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JAMIE BETH SCHWARTZ, white female, date of birth [REDACTED], place of birth [REDACTED], Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], currently resides at [REDACTED], home telephone number (201) [REDACTED]. SCHWARTZ was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview. SCHWARTZ was interviewed in the presence of her attorney, MICHAEL W. ROCHE, 300 Harmon Meadow Boulevard, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094. SCHWARTZ provided the following:

SCHWARTZ began work at the White House in January 1996, as a White House intern. SCHWARTZ was assigned to the White House Social Office where she worked as an assistant to Event Coordinator SARAH FARNSWORTH. SCHWARTZ was hired as a paid staff assistant in August of 1996, for the White House Administration Office (WHAO). SCHWARTZ's duties were basic clerical work, including typing, delivering memos, and answering the telephone, until January of 1997, when SCHWARTZ was promoted to Operations Manager with the WHAO. SCHWARTZ's new duties included attending to requests of the White House employees concerning telephone lines, computers, and physical plant. In April of 1997, SCHWARTZ was named Special Assistant to the Social Secretary in the White House Social Office (WHSO). SCHWARTZ worked for Social Secretary ANN STOCK, and managed the invitation lists for all events held at the White House. SCHWARTZ sent out invitations, insured guests would be admitted to the White House, and managed the invitation list on the day of the event. In September of 1997, ANN STOCK left as Social Secretary, and CAPRICIA MARSHALL took her place.

SCHWARTZ stated that all guests were required to give her their date of birth and Social Security Account Number, so that the guest could be cleared by the Secret Service and put on White House Visitors Access (WHVA) list. SCHWARTZ advised that Cabinet Members did not need WHVA clearance, and that at times White House employees who were pass holders would also be invited to White House events.

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SCHWARTZ stated that she did not know MONICA LEWINSKY personally, but knew her by sight, and knew that she was in the Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA) as a paid staffer. In the summer of 1996, SCHWARTZ had a conversation with Lieutenant BRYANT WITHROW, a uniformed Secret Service guard assigned to the White House. WITHROW told SCHWARTZ that the unofficial reason that LEWINSKY was forced to leave her job at the White House was that LEWINSKY had been caught in the Oval Office in a "compromising situation" with President CLINTON. SCHWARTZ assumed "compromising situation" to mean sex of some kind, but WITHROW did not give a detailed description. A few weeks after this, Lieutenant MATT FRITCH, a uniformed Secret Service Guard, told SCHWARTZ the same thing. FRITCH told SCHWARTZ that LEWINSKY was forced to leave her job at the White House because she had been caught in a "compromising situation" with the President in the Oval Office. SCHWARTZ believed Oval Office to include the President's study, and the dining room area. SCHWARTZ advised that she did not share this story with anyone else, as she did not know what to make of it. However, SCHWARTZ, over time, came to trust both FRITCH and WITHROW.

Sometime after this, SCHWARTZ had a conversation with RAYMOND "TRIP" DONNELLY, III. DONNELLY had been given LEWINSKY's job at the OLA after LEWINSKY left. DONNELLY and SCHWARTZ had become friends. DONNELLY told SCHWARTZ that DONNELLY had been interviewed on a Wednesday, hired on Friday, and started work on Monday. DONNELLY then said this was because LEWINSKY had to leave the White House quickly, and that DONNELLY had a friend that recommended him. DONNELLY was friendly with TIM KEATING. SCHWARTZ advised that the official reason LEWINSKY was fired from the White House was that LEWINSKY was incompetent at her job at the OLA.

SCHWARTZ stated that when the KATHLEEN WILLEY story first appeared in the Washington Times, this generated talk within her peer group about WILLEY and LEWINSKY. At this time SCHWARTZ heard from someone that NANCY HERNREICH, Deputy Chief of Staff, had caught LEWINSKY and the President in a compromising position. SCHWARTZ could not recall who told her this. SCHWARTZ did recall speaking with CARMELIA "TUTTY" FAIRBANKS and Secret Service Lieutenant WITHROW about these matters at that time.

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SCHWARTZ advised that SCHWARTZ saw MONICA LEWINSKY at a White House Holiday Reception on either December 4 or December 5, 1997. The reception began at 6:00 p.m., and SCHWARTZ was the guest list manager. As such, SCHWARTZ was stationed at the East Visitor's Gate of the White House to allow the guests to enter. SCHWARTZ advised that as she waited for the guests to enter, WITHROW approached SCHWARTZ and asked her if she had put LEWINSKY on the guest list. SCHWARTZ replied, "No, she is the guest of someone." WITHROW then said, "We'll see what happens," and walked away. Also present at the East Visitors Gate was JEFF BOWMAN, a uniformed Secret Service guard who was acting as a Computer Assistant at that time. LEWINSKY entered as the guest of First Name Unknown [REDACTED] or [REDACTED], a white male, whom SCHWARTZ believed was some type of Chief of Staff at the Pentagon. SCHWARTZ stated that approximately 400 people entered to attend the Holiday Reception in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the White House. SCHWARTZ stated that after about an hour of checking guests in, SCHWARTZ left the East Visitors Gate and went to the ground floor of the West Wing, outside of the Diplomatic Reception Room.

Shortly after SCHWARTZ arrived, she was approached by WITHROW, who asked SCHWARTZ if she had seen "her." SCHWARTZ told WITHROW that SCHWARTZ had just arrived and had not seen LEWINSKY. WITHROW then left without saying anything else. Minutes later, SCHWARTZ was approached by a member of the Presidential Protection Detail (PPD) of the Secret Service. This unnamed white male asked SCHWARTZ if SCHWARTZ had seen "her." SCHWARTZ asked, "MONICA?" The PPD Agent replied, "Yes." SCHWARTZ told him that SCHWARTZ had just arrived. The PPD Agent then said, with fervor, "We have to find her before Mrs. CLINTON sees her." The PPD Agent then "raced" away. (Description of this PPD Agent at end of this FD-302.)

Immediately after the PPD Agent "raced" away, CAPRICIA MARSHALL entered the foyer outside the Diplomatic Reception Room where SCHWARTZ was standing. SCHWARTZ asked MARSHALL if MARSHALL knew who was there. MARSHALL rolled her eyes and said, "Yes," and went back inside the Diplomatic Reception Room. SCHWARTZ felt compelled to give MARSHALL a "heads-up" about the situation. Also present during these discussions was a voluntary Social Aid Military Officer. SCHWARTZ did not find out what happened with

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LEWINSKY at the reception after this. Some weeks later, WITHROW asked SCHWARTZ if SCHWARTZ had gotten in trouble because of LEWINSKY being at the reception, and SCHWARTZ told WITHROW that she had not. WITHROW stated to SCHWARTZ that he had not gotten into trouble either.

SCHWARTZ advised that SCHWARTZ had first seen LEWINSKY's name on the guest list on the morning of the reception. SCHWARTZ stated that she made a mental note of it, but did not tell anyone for a number of reasons. SCHWARTZ was very busy that day, and had a number of meetings to attend. SCHWARTZ also had not been given a reason to be alarmed by seeing LEWINSKY's name on a guest list.

SCHWARTZ stated she could recall three instances when she was notified to be wary of individuals invited to a White House event. On each occasion, THOMAS JANENDA, Chief of Staff's Office (COSO), requested that SCHWARTZ tell JANENDA how the person responded to an invitation. SCHWARTZ recalled that one individual was [REDACTED], whose attendance at a White House function was deemed as politically embarrassing because of business deals [REDACTED] had been involved in. SCHWARTZ advised this occurred on two other occasions, but she could not remember the names of the individuals involved.

