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:58:50](#)):

It's on my card. Both of you text me. And I'll say this too, if you're going to have text conversations with him, or anything else, don't delete them.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:58:58](#)):

Okay.

Lauren Lowe ([01:58:59](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:59:00](#)):

Because any time there's a text deleted, you know who that looks bad on?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:59:03](#)):

Me.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:59:03](#)):

You.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:59:04](#)):

Yeah, but fuck it. I just delete so many.

Lauren Lowe ([01:59:08](#)):

That's why I ask you, why do you delete so much shit?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:59:09](#)):

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Because it's just so much, and I look at my usage, and it'll say, "Half of your memory is taken up by texting."

James Garretson ([01:59:18](#)):

Should I play with my wig? I know! Are you a boy or girl?

Lauren Lowe ([01:59:22](#)):

Girl.

James Garretson ([01:59:22](#)):

Oh, oh, oh. That's why.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:59:26](#)):

But do that, and then everything else should be good to go. Send me a text, each of you, and then I'll put your number in my phone as I'm heading back to the city.

Lauren Lowe ([01:59:39](#)):

We're going to go ahead and do that, make sure you don't forget.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:59:43](#)):

So this stuff here is what you use at the office to keep account of all the expenditures.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:59:49](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:59:50](#)):

Then you go back. And this should go back to-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:59:53](#)):

Match all those checks.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:59:54](#)):

Match all your checks when you go back and verify.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:59:55](#)):

That's what we were trying to match up. We got it pretty good.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:00:10](#)):

And whatever you put in the text-

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:00:12](#)):

Say, "Bye bye".

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:00:14](#)):

Remember-

James Garretson ([02:00:16](#)):

See you in the car.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:00:17](#)):

It's going to be played back. So if you want bad words to be said-

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:00:22](#)):

I won't curse.

James Garretson ([02:00:23](#)):

Why the fuck not?

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:00:23](#)):

Is that your number?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:00:23](#)):

4-5-6-1-5. [inaudible 02:00:23]. It's all about going back over there. Talk like you normally do, but if you get mad and want to call his husband-

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:00:48](#)):

[inaudible 02:00:48].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:00:48](#)):

Those names there, there may be somebody on the jury that's offended by that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:00:54](#)):

Okay, okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:00:54](#)):

If that [crosstalk 02:00:54].

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:00:54](#)):

Yeah, I'm aware.

James Garretson ([02:00:54](#)):

Let me hold this here. [crosstalk 02:00:54].

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:00:54](#)):

Where did you find that car?

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James Garretson ([02:00:54](#)):

I'm going to drop him off.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:01:06](#)):

How long will this take once you have-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:01:08](#)):

I don't-

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:01:11](#)):

The murder for hire, I know should get in quick.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:01:13](#)):

Yeah, if we can-

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:01:15](#)):

I guaran-fucking-tee you, if you send somebody over here. When you send somebody to jail that says, "I hear you're looking for a problem-solver", he would jump on it in a second.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:01:24](#)):

I don't think he will.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:01:24](#)):

I do.

Lauren Lowe ([02:01:24](#)):

Oh, he will.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:01:28](#)):

I don't think he will because he does not trust you. He can say everybody set him up right now.

James Garretson ([02:01:32](#)):

I could've probably done it but now I suppose when he come on team Jeff, he won't even talk to me right now.

Lauren Lowe ([02:01:40](#)):

Quite long since he talked to him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:01:45](#)):

I think with the turmoil right now, he's not going to trust anything right now.

James Garretson ([02:01:51](#)):

Yeah.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([02:01:52](#)):

I don't know, man. Joe's-

James Garretson ([02:01:53](#)):

I don't think-

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:01:54](#)):

Joe doesn't think like you and I.

Lauren Lowe ([02:01:54](#)):

He really doesn't. He's not that-

James Garretson ([02:01:59](#)):

I'll call you, man.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:02:00](#)):

Within a week of-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:02:05](#)):

I do believe that. I believe that he has a big ego.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:02:08](#)):

Yeah, fucking huge.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:02:10](#)):

And I believe once you stroke his ego a little bit, and talk about how you need him here, and how he built the place, it wouldn't be the same without him. As hard as that is to get out of your mouth, he'll be like, "Okay". And then he'll get on social media and talk about how he's got you straightened out, and all that sucker deal. You're going to have to eat that. And you're going to be like, "Yeah". But just eat it because the bigger picture is down the road. The tigers, commercial tigers, commercial-

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:02:47](#)):

Can you charge somebody \$5,000 to deliver a tiger to South Carolina?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:02:50](#)):

That's why. Especially when they find a formal memo [inaudible 02:02:54]. I mean, this takes long. They're going to charge \$5,000 in the records. Especially when I can get tested on your guys tiger, liliger one for five. That's the going for a tiger commercially.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:03:07](#)):

Bit less than that. \$2,500 is the most I've seen one go out.

James Garretson ([02:03:12](#)):

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Right, that makes sense on a tiger.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:03:15](#)):

All right, I enjoyed meeting with you guys.

James Garretson ([02:03:15](#)):

Thank you.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:03:15](#)):

Good meeting you too.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:03:16](#)):

[crosstalk 02:03:16]. Running home.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:03:16](#)):

Okay, no problem. [crosstalk 02:03:16].

James Garretson ([02:03:16](#)):

If you would've been my age.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:03:23](#)):

Check this.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:03:36](#)):

Yeah. I'm heading out with her right now.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:03:47](#)):

Recording ended at 05:35.

PART 4 OF 4 ENDS [02:03:52]

From: [Howard Baskin](#)
To: matthew_bryant@fws.gov
Subject: Christopher Gore statements re tiger sales
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2015 12:45:46 PM

Special Agent Bryant (am not sure how you would like to be addressed?) I have gone through Chris Gore's statement. The statement is 150 pages, but these statements are created in double space with a border and line numbers on each page, so it is probably the equivalent of 40 normal pages.

Since you are only on your cell phone for the time being, what I have done is pull out the mentions of tiger cub sales and sending deceased adult tigers to the Museum of Osteology, aka bone museum. It makes for a long email so probably only useful if you get some down time during your travel.

I have highlighted these sections in the full affidavit so when you are back on a computer if you would like to review the full document it will be easy for you to find these.

I have not yet gone through the statement of Chris' significant other Jennifer Kimbro. From what our attorney tells me, these were two of the more articulate people we have talked to from the zoo. They told her they made a point not to discuss their statements with each other in advance, for whatever it is worth.

I am not sure when we will have access to the other former employee who had been there longer to take his formal statement. I can tell you from my phone conversation with him that he independently told me that the standing "joke" was Joe saying one of the baby tigers "just died," meaning he had sold it. He said people he could tell were from out of state came to pick up baby tigers, and mentioned the attempt to ship two tigers or hybrids to royalty in the middle east. But, he said the airline prevented them from doing so.

I don;t know if the testimony of these people would be sufficient for a prosecution for a couple reasons. One would be the ability of the defense to allege they are just disgruntled former employees. Perhaps we could discuss by phone when you can. The better question might be do they provide sufficient "smoke" to put someone in there undercover to observe and obtain more specific information and provide an unimpeachable credible account. The good news is that it is easy to get employed there. The difficult part is managing to stay, since they fire people right and left, sometimes seemingly on a whim.

Before I burden you with more, I'd suggest you let me know when you have read through this and if based on this you have continued interest. Meantime I will read through Jennifer's statement and see if it has any additional information.

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And people would say to me in tours,

11 where's the 187 tigers? Oh, you know, they're in
the

issues/issues/why-regulations-dont-work/

Hope that is helpful and I am not over answering your question (TMI as they say).

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Anonymous

Inside every older person there is a younger person wondering what the hell happened.

On Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 10:34 AM, Bryant, Matthew <matthew_bryant@fws.gov> wrote:
dumb question ... the CWSA mandates the animals move only to USDA licensed facilities.
Is there a law/reg that requires someone to have a USDA permit to have these types of
animals?

On Tue, Oct 13, 2015 at 1:08 PM, Howard Baskin <howard.baskin@bigcatrescue.org>
wrote:

Thanks for letting me know Matt.

There is a "bigger picture" here, but I am not sure to what extent it involves violations of
the ESA. There is kind of a network of people who use tiger cubs to make money and
animals seem to move around among them.

For instance, Joe Schreibvogel is close friends with Bill Meadows who runs a horrible
place called Tiger Safari not far from Joe in OK. There was an employee a few years ago
who reported occasionally to me, but feared for her job and never gave her name and then
stopped. For instance, she told me Meadows had a mother and four baby tigers living
outside where their only shelter was a three sided wooden structure and three of the babies
froze to death one night. USDA never detects this because if the licensee does not put the
cubs on the census, USDA never knows they existed. More recently an employee there
who was bolder told my wife that when Meadows has cubs born, he sends them to Scott
and Theresa Shaffer in MO to raise them. That former employee also mentioned
Meadows buying animals from Doc Antle in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Antle is a particularly interesting situation in my mind. Unlike the others, he is a master
marketer who is doing very well financially, with the cub petting being central to his
operation. During his 7 month tourist season, folks who have visited and complained to us
tell us he always has about a half dozen cubs. Even ignoring the USDA "guidance" that
cubs should only be pet from 8 - 12 weeks old, which is not a rule so not enforced, and
assuming he uses cubs from 4 weeks to say 16 weeks, to keep a constant supply during his

visitor season he has to be breeding at least a few dozen cubs each year. And yet, his USDA census number goes up about 3 per year as I recall. So, where do all the rest go? According to one anonymous report, like Joe, he raises the cubs in residential homes on the property. USDA to our knowledge never inspects the homes, so does not see the cubs. Once the cubs get to 16 weeks or at the outside 20 or so weeks, they are not useful to exhibitors who do petting. So, it is unclear who would want all those cubs. With no accounting for them, there is no way to know if they are simply destroyed or given or sold to people who do not have a USDA license in violation of the Captive Wildlife Safety Act.

I doubt if this group of associated people is a "ring" like FWS found in Operation Snow Plow, but it does seem to be a network that these cubs move around in at times. As I mentioned early on related to Joe, without someone on the inside, it may be very difficult to know which if any of these people are violating laws that FWS enforces. And while getting into Joe's is easy, Antle is much smarter and it would be much more difficult to get someone in there,

Anyway, just some other thoughts related to our dialog in case of any use.

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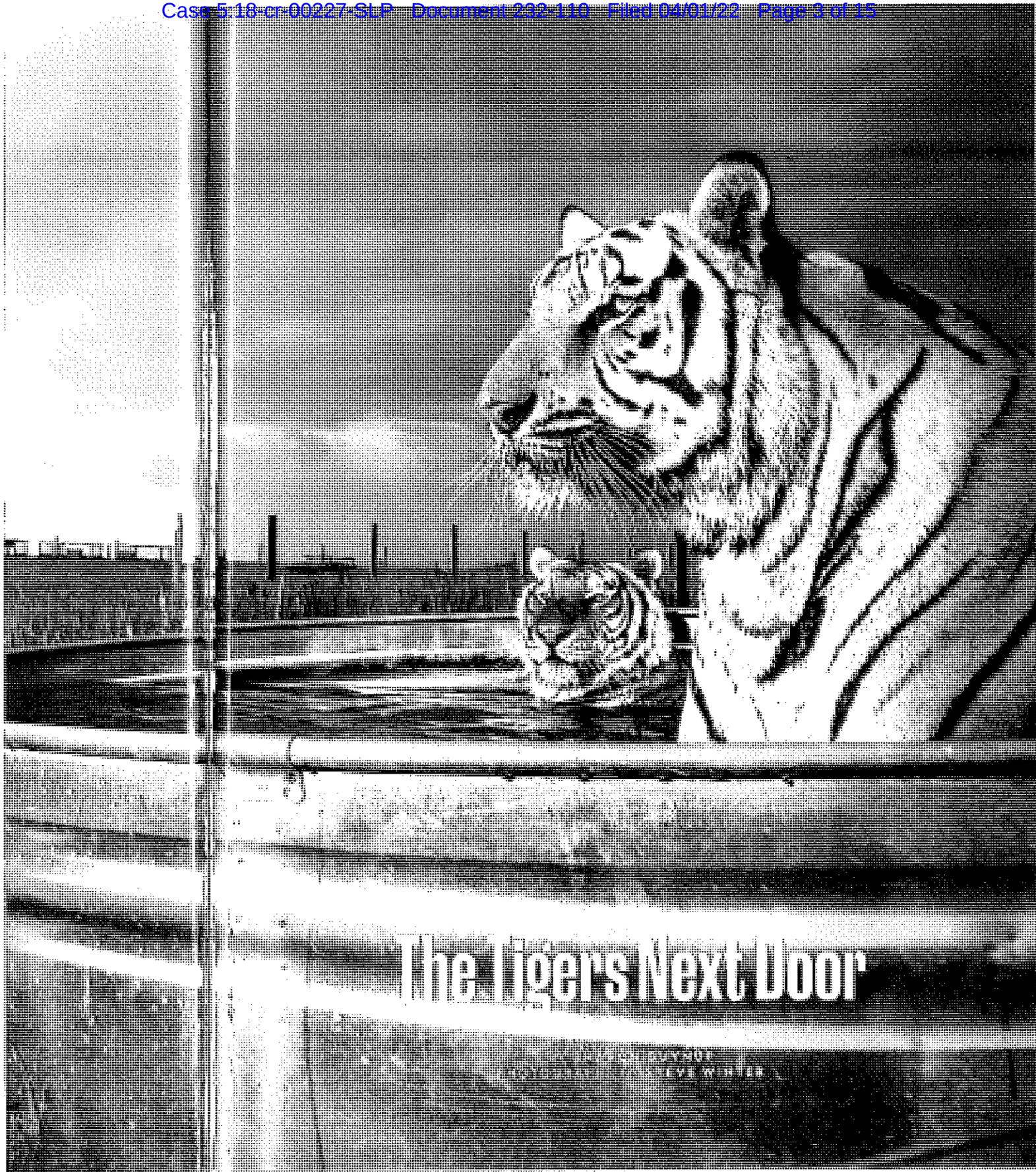
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WILDLIFE WATCH

We heard them before we saw them.

Their squawks echoed from inside the neat, ranch-style home, sounding more like parrots than tiger cubs. Then James Garretson carried Hulk into the living room, where the McCabe family waited on the couch. The kids giggled as he placed the squirming cub on nine-year-old Ariel's lap and pushed a baby bottle into its mouth. "Hold the bottle, just like that. You got it?" She nodded.

Everyone beamed, fondling Hulk's rough, striped fur as Garretson hovered nearby. The 12-week-old, cocker spaniel-size cat clutched the bottle in his oversize paws, sucking with wild enthusiasm. When the bottle was empty, the cub wandered onto the coffee table and swatted our photo gear. Garretson lured him back with another bottle



Tourists watch a tiger cub play with a stuffed toy during a petting and photo opportunity at Myrtle Beach Safari. Visitors may be unaware of the breeding practices necessary to create these cubs—or what happens to many captive tigers when they become too big to interact with the public and can't be used for breeding or display as adults.



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to give Ariel's five-year-old brother, James, a turn. Then the rambunctious cub leaped off the sofa, grabbed me from behind, gripped my legs with surprising strength, and tore five-inch scratches into my thighs. He sank his claws in and held on. Garretson peeled him off, and all made light of it with nervous laughs. Playful. Just acting like a kitten.

We met two more tiger cubs in a back room at the Ringling Animal Care Center in Oklahoma (which has no connection to the famous circus). Outside, we watched six adult tigers lounge in their pools or stalk one another, overweight but seemingly happy and living in clean enclosures.

That was in September 2018.

I later learned that seven tigers under Garretson's care at another facility had killed a

woman in 2003. Court documents noted the cats were "extraordinarily hungry" and had reached through flimsy cattle fencing to rip Lynda Brackett's arm off "in a feeding-like frenzy." The 35-year-old, who worked there as a volunteer, bled to death. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) fined Garretson \$32,560 and ordered him to never again exhibit, breed, buy, or sell animals that required U.S. federal licensing—including tigers. But by 2017 he was working at the Ringling center with new cats. The center was operating under a USDA license held by his girlfriend, Brittany Medina.

Four months after my visit, Garretson was

The nonprofit National Geographic Society, working to conserve Earth's resources, helped fund this article.

evicted from the property, which was leased in his name. A team from Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge drove from Arkansas to rescue the six adult tigers. One, named Diesel, was too ill to stand. He died four days later of a treatable bacterial blood infection thought to be carried by fleas and ticks, says veterinarian Kellyn Sweeley, who treated him. Hulk and the two other cubs had disappeared.

My visit to the Ringling center with photographer Steve Winter was just one stop during a two-year investigation into why there are likely more tigers living in cages in the U.S. than remain in the wild. We wanted to find out who owned them, what their living conditions are, how lax regulation has allowed them to proliferate, and how they're traded around the country.

Among other things, we found that most tigers in this country live in small zoos and animal

government officials, knows exactly how many there are, and there is no overarching federal law regulating big cat ownership.

Barylak showed a multicolored map illustrating a random patchwork of state laws. Some states ban private ownership. Others require a permit. Four have no statewide laws at all. In some places, it's easier to buy a tiger than to adopt a kitten from a local animal shelter.

You can get a USDA license to exhibit or breed gerbils—and then exhibit or breed any animal you want, including big cats. Entertainment drives the breeding and trading of tigers in the U.S., specifically attractions that allow customers to pet, feed, and pose with tiger cubs. Commercial breeders provide a constant supply of babies. Within some states, such commercial activities are legal if properly licensed by the USDA, which is tasked with enforcing minimum care standards

for animals under the Animal Welfare Act. But we found mistreatment of animals and a range of illicit activities, including illegal wildlife trafficking, at many facilities we visited.

Tiger cubs are a gold mine, especially white ones. Tourists hug, bottle-feed, and snap pictures with adorable babies at roadside zoos, county fairs, and safari parks. A quick photo op or five-minute cuddle runs \$10 to \$100. A three-hour zoo tour with cub handling

can run \$700 a person. Guests often are told they're helping to save wild tigers. They leave happy and post selfies on social media.

What they don't know is the cubs' history or future. Most are born in tiger mills where females churn out two or three litters a year, compared with one litter every two years in the wild. Cubs are pulled from their mothers soon after birth, says Jennifer Conrad, a veterinarian with expertise in tigers. Many are poorly fed; unknown numbers die. Some are sold off before their eyes open.

When they're just a few weeks old, the cubs go to work, sometimes passed around for up to 10 hours a day. The profits can be enormous. (Tax records from Wildlife in Need, an Indiana roadside zoo run by Tim Stark, showed annual revenue of \$1 million to \$1.27 million in recent years. Stark, who still runs the facility but is under a court order not to allow cub petting, has been cited repeatedly by the USDA for violations related to sick or injured animals and was convicted of illegal wildlife trafficking in 2008.)

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attractions—known generally in the industry as “roadside” zoos—where care standards can vary widely, in some cases endangering the animals in them and the humans who visit them.

TIGERS ARE IN CRISIS. At the turn of the 20th century, when Rudyard Kipling penned *The Jungle Book*, about 100,000 of the majestic cats roamed across Asia. They were wiped out by trophy hunts in India, the 1960s fashion craze for fur in the United States and Europe, the cats' shrinking habitat, conflicts with people, and poaching. Today perhaps 3,900 remain in the wild. Tigers hover closer to extinction than any other big cat.

After years of reporting on the illegal wildlife trade in Asia, I decided to look into tigers in America when I heard a talk by Carson Barylak, a policy specialist with the International Fund for Animal Welfare.

She said there may be 5,000 to 10,000 captive tigers in the United States. No one, including

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At three or four months, cubs reach what amounts to their expiration date: They're too big and dangerous to pet.

Some cubs become breeders or are put on display. Others simply disappear. Cub petting for photo opportunities "fuels a rapid and vicious cycle of breeding and dumping cubs after they outgrow their usefulness," said Representative Brian Fitzpatrick, a Republican from Pennsylvania. He and Mike Quigley, a Democrat from Illinois, co-sponsored the Big Cat Public Safety Act, a bill in the House of Representatives that aims to better protect animals and the public by prohibiting commercial breeding, public handling, and ownership of big cats as pets. The bill was introduced in the Senate recently by Richard Blumenthal, a Democrat from Connecticut.

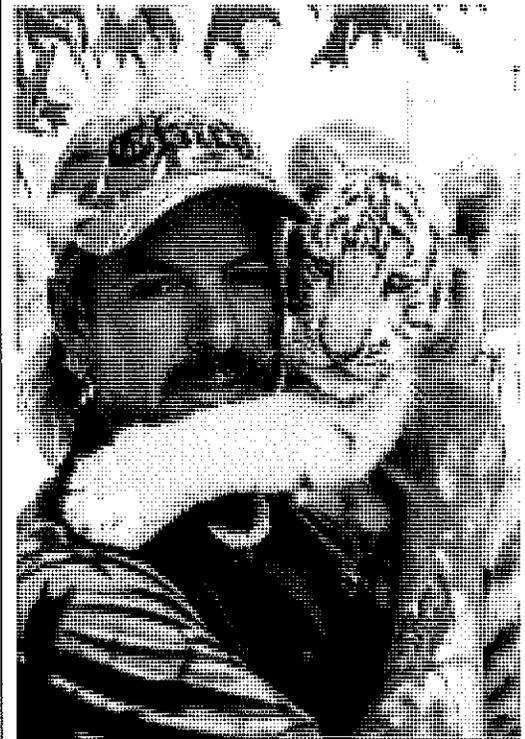
There's evidence that some surplus tigers are killed to reduce inventory at roadside zoos and similar attractions. Dead tigers have been stuffed or sold off in parts: skins, teeth, claws, and skeletons. It's illegal to sell or ship them for purely commercial purposes across state lines under the Endangered Species Act.

Tentacles of this U.S. trafficking network have reached into Asia. In a recent case, a New York City man, Arongkron "Paul" Malasukum, was convicted of illegal wildlife trafficking for selling lion and tiger parts. As part of his plea, he admitted to shipping 68 packages of wildlife parts falsely labeled as ceramics and toys to Thailand. Court papers listed items seized from his home, including tiger skulls, teeth, and claws, as well as elephant tusks.

Captive-bred cats in Asia have fed a deadly commerce in tiger products for decades, stimulating demand that drives poaching, says Debbie Banks, a tiger trafficking expert with the U.K.-based Environmental Investigation Agency.

China is the largest consumer. Its market in tiger parts for luxury items and for use in traditional medicine drives this deadly trade. The country's tiger attractions, home to some 6,000 tigers, often double as "farms" that breed the animals to sell their parts.

WE WANTED TO SEE tigers in other situations, so we headed to Pennsylvania to meet Brunon Blaszak. He's a third-generation tiger trainer who tours with one of the country's few tiger acts. We watched him put his five tigers through traditional circus tricks in a



Joseph Maldonado-Passage, known as Joe Exotic, poses with Lightning, a four-month-old white cub, at G.W. Exotic Animal Park in Oklahoma. Once a prolific breeder and

dealer of tigers and hybrids, he is in prison after being convicted in April on two counts of murder for hire' and 17 federal wildlife charges—including killing five tigers.

rustic, portable enclosure at the Fayette County Fair. It was July, and brutally hot. During our two-plus days at the fair, the cats spent much of their time in five-by-eight-foot travel cages.

We also met people who kept tigers as pets; some seemed to truly love them. One, Oklahoma exotic animal owner Lori Ensign-Scroggins, seemed oblivious to the potential danger of keeping such a large predator. She walked Langley, her nearly 300-pound ti-liger (a cross between a tiger and a lion-tiger mix), on a leash and sometimes took him into her home. She called him "Baby" and gave him special care, saying he'd been a cub-petting castoff. Langley had vision problems and walked with a rolling limp, problems most likely caused by hybridization.

In our travels we saw cats kept under conditions that ran the gamut. We saw cats pacing the perimeters of dirty, prison-like cages as well as calm cats in large, lush habitats. Some were beautiful and well cared for. Others bore

scars, were skinny or fat, were listless or covered in open sores. Some displayed symptoms of inbreeding or poor nutrition and were crippled, cross-eyed, or deformed. None seemed to be the confident, wide-ranging predator that *Panthera tigris* evolved to be.

Highly regarded zoos, aquariums, and animal parks—236 facilities—are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), which does not allow public contact with tigers. The AZA—whose members include facilities owned by The Walt Disney Company, the parent company of National Geographic Partners—also allows only purebred tigers to be bred, and only for conservation purposes. Wildlife specialists say that such policies reflect some of the improvements in the care of exotic animals that have unfolded over the past three decades, as saving species and showing animals in more

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Attractions that breed tigers for commercial purposes, allow cub petting, or both—including some of the roadside zoos and parks we visited—often are not accredited by any organization that sets specific guidelines for exotic animals. Some belong to the Zoological Association of America (ZAA), a trade association that allows cub petting.

MANY ROADSIDE ZOOS brand themselves as sanctuaries, but few meet the criteria for them, says Bobbi Brink, director of Lions Tigers & Bears, an exotic animal rescue and sanctuary in San Diego. These standards, she says, include no breeding, buying, or selling of animals; prohibiting the public from hands-on contact with them; and providing proper nutrition, care, and a lifetime home.

Facilities that exhibit, breed, or deal in captive exotic “warm-blooded animals not raised for

food or fiber” must have a USDA license. Some captive-wildlife experts, including Cathy Liss, president of the nonprofit Animal Welfare Institute (AWI), say that recently the USDA hasn’t done enough to ensure animals’ safety. Liss questions why the department has gutted enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act, noting that the law’s care and safety rules “are so modest that if you can’t meet them, you shouldn’t be in business.”

From 2016 to 2018, new investigations into captive-animal welfare and safety issues dropped by 92 percent, from 239 to just 19. The department also wrote far fewer citations, issuing 1,716 in 2018, compared with 4,944 two years before—a 65 percent drop, according to AWI.

In June the U.S. House of Representatives reprimanded the USDA for substituting “teachable moment” conversations for active enforcement, noting concern over “how the Animal Care program is being managed.” It ordered the USDA to “immediately require all its inspectors to cite every observed violation at any visit to a regulated entity.”

Congress told the USDA to reinstate information that had been scrubbed from its website in 2017, which had made it impossible to monitor problem facilities for neglect, abuse, or safety issues that endanger animals and the public. The department later restored some information, but the

reports are heavily redacted. I asked the USDA about this and other issues: Problems counting and tracking tigers; the welfare of cubs that are handled by the public; why venues with decades of serious violations are still licensed; and more. After repeated requests for an interview and a series of email exchanges, the USDA provided a written reply that broadly quoted regulations and offered web links, but gave few specifics. The department refused my request for an interview and declined to make someone available to address questions.

THE NEXT TIME I saw James Garretson, he was on the witness stand in a federal court in Oklahoma City.

It was March 2019, and he was testifying against “Joe Exotic,” a man who owned what prosecutor Amanda Green said was “quite possibly the largest population of big cats in captivity in the U.S.”

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and he'd been indicted on 19 wildlife charges and two counts of murder for hire. Garretson had known him for decades and bought cats from him. He'd taped their conversations and collected text messages that became key evidence in a trial that revealed widespread criminal activity in the U.S. tiger industry.

This was the first time I'd seen Joe Exotic, though I felt like I knew him. I'd followed five of his Facebook pages for more than a year. I'd seen many online videos, interviews, and episodes of *Joe Exotic TV*, the low-budget online reality show he streamed from his parents' Oklahoma zoo, G.W. Exotic Animal Park, which opened in 1999. At one time, he claimed to own 227 tigers.

Joe Exotic is a showman who loves to talk and craves the spotlight. At 56, he sports a signature horseshoe mustache and dyed-blond mullet. He's inked in tattoos depicting tigers, past lovers, and bullet holes dripping blood.

He once ran cub-petting photo sessions in shopping malls, parking lots, and county fairs across the West and Midwest. He staged rudimentary magic shows with tigers as "the Tiger King," dressed as an open-shirted, Las Vegas-style entertainer. He ran for president in 2016, garnering 962 votes, and for Oklahoma governor in 2018, when he got 664.

Back home, Joe Exotic was a prolific tiger breeder and dealer. Prosecutors said he falsified tiger birth records that he showed to USDA inspectors to hide the birth and sale of cubs.

Joe Exotic's house was a tiger day care center, said his niece, Chealsi Putman, who worked at the zoo. The living room was sometimes crammed with six or seven playpens for litters of cubs.

He bred white tigers, which often are inbred. They were among the most popular, drawing huge crowds to the zoo. He took greatest pride in breeding tigers with lions, "chimera" hybrids that don't exist in nature: ligers (lion dad, tiger mom), tigons (the reverse)—and then li-ligers, ti-ligers, and more.

His troubles began soon after the zoo opened two decades ago. The USDA cited him repeatedly for violations of Animal Welfare Act standards: Inspectors documented sick, injured, mistreated animals and unclean, unsafe enclosures contaminated by vermin. The agency fined him \$25,000 in 2006. Major problems continued: an escaped tiger, a mauled employee, at least 22 cubs that died over an eight- to 10-month period.

Then in 2011 came protests over his mall shows,

sparked by Carole Baskin, founder of Big Cat Rescue sanctuary in Florida. She'd launched 911 Animal Abuse, a website that exposes mistreatment of big cats and opposes separating cubs from their mothers to use the babies as photo props.

Mall chains stopped hiring Joe Exotic. He threatened Baskin on social media and sparked hate fests on Facebook against her and others he called "animal rights terrorists." He retaliated by renaming his road show Big Cat Rescue Entertainment, even copying the sanctuary's logo. Baskin then sued over intellectual property rights and won a million dollars in settlements in 2013. It financially devastated Joe Exotic, who took on a business partner to help pay the bills.

Joe Exotic told anyone who'd listen that he wanted Baskin dead. In a YouTube video, he said, "Carole Baskin better never, ever, ever see me face-to-face, ever, ever, ever again." Then he blew the head off an effigy of her with a revolver.

The conflict grew more serious in 2016, Garretson testified, when Joe Exotic "asked if I knew somebody that would kill" Baskin and said he'd offer \$10,000 to anyone who would agree to do it.

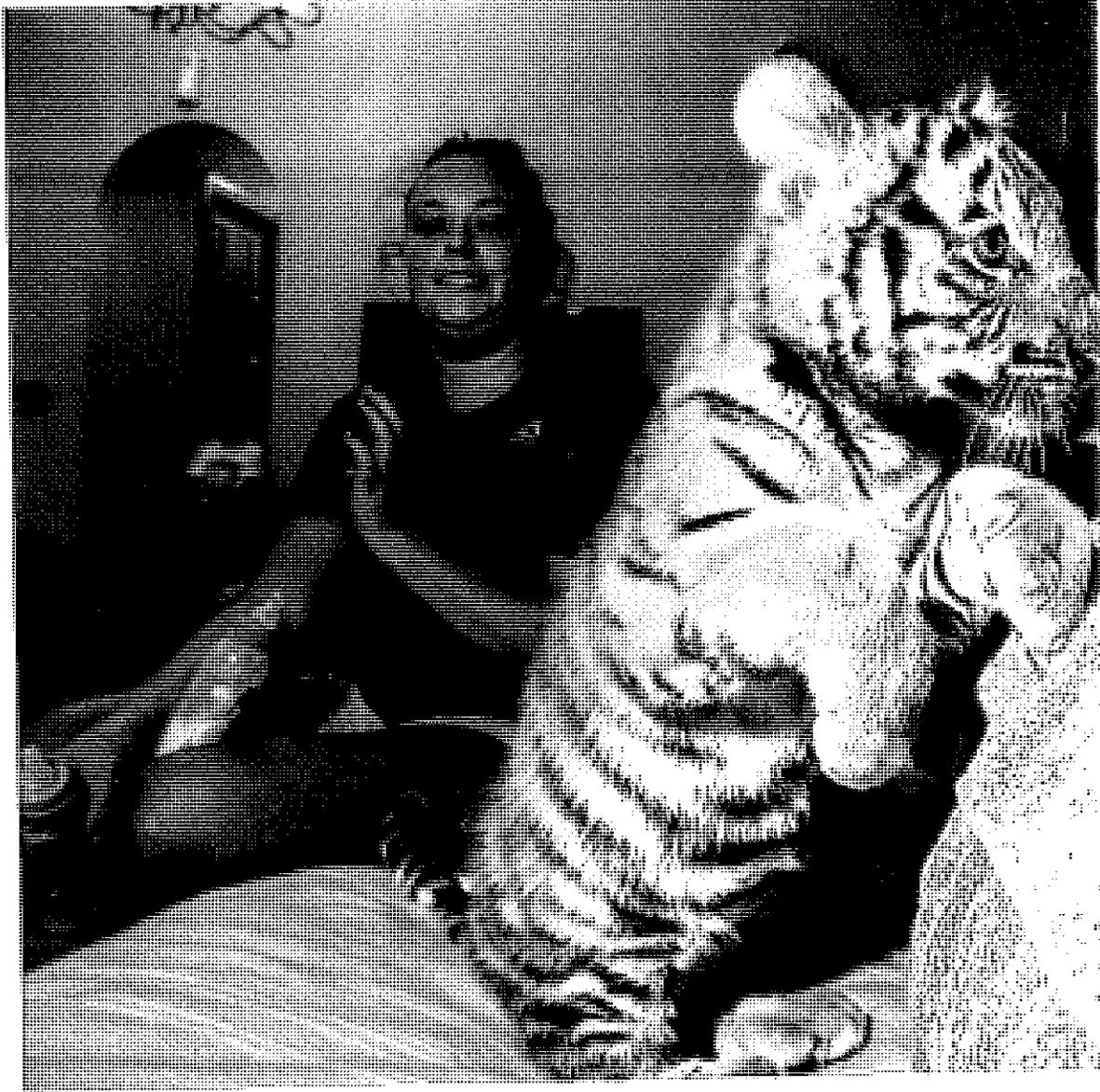
Some months later, Garretson said, Joe Exotic mentioned that he'd shot some of his own tigers. Garretson decided that was enough. He'd been contacted by Matt Bryant, a special agent at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and he signed on as a government informant. Court documents say Garretson collected tapes and texts as Joe Exotic hired an employee, Allen Glover, to kill Baskin and then sold a cub to pay for a \$3,000 deposit on the hit.

When Glover disappeared with the money, Joe Exotic tried again. This time, the would-be hit man was an undercover FBI agent.

Joe Exotic was arrested on two counts of murder for hire in September 2018. Federal wildlife charges were added later; those included illegally selling and transporting endangered species across state lines, falsely labeling those sales as "donations," and killing five tigers.

IN COURT, Glover's testimony raised shivers. He testified that he'd told Joe Exotic that he would cut off Baskin's head with a knife. (Glover was never charged.)

Baskin wasn't physically harmed, but tigers were. Under oath, former zoo employees Dylan West and Eric Cowie described what happened in October 2017. After tranquilizing five tigers, Joe Exotic "walked up to them with



the .410 [shotgun] and put it against their head[s] and pulled the trigger," West said. Cowie testified that the victims, named Samson, Delilah, Lauren, Trinity, and Cuddles, were "dispensable" because they weren't producing cubs.

Special Agent James Markley described what Fish and Wildlife investigators unearthed a year later. Digging down five feet, "we found five tigers lined up, side by side, like hot dogs in a pack."

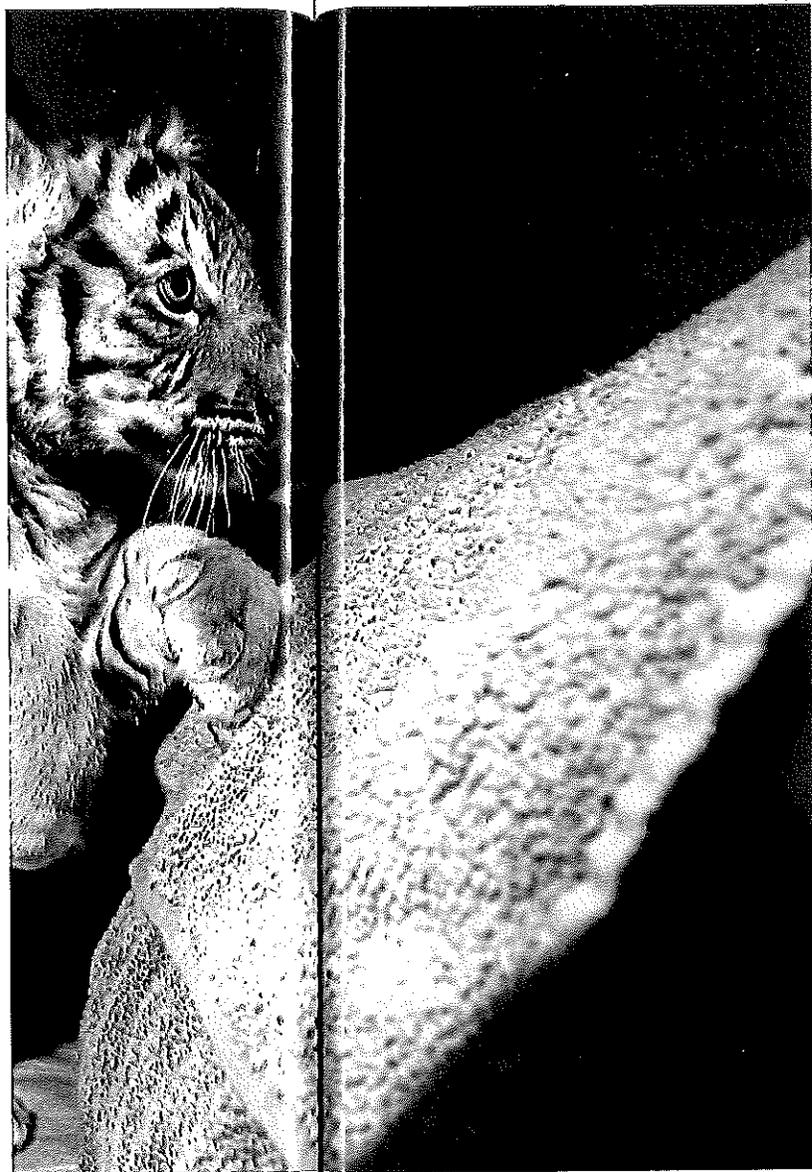
In April the jury convicted Joe Exotic on 17 wildlife charges (two were dropped) and the murder-for-hire counts, both felonies. He faces up to 69 years in prison.

Under the Endangered Species Act, killing tigers is a misdemeanor. Joe Exotic insisted that the law was written to apply to wild animals, not

those born in a zoo. In a recent email, he said he had a right to "euthanize my own property."

Environmental crimes prosecutor John Webb characterized it differently. "It was tiger execution," he said. It wasn't the first.

In 2003 Illinois corrections officer William Kapp was convicted for his role in shooting 18 tigers and leopards in their cages and brokering the sale of their meat and skins to buyers. The same year, California Department of Fish and Wildlife investigators found 90-some dead animals—mostly tigers, including 58 cubs—in a freezer when they raided the home of John Weinhart, owner of Tiger Rescue, a facility in Colton, California, that billed itself as a sanctuary for animals that had worked in the entertainment industry.



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Brittany Medina watches 12-week-old Hulk jump around her living room while waiting for the next cub-petting clients at Ringling Animal Care Center in Oklahoma in 2018. When the operation closed last January, six adult tigers were rescued by Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge.

In emails from jail, Joe Exotic questioned why other breeders have not been charged, alleging that they have sold, illegally transported, or killed big cats—and continue to.

So, he asked, “why am I the only one in jail?”

THE UNITED STATES has been a leader in the fight against the illegal wildlife trade, a business involving international crime syndicates that analysts say could amount to as much as \$20 billion a year.

In 2015 the U.S. and China negotiated a near-total bilateral ban on ivory sales.

But the U.S. has less credibility when it comes to protecting tigers because of its large, poorly regulated population of captive tigers. Breeding these animals for “trade in parts and derivatives” was outlawed in a 2007 decision by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), a treaty signed by 183 members worldwide, including the United States. Now CITES is investigating seven nations linked to possible trafficking of captive-bred tigers: the U.S., China, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, the Czech Republic, and South Africa.

Fish and Wildlife special agent Phillip Land told me that “exporting wildlife out of the United States is becoming more prevalent.” A State Department email to congressional staff last year noted that private ownership of tigers in the U.S. is “inconsistent with our stance against tiger farming and trafficking.”

One U.S. official told me he was laughed at by Chinese delegates at a CITES meeting when he raised a question about China’s tiger farms. He said one of the delegates told him, “At least we know how many tigers we have.”

PHILIP NYHUS, a professor at Maine’s Colby College, traces the massive striped cat’s arrival in the United States to the early 1800s. Crowds flocked to see exotic animals from far-flung lands in traveling menageries.

By 1833 animal trainer Isaac van Amburgh was using tigers in his act, climbing into their cages dressed as a gladiator. He was criticized for his brutality; he was said to have beaten his tigers with a crowbar. Such dominance training helped embed a notion in the American psyche, Nyhus says, that these dangerous beasts must be subdued by macho trainers.

When the nation’s first zoo opened in



Philadelphia in 1874, it exhibited a tiger, as did many of the hundred-plus “zoological parks” and 650 circuses that sprouted nationwide during the next half century.

Fast-forward to 1960. Billionaire John Kluge bought a white Bengal tiger, Mohini, from India’s maharaja of Rewa and donated it to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. The female had ice-blue eyes, a pink nose, and milky fur slashed by dark stripes. She was one of only seven in the world, all in captivity.

Mohini wasn’t an albino or a separate subspecies. Her snowy coat came from a pair of recessive genes, one from each parent. Breeding with her half brother produced the first white cub in the U.S. in 1964. The Cincinnati Zoo borrowed two of her children, which also were bred to one

another. This was the start of a practice that eventually produced 91 white cubs from 1974 to 1990. The *Cincinnati Enquirer* reported that the zoo sold the cubs for \$40,000 to \$60,000 each.

The Cincinnati Zoo, which is accredited by the AZA, stopped breeding white tigers after 1990. In 2012 the AZA banned the practice for its affiliates. Both did so because of numerous health problems in inbred cats and because breeding for white tigers had no conservation value.

“The days of breeding white tigers in accredited zoos are over,” says Thane Maynard, director of the Cincinnati Zoo. AZA president Dan Ashe, director of the Fish and Wildlife Service from 2011 to 2017, says breeding for recessive traits “is simply unethical from the standpoint of the welfare of the population and of the individual animal.”



Terry's Taxidermy stuffed and displayed these two tigers. The owner, Terry Mayberry, says he acquired them from an Oklahoma animal park. Because both businesses are in the same state—and the animals were not transported across state lines—this exchange was not prohibited by the Endangered Species Act.

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Descendants of the early white tigers began appearing in attractions across the U.S.: Siegfried Fischbacher and Uwe Ludwig Horn bought seven whites from Cincinnati and began putting them in their "Siegfried & Roy" magic show, which dazzled Las Vegas audiences for decades and grossed up to \$45 million a year. The spectacle included Roy dancing with a 400-pound cat. The show ended in 2003 when a tiger mauled him onstage.

By then America had fallen in love with tigers, and they were everywhere. In 1998 Fish and Wildlife limited its captive-wildlife registration requirements to purebreds. That meant anyone could buy, breed, and sell "mutt" Bengal-Siberian or other generic mixes across state lines without a permit. It "incentivized mass breeding," says Carney Anne Nasser, a captive-tiger expert and professor at Michigan State University.

You could pet a cub at a flea market, a county fair, a mall. Tigers lived in people's homes, garages, and flimsy cages in backyards.

But when those adorable cubs grew, they tore up the furniture and attacked the kids. Many owners couldn't handle a dangerous 300- to 450-pound carnivore or the \$10,000-a-year food and vet bills that came with it. The first havens for these cast-off big cats are still open today: Baskin's Big Cat Rescue in Florida, Pat Craig's Wild Animal Sanctuary in Colorado, and Scott and Tanya Smith's Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge in Arkansas. All are accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries. Craig is building a facility that will allow cats to roam in 35- to 500-acre habitats.

IN FEBRUARY 2017 we followed the Smiths on a caravan-style drive from Colorado to California. Four tigers were in the trailer they pulled behind them, the last of 74 from Serenity Springs Wildlife Center in Calhan, Colorado. They were relocated to 15 sanctuaries in a six-month marathon—the largest tiger rescue in U.S. history. The former owner, Nick Sculac, had sold Serenity Springs, citing health problems. Records left behind in his office revealed that he'd been among America's biggest tiger breeders. The USDA had filed complaints against him in 2012 and 2015, detailing animal abuse, neglect, and safety violations. He lost his exhibitor's license in April 2017, eight months after he sold the facility.

The Smiths said the conditions at Serenity

Springs were “a horror show.” The air was black with flies attracted by rotting garbage. Dead birds floated in animal pools. Enclosures were shin-deep in excrement. One tiger was missing a leg, possibly from fighting with a cage mate. Another had a softball-size tumor under its chin. Many had broken, abscessed teeth and limped from declawing; their claws had been removed by amputating the first joint of their toes.

Three four-month-old white cubs, Blackfire, Rocklyn, and Peyton, were in critical condition. They could barely drag themselves to their water bowls and cried when they moved. They were rushed to the Smiths’ Turpentine Creek sanctuary for emergency care. X-rays showed each had a malformed pelvis and misshapen, nearly transparent bones so riddled with fractures they resembled a mosaic. Pulled from their mother and poorly nourished, they’d developed

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metabolic bone disease, says Emily McCormack, the sanctuary’s animal curator. “Every day we asked each other, ‘Can we save them?’”

We traveled to Arkansas in September 2018 to see what had become of the cubs. Blackfire, the male, sauntered to the fence, chuffing a tiger hello. At two years old, he was magnificent. He and his sisters still limped, and McCormack said they’re on daily pain medication, but they chased and pounced like kittens in their large, grassy enclosure.

TIGERS ARE EXTREMELY dangerous and cannot be domesticated, says Tim Harrison, a retired police officer with expertise in exotic animals and public safety. A lot can go wrong with tigers in captivity, he says, if a hurricane or tornado hits, a fire breaks out, or humans simply make a mistake. Eight years ago, an incident in Zanesville, Ohio, showed what can happen when something goes horribly wrong with someone

who keeps wild predators. Exotic pet owner Terry Thompson apparently set 56 of his animals loose—including 38 big cats—then shot himself. Muskingum County sheriff Matthew Lutz and his deputies had to kill most of the animals to protect the community.

Edmund Kelso, Jr., a former FBI bomb expert, expressed his concern in a letter to Congress: “If I had a choice of working on an IED or responding to an emergency involving a dangerous big cat, I would definitely select the former. This should underscore how dangerous it truly is for these animals to be left in untrained hands in back yards and roadside zoos.”

There’s a long list of tragic stories involving people who have lost limbs or been bitten, mauled, or killed. Among them: Haley R. Hilderbrand, 17, who was killed while posing for her senior pictures with a male tiger in Kansas in 2005; and a three-year-old boy who was blinded by his father’s tiger in North Carolina in 1995.

The number of attacks is unknown: No government agency keeps records of them, and injuries often go unreported. Eight former roadside zoo employees who’d been bitten or clawed told me they’d been discouraged from seeing a doctor so no one would find out. They also said they’d received little or no training in handling big cats.

In 2012, seven nonprofits petitioned the USDA to ban public contact with dangerous wildlife at its licensed facilities, citing a “welfare and public safety crisis.” By law, the department must respond. But seven years later, it has “no projected date” for doing so, the USDA said in a written statement.

I SPENT TWO DAYS at Myrtle Beach Safari, a wildlife attraction in South Carolina.

Bhagavan “Doc” Antle, the owner, is known for producing white tigers. The park promotes itself on Instagram, where Antle’s son Kody posts pictures of himself shirtless, with his father’s animals and videos of their animals’ antics. He has more than a million followers.

In May I joined 79 people on a three-hour “wild encounters” tour. It began in a safari lodge-style living room. TVs played loops of Doc Antle’s appearances on *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*, as well as films and shows he’s

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trained animals for. (National Geographic has worked with Antle in the past but has decided it will no longer do so.)

The tour was highly scripted. Attractive young women exceeded, peppering their circus-style oratory with puns. After a lively intro, staffer Robert Johnson outlined conservation programs funded by Antle's nonprofit, the Rare Species Fund (RSF). "You guys are part of it now. Congratulations!" he said.

He pointed to the windows behind the crowd. Outside, Kody walked a monstrous, 900-pound liger named Hercules on a chain, a tawny, lionish hybrid cat with faint stripes and a massive head. All took turns posing for photos in front of him. We walked through a manicured jungle setting to a large gazebo. Inside, guests played with tiger cubs as photographers snapped pictures. Everyone was smitten. Back in the lodge, visitors gushed as they waited for pictures. No cameras were allowed, so most bought a photo package. One visitor booked a swim-with-a-tiger session for \$5,000. After dark, nearly 30 joined a "night safari." I estimated the day's receipts at about \$50,000.

The tour gave customers the impression that it was all for conservation. The RSF supports some conservation projects, but staff wouldn't say how much the fund donates each year, and some of its activities have raised questions. Among them are "educational" tiger performances at Renaissance fairs, where Antle told me he'd sold about a million photo ops with adult tigers and ligers. Antle also has delivered tigers to Thailand's Samut Prakarn Crocodile Farm and Zoo; in June *National Geographic* published a story about animal abuse at that attraction.

The fund's website says it is "working to improve wildlife legislation." In the past decade, Antle's businesses have spent at least \$1.15 million lobbying on proposed regulations on captive wildlife and big cat issues—including \$60,000 to lobby against the Big Cat Public Safety Act.

The future of tigers in the U.S. remains to be seen. But this much is clear: As long as tourists seek to cuddle tiger cubs and be dazzled by hybrid cats—and as long as U.S. policies make owning dangerous cats so easy—the formula for abuse will remain in place. □

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Some guidelines for seeing wild animals

Figuring out how to observe exotic animals humanely can be complicated and confusing. Watching them from a safe distance in the wild is ideal, animal welfare advocates say. To assess how facilities treat captive animals, you can refer to internationally recognized standards inspired by a 1965 U.K. government report. Known as the "five freedoms," they're used by animal welfare groups worldwide and by the U.S., Canadian, and European veterinary medical associations.

- 1 Freedom from hunger and thirst**
Look for facilities where animals appear to be well-fed and have access to clean water at all times.
- 2 Freedom from discomfort**
Observe whether animals have an appropriate environment, including shelter, ample space, a comfortable resting area, and a secluded place away from crowds.
- 3 Freedom from pain, injury, or disease**
Avoid facilities where animals are visibly injured or are forced to participate in activities that could injure them or cause them pain—or where enclosures aren't clean.
- 4 Freedom to express normal behavior**
Being chained, performing, and interacting with tourists—giving rides, posing with them, being washed by them—are not normal for a wild animal, even one born in captivity.
- 5 Freedom from fear and distress**
Be aware that fear-based training, separation of babies from mothers at birth, unnatural noises, and large crowds cause distress.

To read more reporting about wildlife, visit [natgeo.com/wildlife-watch](https://www.natgeo.com/wildlife-watch).



James

Mon, Dec 25, 12:57 PM

Merry Christmas

U 2 man..

Mon, Dec 25, 4:14 PM

I can be in Ringling at 11am tomorrow. Will that work to see tigers and get some pics with the kids?

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Text Message

Exhibit 111

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STATE OF Florida)

COUNTY OF Duval)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, personally appeared ALLEN GLOVER, who produced DL# 009113733 (form of identification)/personally known to me, and who after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, ALLEN GLOVER am over the age of eighteen (18) and can truthfully and competently testify to the matters contained herein based upon my personal knowledge.
2. The factual statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
3. I currently reside in BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
4. I committed perjury during my grand jury testimony regarding my involvement as the hitman in the murder for hire.
5. I committed perjury during my trial testimony regarding my involvement as the hitman in the murder for hire.
6. Following Joseph Maldonado-Passage's trial, I reported to the Department of Justice that I didn't tell the truth at trial and information regarding Jeff Lowe and sex trafficking. The person I spoke with never returned my call.
7. Jeff Lowe wanted full ownership of the park and wanted Joseph Maldonado-Passage off the park by any means necessary.
8. Before Joseph Maldonado-Passage was being investigated by the federal government, Jeff Lowe asked me to kill Joseph Maldonado-Passage. He told me that I would never have to work again if I killed Joseph Maldonado-Passage.



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9. Before Joseph Maldonado-Passage was being investigated by the federal government, Jeff Lowe told me that he wanted Carole Baskin dead and discussed ways to do it so that he would get full ownership of the park.
10. Jeff Lowe agreed to the plot to have Joseph Maldonado-Passage killed. The plan was to tie a wire between two poles on a path that was frequently traveled by Joseph Maldonado-Passage as he drove from his house to the office so that it would decapitate him. I took Jeff Lowe to the area and showed him where the wire would be set up.
11. Jeff Lowe had many plans to get Joseph Maldonado-Passage out of the picture, he told me that he was going to put Joseph Maldonado-Passage behind bars for committing fraud. Jeff approached Joseph Maldonado-Passage about the alleged fraud and recorded it. This conversation was faked in an effort to put Joe in jail. When this failed, he worked with United States Fish and Wildlife agent Matthew Bryant to create, direct and coerce the murder for hire plot.
12. Joseph Maldonado-Passage always joked about wishing Carole Baskin was gone because of the financial stress she caused him. No one ever took him seriously. If I offered to do it myself, as Jeff Lowe suggested then I would have an opportunity to get off the park.
13. Jeff Lowe approached me with the idea that Joseph Maldonado-Passage was looking for someone to kill Carole Baskin.
14. Jeff Lowe wanted Carole Baskin dead and asked me to talk to Joseph Maldonado-Passage, ask him if he wanted her dead and offer myself as a hitman.
15. Jeff Lowe told me that if I got in trouble for the "hit of Carole Baskin" that he would make sure I would be the richest man in prison.
16. I testified at trial that I was going to kill Carole Baskin by cutting her head off. This was the same method that Jeff and I discussed when planning how to kill Joseph Maldonado-Passage.

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17. Jeff Lowe created the entire murder for hire plot from start to finish.
18. I never intended to kill Carole Baskin. I was never going to kill Carole Baskin. I never engaged in an overt act to kill Carole Baskin.
19. Around October of 2017, I wanted to leave Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park and return home to South Carolina because Joseph Maldonado-Passage and I were not getting along.
20. On November 25, 2017, I returned to South Carolina to spend time with my family, work for Jeff Lowe, and reinstate my driver's license. I left the park on my own for personal reasons.
21. I stole \$3,000 from Joseph Maldonado-Passage and left to go home to South Carolina.
22. I testified at trial that this \$3,000 came from the cub sale on November 24, 2017. This is not accurate as I have no knowledge of the park finances and have no knowledge of where the \$3,000 came from that I stole.
23. I would have traveled to South Carolina regardless of stealing the \$3,000 from Joseph Maldonado-Passage.
24. I purchased my airline ticket to South Carolina with my own money. I asked a woman working in the office at the park to use the computer and purchase the ticket for me. I did not purchase the ticket so that I could travel to Florida and kill Carole Baskin, but rather because I wanted to go back home to South Carolina. My plan to leave the park was not a secret.
25. I traveled to Florida for a couple of days but I didn't travel to Florida to warn Carole Baskin of the murder for hire or to stalk her or to kill Carole Baskin. I made the short trip to Florida to party completely unrelated to Carole Baskin.
26. On February 26, 2018, my roommate in South Carolina, helped me draft text messages to send to Jeff Lowe regarding expenses from my trip to Florida. These expenses were made up so that I

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didn't have to pay back the \$3,000. I never sent this information to Joseph Maldonado-Passage nor did he ask about it.

27. Joseph Maldonado-Passage did not give me the phone assigned to the Pizzeria. I took the phone from a recently fired employee named AJ.

28. I testified that Joe took my phone from me and mailed it to Vegas; however, Jeff Lowe instructed me to give my phone to Joseph Maldonado-Passage and to ask him to mail it to Jeff's Las Vegas address.

29. James Garretson set up the entire fake ID plan. I never used the fake ID.

30. The entire time I was off the park from November 25, 2017 to July 6, 2018, I never discussed the murder for hire plot with Joseph Maldonado-Passage or anyone while I was gone.

31. Upon my return to Oklahoma Jeff Lowe began instructing me what to say, how to say it and what to do in order to have Joseph Maldonado-Passage indicted for murder. He told me that I needed to be on the government's side and not Joe's side.

32. Jeff Lowe rehearsed the story with me multiple times.

33. Jeff Lowe prepared me and told me what to say before I interviewed with the agents at the park.

34. Jeff Lowe told me that he wanted me to keep his name out of it.

35. During my conversations with Jeff Lowe on June 17, 2018, and June 21, 2018, I was trying to say what I thought Jeff Lowe wanted me to say.

36. During the June 17, 2018, call I was instructed by Jeff Lowe to make sure Joseph Maldonado-Passage took the fall for the murder for hire plot and he told me not contact Joseph Maldonado-Passage.

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37. These phone calls with Jeff Lowe were set up and staged. Jeff Lowe lied to me about recording these calls. The statements I made were not true, but were statements made at the direction of Jeff Lowe in order to indict Joseph Maldonado-Passage.
38. During my interview with Matt Bryant on July 13, 2018, Matthew Bryant made sure that I got my story straight about what they had planned since my stories were inconsistent with Jeff Lowe. This was because I was trying to make sure I said what Jeff wanted me to say.
39. Around December of 2018, I told Agent Matthew Bryant to contact my roommate in South Carolina to verify my whereabouts regarding when I got to South Carolina, when I traveled to Florida, and when I left South Carolina. To my knowledge, Agent Bryant never reached out to my roommate to confirm my whereabouts.
40. Agent Matthew Bryant, Amanda Maxfield-Green, and her supervisor, who was a short male, prepared me for my trial testimony. They told me during trial prep that If I did what they asked then no charges would be brought against me now or in the future. This meeting was either typed or recorded but was not provided to me.
41. Agent Matthew Bryant and others, including Jeff Lowe repeatedly told me not to text to avoid putting things in writing.
42. None of this information was previously disclosed because Amanda Maxfield Green and Agent Matthew Bryant wanted my testimony to fit Jeff Lowe's murder plot.
43. Amanda Maxfield Green and Agent Matthew Bryant instructed me what to say to make sure that my story matched theirs to ensure Joe was put in prison. During this meeting they discussed trial strategy and all the individuals who would be testifying at trial.

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44. Following Joseph Maldonado-Passage's arrest, I learned from Eric Yano, co-owner of Jeff's new zoo, that Jeff Lowe bragged to him that he got more than the \$3,000 from Allen and successfully put Joe in prison.
45. In February of 2017, I had a sexual relationship with Ashley Webster while she was living and working at the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park. I did not disclose my relationship with this witness at any time to the government. On March 25, 2019, Agent Matthew Bryant became aware of this relationship and never disclosed it.
46. James Garretson would offer me prostitutes, but I subsequently learned that federal agents were texting me pretending to be prostitutes.
47. I have personal information about James Garretson, Jeff Lowe and/or Lauren Lowe involving sex trafficking and credit card fraud.
48. I have personal information of fraud committed by Jeff and/or Lauren Lowe relating to other people's property.
49. Joseph Maldonado-Passage's trial attorneys at the public defender's office never requested my deposition or a meeting. I never spoke with them at all.
50. I voluntarily provided all of my cell phones to Phillips & Hunt. I was not provided anything in exchange for this affidavit.

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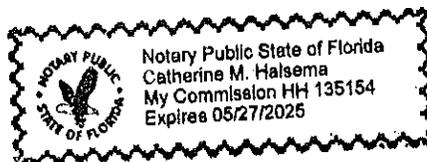
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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN REINKE

STATE OF Florida)
COUNTY OF Duval)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, personally appeared JOHN REINKE, who produced DL#10573125 (form of identification) or is personally known to me, and who after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, JOHN REINKE, am over the age of eighteen (18) and can truthfully and competently testify to the matters contained herein based upon my personal knowledge.
2. The factual statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
3. I was the Park Manager at the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park for 14 years. My duties as park manager included taking care of all the animals, providing them veterinary care and supervising the staff.
4. I was briefly interviewed one time by the public defenders for Joseph Maldonado-Passage. During this interview, I told Joseph Maldonado-Passage's trial attorneys they didn't have enough or all of the paperwork and that this case was a bigger deal than they thought. They responded by saying they didn't have a lot of time and they had other cases they needed to take care of.

5. Agent Bryant relayed false information to me in an attempt to get me to contact him and speak to him, such as “Finlay shared information that you would like to cooperate with the government and assist in the investigation.”
6. I elected to remain silent in an attempt to assert my fifth amendment rights in writing, but Agent Bryant persisted to question me in multiple formats and told me that my name was being brought up numerous times by Joseph Maldonado-Passage and Jeff Lowe involving animal transfers.
7. On February 6, 2019, I was interviewed by USFWS Law Enforcement Special Agent Matthew Bryant, FBI Special Agent Andrew Farabow and AUSA Amanda Green at an office in Norman, Oklahoma for 4 or 5 hours. The report from the meeting states that no recordings were created, but the meeting was in fact recorded. This recording was not provided to me or turned over to Joseph Maldonado-Passage’s trial attorneys.
8. During this meeting I was questioned by both Matthew Bryant and Amanda Green. I relayed information I had regarding fraudulent, illegal, conduct of Jeffrey Lowe and James Garretson and asked if they were going to press charges for the fraud they were committing and they continuously told me that this was only about Joseph Maldonado-Passage.
9. As a condition of meeting with them, I told them that I wanted to record the meeting myself; however, Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow and AUSA Amanda Green would not let me in the room with my phone, so I was unable to create a recording.

10. I believe Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow and AUSA Amanda Green didn't want to know what I had to say, because I had information that they didn't want to put on the stand to ruin their case.
11. I have reviewed USFWS Report #59 which is a summary of my interview prepared by Agent Bryant. Report #59 does not accurately reflect what I said.
12. The federal agents changed my testimony in this report to favor the State's case. I know for a fact that all the five tigers were humanely euthanized.
13. On page six of ten it states that "I did not think Joe was serious but he did not know money changed hands until all this became known." I told them that money did exchange hands but that it was to get Allen Glover off of the park, not to kill Carole Baskin.
14. The five tigers (Counts 3 – 7 of the Superseding Indictment) were NOT shot to make room for the animals from Trey Keys and the Culpepper Merryweather Circus.
15. There was a protocol created and authorized by Dr. Green and the USDA to euthanize the tigers when they were sick. The protocol for declawed tigers involved providing them with medication or euthanizing them.
16. All five tigers that were euthanized were authorized by the USDA. I tried to tell this to Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow and AUSA Amanda Green, however they didn't want to know it. They only wanted to know if Joseph Maldonado-Passage shot five cats.
17. I told Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow and AUSA Amanda Green that the euthanized cats were declawed and limped. I told Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow and AUSA

Amanda Green that the USDA “wanted the zoo to do something with the limping cats,” which should be in the USDA’s notes.

18. A bullet to the head is the quickest way to painlessly kill a large animal.
19. Because of the Carole Baskin lawsuits and judgments, the park was suffering to maintain money to give the amount of medicine needed for these and other cats. The USDA was “on our ass” to continuously give them medicine, which became harder and harder as Carole Baskin’s lawyers kept having hearings for lawyer fees and her judgment.
20. We all said things about Carole Baskin and about wanting her gone. She was making our lives miserable and hurting the animals.
21. It is my understanding that the federal agents failed to remove the bodies of the euthanized cats. The bodies would have revealed evidence that would prove euthanization of these tigers was proper as authorized by the USDA. You need the entire torso in order to determine their health. All they took was the skull.
22. The federal agents did not remove or preserve the bodies of the five tigers that they dug up.
23. Since the skulls were removed, the park has been in the possession of Jeff Lowe, Carole Baskin and now another owner. Any of them could have tampered with or destroyed this evidence.
24. I prepared all the transfer forms for any and all animals at the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park except for the short period of time that I left the park. Joseph Maldonado-Passage was convicted for Lacey Act violations based on paperwork that

Dr. Green and I completed. Joseph Maldonado-Passage would tell me which cats were being transferred and where they were going. I handled it from there and he rarely, if ever, saw the paperwork.

25. I told Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow, and AUSA Amanda Green that I was the one who prepared the forms along with Dr. Green.

26. The CVI form that had the box checked for "sale" was done by Dr. Green's assistant. When I was completing this form, I forgot to check the transfer box. Since the transfer cannot be done without a completed form, the sale box was checked by Dr. Green's assistant when filling out the form.

27. Kelsi Saffery was responsible for the paperwork for approximately eight months that I was away from the park. She failed to document things properly. None of the inventory was correct. The tiger count was off, I have no knowledge of how many tiger cubs were born or how many tiger cubs were transported.

28. Jeff and Lauren Lowe destroyed a lot of USDA paperwork and files after I left the park.

29. Robert Engesser only came to the park for animal transfers about four times since 2008. Each time he came to the park he was driving a white truck. He was never in a maroon vehicle.

30. Humane euthanization was discussed and authorized by the USDA. Many sick cats were euthanized by Dr. Green and I at the park.

31. Joseph Maldonado-Passage and I discussed putting these five cats down due to their health issues which was authorized by the USDA. These cats were not tranquilized before we euthanized them.
32. Eric Cowie testified that the animals were chosen because they were not breeders; however, all of the cats but Cuddles were breeders.
33. The five cats that were euthanized were Sampson, Delilah, Trinity, Lauren, and Cuddles. They had bad arthritis. Sampson, Trinity, Lauren and Cuddles were declawed improperly and limped badly. Delilah may have been declawed, but I cannot recall. They were all generic, adult cats that were old in age. They were present at the park when I arrived in 2005 and were previously owned by Jay Riggs.
34. During routine inspections at the park, USDA inspectors would always tell me that I needed to put some of the old crippled tigers down, as there was no need to make them suffer to keep them on exhibit.
35. During my interview, I told Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow and AUSA Amanda Green that Jeff Lowe was involved in the illegal transportation and sale of tigers and they did nothing about it.
36. John Finlay was not involved in the day-to-day management of the park or park finances. He worked at the Safari Bar. He did not participate in negotiations regarding animals coming to live at the park or animals leaving the park. Finlay would have no knowledge concerning the transfer of money, if any.
37. John Finlay played no role in preparing the transfer documents, including CVIs. This information was never discussed with him.

38. John Finlay was never involved in the care of the animals nor was he working on the park. He had no knowledge or information regarding the health status or medical treatment of the animals.

39. Allen Glover was waiting on a check from Social Security. He told me that he planned to leave for South Carolina once he got the check.

40. While Allen Glover was on the park he was constantly disrupting everything and creating fiction as he was reporting back to Jeff Lowe. Even small things such as park expenditures would be reported back and second guessed because Allen was making a big deal and snitching to Jeff Lowe.

41. Joseph Maldonado-Passage and I wanted Allen Glover off of the park because he was constantly drinking and telling Jeff Lowe everything we did. We got tired of Allen Glover watching our every move and discussed giving Allen Glover money to get him off of the park.

42. I was in the office with Joseph Maldonado-Passage one day and told him to send Allen Glover home. Joseph Maldonado-Passage stated that he wouldn't go home because of Jeff Lowe. I told Joseph Maldonado-Passage to "give him money" and "send him home." I further stated "no matter what it costs, send him home, get him out of here, fire him." and "All that man likes to do is go somewhere and drink." Joseph Maldonado-Passage said he would try. We wanted to get the rat out of our hair so we could run a safe business. I provided this information to Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow and USASA Amanda Green at my meeting in Norman, Oklahoma.



43. Joseph Maldonado-Passage did not give Allen Glover \$3,000 to kill Carole Baskin.

The money was given to Allen Glover to get him off of the park.

44. It was my idea to give Allen Glover money to leave the park.

45. No money was ever given or loaned to Allen Glover to kill Carole Baskin.

46. Allen Gover repeatedly spoke to me about needing an ID in order to cash checks.

47. I never asked Allen Glover to make an animal transfer. The only animal transfer Allen Glover would have done would have been at the direction of Jeff Lowe and without my knowledge.

48. Jeff Lowe threatened me, John Finley and Allen Glover if we didn't cooperate with the Feds.

49. Specifically, Jeff Lowe told me that I was guilty of crimes and that if I didn't talk to the Feds they were going to take me down. He stated "I tried to be your friend. I loaned you thousands of dollars that you never offered to pay back. You lied to us about contacting Joe because the Feds showed me the phone records. Now you pick up the 911 trailer from Finlay. I hope you remember that I could have protected you or at the very least gotten you a reduced sentence for cooperation with the Feds. I guess you just couldn't resist that Kool-aid that Joe served you with all these years. You know that Finlay rolled on you and Joe right?"

50. Several times in the office Jeff Lowe would pull Carole's house up on the map and discuss ways to kill her. If anyone was plotting to kill Carole Baskin it was Jeff Lowe. To the best of my recollection her property was on his computer screen about 6-7 times. Joe was always at the very back of the office and not involved in these

conversations. Jeff Lowe told me that “the bike path was the best place to do it because the wicked witch was always on her bike.”

51. I informed AUSA Amanda Green, Agent Bryant and Agent Farabow that Jeff Lowe made plans to kill Carole Baskin and they did nothing about it.

52. Joseph Maldonado-Passage did not have any involvement or knowledge of the transfer papers or CVIs to Wisconsin at the Branson Wildlife Park.

53. Joseph Maldonado-Passage was authorized to use a debit card from the zoo and pay bills with Jeff Lowe’s stamp.

54. I need continuous medical care and have routine appointments. Because of this, Jeff Lowe asked me to take a care credit card to my treating physician and commit fraud. I refused to do this.

55. Jeff and Lauren Lowe found Ashley Webster on the internet and moved her to the park. Her dog ate the door off of a house trailer and Joseph Maldonado-Passage told her she’d have to put the dog in a kennel. She stayed in Allen Glover’s trailer for a few days after that. She wasn’t there very long. She was only on the park a brief time. To my knowledge she was not involved in any conversations with anyone regarding murdering Carole Baskin.

56. Jeff Lowe repeatedly asked me to perform actions that violated USDA laws. Jeff Lowe asked me to remove the paws of the tiger that was euthanized because he had them sold in Las Vegas. I later found the tiger paws in Jeff Lowe’s freezer at the cabin because he forgot to take them to Vegas. I told Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow

and AUSA Amanda Green about this and they did nothing, stating this was about Joe.

57. Jeff Lowe also took multiple cubs to Vegas which should have been returned to the Park, but they were never returned. They were either killed or sold. I told this to Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow and AUSA Amanda Green and they again did nothing stating that this was about Joe.

58. Jeff Lowe told me that the federal agents told him he could keep Joseph Maldonado-Passage's gun even though he was a convicted felon.

59. Jeff and Lauren Lowe instigated setting up the court receiver for a claim of sexual harassment.

60. I was told by Agent Bryant, Agent Farabow and AUSA Amanda Green that no one got immunity in this case. If someone got immunity, and the government's failure to prosecute James Garretson and Jeff Lowe shows that they did, then that means they lied to me.

61. James Garretson sold me a hummer involved in his identity theft fraud scheme. Once I realized the vehicle was stolen, I reported it to the Garvin County Sheriff. I told them where I got it, who it came from and what happened. The case # is 071610ZH1. The case was closed and nothing ever came of it.

62. Joseph Maldonado-Passage's attorney did not subpoena me for trial.

63. When I went to trial, everyone in the courthouse knew me by first and last name. I was escorted to the courtroom by federal agents who sat next to me. They indicated

there was a credible threat on my life by Jeff Lowe so they were providing me with security.

64. I don't think this would have gone anywhere if Jeff Lowe and James Garretson didn't keep pushing it.

65. Matthew Bryant threatened to take Dr. Green's license if she failed to testify.

66. I was not promised anything in exchange for this affidavit.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this petition and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

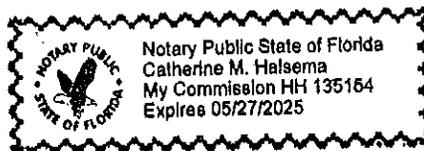


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7599	+14058819711	* nurse tiger	05/12/2017 17:00:41 (GMT-6)	+19703769769	Read	Inbox	Phone	Incoming	I'm going to look at the building now
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2018-12-21 19:26:59

Otherwise I won't be able to
be honest with Jeff he probably
won't ask me what happened today
our tomorrow

2018-12-21 19:28:04

Call me now

2018-12-21 19:44:49

That little young kid that work
weather live with he thinks
early November he's pretty
fucking good living remember
he's got a goddamn trap mine
I believe him

2018-12-21 19:59:46

Honest to God I don't know
if there's a hurt me or help
me hours of South Carolina
Thanksgiving that boy is
pretty smart

2018-12-21 20:25:50

I just thought about this if
Jeff wanted me to kill somebody
wouldn't it be fucking Joe
hey

2018-12-25 05:51:07

Merry Christmas sir

2018-12-25 11:06:35

Merry Christmas!

2019-01-07 12:52:35

How's everything going M
att

2019-01-07 19:16:11

When you get a chance to
speak to him have him call
me or you call me let me k
now something please this
is fucking driving me craz
y on top of everything else

2019-01-07 21:46:15

Are you on my one that yo
u do at a time how do you
have a lot of things going o
n I was told by that lawyer
that the FBI or game ward
en speak my behalf that w
ould make a difference wh
at's the chances it couldn't
hurt sir

	18056377243	18056377243	12/17/2018 16:26	Outgoing	0:00:27
Bruce		18175650248	12/18/2018 10:10	Missed	0:00:00
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Will Work		12146051392	12/19/2018 20:13	Missed	0:00:00
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Matt Game Warden		14056152833	12/21/2018 13:46	Missed	0:00:00
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Corina		9189986316	12/21/2018 16:30	Outgoing	0:00:14
Matt Game Warden		14056152833	12/21/2018 16:52	Incoming	0:01:36
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Hold My Dick		18432637460	12/21/2018 19:41	Outgoing	0:01:44
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Lauren Lowe ([00:00:01](#)):

Recording.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:00:17](#)):

So, where is your phone [inaudible 00:00:17]?

Lauren Lowe ([00:00:17](#)):

Was it charging in the bed or do you see it?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:00:29](#)):

Okay, hey, come on in.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:33](#)):

What's going on?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:00:33](#)):

Oh, we're just waiting on your-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:35](#)):

Hi, you looked a lot like a bobcat.

Lauren Lowe ([00:00:39](#)):

He's changed a little since you last him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:42](#)):

I haven't seen him.

Lauren Lowe ([00:00:46](#)):

Yeah, you have.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:00:49](#)):

Yeah, I have some pictures.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:50](#)):

Really?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:00:50](#)):

That's what he always lived here with the he had the [inaudible 00:00:50].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:00:50](#)):

Really?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:00:50](#)):

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We had the vet come over one day and she sedated him too. What did she sedate him for [crosstalk 00:00:56]?

Lauren Lowe ([00:00:57](#)):

We sedated him to see if he had any ulcers and he had an ulcer in each eye.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:01:01](#)):

Yeah. She said, "Well, he's going to need surgery." And she flipped his eyelids in and out. He woke up and he's been out of bed ever since.

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:08](#)):

And he's been [crosstalk 00:01:08] so back to normal.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:09](#)):

So, straight up bobcat?

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:12](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:13](#)):

Well, how old is he?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:13](#)):

How's he feeling?

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:13](#)):

Okay.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:01:16](#)):

What is he, eight or nine months?

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:17](#)):

He is nine months.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:01:18](#)):

He was born here. The mother had to-

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:19](#)):

August-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:01:20](#)):

She dropped him in the mud and we saved him and his brother and then the brother died, but they were tiny.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:29](#)):

Get my picture with this little dude. I know you got crazier stuff, but this here, my kid alone, this-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:01:35](#)):

That light's going to-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:37](#)):

Going to mess us up? [Crosstalk 00:01:38].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:39](#)):

One, two [inaudible 00:01:43].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:43](#)):

It's friendly no doubt.

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:43](#)):

Oh, yeah, he's really friendly. Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:01:48](#)):

Yeah, we'll get a better picture than that and nothing he turned to see it [crosstalk 00:01:51]. Is it okay if I pick him up?

Lauren Lowe ([00:01:53](#)):

Yeah [crosstalk 00:01:53].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:02:13](#)):

This is buddy of mine, Ed Meyers and Jeff Lowe [crosstalk 00:02:16] and his wife Lauren Lowe [crosstalk 00:02:18]. He's letting him. How are you doing? Getting bigger. I got to get [crosstalk 00:02:25] organized, so I can do that [inaudible 00:02:31] 15 hours a day and grabbing a hamburger or something on the run and then sitting in the truck.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:02:40](#)):

Well, you better stop it [inaudible 00:02:41]. What can I do to you guys for?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:02:50](#)):

Just keeping them digging. I'm not so much made, but you know I am interested in the Southern connection that we talked about before. And I've already said I had interests since I learned about it, about the primates and that Southern border crossing and our boy Omar. And everybody, there's Tracey Perry's and Trish Myers and a lot of people who've come to our attention during our case that are tied into that. So, that's where I'm looking right now is that way. Other people looking at different things. Ed contacted me.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:03:34](#)):

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Right after, right there tattle tale he's like.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:03:37](#)):

He was looking at some here's some more tiger cub, big cats, cub stuff. He's out of Nevada, but it's tied to the border stuff is my understanding. I'll let him explain. But I told him, I said to him up here, I said, "Do you come being the agent out of Nevada?" I said, you know Jeff's name. And he goes, "Yeah, [crosstalk 00:04:00]." It has nothing to do with. It's coincidence that he's from Nevada. And you had a hiccup in your career in Nevada, but it has nothing at all to do with that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:04:10](#)):

You know that freaking judge we didn't want, we sent Karl Mitchell, I sent him \$10,000. Here's what the judge's order was when I got caught with exotic animals, two cubs and-

Lauren Lowe ([00:04:23](#)):

A lemur.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:04:23](#)):

He said, and a lemur. He says, "You have to turn over your animals for whatever the fucking reason. Just stay out of trouble for a year and pay \$10,000 restitution." And he said, "This is on camera." He says, "We'll have a status check in six months." He says, "I know you're from Oklahoma. You don't have to attend it. Your attorney can do the status check." So, come six months, they put us into October I think. Time for the status check. And apparently the judge told, because Joe and all his people now were calling and saying that I was throwing people out of their cabins and I was [crosstalk 00:05:01] all that crap. So, the judge told my attorney that he wants Jeff to show up. Well, the attorneys called me and says, "Look," he says, "I wouldn't recommend it because this is really unusual that the judge just says, first, you don't have to be at the status hearing." He says, "So, let me just attend the hearing, the status hearing."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:05:17](#)):

Well, he attends the status hearing and the judge puts out a fucking warrant for my arrest, because I wasn't there at the advice of attorney. So, I said, "You know what? Let's just pay this fine and be done with it." So, I sent \$10,000 out to the attorneys. The attorneys went and broke through whatever they do and went into court. And the judge says, "No, I want Jeff here today." He said, "I want him in front of me today." Again the lawyer says, "Don't do it." He's going to put you back in jail for 170 fucking days because you missed the status hearing conference. I told my lawyer, I said, "Well, let's just do this. Let's just wait until the very last day that it's due, which was April the fifth." I said, "I've stayed out of trouble. I don't get in trouble." I said, "I've had no trouble." And we sent Karl with a cashier's check to the court, second floor court, to pay it. And they said we can't accept it. So, I told Karl, I said, "Take it to my attorneys and have them just go pay the fine."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:06:21](#)):

And I said, "If they won't accept it from them," I said, "Do you know what? Screw that judge, because he's obviously got a bias against me." I said, "I'll just wait until he retires or and hopefully the next judge is more reasonable and I'll have this misdemeanor warrant." But my attorneys went and paid it and sent me the receipt, paid in full, so I don't know what I think.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:06:40](#)):

Should be enough.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:06:41](#)):

You would think.

Lauren Lowe ([00:06:41](#)):

Yeah, but it's still a warrant out.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:06:45](#)):

How can it be out if the judgments been satisfied?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:06:47](#)):

The judgment says to me, that's my mentality but we'll see.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:06:51](#)):

So, how come they wouldn't take the money?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:06:53](#)):

I don't know. This judge was just-

Lauren Lowe ([00:06:57](#)):

He's just a traffic court judge.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:07:02](#)):

He's a municipal court judge-

Lauren Lowe ([00:07:02](#)):

It's like-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:07:02](#)):

Trying to raise a stink. And we think it's because of PETA. I mean, PETA was definitely kind of tight with the judge and PETA just-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:07:10](#)):

Where is the news of that? Because every time I go by there, I saw a bunch of dirt work on the west side of the road, right out in front of the casino. And it looks like somebody's done a lot of work and going to be putting in fences. And I said I wonder if that's it or?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:07:24](#)):

No, they're putting a water park over there someplace and they're doing a strip mall of restaurants. To find that place you have to go behind the casino and it's called Blue Lake Road, right out the back door

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of the casino. Go to the end of Blue Lake Road, turn left and we're right there. You'll see a big 40-foot wide driveway going back into the property.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:07:49](#)):

Okay. Cool. Anything else been going good here to head that way?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:07:54](#)):

Yeah. Yeah, we've been down there every day. One thing I told you-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:07:58](#)):

Tim doing any better?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:07:59](#)):

Tim had a heart attack and he's down there. He's on the bulldozers today, front-end loaders. Alan's down there on the excavator.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:07](#)):

Really?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:08:07](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). You ought to go down there, scare the shit out of him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:11](#)):

Yeah, I couldn't do that to him. That poor-

Lauren Lowe ([00:08:15](#)):

Yeah, you could.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:15](#)):

That poor man. I got to like him throughout the case [crosstalk 00:08:20] and it would scare him to death if I was to go down there and go, well, **I tried, buddy. I tried to keep you out of trouble.**

Lauren Lowe ([00:08:33](#)):

Oh, my God.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:08:34](#)):

You just [crosstalk 00:08:34].

