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Transcript of: Grand Jury Volume VII

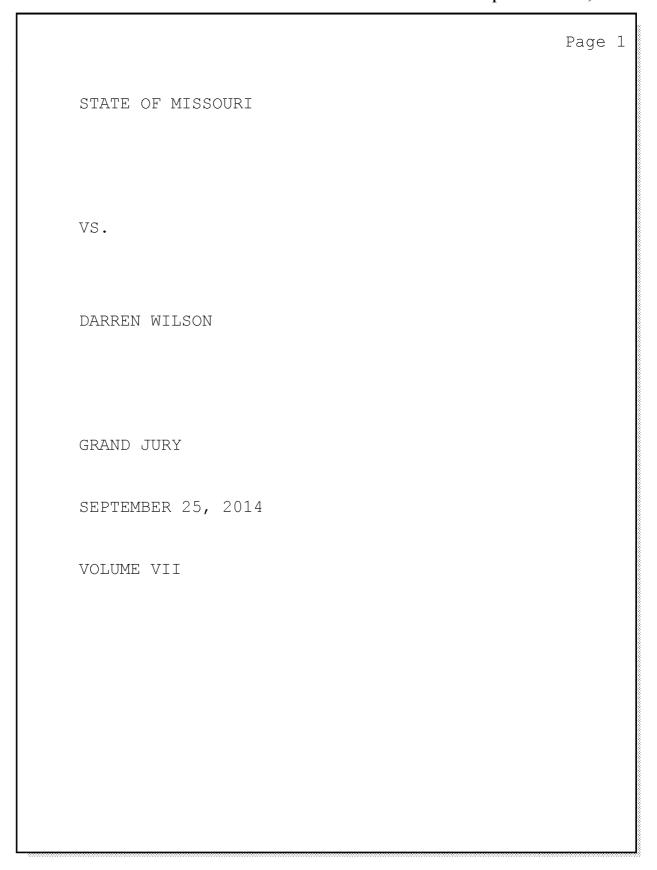
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                       STATE OF MISSOURI
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     VS.
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     DARREN WILSON
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     Jury of St. Louis County, at the offices of St.
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     Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, 100
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     South Central Avenue, in the City of Clayton, State
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     of Missouri, on the 25th day of September, 2014,
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     before
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                GRAND JURY HEARING VOLUME VII
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               MS. WHIRLEY: Good morning.
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               (Everybody says good morning.)
               MS. WHIRLEY: I'm Sheila Whirley.
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     course, Kathi Alizadeh is here, 12 grand jurors is
 6
     here, and the court reporter. Today is September
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     the 25th, Thursday. And I don't have the total
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     program memorized for this morning or for today.
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     can tell you our first witness is
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                             , we heard his taped
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     statements last time we were here, recorded
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     statements with the police, with the FBI agent, and
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     also made several appearances on the media for CNN,
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     and I think various TV channels. You guys remember
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     that, he is going to testify live here this morning.
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               And then, Kathi, could you tell us what
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     else is on the agenda today?
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               MS. ALIZADEH: I don't know.
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     actually, we have a witness scheduled for 10:30.
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     called me bright and early this morning to cancel,
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     so we're going to probably play you, I don't think
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     Witness Number 10, remember the guy that was
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                             He has a recorded statement
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     I don't think I played.
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               MS. WHIRLEY: Only played part of it.
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1	had about ten minutes left.
2	MS. ALIZADEH: We can play the end of that
3	to finish that and then we also have, you all heard
4	from last time and she has media
5	interviews that take, I think, about 33 minutes
6	total for all of her media interviews. And then she
7	also has some recorded statements that we can play
8	and hopefully, that will fill out the morning.
9	And then in the afternoon we have a
10	witness scheduled to be here at 12:30. I will check
11	and make sure he hasn't called to cancel during a
12	break or whatever, hopefully then we will have
13	another witness here in the afternoon. He also has
14	a taped statement. I can't remember if it is 30
15	minutes or an hour, it doesn't exceed an hour.
16	So if he, you know, shows up, we can play
17	his statement and then have him testify, and I think
18	we are trying to recess 2:30.
19	: 3:15.
20	MS. ALIZADEH: At the lunch break, if we
21	need to figure out how to fill our time, we'll do
22	that.
23	Also, if you recall, Witness Number 10 had
24	talked about the fact that he is,
25	at the scene the