SCHWARTZ advised that sometime around the end of December 1997 or January 1998, SCHWARTZ had a conversation with JEFF BOWMAN. BOWMAN told SCHWARTZ that he had heard a story about a recent incident in which a Secret Service uniformed Sergeant, on detail at the Northwest Gate of the White House, was approached by MONICA LEWINSKY. According to the story, LEWINSKY told the Sergeant that she was a guest of BETTY CURRIE and the Sergeant called CURRIE to confirm this. BOWMAN told SCHWARTZ that the Sergeant then told LEWINSKY to go wait in the lobby and "take a number." LEWINSKY found this comment to be rude and told the President about it. According to the story, the President called the Sergeant over, told the Sergeant to get his supervisor, and then told the Sergeant and his supervisor that he was very upset with the way LEWINSKY was treated. BOWMAN also told SCHWARTZ that ELEANOR MONDALE had also been a guest of the President that day, and that was why the Sergeant told LEWINSKY to take a number.

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SCHWARTZ stated that she did not talk about her testimony with MICHELLE PETERSON, of the White House Counsel's Office. PETERSON told SCHWARTZ that the Office of the Independent Counsel wanted to interview SCHWARTZ, and that SCHWARTZ should not talk to PETERSON about her testimony.

The following is a description of the unnamed PPD Secret Service Agent:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	Medium
Weight:	Average
Build:	Medium
Age:	30's
Hair:	Medium brown (short, wiry)
Supervisor:	A.T. Last Name Unknown, in charge of the First Lady's Protection Detail

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: :
GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS :
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Grand Jury Room No. 3
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
3rd & Constitution, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Tuesday, May 19, 1998

The testimony of JAMIE SCHWARTZ was taken in the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled on September 19, 1997, commencing at 3:56 p.m. before:

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1 of Columbia and the grand jury is investigating, among other
2 things, possible violations of federal criminal law,
3 including perjury, possible subornation of perjury and
4 witness tampering related to the case of Jones v. Clinton.
5 Do you understand that?
6 A Yes, I do.
7 Q And you have a lawyer with you today? Is that
8 correct?
9 A Yes, I do.
10 Q What is his name?
11 A Michael Roche.
12 Q Is that R-o-c-h-e?
13 A Correct.
14 Q You understand he cannot be in here with you, but
15 if you have a question about anything you may go out at any
16 time. - Do you understand?
17 A Yes.
18 Q Do you understand that you have privilege against
19 self-incrimination?
20 A Yes, I do.
21 Q Do you understand what that is?
22 A Yes.
23 Q Anything you say can be used against you. Do you
24 understand that?
25 A Yes.

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1 PROCEEDINGS
2 Whereupon,
3 JAMIE SCHWARTZ
4 was called as a witness and, after having been duly sworn by
5 the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and testified
6 as follows:
7 EXAMINATION
8 BY MR. WISENBERG:
9 Q Would you state your name for the record, please?
10 A Jamie Schwartz.
11 Q And how do you spell Schwartz?
12 A S-c-h-w-a-r-t-z.
13 Q Ms. Schwartz, my name is Sol Wisenberg. I'm with
14 the Office of Independent Counsel, I'm an attorney with that
15 office, and this is Ms. Wirth, who will be doing the
16 questioning of you. She's an attorney with our office.
17 Jim Crane just walked in, he's an attorney with our office.
18 This is the grand jury court reporter and the members of the
19 grand jury.
20 I'm going to briefly go over your rights and
21 responsibilities as a grand jury witness. When I ask you for
22 a response, I'll ask for an audible response, okay?
23 A Yes.
24 Q First of all, this is a federal grand jury
25 impaneled by a United States District judge for the District

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1 Q And you know that you are under an obligation to
2 tell the truth?
3 A Yes.
4 Q And that you have to answer the questions
5 truthfully?
6 A Yes.
7 Q You're aware if you were to not tell the truth that
8 it would mean there could be perjury charge. You understand
9 that?
10 A I understand that.
11 Q Now, we are all bound by an oath of secrecy. There
12 are certain exceptions which I won't go into, but, by and
13 large, it means we can't go and blab about what goes on here
14 in the grand jury today unless the law allows us to or unless
15 a judge allows us to. Do you understand that?
16 A I do understand that.
17 Q But you are not so bound. That's up to you and
18 your attorney whether or not you talk about what went on here
19 today. Do you understand that?
20 A I do understand that.
21 Q All right. We have several categories of people
22 who testify in front of a grand jury. Some people are
23 targets. That means those are people who are probably going
24 to be indicted. You're not a target. Do you understand
25 that?

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<p>1 A I do.</p> <p>2 Q Then we have subjects and witnesses. A subject is</p> <p>3 a person who is not quite at target status, but the grand</p> <p>4 jury has concerns about them. You are not a subject. Do you</p> <p>5 understand that?</p> <p>6 A I do understand.</p> <p>7 Q And a witness is a person who just has information</p> <p>8 the grand jury wants to hear about. Do you understand that?</p> <p>9 A I do.</p> <p>10 Q You are a witness. Do you understand that?</p> <p>11 A I do.</p> <p>12 Q We can't promise you you'll always be a witness,</p> <p>13 that you could never be a target. We can't make that</p> <p>14 promise. You understand that?</p> <p>15 A I do.</p> <p>16 Q These are informal distinctions, witness, subject</p> <p>17 target, that have been made over time. Do you understand</p> <p>18 that?</p> <p>19 A I do understand.</p> <p>20 Q All right. If there's any question I ask that is</p> <p>21 not clear or that Ms. Wirth asks which is not clear, please</p> <p>22 let us know and we will re-ask it.</p> <p>23 A Absolutely.</p> <p>24 Q Do you understand your rights and responsibilities</p> <p>25 as a grand jury witness?</p>	<p>1 A Yes, I was.</p> <p>2 Q And when did you begin your work as an intern?</p> <p>3 A Mid January of 1996.</p> <p>4 Q And what office were you assigned to as an intern?</p> <p>5 A The social office.</p> <p>6 Q And how long did you work there as an intern?</p> <p>7 A Until I was hired by the White House at the end of</p> <p>8 July of '96 and then my paperwork went through August 1st and</p> <p>9 that's when I was on payroll.</p> <p>10 Q All right. And you began working, you said, in</p> <p>11 August of '96 with what office? I'm sorry.</p> <p>12 A Office of Administration.</p> <p>13 Q All right. And what was your role there?</p> <p>14 A I was a staff assistant, primarily responsible for</p> <p>15 clerical duties, phone answering, support to some of the</p> <p>16 senior level people in my office.</p> <p>17 Q And how long did you hold that job?</p> <p>18 A I left that office in April of '97.</p> <p>19 Q And what job did you get after that?</p> <p>20 A I became special assistant to the social secretary,</p> <p>21 which was the position I left in the social office.</p> <p>22 Q And who was the person you were special assistant</p> <p>23 to?</p> <p>24 A Ann Stock.</p> <p>25 Q And did there come a time when she left her job</p>
<p>1 A I do.</p> <p>2 MR. WISENBERG: All right. I'll hand you over to</p> <p>3 Ms. Wirth for questioning.</p> <p>4 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>5 Q Can you tell us how old you are?</p> <p>6 A I'm 23.</p> <p>7 Q And where do you presently reside by state and</p> <p>8 city?</p> <p>9 A In Hackensack, New Jersey.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. And are you currently employed?</p> <p>11 A No, I'm not.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. And when were you last employed?</p> <p>13 A March 6th was the last date of my employment.</p> <p>14 Q March 6th of '98?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q And what did you do?</p> <p>17 A I worked in the White House social office.</p> <p>18 Q And for how long had you been an employee of the</p> <p>19 White House?</p> <p>20 A I was hired on August 1, 1996.</p> <p>21 Q And in what capacity?</p> <p>22 A I was first hired as a staff assistant in the</p> <p>23 Office of Administration.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. And prior to that, had you been an intern in</p> <p>25 the White House?</p>	<p>1 social secretary?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q When did that occur?</p> <p>4 A She left in September of that year, of '97.</p> <p>5 Q And who took her job?</p> <p>6 A Capricia Marshall.</p> <p>7 Q And did you function as Ms. Marshall's assistant</p> <p>8 for a while?</p> <p>9 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>10 Q Until you left?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q Why did you leave the White House?</p> <p>13 A I wanted to relocate. My family is from New Jersey</p> <p>14 and I wanted to go back.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. All right. Now, did you know Monica</p> <p>16 Lewinsky?</p> <p>17 A No.</p> <p>18 Q Had you ever seen her?</p> <p>19 A Once.</p> <p>20 Q Where did you see her?</p> <p>21 A In the White House.</p> <p>22 Q Do you remember where?</p> <p>23 A It was passing in a hallway and I didn't really</p> <p>24 think anything of it. I don't remember the exact location.</p> <p>25 Q Was it in the East Wing, West Wing?</p>