Lauren Lowe ([00:08:34](#)):

Poor guy.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:34](#)):

Yeah.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:08:36](#)):

Well-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:37](#)):

But anyway, going back to this-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:39](#)):

Yeah, so like Matt, go ahead, Matt. I was just going-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:08:41](#)):

I was just going to say he was talking to him about it and when you're not involved in these exotic animal cases or have stuff in there, you contact the way it works. He said, "Whose worked these cases?" Well, everybody knows I have. Matt, who in there can we talk to? Who would you recommend to talk to about information I have? Let me know what direction to go if I know if I'm on the right way. And plus he's out of Nevada, some of the stuff that he was interested in has some Nevada connections. I said Jeff. He said, "Would he talk to me? I said, "Yeah, Jeff will talk to you." Jeff's getting [inaudible 00:09:15]. So, that's what it's about. It's just see the direction of his case. If you can shed any light on it, if it maybe make sure we're heading in the right direction. When you and I talked the other day, the name that you mentioned in Mexico is exactly a guy that he is curious about, so. Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:09:36](#)):

It's his reputation. I mean, you know his family history.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:09:39](#)):

We're talking about Eduardo Serio. Yeah, I mean, I know about the rumors about where his family money came from and stuff. But I don't know. Do you know the guy or?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:09:49](#)):

No, I don't know him personally. We've reached out to him a couple of times, because we tried to get him to just do what he does, but don't lie about what he does, because he just makes the rest of us look like dumb asses. I'm rescuing and I'm rescuing, rescue 20 leopard cubs and 20 white lion cubs, because nobody's going to give those up and we just said dude, own it. Carole Baskin can't come after you for owning it. She'll come after you for lying about it and he just basically was I'll do my thing and you do your thing. But he was losing a lot of animals because he was feeding them just turkey necks. And if you watch the videos, you go online and watch those videos, he's dumping wheelbarrows and wheelbarrows of turkey necks. There's no nutritional value in that to sustain these guys. If you don't give them fat, they'll die of metabolic bone disease or kidney failure and that's what was happening. He was losing 27 cats in one month.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:10:48](#)):

But he's gotten in with these circus people, the Filipino and the Brazilian circus families. And I think that's got to be where, because his cats when they were old enough to produce that many cubs, Eduardo didn't start maybe four or five years ago. So, within two years, fuck, he had 60, 70 cubs. We know that leopards, lions, jaguars. The cats that you just don't see. Lions are really tough in America.

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They just don't breed like they used to. Tigers are spitting out tigers left and right. But jaguars hardly ever, leopards hardly ever. So, [crosstalk 00:11:33].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:11:33](#)):

Why?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:11:33](#)):

They want it to come from him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:11:35](#)):

Why isn't it?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:11:35](#)):

You know what? I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:11:36](#)):

Just hard to breed?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:11:37](#)):

Well, for one thing, tigers outnumber leopards probably 300 to one, 400 to one. There's not that many leopards in captivity. Jaguars are very few and far between and in the United States. But down in South America, where they come from, Brazil and in the rainforests there's tons and tons of them. So, I think he's probably a major player with some of these cubs.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:12:08](#)):

Is he the Joe of Central America when it comes to breeding?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:12:12](#)):

Probably worse.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:12:14](#)):

Is there anybody else in Mexico that you know of that saw the scale that he is?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:12:17](#)):

I don't. I think he's it. And I think his dad, they lived in LA. And you know who you might want to talk to, who he wants to talk to you? He asked me, he says, "Could you set up a meeting with Matt?" And I said, "If he talked to you, he has to get permission to talk to you." I said, "Because you're a reporter, you want is that Eric Goode." Eric knows a lot about Eduardo because Eric is from LA. Eric has nightclubs and hotels and I've learned after talking many, many hours with Eric, his story. And I think we both kind of assumed that he was on team Joe. He fucking hates Joe.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:13:07](#)):

Really?

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:13:07](#)):

Hates him.

Lauren Lowe ([00:13:08](#)):

Oh, God, he hates him bad.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:13:10](#)):

He hates him. And this thing that he's been producing is I want you to watch some of what he's produced and the people he's talked to.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:13:21](#)):

I just ending my career just-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:13:25](#)):

I know you have to [crosstalk 00:13:26].

Lauren Lowe ([00:13:28](#)):

Apparently he is able to get receipts from Dillon Passage between Joe-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:13:31](#)):

Yeah, he says he was here earlier [crosstalk 00:13:34]. He was here earlier and he went to meet Sheriff Rose. He says, "Do you know of any other targets?" I said, "Well, I hope Doc Antle's the next to go." And he says, "Good." He hates Doc Antle and he says, "Let me tell you what." He says, "Dillon Passage is this key to Doc Antle." He says, "Because Dillon's got a folder full of all the back and forth of cat transactions with Joe." And he says, "I got them all on my phone." He says, or not all of them. He says, "But I took pictures of them." And I said, "Well, send me a couple pictures that I can show Matt." And I said, "But why would Dillon cooperate?" He goes, "Dillon will cooperative." He says, "I promise you Dillon will cooperate." Dillon is in Ardmore, trying to get a home down in Austin. But Eric just says if he wants Doc Antle, that's where you go, so.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:14:24](#)):

I would then and I can't remember if you're tied with Woody or not.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:14:31](#)):

No.

Lauren Lowe ([00:14:31](#)):

No [crosstalk 00:14:32].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:14:31](#)):

Woody's a scumbag.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:14:34](#)):

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Then I think Woody was kind of quiet for a while to see how his name might be drug into it and now he's back out.

Lauren Lowe ([00:14:41](#)):

Oh, is he?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:14:42](#)):

And again, that's kind of what I heard the other day is that he's moving bears again. And that bear to the meat market stuff just bothered-

Lauren Lowe ([00:14:49](#)):

Is that still going on?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:14:51](#)):

Yeah, I think so. I don't have the proof yet. You know how work or working theories [crosstalk 00:14:56] and then I try to determine if the evidence supports the theory.

Lauren Lowe ([00:14:58](#)):

I've seen him take one, two, three, four, five, six bears out of here, when Joe worked with him [crosstalk 00:15:05].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:15:07](#)):

You can tell him I'm not a bad guy, but I mean, I've heard the conversations. I've heard him buddy up with Joe. So, I-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:15:14](#)):

Right, but he hates him. I'm telling you. And I asked him, I said, "There's rumor that you gave him \$20,000." He says, "Jeff, I didn't give him \$20,000." He says, "We gave him \$5,000 for the rights for his intellectual rights." So, when we put him in this thing that they're making for Netflix, he says, "I got my ass covered." And he says, "We might've sent him \$200. Rebecca sent him \$200 too."

Lauren Lowe ([00:15:36](#)):

Commissary.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:15:37](#)):

To go to his commissary and we paid something for Dillon. He says, "But it's because we wanted content." And he says, and Eric says, "Look, he says, I'll tell you this with Joe." He says, "I don't think that Joe is such a horrible criminal, that he should spend the rest of his life in prison." He says, "But he's an asshole. He's a scumbag." And he says, "He deserves prison time." And he says, "But the rest of his life," he says, "I just have a little bit of a problem with that." His partner, Rebecca, she says, "I know he's that dirty son of a bitch." She said, "But he's so likable." I said, "Well, that's what trapped us all."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:16:15](#)):

And that's why he's successful.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:16:17](#)):

He's charismatic. And I said, "But everything he tells you is a fucking lie." I said, "So, you have to keep in mind as charismatic as he is that whatever he just tells, you can't rely upon it to be the truth. He'll rob you. He'll steel you. He hates women." So, if he's calling you and sucking up to you it's for something. And she says, he's you know, but.

Lauren Lowe ([00:16:40](#)):

Do you know if Joe has grandkids?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:16:44](#)):

Joe has a son.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:16:45](#)):

I knew he had a son.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:16:46](#)):

Brandon, he has three grandkids [crosstalk 00:16:49]. We found the videos-

Lauren Lowe ([00:16:51](#)):

So, weird.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:16:51](#)):

Of the grandkids coming to meet grandpa, yeah, but.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:16:58](#)):

I'm not opposed to Eric or Rebecca but I'm not opposed. I don't necessarily think they're begging. But yeah, in the beginning, when I heard all this stuff and stuff coming out, because that was going on while we were investigating. So, I was like, I want to keep a 10 foot pole there, because I don't know what their ultimate game is. Just as far as putting Joe in prison for the rest of his life, no. If Joe was 25 years old-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:23](#)):

He would.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:17:24](#)):

He would be in prison. It just so happens that he didn't get caught until later in life.

Lauren Lowe ([00:17:28](#)):

Yeah, I mean, that's-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:17:30](#)):

So-

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:32](#)):

I think he deserves whatever you guys get him. You know Mario? He's long been-

Lauren Lowe ([00:17:38](#)):

Mario or Omar?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:38](#)):

Omar, sorry.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:17:43](#)):

Mario, that story, I just heard about that story.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:45](#)):

You guys can't touch him, can you?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:17:47](#)):

Why not?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:50](#)):

His father. Did you hear that whole other thing about his father, a CIA operative?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:17:54](#)):

No, that's crap.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:17:56](#)):

Who's this? Mario who? Mario, I don't even know his last name. Don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:18:00](#)):

Mario, he's not. Mario [crosstalk 00:18:04].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:18:05](#)):

He was sentenced to 125 or 123 years in jail and he got out in five.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:18:11](#)):

I'd like to see the sentence on that. I mean, all that makes a great story. But I'd say, let me see that. Everything was [inaudible 00:18:18]. I don't know.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:18:23](#)):

I mean, maybe what I heard is all just made for TV drama, but.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:18:29](#)):

People could spin that story about Joe. If you take all the violations that he got a verdict on for guilty and you add them all up, but what is it?

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Lauren Lowe ([00:18:39](#)):

120 almost.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:18:42](#)):

You can say he got [crosstalk 00:18:43] 100 years. That's not what he got. That's what-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:18:46](#)):

That's what he faced.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:18:47](#)):

That's what he faced, if it all ran consecutively.

Lauren Lowe ([00:18:50](#)):

It's just how you word it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:18:51](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:18:52](#)):

Yeah, but now because I just heard the story, the TV version of it. It's like holy shit.

Lauren Lowe ([00:18:57](#)):

So, do you think Omar is getting tigers from [inaudible 00:19:01]?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:19:01](#)):

I don't know. I don't know and I'll let him tell what he thinks.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:19:05](#)):

Yeah. So, I think we started to get away from the do you know anything else about Eduardo? But you said that maybe he's hooked up with circus folks in Brazil or somewhere else, right? That's where his cubs are going.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:19:17](#)):

I don't know if that's where they're going, but I think that's where he's getting a lot of cubs is from the circus. And that is by following him really, really close when he first came out in Facebook posts about rescuing from the circus and I'm taking 17 cats from the circus.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:19:41](#)):

Well, he talks about working with the Mexican government too. Is that just talk or [crosstalk 00:19:46]? So, is there anybody in the States that he's connected with that you know of?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:19:53](#)):

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Well, he's the petting zoo for those celebrities and I'm sure you guys know that. The Kardashians have followed him down there. Paris Hilton's been down there. And the weird connection between that in Nevada is-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:10](#)):

Do you know Cy Waits?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:20:12](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:14](#)):

Who's his girlfriend? Paris Hilton. Was, right? He said was that his cat that went down there?

Lauren Lowe ([00:20:26](#)):

But we can't prove it but that's what we assume.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:28](#)):

Where did he get that cat, any idea?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:20:31](#)):

From his buddy.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:34](#)):

Joe?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:20:35](#)):

Now, hold on.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:38](#)):

They sent some guys in Las Vegas, sent their henchmen down to pick up a cat for Cy in southern Texas.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:20:49](#)):

And who else is down there?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:51](#)):

Besides Omar I think could come up with a tiger cub, I don't know [crosstalk 00:20:54].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:20:55](#)):

So, you're saying that tiger cub could have come from here.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:20:57](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

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Lauren Lowe ([00:20:57](#)):

It's possible.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:00](#)):

From here, I know that Omar was in [crosstalk 00:21:02].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:02](#)):

We don't know that Omar would have done that. He had with Joe.

Lauren Lowe ([00:21:05](#)):

Gregg Woody was a lot of the runners. He-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:21:07](#)):

Gregg Woody [crosstalk 00:21:07] and Trish [inaudible 00:21:09]. What's the other one? The husband wife deal that were hauling cats for Joe.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:16](#)):

Brewsters.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:21:16](#)):

Brewsters. The Brewsters made a lot of trips back and forth to Omar from with Joe.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:25](#)):

Plus we know that Joe and Omar were orchestrating fur made trades and cat trades. We know Joe's cats went down to south Texas. Remember me telling you about that deal with that fake transfer form that [crosstalk 00:21:41], but it had Omar's address, but a fake name, fake number on it and went to some Hispanic guys in south Texas. Of course, nobody knew nothing about anything.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:21:49](#)):

Right, right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:51](#)):

Omar had his hand in cats.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:21:53](#)):

The Brewsters also created a fake identity in where-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:58](#)):

That Alabama deal.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:21:59](#)):

Yeah.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:21:59](#)):

But they didn't create it, that was created by Joe. But I think they-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:22:04](#)):

An Alabama petting zoo, but in one time that place really existed, because we went to Google Earth and dropped a little guy down to the roadside view and there was an old sign that [crosstalk 00:22:13].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:22:13](#)):

See, what I think that was it was going in there and they're using that as an address. And the guy was going to was from Florida and he was just hopping over the line to get them. I don't know if that-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:22:22](#)):

It makes sense.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:22:24](#)):

I just wanted to make sure that I know that you had a tiger before the tiger that got seized.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:22:30](#)):

I had several tigers in Las Vegas that we raised. I mean, we just [crosstalk 00:22:35].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:22:37](#)):

That came from here.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:22:38](#)):

Yeah, we never had a tiger in Nevada that didn't come from here. We never had any animal in Nevada that didn't come from here. We had health certificates, everything else. And we would say, well, they're going to go to, because here's what Joe would say. Joe would say, "Just put down the address to the MGM Grand as any health certificate." Because PETA gets these health certificates. If PETA finds out where you are, they're going to start poking around your house. So, Joe would...

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:23:03](#)):

If PETA finds out where you are, they're going to start poking around your house. So Joe had had Joanne Green put whatever address.

Lauren Lowe ([00:23:07](#)):

They put Karl's.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:23:09](#)):

Karl's address one time. A casino across from Karl's.

Lauren Lowe ([00:23:13](#)):

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And that part wasn't a lie. They let it go.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:23:13](#)):

Huh?

Lauren Lowe ([00:23:16](#)):

I mean, they cats did go to Karl's, but then they went to our house.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:23:20](#)):

Then we went to MGM, and we took tigers to the MGM. But everything that we had in Vegas came from him. Now, we were ready to take one back named Abraham that was raised in our house and he was just getting too big. And Joe says, "I hope you haven't become too attached to it because I'm out of cages. I'm just going to put him down." He says, "If we're going to be doing this coast to coast with the baby tigers, raising baby tigers," he says, "you're going to have to get used to the fact that we can't keep them all." I said, Oh, fuck no. You're not killing the cat." His cat in his inventory, but it's our baby, because we raised him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:23:59](#)):

And that was Abraham?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:24:00](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). So I called Carl. And I said, "Carl, Joe's going to..." I said, "I don't want to guilt you into this." And I said, "Does your license have room?" Because I knew he was limited. He had 10 or 12 cats on his license. He had one die. And I said, "Do you have room for one?" And I said, "I'll pay you for food and everything else." And he says, "Yeah, bring it to me." So Lauren and I took Abraham to Carl and that's when Carl got Abraham. I think Joe made a disposition for him. One of us did. It must have-

Lauren Lowe ([00:24:38](#)):

It would probably have been him because it was under his name.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:24:40](#)):

From us to, us as a zoo, to Carl. And that's where that came from.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:24:47](#)):

So this other cat though, that Sy had, what makes you think it came from Omar or somewhere else?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:24:53](#)):

Because the guy who... When a tiger showed up in Las Vegas, in the city of Las Vegas, at a certain ex pimp's house, big manager, and was like, "Where the fuck did you guys get a tiger gown?" And they said, "Well, it was..." What was the guy's name?

Lauren Lowe ([00:25:18](#)):

Armani?

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Jeffrey Lowe (00:25:22):

No, no. Not Armani's name. The one who went and picked it up.

Lauren Lowe (00:25:26):

I could not tell you that. I wouldn't remember.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:25:27):

I'll think of it in a minute. Recognize Waywood? Some Waywood Calling you.

Lauren Lowe (00:25:34):

That's the zoo calling you.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:25:37):

Hello?

Lauren Lowe (00:25:41):

[crosstalk 00:25:41].

Jeffrey Lowe (00:25:41):

Yeah. You can send him right back down the driveway. Lauren will run out there and hand him the key.

Lauren Lowe (00:25:49):

The key's in my [crosstalk 00:25:49].

Jeffrey Lowe (00:25:49):

Okay. Thanks. Bye. [inaudible 00:25:55]. So John [inaudible 00:25:59]. Because he followed me on Facebook. He's Armani's right hand guy. You guys, you know the name Armani?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:26:09):

I know him other than clothes.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:26:10):

Armani was in a huge arrest for-

Lauren Lowe (00:26:13):

No, it's not the clothes, no. Armani, he used to be a pimp in Vegas.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:26:17):

Armani's this pimp. He got caught.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:26:19):

Really?

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Lauren Lowe ([00:26:19](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:26:19](#)):

He got caught kidnapping and beating hookers.

Lauren Lowe ([00:26:28](#)):

Supposedly he kidnapped a girl water washed her.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:26:28](#)):

Waterboarded.

Lauren Lowe ([00:26:28](#)):

Waterboarded her or something.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:26:29](#)):

And he was like a huge, huge pimp. And he told me when he says, "At one point," he says, "I was clearing \$10,000 a day." He got arrested. But then they found out that the cops who arrested him were sleeping with his girls. So it almost got so convoluted that they had to dismiss charges against Armani. And big, huge news stories on him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:26:49](#)):

Oh, really?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:26:50](#)):

How long ago was this?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:26:51](#)):

25 years ago. He was facing hundreds of years in prison, that's how [inaudible 00:26:55]. Now he's back in his \$4 or \$5 million mansion in town. But Sy wanted a tiger. So Sy and Armani were buddies. Sy gets Armani's right-hand guy, his maintenance guy. It bothers me I can't remember his name. And this bald guy, just like Allen. He was an ex con, bald dude, tear drop tattoo, but nice guy. And those two guys went to south Texas and picked up Sy's cat and brought him back to Armani's house. He got too big for Armani's house, so Sy takes it to his house in Henderson. He's out on the country club or something. Sy builds this nice cage from what I hear. And wants another cat. He wanted another cat and start asking Joe, or asking me. Armani asked me if Sy could get another tiger because he wanted it to have a mate. And I went to my buddy, who's in Clark County Animal Control. I said, "Does Sy have a [crosstalk 00:28:20]?"

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:28:19](#)):

Is that that Logan guy?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:28:22](#)):

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Yeah. Shane Logan. I said, "Does Sy [Waits 00:28:27] have a permit?" And he goes, "Let me check." He came back, he says, "He doesn't have a special use permit. Plus he's in a fucking country club." He says, "They'd never allowed him to have, even if he had a special use permit."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:28:39](#)):

Well, he doesn't live too far from Mike Tyson, does he, up there?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:28:43](#)):

Yeah. Wayne Newton, [inaudible 00:28:45]. Tyson has tigers up there. Wayne Newton helped him get the permit to hold him. [crosstalk 00:28:53] placed looking like now. I saw an interview the other day, they said, "What the hell was I thinking? These are tigers."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:29:01](#)):

So he tries to get a second one. And they call [crosstalk 00:29:02]-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:29:02](#)):

Tries to get a second one. He calls Joe, Joe didn't have them at the time. And then-

Lauren Lowe ([00:29:12](#)):

I need \$141.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:29:12](#)):

Do you need it right now?

Lauren Lowe ([00:29:12](#)):

Huh?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:29:12](#)):

You need some right now?

Lauren Lowe ([00:29:12](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:29:12](#)):

Why \$141?

Lauren Lowe ([00:29:12](#)):

I don't know. It's such a weird number.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:29:12](#)):

Get a receipt.

Lauren Lowe ([00:29:12](#)):

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I'm getting a receipt.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:29:36](#)):

So ultimately, this turns into this situation. Remember the guy who was arrested with with Logan Paul? Do you know the Logan Paul story?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:29:56](#)):

I know [inaudible 00:29:56] Logan Paul.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:29:59](#)):

Logan Paul is the YouTube guy who, he's got a huge YouTube following. He went out to the suicide forest and started filming things and they're actually showing [inaudible 00:30:14]. Huge, huge backlash. But one of Joe's cats was at Logan Paul's house, and Logan Paul was using it in his music videos or whatever videos they were doing.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:30:27](#)):

Was that in Vegas? Or in-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:30:29](#)):

No, that's in LA.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:30:30](#)):

LA.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:30:31](#)):

And the guy who took the cat to Logan Paul's was, got the cat from Joe. John Finley took it out, her staff took it out to Las Vegas and drop it off at our house. And the guy came and got it from us. No money exchanged hands, but this was another cat Joe was ready to put down because he just didn't need it anymore. He got too big for cubs. So Joe had a health certificate, I think. Sent it out to Las Vegas. This guy lived in Lincoln County, Nevada. Perfectly legal him there. Said that he was just going to keep him Lincoln County. Well, we happen to know that the cat, because a week later, this guy texts a picture of a cat's butt hole and says, "What's the problem with it?" Well, he had a prolapsed butt from not being cared for properly and he couldn't poop.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:31:28](#)):

So you know that the rectum starts to pop out. So it's like, "Son of a bitch." I said, "Well, where is it? Bring him to me and I'll get him to my vet." Because we have a great vet. And he says, "I'm in Beverly Hills." I texted Joe a picture. And I said, "What do we do?" He says, "Fuck him. Just let him deal with it on his own." So that cat, but now that cat was seized by California authorities and went to Lions and Tigers and Bears, or one of those. I think one of those Carole Baskin affiliate parks.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:32:05](#)):

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So I'm not sure I followed all that. But it sounded like the second cat that they tried to acquire belonged to Joe, but it was in the custody, care of a guy out there, this Logan Paul guy in LA? And then it went on to you guys?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:32:17](#)):

[crosstalk 00:32:17].

Lauren Lowe ([00:32:20](#)):

He just asked me, "Do we sell tiger manure?" And I said, "I can."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:32:23](#)):

Zoo poop. Okay. Here's the chain of events. The guys in Hollywood, so someone, they get a hold of Joe. They want a cub. At the time, Joe didn't have a cub. When Joe got down with a cub, he gets hold of these guys and he says, "I have a cub." And they told him, I mean, they told Joe, I think, that... Joe says, "Where is this thing going to be kept?" Because I think he didn't want another cat in Las Vegas because he just thought he pushing luck. These guys said, "No, we live in Lincoln County. We're heading towards Utah, north of Moapa. And he says, "We'll keep it up there. It's going to be a pet." So Joe sends, it's either John Finley or staff, show up at our house, and the house that I got already.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:33:13](#)):

They show up there, had this cat and Joe says, "Meet this guy and turn the cat over." And he says, "Because otherwise we got to put these cats down." There was a house certificate taking them into Nevada. All right. And this guy meets us, grabs his cat. And he goes, two weeks later we hear from him saying that this cat has a prolapsed anus. Sends me a picture. I text Joe and I said, "Here we go." I said, "Fucking guy's already got a problem with the cat." And we told him, we said, "We'll get the cat back to us. We'll take him to our vet." We had a really, really good vet in Las Vegas. And he says, "Well, I'm in Beverly Hills." So I said, "Well, god damn." I said, "Well, this [inaudible 00:34:01]."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:34:04](#)):

So he took him to his vet and Beverly Hills. Then we didn't hear from him anymore. I mean, she must have fixed whatever was wrong with him. But then we hear that Logan Paul gets raided. Logan Paul's house gets raided looking for this juvenile tiger guy. It's got to be the same cat. And the reason we think is the same cat is Jeff Johnson started posting pictures. Some fucking how he found pictures of Joe's, of a playtime that somebody was doing in the nursery here, and the marking just matched. I mean, same thing. But that tiger got confiscated, that guy got his fines and penalties or whatever he did in California.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:34:44](#)):

By California.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:34:45](#)):

And now the cat is in some sanctuary in California, named Cash.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:34:49](#)):

So Sy never got a second cat.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:34:51](#)):

Sy never got a second cat.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:34:52](#)):

So the cat that he had, then what happened with that one then?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:34:55](#)):

We think that that cat went down to Mexico. Sy got a notice from Shane Logan, they put a notice out on the gates, because they couldn't get in the property apparently. He says, "If you're in possession of a tiger and in Clark County, you have 24 hours to get rid of it." I think Sy flips out, sends the cat down. How the hell they get it across the border, I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:35:19](#)):

How big was this cat at the time?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:35:21](#)):

He would've been a good size. I mean, that cat would've been... Sy had it for a good five months.

Lauren Lowe ([00:35:30](#)):

When we heard about it, I think he was five months, when we heard about it. [crosstalk 00:35:31].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:35:31](#)):

Five months is, what? 60, 70 pounds?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:35:39](#)):

Five months is, yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([00:35:40](#)):

No, no. Well, I'd say probably about, definitely about 40. Maybe 40 to 50.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:35:40](#)):

But it took Sy a month to figure out what he's going to do with it. Sy wanted to build an exhibit inside the Palms Hotel, because I had some ownership interest in Palms Hotel. And the rest of the Palms says, "Right. We're going to do that and face PETA's bullshit." So Sy got rid of it. And it went down to Mexico. And the reason we think that Edwardo got it is because of Paris Hilton. Sy took the fall for Paris's drugs in Vegas. Paris is a coat fiend. They got pulled over on Las Vegas Boulevard when she was on probation. And they found cocaine in her purse and Sy being... And Sy was stupid because Sy was just going for his gaming license. And that cost him his gaming license to admit to drug possession.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:36:33](#)):

Have you met him?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:36:34](#)):

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Yeah. Once.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:36:35](#)):

Don't know anything else about him?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:36:36](#)):

I don't know anything else about him. I got friends who are still friends with him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:36:40](#)):

I can't get around to you. Just like I've done with you. I mean, I don't know. I'll ask you what you think. How can we figure out how that tiger got to Mexico?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:36:54](#)):

Why don't I just ask Armani?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:36:57](#)):

Is he buddies with Sy?

Lauren Lowe ([00:36:58](#)):

They're best friends.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:36:59](#)):

Well, you know what? They used to be. They had that falling out. What was that about?

Lauren Lowe ([00:37:05](#)):

Oh, shit. What was that falling out about?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:37:05](#)):

Let me see if I can find guys names.

Lauren Lowe ([00:37:13](#)):

No, I think they're so friends. They just keep their relationship on the DL because of whenever they had that huge raid.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:37:21](#)):

Well, it's because Armani's in deep shit, and Sy can't be associated. Sy's going again for his gaming license. So he can't have known criminals or pimp beater, I mean pimp, as a known associate. And he'd need to be cleared by the Nevada Gaming Authority to get a gaming license. But when I found out he had that tiger and Armani says, "He's going for..." I said, "He's a fucking idiot." I said, "Because it's okay. You can have tiger in Clark County. As you know, you just have to go through the process, or you have to be there temporarily." I got some audio that you'd probably like to hear from Clark County, phone call, giving us permission to bring them in if we have USDA licenses.

Lauren Lowe ([00:38:08](#)):

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Yeah. They still [crosstalk 00:38:10]-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:38:10](#)):

We said, "Do we need special zoning?" She goes, "How long you going to be here?" She says, "It's temporary basis. We just come in and we do three or four weeks and a show. And we go. And we might come back and do three or four weeks two months later." And she says, "All you need is your USDA." So Joe, on the recording, he says, "Do I need any zoning?" He says, "I've heard about a zoning special conditional use." And she says, "Well, not if you're temporary." And she says, "Where does it stay?" Joe said, "It's going to stay in my motor home." She says, "Where is that?"

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:38:38](#)):

And he says, "I park it in the circus RV lot." And she says, "No." She's goes, and they transferred him to zoning. And zoning says, "Look," he says, "if you're here temporarily, you've got licensing by the federal government," he says, "we're going to defer to whatever animal control tells you." So it is kind of convoluted for somebody like us to call and say, "What do we do? How do we not get in trouble?" And then get in trouble. To give that info. And if they don't know the rules, how are we supposed to?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:39:09](#)):

So what would Sy say if I went and talked to him. Would he talk to me you think? Or would he tell me where the cat went?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:39:16](#)):

I bet you he would. Because he's no longer got possession of it. He got caught, but they didn't pursue charges against you. So I don't think Sy would... I don't think he would lie to you. He's got some human quality about him that he would take Paris's drugs under his own, on his own record when those guys said Sy didn't even do coke.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:39:51](#)):

But you think that to Paris had some kind of connection with Edwardo now?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:39:56](#)):

I don't know, but that gives you the connections.

Lauren Lowe ([00:39:59](#)):

I mean, there's pictures of her down there.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:40:00](#)):

Yeah. She's been down there several times. On her Instagram page, she's down there quite regularly. And you just got to figure, because they lived where Edwardo lived, was right in that enclave, and Matt and Connie's house and Robin Thicke's house. And all of these guys, they've got Kardashians just down a little bit. And do you guys stalk his Instagram or Facebook? Edwardo?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:34](#)):

Edwardo? Looked at the time or two, yeah. There's so much on there though.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:40:40](#)):

If you go way back and go back to when he's first started. You'll see. He had a ton of celebrity.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:40:51](#)):

So do you think that some of his stuff may be coming back into the U.S.?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:40:55](#)):

I think so. I think that's where the exotic cats, the snow leopards and all that kind of stuff are coming from.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:00](#)):

Coming to anybody in particular?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:41:03](#)):

I don't know. I've always wondered what would happen if I called down there and asked him-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:10](#)):

If you could get a jaguar.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:41:10](#)):

If I could get a jag, yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([00:41:11](#)):

I mean, especially with the Joe out of the picture now, he was one of the big ringleaders behind it all too.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:41:19](#)):

Because see, the one thing you hear about for me is people going to think I'm dirty because I was with Joe. That's what I told Matt one time. I said, "Give Woody time for the dust to clear." And I called Woody and says, "Joe's just kept all these cat together and I got two new cubs. Help me move them." Woody is all about the money. All about the money.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:41:43](#)):

So who's the vet in Vegas? Is there one person that does good cat work?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:41:46](#)):

Holly Polk is our sweet, sweet girl that works in Vegas. And she's just so freaking knowledgeable.

Lauren Lowe ([00:41:57](#)):

But she's our vet. She's never worked with Sy or any of them.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:41:58](#)):

Yeah. I don't think she's worked with any of those guys.

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Lauren Lowe ([00:41:58](#)):

No.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:01](#)):

She's just so [inaudible 00:42:03].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:42:03](#)):

Because I think I saw pictures of Sy with the cat and the vet somewhere there or something.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:10](#)):

But you've got somebody in Las Vegas. I think you guys have already got ears and eyes on him. He's doing what we were accused of doing, and that's taking cats in and out of casinos. Cats and lemurs and monkeys.

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:25](#)):

No, there's no monkeys.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:42:26](#)):

This is news to me.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:29](#)):

His name is... Well, there's two guys. And the one goes by the Black Moby.

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:38](#)):

But he's only doing monkeys. He's not doing tigers.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:41](#)):

Well, then who's the one doing the tigers?

Lauren Lowe ([00:42:43](#)):

He completely went off the map. I don't know where... I was getting notifications when they were posting stuff. He went off map. But the Black Moby, he only takes a Capuchin into the hotel now.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:42:58](#)):

Because our friends' Instagrams are showing up, Sarah, one of our girlfriends who just stayed here. She's in a hotel room, you can see the strip in the background, got fricking monkeys.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:43:13](#)):

Somebody doing tigers too, you said, or just monkeys?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:43:16](#)):

Lauren said there's something wrong. But I thought I went and looked to his Instagram picture and he has tigers.

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Lauren Lowe (00:43:25):

Those were old. [inaudible 00:43:25] his tigers. I don't know who's tigers those were. Because I asked Sarah about that and she said he doesn't have tigers, he only has that monkey. He used to have a lemur, the lemur passed away.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:43:34):

How would they figure out who transported the tiger from Sy back to Mexico?

Jeffrey Lowe (00:43:44):

I'll just have to ask them. I think these guys would tell me.

Lauren Lowe (00:43:48):

Jeff's just got to just start talking to them again and be like, "Hey, I'm coming back out. I want to party," or something like that. And then...

Jeffrey Lowe (00:43:53):

These guys text me all the time. "You going to come back out here and bring baby tigers?" You can bring this?" Because we used to have parties at our house and they loved it.

Lauren Lowe (00:44:02):

What y'all going to do about that warrant? Let me see.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:44:05):

I don't understand about how the warrant can exist if the fine's paid.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:44:12):

I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:44:12):

I don't know.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:44:13):

Like you said, I don't know. Don't care. [crosstalk 00:44:16]-

Lauren Lowe (00:44:15):

In all honesty, if Jeff and I do go out into Vegas, we get our connections back like that. Because we didn't leave on bad terms with any of these people.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:44:25):

Yeah. They all love him.

Lauren Lowe (00:44:26):

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They try to get contact with the center now. We went quiet on them because the whole Joe thing. And we were just like, we didn't want to bring any of our other friends into that whole crazy case.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:44:36](#)):

Jonathon.

Lauren Lowe ([00:44:37](#)):

It was such a total night-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:44:38](#)):

Jonathan. That's his name.

Lauren Lowe ([00:44:39](#)):

The Mexican?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:44:40](#)):

No. I mean, Armani's manager.

Lauren Lowe ([00:44:44](#)):

The Mexican.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:44:44](#)):

Jonathon.

Lauren Lowe ([00:44:46](#)):

Oh, the Guido looking good.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:44:47](#)):

Yeah. Jonathan. He's the one who went and got him. So I wouldn't be at all surprised if Jonathan's the one that Sy got to take him back down to Mexico.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:44:55](#)):

Jonathan's the one that went and got-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:44:56](#)):

That went and got the cat for-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:00](#)):

Sy?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:01](#)):

For Sy originally from South Texas. He would tell you, he would know where it was.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:04](#)):

So he went to Omar's place and got it, from this guy named Jonathon.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:10](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([00:45:10](#)):

That's right.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:11](#)):

Jonathan Ocha.

Lauren Lowe ([00:45:13](#)):

That sounds like [crosstalk 00:45:15]-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:45:15](#)):

So Jonathan Ocha goes to South Texas to Omar, or one of his affiliates, picks up a cat, takes the cat back to Vegas, gives it the Sy. Later Sy doesn't want the cat because he doesn't want to get in trouble. Cat mysteriously disappears. We believe it's in Mexico. Have no proof of that but believe that's the same cat that went to Mexico. We know that Omar deals primarily in primates, but had a lot of contact with Joe. And we believe facilitated the movement of tigers throughout South Texas and everywhere through coordination with Joe. And that might be where Omar comes up with a cat to give to Jonathan.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:45:54](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Lauren Lowe ([00:45:59](#)):

We need a whiteboard. But that makes sense.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:46:04](#)):

[crosstalk 00:46:04] when all the stuff you did, you didn't come up with-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:46:06](#)):

I got two tigers that the Bristers carried down there that went to that [inaudible 00:46:12] Hernandez. And another one [inaudible 00:46:15] prove where it was or whatever, but it was a white one.

Lauren Lowe ([00:46:19](#)):

I'm missing a white tiger that came back from us.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:46:21](#)):

That's the same one I believe.

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Lauren Lowe ([00:46:22](#)):

Her name was Maytag.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:46:25](#)):

That's the one that left on December 17th, December 2017 by the Bristers, and it left with probably a 20 week old standard tiger. And you had probably a 20, 24 week old standard tiger, and a little bitty white cub left together by the Bristers.

Lauren Lowe ([00:46:48](#)):

No idea where she went?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:46:54](#)):

What's your [inaudible 00:46:57].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47:00](#)):

No proof yet.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:47:03](#)):

Do [can hunts 00:47:03] exist?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47:03](#)):

Yes.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:47:03](#)):

Okay. Everybody says, "They don't exist." Bullshit, they do.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47:11](#)):

They do. I just have not been able to successfully track it. You know how it works, you saw how it works, sometimes it's fast and furious information, and then sometimes it's a slow trickle of getting information.

Lauren Lowe ([00:47:24](#)):

I know they're not alive, but if they were alive God damn I'd love to get them back in a heartbeat because they were stolen from this property, they weren't in his name.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47:35](#)):

[inaudible 00:47:35].

Lauren Lowe ([00:47:37](#)):

Let me see.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:47:37](#)):

That's him, yeah. Is that on Facebook or something?

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Lauren Lowe (00:47:40):

Yeah, that's him.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:47:44):

Where'd you find that? [inaudible 00:47:46]. So, he is [crosstalk 00:47:54].

Lauren Lowe (00:47:46):

Squeakers. What you doing?

Jeffrey Lowe (00:47:57):

It says he works in Diamond Resorts, that must be why Armani's name was [inaudible 00:48:02].

Lauren Lowe (00:48:03):

Armani's place is Shangri La.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:48:06):

He probably incorporated Shangri La is the house, he probably incorporated it into a bed and breakfast or something.

Lauren Lowe (00:48:11):

You know how else is in contact with them is Josh Carlin.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:48:17):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe (00:48:17):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:48:17):

The internet guy?

Lauren Lowe (00:48:17):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:48:22):

Who's he?

Lauren Lowe (00:48:22):

He's a huge YouTuber, he contacts me every now and then. He likes to do pranks on people, going up to girls with a Lamborghini or Ferrari, "Hey, can I get your number?" A lot of them say no, and then he brings out the puppy, everyone gives him his number.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:48:37):

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What is that guy's name, [inaudible 00:48:41] tigers out there? [inaudible 00:48:44] talking about Vegas and you gave me a 702 number.

Lauren Lowe ([00:48:49](#)):

Where is he?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:48:51](#)):

In Vegas, the one with the tigers in the hotel rooms. Because we tried to turn him into somebody, who did we try to turn him into?

Lauren Lowe ([00:48:59](#)):

We were giving his information to Carl, because Carl wanted to know how the hell it was too.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:07](#)):

[inaudible 00:49:07] Carl.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:49:12](#)):

So, did Carl ever have-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:15](#)):

Carl Mitchell, [inaudible 00:49:17]-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:49:17](#)):

[inaudible 00:49:17] tiger at all do you think? I thought I had seen that he took care of it or something maybe.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:26](#)):

Oh yes, he did. He babysat.

Lauren Lowe ([00:49:32](#)):

He babysat her for a couple weeks.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:32](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([00:49:32](#)):

Maybe a week.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:32](#)):

(Jeff makes a phone call) What you doing, brother? Listen, all the girls are-

Lauren Lowe ([00:49:38](#)):

Four-and-a-half months.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:49:39](#)):

You know that black Mowgli? He's kind of gone off the hook, and this group of people would like a tiger. And there was another guy out there who wanted, and I can't remember his name for the life of me, he had Instagram and Facebook going for a while, and I might have even told you about it. Or you might have asked me about did I know this guy, and he was taking cubs to wherever people wanted cubs. Do you remember his name?

Male on Phone ([00:50:21](#)):

[inaudible 00:50:21].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:50:21](#)):

The what?

Male on Phone ([00:50:24](#)):

The black Mowgli, that was [inaudible 00:50:24] for sure.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:50:25](#)):

Yeah, but he claims he only had ... Even when Sara-

Male on Phone ([00:50:28](#)):

Monkeys.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:50:29](#)):

Marcus, that's his name?

Male on Phone ([00:50:30](#)):

No, monkeys.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:50:32](#)):

Oh, monkeys, yeah. When Sara got ahold of him the last time he says, "All I have is a capuchin, and a spider monkey," or something.

Male on Phone ([00:50:38](#)):

[inaudible 00:50:38]. Hey babe? Do you remember that guy's name that was on Instagram with the tigers and stuff in Vegas besides the black Mowgli guy? Who else? [inaudible 00:51:01] she's searching now. [inaudible 00:51:05].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:51:05](#)):

Well while she's extracting-

Male on Phone ([00:51:08](#)):

So, what's the deal?

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Jeffrey Lowe ([00:51:09](#)):

While he's extracting that, help me find out a South Texas breeder, because we're trying to find out if Joe supplied a cub, South Texas breeder where Sy Waits sent Jonathan to pick up that tiger. Do you have any idea?

Male on Phone ([00:51:31](#)):

No, but it was in Texas. That's all I know. It was definitely [inaudible 00:51:37]-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:51:36](#)):

Well you know Omar?

Male on Phone ([00:51:41](#)):

[inaudible 00:51:41] Anton Yates.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:51:41](#)):

Anton Yates?

Male on Phone ([00:51:48](#)):

No, I don't think that was him. I don't think so, [inaudible 00:51:48]. No, but this South Texas breeder, I never knew who the breeder was, but I just knew that they drove to Texas to get it. One of Sy's guys went to Texas to get it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:51:59](#)):

Wasn't it Armani's, Jonathan Ocha?

Male on Phone ([00:52:10](#)):

Yeah, Armani's guy, that's what it was. It was one of Armani's guys.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:52:10](#)):

Do you think it could have come from Omar?

Male on Phone ([00:52:17](#)):

I don't think so, but it could be. [inaudible 00:52:23].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:52:27](#)):

Well, we know from discovery that Joe had sent some cubs to what's his face down there?

Male on Phone ([00:52:39](#)):

Omar?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:52:40](#)):

Yeah, he just gave him a fake address.

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Male on Phone ([00:52:47](#)):

Well, then that is possible. But I don't know where ... I just know John asked, "Where the fuck did you get this thing? [inaudible 00:52:56] its face is all inked up, he looks like he's been through hell." It obviously had been with other cubs, because that nick out of the ear from the other cubs, you know?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:53:05](#)):

Right.

Male on Phone ([00:53:06](#)):

So, I'm like, "Where did this cat come from?" And [inaudible 00:53:12] fucking just asking for trouble. And then of course-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:53:19](#)):

Well Sy kept him at his country club mansion, didn't he?

Male on Phone ([00:53:25](#)):

No. He had [inaudible 00:53:30] yard for it, [inaudible 00:53:31].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:53:30](#)):

Yeah. Why did he have you babysit though if he had such a nice place, or was he building his place?

Male on Phone ([00:53:40](#)):

I think he was, because he was [inaudible 00:53:42] town, something like that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:53:44](#)):

What do you know about Eduardo, anything?

Male on Phone ([00:53:48](#)):

Just that he claims to be who he claims to be. I have a couple of different friends who claim to be ex-girlfriends of his and whatnot. [inaudible 00:54:02] and all of a sudden became black [inaudible 00:54:08] white tiger [inaudible 00:54:10] all of a sudden he's [inaudible 00:54:12] to everybody. [inaudible 00:54:14].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:54:16](#)):

Right, celebrity [inaudible 00:54:16].

Male on Phone ([00:54:16](#)):

Yeah, no fucking [inaudible 00:54:16]. He has no [inaudible 00:54:16].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:54:16](#)):

He's [inaudible 00:54:24] now isn't he?

Male on Phone ([00:54:24](#)):

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He's probably [inaudible 00:54:27]. I don't know how he gets tigers into Mexico when he's rescuing them and bringing them into Mexico, I don't know how the fuck he's doing that. [inaudible 00:54:36].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:54:36](#)):

Well, we heard a rumor that Sy's cat ended up back in Mexico.

Male on Phone ([00:54:43](#)):

Oh yeah, it went to Mexico. It went back to Mexico. It went to fucking Eduardo.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:54:43](#)):

Eduardo?

Male on Phone ([00:54:43](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:54:56](#)):

How the fuck did they get a tiger across the border?

Male on Phone ([00:54:58](#)):

That's what I just said, I do not have any fucking clue how they could get a tiger across without it being some kind of serious mob fucking deal, you know? I have no clue how they did that, or how they do that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:55:16](#)):

How big was he when he left? I mean the cat had to have been closing in on 80 pounds, wouldn't he?

Male on Phone ([00:55:21](#)):

Oh-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:55:25](#)):

Because Sy-

Male on Phone ([00:55:27](#)):

How old [inaudible 00:55:27] how many pounds?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:55:30](#)):

Probably 80 pounds, 80, 90 pounds.

Male on Phone ([00:55:31](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:55:34](#)):

That's a big cat to sneak in your underwear.

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Male on Phone ([00:55:36](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). [inaudible 00:55:40].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:55:46](#)):

Have you ever heard of Eduardo getting cats back into the states?

Male on Phone ([00:55:50](#)):

Nothing coming back in, I've only heard that he was able to get shit out. I've never heard about him being able to get anything in. And I've tried to reach out to him, because when they were fucking threatening me with everything here, I was like dude, I've got these tigers and what can you do? Fucking never returned any of my calls, didn't have anything to do with me [inaudible 00:56:14]. I guess that was a God send.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:16](#)):

He's really, really paranoid from everything we're gathering. It's because he's ...

Male on Phone ([00:56:20](#)):

[inaudible 00:56:20].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:20](#)):

Right.

Male on Phone ([00:56:25](#)):

But I have literally had, because my brother lives right behind the [inaudible 00:56:32]. And the people that live on those hills and around his neighborhood are all fucking either internet famous or-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:45](#)):

Tech giants, yeah.

Male on Phone ([00:56:45](#)):

Actors.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:56:45](#)):

Or actors, right.

Male on Phone ([00:56:47](#)):

They got shit going on, you know? [inaudible 00:56:50] different people. And so, you run into [inaudible 00:56:52] at least three girls, I've met three different girls who all said, "I'm Eduardo's ex-girlfriend," and blah, blah, blah. So, it's all these rich fashion model Beverly Hills looking girls.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:57:06](#)):

You think you and I if I paid to take a trip down there, could we get inside his place and see it? I'd love to see it.

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Male on Phone ([00:57:17](#)):

I bet you we probably could.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:57:18](#)):

I mean because they know we're not the feds, they know we're tiger guys and we can prove it. I wonder if he'd let us in.

Male on Phone ([00:57:28](#)):

[inaudible 00:57:28] all we got to do is probably [inaudible 00:57:31]. And I think that one way we should do it would be to take [inaudible 00:57:34] get one of these girls to go, say, "Hey, let's go to Mexico. Let's go see Eduardo's spot."

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:57:39](#)):

Right, right. You know what, how the hell did Sy know about Eduardo? I think I know. I think I know, but-

Male on Phone ([00:57:50](#)):

[inaudible 00:57:50] Paris?

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:57:52](#)):

Yeah. It had to have been because Paris was his fucking neighbor, and then Sy took the rap for the coke in Paris' purse.

Male on Phone ([00:58:03](#)):

Yeah. Well, that's probably how he knew about it. But I also think that fucking Armano had all those cubs around, those [inaudible 00:58:20] who he is.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:58:23](#)):

Right. Did Sy ever get his gaming license?

Male on Phone ([00:58:31](#)):

I think he went in another direction.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:58:32](#)):

Oh, did he?

Male on Phone ([00:58:32](#)):

Yeah, [inaudible 00:58:33] come see me, [inaudible 00:58:38].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:58:38](#)):

Yeah, yeah.

Male on Phone ([00:58:39](#)):

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So, he was going to do all these different things, and then but he was working real strongly with the Fratita's, you know? And [inaudible 00:58:51] never know when [inaudible 00:58:56] something ... I did something with unintended consequences, there's that billionaire guy [Gratida 00:59:00] who has the Houston aquarium.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:59:03](#)):

Yeah.

Male on Phone ([00:59:08](#)):

So, [inaudible 00:59:08] everybody were all over him about [inaudible 00:59:12]-

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:59:08](#)):

Those white tigers, yeah.

Male on Phone ([00:59:12](#)):

Yeah, blah, blah, blah. So, I got to his personal assistant and legal team, [inaudible 00:59:23] political strategy, or a legal strategy they used to combat these fucking ALDS and all this, [inaudible 00:59:30]. And he prevailed, so I was like oh that's cool to know. Turns out he's buying Caesar's Entertainment.

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:59:41](#)):

Right.

Male on Phone ([00:59:42](#)):

So, he already has a spot [inaudible 00:59:46] aquarium is attached to it. And [inaudible 00:59:50].

Jeffrey Lowe ([00:59:49](#)):

He's buying Caesar's Palace, Caesar's Entertainment?

Male on Phone ([00:59:49](#)):

Caesar's Entertainment, Caesar's Palace, and all the other brands that Caesar's owns, which is I think they also own MGM.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:00:00](#)):

No, Caesar's and MGM are separate, but Caesar's owns Bally's. But you know Cosmo just went up for sale yesterday for \$4 billion.

Male on Phone ([01:00:08](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:00:10](#)):

And that's in-between Bellagio and [inaudible 01:00:15]. It's between two MGM properties, so MGM will probably buy it.

Male on Phone ([01:00:18](#)):

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Yeah, and use the parkways right behind the [inaudible 01:00:24] Cosmo, the guy also [inaudible 01:00:27] MGM [inaudible 01:00:28]. Yeah, so they just [inaudible 01:00:32] that lot.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:00:32](#)):

Yep. All right, buddy. We're just trying to figure out, because we're finding paperwork that's weird, and if I can have anymore leverage with if I ever get in trouble.

Male on Phone ([01:00:41](#)):

You know you should [inaudible 01:00:46]. My little deal was I had a girl I know say to me, "Hey, you got to try and help these people because they don't have any fucking idea what they're doing, and they're broke." So, I [inaudible 01:00:58] because of somebody else. And that's not where [inaudible 01:01:03]. And I was like, "You guys are a bunch of fucking meatballs, and you're going to get in trouble."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:01:09](#)):

Yep.

Male on Phone ([01:01:09](#)):

And they were.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:01:13](#)):

Keeping a cat in a country club is kind of ... Keeping a cat in your house is one thing, but then when they get too big they send it back here. So, keeping a cat outside. You know what, what's that guy's name that owns Oprah's old house down there? The Parisian Palace, you know what I'm talking about?

Male on Phone ([01:01:40](#)):

In Vegas?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:01:42](#)):

Yeah, over on Sahara.

Lauren Lowe ([01:01:43](#)):

He owns the Italian restaurant.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:01:44](#)):

He owns the Italian restaurant, Capo's.

Male on Phone ([01:01:44](#)):

I don't know.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:01:52](#)):

You don't know that due, Capo's? He's a hot Ferrari driving, he's got that big mansion right there off of what's the flea market sit on? Decatur.

Lauren Lowe ([01:02:08](#)):

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Decatur.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:02:08](#)):

You don't know that guy? He's got wild cats in that house, but they never fuck with him.

Male on Phone ([01:02:14](#)):

Well, he's probably had them-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:02:15](#)):

He's Armani's buddy. And Armani was going to rent that big castle for like 17,000 bucks a month, and do his parties out of there. You don't know that guy?

Male on Phone ([01:02:23](#)):

No.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:02:23](#)):

Look up parisianpalace.net. We went and looked at that house, because Lauren and I were going to lease it, and it's fucking crazy. It's crazy. All right, so get us into Eduardo's. I'd love to go. I'd pay for you to go if you want to go.

Male on Phone ([01:02:42](#)):

Yeah, obviously [inaudible 01:02:50]. I told [inaudible 01:02:52] the way it's going to go, going to be a fight with their deadline. They're going to turn everything over to their insurance company, the insurance company attorneys are going to call my lawyer on Monday and say, "Please don't do anything further." And so that's exactly the way it went. And the lawyer called me yesterday, and [inaudible 01:03:17] sent me an email, please don't go any further. Because they fucking believe that we're going to go to court, they're ready. They know that we're going to-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:03:27](#)):

Well, I hope you clean the flock. They fucked with you so long-

Male on Phone ([01:03:30](#)):

We're so ready to get this part over with.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:03:35](#)):

Yeah.

Male on Phone ([01:03:38](#)):

So what happened [inaudible 01:03:38]?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:03:40](#)):

Oh, Eric? Not yet. Eric, I looked him up, he's loaded dude. He's got-

Male on Phone ([01:03:49](#)):

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He's legit dude.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:03:50](#)):

Yeah, he's got quite a history. And he's got more stuff on Carol Baskin than I could have ever dreamt he had.

Male on Phone ([01:03:58](#)):

I was trying to tell you, that's what I was saying really actually should take ... That's why I said, "Just take five minutes and talk to this fucking guy, only to find out what he really knows, because he really does know some shit."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:04:08](#)):

He sent me some video that just is crazy. And she's going to sue the holy shit out of him as soon as this comes out, but I think she's got some problems.

Male on Phone ([01:04:20](#)):

Well, that's the whole point of it is that I'm not sure how it goes civilly. I think it doesn't have to be beyond a reasonable doubt.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:04:30](#)):

Right, just preponderance of evidence. But [crosstalk 01:04:35] he's a news reporter. He's reporting, he's not stating what he knows is fact, he's reporting news.

Male on Phone ([01:04:46](#)):

Then he's protected. But as I have to tell these stories to go through my shit with people, obviously it overlaps to, "And oh by the way there's going to be this Dateline story about this bitch," yada, yada.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:04:53](#)):

Right.

Male on Phone ([01:04:53](#)):

Because that 411 still shows up [inaudible 01:05:00].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:05:00](#)):

[inaudible 01:05:00]. Yep.

Male on Phone ([01:05:00](#)):

It still shows up in my background.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:05:02](#)):

Yeah. So, [inaudible 01:05:08] back to the subject about Armani, have you talked to him lately? I mean you still communicate with Armani?

Male on Phone ([01:05:11](#)):

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No, I don't. [inaudible 01:05:11].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:05:11](#)):

I want to bet Jonathan's still around. Do you think Sy would have Jonathan take the thing back to Mexico? Jonathan's Mexican, right?

Male on Phone ([01:05:24](#)):

Yeah. No, no, I'm pretty sure, unless it was slide of hand thing, I'm pretty sure that one of Sy's relatives was a Hawaiian. Sy's Hawaiian, I don't know if you knew that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:05:43](#)):

Oh, Sy's Hawaiian? Really?

Male on Phone ([01:05:55](#)):

Yeah. And he grew up, the father was one of these let's go into nature, back to nature, and they fucking live in shacks, didn't have running water.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:06:06](#)):

A naturalist, yeah.

Male on Phone ([01:06:06](#)):

Yeah, he was fully naturalist. They went to school in fucked up clothes, and they weren't rich and privileged kids at all by any means, way, shape, or form, according to him. That's his story. But anyway, it was just really interesting to hear about-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:06:23](#)):

When you come across that guy who's got ... And I think I told you his name, I just can't for the life of me think of it. I don't even know how to go back and look. I delete text messages because they clog my phone up. But I think I text you that guy's name one time, if you save texts. Because these guys want a tiger in the worst way, and they're in Vegas, and I think they'd pay big bucks. So, if you can figure out who the fuck that guy was I'd appreciate it, Sara would too.

Male on Phone ([01:06:54](#)):

Okay, yeah I have no clue. I'll have to look back myself on that one.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:06:54](#)):

Okay.

Male on Phone ([01:07:03](#)):

Okay buddy, [inaudible 01:07:03].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:07:08](#)):

All right, we're here. Give Kayla a kiss for us.

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Male on Phone ([01:07:09](#)):

I will, all right brother. Bye.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:07:14](#)):

So, he was getting ready to say he thought Sy's relative, a Hawaiian guy may have taken it out there or something?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:07:19](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:07:19](#)):

That surprises me that he doesn't know more about it if he was-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:07:25](#)):

Well, if Carl hadn't gotten into that spat with Armani, I think he would have stayed close with Armani. I can reach out to Armani, he would love to hear from me. He tries contacting me all the time, and I just hit the F you button. Just call him up, and it'll take probably a couple days to get back in the know in Vegas what's going on.

Lauren Lowe ([01:07:54](#)):

Especially if you say we're coming out there.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:07:55](#)):

Yeah, if I say I'm coming out-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:07:59](#)):

I guess you don't have clients until [crosstalk 01:08:00]-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:07:59](#)):

Well, my car's almost fixed. They just text me pictures. I had a Ferrari stolen Memorial weekend.

Lauren Lowe ([01:08:08](#)):

Last year, yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:08:09](#)):

And it's almost done. They've had it the entire time.

Lauren Lowe ([01:08:13](#)):

It got stolen next to a police station.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:08:16](#)):

Yeah, right next to a police station.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:08:17](#)):

Somebody crashed it?

Lauren Lowe ([01:08:18](#)):

No.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:08:18](#)):

No, they stole it in a big ... I used to manage [knievel's 01:08:22]. I had a big knievel trailer parked in a storage place right, here's the police station, here's a brick wall, and here's where this trailer sat, they stole the whole God damn trailer. Cut these big massive locks off, and they found it some place over behind-

Lauren Lowe ([01:08:38](#)):

An ambulance dispatch center.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:08:41](#)):

An ambulance dispatch over behind the casino, so that [inaudible 01:08:43]-

Lauren Lowe ([01:08:43](#)):

Yeah, right behind the Panorama Towers area. So, it's kind of odd. And the car was somehow out of the trailer.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:08:56](#)):

No batteries, and it's got that F1 transmission, there's no neutral. They had to drag, so \$60,000 in damage just pulling-

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:09:03](#)):

So \$60,000 in damage, just pulling it out of a trailer.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:09](#)):

Well, yeah. Maybe what do you think?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:12](#)):

Yeah, I mean, my focus right now is trying to figure out the primate deal and Omar and who's supplying that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:09:20](#)):

Let me see what I can find out.

Lauren Lowe ([01:09:21](#)):

[crosstalk 01:09:21] I thought he already had his primates.

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:09:21](#)):

Because you know who wanted-

Lauren Lowe ([01:09:24](#)):

I thought he brought his own primates?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:09:27](#)):

He's a huge primates guy. Millions of dollars a year.

Lauren Lowe ([01:09:30](#)):

[crosstalk 01:09:30] other things.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:31](#)):

He does. But it's kind of like this type of deal. If a spider monkey, if you have three pairs of spider monkeys and their gestation is eight months and you look back over a period of time and you've got three breeding parents, you've got 15 babies.

Lauren Lowe ([01:09:45](#)):

Well, see, I didn't know about the numbers.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:50](#)):

Well, that's what I'm saying. Yeah. So yeah, he does breed his own.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:09:56](#)):

He's supplementing some place.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:09:57](#)):

He's got some very active breeding couples that have figured out a way to reduce gestation period.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:10:02](#)):

He told Tim he's doing \$9 million a year in monkeys.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:10:10](#)):

Well, even if he's doubling it, [inaudible 01:10:11] a lot.

Lauren Lowe ([01:10:11](#)):

Carl's calling you back.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:10:11](#)):

Hello.

Carl ([01:10:11](#)):

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A guy, well, that actually was from Cali that was a friend of Armani's, he was calling here. He had a 702 number.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:10:35](#)):

Call from Armani's. No. No, no. This is a guy who, that's what that guy... Was he white or black?

Carl ([01:10:45](#)):

Well, he's a black [inaudible 01:10:45]. I talk a lot of shit to him. Did I talk shit to him on your phone when he called you [inaudible 01:10:52].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:10:52](#)):

Oh yeah, yeah, yeah. I know. No, I'm not even talking about him. You're talking about Nicky. Nicky. Nicky or Nick.

Carl ([01:10:59](#)):

Nicky, that's who I was talking to.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:11:00](#)):

No, no, no. This was the guy who I sent you screenshots of this guy. I think it was in Aria, and he had... There was a white tiger? He had a white tiger, right? He had a white tiger in Aria and was offering tiger play times and lemur play. And you would think it was... Everything everybody accused me of doing, this guy was doing. And that's why I sent it to you. And I said, "Look, this is who we got to find." And I turned him over... Oh, Shane. I bet you I sent it to Shane Logan.

Carl ([01:11:34](#)):

Yeah. I didn't [crosstalk 01:11:35]-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:11:35](#)):

I did send it to Shane Logan.

Carl ([01:11:37](#)):

Yeah. Because I didn't see that address was familiar to me.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:11:41](#)):

All right. All right. Let me get a hold of Shane Logan and see.

Carl ([01:11:44](#)):

All right.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:11:44](#)):

I appreciate it.

Carl ([01:11:45](#)):

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[crosstalk 01:11:45].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:11:45](#)):

All right, buddy. Thanks.

Carl ([01:11:47](#)):

Later. Bye.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:11:49](#)):

Nicky's the one who got in trouble in California. She [inaudible 01:11:52] at Logan Paul's house. That's who I sent it to, was Shane. So see, I can get out... Do you want to hear another phone call?

Ed Myers ([01:12:05](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:12:06](#)):

Let me see if he answers.

Ed Myers ([01:12:10](#)):

Who is this?

Lauren Lowe ([01:12:11](#)):

This is Animal Control.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:12:11](#)):

This is Shane Logan in Animal Control Las Vegas.

Ed Myers ([01:12:15](#)):

A buddy of yours?

Lauren Lowe ([01:12:16](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:12:17](#)):

Yeah. Who thinks that the laws are actually bullshit. He had tigers at his house.

Shane Logan Voice Mail ([01:12:21](#)):

... missed your call. Leave me your name and phone number, I'll back to you as soon as possible. At the tone, please record your message. When you're finished recording you may hang up or press one for more option.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:12:35](#)):

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Hey, Shane. Jeff Lowe. Been a long time. I'm thinking about coming back out for a visit. And I also wanted to ask you a couple questions about somebody out there that had a tiger, if you know. And I think I actually sent you some screenshots a long time ago of this guy who was going around to casinos and he had either a white tiger or a couple of orange cubs, and he had lemurs and everything else. Doing what they were accusing me of doing. And I sent them to you to ask you to find out who it was, if you remember. Give me a call back when you get a chance. So I hope you guys are doing well. Same number 405-207-4362. If I come out, let's have dinner. Thanks, buddy. Bye.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:13:21](#)):

Something maybe to ask him too, is the about the warrant deal. So maybe he can check on it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:13:27](#)):

He's county and the warrant's in city.

Ed Myers ([01:13:33](#)):

You think he'd know anything about this Sy [Waits 01:13:35] stuff?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:13:36](#)):

I know he does. He's the one who put the label on his gate.

Lauren Lowe ([01:13:44](#)):

Do you have a number so if we're in Vegas we can call you if we find out anything?

Ed Myers ([01:13:46](#)):

Yeah. For sure.

Lauren Lowe ([01:13:49](#)):

Oh, okay. I got to write it down.

Ed Myers ([01:13:49](#)):

I'll give you my phone number.

Lauren Lowe ([01:13:49](#)):

You don't have a business card?

Ed Myers ([01:13:52](#)):

No, I don't. Yeah, man. That's awesome. I sure appreciate anything you think that helps me understand.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:01](#)):

So specifically we're looking for how Sy's cat got out? Why do you guys care how it got out to a country more than cubs coming in? [crosstalk 01:14:08].

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:09](#)):

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Both are smuggling.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:11](#)):

Yeah. So you guys can prosecute for something going out.

Ed Myers ([01:14:14](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:15](#)):

It doesn't have to be coming in.

Lauren Lowe ([01:14:16](#)):

Oh, okay. I see.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:18](#)):

That makes more sense. I d you think that once it went out here in to Mexican territory, it would be a Mexican problem.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:24](#)):

No. Smuggling's smuggling. You want to protect the stuff inside and stop the illegal unregulated control or movement of the animals.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:32](#)):

Now why couldn't cat, and I've never been to the Mexican border believe it or not, why couldn't a cat go across just like a human does? Just walk across the unfenced area?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:41](#)):

It could.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:42](#)):

[inaudible 01:14:42].

Ed Myers ([01:14:42](#)):

You mean put it on the leash and walk it across?

Lauren Lowe ([01:14:48](#)):

I mean, doesn't it-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:14:48](#)):

No, because any animal, it has to be just like fruits and vegetables, that type of stuff. Any animal has to be declared too.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:14:57](#)):

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Do you know what was weird? When we took that lion for Joe to Charlie Sammut, we had a U-Haul trailer, it was an 8 by 10 U-Haul trailer with the lions in it. And when you get into California, I can't remember what-

Lauren Lowe ([01:15:13](#)):

We were on the border, we got to the border.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:15:15](#)):

The border of California. And it said, USDA checkpoint. And I thought, "Shit. I hope this paperwork's all in order and he's got..." They never, ever asked us. We pulled up there and he says, "Do you have any plants?" And I said, "No. We don't have any plants." He didn't ask, do you have any animals? Just plants. We pulled away. And I thought, "That was weird."

Lauren Lowe ([01:15:37](#)):

I would prefer that question anyways.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:15:39](#)):

It's all food. Just about disease control and ag products.

Ed Myers ([01:15:46](#)):

So have you heard anything else about cats coming in from Mexico anywhere, or anybody that might be involved with that here?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:15:51](#)):

No. Snow leopards coming out of Canada. They were supposed to be going into Oregon. That guy's selling them for \$30,000 or \$40,000 a pop. They're expensive cats.

Ed Myers ([01:16:06](#)):

You mean being smuggled in?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:16:07](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Come across on a boat out of Saskatchewan, I think. [crosstalk 01:16:13]-

Ed Myers ([01:16:13](#)):

That's all you know, or you know more about who might be doing it?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:16:16](#)):

I can try to find out. Because when Dirk Arthur, again, your Las Vegas boy, he got his from that guy out of Oregon.

Ed Myers ([01:16:25](#)):

Dirk Arthur. Did you say his name earlier?

Lauren Lowe ([01:16:28](#)):

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He's a magician.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:16:31](#)):

No. Dirk Arthur's a magician. He's harmless.

Lauren Lowe ([01:16:33](#)):

[crosstalk 01:16:33] Las Vegas.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:16:33](#)):

He's harmless. He's a real simpleton, but he's had failed magic shows on the strip. The last one was at the West Gate and PETA picketed the west case. So they made him get rid of his cat. But he's got this condition, he was permitted a special use permit. He's got two snows and he's got a couple of tigers. And two lion?

Lauren Lowe ([01:16:55](#)):

No, I just remember the tigers, snow leopard.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:16:58](#)):

[crosstalk 01:16:58]. He lives over behind Mandalay Bay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:17:00](#)):

What about jaguars coming in?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:05](#)):

The only one I know with jaguars is Mario. And I've got the one.

Lauren Lowe ([01:17:17](#)):

I don't know about them.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:17](#)):

Huh?

Lauren Lowe ([01:17:17](#)):

We don't know about them coming in.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:17](#)):

I think he breeds them.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:17:17](#)):

The one that you got, did you get it from Mario or another guy down?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:18](#)):

I got it from-

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:17:18](#)):

From the lady in Tennessee who got it from Mario.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:21](#)):

Yeah. She's she's his sweetheart, buddy, friend. And he used him for his cub things, whatever he does down there. And she called me from down there and she says, "Would you be interested in," she says, "he just offered them to me." To give them to her. And she says, "We don't do cubs." She's in hard shape now. She's trying to get rid of some of her animals.

Lauren Lowe ([01:17:43](#)):

She's asking us for money.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:43](#)):

She's asking us to borrow money. But sweetest lady ever.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:17:48](#)):

Why don't she just give you your animals since you are going to open up a bigger place.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:17:52](#)):

We have enough animals, trust me. I have enough mouths to feed.

Lauren Lowe ([01:17:58](#)):

This is enough stress I need right now.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:18:00](#)):

But she called me from there and she says, "I've got him." She goes, "He'll give them to me if you want him." And she goes, "I'll drop him off on my way back home." And I said, "He doesn't want anything for him?" And I said, "This is true?" And she says, "In the future, if you ever have a golden Tammy tiger that you don't want, he would love one." And I said, "Well, I'll write that down." We haven't had one.

Lauren Lowe ([01:18:20](#)):

We've had one.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:18:23](#)):

And we probably have. Because those cats that Joe had together, we've separated them. But we had to check the female.

Lauren Lowe ([01:18:29](#)):

I need to neuter a couple.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:18:32](#)):

Yeah. But he's the only one I know with breeding pairs of jaguars. Because jaguars could come in out of South America really easy. I mean, they're in Brazil all over the place.

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Ed Myers ([01:18:44](#)):

Well, they're in Mexico all over, too, right? And it's high number.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:47](#)):

We have wild populations in the U.S.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:18:49](#)):

Yeah. A few here. New Mexico, Arizona.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:18:53](#)):

Well, one time, matter of fact, we were in here talking, we were talking about there was a cub, a tiger Cub that got seized by border patrol, found him a duffel bag. So you got that one. You got stuff on the California border.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:06](#)):

Joe thought that cat was his too.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:08](#)):

Really?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:08](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([01:19:08](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:09](#)):

Joe thought that that cat just crawled in the suitcase. He says, "Fuck, I hope that ain't one of our cats." And I can't remember how-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:16](#)):

Or why he wasn't [crosstalk 01:19:17]-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:16](#)):

Was it coming in or going out? It was coming in.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:18](#)):

It was coming in.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:19:21](#)):

So we got that. We got stuff going on at the California border, you got his type of stuff. So we were just scratching our heads going, like, "Why do we have cats..." And when I say crossing, I'm not talking about

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a wild animal crossing. I'm talking about somebody's smuggling them back and forth across and why and who are the questions?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:19:45](#)):

If you're asking me to guess, my guess would be, Eduardo has got to be a huge part of it. I don't know. I know everybody. I'd pick up the phone to call almost anybody. I don't know anybody with a volume of cubs that that man has.

Lauren Lowe ([01:20:02](#)):

He's got quite a collection of cubs over there.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:20:07](#)):

Every freaking post he's got in clothes baskets, and in cardboard boxes. Remember those cardboard boxes in his bedroom, when he had those? He shined it, and he was down like, "Here's three leopards and here's two jaguars, and here's four white lions.

Lauren Lowe ([01:20:22](#)):

Oh god, I know. I was like, "How the fuck does he have all that?"

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:20:23](#)):

I said, "Who does he think that he's fooling?" And god bless. We had four babies born today from the circus cats. Bull shit. Complete bull shit. You know Carole went down there, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:20:37](#)):

That's what I heard. She's got no say so in Mexico.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:20:42](#)):

They refused her entry.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:20:44](#)):

She better not fuck with the guy, he's pretty dangerous. But he might not be dangerous, but the people he's involved. And how does he get fucking Hublot, like a Rolex company to... He's got so many influential friends. They've made a watch that they paid him \$200,000 up front.

Ed Myers ([01:21:06](#)):

There's some American guy that goes down there all the time I saw associated with that. Sy Waits cat. What was his name?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:21:15](#)):

Oh, shit. There's your smuggler.

Ed Myers ([01:21:20](#)):

Well, I mean, you could pay some guy off the street to take a cat down there. A lot less risk. He wouldn't want to [crosstalk 01:21:28]-

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Jeffrey Lowe ([01:21:28](#)):

Are the checks points looser going into Mexico?

Ed Myers ([01:21:32](#)):

Oh, yeah. It'd be a lot easier to take that way.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:21:37](#)):

It's a lot easier to get out of the country than any [crosstalk 01:21:39]. Because our customs is a lot more strict on stuff coming in than it is going out. And the countries that it's going in to, their customs is lax all the way.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:21:51](#)):

When Lauren and I traveled to Rome, if you go through immigration-

Lauren Lowe ([01:21:55](#)):

It was so freaking easy.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:21:56](#)):

... you just flashed your... they didn't even stop you. They just, "Welcome in."

Lauren Lowe ([01:21:59](#)):

I mean, coming in wasn't too bad either, coming back.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:21:59](#)):

Oh, we were in that big huge line in Jersey.

Lauren Lowe ([01:22:09](#)):

Oh, it really wasn't that bad.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:22:09](#)):

How you guys figure out a game plan? I'll start fishing for information.

Ed Myers ([01:22:14](#)):

Yeah. Let me know what Shane says if he calls you back, if he knows anything about that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:22:22](#)):

Armani and Jonathan, I think, they have to know how Sy got that cat.

Lauren Lowe ([01:22:27](#)):

Who's the other guy? I don't know if we heard that he's no longer friends with anymore. The one that came, was that a prison?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:22:38](#)):

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I don't know. I was trying to think of his name. He would have traveled Jonathan. I think that's the one.

Lauren Lowe ([01:22:42](#)):

Yeah. Those two were always together.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:22:42](#)):

That's what I said. That looked like Allen.

Lauren Lowe ([01:22:46](#)):

Yeah, except Hispanic.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:22:52](#)):

He's bald. He is Hispanic?

Lauren Lowe ([01:22:54](#)):

He's Hispanic. He is total Hispanic. That's why I was thinking it was him.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:22:58](#)):

And he's an ex-con.

Ed Myers ([01:22:59](#)):

That would be the guy that went down to Texas with Jonathan? Is that what you're saying?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:03](#)):

That's what I first said. I forgot he was Hispanic, because he's bald and he looks like Allen.

Lauren Lowe ([01:23:08](#)):

He got out of prison that year or something like that.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:12](#)):

And he went right to work for Armani. But Armani was... To understand Armani, you would have to meet him, or watch some of his videos.

Lauren Lowe ([01:23:25](#)):

But he doesn't really trust the feds.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:23:27](#)):

Yeah. He got railroaded. And he was doing what he was accused of doing, trust me. But they fucked up. When those cops were sleeping with his women, they screwed up the integrity of the case. So Armani turned around and file a lawsuit against the police department, which he'll probably win because of the stupidity of the system. But Armani, he's got that house. remember the name of that road?

Lauren Lowe ([01:23:59](#)):

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Oh god, no. But I can easily look it up.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:24:02](#)):

He's got that big mansion. Wanted tigers from us forever. "I'll build a tiger sanctuary. I got \$100,000." I says, "You can't have them. You're in the city limits." " [inaudible 01:24:10] fucking know I was in the city limits." He was willing to-

Lauren Lowe ([01:24:15](#)):

[inaudible 01:24:15].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:24:16](#)):

Yeah, he was willing to spend the money and wanted tigers out there.

Lauren Lowe ([01:24:18](#)):

He had a nice yard. Very nice yard, though.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:24:20](#)):

Every time we'd go out there, beautiful pool with several young naked women walking around all the time. And then he'd have these parties with the fighter, that fought Coner, Coner McGregor. He had Conor McGregor over there for the fight and there for a party. So he's connected in. And he has that stable of ruffians that hang around him. And I think Sy would probably have to have used. He had to have used those guys.

Ed Myers ([01:24:55](#)):

You think Sy, if you asked him what happened to that cat, he would say, "Well, I don't know. Somebody took it. I don't know where it went."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:02](#)):

I think so.

Ed Myers ([01:25:03](#)):

"Don't know how it got to Mexico."

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:04](#)):

Let me find somebody who knows Sy better than we do. And just say, "Hey, I'd love to get that cat. Where is it?" I'll pretend like I want it.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:25:14](#)):

Could you ever come back and say, "Look, we're looking back through some records and we think that that cat might have come from one of ours? And we're just wanting-"

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:22](#)):

Yeah. And I want him back.

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Lauren Lowe ([01:25:24](#)):

And [crosstalk 01:25:24] like it was stolen from our facility Joe.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:28](#)):

I wouldn't even say that. I don't want to make it look criminal. I'll just say, "Dude, this was a bloodline of-"

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:25:34](#)):

One of our best mothers here.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:34](#)):

"... one of our best cats and she just died. I would love to get that cat back."

Lauren Lowe ([01:25:38](#)):

Oh okay. That one sounds better than I what I would say then.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:25:43](#)):

Because we did have gone Gunther Gebel's cats out of here. His last cats. Gunther Gebel-Williams from Ringling Brothers. And I'll just tell him, "Look, this was Gunther Gebel. You guys don't know him. Famous. Just love to find the cat."

Lauren Lowe ([01:25:59](#)):

But since your Nevada, you know where Armani lives then.

Ed Myers ([01:25:59](#)):

I've just heard the name. I can figure it out.

Lauren Lowe ([01:26:01](#)):

If you just find the graffiti house, there it is.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:26:03](#)):

This guy's painting his house. He'll paint a Las Vegas thing. He'll paint. His neighbors are going ballistic, but they can't do anything about it.

Lauren Lowe ([01:26:10](#)):

I mean, the artwork on is bad ass. It is so cool. He did a Las Vegas thing, he did that whole Halloween thing. And I mean, he'll do parties where kids can come and they'll do little fun activities.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:26:26](#)):

If you look, I mean, you have access to my... to the warrant where they got my house. Armani's address is listed in my warrant because they thought we were storing cats at Armani's house. But what they did is they had pictures of Sy's tiger in Armani's house and thought that it was us. Let me see. Armani.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:26:52](#)):

Is that where squeaker stays? In the kennel?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:26:56](#)):

Armani [crosstalk 01:26:58] Las Vegas, Las Vegas pimp, Vegas [inaudible 01:27:00].

Lauren Lowe ([01:27:00](#)):

At 4: 00 at night, he's scratching at my door [crosstalk 01:27:01]. Really. You had to put your butt in your face?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:27:02](#)):

I'm going to go with pimp.

Ed Myers ([01:27:06](#)):

Does he spray on anything or [inaudible 01:27:09]?

Lauren Lowe ([01:27:09](#)):

He was at first, because we have stray cats out here. He's now shitting on my pillows for some reason. But he uses pee pads. He's actually good with pee pads.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:27:22](#)):

Is he declawed?

Lauren Lowe ([01:27:23](#)):

Nope. He's that good.

Ed Myers ([01:27:27](#)):

That's him?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:27:29](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([01:27:29](#)):

He sometimes claws right there.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:27:35](#)):

Armani. [inaudible 01:27:35]. It's Armenian.

Ed Myers ([01:27:39](#)):

He's currently in trouble with-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:27:41](#)):

No, I think he's out. You know what?

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:27:42](#)):

He's out.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:27:43](#)):

I don't know. I've talked to him in a year. I don't think he's in trouble now. I think they just associated Armani to Logan Paul because Logan Paul was getting in all kinds of trouble.

Ed Myers ([01:28:01](#)):

When was it that they took that cat from Logan Paul's?

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:04](#)):

I think it's been about a year ago.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:12](#)):

All right.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:13](#)):

We'll see. Let me fish around and see. Carl, now that he thinks I'm interested, he'll dig around.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:22](#)):

Same thing as usual. Just keep our involvement on the down low.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:27](#)):

I don't want them to know that ratting on them either because they would fuck us up.

Lauren Lowe ([01:28:31](#)):

Because, I mean, we still want to have good relationships with people. We don't want everyone to [crosstalk 01:28:37]-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:36](#)):

[inaudible 01:28:36].

Lauren Lowe ([01:28:36](#)):

Especially because [inaudible 01:28:40].

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:37](#)):

But I'd love to help you guys.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:28:41](#)):

That's it just put us on the right track and give us a way to verify the information that you're telling us outside of having to use you as the source of it. That's all we need.

Lauren Lowe ([01:28:51](#)):

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That's all y'all need. I mean, that's not an issue.

Ed Myers ([01:28:51](#)):

Well, we better go, and get back to the airport.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:51](#)):

It's good to meet you.

Ed Myers ([01:28:51](#)):

Thank you, Jeff. I appreciate your time.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:28:51](#)):

That was good, a little bit.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:29:09](#)):

How far is that, I want to see your jag one day. I just have never-

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:29:11](#)):

My jag?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:29:12](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:29:12](#)):

Let's go see him.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:29:14](#)):

You got time to see it?

Ed Myers ([01:29:17](#)):

Yeah. I mean, heck, we're late. We'll fly out tomorrow if we got to.

Lauren Lowe ([01:29:27](#)):

I'll be right behind you. [crosstalk 01:29:27].

