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INTERVIEW WITH

Q=Sgt. Owens

Q1=Sgt. Glatz

A=

Q: As usual, we're recording. All right. So, I don't know you. I gotta check off some things here.

A: All right.

Q: Last name's

A: I'm under the Feds. They got me as

Q1: (Unintelligible) Okay.

Q: It's on the last page.

Q1: Last page. What's your PFN?

Q:

A:

Q1: I'm on number 22. I don't see him on the last page.

Q: Last page. Second - sorry. Second to last page. They, uh...

Q1: Oh.

Q: ...got stuck together. My bad. Sixth down.

Q1: Yeah. I got it.

43 Q: Okay. You're there?
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45 Q1: I'm good.
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47 Q: We're good? Okay.
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49 Q1: Mm-hm.
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51 Q: All right. Well, you were on the floor when the - the murder happened, right?
52
53 A: Yeah.
54
55 Q: Okay. Um, and, uh, you were interviewed by a Sheriff's Office investigator at
56 that time?
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58 A: First the Sheriff and then Sergeant Leon and then the FBI.
59
60 Q: Okay. Yeah. About the whole thing here.
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62 A: Yeah.
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64 Q: Okay. And not about your current cases but about the Michael Tyree, right?
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66 A: I'm not here on no current case, um...
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68 Q: You're on a hold right now?
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70 A: Not even that. I'm here on the witness hold. I'm not even supposed to be in
71 here.
72
73 Q: Yeah.
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75 A: Mm-hm.
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77 Q: That's what I mean. I wasn't gonna say that, but okay.
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79 A: (Unintelligible).
80
81 Q: Ah, all right. And in that time has it - since that time, I should say, um, other
82 than a detective, Sergeant Leon, and the FBI talking to you, has anybody else
83 come and talked to you or, um, like, say another investigator or custody staff

84 regarding Michael Tyree?
85
86 A: No.
87
88 Q: No. Okay. And, um, has anybody made threats to you or anything in re-
89 regarding maybe you talking to us or anything like that from custody staff?
90
91 A: No. They just said, well, you're in the news. That's it. People (unintelligible).
92
93 Q: Mm-hm.
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95 A: (Unintelligible).
96
97 Q: They're saying you're in the news?
98
99 A: Yeah.
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101 Q: Why?
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103 A: 'Cause I had my wife call the news about it.
104
105 Q: Yeah. Uh, that - so has anybody said anything to you...
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107 A: No.
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109 Q: ...regarding that? Has anybody paid you any visits, sent you any subliminal or
110 written messages or anything?
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112 A: No.
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114 Q: No? Nothin'?
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116 A: No.
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118 Q: All right. You don't fear for your safety in there right now?
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120 A: No. I just heard some- some g- some guy named Fuck. I
121 forgot. He's in 5C.
122
123 Q: Uh...
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125 A: He told t- another inmate that this cop told him, "You better take your fuckin'
126 meds. No. I'll fuck you up and tear you up and knock you down. You -
127 you're fuckin' with our -" what - what did he say? "You're fuckin' with my -
128 our people. I'm gonna fuck with you."
129
130 Man: (Unintelligible).
131
132 Q: You said that was in 5C?
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134 A: Yeah. He's in 5C.
135
136 Q: Okay.
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138 A: He's a black cop.
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140 Q: A black cop?
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142 ((Crosstalk))
143
144 A: Yeah.
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146 Man: (Unintelligible).
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148 Q: All right.
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150 Man: (Unintelligible).
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152 Q: And how - and then he said - - do you know last name?
153
154 A: Yeah. I'm tryin' to remember. I had it right here in my head too.
155
156 Man: (Unintelligible).
157
158 Q: Is he still over here in 5C?
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160 A: Yeah. He's still in 5C.
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162 Q: Is he a trustee or anything?
163
164 A: No. He's a - no, but he's in (unintelligible). So I'm not...
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166 Man: (Unintelligible).

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168 A: Damn, I can't remember his name.
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170 ((Crosstalk))
171
172 A: Fuck. What's his last name?
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174 Man: (Unintelligible).
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176 Man: (Unintelligible).
177
178 A: (Unintelligible). He has his eye twisted. He's, like - he's not all there.
179
180 Q: What do you mean his eye twisted?
181
182 A: Like, he d- tu- tu- he stutters to talk, you know?
183
184 Q: Mm-hm.
185
186 A: Yeah. Like, he's slow.
187
188 Q: Okay. Okay.
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190 A: I'm tryin' to remember his name, but I know, uh, 44 knows his last name.
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192 Q1: How did you communicate with him?
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194 A: Uh, 'cause, uh, 44 went to preliminary.
195
196 Man: Uh, whatever (unintelligible).
197
198 Q: Hm.
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200 A: And he knows I - I talked to Sergeant Leon...
201
202 Q: Mm-hm.
203
204 A: ...because he's involved in (unintelligible) other case. And he's involved in
205 (unintelligible) other case. So...
206
207 Q: So 44 from 5C or 44 from...
208

209 A: No...

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211 Q: ...6B?