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     aftermath,
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               I do have that clip and we will play it
     for you. It is only a couple minutes and, you know,
 4
     just so you know,
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                                  It is not a very long
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     clip, so if you all, if we go through it, we can
 8
     play it again. So we can go back and try to listen,
     because the person who is doing the recording
10
     occasionally speaks and, of course, their voice will
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     kind of talk over the people that are in the
12
     background.
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               So it might be, if you request it, it
     might be you want to hear that a couple of times
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15
     just so you can try to pick up what's being said.
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     All right.
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               MS. WHIRLEY: All right. I'll go get the
18
     first witness.
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               MS. ALIZADEH: Let's talk about the
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     question that they had.
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               MS. WHIRLEY: Okay.
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               MS. ALIZADEH: We were not on the record,
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     I think it was last week when one of you asked a
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     question about your deliberations and, of course,
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     you've been sitting as a grand jury for several
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Page 8 months, so you know that it takes nine people to 1 2 indict and the question was asked what if we have, 3 what if we can't, since we're giving you a variety 4 of different charges to consider, I think the 5 question was, what if we don't have nine people that 6 all agree on the same charge, what do we do then or 7 what happens. 8 And I wanted to make sure that I put that 9 in there in the record that that was a question that 10 was asked and we have had discussions about that and 11 what I will tell you is we're researching this 12 because we want to make sure before we tell you, you 13 know, we want to make sure we're correct on the law, 14 but I assure you that we will have an answer for you 15 well before you begin your deliberations about what, 16 in the event that that would happen, what happens 17 then. All right. 18 Are there any other questions that anybody 19 had thought of? Okay, all right. 20 21 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to 22 testify the truth, the whole truth, and 23 nothing but the truth in the case aforesaid, 24 deposes and says in reply to oral 25 interrogatories, propounded as follows, to-wit:

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1	EXAMINATION
2	BY MS. WHIRLEY:
3	Q Introduce yourself to the jurors, please.
4	A My name is
5	${f Q}$ All right. , where do you
6	live? You don't have to give me your exact address,
7	in what vicinity?
8	A I live in Canfield.
9	${f Q}$ Do you live in the Canfield Green
10	Apartments?
11	A Yes, I do.
12	Q How long have you lived there?
13	A Um, going on a year now.
14	Q One year. So you lived there on August
15	the 9th of 2014?
16	A Yeah.
17	${f Q}$ Is that the day that Michael Brown was
18	shot?
19	A Uh, no, I think it was like on the 9th.
20	Q August 9th of 2014, correct?
21	A Yes.
22	Q What day was it?
23	A Um, I think that was a Saturday.
24	Q Okay, Saturday. Do you remember your
25	Saturday that day?
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1	A Yes. All I did that morning, early that
2	morning, my family and I went out for breakfast and
3	we came back around nine something and we all took a
4	nap.
5	Q How many folks went to breakfast with you?
6	A Uh, four altogether. My fiancee and my
7	three kids.
8	Q And then you all came back and took a nap?
9	A Yes.
10	$oldsymbol{Q}$ And so what time did you wake up from the
11	nap?
12	A Um, I was actually woken up about 11:00,
13	11:30.
14	Q Did something wake you up or you just woke
15	up?
16	A A friend of mine came over.
17	Q Okay. And what happened when your friend
18	came over?
19	A Um, I steps outside with him for a couple
20	of minutes, maybe no longer than five minutes.
21	Q Okay. Can you show us on the map? You
22	can use that pointer or that laser light thing.
23	Show us where you live.
24	MS. ALIZADEH: For the record, this is
25	Grand Jury Exhibit Number 25.