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James

2017-11-08 16:50:13

Hey dude trust I still got a hard-on LOL

2017-11-08 16:53:28

Workin on a hooker

2017-11-08 16:54:07

Don't get me wrong I need a s*** lol

2017-11-08 16:54:58

Just gotta find one w wheels or make a trip to dallas

2017-11-08 16:55:09

Oklahoma broke whores

2017-11-08 16:55:51

That's all I want to do is try to break her LOL

2017-11-08 16:56:48

If she wants to hang out all day I got a baby tiger to play with that's for real

2017-11-08 17:06:16

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Lol

2017-11-08 17:30:35

I hear you let her know I got like 200 something but one day she needs to take care of

2017-11-10 12:24:14

Know a hooker that can come up in day or so u gonna be around park

2017-11-10 13:39:46

He's got me running around in circles today it'll be tonight before I get off work how much send me picture

2017-11-10 13:44:34

Cool when u headed on vacation

2017-11-10 13:46:33

I'm waiting on a check to come in the mail so I could deposit it before I go on vacation government owes me about 8 Grand

2017-11-10 14:35:43

You really making it hard to choose

2017-11-10 20:17:13

Number 1 the first photo that's my girl how much

2017-11-10 20:23:41

Let me ask

2017-11-10 20:24:33

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Find out if she's ever been to here at the zoo I will give her one hell of a treat all the way around LOL

2017-11-10 20:28:02

K let me see when she can come up do u know when u r heading out

2017-11-10 20:29:06

If that check comes in tomorrow Monday when I get deposited then I'll keep sending it to that

2017-11-10 20:31:51

Cool ill call the hooker

2017-11-10 20:37:56

Thank you sir I'm indebted

2017-11-10 20:39:57

I still would like to meet that girl that works with you I'll do that when I get back Nas y'all coming over tomorrow hang out

2017-11-11 19:01:52

Will hook it up hows park today

2017-11-11 19:08:43

In Dallas all day doing a birthday party how much is she

2017-11-11 19:09:28

I haven't heard anything about the part what you know

2017-11-11 19:09:53

Cheap prob

2017-11-11 19:10:06

Ill get particulars tomorrow

2017-11-11 19:10:59

Yeah that sounds good just holler at me let me know s
omething I hope I check come in the mail today I'm re
ady to get on the f***** road

2017-11-11 22:19:32

For sure

2017-11-11 22:20:32

Shes like 200 for hour or more i think suppose to hear
from her in am

2017-11-11 22:20:38

How much

2017-11-11 22:21:24

U back in oklahoma or still in dallas

2017-11-11 22:23:04

Yeah I just got back home

2017-11-11 22:44:43

If she is pretty I think she is when I get back that's goi
ng to be least once a week if you want ask her if she w
ant my number she could text me

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2017-11-11 22:57:37

Ill have her text u

2017-11-11 22:59:11

I am going to get through the four place

2017-11-11 22:59:37

Huh

2017-11-11 23:02:14

Actually I like to know if she would like to walk throu
gh our tiger Farm I will give her a hell of a good tour I
will do that for all those tigers oh yes I just hope they'r
e all going off at the same time roar like a motherfucker

2017-11-12 17:19:46

Yup

2017-11-12 17:25:08

Right now we got tour still going on is she wanting to
come over

2017-11-12 17:57:22

I'm getting off work right now so she wants to come to
night please send her on

2017-11-12 17:58:37

I just gave her ur number

2017-11-12 18:05:31

Sounds good thank you

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2017-11-12 19:49:44

Nothing yet from your girl if I got to pick a different one send me somebody else pictures

2017-11-12 19:51:13

She was dancing she will text im,sure

2017-11-12 19:53:44

That's all good that tells me she's really fit ask her to send me a pic

2017-11-13 17:01:08

I haven't really heard anything from your girl may have to send me another one I still got \$200 in my pocket and yeah part of my check is almost here in my bank I'm just waiting on it to hit they're not sending it all to me at one time though what a b**** f***** government suck diek from the f***** back LOL how's your day been

2017-11-13 17:05:51

Yea shes supposed to be in oklahoma today damn who res

2017-11-13 17:06:25

When u headed on vacation

2017-11-13 17:06:51

I text her back and said I thought I was going to see a very beautiful girl today Shane ever said s*** back \$200 damn

2017-11-13 17:07:39

Some things have change but very soon I guess he's Tiggers need me more

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I've got to take care of some personal s*** first

2017-11-13 17:11:07

Yea oklahoma sucks

2017-11-13 17:13:11

Let's try number 3 but she kind of covered her face I ain't sure about that part she got to send me a pic of her

2017-11-13 17:13:30

And I got all day off tomorrow get my license straightened out

2017-11-13 18:01:25

Saying can you find me someone else I asked her what the f*** happened I still want those puppy little lips

2017-11-13 18:02:38

I will moment i stop she texted me earlier may have typed ur number in wrong she said she texted late last night

2017-11-13 18:03:54

I something in the morning she did f*** I was asleep my dick is still be hard but no I was asleep

2017-11-13 18:24:35

Well see if she'll text me back

2017-11-14 18:05:02

Still no hooker what the f***

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2017-11-14 18:13:07

Working on few that wanna come up u know how bitc
hes are hows park

2017-11-14 18:14:05

Same as always running ass backwards hey can you fi
nd some pain pills

2017-11-14 18:17:36

Louisiana New Orleans you had cash you had ass

2017-11-14 18:21:50

What kind u need

2017-11-14 18:23:03

Percocet would be nice Lortab will work I've been eig
ht nine months without pain pills and I used to take ab
out a hundred 50 mg a day from a doctor I'm f*****
miserable

2017-11-14 18:39:29

Damn let me see what i can hunt down everyone i kno
w is in dallas oklahoma dont like messing around to m
uch... are u heading on vacation soon so i dont miss u
on this stuff

2017-11-14 18:40:29

Friday I'm out here

2017-11-14 22:02:15

Yea that chick been dancing doubles i guess working o
n another ...and what u asked me today

2017-11-15 11:18:41

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Just woke up

2017-11-15 11:43:23

if I can't get a \$200 hooker the other things will work

2017-11-15 11:48:14

Yup oklahoma is the worst place to be

2017-11-15 11:48:44

I think in gonna move back to florida soon

2017-11-15 12:17:21

I can understand that I've been looking for meds since
I got here and pussy

2017-11-15 13:17:57

U still heading out friday was thinking about going to
dallas and have some drinks

2017-11-15 13:19:01

That's my plan and hell yeah

2017-11-15 13:19:21

I'm calling the bank right now to see if my f***** SS
I check got there yet

2017-11-15 13:20:06

Early or late in evening u think was gonna come see u
before i leave

2017-11-15 13:24:25

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My money just got here I'm guess. rly

2017-11-15 13:27:29

I'm ready to go have drinks at any time only reason I went in today feed my zebra my babies other than that I ain't f***** working doing s*** I've been cleaning my trailer that I ain't going to be in for a while lol

2017-11-15 13:52:20

Damn i need a ssi check

2017-11-15 13:52:57

So when you want to go out

2017-11-15 13:53:34

Let me see if i can get shop covered

2017-11-15 13:54:32

Sounds good to me

2017-11-15 17:39:47

Cool let u know in few ill call u

2017-11-15 17:40:30

sounds good

2017-11-15 17:40:43

I'm feeding All My Children right now

2017-11-15 17:41:34

Cool

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2017-11-15 19:13:21

You coming tonight or tomorrow makes no difference

2017-11-16 11:51:58

Been fighting this cold lost voice

2017-11-16 15:59:08

U working hard today

2017-11-16 16:00:48

Been kind of slow today we're getting off at 4 today closing part I'm about to go feed my babies

2017-11-16 16:01:26

U still got them 2 lil ti ligers we played with

2017-11-16 16:13:43

Yes sir we do

2017-11-16 16:19:34

How are there temperments

2017-11-16 16:43:06

You lost me on that

2017-11-16 16:45:47

Are they nice or killers

2017-11-16 16:46:56

Exhibit 120

Never had tiliger

2017-11-16 17:18:43

all are tigers are man-eaters when they get old enough
who is this

2017-11-16 17:32:53

this is james I thought you had some tigers

2017-11-16 17:33:10

Tigers not tiligers

2017-11-16 17:34:12

I got lost how you feeling any better I'm ready to go to
Dallas I'm not sure when I'm leaving now you had a f*
***** zoo goes

2017-11-16 18:17:51

So hook me up with another hooker I'll make it worth
her while we have to be off work again tomorrow at 4

2017-11-16 19:05:43

Working on a few diff ones its holidays so should be k
inda easy everyone outta town what u doing for thanks
giving eating with tigers lol

2017-11-16 19:15:18

I better be in Vegas or some f***** where eating pus
sy I hope

2017-11-16 19:17:00

Lol ur crazy

Exhibit 120

Pussy(+18179086787).html

2017-11-16 19:17:32

I don't like turkey anyway I like dark meat and that ai
n't that much on the f***** turkey

2017-11-16 19:18:26

Psychiatrist keep telling me that I told him it was a f**
**** stupid he didn't think that was funny I did

2017-11-16 20:14:56

Thought u would be sitting on a damn beach in florida
by now ..

2017-11-16 20:49:36

Things change

2017-11-16 20:50:58

Been to Florida before didn't like it then I got to find
me another Beach

2017-11-16 20:52:04

I got to go where the fish are biting you know that

2017-11-16 20:57:36

Go where whores bite dallas lol

2017-11-16 21:06:08

Let's go to f***** Dallas tomorrow night I need a pie
ce of f***** ass I'll go batshit crazy

2017-11-16 21:07:17

I am just about ready to jump in a tiger pin and f*** a
female yeah LOL

Exhibit 120

Pussy(+18179086787).html

2017-11-16 21:07:49

Hey but no s*** that lady that works for you I really would like to meet her we'll go out to dinner or something

2017-11-19 10:49:07

To cold here

2017-11-19 21:36:06

Hey what's up man hey can you come by the park tomorrow I need to talk to you

2017-11-19 21:41:10

Maybe whats up

2017-11-19 21:42:00

In person much better

2017-11-19 21:42:13

Cool

2017-11-19 21:42:38

Depends if my worker shows up

2017-11-19 21:44:48

Hows jungle life

2017-11-19 21:47:49

Do I have play time all day I had a f***** great time and so did everybody else that's what calms me down other than that I'm going to f***** rage all day find me another horror it don't make a fu*k your girl call me

Exhibit 120

Pussy(+18179086787).html

like 6 times dude fuc what do Wal got struck lost t
he f***** phone in the leads but snc did call me f***
f*** f*** f*** f*** find me another horror please like
tomorrow I need you help me find me a vehicle also w
anted to buy legit why I got money I might as well spe
nd it wisely besides a hore hooker s*** whatever any
who I still want to talk to you tomorrow if you get ove
r here stupid with you just need to chat

2017-11-19 21:49:43

Cool

2017-11-19 21:51:35

Ricky is going to be here tomorrow Joe's at things to d
o I'll look at Ricky say do I got to go get some pussy h
e won't give a fuc please find me a different girl I wan
t the one that I wanted first but f*** it ain't working ju
st get me a f***** w**** please sir I got the money
I'm going to go f***** to Ardmore pick up some b**
** at a street sign I much rather not do that I don't beli
eve in God but I've been very lucky I'm trying to push
200 I ain't far

2017-11-19 21:52:28

Cool ill work on em now

2017-11-20 20:03:24

Any luck with a girl yet

2017-11-20 20:13:22

Prob tonm i worked all damn day today :(

2017-11-20 21:05:29

Don't worry about it I got pussy when I get back home
I'm leaving while I got things to do back home f*** th
is state

2017-11-20 21:07:01

The mcga all that s*** going on can't get me a hooker
that's f***** sad

Exhibit 120

2017-11-20 21:12:12

U gonna be there tomm

2017-11-20 21:12:20

Yea im.about to move cant take it

2017-11-21 02:26:16

yes I will be tomorrow I'm leaving Friday going back home tired of this s***

2017-11-21 03:08:26

I guess Jeff we got me doing some things back in South Carolina for a minute these two got a house there in the business

2017-11-21 09:21:39

A piece of ass sure would be nice

2017-11-24 06:42:02

You're not a very good John

2017-11-24 09:27:39

Been down with this crude again

2017-11-24 12:29:40

stay away from those cheap whores LOL

Exhibit 120



Extraction Report

Cellebrite UFED Reports

Summary

UFED Physical Analyzer version	7.8.0.94
Report creation time	8/22/2018 10:14 -05:00
Time zone settings (UTC)	(UTC+00:00) Abidjan (Africa)
Examiner name	FE Lindsey Barlett
Case number	166C-OC-2152431
Evidence number	1B4
Department	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Organization	Oklahoma City Field Office
Investigator	SA Andrew Farabow

Source Extraction

Logical (1)	
Extraction start date/time	8/17/2018 14:54 -05:00
Extraction end date/time	8/17/2018 14:55 -05:00
Unit identifier	649035419
UFED version	7.8.0.942
Internal version	4.7.7.942
Selected manufacturer	SIM Card
Selected device name	SIM
Machine name	CPIK-PC
Extraction type	Logical
Extraction ID	BED80E6C-0F47-4D7D-88FD-F56FA476F8FB
Report type	SIM
Connection type	
Logical (2)	
Extraction start date/time	8/17/2018 14:31 -05:00
Extraction end date/time	8/17/2018 14:41 -05:00
Unit identifier	649035419
UFED version	7.8.0.942
Internal version	4.7.7.942
Selected manufacturer	HTC
Selected device name	0PGQ100 Desire 520
Machine name	CPIK-PC
Connection type	Cable No. 100
Extraction type	Logical [Android Backup]
Extraction ID	59B60114-7837-47F6-AEC0-859DC216C906
Report type	Phone
Physical	
Extraction start date/time	8/17/2018 12:55(UTC-5)
Extraction end date/time	8/17/2018 13:57
Unit identifier	649035419
UFED version	7.8.0.942
Internal version	4.7.7.942
Selected manufacturer	HTC
Selected device name	0PGQ100 Desire 520
Machine name	CPIK-PC
Connection type	Cable No. 100
Extraction type	Physical
Extraction ID	EC19D61E-41F5-4730-A6AB-EB01662E1AEB

Plugins

#	Name	Author	Version
1	UFED Logical Report Reader Reads the report generated by the UFED	Cellebrite	2.0
2	Physical Analyzer Report Reader Reads report generated by the Physical Analyzer	Cellebrite	2.0
3	Pre Project		
4	Garbage Cleaner		
5	Project Processor Finisher		
6	Post Project		

Contents

Type	Included in report	Total
Call Log	48	520 (13 Deleted)
Contacts	12 (1 Deleted)	658 (26 Deleted)
SMS Messages	31 (25 Deleted)	3355 (732 Deleted)
Timeline	83 (25 Deleted)	6365 (875 Deleted)

Call Log (48)

* These details are cross-referenced from this device's contacts

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1	Outgoing	To: +18179086787 Pussy Direction: Outgoing	11/21/2017 00:11(UTC+0)	00:00:04				Source Extraction: Physical	
2	Outgoing	To: +18179086787 Pussy Direction: Outgoing	11/15/2017 15:56(UTC+0)	00:00:03				Source Extraction: Physical	
3	Outgoing	To: 4052071990 John Finley Direction: Outgoing	11/7/2017 20:51(UTC+0)	00:00:24				Source Extraction: Physical	
4	Outgoing	To: 14052071168 Joe exotic Direction: Outgoing	11/6/2017 19:45(UTC+0)	00:00:59				Source Extraction: Physical	
5	Outgoing	To: 14052071168 Joe exotic Direction: Outgoing	11/6/2017 19:43(UTC+0)	00:00:40				Source Extraction: Physical	
6	Outgoing	To: 14052071168 Joe exotic Direction: Outgoing	11/6/2017 19:36(UTC+0)	00:00:34				Source Extraction: Physical	
7	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	11/6/2017 19:33(UTC+0)	00:00:02				Source Extraction: Physical	
8	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	11/6/2017 17:17(UTC+0)	00:00:12				Source Extraction: Physical	
9	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	10/18/2017 23:16(UTC+0)	00:00:19				Source Extraction: Physical	
10	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	10/9/2017 01:00(UTC+0)	00:01:28				Source Extraction: Physical	

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12	Missed	From: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Incoming	10/8/2017 21:52(UTC+0)	00:00:00					Source Extraction: Physical
13	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	10/8/2017 16:28(UTC+0)	00:00:15					Source Extraction: Physical
14	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	10/8/2017 01:40(UTC+0)	00:00:00					Source Extraction: Physical
15	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	10/8/2017 01:39(UTC+0)	00:00:04					Source Extraction: Physical
16	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	10/8/2017 01:39(UTC+0)	00:00:00					Source Extraction: Physical
17	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	10/7/2017 15:46(UTC+0)	00:01:23					Source Extraction: Physical
18	Outgoing	To: +14052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	10/6/2017 18:32(UTC+0)	00:00:06					Source Extraction: Physical
19	Outgoing	To: 4052071990 John Finley Direction: Outgoing	10/6/2017 18:09(UTC+0)	00:00:03					Source Extraction: Physical
20	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	10/6/2017 18:01(UTC+0)	00:00:37					Source Extraction: Physical
21	Missed	From: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Incoming	10/6/2017 17:53(UTC+0)	00:00:00					Source Extraction: Physical
22	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	9/30/2017 04:33(UTC+0)	00:00:55					Source Extraction: Physical
23	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	9/30/2017 04:03(UTC+0)	00:00:46					Source Extraction: Physical
24	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	9/30/2017 03:03(UTC+0)	00:00:51					Source Extraction: Physical
25	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	9/28/2017 17:44(UTC+0)	00:00:19					Source Extraction: Physical
26	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	9/25/2017 19:00(UTC+0)	00:01:03					Source Extraction: Physical
27	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	9/24/2017 23:32(UTC+0)	00:00:29					Source Extraction: Physical
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31	Outgoing	To: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Outgoing	9/17/2017 00:37(UTC+0)	00:00:25			Source Extraction: Physical
32	Outgoing	From: 100008406641678 Allen Glover To: 100004999216781 Jeff Lauren Lowe Direction: Outgoing	9/7/2017 18:07(UTC+0)	00:00:00			Facebook Messenger (100008406641678) Source Extraction: Physical
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43	Missed	From: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Incoming	8/7/2017 20:45(UTC+0)	00:00:00			Source Extraction: Physical
44	Incoming	From: 4052074362 Jeff Direction: Incoming	8/5/2017 03:49(UTC+0)	00:00:09			Source Extraction: Physical
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48	Missed	From: 4052071990 John Finley Direction: Incoming	7/6/2017 21:06(UTC+0)	00:00:00			Source Extraction: Physical

Contacts (12)

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2	Name: Jeff Source: Google Quick Search Box Source Extraction: Physical		Phone: Phone Number 4052074362			
3	Name: Jeff Lauren Lowe Contact Type: Friend Source: Facebook (100008406641678) Source Extraction: Physical Photos: jEoV3dJMYPgbksva EHF07Ljm-NM.jpg		User ID: Facebook Id 100004999216781 Profile Picture: Profile Picture size: 80 https://scontent-dft4-2.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-1/p80x80/12936554_608251956018106_1029899771474543268_n.jpg?_nc_ad=z-m&_nc_cid=0&oh=e1877f47225dd79554ba23f0b3a2bbac&oe=5AA523B1 Profile Picture size: 120 https://scontent-dft4-2.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-1/p120x120/12936554_608251956018106_1029899771474543268_n.jpg?_nc_ad=z-m&_nc_cid=0&oh=cbff2f006d1c8eb650893b1456ac9b1a&oe=5AA67548 Profile Picture size: 480 https://scontent-dft4-2.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-1/p480x480/12936554_608251956018106_1029899771474543268_n.jpg?_nc_ad=z-m&_nc_cid=0&oh=ad6d10afcb1c62c9c6b72d44b26e3475&oe=5A9DE058 Phone: Phone Number +14052074362			

<p>4</p>	<p>Name: Jeff L. Suran Lowe Contact Type: Friend Source: Facebook Messenger (100008406641678) Source Extraction: Physical Photos: jEoV3dJMYPgbksva EHF07Ljm-NM.jpg</p>	<p>User ID: Facebook Id 100004999216781</p> <p>Profile Picture: Profile Picture size: 80 https://scontent.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-1/p80x80/12936554_608251956018106_1029899771474543268_n.jpg?_nc_ad=z-m&_nc_cid=0&oh=e1877f47225dd79554ba23f0b3a2bbac&oe=5AA523B1 Profile Picture size: 120 https://scontent.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-1/p120x120/12936554_608251956018106_1029899771474543268_n.jpg?_nc_ad=z-m&_nc_cid=0&oh=cbff2f006d1c8eb650893b1456ac9b1a&oe=5AA67548 Profile Picture size: 480 https://scontent.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-1/p480x480/12936554_608251956018106_1029899771474543268_n.jpg?_nc_ad=z-m&_nc_cid=0&oh=ad6d10afcb1c62c9c6b72d44b26e3475&oe=5A9DE058 Profile Picture size: 80 https://scontent.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-1/p80x80/20046818_947172578792707_6116810426774094131_n.jpg?efg=eyJkdHciOilifQ%3D%3D&_nc_ad=z-m&oh=2aa5ab479e7bc2466bbdf5ac8b502f02&oe=59F70C2E Profile Picture size: 120 https://scontent.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-1/p120x120/20046818_947172578792707_6116810426774094131_n.jpg?efg=eyJkdHciOilifQ%3D%3D&_nc_ad=z-m&oh=ebc874ce6c3ab91101374861e75af306&oe=5A2F1FD7 Profile Picture size: 480 https://scontent.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-1/p480x480/20046818_947172578792707_6116810426774094131_n.jpg?efg=eyJkdHciOilifQ%3D%3D&_nc_ad=z-m&oh=a07c3e92b79bff2a21278416a605de15&oe=5A2ABCC7</p>			
<p>5</p>	<p>Name: Joe exotic Source Extraction: Physical</p>	<p>Last time contacted: 11/6/2017 19:46(UTC+0)</p> <p>Times contacted: 4</p>	<p>Phone: Mobile 14052071168</p>		
<p>6</p>	<p>Name: Joe exotic Source: Google Quick Search Box Source Extraction: Physical</p>		<p>Phone: Phone Number 14052071168</p>		

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10	<p>Name: John Finley Source: Google Quick Search Box Source Extraction: Physical</p>		<p>Phone: Phone Number 4052071990</p>			
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12	<p>Name: Pussy Source: Google Quick Search Box Source Extraction: Physical</p>		<p>Phone: Phone Number +1 817-908-6787</p>			

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#	Folder	Party	Time	All timestamps	SMSC	Status	Message	Deleted
1	Sent	To +18179086787 Pussy* Direction: Outgoing	11/21/2017 08:08(UTC+0)			Sent	I guess Jeff we got me doing some things back in South Carolina for a minute these two got a house there in the business Source Extraction: Physical	
2	Sent	To +18179086787 Pussy* Direction: Outgoing	11/21/2017 07:26(UTC+0)			Sent	yes I will be tomorrow I'm leaving Friday going back home tired of this s*** Source Extraction: Physical	
3	Sent	To +18179086787 Pussy* Direction: Outgoing	11/17/2017 01:52(UTC+0)			Sent	I got to go where the fish are biting you you know that Source Extraction: Physical	
4	Sent	To +18179086787 Pussy* Direction: Outgoing	11/17/2017 01:50(UTC+0)			Sent	Been to Florida before didn't like it then I got to find me another Beach Source Extraction: Physical	
5	Sent	To +18179086787 Pussy* Direction: Outgoing	11/17/2017 01:49(UTC+0)			Sent	Things change Source Extraction: Physical	
6	Inbox	From +18179086787 Pussy* Direction: Incoming	11/17/2017 01:14(UTC+0)	Network: 11/17/2017 01:14(UTC+0)	+140472598 74	Read	Thought u would be sitting on a damn beach in florida by now ... Source Extraction: Physical	
7	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/29/2017 02:25(UTC+0)			Unknown	As well as I know we had a good day today Park and Joe and I I'm back doing private times play times we got new uniforms and then damn they look good collar shirts ya look good I hear Joe tried to off this f***** self to keep a watch on him he locked his self in the f***** office couldn't get out of it called over the radio somebody needs to get me out the office I didn't kill myself getting there he locked his self in the f***** office yeah he's like his dad batshit crazy I'm glad I did not leave but no f***** was I mad love you all good night Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
8	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/28/2017 02:09(UTC+0)			Unknown	He's a miserable little dude I would kill myself if I was at miserable but I got a backbone and children what a worthless piece of human being Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
9	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/28/2017 02:07(UTC+0)			Unknown	.. And yes I'm sober he's going to put people in jail for having alcohol and Trail I was like all f*** this s*** I don't need it that bad Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
10	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/28/2017 02:06(UTC+0)			Sent	You know as well as I know it's a little bit more than that Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
11	Outbox	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/28/2017 02:06(UTC+0)			Unknown	You know as well as I know it's a little bit more than that he f***** just does not like me man and a month ago we were eating breakfast every morning a month ago I was doing the same thing I'm doing now I know he's stressed out I will do everything I can possibly do but I promise you it ain't going to be good enough you already know that well if it comes down to it you ain't got to fire me this asked me to go I can't make that dude happy I don't know why but I'm not a quitter and I almost would like to go back home this job here is more demanding that any job I've ever had in my life yes sir it does take a toll on my ass no doctor fuc I hurt like a b**** dude I'm f***** miserable but I can still do a whole f***** day for him and them I don't like to quit dude I really don't but if I went back to Beaufort guess where I be closer to shallow Source Extraction: Physical	Yes

12	Inbox	From +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Incoming	10/28/2017 01:52(UTC+0)			Unknown	You just give to dddd. you can follow his rules. You're the one that has to deal with him. Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
13	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/28/2017 01:50(UTC+0)			Sent	question do you want me to quit so you do not have to fire me I swear I won't be mad we've always been honest let's stay that way Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
14	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/28/2017 01:42(UTC+0)			Unknown	Wow I hope I don't cause him a heart attack I would feel really bad Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
15	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/28/2017 01:39(UTC+0)			Unknown	Thank God there's only one of him he has to be f***** miserable dude unbelievable I've been wearing uniform for the last week or two well uniform that I got the shirt and I ain't got but maybe two of them that ain't all nasty I apologize that you have to put up with this s**** well I guess you don't have to put up with it he either wants me to quit are you firing me that's a sad little man we don't have anybody working here right now 6 people and two of them don't know nothing why would you want to get rid of somebody that comes to work and go straight to work I've been doing that for a long time my job is been the same since I got here and it's something changes that's what that radio was for I'm not complaining or bitching in your ear I swear to God I'm not I feel bad for the stupid mother f***** but I hope you have a good night tell red I said hello love you Bubba Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
16	Inbox	From +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Incoming	10/27/2017 23:39(UTC+0)			Unknown	From Joe He showed up this morning but wont take part in meetings. He thinks he works for himself. I told him he was going to stay he had to do just like everyone else, but he refuses to wear a uniform Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
17	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/27/2017 04:10(UTC+0)			Unknown	I want to go back to work Jack is gone I could do play times anything that he needs me to do I could do Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
18	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/27/2017 04:09(UTC+0)			Unknown	Please tell me what I should do Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
19	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/27/2017 03:47(UTC+0)			Unknown	Should I get my ass up in the morning and go to work like I always do see how it pans out if not he'll get me a ticket tomorrow f*** Jeff I don't want to leave here I love this f***** zoo dude Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
20	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/27/2017 03:45(UTC+0)			Unknown	I don't want to quit Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
21	Inbox	From +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Incoming	10/26/2017 18:12(UTC+0)			Unknown	ok Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
22	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/26/2017 18:11(UTC+0)			Unknown	Yeah I know I'm trying to get me a plane ticket out of here Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
23	Inbox	From +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Incoming	10/26/2017 18:10(UTC+0)			Unknown	It sounds like its going to be impossible for you to please Joe. I cant take this bitching every day from grown men. Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
24	Sent	To +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	10/7/2017 15:33(UTC+0)			Sent	I'm back on park Source Extraction: Physical	Yes

25	Sent	To: +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	9/30/2017 04:47(UTC+0)				Other was I speak and would I be fired from you Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
26	Sent	To: +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	9/30/2017 04:46(UTC+0)			Sent	I could do that about to get fired Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
27	Inbox	From: +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Incoming	9/30/2017 04:45(UTC+0)	Network: 9/30/2017 04:45(UTC+0)	+140472598 74	Read	just leave me out of it. This is between you and Joe. I dont own those trailers Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
28	Sent	To: +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	9/30/2017 04:44(UTC+0)			Sent	All they did was move into another trailer which is good with me but it's not good with y'all he's a f***** feet crackhead Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
29	Sent	To: +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Outgoing	9/30/2017 04:39(UTC+0)			Sent	they're not my f***** trailer no more thank God Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
30	Inbox	From: +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Incoming	9/30/2017 04:30(UTC+0)	Network: 9/30/2017 04:30(UTC+0)	+140472598 74	Read	Allen, I told you that is not my property I can't speak to them if you need someone to talk to them it's got to be Joe he owns those trailers Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
31	Inbox	From: +14052074362 Jeff* Direction: Incoming	8/9/2017 16:11(UTC+0)			Unknown	just pulled in Vegas just now Source Extraction: Physical	Yes

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#	Type	Direction	Attachments	Locations	Timestamp	Party	Description	Deleted
1	Call Log	Incoming			7/6/2017 21:06(UTC+0)	From: 4052071990 John Finley	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
2	Call Log	Outgoing			7/6/2017 21:07(UTC+0)	To: 4052071990 John Finley	00:00:18 Source Extraction: Physical	
3	Call Log	Outgoing			7/9/2017 00:27(UTC+0)	To: 4052071990 John Finley	00:00:03 Source Extraction: Physical	
4	Call Log	Incoming			8/4/2017 17:13(UTC+0)	From: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
5	Call Log	Incoming			8/5/2017 03:49(UTC+0)	From: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:09 Source Extraction: Physical	
6	Call Log	Incoming			8/7/2017 20:45(UTC+0)	From: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
7	Call Log	Incoming			8/7/2017 20:49(UTC+0)	From: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
8	Call Log	Outgoing			8/7/2017 22:12(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:18 Source Extraction: Physical	
9	Call Log	Outgoing			8/7/2017 22:13(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:27 Source Extraction: Physical	
10	SMS Messages	Incoming			8/9/2017 16:11(UTC+0)	From: +14052074362 Jeff	just pulled in Vegas just now Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
11	Call Log	Outgoing			8/11/2017 20:53(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
12	Call Log	Outgoing			8/11/2017 20:55(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:01:59 Source Extraction: Physical	
13	Call Log	Outgoing			8/16/2017 02:45(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:06 Source Extraction: Physical	
14	Call Log	Outgoing			8/19/2017 01:48(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:08 Source Extraction: Physical	
15	Call Log	Outgoing			8/20/2017 00:11(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:06 Source Extraction: Physical	
16	Call Log	Outgoing			8/23/2017 01:12(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:06:10 Source Extraction: Physical	
17	Call Log	Outgoing			8/28/2017 04:51(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:47 Source Extraction: Physical	
18	Call Log	Outgoing			9/7/2017 18:07(UTC+0)	From: 100008406641678 Allen Glover To: 100004999216781 Jeff Lauren Lowe	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
19	Call Log	Outgoing			9/17/2017 00:37(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:25 Source Extraction: Physical	
20	Call Log	Outgoing			9/22/2017 01:08(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
21	Call Log	Incoming			9/22/2017 01:09(UTC+0)	From: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:31 Source Extraction: Physical	
22	Call Log	Outgoing			9/24/2017 01:04(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:29 Source Extraction: Physical	

23	Call Log	Outgoing		9/22/2017 23:32(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	Source Extraction: Physical	
24	Call Log	Outgoing		9/25/2017 19:00(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:01:03 Source Extraction: Physical	
25	Call Log	Outgoing		9/28/2017 17:44(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:19 Source Extraction: Physical	
26	Call Log	Outgoing		9/30/2017 03:03(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:51 Source Extraction: Physical	
27	Call Log	Outgoing		9/30/2017 04:03(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:46 Source Extraction: Physical	
28	SMS Messages	Incoming		9/30/2017 04:30(UTC+0)	From: +14052074362 Jeff	Allen, I told you that is not my property I can't speak to them if you need someone to talk to them it's got to be Joe he owns those trailers Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
29	Call Log	Outgoing		9/30/2017 04:33(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:55 Source Extraction: Physical	
30	SMS Messages	Outgoing		9/30/2017 04:39(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	they're not my f***** trailer no more thank God Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
31	SMS Messages	Outgoing		9/30/2017 04:44(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	All they did was move into another trailer which is good with me but it's not good with y'all he's a f***** feet crackhead Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
32	SMS Messages	Incoming		9/30/2017 04:45(UTC+0)	From: +14052074362 Jeff	just leave me out of it. This is between you and Joe. I dont own those trailers Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
33	SMS Messages	Outgoing		9/30/2017 04:46(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	I could do that about to get fired Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
34	SMS Messages	Outgoing		9/30/2017 04:47(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	Otherwise if I speak my mind would I be fired from you Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
35	Call Log	Incoming		10/6/2017 17:53(UTC+0)	From: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
36	Call Log	Outgoing		10/6/2017 18:01(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:37 Source Extraction: Physical	
37	Call Log	Outgoing		10/6/2017 18:09(UTC+0)	To: 4052071990 John Finley	00:00:03 Source Extraction: Physical	
38	Call Log	Outgoing		10/6/2017 18:32(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	00:00:06 Source Extraction: Physical	
39	SMS Messages	Outgoing		10/7/2017 15:33(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	I'm back on park Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
40	Call Log	Outgoing		10/7/2017 15:46(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:01:23 Source Extraction: Physical	
41	Call Log	Outgoing		10/8/2017 01:39(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
42	Call Log	Outgoing		10/8/2017 01:39(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:04 Source Extraction: Physical	
43	Call Log	Outgoing		10/8/2017 01:40(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
44	Call Log	Outgoing		10/8/2017 16:28(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:15 Source Extraction: Physical	
45	Call Log	Incoming		10/8/2017 21:52(UTC+0)	From: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:00 Source Extraction: Physical	
46	Call Log	Outgoing		10/8/2017 23:23(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:02:14 Source Extraction: Physical	
47	Call Log	Outgoing		10/9/2017 01:00(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:01:28 Source Extraction: Physical	
48	Call Log	Outgoing		10/18/2017 23:16(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:19 Source Extraction: Physical	
49	SMS Messages	Incoming		10/26/2017 18:10(UTC+0)	From: +14052074362 Jeff	It sounds like its going to be impossible for you to please Joe. I cant take this bitching every day from grown men. Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
50	SMS Messages	Outgoing		10/26/2017 18:11(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	Yeah I know I'm trying to get me a plane ticket out of here Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
51	SMS Messages	Incoming		10/26/2017 18:12(UTC+0)	From: +14052074362 Jeff	ok Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
52	SMS Messages	Outgoing		10/27/2017 03:45(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	I don't want to quit Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
53	SMS Messages	Outgoing		10/27/2017 03:47(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	Should I get my ass up in the morning and go to work like I always do see how it pans out if not he'll get me a ticket tomorrow f**** Jeff I don't want to leave here I love this f***** zoo dude Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
54	SMS Messages	Outgoing		10/27/2017 04:09(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	Please tell me what I should do Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
55	SMS Messages	Outgoing		10/27/2017 04:10(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	I want to go back to work Jack is gone I could do play times anything that he needs me to do I could do Source Extraction: Physical	Yes

56	SMS Messages	Incoming			10/28/2017 23:39(UTC+0)	Jeff	From Joe He showed up this morning but wont take part in meetings. He thinks he works for himself. I told him he was going to stay he had to do just like everyone else, but he refuses to wear a uniform Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
57	SMS Messages	Outgoing			10/28/2017 01:39(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	Thank God there's only one of him he has to be f***** miserable dude unbelievable I've been wearing uniform for the last week or two well uniform that I got the shirt and I ain't got but maybe two of them that ain't all nasty I apologize that you have to put up with this s*** well I guess you don't have to put up with it he either wants me to quit are you firing me that's a sad little man we don't have anybody working here right now 6 people and two of them don't know nothing why would you want to get rid of somebody that comes to work and go straight to work I've been doing that for a long time my job is been the same since I got here and it's something changes that's what that radio was for I'm not complaining or bitching in your ear I swear to God I'm not I feel bad for the stupid mother f***** but I hope you have a good night tell red I said hello love you Bubba Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
58	SMS Messages	Outgoing			10/28/2017 01:42(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	Wow I hope I don't cause him a heart attack I would feel really bad Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
59	SMS Messages	Outgoing			10/28/2017 01:50(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	question do you want me to quit so you do not have to fire me I swear I won't be mad we've always been honest let's stay that way Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
60	SMS Messages	Incoming			10/28/2017 01:52(UTC+0)	From: +14052074362 Jeff	you just have to decide if you can follow his rules. You're the one that has to deal with him. Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
61	SMS Messages	Outgoing			10/28/2017 02:06(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	You know as well as I know it's a little bit more than that Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
62	SMS Messages	Outgoing			10/28/2017 02:06(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	You know as well as I know it's a little bit more than that he f***** just does not like me man and a month ago we were eating breakfast every morning a month ago I was doing the same thing I'm doing now I know he's stressed out I will do everything I can possibly do but I promise you it ain't going to be good enough you already know that well if it comes down to it you ain't got to fire me this asked me to go I can't make that dude happy I don't know why but I'm not a quitter and I almost would like to go back home this job here is more demanding that any job I've ever had in my life yes sir it does take a toll on my ass no doctor fuc I hurt like a b**** dude I'm f***** miserable but I can still do a whole f***** day for him and them I don't like to quit dude I really don't but if I went back to Beaufort guess where I be closer to shallow Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
63	SMS Messages	Outgoing			10/28/2017 02:07(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	.. And yes I'm sober he's going to put people in jail for having alcohol and Trail I was like all f*** this s*** I don't need it that bad Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
64	SMS Messages	Outgoing			10/28/2017 02:09(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	He's a miserable little dude I would kill myself if I was at miserable but I got a backbone and children what a worthless piece of human being Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
65	SMS Messages	Outgoing			10/29/2017 02:25(UTC+0)	To: +14052074362 Jeff	As well as I know we had a good day today Park and Joe and I I'm back doing private times play times we got new uniforms and then damn they look good collar shirts ya look good I hear Joe tried to off this f***** self to keep a watch on him he locked his self in the f***** office couldn't get out of it called over the radio somebody needs to get me out the office I didn't kill myself getting there he locked his self in the f***** office yeah he's like his dad batshit crazy I'm glad I did not leave but no f***** was I mad love you all good night Source Extraction: Physical	Yes
66	Call Log	Outgoing			11/6/2017 17:17(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:12 Source Extraction: Physical	
67	Call Log	Outgoing			11/6/2017 19:33(UTC+0)	To: 4052074362 Jeff	00:00:02 Source Extraction: Physical	
68	Contacts				11/6/2017 19:33(UTC+0)		Jeff Source Extraction: Physical	
69	Call Log	Outgoing			11/6/2017 19:36(UTC+0)	To: 14052071168 Joe exotic	00:00:34 Source Extraction: Physical	
70	Call Log	Outgoing			11/6/2017 19:43(UTC+0)	To: 14052071168 Joe exotic	00:00:40 Source Extraction: Physical	
71	Call Log	Outgoing			11/6/2017 19:45(UTC+0)	To: 14052071168 Joe exotic	00:00:59 Source Extraction: Physical	
72	Contacts				11/6/2017 19:46(UTC+0)		Joe exotic Source Extraction: Physical	

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73	Call Log	Incoming			11/17/2017 20:51(UTC+0)	Finley	Source Extraction: Physical
74	Contacts				11/7/2017 20:52(UTC+0)		John Finley Source Extraction: Physical
75	Call Log	Outgoing			11/15/2017 15:56(UTC+0)	To: +18179086787 Pussy	00:00:03 Source Extraction: Physical
76	SMS Messages	Incoming			11/17/2017 01:14(UTC+0)	From: +18179086787 Pussy	Thought u would be sitting on a damn beach in florida by now .. Source Extraction: Physical
77	SMS Messages	Outgoing			11/17/2017 01:49(UTC+0)	To: +18179086787 Pussy	Things change Source Extraction: Physical
78	SMS Messages	Outgoing			11/17/2017 01:50(UTC+0)	To: +18179086787 Pussy	Been to Florida before didn't like it then I got to find me another Beach Source Extraction: Physical
79	SMS Messages	Outgoing			11/17/2017 01:52(UTC+0)	To: +18179086787 Pussy	I got to go where the fish are biting you you know that Source Extraction: Physical
80	Call Log	Outgoing			11/21/2017 00:11(UTC+0)	To: +18179086787 Pussy	00:00:04 Source Extraction: Physical
81	Contacts				11/21/2017 00:12(UTC+0)		Pussy Source Extraction: Physical
82	SMS Messages	Outgoing			11/21/2017 07:26(UTC+0)	To: +18179086787 Pussy	yes I will be tomorrow I'm leaving Friday going back home tired of this s*** Source Extraction: Physical
83	SMS Messages	Outgoing			11/21/2017 08:08(UTC+0)	To: +18179086787 Pussy	I guess Jeff we got me doing some things back in South Carolina for a minute these two got a house there in the business Source Extraction: Physical

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Please press "Ctrl" + "F" to search

To: Matt Game Warden(+14056152833)

2018-09-04 08:07:43

This is Matt with fish and
wildlife service. Call me w
hen you get up.

2018-09-04 09:34:35

You got there early. Call m
e 4056152833

2018-12-21 19:18:48

Couple of questions that
I'd like to ask tomorrow ca
n I text you tomorrow abo
ut it

2018-12-21 19:21:45

Let me know when you wa
nt to talk and I will call yo
u.

2018-12-21 19:23:08

What time you start work t
hat's right tomorrow's Satu

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rday I mean you can't wait
till Monday

2018-12-21 19:24:32

I do not mind talking to yo
u on Saturday.

2018-12-21 19:24:38

Sorry it can wait till Mond
ay

2018-12-21 19:25:04

I will call you tomorrow ar
ound lunchtime. No proble
m

2018-12-21 19:25:16

Sounds good

2018-12-21 19:25:41

Can't be early before I got
to go to work

2018-12-21 19:25:57

I got to be at work at 8:45

2018-12-21 19:26:59

Otherwise I won't be able to
be honest with Jeff he probably
won't ask me what happened today
our tomorrow

2018-12-21 19:28:04

Call me now

2018-12-21 19:44:49

That little young kid that work
weather live with he thinks
early November he's pretty
fucking good living remember
he's got a goddamn trap mine
I believe him

2018-12-21 19:59:46

Honest to God I don't know
if there's a hurt me or help
me hours of South Carolina
Thanksgiving that boy is
pretty smart

2018-12-21 20:25:50

I just thought about this if
Jeff wanted me to kill somebody
wouldn't it be fucking Joe
hey

2018-12-25 05:51:07

Merry Christmas sir

2018-12-25 11:06:35

Merry Christmas!

2019-01-07 12:52:35

How's everything going M
att

2019-01-07 19:16:11

When you get a chance to
speak to him have him call
me or you call me let me k
now something please this
is fucking driving me craz
y on top of everything else

2019-01-07 21:46:15

Are you on my one that yo
u do at a time how do you
have a lot of things going o
n I was told by that lawyer
that the FBI or game ward
en speak my behalf that w
ould make a difference wh
at's the chances it couldn't
hurt sir

2019-01-13 18:51:32

How you doing Matt I was just texting to see if you had any good luck or if I had any good luck it's kind of worried me as you can tell

2019-01-13 20:14:00

You have no idea how bad I want to leave

2019-01-13 20:15:36

I got it. But you can't run from this. It will always be chasing you and you will make it worse.

2019-01-13 20:17:19

I was wondering what to get for you to answer me

2019-01-13 20:18:19

I'm kind of glad you pay attention to me

2019-01-13 20:21:04

I do. I was away from my phone. Sorry.

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2019-01-13 20:21:43

No problem

2019-01-13 20:22:36

I don't know why it is kicking my butt I think I'm stronger than this

2019-01-13 20:25:28

You know it be nice come out to the park one day and let me walk you through it and your family anytime just that you would like

2019-01-13 20:25:30

You are. Got to stay positive when it is a sunny day and when it is rainy and gloomy. Life has its ups and downs as you know. I know you don't want to hear it, but you are a good man and a good man has to stand up for his mistakes and deal with them

2019-01-14 18:37:17

I guess after you retire from game warden you going

to become a poet if that's i
ncorrect work

2019-01-14 18:38:18

Look I've lost all respect fr
om Jeff I just seen you kno
w before I go to court if I h
ave any back at all

2019-01-14 18:40:12

Hang on bud. In a meeting.
Let me call you in a few

2019-01-14 18:40:48

At least get my DUI cases
postpone until after the tria
l that would be the smart th
ing to do you could help F
BI get help the sheriff coul
d help after the trial it look
a lot better for all of us wh
at do you think sir

2019-01-14 18:41:17

Ask me when you can

2019-01-14 18:41:38

God knows I want to run

2019-01-14 18:46:12

To be honest I'd rather you called me or I talk to you personally then texting my texting sucks if I ain't got glasses it's horrible

2019-01-14 18:48:18

Yeah We do not need to be texting

2019-01-16 18:25:38

Yeah my phone was off a good news

2019-02-04 12:35:06

Hey how's everything going Matt hey buddy I still have not got a check yet from the government could you find out why I've tried to call them

2019-02-04 12:37:54

Everything is behind because of the government shutdown

2019-02-04 12:39:06

Not even the first check

2019-02-04 12:39:48

Dang, I'll check

2019-02-04 12:40:10

Thank you sir

2019-02-28 18:36:43

How you doing sir I'm doing I'm doing I still have not got a check yet back from the government kind of need it to pay Jeff back for getting me out of jail that would be nice and my phones

2019-03-05 18:09:47

I hear he postponed it again

2019-03-05 19:31:17

It is frustrating. I'll call tomorrow and explain

2019-03-07 23:15:49

If you can 10:30 a.m. Tomorrow morning call I'll be waiting

2019-03-07 23:16:18

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2019-03-10 19:33:13

How you doing Matt it's Allen just thinking being able to use the internet the phone apparently other people's phones I think I could be in risk of being murdered they should shut him down from all phone calls texting or whatever internet I had a super bad dream last night was not pretty and no LOL

2019-03-10 19:55:46

Hey Matt I know you're very busy man I still like to get my money back I rather not wait till I have to go to court to talk about it kind of need it if you got time sir tomorrow please ask about it again at least one of the checks thanks sir

2019-03-10 19:58:11

I will Allen. I will find out
everything tomorrow morn
ing for you regarding trave
l money. Keep your chin u
p ... these will all be over s
oon. The Lord never gives
us more than we can handl
e

2019-03-10 20:00:09

I believe that high-power i
s in my own mind as long
as we look at it the right w
ay thanks sir I'm still scare
d

2019-03-22 00:47:34

Are you going to come out
and talk to me

2019-03-23 21:48:57

Yeah I see somebody slip I
didn't think the public was
supposed to know about th
is like it is now I'm really
worried and scared thanks
mat

2019-03-29 19:24:55

Let me know what's going
on

2019-04-02 19:18:32

Congratulations sir

2019-04-10 12:13:31

How is everything going si
r

2019-06-23 09:15:17

I have left you messages re
garding your phones. I wa
nt to return your phones to
you. Give me a call

2019-06-23 18:06:34

I'll call you Monday what t
ime

2019-07-31 06:50:25

What's going on boss



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 12/03/2021

An audio recording was made of this interview and will be maintained as electronic evidence in this case file and stored at the Oklahoma City Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The below summary of the interview is simply a summary of relevant facts provided by Allen Glover, Jr. for indexing purposes, and is not intended to be a verbatim translation of statements made by interviewers or the interviewee.

Frank Allan Glover Jr, date of birth (DOB) S [REDACTED], 1967, telephone number (405) 926-6869, was interviewed at his home residence, located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] y W [REDACTED] Beaufort, South Carolina. Also present during the interview was Frank Allan Glover Sr, DOB [REDACTED] 7/1941. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, as well as an opportunity to contact an attorney, Glover Jr provided the following information:

Glover Jr knew that the FBI would be coming to see him and wanted to know if he was going to be arrested. He recently signed an affidavit for an attorney, Mr. Phillips from Florida where he admitted to lying and committing perjury about the money he accepted from Joe Maldonado. Glover Jr told Mr. Phillips that he stole it which is not what he told the court and it has been weighing on Glover Jr. A few months ago, Mr. Phillips showed up to Glover's house with a Netflix documentary crew and spoke with Glover Jr about Joe Maldonado. Subsequently, Glover Jr drove to Florida to sign an affidavit attesting to what he told Mr. Phillips regarding lying about being paid to kill Carole Baskins by Joe Maldonado. Glover Jr. does not believe the money he testified to receiving from Joe Maldonado was the same money from the cub sale. This is a fact to which Glover Jr. testified to in federal court. Glover Jr. believes this is a different sum of cash because the payment received by Joe Maldonado, from the sale of the cub, came in an envelope which was thicker than the envelope of cash Joe Maldonado later gave to Glover Jr. Glover Jr. also stated that he

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considered that he had stolen the money from Joe Maldonado, as he never intended on killing Carole Baskins when he received the money from Joe Maldonado. Glover Jr. feels like what he said in court was not the truth and it is weighing on him. Glover Jr. believes Joe should be in prison for certain reasons but it shouldn't be if Glover Jr. lied.

Sometime recently Glover Jr called the Department of Justice and spoke with an agent about trying to clear up what he said. He may still have the phone number in his phone but could not recall when and who it was that he spoke with and they did not contact him back. His attorney that he is meeting with was arranged by a female acquaintance that he spoke to on a phone. The attorney is Fred Kuhn and they will meet on Monday then contact the FBI. Glover wants to make right anything that he did wrong.

Glover Jr was instructed by Mr. Phillips to contact him if law enforcement were to come ask him about his sworn statement. When asked if he was represented by Mr. Phillips, Glover Jr. said that he was not but Mr. Phillips was going to take care of getting an attorney for Glover Jr. if he needed one. Glover Jr. wishes he was never involved with the Tiger King production. It has been difficult because people hate him for how he was depicted in the documentary. Additionally, the legal trouble, which Glover Jr. believes himself to be in as a result of his lying, has delayed his intentions of going to a rehabilitation hospital or clinic to address his substance abuse problems.

Glover Jr. stated that he had a third grade education and that his father had to read his mail to him because Glover Jr. is illiterate.

When asked who else the FBI should talk to regarding this case, specific to allegations that key witnesses had lied, Glover Jr. did not know of anyone other than himself. When asked if the FBI should speak with Jeff Lowe about what happened in this case, Glover Jr. stated that Lowe is a big part of this story but didn't want to speak further regarding Lowe until first discussing with his attorney.



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Date of entry 01/05/2022

Frank Allan Glover Jr, date of birth (DOB) [REDACTED] 01 1967, telephone number (405) 926-6869, was interviewed via telephone. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, as well as an opportunity to contact an attorney, Glover Jr provided the following information (*The following is a synopsis of the interview which was not recorded due to the impromptu opportunity for extended conversation over the phone and the FBI policy that agents only record subject interviews surreptitiously with prior approval which had not been previously requested*):

Glover Jr has had time to speak with attorneys but is not currently represented by anyone and is comfortable talking about what he wrote in the affidavit and why he said something different in court. Glover Jr was just watching the Tiger King season 2 and has a copy of his affidavit in front of him. Glover Jr stands by the comments in the affidavit regarding his perjury. As he stated to Netflix producers in Season 1 and Season 2 he was screwed by Jeff Lowe and pushed into a corner by the government. It was made clear to him on multiple occasions by Lowe and the government, as stated on Netflix, that he could either be on Joe's side or the government's side and was told by everyone that it was in his interest not to be on Joe's side when this went down in court. This was made clear to him by Judge Amanda, Agent Bryant, Agent Andrew and the other attorney with Amanda. Jeff Lowe also warned him that it was in his best interest to stick to the story about Joe giving him the money to get Carole. Glover Jr feels that he was used by Lowe and does not trust him anymore. After feeling pressure from the agents and attorneys he agreed to testify in the manner that he did but now he regrets it and worries that he has upset some powerful people who will come after him.

The money Joe received after the cub sale was given to Glover Jr by Joe in order to get Glover Jr off of the property. Joe wanted Glover Jr to be

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Exhibit 124

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gone from the zoo and Glover Jr mutually wanted to stop working at the zoo. They couldn't stand each other and the money was payment for Glover to simply leave the zoo. Glover Jr was not given any other money prior to his departure from the zoo. Glover Jr does not trust the government and wants to put it all behind him. He has been stone cold sober for several weeks and recently got a job offer back in Oklahoma that he intends to pursue from a group of marijuana grow investors. He will be flying out to Oklahoma on January 7th and the job will include security and oversight on a licensed marijuana grow business. The marijuana grow investors recently contacted Glover about the job opportunity and Glover Jr thinks it will be manageable with his back pain because he is done cutting trees due to the lingering pain.

John Phillips has told Glover Jr he will make a lot of people mad but he is doing the right thing. Glover Jr believes Joe should have gone to jail but not for what Glover Jr said about him in court. He believes Joe should get time served. Joe should not be in jail because Glover Jr told the government Joe paid him to kill Carole but he was still guilty of things for other reasons.

Glover Jr did make an effort to contact DOJ and the FBI could find it in his toll records. He does not remember anything about who he spoke with but remembers looking up info to contact a DOJ agent while he was living up in Ponca City and had been to a bar. This was after Joe had been sentenced in federal court. Agents could look into his phone records to see when he made that call to DOJ. He also wanted to contact the people from the government that he had worked with like the agents and Judge Green but feels like they would be angry over the fact that he has changed his story because it hurts their case.

Glover Jr is still living with his father who just got back from watching a local recital of one of the grandchildren. He would prefer to be face to face when talking with agents or anyone else but does trust writer based on previous engagement when writer visited his home. He also doesn't want the FBI to just pop up again because that made him worried about what they intended to do. Glover Jr understands that writer is just trying to determine why his statements may have changed and ensure the facts of his statements and voluntariness of them are documented for future consideration. Glover Jr feels bad that it went the way that it did. He is

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just trying to make things right. Glover Jr is available for recontact in the future but worried that he will be targeted by the government. Glover Jr would be willing to meet up with writer at a later date when he is in Oklahoma.

AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY LEE LOWE

STATE OF Florida)

COUNTY OF Duval)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, personally appeared JEFF LOWE, who produced DLA 011234825 (form of identification), and who after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, JEFF LOWE am over the age of eighteen (18) and can truthfully and competently testify to the matters contained herein based upon my personal knowledge.
2. The factual statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
3. I currently reside in Love County, Oklahoma
4. A conversation never took place with Ashley Webster on or about February of 2017 when the alleged hiring of a hitman to kill Carole Baskin allegedly occurred. .
5. I did not engage in a conversation with Ashley Webster at any time during the four days she was employed at park about a plot to kill Carole Baskin.
6. Ashley Webster was involved in a sexual relationship with the alleged hitman Alan Glover. This relationship was never disclosed. Matthew Bryant asked us not to reveal this information on March 25, 2019. I recently disclosed this information to Mr. Maldonado-Passage's attorneys.
7. I became aware that James Garretson was working as an undercover informant with the FBI and United States Fish and Wildlife around September of 2017.
8. As early as October 2017 I agreed that if Alan Glover was a problem at the park, we could send him packing back to South Carolina.

9. Alan Glover did not tell me he left the park to go “take out” Baskin. Glover did not tell me that he spent all the money while in Florida for thirty (30) days.

10. The FBI Report #030 is inaccurate. This conversation did not happen. I did not discuss different ways for Alan Glover to kill or practice killing Carole Baskin.

11. The February 26, 2018 conversation between myself and Alan Glover regarding the murder for hire of Carole Baskin includes text messages that were created by me and staged. These were created in an effort to help re-facilitate charges on the murder for hire involving Alan Glover.

12. I knew I was being recorded in the May 10, 2018 conversation with James Garretson and statements made by me regarding Alan Glover being paid \$3,000 to go to Tampa to kill Carole Baskin were not true. Alan Glover never went to Florida. I never witnessed any money exchanging hands between Alan Glover and Joseph Maldonado-Passage.

13. In my interview of June 5, 2018, Agent Matthew Bryant with Federal Fish and Wildlife told me the elements we needed to meet and the overt acts we needed proof of in order to convict Joseph Maldonado-Passage on wildlife and murder for hire charges.

14. In my June 5, 2018 interview with Matt Bryant, Bryant told me exactly what I needed to get Joe and Alan to say in order to complete the alleged murder for hire.

15. My phone call with Alan Glover on June 6, 2018 was turned over to Agent Bryant who then orchestrated the questions I should ask on subsequent phone calls. This included Alan falsely admitting to his involvement with and/or participation in overt acts that would support the alleged murder for hire. I did this at the direction of Agent Bryant because he told me we needed “an overt act or it’s all just talk.”

16. At the direction of Agent Matthew Bryant, I began recording telephone calls with Joseph Maldonado Passage. When my conversations with Maldonado-Passage failed to provide the information Agent Bryant needed to prove the murder for hire plan, he instructed me to get the admissions from Allen Glover.

17. Agent Bryant helped circumvent the USDA requirement for vet of record after Dr. Green left for providing him with information in the case.

18. Matthew Bryant continuously directed me to try different ways of getting the information he needed from Joseph Maldonado-Passage to support the elements of the murder for hire.

19. I was the one who provided the picture to Alan Glover and identified Robert Engesser to him as the individual who I suspected made the cub purchase on November 22, 2018. I have no knowledge of Robert Engesser being at the park or buying a cub on November 22, 2018.

20. I helped coordinate and was present for the interviews with Alan Glover, Marc Thompson, Melicia Thompson, Amber Eastep, Bruce David, Marsha David, Eric Cowie, Dylan West and Brenda Varga. These interviews took place in my personal residence or my office on park property.

21. While I was working for Agent Bryant, he continuously asked me to call him and not text because the text messages had to be disclosed. He stated to me that he shorthanded his notes to control the narrative of the written report that was subject to discovery. Agent Bryant did not report every phone conversation or meeting that we had. There were too many to count.

22. While working with Agent Bryant he was constantly on a mission to collect souvenirs from the park to "collect souvenirs for his boss, Amanda Green." Agent Bryant took political signs, political condoms and a sign that says "Jail Carole Baskin."

23. On August 3, 2018, Agent Bryant asked me to let him see the inside of Joseph Maldonado-Passage's boarded up house. He told me as the property owner it was legal for me to break into Mr. Maldonado-Passage's house. I gained entry and Agent Bryant went through the house looking for additional memorabilia.

24. Agent Bryant also took a bunch of records and binders containing passwords and bank records, birth records and a shotgun from the park.

25. While Agent Bryant was on the premises on August 3, 2018, he took a banker box filled with credit card and bank statements and put it in his silver pick-up truck without explanation.

26. Agent Bryant disclosed various details of the case to me, including Joseph Maldonado-Passage's plea deal, witnesses that were testifying at trial, what they were going to say and described the state's case. This conversation wherein he disclosed Joseph Maldonado-Passage's plea-deal was not previously disclosed and was recently turned over to Mr. Maldonado-Passage's attorneys. After an interview with a witness, he would call us and tell us everything the witness said.

27. The United States Fish and Wildlife Agents asked me to sign a search and consent release to dig up the alleged euthanized tigers. Agent Bryant stated "you know if I were a person who had connections with a TV station, I might call that person and see if they have a helicopter available, but I didn't say that." While they were digging up the tigers, Bryant stated "I only want to take the heads." I asked why and he stated, "if they show what I think they will show, a gunshot to the head has a shock value and it is a much more effective statement to a jury." He further stated, "if we have to autopsy these bodies it makes it much more confusing to the jury because Joe will

argue that they had illnesses.” “A jury is not sophisticated enough to understand autopsy reports, but everyone knows what a shot gun to the head means.”

28. While discussing the motion to sever Agent Bryant told me that the murder charges were stacked on top of the murder for hire charges so “we get some jurors’ heartstrings bleeding on shooting those cats and showing pictures of the tiger dig and all of that. And they might be prejudicial where we are weak on the murder for hire.” This phone call was not disclosed and I recently provided it to Joseph Maldonado-Passage’s attorneys. He also stated that he was afraid that Carole Baskins unlikable personality would make it difficult for jurors to convict on circumstantial evidence, but killing majestic tigers would demonize him to most jurors. He also stated this to me again after the trial.

29. On February 13, 2019, during a recorded call with Agent Bryant while discussing the case, Agent Bryant discussed “holes in the case.” When I asked what the holes were, he stated “Glover, he was the only witness to money exchanging hands.” He also stated he would like to have Joseph Maldonado-Passage’s phone “to see who in the [explicit] it was that showed up that day, that got the liger.” He further stated, “I don’t believe it was Engesser, Engesser spilled his guts and told me about cub sales and money and wire transfers that I knew nothing about. He said that day was not me.”

30. Matt Bryant would contact us by telephone nightly to tell us about the testimony that occurred at trial each day. He would also ask for clarification on some of the witnesses’ testimony. He also asked if we had any additional information to provide him that the prosecutor could ask since they had the ability to re-question them.

31. Agent Bryant confirmed to me that captive-bred and captive-held wildlife were not typically protected by the Endangered Species Act, but he was confident that Joseph Maldonado-

Passage's court appointed attorney would have no clue of this zoo animal exemption. This information was not previously disclosed. I recently provided these recordings to Mr. Maldonado-Passage's attorneys.

32. James Garretson revealed to me several times that Agent Bryant had instructed him to record his calls with me, but James told me he wasn't going to record me. When I asked James if that would raise any suspicion, he said that because Matt was using his meetings with his informant as a cover for Matt's "extra-curricular activities" that there was nothing to be concerned over. Agent Bryant was using James as an excuse to be absent from work and James was his cover if Agent Bryant ever got challenged on his whereabouts."

33. Agent Bryant made some calls to get Alan Glover's DUI case handled. Agent Bryant told me that a conviction could impugn the credibility of the statements to the government. Bryant called Sheriff Rhodes the day before Alan's arraignment and worked out a deal with Sheriff Rhodes to keep this off Alan's record. Agent Bryant would always tell me that I had to try to keep Alan Glover out of the spotlight.

34. Amanda Green told me during my trial preparation that she cannot stand the sight of Joseph Maldonado-Passage.

35. In a conversation I had with Agent Bryant, he stated that Amanda Green has been obsessed with taking Joe down to the point of having a photo of him in her office with a bullseye centered on his head.

36. Joseph Maldonado-Passage's trial attorneys did not try to take my deposition or speak to me prior to the trial.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

Jeffrey Lee Lowe
Jeffrey Lee Lowe

8-6-21

Date

Catherine Halsema
Notary Public

8-6-21

Date

Catherine Halsema
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Agent Matt Bryant (00:01):

She's sending me some records.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:03):

Yeah, what I was trying to do was, I was trying to get copies of everything that we had spent at Quick Signs, because I'm trying to put together a tax return, and Joe destroyed all those. So when I called him and asked him for all of the invoices that were work ordered from the zoo, he acted like he wouldn't give them to me until he talked to you.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:30):

Okay

Jeffrey Lowe (00:32):

And I think it's because Joe went in and had him retroactively change all of the invoices to say the animal park to his political campaign.

Lauren Lowe (00:44):

Well-

Jeffrey Lowe (00:45):

So, I don't know...

Lauren Lowe (00:47):

Well, he's also scared because him and Joe got into it, apparently. I didn't know about this till later on, until the guy told me. He said that he came into the zoo to confront Joe about a bounced check, and him and Joe went at it, and Joe threatened to kill him. And so he's scared Joe's going to get out, and if he gives us all this information, he's scared Joe's going to kill him.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:11):

[inaudible 00:01:11] I didn't know that that had happened. So Joe had made a threat towards this guy?

Lauren Lowe (01:17):

Yeah.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:18):

That might be good [inaudible 00:01:20] for me. You sent me that guy's number before, do you still have it?

Jeffrey Lowe (01:24):

I can get it. We had to run over to Stillwater and get some KMR. As soon as I get back to the park, I can... Do you want me to text it to you?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:33):

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Yeah, just text it, I can't remember. I've got it somewhere, but I'm driving today, too.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:43](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant ([01:43](#)):

Yeah, but if you could come by and give it to me, and I'll call him. If he'll tell me that same thing, then that'll be good information.

Lauren Lowe ([01:50](#)):

Okay.

Jeffrey Lowe ([01:50](#)):

Okay. I don't know if you guys want it, and from what we've heard from the veterinary clinic where she works, you've kind of prepped Beth Corely for trial. We have the entire Beth Corely USDA book, that goes all the way back, and has all the health certificates where Joe was traveling the country on her license. And it has all the inventory, as of June 6th of '18, when we kicked Joe off the park on the 12th. Joe transferred all the cats that went to Texas to himself on the sixth, and he also transferred all those cats that he was going to kill that night that we stopped him. So I don't know if you guys want it, but there's a plethora of information in that USDA book that belongs to Beth Corely.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:42](#)):

All right, let me ask the AUSAs if they want it.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:46](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:48](#)):

I know we got Beth Corely, she's going to be testifying, that she never okayed anything coming to her license [inaudible 00:02:56] getting transferred out.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:56](#)):

Right, right.

Lauren Lowe ([02:57](#)):

Yeah, she seems very nice. We go to her vet clinic all the time. I've never met her, but all her staff say really positive things about her.

Agent Matt Bryant ([03:07](#)):

Yeah, I like her.

Jeffrey Lowe ([03:08](#)):

Oh, and by the way, we fired Bruce for stealing. He was stealing birdcages, and...

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Lauren Lowe (03:17):

He was lying about time-wise, as to work and everything.

Jeffrey Lowe (03:19):

Yeah, he was just...

Agent Matt Bryant (03:19):

He sent me a fax, I think, Saturday, saying, "Just to let you know, Jeff fired me," and I said, "Well, dang, Bud, I hate to hear that." And that was the end of the conversation on my side.

Jeffrey Lowe (03:33):

Yeah. All right, well, I'm-

Agent Matt Bryant (03:33):

I figured was something was up.

Lauren Lowe (03:33):

And then we found out that Finley was at his house that night.

Agent Matt Bryant (03:35):

What night?

Jeffrey Lowe (03:40):

The night that I-

Lauren Lowe (03:40):

That night.

Jeffrey Lowe (03:40):

... The night that I fired him. Because Bruce lives in Katrina's house, Katrina is the one who worked for me. And she moved into the mother-in-law suite, and Bruce and his wife rent their house. So as soon as he was fired, I told Katrina, I says, "You know, if this causes you any grief, any problems, just let me know, and I'll help you pay your rent or whatever you need." And she says, "Well," she goes, "Finley was there last night." And I said, "Well, I'm not surprised at all." I said, "He's denied that he had any contact with Finley all along, and I knew better." And I don't care, I don't tell people who they can and can't associate with. But according to Katrina, Marsha told her that she's going to tell you, and everyone else, that she's got amnesia, and can't remember anything about what she told you-

Lauren Lowe (04:29):

And that she's the key witness to this case.

Jeffrey Lowe (04:31):

Yeah, so, just heads up.

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Agent Matt Bryant (04:33):

That's what Marsha said?

Lauren Lowe (04:33):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe (04:34):

Yeah, so just a heads up.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:36):

Yeah. That's fine, she can play that game if she wants to [inaudible 00:04:40].

Jeffrey Lowe (04:40):

Yeah, yeah, yeah. Well, that's their...

Lauren Lowe (04:45):

Just a heads up. That's what we were told.

Agent Matt Bryant (04:48):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe (04:49):

All right, Buddy. Everything else going good? You doing good?

Agent Matt Bryant (04:52):

Yeah, doing good. Just trying to get back in it, we got a month. I don't even want to really think about it, but I sure wish he would plea...

Jeffrey Lowe (05:06):

Oh yeah, yeah, I know.

Lauren Lowe (05:07):

What?

Jeffrey Lowe (05:08):

Well, he's got right up to the day of court, doesn't he?

Agent Matt Bryant (05:11):

Yup.

Jeffrey Lowe (05:12):

Have they put an offer on the table, or are they just...

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Agent Matt Bryant (05:15):

Yeah, I mean, there's been big time offer. They want him to just be put on probation, and we're like do you something serious.

Jeffrey Lowe (05:30):

They've offered him just a probation and he turned it down?

Agent Matt Bryant (05:32):

No.

Jeffrey Lowe (05:33):

Oh.

Agent Matt Bryant (05:34):

They came to us and says, "He'll plea to what you want him to if you can give him probation," and have him be released for time served.

Jeffrey Lowe (05:42):

I got you.

Agent Matt Bryant (05:44):

Amanda was like, "Okay, don't come back to us with any more ludicrous ideas."

Jeffrey Lowe (05:48):

Right.

Lauren Lowe (05:49):

Yeah, I was about to say, he's a serious threat to the society.

Jeffrey Lowe (05:52):

Didn't they realize they kept him in...

Agent Matt Bryant (05:53):

You can't argue in court for a detention hearing to keep him locked up, and then turn around and say, "Okay, if he's going to plea, then he's no longer a-

Jeffrey Lowe (06:02):

A threat.

Agent Matt Bryant (06:04):

... a threat.

Jeffrey Lowe (06:05):

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Yeah, that's exactly what I was just going to say, but I was taking a different route around that elbow. But, yeah, it's crazy. Well, I'll pull that Beth Corely book. It'll be sitting here if you want it, if they want it, fine. I think it might help you. There's a lot of stuff in there that I bet-

Lauren Lowe ([06:24](#)):

If you take anything, I have to make copies of it for our records.

Jeffrey Lowe ([06:28](#)):

... but I bet she didn't know.

Lauren Lowe ([06:31](#)):

I actually gave Beth Corely her... Well, I gave it to one of her staff members to give to her, as to what her inventory was, and she's like, "Holy Shit." She's like, "I had no idea this was all my inventory."

Agent Matt Bryant ([06:43](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([06:45](#)):

He was just using her to sell cubs and move tigers.

Agent Matt Bryant ([06:51](#)):

Yeah, for sure. When you get back this evening or whenever, give me that Quick Sign name.

Jeffrey Lowe ([06:56](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant ([06:56](#)):

Tell you what, ideally just call me.

Jeffrey Lowe ([06:58](#)):

Okay. Less paperwork if I call you.

Agent Matt Bryant ([07:02](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([07:03](#)):

All right, brother.

Agent Matt Bryant ([07:04](#)):

All right, man, y'all take care.

Jeffrey Lowe ([07:05](#)):

All right, talk to you later.

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Lauren Lowe ([07:06](#)):

Bye.

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Jeff Lowe (00:01):

I would find David Gatlin's card in the front yard that wasn't there last night or yesterday.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:11):

Who's David Gatlin?

Jeff Lowe (00:12):

He's the special agent for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:20):

Yes. I can find out who he gave his card to. But I know ... Let's see.

Jeff Lowe (00:33):

I mean, he came here with Sheriff Rhodes like months ago to talk to ... Yeah, you were with them that day. Remember?

Agent Matt Bryant (00:41):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe (00:42):

To talk to him.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:43):

I don't know if he's talked to ... Unless it fell out of a ... the person would know who would have this card would probably be Eric or Allen.

Jeff Lowe (01:02):

And Allen's got his, so it's not his.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:09):

Let me call Gatlin and see who he gave his card to, somebody that still might be working there.

Jeff Lowe (01:14):

All right. Or if it was him and he needs to talk to us, we're here. I mean, just-

Agent Matt Bryant (01:18):

Yeah. No, that ain't it. Because they'd let me know if they were going to talk to you.

Jeff Lowe (01:22):

Okay. All right. It just seems weird. It just is weird because we walked right out there yesterday and we were raking and it wasn't there and now it's there this morning.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:31):

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Yeah. If they were going to talk to you, they'd call me.

Jeff Lowe ([01:33](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant ([01:39](#)):

I wouldn't let that [inaudible 00:01:39].

Jeff Lowe ([01:40](#)):

No, no, it's just weird. And I can go through the security footage, but I figured I'd just call instead. All right, buddy, I appreciate ... I think after looking more at this Beth Corley folder, I think it'd be a good folder for you to have. First time you swing by, you ought to pick it up.

Agent Matt Bryant ([01:57](#)):

10-4. I will.

Jeff Lowe ([01:57](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant ([01:57](#)):

Will do, man.

Jeff Lowe ([01:59](#)):

All right. Talk to you later.

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Jeff Lowe ([00:02](#)):

Well, it wasn't bad. He's the nicest guy ever. And I really liked Bob, but they had some questions. This wasn't really about Karl Mitchell. They were targeting me, which is fine, because I'm not hiding anything, but-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:24](#)):

Who's they [inaudible 00:00:24]?

Jeff Lowe ([00:24](#)):

What?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:27](#)):

Who's they? USDA, or ... ?

Jeff Lowe ([00:28](#)):

USDA.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([00:29](#)):

Okay.

Jeff Lowe ([00:29](#)):

And he had a list of questions for Lauren. And he had a list of questions for me, because Lauren has applied for license. Last September they took and cashed her check for her license application, and she hadn't heard anything. So she's being held up, because they're investigating me. And, the questions that they were asking her are like ... She's not a licensee, but they were asking things of her as though she's obligated to follow the USDA guidelines and things.

Jeff Lowe ([01:02](#)):

So one of them was, how are you related to Jeff? And she says, "Well, I'm married." He says, "Well, I'm going to need a copy of a marriage certificate." "Why? Are you serious? How many other USDA licensee applicants are required to provide you a marriage certificate?" So I said, "Well," I said, "You know what? Whatever. We'll give you a copy of that."

Jeff Lowe ([01:23](#)):

And then he says, "Now Lauren, did you display animals in the mall in Oklahoma City?" And she says, "Well, Jeff did. And I was with him." And he says, "I'm going to need a copy of that lease for the mall." [inaudible 00:01:38] "Why? We've had no violations. We had no USDA questions about the mall." So all of these things that just seem over the top. And then what really got to me, and I never lost my temper, I never lost my cool, but he got to the point. He says, "Did you go to Las Vegas? And, "Yes?" "Did you have tigers?" "Yes. We had tigers out there." "Did you ever exhibit?" And I said, "We did a couple of times." I said, "For money, we did." I said, "No, I didn't file an itinerary, because we were living there and itinerary-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:13](#)):

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But you have an exhibitor's license anyway.

Jeff Lowe (02:14):

I do. And I said, "Technically, I know that a itinerary should have been filed once I became, not a private owner, and I became an exhibitor," I said. But it's at 2:30 in the morning when I get this call. And I said, "So, if I violated that, then fine me or write me a citation for exhibiting without an itinerary." I said, "I accept that and I did it," I said. But he said, "So, how do you know Karl Mitchell?" I said, "Well, we met him here at the park." And I said, "And then when we went out there, we wanted to see his facility." So I said, "We took them to dinner one night to a hibachi." I said, "We had him come over one day and swim in our pool."

Jeff Lowe (02:55):

And he says, "Well, the question to Lauren. Why did you ... ?" He says, "Have you ever had business with Karl Mitchell?" And she says, "No." She goes, "We've never conducted business with him. Never did any exhibiting. Never did anything with Karl Mitchell that was monetized." And he says, "Well then, why were you using Karl Mitchell's webpage to facilitate your tiger playtime activities?" And we said, "What are you talking about? We've never done any playtimes with Karl. We've never done playtime set up through Karl." I just talked to Karl. Actually, he was on the phone when you called and I told him-

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:32):

Is that something that they're trying to make up? Or is there something out there on the website that somebody else might've made up?

Jeff Lowe (03:39):

I don't know and that's why I asked Karl. I said, "Karl, did you ever put anything online, offering playtimes with our babies? He says, "Never." He says, "I would never do that." And I said, "I didn't think so." I said, "But they didn't ask." And I told Bob. I said, "Bob, that doesn't sound like it's a question. That sounds like it's a matter of fact." And he says, "It does sound that way, doesn't it?" And then Bob says, "I've never seen them ask for a marriage certificate either." He says, "This is really odd." And I said, "Well," I said, "In the spirit of cooperation, I'm got nothing to hide." I said, "I'll give you what you asked for."

Jeff Lowe (04:18):

But, he says, "I'm going to need your itinerary of all the times you went to Las Vegas." And I said, "Well, you know that we saved those and we give a copy to the USDA on every inspection." And I said, "So you guys already have it." And he goes, "Well, and can I have a copy of your inventory?" I said, "We just gave our inspector a copy of an inventory last month." I said, "It's completely up to date." And he says, "Disposition papers?" I said, "The same goes for that. They have it." I said, "So Bob, they have all these things you're asking me for. I'll produce them again. If you need me to." I said, "But, marriage information is available on the Clark County website. You can verify that we got married."

Jeff Lowe (04:58):

He wanted my Articles of Incorporation. I said, "You can go to Oklahoma State and you can get those." I said, "Everything you guys are asking me for, seems like you're trying to get me to resist, or ... " I said, "It's all available online." And he pulls out this thing. It was ... Letter of Denial was the sub chapter of the

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USDA guideline. And he had something highlighted about filing an itinerary. And I said, "So, does this mean that Lauren's being denied a license?" He goes, "I don't think that's what it means." He says, "I think they were just highlighting it to see if Lauren actually knew about the itinerary requirement." And I said, "Well, for one thing, Lauren is a personal, private owner."

Jeff Lowe (05:38):

And I said, "If you guys deny her license, based on investigating me," I said, "then I'm going to get an attorney." I said, "Because if I go out and I get a drunk-driving conviction and they take my license away, it does not affect her ability to get a driver's license." And he says, "Oh, that's a really good point." He says, "I've never thought of it that way." And I said, "Because her action ... " He says, "Well, I think they're just trying to show that if she gets a license, it's going to be you anyway." And I said, "Well, that's not fair." I said, "Bob," I said. "What if I was to die in a tiger cage today? And Lauren had to carry on this zoo?" I said, "She legally could not do it, because she does not have a USDA license." And he says, "Well, what's your experience?", to Lauren. I said, "She's been with me for five years, 24 hours a day and we've had 200 cats."

Jeff Lowe (06:30):

And then he goes ... This one irritated me too. He says, "There's a rumor." And he was reading it. I saw the question. It's not Bob. He was relaying it. He says, "There's a rumor that you have acquired some cats from Joe Schreiber, after he left. I said, "Well, it's not a rumor." I said, "To begin with. It's a matter of fact. I transferred all of his animals to mine in September. Joe left in June." I said, "In September, when he was arrested and we knew he was not getting out, we transferred his animals to me at the instruction of my USDA inspector." And I said, "And, guess what? I have that on video if you want to see it." So he says, "Oh, absolutely. Give me a copy of that."

Jeff Lowe (07:15):

So I said, "So it's not a rumor." I said, "It's something you guys told me to do, which I obliged to and I did it." And then he says, "Another rumor that we'd like to clear up is that Shaquille O'Neal is going to be your business partner. And I said, "You know what? I'm going to refuse to answer that because it has nothing to do with my USDA license." I said, "And that's inside business information that I'm not comfortable providing you." I said, "If you want to contact Shaq's attorneys and ask for verification-

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:48):

That's like asking who all donate to your facility?

Jeff Lowe (07:50):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:52):

Whoever donates, that's their business.

Jeff Lowe (07:55):

It just became very weird. And I felt like I was being asked questions that no one's ever been asked for this ... So I said, "Look." He says, "Well, this took two hours." He says, "I got to write this statement up." He says, "Would you guys sign a sworn statement?" And I said, "Yeah. I'm not hiding anything." So he

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says, "Well, I'll come back tonight." And I went and I talked to ... We have an attorney friend who ... She represents us in the zoo. And she says, "Absolutely not. Do not sign any sworn statement." She says, "Because you didn't have me there for one thing." She says, "You should have." And she says, "It's obvious by the nature of their questions that they're they're fishing and that they are being adversarial when they ask questions as though it's a matter of fact, as opposed to a fact finding." So she said, I-

Agent Matthew Bryant (08:45):

It sounds like this was all originating from Nevada?

Jeff Lowe (08:50):

Yeah. It is. Everything was about [crosstalk 00:08:52]

Agent Matthew Bryant (08:52):

It has nothing to do with your local folks that know you. Anything.

Jeff Lowe (08:55):

No. So I text him back. I said, "Look, at the advice of the attorney," I said, "I'm happy to provide you with the documents you've asked for." I said, "Even though you probably already have them." I said, "I'll get you copies." And I said, "But at the request of my attorney, or the advice, if you want to have another meeting with us, with her present, and she's approved of my answers, I will sign a sworn statement." And he says, "Well, will you sign just a sworn letter that you said those things?" And I said, "Well, what's the difference?" I said, "Again, if you guys want to come at me with legal proceedings, that's what discovery and depositions are about. You can get all your sworn statements during deposition."

Jeff Lowe (09:38):

I said, "But this doesn't seem like it would be advantageous to me to sign a sworn statement, just handing over this ... " Because, right now, [Leanne 00:09:48] says they can't use this interview as testimony in court, because they don't have a sworn statement. I said, "You know what? I've cooperated with you fully. I've given you truthful answers. I even admitted to cub-petting thing," which is legal in Vegas. I told him. But I said, [crosstalk 00:10:09]

Agent Matthew Bryant (10:09):

We all know what happened.

Jeff Lowe (10:10):

I said, "I'm not comfortable signing a sworn statement. If you guys want to pursue me in a courtroom, we'll do depositions and then my statement will be under oath." And I told him. I said, "I won't lay down for this." I said, "Lauren's entitled to a license. She's more qualified than most people holding licenses."

Agent Matthew Bryant (10:36):

Sure. I don't think you have anything ... And you're not recording me, are you?

Jeff Lowe (10:46):

No.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:47](#)):

Yeah. I think, between us, I think it's a fishing trip. I think that somebody's got their panties in a wad for you out there in Vegas. And they're just fishing. If you want my opinion ... You haven't asked, but if you want, I'll share it with you.

Jeff Lowe ([11:08](#)):

I want it. I value your judgment.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([11:12](#)):

[crosstalk 00:11:12] ... to do this deal here is not to give them a sworn statement. I think you're right on that. But to be hat in hand and non-threatening, and very cooperative without doing the affidavit to the point to be like, "Hey Bob, I can set up an appointment. We can go up there and talk to my attorney. We can do this and [inaudible 00:11:33]. And she thinks the affidavit is not going to put me in jeopardy, so we can do that. I got no problem doing the affidavit. I want USDA to know that I'm going to cooperate fully. And I've admit where I've been wrong on some minor instances. [inaudible 00:11:45] But a lot of this stuff, that's being alleged to stuff that just caught me out of left field. So, naturally I want to be defensive. But I want to be defensive with caution, to let USDA know that I want to be very cooperative also."

Jeff Lowe ([12:00](#)):

Right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([12:01](#)):

So-

Jeff Lowe ([12:03](#)):

I think when I see you I'm going to let you read my text message to him. I think you'll say you did a very good job, because that's exactly ... I said, "Look, I want to cooperate. I want to help you figure out and close this thing down. Because ... " I said, "If I need a citation for exhibiting cubs a few times then I deserve it. Give it to me." And I said, "I could calculate that into the cost of doing business." But he says, "Have you ever been arrested for any animal offenses?" And I said, "No." I said, "The day that they seized my cats, they didn't arrest me." I said, "The only reason I got arrested is because some cute redhead wrote down my court date wrong and I missed court." I said, "That's why I got arrested it. So my arrest was over missing a court date."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([12:49](#)):

Yeah, all right. I know all about that [crosstalk 00:12:51].