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<p>1 A I believe it was in the West Wing. It was 2 definitely on that side of the house. 3 Q And did you know who she was by name? 4 A I did not know her at that time by name. 5 Q Why does that stick out in your mind? 6 A Because later on when I became familiar with who 7 she was, I had remembered, oh, I had seen that person. 8 Q Was she working in the White House at the time? 9 Do you know? 10 A I believe so. You know, we all have passes in the 11 White House and they're sort of demarked by color, so, you 12 know, the color of her pass would lead me to believe that, 13 but interns can have colored passes. 14 Q What color was her pass that day? 15 A Blue, I believe. 16 Q And that denotes a permanent employee? 17 A It can denote an intern or a permanent volunteer as 18 well. 19 Q Okay. Now, did there come a time when you heard 20 that she had left the White House, that she no longer worked 21 there? 22 A Yes. 23 Q And do you remember how you came to learn that? 24 A I came to learn it two ways. I heard sort of a 25 rumor or unofficial version of the story and I also heard an</p>	<p>1 A At the time, he was a sergeant in the Uniformed 2 Division, assigned to the Special Operations section. 3 BY MR. WISENBERG: 4 Q How do you spell his last name? 5 A I think it's F-r-i-t-c-h. 6 BY MS. WIRTH: 7 Q All right. And do you remember how the subject 8 came up with him? How he came to tell you about Monica and 9 why she was fired from the White House? 10 A I don't remember the exact course of the 11 conversation. Of course, it was a while ago. But an 12 innuendo had been made about sort of the President and 13 flirtation and then this story sort of evolved from there 14 and snowballed. 15 Q Were others present when he told you this? 16 A When he told me the story of unofficially why she 17 left? No. But others were present at a time when there was 18 sort of gossip and kidding around about the flirting. 19 Q Okay. Now, do you remember when he told you this? 20 When Matt Fritch told you what you just told us? 21 A The timeframe, you mean? 22 Q In relation to when she was fired. 23 A It was definitely afterwards and I believe it was 24 somewhere in March of '96, but I can't be certain that that's 25 the exact time.</p>
<p>1 official version of the story as to why she left. 2 Q Which did you hear first? 3 A I believe I heard the unofficial version first. 4 Q What did you hear? The unofficial version. 5 A The unofficial version I heard was that she was 6 abruptly asked to leave because she was found in a 7 compromising position with the President. 8 Q All right. And who did you hear that from? 9 A I heard it from several people at different times 10 and so I would have to say more than one person but I did 11 hear it from some Secret Service officers. 12 Q Okay. Just try to keep your voice up. 13 A Secret Service officers. I'm sorry. 14 Q Okay. And how many? 15 A How many officers did I hear it from? Two. 16 Q And what are their names? 17 A Matt Fritch and Bryant Withrow. 18 Q And do you remember which one you heard it from 19 first? 20 A Matt Fritch. 21 Q And did you have a social relationship with 22 Mr. Fritch? 23 A Yes. 24 Q And do you know what his position in the White 25 House was, what his job was?</p>	<p>1 Q And what exactly, to the best of your memory, do 2 you remember that he said to you about why she was fired? 3 A He basically told me exactly that, that she was 4 found in a compromising position with the President and I 5 didn't ask any questions, I didn't feel that it was 6 appropriate for me to ask, so I didn't -- you know, I didn't 7 ask for details or anything of that nature. 8 Q Did he ever tell you how he knew that? 9 A He insinuated that he knew because another officer 10 who was posted outside of the Oval Office was a witness to 11 that, I guess. 12 Q When you say insinuated, did he say that or -- 13 A He didn't say to me, you know, "Joe told me exactly 14 on this date that this had happened." He sort of made a 15 reference to it and said, "You know, I have a friend who was 16 posted at this post." 17 Q Did he tell you the friend's name? 18 A He did not. 19 MR. CRANE: Can I ask one question, Ms. Wirth? 20 MS. WIRTH: Yes. Sure. 21 BY MR. CRANE: 22 Q It may be kind of obvious, but how did you 23 understand the term -- what did you understand, ma'am, the 24 term compromising position to mean? 25 A I understood it to mean, without asking for</p>

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1 clarification, that it was some sort of inappropriate
2 physical act.
3 BY MS. WIRTH:
4 Q Did he tell you specifically where this had
5 occurred?
6 A In the Oval Office.
7 Q Did he define it more?
8 A No, he said the Oval and at the White House, the
9 Oval is a generic term used for the sort of suite that the
10 actual Oval is and then there's a study and a private dining
11 area off of the Oval, but we call that whole sort of compound
12 area the Oval, so I don't know the specifics as to which
13 location in the Oval.
14 Q Did you discuss this with Mr. Fritch on more than
15 one occasion or just the one time?
16 A No. The one time that he did tell me and then I
17 never brought it up again.
18 Q Did you ever tell anybody that he had told you
19 this?
20 A No.
21 Q Did anybody else ever tell you this besides
22 Mr. Fritch?
23 A Yes.
24 Q Who?
25 A Bryant Withrow.

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1 Q And he is also a Secret Service employee?
2 A Yes, he's a lieutenant.
3 Q Is he also uniformed?
4 A He is uniformed.
5 A JUROR: May I have the last name again?
6 THE WITNESS: Bryant Withrow.
7 BY MS. WIRTH:
8 Q W-i-t-h-r-o-w? Right?
9 A Yes.
10 BY MR. WISENBERG:
11 Q Bryant?
12 A Bryant. Yes. With a t.
13 BY MS. WIRTH:
14 Q B-r-y-a-n-t. Is he Mr. Fritch's supervisor?
15 A At the time Matt worked for Bryant, yes, but
16 Matt subsequently got transferred and was no longer under
17 Bryant.
18 Q Did you also have a social relationship with
19 Mr. Withrow?
20 A Yes.
21 Q Did you have a closer relationship with either of
22 those two?
23 A Matt.
24 Q Matt was the closer?
25 A Mm-hmm.