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213 A: ...44 from our 6B.

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215 Q: Okay.

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217 A: He went to preliminary, and then - now we're in the same tank.

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219 Q: Oh, okay.

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221 A: And he told him. And then he goes, what the fuck is going on?

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223 Q: Mm-hm.

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225 A: 'Cause he didn't know what the hell was going on.

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227 Q: Mm-hm.

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229 A: And that's when he told, "These fools killed this dude." And he was like,

230 "Well, this dude's fuckin'," he told him the story before he even knew what

231 was going on. That's why he asked - he goes, "What's goin'

232 on,

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234 Man: (Unintelligible).

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236 A: "And where you guys are at?"

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238 ((Crosstalk))

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240 Q: from (unintelligible)?

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242 A:

243

244 Q: Oh,

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246 A: Yeah. He's in 44 in 6B.

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248 Man: (Unintelligible).

249

250 Q: Oh, okay. Okay. from - in 44.
251
252 A: Yeah.
253
254 Q: Okay.
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256 Q1: So he went to prelim?
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258 A: He went to prelim, yes. (Unintelligible) they were in the same tank. And then
259 he told him that this CO, that told him, uh, "You better take your fuckin'
260 meds, 'cause now I'm gonna fuck you up and knock your ass down."
261
262 Man: (Unintelligible).
263
264 A: "You guys wanna fuck with us, we're gonna fuck with you guys."
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266 Q: Mm-hm.
267
268 A: So...
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270 Q: Okay.
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272 A: ...you guys get talk to him, he'll tell you the tr- what really went down.
273
274 Q: Okay. Can we talk to, uh,
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276 A: he's in, um, room 44.
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278 Man: (Unintelligible).
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280 Q:
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282 A: Huh?
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284 Q:
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286 A: That - we call him but he's in room 44.
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288 Q: I don't know.
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290 Q1: You don't know his real name?
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292 A: Uh...
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294 Q: (Unintelligible).
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296 Q1: (Unintelligible)
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298 Q: I have a but...
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300 A: Okay.
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302 Q: ...I don't have - I don't have, uh - I don't have cell numbers.
303
304 A: Oh, okay.
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306 Q1: So you call him
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308 A: I call him...
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310 Q1: ...or
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312 A: .. I call him
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314 Q1:
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316 A: Yeah.
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318 Q1:
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320 A: Yeah.
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322 Q:
323
324 A: Yeah.
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326 Q: Okay.
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328 Q1: Or or somethin' like that?
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330 A: He's in room 44. He's...
331
332 Q1: Okay.
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334 A: ...up in there.
335
336 Q: He's a big guy?
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338 A: No. He's older (unintelligible).
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340 Q: Older guy?
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342 A: Yeah.
343
344 Q: Okay. Um, okay. So you heard it from him...
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346 A: Yeah.
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348 Q: ...and he talked to this...
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350 A: You know...
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352 Q: ...agent and...
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354 A: ...'cause he told me - he told me - he goes, "Hey. Ca- can you bring that up to
355 the Sergeant?"
356
357 Q: Okay. So he came to you, knowing that you...
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359 A: Yeah.
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361 Q: ...you talked to Leon.
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363 A: Yeah. He wants...
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365 Q: Okay.
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367 A:us bring it up to him, 'cause that's fucked up, what they're doin' to
368 them. They're not fuckin' with us. I mean, they're (unintelligible) start fuckin'
369 with other people, not us.
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371 Q: Mm-hm.
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373 Man: (Unintelligible).
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375 Q: Yeah. I mean - I mean, you guys are probably - I mean, shit, you're safest
376 you'll ever be right now.
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378 A: Yeah. They're not...
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380 Q: You know?
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382 A: ...gonna fuck with us because they know the whole unit, especially some
383 newspaper and all that stuff.
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385 Q: Mm-hm.
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387 A: You know.
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389 Q: Now, did you call anybody to tell them that, or...
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391 A: No. I haven't called. We haven't came out.
392

393 Q: Oh, you haven't - you guys have been locked up?
394

395 A: Yeah.
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397 Q: Okay.
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399 A: We haven't came out.
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401 Q: So in 5C...
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403 A: Well, I'm actually with a - I did talk in the morning. I talked to mom,
404 and I think I mentioned it to her, because she's the one that's - we keep in
405 touch with that lady. She's makin' all the calls for us.
406