Jeff Lowe ([12:51](#)):

So-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([12:53](#)):

But take my advice, if you will. Even when it's aggravating, be like, "Okay, I'm not going to roll over and play dead, but I'm going to be very nice and very cooperative through the process."

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Jeff Lowe ([13:07](#)):

Yeah. And listen, as you know, Lauren was recording this, because we didn't know what it was about. And we didn't tell him, because when you walk past that sign to the front and says, "Once you pass this point, you're subject to be audio or video recorded." So she recorded the interview and he said some things that he probably wishes he hadn't said now, in hindsight. But when he asked me for this point, I said, "Look," I said, "I sent audio file of the interview to my attorney. She thought we treated each other with respect. She thought my answers were precise, and answered the questions." And I said, "But she just does not feel comfortable with me signing a sworn statement." And, he says, "Well," he says, "Because you didn't tell me I was interviewed, can I get a copy of that?"

Jeff Lowe ([13:54](#)):

And I said, "Well," I said, "let me ask my attorney." I said, "Because I noticed you had a great big file worth of stuff there that you didn't share with me. And I would have liked to have seen what's in your file." "But," I said, "I doubt she's going to have a problem with it." I said, "But [inaudible 00:14:11]." He said some things that he didn't agree with this whole thing. It didn't sound like coming out of Las Vegas. He thought their questions were very inappropriate. And so, he probably wishes he hadn't said those things. And he's talking trash about Donald Trump. So-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([14:30](#)):

So they better not record me then.

Jeff Lowe ([14:34](#)):

No. Or me. He's the worst president ever. But I told him. I said, "Look," I said ... Because everything he said, rumors, rumors, rumors. I said, "Bob, the only reason we did this is to protect myself from being accused of all these rumors. So, I-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([14:50](#)):

I think it's just a fishing trip. If that's all they got, is an itinerary thing. And if they pull something up on Facebook about you offering to sell, you should be able to ... Or the playtime thing, whatever they're talking about. That should be something that you and ... What's his [crosstalk 00:15:12] Mitchell out there can easily prove as bogus.

Jeff Lowe ([15:15](#)):

Yeah, it didn't. If I had done it, I'd say, "Oh yeah, we advertised it." But I didn't. And he goes, "Well, who operates your Facebook page?" And I said, "The zoo page or my personal?" And he says, "Hm (affirmative). That's a good question." And I said, "Well, I'll tell you. My personal page has nothing to do with the business." I said, "So, whatever I post on there is ... But, I obviously operate my personal page and Lauren operates the zoo." And they acted as though there was something up there and there's absolutely nothing. But you know where I think they're going with it, is that we used to post pictures of me driving around with pictures of a tiger sitting in my lap while I'm driving down a highway. Because the USDA asked me about that one time. He says, "Well, you know that they're supposed to be an approved carriers."

Jeff Lowe ([16:00](#)):

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I said, "They're supposed to be an approved carriers when I'm operating under the auspices of my USDA, whether I'm going to exhibit." I said, "But when I'm just driving around Oklahoma, going to Lowe's, it's perfectly legal for me to drive with my animal walking around my car." I said, "If a state trooper or a local sheriff wants to pull me over for dangerous driving, that's one thing. But it has nothing to do ... My USDA license doesn't mean I had to forfeit my rights is a private citizen." I said, "So you guys don't dictate what I do with my animals when they're not being used for the purpose of exhibition." And he says, "You're true. I would agree with you 100%."

Jeff Lowe ([16:41](#)):

So, I think that's what the whole Facebook thing was about. Asking who ran the Facebooks and who posted the pictures. But yeah, Karl says, "Jeff," he says, "We have never put your name." He says, "We've never offered cub play times. And ..." I said, "I didn't think you did, because I'd have chewed his ass for it if he would have. But ..."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([17:03](#)):

Well, don't fret over it. And I think you did real good, because Bob will be your advocate, I believe that. Look, he was cooperative. He told us everything we wanted to know. Bob's a good guy. Bob-

Jeff Lowe ([17:15](#)):

I really like him. He seems very nice.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([17:18](#)):

He's nice, plus he's got common sense.

Jeff Lowe ([17:21](#)):

Right. Yep.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([17:24](#)):

So we'll just see where this goes, USDA. Nothing's going to happen fast with him.

Jeff Lowe ([17:29](#)):

Yeah. We were talking to Scott down the Sharkarosa today. And he's the most ... Someday you got to meet him. He is the most by the book, nicest guy, never break a rule. And he says the grief that he gets from the USDA over things is just unbelievable. And he actually drove his car out to Fort Collins and met with Dr. Sabala to say, "Look, you need to take five of us from places you like and five of us from places you hate. And, once every year, we get together and we go over some of these issues that your inspectors are creating problems where there are no problems." And so he's a super nice guy. But if they're bothering Scott of all people, then I have to expect that they're going to-

Lauren Lowe ([18:20](#)):

There's no hope.

Jeff Lowe ([18:22](#)):

... that they're going to screw with us, because we're higher profile than he is.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:26](#)):

I think so too. Coming out of Joe's crap and all the mess that he created.

Jeff Lowe ([18:36](#)):

Yep.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:38](#)):

Yep. You'll get down there to Thackerville and get your own place and get out from underneath that umbrella, and it'll just get better.

Jeff Lowe ([18:45](#)):

Well, we're down there. We've been down there working. The grounds broke, we're fixing roads. We're getting ready to lay the foundations for cages. And I hope to be open in June.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:57](#)):

Wow! Man, that's fast!

Jeff Lowe ([18:59](#)):

Well, we spent a shitload of money to get it done quick, but it's being done so professionally. The other cages are just amazing. The construction and the shift doors and the lockout, the nighttime lockouts, everything. It's going to look like a real zoo-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([19:16](#)):

Awesome.

Jeff Lowe ([19:17](#)):

But anything new on ... Trial date's still going as-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([19:21](#)):

Yeah. It's still going. The motion to sever ... And keep all this to yourself, obviously [crosstalk 00:19:29]

Jeff Lowe ([19:29](#)):

Yeah, what is sever? What does sever mean?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([19:31](#)):

The defense filed a motion to separate the case to a wildlife case, and a murder-for-hire case in two different trials.

Jeff Lowe ([19:40](#)):

Oh.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([19:42](#)):

That was denied.

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Jeff Lowe ([19:45](#)):

Good.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([19:45](#)):

So it'll all be one trial.

Jeff Lowe ([19:47](#)):

Oh, good.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([19:47](#)):

And I don't know. I think what they were thinking is that we get some jurors' heartstrings bleeding on shooting those cats and showing pictures of the tiger dig and all that. And they might be prejudicial where we're weak on the murder for hire.

Jeff Lowe ([20:04](#)):

Right. Don't forget, I have a bunch of pictures and video from that day. I know you guys took some, but if you need more, you can have mine.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([20:12](#)):

Yeah. I think we're good. I'm getting close to caught up on everything. I'm going to stop this week and get that stuff from you on Corley. I'll get that. I'll look at that text when I see you this week.

Jeff Lowe ([20:27](#)):

All right.

Lauren Lowe ([20:28](#)):

Hey, Matt?

Jeff Lowe ([20:29](#)):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([20:30](#)):

Have you seen Joe's recent posts about possible suicide?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([20:36](#)):

You're kidding me.

Jeff Lowe ([20:37](#)):

No.

Lauren Lowe ([20:37](#)):

No.

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Jeff Lowe ([20:38](#)):

Go look at his posts that if he beats this, he's going to go on and live a happy life with his animals and his husband. And if he doesn't, he's going to watch from up above-

Lauren Lowe ([20:48](#)):

Up above, yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([20:50](#)):

Really?

Lauren Lowe ([20:50](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([20:51](#)):

Well. [crosstalk 00:20:54] That'll hurt his-

Jeff Lowe ([20:54](#)):

Yeah. I'm sorry?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([20:55](#)):

I was just going to say, that'll hurt his chances to get out.

Jeff Lowe ([20:59](#)):

Yeah. And he says all of the indictments ... "My team of lawyers and private investigators are working hard to get indictments." I know he's talking about me. He says, "Indictments on all those who framed me," Like, fuck you! "Team of lawyers and investigators." I'm sure the federal government is paying for private investigators to come out and investigate us all.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([21:22](#)):

Well, maybe they've got to be better than me and Andy, because we couldn't find anything to indict everybody else.

Lauren Lowe ([21:29](#)):

Hey, quick question, also. I know you're saying that this might end up being a two-week trial. That doesn't mean we have to be out there the whole two weeks. Right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([21:39](#)):

No. You're only up there ... Jeff will. You could be up there every day sitting in the audience if you wanted to. But, whoever gets subpoenaed, that's the only day you have to be there.

Lauren Lowe ([21:47](#)):

Oh, okay. Good. Great, because that's-

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Jeff Lowe ([21:47](#)):

That's spring break-

Lauren Lowe ([21:51](#)):

That's spring break weekend.

Jeff Lowe ([21:53](#)):

Spring break starts that day.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([21:55](#)):

Yeah. So whatever your subpoena day is ... and since you're that close, it's not like you have to come up and stay the night or something. You'll get a subpoena to testify. Say, Lauren, I know you will. It won't be like Lauren we think it's Wednesday, but we've got two in front of you. We think we can get those tomorrow morning. So it's likely you'll need to be up there Thursday afternoon to testify. You'll come up Thursday morning and just see. And it could be that shit doesn't go right. Somebody goes for a long period of time and everybody will be like, "Well, we couldn't get you in today." We know you start first thing Friday morning.

Jeff Lowe ([22:33](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([22:35](#)):

That's how that all goes.

Jeff Lowe ([22:37](#)):

But she could be subject to recall. Right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([22:40](#)):

No. Once she's done, she's done.

Lauren Lowe ([22:42](#)):

Oh! Wonderful.

Jeff Lowe ([22:42](#)):

So Joe's attorneys? Once they get up there, they couldn't call her back for cross?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([22:48](#)):

Yeah, they get one stab at her to cross. So she testifies, they get to cross, we get to come back and clear it up, and then she's done. Once she's released, you don't get another crack at her.

Jeff Lowe ([23:01](#)):

But do you know what somebody told us? I think it was Leanne, our attorney friend. When we gave her the logic, why they weren't going to subpoena me, because they could go down that rabbit hole, she

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said that even if the defense calls me, instead of the prosecution, she says they can declare me a hostile witness and ask me anything.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([23:28](#)):

They can try, but they'll have to prove that.

Jeff Lowe ([23:30](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([23:32](#)):

You just can't get up there and say, "We're going to call him a hostile witness." They're going to want to know why.

Jeff Lowe ([23:37](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([23:38](#)):

And the defense will have to prove why they think you're a hostile witness. And then wherever it goes ... And Jeff, you're in the situation more so than Lauren and probably Glover to a degree, and probably Garrettson to a degree. If the prosecution brings you on, defense is going to try to tear you apart.

Jeff Lowe ([24:04](#)):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([24:05](#)):

If defense brings you on, even as a hostile witness, they're going to try to break you apart. But the good thing about that is Amanda gets the second word to heal anything.

Jeff Lowe ([24:16](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([24:21](#)):

You know what I mean?

Jeff Lowe ([24:22](#)):

Right, exactly. Yeah. She gets to fix whatever she thinks is prejudicial or ...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([24:27](#)):

Right. So that's what it'll be. And they'll try. I don't know for sure, but I think there'll be like ... On Lauren, they'll try to be like, "You did everything your husband told you to do. And your husband was in cahoots and trying to do this and sabotage Joe and set him up," And Lauren will be like, "I don't know what you're talking about."

Jeff Lowe ([24:46](#)):

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They don't know her very well.

Agent Matthew Bryant (24:49):

Yeah. She says, "I'm my own woman. I do what I want to. [Crosstalk 00:24:54]. Yeah. All, good. Well, I think you have an advocate for you with Bob. Just always remember, even when it's frustrating and it angers you, be hat in hand. Because once you get the reputation of being hostile with USDA, [crosstalk 00:25:14] they will not do anything to help you out.

Jeff Lowe (25:18):

Right. And that's what Bonnie always said, because she says, you can record these inspections. She says, but if you do, she says, we don't have the leeway to cut you as much slack. She says that, "If we see a violation and we don't call you on it or write you up," she says, "then we're not doing our job." So we actually record the part when she's going through the paperwork, but we don't record the walk around, just out of the request. But ...

Agent Matthew Bryant (25:53):

Yeah, well sounds good. You all be good and I'll holler out some time this week, and, like I said, it'll take a while. We'll see where this goes. I don't know. I've been doing this 30-something years. I just don't see ... It sounds to me like they're looking for something that they don't have yet.

Jeff Lowe (26:10):

Well, it's always hard to get 12 people to agree on any damn thing. But I think-

Agent Matthew Bryant (26:20):

I was talking about you and USDA.

Jeff Lowe (26:24):

Oh yeah. Well, I'm talking about with you and Joe. From a layman's viewpoint, I would not want to be him for any amount of money. You know what? I think you got him dead to rights. So ...

Agent Matthew Bryant (26:42):

I think we have a strong case. We got some holes in some stuff and we'll have to see how much they try to exploit it, but-

Jeff Lowe (26:47):

What do you think your holes are, though? You got him-

Agent Matthew Bryant (26:52):

Glover.

Jeff Lowe (26:55):

Yeah, he is a fucktard.

Agent Matthew Bryant (26:58):

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The whole money exchanging hands. The only witness is Glover.

Jeff Lowe ([27:01](#)):

Huh.

Lauren Lowe ([27:01](#)):

Mm (affirmative).

Jeff Lowe ([27:06](#)):

But Glover, you can check his bank account from back then, and you could see that he was broke. So how did he get the money to go to Florida and live it up for a month?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([27:18](#)):

Well, yeah. No, but we'll try on that.

Jeff Lowe ([27:20](#)):

And if you could get Joe's goddam phone and dump it, you'd see probably him and Glover talking. I don't know. Maybe he didn't, he might be smarter than that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([27:28](#)):

I tell you what I'd like to have his phone for.

Jeff Lowe ([27:28](#)):

Cub sales.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([27:29](#)):

I'd like to have his phone to see who in the hell it was that showed up that day, that got that liger.

Jeff Lowe ([27:38](#)):

Yeah. Yep. I've thought about that many a time.

Lauren Lowe ([27:40](#)):

Which liger?

Jeff Lowe ([27:42](#)):

On Thanksgiving.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([27:43](#)):

The one [crosstalk 00:27:46].

Lauren Lowe ([27:43](#)):

Oh.

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Jeff Lowe ([27:46](#)):

Engesser. Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([27:46](#)):

And I don't believe it was Engesser.

Jeff Lowe ([27:46](#)):

Huh. Well-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([27:54](#)):

Engesser spilled his guts and told me about cub sales and money and wire transfers that I knew nothing about. And he said that day was not me.

Jeff Lowe ([28:02](#)):

Huh. Aren't there a lot more cub sales that you can prove? I can help you prove more.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([28:07](#)):

Yeah, we can. But that's what we indicted. That's what we can prove at the time.

Jeff Lowe ([28:11](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([28:12](#)):

We'll use all the others as-

Jeff Lowe ([28:17](#)):

So they will be brought up?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([28:19](#)):

They would be brought up. And sentencing is similar conduct. These aren't the only times he's done it. This was what we've charged him with. Look at all this other similar conduct. So if they have a range to go from, ... I'll just pick a number, one year to five years and you show all the other similar conduct, they're going to lean more towards the five years.

Jeff Lowe ([28:39](#)):

Right. Sentencing enhancements, is that what they call it?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([28:42](#)):

Something like that.

Jeff Lowe ([28:43](#)):

Yeah. All right, buddy.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([28:47](#)):

All right. Well, y'all be good.

Jeff Lowe ([28:47](#)):

All right. Thanks for calling. We'll talk to you later. Good night.

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Jeffrey Lowe (00:00):

And I didn't expect you to, um, my question was something about, have you, I was going to hire, we're hiring a civil attorney to Sue Joe, just civilly, just to kind of cross our T's and dot our I's. And they asked me about the, the forgery and the forgery charges. And I said, I don't know, let me, if he says, we'll find out if, if they're filing charges on it. So I texted Larry Rhodes and I said, do you know what the status is? Who says, has not been turned into the district attorney? And he says, and I don't know if they'll file charges or not. So it's like,

Agent Matt Bryant (00:41):

Yeah, I know we elected to let Sheriff Roades and the DA handle the forgery.

Jeffrey Lowe (00:48):

All right. So if so, if they decide not to follow up on it, it's just a dead issue.

Agent Matt Bryant (00:54):

Probably. With the wildlife charges and the murder for hire, the forgery from the federal side close, right at the very edge of kind of the threshold of what they look at. And if the county was not wanting to do it, we were going to indict it when we did the initial indictment, I doubt that the Feds will open up a new case just to indict the forgery stuff.

Lauren Lowe (01:16):

Are they going to help get our money back?

Agent Matt Bryant (01:23):

We need to get Sheriff Rhoades and the DA to look at this. And what they're worried about is this, if there was a contract between you and Joe and what he could spend money on what he was supposed to use, the stamp bomb, et cetera. And that would make things a lot better.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:39):

Right.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:41):

But a verbal agreement, Hey, you take care of bills, this and the other and then handle that, I think their chickenshit. I think they should go with it. But I don't know. And I don't believe Sheriff Rhoades has really gone to him and pushed him yet because we're just all kind of waiting to see what happens and with the wildlife and the murder for hire, right?

Jeffrey Lowe (02:01):

Well, you know, w when it gets down to it, if I I'm not even questioning the unauthorized charges, like the stupid purchases and the, what I went after with those 64 affidavits was purely when he was writing checks to cash, which he had never in forging my name, you know, all those unauthorized expenses that would be \$80,000 or 64,000 more than the forgery. So

Agent Matt Bryant (02:28):

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All the ones where he actually signs your name and use the stamp, I think, or

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:35](#)):

So do I? Yeah, that's the ones. I think that I turned in 64 affidavits, but you know, we've according to Chelsea and everybody else we've been told several times that Garvin county is just so reluctant to charge anything. And I know what the other.

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Jeffrey Lowe (00:00):

You said you being pissed

Agent Matt Bryant (00:03):

And hopefully you would know that. Yeah. And you know that I don't talk to him unless I have to, to try to get him to calm down. Right.

Lauren Lowe (00:13):

How is someone of his age that psychotic,

Jeffrey Lowe (00:19):

Like

Agent Matt Bryant (00:22):

He's lost his freaking mind.

Lauren Lowe (00:23):

He really has. Like Jeff Johnson is,

Jeffrey Lowe (00:26):

Oh, you know what he caught. And you know what he said this morning is he said, because first I posted about the new zoo land and how proud we were. So he went and he posted something that they called the realtors down there. The realtors told him there's no contract on that property. So Jeff Lowe is a liar. So I actually went back up on my own post and I posted the details of the contract and the realtor confirmed it. So, so then this morning that must've pissed him off. So this morning he posted that something about Jeff must have been too busy when Joe was killing tigers. Jeff must have been too busy date, raping girls in Las Vegas. If actually said that we're filing a lawsuit, I'm gonna go down. I'm gonna go now and file a libel lawsuit against his ass this morning.

Agent Matt Bryant (01:14):

I think that's fine. I mean, yeah. I've said all along and I've shared with you and you complied, uh, try not to be on social media if you can help it. Or if you're on social media, you can try to ignore the people that are instigate stuff and just post positive stuff about your zoo and your plans and ignore these folks. I know it gets hard, but I mean, he's just trying to stir the pot. There's no news out there. So you gotta make some up.

Lauren Lowe (01:46):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe (01:47):

Well, you might want to check into I'm sure they would tell you if there was a plea deal accepted, but

Agent Matt Bryant (01:53):

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There's not. We assess at the attorney's office at 6:30 last night, as we're preparing for the other indictment and the wildlife stuff together.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:05](#)):

Right. Nothing come back from the lab yet?

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:07](#)):

Not yet. So, and then again, you know, please don't share with him anything that I'm telling you.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:15](#)):

And

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:16](#)):

Of course I wouldn't tell him I'm going down there to dig up tigers for no amount of money.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:22](#)):

He was, apparently somebody said he was so pissed off that just set him off. That he was not included in that he was not privy to that information. No. Well, he's not a part of this. I don't know why he, he inserts himself into everything.

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:41](#)):

Yeah.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:41](#)):

Right. Well,

Agent Matt Bryant ([02:43](#)):

We all have to deal with that crap, but I can promise you, I tried to conduct myself professionally.

Jeffrey Lowe ([02:51](#)):

I know you do.

New Speaker ([02:52](#)):

And to share information or to give somebody like Jeff Johnson any inside information is absurd.

Lauren Lowe ([02:59](#)):

We just, we just, uh, we just feel like we're on the same page and want to keep it on the same page with you.

Agent Matt Bryant ([03:05](#)):

And, um, you know, as far as anybody alleging that tigers are sold or lions are sold by you, I told the attorneys other day, I said, you know, what, if Jeff sells them or Jeff's been selling Cubs or this that and

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the other, I said, I don't believe it. I said, Jeff is way too knowledgeable about the law and about how this got Joe involved and about everything else. I said, Joe and Lauren wouldn't sell one. I don't believe.

Jeffrey Lowe ([03:34](#)):

Yeah. I mean, let me ask you for clarity though, on something. Um, if somebody, if somebody let's say that I have, and I didn't, I haven't done this, but let's say that my big two white lions, Scotty wants those. And I don't want to, I don't want, obviously I can sell them to me, Ken, what his breeders loan is that you specify that you're loaning it for two years, for three years. What is, how was that done?

Agent Matt Bryant ([03:59](#)):

You can loan them or transfer them all you want to

Jeffrey Lowe ([04:03](#)):

Now what happens to these companies that lease animals. If I leased it to him to put on display at a zoo, is that it's not selling, it's renting him. Is that legal?

Agent Matt Bryant ([04:12](#)):

That might be cutting hairs. I don't know.

Lauren Lowe ([04:16](#)):

Well, think about the pandas.

Jeffrey Lowe ([04:18](#)):

They always rent pandas from China. AZA zoos for a million bucks a year,

Lauren Lowe ([04:30](#)):

Because I do remember reading somewhere that it is it's legal to do so that you are allowed to rent and loan animals simply because they would be eventually returned to the original owner.

Agent Matt Bryant ([04:44](#)):

Hm. How can all right. From, uh, from my side of the fence, Joe does everything that he's been doing was selling tigers, except he writes the loan or lease on it, right

Jeffrey Lowe ([04:59](#)):

Then he's off. Yeah. I see what you're saying. That's what last night, when I last night, when I thought about the pandas, I'm thinking, how the hell do they rent, pandas that, you know, cause it's,

Agent Matt Bryant ([05:10](#)):

There has to be some type of certified lease contract that states on a certain day, we are paying them to use these animals in our facility. Um, the animals will be returned on a certain date and

Jeffrey Lowe ([05:28](#)):

Here's the return ticket or something like that.

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Agent Matt Bryant (05:30):

Yeah. To prove that, look, this is no way a sale. This is us paying to use these animals at our facility.

Jeffrey Lowe (05:39):

One more question could, is it legal to, let's say the Scotty had a leopard that I wanted and I had a, a lion or tiger that he wanted. Can we trade animals?

Agent Matt Bryant (05:51):

Yeah. I would just, I would not use the word trade.

Jeffrey Lowe (05:56):

Donate to one and donate

Agent Matt Bryant (05:58):

To the other. I'm transferring an animal to him. He's transferring animal to me. No money is changing hands. Okay.

Lauren Lowe (06:04):

Okay. That's what we needed to know.

Jeffrey Lowe (06:06):

That's probably, cause I've got some that I just, he doesn't have anything I want right now, but I've got so many. And I,

Agent Matt Bryant (06:12):

But the law says this endangered species, which is all generic tigers, all lion species lemurs and everything else that you know is an endangered species. Right. They are prohibited from being bought, sold purchased, bartered,

Jeffrey Lowe (06:31):

Bartered, see isn't that trading bartering.

Lauren Lowe (06:33):

Isn't trading bartering

Agent Matt Bryant (06:34):

Trading bartering. It's another, it's another way

Jeffrey Lowe (06:38):

To donate and donate. And you got to

Agent Matt Bryant (06:40):

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Right. So basically like barter is like, Hey, you've got a Ferrari, I've got a white lion. I'm gonna give you the white lion. So it's like, you're going to give me the Ferrari. That's a commercial transaction.

Lauren Lowe ([06:58](#)):

Okay.

Jeffrey Lowe ([07:00](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant ([07:00](#)):

But the movement of animals between facilities, transferring animals, like I said, I wouldn't say Trey. I would say transfer. He's transferring an animal to me. I transfer an animal to him. It's no different than what you, Joe and Beth Corley have done about moving animals between your permit

Jeffrey Lowe ([07:21](#)):

Because here's, here's something that I'll I'll make you aware of. It's no big deal. But the last week, the woman, um, that owns tiger Haven, Mary, Mary Lynn Haven, this really precious woman. She's just very sweet, old woman. She got 250 or 60 cats in, in Tennessee that she really doesn't. She doesn't breed. She doesn't, you know, she's, she's not open the public, but she was down at somebody's place in Miami. And she calls me and she says, Jeff, she says, I've got a deal for you. And I said, what? She goes, this guy just offered me a Jaguar and two lion cubs. He used them for playtime's down there. And I said, I said. That's that's awesome. She says, I don't want them because they're young cats. She says, do you want them? And I said, how much? And she says, he doesn't, he's not, he's going to give them to you. But he says in the future, he, he would, he would like a golden Tabby tiger. And I said, well, I can't promise that because I don't know when golden Tabby tigers are born. And I said on top of it, I don't think you can barter. So she says, no, he's just giving these two. He's given them to me and I'll give them to you. So I've got them in some day. He wants a white, I mean, someday he wants a golden Tabby tiger. So I'll just have to donate it to him whenever.

Agent Matt Bryant ([08:36](#)):

Yeah. I don't see a problem. The thing to watch for is when you're doing these deals, does this sound like somebody is gaining commercially or gaining monetarily from this transaction?

Jeffrey Lowe ([08:55](#)):

Okay.

Agent Matt Bryant ([08:56](#)):

So yes, if that's the deal and like when you asked her, and this is probably habit that you have of just being in the business for long, so long, but like when you asked this lady, how much does he want for them?

Jeffrey Lowe ([09:09](#)):

Right.

Agent Matt Bryant ([09:11](#)):

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I, to get that, I would get that type of language out of my vocabulary. Because what you're saying there is, I am willing to think about conducting a commercial transaction.

Jeffrey Lowe ([09:25](#)):

Right.

Agent Matt Bryant ([09:26](#)):

When you say that, that's what I hear.

Jeffrey Lowe ([09:28](#)):

Right?

Agent Matt Bryant ([09:28](#)):

Right. So what you should say when somebody says that that they're available and you don't well, they're in dangerous spaces, there's no way that they can be bought or sold. Um, would he, would he be willing to transfer animals for this.

Jeffrey Lowe ([09:46](#)):

For, to donate it?

Lauren Lowe ([09:48](#)):

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Jeffrey Lowe ([09:49](#)):

that's what I said. I said, I said, well, you know, he can, I said, you know, he can't sell these. And, and she says, oh no, she goes, he's not wanting to sell them. He's willing to give them to you. But she says, if you can find him a golden Tabby tiger, he would sure. Certainly appreciate it or something to that nature. So he must know the vernacular too. He knows the vocabulary, but

Agent Matt Bryant ([10:10](#)):

Yeah. Transfer animals to USDA facility, to USDA facility, to transfer of animals straight up without any quid pro quos and money under the table. It's perfectly legal. But once there's adding stuff to there, or once, you know, there's a barter or something like that, if something for value, it becomes a commercial transaction. Okay. So my advice is stay away from that. Um, don't have anything to do with it and don't do anything that could be construed to look like a transplant commercial transaction.

Jeffrey Lowe ([10:53](#)):

Right. I got you. And did you see this morning that China reversed their policy for, they had banned medicinal, um, use of tigers and rhinos. They just lifted that ban. So it's sucks. Yeah.

Agent Matt Bryant ([11:09](#)):

Terrible, terrible. There's

Jeffrey Lowe ([11:13](#)):

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The market. Yep. That's what they said that now people are going to be buying tigers and rhinos from, from private facilities and it's going to suck. Tigers are going to go. They're just going to oh, but what, what China's law says is it doesn't include animals in the wild only in captivity. So that means that there'll be tiger farms popping up all over China again.

Agent Matt Bryant ([11:37](#)):

And they've been doing that with their bears for a long time with the whole air bile deal. They've got these poor bears trapped in these cages with catheters, running into their gallbladders and pumping out the bile to fall that, to feel that bear gallbladder trade,

Jeffrey Lowe ([11:54](#)):

Ah. Do they not have a fish and wildlife in China?

Agent Matt Bryant ([11:59](#)):

They do.



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Two undercover US Fish and Wildlife agents display five tiger skulls with bullet holes in them. They are tigers shot by "Joe Exotic," the self-named "Tiger King" a breeder who ran cub petting at Oklahoma's Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park. After tranquilizing five tigers, Joe "walked up to them with the .410 [rifle] and put it against their head[s] and PULLED THE TRIGGER," said former employee Dylan West. He buried them in the zoo's trash dump. The victims: Samson and Delfish, Lauren, Trindy and Cuddles. "We needed cage space... They were dispensable," employee Erik Cowie said, because they weren't producing cubs. In April 2019, Joe Exotic was convicted in of killing, selling and illegally transporting tigers across the US— and two counts of murder-for-hire. The largely unregulated cub-petting tourist industry involves grotesque abuse and widespread wildlife trafficking and criminal activity. Don't forget the global pandemic was caused by the trade in wild animals. In China at least 6000 tigers are being "farmed" for their parts and products. Let's hope China's new ban on wildlife consumption is actually enforced.

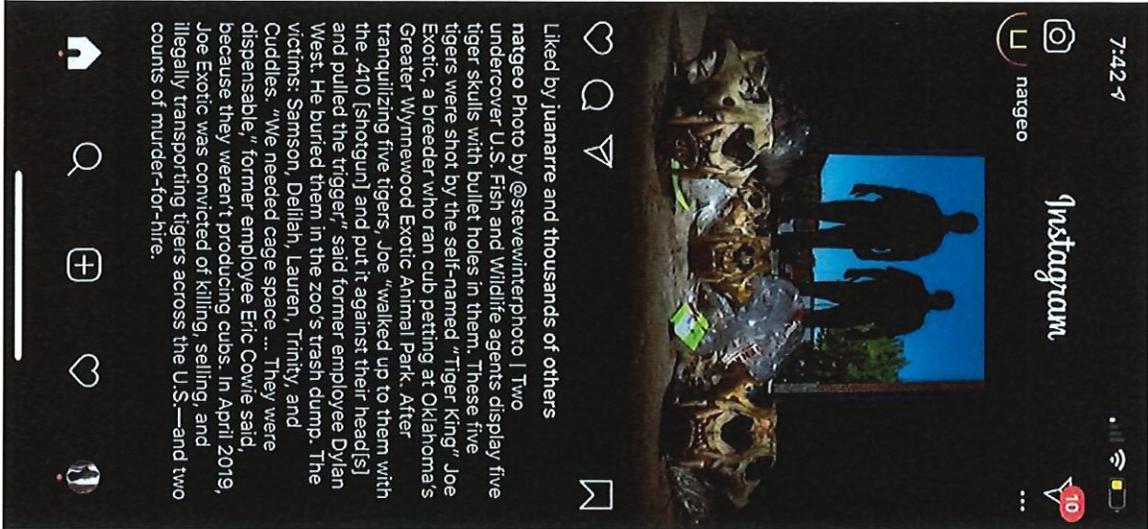
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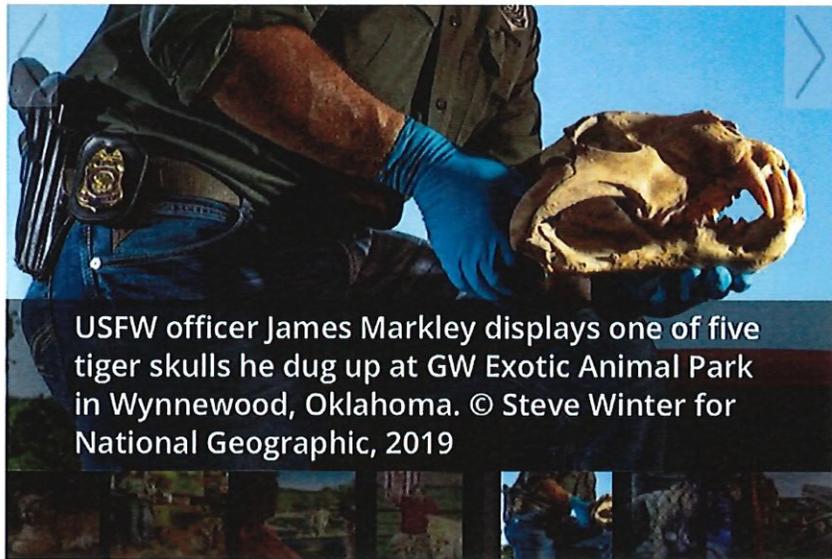
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They did only take the skull. From the teeth they can guess age. I am not sure how much they could tell about the health from the rest of the skeleton, but they had testimony from Eric Cowie that they were healthy and that Joe chose them because they were not breeding as I recall. He had no vet records indicating any problem, which by law they would be required to have. If they were not healthy, Joe could prove it from health records, and there were none. No animal should be put down without a vet concurring, there was no vet, and think about it, live at once all with simultaneous serious health issues? Ridiculous.

There of course was plenty of testimony from Glover, from Finlay, who drove Glover to get the fake ID, and Garretson. And all the Garretson undercover audio recordings. One juror said that one recording was the key to convicting him.

There was a long recording of [the apparent hitman] meeting Joe, she said. "We could have convicted on both murder-for-hire counts based on one sentence that Joe said, which was: "The first guy that I hired to kill her ran away with my \$3,000. Now we're going to try this again."

<https://www.fairfax.com/enry/joe-walks-jury-appears-1-26-21-2021-01-26-2021-123028>

The jury convicted him of all 19 charges in 3 hours. The idea that there was not evidence is ludicrous.

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COUNTY OF Duval)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, personally appeared LAUREN FRANKLIN LOWE, who produced DL #1405918001 (form of identification), and who after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, LAUREN LOWE am over the age of eighteen (18) and can truthfully and competently testify to the matters contained herein based upon my personal knowledge.
2. The factual statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
3. I have resided in Love County, Oklahoma for the past twelve months.
4. A conversation never took place with Ashley Webster on or about February of 2017 when the alleged hiring of a hitman to kill Carole Baskin was discussed.
5. I did not engage or participate in a conversation with Ashley Webster at any time during the four days she was employed at the park about a plot to kill Carole Baskin.
6. Ashley Webster was involved in a sexual relationship with the alleged hitman Frank Allen Glover. This relationship was never disclosed. Agent Bryant asked me not to reveal this information on March 25, 2019. I recently provided this information to Joseph Maldonado-Passage's attorneys.
7. In or around September of 2017, I became aware James Garretson was working with the Federal Fish and Wildlife.

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8. Agent Bryant contacted me by telephone and by text message almost every night to discuss specifics of the Maldonado Passage investigation as well as to discuss the status of other cases that I was not involved in. Agent Bryant would share information he gathered from witness interviews and evidence associated the investigation.
9. I was never formally interviewed by the FBI or any other investigating agency regarding the murder for hire or wildlife trafficking cases.
10. Agent Bryant discussed the innerworkings of the prosecution including Mr. Maldonado-Passage's pleas deal, pre-trial motions, witness lists, witness preparation meetings and what the witness were going to testify to.
11. I was present on August 3, 2018, when Agent Bryant asked to see the inside of Maldonado-Passage's boarded up house. Together we gained access and I was present when Agent Bryant took a bunch of records and binders containing passwords, bank records, birth records and a shotgun from the park.
12. I was present for the interviews with Frank Alan Glover, Marc Thompson, Amber Eastep, Bruce David, Eric Cowie, Dylan West and Brenda Varga. These interviews took place in my personal residence or my office on park property.
13. I was present on June 21, 2018 when Agent Bryant met with Jeff Lowe and together they called Frank Allen Glover to record a conversation regarding the murder for hire.
14. Joseph Maldonado-Passage's trial attorneys did not depose or speak with me prior to trial.
15. The package I opened on November 27, 2018, contained a summons from PETA regarding Tim Stark. The summons was in a certified envelope.

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16. I can not say for certain that the package I opened on November 27, 2018 contained Frank Allen Glover's phone.
17. Chealsi Putnam sent me a text message saying she had been trying to get Joe in trouble for years.
18. I spoke with Chealsi Putnam almost nightly regarding the investigation, evidence and zoo property. Chealsi Putnam told me that she was in regular communication with Agent Bryant and would exchange information with him. She also indicated to me that she would disclose the information she learned about the case to the attorney for Carole Baskin.
19. On December 5, 2018, I recorded a telephone call with Agent Bryant regarding Marc Thompson.
20. At the time of the December 5, 2018 call, Marc Thompson was being investigated for allegations that he was engaged in an affair and had used a government vehicle in that activity. This information was not disclosed to Joseph Maldonado-Passage's trial attorneys.
21. Agent Bryant told me that AUSA Amanda Green had a picture of Joseph Maldonado-Passage on her door with a bullseye drawn over his head.
22. I was present when Agent David Gatlin of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation came to the park with Sheriff Rhoads and Agent Matthew Bryant came to the park to question park employees including Erik Cowie, Frank Allen Glover, John Finley and Kelci Saffrey regarding other crimes that allegedly took place on the park.

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Messages - Chealsi Putman

Grandma said that's how he has been getting money he sold everything I have tracked down a few of them for matt but not all yet

Damn

Yeah it's crazy u should see all her bank record of him pushing money in and out

Must be as bad as the zoo account

Yes

Have you all herd a time on the hearing tomorrow

Hearing *

No not yet. Has he left Atlanta yet?

No not that we know of

There is something funny going on with that

Like what?

Idk it's just odd that they keep telling us a day then it don't happen

That's how it's been from the beginning. They kept saying they were going to arrest him and kept getting pushed back further

Yep that's how it's been my whole life ! I have been trying to get joe in trouble for year and years

Who pissed of Jeff Johnson matt just told me yesterday that he has to keep him from telling all he might just mess this entire thing up for us all

I have no idea who pissed him off. We saw it on Facebook too. He is a grown man that can't even keep his mouth shut. He gets pissed off that Matt tells me you stuff that he won't tell him and he gets all butt hurt about it

Yes he was mad that matt called us when joe was arrested but not him

He said u mean to tell me I am the one that got u in contact with him and he can't even tell me he was arrested first

The thing is Johnson only has he said she said information. He's not the one that's been affected like all of us. We are the ones that had to go through it all deal with it all. Not him.

And FYI Finley is saying that y'all sold a tiger skin for 5000 in Vegas

The thing is you had specific information and Jeff and I specific information

Yep

Funny that tiger skin is in my living room hanging on the wall

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Speaker 1:

Hello?

John Phillips:

Is Mr. Schreibvogel there?

Speaker 1:

One second, please. [inaudible 00:00:33]. Stay. Yarri? Here. Telephone.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Who is it?

Speaker 1:

Where are you? Oh. You don't say anything that you know for fact that Carole killed her husband and stuff because you don't.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I ain't saying anything about Carole's fucking husband.

Speaker 1:

Well, I'm just telling you, [inaudible 00:01:11].

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Hello?

John Phillips:

Hey, Yarri. John Phillips.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Yeah.

John Phillips:

Pam told me to give you a call. I know the last thing you want to do is do Joe any favors, and y'all have a long, contentious relationship, but she also said you have information about the murder-for-hire stuff.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Well, I don't understand why all this investigation, and all these bullshit [inaudible 00:01:42] lawyers, like his lawyer and stuff, ain't never talked to the right people.

John Phillips:

Right. Well, Team Tiger's completely separate from me. They kind of made a circus out of it. I'm as I call a real lawyer, and so I'm looking to talk to the right people.

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Yarri Schreibvogel:

It's a goddamn circus, ain't it?

John Phillips:

It's beyond a circus. And I could understand how you'd be frustrated with it, but I'm trying to find the right people, and privately put together a case without all the clowns.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Yeah. But we can talk all day. I mean, I don't know how to get where you can actually sit down and visit with me and get you down by facts and stuff.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I mean, it's a long damn way from Florida to here.

John Phillips:

That's all right. I need to go see Joe anyway, so it's... How far are y'all from Dallas? Like two, three hours?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

It's actually about four and a half hours from Dallas.

John Phillips:

What's the nearest-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I'm straight north of Beaumont.

John Phillips:

What's the nearest-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I'm straight north of Beaumont.

John Phillips:

What's the nearest airport? Oklahoma City?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

You going to drive to Dallas?

John Phillips:

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No, I was going to fly to Dallas, but I might just fly to Oklahoma City and then... What's the nearest big airport?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I'm closer if you fly to Houston.

John Phillips:

Okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Houston or Shreveport. I mean, I'm two hours from Houston.

John Phillips:

Oh wow, it's close to Shreveport. Okay. Well let's just-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Yeah, I'm two hours from Shreveport too.

John Phillips:

Let's do that because I'd rather sit down in person.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Actually, Shreveport is safer. Yeah. If you can come into Shreveport because you can drive on the back roads back here and you ain't got no traffic. If you go to Houston, it's like you might get killed on the highway.

John Phillips:

Okay. Well, I don't want that.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

That's the worst town I ever seen for people dying on the highway.

John Phillips:

Is it the oil trucks? What's going on in Houston?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

No, it's just traffic.

John Phillips:

Yeah. Okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Everybody drives 90 miles an hour. They don't care if you're in the damn way or not.

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John Phillips:

Well, let me...

Yarri Schreibvogel:

We see... I had to take Wendy to the doctor down there about once every month, and we seen somebody down on the highway every time we went. It's like, "We're going to quit driving this damn road." No, as far as this shit with Joe.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I mean, all this was a bullshit setup. Howard was behind it from the day one.

John Phillips:

That's what I want to know.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Because I knew it before Joe fucking done it.

John Phillips:

That-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

And Chealsi.

John Phillips:

Yep.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Chealsi's the one that set his ass up. Shirley pried him into doing it because he didn't do shit without Shirley's permission. I hate to tell you. Shirley is a control freak, because you didn't do what Shirley wanted you to do, she didn't have nothing to do with you.

John Phillips:

Wow.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

And Chealsi, I mean, the day that he'd done it, we knew about it that morning that he was doing it. It's like... and then Howard kept telling me, he said, "I got somebody on the inside. I got somebody on the inside is how I..." I said, "How the fuck do you always know before we do in our goddamn family?"

John Phillips:

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Right.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

He said, "Well, I got somebody on the inside." Well, I'm telling you, Jeff Lowe, I've been saying it since day one, Jeff Lowe is Howard's inside guy.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I mean you might not ever get the truth out of him, but I mean, that was all... Howard is a bigger crook than Joe is.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

All they care about is fucking money.

John Phillips:

Well, I mean, they've done the domino effect to put themselves in control.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Yeah.

John Phillips:

They've just taken down people one by one.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

No, they got the park. The park, actually, it was all of our inheritance that paid for all of that shit that Joe's elaborate 20 fucking years of partying and shit. I mean, we got a pretty good inheritance from my grandpa. He burned up all that money. He burned up everything my mom and dad had.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

And then Howard it was like gets the park, and just like finishes us off, cuts our throats.

John Phillips:

God.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

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I know more. I mean, I've been in it with Howard since day one. Howard better not fucking crowdad on me. And he just did by trying to get Joe out early because Joe's where he needs to be.

John Phillips:

Right.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

If Joe ain't in jail for killing the tigers and shit, he still need to been in there because he's screwed over a million people.

John Phillips:

Well, and that's separate. And it sounds like all that stuff might be coming too, Joe's way, but if he didn't do the murder-for-hire, he shouldn't be serving time for a murder-for-hire. That's a big deal.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I'm telling you, Chealsi and Howard set that fucking up.

John Phillips:

Okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Howard knew the contacts and Chealsi went... Chealsi was at the courthouse up there with Matt. Actually, I did a three-way hookup with the state's attorney and Federal Fish and Game, and who else was it? Federal Fish and Game, the state's attorney, and the FBI. I did a three-way hookup for like two hours one day with them, and that was before this happened.

John Phillips:

What do you mean before it happened?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I did that when Joe... No, actually, it was after, the Matt guy, they did the three-way. Because the state's attorney, she was trying to get information on Joe more. And I told her, I said, "Lady," I said, "My mama's the one that gave him the fucking money to do it." I said, "Don't... My mom is just as guilty as Joe is." I said, "Joe, don't do shit without my mama's permission as far as that kind of shit." She said, "I ain't prosecuting a 84 or 85-year-old woman." She said, "I ain't spending the taxpayers' money to do it." Well, just lucky my mom died within a year. It's like, well, got one thing over with. But yeah, it's like, okay, Chealsi was up there at that FBI guy, whichever one's Matt.

John Phillips:

Yeah, Matt Bryant.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Fish and Game or the FBI.

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John Phillips:

Yeah, I think he's Fish and Game.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

She was at his place up there at the courthouse, or the state's office, she was up there every day before it happened and after it happened. So she was giving somebody something.

John Phillips:

Right.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

No, because she knew too much. She'd call us two and three times a day telling us what was going on.

John Phillips:

What do you have from Howard? Do you have a-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

No, it was a... He was just a dumb ass and fell for it because he had to always be famous, and he played right in her fucking hands.

John Phillips:

Yeah. I get that. Do you have messages from Howard, emails, recordings, any of that stuff?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

No, because I... Well, I mean, some just bullshit crap.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I don't really... We always talked one-on-one because I don't email or nothing.

John Phillips:

Okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

But no, I was saying from the start. He kept saying, "Well, I got an inside. I can't tell you who he is with the feds, and I can't tell you this." But he said, "I got it covered." It's like, well, all I cared about was getting Joe in jail back then.

John Phillips:

Well, you used the word setup. What do you mean?

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Yarri Schreibvogel:

Well, I mean, I think my mom and Chealsi pushed him into it, and Jeff Lowe pushed him to it. And then Chealsi got up there, and Howard, they got up there and made it possible. Because who was second in line to collect all my mom's goddamn money and shit? It wasn't none of us. It was Chealsi.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

She got the house. She got our mineral rights. She got the rest of our inheritance. Hey, we went to the courthouse trying to get an estate started for my mom, and the courthouse people wouldn't even talk to us.

John Phillips:

Did she have a power of attorney?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

She did 'til my mom died.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

But as far going to the courthouse, it's like, "Them people can't do shit like that, can they?" They're just like, "No, there's no estate, and we can't talk to you, or we're not talking to you." I was like, "That's crazy."

John Phillips:

That is. Here was your mom-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Because we were going to try and get her the estate because she had, money stashed everywhere. One crook to another crook in this deal.

John Phillips:

It just sounds like it's-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

That's why I live in east Texas away from everybody.

John Phillips:

I get it.

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Yarri Schreibvogel:

Everybody says, "Well, what do you think about the Tiger King show?" It's like, "Dude, I haven't ever watched any of it." I mean, when you live 20 years of it, you don't want to see it anymore.

John Phillips:

Right. Right. Have you talked to Rebecca and the Tiger King crowd? Eric Goode?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Do what?

John Phillips:

Did you talk to Rebecca and Eric Goode and all them?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

We did one interview from some people in London.

John Phillips:

Yeah. I saw that. That was... I forget that guy's name, but I saw that recently.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I don't know. And he pissed me off anyway because he come right during hunting season, and I was actually hunting. It's like, "I ain't got time." First they said, "Well, we're not going to bring cameras," and then they get out and they got cameras. I was like, "Motherfucker, you done told me you would... I told you I wasn't doing shit on film."

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

But...

John Phillips:

All right, well, let me... I don't-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I made them know what it meant to come through the front gate, didn't I?

John Phillips:

Yeah. And I want to make sure I'm safe and abiding by all the rules, and I know it's not-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Well, it's been a... it's a clusterfuck.

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John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

On all that shit, but I'm telling you, Howard's been behind it since day one. Howard... I've done a lot of shit with Howard.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

As far as getting the land in Kansas over to Howard, and I thought Howard was going to be on my side, but Howard ain't. Howard's for just Howard.

John Phillips:

Howard's for Howard and Carol.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Yeah.

John Phillips:

All right. Well let me try to figure out a time I can come see you. Is there any bad time?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

No, I ain't got nothing else to do.

John Phillips:

Okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

But rake pine needles.

John Phillips:

All right. We can even rake while we're doing it, but I want to talk to you for a little bit, and probably in the next week or so get out there.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Yeah. My wife, she still might have a bunch of Chealsi's emails and shit for where Joe had got money. It's like we was getting a \$12,500 rent check every six months from the farm in Kansas, and Joe was getting that money. Well, don't... That's like I tried to tell the state's attorney, I said, "Joe had \$12,500 in his pocket the day he hired that fucking FBI guy." I said, "He could have paid him in cash. He had the cash." Shirley give him the cash. Because Chealsi fucking called us right now because Shirley gave that money to him instead of giving it to her because she was power our attorney. Anyway, it was a mess.

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John Phillips:

Yeah. Well, I want to try to understand you.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

And I don't want to tell you nothing that ain't fucking true and nothing that's hearsay because it ain't going to help you none.

John Phillips:

No, it's it doesn't. And look, Joe will get what's coming to Joe, but everybody I've talked to, and even the people from James to Jeff Lowe, to Allen, everybody's saying in certain ways that the setup was bullshit, the murder-for-hire was bullshit, and the setup. And everybody seems to either feel bad, or want cameras, or want attention, or whatever. But Jeff's even saying he has recordings with Matt Bryant, but he wants to destroy them. Well, look, let's just put the cards on the table, they should have been there to begin with, and if Joe did other things and did wrong by other people, well, then let him pay for that.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Matt, that Matt guy was a guy that did the murder-for-hire deal?

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Yeah. That's who... Chealsi was screwing him before that.

John Phillips:

You mean actually-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

So that was a inside deal.

John Phillips:

You mean actually Chealsi was having sex with Matt Bryant? Is that what you're saying?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Well, I mean, I'm not sure.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

But why would she be up there at the courthouse every damn day?

John Phillips:

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Seems strange.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Because she knows the layout of every room, every building, the tunnels underneath of there going to the courthouse and shit. It's like they just don't show you that shit unless you're on the inside.

John Phillips:

Yeah. Okay. Well, let me-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

It takes a lot to put two and two together, and I'm kind of slow on shit because I really don't care no more, but no, all this crap is about done us in, all of us.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

But I already told Howard, and I told all these reporter people, "Don't call me no more."

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

"I'm not telling you all nothing." Because it ain't doing no good.

John Phillips:

Right. Right. Well, let me call you-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Back then they were trying to get me to say, "Well, what do you think about if Carol killed her husband or something?" I said, "I don't have no goddamn idea about that shit."

John Phillips:

Right. Right.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I said, "But if you was going to grind him up, in 20 years," I said, "You ain't finding it. They've been fish food for a long damn time."

John Phillips:

Yeah. No, he's-

Yarri Schreibvogel:

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I said, "I've done body recovery for 17 years with the ambulance, and if you grind somebody up down here, down here where I live, in one week you are gone." [crosstalk 00:16:56] animals.

John Phillips:

Yeah. Well, Florida has so many damn alligators and everything else. That guy's long gone.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Yeah. No, I'm sure something happened that they know about, but they ain't going to tell you if there's money involved.

John Phillips:

Yeah, and I'm not even worried about that. I'm trying to figure out who set Joe up on the murder-for-hire really. I mean, it seems like he's got a pretty [crosstalk 00:17:26].

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I'm thinking, just my feelings, because Howard knew too much shit about it before it even happened. He would call and say, "Well, we got it set up. We got it set up. Just give it time. Give it time." It's like, "Okay."

John Phillips:

Okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

We didn't care about it. I ain't talked to Joe in 20 years, and I told him, I said, this is the way I said it, I said, "The next time me and him meet face-to-face," I said, "One of us ain't walking away," because of what he's put us through for 20 fucking years.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I mean, I can't even go to Mexico. I went to Mexico fishing one time, and I wrote my name down at the motel, and them goddamn people knew me. I was like, that's crazy.

John Phillips:

Oh, Shcreibvogel? Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

You can't get away from that shit.

John Phillips:

Yeah.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

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Yeah, you can't get away from that. And I don't even drink. But yeah, if you can find Shreveport.

John Phillips:

Okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

And it's just like straight down 96 from Shreveport to my house, and then from here, it's four and a half hours to Dallas.

John Phillips:

Okay. Well, let me see when I can... I got three boys. I just got to make sure my wife will take care of them, but I'm planning on trying to get to you in the next week if that's okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Yeah, I'll be here.

John Phillips:

Okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

I mean, I don't work for nobody no more. I just do my own thing and stay behind down here on 20 acres, feed my deer.

John Phillips:

There you go. All right.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Okay.

John Phillips:

All right, sir. I'll be in touch soon.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Thank you, sir.

John Phillips:

Thank you.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

You got my address?

John Phillips:

What's your address?

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Yarri Schreibvogel:

Okay, it's 1924 County Road 222, and it's in Brookeland, Texas.

John Phillips:

Okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

And it's 75931.

John Phillips:

All right, I'll let you know when I'm coming. Thank you so much. Are you there? Can you hear me, Mr. Schreibvogel?

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Are you the guy that met with Joe's lawyers there on that one show for Carol?

John Phillips:

Met with Joe's lawyers...

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Hang on, I'm losing you. We get no signal down here at this place.

John Phillips:

I'm John Phillips. I'm his main, new lawyer.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Okay.

John Phillips:

I'm not any of those Tiger King, Fran, Eric Love, I'm not those guys.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Yeah. That's kind of... That was a damn party.

John Phillips:

It seems like it.

Yarri Schreibvogel:

Okay. I'll dig out what we got, what we can find, and what we can dig up on emails and all that shit.

John Phillips:

[inaudible 00:20:45].

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Yarri Schreibvogel:
Before you get here.

John Phillips:
Okay.

Yarri Schreibvogel:
[crosstalk 00:20:49].

John Phillips:
I'll let you know either today or tomorrow when I'm coming.

Yarri Schreibvogel:
Okay. Thank you.

John Phillips:
All right, thanks. Bye-bye.

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Matt Bryant (00:00):

But no don't read into all that crap. There's nothing. Mark's deal was his boss' just wanted to know, the city council just wanted to know, what his status was. He had a subpoena and Jeff and I talked last night and Jeff may still get one, but they're waiting to see this kind of a chess game. They're just waiting to see what the defense does, Jeff and I talked that out for quite a while last night, so y'all are in good shape.

Lauren Lowe (00:24):

Okay. I was, just because I know Jeff [crosstalk 00:00:28],

Matt Bryant (00:27):

Yeah.

Lauren Lowe (00:27):

Jeff's been doing everything, [crosstalk 00:00:29] to be right.

Matt Bryant (00:31):

Yeah. Jeff's fine.

Matt Bryant (00:31):

Yeah. Don't freak out because there's, y'all are in good shape.

Lauren Lowe (00:39):

Okay.

Matt Bryant (00:42):

Yeah. Mark's deal didn't have anything to do with y'all. I thought Jeff and I had a real good conversation yesterday and he kind of understood where we were. And he even said that, you know what the prosecution was doing, waiting on the defense and stuff made sense.

Matt Bryant (00:58):

So.

Lauren Lowe (01:00):

Yeah.

Matt Bryant (01:00):

That's kind of where we are Mark's deal was just something totally different. They just want to make sure they understood where Mark was at as far as the case goes.

Lauren Lowe (01:12):

Yeah. I mean Jeff told me about the talk and all, it just still freaks me out and stuff. I'm just concerned for everybody, this is all Joe's doing and Joe's trying to hurt everybody and it's just causing so much. [crosstalk 00:01:30] stress and anxiety and.

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Matt Bryant ([01:31](#)):

Yeah.

Matt Bryant ([01:32](#)):

Well, let it go. Let it go because that deal yesterday. It all worked out. We had that good talk last night. So Jeff knows. So don't read into anything if you didn't hear it from me, it ain't right so.

Lauren Lowe ([01:52](#)):

Okay. Thank you.

Matt Bryant ([01:53](#)):

Alrighty.

Lauren Lowe ([01:53](#)):

Thank you.

Matt Bryant ([01:55](#)):

You bet. Take a deep breath. We'll all get through it.

Lauren Lowe ([02:00](#)):

All right. Thank you very much.

Matt Bryant ([02:01](#)):

You betcha.

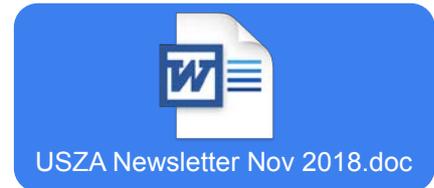
Lauren Lowe ([02:04](#)):

Bye Matt.

Matt Bryant ([02:04](#)):

Bye bye.

iMessage
11/24/18, 9:26 AM



Joe sent out a USZA news letter to old members and the USZA is under investigation of the IRS

11/24/18, 1:26 PM

Very nice. Happy belated Thanksgiving!

Happy thanksgiving to y'all too :)
Jeff said call him when you get a chance

Will do!

Thank you!

12/4/18, 5:56 PM

How much longer?

12/5/18, 8:06 PM

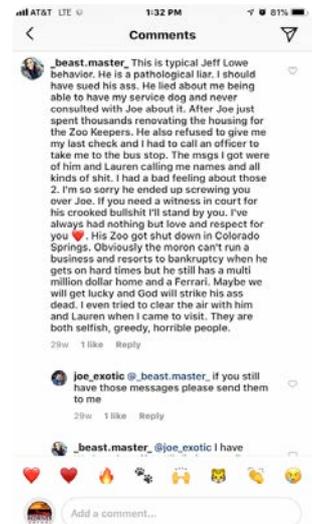
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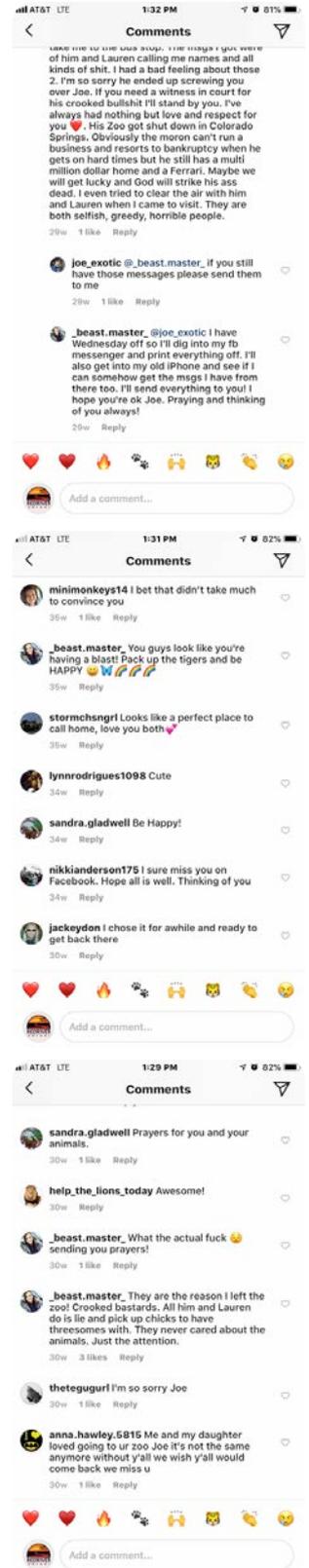
2/20/19, 9:03 AM

Hey just so you know I'm heading to a dr appt this morning and will be back at the park around 10

And Allen leaves for trail today at 1

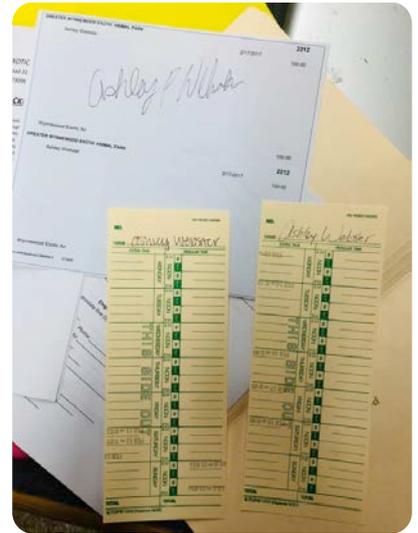
3/24/19, 8:59 PM





Look what I found on Instagram.. Ashley Webster and Joe talking right before he got arrested.
 beast.master
 This was all on joes IG page.

3/24/19, 10:30 PM



We have been in business for several years and have made a lot of improvements to the park. We have learned lots of lessons from past employees. We have had to pay a fine to the USDA for the carelessness of past employees. We have extensive training and do not tolerate ignorance of employees. There is no reason for you to do a job incorrect, it is all laid out in our training manual. We are licensed by the USDA and have to follow all our guidelines. We have every diet for every animal in the feed book and is to be followed to a T. You are not to change any these guidelines that is laid out in that book. You are not to change any diets, rules of cleaning, types of cleaners we use, NO NOTHING. We have not spent the past years and every penny we have on this place for you to come in and change our protocols. Do not take it upon yourself to change any of the rules that we have. We do not tolerate having to babysit employees. The animals health and wellbeing comes first here and if you do not respect the rules or the animals you will be terminated. We do not tolerate drama, gossipers or troublemakers. We will not tolerate employees dating or sleeping with each other. We have adapted a one strike policy. If you are here for just a paycheck, then you need to find a new job. If you do not care for the animals and not willing to work hard for these animals then we are not going to waste our time on training you.

I have read and understand the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park's policy and procedures. I am knowingly signing and stating that I know that I have to follow all rules and will do so.

Ashley P. White 02-10-2017
 Signature Date

The Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park
 25803 NCR 3250, Wynnewood, OK 73098 (405) 665-1003

Application For Volunteer/Intern/Employment Program

Please Note: You are applying for Volunteer/Employment at the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park and understand that you must volunteer for Three (3) days prior to being selected for hiring.

DATE: 02-10-2017
 NAME: Ashley Nicole White 504 308 06 7076
 ADDRESS: 3300 Sycamore Lane Apartment 110
 CITY: Littleton STATE: CO ZIP: 80120
 PHONE NUMBER: 303 746 4710
 DATE OF BIRTH: 02-14-1987
 Are you married? No Do you have children? Yes
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No
 if yes, Explain:
 Are you on any mood altering medication? No
 Do you have any health problems? No
 Can you withstand the heat and cold? Yes

Employment History
 You must provide five (5) years of employment history

Employer: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____
 Dates employed - from _____ to _____
 Explain your duties: _____
 Were you fired? _____
 Reason you left: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____
 Dates employed - from _____ to _____
 Explain your duties: _____
 Were you fired? _____

PARK POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
(Please Initial by each one after reading)

- If there is a problem in your section such as a broken wire, a broken board or any repair that your section needs, you need to report it to the park management ASAP, and fill out a work order form.
- You NEVER discuss animal care, health, welfare or diets to ANYONE other than staff.
- If you start a project, finish the project. That means clean up your mess and return any tools to their proper place.
- If you decide that you cannot handle this position, you need to let the park management know and come to the office to turn in any park property you have, such as radios, keys, uniforms, etc. You will not receive your last paycheck until then.
- No abuse, mistreatment or teasing of any animals will be tolerated at any time.
- NO CELL PHONES, CAMERAS, VOICE RECORDERS OR CAMCORDERs are allowed on the park by any employee.
- You will clean up after yourself in the gift shop.
- You will not change the diets of any animal on the park without permission from park management and/or the vet.
- You will not leave for the day until a final walkthrough has been done by park management.
- In the writing of all these rules the word "supervisor" refers to all staff whether a volunteer/volunteer or a paid employee.
- No alcohol or drugs allowed on the park.
- No cigarette butts are allowed to be thrown on the ground. You must throw them away in the trash.
- You are required to keep any and all information about the park to yourself.
- You are not to give any pictures of the animals to anyone for any reason.
- If you need to run a personal errand, you need to make a note of how much time that you were gone and be back promptly.
- You will not change the rules in the office.
- You are not allowed to allow any person or any staff member in to the office. They are not allowed to pass the unemployment line.
- There is no smoking allowed in the gift shop.
- You are to treat customers friendly and try to help them with any questions that they might have.
- You are to be nicely dressed for work.
- You are not to put any part of your body (hands, fingers, feet, etc.) in ANY cage for any reason.
- You are not allowed behind the barriers of any of the cats or monkeys until you have completed the required certified training course and approved by park management.
- The training will cover big cat safety, escape diets of every animal on the park, all of our policies and procedures as well as the USDA policies and procedures.
- Others are required at all times when handling non meat or dead animals.
- At no time are you allowed behind the monkey barrier until you have been trained and park management approves.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONT.

- At no time are you allowed in a cage with any cat that is not properly locked down in the cage.
- You never enter a cage to clean or feed if the animal does not have a catch pan or will not clean.
- No one handles baby animals unless they are approved by park management.
- No one is to feed the baby animals until that baby is over the age of three months.
- You are never to take any animal off the park at any time for any reason unless approved by park management.
- Any injuries, sickness or dead animals are to be reported ASAP to park management.
- Any animals that are being donated or boarded must have proper USDA and vet forms. The animals are to be checked out before it is approved to the other animals on the park.
- All needles or animals that are donated to the park, is park property and not to be returned for any reason unless you have permission from park management.
- You are expected to uphold all of our policies, diets, feeding schedules and USDA requirements. If not, you will be write up if not fired.
- You are required to wear park staff shirts at all times.
- If you receive a scratch or bite by any animal no matter how small, you are required to come to the office and have office staff fill out an accident report immediately.
- You are not allowed to let a customer touch or get any of the animals for any reason. It doesn't matter if it is a rabbit or a big cat. **DO NOT LET ANY CUSTOMER TOUCH THEM PERIOD.**
- You are required to up with your own clock in time sheet.
- You are to fill out section paperwork every day and put it in the appropriate file.

I have read and understood the park's policy and procedures. I am knowingly signing and knowing that I agree to follow all rules and will do so.

Signature: *Robert Williams* Date: *02-10-2017*

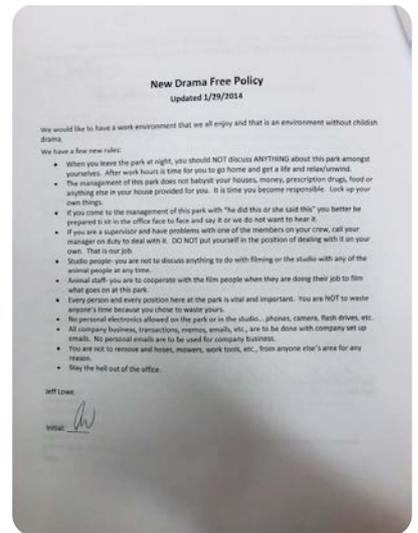
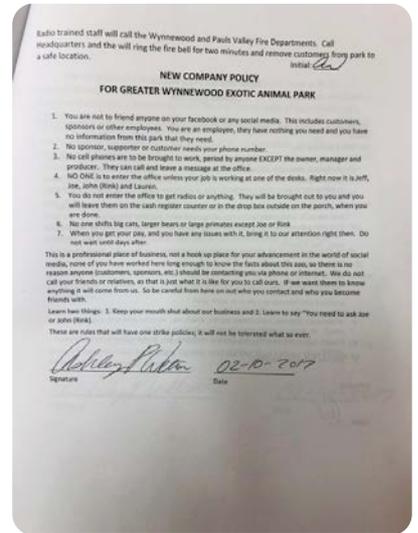
INTERN/VOLUNTEER/EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

FOR GOOD CONSIDERATION and in consideration of being employed/volunteering or interning at the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park, Greater Wynnewood Development Group, Big Cat Habitat, Inc Exotic TV and USA Network of knowledge obtained from exposure to TV production or production company, the undersigned intern/volunteer/employee agrees and acknowledges:

- That during the course of my internship/volunteering there may be disclosed to me certain trade secrets consisting but not necessarily limited to:
 - Technical information: methods, processes, formulas, compositions, systems, techniques, inventions, machine, computer programs and research projects.
 - Business information: customer lists, pricing data, source of supply, financial data and marketing, diets, policies, procedures, budgets, complaints, accidents, inventory, production or merchandising systems or plans.
- I agree that I shall not during or at any time after termination of my internship/volunteering/employment or while interning/volunteering/employment with the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park, use for myself or others or disclose or divulge to others (including future employers, Government, USA, normal rights agents, parents, friends or relatives) trade secrets, confidential information or any other proprietary data of the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park, in violation of this agreement.
- That upon termination of my internship/volunteering/employment from Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park:
 - I shall return to Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park all documents and property, including but not limited to: drawings, blueprints, reports, manuals, correspondence, customer lists, computer programs, files, software, software, books or files, and any of all materials and copies thereof relating to the company in any way. I further agree that I shall not retain copies, notes or documents of the foregoing.
 - The Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park may notify any future or prospective employer or third party of the existence of this agreement and shall be entitled to full disclosure of any breach.
 - This agreement shall be binding upon me and my personal representatives and successors in interest and shall inure to the benefit of Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park, its successors and assigns.
- In the event of any breach by you or any agents of this confidentiality agreement, you shall pay or be deemed to pay and act as a penalty: The sum of One Million Dollars for each such breach, when parties agree represents reasonable compensation for the harm incurred as a result of such breach.

Signed this 10th day of February, 2017

Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park *Robert Williams*
 intern/volunteer/employee



Look what we found in our folders! Ashley Webster.. she only worked for us for 1 week!! What a liar!! She even signed a form that said no pats allowed.

And no health issues.

Text message
3/25/19, 10:32 AM

OH MY GOD!!! ALLEN HAD SEX WITH ASHLEY WEBSTER!!! SHE LIVED IN HIS TRAILER!!!

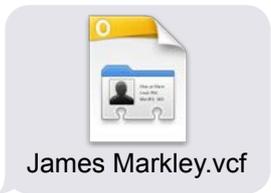
iMessage
3/25/19, 1:40 PM

Thank you for the info. Please, no more texting. Ask for a call or meeting and we can discuss.

3/26/19, 7:04 PM

I need you to call me ASAP

3/27/19, 9:50 PM



Got it thanks

3/28/19, 7:24 PM

Call me

Meeting. Give me a few

Okay

4/2/19, 4:41 PM

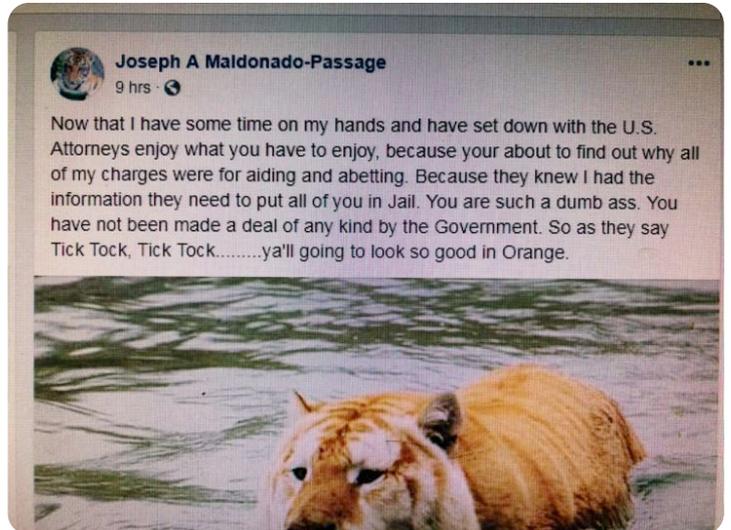
In meetings. Call later

10-4

4/2/19, 7:41 PM

Are you able to talk?

4/6/19, 10:26 AM



7/5/19, 6:52 PM

Hey, joe has a phone in jail.

7/5/19, 10:16 PM

Lol ... that won't be good for him!! He can't be quiet. I'll check on it

Thank you! Btw, I got a phone call today from our neighbor asking if we had a cougar loose... we said no why? They replied saying "because I'm looking at one on the River with a cub in its mouth" Haha so there is a cougar mommy close by.

7/13/19, 1:07 PM



I seriously can't help but be entertained by this mess

7/13/19, 7:33 PM

So crazy

7/16/19, 3:15 PM







7/22/19, 5:54 PM

Any idea when Joes sentencing will be?

30-60 days I would think

We thought end of July would have been 90 days..

Yeah, I was hoping the same thing. Shouldn't be much longer

Crossing fingers. Did you see he threatened Jeff in one of his post?

I don't doubt it. Joe has never been good about being quiet

No he definitely is not.

Text message
7/26/19, 9:54 PM

Hey! Have you retired yet?

iMessage
7/29/19, 10:51 AM

Lol, nothing has changed with the status of my occupation. Everything is the same.

8/4/19, 10:45 PM



This dumbass just admitted to 2 more felonies and stealing two cats from us we didn't know about. This should be enough to even charge Greg woody. And now I know where our cats went ...
sorry it's a late text

8/22/19, 5:36 PM

Sorry missed your call. In a meeting

Okay, call me afterwards

8/22/19, 8:44 PM



Looks like y'all have a tiger problem in Las Vegas again lol
And it's not us!

8/29/19, 3:22 PM

In training class. Call ya back in a few

Okay.

10/4/19, 7:06 PM

DATE: 9/16/2019
 ORIGIN: JEFF LOWE
 25803 N.C.R. 3250
 WYNNWOOD, OK 73098
 USDA/STATE # 73-C-0230

DESTINATION: Center for Animal Research
 245 COUNTRY RD 3422 (C.A.R.E.)
 BRIDGEPORT, TX 76420
 USDA/STATE # 74-C-1061

BUY SOLD DONATE BREEDER LOAN EXHIBIT LOAN

DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS

No. of Animals	Identification	Species	Sex	Age
1		Tiger	M	4 1/2 WK
1		Tiger	F	4 1/2 WK

DRIVER (PRINT/SIGNATURE) Derek Krahn
 POSITION: Strategic Initiatives Director TAG: CLK-7350
 DATE: 9/16/2019



10/5/19, 12:26 AM



Matt... I can't promise anything but if I ever run into this dumb fuck.. it's on!!

10/5/19, 11:07 AM

Pure ignorance

Text message
11/15/19, 2:55 PM

Hey, do you know anything about department of agriculture calling Nevada for public records on animals being transported? Not exactly sure what it's about but I received the message from the staff

Never mind, found out it is peta snooping for info

iMessage
11/15/19, 6:29 PM



11/16/19, 10:49 AM

<https://youtu.be/IHM-xygZn00>

11/26/19, 5:00 PM

Hey give me a call when have a sec

12/14/19, 12:34 PM



Hey! Hope you've been doing well. Check out our mommy with her cubs

12/16/19, 10:52 AM

Very cool!

1/24/20, 5:04 PM

Hey, I need to call you in a few mins. It's important.

I'm available

5/7/20, 7:15 PM

Do you mind giving me a quick call

5/7/20, 11:55 PM

Just got this. Call ya in the morning

5/8/20, 3:35 PM

At dentist

Yeah... I just got a very interesting latter in the mail..

5/10/20, 7:08 PM

Can you give Jeff a call when you have a min

5/11/20, 2:05 PM

I got busy this morning but will call Jeff soon

Okay thank you

5/13/20, 11:18 AM

Hey, are we entitled to any of the evidence that you gave you for joes trail. Only one thing we'd like back which is the dvd of Joe reink and finlay at BCR. That was our only copy.

I will return anything that was provided to me. But I can only return it after the appeal.

Okay thank you

7/30/20, 12:57 PM

'Tiger King' Zookeeper Erik Cowie Gets New Teeth

<http://www.tMZ.com/2020/07/30/tiger-king-zookeeper-erik-cowie-new-teeth>

Very cool thing y'all did!

He's so happy!!

8/17/20, 3:07 PM

Hey, I don't know if you have heard yet or not but I know we told you a while ago we heard that Paul Malgerio was selling tiger cubs. Well, some girl privately messaged me online saying that someone she knows "Trish Meyer" is selling tiger cubs down in Houston and she sent me a screenshot of a post paul malgerio being down there with Trish. The girl told me Trish is trying to sell tiger cubs and have them down at her home. Trish apparently tried asking this girl if she wanted to buy a tiger cub. Not sure if you're interested but I can pass along the girls information to you.

12/29/20, 6:27 PM

Do you mind giving me a call when you have a min :)

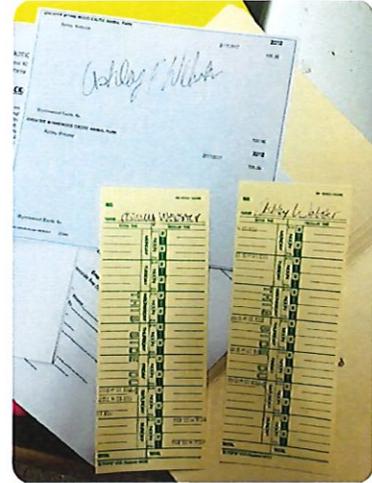
1/8/21, 3:33 PM

Have you been told not talk to us anymore?

Read 1/8/21

Messages - Matt Bryant - Wildlife

3/24/19, 10:30 PM



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I have read and understand the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park's policy and procedures. I am knowingly signing and stating that I know that I have to follow all rules and will do so.

Cody Walker
Signature
02-10-2017
Date

The Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park
25803 NCR 3250, Wynnewood, OK 73098 (405) 665-1003

Application For Volunteer/Intern/Employment Program

Please Note: You are applying for Volunteer/Employment at the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park and understand that you must volunteer for Three (3) Days prior to being selected for hiring.

DATE: 02-10-2017
NAME: Cody Walker via 504-06-7076
ADDRESS: 11229 N. 20th St. Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73120
CITY: OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120
PHONE NUMBER: 112-296-0470
DATE OF BIRTH: 02-11-96
Are you married? No Do you have children? Yes
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No
If yes, Explain: _____
Are you on any mood altering medications? No
Do you have any health problems? No
Can you withstand the heat and cold? Yes

Employment History
You must provide five (5) years of employment history

Employer: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____
Dates employed - from _____ to _____
Explain your duties: _____
Were you fired? _____
Reason you left: _____

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INTERN/VOLUNTEER HOUSING

The rules and regulations of Intern/Volunteer Housing MUST be followed at all times. If rules and regulations are not followed, it can and will result in termination.

1. NO PETS of any kind are allowed in the housing.
2. No consumption of alcohol or drugs on park premises.
3. NO remodeling allowed in housing, UNLESS approved by park management.
4. Any repairs that need to be done, YOU will be responsible for.
5. Any damages done to housing, YOU will be responsible for. You will receive your last check until a walkthrough is done.
6. You are to keep house clean.
7. NO TRASH LEFT OUTSIDE THE HOUSES!
8. Air conditioners to remain at 80 degrees in the summer.

All volunteer housing will be inspected at any time. You will have 24 hours to correct any problem noted during an inspection.

I have read and understand all policies and procedures. I realize that if I break any of the rules and regulations, that is grounds for termination.

Ashley P. White
Signature 02-10-2017
Date

RELEASE OF LIABILITY/INTERN/VOLUNTEER STATEMENT

I, Ashley P. White, hereafter referred to as Intern/Volunteer, accept all responsibility if I am injured in any way. I know that I am doing an internship/volunteering at a facility that houses dangerous wildlife animals and I am accepting full responsibility. I hereby release Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park and its employees and subsidiaries if I am injured in any way. I hereby confirm that I have read all the volunteer/Intern rules and agree to comply with said rules at all times. I hereby also release Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park of any liability resulting from failure to comply with the rules and any injury while intern/volunteering.

I, Ashley P. White, state that I work as a facility as an intern/volunteer and not as a paid employee. I understand that my volunteer/Intern status will not change to "paid employee" status at any time in the future, in Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park, a non-profit foundation and is run by interns/volunteers. However, if Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal decides to become an employee that workable hours, I will be notified and placed on the register as a paid employee and taxes will be withheld and reported to the IRS.

PRINT first and last name Ashley P. White
Social Security Number 021-06-7076

Ashley P. White
Signature 02-10-2017
Date

I certify that I authorized the above named person read and sign this document on the 10 day of February, 2017.

Notary Shannon H. Deacon

LAREL FRANKLIN SHOPLA
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF MARYLAND
COMMISSION NO. 118888
EXPIRES 01-01-2020

BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRUG TEST

By signing this form, I understand and give my permission to run a full background check on me and that I may be terminated or not hired based on the information found on the report. I also understand and agree that I may have to take a drug test at any time and I may be terminated by the results. I understand that if I am a suspect to using drugs, Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park has rights to drug test me and search my personal belongings.

By signing this form, I agree that I am drug free and will not bring any form of drugs onto this property.