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1 Q Now, what did Bryant Withrow tell you?
2 A This was at a later time than Matt had told me.
3 Q How much later?
4 A Gosh, I would have to think at least a couple of
5 months, if not almost a year. It was definitely -- it was
6 certainly after Matt had left the Special Operations section,
7 so that would put it at least, I believe, in September that
8 he left Special Operations, so at least a couple of months.
9 And he had also not made a direct link. He had also
10 insinuated something. And, again, I didn't ask for details
11 or sort of question further.
12 Q How did that come up with Bryant Withrow?
13 A It was actually in sort of a jesting conversation.
14 You know, occasionally Secret Service goes on the road,
15 travels with the President and/or First Lady, you know,
16 whatever the case may be. And sort of innuendo was made
17 to how agents on the road can sort of be a little bit
18 philandering and what not and Bryant made a comment to the
19 sort of extent of, "Well, you know, they're not the only
20 ones." And it sort of snowballed into a conversation of the
21 President and his activities.
22 Q And do you remember what Mr. Withrow said to you
23 about Monica Lewinsky?
24 A All he said is, "You know the name Monica, right?"
25 And I said, "Yes." And that was the extent of the

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1 conversation. It didn't go further than that.
2 Q So it was by implication that he was discussing --
3 A Yes.
4 Q -- what type of behavior involving Monica?
5 A Sexual behavior.
6 Q Did he say with who she was sexually involved?
7 A The implication when he asked me if I knew her name
8 I took it to mean the President. He never articulated that
9 to me directly.
10 Q Okay. You took it to mean that because he said
11 there are others?
12 A Yes. Exactly.
13 Q Or they're not the only ones?
14 A Right.
15 Q Okay. All right. And has anybody else told you
16 about a relationship between Monica and the President other
17 than these two Secret Service employees that you've told us
18 about?
19 A Never mentioned it to me directly. No.
20 Q Okay. And when you mentioned earlier that there
21 was some sort of gossip about flirtation and someone, did
22 that occur before you found out what you found out from Matt
23 Fritch or afterwards?
24 A After.
25 Q Okay. And what was the context of that?

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 17</p> <p>1 A Just -- I couldn't really put it in a context. 2 It's sort of being there and being engulfed in the situation, 3 you just sort of hear things and let them roll off your back, 4 I guess, is the best way to put it. It's not really 5 something I paid close attention to. 6 Q Is this one particular instance that you're 7 thinking of? 8 A No. 9 Q No? Just general gossip? 10 A Just general gossip. Exactly. 11 Q Any particular person you can think of who said 12 anything specific? 13 A Not besides those two that I mentioned. I mean, 14 there was a later date, after this story had come out. 15 Q Who is Raymond Trip Donnelly? 16 A He is the person that took Monica Lewinsky's job at 17 the White House, to my knowledge. 18 Q At the Office of Legislative Affairs? 19 A Yes. 20 Q Is he a friend of yours? 21 A Yes. 22 Q And what did he tell you, if anything, about how he 23 got Monica's job? 24 A I became friends with Trip quite a time after 25 Monica had left the White House.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 19</p> <p>1 Q And where had he worked before he took Monica's 2 job? 3 A I do not know that. 4 Q Was he in OLA? In the Office of Legislative 5 Affairs? 6 A To my knowledge, I don't know. We didn't really 7 discuss it. I believe he was not at the White House prior to 8 his being hired in the Office of Legislative Affairs. 9 Q Did he tell you who hired him? 10 A He didn't tell me who hired him. 11 Q Did he tell you if anyone recommended him? 12 A Well, I know that Tim Keating was involved in that 13 because he was the staff director at the time in the Office 14 of Legislative Affairs, so he as the staff director has a lot 15 of input and decision making power in that capacity. If you 16 were to ask me to hedge a guess, I would say that Tim Keating 17 was definitely involved in that, but I don't know that 18 firsthand. 19 Q Is Mr. Keating a friend of Mr. Donnelly's? 20 A To my knowledge, yes. 21 Q And do you know that because Mr. Donnelly told you 22 that? 23 A I know that just from seeing them at the White 24 House together and sort of -- you know, comraderie and out 25 socially.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>1 Q And Trip is a nickname? 2 A Yes. He's Raymond Donnelly, III and so he goes by 3 Trip as triplet or, you know, the third. Pretty clever. It 4 took me a year to figure it out. But I had become friends 5 with him some time after she had left the White House and as 6 our friendship evolved, we spent a little bit more time out 7 socially after work, getting a drink or what not, and we were 8 talking about how we were, you know, hired at the same time 9 or around the same time. 10 And that's how the conversation evolved, "Oh, when 11 were you hired?" And "I was hired at this date." And I 12 said, "Oh, you know, who did you replace?" Because that's 13 sort of a big thing at the White House, who left, you know, 14 whose job did you take? And so he told me that he took 15 Monica Lewinsky's job and it was a pretty fast hiring 16 process. 17 Q What did he tell you about how quickly he was 18 hired? 19 A It was in a matter of days. I would say -- and, 20 again, I don't know the dates definitively, but it was 21 something to the nature of, you know, he was interviewed on a 22 Tuesday, hired on a Wednesday and came to work on a Monday or 23 something of that nature. Or hired on Wednesday and came to 24 work Friday. But very quickly. A lot more expeditiously 25 than a lot of other people are hired at the White House.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p> <p>1 Q Do you know whether Mr. Donnelly knew Mr. Keating 2 before he took the job at the Office of Legislative Affairs? 3 A I do not know that. 4 Q Did Mr. Donnelly ever tell you anything about why 5 Monica Lewinsky left the White House? 6 A He told me that he knew the unofficial version of 7 the story or the rumor version of the story, but he was told 8 initially when he was hired that it was because she was not 9 performing to the level that her supervisors had anticipated 10 or had wanted her to, I guess. 11 Q Then that was the official story he told you? 12 A Yes. That's what he was told. 13 Q Did he tell you who told him that? 14 A He did not. 15 Q Is that the only person that you've heard the 16 official story from, Mr. Donnelly? 17 A Yes. Besides hearing it on the news in January. 18 Q Okay. And did Mr. Donnelly ever tell you any 19 unofficial story as to why she was fired, why Monica was 20 fired? 21 A He never told me directly. He insinuated that he 22 knew the unofficial story. 23 Q How did he do that? 24 A We were having a conversation about something of 25 that nature, being on the road or whatever, and a friend of</p>

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1 ours actually -- a friend of his, someone I knew by name and
 2 the name escapes me now, but had gone to the Pentagon and he
 3 said something to the effect of, "Oh, like Monica."
 4 And I said -- you know, I sort of just shrugged it
 5 off and didn't really pursue it any further and he said,
 6 "Well, you know the story about why she really left." And I
 7 said, "Well, I've heard rumors. I didn't witness anything
 8 myself, so, you know, I can only say that I heard the
 9 rumors." He said, "Oh, yeah. I heard the rumors, too."
 10 Q Is he still working there, by the way,
 11 Mr. Donnelly?
 12 A To my knowledge, yes. The last time I was there,
 13 again, was in March.
 14 Q Did you ever hear anything about any specific
 15 person in the White House catching Monica and the President
 16 together or finding them together?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q What did you hear?
 19 A I heard that Nancy Hernreich caught them together
 20 in the Oval Office.
 21 Q And do you remember who you heard that from?
 22 A I believe Matt was one of the people that told me,
 23 but I know I heard it from another source and I don't know,
 24 I don't remember who it was.
 25 Q Was it somebody in the White House that you heard

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1 it from?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q Do you know if the source you heard it from in
 4 addition to Matt was somebody in the Secret Service or
 5 someone who was just an employee in the White House?
 6 A I believe it was just an employee. Later on, I
 7 heard it from another Service officer, but that was much
 8 after I had initially heard it from Matt.
 9 Q Who was the other person that you heard it from?
 10 A An officer named Jeff Bowman.
 11 Q And is he a Secret Service Uniformed person?
 12 A He's Uniformed.
 13 Q And did you hear it from him while you were still
 14 working at the White House?
 15 A Yes, I did.
 16 Q How did that come up?
 17 A It came up after a conversation related to an
 18 incident that occurred in December of '97 and Monica Lewinsky
 19 came to the White House in December of '97 and in January we
 20 were talking about, you know, whatever was going on in the
 21 news --
 22 Q We is you and Bowman?
 23 A Yes. And he said, "Well, you know the original
 24 story, right?" And I said -- you know, I sort of agreed, and
 25 I said, "Yeah, I know." And he said, "You know, Nancy was