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	1		MS. WHIRLEY: Yes, thank you.
	2	A	Oh, I have to push it.
	3		MS. WHIRLEY: Yeah, push it down.
	4	Q	(By Ms. Whirley) Grand Jury Exhibit Number
	5	25, show	us where you live.
	6	A	I live right here.
	7	Q	All right. So is that an upstairs or
	8	ground le	evel?
	9	A	That's the middle level, that's the second
	_0	floor.	
	1	Q	Do you have a balcony?
	_2	A	Yes, I do.
	_3	Q	So when you went out and talked with your
1	_4	friend, v	were you on the balcony?
	_5	A	On the balcony.
	-6	Q	On the balcony?
	_7	A	Uh-huh.
	18	Q	An then what happened?
	_9	A	I goes back in the house. I goes back in
2	20	the house	2.
2	21	Q	And speak up a little.
2	22	A	I goes back in the house no longer, three,
2	23	four minu	ites after that maybe, and I heard something
2	24	going on	outside.
2	25	Q	And do you investigate that to see what it
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1	is?	
2	A	Yes, I happen to look out the window.
3	Q	All right. And what do you see?
4	A	I see a guy on the side, on the driver's
5	side of a	police vehicle. I just see something
6	going on t	hrough the window, like a tussling going
7	on through	the window.
8	Q	Can you show us on the map where you saw
9	this polic	ce vehicle?
10	A	Um, about right here.
11	Q	Okay. And show us again where your
12	apartment	is.
13	A	My apartment is right here.
14	Q	So you are looking sort of down?
15	A	Yeah.
16	Q	And
17	A	Kind of.
18	Q	From your perspective, from your point of
19	view, are	you looking at the driver's side of the
20	vehicle or	the passenger's side of the vehicle?
21	A	I'm looking directly through the passenger
22	window to	the driver, you know, so I could see real
23	good.	
24	Q	Okay. So which direction was the car
25	facing?	
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1	A	The vehicle was actually facing
2	Q	The truck, the police truck.
3	A	The police vehicle was like facing like up
4	here, you	know, kind of like my direction, but this
5	way diago	nal like.
6	Q	Okay.
7	A	Maybe like facing this building.
8	Q	Okay. So you're saying it was like facing
9	that build	ding?
10	A	Yeah, kind of, you know, by diagonal.
11	Q	All right. So if it was traveling, which
12	way would	it have been traveling?
13	A	Um, it was traveling going towards West
14	Florissant	E.
15	Q	All right. That would be going west on
16	Canfield I	Orive?
17	A	Yeah.
18	Q	But it was diagonal?
19	A	Right.
20	Q	Parked when you saw it?
21	A	Yeah.
22	Q	Did it look like the brake lights were on
23	or anythin	ng?
24	A	I didn't notice that.
25	Q	Okay, all right. So it is facing this way

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diagonally, but you can see the passenger side versus the driver's side? A I could see the passenger's side clearly. Q Clearly? A Versus the driver's side. Q Okay. So then you see a tussling going on, can you give us any more description about what the tussling looks like? A Um, obviously, the window is between them, so I just see both arms moving. Q When you say both arms, what do you mean? A I see, if my window was in this direction I can see the officer's arms moving this way and I see Mike's arms, you know, whatever, through the window, whatever. Q Can you see skin of the arms, are they wearing long sleeves? A Yeah, it was skin. Q Could you tell two black people, two white
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, and the second se
19 Q Could you tell two black people, two white
20 people, black and white?
21 A I could tell black and white.
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23 Mike, you used the name Mike?
24 Yeah.
25 Q Did you know Mike?

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1	A No.
2	Q Had you ever met him before?
3	A I seen him before.
4	Q Because he lived in the neighborhood you
5	thought?
6	A I'm not even sure.
7	Q You don't know, okay. Had you ever talked
8	to him?
9	A No.
10	$oldsymbol{Q}$ All right. Okay. So then what after you
11	see the tussling?
12	A I see the tussling and all of the sudden,
13	he also had a friend with him, he was standing like
14	in front of the vehicle, the police cruiser, but
15	like on the passenger side in front, maybe like
16	4 feet away from him, but all of the sudden, they
17	just takes off running.
18	Q So his friend, which you now know to be
19	who, what is his friend's name, do you know what his
20	friend's name is now?
21	A Um, um, Dorian.
22	Q Okay, Dorian. So was his friend on the,
23	Mike was on the driver's side; is that correct?
24	A Yeah.
25	Q With the officer tussling you said?

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1	A	Yes.
2	Q	Was Dorian on the driver's side too?
3	A	No, he was on the passenger side.
4	Q	The passenger side of the?
5	A	Police cruiser.
6	Q	Closer to where you could see?
7	A	Yeah.
8	Q	Okay. And what was he doing?
9	A	He's just standing, just standing there.
10	Q	Okay. And then what?
11	A	And, like I said, they both just take off
12	running,	almost like at the same time.
13	Q	Okay. Did you see anything that occurred
14	that caus	ed them both to take off running?
15	A	No, I didn't notice that.
16	Q	All of the sudden they both
17	A	They takes off running.
18	Q	Did you hear anybody saying anything?
19	A	Um, I heard, that's the only thing I heard
20	was just	the tussling or whatever, like maybe some
21	voices, b	ut I'm not sure like what was said, they
22	just take	off running.
23	Q	All right. They took off running which
24	way?	
25	A	Um, Mike, he runs straight down Canfield