Ashley P. White
Signature 02-10-2017
Date

PARK POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Before being hired by the park, you must read and understand the following policies and procedures:

- If there is a problem in your section such as a fence down, a broken board or any repair that your section needs, you need to report it to the park manager ASAP, and fix it as soon as you can.
- You NEVER discuss animal care, health, welfare or diets to anyone other than staff.
- If you have a question about the park, that means that you need to return any work to your supervisor.
- If you believe that you cannot handle this problem, you need to let the park management know and come to the office to talk to any park manager you have in writing. You will not receive your pay until then.
- No alcohol consumption or being on any animal will be tolerated at any time.
- NO CHEAT PHONES, GAMBLING, VOTE RECORDERS OR CALCULATORS are allowed on the park by any employee.
- You will check up after yourself in the gift shop.
- You will not change any items of any animal on the park without permission from park management and to the vet.
- You will not take the day until a full understanding has been done by park management.
- If the opening of all three holes for every "lynx" refers to all staff whether a volunteer or a paid employee.
- No alcohol or drugs allowed on the park.
- No cigarette butts are allowed to be thrown on the ground. You must throw them away in the trash.
- You are required to keep any and all information about the park to yourself.
- You are not to give any pictures of the animals to anyone for any reason.
- If you need to use a personal vehicle, you need to make a log of how much time that you were gone and be back promptly.
- You will not change the rules in the office.
- You are not allowed to allow any person or pet to enter the office. They are not allowed to park in the parking lot.
- There is no smoking allowed in the gift shop.
- There are no food containers brought in to the park. You have your own containers that they might have.
- You are to be work dressed by work.
- You are not to put any part of your body (hands, fingers, feet, etc.) in any cage for any reason.
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- The training will cover big cat safety, proper diets of every animal on the park, all policies and procedures as well as the child policies and procedures.
- Stamps are required of all times when handling any animal or their enclosure.
- At all times you are allowed behind the monkey barrier until you have been trained and park management approved.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONT.

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- You are required to sign up with your own clock in time sheet.
- You are to fill out vacation paperwork every day and put it in the appropriate file.

I have read and understand the park's policy and procedures. I am knowingly signing and knowing that I am in full compliance of all rules and will do so.

Robert White
 Signature: _____ Date: 02-10-2017

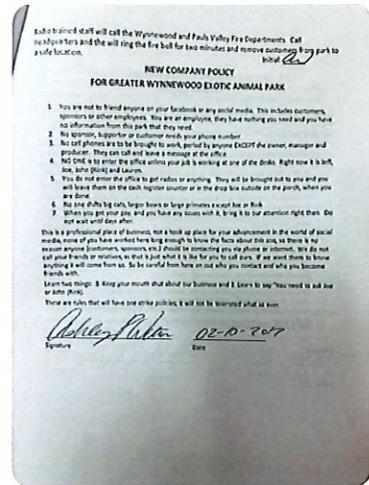
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- That during the course of my membership/volunteering there may be disclosed to me certain trade secrets concerning the business being done by:
 - Technical information, methods, processes, formulas, compositions, systems, techniques, procedures, mechanical computer programs and computer programs.
 - Business information, customer lists, pricing data, sources of supply, financial data and marketing, sales policies or practices, negotiations, contracts, accounts, inventory, production or manufacturing systems or plans.
- I agree that I shall not during or at any time after termination of my membership/volunteering/employment or other membership/volunteering/employment with the Greater Wisconsin Development Group, Big Cat Institute, Red Dots, P.A. use for myself or others or disclose or divulge to others (including family members, Government, USA, animal rights groups, events, friends or relatives) trade secrets, confidential information or any other proprietary information of the Greater Wisconsin Development Group, Big Cat Institute, Red Dots, P.A. in violation of this agreement.
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 - The Greater Wisconsin Development Group Animal Park will notify any future or prospective employer or third party of the execution of this agreement and shall be entitled to full disclosure of all my work.
 - This agreement shall be binding upon me and my personal representatives and successors in interest and shall survive to the benefit of Greater Wisconsin Development Group, Big Cat Institute, Red Dots, P.A. and USA Beyond.
- In the event of any breach by you or other agents of this confidentiality agreement you shall pay an amount of damages not less than a penalty. The sum of One Million Dollars for each breach, which penalty shall be the maximum amount recoverable for the breach occurring in a single breach.

Signatures: _____
 Signature: _____
 Greater Wisconsin Development Group Animal Park

Messages - Matt Bryant - Wildlife



Look what we found in our folders! Ashley Webster.. she only worked for us for 1 week!! What a liar!! She even signed a form that said no pats allowed.

And no health issues.

Text message
3/25/19, 10:32 AM

OH MY GOD!!! ALLEN HAD SEX WITH ASHLEY WEBSTER!!! SHE LIVED IN HIS TRAILER!!!

iMessage
3/25/19, 1:40 PM

Thank you for the info. Please, no more texting. Ask for a call or meeting and we can discuss.

3/26/19, 7:04 PM

I need you to call me ASAP

3/27/19, 9:50 PM



From: <tigerfriends@tigerhaven.org>
Date: Monday, November 22, 2021 at 4:04 PM
To: 'John Phillips' <jmp@floridajustice.com>
Subject: RE: Sampson / Samson

I spoke to our attorney's office and Doug Drinnon is in California for the holiday. He will be back next week and I will call him and put you in touch to discuss the necropsy. Do you want me to refund the adoption for Samson?

I attached 2 pictures of Samson the day they arrived at Tiger Haven (Feb 29, 2020) and one of him in his yard. (May 2020). The face shots will be helpful for identification. I could probably put you in touch with 1 or possibly 2 former keepers from Wynnewood that I think would be able to identify him. He was declawed.

Let me know if you would like to stop by sometime. We are proud of Tiger Haven and thin the cats enjoy their lives here. Would be curious where we are on the Carole list.....

Mary Lynn



Samson 2

PLEASE ADOPT ME !

We depend upon the kindness and generosity of concerned individuals such as yourself to keep the cats healthy, comfortable and well fed. By giving a donation to help sponsor a rescued Great Cat for one year, you are helping to provide for the special care these special cats need.

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Chelsea



iMessage
Wed, Aug 8, 8:40 AM



Hey Travis, this is Matt with FWS. Just sharing my info.

Thanks



iMessage





Chelsea



Fri, Aug 10, 6:44 AM

I hope you didn't take off work. I had tribal issue develop last night that I must address today

Fri, Aug 10, 7:15 PM





Chelsea



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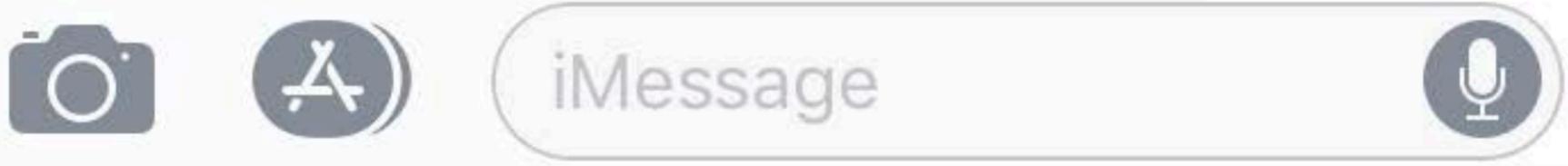




Chelsea



It's fine. I guess Joe felt the need to park his Gator 911 trailer behind our shop and looks like he had a small fire burning papers out in the front. And that's where he stored all the park info was in our shop. And we don't even want him around our property. Oh and he spray painted all the windows black





Chelsea



These were just taken about 45 minutes ago

Sat, Aug 11, 9:01 AM

Interesting. I wonder What heather hintz thinks about this

Sent as Text Message

Not sure but she has everything now

Ok. I'll be chatting with her next week

Mon, Aug 20, 11:50 AM

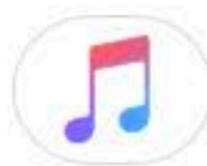
Heard Finlay and his girlfriend Jonnie are living at Shirley's ...??

That's false

Good to hear.



iMessage





Chelsea



I was up there mowing my property and john was moving a bed into a spare room and we seen amber sitting in the church parking lot taking pictures

Lol. What a mess. I don't know what all is going on but it is a mess

I was up there this weekend cleaning up around the place because we got that lawsuit dropped but no I will make sure he doesn't live there that belongs to my wife and I.

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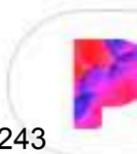
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Plaint Atty. RENNIE, ROBERT T JR of Pauls Valley OK

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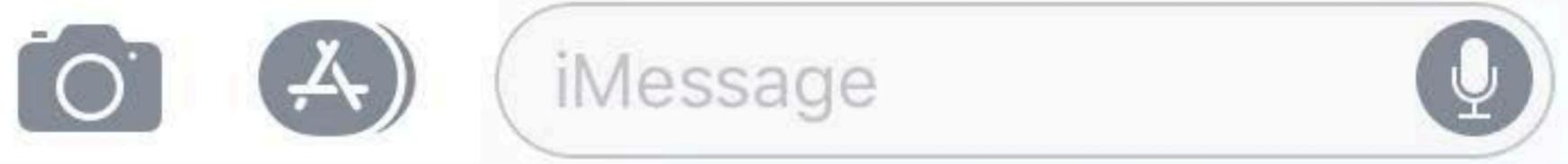
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	10% OF CASA TO COURT CLERK REVOLVING FUND	\$0.50
	OK COUNCIL ON JUDICIAL COMPLAINTS REVOLVING	\$1.55

Good. I don't trust Finlay at all

He talks to joe

He does whatever Joe wants. They are very close right now

I was just up there taking care of my property and trying to get my shop cleared out its full of joe and johns shit





Chelsea



Any records/computers?

While in the mean time I'm renting a 100\$ storage building in wynnewood for our stuff. Can't even utilize my own shop

When can you meet up

Soon I hope. Just so busy. I'm the only agent in the state

Ok just let us know we have stuff that will help

John and his girlfriend stayed two nights at Shirley's this weekend

Ok. Wonder why?

Caretaker took weekend off

But my wife went there today

iMessage input area with camera, app store, microphone icons



Chelsea



But my wife went there today and made them leave

Good!

We are trying to keep them gone

Good idea

Have lots of info

I guess joe told jeff Lowe I stole a tool box out of my shop that was jeffs which is false joe probably sold it. But if jeff has anything in there I will let him in there to get it out I can get a opener. They changed the opener about 9 months ago and had new ones made

Without our permission. They





Chelsea



Without our permission. They just take things upon themselves and do as they please

Thu, Aug 23, 5:31 PM

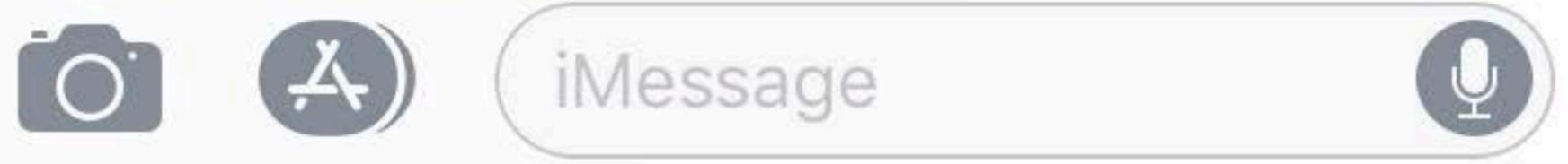
Joe is living in Florida

And my wife and I can't give you anymore info until we at least get to meet you in person. Thanks sir

Understand my friend. Soon, dang I am covered up! Want to meet for lunch tomorrow?

Right now I'm working 6 days a week I'm off on Sunday's. I got that shop opener

Lots of pics also





Chelsea



Hiding stuff down in the basement as well

Actually it's just a very large storm shelter in the garage

Ok. Cool. Computers?

Yes

Easiest times for me to meet are Friday afternoons and Mondays. Does he have legal authority to use your shed?

Absolutely not

Just his mothers permission and she doesn't own the property

Okay. Let me think about the legality of this ... got to do it right



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Chelsea



right

My wife and I own it and have for about 2 years

Okay. I'm gonna talk to US attorney in the morning.

You are welcome to come look anytime. My wife and I are the owners

Ok. Maybe I could meet Chelsea Friday and let you at least know I'm who I say I am.

They sold all of the magic props about two weeks ago john finlay did and moved everything from hoes house in our shop and there is a filing cabinet full of papers



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Chelsea



You should change the locks on your property if unwanted people are trespassing

I will be with my wife because john and his girlfriend are getting a little bit lippy

I'm fixing to leave springer and head up there to change them

And have shirley sign a rental contract but she can not hand keys out and certain people are not allowed there and the shop is not included.

We have a shit ton of stuff to tell you

And I put out private property no trespassing signs and they ripped them down I found them in the ditch the other day

iMessage input area with camera, app store, microphone icons



Chelsea



Fri, Aug 24, 8:45 AM

Any chance I can meet with both of you, or Chelsea if you are working, for lunch?

Fri, Aug 24, 10:01 AM

I'll probably be around paulsvalley today I took off work to install new locks and security cameras on my house and shop. If you get down this way holler

Meet ya in PV at noon. You have favorite restaurant?

Punkin's or that Mexican place near Walmart?? ... braums is also decent

Figured we didn't have to go into all the information today

iMessage input area with camera, app store, microphone icons



Chelsea



we could just meet and get to know each other

Punkins is fine and our shop is about 3-5 miles from there so if need be we can swing by

My eta is 11:45

Ok we will be up there at 12

10-4

To the left and in the back. Blue shirt and grey cap

Ok I got to Davis and had to turn around I left my phone at the house so I'm leaving again be there in about 20 or so

Mon, Aug 27, 6:19 PM



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Mon, Aug 27, 6:19 PM

So some attorney called Shirley's caretaker today and supposedly told her Jeff is giving up and he can't feed joes animals so he is gonna let them have the park back That's what joe had Shelly the caretaker tell his mom. They were suppose to ask Jeff Lowe if john finlay and john rinkie could come on the park to get all of joes animals that are left. They think they are getting the park back

Lol. Yeah. Heard about that. Jeff told Joe to come get his stuff but to bring a check to cover feed bill since he just left them without anything. Sounds like another civil case to me ...



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Chelsea



They are wanting them so they can relocate them so I hear which means sell them

Proolly so! Doubt the want them just to have expense of taking care of them

I sure hope jeff isn't gonna be friends with joe. Because they think they are getting everything back and they are fixing to have the park back

Can't see that happening

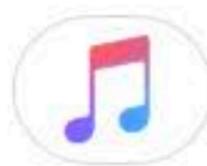
I hope like hell it don't happen

So if jeff leaves can they go back on that park?

It would be in bankruptcy. Joe does not own it. Don't see how



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he could ever get access without buying it back

I just wish the worst for joe

Wed, Aug 29, 10:55 AM

Do we know, with some surety, where Joe is right now?

Sent as Text Message

Let me get you the address

[\(404\)331-0497](tel:(404)331-0497) is his number for sure if you can ping his cell or when we get back to the house I'll go in the office and get the address it's wrote down

Thank you. Give me address when you can please. Thank you.

Wed, Aug 29, 1:46 PM

Message input area with camera, app store, iMessage, and microphone icons.



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Wed, Aug 29, 1:46 PM

I have the Navarre address but I thought that was apartment he was refused

Not real sure I'll do some checking

We almost had the paperwork and the caretaker walked in we will be back in a bit we will get it. And I had our garage doors reprogrammed

And john finlay and johnnie told Shirley they got into the shop lastnight to destroy paperwork of joes that he didn't want anyone to get to

The sheriff said they are after joes ass and they called me and I'm trying to call them back

iMessage input field with camera, app store, microphone icons



Chelsea



and I'm trying to call them back they needed some info about some stuff they had on joe

Tue, Sep 4, 9:11 AM

[\(405\) 207-6362](tel:(405)207-6362) joes other cell number. The other one is a burner phone

Thank you

You bet

Another thing. My wife has poa over her grandparents and she was writing out bills a couple days ago since the caregiver quit and joe and Dillon have been running the tolls down in Houston Texas so since the trucks are in Shirley's name or at least the blue one joe drives she has been paying over 40\$



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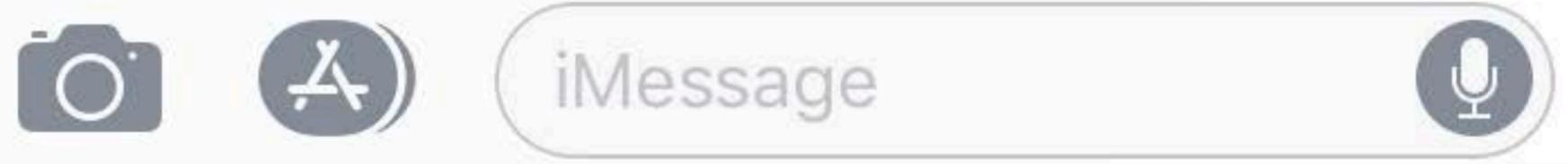
every time they run the toll and she said she has paid them multiple times because they send her a ticket in the mail. So we are thinking he may be around the Houston area

Tue, Sep 4, 12:17 PM

Just got word joe is in Boston living with Anne Patrick the one who had that safari bar and grill or at least the liquor license in her name and that's on odcr where she applied for the liquor license and got it. But since then it's been shut down and someone else has bought it

Ok. Thanks!

And she lives off of government assistance in a government paid for apartment





Chelsea



because she is supposedly disabled. But we were cashing a check and my wife asked her grandma where is joe staying and she said Boston with Anne and then said well I don't know

Tue, Sep 4, 3:14 PM

Wish we could get him back to OK or new he was coming back at a certain time

Sent as Text Message

We can get him back if it's a guaranteed arrest

I'll call in a bit to discuss

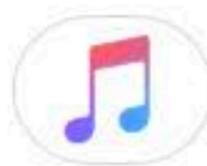
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Text Message

Going to 1st floor



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Tue, Sep 4, 5:56 PM

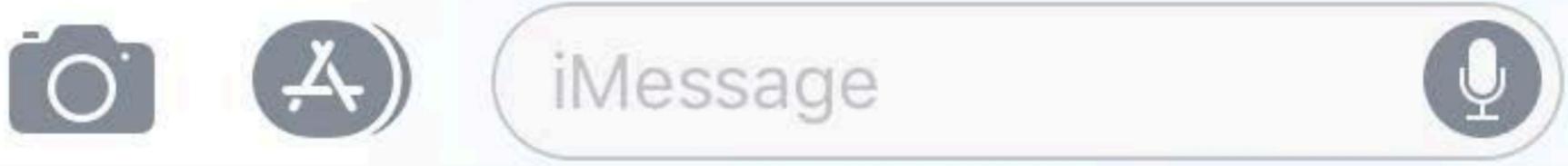
From Jeff:

Did I tell you that Yarri (Joe's estranged brother) sent me a message saying to carry a weapon because Joe has told "someone " in the family that he's ending it all, right where it began and he's taking us with him. It makes me think he's close by

What do you think?

That fag is so weak he probably couldn't pull the trigger and no I don't think he's close by

But yes my wife said she heard him say that





Chelsea



When was last time y'all are aware he was in OK?

Is Pam youngest sister?

First of August I guess

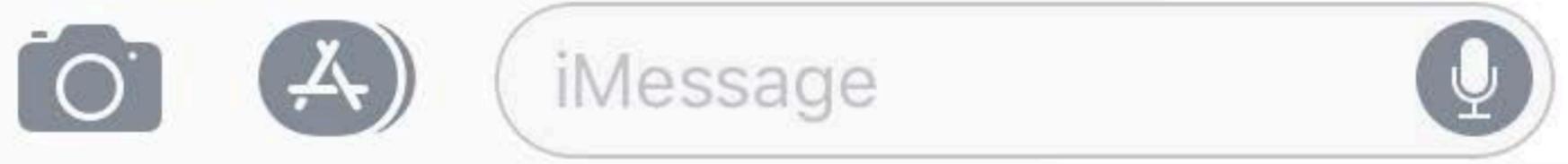
Yeah Pam is. She is a no good shit starting back stabbing pos

I hope your not talking to Pam??

No way! Just heard she can't be trusted

Hell no do not trust her as far as you can throw her and that not very far I promise she's a big en

So some guy name eric goode suppose to meet us in the





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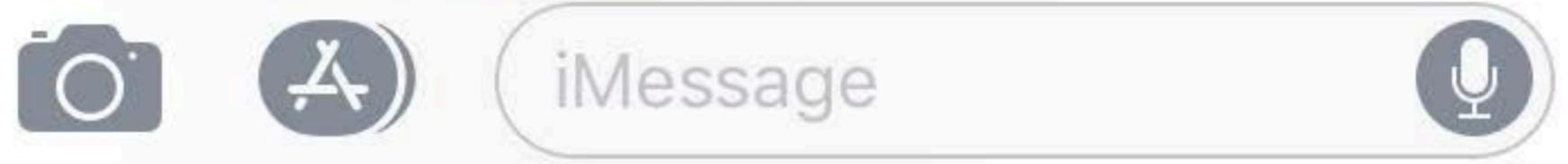


morning for interview over a documentary he's doing over joe and how bad he is. Does that sound legit

I don't trust it. Have him present other documented bodies of work he has done... My gut says it's a fishing trip to see how much people know. Do not tell him anything about our meeting or anything that you have learned from me

well as the creator of the nightclub [Area](#) and [B Bar](#) New York City, and most recently of the [Bowery Hotel](#).

Eric Goode





Chelsea



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Eric Goode



I won't meet with him then

I don't trust anything at this stage

I don't either

Jeff Johnson messed me and



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Jeff Johnson messed me and said that guy paid really good so he met with him

Messaged*

We are too close to get snookered

Too much to lose. Tell him you will talk to him in a few weeks but not right now... He should not be in a rush or have a deadline to do this type of story.

Sent as Text Message

He said several hundred of dollars and it's mostly just ex employees of joes or the zoos

And ok I'll tell him I won't be there



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(917) 679-3482

New York, NY



message



call



FaceTime



mail

Today

- 4:55 PM **Outgoing Call** 1 minute
- 4:48 PM **Incoming Call** 2 minutes
- 4:35 PM **Outgoing Call** 31 seconds
- 3:47 PM **Incoming Call** 1 minute
- 2:48 PM **Incoming Call** 5 minutes

Share Contact

Share My Location

Create New Contact

Add to Existing Contact

Whose number and I assume that is Shirley's phone?

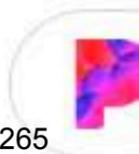
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Text Message

Call me when free please



iMessage





Chelsea



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That was the guys number that wanted to do the interview

Shirley has a burner phone joe is so cheap he can't even buy his mom a regular phone but can buy himself a burner phone and a regular at&t phone and make Shirley pay for it

Oh ... I'm tracking now. Call when you can

Ok just finishing up fire department meeting

Wed, Sep 5, 11:39 AM

(404)331-0497 is his number for sure if you can ping his cell or when we get back to the house I'll go in the office and



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or when we get back to the house I'll go in the office and get the address it's wrote down

You sent the previous message before but the number is not valid. Is it supposed to be 405?

Need this pretty quick. I know you are working but maybe Chelsea can help me research. Got her number?

Wed, Sep 5, 12:51 PM

You available??

Just a few seconds

(405)

And I'm not working all week the weather is bad

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Ok writing warrant for phone ping. Keep on down low please

I say nothing of what we talk about

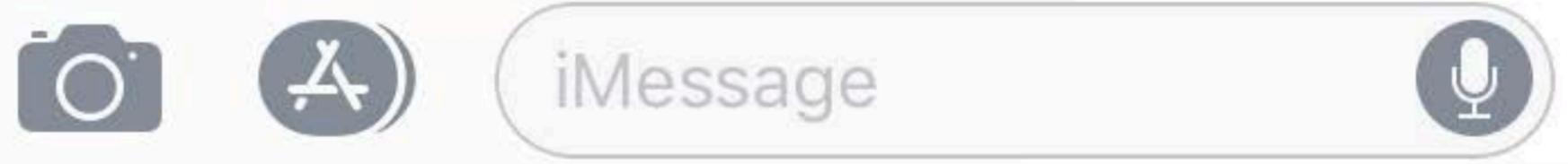
That [\(405\) 331 0497](#) is the burner phone I believe

[\(405\) 207-4362](#) is the regular and I believe it's at&t

You sent [405 207-6362](#) last time. I got to make sure these are right

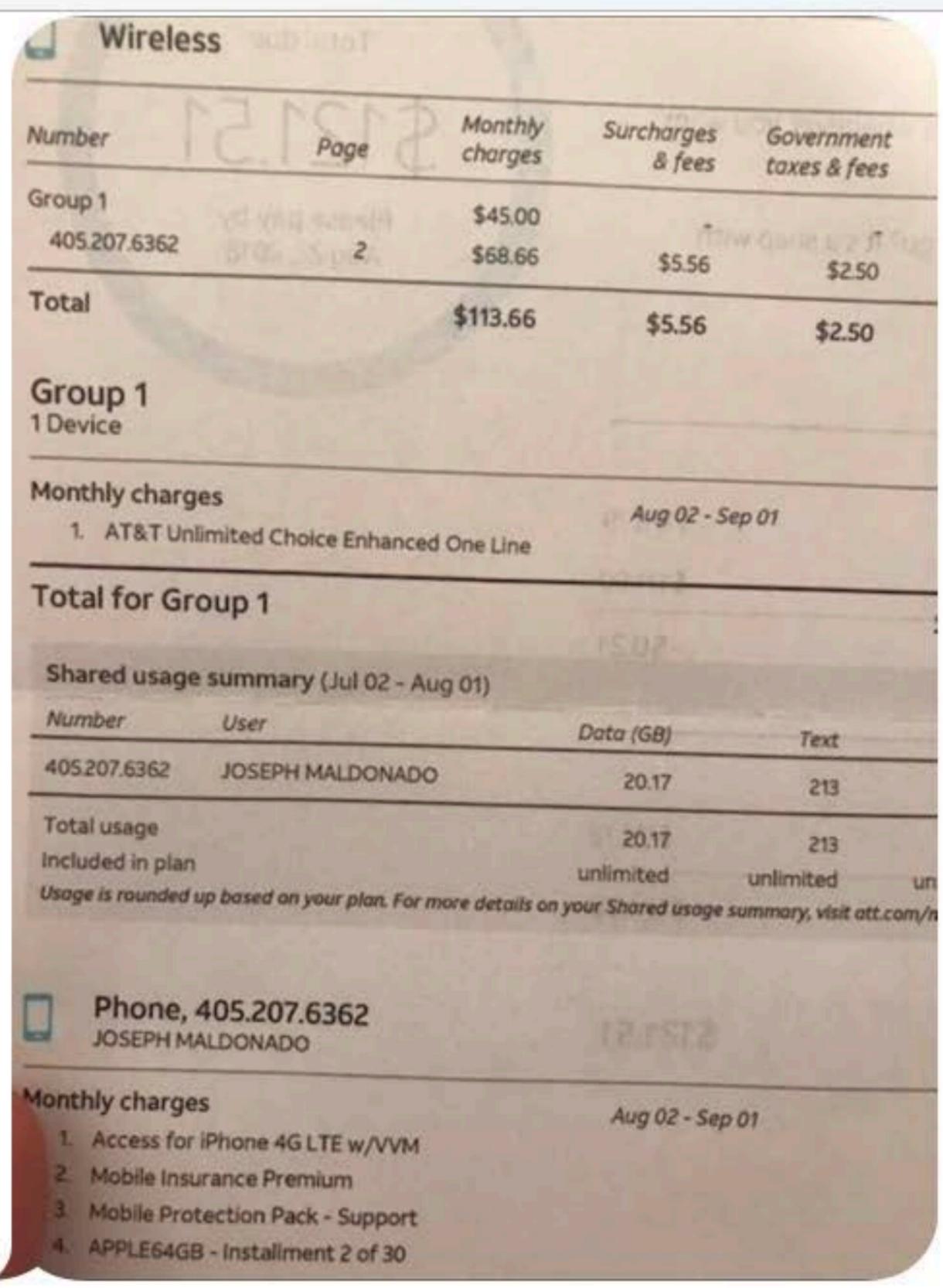
Yes I did. Hold on I'm going in the office

Please double check and make sure numbers are right on please





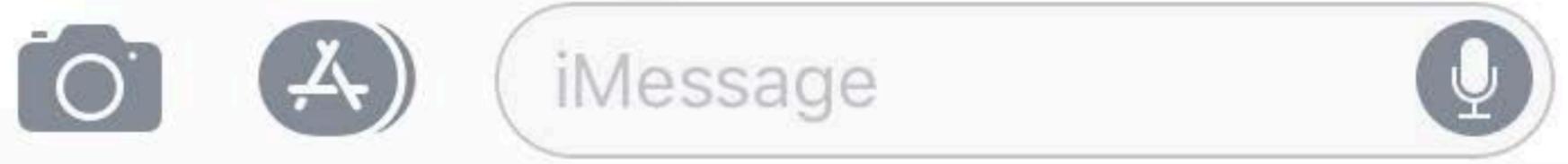
Chelsea



And confirm the other is 405 331 0497

Is the photo you sent the burner phone or real phone?

Did you get that





Chelsea



Let me take a picture of the whole bill

Wondered if burner phones were a separate bill?

The burner phones take a card that is bought at Walmart I think it's 15 or 35 dollar phone card

25-35\$

Ok. I did learn those numbers are issued by ATT

The one with his name should be a regular phone not a burner

All I can get is a picture of the bill and where Shirley pays it for him

Wed, Oct 5, 9:00 PM



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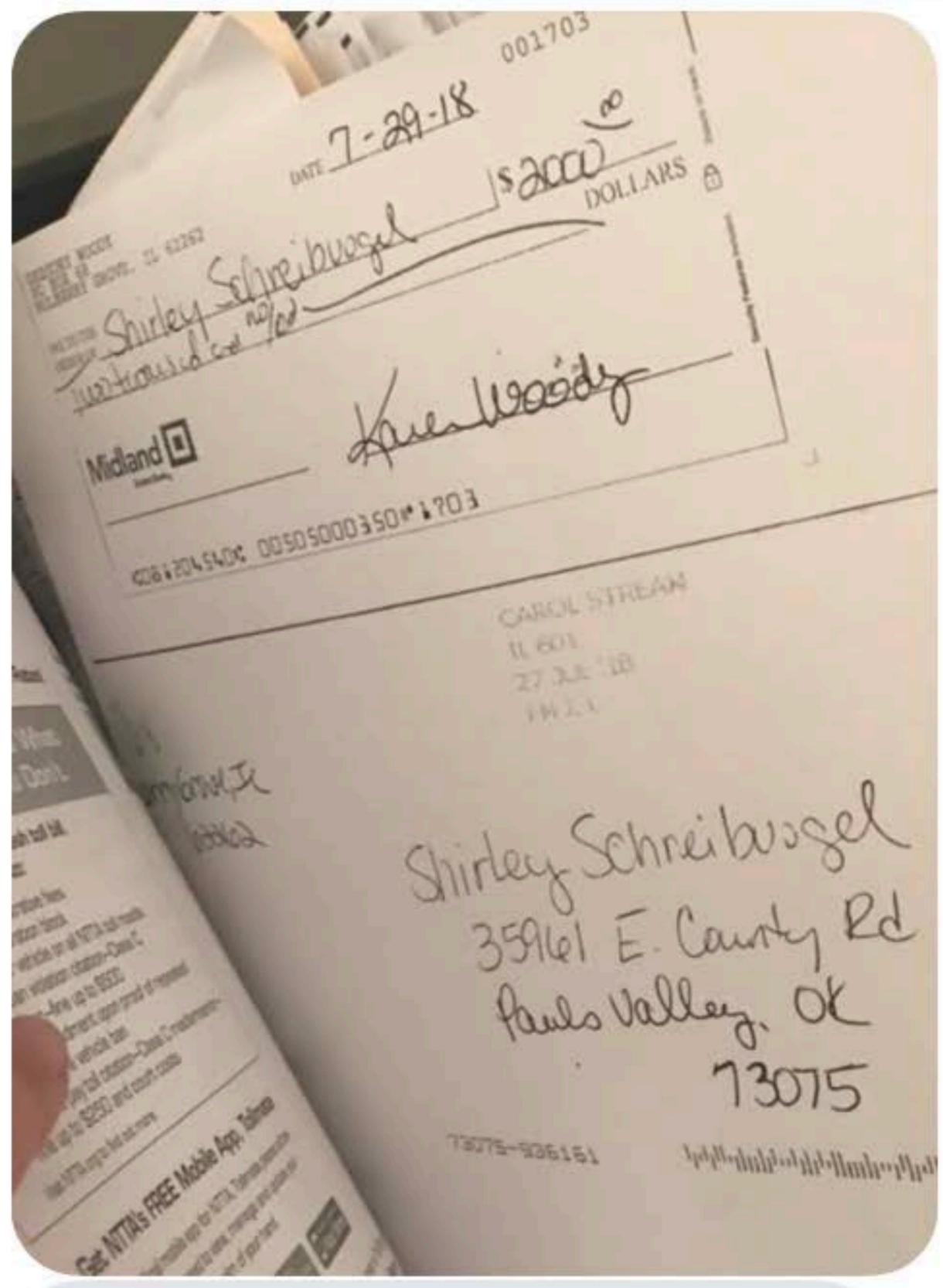
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Wed, Sep 5, 3:29 PM

405 207 4362 that is a wrong number sorry bout that

What is number to burner phone then?



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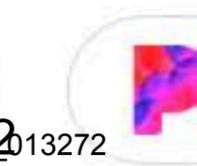
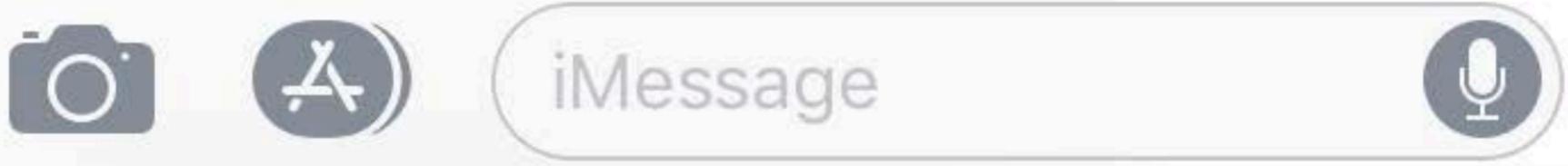
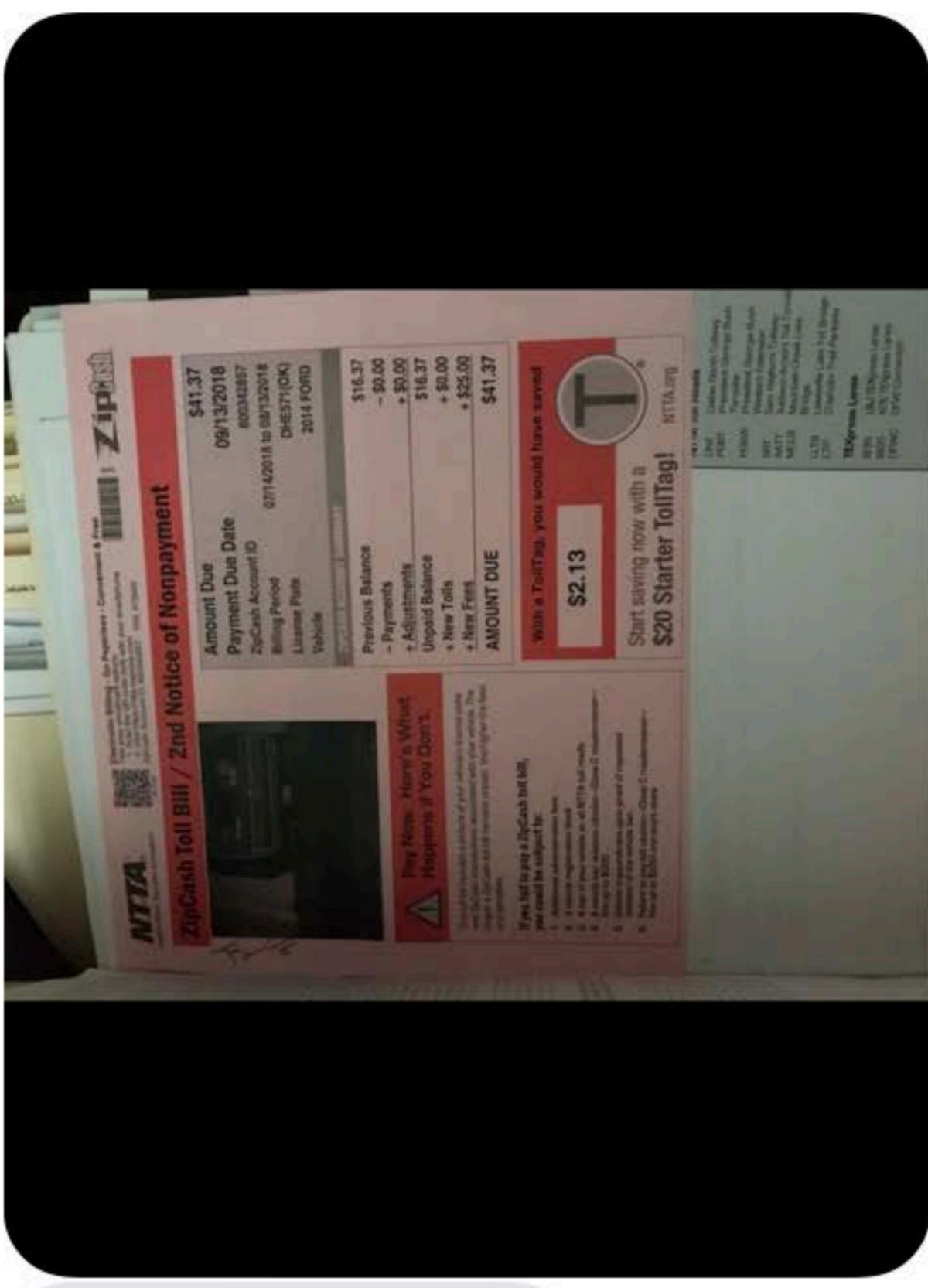
Chelsea



The 405 331 0497 burner

That is what I thought

405 207 6362 regular plan not a burner phone

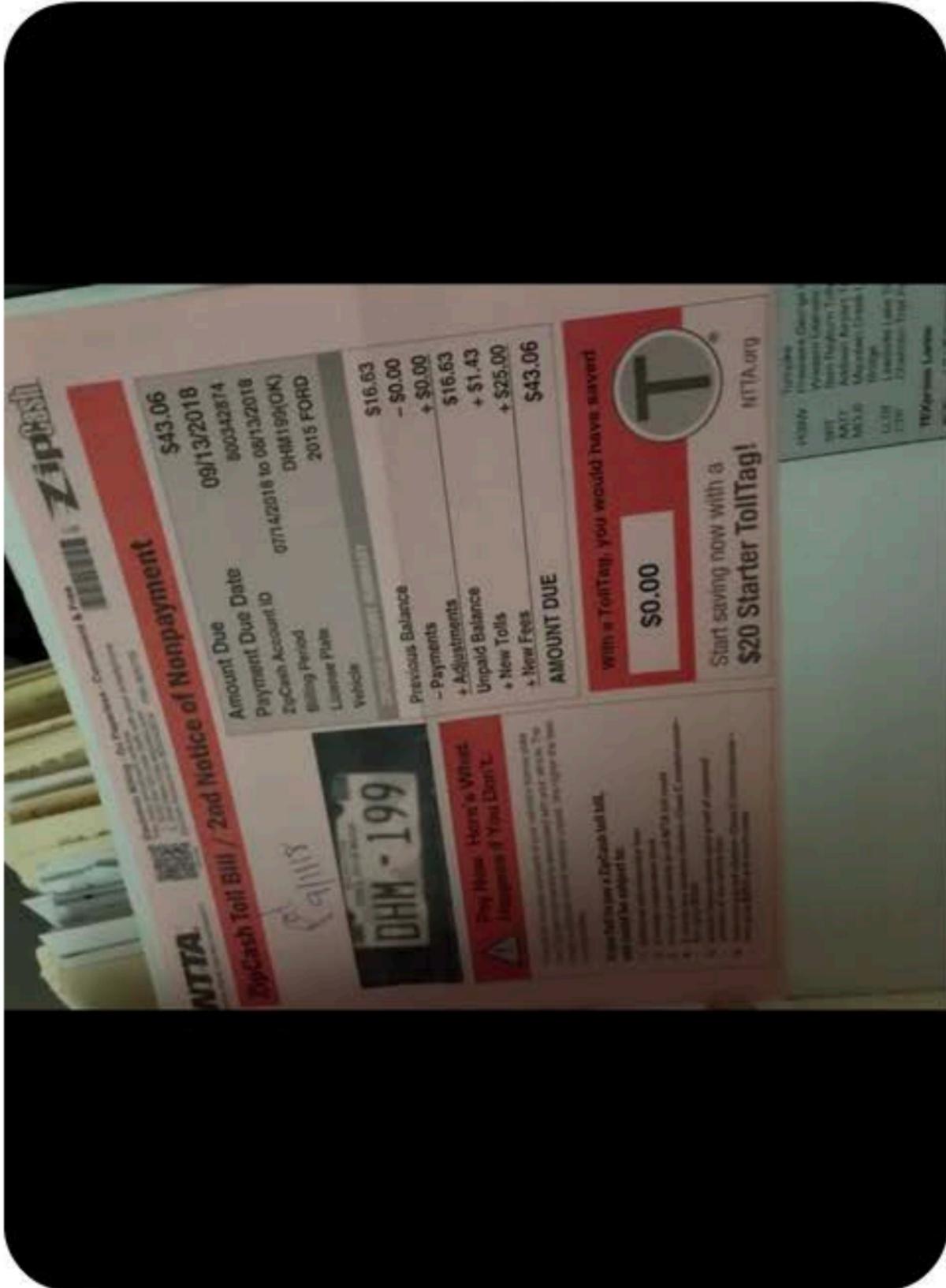




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2014 f150 truck



2015 Ford Mustang

Thu, Sep 6, 10:11 AM

Someone said just spotted Joe headed into Paul's Valley in the



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Thu, Sep 6, 10:11 AM

Someone said just spotted Joe headed into Paul's Valley in the mustang. He has to be living around there somewhere

Sent as Text Message

Who

There is a black mustang that lives on same road as his parents

We are headed there now

Thu, Sep 6, 11:51 AM

Don't see anyone around here. Just seen Jeff drive by but that's about it. Fixing to drive by the court house and his attorneys office

Great. Send me any addresses

iMessage input area with camera, app store, microphone icons



Chelsea



Great. Send me any addresses you check and I will check them later

Ok



This is how john finlay has been getting into my shop I



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Chelsea



This is how john finlay has been getting into my shop I guess joe had told Shirley they tried to call us for a remote but couldn't get in contact so they took it upon themselves to unscrew the panel cut the insulation and cut both alarm systems

They unscrewed more but put the screws back in. This is just what was out.

Thu, Sep 6, 6:59 PM

Shirley is calling joe now off the burner phone

Cool. We got both his phones hitting in same area now. We are good! Thank you

Good deal



iMessage 





Chelsea



Sun, Sep 9, 6:18 PM

Call when you can got some info that would be helpful

Tue, Sep 18, 1:22 PM

We are in okc we have to stop at a place and then we can meet you.

Ok. Call me when free

Ok

Fri, Sep 21, 2:18 PM

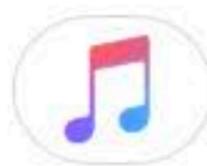
Need to chat. Important

Have Chelsea call me if you are busy please

We are in a deposition



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Chelsea



Aha!! That is proolly why Ms Hintz is calling US Attorney ... and why they wanted me to call you. Call before you leave and I'll brief you

Mon, Sep 24, 3:29 PM

Will press be allowed in the court room on his hearing this week

Yes. But no cameras or recorders

That's what I figured

Tue, Sep 25, 12:22 PM

Do they know when he will be back?

Not yet

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Chelsea



Ok I'm taking our clothes to the cleaners they will be done at 10:30 in the morning I guess if we miss it we miss it

My wife said she has screenshots of joes fb account that are threats that will be very beneficial and she has printed them off and we will bring them if we get to come

All of our threats towards us are sitting in the district attorneys office in garvin county and have been for about 10 months and for some unknown reason they will not do anything about it

Call in a few

Wed, Sep 26, 6:58 PM



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Chelsea



Wed, Sep 26, 6:58 PM

Anything?

He is in Grady. Arraignment at 3pm. Prolly won't have detention hearing for day or two

Ok does he have an attorney?

Federal court house at 3pm ... be early

No totally sure. I'm prepared for him to request court appointed attorney

I thought he retained Dan good?

Yep ... I don't think enough funds have been exchanged to keep him



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Chelsea



Excellent

We just heard it was gonna be on a Skype video in the federal courthouse?

Really?? Never heard of such a thing

Ok

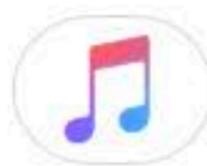
Federal courts are usually not about publicizing any event ... hard for me to believe it would be broadcast

I'm talking about video arraignment where he is not actually in the court room

No, never known of that to happen in Fed court



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Chelsea



No, never known of that to happen in Fed court

Ok

Thu, Sep 27, 12:00 PM

Any news

3pm is all I know

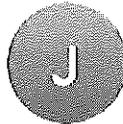
K

Jeff and Lauren are not attending today I don't think because they can't leave the park unattended and chealsi and I haven't decided if we are coming if it's just arraignment

10-4

Delivered

Camera, App Store, iMessage, Microphone



James

Does Kathy stearns have a business? What city?

Thu, Nov 9, 1:18 PM

For your records and to put in your phone. My personal phone number is 405-513-2424

Fwd:



Fri, Nov 10, 12:54 PM

MESSAGES PHOTOS & VIDEOS GIFT CONTACTS

I hear you let her know I got like 200 something but one day she needs to take care of

11:24 AM



(text Message

Exhibit 143

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

JOSEPH MALDONADO-PASSAGE,
a/k/a Joseph Allen Maldonado,
a/k/a Joseph Allen Schreibvogel,
a/k/a Joe Exotic,

Defendant-Appellant.

CASE NO. 20-6010

AFFIDAVIT OF J. DOUGLAS KOUNS

I, J. Douglas Kouns being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

Background of Affiant:

1. On September 10, 2018, I founded Veracity Intelligence, Investigation and Research (Veracity IIR). Veracity IIR is a private firm comprised primarily of former federal law enforcement agents and intelligence analysts. I am a private investigator licensed by the state of Indiana.

2. Veracity IIR's services include, but are not limited to, providing intelligence collection, investigations, and research for law firms, corporations, as well as other private and governmental entities. Veracity IIR also provides consulting, security services, and training to law enforcement agencies and private security services.

3. From November 12, 1996, to September 10, 2018, I was either a Special Agent or Supervisory Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Over my career with the FBI, I either investigated or supervised investigations related to violations of Federal Crimes including but not limited to: White Collar Crime, Violent Crime, Counterterrorism, and Counterintelligence. I was also a trained and certified member of the Evidence Response Team (ERT) and held a variety of specialty investigative certificates. See full Curriculum Vitae attached.

4. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a Master of Business Administration degree. I am also a certified fraud examiner (CFE).

5. All affirmations herein are made on personal knowledge and information provided by others. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to attest to the matters herein.

Scope and purpose:

6. Veracity IIR was engaged by attorney John Phillips of Phillips and Hunt in November of 2021. Multiple files containing documents, photographs and recordings were provided to Veracity IIR pertaining to the investigation and trial of Joseph Maldonado-Passage. Some of the files were reported to have been obtained post-trial. It was requested we review, process, analyze and report on any findings of errors or misconduct by the government in its prosecution of Maldonado-Passage.

Background information:

7. In 2019, Maldonado-Passage was convicted and sentenced to 22 years in prison on 17 federal charges of animal abuse and two counts of attempted murder for

hire for a plot to kill Carole Baskin. Special Agent Matthew Bryant of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service was the lead investigator. Jeff Lowe, Jeff Johnson, James Garretson, and Alan Glover were all cooperative witnesses and/or confidential human sources (CHS) for Bryant and the government.

Findings:

8. Wildlife Special Agent Matthew Bryant used his position and authority to intervene in a confidential human source's (CHS) local police matters, which is a potential violation of the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR).

a. A PDF file titled "Jeff Johnson Text" dated 6/28/2017 was reviewed. The conversation appears to be a transcript of a text conversation between United States Fish and Wildlife Special Agent Matthew Bryant (Bryant) and Jeff Johnson (Johnson). Texts from Bryant appear to be indicated by the letter "B." Those from Johnson appear to be indicated by the letter "J." In this document is an exchange where Johnson asks Bryant for assistance in dealing with a local police problem. Johnson is apparently being investigated by the Norman Police Department for stalking and harassing a political candidate, possibly Maldonado-Passage. Bryant agrees to fix this problem and asks Johnson for the appropriate name and contact information of the local investigator. Later in the conversation, it appears Bryant was successful when Johnson texts Bryant, "it's gone!" A federal Agent intervening in a confidential human source's (CHS) local police matters is inappropriate and would be a potential Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) violation.

b. Further, **Bryant may have disclosed Johnson's identity as a federal government CHS, which is another potential OPR violation.** In this same conversation, Johnson asks

Bryant if he is also working with "Paul," possibly Paul Malagerio. Bryant goes on to indicate that he is with not-so-subtle inuendo as follows:

J - It's gone! Just answer one question for me? Are you working closely with Paul?

B - Lol ... 

J - Umm...is that a no?

B- No bud ... I can't say but you can read between the lines. A lot of cooperation between numerous confidential witnesses. If anything got out it would hurt the case and possibly people as you well know

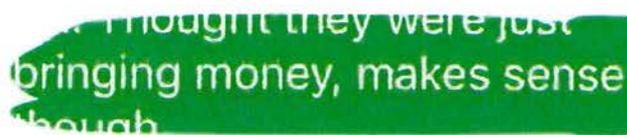
c. This is willful misconduct as Bryant clearly knows he should not answer this question but in effect does so. Disclosing the identity of a CHS is a potential OPR violation. Bryant says himself the reason is because it could hurt the case and possibly people.

d. There is an appropriate process under the Department of Justice (DOJ) guidelines for opening and operating a CHS. There is also an approval process for a source to commit Otherwise Illegal Activity (OIA) in furtherance of an investigation when appropriate. This authority is granted by the US Attorney's Office. There is also an approval process to disclose the identity of a CHS when and where appropriate. It does not appear Agent Bryant was operating Johnson as an official CHS, had OIA approval nor authority to disclose identities. The only official source appears to be Garretson who is referred to as source symbol CPI-481 in reports. No other source symbols were noted throughout the review.

9. In failing to disclose communication between himself and a CHS on his personal cell phone, Agent Bryant may have intentionally concealed potentially exculpatory information from the defense.

a. A file titled "J Garretson texts" was reviewed. This appears to be a lengthy text conversation between Garretson and Bryant in 2017. These texts are provided as screenshots. Many appear to be edited, altered, or unprofessionally redacted. Many of the text "balloons" are clearly misshapen possibly having been erased with a photo editing program. The conversations often do not make sense as if they were cut and pasted in the wrong order and / or some content omitted. The time and dates are not always evident. **Communications such as these should be electronically extracted from the source by appropriately trained personnel to preserve the integrity for evidential purposes.** An example of many follows:

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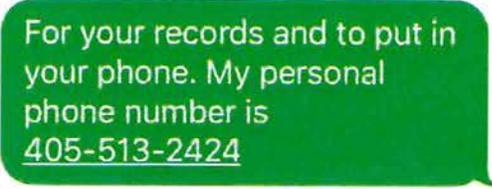


...thought they were just
bringing money, makes sense
though

b. In these conversations, **Bryant provides his personal cell phone number to Garretson.** This would open the door to compelling Bryant to turn over his phone for examination of relevant content to be turned over to the defense for discovery. This does not appear to have happened. If communications with a CHS occur on a personal

cell phone, those communications should be turned over for potential relevance and discovery. See below text from Agent Bryant to Garretson:

Thu, Nov 9, 1:18 PM



For your records and to put in your phone. My personal phone number is 405-513-2424

c. The above number was confirmed via a consumer database to be associated with Matthew Medry Bryant. In my opinion, communication with a CHS on a personal phone may be conducted for the specific purpose of concealing inappropriate content. At a minimum it gives the appearance of inappropriateness.

10. **Agent Bryant commits another potential OPR violation by interfering with and obstructing another federal agency's investigation by counseling a CHS, Lowe, not to cooperate.**

a. A PDF file titled "2.13.2019 Jeff Lowe and Bryant" was reviewed. This is a transcript of a recording which starts mid-conversation. The conversation is Lowe speaking to Bryant about a problem he is having with a United States Department of Agriculture investigation against him. Lowe explains the situation to Bryant. *Bryant begins with "You're not recording me are you?" to which Lowe responds, "no,"*. Despite concerns about being recorded, Bryant then goes on to advise Lowe on how he should be polite, but *not cooperative* with the USDA investigators. In attempting to make sure he would not be caught by having been recorded, Bryant appears to be engaging in willful misconduct.

b. **There is an appropriate process for de-confliction when law enforcement agencies have overlapping investigations. Counseling a witness or subject to not cooperate with the other agency is not authorized by that process.**

11. **The government, through its AUSAs and Agent Bryant, sought to improperly influence the jury by introducing pictures of the tiger dig, which were admittedly not relevant to the murder for hire charge.**

a. **Later in the same conversation with Lowe, as referenced above, Bryant begins with "and keep this to yourself," indicating he knows he should not say what he is about to say. Bryant then explains to Lowe the government's strategy of opposing the defense' motion to sever the animal abuse counts from the murder for hire. Bryant goes on to explain how the prosecution wants to influence the jury by introducing pictures of the tiger dig which will prejudice the jury since they are weak on the murder for hire charge. This is not only a potential OPR violation, but it is also an ethical violation in that the government employed a strategy of knowingly and intentionally attempting to influence and prejudice a jury.**

12. **Agent Bryant willfully violated a court order, and in doing so, attempted to influence a witness to not disclose his misconduct. This is another potential OPR violation.**

a. **According to the writer's client, a court order was issued about prohibiting communications with witnesses during the trial.**

b. A PDF file titled "2.20.2019 call Garretson and Bryant" was reviewed. No audio was provided but appears to be a conversation between James Garretson and Agent Bryant. At 7:34 minutes into the conversation, Bryant says:

"Me commenting what I told you the other day about that plea, you never heard that." The conversation continues and Bryant advises *"Yeah, because I'll get my ass in jam."*

13. **Agent Bryant was aware of a conspiracy to commit murder between two CHSs, and yet failed to report it. Because Bryant has a duty to report this matter as a law enforcement officer despite it being detrimental to his investigation of Maldonado, this is a potential OPR violation. Agent Bryant committed further violations when he counseled one of the CHSs on how to conceal the conspiracy from authorities.**

a. A PDF file titled "2.20.2019 call Garretson and Jeff Johnson" was reviewed. No audio was provided and appears to be a conversation between James Garretson and Jeff Johnson. In the conversation, Johnson advises Garretson he is on his way to the park to kill Jeff Lowe. **Garretson advises Johnson he supports the idea, but he should do it away from the park. Garretson explicitly advises Johnson, "get that dude when he's away from the park."** Garretson, a government witness, has conspired to commit murder with Jeff Johnson. This fact became known to Bryant shortly after (described below), yet he failed to report it, nor made any effort to notify or protect Lowe, whose life was in imminent danger.

b. A PDF file titled "2.21.2019 call Garretson and Bryant" was reviewed. No audio was provided and appears to be a conversation between Garretson and Bryant. Garretson explained portions of the conversation he had with Johnson about killing Jeff Lowe (described above).

c. Agent Bryant counsels Garretson on how to cover himself by making an appearance of trying to report it to the Sheriff. Bryant says, "*that looks bad when you knew somebody was hunting to murder somebody down.*" Garretson expresses concern about being considered a co-conspirator in "*whacking him.*" Bryant does not appear concerned one of his witnesses, has expressed a desire to kill another one of his witnesses, Lowe; nor is he concerned his CHS is part of the conspiracy. No effort appears to have been made to warn Lowe. Bryant and Garretson continue to strategize on how to best spin the situation. It does not appear any of this was reported to any authorities; local, state, or federal.

d. Further, Bryant then realized Johnson had also texted him on 2/21/19, in what he then realized was an effort to set Lowe up to be killed. Johnson asked Bryant if he was willing to ask Lowe to meet Johnson in a public place. **Despite realizing Johnson attempted to use him to commit murder, Bryant still does not appear to have reported this to anyone. His disregard for the safety of Lowe is shocking. This is a potential OPR violation.**

14. **Agent Bryant and CHS Garretson intentionally misrepresented information to influence the court's decision to exclude Johnson as a witness.**

a. On, March 12-14, 2019, recorded calls between Bryant and Garretson indicate that because Johnson has turned on the government, pieces of the above plot will be taken out of context, twisted around, and used against Johnson in an attempt to exclude him as a witness in the trial for making threats against other witnesses.

b. Once it behooves them, Garretson discloses to Bryant he has a recording of Johnson's threats against Lowe (described above). These threats are only described to prosecutors as alleged threats made about Johnson "beating his ass." The part where Garretson conspired with Johnson to kill Jeff Lowe and where Bryant failed to intervene is intentionally omitted.

c. Because Johnson is now unfavorable to the government's case, Agent Bryant and Lowe have intentionally misrepresented a serious situation to influence the decision to exclude Johnson as a witness. This is a potential OPR violation.

Note: This strategy was successful, and Johnson was excluded from testifying for that very reason.

15. Agent Bryant attempted to manipulate and influence CHS Garretson.

a. A PDF file titled "2.26.2019 call Garretson and Bryant" was reviewed. No audio was provided and appears to be a conversation between Garretson and Bryant. Bryant is concerned about a social media post Garretson made about predicting Maldonado-Passage would "walk." Bryant goes on to badger Garretson by explaining to him **four times** about what he **must have meant** with the comment. Garretson does not concede to Bryant's interpretation. Bryant later goes on to advise Garretson how they needed to "spin" things as far as the appearance of his cooperation.

16. **Agent Bryant was aware of and condoned the use of fake text messages generated by CHS Lowe, calling into question the integrity of any and all text messages produced by CHS Lowe.**

a. A PDF file titled, "TEXT MESSAGES BETWEEN JEFF LOWE AND SA MATTHEW BRYANT GW EXOTICS INVESTIGATION - 2016202712" was reviewed. Texts from Bryant appear to be indicated by the letter "B" those from Lowe appear to be indicated by the letter "L." In these conversations, **Lowe advises Bryant he faked a text to appear as if it were from Alan Glover to himself for the purposes of fooling Maldonado-Passage into making admissions.**

b. From the totality of the review, **it brings into question if other faked text conversations were produced.** Bryant ultimately condones Lowe's plan to use the fake text. **Knowing Lowe has the capacity to generate fake, self-serving texts which are condoned by Bryant, the integrity of all the text conversations provided by Lowe et. al. is in question.**

17. CHS Lowe requested assistance from Agent Bryant in a civil trial against Carole Baskin. If Agent Bryant provided the requested assistance, this would be a potential OPR violation.

a. Later, in what appears to be the same conversation, Lowe asks Bryant for help with his civil trial against Carole Baskin. Bryant does not commit but agrees to think about it.

b. There is nothing in the material the writer was provided indicating Bryant did or did not help Lowe with his civil trial. **If Bryant did, it would be a potential OPR violation.**

18. **Agent Bryant, along with other investigators on the case, may have intentionally discarded/destroyed potentially exculpatory evidence in violation of the OPR.**

a. A PDF file titled, "USFWLS Reports 5" was reviewed. Within the document is a report identified as Report #2016202712R051. The report documents the excavation and recovery of six euthanized tigers pursuant to a consent to search signed by Jeff Lowe.

b. The tigers are found and **only the heads of these tigers were cut from the carcasses and taken as evidence.** From this, investigators determine the manner of death as a .410 shotgun shot to the tiger's heads. Maldonado-Passage has never denied euthanizing the animals but contends it was medically necessary. The heart of the issue is **not if, but why** he euthanized these tigers.

c. Without the entire carcasses, an accurate determination cannot be made about the possibility these tigers were diseased or had physical issues necessitating euthanasia as reported by Maldonado-Passage. It seems investigators only wanted to show cause and manner of death without settling the important question of if it was an appropriate act.

d. Further, as detailed above, the evidence of Maldonado-Passage euthanizing the tigers, including graphic pictures of the tiger's heads that were severed

by investigators, was presented to the jury at trial. As described above in #11, it was articulated by Bryant this was intentionally done for the specific purpose of creating prejudice and influencing the jury to rule favorably on the murder for hire case. Bryant is quoted speaking to Garretson:

"... we get some jurors' heartstrings bleeding on shooting those cats and showing pictures of the tiger dig and all that. And they might be prejudicial where we're weak on the murder for hire."

In light of the above comment by Bryant, **investigators may have intentionally not taken the entire carcasses.** Had justification for the euthanasia been found, it would have eliminated their explicitly stated attempt to influence the jury on admittedly "weak" murder for hire charges. The writer is a former member of an FBI Evidence Response Team (ERT). There is no logic in not taking the entire carcass in this situation. It appears the truth is not being sought other than the desired "truth" that supports the prosecution. **Again, willful disregard of exculpatory evidence is a potential OPR matter.**

General Observations:

19. As stated in many of the key findings above, there is documentation of text conversations that appear to be transcriptions rather than downloaded from media. Often, dates, times and even who is texting, is left off these communications. The integrity of these conversation as true and accurate accounts is questionable.

Communications such as these should be electronically extracted by appropriately

trained personnel to preserve the integrity for evidential purposes. It appears Bryant made no effort to authenticate these materials.

20. Some text conversations appear to be screenshots. Many appear to be edited, altered, and/or unprofessionally redacted. The text “balloons” are clearly misshapen having been erased with a photo editing program. The conversations often do not make sense as if they were cut and pasted in the wrong order or as if much of the conversation has been removed. The time and dates are not always evident.

Communications such as these should be electronically extracted from the source by appropriately trained personnel to preserve the integrity for evidential purposes. It is likely that additional evidence of wrongdoing may be located on the source(s).

21. There appears to be no urgency in the investigation if it was believed Maldonado was seriously involved in a plot to kill Baskin. Allegedly, Maldonado had approached five to six people about killing her as reported by Jeff Lowe. It does not appear Title III wiretaps were utilized nor sought on the subject’s communication devices nor facilities. There is no documentation that any physical surveillance was conducted. It appears as if the investigators do not really consider this a serious threat based on the apparent lack of utilizing appropriate investigative techniques. Continuous surveillance coverage should have been considered if it was truly believed someone was being targeted for murder. The use of Title III wiretaps on appropriate phones and facilities should have been considered so as not to rely upon witnesses of dubious credibility and suspect motivation. CHS information should be used to develop the probable cause required for approval to employ sophisticated techniques. This type

of electronic evidence can also be properly collected and preserved for evidentiary purposes. **None of this appears to have been done in this investigation.**

22. It appears much of the information used in the investigation came primarily from interviews of witnesses and CHS' who have very dubious credibility. Their motivations are also of serious concern. There is no documentation the information collected was properly vetted. Information is often taken at face value when it "fits" and discounted when it does not by Bryant. In review of the material in its entirety, **there are multiple red flags indicating the witnesses are not being truthful, have their own agendas, and hold deep grudges against Maldonado. Attention to the credibility and reliability of the source should be considered by investigators and was not.**

23. Multiple recordings are made by Lowe and Garretson of phone calls and in-person conversations with others involved. Many of these recordings are incomplete, starting mid conversation and ending prior to conclusion. **The recorded calls do not appear to have been supervised by an investigator. No steps were taken to ensure the integrity of the evidence.** Lowe admits he has used fake text conversations in attempts to trick people which Bryant condoned. Partially recorded conversations beg the question of "what is missing?" Taking portions of conversations out of context can completely misrepresent the totality. **As described above, Bryant and Garretson have demonstrated "cherry picking" pieces of conversations that benefit them, while omitting what does not and is damaging. A proclivity to orchestrate a narrative was noted by Bryant and his witnesses by the writer. This lack of candor is a potential OPR violation.**

24. There are systems and equipment available to investigators to help ensure the integrity of evidence. The FBI routinely utilizes a service for recording phone calls. A call is made to the service, a code is entered and then the phone call is conducted. The entirety of the conversation is recorded off site and properly preserved as electronic evidence. Using such services eliminates the uncertainty of what may have been left out or if conversations were staged for effect. However, unsupervised recorded conversations do happen during investigations and there are means to authenticate them. **It does not appear efforts were made to authenticate unsupervised recorded conversations.**

25. Similarly, the FBI uses special body recorders for in-person conversations. These devices can only be turned on and off. The original recordings in their entirety are then properly downloaded by a trained technician and preserved as electronic evidence. **It does not appear steps were taken to preserve the integrity of electronic evidence.**

26. I reviewed the interview of Allen Glover. The credibility of his story to investigators is highly suspect. There are multiple indicators of deception. In my opinion, investigators do not adequately press Glover. It does not appear any polygraphs were done in attempts to vet information. Many conflicting statements and discrepancies were found in other witness accounts as well. Glover, a key government witness has an extreme hatred for Maldonado-Passage. In his interview with Bryant, Glover discusses his feelings for Maldonado-Passage:

Allen Glover: That's going to be a bitch. I can sum it up very fucking quick. That dude's a fucking asshole. I hate the guy. I fucking hate the motherfucker. I do. I hate that motherfucker. I've never hated a human being worse than him. Not that he was a faggot. That had nothing to do with it. But, he's just a real fucking prick...But I've had a grudge against the guy, my personal reasons, about that.

It appears no one considered Glover might lie to incriminate Maldonado-Passage while holding such extreme ill-will. In the FD-302 report reflecting Lowe's interview with Bryant and SA Farabow, it states: "Maldonado did not like Glover and often humiliated him at work." Also, "Lowe told Maldonado he had never seen him act violently and that Glover was the "dumbest person on planet earth." It seems unlikely then, that Maldonado-Passage would trust him to commit murder for hire in my opinion.

Investigators do not adequately consider nor address these red flags.

27. Further, in Glover's interview with Bryant and Farabow, Glover states Maldonado wanted to give him a rifle to commit the murder of Baskin. Glover says he could not use a rifle because he is a felon and possessing a weapon would put him in jail. **It seems implausible that Glover would be worried about being a felon in possession of a firearm but not about being hired to commit murder via other means.**

28. It was reported by Glover originally, he had traveled to Florida to kill Baskin using funds Maldonado gave him from the proceeds of selling a tiger cub. However, in a text chat between Glover and Garretson that was provided by Garretson to Bryant, Garretson asks Glover: "*When u headed on vacation?*" He replies: "*I'm waiting on a check to come in the mail so I could deposit it before I go on vacation government owes...*" Another text from Garretson to Bryant was reviewed indicated Glover used an SSI check to go to South Carolina to visit family and did not get money from Joe.

This is also seemingly ignored by Bryant as relevant. The story that Glover went to Florida to kill Baskin using cash Maldonado obtained from the sale of a tiger cub could never be confirmed nor that Glover went to Florida at all. **It appears Bryant discounted potentially exculpatory evidence that Glover actually went to visit family in South Carolina using SSI funds in favor of a story that fit his narrative.**

29. I observed throughout the course of my review where Bryant appears to investigate with the goal of finding and fitting the facts to his foregone conclusion. Witnesses are believed at face value when it fits and accused of lying and discounted when it does not. Evidence is collected and used when it fits and ignored or discarded when it does not. **Bryant seems to only consider information that fits his predetermined narrative.**

30. The information provided by Jeff Lowe throughout my review is very suspect. His motivation is of concern. Lowe complains about Maldonado's embezzlement from the park, his alleged campaign finance fraud, etc... It behooves Lowe to get rid of Maldonado as he wants the park for himself. Lowe states in his interview with Bryant that others did not believe Maldonado was serious. According to Lowe, Maldonado approached Garretson, Glover, Malagerio, Mills, and Thompson all to kill Baskin. None of these claims could be confirmed and were denied by all when directly questioned. As such, the veracity of information from Lowe is highly suspect. A Facebook post written by Lowe was reviewed in which he rants against Maldonado and states: *"I guess the hillbilly didn't know that I have been setting his ass up for almost a year. I'm loaded with knowledge, try me Joe."* A public and overt statement

indicating someone has been setting someone up should be of concern for an investigator but does not seem to have been.

31. **The CHS operations do not all appear to be conducted within DOJ Guidelines.** The following questions arise from the writer: Were CHSs opened and admonished per the guidelines? Was any source validation attempted? Was "Otherwise Illegal Activity" (OIA) requested/granted where illegal activity occurred. Were the sources paid and how much? What were their defined motivations? **Failure to follow the DOJ Guidelines regarding CHS management would be a potential OPR violation.**

32. The FBI undercover (UC) operation would have had to be proposed and approved which can be an arduous and lengthy process. All UC contacts should have a corresponding document/FD302. Only one encounter was found in the materials provided. **It seems unusual to the writer that only one attempt at contacting the subject by the FBI UC was made. It also seems odd to the writer the FBI played such a small role in this investigation. It is the writer's opinion the FBI may have intentionally distanced themselves from this sloppy and wholly unprofessional investigation conducted by Bryant.**

Affirmation

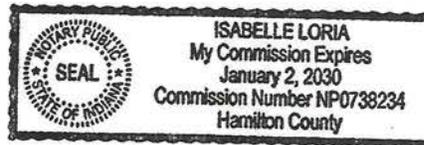
I affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 2/10/22



J. Douglas Kouns

Isabelle Loria
February 10, 2022



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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Title: GW EXOTICS

INV #: 2016202712

Report #: 051

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Consent to Search at GREATER WYNNEWOOD EXOTIC ANIMAL PARK (GWEAP)

On October 24, 2018, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement met with Jeff LOWE at GWEAP to obtain a Consent to Search to locate buried tiger carcasses. LOWE consented to allow law enforcement officers and other federal employees to have access to GWEAP property and excavate the area to recover the tiger carcasses (See attachment #1, Consent to Search). SA Bryant had previously discovered Joseph MALDONADO killed five (5) tigers by shooting them in the head with a .410 shotgun in October 2017 (See report 036). Dylan West reportedly buried the five (5) tigers on the northeastern corner of the property. West informed SA Bryant that the previous week he had used flagging to mark the area he buried the tigers and that all the tigers would be laying side by side in the same location.

Excavation of tiger Carcasses

On October 25, 2018, at approximately 10:00am, USFWS/OLE SAs Bryant, James Markley, Patrick Biessel, USFWS/OLE Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) Tom Karabanoff, USFWS/OLE Evidence Custodian (EC) Chris Long, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) Game Wardens (GW) Wade Farrar, Tell Judkins, Jaylen Flynn, Zach Paulk and Kyle Troxell and Gary Hall (both USFWS heavy equipment operators) from Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge (TNWR) met at GWEAP in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. Jeff and Lauren LOWE led the group back to the eastern portion of the facility, known as the trash pit area, where West had identified the burial area.

SA Bryant introduced the group to one another and gave a safety briefing prior to any excavations. GW Flynn began photographing the scene and took photos throughout the investigation. EC Long prepared Evidence Collection Notes, sketches and evidence logs (See attachment #2, Evidence Recovery Documents and Photographs). The excavator was used to slowly remove the top soil and investigators closely monitored the soil to ensure no evidence was damaged or destroyed. After approximately two feet of soil was removed, an odor of decaying flesh was noted and then a small patch of black and orange fur was observed.

The excavator was stopped and SA Bryant, SA Markley, GW Farrar, and GW Judkins began slowly digging with hand tools and brushes. The patch of fur was a portion of the front leg of what appeared to be a tiger. The four (4) agents worked methodically to locate the head of the animal, which was then slowly excavated to ensure preservation of evidence. As the head was excavated, an additional carcass was discovered lying beside the originally located carcass. The first skull was removed from the excavation site using a plastic bag to ensure no evidence was

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lost. GW Judkins then took the skull to the evidence processing location to attempt to locate any bullet hole, or damage to the skull. A hole was located in the right side of the skull, just above the orbital, in what would be considered the forehead area.

This process was repeated until five (5) tiger skulls had been exhumed from the same area. GW Judkins conducted a field analysis of each skull and reported the following:

1. Skull #1 had what appeared to be an obvious gunshot wound just above the right eye in the forehead region.
2. Skull #2 had what appeared to be a gunshot wound in what would have been the area of the left ear.
3. Skull #3 had no obvious gunshot wounds, but did have trauma to the sagittal crest, which was broken off.
4. Skull #4 had no obvious gunshot wound related trauma, the rear left side of the skull was broken into several pieces.
5. Skull #5 had severe trauma to the entire backside of the skull, which was broken into pieces.

GW Judkins also noted the field analysis of the five (5) skulls indicated the teeth to be intact and indicative of adequate health and average age.

Each skull was wrapped in the original bag they had been removed from the dig site with and secured using USFWS Evidence Tape. The skulls were placed into heavy-duty plastic bags, taped again and cataloged with appropriate evidence tags. They were taken by EC Long to be frozen and then sent to the USFWS National Fish and Wildlife Forensic Laboratory (NFWFL).

The remaining carcasses were reburied where they had been found. SA Bryant brought the group back together to debrief, and collect any concerns or reports of injuries before leaving the park at approximately 2:30pm.

Analysis of Evidence at the USFWS NFWFL

On October 30, 2018, the NFWFL received the five (5) tiger skulls. The skulls were examined by Pathologist Tabitha Viner. Viner determined four (4) of the tigers were killed by gunshot and the remaining tiger died as a result of trauma due to impact with a physical object, or, possibly, the concussive force of a fired projectile (See attachment #3, Pathology Report). Shotgun pellets were discovered in all five tiger skulls and three skulls contained plastic fragments similar to plastic shot cups or wading.

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On November 11, 2018, Kenton Wong, Senior Forensic Scientist at Forensic Analytical Crime Lab, examined the shotgun pellets and the plastic fragments. Wong determined the plastic fragments were from plastic shot cups (wading) consistent with caliber .410 gauge shot shell ammunition. The pellets discovered in each of the five (5) tiger skulls were consistent with #4 shot and could have been fired from a .410 gauge shot shell (See attachment #4, Firearm Examination Report).

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS

The following subjects have been previously identified:

MALDONADO, Joseph Allen – See R004

LOWE, Jeff – See R009

PRIOR VIOLATIONS

None to document as no new subjects have been identified in this report.

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LAWS VIOLATED

No new violations of law have been identified at this time.

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All evidence listed below is being held at the USFWS NFWFL in Ashland, Oregon under ST # 738375:

1. One (1) tiger skull – Item #1
2. One (1) tiger skull – Item #2
3. One (1) tiger skull – Item #3
4. One (1) tiger skull – Item #4
5. One (1) tiger skull – Item #5

Audio Recordings/Video Recordings/Photographs Created by Law Enforcement:

1. 150 digital photographs documenting the excavation and recovery of evidence, retained at the USFWS/OLE, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Evidence Seized and Maintained by Another Agency:

No evidence was seized and/or maintained by another agency at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Copy of Consent to Search, signed by LOWE on 10/24/2018 (1 page).
2. Copy of evidence collection documents and photographs prepared and taken by EC Long and GW Flynn on 10/25/2018 (15 Pages).
3. Copy of USFWS NFWFL Pathology Report, prepared by Viner on 11/01/2018 (7 pages).
4. Copy of Forensic Analytical Crime Lab Firearms Report, prepared by Wong on 11/14/2018 (2 pages).

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CONSENT TO SEARCH

NAME

JEFF LOWE

LOCATION

25803 N CNTY RD 3250, WYNNENWOOD, OK

DATE

10/24/2018

CONSENT

I, JEFF LOWE, the undersigned, having been informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made of the property, premises, or my person hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize USFWS, ODWC + other state + federal LE Agency, and
under direction of USFWS SPECIAL AGENT MATT BRYANT, Special Agent(s) of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, to conduct a complete search of Boneyard - BACKCATS - TRASH AREA on 10/25/2018,
To include excavating soil + removing evidence.

This written consent is being given by me to the above named Special Agent(s) voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

Jeffrey L. Lowe
(Signature)

WITNESSES (Signature)

Matt Bryant
Lauren Lowe

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PHOTO LOG

1-8	Tiger Dig Site on GW Exotic Property
9-12	Tiger Dig Operations
13	Shoveling dirt to uncover tiger carcass
14-16	First Tiger uncovered
17-19	Tiger Dig Operations
20-39	Tiger One Skull removal
40-57	Tiger Two Skull removal
58-67	Tiger Two Skull Examination
68-84	Tiger Three uncover and Skull removal
85	Burn pit next to Dig site
86-93	Tiger Three Skull Examination
94-100	Tiger Four uncover
101-103	Location of each tiger uncovered so far
104-108	Tiger Five uncover
109	Tiger Skull one
110	Tiger Skull Two
110	Tiger Skull Three
112	Tiger skull Four
113	Tiger Skull Five
114	Tiger Skull Five
115-135	Dig area after all tiger skulls were uncovered and removed
Nothing Follows EC Christopher Long 10/25/2018	

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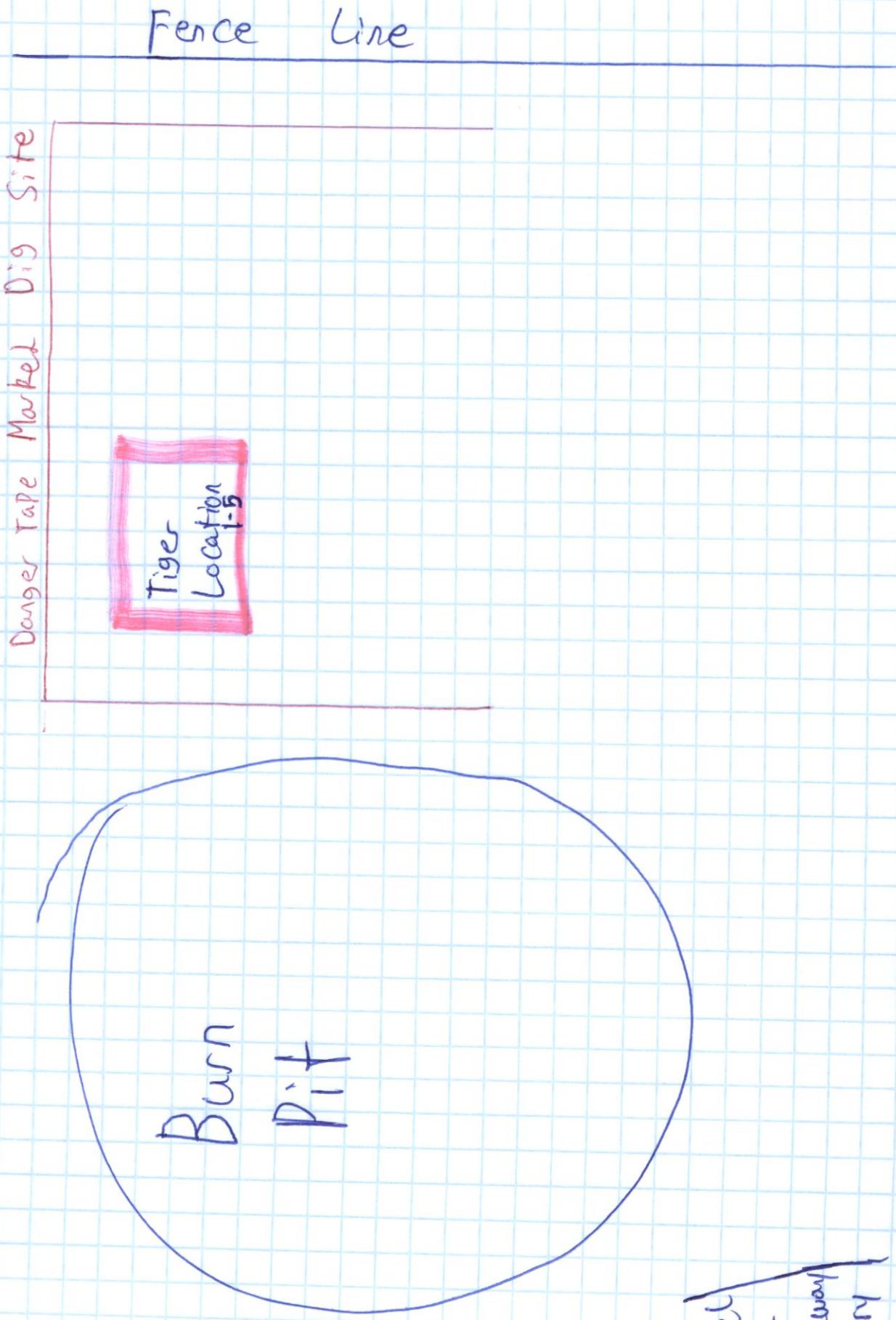
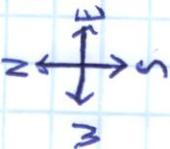
Red Box designates the roped off area in question.

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GW Exotic Tiger Dig Site

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Gravel
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Roadway
Entry













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November 01, 2018

VETERINARY PATHOLOGY EXAMINATION
FINAL REPORT

Lab Case #: 18-0304
Agency Case #: 2016202712
Pathologist: Tabitha C. Viner
Case Title: GW Exotic Tiger Dig

Submitting Agency:
USFWS/LE, Edmond
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Investigator: Matthew Bryant
Subject(s): Joe Maldonado

EVIDENCE RECEIVED

The following evidence was received in the Evidence Unit of the Laboratory on October 30, 2018, and was transferred to the undersigned examiner on October 31, 2018:

- LAB-1: "One (1) tiger skull" [ST#738375; Item#1]
- LAB-2: "One (1) tiger skull" [ST#738375; Item#2]
- LAB-3: "One (1) tiger skull" [ST#738375; Item#3]
- LAB-4: "One (1) tiger skull" [ST#738375; Item#4]
- LAB-5: "One (1) tiger skull" [ST#738375; Item#5]

HISTORY

None.

EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED

LAB-1, LAB-2, LAB-3, LAB-4, and LAB-5: The carcasses were radiographed (x-rayed), dissected, and examined visually (necropsy examination) for gross pathological lesions. Photographs were taken to document any significant gross pathological findings.

LAB-1 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:

- LAB-1A Teeth from LAB-1
- LAB-1B Metal pieces from LAB-1

LAB-2 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:

- LAB-2A Teeth from LAB-2
- LAB-2B Metal particles from LAB-2

LAB-3 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:

- LAB-3A Teeth from LAB-3
- LAB-3B Metal particles from LAB-2

LAB-4 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:

- LAB-4A Teeth from LAB-4

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LAB-4B Metal pellets from LAB-4

LAB-5 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:

LAB-5A Teeth from LAB-5

LAB-5B Metal particles and plastic fragment from LAB-5

LAB-5C Plastic fragment from LAB-5

LAB-1A, LAB-2A, LAB-3A, LAB-4A, and LAB-5A were assigned to Dyan J. Straughan, Forensic Scientist – Genetics, for analysis. (Report to follow)

LAB-1B, LAB-2B, LAB-3B, LAB-4B, LAB-5B, and LAB-5C were transferred to Forensic Analytical Crime Lab for analysis. (Report to follow)

CASE SUMMARY

In my opinion, the findings of the post-mortem exam of four of these tigers are most consistent with shotgun injury as the immediate cause of death (LAB-1, LAB-2, LAB-4, and LAB-5). In these animals, shotgun pellets were associated with fractures, fragmentation, and/or perforation of the skull. Metal pellets and skull fractures were also present in LAB-3, but no perforating injury was noted. These fractures were more consistent with blunt trauma.

Skull suture seals were indicative of adult animals. Tooth wear was limited to the incisors in all animals but LAB-1. This, combined with minimal to moderate tartar buildup on the teeth, suggest early- to middle-adult animals. No bony indicators of dental disease were present.

All the skulls were markedly autolyzed. A time since death cannot be accurately given as many variables work in the decomposition process and the entire carcass was not available for examination. I suspect, however, that at least several months had elapsed between death and exhumation.

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-1

Common name:	Tiger (pending genetic verification)	Weight:	n/a
Scientific name:	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	Carcass composition:	Head
Sex:	Undetermined	Nutritional condition:	Indeterminate
Lifestage:	Adult	Tissue preservation:	Advanced decomposition
Necropsy Date:	31 October 2018		

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: There are at least 44 irregular metal densities, largely concentrated in a band from the dorsal aspect of the frontal sinus to the level of the mandibular ramus, all to the right of midline. Fewer metal particles are present in the brain case and in the nasal turbinates. A circular defect is present on the dorsal aspect of the skull within the tract of metal particles.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: Present are the skull, mandibles, and first cervical vertebra. Dirt and sandy debris covers the skull and some orange and black hair remains on the item. Some tissues remain firmly attached to the bone; most soft tissue over the skull is pasty.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: On the dorsal aspect of the skull just dorsal to the right bony orbit and centered 1.5 cm from dorsal midline is a 16 mm diameter, round perforation through the skull. Beveling is on the internal surface of the perforation. On the medial aspect of the right bony orbit is a 6 cm diameter defect of the bone that exposes the nasal turbinates. The bone is fragmented into many pieces.

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The soft tissues are associated with many irregularly round, dark gray pellets and a frayed, cylindrical, 10 mm diameter piece of hard plastic. The sutures of the left maxilla adjoining the nasal bones and frontal bones is partially separated.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The suture between the maxillary and incisive bones just rostral to the left upper canine tooth is separated. There is a fracture of the palatal aspect of the maxillary bone extending 2.5 cm caudally from the left canine tooth. The left canine tooth is displaced ventrally by approximately 10 mm. The tooth is stable within its socket. The lower right premolar is fractured. There is wear of the incisor teeth. There is a slab fracture of the left second lower premolar. The incisors are relatively easy to remove from the sockets.

SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

Perforating wound in dorsal skull
Skull fractures with intralesional metal pellets and plastic material
Dorsal to ventral wound tract
Post-mortem decomposition

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

GUNSHOT-SHOTGUN

CONCLUSIONS

In my opinion, this tiger received a gunshot to the skull. The well-demarcated entry area on the dorsal-right aspect of the skull is consistent with a near-point-blank range of fire. Injury in this area of the body would have been immediately fatal.

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-2

Common name:	Tiger (pending genetic verification)	Weight:	n/a
Scientific name:	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	Carcass composition:	Head
Sex:	Undetermined	Nutritional condition:	Indeterminate
Lifestage:	Adult	Tissue preservation:	Advanced decomposition
Necropsy Date:	31 October 2018		

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: There are at least 31 irregular, metal density objects in the skull forming a tract from the area of the left temporomandibular joint towards the right canines. Few metal density objects are present in the frontal sinus and nasal cavity. An additional 24, similar metal density objects are present in the debris, sloughed soft tissues, and substrate in the bag. There is a fracture of the sagittal crest at the level of the bullae and an additional fracture of the skull near the zygomatic process of the frontal bone.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The item consists of the skull and attached mandible. The mandible is easily disarticulated from the skull. Small amounts of hair and pasty soft tissues remain attached to the skull. Sandy, brown substrate is attached to the skull diffusely. The lower incisors and canines are covered in sandy, black substrate.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: On the left lateral aspect of the calvarium is an 8 x 3.5 cm defect in the skull. The dorsal aspect of the large skull cavitation is scalloped with punctures at the edge of the bone exhibiting internal beveling. A fracture line extends across the sagittal crest to the caudal attachment of the right zygomatic arch. Another longitudinal fracture crosses the aforementioned fracture and extends towards the dorsal aspect of the

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right bony orbit. The calvarium at the caudal aspect of the left bony orbit is fragmented and there is a communication between left and right orbits at the level of the zygomatic process of the frontal bone. In the ventromedial aspect of the right bony orbit is a 3 x 1 cm defect in the skull. A probe can be passed from the defect on the left side of the calvarium to an area subjacent to the hole in the right bony orbit. There is an incomplete fracture at the base of the skull just rostral to the caudal attachment of the zygomatic arch.

Metal pellets are retrieved from the rinsed material and from bone fragments.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The mandibular symphysis is intact, but loose. There is incisor wear and minimal tartar. Incisors are easily removed from the maxilla.

SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

Fracture through the left side of the brain case
Metal pellets within wound tract
Caudal entry of wound tract
Post-mortem decomposition

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

GUNSHOT-SHOTGUN

CONCLUSIONS

I believe that this tiger was shot in the head with a shotgun. Patterns on the skull indicate that the projectiles entered at the back-left side of the head. Injury in this area would have been immediately fatal.

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-3

Common name:	Tiger (pending genetic verification)	Weight:	n/a
Scientific name:	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	Carcass composition:	Head
Sex:	Undetermined	Nutritional condition:	Indeterminate
Lifestage:	Adult	Tissue preservation:	Advanced decomposition
Necropsy Date:	31 October 2018		

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: Four 4 mm diameter metal spheres are associated with the left side of the skull. On the side of the skull with more soft tissue density material (right) is a 5 mm diameter sphere.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The item consists of an intact skull with attached mandibles. Small amounts of orange hair and pasty soft tissues remain attached to the skull. Pasty tissue is largely concentrated on the right side of the skull. The right temporomandibular joint remains attached through soft tissues. Muscles remain firmly attached to the right side of the skull and sagittal crest.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: Three metal pellets are retrieved from the pasty soft tissues loosely associated with the back-right of the skull. There is a 3.5 cm long tear through the temporal muscle parallel to and 3.5 cm from the nuchal crest and centered 4.5 cm to the right of dorsal midline. At the center of the laceration is a skull fracture that extends from the back of the left bony orbit, across the sagittal crest to the attachment of the right zygomatic arch. A 2.5 x 2 cm area of the left nasal bone is discolored red.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: There is incisor wear and moderate dental calculi. Incisors are easily removed from the skull.

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SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

Metal pellets in soft tissues around skull
Fractured skull
Post-mortem decomposition

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

TRAUMA-BLUNT FORCE SUSPECT

CONCLUSIONS

While shot pellets were present in the soft tissues and substrate around the skull, there were no perforating or penetrating wounds into the skull. Post-mortem decomposition prevented evaluation for the presence of soft tissue damage associated with the shot pellets. A fracture across the top of the brain case was consistent with blunt force injury. This type of trauma may occur due to impact with a physical object or, possibly, the concussive force of a fired projectile.

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-4

Common name: Tiger (pending genetic verification)	Weight:	n/a
Scientific name: <i>Panthera tigris</i>	Carcass composition:	Head
Sex: Undetermined	Nutritional condition:	Indeterminate
Lifestage: Adult	Tissue preservation:	Advanced decomposition
Necropsy Date: 31 October 2018		

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: There is a large defect at the back of the skull. Greater than 29 irregular, metal density particles that are approximately 4 mm in diameter are arrayed across the caudoventral aspect of the skull on the left side.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The item consists of a skull with attached mandibles and first cervical vertebra (atlas). Orange and black hair remains attached in a recognizable striped pattern on the right side of the skull. Soft tissues are generally pasty. The item is covered in sandy substrate. The atlas and fragmented portions of the skull remain attached to the skull via soft tissues.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: Brain material is mixed with other soft tissues at the back and ventral portion of the head. Almost the entire left side of the cranial vault has been fragmented. The right occipital condyle is absent or unrecognizable. A large fragment of bone encompasses the left occipital condyle, the caudodorsal point of the sagittal crest, and the attached left bulla. Another large fragment comprises most of the left temporal bone. Apposition of the large sagittal crest fragment, the temporal fragment, and the remainder of the skull reveals a 2 x 1.5 cm perforation through the skull. The greater skull cavitation extends across dorsal midline to involve the right occipital bone. A fracture extends from the rightmost extension of the defect to the caudal aspect of the bony orbit. When larger fragments of bone are apposed, a 1.5 cm diameter hole in the skull is revealed dorsal to the caudal attachment of the left zygomatic arch. At least one metal pellet is embedded in the bone at this defect, and in fragments on the floor of the cranial vault. Near the perforations the skull is fragmented from the zygomatic arch and a fracture extends along the floor of the skull towards the right eye. The left wing of the atlas has been fractured off.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The mandibular symphysis is attached but loose. There is wear of the incisors and mild tartar.

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SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

Wound tract across the back of the cranium with intralesional metal pellets
Fragmented and fractured skull with embedded metal pellets
Wound tract is roughly side to side
Post-mortem decomposition

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

GUNSHOT-SHOTGUN

CONCLUSIONS

I believe that this tiger was shot in the head with a shotgun. Metal pellets were embedded in the skull fragments, as well as in the soft tissues and substrate within and around the skull. This type of injury would have been immediately fatal.

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-5

Common name:	Tiger (pending genetic verification)	Weight:	n/a
Scientific name:	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	Carcass composition:	Head
Sex:	Undetermined	Nutritional condition:	Indeterminate
Lifestage:	Adult	Tissue preservation:	Advanced decomposition
Necropsy Date:	01 November 2018		

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: Present are the separated front and back of the skull. The mandible remains attached to the bulk of the skull. Bone is disrupted along the dorsal aspect. The bullae and temporomandibular joints are absent from the rostral portion of the skull. Scattered through the main portion of the skull are greater than 43 irregularly round, approximately 4 mm diameter, metal particulates. In a separate section of the back of the skull with cervical vertebrae are an additional 12 metal particulates. Metal particulates are largely arrayed through the center of the skull with slightly more on the right side.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The item consists of a skull fragmented into the rostrum attached to fragments of the frontal and parietal bones, and an attached mandible. Fragments of the back of the skull fall from the rest of the skull on manipulation. Abundant sandy substrate is present around and within the skull. Most soft tissues over the skull are pasty; some clumps of soft tissues remain attached to the bone via tendons/ligaments. Striped, orange and black hair is present over the skull multifocally.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: Isolated from the tissues and debris around the skull is a formerly cylindrical, splayed piece of opaque plastic. Fifteen irregular, metal spheres are retrieved from the bones and soft tissues. Some pellets are embedded in the bone fragments on the internal surface at the back of the skull.

Pasty brain material is present over the back of the head and within the cranial vault. The skull has been fragmented into at least 14 distinct fragments. The largest portion of the skull involves the right maxilla and rostral portion of the cranial vault with the attached left frontal bone and zygomatic arch. The left maxilla is separate. The entire nasal cavity with turbinates is exposed in the right maxillary fragment. The nasal bone has been fractured from the rest of the skull. At the back of the right bony orbit is a crescent shaped defect that is 5 mm wide at its greatest extents and 1.5 cm long. The most highly fragmented area of the skull is on the right side of the calvarium. Apposing bones over the back and left side of the skull does not reveal a discrete hole, though not all bone fragments are detected.

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The mandibular symphysis is loose but remains attached. The incisors are easily removed from the alveoli. There is minimal incisor wear and tartar.

SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

Fragmented skull with intralesional metal pellets
Post-mortem decomposition

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

GUNSHOT-SHOTGUN

CONCLUSIONS

I believe that this tiger was shot in the head with a shotgun. The presence of an object consistent with a plastic shotgun wad suggests that the shot was at close range. Fragmentation of the skull made determination of the exact entry point difficult.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

All evidence item(s) were transferred to the Evidence Unit pending return to the submitting agency.

Tabitha C. Viner, DVM DACVP
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Laboratory Report

FACL Case Number: 20180403
Report Date: 11-14-18
Client Number: 19361

Case Name: GW Exotic Tiger Dig
Investigating Agency: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Office of Law Enforcement
Agency Case Number: 18-0304
Type of Case: Firearms

Evidence Submitted/Indicated Source:

FACL Item Number	Agency Item Number	Description/Indicated Source
1	Lab-1B	One tape-sealed staple-sealed zip lock plastic bag containing a green screw-cap test tube containing off-white plastic shot cup fragment and ten apparent metal pellets recovered from Lab-1, Edmond.
2	Lab-2B	One tape-sealed staple-sealed zip lock plastic bag containing a green screw-cap test tube containing seven apparent metal pellets recovered from Lab-2, Edmond.
3	Lab-3B	One tape-sealed staple-sealed zip lock plastic bag containing a green screw-cap test tube containing three apparent metal pellets recovered from Lab-3, Edmond.
4	Lab-4B	One tape-sealed staple-sealed zip lock plastic bag containing a green screw-cap test tube containing eleven apparent metal pellets recovered from Lab-4, Edmond.

5	Lab-5B	One tape-sealed staple-sealed zip lock plastic bag containing a green screw-cap test tube containing an off-white plastic fragment and thirteen apparent metal pellets recovered from Lab-5, Edmond.
6	Lab-5C	One tape-sealed staple-sealed manila evidence envelope containing an off-white plastic shot cup fragment recovered from Lab-5, Edmond.

Purpose of Examination: To examine the submitted plastic and/or metal fragments/pellets to determine any possible information regarding the caliber, brands and models of firearms that may have fired them.

Results/Conclusions: Examination of the plastic fragments recovered in Item #'s 1, 5 and 6 revealed them to all be consistent with a plastic shot cup component consistent with caliber .410 gauge shot shell ammunition. Further examination revealed that the shot shell components had been fired in a firearm equipped with a smooth bore (shotgun) and as such, had no value for identification.

Examination of the pellets recovered in Item #'s 1 – 5 revealed them all to be pellets of lead composition consistent with #4 size shot. These pellets could have been fired from a number of .410 gauge shot shells equipped with #4 shot the most common brands of ammunition being manufactured by Federal, Remington, or Winchester, but other manufacturers such as Golden Bear, NobelSport Italia (NSi) cannot be excluded. The pellets had no other value for identification.

Disposition of Submitted Evidence: The evidence was repackaged and retained in the evidence vault pending return to the submitting agency.

Report by:


Kenton S. Wong
Senior Forensic Scientist

Reviewed by:

 11/15/18
Chris Coleman
Senior Forensic Scientist

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<i>CASE TITLE</i> GW EXOTICS	<i>REPORT DATE</i> 12/18/2018	<i>CASE NUMBER</i> 2016202712
	<i>REPORTING OFFICER</i> Matthew Bryant - SA0753	<i>CASE STATUS</i> FEDERAL CRIMINAL PROSECUTION PENDING
	<i>APPROVED BY</i> Matthew Bryant, SA0753 - 12/18/2018 Thomas Karabanoff, SA0512 - 01/16/2019 Phillip Land, SA0602 - 01/30/2019	

SUBJECTS OF REPORT

JEFFREY LOWE
JOE SCHREIBVOGAL - THE GAROLD WAYNE INTERACTIVE ZOOLOGICAL PARK

SYNOPSIS

This report documents the October 2018 recovery of evidence at the GREATER WYNNEWOOD EXOTIC ANIMAL PARK, Wynnewood, Oklahoma. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement Special Agents and Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Game Wardens excavated the remains of five (5) adult tigers. The tigers were allegedly killed by Joe MALDONADO using a .410 shotgun in October 2017. The skulls from each of the recovered tiger carcasses were sent to the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory for analysis.

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DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Consent to Search at GREATER WYNNEWOOD EXOTIC ANIMAL PARK (GWEAP)

On October 24, 2018, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Office of Law Enforcement (USFWS/OLE) Special Agents (SA) met with Jeff LOWE at GWEAP to obtain a Consent to Search to locate buried tiger carcasses. LOWE consented to allow law enforcement officers and other federal employees to have access to GWEAP property and excavate the area to recover the tiger carcasses (See attachment #1, Consent to Search). SA Bryant had previously discovered Joseph MALDONADO killed five (5) tigers by shooting them in the head with a .410 shotgun in October 2017 (See R036). Dylan West reportedly buried the five (5) tigers on the northeastern corner of the property. West informed SA Bryant that the previous week he had used flagging to mark the area he buried the tigers and that all the tigers would be laying side by side in the same location.

Excavation of Tiger Carcasses

On October 25, 2018, at approximately 10:00 a.m., USFWS/OLE SAs Bryant, James Markley, Patrick Biessel, USFWS/OLE Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) Tom Karabanoff, USFWS/OLE Evidence Custodian (EC) Chris Long, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Game Wardens (GW) Wade Farrar, Tell Judkins, Jaylen Flynn, Zach Paulk and Kyle Troxell and Gary Hall (both USFWS heavy equipment operators) from Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge met at GWEAP in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. Jeff and Lauren LOWE led the group back to the eastern portion of the facility, known as the trash pit area, where West had identified the burial area.

SA Bryant introduced the group to one another and gave a safety briefing prior to any excavations. GW Flynn began photographing the scene and took photos throughout the investigation. EC Long prepared Evidence Collection Notes, sketches, and evidence logs (See attachment #2, Evidence Recovery Documents and Photographs). The excavator was used to slowly remove the top soil and investigators closely monitored the soil to ensure no evidence was damaged or destroyed. After approximately two feet of soil was removed, an odor of decaying flesh was noted and then a small patch of black and orange fur was observed.

The excavator was stopped and SA Bryant, SA Markley, GW Farrar, and GW Judkins began slowly digging with hand tools and brushes. The patch of fur was a portion of the front leg of what appeared to be a tiger. The four (4) agents worked methodically to locate the head of the animal, which was then slowly excavated to ensure preservation of evidence. As the head was excavated, an additional carcass was discovered lying beside the originally located carcass. The first skull was removed from the excavation site using a plastic bag to ensure no evidence was

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lost. GW Judkins then took the skull to the evidence processing location to attempt to locate any bullet hole, or damage to the skull. A hole was located in the right side of the skull, just above the orbital, in what would be considered the forehead area.

This process was repeated until five (5) tiger skulls had been exhumed from the same area. GW Judkins conducted a field analysis of each skull and reported the following:

1. Skull #1 had what appeared to be an obvious gunshot wound just above the right eye in the forehead region.
2. Skull #2 had what appeared to be a gunshot wound in what would have been the area of the left ear.
3. Skull #3 had no obvious gunshot wounds, but did have trauma to the sagittal crest, which was broken off.
4. Skull #4 had no obvious gunshot wound related trauma, the rear left side of the skull was broken into several pieces.
5. Skull #5 had severe trauma to the entire backside of the skull, which was broken into pieces.

GW Judkins also noted the field analysis of the five (5) skulls indicated the teeth to be intact and indicative of adequate health and average age.

Each skull was wrapped in the original bag they had been removed from the dig site with and secured using USFWS Evidence Tape. The skulls were placed into heavy-duty plastic bags, taped again, and cataloged with appropriate evidence tags. They were taken by EC Long to be frozen and then sent to the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory (NFWFL).

The remaining carcasses were reburied where they had been found. SA Bryant brought the group back together to debrief, and collect any concerns or reports of injuries before leaving the park at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Analysis of Evidence at the NFWFL

On October 30, 2018, the NFWFL received the five (5) tiger skulls. The skulls were examined by Pathologist Tabitha Viner. Viner determined four (4) of the tigers were killed by gunshot and the remaining tiger died as a result of trauma due to impact with a physical object, or possibly, the concussive force of a fired projectile (See attachment #3, Pathology Report). Shotgun pellets were discovered in all five tiger skulls and three skulls contained plastic fragments similar to plastic shot cups or wading.

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On November 11, 2018, Kenton Wong, Senior Forensic Scientist at Forensic Analytical Crime Lab, examined the shotgun pellets and the plastic fragments. Wong determined the plastic fragments were from plastic shot cups (wading) consistent with caliber .410 gauge shot shell ammunition. The pellets discovered in each of the five (5) tiger skulls were consistent with #4 shot and could have been fired from a .410 gauge shot shell (See attachment #4, Firearm Examination Report).

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS

The following subjects have been previously identified:

MALDONADO, Joseph Allen – see R004.

LOWE, Jeff – see R009.

PRIOR VIOLATIONS

None to document as no new subjects have been identified in this report.

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LAWS VIOLATED

No new violations of law have been identified at this time.

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EVIDENCE

All evidence listed below is being held at the NFWFL in Ashland, Oregon, under ST # 738375:

1. One (1) tiger skull – Item #1
2. One (1) tiger skull – Item #2
3. One (1) tiger skull – Item #3
4. One (1) tiger skull – Item #4
5. One (1) tiger skull – Item #5

Audio Recordings/Video Recordings/Photographs Created by Law Enforcement:

Photographs

1. 150 digital photographs documenting the excavation and recovery of evidence, retained at the USFWS/OLE, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Evidence Seized and Maintained by Another Agency:

No evidence was seized and/or maintained by another agency at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Copy of Consent to Search, signed by LOWE, dated 10/24/2018 (1 page).
2. Copy of evidence collection documents and photographs prepared and taken by EC Long and GW Flynn, dated 10/25/2018 (15 pages).
3. Copy of NFWFL Pathology Report, prepared by Viner, dated 11/01/2018 (7 pages).
4. Copy of Forensic Analytical Crime Lab Firearms Report, prepared by Wong, dated 11/14/2018 (2 pages).

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CONSENT TO SEARCH

NAME

JEFF LOWE

LOCATION

25803 N CNTY RD 3250, WYNNWOOD, OK

DATE

10/24/2018

CONSENT

I, JEFF LOWE, the undersigned, having been informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made of the property, premises, or my person hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize USFWS, ODWC + other state + federal LE Agency, and
under direction of USFWS SPECIAL AGENT MATT BRYANT, Special Agent(s) of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, to conduct a complete search of Boneyard - BACKCATS - TRASH AREA on 10/25/2018,
To include excavating soil + removing evidence.

This written consent is being given by me to the above named Special Agent(s) voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

Jeffery L Lowe
(Signature)

WITNESSES (Signature)

Matt Bryant
Lauren Lowe

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT		CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD			FILE NO. INV. 2016202712
DATE AND TIME OF SEIZURE: 10/25/2018		REGION 2	EVIDENCE/PROPERTY SEIZED BY: Matt Bryant #753		
SOURCE OF EVIDENCE/PROPERTY (person and/or location): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAKEN FROM: <input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED FROM: <input type="checkbox"/> FOUND AT: Joe Maldonado, GW Exotic		CASE TITLE AND REMARKS GW Exotic Tiger Dig			
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE/PROPERTY (include Seizure Tag Numbers and any serial numbers):				
	ST# 738375				
1	one (1) tiger skull				
2	one (1) tiger skull				
3	one (1) tiger skull				
4	one (1) tiger skull				
5	one (1) tiger skull				
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PHOTO LOG

1-8	Tiger Dig Site on GW Exotic Property
9-12	Tiger Dig Operations
13	Shoveling dirt to uncover tiger carcass
14-16	First Tiger uncovered
17-19	Tiger Dig Operations
20-39	Tiger One Skull removal
40-57	Tiger Two Skull removal
58-67	Tiger Two Skull Examination
68-84	Tiger Three uncover and Skull removal
85	Burn pit next to Dig site
86-93	Tiger Three Skull Examination
94-100	Tiger Four uncover
101-103	Location of each tiger uncovered so far
104-108	Tiger Five uncover
109	Tiger Skull one
110	Tiger Skull Two
110	Tiger Skull Three
112	Tiger skull Four
113	Tiger Skull Five
114	Tiger Skull Five
115-135	Dig area after all tiger skulls were uncovered and removed
<p><i>Nothing Follows EC Christopher Long 10/25/2018</i></p>	

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Red Box designates the roped off area in question.

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GW Exotic Tiger Dig Site

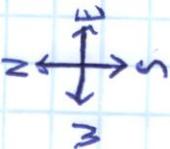
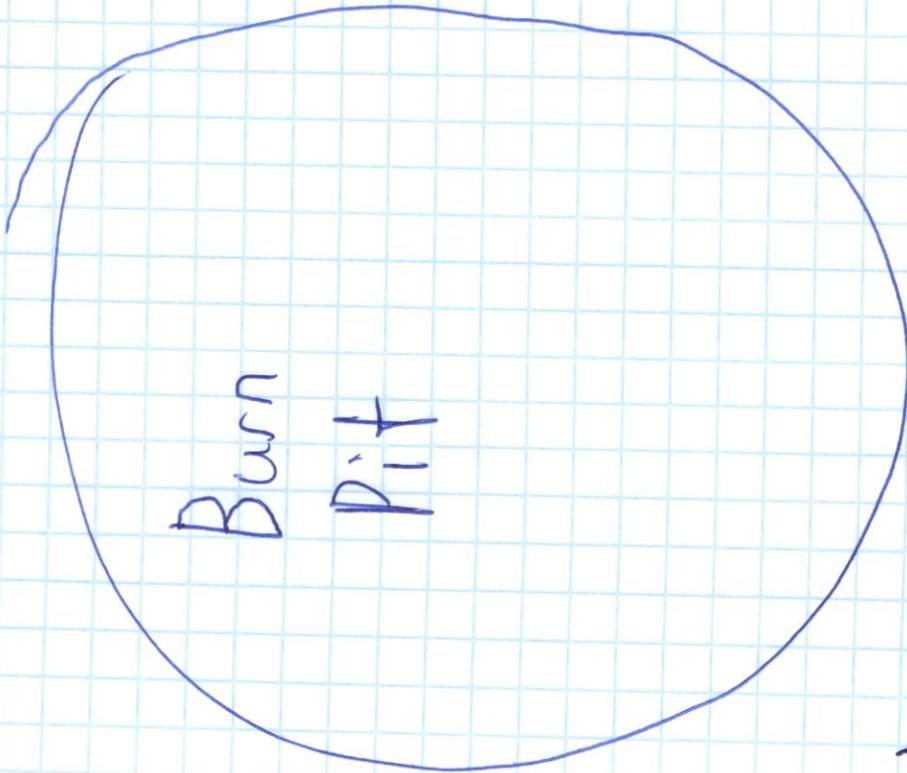
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By: EC Christopher Long

Fence Line

Danger Tape Marked Dig Site

Tiger Location 1-5



Gravel
Mud
Roadway
Entry







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November 01, 2018

VETERINARY PATHOLOGY EXAMINATION
FINAL REPORT

Lab Case #: 18-0304
Agency Case #: 2016202712
Pathologist: Tabitha C. Viner
Case Title: GW Exotic Tiger Dig

Submitting Agency:
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Investigator: Matthew Bryant
Subject(s): Joe Maldonado

EVIDENCE RECEIVED

The following evidence was received in the Evidence Unit of the Laboratory on October 30, 2018, and was transferred to the undersigned examiner on October 31, 2018:

- LAB-1: "One (1) tiger skull" [ST#738375; Item#1]
- LAB-2: "One (1) tiger skull" [ST#738375; Item#2]
- LAB-3: "One (1) tiger skull" [ST#738375; Item#3]
- LAB-4: "One (1) tiger skull" [ST#738375; Item#4]
- LAB-5: "One (1) tiger skull" [ST#738375; Item#5]

HISTORY

None.

EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED

LAB-1, LAB-2, LAB-3, LAB-4, and LAB-5: The carcasses were radiographed (x-rayed), dissected, and examined visually (necropsy examination) for gross pathological lesions. Photographs were taken to document any significant gross pathological findings.

LAB-1 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:

- LAB-1A Teeth from LAB-1
- LAB-1B Metal pieces from LAB-1

LAB-2 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:

- LAB-2A Teeth from LAB-2
- LAB-2B Metal particles from LAB-2

LAB-3 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:

- LAB-3A Teeth from LAB-3
- LAB-3B Metal particles from LAB-2

LAB-4 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:

- LAB-4A Teeth from LAB-4

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LAB-4B Metal pellets from LAB-4

LAB-5 was itemized and the following sub-items were generated:

LAB-5A Teeth from LAB-5

LAB-5B Metal particles and plastic fragment from LAB-5

LAB-5C Plastic fragment from LAB-5

LAB-1A, LAB-2A, LAB-3A, LAB-4A, and LAB-5A were assigned to Dyan J. Straughan, Forensic Scientist – Genetics, for analysis. (Report to follow)

LAB-1B, LAB-2B, LAB-3B, LAB-4B, LAB-5B, and LAB-5C were transferred to Forensic Analytical Crime Lab for analysis. (Report to follow)

CASE SUMMARY

In my opinion, the findings of the post-mortem exam of four of these tigers are most consistent with shotgun injury as the immediate cause of death (LAB-1, LAB-2, LAB-4, and LAB-5). In these animals, shotgun pellets were associated with fractures, fragmentation, and/or perforation of the skull. Metal pellets and skull fractures were also present in LAB-3, but no perforating injury was noted. These fractures were more consistent with blunt trauma.

Skull suture seals were indicative of adult animals. Tooth wear was limited to the incisors in all animals but LAB-1. This, combined with minimal to moderate tartar buildup on the teeth, suggest early- to middle-adult animals. No bony indicators of dental disease were present.

All the skulls were markedly autolyzed. A time since death cannot be accurately given as many variables work in the decomposition process and the entire carcass was not available for examination. I suspect, however, that at least several months had elapsed between death and exhumation.

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-1

Common name:	Tiger (pending genetic verification)	Weight:	n/a
Scientific name:	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	Carcass composition:	Head
Sex:	Undetermined	Nutritional condition:	Indeterminate
Lifestage:	Adult	Tissue preservation:	Advanced decomposition
Necropsy Date:	31 October 2018		

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: There are at least 44 irregular metal densities, largely concentrated in a band from the dorsal aspect of the frontal sinus to the level of the mandibular ramus, all to the right of midline. Fewer metal particles are present in the brain case and in the nasal turbinates. A circular defect is present on the dorsal aspect of the skull within the tract of metal particles.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: Present are the skull, mandibles, and first cervical vertebra. Dirt and sandy debris covers the skull and some orange and black hair remains on the item. Some tissues remain firmly attached to the bone; most soft tissue over the skull is pasty.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: On the dorsal aspect of the skull just dorsal to the right bony orbit and centered 1.5 cm from dorsal midline is a 16 mm diameter, round perforation through the skull. Beveling is on the internal surface of the perforation. On the medial aspect of the right bony orbit is a 6 cm diameter defect of the bone that exposes the nasal turbinates. The bone is fragmented into many pieces.

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The soft tissues are associated with many irregularly round, dark gray pellets and a frayed, cylindrical, 10 mm diameter piece of hard plastic. The sutures of the left maxilla adjoining the nasal bones and frontal bones is partially separated.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The suture between the maxillary and incisive bones just rostral to the left upper canine tooth is separated. There is a fracture of the palatal aspect of the maxillary bone extending 2.5 cm caudally from the left canine tooth. The left canine tooth is displaced ventrally by approximately 10 mm. The tooth is stable within its socket. The lower right premolar is fractured. There is wear of the incisor teeth. There is a slab fracture of the left second lower premolar. The incisors are relatively easy to remove from the sockets.

SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

Perforating wound in dorsal skull
Skull fractures with intralesional metal pellets and plastic material
Dorsal to ventral wound tract
Post-mortem decomposition

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

GUNSHOT-SHOTGUN

CONCLUSIONS

In my opinion, this tiger received a gunshot to the skull. The well-demarcated entry area on the dorsal-right aspect of the skull is consistent with a near-point-blank range of fire. Injury in this area of the body would have been immediately fatal.

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-2

Common name:	Tiger (pending genetic verification)	Weight:	n/a
Scientific name:	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	Carcass composition:	Head
Sex:	Undetermined	Nutritional condition:	Indeterminate
Lifestage:	Adult	Tissue preservation:	Advanced decomposition
Necropsy Date:	31 October 2018		

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: There are at least 31 irregular, metal density objects in the skull forming a tract from the area of the left temporomandibular joint towards the right canines. Few metal density objects are present in the frontal sinus and nasal cavity. An additional 24, similar metal density objects are present in the debris, sloughed soft tissues, and substrate in the bag. There is a fracture of the sagittal crest at the level of the bullae and an additional fracture of the skull near the zygomatic process of the frontal bone.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The item consists of the skull and attached mandible. The mandible is easily disarticulated from the skull. Small amounts of hair and pasty soft tissues remain attached to the skull. Sandy, brown substrate is attached to the skull diffusely. The lower incisors and canines are covered in sandy, black substrate.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: On the left lateral aspect of the calvarium is an 8 x 3.5 cm defect in the skull. The dorsal aspect of the large skull cavitation is scalloped with punctures at the edge of the bone exhibiting internal beveling. A fracture line extends across the sagittal crest to the caudal attachment of the right zygomatic arch. Another longitudinal fracture crosses the aforementioned fracture and extends towards the dorsal aspect of the

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right bony orbit. The calvarium at the caudal aspect of the left bony orbit is fragmented and there is a communication between left and right orbits at the level of the zygomatic process of the frontal bone. In the ventromedial aspect of the right bony orbit is a 3 x 1 cm defect in the skull. A probe can be passed from the defect on the left side of the calvarium to an area subjacent to the hole in the right bony orbit. There is an incomplete fracture at the base of the skull just rostral to the caudal attachment of the zygomatic arch.

Metal pellets are retrieved from the rinsed material and from bone fragments.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The mandibular symphysis is intact, but loose. There is incisor wear and minimal tartar. Incisors are easily removed from the maxilla.

SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

Fracture through the left side of the brain case
Metal pellets within wound tract
Caudal entry of wound tract
Post-mortem decomposition

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

GUNSHOT-SHOTGUN

CONCLUSIONS

I believe that this tiger was shot in the head with a shotgun. Patterns on the skull indicate that the projectiles entered at the back-left side of the head. Injury in this area would have been immediately fatal.

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-3

Common name: Tiger (pending genetic verification)	Weight:	n/a
Scientific name: <i>Panthera tigris</i>	Carcass composition:	Head
Sex: Undetermined	Nutritional condition:	Indeterminate
Lifestage: Adult	Tissue preservation:	Advanced decomposition
Necropsy Date: 31 October 2018		

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: Four 4 mm diameter metal spheres are associated with the left side of the skull. On the side of the skull with more soft tissue density material (right) is a 5 mm diameter sphere.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The item consists of an intact skull with attached mandibles. Small amounts of orange hair and pasty soft tissues remain attached to the skull. Pasty tissue is largely concentrated on the right side of the skull. The right temporomandibular joint remains attached through soft tissues. Muscles remain firmly attached to the right side of the skull and sagittal crest.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: Three metal pellets are retrieved from the pasty soft tissues loosely associated with the back-right of the skull. There is a 3.5 cm long tear through the temporal muscle parallel to and 3.5 cm from the nuchal crest and centered 4.5 cm to the right of dorsal midline. At the center of the laceration is a skull fracture that extends from the back of the left bony orbit, across the sagittal crest to the attachment of the right zygomatic arch. A 2.5 x 2 cm area of the left nasal bone is discolored red.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: There is incisor wear and moderate dental calculi. Incisors are easily removed from the skull.

Pathologist Initials: 

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SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

Metal pellets in soft tissues around skull
Fractured skull
Post-mortem decomposition

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

TRAUMA-BLUNT FORCE SUSPECT

CONCLUSIONS

While shot pellets were present in the soft tissues and substrate around the skull, there were no perforating or penetrating wounds into the skull. Post-mortem decomposition prevented evaluation for the presence of soft tissue damage associated with the shot pellets. A fracture across the top of the brain case was consistent with blunt force injury. This type of trauma may occur due to impact with a physical object or, possibly, the concussive force of a fired projectile.

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-4

Common name: Tiger (pending genetic verification)	Weight:	n/a
Scientific name: <i>Panthera tigris</i>	Carcass composition:	Head
Sex: Undetermined	Nutritional condition:	Indeterminate
Lifestage: Adult	Tissue preservation:	Advanced decomposition
Necropsy Date: 31 October 2018		

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: There is a large defect at the back of the skull. Greater than 29 irregular, metal density particles that are approximately 4 mm in diameter are arrayed across the caudoventral aspect of the skull on the left side.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The item consists of a skull with attached mandibles and first cervical vertebra (atlas). Orange and black hair remains attached in a recognizable striped pattern on the right side of the skull. Soft tissues are generally pasty. The item is covered in sandy substrate. The atlas and fragmented portions of the skull remain attached to the skull via soft tissues.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: Brain material is mixed with other soft tissues at the back and ventral portion of the head. Almost the entire left side of the cranial vault has been fragmented. The right occipital condyle is absent or unrecognizable. A large fragment of bone encompasses the left occipital condyle, the caudodorsal point of the sagittal crest, and the attached left bulla. Another large fragment comprises most of the left temporal bone. Apposition of the large sagittal crest fragment, the temporal fragment, and the remainder of the skull reveals a 2 x 1.5 cm perforation through the skull. The greater skull cavitation extends across dorsal midline to involve the right occipital bone. A fracture extends from the rightmost extension of the defect to the caudal aspect of the bony orbit. When larger fragments of bone are apposed, a 1.5 cm diameter hole in the skull is revealed dorsal to the caudal attachment of the left zygomatic arch. At least one metal pellet is embedded in the bone at this defect, and in fragments on the floor of the cranial vault. Near the perforations the skull is fragmented from the zygomatic arch and a fracture extends along the floor of the skull towards the right eye. The left wing of the atlas has been fractured off.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The mandibular symphysis is attached but loose. There is wear of the incisors and mild tartar.

Pathologist Initials: 

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SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

Wound tract across the back of the cranium with intralesional metal pellets
Fragmented and fractured skull with embedded metal pellets
Wound tract is roughly side to side
Post-mortem decomposition

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

GUNSHOT-SHOTGUN

CONCLUSIONS

I believe that this tiger was shot in the head with a shotgun. Metal pellets were embedded in the skull fragments, as well as in the soft tissues and substrate within and around the skull. This type of injury would have been immediately fatal.

EVIDENCE DETAILS -- LAB-5

Common name: Tiger (pending genetic verification)	Weight:	n/a
Scientific name: <i>Panthera tigris</i>	Carcass composition:	Head
Sex: Undetermined	Nutritional condition:	Indeterminate
Lifestage: Adult	Tissue preservation:	Advanced decomposition
Necropsy Date: 01 November 2018		

POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION: Present are the separated front and back of the skull. The mandible remains attached to the bulk of the skull. Bone is disrupted along the dorsal aspect. The bullae and temporomandibular joints are absent from the rostral portion of the skull. Scattered through the main portion of the skull are greater than 43 irregularly round, approximately 4 mm diameter, metal particulates. In a separate section of the back of the skull with cervical vertebrae are an additional 12 metal particulates. Metal particulates are largely arrayed through the center of the skull with slightly more on the right side.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The item consists of a skull fragmented into the rostrum attached to fragments of the frontal and parietal bones, and an attached mandible. Fragments of the back of the skull fall from the rest of the skull on manipulation. Abundant sandy substrate is present around and within the skull. Most soft tissues over the skull are pasty; some clumps of soft tissues remain attached to the bone via tendons/ligaments. Striped, orange and black hair is present over the skull multifocally.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: Isolated from the tissues and debris around the skull is a formerly cylindrical, splayed piece of opaque plastic. Fifteen irregular, metal spheres are retrieved from the bones and soft tissues. Some pellets are embedded in the bone fragments on the internal surface at the back of the skull.

Pasty brain material is present over the back of the head and within the cranial vault. The skull has been fragmented into at least 14 distinct fragments. The largest portion of the skull involves the right maxilla and rostral portion of the cranial vault with the attached left frontal bone and zygomatic arch. The left maxilla is separate. The entire nasal cavity with turbinates is exposed in the right maxillary fragment. The nasal bone has been fractured from the rest of the skull. At the back of the right bony orbit is a crescent shaped defect that is 5 mm wide at its greatest extents and 1.5 cm long. The most highly fragmented area of the skull is on the right side of the calvarium. Apposing bones over the back and left side of the skull does not reveal a discrete hole, though not all bone fragments are detected.

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION: The mandibular symphysis is loose but remains attached. The incisors are easily removed from the alveoli. There is minimal incisor wear and tartar.

SUMMARY OF POST-MORTEM FINDINGS

Fragmented skull with intralesional metal pellets
Post-mortem decomposition

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH

GUNSHOT-SHOTGUN

CONCLUSIONS

I believe that this tiger was shot in the head with a shotgun. The presence of an object consistent with a plastic shotgun wad suggests that the shot was at close range. Fragmentation of the skull made determination of the exact entry point difficult.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

All evidence item(s) were transferred to the Evidence Unit pending return to the submitting agency.

Tabitha C. Viner, DVM DACVP
Veterinary Pathologist

Pathologist Initials: 



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Crime Lab**

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Laboratory Report

FACL Case Number: 20180403
Report Date: 11-14-18
Client Number: 19361

Case Name: GW Exotic Tiger Dig
Investigating Agency: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Office of Law Enforcement
Agency Case Number: 18-0304
Type of Case: Firearms

Evidence Submitted/Indicated Source:

FACL Item Number	Agency Item Number	Description/Indicated Source
1	Lab-1B	One tape-sealed staple-sealed zip lock plastic bag containing a green screw-cap test tube containing off-white plastic shot cup fragment and ten apparent metal pellets recovered from Lab-1, Edmond.
2	Lab-2B	One tape-sealed staple-sealed zip lock plastic bag containing a green screw-cap test tube containing seven apparent metal pellets recovered from Lab-2, Edmond.
3	Lab-3B	One tape-sealed staple-sealed zip lock plastic bag containing a green screw-cap test tube containing three apparent metal pellets recovered from Lab-3, Edmond.
4	Lab-4B	One tape-sealed staple-sealed zip lock plastic bag containing a green screw-cap test tube containing eleven apparent metal pellets recovered from Lab-4, Edmond.

5	Lab-5B	One tape-sealed staple-sealed zip lock plastic bag containing a green screw-cap test tube containing an off-white plastic fragment and thirteen apparent metal pellets recovered from Lab-5, Edmond.
6	Lab-5C	One tape-sealed staple-sealed manila evidence envelope containing an off-white plastic shot cup fragment recovered from Lab-5, Edmond.

Purpose of Examination: To examine the submitted plastic and/or metal fragments/pellets to determine any possible information regarding the caliber, brands and models of firearms that may have fired them.

Results/Conclusions: Examination of the plastic fragments recovered in Item #'s 1, 5 and 6 revealed them to all be consistent with a plastic shot cup component consistent with caliber .410 gauge shot shell ammunition. Further examination revealed that the shot shell components had been fired in a firearm equipped with a smooth bore (shotgun) and as such, had no value for identification.

Examination of the pellets recovered in Item #'s 1 – 5 revealed them all to be pellets of lead composition consistent with #4 size shot. These pellets could have been fired from a number of .410 gauge shot shells equipped with #4 shot the most common brands of ammunition being manufactured by Federal, Remington, or Winchester, but other manufacturers such as Golden Bear, NobelSport Italia (NSi) cannot be excluded. The pellets had no other value for identification.

Disposition of Submitted Evidence: The evidence was repackaged and retained in the evidence vault pending return to the submitting agency.

Report by:


 Kenton S. Wong
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Reviewed by:

 11/15/18
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catherine@floridajustice.com

From: William Earley <William_Earley@fd.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 11:04 AM
To: catherine@floridajustice.com
Subject: RE: Joseph Maldonado

Kyle and I both have a number of cases on trial dockets in the next two months. We will do our best to answer your questions as quickly as we can. As far as the excavation, Kyle and I discussed that aspect of the case. We did not receive notice. We both recall learning about an excavation at the park by way of a news story.

William P. Earley

From: catherine@floridajustice.com <catherine@floridajustice.com>
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2021 8:51 AM
To: William Earley <William_Earley@fd.org>
Subject: Joseph Maldonado

Good morning Mr. Earley,

I am following up on the below email. Would you please check on the status for me?

I am also following up on our question regarding the tiger excavation. Did you have a chance to check with Mr. Wackenheim to see if he received notice?

Thank you,

Catherine Halsema



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CAREER OVERVIEW

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1996 – 9/2018

Supervisory Special Agent | Team Leader | Special Agent

Field Intelligence Group | Special Operations Group | Human Intelligence Collection Squad

Field Operations in Indianapolis, IN; Washington, DC; Bloomington, IN; & Sioux Falls, SD

Supervisory Special Agent, Field Intelligence Group

Developed strategy for investigative resource optimization and intelligence collection/dissemination while leading a high performance multi-disciplinary team of FBI Special Agents and Analysts. Disseminated information across multiple levels from the entire FBI, CIA, Defense Intelligence and law enforcement agencies to specific county, city and state agencies. Created and led the first Indianapolis Intelligence Task Force, later used as a model by the FBI across multiple divisions.

Supervisory Special Agent

Led FBI Field Offices and responsive Agents while coordinating government/private entities in identifying terrorism threats involving chemical weapons. Partnered with Israeli law enforcement and intelligence counterparts in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem developing chemical weapon and chemical industry security policies and best practices. Analyzed major metropolitan areas to determine potential targets of significant threats; evaluated city response capabilities and gaps to develop action plans including allocation of current assets.

Team Leader, Special Operations Group (SOG)

Selected to establish and lead Indianapolis' first Special Operations Group including building and managing investigations, intelligence and team of 8 Special Agents. Team successfully supported key investigations with surveillance; high-risk arrests; and covert, aerial and undercover operations leading to several requests nationally to support high priority investigations.

Special Agent, Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Collection Squad

Obtained information from identified individuals with access to knowledge desired by US Intelligence Community; recruited confidential sources and served as their handler; and targeted collection efforts focused on Counter-Terrorism, Counter-Intelligence and high level criminal matters.

FBI Special Agent

Fulfilled critical need in Bloomington, IN office for a counter terrorism investigator. Chosen to serve as Weapons of Mass Destruction Coordinator for State of Indiana. Investigated and solved a high number of serious crimes on Native American Reservations in Sioux Falls

CREDENTIALS

Master's Degree - Business Administration (MBA), with Distinction 4.0 GPA, Grantham University

Bachelor of Science – Chemistry & Education, Ball State University

FBI Training: Presentation Skills | Advanced Human Intelligence Operations | Special Operator Certification Leadership Development Institute | Advanced Investigative Techniques | Evidence Response Certification

Middle Eastern Interrogation and Source Recruitment, Jordanian General Intelligence Directorate (GID)

Navigating Strategic Change, Kellogg School of Management

1st degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do

Exhibit 148

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From: catherine@floridajustice.com
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 5:27 PM
To: catherine@floridajustice.com
Subject: Transcripts
Attachments: Transcripts (5.17 KB)

From: Rebecca Chaiklin <rebeccachaiklin@gmail.com>
Date: Friday, May 28, 2021 at 12:36 AM
To: 'John Phillips' <jmp@floridajustice.com>, Jeremy McBride <jeremiah.mcbride@gmail.com>
Subject: Transcripts

Hi John,

Earlier today, I inadvertently sent you an email containing four transcripts. Our business and legal team advised during their call with you this morning that we would not release a copy of the transcripts, although we would consider reviewing certain portions under strict guidelines and protocols, including a non-disclosure agreement. The transcripts were not intended to be sent, are not public materials and are not to be reviewed or disseminated in any manner. We would request that you please confirm that you have not distributed the transcripts or forwarded our email to any person, nor are keeping any copies for your files, as the materials are confidential and as mentioned earlier, not public. Please confirm immediately your understanding and our request.

Thank you,

Rebecca

Messages - Matt Federal Marshall

3/28/21, 10:14 AM

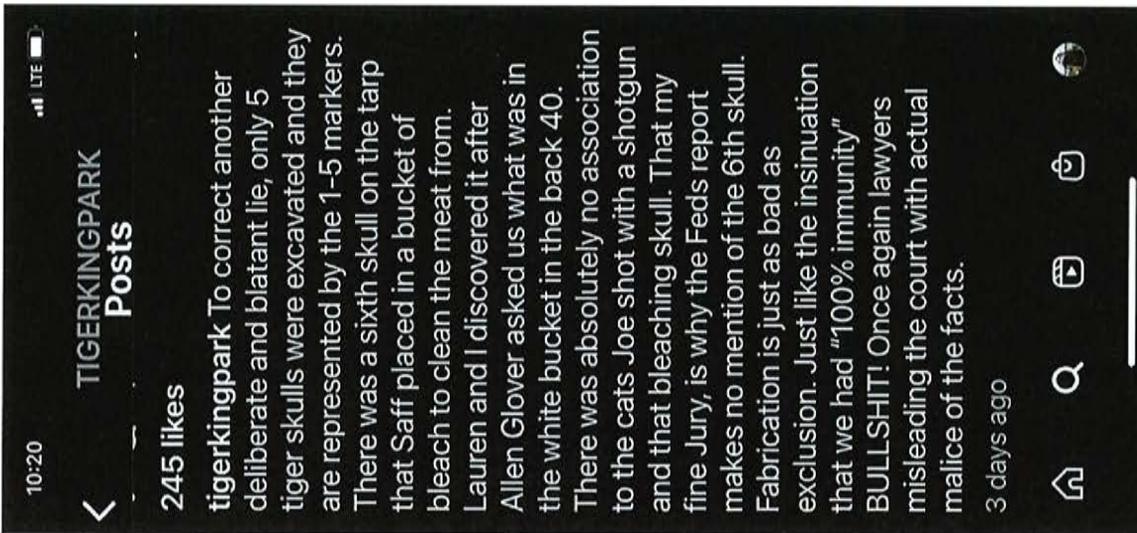
Matt,
I just wanted to reach out and apologize to you for what I'm about to turn over to Joe's lawyers.
I was assured by you and Andy that I was not the target here, that you know Lauren and I do things right and you thought it was great that we were moving to Thackerville for a fresh start.
Now, after Tiger King exposes the massive failure of the DOJ, USDA and FWS, all bets are off.

The DOJ has forced me into a corner and I'm going to retaliate with videos and text messages that are going to prove to be very bad for a lot of people involved in Joe's trial.

Just like you guys recorded me, you must have suspected all along that we recorded everything too. Phone calls, visits, its all there. I never wanted this information to come out because I know that Joe deserves to be in prison, but I also know that the DOJ is trying to save face by accusing us of wrongdoing.

Thank you for your time. And again, I'm sorry.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

This is FBI Agent Hunter Marsh down here in the Florida Keys, in Marathon, Florida, interviewing Mr. James Garretson. The time now is... Should be a little after 2:00. The time is 1:36 on Friday, January 7th [inaudible 00:00:27]. So yeah, I'll let you go ahead and kind of start, and then I'll just kind of go over... I just had one paper I wanted to look at.

James Garretson:

So what happened is Rebecca Chaiklin, the director of Tiger King, kept telling me, "Hey, you need to talk to John Phillips." Because I personally think some things were wrong in the whole deal. I mean, I'm not going to bad mouth Matt Bryant, he's never done anything bad to me, Andy, or none of us, but I thought it was kind of wrong that the hitman walked and Jeff Lowe walked. And Jeff Lowe is as bad as Joe. And then there's others, Doc and all those people. So I had mixed emotions about the whole trial, and things about Joe.

James Garretson:

I mean, I hate Joe with a passion, don't get me wrong, but he is a man. I don't want to see somebody die in prison either. So Rebecca said, "Hey, you need to talk to John Phillips." I didn't know anything about John Phillips. I didn't know his history or nothing. So she brings John Phillips down here. We talked on a boat, they filmed, we were together about an hour. And then, I just talked, whatever. And then he wanted me to go up to his office and sign an affidavit. I said, "Yeah, but here's the deal, your client's guilty, I will state the truth", whatever.

James Garretson:

So I did an affidavit. Then I thought about it. Everything was misspelled. My name was misspelled. I told them to keep all that stuff off social media.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I don't want to see... And then the day after I did it, I was on TikTok. My whole family seen it. And then Joe thought I was supporting him. I was never supporting... I hate him. I didn't know Phillips was just after the camera. And I think I was his first one. I think I was his first one. So I did that and I wish I could have took it back, but everything was misspelled.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

It was never notarized. He told me he was going to have it notarized the next day or a couple days after the fact. I talked to my lawyer, my lawyer says, "Can't do it." And I kind of wish I'd have never talked to him because his true colors came out after the fact. I mean, basically he's running around town, bribing witnesses.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Okay.

James Garretson:

Allen Glover, he promised Allen Glover strip bars, and this and that.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh, he promised Allen strip bars?

James Garretson:

Yeah. If he flew in, he'd take him to strip bars.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

When I went to his office, he was trying to take me to a concert.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And I'm like, I was-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

So not paying you cash, but like, Hey, I'll wine and dine type thing?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

He would never offer me cash because I would've just called him right out.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

But then I hear Jeff Lowe's changing his story. And everything Jeff Lowe said is false. I read his affidavit, everything he said is false. And Glover... And then they made up this conspiracy theory, they were going to kill Joe. That was all made up by Jeff Lowe and I guess Phillips. They're trying to change the narrative. Eric Goode, after I... Rebecca kind of conned me into to see John, I didn't want to participate at all. At

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that time, I was still talking to Matt Bryant, everything was fine. And I had every intentions to help him do whatever he wanted to do, but I wasn't happy with, like they just picked one guy and everybody else got a pass.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right.

James Garretson:

I mean, and then I find out that, Glover's making all these outlandish statements, Jeff Lowe's making all these outlandish statements. And then I just, trying to quit talking to him. To this day, Phillips texts me all kinds of drama and stuff, but he texts me and I'm like, "I'm the one that put your client in prison."

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

We shouldn't be chitchatting.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right.

James Garretson:

And he's just, he's like a high school drama queen.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Did you see... You said you read Jeff's affidavit?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Where'd you read that, on video or somebody sent you a copy?

James Garretson:

I read it online. Somebody sent it to me online.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Was it Phillips that sent it to you or no?

James Garretson:

Well, Phillips has sent me... Every time there's something filed in the court, like the resentencing, right in my phone, he sent me the resentencing the day he filed it. Like, why are you sending me this stuff?

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I mean, you're welcome to my phone too, if you want to see anything in my phone, you're more than welcome to.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. No, that's fine. I really, just kind of go over the-

James Garretson:

So I find out that this was just a publicity stunt because all he wants to be is on camera. And then I was told the other day that he was trying to dig into my past, like I'm on trial here. And I was like, "I'm not on trial, your client is. And he's been making some statements to a lot of people about me, and then he's asking me for favors." And I told him, he's mad at me now because I wouldn't sign that affidavit. I wouldn't redo it. I didn't sign it and neither would Brittany.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Okay. Brittany is my kid's mother that was not involved, but was involved. She never went to court or anything, but she was there the first day we discussed the murder for hire.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh, she was? Okay.

James Garretson:

She was in the room. John Phillips knows that.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

So she's been in the know?

James Garretson:

She wanted to stay out of it. She doesn't want no part of it, but John Phillips is trying to get at her, to get her to sign this affidavit.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. And I've got a copy of that affidavit. So there's a couple things I want to run over real quick. And ultimately, like I said, I'm just coming in. I didn't work this investigation, this is the first time I've met you.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

So, I think that the Wounded Warriors are going by.

James Garretson:

Oh, is that what that is?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. I think they're running the whole length of the Keys, so. But there's a couple things, when I read through that and read through Jeff's, that I just want to kind of go over to see if this is how you remember it. Let's see. And so, is that something that you signed later, after the fact, or?

James Garretson:

Is this the one that was from Phillips?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Well, I signed it, but it wasn't notarized.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. I gotcha. I gotcha.

James Garretson:

He told me that he was going to have somebody-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Somebody do it later?

James Garretson:

... do it later, which I thought the notarized person had to witness the signatures. But he says he does that all the time.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

One thing I want to ask you, James, you go by James?

James Garretson:

Yeah. James.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. One thing I want to ask you, I saw... So in line seven it says, "I was provided protection from the government in return for signing up as a confidential informant." When you say provided protection, what do you mean? Some sort of an immunity agreement or-

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James Garretson:

No, I never got immunity, I've said that from day one.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Okay.

James Garretson:

I was never-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

But what do you mean by protection that the government did?

James Garretson:

I'm trying to think. Oh, so probably what I was referring to is, Amanda Green told me that I wouldn't be charged for this lemur. The whole thing with me is some lemur charge.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. I gotcha.

James Garretson:

So that's probably what I'm meant.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Got it.

James Garretson:

But I was never given immunity, I've said that from day one. Everybody thinks that I have this immunity deal.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right.

James Garretson:

I never asked for immunity, never asked for anything.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. You never called Carol Baskin to warn her about the murder for hire? You called her about selling the park, is that correct?

James Garretson:

No, that's not correct.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Okay.

James Garretson:

That's Jeff Lowe's deal.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. But that's-

James Garretson:

Oh, oh, no, no. Yes. I called her to make the deal... Okay, so the whole thing started with me trying to sell the park for Jeff Lowe. That's when I called her to sell the park, but then Matt Bryan called me the next day.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

So yes, that's how it happened.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. In this, you said that you weren't present when Joe and Allen discussed the plot for the alleged murder for hire initially. Were you there at a later time when Joe and Allen Glover discussed any murder for hire?

James Garretson:

I was never in the same room as Allen Glover and Joe. I was never together with them.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Everything I did was separately, one on one.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Gotcha.

James Garretson:

The only thing I was together was Jeff Lowe and Joe, the first time the murder for hire was talked about, so that's a false statement.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Okay. Because when it's saying... It's implying, at some point, that you were with both of them it's just... Yeah. All that statement is saying is that-

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James Garretson:

I've never met Glover, unless he was separate...

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Got it.

James Garretson:

... at the park. I've never met them together.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Cool. Understood. Let me see here, in statement number 12 of the affidavit it says, "When it became clear to Bryant that the information regarding alleged murder for plan involving Glover would not materialize, it was Matt Bryant and Andrew [Fairba 00:09:28], who insisted and directed me to introduce the undercover agent to Joe Maldonado-Passage. They asked me to do the initial introduction and stay out of the conversation."

James Garretson:

That's true.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. "I introduced the other undercover agent to Joe at the direction of Matt Bryan and Andy [Fairba 00:09:47], for the purpose of creating a crime as all the information"... This is the following statement. Yeah. And then note, obviously it says, "Creating a crime as all the information previously gathered concerning any murder plans was inaccurate." What does that mean?

James Garretson:

Creating a crime?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

No, I never said that, creating a crime.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. In this statement of the affidavit it's saying, "I introduced the undercover at the direction of the agents, for the purpose of creating a crime because all of the information previously gathered concerning any murder plan was not accurate."

James Garretson:

I never said that.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Okay. So you disagree with that statement that's in the affidavit?

James Garretson:

Totally disagree. Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

They were hitting me sideways. There was two attorneys there.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

At Phillips' office?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

It was this lady sitting, this little blonde lady that was supposedly an attorney and Phillips.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And they were hitting me from all different directions.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And so, that's not true.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Because some of the previous information to this, that came from you, correct? Like the original information about the \$10,000.

James Garretson:

What do you mean?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Did Joe Passage originally ask you if you knew anybody that would kill Carol Baskin for \$10,000?

James Garretson:

Oh, yeah. Yeah, yeah. He asked everybody that. Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. Well, I mean, I asked that because that's documented in a previous report [crosstalk 00:11:11]

James Garretson:

Oh, yeah. [crosstalk 00:11:12] Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Yeah, he asked everybody in the country to kill Carol for \$10,000.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Let's see. Jeff Lowe, it says in statement 15, it says, "In June of '18, Matt Bryan interviewed Jeff Lowe and you were present for the whole interview. You were present when he was telling Lowe exactly what was needed in order to secure the charge. The interview took place after the undercover failed in his attempt to create a murder for hire plan with Maldonado-Passage." Are those your words, or?

James Garretson:

No, it's changed. When Matt Bryant... And I've said this 100 times, when Matt Bryant... I was there. I took Matt Bryant with my car to The Greater Wynnewood Park to meet Jeff Lowe-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Jeff Lowe, yeah.

James Garretson:

... when he was trying to get him to flip. I took him there. Him and Lauren... I was in the room. I didn't follow the conversation. I didn't even hear what they were talking about. Jeff Lowe was airing audio tapes and stuff for Bryant.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I was never a part of the conversation.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

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James Garretson:

I was on this living room part of the house, they were in the kitchen area.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

So I never heard what they were talking about.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. On the affidavit it says, "The interview took place after the undercover agent failed in his attempt to create a murder for higher plan with Maldonado-Passage." Are those your words? Is that something that you would [crosstalk 00:12:41].

James Garretson:

I didn't say that, no. I would never-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Would you support that statement or no?

James Garretson:

Can you read it one more time?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. I mean, I'll let you look at it right there.

James Garretson:

Yeah. Which one is it?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right here at the top. "This interview took place after the undercover agent failed in his attempt to create a murder for hire plan with Maldonado-Passage."

James Garretson:

I never said it like that, no.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

He didn't really fail. Joe just found a different hit man.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Okay.

James Garretson:

So I would have never said that.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

And really, many times, I never wanted to go talk to Phillips.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

So-

James Garretson:

Everybody was coaching me and working on me.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I never wanted to do it.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

And I want to ask you... That's kind of what this next question I was going to ask you, in your statements here in statement 16, you referenced that Agent Bryant was constantly directing you on what to do and what to say. Obviously, you had a cooperating agreement to work with him. Is there some point where you felt like it was no longer voluntary on your part or?

James Garretson:

No. Everything with me was voluntary. I was pressured a lot because they were trying to get Joe to do it, so they put a lot of pressure on me.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I had to keep trying to make contact and stuff, and that's all in the audio tapes.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Gotcha.

James Garretson:

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So I did have a lot of pressure. And then with me, out of everybody in this whole thing, I got the shit end of the stick because I still get harassed all the time, death threats, this threat, that threat.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

My Google reviews are screwed.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh really?

James Garretson:

Oh yeah. Yeah. And Joe's caused a lot of drama for me from jail.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And Phillips fuels the drama.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. I've seen a lot of the Twitter postings.

James Garretson:

Oh, he fuels it.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

He fights with that Ripper guy and he's a gossip queen. I mean, he's fueling this whole thing.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

If he would just... I don't know.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I gotcha.

James Garretson:

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And text me out of the blue, motions and stuff. And why are you sending that to me?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. It's handled in a courtroom. Yeah. There was an emphasis on getting the money, money had to change hands. Is that something that Bryant communicated to you?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Oh, this is an interesting one because I've heard this before. So, do you think that Lowe... It says in statement 17, you were present when Lowe was using threats to coerce Glover to testify in a way that matched Bryant's theory of the crime. Is that something that Lowe was doing? He was threatening people to-

James Garretson:

I never heard him threaten anybody.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. This statement here-

James Garretson:

Let me read it.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah, sure. It's just basically saying you were present when he was threatening Glover.

James Garretson:

See, that's not true.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Me, and Lowe and Glover never had any conversations where we were linked.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I was never-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Just kind of like with Joe and Glover, you always met at separate times.

James Garretson:

You got to think, most of the time, until I took the agent to Lowe, nobody even knew I was a informant. Nobody knew anything.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right.

James Garretson:

So that's all bull.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Gotcha. Do you still talk to Glover at all or?

James Garretson:

I've never talked to Glover.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Lowe? No?

James Garretson:

No. No.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I don't talk to Glover, I don't talk to Lowe.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I mean, Glover talks to everybody around me, but I haven't talked to him.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. So with that, the affidavit that Mr. Phillips' firm had you sign said in the following statement that, "This is information previously undisclosed to the government and the trial attorneys for Joe."

James Garretson:

What was?

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

That statement that you were present when Lowe was threatening Glover.

James Garretson:

This had to be added because I read over this thing.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

And you don't remember that one in there?

James Garretson:

I don't remember half of that stuff you're asking me.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. No, that's fine. But just so we're clear, you weren't present if Lowe was ever threatening Glover.

James Garretson:

I was never present when Lowe was talking to Glover.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Gotcha.

James Garretson:

As soon as I made the introduction to Lowe, to Bryant, I never talked to him again.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

So that's not true.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

There's one here that says you did not turn over the entire text history of messages between you and Joe, and between you and Jeff Lowe, but you've now provided them to Joe's attorneys.

James Garretson:

I haven't provided anything to Joe's attorney.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I provided no text or anything to Joe's attorney.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

So does that look like something that may have been added as well? [crosstalk 00:17:18] You don't recall seeing that?

James Garretson:

Yeah. No.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I didn't hand him anything.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I don't even have the texts. I don't even have... And Matt could tell you this, I wanted to get the audio of Joe because I don't have it. I never saved it. I wasn't thinking all this stuff was going to happen.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Gotcha.

James Garretson:

I saved no text message, I saved nothing. Actually, I lose my phone about one time a month on a jet ski. I've been through at least 10 or 12 phones since this whole deal. I have nothing on my phone or anything.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

You don't back up Cloud storage? No?

James Garretson:

I have Android.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And my Google, I don't connect it to my Google.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I gotcha.

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James Garretson:

And I asked Matt, I said, "How can I get the audio that I recorded from the government?" Because what I was going to do is, I was going to put that on a social media platform to stop all these idiots-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Rumors. Yeah.

James Garretson:

... from thinking that I set Joe up, when I didn't. Matt didn't set Joe up. Nobody set Joe up, he used his own mouth to talk to that federal agent. He used his own mouth to ask people to kill lady, and he's playing innocent and he's making me look like the shit head because... And I had nothing to do with it.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. Let me ask you this, it also says in here that "Leading up to, and before the trial, you talked to Howard Baskin via text message."

James Garretson:

Okay.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

And he thanked you for getting the people off the streets and then he promised you some sort of protection from the USDA, is that-

James Garretson:

No, that's not... That's bullshit.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Okay. So, I don't like Carol. I hate Carol Baskin.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right.

James Garretson:

Carol Baskin is the one that put me out of business in 2006, with the USDA. We have a long history. Our history goes deeper than Joe's and a lot of people don't even know that. People think I'm planted and Carol Baskin put me there. I hate Carol Baskin.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right.

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James Garretson:

She needs to be in jail.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right.

James Garretson:

So, no, that is total false. And that was added.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

All right. Got it. And you didn't get anything for this other than he, what flew you up there or-

James Garretson:

He didn't flew me, I drove with my own money.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay, you drove up there? Okay.

James Garretson:

I was going to pick up some jet skis in Orlando. So I was already up that way.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

You were up north so you went over there?

James Garretson:

Yeah. And it's probably the dumbest thing I did is go up there. I mean, I know it is, but I did it, so.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

He hasn't threatened you at all?

James Garretson:

He said some pretty nasty shit about me to a lot of people.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Mr. Phillips did?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Just smearing your name?

James Garretson:

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Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Is any of it on any video or?

James Garretson:

I don't know.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Ripper, you might want to talk to him.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Talk to Ripper?

James Garretson:

I would talk to Ripper, he's in Oklahoma. Him and Phillips had a blowing out and Phillip smears him, and has done some underhanded stuff. And he was the one that told me that they're passing all this stuff, Phillips is passing all this stuff about me around all these people, trying to discredit me so Joe can get out. I mean, we all know Joe's not getting out. He's not coming out, but a lot of this stuff is being manufactured by Lowe and Phillips.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. I wanted to-

James Garretson:

And Lowe was promised something and I could pretty much guarantee what it is.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Did somebody tell you, or you're just kind of taking a guess based on what else you heard?

James Garretson:

Well, I was kind of told that they were going to give him access to use the trademark. This is all about the trademarks because Lowe had some deals and Lowe doesn't do anything unless something's given to him. He doesn't do anything for anybody.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Lowe won't do anything unless he gets something out of it? Yeah. Is the trademarking under Joe for Tiger King coin and stuff like that?

James Garretson:

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Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Because Jeff Lowe had all these deals done. He thought he owned the Joe Exotic name, the Tiger King name. And there's some attorney out there that sent him a cease and desist, Joe's trademark attorney or whatever. So I mean, what I think, and what I've been told, is that Phillips made some kind of deal with Lowe because he's handling what money Joe has.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. So, let me ask you about Lowe. Okay? I don't really have any other things than the affidavit that I really need to discuss with you on what you stated. Let me ask you about Lowe. You weren't present when the Glover and Joe thing happened, right? Did you find Glover to be a person that Lowe had influence over?

James Garretson:

I didn't know that Glover and Lowe had a connection until after the trial was over.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh really?

James Garretson:

I never knew that Glover was a long time employee of Lowe.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

You didn't know-

James Garretson:

I didn't know that.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I didn't learn a lot of this stuff out till everything was over with.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Did you ever ask Agent Bryant or [crosstalk 00:22:19] anybody about why Glover or Lowe might not be getting charged?

James Garretson:

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No, I didn't.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

But I thought it was kind of crazy. Well, what made me the maddest is, after Joe goes to jail, Jeff Lowe's doing more cub sells and all this stuff, than Joe did.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

And like with the Jake Paul tiger and all this stuff, and he just walked. And I know it's not true, but everybody thinks that Jeff Lowe is extorting Matt because of some girls that he slept with, which I find it total bull shit. But-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

The whole thing's bull shit.

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Is that what you're saying?

James Garretson:

I know it is. I mean, I've met Matt. I know Matt, I've met him, he's not that guy.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

He's never done anything to me-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

So, if Jeff Lowe's making those accusations, you know nothing that supports those accusations?

James Garretson:

Nothing.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

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James Garretson:

Because Joe, right when he was arrested, he was saying Matt was having sex with underage girls in his truck, in his government truck.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Just-

James Garretson:

Joe will throw anything at the wall to see if it sticks. I mean, they brutalize me weekly. They'll get all his cronies to just start attacking. I would've been thrown out of here if these weren't my friends that owned the place.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh really?

James Garretson:

Oh, they throw all kinds of shit at me.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And they still do.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Through social media, mainly?

James Garretson:

Yeah, and Phillips fuels it all.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Phillips is behind all that.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Let me ask you this, I mean, you said you read Jeff Lowe's affidavit? So, when I read Jeff Lowe's affidavit, I mean, he comes off as the guy that orchestrates a lot of these moves and tells Allen Glover what to say and what to do. He kind of plays himself off as a puppet master in this. He's behind the scenes telling people, "This is what we need to do." And then this whole, what you talked about, him potentially extorting Agent Matt Bryant, what do you think of that? Is that something that Jeff Lowe is just, he's reaching or what do you make of that?

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James Garretson:

Jeff Lowe's history is, everybody that knows Jeff Lowe's... I know a guy that lives down here, his name's Joe [Barth 00:24:52], Jeff Lowe was in business with him. Jeff Lowe extorts everybody he deals with.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Him and Lauren go around and record you nonstop, like he did with Stark and all that stuff. So he's a master conman, like a master.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

But I don't know why Matt wasn't prosecuting. They went the civil route and I just found it weird, but I know Matt's not that guy. I mean, I met Matt's wife, I met his kids. I mean, that's why I said I would never... Phillips kept trying to get me to say stuff bad about Bryant, I'm not going to do it because he never did anything to me, other than the pressure. But I always said that that's probably coming down from his boss because Matt Bryant would always complain about his boss being hard on him.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

So I figured the pressure was being put on by a US attorney or whatever [inaudible 00:25:50]. But I was never promised anything.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I was told until the day I was going to court that I could still be charged for the lemur.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Gotcha. No, I understand that. And you've seen the defense motion, there is a resentencing on 28th. And, I mean, I've read through it as I'm sure you've... They sent you a copy of it or they just tell you what it was going to be about?

James Garretson:

I think Phillips sent me a copy. I don't think I read it.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Okay. Do you have anything on your phone that Phillips sent you recently that I'd be able to look at?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Yeah. He's... I don't know, man.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

He harasses you pretty regular on that?

James Garretson:

Yeah. I don't... I mean, I blocked him a couple times too. Let's see, 904...

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Does he mostly try to hit you on direct message or?

James Garretson:

He'll get me on messenger.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

He will?

James Garretson:

He will call me on Facebook chat. He'll hit me through Instagram. I mean...

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Yeah. So he'll send me everything. Okay so here's what I found out too, that he will actually... They were bashing me on Joe's page trying to incite all of Joe's crazy followers.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I called Phillips, I said, "Dude, what the hell's going on here? Can you control your client?" He's like, "I don't do this social media." And come to find out, some of the wording that he put on social media, it's right out of Phillip's mouth. He's doing that social media.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh, okay.

James Garretson:

He claims that Anne Patrick was doing it, but I think Phillips is doing all Joe's social media. But he'll send me motions and all this other stuff.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

So this is him and all... Just so I'm clear, you're in the green, he's in the gray?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. And so he says, "And Finlay won't talk and he squealed because of him fucking a goat", apparently. What is that about?

James Garretson:

Did I say that?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh no. Is that John right there or no? In the gray.

James Garretson:

Yeah. "Finlay won't talk, he squealed", that's John.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

So I guess-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

He approached Finlay to get an affidavit from him?

James Garretson:

He was trying to stop Finlay.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

But Finlay kind of flew off the map.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

But he's talking to me like he's buddy buddies, like we're old high school friends and stuff. And then when he invited me to a concert, I'm like, why, you're inviting me to a concert? I forgot what concert it was, but it was in Jacksonville that day.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

You didn't go?

James Garretson:

No. No. And then Jeff Lowe was out doing opening pitches for him and stuff, to some baseball game and stuff. And he was parading around with Jeff Lowe for weeks and weeks. They were just hanging out at the mall together, I mean, I don't know, a month ago at the Grapevine Mills Mall in Texas.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

So when did... I didn't scroll all the way back up. Has Phillips been in contact you for several months now, back and forth and he just messages you like this?

James Garretson:

He just messages me.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And you're welcome to all the text messages. You can take them all, if you want.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

You don't mind if I take a photo or a screenshot? Okay.

James Garretson:

Take whatever you want, as long as you guys don't come back and charge me with some bull shit.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Literally, I just-

James Garretson:

Just want it to be over with, yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. [crosstalk 00:29:40] I think a lot of people involved do

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James Garretson:

If the Joe stuff would just... People just keep inciting him in there. I mean, this guy's done more damage to people from prison. And I thought it was going to get better when he got locked up, man, it's worse. But the motion, he sent me the motion the other day. Boom, boom, boom, boom. You think I'll be subpoenaed for the resentencing?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh, I don't know. I was asking, I mean, it's coming up here in a couple weeks, I was just asking if you'd gotten any notice or if miss Mr. Phillips wanted you out there because he's going around collecting these affidavits.

James Garretson:

I wouldn't go on his behalf.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

But he's going around collecting people to sign these affidavits, right? Because that's part of what they would be filing with the court.

James Garretson:

But isn't that for a new trial, that wouldn't be for a resentencing?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

But the resentencing, may be the first chance to say, hey, because this got decided in the resentencing, maybe we think that there should be another trial or something.

James Garretson:

Oh, okay. Gotcha. Because Phillips already told me there's going to be a new trial.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Phillips told you there is going to be one?

James Garretson:

Phillips said he's going to have a new trial. See, what Phillips did, Phillips promised Joe that he'd be out by the end of the year.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh, really?

James Garretson:

He promised him. He told me that he'd be out by the end of the year, "I'll have him out by Christmas." And now he's saying 18 to whatever months, but he made all these outlandish claims, but he said there is going to be a new trial.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Okay. Let me ask you this, so he says here, "And Chelsea vicariously, it's all so fucked up"... This is John Phillips in this text, "but we found Sampson alive as of last week at Tiger Haven, so Cowie didn't even get the names right." Sampson's one of the tigers that-

James Garretson:

Yeah, but okay... So Cowie, Joe, Jeff, they had so many tigers nobody knew the names. They just kept switching the name drum for the USDA stuff. Nobody knew the names.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Jeff Lowe couldn't tell one tiger from another. He knows nothing about tigers, Jeff Lowe doesn't.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Obviously I'm here just to get to the facts, but I'm totally... I see in here you even texted him, "I'll defend myself with the facts" and that's all I want. So is there a reason that... I'm sure you saw the Twitter video with Allen Glover on there saying that he signed an affidavit too, you know that?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Okay, so Allen Glover will do anything for a dollar. Okay? There's the Joe impersonator, you know that guy Bradley Weldon or whatever.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. I know who you're talking about.

James Garretson:

He has videos of Allen saying the total opposite. All these people were filming Allen. Allen is a drug addict, drunk. He'll say anything. And I don't know why they challenged me because I was there. These guys weren't there.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Allen Glover was just... I mean, he intended to do this murder thing, so I don't know why he's changing his tune.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. And I go back to, is there any reason that Allen Glover would say something if Jeff Lowe told him to say something?

James Garretson:

I have no idea.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I mean, I heard that Glover was real loyal to Lowe because they were longtime deal.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

But I didn't know that until after the trial.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I think your phone might have... I don't know if it died.

James Garretson:

Like Glover...

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Maybe not.

James Garretson:

No, it's good. So Glover never told me... Yeah, you can take pictures of whatever you want.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. [inaudible 00:33:45]

James Garretson:

Yeah. So I don't...

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Bill Mechanic's calling you.

James Garretson:

Oh, Hey, can I call you right back? Okay. Yeah, we'll get some. I'll call you right back when I'm done. All right. Let's see.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

When you were talking earlier about how you took agent Bryant up to Wynnewood to do the introduction with Lowe, what was your relationship with Lowe prior to that? Did you guys hang out much?

James Garretson:

Lowe was in Vegas, living in Vegas. I've never hung out with Lowe.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I met Lowe at Applebee's one night.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And I met him at that neon jungle. I probably seen him outside of the park, probably two times.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. But you felt comfortable with him after that meet to take Bryant up there?

James Garretson:

Well, Bryant was just trying to get me to make him flip. And then I asked him, I said, "Dude, Joe's under investigation. You might want to get on team USCA" and then he's like, "Sure, I will." But they fabricated the whole thing about the zoo being stolen. Lowe was given the zoo years prior. Everybody made it sound like me and Lowe were out to get this zoo. Lowe already owned the zoo years prior.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

All we had to do is tell Joe to get out, so there's so many fabricated lies.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

And Joe was doing some of the work because Lowe wasn't at the zoo a fair amount of time, correct?

James Garretson:

No, Lowe was out in Vegas, basically date raping chicks. That's what he was doing.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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I mean, I've heard some of those crazy stories. Do you know of any women that were actually victimized?

James Garretson:

I know a couple victims, I do.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Do you?

James Garretson:

The one girl is afraid of ruining a reputation.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

She was raped.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Is it a girl that's already been mentioned before?

James Garretson:

No.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

She was raped and Lowe's admitted to me many a times that he gives them Molly's and gets them comfortable, and then Lauren starts in on them, and then that Ashley Webster, she's been mentioned.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. Do you know anything about that, or no?

James Garretson:

I didn't even know who Ashley Webster was until everything was over with.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I never heard of her, but the one girl was truly raped, but she didn't want to go through the whole court thing. And then I think Lowe made some threats.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And I can give you a hint. Well, I can tell you. You know the girl... I don't know how much of the case you know, but Jeff Lowe City gave this sloth to this girl, the girl that's filing an affidavit that she was never given a slot.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I was behind her signing that affidavit.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Was that for Phillips or-

James Garretson:

No, that [crosstalk 00:36:42] was-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

For the guy we're talking about?

James Garretson:

That was for Joseph's department.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Gotcha.

James Garretson:

It's her sister that was raped.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And yeah, if somebody approached her, she would tell the truth.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

But she was raped. And there's a lot of other victims.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I knew one that managed Victoria's Secrets up in the city, but I don't know which Victoria's Secrets. I know one Asian lady that left there with no clothes on one night because she kept fighting them, she wouldn't put out or whatever. She left there naked.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Left the zoo?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Jeff Lowe kicked her out, she left naked.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

There's a lot of people I'm-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Did he hang in Dallas or... You say up in the city and Victoria Secrets, you're talking about OKC or Dallas?

James Garretson:

OKC.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

This girl was, because I met this girl. And then in Dallas, he's been all over Dallas. There's probably victims everywhere.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

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Because he would always show me pictures on his phone. He really disgusts me, he would show me pictures of chicks passed out on his phone and he truly disgusted me.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. There's obviously the sexual assault allegations with, Lowe, is there any other criminal activity with Lowe that you were made aware of during this time?

James Garretson:

Only thing I knew about Lowe is the Prince clothing.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

The what?