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1 the one that found them." And I said, "I've heard that, but
 2 you know, I don't really know."
 3 Q Do you know what Mr. Bowman's post is?
 4 A He's assigned to Special Operations section, which
 5 is the tour officers.
 6 Q And that was where Mr. Fritch and Mr. Withrow were
 7 as well?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q Okay. Now, you said that Monica had come to the
 10 White House in December of '97.
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q Was that for a function?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And what function was that?
 15 A I believe it was the December 5th holiday reception
 16 and, again, I can't recall definitively, but it seems to
 17 stick in my mind that that's when it was. And it was one
 18 of the standard holiday receptions that the President and
 19 First Lady host. There were four of them. And they could
 20 have anywhere from 300 to 600 people there, with a mixed
 21 variety of people on the invitation list.
 22 MR. WISENBERG: Page 120 on your chrons.
 23 BY MS. WIRTH:
 24 Q And what was your role, if any, that night?
 25 A In my assignment in the social office, my primary

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1 role was to liaison with Secret Service and be down at the
 2 gate as guests were admitted into the White House and
 3 troubleshoot and make sure that they were sort of taken care
 4 of and accommodated and what not. And if there were any
 5 security problems with getting their clearance taken care of,
 6 I would handle that as the staff member in charge of the
 7 gate.
 8 Q Did you have a guest list in your possession?
 9 A Yes, I did.
 10 Q For how long had you had the guest list before the
 11 event?
 12 A We do an invitation list anywhere from three weeks
 13 to one week out, ideally. We like to get it done as early as
 14 possible, but sometimes, of course, there are late additions.
 15 On these particular receptions, because they are so big and
 16 because invitations do get dropped so late, up until the
 17 night of -- I mean, until 4:00 in the afternoon we're
 18 receiving responses.
 19 We're also calling people to see if they'll be
 20 coming so that they won't be hassled at the gate. You know,
 21 they'll be on the list already.
 22 The particular list for that event was compiled
 23 very late in the day because we did not have all the
 24 responses that we needed. We added to it very late in the
 25 day as well. It was not even in its complete form when I

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1 opened the gate.

2 Q And this is what gate you were stationed at?

3 A The east visitors gate, which is between the East
4 Wing and the Treasury building.

5 Q And had you seen Monica's name on the guest list?

6 A I did. I saw it late that afternoon, if not that
7 evening, somewhere in the neighborhood of four or five
8 o'clock.

9 Q And was she accompanying someone else to this
10 event?

11 A Yes. She was the guest of somebody.

12 Q Do you remember who that was?

13 A I believe his name was [REDACTED]
14 Again, definitively, I can't remember. And he is also
15 stationed or works at the Pentagon. Or at that time worked
16 at the Pentagon. I don't know what he does now or where he
17 is.

18 Q Okay. Now, for about how long were you stationed
19 at the east gate?

20 A I would say at least an hour to an hour and a half.

21 Q Okay. And did you see Mr. Withrow that night?

22 A Yes, he was at the gate.

23 Q And did he say anything to you?

24 A When I got to the gate, he asked me if I had seen
25 her name on the list and I said yes.

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1 Q Okay. And did he say anything else?

2 A The conversation was very quick and abrupt because
3 I didn't really want to get into details with him. He said,
4 "Did you see her name on the list?" I said, "Yes." He said,
5 "Did you put her on there?" And I said, "No, she's the guest
6 of somebody." Or something to that nature. And that was the
7 extent of it. Officer Bowman was also party to that
8 conversation. He was in the vicinity and overheard it.

9 Q Did Mr. Withrow say to you anything like "We'll see
10 what happens"?

11 A Yes, he did later on. As we opened the gate, he
12 said -- I believe it was actually while she was walking in or
13 approaching the gate, he said, "We'll just see what happens."

14 Q Okay. And did you understand what he meant by
15 that?

16 A I took an implied meaning. I didn't -- and I
17 thought it to mean, you know, when she actually sees the
18 President or when he sees her.

19 Q Okay. Now, did Mr. Withrow ask you whether you had
20 seen Monica at some point?

21 A Later on, once the gate had closed, I had gone
22 inside, and that's when he approached me inside.

23 Q When you say inside, you mean inside the White
24 House?

25 A Inside the White House. Sorry.

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1 Q And did you actually go to the party at that point?

2 A Yes. I was on the ground floor of the White House,
3 which is where the receiving line was taking place.

4 Q And was the President there that night?

5 A Yes. The President and First Lady were both
6 present.

7 Q Okay. And at this point, Mr. Withrow walked up to
8 you? Is that correct?

9 A Yes. He had gone in before me. He had left the
10 gate before I had actually closed the gate. And then I came
11 in and was walking down the corridor on the ground floor when
12 he sort of came up from almost behind me, the side, tapped me
13 on the shoulder and said, "Have you seen her?"

14 And I said something to the effect of "I assume
15 you're talking about Monica." I said, "I haven't seen her
16 since I came in, I just walked in. I mean, you literally
17 walked up behind me as I came in. I've not seen her." And
18 he walked away.

19 Q Okay. Did any other Secret Service person come up
20 to you at that point?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Who came up to you?

23 A A PPD officer, a Presidential Protective Division
24 agent, came up to me and said, "Have you seen her?" And I
25 assumed again that we were talking about Monica and I said,

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1 "I just got here. I saw her at the gate. I haven't seen her
2 since I got in." And he said to me, "Well, we'd better find
3 her before Mrs. Clinton sees her."

4 Q Okay. And for the benefit of the grand jury, the
5 Presidential Protective Detail person is a person who wears a
6 suit, not in uniform.

7 A Yes. He's in a suit. Plainclothes.

8 Q A member of the Secret Service.

9 A A member of the Secret Service assigned to protect
10 the President and/or First Lady.

11 Q Do you know this person's name?

12 A I do not.

13 Q Did you recognize the person and know them that
14 night?

15 A Yes. I recognized them because he was on the
16 detail for quite some time, so I was used to seeing him
17 around at events, in the house, things of that nature.

18 Q Okay. But you didn't know his name that night.

19 A No. I still don't know his name.

20 Q Can you describe him for the grand jury?

21 A Sure. He was probably medium to a little bit tall,
22 five-nine, five-ten. A little bit slender. Brown hair,
23 curly on top but close cut. No facial hair. Young. I would
24 say probably somewhere the age of 30 to 35, if I had to
25 guess.