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Page 17 directly in the middle of the road, and his friend, 1 2 like I said, he was in the front passenger side, and 3 if the vehicle, the police cruiser is like right here and there was also two parked vehicles on the 5 side right here, and his friend takes off running 6 directly behind the first vehicle he sees. 7 Q Okay. That was on the side. 8 Α Do you recall what those vehicles were 10 like, the color and make of the cars? 11 I just remember the white vehicle that 12 Dorian ran to. 13 Do you know what kind of car that was? Q 14 It was like a two-door Monte Carlo. Α 15 Q Okay. So there were two cars parked, the 16 first was the Monte Carlo close to the police 17 vehicle? 18 Α Yeah. 19 And then Mike is running down, I guess 20 east, well, you are showing us east on Canfield 21 Drive? 22 Α Yes. 23 And then what happens? 24 Α And, um, the moment they take off running, 25 I see the officer immediately gets out of his

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	1	vehicle,	pull out his gun, definitely, in his
	2	shooting	position, and let me see. Mike must have
	3	probably	made it about right here in front of this
	4	driveway,	as I said before, he didn't make it there,
	5	he just,	when he gets out of the car he just
	6	immediate	ly starts shoot.
	7	Q	As soon as the officer gets out of the car
	8	he's shoo	ting?
	9	A	Yes.
	10	Q	And when you say the shooting, I don't
	11	know what	your phrase, was standpoint, what did you
	12	say?	
	13	A	Yeah, like in a shooting position.
	14	Q	Position, show us the shooting position.
	15	A	Um, like, you know (indicating).
	16	Q	So he gets out of the car and does that?
	17	A	Yeah, or maybe this right here.
	18	Q	Okay, thank you. And Mike is running and
	19	he's shoo	ting?
	20	A	Yes.
	21	Q	And he's shooting like with Mike's back to
	22	him?	
	23	A	Yes.
	24	Q	And then what?
	25	A	And, um, at the time I was still in the
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Page 19 window looking and, um, my eyes, actually, I was 1 2 still kind of focused, I was focused on both of 3 them, but mainly on Dorian because he was still closer to the officer than Mike because Mike, he ran 4 kind of fast at that time, but as I see Dorian 5 6 ducking down looking at the officer shooting, I was 7 kind of thinking that the officer was, he was going 8 to stop, even hisself with the vehicle that his friend ran to and come over and shoot him. 10 Q Shoot Dorian? 11 Yeah, but I kept my eyes on him because I 12 seen Dorian constantly looking over the vehicle and 13 looking at the officer each time. Did Dorian look a certain way or anything 14 Q 15 in your opinion? 16 Just looking scared. Α 17 Q Okay. Definitely looking at the officer, like I 18 Α 19 said. 20 Q Was he saying anything, Dorian, that you 21 could hear? 22 Α No, no. 23 How many shots did you hear the officer Q 24 fire when he got out of the car and pursued Mike 25 Brown?

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1	A Maybe four or five times.
2	Q Okay. And you didn't count the shots?
3	A No.
4	Q But it seemed like four or five?
5	A Yeah, it was kind of like a round though.
6	Q Okay. So you seen Dorian, Mike is
7	running, now what?
8	A I'm still in the window and, um, I notice
9	that the officer passed his friend Dorian where he
10	ran to and that's when I decided to run outside to
11	see what, you know, get a closer look.
12	But I forgot my phone in the bedroom,
13	so I still took some steps, ran into the bedroom and
14	got my phone and I went back, which is just a couple
15	of seconds.
16	${f Q}$ And where did you end up when you came
17	out? Show us on the map where you were.
18	A I was at this building right here on the
19	second floor.
20	Q Uh-huh.
21	A On the balcony.
22	Q Uh-huh.
23	A Turning on the power on my phone and the
24	moment I steps outside, I see Mr. Brown kind of bent
25	down a little bit with his arms tucked in like on