James Garretson:

The Prince clothing. That's all I knew. That's how he survived. He made Prince clothing and sold it. He had Lauren notarize it, the authenticity. That's why she used the name Dropla because she was a notary, so she used Dropla. So they'd make fake Prince boots, clothing. If you really want the full scoop, you'd need talk to Eric Yano.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

You know his name?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I've heard the name. Yeah.

James Garretson:

And he would tell you everything. He was in on it.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And he got drug through the mud and conned out of a lot of money too. But Eric Yano was the one that told me about the first rape victim and I tried to get her to come forward and she wouldn't come forward. But if somebody approached her, she probably would.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

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You want me to just save those texts in case there's any problem?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah, if you would save them that would be good. I mean, there's just a lot, right?

James Garretson:

If I knew [crosstalk 00:39:17] how to send them all to you, I'd send them all to you.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

He's texting you all the time, like you said. I mean, if it's not every day, it's-

James Garretson:

It's crazy. I can't figure it out.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

It'll be every day and then there'd be a week break and then he's texting you every day. So I'm trying to figure out, [crosstalk 00:39:32] is he is talking, is he trying to get on a good side with you or?

James Garretson:

No, man. He's just spreading drama, I think.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I mean he wanted to be on this TV show that bad. All he talked about is Tiger King 2, Tiger King 2. I mean, he's like a fan boy. He's like a fan boy.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Who else do you think he's collected affidavit statements from, Mr. Phillips?

James Garretson:

Lowe, Glover, I think just Lowe and Glover are the only ones I heard from.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Or heard about. He couldn't get a hold of John Finlay. He did talk to Joe's brother, he told me, and then Chelsea, I don't know who that is. I've never met her. I think it was Joe's niece, but I was never a part of any of that. I was pretty much kept... When I went to the park I either saw Glover or I saw Joe. I was never around anybody else, like Chelsea and all that stuff.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. You didn't interact with Reinke?

James Garretson:

I hate Reinke with a passion.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

You hate Reinke with a passion. Is there history there, or?

James Garretson:

He killed more animals than Joe.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

You mean like euthanized them or-

James Garretson:

No, like shot. He was just a nasty individual. What made me mad with the whole thing is Joe went, when Reinke should have went, Finlay should have went, because they were all doing disgusting things to animals. They were selling to Gregg Woody, the guy in Illinois and they were going right to the meat markets. And to this day, Gregg Woody's wide open doing the same thing.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I really wasn't keen about how everything was enforced, but I expressed that to Bryant, I never held back.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I expressed that to him too.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. One thing, there's a lot here, so I mean, all I'd ask is that... Because I don't want to take your phone from you and have to download all this, but I mean, I would say save this because sitting here my impression is that what you think Mr. Phillips doing is not on the up and up and it's unethical. And so if there's something in here where you feel like he's trying to twist your words or-

James Garretson:

No, I'll save it for you.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Save it, yeah.

James Garretson:

If you can tell me a way to send it all to you, I'd just send it all to you.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. I can give you my...

James Garretson:

But I mean, I'm not a technical guy.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. No, right. I can give you my email address and my phone number and...

James Garretson:

I could just go through it.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

There's just a lot in there that I'm just-

James Garretson:

I mean, can you just save the whole conversation?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I could, if I had your phone hooked up to my laptop, probably, but...

Speaker 3:

[inaudible 00:42:31] screenshot from... Bring it down every couple conversations. [crosstalk 00:42:38] It would take a long time.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I just have maybe a couple more questions. Can you just look through, you know this is Joe's attorney and he's talking with Mr. Garretson. You can read through, this is the... I have it all the way rolled back. If there's something that seems like it's some sort of an allegation.

James Garretson:

Yeah. I won't let anybody touch that stuff, so-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Something's that's not on the up and up.

Speaker 3:

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Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Just see, it mark it, I'll take a photo of it real quick. If you wouldn't mind, just [crosstalk 00:43:07] scrolling through there. Because a lot of it looks like he's just trying to socialize with you more than anything. I don't see anything on there that looks like he's threaten... There's one picture where-

James Garretson:

He's never threatened me.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. So, I guess what I'm saying is, I don't need to grab it if it's just, he's socializing you, he's hitting it up just like anybody else. I did have a question for you though. In your affidavit, you talk a little bit about how you do the introduction with Lowe, but were there times where you were to record conversations that Agent Bryant had instructed to record that you maybe didn't turn over to Agent Bryant or, do you know?

James Garretson:

Yeah. I mean, I didn't... Like deliberately?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. What was his method? There's different methods that records conversations. What was the one that you were using?

James Garretson:

I did volume. I had an app on my phone that recorded all my conversations that-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Gotcha.

James Garretson:

So whenever my phone rang it was all verbal. I'd put accept, or record or whatever.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

But I turned over all the conversations, the verbal conversations with them.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

To the government?

James Garretson:

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To Matt, yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. You didn't delete anything? Okay. Okay.

James Garretson:

No. Because Matt would even... I mean, I'd show him my phone whenever we met or whatever, but most of my stuff was, I'd have to record the call. So I called him.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

And then a lot of the times there was a governments recording device, towards the end. I couldn't get that thing queued up fast enough, so I just put the app on my phone.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I know what you're saying. Yeah.

James Garretson:

It was like a little cheap...

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Unless it was the wire that I wore at the park.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I gotcha. And so you're still getting threats and harassment from [crosstalk 00:45:04] Joe Exotic supporters? Really?

James Garretson:

Oh, yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Yeah. They call my secretary all the time and threaten her. I get the whole rat thing from everybody in the world, pretty much.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Okay.

James Garretson:

I've had the cops out-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Any positive notoriety from it?

James Garretson:

Oh, no, in person everybody loves me because I'm the jet ski guy, whatever. It's only on social media. In person, I have no problem.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I mean I'm here every day doing... I mean, I work here for a living every day, so.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right, right. So you're not living up in the Dallas area at all?

James Garretson:

Yeah, I have a house there. I have a house in Keller.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

So, until the help situation got so bad down here because nobody wants to work, I was doing two weeks in Keller, two weeks here.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

But now I'm stuck here pretty much all the time.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

But, yeah. So I go back and forth. How'd y'all know where I'm at, just Google The Watersports Company?

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. Yeah. I mean, multiple way... You're tied to-

James Garretson:

Did you guys go see Glover?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I did go see Glover, yeah.

James Garretson:

Okay because he was telling everybody that the FBI came to his house and gave him a gag order.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

No, I didn't give-

James Garretson:

I know, that's what Eric is telling everybody. He's told half the country.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh, okay. Unless some other FBI came... No, I did actually make a visit to his house a little over a month ago, again, just kind of go over the facts of the affidavit because I'm like, this is a little bit different than what I saw from the trial and the other notes in the case. So I tried to clarify some points with him. I wasn't able to... We had a conversation briefly, but at that point I think he was advised by... He was explaining that Mr. Phillips told him that if the government approached him to contact him and he would get an attorney for him. Because he couldn't represent him because he's obviously representing Joe, so.

James Garretson:

And then Phillips, I know Phillips... Well, I saw a video the other day that Phillips said that he was going to represent Jeff Lowe to get his animals back. But that'd be a sole conflict of-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. Yeah. Especially now.

James Garretson:

But I don't think Phillips is a practicing attorney because he just... I mean, I'm in business, so I have attorneys and stuff, but I just never seen an attorney act like he acts.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

You mean as far as the social media presidents.

James Garretson:

Social media, the gossip, and the chitchatting and it just makes no sense.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

So those texts go back to August, but when would you say he originally contacted you?

James Garretson:

Probably August.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Because Rebecca Chaiklin brought him here.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. What's the deal that... Why isn't Netflix-

James Garretson:

Then after that, I kind of find out that she's playing all sides too. They're just trying to make TV, they don't give a shit about the truth or nothing. They don't really care. They're just there to make everybody look bad.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

But she was like, "I love Phillips" and this and that. And they kind of baited me in. So, I don't know.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Yeah. I don't really want to take up much more of your time.

James Garretson:

No, you're good. Yeah, get it all cleared up.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Am I going to need to sign something for the government?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

No.

James Garretson:

They'll...

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

No. I mean if the government or if Mr. Phillips would require you to be at a resentencing or something else [crosstalk 00:48:28]

James Garretson:

If he calls me I'm not going to do it.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

No, we're good.

James Garretson:

I don't want to be involved in that shit show.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. And is there anything else that you've seen me toss around as a rumor or accusation that you think it might be good for me to know about?

James Garretson:

I just think there's a... Lowe was promised something for changing his whole tune.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

There's something promised.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

And you said that you're aware that Lowe was trying to cast doubt or scrutiny on agent Bryant for having girlfriends or something like that. Right? Okay.

James Garretson:

The one that Joe... Underage girls in his truck.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

You said Joe threw that out?

James Garretson:

Joe threw it out there and then Lowe just kind of jumped on the bandwagon.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

And then Lowe just kind of... Okay.

James Garretson:

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What I hear is Lowe got mad because Matt couldn't protect him from the whole animal stuff, from the USDA and all that stuff. That's when I heard he got all disgruntled, but-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

That's when Lowe got disgruntled? Okay. You still talk to Agent Bryant at all or no?

James Garretson:

No, I figured he wouldn't because of this.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I tried to call him that one day because I was going to tell him, "Hey, I didn't really want to do that." But he probably thinks that I bashed him and I've never bashed the guy.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

I wouldn't bash the guy. And he was trying to get me to bash the prosecutor, what's her name?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Amanda Green?

James Garretson:

Amanda Green.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Phillips is trying to get you to bash her?

James Garretson:

Yeah, to bash her.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

How, give me an example?

James Garretson:

I don't know, he just kept saying, "Well, what did she promise you? And what did you know? You know she's an animal rights activist, you know she works for PETA", or he would just make all these deals to try to get me fired up.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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She works for PETA?

James Garretson:

She's doing PETA speeches.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Supposedly she was supposed to speak at one of these conventions.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Recently and it's in the text, but Phillips sent me the dinner convention that she was supposed to be a part of and he was going to go buy a ticket. And he wanted me to go buy a ticket.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Just to sit there and-

James Garretson:

To prove that she's animal rights, that's why Joe's in jail.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

That was his deal is, if they can prove it is part of a movement, that they could prove Carol Baskin, Howard, Matt Bryant Amanda Green all conspired to get Joe. That's what they're going to do.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

And I mean, I'll ask you this and it's on a recorder, honestly, if there's... And I work for the government and I recognize there's a big distrust with the government going on. And I don't even know if my dad trusts the government. But is there anything that you came across that, whether it be from prosecutors or agents investigating it, that you thought was unethical or immoral or anything like that, at all?

James Garretson:

I didn't. The only thing I think is it was selective prosecution.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

As far as other people could have been charged with crimes?

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James Garretson:

He let the hit man run. And I mean, probably that's just me thinking, but this guy was going to go kill somebody and he's out on the street. And then if Jeff Lowe made all these false statements to the government in his rule 11, was it rule 11? Is that when you go in there and you discuss all your crimes?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

A rule 11, yeah.

James Garretson:

So Jeff Lowe's not capable of telling the truth about anything. We all know that, everybody knows that. Anything he said is... Nothing's ever been true. And I ask myself every day, "How is Lowe still running around?"

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

So I mean, I...

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

No, you're not the first one that's said that to me, so.

James Garretson:

I mean, Joe's a turd, but... And then when they put in that show that there was a murder plot against Joe that's, Lowe and Phillips made that up because I was there. I never heard anything about them trying to kill Joe.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Why do you think Lowe and Phillips made that up?

James Garretson:

To make him Joe look like the victim.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. But do you have any evidence that they discussed that or you just-

James Garretson:

No, the only evidence is I was there the whole time at the park. I would've heard something.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. How did you hear about that whole piece?

James Garretson:

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Through Tiger King. Through Rebecca Chaiklin [crosstalk 00:52:54] said that they were out looking for a piece of barbed wire that was supposedly put across a riding path of Joe's and that wasn't... So she laughed and she said it's comical because there was barbed wire everywhere, it was an old horse farm. And that was all made up by Jeff Phillips.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Did she say that or no?

James Garretson:

Pretty much.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. You still talk to her or no?

James Garretson:

And well, who warned me about Phillips is Eric Goode.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Eric Goode kept saying Phillips is changing the whole narrative.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And he's the one that warned me about Phillips. Well, Rebecca and Eric Goode play each other. They act like they hate each other, but they don't.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

They play good cop, bad cop. And Eric Goode told me to, "Don't talk to Phillips, drop it", after it was all set up.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Gotcha.

James Garretson:

So, those two could shine a lot of light because they know a whole lot more than-

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

They would know what his interests would be if they're not pure, is what you're saying?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And then-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

But then Rebecca... You got to be careful because Rebecca has this big soft spot for Joe. He calls her every day.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh, okay.

James Garretson:

Hours on the phone.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh.

James Garretson:

So...

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

They're in constant communication still to this day, you think? Okay.

James Garretson:

Yeah. And yeah, they're in total... Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And Eric hated it because Eric hates Joe, Rebecca loves Joe. And they're making a documentary together, so.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Gotcha.

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James Garretson:

But I mean, I wish the tapes would get out there so people could see that Joe really tried to hire somebody to kill a lady.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right.

James Garretson:

That would take all the heat off me.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right. I know.

James Garretson:

But I didn't keep anything. I didn't think I ever needed it.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. Is there anything [inaudible 00:54:46]. Yeah, I might take that one. So you talked about going to meet Reinke?

James Garretson:

Oh, he did meet Reinke. Reinke did do an affidavit. Yes.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. No, I got it.

James Garretson:

Now that you refreshed my mind, he did.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. And again, just to be clear, he's the green? Sometimes it shows up different on your phones. The green is no-

James Garretson:

No, he's the gray.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

He's the gray?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Okay. Got it. [inaudible 00:55:43] Okay.

James Garretson:

How did you guys get involved in this anyway?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

So I'm assigned to Oklahoma and-

James Garretson:

Is Andy not involved anymore?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Andrew's retired.

James Garretson:

He's retired?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Andy retired, yeah.

James Garretson:

Not because of this good drama, really?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I would hope not. No. So-

James Garretson:

Oh, I didn't know that. That's crazy.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Because there's affidavits where now the defense is saying, "Hey, we have people including, but not all, but some of them were government witnesses. Some were not witnesses that now have made statements that we feel supports Joe's case for resentencing and or other things." The US attorney's office reached out to our office and said, "Hey, they filed this motion, they're going to have a resentencing granted." So we do need to do our due diligence and follow up and be like, okay, hey, is it a play on words? People have taken things out of context or what's going on?

James Garretson:

After seeing that, that stuff's changed.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. You don't feel like this is what you were-

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James Garretson:

That's not what I said.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

... that conversation you were having with them in the room?

James Garretson:

No.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And the last page is just a signature page?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

They could of at least added their own pages. He emailed me some other stuff because he got mad at me when I said I'm not doing it. He sent me an agreement by email too, if you want that agreement.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh, he sent you an agreement by email?

James Garretson:

He wanted to add some things to my statement.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh, really?

James Garretson:

And-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. Do you have that email?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Would you be able to look for it? I'll let you...

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James Garretson:

Yeah. He sent mine and Brittany's. He's like, "Can you notarize this?" And I was like, "No." I said, "Your client's sitting there and causing riots, causing all these people to fucking attack me."

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

And I'm like, "I'm not helping your client. He can rot in there."

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Here's a clean copy. You can look through there. I mean, I already adjust the ones that I-

James Garretson:

Can I have this?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Let me get you a copy. Let me get you a copy. I could send it down to him to give you a copy of it.

James Garretson:

And then the whole notary thing was kind of weird too, like...

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

That they wanted to do it after the fact?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

And then you said there were other attorneys that were present, correct?

James Garretson:

Yeah, Amy Hanna.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Were you able to gauge any kind of interest, other than just feeling that he was wrongly sentenced or convicted? Was there any other ulterior-

James Garretson:

What do you mean?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Well, you'd mentioned earlier that Rebecca contacted you and obviously Mr. Phillips has had a pretty strong social media presence. So, there's a lot of publicity on that end. Did you think... I mean, his interest was partly the...

James Garretson:

Oh, to be on TV?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

It was, 100%.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

100%.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

He would always talk about filming, and this and that.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Oh, and hold on. I'd have to think of who told me this, but he told somebody that this could be his big hoorah, if Joe gets out. He could make two to \$5 million. Because he could, Joe's-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Legitimately, maybe. Yeah.

James Garretson:

So that's why he's focusing nothing on this. And that's why I think he'd go to any extreme because I don't think his law practice is very much. And he hates me for calling him an ambulance chaser.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh.

James Garretson:

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I called that in Tiger King and every time he talks to me, he'll mention in there, it's like he's trying to prove himself as a criminal lawyer because I called him an ambulance chaser.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

That's what he is.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

He has a personal injury, a firm up there?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

So I just called him an ambulance chaser and he just got furious. He didn't like that at all.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. But I mean, you guys are still on good enough terms, if you called him he'd answer your call? No?

James Garretson:

I don't know. I mean, yeah. I mean-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

It looks like he's still hitting you up with texts regular.

James Garretson:

The Ripper guy wants to box him. They want to have a celebrity boxing match.

Speaker 3:

I saw that.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Who promoted that idea, which one?

James Garretson:

Well, I want to beat up Jeff Lowe. Not on the record, but just for ruining four or five years of my life, but I figured, you get paid for it. So, I have a lot of friends in the MMA community.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Right.

James Garretson:

I go to a lot of the fights and stuff.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And yeah, no. And then Ripper knew I wanted to fight Jeff Lowe and John Reinke, so he said that, well, he wants to beat up Phillips because Phillips was doing some unethical stuff. There's some bar complaints and stuff coming pretty soon.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. From Ripper against-

James Garretson:

From, probably the family's attorney. And he sued a couple people without his knowledge.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

When you say the family, you're talking about Don Lewis' family?

James Garretson:

The Don Lewis, yeah. Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

A lot of shits about to hit the fan because everybody knows that Carol... They've changed her story many times and Carol's just so protected by the sheriff.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

And I know why the Sheriff's protecting. I mean, I know the whole story of Don Lewis. And I know about Chad Chronister, and I know about the DeBartolo family donating money and there's a lot of conflicts there. It's all going to be brought to light pretty soon by this heavy hitting attorney, Alex Spiro.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

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James Garretson:

And he's MC Jagger's attorney, so he's fixing to knock some heads together.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

But I guess Ripper has emails where John Phillips was trying to get Joe as a client while he was represented by other lawyers.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh.

James Garretson:

And he has all these emails from Phillips.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Saying that what he was doing was unethical?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

So he would be one you would really want to talk to.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

Because he knows the whole story.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Gotcha. So are you running tours down here, like five, six days a week or seven days?

James Garretson:

Seven days.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Are you? Okay.

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James Garretson:

Seven days.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Pretty booked up?

James Garretson:

I did \$1 million in jet skis last year.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Geez. What...

Speaker 3:

Wow.

James Garretson:

I didn't make \$1 million, but-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. I know. I know [crosstalk 01:02:19]

James Garretson:

I might've made 250 or 300, but-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

That water's probably tearing up... I guess you got your hose. What's the life of a jet ski down here?

James Garretson:

Seven months, how we run them.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Seven months?

James Garretson:

Yeah.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. I figured you'd be lucky if you're going north of the year.

James Garretson:

I can't get north of a year. I mean, these are seven months old, they have 600 hours on them.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

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Yeah.

James Garretson:

So-

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

You have SPARKs with 600 hours in seven months?

James Garretson:

Oh, those SPARKs? No, those are my personal ones.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I just brought them down here because of the holiday, we can't buy new skis and I have two locations. I have the Marriott too.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Oh, okay. Right down here.

James Garretson:

[crosstalk 01:02:47] Sparky's.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

Yeah, so I have the Marriott too. So we couldn't get enough machines so I'm just using whatever I can find. But that's the only real reason Tiger King helped me, is just with the jet ski stuff.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

A little bit of notoriety, yeah.

James Garretson:

Yeah. Yeah. Normal people, not to [inaudible 01:03:05] lawyers and stuff, normal people think what I did was noble. It's the whackos on social media that think this guy's innocent.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. Yeah. A lot of people speculate and form their own opinion.

James Garretson:

Oh, it's crazy, man. It's crazy.

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FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah.

James Garretson:

And I can't believe, I mean, he's... It's dropped off, now it's not as bad as it was when it first came out. But, I mean, the people think this guy is just innocent. It's nowhere near innocent.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Mm-hmm (affirmative). Yeah. Like I said, there is a resentencing date on January 28th. I'll leave you my number, that way you got it.

James Garretson:

Yeah, like I said, I won't touch those if you need them or whatever, they'll be there.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. So you lose phones, either water damage or it gets-

James Garretson:

That one has a water case on it.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. Probably [crosstalk 01:04:12].

James Garretson:

Where do you live, Oklahoma City?

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

I'm actually up in Stillwater.

James Garretson:

Oh, okay.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

But I work with the guys in [crosstalk 01:04:18].

James Garretson:

Where do you office down here?

Speaker 3:

Key West.

James Garretson:

Oh, okay. You have an office down in Key West?

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Speaker 3:

Yeah, down in Key West.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Everything else seemed to-

Speaker 3:

Yeah, it's fine.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

... just be social text messages with him and Joe's attorney? Okay. Cool.

James Garretson:

I mean if, maybe we still record...

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Yeah. Yeah. Do you have any other questions you'd want to ask, Greg?

Speaker 3:

I'm good.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay. All right. That concludes the interview for today. Do you have anything else you want to ask me on recording?

James Garretson:

No.

FBI Agent Hunter Marsh:

Okay.

James Garretson:

I [inaudible 01:04:44]

L – gotcha

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L – figured it out!

L – Hey, don't forget to turn off the wi-fi hot spot on your phone.

B – Thanks!!

L – (thumbs up emoji)

L – forgot to mention. John Finlay told his girlfriend at the bar last night, that if Jeff presses charges against Joe for forgery, that Jeff and Lauren will burn inside their cabin. So, when we take Joe down, can we can at least get a restraining order against him?

B – I'm sure. As with everything Need proof/recording.

L – Ok.

B – Record Reinke or someone discuss shooting tigers to make more room.

L – Ok. That is easy.

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B – I got to get that goat story documented. I want to use that!

L – Amber is so pissed off at Joe and John Finlay, that I am sure I can get the whole story for you.

L – She is a wealth of information. She was here forever and she said I would not believe the things J & J have done.

B – Yeah. Get that recorded. Attorney said they would charge that.

L – Ok I will.

L – Got him.

B – Good??

L – Got him talking about leaving for Belize. And he accused me of being violent. I told him it was not fair to accuse me of violence, when he paid a man to kill Carole Baskin and he did not deny it. I got a lot. Almost an hour worth, including Finlay's goat romance.

L – And the best part is he thinks I am behind whatever he wants to do so I can keep getting recording all week.

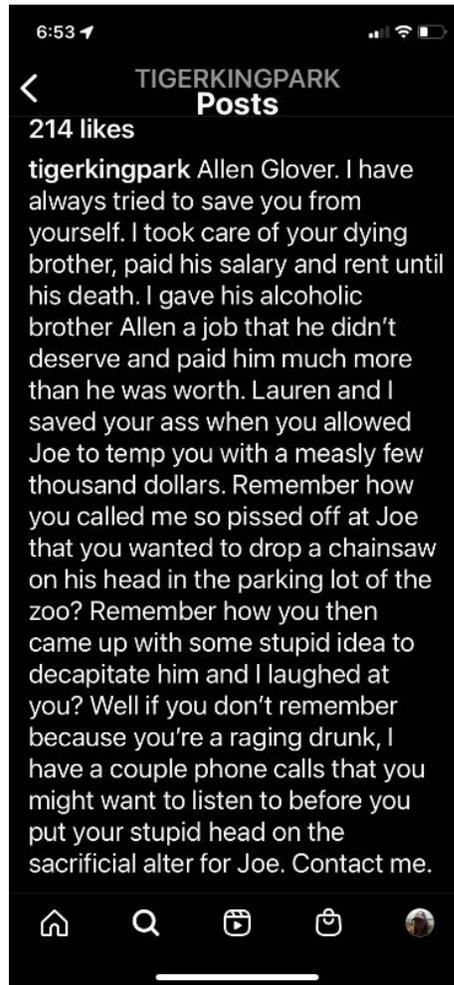
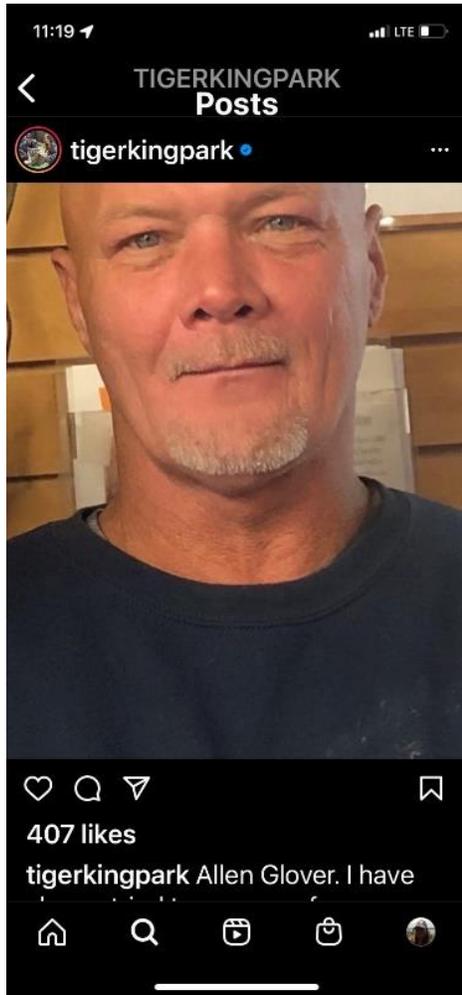
B – Did he allow Glover to come back and forgive the 3K? That would be good to get.

B – And get out that Glover went there but she was never alone.

L – Ok. I can bring that up later today because I told him Alan text me wanting to come back.

B – Admission or acknowledgment is better than not denying it but we take what we we get.

L – I'll get the admission



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Lauren Lowe (00:00):

All right.

Jeff Lowe (00:03):

Hello.

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:03):

Hey, dude. [crosstalk 00:00:06]

Jeff Lowe (00:05):

Oh, just, I know you probably can't divulge the information, but did you see what Joe posted tonight?

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:14):

No, but it's got to be damn laughable.

Jeff Lowe (00:19):

Well, he says something about you guys need to be concerned that what the feds came asking me about you today, about you, Lauren and James...

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:33):

Ain't nobody talked to him.

Jeff Lowe (00:36):

I wonder what the fuck...

Agent Matthew Bryant (00:37):

You know what it is, Jeff. And you got to relax when this shit comes out. You know it's exactly him, poking the damn fire, stirring it up, just like just Dick Johnson and everybody else. He doesn't have fact one, but he's going to stir the pot.

Jeff Lowe (00:54):

Well, that's why I couldn't believe that they would go to him. That's what I told Lauren. I said, "The feds aren't going to go to Joe and give him any insinuation or any assumption that there's a problem with their witnesses."

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:09):

Oh, my gosh. That's idiotic. He's under indictment. We're in the process of frantically trying to finalize our case on him. Why in the hell would we, at this time-

Jeff Lowe (01:21):

Jeopardize.

Agent Matthew Bryant (01:23):

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Logically, we're interviewing witnesses in pretrial testimony as fast as we can run through them. Why would we stop all of that to go talk to Joe about what he thinks?

Jeff Lowe ([01:35](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. He's just, God damn, he's so good at this.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([01:40](#)):

Yeah. So that's why you got to ignore. And I'm telling you, and I'm telling you this, as somebody we've become friends, you have to ignore him.

Jeff Lowe ([01:51](#)):

Yeah. Oh, I'm trying my damndest, believe me. Well, we're still trying to make everybody think we're in Rome because we don't want them knowing we're here, but, God damn.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:06](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe ([02:06](#)):

It's-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:07](#)):

Yeah. That's asinine. Why in the hell, when I'm two weeks away from starting, day one, a trial with you, would I go talk to you, and ask you information about somebody else?

Jeff Lowe ([02:20](#)):

Right. Yeah. That didn't make sense to me. That's what...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:22](#)):

No, it makes no sense.

Jeff Lowe ([02:22](#)):

All right. I just wondered, because-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:28](#)):

Yeah. Don't let him provoke you. If you pay attention to Joe, Joe is a con man-

Jeff Lowe ([02:36](#)):

Extraordinaire.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([02:37](#)):

And he earned the title, "con man," because he's good.

Jeff Lowe ([02:39](#)):

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Yeah. Extraordinaire. He's very good.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:47):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe (02:47):

Chelsea said that he's running the jail over there, in Grady County.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:50):

Yeah. That's what I heard today. But, that's fine. Let him think so.

Jeff Lowe (02:53):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:54):

If you're running a jail-

Jeff Lowe (02:56):

Wait until you get to prison.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:58):

Is that really bragging rights?

Jeff Lowe (03:00):

Right. Right. That means you're good at conning cons?

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:04):

Yeah. I'm somebody in a jail cell?

Jeff Lowe (03:07):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:07):

In Timbuktu, Oklahoma?

Jeff Lowe (03:08):

Right. Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:12):

All the other inmates like me?

Jeff Lowe (03:13):

Right.

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Agent Matthew Bryant (03:14):

I can get what I want, but where are you at? You're still in fricking jail.

Jeff Lowe (03:20):

Yeah. Yeah. Every once in a while, I need the voice of reason. You know me.

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:21):

Yeah. So. Come on. Come on, Joe. You're still in jail. You're still eating when somebody tells you. You're still pissing when somebody lets you. And you don't get any free time unless somebody nods their head.

Jeff Lowe (03:36):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:36):

Yeah. Be somebody there. Go ahead. Good luck.

Jeff Lowe (03:40):

Yeah. Yep. Well, it's-

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:48):

But, he's good. I'll give him that. I give him, he's-

Jeff Lowe (03:51):

Props, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant (03:52):

Charismatic. He's a good con man. He knows how to play it all, but ain't nobody talking to Joe.

Jeff Lowe (03:58):

No. And I told Lauren-

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:00):

Any talking that I'm doing, I'm trying my best to get shit organized so that we can prosecute Joe.

Jeff Lowe (04:06):

How close? You guys are pretty close?

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:10):

We just finalized. We got Glover, Fennelly, James.

Jeff Lowe (04:15):

What about Reinke? Did you ever get to Reink?

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([04:18](#)):

No, but defense did.

Jeff Lowe ([04:18](#)):

Well. He can run whatever he says. He's-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([04:24](#)):

Yeah. I'll don't give a shit.

Jeff Lowe ([04:25](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([04:27](#)):

Yep. He won't have anything damning, because he damn sure can't say he didn't know about it.

Jeff Lowe ([04:32](#)):

Right, oh-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([04:34](#)):

Damn sure can't say he didn't know they were selling cubs.

Jeff Lowe ([04:36](#)):

And Reinke knew so much about that cub selling. And anybody who knew Joe knows he was talking about killing Carol all the freaking time. And I remember Reinke participating in all of our jokes, and our Kill Carol days. But it was, yeah. Yeah. Did you see the story that they did on him a couple days ago?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([05:01](#)):

I heard about it. I didn't see it.

Jeff Lowe ([05:02](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([05:02](#)):

Was it good?

Jeff Lowe ([05:03](#)):

Yeah. They showed another video that I never had seen that had him. It was a green screen, like was in front of a really nice production facility, and he says, "Carol, I'm the most dangerous exotic animal owner in the world. And before you take me down, you'll stop breathing," or something like that.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([05:25](#)):

Yeah. I remember seeing that video, for sure.

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Jeff Lowe (05:27):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:29):

But I didn't know they posted it on the media.

Jeff Lowe (05:30):

Yeah. It's on some web... KFO, whatever channel nine is, I think.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:36):

Wow.

Jeff Lowe (05:38):

So, has Dateline contacted. They still going to be here?

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:46):

You know, I don't know. I try to say out of all that, Jeff.

Jeff Lowe (05:48):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:50):

What I try to do is, yeah, there's, some of it is interest and exciting, but at the end of the day-

Jeff Lowe (05:59):

It's just another case.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:01):

Did he violate the law?

Jeff Lowe (06:02):

Yep. He certainly did.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:04):

[crosstalk 00:06:04] Let me get another bad guy done. I don't care about Dateline and all that crap.

Jeff Lowe (06:07):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:08):

Is Joe a bad guy? Is he a bad guy for the resource?

Jeff Lowe (06:12):

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Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:12):

I believe so. That's the reason I worked the case.

Jeff Lowe (06:14):

Yeah. All right, buddy. I just need the voice of calm, once in a while, because-

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:22):

You bet. You bet. Don't [inaudible 00:06:23].

Jeff Lowe (06:22):

You see what I deal with. I deal with these fucking idiots, like Jeff Johnson. And I can't argue back. I just don't. It does no good. It just does no good, because-

Agent Matthew Bryant (06:35):

Really, if you could argue back, it does no good but to suit their own purpose, because all they want is to get a rise out of you, and to get you to comment. Then they know that they're getting to you.

Jeff Lowe (06:47):

Right. Well, we posted all these pictures of Rome and every, "Look how Photoshopped they are." It's like, "Shut the fuck up." Go look at our pictures. And they think they're all Photoshopped. We just Photoshopped 80 pictures from Rome.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:01):

Yeah. That's crazy. I don't pay attention to that type of crap. And I've learned this in my life. Once you realize who somebody is and what somebody's about, that's a good judge to determine whether they're worth your time.

Jeff Lowe (07:18):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:19):

So if Joe posts something or Jeff Johnson posts something, you already know what they're about. You already know what they stand for. Are they worth your time and a response?

Jeff Lowe (07:34):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:34):

I know my answer.

Jeff Lowe (07:37):

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Nope-

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:37):

My answer is no. You want to do all this. You want to try to provoke me. You want to do all this type of stuff to elicit a response out of me. And by eliciting a response out of me, you win.

Jeff Lowe (07:48):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:49):

So if I ignore you, then that just makes you extremely angry that you're not getting the time. And then, I win.

Jeff Lowe (08:00):

Yeah. Jeff Johnson, here's something. Oh. Jeff Johnson posted on his page. Somebody screenshot's me, because I got his ass blocked. But it said, "Attention, federal agencies, I know you monitor my page. Why is this conversation not evidence that Lowe was trying to hire someone to kill me?" And it's stupid. The text says something about, it's me texting Joe, and without a date. And it says, "I think I can pull off park by Friday." And I don't even know what I was talking about. And then it says, "I have a good feeling about this weekend." And he's saying that was proof that I tried to burn his house down. So, I asked Lauren to call today, to get the police report for you guys to show that we were tied up in Las Vegas when that happened. But these guys are taking text messages, and completely either faking them or redacting them, and-

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:03):

Yeah, you can't take text messages, unless there is a string of text messages with the time and date-

Jeff Lowe (09:11):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:11):

Between you and I, for instance, that said, "Hey, Jeff." "Hey, Matt."

Jeff Lowe (09:14):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:16):

"I'm going to go rob that bank today, over on Third Street."

Jeff Lowe (09:19):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:19):

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"Oh, cool. I'm going to go with you. I'll meet you on Fourth Street at 10:00, then we'll rob it." And then the bank gets robbed.

Jeff Lowe ([09:29](#)):

And then you're screwed. Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([09:29](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe ([09:29](#)):

Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([09:29](#)):

That's good evidence.

Jeff Lowe ([09:30](#)):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([09:30](#)):

But you can't take a comment that I make today, a comment that I make three days from now, and a comment that I make eight days from now-

Jeff Lowe ([09:38](#)):

And piece-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([09:39](#)):

And put all those texts back to back.

Jeff Lowe ([09:41](#)):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([09:41](#)):

And make it look like a conversation.

Jeff Lowe ([09:42](#)):

Right. Piece together conversation. Yeah. I would hope not, because-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([09:46](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe ([09:48](#)):

[crosstalk 00:09:48] I could put him in under the prison if I was allowed to do that, because I could make up all kinds of crap, but-

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Agent Matthew Bryant (09:53):

Yeah. Believe it or not, the federal government's smart on that.

Jeff Lowe (09:58):

Yeah. I know. All right, man.

Agent Matthew Bryant (10:01):

But Joe's not. Joe's trying to do that.

Jeff Lowe (10:03):

Yep. Well, it's got to be Dylan. It's either got to be Dylan or Ann. Because Joe doesn't have his phone, obviously.

Agent Matthew Bryant (10:12):

Right.

Jeff Lowe (10:12):

But, that damn Ann. She's a shit stirrer.

Agent Matthew Bryant (10:19):

Yeah. I'll just share my same advice, as I usually do.

Jeff Lowe (10:26):

Ignore them.

Agent Matthew Bryant (10:26):

Keep quiet.

Jeff Lowe (10:27):

Ignore them.

Agent Matthew Bryant (10:27):

Keep quiet. Only the losers are talking.

Jeff Lowe (10:31):

Right. All righty.

Agent Matthew Bryant (10:31):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe (10:32):

Well.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:32](#)):

Yep.

Jeff Lowe ([10:33](#)):

How long should Alan be up there? Four or five hours, maybe?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:38](#)):

Yeah, I'd say so.

Jeff Lowe ([10:39](#)):

All right.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:40](#)):

Whoever you send up there is going to kill a whole day, and probably early.

Jeff Lowe ([10:44](#)):

And that's 1:00, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:46](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe ([10:46](#)):

All right. I'm going to send a photographer girl up there with him, because he can't drive. He can't, so.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:52](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe ([10:53](#)):

I'm not going to-

Agent Matthew Bryant ([10:54](#)):

Just tell her to go shopping and hang out downtown.

Jeff Lowe ([10:56](#)):

Yeah. All right. Well, you guys have to be done by 5:00, right? Because don't they close those offices or no?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([11:05](#)):

We can go later.

Jeff Lowe ([11:05](#)):

Okay.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([11:06](#)):

If we need to.

Jeff Lowe ([11:07](#)):

All right. Well, she'll just have to find something.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([11:12](#)):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe ([11:14](#)):

All right, buddy. Well, I appreciate you calling back.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([11:15](#)):

All right.

Jeff Lowe ([11:17](#)):

All right. Good night.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([11:18](#)):

All right.

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Joe Maldonado (00:00):

First of all.

Jeff Lowe (00:00):

And there was a tiger, is there a tiger here [inaudible 00:00:02].

Joe Maldonado (00:02):

Yeah [crosstalk 00:00:03]. We still have his [inaudible 00:00:04] 20 by 20.

Jeff Lowe (00:06):

[inaudible 00:00:06] seven nine. Some stupid name starts with a [inaudible 00:00:10] I can't remember.

Joe Maldonado (00:29):

Yeah we did [inaudible 00:00:30]

Lauren Lowe (00:30):

[inaudible 00:00:30] likes baths.

Jeff Lowe (00:30):

[inaudible 00:00:30] right eye.

Joe Maldonado (00:30):

Then they can go to museum [inaudible 00:00:30]

Lauren Lowe (00:31):

So wait was this the falsifying paperwork that we had to deal with that investigator that one day?

Jeff Lowe (00:36):

Yeah. Yeah. The USDA inspector that came here. Wanting to know... he goes, "When did you move a tiger... a cougar to [inaudible 00:00:42]?" I said, "I have no idea what you're talking about, I haven't had a cougar since I was 15 years old."

Joe Maldonado (00:46):

[inaudible 00:00:46] my name.

Lauren Lowe (00:46):

They're under your name?

Joe Maldonado (00:47):

From there to here.

Jeff Lowe (00:48):

Yeah, I said, "I ain't had a cougar since I was 15 years old."

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Joe Maldonado ([00:50](#)):

And we got Oklahoma permit [inaudible 00:00:56] real people going to try to sell you out to sell [inaudible 00:01:05].

Lauren Lowe ([01:13](#)):

Oh shit that hurt.

Jeff Lowe ([01:15](#)):

[inaudible 00:01:15] over here.

Joe Maldonado ([01:18](#)):

God damn man. Some big tigers. Fucking we went through four bottles of drugs a piece.

Lauren Lowe ([01:25](#)):

Already?

Joe Maldonado ([01:26](#)):

Yes.

Jeff Lowe ([01:27](#)):

How are we going to do this? Look in that way. Get that thing... put that post through the hole [crosstalk 00:01:33]

Lauren Lowe ([01:32](#)):

Is he moving?

Joe Maldonado ([01:35](#)):

Huh?

Lauren Lowe ([01:35](#)):

Is he starting to move?

Joe Maldonado ([01:36](#)):

Well it's going to be not long and he is because he's been down a long time.

Jeff Lowe ([01:40](#)):

God damn. Yeah.

Lauren Lowe ([01:41](#)):

Jeff, be careful with your wrist.

Joe Maldonado ([01:47](#)):

I'd just roll him.

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Jeff Lowe ([01:49](#)):

[inaudible 00:01:49]

Joe Maldonado ([01:49](#)):

Yeah I'd just... grab the front leg and just tip him over.

Jeff Lowe ([01:53](#)):

It's so soft in here you can't get any...

Lauren Lowe ([01:54](#)):

Oh my god, it is really soft.

Jeff Lowe ([01:56](#)):

[inaudible 00:01:56] going to ruin your...

Lauren Lowe ([01:56](#)):

I don't care they're already ruined.

Joe Maldonado ([01:57](#)):

[inaudible 00:01:57] watch your leg.

Speaker 4 ([02:03](#)):

You see his arm's getting stiff there?

Jeff Lowe ([02:05](#)):

You see [inaudible 00:02:06]

Speaker 4 ([02:08](#)):

Oh yeah.

Joe Maldonado ([02:08](#)):

Let me bump them.

Jeff Lowe ([02:09](#)):

Yeah. [inaudible 00:02:10] back up.

Lauren Lowe ([02:12](#)):

Come on, Jeff.

Speaker 4 ([02:13](#)):

Once the leg starts getting stiff [crosstalk 00:02:15]

Speaker 5 ([02:14](#)):

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I was just trying to move my leg out of the way. I didn't want all that weight to swing back on Jeff so I was like [inaudible 00:02:21] going to hold this [crosstalk 00:02:23]

Jeff Lowe ([02:27](#)):

Fatso.

Lauren Lowe ([02:28](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:28] [inaudible 00:02:28] kitty.

Speaker 5 ([02:49](#)):

[inaudible 00:02:49]

Lauren Lowe ([02:49](#)):

Bigger?

Speaker 5 ([02:49](#)):

Oh yeah. [inaudible 00:02:52] took up the whole stretcher. Shit was just falling off the sides. We were just like waddling off with her. Yeah, that was funny.

Jeff Lowe ([03:01](#)):

[inaudible 00:03:01]

Joe Maldonado ([03:10](#)):

[inaudible 00:03:10] you move a cat from Ohio to [inaudible 00:03:12] under your name?

Jeff Lowe ([03:13](#)):

I know.

Speaker 5 ([03:20](#)):

[inaudible 00:03:20] that's a good question [crosstalk 00:03:23]

Joe Maldonado ([03:22](#)):

(laughs) You got to have a [inaudible 00:03:25] cage in a while first of all.

Jeff Lowe ([03:26](#)):

Well why did the USDA inspector even come in here and question that [inaudible 00:03:30] that farm?

Joe Maldonado ([03:31](#)):

Probably be... I don't know, but... what would be the purpose of going from Ohio to Indiana?

Jeff Lowe ([03:36](#)):

I think the only reason they did it is because they knew they had him in court saying it had died. And then all of the sudden I'm transferring...

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Joe Maldonado ([03:44](#)):

But why didn't they [crosstalk 00:03:45] use somebody that lived in Ohio?

Jeff Lowe ([03:45](#)):

I don't know. It's all weird.

Joe Maldonado ([03:49](#)):

Because ODNA would have checked up on that probably.

Lauren Lowe ([03:51](#)):

I remember him showing us that paper too.

Jeff Lowe ([03:54](#)):

He showed me a paper and said, "Is this your signature?" I said, "[inaudible 00:03:56]"

Joe Maldonado ([03:58](#)):

Well, ODNA knows that she didn't live in Ohio. (laughs) Because the cougar had to originate from Ohio, did it not?

Jeff Lowe ([04:11](#)):

I thought... fuck I don't know. I can't remember if they claimed I gave it to him to begin with and that's where he got it or if they're claiming he sent it to me. But I thought it meant... No, because he asked me, says, "Do you have cougars?" And I said, "No, I haven't had them since 16." He says, "Well did you send one, did you send one..."

Lauren Lowe ([04:30](#)):

To Stark.

Jeff Lowe ([04:30](#)):

"... to Tim Stark" And I said, "Who? No."

Lauren Lowe ([04:33](#)):

We never knew who that was then.

Jeff Lowe ([04:34](#)):

I didn't even know who he was at that time. They were trying to be tricky about something. Because they even had my USDA number on it, which I know at this time you could probably get that offline.

Joe Maldonado ([04:46](#)):

Back then you probably couldn't.

Jeff Lowe ([04:54](#)):

[inaudible 00:04:54]

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Speaker 6 ([04:54](#)):

I got...

Jeff Lowe ([04:54](#)):

He's popping the flies off his ears.

Speaker 6 ([04:59](#)):

I got one in my [crosstalk 00:05:00]

Joe Maldonado ([04:59](#)):

That [inaudible 00:05:00] was too and that bitch was out (laughs) that was all dead weight, dude.

Lauren Lowe ([05:04](#)):

Now how are we going to know?

Joe Maldonado ([05:07](#)):

I felt every fucking vertebrae burn on the way up lifting her.

Lauren Lowe ([05:11](#)):

You be careful [inaudible 00:05:15]

Jeff Lowe ([05:15](#)):

Yeah, my shoulder's fucked up but I [crosstalk 00:05:17] I do my best.

Joe Maldonado ([05:19](#)):

They called and rescheduled my pre-op for 10 o'clock in the morning.

Jeff Lowe ([05:26](#)):

So you got your insurance [inaudible 00:05:27]

Joe Maldonado ([05:29](#)):

Yep. I'll pick up produce while I'm [crosstalk 00:05:30] save that trip. I think pre-op all they do is take your blood and vital signs and shit, make sure that you're not going to die on the table.

Jeff Lowe ([05:39](#)):

Right.

Speaker 6 ([05:43](#)):

I know Tuesday is a long way away, but I got to leave work early Tuesday.

Jeff Lowe ([05:47](#)):

Okay.

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Speaker 6 ([05:48](#)):

I got [crosstalk 00:05:49] DUI assessment.

Jeff Lowe ([05:51](#)):

[inaudible 00:05:51] [crosstalk 00:05:51]

Speaker 6 ([05:51](#)):

I haven't had a drink since the day.

Speaker 7 ([05:58](#)):

That's what I always ask about DUI class. What do they teach you how to drive drunk? Is that how that works. What's that all about?

Joe Maldonado ([06:10](#)):

All right.

Lauren Lowe ([06:10](#)):

All right. [inaudible 00:06:10]

Joe Maldonado ([06:15](#)):

[inaudible 00:06:15] (laughs)

Speaker 6 ([06:18](#)):

Remember that [inaudible 00:06:18] fucking...

Joe Maldonado ([06:21](#)):

[inaudible 00:06:21] ready, set...

Jeff Lowe ([06:25](#)):

Hang on a minute [crosstalk 00:06:25] (laughter)

Joe Maldonado ([06:29](#)):

One, two, three [crosstalk 00:06:29]

Lauren Lowe ([06:30](#)):

Oh my god. [crosstalk 00:06:34]

Joe Maldonado ([06:39](#)):

[inaudible 00:06:39] [inaudible 00:06:44] [crosstalk 00:06:46]

Lauren Lowe ([06:46](#)):

I just heard him... okay. He growled.

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Jeff Lowe ([06:53](#)):

We're almost [crosstalk 00:06:54]

Lauren Lowe ([06:54](#)):

(laughs) (laughter)

Speaker 6 ([06:58](#)):

[crosstalk 00:06:58] Get out of there.

Lauren Lowe ([07:00](#)):

Move, Jeff. Go around.

Joe Maldonado ([07:01](#)):

These are some drug addicts [crosstalk 00:07:03]

Speaker 6 ([07:03](#)):

What'd I say? What'd I say?

Speaker 7 ([07:04](#)):

Yeah, they are...

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Agent Matthew Bryant (00:00):

... Monday. Went into the office yesterday, and felt like crap, and was swamped. And I don't have any other excuse other than I just forgot about it.

Jeff Lowe (00:09):

That's okay. Not a problem. And I'm, again, between a rock and a hard place trying to decide whether I even want to get involved in something else that I know-

Lauren Lowe (00:21):

But this is serious.

Jeff Lowe (00:23):

It's just like every fucking time I do something, just like speaking out about Joe, my life gets dragged through the mud. But Eric [Goode 00:00:34] doing his thing on Netflix about Carol and Joe, he's been filming here for two years, and we found out he is trying to turn a bunch of shit on us, and he's trying to get people to talk bad about us. Who gives a shit. I know what we've done and what we haven't done. We haven't done anything. So I'm not worried about that. And everything that we've done that Joe's accusing us of, we told you about, from Logan Paul's tiger, all that crap.

Jeff Lowe (01:05):

So Eric Goode was here about four months ago, and his assistant showed up at the house. Eric was supposedly at the hotel, and she says, "Eric is so depressed and so bummed. Could you guys take him out?" Lauren and I go to the strip clubs once a month or once every couple months. And I said, "Yeah." I said, "We can take him out."

Jeff Lowe (01:31):

So we take him out to the strip club that night, and little did we know, he's just trying to turn it around on us and trying to make it all ... Huh?

Lauren Lowe (01:41):

Was it four months ago? It was like more like a month and a half ago.

Jeff Lowe (01:44):

A month and a half ago?

Lauren Lowe (01:46):

Yeah. Not four months ago.

Jeff Lowe (01:47):

Oh. Month and a half ago, Lauren says. Seemed longer than that. But, anyway, he sits down, and they can't film inside the strip club, but I think he's got intentions of trying to get us to talk after this. So he goes in, he sits down. We've got all the strippers around us, because every time we go in there, the strippers see who we are, and they come sit at our table. And Eric pulls out his wallet, and he starts

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handing these girls cocaine. Right. And I already told him that I don't do coke, I don't like coke, but he's trying to get everyone at our table to drug them up to talk.

Jeff Lowe (02:26):

Well, he starts talking about the young chick that he's dating, and he hands me his phone, and I'm flipping through, seeing all these ... She's 19, 20 years old, but I come across a picture of Eric sitting bare ass naked with a bare ass naked nine-year-old girl sitting in his lap.

Agent Matthew Bryant (02:48):

[crosstalk 00:02:48].

Jeff Lowe (02:48):

Yeah, and as I'm swiping, the picture froze, and Eric puts his big claws over there, and he's trying to flick it off of that picture. And it won't move. It's like the thing is stuck, or his fingers are greasy or something.

Jeff Lowe (03:05):

So I just handed him his damn phone back, and I'm like, "You know what? You piece of shit." What we've found out is we've been trying desperately to get Eric [Cowie 00:03:18] clean. We've sent hm to rehab once. We just went and picked him up yesterday from rehab. We'd send him up for detox up in the city, and now we're putting him in a rehab bed in Ada as soon as they have a bed available. Well, come to find out, Eric Goode has been bringing him bottle after bottle after bottle of whatever drink, vodka or whatever he drinks, I don't know, to try to get him to talk. And he's just a real scumbag, but he's feeding Glover with alcohol, trying to get Glover to change his stories.

Jeff Lowe (04:01):

And it's just like, do I get involved in this again? How do you even start with something like this? I know it's not even in your jurisdiction, but the guy's worth about \$20 million, we found out. He's got all these really high end hotels and nightclubs in New York city and LA, and these pictures that he has on his phone, he can delete them, but I'm sure you guys could get them back even if he does.

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:34):

Yeah.

Jeff Lowe (04:35):

But what the fuck do I do? Do I just stay out of it?

Agent Matthew Bryant (04:39):

It's totally up to you, but I'll start my response by this. Remember way back when, when you were talking to him, and he was wanting to talk to me. And I was like, man, I don't know. And you're like, "He's a good guy," and I don't know.

Jeff Lowe (04:53):

Yep.

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Agent Matthew Bryant (04:54):

"And I think he means well," and I was always a little skeptical.

Jeff Lowe (05:02):

Yep. You were right. You were right. He plays your best friend.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:05):

When somebody's doing these exposes and these shows, I don't know that they always want the truth other than they want to get as much dirt and as much sideline story as they do the truth of the event.

Jeff Lowe (05:20):

Right. Dude, he is going to demolish Carol Baskin. He's just going to completely ... And it's not that she doesn't deserve some of it, you know? Because she does. But he's been leading her on that this is showing her side of the story, and her side of the art about big cats and captivity.

Agent Matthew Bryant (05:43):

Baskin spoke so highly him.

Jeff Lowe (05:53):

Oh, I've seen the interviews. It's not like I'm speaking out of not knowing what I'm talking about. I've seen. He's brought his phone in here and he's shown me the interviews with the Hillsborough County Police, where they say, "We know she did it, and she's always been our suspect. We just can't prove it." And no body, no crime. She went and talked to Don Lewis's kids, who had a letter that Carol had written them, warning them that they had better never talk to the press, trying to intimidate and scare Don Lewis's kids. And Eric says, "I know she's going to sue me."

Jeff Lowe (06:35):

But the thing is he's paid everybody. You're not supposed to pay people for their story. Their story is supposed to be unbiased, and you can only pay for content, which is the video and the audio. And he's paid everybody here to tell their story. So I just don't know. I don't want it to seem like I'm turning him in because I'm afraid of what he is going to say.

Lauren Lowe (07:05):

But the kiddie porn.

Jeff Lowe (07:06):

But kiddie porn shit is not cool.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:08):

He's going to say what he wants to say with purpose. You know that.

Jeff Lowe (07:14):

Yeah. Yeah. I know.

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Agent Matthew Bryant (07:15):

I don't know. You look back on it historically, was he buttering you up and getting close to you to get information? Or was he buttering up and getting close to you because he valued your friendship?

Jeff Lowe (07:25):

He didn't value my friendship. From day one, everybody's telling me he's tried to get people to say, "Did Jeff really fly girls in here from other cities to sleep with him and Lauren?" "How did he pay for his Ferrari?" And "How much money did he pay Joe for the zoo?" He's just sticking his nose in places where it don't belong. I think he's just trying to make all of us in this industry look like a bunch of dumb asses, which we probably all are. But still.

Agent Matthew Bryant (07:57):

Well, let's go back to what you have. One, you've got to have giving white powder to some girls at the bar.

Jeff Lowe (08:07):

Yep.

Agent Matthew Bryant (08:09):

Based off your experience and knowledge, you believe it to be cocaine by the way it was packaged, by the way they used it, or maybe by something that he said.

Lauren Lowe (08:17):

He told them to snort it.

Agent Matthew Bryant (08:19):

But there's no other corroborating evidence. No video, no audio, nothing. Other than your story.

Jeff Lowe (08:28):

Lauren was taking pictures of him in the strip club that night. And we know the strippers that took the cocaine down to the bathroom and used it. But again, they're strippers. How much credibility does a stripper have?

Agent Matthew Bryant (08:41):

Well, they have some. If you ever had them say "Yeah, that guy, Eric, that was good cocaine that he gave us the other night," that would be good corroborating information. But then you go back through the picture, thumb through, and you got to the naked nine year old on his lap. You can report that, and I think that's how you can do it, but what's your evidence at the end of the day?

Jeff Lowe (09:05):

I know. Just my word against his.

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:07):

Yeah. And your word that you saw that, unfortunately, is not enough to get a warrant for the cell phone.

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Jeff Lowe (09:15):

Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:15):

And you need the cell phone to corroborate it, or somehow or another, if you were tight with him, you'd look at it again, and then try to get a video of it on cell phone. Something like that.

Jeff Lowe (09:28):

Right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:30):

That's the tough part. That was the tough part, looking back on this case. It was tough knowing what was going on, and knowing what was happening, and you and I had this conversation many times. Knowing it and proving it are two different things.

Jeff Lowe (09:45):

Right, right. Just let it go?

Agent Matthew Bryant (09:49):

I don't know that. I don't think you should let it go. I think you have a duty, especially as a father of a daughter, you have a duty to report that. Whether or not it goes anywhere or not, you have a duty to at least put it on record that you noticed it, you observed it, you were horrified by it.

Jeff Lowe (10:20):

You know what I thought? The second I saw that, you know whose picture hit my face was that Jeffrey Epstein, because the rich guy owned all this, just thinking he can do anything, and all these naked pictures. There wasn't just that one. There was a picture of about 20 grown adults standing there, all naked, again, with Eric sitting like the king on a throne, and he had this little, young, naked girl in his lap.

Jeff Lowe (10:47):

So the next day, I asked him, I said, "Do you have any kids?" He goes, "No." He says, "I don't have any kids." Because I'm thinking maybe that's his daughter, maybe this is just a artsy fartsy type. But he has no kids. So he had someone else's young child bare ass sitting in his lap when he's naked.

Agent Matthew Bryant (11:09):

That's a shame. Yeah. Even if I knew there was no evidence, if you asked me as not a law enforcement guy, just another grown man ...

Jeff Lowe (11:21):

Yeah. And who would you report that to? It didn't happen here. It happened in the strip club in Oklahoma City. Would that be something for Andy?

Agent Matthew Bryant (11:38):

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You can call Andy and see if FBI is interested in it. And it could be something that you just make notification, be like, "Look, Andy, I know there's probably not much you can do, but I know what I saw, and I just want authorities to know what I saw."

Jeff Lowe ([11:57](#)):

Okay. "So if he ever gets pinched in the future, you can come back here and I'll tell you what I saw."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([12:03](#)):

Yeah. And in your conscience, you go, "I couldn't prove it, but I did let it go either. I did what I could."

Jeff Lowe ([12:17](#)):

All right. Yeah. When is that son of a bitch going to go to a federal ... He keeps going up there and revealing all these crimes, blaming me again for the Logan Paul cat that he sold because I didn't have cubs. My cats were too young to have cubs, and he's blaming me for the Abraham cub that went to Carl and Kayla Mitchell. He's just lying and lying and lying and lying still, I think in his last ditch effort. But when does he go to the actual federal, do you know?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([12:52](#)):

I don't know. I was hoping he'd already be there. And he's lied so much, and he's lied in open court so much, even if he had some real damning evidence. It'd be very hard to believe because he's tainted any truth that could ever come out of his mouth.

Jeff Lowe ([13:09](#)):

Yep. Yep.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([13:12](#)):

And like the judge said in court, when you try to orchestrate selling those lions while you're in jail, shows your systemic history of not caring about any laws or anything.

Jeff Lowe ([13:25](#)):

Yep. Yep. He doesn't have a prayer on appeal, does he?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([13:32](#)):

I don't think so.

Jeff Lowe ([13:34](#)):

On appeal, you don't get to introduce new evidence. If the three panel judge thinks that there was an egregious error ...

Agent Matthew Bryant ([13:41](#)):

What they review is the court record from the stenographer, from the testimony, and all that. And this allocation, yes, that goes with it. [crosstalk 00:13:59] they can send it back down, but you don't put new evidence on. Nobody testifies. Nobody does anything. They just go back over the court record.

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Jeff Lowe ([14:15](#)):

That's what I thought. He keeps, "I can't wait to tell my story on appeal." Shut up, Joe.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([14:21](#)):

You go back to a criminal one course.

Jeff Lowe ([14:25](#)):

Right. I think he's got a bunch of jailhouse cellmate lawyers who got him got him convinced. Yeah. All right. Well, fuck.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([14:36](#)):

Well, there's no telling what much when you're going to come for this good thing. Just do your best to take care of you, take care of your daughter and Lauren. [crosstalk 00:14:44] on everybody. That's the purpose of this Netflix thing. It's not like a Nat Geo professional deal that comes out.

Lauren Lowe ([14:55](#)):

But we didn't think the podcast would be a big hit.

Jeff Lowe ([14:59](#)):

Yeah. It's like that stupid podcast. I've already fessed up to what we did, my participation and everything. But to have this stupid ... Like if Lauren's parents, who are Mormon and very religious, to turn this thing on and say, "Yeah, Jeff and Lauren fly girls in from Las Vegas to fuck them." And whose business is that, and what does it have to do with Joe Exotic?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([15:28](#)):

Yeah. It's just sensational lies, crap, and that's what Netflix is for. It's no documentary.

Jeff Lowe ([15:37](#)):

Yep. Yep. Well, all right, buddy.

Lauren Lowe ([15:43](#)):

We were just concerned on what to do with-

Jeff Lowe ([15:46](#)):

I don't want it to look like retribution, but it also is very disturbing.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([15:53](#)):

If you see some [crosstalk 00:15:56] like that, that's not like reporting him for smoking a joint.

Jeff Lowe ([16:00](#)):

Yeah. Big deal. Yeah.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([16:04](#)):

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We all believe that child porn, messing with a minor is serious, serious.

Jeff Lowe ([16:10](#)):

Yeah. That's just disgusting.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([16:13](#)):

You have a duty to report it. Wherever it goes, you have no control, but you have a duty to report it.

Jeff Lowe ([16:15](#)):

Yep. And drugs. Even though I've told you, there's only a couple I would even like, but I don't care about his drug use. I don't care, but I hate that he would take alcohol to an alcoholic who's trying to get better, who works with tigers on a daily basis, and he's bringing him gallons or half gallon jugs of booze to make his story better. And how irresponsible is that?

Jeff Lowe ([16:51](#)):

I've already called Netflix, their legal department. And he got the 1099 or whatever. He paid us \$17,000 for our story. So I've got the 1099 here that I'll file on my taxes this year. It just doesn't seem like a very sincere cause when he's pumping an alcoholic ...

Jeff Lowe ([17:19](#)):

Oh, you know what else he did? Listen to this. He was here the other day, and Travis's mom calls, and she's a mess. You remember Travis's mom, right?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([17:31](#)):

Right.

Jeff Lowe ([17:32](#)):

And Eric wanted to meet with her, and she was living in some apartment, trying to describe where she was in Pauls Valley, and she asked Eric if he had the stuff for her. Yeah. So he's feeding her probably meth to get her.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([17:53](#)):

[crosstalk 00:17:53].

Jeff Lowe ([17:53](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. And she was a mess. I can't believe he put her on speaker phone. And I don't think he expected her to say, "Did you bring me the stuff?" And what else could he have to take her other than than dope?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:09](#)):

Right. That's a shame.

Jeff Lowe ([18:10](#)):

Yep. Yep. But, all right, buddy. How's your life?

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:14](#)):

Good, man. Good. Just feeling a little under the weather right now.

Jeff Lowe ([18:19](#)):

Where'd you go on vacation?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:21](#)):

I went to New Orleans to watch Superbowl and have a 50th birthday party with some friends of ours.

Jeff Lowe ([18:29](#)):

That's cool.

Lauren Lowe ([18:29](#)):

Happy birthday.

Jeff Lowe ([18:29](#)):

Where'd you watch the Superbowl? One of the bars?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:32](#)):

Yeah, at a place called Cooter Brown's.

Jeff Lowe ([18:34](#)):

Huh.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:35](#)):

Yeah. It was a good time. Ate a lot of good seafood.

Jeff Lowe ([18:39](#)):

Who were you wanting to win?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:41](#)):

Kansas City, so it worked out well.

Jeff Lowe ([18:43](#)):

Wasn't that amazing, the way they came back?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:46](#)):

Great game. So got back, and now just trying to get my feet back under me. Those little quick trips are tough.

Jeff Lowe ([18:56](#)):

Yeah.

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Agent Matthew Bryant ([18:56](#)):

Because only go all the time. You fly down there Saturday, fly back early Monday morning, go right back to work. So, of course, we didn't get back Monday till late. We had all issues with travel. But in any event, just trying to get going on some other stuff. I got a lot of reptile cases going right now.

Jeff Lowe ([19:15](#)):

Oh, one more question. And Carol Baskin brought this up. No, Carol Baskin or Joe? There's some stupid thing posted the other day.

Lauren Lowe ([19:25](#)):

It's on Carol's.

Jeff Lowe ([19:26](#)):

Is it or is it not ... And you know me, I don't want to sell anything. I've been needing money lately, and I could have sold all these hybrids, but I don't because I want them. I don't want to sell them.

Jeff Lowe ([19:45](#)):

Okay. PETA got me inserted into Tim Stark's lawsuit because Tim Stark dumped off four lion cubs here. PETA demanded him back, and I told PETA, I said, "Well, you can have them back when you pay me for the eight months that I've cared for them, and you pay the medical bills," because one was real sick and I paid all the vet bill. So Carol Baskin makes some comment that Jeff Lowe will be going down soon because he got brought into Tim Stark's trafficking across state lines of cubs.

Jeff Lowe ([20:22](#)):

But then she said something like that even if I have hybrids, ligers to ligers to ligers, if I sold one to you in Texas, that's a violation of the Lacey Act. Is it?

Agent Matthew Bryant ([20:38](#)):

Well, she's trying to use that captive wildlife safety act to say that it is, and by letter of the law, it does prohibit the sale under the Captive Wildlife Safety Act. That law exists. It's just tough by the way it's written to get it prosecuted. But can you say it is a true law that exists? Yes. And you can look up Captive Wildlife Safety Act, and it's underneath the Lacey Act. So it's charged underneath the Lacey Act, but you can look at it and read it, and say that it doesn't matter if species and hybrids and everything else are covered, but there's some nuances in the law that make it very difficult. Not impossible. It just makes it very difficult to prosecute.

Jeff Lowe ([21:41](#)):

Because that's what I was thinking. This whole time, we could have given you all kinds of hybrid sales, but you acted like "I can't do anything because it's a hybrid."

Agent Matthew Bryant ([21:50](#)):

Well, I knew what battles I wanted to fight.

Jeff Lowe ([21:52](#)):

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Right, right, right.

Agent Matthew Bryant (21:54):

Yeah. So I knew where the easiest ... Not the easiest, because I'm make it sound like I was lazy. I knew the endangered species, the tigers and the lions would not bring in the conflict, contradictions of the hybrid caveat in the Captive Wildlife Safety Act.

Agent Matthew Bryant (22:18):

But if that's all I had, I'd have tried to run that battle, but I had better charges than that.

Jeff Lowe (22:27):

Right. Well, I'll just keep that in mind. I always thought it was legal. If I wanted to sell Scotty Brown a liger, that that would've been legal.

Agent Matthew Bryant (22:41):

Look at it and read it. You can see. I know you study that stuff and try to understand it, but you can see what it says in the law. It's Captive Wildlife Safety Act, and it's cumbersome read. It's cumbersome to enforce it, too, as an agent.

Jeff Lowe (22:55):

Now, is it just endangered species or is it any wildlife?

Agent Matthew Bryant (23:01):

Big cats?

Jeff Lowe (23:01):

Just big cats. Specifically big cats. Okay.

Agent Matthew Bryant (23:04):

Yep.

Jeff Lowe (23:06):

All right. Too confusing.

Agent Matthew Bryant (23:08):

Yeah, it is. It is. As somebody that's been on 25 years, I read it, scratch my head and go like, "Oh, there's a easier way to charge this."

Jeff Lowe (23:16):

Yeah. All right, buddy. Well, we still want you to come see us someday and meet this little girl.

Agent Matthew Bryant (23:21):

I need to see her before she goes off to college.

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Jeff Lowe ([23:23](#)):

Yeah. That's right. Yep. All right. Well, I appreciate your call back and your time, Matt.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([23:41](#)):

All right, buddy. Take care.

Jeff Lowe ([23:41](#)):

Talk to you later.

Agent Matthew Bryant ([23:42](#)):

[crosstalk 00:23:42] Just same advice I've given you along don't [crosstalk 00:23:42] the sources.

Jeff Lowe ([23:42](#)):

Yeah. Yeah. We'll do what we can do. All right. Thanks. Thanks, Matt.

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Jeremy McBride (00:00):

Who cares about him, because he's fucked them over. The guy does not deserve to be free. I don't think he deserves all of that time in prison, if what you're saying is somewhat true and it was coached and this thing was set up and the murder for hire shouldn't stick. I don't believe he should spend the rest of the life. But, he does deserve time and does deserve rehabilitation. I don't think you're going to change that guy.

Jeff Lowe (00:28):

Right, you're not.

Jeremy McBride (00:28):

But, he is a destructive human being and he deserves to be in prison. That's our position on it. Eric and I have totally aligned on that.

Jeff Lowe (00:37):

You and Eric, but not Rebecca.

Jeremy McBride (00:39):

Yeah, because I think she sees it more on that you were alluding to, the system is fucked up. I do agree with that. But part of what made Tiger King, Tiger King is Joe has this anti-hero DNA and people connect with that. It happened to be at a time where there was a very contentious election and you had Trumpism in this country. I think a lot of people connected with people like Joe. You have that. You have those elements in it where he's likable, of course.

Jeff Lowe (01:15):

Joe's very, he's very personable. That was part of his power over Travis and Dylan and all these guys, is he was charismatic. But, that same charisma caused him to feel immortal and above the law. It just bit him in the ass. But, maybe the answer to this is, like you said, it's not a second season of Netflix. Maybe it's a first season of a reality show that doesn't end until the story ends, on a weekly basis on some network. Yeah.

Jeremy McBride (02:04):

That's what it could ultimately become, or there's a spinoff of people from Tiger King. Jess and Lauren go to Africa and that's its own thing. I mean, that's a real possibility.

Jeff Lowe (02:16):

You know who already wants to do that is Josh Gates.

Jeremy McBride (02:21):

Oh, really?

Jeff Lowe (02:22):

Yeah and I'm thinking, "Well, we really like this show." Then the other person was Zach Bagans, because Bagans did the ghost adventure thing at the park and now we talk every damn day. Bagans was given a

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production deal for Discovery+. He says, "I want to put you guys on the road and you go to all these places." I think our story will continue as long as they don't trump up some shit that gets me locked up. Come here, baby. What'd you do? I think it'd be interesting. The fact that my phone still rings off the hook tells me that people still are interested and invested in our story.

Jeremy McBride (03:09):

Look, I think if what you're telling me happens the way it's covered, I think you will have plenty of opportunity. Because I think it does, if you hand over this material that does take the pressure off of you in this whole thing.

Jeff Lowe (03:22):

Right, right.

Jeremy McBride (03:24):

It does give you some redemption in a way that gives you a lot more, I think more opportunity than maybe others may take risk on. You might have a shot. I totally believe that.

Jeff Lowe (03:35):

But, only with you guys because you know us and you know we'll show up to film. We'll do what we say we'd do. It's hard for a network. We actually had a production deal with TLC and I'm the one that pulled out of it, believe it or not, no matter what they tell you, because they didn't want it to be about animals. They wanted it to be about me and Lauren and our sex life. I said, "You know what? That's not who we are. That's just one of the,"-

Speaker 3 (04:02):

No.

Jeff Lowe (04:03):

What? That's just one of the-

Speaker 3 (04:05):

No.

Jeff Lowe (04:06):

... things we do with our lives. Stop, stop, stop. I just didn't want to go in that direction. I'll send you the [inaudible 00:04:16]. It was completely stupid and bullshit and they didn't want it to be animal related because they didn't want to have to deal with PETA on a paid, what do they call it? On a-

Jeremy McBride (04:37):

What do you-

Jeff Lowe (04:38):

No on a-

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Jeremy McBride (04:38):

They didn't want to deal with PETA, because PETA doesn't want any of this stuff, the content.

Jeff Lowe (04:39):

Right, fucking with that. They didn't want PETA fucking with advertising. It had to be something like a Hulu or a Netflix, or a subscription televised. They said, "Here's our vision." I said, "Here's my vision," and our visions weren't aligned. I just said, "I'm not interested. You couldn't pay me enough to do a Kardashian version of my life because that's not interesting."

Jeremy McBride (05:05):

Yeah, it's also just intrusive and just so-

Jeff Lowe (05:09):

Manipulated.

Jeremy McBride (05:12):

That's the problem with reality television is things are set up. These moments are set up in a way that's not authentic and you're not an actor.

Jeff Lowe (05:21):

And boring, and it bores the shit out of you because it's embarrassing. That's why I said no. There's not enough money. I don't want my family to be embarrassed by me anymore than they already are.

Jeremy McBride (05:36):

Well, I mean, listen, you've made it this far. I mean, I'm totally impressed by everything you've been able to put together in the media and just creating brand. It's been pretty remarkable Jeff, what you and Lauren have done.

Jeff Lowe (05:52):

Yeah, thank you.

Jeremy McBride (05:53):

But I think, let's see where this chapter ends, but we should continue conversation. I think you have potential of doing more than just this and I would be patient, that's my only advice. Wait for the right one to come. But, if you guys do decide to go far, that would be ... I'm sure there's a lot of different opportunities and channels to find a place for it, because that possibility seems interesting to someone. Especially if this goes the way you think it's going to go with John, you have a lot more opportunity set than you do now.

Jeff Lowe (06:28):

Can you imagine? Can you imagine?

Jeremy McBride (06:30):

I do see a lot of people being tuned to that.

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Jeff Lowe ([06:32](#)):

Can you imagine the media behind the announcement and can you imagine how many pairs of underwear Carole Baskin will shit through when she finds out that she's being named in a RICO lawsuit?

Jeremy McBride ([06:50](#)):

Yeah, I can't imagine. I really can't. What they're trying, like if they can have space on a show, Jeff, which is crazy. Them, or even the stuff that you've seen that's been produced so far, you guys can totally have your own space. It's amazing. But also, a lot of people don't watch these things and that's the reality of it. A lot of people don't watch the other things that we saw. Doc Antle's little thing, that was ridiculous.

Jeff Lowe ([07:18](#)):

Why did you guys even, not to question you because look at the success and Emmy nominations and all that other shit. But, what was the Doc Antle angle, because he really wasn't involved in Joe's story. Was it just because he was so eccentric that you wanted to show what insane people who own big cats? Is that the-

Jeremy McBride ([07:43](#)):

Well Doc, like Mario and some others, they were just, the original show's intent was, if Eric mentioned to you, wasn't necessarily about Joe and Carole. It was more about-

Jeff Lowe ([07:56](#)):

Big cats.

Jeremy McBride ([07:57](#)):

... eccentric people who keep exotic animals. These are all the people and just interesting, interesting people, interesting characters that obviously were counterculture. Doc is very much that, and lives in his own universe. Now, you have him, plus the Yogaville stuff and just his personality is very watchable. Doc, just he became that, more than anything. Obviously, he's a performer and he has a lot of shit that no one else sees and you see some of that. But, he's an interesting guy, that's for sure. It was really the intention of doing these exposes on people originally, about these eccentric big cat owners in America. Then it evolved into the Joe and Carole story. Then you just had this whole mashup of these different departures into different worlds.

Jeremy McBride ([08:55](#)):

It all worked, but it was definitely like, that was the first attempt. Then it evolved to Joe and then you found Joe and the Carole thing, as you know, and all that led the drive of it. But, we had to find space for all these other voices. Mario, by the way, he was in it for three minutes. He was the smartest I think of anyone, because he held out. There was enough of a preview of him that people were interested and he just held out to the very end and did a really good deal for himself, it sounds like. He's got real people behind him producing a scripted series of his life, which he has a crazy, amazing life story.

Jeff Lowe ([09:36](#)):

Well, when you rat on Pablo Escobar the way he did, I think he's opening himself up to ... the cartel doesn't forget. Guess who we hang out with on a regular basis in Dallas? Lauren and I are best, no, not best friends, but I mean, we're really good friends with Pablo's grandson.

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Jeremy McBride ([10:06](#)):

Oh, really?

Jeff Lowe ([10:07](#)):

He lives in Dallas and he knows very well some of the events that led up to Pablo's capture and murder, or whatever they call it. I don't know somebody who's smart as Mario is doing himself any favors by sticking, because he was sentenced to something like 177 years in federal prison.

Jeremy McBride ([10:39](#)):

Yeah, it's two consecutive life sentences.

Jeff Lowe ([10:40](#)):

How did he get out after seven or 11? He ratted on the biggest drug dealer in history. I think I'd want to stay ... Mario's cool. I like Mario, I talked to him.

Jeremy McBride ([10:55](#)):

As do I. I mean he's actually, he also has morals, which is actually amazing. He's actually a really great guy. I like him a lot.

Jeff Lowe ([11:03](#)):

He murdered an FBI agent and you're still likable. He told me when we were talking about Carole, that Carole would never be convicted without the body. He goes, "That's not true, my friend." He says, "They convicted me on murder." Him and his father on murder of an FBI agent. And he says, "And I promise you, they didn't find his body." That's like, "Okay, well, if that's not an admission of guilt." But, I like Mario. I hope nothing bad ever happens to him. But, he's one that Carole just doesn't fuck with very often and that's got to be worth something. I think she knows. She started, she backed off Black Jaguar too.

Jeremy McBride ([11:52](#)):

Yeah. Listen, rightfully so. It's a territory she doesn't need to get involved in and there's definitely consequences to it. It's not worth it.

Jeff Lowe ([11:59](#)):

Yeah, you start fucking with the cartel-

Jeremy McBride ([12:01](#)):

He's got PETA fighting those battles and PETA doesn't care.

Jeff Lowe ([12:06](#)):

Well, PETA's safe because it's a big building full of big assholes. Carole Baskin's got one little house that's got two big assholes in it, so they're easy targets.

Jeremy McBride ([12:19](#)):

Yeah. Well-

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Jeff Lowe ([12:21](#)):

[Crosstalk 00:12:23]

Jeremy McBride ([12:25](#)):

The PETA thing I don't understand.

Jeff Lowe ([12:29](#)):

Anyway, these guys-

Jeremy McBride ([12:33](#)):

You guys are meeting up now for dinner, right?

Jeff Lowe ([12:35](#)):

We're meeting up for dinner and then John ... That's what happens when a cat walks on your phone. John was receptive to doing more shooting, if you guys want more footage, if you want the departure. If I end up taking John to the prison tomorrow, I suppose we could have a tag along in the car. It's all up to you guys. I'll do whatever.

Jeremy McBride ([13:08](#)):

Yeah, I think while we're there, I mean, so are you guys meeting at your place, or are you guys going to a restaurant?

Jeff Lowe ([13:12](#)):

Well, I think initially, I'm not cooking Spaghetios for him, so I got to take him to a restaurant. But, I could try to pick a restaurant that would allow us to film.

Jeremy McBride ([13:26](#)):

It's just normally noisy and stuff. Could we help with getting maybe food there?

Jeff Lowe ([13:31](#)):

I mean, we probably could.

Jeremy McBride ([13:35](#)):

Yeah. If you want to text me a place that you know we can just get, and then just send me what you guys want. We can maybe do that, because it's going to be hard. Otherwise, it's hard to film in a restaurant. We're not going to get the [inaudible 00:13:47] and get any of the conversation. It's hard. Even the stuff we shot yesterday was unusable. But yeah, that'd be my only recommendation, if you wanted to do something tonight.

Jeff Lowe ([14:00](#)):

The stuff from Toby Keith's was not-

Jeremy McBride ([14:03](#)):

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It's hard, yeah. I mean, we got some of it. But, there's a lot of background noise, because we didn't have a sound technician with us to help balance the atmosphere. But, we got some of it. It's not completely lost, but it's still just tenne and noisy. The restaurant stuff's really hard. I think we'd have to, ideally in a quiet place would be ideal. If you guys can do it, we can maybe get some take out or something to help with.

Jeff Lowe ([14:36](#)):

What about a room in Winstar, and we just order food up there? Would that be-

Jeremy McBride ([14:43](#)):

That would be okay. That's a good idea. He's not staying there, is he?

Jeff Lowe ([14:49](#)):

He couldn't get in and it was sold out last night, but I think they'd have a room tonight.

Jeremy McBride ([14:55](#)):

Yeah, let me check into that and text you back. That's a good idea.

Jeff Lowe ([14:57](#)):

Okay.

Jeremy McBride ([14:58](#)):

That's a good idea.

Jeff Lowe ([14:59](#)):

We can just sneak the cameras in. It's not like you guys are going in. When we went into the Zaza down in Dallas, they had 12 carts.

Jeremy McBride ([15:07](#)):

I heard, yeah. I heard it was a disaster.

Speaker 4 ([15:10](#)):

Yeah, I don't know how we-

Jeff Lowe ([15:10](#)):

Yeah, that was crazy.

Jeremy McBride ([15:12](#)):

It's a cool room though.

Jeff Lowe ([15:13](#)):

It was very cool. It was very cool.

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Jeremy McBride (15:17):

Well let me figure out. I'll check the Winstar option. What time would it be?

Jeff Lowe (15:22):

I don't care. It doesn't matter.

Jeremy McBride (15:25):

Let me check up with these guys. Probably sooner, the better. I know they've been there a long time.

Jeff Lowe (15:29):

5:30 something here, so whenever. 5:30, 6:00.

Jeremy McBride (15:32):

Okay, like within the next hour?

Jeff Lowe (15:34):

Yeah, hour or two.

Jeremy McBride (15:36):

Okay, cool. Let me work on that and get back to you, okay?

Jeff Lowe (15:39):

Yeah buddy. All right.

Jeremy McBride (15:39):

Should I call this number?

Jeff Lowe (15:41):

Yeah, call this number because it rings much louder.

Jeremy McBride (15:44):

Okay, Jeff, thanks so much.

Jeff Lowe (15:45):

All right. All right, bye.

Jeremy McBride (15:45):

Bye.

Speaker 5 (15:50):

How's your audio? I mean, probably we heard yours yesterday and it's pretty clean.

Jeremy McBride (15:56):

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Yeah.

Speaker 5 ([15:56](#)):

I mean there's...

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Now that we have a sentencing date and it's close, we would withdraw objections or need for sealing.