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<p>1 Q Race?</p> <p>2 A White male.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. And is that the only time he's ever</p> <p>4 discussed Monica with you or raised the subject of Monica</p> <p>5 with you?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Why would he approach you on this subject?</p> <p>8 A Because most of the detail knows -- the social</p> <p>9 office, just for background, only has five permanent staff</p> <p>10 members. We're the five members responsible for running any</p> <p>11 social event that takes place in the house. Most of the</p> <p>12 detail, because I'm responsible for liasioning with Secret</p> <p>13 Service over security issues and guest lists, recognize me as</p> <p>14 the person that is at the gate, so I assume because he saw me</p> <p>15 and knew that I was assigned to the gate that night, he came</p> <p>16 up to me. That's the most logical conclusion that I can make</p> <p>17 from that.</p> <p>18 Q And how did he leave you? Did he leave you</p> <p>19 rushing?</p> <p>20 A He sort of zoomed off. You know, he wasn't running</p> <p>21 by any means, they don't run, but I mean he went off</p> <p>22 determined to do something.</p> <p>23 Q And do you know what happened after that?</p> <p>24 A I have no idea.</p> <p>25 Q Did you speak to anybody else about Monica that</p>	<p>1 Q And for the record, Capricia Marshall at that point</p> <p>2 was your boss? She was the social secretary?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q And she had replaced Ann Stock, your previous boss?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q Had you ever discussed Monica Lewinsky with</p> <p>7 Capricia Marshall before?</p> <p>8 A Before that day?</p> <p>9 Q Yes.</p> <p>10 A No.</p> <p>11 Q Well, how is it that you said to her something to</p> <p>12 the effect of "Do you know who's here?" How did you expect</p> <p>13 her to know?</p> <p>14 A Because it was just implied. Because of the rumors</p> <p>15 that circulated around the White House, you know, about this</p> <p>16 kind of thing and Capricia's previous position was special</p> <p>17 assistant to the First Lady, she was her personal assistant,</p> <p>18 I took a natural assumption and knew that she would know who</p> <p>19 I was talking about.</p> <p>20 Of course, I would have clarified it for her if she</p> <p>21 had asked further, but she didn't and that was my assumption</p> <p>22 and implication. It wasn't because I had discussed it with</p> <p>23 her earlier.</p> <p>24 Q And did you ever physically see Monica that night?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>
<p>Page 30</p> <p>1 night?</p> <p>2 A I spoke to Capricia Marshall.</p> <p>3 Q How did that come about?</p> <p>4 A Since two officers had sort of -- Bryant and this</p> <p>5 PPD agent had mentioned to me, I thought that it would be</p> <p>6 advantageous of me to let my boss know since the President</p> <p>7 and the First Lady would be the first ones that -- she would</p> <p>8 be the first one that they saw and so when she came out of</p> <p>9 the diplomatic reception room, which was where she was</p> <p>10 standing, I said, "Do you know who's on the guest list and</p> <p>11 that she's here?" And she said, "Yes, I know." And she went</p> <p>12 back in the room and we didn't discuss it further.</p> <p>13 Q How did she react physically, if at all?</p> <p>14 A Sort of poker face. Didn't really get too excited</p> <p>15 or disappointed or --</p> <p>16 Q Did she roll her eyes at all?</p> <p>17 A She made some sort of -- you know, gesture. I</p> <p>18 don't know that I would say it was rolling, it was sort of --</p> <p>19 all right, you know, business as usual kind of look. It</p> <p>20 wasn't one of frustration or anything like that.</p> <p>21 Q And you said to her -- what did you say to her</p> <p>22 again?</p> <p>23 A I said something to the effect of, "Do you know</p> <p>24 who's on the list? Do you know who's here?" And she said,</p> <p>25 "Yes."</p>	<p>Page 32</p> <p>1 Q When you checked her in at the gate?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q And did you see her after that?</p> <p>4 A I don't believe I did, although someone told me</p> <p>5 that she was walking by and I wasn't paying attention because</p> <p>6 I was talking to somebody else.</p> <p>7 Q Did you ever have any further discussions with</p> <p>8 Ms. Marshall about Monica's presence that night?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q Did she ever raise that with you at all?</p> <p>11 A No.</p> <p>12 Q Has anyone ever questioned you about why she was on</p> <p>13 the guest list?</p> <p>14 A The only person that did was Withrow that night</p> <p>15 when he asked, "Do you know who's on the guest list?" Or</p> <p>16 "Did you put her on the guest list?" That was all anybody</p> <p>17 asked me about that night in terms of her being there.</p> <p>18 Q I'm just going to change subjects for a moment.</p> <p>19 Do you know whether Capricia Marshall is friends with Vernon</p> <p>20 Jordan?</p> <p>21 A I believe she is.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. Have you ever seen them together, Vernon and</p> <p>23 Capricia?</p> <p>24 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>25 MR. WISENBERG: Is that a yes?</p>

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<p>1 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>2 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>3 Q When you have seen them, was it in the White House</p> <p>4 or outside the White House?</p> <p>5 A I would have to say that I've seen them engaged in</p> <p>6 conversation at the White House and it was most often Vernon</p> <p>7 was a guest of the Clintons at a function, a reception or</p> <p>8 some sort of gathering. It was never a one-on-one meeting.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. And do you know if Vernon's Jordan wife</p> <p>10 worked at any point in the social office?</p> <p>11 A Yes. She's a volunteer in the social office.</p> <p>12 Q What is her name?</p> <p>13 A Ann Jordan.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. And for how long has she worked there? If</p> <p>15 you know.</p> <p>16 A I don't know. She was always sort of a figure</p> <p>17 there, as long as I was there as an intern, as well as a</p> <p>18 staff member, so that covers two years right there. I don't</p> <p>19 know about anything before that.</p> <p>20 Q Was she there that night at the party, at the</p> <p>21 Christmas party that you're talking about?</p> <p>22 A December 5th?</p> <p>23 Q Mrs. Jordan. Yes.</p> <p>24 A No. To my knowledge, she was not.</p> <p>25 Q Do you know her personally?</p>	<p>1 said anything to me about it and I turned over all the</p> <p>2 documents that were requested. And that was sort of the end</p> <p>3 of the conversation.</p> <p>4 Q When you say you've turned over all the documents</p> <p>5 that were requested, do you mean in response to subpoenas</p> <p>6 from the Office of the Independent Counsel?</p> <p>7 A Yes. Document requests.</p> <p>8 Q Did you ask Mr. Withrow whether he ever got in any</p> <p>9 trouble over this or did he offer that he had not gotten into</p> <p>10 trouble over this?</p> <p>11 A I didn't ask.</p> <p>12 Q That subject didn't come up, whether he got into</p> <p>13 trouble or not?</p> <p>14 A I sort of made a joking comment of, "Are you going</p> <p>15 to be okay?" And, you know, he just shrugged it off,</p> <p>16 laughed.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. Have you had any contact with Mr. Withrow</p> <p>18 since you've left the White House?</p> <p>19 A The week after I left the White House, which was --</p> <p>20 I don't know, the 12th or the 15th.</p> <p>21 Q This is of what month now?</p> <p>22 A March. Because I left March 6th, so it was the</p> <p>23 week after. I had spoken to him on the phone, just a sort of.</p> <p>24 touch base conversation, how you doing, fine, how are you.</p> <p>25 And that was it. It was maybe three minutes. It wasn't</p>
<p>Page 34</p> <p>1 A Yes, we've engaged in conversation. We've been in</p> <p>2 sort of staff meetings together, things like that. Not</p> <p>3 socially, though, just from work.</p> <p>4 Q Have you ever discussed Monica with her?</p> <p>5 A Never.</p> <p>6 Q With Mrs. Jordan?</p> <p>7 A Never.</p> <p>8 Q Do you know whether she is aware, Mrs. Jordan, of</p> <p>9 the rumors about Monica Lewinsky and the President?</p> <p>10 A I do not know that.</p> <p>11 Q Did those rumors ever come up at any meetings of</p> <p>12 the social office?</p> <p>13 A No.</p> <p>14 Q Now, did Mr. Withrow ever discuss with you after</p> <p>15 the night of that Christmas party anything about what had</p> <p>16 happened that night?</p> <p>17 A After the story broke in January of this year --</p> <p>18 I was on vacation when the story broke, I was on a two-week</p> <p>19 vacation. When I came back, he came up to my office at some</p> <p>20 point, I don't know if it was the day that I returned or</p> <p>21 several days later, and sort of asked me what I thought. I</p> <p>22 was indifferent.</p> <p>23 And he made some reference to the fact that I had</p> <p>24 cleared her in in December and he asked if I was going to be</p> <p>25 okay. And I said no one said anything to me, Capricia hasn't</p>	<p>Page 36</p> <p>1 anything at length.</p> <p>2 Q You called him?</p> <p>3 A I called the White House, actually, to talk to</p> <p>4 somebody in my old office and I said, "Well, transfer me</p> <p>5 down. I'll see if he's there, I'll say hello."</p> <p>6 Q And you were actually able to reach him?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q And what did you speak about?</p> <p>9 A He asked me what I was up to, he asked me if I was</p> <p>10 all settled in my new apartment. Basic relocating questions</p> <p>11 and that was it.</p> <p>12 Q Do you know his home number?</p> <p>13 A I don't.</p> <p>14 Q Have you ever called him at home?</p> <p>15 A Once. When I was an intern. My supervisor had</p> <p>16 asked me to get a hold of him because we had some crisis with</p> <p>17 an event and we paged him unsuccessfully and then we asked</p> <p>18 the switchboard to put us through to his home.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. Did the subject of Monica come up at all?</p> <p>20 A No.</p> <p>21 Q You were interviewed by FBI agents who work for the</p> <p>22 Office of the Independent Counsel on or about April 8th of</p> <p>23 1998.</p> <p>24 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>25 Q Does that sound right?</p>