407 Q: Okay.
408

409 A: Yeah. She's the one that makes all the calls to the lawyers and everything.
410

411 Q: Okay. And that's mom?
412

413 A: Yeah, mom. That's his name - first name, And he's a kid in
414 there, that his moms.
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416 Q: In 6B?
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418 A: Yeah.
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420 Q: Okay.
421
422 A: Whatever we need, we call her.
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424 Man: (Unintelligible).
425
426 Q: And, uh, wh- what's her name?
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428 A:
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430 Q: Okay.
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432 Man: (Unintelligible).
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434 Q: Okay.
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436 Man: (Unintelligible).
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438 Q: All right. So this actually occurred in 5C, being, like, right here?
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440 A: No. It occurred in holding tanks going to court.
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442 Q: No. The threat.
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444 A: Yeah. Yeah. The threat in 5C.
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446 Q: The threat happened in 5C...
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448 A: Yeah.
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450 Q: ...right?
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452 A: In 5C.
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454 Q: Okay. So, all right. We might be in the wrong (unintelligible). All
455 right. Um...
456
457 A: I think you guys heard a bit already? Maybe? I don't know.

458
459 Q: No. Wh- why do you think we're - dude, we're pullin' everybody out.
460
461 Man: (Unintelligible).
462
463 A: I don't know. That's why I was - did you pull the wrong unit in?
464
465 Q: Uh, maybe. That's - that's what I'm sayin'. 'Cause this information you gave
466 me is good, because if - if I'm talkin' to the wrong unit, well, we need to start
467 talkin' to other units then.
468
469 A: Yeah. That's...
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471 Q: You know...
472
473 A: ...5C.
474
475 Q: ...what I'm sayin'? So, um, do you think it's possible called
476 somebody here at the Sheriff's Office to say that?
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478 A: I'm not sure. She might have 'cause she does - she's callin' everybody.
479
480 Q: Is she?
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482 A: She calls the FBI. She calls...
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484 Q: She's callin' everybody?
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486 A: ...everybody.
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488 Q: Okay. All right. All right. Cool. But nothin' like that's happenin' on your
489 floor right now?
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491 A: Not on our floor.
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493 Q: It's pretty quiet and everything?
494
495 A: No. No. They're - the COs that we been - we have at (unintelligible).
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497 Man: (Unintelligible).
498
499 A: Um, all the COs are cool as fuck, man. They are.

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501 Q: You guys got a bunch of trainees up there right now too?

502

503 A: Huh? Uh, right now, no. We haven't gotten no trainees yet. But the ones that
504 we got are cool as fuck. They're just, like, you know, they fucked up. They
505 did it. They have to pay for it. You know?

506

507 Q: Yeah.

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509 A: That's what they said, they fucked up. They did it and so...

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511 Q1: So they seemed pretty fair?

512

513 A: No. They're fair. They're in - they're in - even the other CO that works in the
514 morning, he said, "Man. When I came in, it was fishy."

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516 Q: Hm.

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518 A: Everything was just too fishy.

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520 Man: (Unintelligible).

521

522 Q: Mm-hm.

523

524 A: You know, so - no, they're - they're just - they say they fucked up. They did
525 that. They have to pay for it.

526

527 Q: Yeah.

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529 Q1: Exactly.

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531 Q: You're right. You're absolutely right.

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533 A: You know. No. These COs are cool as fuck in there.

534

535 Q: Okay.

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537 A: No. They don't fuck with us or nothin'.

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539 Q: All right.

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541 A: Actually, they been givin' us more - way more programming and stuff.

542
543 Q: Have they?
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545 Q1: Mm-hm.
546
547 A: Yeah.
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549 Q: Gotta ride that wave, you know.
550
551 A: So, um, I'm - I shouldn't be here too long. I'm not...
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553 Q: All right.
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555 A: I'm just here two months.
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557 Q: You're here for a minute and you're out.
558
559 A: Yeah. I'm, uh - I'm - I'm - I'm not even here. I'm here on no charges, so...
560
561 Q: Yeah. Yeah.
562
563 A: Mm-hm.
564
565 Q: So, well, I hope everything works out for you.
566
567 A: Yeah. Well, it's - I hope too, man.
568
569 Q: I know (Herman)'s doin' everything he can for you, so...
570
571 A: Yeah. So, I mean, see what happens.
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573 Q: Okay. Cool. All right. Good enough.
574
575 A: I think you guys gotta go to 5C to find him.
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577 Q: All right, man. (Unintelligible) and I appreciate it.
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579 Q1: I appreciate it.
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581 Q: Uh, we'll have him sit tight.
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583 Q1: (Unintelligible).

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585 Q: (Unintelligible) so we can get you outta here.

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589 transcription.

590 Signed _____