I have been asking for that for months. Please check.

Thank You,

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John,

Thank you for the email. I would like to clarify your email so that we do not misinterpret your position—you have no objection to the sentencing memo and the attachments being unsealed?

I am trying to coordinate with Charles on an answer about the National Geographic information. I am unfamiliar with this as I am still relatively new to the

case. Additionally, I am once again in COVID quarantine so my access to materials is limited. I will let you know when I have as soon as I have an answer.

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Please respond to this.

We will stipulate to lift the seal.

Thank You,

John

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Gentlemen:

(1)

At some point, it appears federal agents went with Nat Geo staff / Big Cat Rescue proponents (Sharon Guynup and Steve Winter) to do a glamor photo shoot at a barn or zoo like environment. The skeletons look treated in the photos and certainly aren't at any storage facility.

Can you please provide me with a detailed chain of custody for these skulls, what was done to them in the chain of custody related to chemical treatment and where they are now? We'd like to examine them.

Please provide all communications between Sharon Guynup, Steve Winter, agents of Nat Geo and the government, including text messages and email. We'd also like the other photos in this "collection."



The caption of the above story says, "An undercover U.S. Fish and Wildlife agent and an Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation agent display five tiger skulls excavated from

what is now Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park. They were evidence in a trial that convicted breeder Joe Exotic of killing, selling, and illegally transporting tigers—and two murder-for-hire charges. ©Steve Winter/National Geographic”. Further, Mr. Winter said, “**SW:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife agent called the day they exhumed the tiger carcasses the worst day of his career.” We’d like those interviews, notes, recordings and who was there and when it was conducted.

(2)

Agent Bryant also apparently “seized” a lot of evidence which was owned by Joe Maldonado, but was freely given to him by Jeff Lowe. Can we have a detailed list of everything seized by federal agents or given to federal agents in any way related to the investigation of our client.

(3)

There were also some hides and/or teeth claimed at Terry’s Taxidermy, which seem to be missing from any inventory. Did a government agent collect those personally or turn them in?

Thank You,

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RE: James Garretson – Identity Theft

Dear Mr. Troester:

We are writing to report suspected criminal activity by James Brandon Garretson.

By way of introduction, I am John Phillips and my office has the pleasure of representing Joseph Maldonado. Throughout Mr. Maldonado's criminal trial, and prior thereto, he begged for an investigation of James Garretson. The purpose of this correspondence is to provide supporting information in hopes of facilitating that investigation.

The information provided in this correspondence was obtained from Mr. Garretson's personal cell phone, which was willingly provided to us by Mr. Garretson during interviews associated with Mr. Maldonado's request for a new trial. Mr. Garretson believed the two phones were water damaged but stated, "I'm in to help you win this." We are willing to provide the phones in full, provided you agree to preserve the phone and its data, in full, without spoliation. Both have evidence which not only exonerates Mr. Maldonado, but exposes criminal activity of Mr. Garretson. As such, the chain of custody and documentation is important, but so is stopping the level of crime shown on it.

In the event you are not familiar, James Garretson served as a confidential informant during the federal investigation of Mr. Maldonado despite Mr. Garretson's many years of fraud, animal cruelty and even threats of releasing tigers on the National Mall in Washington, DC. Recently, Mr. Garretson had a very public change of heart, or desire for further relevance, and in that, he provided my office with two cell phones in an effort to assist with our investigation. Both phones

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had water damage. One phone was damaged to the point it had no recoverable data. The other contained data that included evidence of crimes, which we are obligated to report.

Audio Evidence

When examining Mr. Garretson's phone, we discovered a file associated with a phone application designed to record calls, "Cherinbo." Mr. Garretson used this app to record calls throughout his tenure as a confidential informant for USFWS. The application had been deleted, but hundreds of data files had not. By switching .dat to .mp3, the recorded phone calls were playable on a computer.

This app was discussed during Maldonado's criminal trial:

Q. The one that Special Agent Bryant gave you to use, were there some technical problems with that working at times?

A. It was hard to use, yes.

Q. So then you said you had an app on your phone that you would also use?

A. Yes.

Q. All right. What about any -- any video recording devices, did Special Agent Bryant or Special Agent Farabow give you a device to do that with?

A. Yes.

Q. And all the conversations that you were able to record, did you hand them all over to Special Agent Bryant?

A. Yes.

And:

Q. And would that be the very first recorded call that you had with Mr. Lowe since your initial recorded call in November?

A. That's correct.

Q. Why?

A. Well, me and Lowe had talked in between and there are some calls that were not recorded due to problems I was having with the phone.

However, this testimony is clearly perjurious and Mr. Garretson has admitted same. Mr. Garretson only turned over a handful of calls. Bryant was aware of the disparity, as he has referenced it when he was in a "jam" and needed particular evidence to "get even" with uncooperating witnesses.

In reviewing the content of the recordings, we discovered a series of issues which not only warrant a new trial for Mr. Maldonado, but a criminal investigation of Mr. Garretson and his co-conspirators. We note additional recordings which indicate United States Fish and Wildlife Service Special Agent Bryant and other federal officials knew or should have known about Mr. Garretson's criminal enterprises. As such, we have notified other law enforcement agencies as we are

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concerned about who is compromised or conflicted related to this information. Federal government misconduct has and will be documented related to Agent Bryant's investigation.

As you will see in the attached documents, Mr. Garretson became a confidential informant for the government in Mr. Maldonado's case on September 18, 2017. (Exhibit A). During the investigation, Mr. Garretson was used to selectively obtain information for Special Agent Matt Bryant. Throughout the investigation and at the direction of Agent Bryant, Mr. Garretson used the app on his personal phone to record calls with subjects of the investigation. However, the app recorded every call Mr. Garretson made when it was turned on and not just the calls related to the criminal investigation.

In reviewing the content of the recordings, it becomes clear that Agent Bryant repeatedly and inappropriately sought to entrap Mr. Maldonado in various crimes. In the course of the investigation, Mr. Garretson did whatever Agent Bryant requested. At times, Agent Bryant, via Mr. Garretson, offered prostitutes or drugs to Allen Glover, the person investigators sought to introduce as a hitman. Mr. Garretson also incorporated Mr. Glover into his criminal enterprise of identification fraud and then blamed the same on Mr. Maldonado during the trial. Mr. Maldonado is now serving 21 years in prison in part based on that testimony. Agent Bryant was desperate to please the United States Attorneys and other non-parties to the investigation, with the evidence needed to convict Mr. Maldonado. Of course, these are all matters which are being addressed in our Motion for New Trial, and which the government has an obligation to investigate.

As it relates to Mr. Garretson, the recordings show that he was compromised as a witness for the government. Mr. Garretson communicated without any regard to justice or fairness. He colluded with other witnesses out of expressed hatred for Mr. Maldonado and Mrs. Baskin. He conspired with Agent Bryant to twist testimony and even lie all in an attempt to falsely convict Maldonado. And if that was not bad enough, just hours after testifying for the government in *United States v. Maldonado* (5:18-cr-00227), Mr. Garretson was offered \$5,000 by the producer of "*Tiger King: Murder, Mayhem and Madness*," for an interview; even though it was clear to the producer the payment was inappropriate and needed to be disguised as a licensing fee. We believe Mr. Garretson would go on to use that money to fraudulently jump start his jet ski business.

That brings us to the purpose of this correspondence. **We request an investigation of James Brandon Garretson.** The phone contains a multitude of recordings demonstrating Mr. Garretson's involvement in identity theft, schemes to obtain fraudulent credit cards and schemes to obtain bank financing in fictitious names. Below is a summary of a few of the recordings recovered that suggest Mr. Garretson was heavily involved in identity theft crimes, before, during and after the criminal investigation into Mr. Maldonado. **We also request an investigation of Special Agent Bryant.** The evidence contained on the phone documents obvious government misconduct in the handling of the criminal investigation and subsequent trial.

Garretson's Folly and Fraud: The Day He Testified

The fraud of James Garretson is best told if you review the calls from the day he testified as a government witness- March 27, 2019. In one of his first calls after testifying, he speaks to his life and business partner Brittany Medina about moving animals, including tigers and a camel. See

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2019_03_27_16_53_56_631.mp3. (Exhibit B). He tells her at 4:49 in the call that, "Matt (Special Agent Matt Bryant) called them and told them (USDA) to leave us alone until we got a new place." This favor or deal was never disclosed to the Defendant. Further, it violates the outstanding court order regarding Garretson's possession and movement of protected animals. Garretson and Medina also discuss financial problems and using his credit repair business to fix their collection issues.

In another call from March 27, 2019, Mr. Garretson checked in with Agent Bryant who said the lead Assistant U.S. Attorney, Amanda Maxfield Green, wanted to speak to him. She joked and said he, "did great." They "cleaned up a few details." She said, he was "done, done," and it was a "pleasure working with him." See 2019_03_27_17_53_05_659.mp3. (Exhibit C). Agent Bryant and AUSA Green then give Mr. Garretson advice to "do you" and to "focus on Florida and your business there." As they were well aware, Garretson was starting a jet ski business in the Florida Keys.

Later, Mr. Garretson spoke with another witness in the case, Darlene Cervantes. See 2019_03_27_18_43_15_379.mp3. (Exhibit D). Comparing and synthesis of statements was a constant before and during trial, as well. Garretson asked, "Why do we have to do anything when we are doing a favor for the federal government?" They talked about all of the media reports they were reading and their desire to incriminate Mr. Maldonado. Mr. Garretson bragged about collecting "incriminating tapes" involving other witnesses. They discussed another witness, Ashley Webster. Mr. Garretson claimed he had a sex tape involving yet another witness, John Finlay, "taking it up the ass by a black dude." He claimed to have come into possession of this recording because he was present when federal law enforcement went to Mr. Maldonado's office and seized jump drives. Mr. Garretson then discussed another false narrative started by Jeff Lowe regarding the existence of a video of Mr. Finlay "committing bestiality." He claimed "the feds" have these tapes. Once again, nothing of the sort was turned over to trial defense counsel. We believe this was actually an elaborate witness extortion plot conceived by Jeff Lowe and possibly Agent Bryant. Finally, Mr. Garretson admitted he had "three or four tigers stashed," in violation of his court order. These were in the possession of Paul Malagerio at the time.

On March 27, 2019, Mr. Garretson recorded a call with Jeff Johnson, who was also affiliated with Agent Bryant. "I did all I could do" and "I gave it my all," James Garretson bragged. Even though Mr. Garretson claimed he did not receive any immunity, his behavior including identity fraud and illegal exotic animal conduct goes unprosecuted to this day. See 2019_03_27_19_23_09_097.mp3. (Exhibit E). Like Mrs. Baskin, Mr. Garretson repeatedly discussed and planned the death of those in his way. "We need to figure out how to whack Ronnie Sands," Mr. Garretson wondered, "How can we shut her up where she will just go away?"

This is not the only recording where Mr. Garretson discussed the murder of potential witnesses. In a call recorded on February 20, 2019, Garretson and Jeff Johnson discussed the murder of Jeff Lowe. When Garretson heard Johnson was on his way to "kill Jeff Lowe," he offered to help if Johnson would change the location. See 2019_02_20_20_48_44.mp3. (Exhibit F). Agent Bryant was made aware of the threats and did nothing about it – that is until Jeff Johnson decided to testify on behalf of Mr. Maldonado. Instead of acting on the threats, Agent Bryant sat on the information until it became useful. At that point, he told Mr. Garretson, "Two can play at

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this game.” Agent Bryant then uses the information to persecute Jeff Johnson. We can provide this exchange if you need it. We have previously provided it to the U.S. Attorneys in the Western District of Oklahoma who are currently working this case. This call ends with James talking with his partner, Brittany Medina, who points out Mr. Garretson’s failure to pay bills and credit issues. “I will put it all on a file,” Garretson yelled, meaning someone else’s credit will be paying his long overdue bills.

In a recorded call labeled, 2019_03_27_17_43_53_129.mp3, to (334) 695-5963, which we believe to be associated with James Woods (see below), Mr. Garretson coached his protégé about how to commit credit card fraud. Mr. Woods needed more files and more experience. Mr. Garretson admitted an affinity to defraud Chase Bank. He built what he needed to do to “boom, boom, boom.” He hated “\$300 and \$500 cards” and admitted to stealing thousands from Capitol One. “I hate banks,” Mr. Garretson said, “Don’t rob people, rob banks, because they rob you.” (Exhibit G).

Mr. Garretson taught Mr. Woods how to trick credit companies related to their use of various addresses. Mr. Woods referenced Jason Lopez. Mr. Garretson explained, you have to be able to get the mail to get fraudulent money from Chase. If no address can be obtained, Garretson had a secondary scam where a person pretends they are getting a divorce in order to redirect credit cards. See 2019_03_27_17_18_00_945.mp3. (Exhibit H).

Mr. Garretson then tries to activate a Bed, Bath and Beyond MasterCard credit card system. 2019_03_27_18_22_15_301.mp3. (Exhibit I). It says he should call a customer service phone number. Mr. Garretson calls the number recommended next. 2019_03_27_18_24_12_729.mp3. (Exhibit J). He re-entered information and was transferred to a live agent. When the agent with card protective services answers, a voice identical to Mr. Garretson gives the card number and the name, “Moab King,” along with an Oklahoma address. The agent told Mr. Garretson the bank requested a copy of his drivers’ license, a signed social security card and utility bill. Mr. Garretson told the agent to just cancel it. This was a recorded example of how his scheme failed, but in later calls Mr. Garretson explained how it worked.

After that stressful exchange, Mr. Garretson called a contact to buy some “weed.” See 2019_03_27_19_53_53_005.mp3. (Exhibit K). He clearly had his son in the car with him. He frequently gave updates on his location. He winds up sounding inebriated and called Brittany Medina slurring, “I am fucking all over the road and everything.” He was audibly incoherent. See 2019_03_27_22_36_02_589.mp3. (Exhibit L).

Garretson’s Lessons on Credit Card Fraud

In a follow up call labeled, “2019_03_28_18_28_48_890.mp3,” Mr. Garretson spoke with another informant for Agent Bryant. (Exhibit M). At 38:45 into the recording, Mr. Garretson propositioned a man about obtaining two matching jet skis using credit fraud for his budding business in the Keys. Mr. Garretson wanted to make sure the jet skis were purchased soon and that he would “buy them in his real name” if he had to. Mr. Garretson said he would give him the money or the dealership.

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James had come into money because Eric Goode agreed to pay him hours after his testimony. See 2019_03_27_17_30_28_803.mp3. (Exhibit N). Eric Goode was the unscrupulous producer of Tiger King. Goode knew "Matt (Bryant) doesn't want people talking." However, Mr. Garretson said, "slap me \$5 grand and I will give you everything you want." Mr. Goode admitted he could not pay for testimony and needed a shelter for the payment. After that call, Garretson's desire for jet skis increased.

"You have any skis?" Garretson asked a contact with the number (323) 940-8088 in call 2019_03_28_14_39_38_008.mp3. (Exhibit O). He wanted the jet skis in James Woods' name, which seems to show Mr. Garretson was using that identity despite knowing Mr. Woods. "You get me a pair, I'll give you \$1500 cash today." The contact indicated he would check into it. They went into more detail about the fraud and finding someone to look like him-2019_03_29_10_52_37_877.mp3. (Exhibit P). It continued, as a dealership had been contacted-2019_03_29_10_12_53_399.mp3. (Exhibit Q)

The fraud escalated in a series of recordings named 2019_03_29_14_19_42_072.mp3 (Exhibit R); 2019_03_28_14_41_08_786.mp3 (Exhibit S); 2019_03_29_14_33_50_302.mp3 (Exhibit T); and 2019_03_29_14_57_27_352.mp3 (Exhibit U). Mr. Garretson said, "If you can find someone who can get me 4 jet skis, I have \$3000 today in crisp \$100 bills." The hustler was frustrated so Mr. Garretson provided advice on how to pull off the fraud.

Of course, James Garretson also bragged that he was the one who "wrapped" my client, Joseph Maldonado, "up like a cheap suitcase." In response, the USDA leaves him alone now. Ironically, Mr. Garretson bragged that it is hard to dispute what is on tape and how important recordings are as evidence. See 2019_04_03_10_59_29_902.mp3. (Exhibit V).

As stated above, we believe federal law enforcement and members of the prosecution knew about the illegal activity captured in the recordings. In a recording with Doug Terranova, Mr. Garretson admitted the federal government knew about all of his fraud-2019_03_29_11_16_02_962.mp3. (Exhibit W). Garretson claimed he testified for seven hours. He told Mr. Taranova that during his Rule 11 hearing, he disclosed his history of fraud and bragged how, "their jaws dropped." Mr. Garretson bragged about running a prostitution ring and lied when he said he had not done credit card scams "in a long time." Mr. Garretson also bragged about being involved in a "drive by." He falsely claimed he had walked straight for the last seven years. Of course, the recordings recovered from his phone prove otherwise.

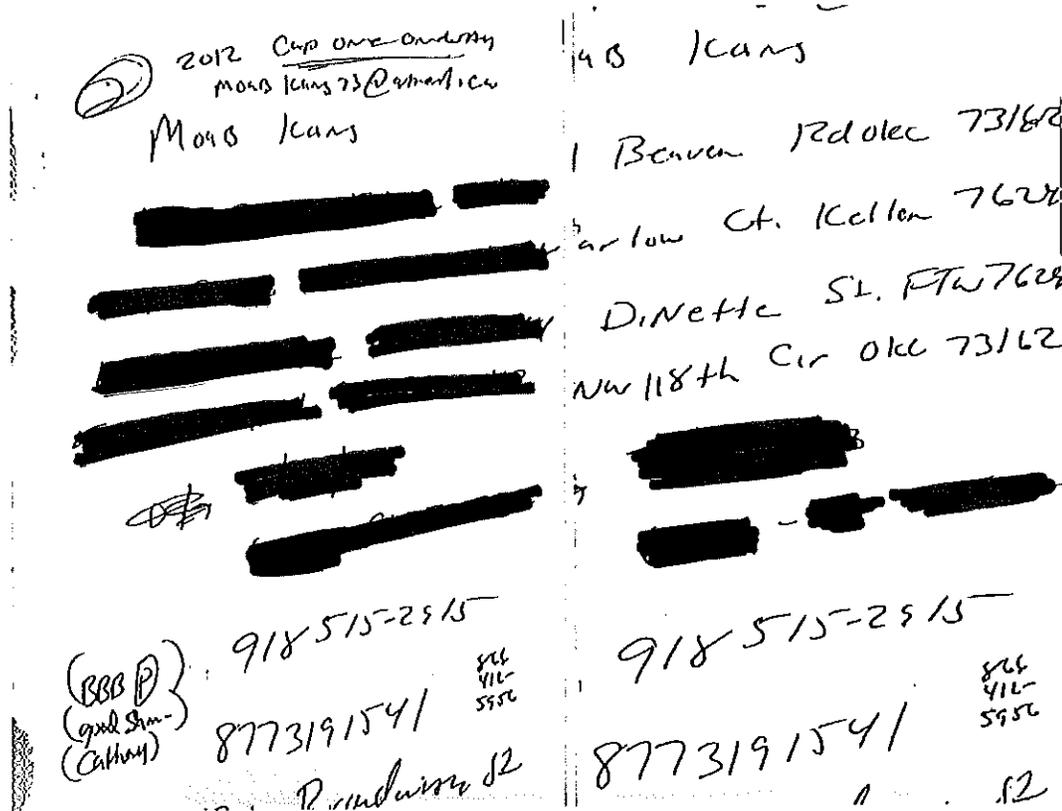
Documentary / Photographic Evidence

In addition to the audio evidence, we write today regarding documentary information discovered in Mr. Garretson's cell phone that we are gravely concerned to possess. He clearly is/was involved in identity theft and the fraudulent use of credit cards. The recordings and documents extracted from Mr. Garretson's phone show that Mr. Garretson was actively involved in procuring false identities and obtaining financing with those false identities.

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Moab Kang

For instance, hours after testifying, James Garretson attempted to activate a MasterCard in the name of Moab Kang. Kang's Garretson controlled identifying information is found in Garretson's phone:



Just by using an unsophisticated internet search, you can see a tangled web of fraud-
<https://www.searchpeoplefree.com/find/moab-kang/1anvTREN367K>. This website shows associations to Justin Chao, a known identity of Garretson, as well as James Woods, which is both a known identity and a possible co-conspirator. Further, Brittany Medina and Garretson are also linked. We simply cannot understand how he has gotten away with this under the government's close association with him.

Possible Associates

Friends, family, business associates and current/previous roommates for Moab

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| <u>Justin Chao</u> | <u>Arthur Ford</u> | <u>Brittany K Medina</u> |
| <u>James Brandon Garretson</u> | <u>James Woods</u> | <u>Marie Alderman</u> |
| <u>Nichole Patterson</u> | <u>Nicole Andrews</u> | |

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Further, Mr. Kang appears to have made an application for credit as an employee of Wakezone Leasing, one of Mr. Garretson's defunct companies. The signature and number point to Mr. Garretson.

Business Legit Name: WAKEZONE LEASING INC
Application Number: 20190317162883
Universal Platinum MasterCard

**Partial Deposit Program
Enrollment Form**

Enrollment in the Partial Deposit Program is fast and easy. Simply complete the brief form below. Your completed form authorizes us to automatically withdraw the deposit you specify from your bank account every time up to 5 business days to set up your account if funds are cleared. Once funds are cleared, no further action is required from you. Please note that returned payment from your bank may require us to close your application.

Should you choose to withdraw from the security deposit program in the future, you may submit a request to the Credit Department (contact information below) after 30 days.

Please send us your completed form to legit@wakezoneleasing.com. You can also give us a call at 844-463-2884 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST to provide the banking info for a direct withdrawal from your bank.

Bank account information
Business name: _____
Application ID: _____
Account type: Checking Savings Other: WALY Federal C
Name of institution: _____
Bank Routing Number: _____
Bank Account Number: _____

AMOUNT of deposit: \$200 \$500 \$1000 \$1500 Other: _____

Your name: _____
Your address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Your Bank Name: _____
1001
123456789 (00000)12345678 1001
Signature Number - Transaction Number - Check Number

Signature: Justin Horner Date: 3-23-18

Incidentally, Justin Horner (see below) is also listed as an incorporator of Wakezone Leasing. Both of these are identities commonly used by Mr. Garretson. It seems that the Oklahoma company Wakezone Leasing was closed after it was used for credit extensions.

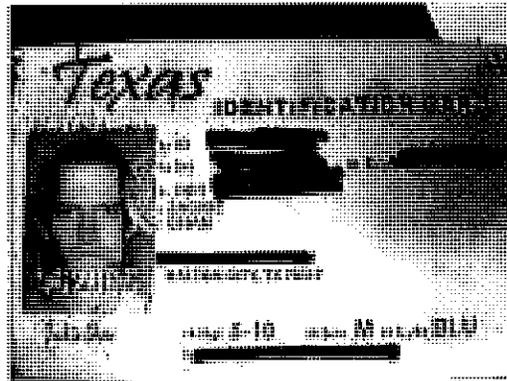
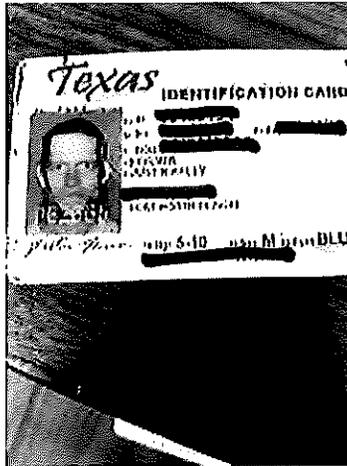
Justin Horner

We found evidence that Mr. Garretson used a false identity when agreeing to be a confidential informant. Attached is the signature page of document dated October 15, 2018. (Exhibit X). Presumably it is an agreement with USFWS in which Mr. Garretson agreed to obtain evidence in *US v. Paul Malagerio*.

Paul Malagerio was also one of Agent Bryant's undisclosed informants in *United States vs. Maldonado*. As you can see in the attached, "Justin Horner" allegedly executed the subject document as a witness. Not only does the signature match the style of those found on Garretson's phone, but it's readily apparent Mr. Horner did not sign this form. He was an associate of Mr. Garretson, but due to Mr. Horner's documented drug and alcohol dependency, he was an easy target for Mr. Garretson. Incidentally, Mr. Garretson's Florida jet ski business, Wakezone Watersports, originally had and still has Mr. Horner as a member of his board of directors, as well.

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Below are two screen shots from Mr. Garretson's phone. One is a Texas ID Card in the name of Justin Kelly Horner. The other is a Texas ID Card in the name of Jackie Chan. Note, the photographs on the Identification Cards are identical, as are the ID numbers.

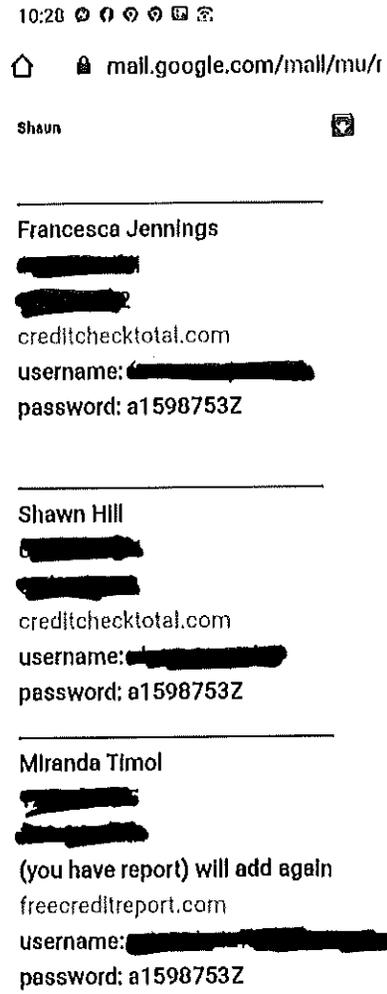
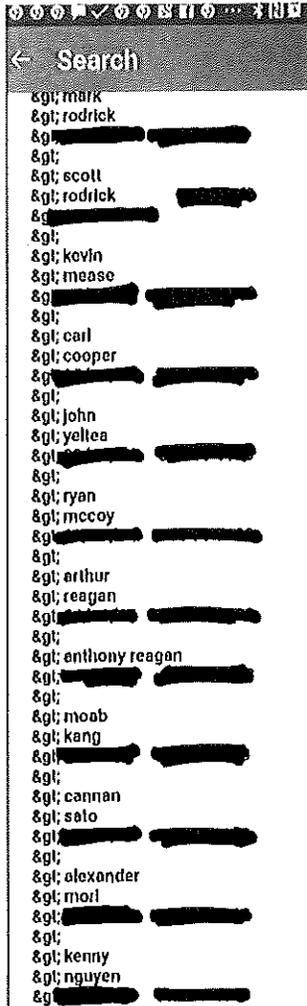


Of course, Mr. Garretson has also appeared as Jackie Chan. It is one of his common fraudulent aliases.



This is one example of what we believe is large scale criminal identity theft perpetrated by Mr. Garretson. When examining his phone, we discovered a multitude of screenshots which go through a lot of names, dates of birth and social security numbers. Three examples are below.

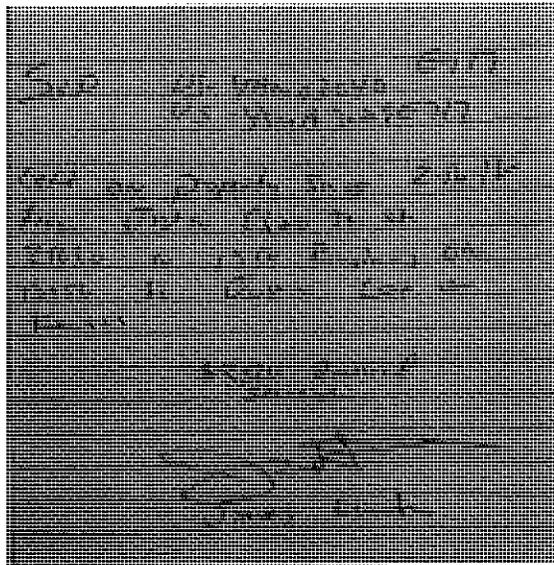
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Justin Chao

As noted above, "Justin Chao" is a false identity used by Mr. Garretson. We provide what appears to be some sort of bill of sale in which Mr. Garretson buys or brokers jet skis "from Justin Chao." The likely explanation is Chao's name was used for credit and to transfer the title. Mr. Garretson used this fraudulent form. Each of his jet skis and vehicles should be traced.

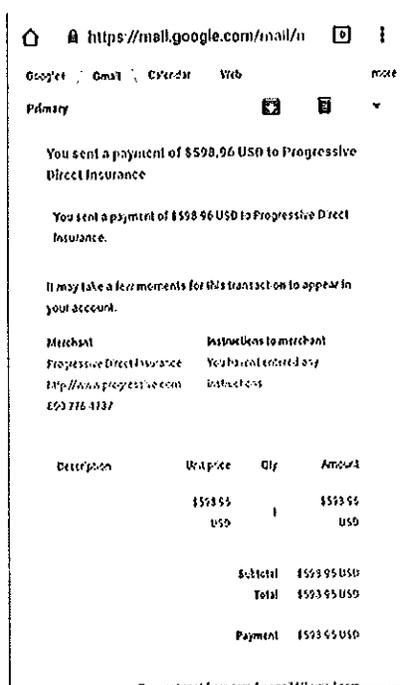
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We also provide a copy of a Rental Application. (Exhibit Y). The Applicant is “Justin Chao.” The Applicant’s Employer is Tiger Liquidations, Inc, in Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mr. Garretson’s liquidation company. Mr. Garretson is also listed as the current landlord. The significance of this application is that we believe it was used to fraudulently secure a residence in Las Vegas for Jeff and Lauren Lowe in order to hide their whereabouts from law enforcement. The Rental Application was recovered from Jeff Lowe’s computer. The suspected identity theft information was recovered from Mr. Garretson’s phone. We believe Mr. Garretson and Jeff Lowe are co-conspirators in the criminal use of false identities to secure financing, and in this case, a residential lease.

In Jeff Lowe’s computer, there was a folder entitled, “Matt Bryant & FBI re; Omar Vereal.” In this folder, there was a subfolder called, “Garettson Scams.” That folder contained the referenced and attached lease- 20170513030533691.pdf, and a screengrab of what appears to be payment of insurance by Corey Kwang (see below):

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Also, in a folder on Jeff Lowe's computer, is a document called "Joe Trial Files," and a file called, "LawDepot - Power of Attorney.doc" It is attached as Exhibit Z. It states:

THIS Power of Attorney is given by me, Justin Chao (the "Principal"), presently of 815 West Broadway, Ardmore, in the State of Oklahoma, on this 22nd day of September, 2017.

And:

I APPOINT James Garretson, of 29630 West 1950, Ringling, Oklahoma, to act as my Attorney-in-fact.

And:

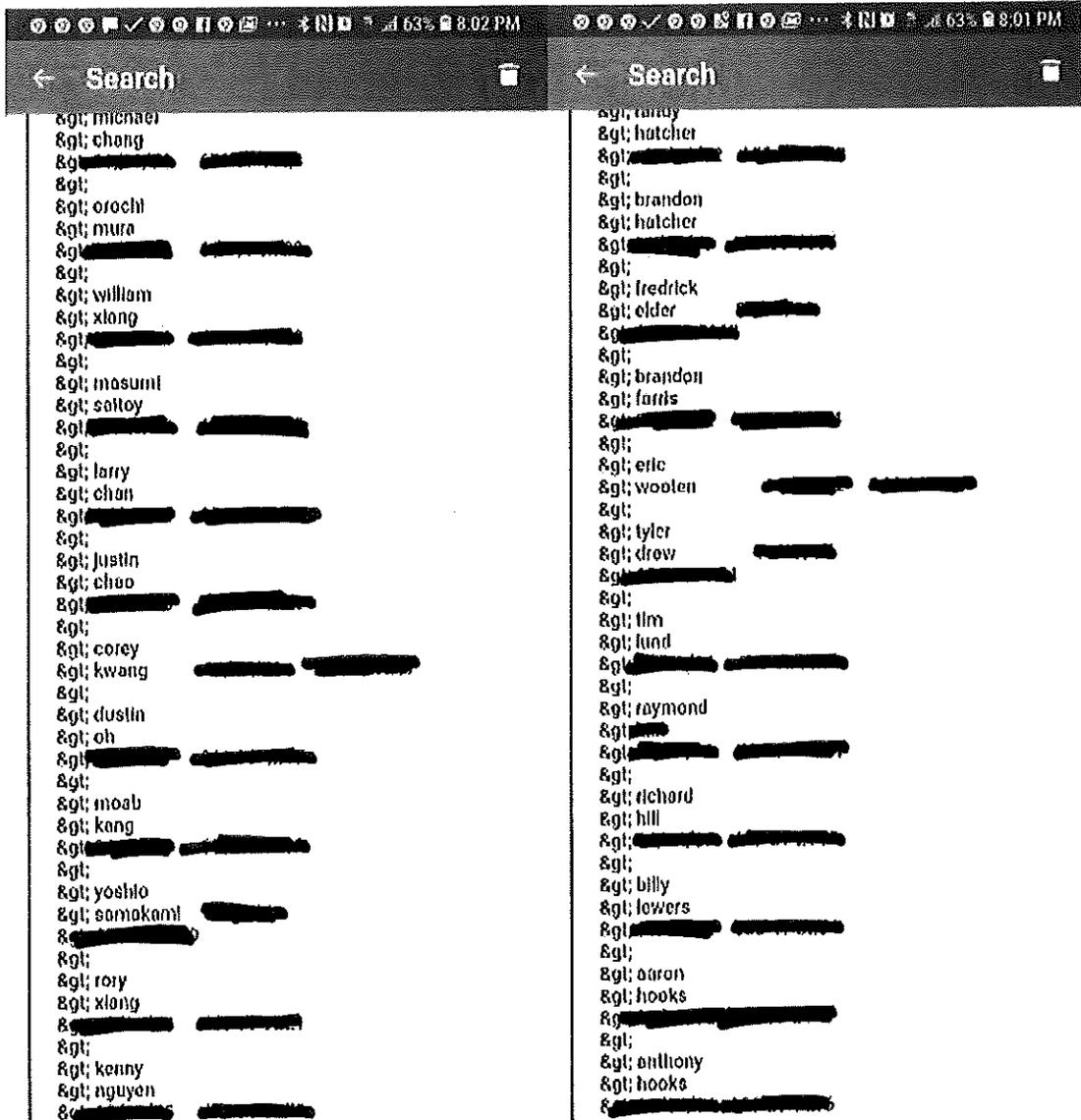
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Ardmore in the State of Oklahoma, this 22nd day of September, 2017.

We have confirmed this scheme to defraud with multiple witnesses, including Karl Mitchell, who said he was approached by Mr. Lowe when he needed money. He said his "credit guy," James Garretson, could put him on a credit line he would not have to pay back. Mr. Mitchell did not do it. Mr. Maldonado tried to report criminal activity like reported herein repeatedly to deaf, or more like selectively ignoring, ears.

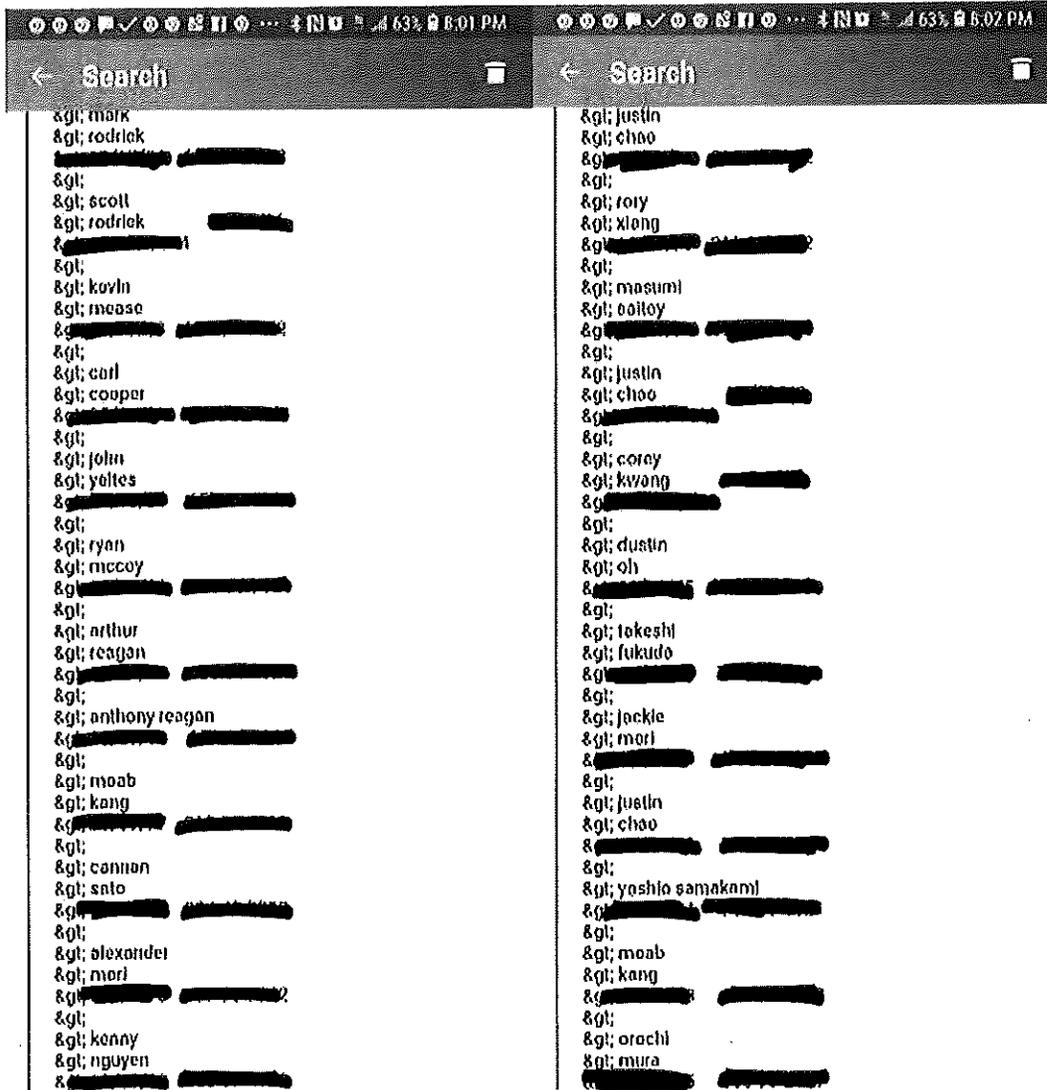
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Corey Kwang

We have not done a thorough check on these names, but research revealed lawsuits for indebtedness for many of them, including in areas Mr. Garretson lived and did business- <https://unicourt.com/case/tx-tr-westlake-services-llc-dba-westlake-financial-services-vs-corey-kwang-1360253>. Clearly, Mr. Garretson possessed a photo of Mr. Kwang used in paying or receiving a receipt for payment of insurance (above) to Progressive. This likely fits his scheme. His email contains a laundry list of the names, birthdays and social security numbers you will see in this letter:



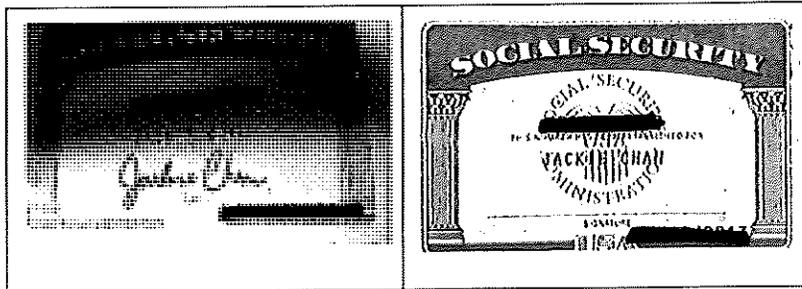
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Jackie Chan

“Jackie Chan” is another false identity apparently used by Mr. Garretson. We provide a copy of a social security card with a fresh ink signature of “Jackie Chan.” In another photo, it appears to be an unsigned original social security card. We provide online confirmation on March 14, 2019, where Bank of America approved “Jackie Chan, 1812 Graham Cir., Oklahoma City, OK 73127 credit of up to \$45,000. We provide a copy of an identification card, which matches the name and address, but has Mr. Garretson’s photo. We provide photographs of documents contained on Garretson’s phone related to Jackie Chan. You can see in his notes various credit card companies, which were the apparent victims in this identity fraud.

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Bank of America
 Date: 03/18/2019
 Jackie Chen
 Oklahoma city, OK 73127
 Co-terminus: IWA
 Congratulations on your approval for vehicle financing! Approval Code: B3706502

What you need to know
 You're approved for financing up to \$45,000 and your choice of one of the offers below (good for 30 days from the date of this letter). Your financing amount is subject to a Maximum Advance¹ of 100% and a loan-to-value² (LTV) ratio of 115%.

New vehicle contract rates (APR) ³	Used vehicle contract rates (APR) ³
72 month term @ APR 6.19%	72 month term @ APR 6.94%

All applicable discounts have been applied to the APR

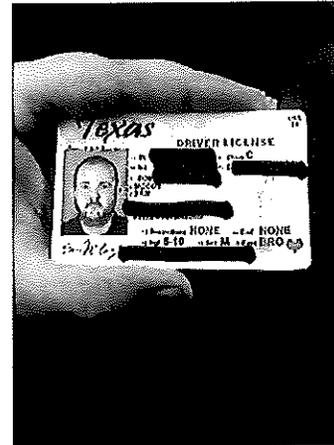
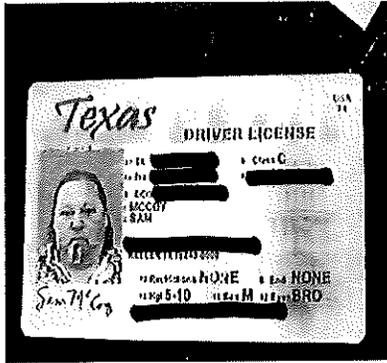
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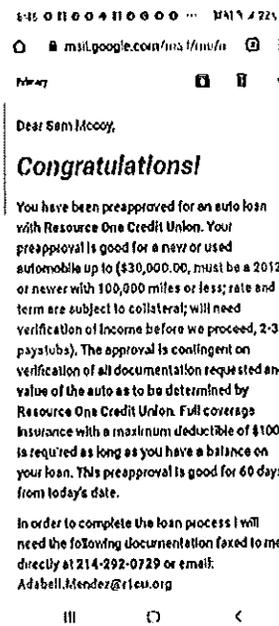
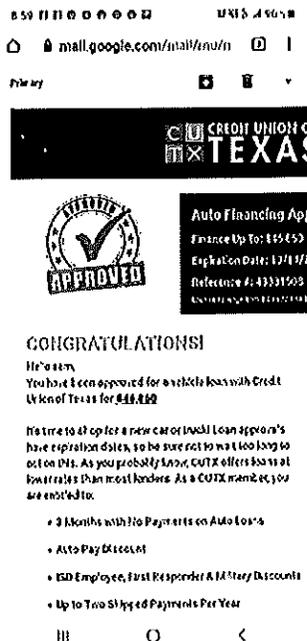
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Sam McCoy

We believe "Sam McCoy" is a false identity used by Mr. Garretson. We provide photographs of documents contained on Garretson's phone related to "Sam McCoy."



We believe Mr. Garretson obtained vehicle loans, including one from the Credit Union of Texas for \$46,860 and another against Resource Credit Union. You can see someone even emailing the bank from an affiliated email.



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We discovered what appears to be fake paystubs submitted in connection with the loan applications.

Allied Plastic Supply
10828 Shady Trail
Dallas, TX 75220

Check No.: 105654

Pay Stub Detail
PAY DATE:08/03/2010
NET PAY:\$2,730.18

Sam McCoy
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EMPLOYER
Allied Plastic Supply

PAY PERIOD

Check No.: 105854

We also found that auto insurance was obtained in Sam McCoy's name.

TEXAS
(STATE)

INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD

COMPANY NUMBER	COMPANY		
[REDACTED]	STATEWIDE INSURANCE AGENCY		
POLICY NUMBER		EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
2006	Ford E-350	[REDACTED]	
AGENCY/COMPANY ISSUING CARD			
STATEWIDE INSURANCE AGENCY			
613 E ABRAM STREET SUITE B			
ARLINGTON, TX 76010-0000			
INSURED			
Sam McCoy			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			

Another scam appears to involve the purchase of a Dodge Challenger and an F-350.

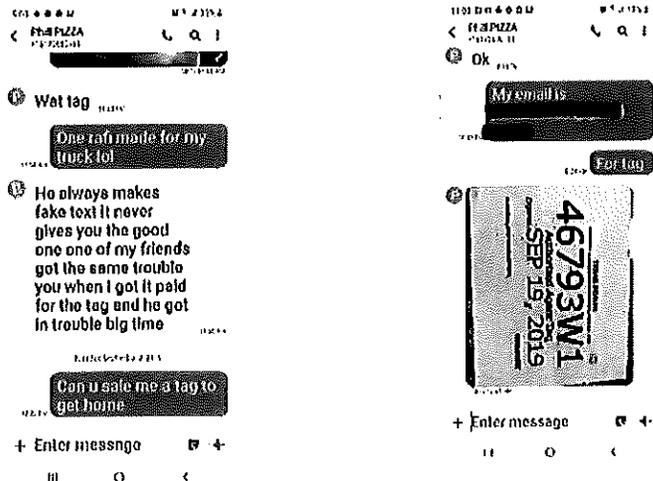
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Buyer's Order

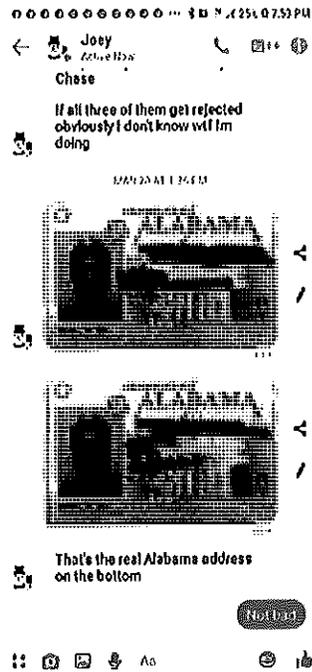
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Date App No.	Stock No. 601692 Contract No. 551	Salesperson	
Vehicle Information		Itemization of Sale	
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used <input type="checkbox"/> Demo Year 2017 Lic. No. Make Dodge Odometer Reading 20003 Model Challenger Color RED Body Style SXT Coupe VIN [REDACTED] Other Back up Camera, Remote Engine start, Parking Aid Alpine stereo System H/d Lamps Univ Garage Opener		1. Vehicle Sales Price \$ 25995.00 2. Sales Tax \$ 1621.60 3. Subtotal (Add lines 1 + 2) \$ 27616.69 Title, License & Other Fees 4. Documentary fee \$ 60.00 5. License \$ 25.00 6. Registration \$ 49.00 7. Title \$ 33.00 8. Deputy Service \$ N/A 9. Tag \$ 5.00	
Insurance Information Buyer has arranged insurance on the motor vehicle.			

BUYER'S ORDER		DATE: 8/28/10	STOCK #: 10205
BUYER INFORMATION: Sam McCoy [REDACTED] County: TARRANT HOME: [REDACTED] CELL: [REDACTED] WORK: [REDACTED] PL: STATE ID A: [REDACTED] STATE: TX EXP. DATE: 7/01/21 DOB: [REDACTED]		DEALER/SELLER INFORMATION: ALLEN AUTO SALES 2217 CROWN RD DALLAS, TX 75229 214-383-9707 SALESPERSON:	
VEHICLE INFORMATION: YEAR: 2012 COLOR 1: WHITE MAKE: FORD COLOR 2: MODEL: F350 BODY: 4DR VIN: [REDACTED] STOCK: 10295 STYLE: SUPER DUTY CYL: 0 MILEAGE: 122894 TRAILER: AUTO			
TRADE-IN INFORMATION: YEAR: [REDACTED] COLOR: [REDACTED] MAKE: [REDACTED] MILEAGE: [REDACTED] MODEL: [REDACTED] BODY: [REDACTED] VIN: [REDACTED] BALANCE OWED TO: BALANCE OWED: \$ 0.00 GOOD THROUGH: [REDACTED] ALLOWANCE: \$ 0.00 QUOTED BY: [REDACTED]		SETTLEMENT	
		VEHICLE PRICE 32,035.00	
		N/A	
		CASH PRICE 32,035.00	
		Sales Tax: 2,092.19	
		Title Fee: 33.00 License/Registration: 74.76 107.76	
		Inspection Fee (State): N/A (Station): 25.60 25.60	
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We also believe Mr. Garretson obtained fake license plates.



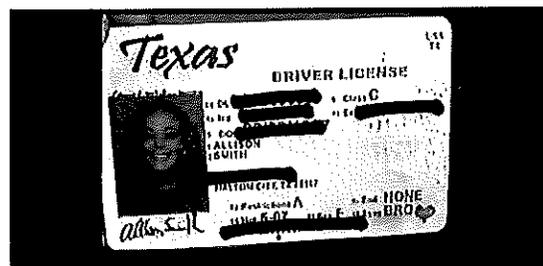
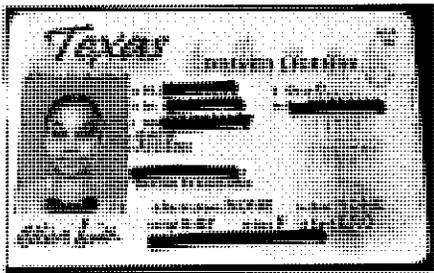
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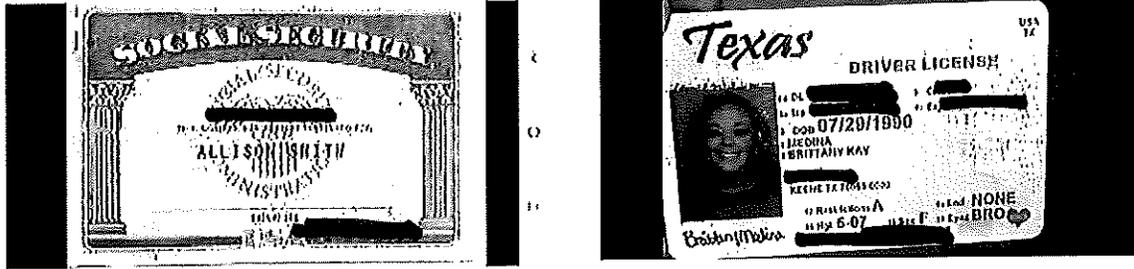
In recordings, Mr. Woods can be heard being coached by Mr. Garretson on how to commit credit card fraud.

Britany Medina / Allison Smith

We believe Brittany Medina is a co-conspirator of Mr. Garretson. We discovered what appears to be various forms of potential identity fraud, including an identification in the name of Allison Smith. Mr. Garretson's phone contained what appears to be the real / victim Allison Smith. We note the date on all of the Social Security Cards referenced in this correspondence, including the one below, is March 12, 2013.



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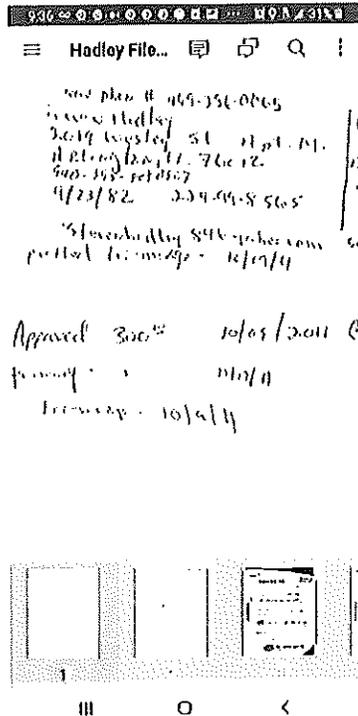


We recommend you interview Ms. Medina. She can also verify Mr. Garretson's illegal contact with animals in violation of the attached December 28, 2007 Order. (Exhibit AA).

Ms. Medina will also verify Mr. Garretson's constant threats and abuse. She sought court protection on at least one occasion in the past. See *Medina, Brittany Kay vs. Garretson, James Brandon, Jefferson*, Oklahoma, Case No.: PO-2017-00028. We have been unable to obtain an affidavit from her likely due to his power or threats over her. Please note, given his violent history and threats of violence against her, please proceed carefully. https://www.dropbox.com/s/9ucnqx7cei3eftt/20190918_182430.mp4?dl=0

Steven Hadley

We will end the summary with Steven Hadley. Like many of the identities, there is a photograph of a handwritten summary of account and personal information.



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There is also an application for credit to Kaye Jewelers. Perhaps, Mr. Garretson's abuse of Ms. Medina caused him to need to obtain jewelry.

Dream It. Own It. Instant Credit. Special Financing Available. No Annual Fee. Learn More

Home > My Account > Update Registration

Update Registration

* Required Field

Key respects your privacy. We do not sell, rent, or loan any personal information regarding our customers to any unrelated third parties.

[Please see our Privacy Policy](#)

* Username:

* Password:

Note: Password must be a minimum of 8 characters long and contain at least one letter and one number

* Verify password:

* Security Questions:

What is your favorite flower?

What was the name of your first pet?

In what city do you meet your friend often?

* First name:

* Last name:

* Screen Name:

Note: Screen name must be between 4-25 characters long and contain only numbers or letters or combination

* Email Address:

* Confirm Email Address:

* Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

* City:

* State:

* Zip Code:

Country Code:

Day:

Month:

Year:

Anniversary:

Yes I would like to receive future offers from Kaye including notices about upcoming events

Yes I would like to receive past offers from Kaye including notices about upcoming events

SUBMIT

The attached "Hadley file" is a pdf and gives you a bit more detail as to the amount of fraud. (Exhibit BB). You will also see Mr. Garretson as an authorized user on these accounts.

Authorized User's Name: STEVEN HADLEY
 Authorized User's Name: WILLIAM HADLEY
 Authorized User's Name: JAMES GARRETSON

Email Address: [REDACTED]

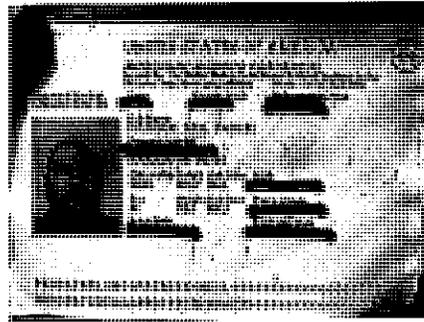
Other Names / Identities

Mr. Garretson appears to run a credit repair business, so some of his vast possession of names, dates of birth and social security numbers may be *bona fide*, but we include more for your

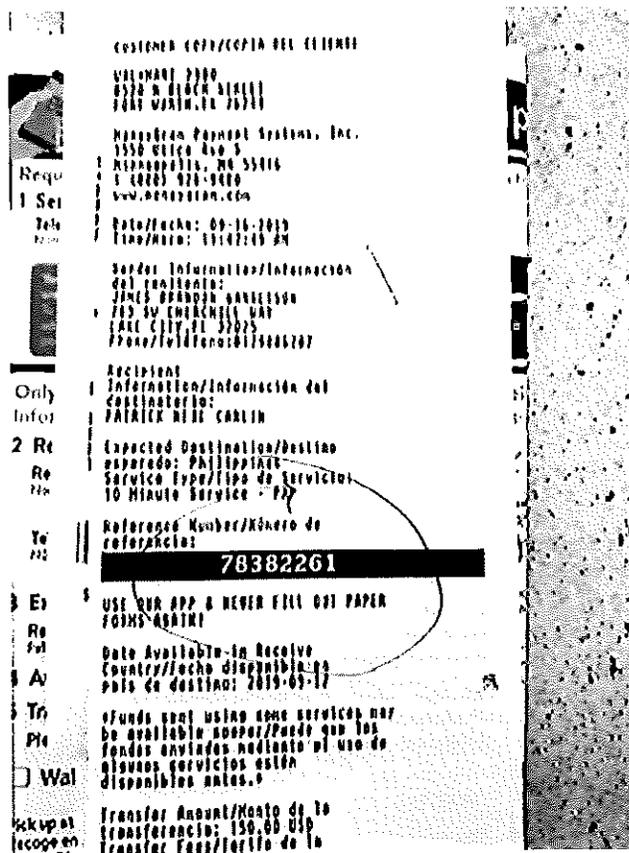
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investigation. There are many photographs of files and information which appear to be fraud including dozens of names.

Patrick Neil Carlin is also prominently featured throughout Garrettson's phone, but we do not see anything other than his Merchant Marine Credential.



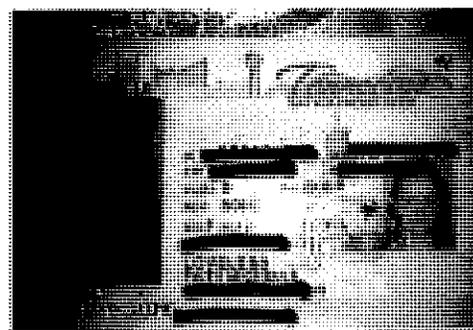
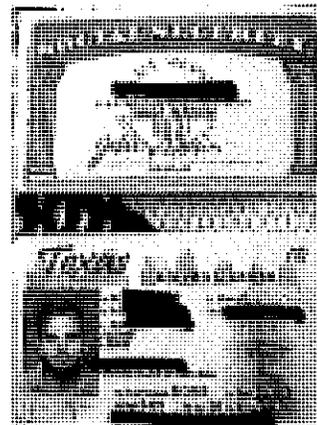
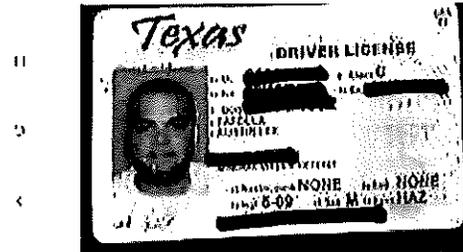
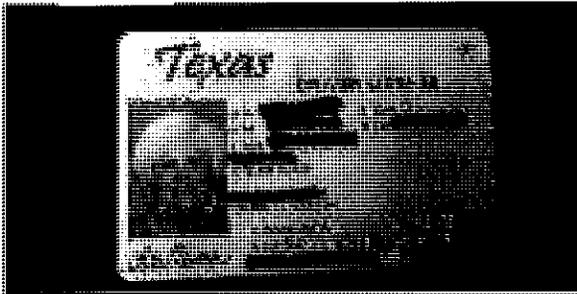
This exchange is unusual, however, as Mr. Garretson appears to send him money in the Philippines.



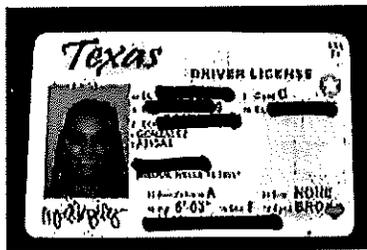
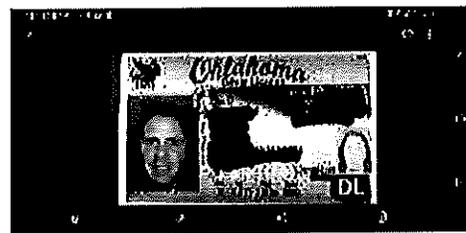
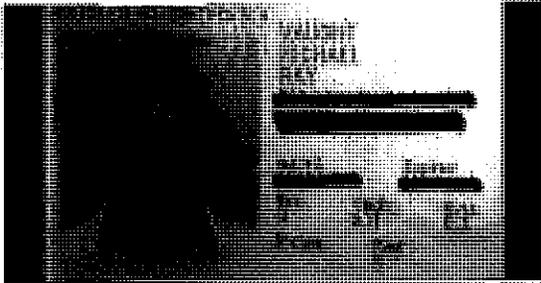
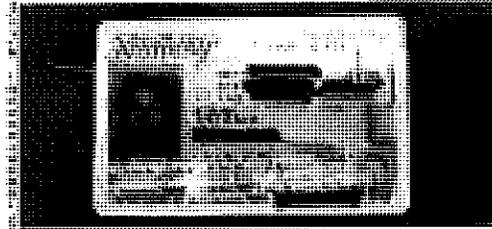
Mr. Garretson also had profiles for people named Helen Marie Newman, Austin Lee Tafolla, Frank Perez, Kristopher Jump (x2), John Marin, Kyle James Richardson, Faith Loveless, Elizabeth Suzanne Roberts, Jeremiah Strunk, Michael Vaught, Joseph Estes, Abigail Gonzalez,

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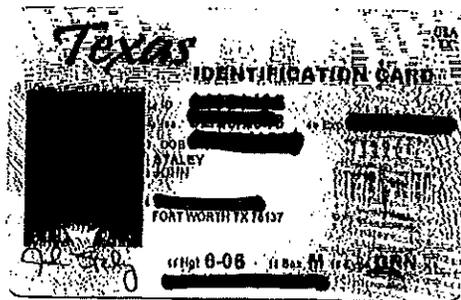
Rebecca Villa, Chase Villa, and Patrick Carlin, whose Merchant Mariner Credentials Mr. Garretson possessed in his phone. Even Jeff Lowe's identification was possessed in Garretson's phone.



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We also found a faded Identification Card for a person named John Staley. This name is linked to a Well Fargo loan application with Ocean Gulf Enterprise.



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All of this leads one to seriously question the real reason Mr. Glover obtained a fake identification card. The jury should have been made aware of this information.

Animal Welfare Violations:

At trial, Garretson testified he purchased tigers from Mr. Maldonado and possessed in excess of ten tigers. He also testified:

- Q. Okay. Were you planning on exhibiting those tigers?
A. At the time, my girlfriend, she wanted to open a little -- kind of a somewhat zoo or a bed and breakfast, and that's what we did.
Q. Okay. Did you or your girlfriend get a USDA license?
A. She did.

Previously, Mr. Garretson was married to Nicole Ammons. During their personal and professional relationship, both of them were permanently banned from exhibiting tigers or being associated with tigers such as they are regulated by federal law.

In part, the court said:

81. Further, Respondent Garretson's privilege to engage in activities that require an Animal Welfare Act license is revoked, effective on the day after this Decision becomes final. [See footnote 18.] [On January 10, 2006, I entered a "failure to appear" Decision and Order, filed January 12, 2006, which contained no provisions such as those contained in this paragraph. If it is found on appeal that I erred on January 11, 2006, when I set aside the "failure to appear" Decision and Order (Tr. 253), then the remedies entered on January 10, 2006 regarding Respondent Garretson will control; the provisions contained in this paragraph will be stricken from the within Order.]

82. Further, Respondent Garretson is permanently disqualified from becoming licensed under the Animal Welfare Act or from otherwise obtaining, holding, or using an Animal Welfare Act license, directly or indirectly, or through any corporate or other device or person, effective on the day after this Decision becomes final.

86. Respondent Nicole Lynette Ammon, Respondent James Brandon Garretson, and her/his agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from engaging in any activity for which a license is required under the Act or Regulations without being licensed as required.

Mr. Garretson is one of American history's most notorious animal abusers. He also abuses people. As the Order noted, "Mr. Garretson also threatened to bring his animals up here and set

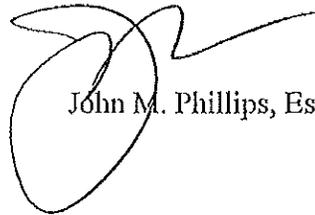
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them loose on the National Mall if he was not given his license.” His history is egregious and contains fatalities, fires and a semi-truck housing of starving animals. He was eventually reported and escorted to the state line of Florida because of his abuse. (Exhibit AA).

Not only is Mr. Garretson actively violating this order, but Agent Bryant has openly and knowingly acquiesced if not encouraged these violations. Mr. Garretson repeatedly said he has received protection from the USDA as a courtesy for his testimony. We can find no such agreement. Making matters worse, Mr. Lowe testified by affidavit Agent Bryant was asking Mr. Lowe to provide Garretson with tiger cubs.

Given the above, we ask that you to investigate promptly and notify all of the victims, as we are not able.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Phillips", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John M. Phillips, Esquire

JMP/ch
Enclosure
cc: Matt Dillon
Charles William Brown
Steven W. Creager

J - ?

B - Sorry. Just got out of shower. Long days. Calling

7/3/2018

J - So an hour or so before you call me, to ask me to ease up on him, he posts this!

J – Attachment 10-11

B - Ugh ... I need to retire.

J - You can't...gotta get the bad guys!!!

7/9/2018

J - Did IT happen?

B - Big meeting at US Attorney tomorrow ... stay tuned

7/10/2018

J - Toss me a bone!!!! What's going on? Lol

B - A good day. Are you talking with Finlay?

J - His " fiance" Johnni Dawn reached out to me wanting to talk. I've known her for several years.

J - Can't find proof of bestiality. A lot of people know about it but nobody has proof.

B - Ok. Working same thing. Know a lot about Finlay so be careful trusting him

J - Don't trust him at all. He does whatever he's told to do. What about Lowe? If he wants me to get off his back, he needs to stop spreading lies about me! I have no problem turning my people loose on him again! Shot like this from his bed! What's on the nightstand?

J – Attachments 12-13

J - My people wanna light him up for doping young girls!

B - I get ya. We had a real good day ... one more good day this week and I'll breathe easier.

Shes the Tiger Queen of selfies at her roadside zoo but others should be shunned for doing the same thing?? Lol crazy bjtch 🤢



Ps get as many pictures as you can with any animal you want ❤️



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Cliff ([00:04](#)):

[inaudible 00:00:04]?

Jeff Lowe ([00:05](#)):

Yeah, hey, Cliff, this is Jeff Lowe.

Cliff ([00:08](#)):

Hey, Jeff, how are you, sir?

Jeff Lowe ([00:09](#)):

Not too bad. How you doing?

Cliff ([00:09](#)):

Pretty good.

Jeff Lowe ([00:09](#)):

What's up?

Cliff ([00:14](#)):

I was wondering if I could meet up with you and discuss some stuff you was looking for there on Facebook, looking for something buried back there or whatever.

Jeff Lowe ([00:22](#)):

Oh yeah.

Cliff ([00:26](#)):

I don't know if you remember me. I met you once before when I think you first got here, if you're the same person, down at the RV park. Went in over there, and I came up looking to do some dirt work and stuff.

Jeff Lowe ([00:36](#)):

Yeah?

Cliff ([00:39](#)):

Well, at one point in time of us working there, we used to do a lot of work up there and stuff. And I noticed the other day on Facebook that you were looking for something that's been buried back there. And whenever we were up there doing 'dozer work one time, the last thing the operator did before he left was cover up a big... there was another. And I don't know if that one, that might help you or not.

Jeff Lowe ([01:03](#)):

Yeah, you never know, because you know that chick that got her arm ripped off up there? Do you remember that?

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Cliff ([01:09](#)):

Man, something about it, yeah.

Jeff Lowe ([01:13](#)):

She's this drunken party chick, all right? And over the last few years, she's been to three different parties, and then went on a road trip with one of my... actually, the Joe tried to hire [inaudible 00:01:28]. And when she gets fucked up, she starts running her mouth. And she's told the same story to four different people, who have all come to me individually and said, "Look, this woman claims that her and John Finley were sitting out in the back 40 back there, and one night getting drunk and smoking weed, and they caught two PETA people climbing over the fence." So John Finley pulled a gun out and shot them. He killed one and wounded the other. And she says when he went over to finish off the other one, he started puking, that he couldn't do it, so she took the gun and she shot the guy. And then they get ahold of Joe and they say, "What the fuck do we do?" And he said, "Just put them in a tire back there and burn them."

Cliff ([02:14](#)):

Well, I don't know when that was supposed to happen. But this has been... I was talking to my operator about it when I saw it, but I'm talking tiger skulls for tigers and stuff, is what I was talking about.

Jeff Lowe ([02:26](#)):

Well, he's probably-

Lauren Lowe ([02:27](#)):

It's probably all mixed in.

Jeff Lowe ([02:29](#)):

It would all be mixed in, because I don't know how much of a human body would burn in one of those big tires, but probably quite a bit.

Cliff ([02:36](#)):

Well, I just know that I remember my operator come and tell me, "I know you were talking about looking for a spot where some tigers might have been, some dead tigers were buried or something."

Jeff Lowe ([02:48](#)):

Yeah.

Cliff ([02:48](#)):

And I remember my operator come to me, because whenever we moved the 'dozer back, he was like, "God dang it, these things." And he was like, "Yeah, I have to push that [inaudible 00:02:54] in with all those dead animals in it." And I said, "Oh really? Okay. I know there was a tiger skull in there." I asked him if he might have it. And he said, "Under federal law, when something dies, it has to be buried here, not to leave the premises." And I didn't think nothing about it [inaudible 00:02:58].

Jeff Lowe ([02:58](#)):

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That's a lie. He could've given it to you if you were a resident of Oklahoma. You can't cross state lines with it, but you could've-

Cliff ([03:18](#)):

Well, I thought you all were looking for somewhere that the tigers or something were buried.

Lauren Lowe ([03:23](#)):

That helps too.

Cliff ([03:24](#)):

I told my operator, I said, "I hate to... I mean, if I know something is helpful, I hate not to do it."

Jeff Lowe ([03:34](#)):

Yeah. Well, let me-

Cliff ([03:35](#)):

[crosstalk 00:03:35] know anything about humans. But I know that there was tigers there.

Jeff Lowe ([03:37](#)):

Yeah. Because OSBI has been out there, just probably Joe claiming that they have been. They came out there with Sheriff Rose and the [Garber 00:03:46] County Sheriff.

Lauren Lowe ([03:46](#)):

And Fish and Wildlife.

Jeff Lowe ([03:46](#)):

And Fish and Wildlife. They found the first tigers. That's what he got convicted on, killing the first five.

Cliff ([03:52](#)):

He may have already found them. But this was up by the part where we were working.

Jeff Lowe ([03:59](#)):

Huh. Well, they found the five back there because they got hold of the kid who buried them, who worked there. And he led them right to them. And then all this information now on the bodies has come out since Joe was convicted. So it's all new leads for them. But they're kind of waiting, because he gets sentenced here in a couple weeks. They're waiting to see if the judge nails him for 20 or 30 years. That's a life sentence for him anyway. Because it's going to cost him \$100,000.

Cliff ([04:34](#)):

Where this was, [inaudible 00:04:36] my operator said he could probably could walk back there. But he seems to think that there's some enclosures built there, because that was what Joe said they were going to build there whenever they leveled it off, build some enclosures. But if I remember, now I'm talking back, this is in 2014 or so, way back there. But if I remember right, when you go past the front of them

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houses back there and around that metal building, I think there was a camel or something in there for a while.

Jeff Lowe (05:04):

Yeah. [crosstalk 00:05:05]

Cliff (05:06):

You go back to another gate, and there's enclosures on both sides. Well, the pit was on the south side. I think it was before you get to that wire gate back there between the enclosures, and then that wire gate on the south side.

Jeff Lowe (05:20):

Huh. Well, the first time you're around... I'm in Davis right now, otherwise I'd-

Lauren Lowe (05:24):

You're not in Davis. You're in [crosstalk 00:05:25].

Jeff Lowe (05:25):

I mean, Ardmore. Ardmore, not Davis.

Cliff (05:28):

[crosstalk 00:05:28] Davis. But I really just wanted to talk to you about it and let you know. I thought they were looking for where some animals were buried or something. And that's what I told my operator. I called him and said, "Didn't you remember saying there was a tiger skull?" He said, "Yeah," he said, "there was a tiger skull. I know there was because there was just some [inaudible 00:05:49]." So I don't know. I know that 'dozer's done. They wanted to say he thought they said, I'm pretty sure it was a zebra and some other smaller cattle that were [inaudible 00:06:02].

Jeff Lowe (06:02):

Wow. Yeah, that fucker-

Lauren Lowe (06:05):

He's a monster.

Jeff Lowe (06:05):

... he's killed animals out there for so many years. It's hard-

Cliff (06:19):

I didn't know. We didn't know there was anything wrong with it when we did it. We just [crosstalk 00:06:19] and dig me another one, so it's just what we did then.

Jeff Lowe (06:19):

Right.

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Cliff ([06:19](#)):

But I remembered you said that they weren't able to find it. I thought, well, maybe I could help you a little bit or something.

Jeff Lowe ([06:28](#)):

We know what they did. They sent their bone specialist out, and he was out there for a half hour, and he's picking up all these ribs, rib bones. And there's been 500 damn cows dumped back there or more. And he picked up this rib, and he says, "Look." He says, "If I didn't know that I'm looking at a cow's rib," he says, "I'm the bone guy, and I would swear that this was a human rib."

Cliff ([06:49](#)):

Really?

Jeff Lowe ([06:50](#)):

Yeah. He says, "So, the problem is, we could sift this soil back here for months looking for human remains, and we'd almost have to test everything that we questioned for DNA, whether it's cow or human." So, that's why he's saying, "Look, if Joe's convicted on these other things, we're not going to worry about it. But if the judge gives him a three or a four-year sentence..."

Lauren Lowe ([07:16](#)):

Then they're going to go after him.

Jeff Lowe ([07:16](#)):

"Then they're going to pursue it." Because if they really killed somebody, like [Saf 00:07:20] said, and then that family deserves some kind of closure.

Cliff ([07:25](#)):

You would think, though, that somebody would be looking for somebody missing.

Jeff Lowe ([07:29](#)):

Yeah. Well, OSBI went through all of the missing people reports. But what we pointed out to the feds is that PETA, the animal rights group, PETA is mostly founded in Europe. They're European. So they'll send people here from Europe to spy on a facility. And maybe there are two people missing in England.

Cliff ([07:58](#)):

Yeah, exactly. We might know it.

Jeff Lowe ([08:00](#)):

Right.

Cliff ([08:06](#)):

Well, like I said, I didn't know anything. I didn't say anything as to any bodies. I thought you was talking about animals or something that were missing. And [crosstalk 00:08:12].

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Jeff Lowe ([08:13](#)):

Well, I appreciate you checking with us, because it could have been a home run if that's what we were looking for.

Cliff ([08:21](#)):

Yeah, I know that he said there were several different kinds of animals in there, so that's what I thought. I'm pretty sure we can get you pretty [inaudible 00:08:26] for that.

Jeff Lowe ([08:27](#)):

All right. Well, I'll talk to the feds, and if they want to pursue that, I'll give you a holler back.

Cliff ([08:32](#)):

Well, you've got my number.

Jeff Lowe ([08:32](#)):

All right, thanks. All right, bye.



Exhibit 166

**GOVERNMENT
EXHIBIT**
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1.7



Exhibit 167

Saturday 6:50 AM

Don't give a f*** I'm going to f*** go
hold Park up at tell you to b**** call
Newk's I'll suck it all up nobody's
getting a job there too f***** Park
ain't going to open that I will make
sure that nobody will help on that
Park f*** you f*** you

What's up Monday morning the doj
will be my f***** best friend I know
all your bull s*** you're done you're a
f***** waste your f***** panty ain't
nobody p**** cut

You should have knocked the
numbers out my old phones not just
phone cuz I have all there's all those
numbers FBI the game warden do all
of them yep I've already made the
call it's over that f*** it Park is over
a*****

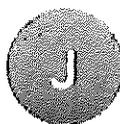
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Allen should be arrested you should
like claim down

Saturday 7:40 AM

AT&T LTE

1:38 PM



James

... [redacted]

You also need to get load thing figured out with Jeff. Come on Jeff, call back!

I know guess there doing cub thing not sure



Text Message

AT&T LTE

1:29 PM



James



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Thats him

Tue, Nov 7, 9:38 AM

I need to come see you

Ok

Just let me know ill be around area somewhere

Tue, Nov 7, 12:03 PM

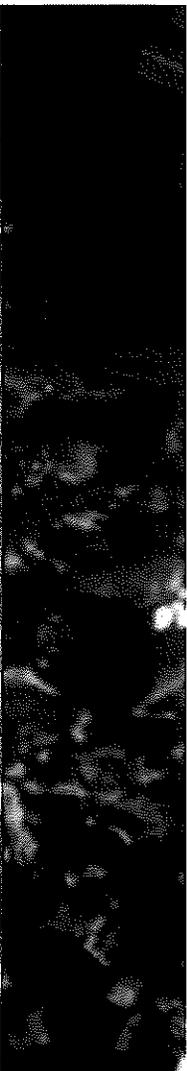
I am still north of Paul's Valley, so I will probably eat before I get there



Text Message



Exhibit 169



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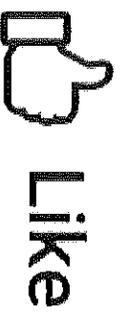


Jeff Negan Lowe

Didn't anyone else think it was odd that Lauren and I would pack our shit and move to Las Vegas? I had just bought the zoo, yet decided to leave it? It will all come out why. There were crimes being committed that I wanted no part of and I didn't want to be around as they happened. I gave him a little rope and he hung himself with it. I turned him into authorities around October of 2017. I recorded him for the next 7 months. I'm telling you, this could be a movie.

And q-tip Finlay, we have already come nose to nose and you backed down like a 6 year old girl remember? You had better pick a side and stick to it. Keep helping Joe and wind up just like him. Go ahead gator daddy stick with Joe and then watch another man raise your little girl.

Exhibit 171



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Jeff Johnston

11 hours ago

I'm going to go ahead and give my point of view seeing that the trial is close....Joe Schreibvogel broke some laws. Was he set up? ABSOLUTELY! Bet ya didn't see that coming did ya?

Joe was desperate to hide ownership of his zoo from Carole Baskin (cuz he owed her a million dollars)....He put the land/zoo/business/cars/trucks/animals in anybody's name that would allow it (some that didn't know). Enter Jeff Lowe! He convinced Joe to put everything in his name. Shortly after that, Jeff kicked Joe and Dillon off of HIS land!

Now before all this happened, James Garrettson entered the picture. Now the first story I was told was that the "FEDS" were looking into Joe/GW Zoo regarding the Carole Baskin lawsuit as well as animal violations. Jeff Lowe convinced James (At 2 Frogs Cafe) to call Carole and ask her if she was interested in buying Gw for 500k. But because the feds were involved, Matt Bryant (A Investigator for US Fish and Wildlife) called James the next morning to ask why he was calling Carole Baskin. Now Matt told me that he got in touch with James because of an illegally purchased Lemur to hold it over his head to get him to go undercover to get info to expose all of Joe and GW's illegal activity rather than to be fined etc. (he also asked if I had access to a video of Finlay having sex with a goat so he could hang it

finally having sex with a goat so he could hang it over his head to get him to rat out Joe).

Now I have been talking to James and Matt for quite some time now and I am really starting to question all of this! James told me recently that Jeff Lowe's followers started calling his landlord (where he housed SEVERAL adult Tigers as well as the aforementioned Lemur) and they told stories about him and got him evicted! I asked where he was going and he told me that he "bought some time" by suing him! Truth is that he was evicted due to failure to pay rent! (documentation available). Now before this happened, his baby momma left with his son and fled to Fort Worth, Tx. Come to find out that James is living in a commercial building in Ardmore, Ok. Where he is operating a "credit repair business"! I spent a couple of hours on the phone with his baby mama the other night (obviously a fishing trip) where she told me what a pos is he is! I already had read SEVERAL posts where James was traveling from Ardmore, Oklahoma to Fort Worth, Texas every weekend to "party"....as well as her sharing a link to his "business" page tonight!!! Kinda fishy?

Now when James "moved" he had to "place" his Tigers! He told me that he found a place for them which turned out to be that he dumped them on Turpentine Creek! I read where one had died!!! I asked him where his beloved animals went and what happened to one of them? He told me that one Tiger was over sedated and died! Turpentine Creek

was over sedated and died! Turpentine Creek publicly stated that ALL animals are very ill.. Marcie Hediger?

Now lets mention Paul Malagerio....pretty convenient that this reported illegal alien went MIA at the same time!

I as well as many others have reported SEVERE crimes against Lowe, ranging from putting a price on someones head to offering money for pictures of a 2 year old girl in a compromising position (CHILD FUCKING PORN!!!) That went UNANSWERED BY SHERIFF RHODES AND THE GARVIN COUNTY DA!!!!

As we approach the trial date, all involved have gone silent....here is my opinion!

After it is all said and done...there WILL be a new Zoo...Board of directors (or owners) will be James (can't ever get a USDA license) and his baby mama (USDA License holder), Jeff Lowe (cuz he will lose his USDA license) and his "wife" (cuz I have no idea)! Tim Stark...cuz he is just as big a pos that ratted on Joe!

Now...lets update the NEW ZOO!!!! Jeff Lowe conned Cheryl Scott (an old widow) into buying him the "Jungle Bus" that never got off the ground! Conned her out of lots of money to build new enclosures at the old zoo! Eventually he convinced her to buy a half million dollar piece of property east of the Winstar

million dollar piece of property east of the Winstar Casino in Thackerville , Oklahoma! Problem is that this property is LANDLOCKED! There is no LEGAL access to it! There is an easement that is in VERY bad shape that he could have used, but instead, he went in and built a driveway with a locked gate on SOMEBODY ELSE'S PROPERTY!!!!

Now we move forward to stop Lowe from opening anything in Thackerville and wait to see him exposed and indicted!

For the rest of you involved....I look forward to seeing you in jail!!!!!!

Don't bother calling me you assholes...my phone is shut off indefinitely.....

To those of you that have stuck with me....I truly love you all and have been humbled daily by your support! I have been amazed by some of you peoples ability to do detective work...you should really consider a career in it!!!!

It's not over yet...if here is a trial, I will be there with bells on! If not...I hope we can all meet somewhere, someday!