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1 A Yes. I don't remember the exact date, but, yes, I
2 was.

3 Q Did you talk to Mr. Withrow or attempt to call him
4 either before or after that interview?

5 A I was instructed by my attorney that I shouldn't be
6 talking to anybody from the White House that would have been
7 remotely involved or, you know, sort of -- somebody that
8 would be involved in the investigation, I guess, is the best
9 way to put it. And that would include him.

10 Q Okay. So you did not call Mr. Withrow either
11 before or after you were interviewed by the FBI agents?

12 A Well, the conversation that I had after I left
13 the White House but before the interview with the FBI agents
14 was obviously a conversation that I had, but once I was
15 notified that I was going to be interviewed by the FBI and I
16 retained an attorney, my attorney then advised me that
17 conversations like that should cease until we figure out
18 what --

19 BY MR. WISENBERG:

20 Q But did you try to call him anyway?

21 A No. I called the White House. Yes, I did, but I
22 didn't talk to him.

23 BY MS. WIRTH:

24 Q When you say you called the White House, was that
25 after your attorney advised you not to speak to anybody?

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1 A I called the White House after my attorney advised
2 me not to speak to anybody and I told him that I was calling
3 the White House because as I already stated I'm unemployed
4 and so Capricia had offered to do letters of recommendation
5 for me and things of that nature and so I was calling to
6 follow up because I hadn't received them in the mail yet, as
7 I was told that I was going to, and that's why I called. And
8 I told him, my attorney, him being my attorney, that I was
9 going to do that.

10 Q Okay. And did you get your letters of
11 recommendation?

12 A Yes, I've received them since.

13 Q Now, can you tell us what number at the White
14 House you called when you spoke to Bryant Withrow?

15 A As I had mentioned, I called -- I believe I
16 called 456-7136, which is the main number to the social
17 office. However, I might have called somebody's
18 direct extension, I can't remember, and then had them
19 transfer me down.

20 Q Okay. You did have a conversation with Officer
21 Withrow at that time.

22 A Yes.

23 Q And tell us again what you discussed during that
24 conversation, everything that you could remember.

25 A Just basic -- what are you up to, nothing, what are

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1 you up to, how's work, fine, busy, are you all settled into
2 your apartment, yeah, it's getting there. Something of that
3 nature. What's going on with you, same old same old. The
4 was about it.

5 Q What about Mr. Fritch? When is the last time you
6 spoke to him?

7 A November of '96. I'm sorry, correction. The last
8 time I talked to him sort of extensively was November of '96.
9 When he heard that I got promoted to the social office in
10 April of '97, he stopped by, said hello, and that was about
11 it. He was in the building. He had been transferred to some
12 place off compound.

13 Q Have you ever had any conversations with Jeff
14 Bowman, who you mentioned before is a uniformed Secret
15 Service officer, about a story of an incident that happened
16 at the northwest gate of the White House?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Can you tell the grand jury about that?

19 A Sure. Jeff told me this story, on or about January
20 or February of this year, I'm guessing to say it was February
21 since I was on vacation the last two weeks of January, and he
22 had told me that a friend of his who was posted at the
23 northwest gate, a uniformed officer that was posted at the
24 northwest gate, had some sort of run in, I guess is the best
25 way to put it.

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1 Monica had come to the gate, she was cleared in, I
2 don't know who cleared her in, but the officer, the procedure
3 as I understand it, and we all go through it, as staff
4 members is when you clear somebody in and they come to the
5 gate, they show ID to Secret Service, they go through a metal
6 detector and their bags are checked if they have any, and
7 then Service will call the individual that cleared them in
8 and say your guest is here.

9 At that point, the staff member will say, okay,
10 could you send them up to the lobby or could you send them
11 to the reception room or what not. And that's what takes
12 place.

13 When this particular story was told to me, Jeff
14 said that his friend had witnessed her coming into the
15 northwest gate and, you know, they're doing their normal
16 procedure and the officer called up to whoever cleared her in
17 and said, "Your guest is here," and she said, you know, "It
18 will be a few minutes, could you send her to the lobby."
19 And the officer that called had hung up the phone
20 and apparently had said something to Monica to the nature of,
21 you know, "You're going to have to take a number," "You're
22 going to have to wait in line," you know, "There's someone
23 else in with him."

24 I assumed when Jeff told me that story that him
25 meant the President. Most of the President's guests are

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<p>1 cleared in through the northwest gate. Also, when you clear 2 a guest in, you put in on the computer or if you do it over 3 the phone who they're going to visit. So that's why I 4 assumed that. I didn't ask Jeff for clarification.</p> <p>5 So apparently Monica had got in and when she had 6 conversed with the President, she had mentioned the comment 7 that the officer had made.</p> <p>8 Allegedly, the President got very agitated at 9 this, asked to speak to the Secret Service officer in charge 10 or on duty that day for that shift, brought them to the Oval 11 and had words with them about their behavior towards his 12 guest.</p> <p>13 Q When you say them, was it with the supervisor and 14 with the officer?</p> <p>15 A It was -- he -- now, it's unclear to me. I took it 16 to be he asked for the supervisor on duty, he got the 17 supervisor for that shift.</p> <p>18 Q A sergeant?</p> <p>19 A I believe it would be a sergeant. It could be 20 lieutenant, but, again, I don't know. And then when he asked 21 this person who he was, he said, "I don't want you, I want 22 your boss." And so that's when this other, I guess higher 23 ranking, Secret Service official was summoned to the Oval as 24 well.</p> <p>25 Q Do you know the names of either the sergeant, if it</p>	<p>1 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, we do.</p> <p>2 MR. WISENBERG: Are there any unauthorized persons 3 present in the grand jury room?</p> <p>4 THE FOREPERSON: No, there are not.</p> <p>5 Ms. Schwartz, you're still under oath.</p> <p>6 THE WITNESS: I understand.</p> <p>7 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>8 Q Ms. Schwartz, if the WAVES records at the White 9 House indicated that you had made a request for the presence 10 of Monica Lewinsky in the White House on December 6, 1997 at 11 6:00 p.m. for the purposes of seeing the President, could you 12 explain that to the grand jury?</p> <p>13 A Sure. When we do a guest list for the social 14 office, to go through WAVES and to get the appropriate 15 security clearance, it's done over a computer because there 16 are so many names it's too much to do over the phone. And 17 when we do that, the person who is the requestor or the staff 18 member, it goes through their terminal, so it has their name 19 assigned to it.</p> <p>20 We also have to put in the principal that they're 21 visiting, the principal being the President, First Lady, 22 Vice President or Mrs. Gore. And you always have to put 23 the highest ranking principal that they're going to visit 24 because of the level of security clearance necessary for all 25 of them.</p>
<p>Page 42</p> <p>1 was a sergeant, and the sergeant's supervisor?</p> <p>2 A I didn't ask Jeff and I'm unclear who was on duty 3 that day. The hierarchy of the Secret Service sort of eludes 4 me once you -- you know, get in with the ranks, so I don't 5 know.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. And did Officer Bowman tell you who the 7 President's guest had been that day when Monica had been told 8 to take a number or to wait in line?</p> <p>9 A Eleanor Mondale.</p> <p>10 MS. WIRTH: I think at this time we're going to ask 11 you to step outside for a few minutes.</p> <p>12 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p> <p>13 MS. WIRTH: Thank you.</p> <p>14 MR. WISENBERG: We will come get you in a couple 15 minutes.</p> <p>16 THE WITNESS: Okay. Should I go on back out where 17 I was?</p> <p>18 MS. WIRTH: No, just step outside the door.</p> <p>19 MR. WISENBERG: You can go out to where your 20 attorney was. Yes.</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: Okay. (Witness excused. Witness recalled.)</p> <p>22 MR. WISENBERG: Let the record reflect that the 23 witness has reentered the grand jury room.</p> <p>24 Madam Foreperson, do we still have a quorum?</p>	<p>Page 44</p> <p>1 So even though this was a presidential and 2 First Lady event, the President would be the highest ranking, 3 so his name would go in to visit with or visiting, under 4 that category. So it would be my name, then visiting the 5 President and then the time of the event or the approximate 6 time of the event.</p> <p>7 A JUROR: Was the event the 5th or the 6th?</p> <p>8 THE WITNESS: I couldn't recall the date. It was 9 the 5th or the 6th. I knew it was the beginning of December, 10 but not the 4th.</p> <p>11 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>12 Q Let me just tell you that our information is that 13 the event was the 5th. As a matter of fact, we know the 14 event was the 5th. Do you recall scheduling her to come in 15 the day after that?</p> <p>16 A No.</p> <p>17 Q Is it possible that on the 5th or some time before 18 the 5th you could have scheduled her for the 6th?</p> <p>19 A The only way that that could be -- and I don't know 20 if you have the U number to that particular WAVES 21 appointment. Each WAVES appointment has a U number assigned 22 by Secret Service. It's their identification code.</p> <p>23 The only way I would think that that could happen 24 is if -- because for a particular event there are 400 or 500 25 people on the list, we can't send the list all at one time to</p>

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1 Secret Service because it inundates the system and it
2 sometimes can cause the system to crash, which has happened
3 to me before.

4 So I start sometimes 48 hours in advance or 72
5 hours in advance sending the portions of the lists that I
6 have complete. It is possible that in sending them I entered
7 the wrong date and it went that way and was cleared for that
8 date.

9 I don't have a recollection of that, I don't have
10 knowledge of remembering doing that. It does happen.
11 Christmas is a busy time. It certainly could have happened
12 that the keystroke went to the 6th instead of the 5th.

13 Q But you don't remember waving monica in the day
14 after this party.

15 A No. Certainly not.

16 Q And that would be something you would probably
17 remember, right?

18 A Absolutely. Especially if it was just waving her
19 in by herself. I would never be asked to do something like
20 that.

21 Q Did you ever see Capricia Marshall talking to
22 Vernon Jordan on the phone?

23 A Then or at any time?

24 Q Any time during the time you worked there at the
25 social office.

1 A Okay.

2 A JUROR: Could anybody sit at your computer
3 terminal if you left it on without shutting it down and
4 request a WAVE?

5 THE WITNESS: Yes.

6 BY MR. WISENBERG:

7 Q Using your name?

8 A If I was logged in to my terminal as me, and the
9 reason I'm saying as me is because if my terminal is off and
10 then booted up, you have a password prompt and a name prompt,
11 so if I was logged in to my terminal as me and left it
12 unattended, whenever anybody would put in a request, it would
13 automatically come up as me because it's programmed with my
14 name under my password.

15 Q Does anyone have your password to get into your
16 computer?

17 A No. Not to my knowledge.

18 Q Okay. Because we have an entry for you on the 6th.
19 Either it could be a mistake, that you keyed it in wrong
20 or --

21 A That I was logged onto my terminal? Or that --

22 Q That you maybe had been logged on on Friday and
23 didn't log off and someone used that to log her in on the
24 6th.

25 A Right. I often -- especially in December, I work

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1 A I saw Capricia on the phone a lot. I never knew
2 who she was on the phone with.

3 Q All right. It wouldn't surprise you if she talked
4 to Vernon Jordan on the phone.

5 A No. It wouldn't surprise me.

6 Q Because you said you saw them talking, they
7 appeared to be friends. Is that correct?

8 A Absolutely. But I was not in Capricia's direct
9 suite of offices. I didn't answer her line, so I really
10 could not speak to any knowledge of knowing who's on her
11 line.

12 Q If Monica Lewinsky came unscheduled to one of the
13 gates on a particular day and a Secret Service agent doing
14 his job, an officer, he would say, "You're not on the list to
15 get in."

16 A Absolutely.

17 Q Could he call somebody and get her put on that list
18 and then allow her to get in right then?

19 A Absolutely. Secret Service would have to call a
20 staff member and a staff member would have to clear her in.

21 Q And that didn't happen to you on the day after the
22 party?

23 A Not the day after, no. I thought the day after was
24 a Saturday, but I don't know.

25 Q It was.

1 weekends, so I often did not log off from my terminal at
2 night, I just locked my office door.

3 Q That's a breach of security, isn't it?

4 A It is a breach of security. But once we got out
5 of an event at midnight and I was tired and all I wanted to
6 do was go home, I didn't want to sit and wait for my
7 computer, knowing I would be in at some point the next day.

8 I don't have recollection if I did work on the
9 6th or if I decided to work on the 7th. I usually chose one
10 day a weekend to go in and work, so it is very possible. The
11 lock on my door was not a secure one, so anybody could get
12 in.

13 A JUROR: So even though you left on your machine,
14 so you're saying if you left your door open and your machine
15 was on, somebody could just come in? You don't have a screen
16 saver password where you could lock the screen?

17 THE WITNESS: The only thing it locks is my e-mail.

18 A JUROR: But, you know, lock the screen on hold
19 where you can't get in at all.

20 THE WITNESS: No. I mean, it has a function that
21 you can do that. I never did that. I never used it.

22 MR. WISENBERG: Going once, going twice?
23 May the witness be excused?

24 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, she may.

25 THE WITNESS: Thank you very much.

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1 MR. WISENBERG: We'll see you Thursday.
2 Just kidding.
3 (Laughter.)
4 MR. WISENBERG: Thank you very much.
5 THE WITNESS: Am I done now? I don't have to come
6 back tomorrow?
7 MR. WISENBERG: You're done.
8 THE FOREPERSON: You're done. You are excused.
9 Go home.
10 MR. WISENBERG: Unless we call you. Yes.
11 THE WITNESS: Okay.
12 MR. WISENBERG: You'd better get out of here fast.
13 THE WITNESS: Don't follow me out the door. Thank
14 you.
15 MR. WISENBERG: Thank you.
16 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.
17 (The witness was excused.)
18 (Whereupon, at 4:55 p.m., the taking of testimony
19 in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury was
20 concluded.)
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