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     his stomach, so now I'm thinking that he's now shot.
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                    He was going down definitely so, and
 3
     the officer just let out a few more rounds to him
     and he hit the ground and that's when I seen blood.
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          Q
               So when you stay he was going down, the
     officer shot more at him you say?
 7
               Uh-huh.
          Α
               How many more times maybe?
 8
               Maybe four or five more times.
          A
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          Q
               Can you demonstrate for us when you say
11
     going down, what his position looked like?
12
               His position looked like this.
          Α
13
               Both arms under?
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14
              Both arms like this (indicating).
          Α
15
          Q
               Under his torso?
16
               Yeah, I remember him like taking two small
          Α
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     steps like he was stumbling and like I said, the
18
     officer lets out some more shots and that's when he
19
     hit the ground.
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                    Yeah, he hit the ground just like how
21
     he, how he laid there or whatever, he dropped the
22
     arm.
23
                      So he had two arms --
          Q
               Okay.
24
               Just like this.
          Α
25
               -- and one arm came out?
          Q
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Page 22 Yeah, yeah, so all at the same time 1 2 cause, um, I thought he was hit in his chest I 3 didn't see no blood yet or, you know, so. When the officer let out more shots, you know, he just hit 4 5 the ground, boom, just like this. 6 And the officer let off the shots as he Q 7 was going down? 8 Α Yeah. Okay. Did it appear to you that Mike 10 Brown was charging the officer? 11 Α No. 12 Did it appear that the officer was being threatened by Mike Brown at that point when he was 13 14 going down? 15 Α No. 16 Okay. Then what did the officer do once Q 17 Mike Brown hit the ground? 18 Uh, the officer was maybe 5 feet away from 19 his body. 20 Q Was he 5 feet away, did you see the shots? 21 Yeah, I saw the shots. Α 22 So he was shooting, when Mike Brown was Q 23 going down, how far away was he from Mike Brown 24 then? 25 Α He was like a good 15, 20 feet.

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1	Q From him when he, and let me walk it, I am
2	going to walk back here and you tell me how far,
3	like you be the officer and I'm Mike Brown. So if
4	this room is large enough, about right here?
5	A Yeah, maybe, I'm standing at the door.
6	Q You can stand up.
7	A Maybe I'm standing at the door, about this
8	distance.
9	Q This is the distance between Mike Brown
10	and the officer when he shot him and he was going
11	down?
12	A Yeah, at the time that he was going down,
13	but like I said, he was probably a little bit
14	farther when he let out the first shots.
15	Q Okay.
16	A The last shots he was about this distance,
17	yeah.
18	Q Okay. So that's about 20 feet, 15 or
19	20 feet?
20	A Yeah.
21	Q That's what you thought it was, right?
22	A Yeah.
23	Q And what did the officer do? You said at
24	some point he was like five foot from you?
25	A Yeah, I see his body, I didn't see him
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 1
     check his body. He was just like 5 feet away from
 2
     his body, um, over his shoulder or whatever on his
 3
     walkie-talkie, still have his gun out pointed at
     him.
 5
          Q
               Okay. And was Mike Brown moving at that
 6
     point?
 7
               No, the moment he hit the ground, I knew
 8
     he was dead.
          0
               No more movement?
10
          A
               No more.
11
               At any point did you hear the officer say
          Q
12
     anything?
13
               No, no, I don't remember.
          Α
14
               At any point did you hear Mike Brown say
          Q
15
     anything?
16
          Α
               No.
17
               How about Dorian?
          Q
18
          Α
               No.
19
               You never heard any of them say anything?
          Q
20
          Α
               They probably was, but you know, I wasn't
21
     even paying attention to anything that was said.
22
     was definitely paying attention to the sounds of the
23
     gunshots and what was going on.
24
               Okay. Did you ever see Dorian get in the
25
     car that he was by, a white Monte Carlo? Did it
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1	appear to	you he got in the car?
2	A	Yes, I saw him, he's in the car about the
3	time that	Mike Brown's body hit the ground.
4		So I see him inside the car and
5	Q	Do you actually see him in the car or you
6	are assum:	ing?
7	A	Yeah, I see him in the car kind of sitting
8	and then,	like I said, when I see his body laying
9	there now	and it is done and over with, I see two
10	more cops	come there, but then probably a little bit
11	before that	at is when I noticed Dorian had left, the
12	white car	left.
13	Q	Okay. You didn't see Dorian any more?
14	A	No, I didn't see him then.
15	Q	Did you see him any time after that when
16	this inves	stigation was going on at the complex?
17	A	I don't remember seeing him then.
18	Q	Had you ever seen Dorian before?
19	A	In the streets, no.
20	Q	So you didn't know Dorian?
21	A	No, I don't remember seeing him.
22	Q	I asked you to describe him, what do you
23	remember a	about him?
24	A	I just remember some dreads.
25	Q	Okay. You really couldn't identify him if
i		

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- 1 I brought a bunch of pictures here and show them to
- 2 you or do you think you could?
- 3 A Maybe, yeah, I think.
- 4 Q I'm not going to show the pictures, I was
- 5 just asking.
- 6 Did it ever appear that Mike Brown
- 7 had a weapon?
- 8 **A** Uh, no.
- 9 Did it appear when he was, you know, you
- 10 said holding his torso with both arms when he was
- 11 going down, that he was going for a weapon in your
- 12 opinion.
- 13 A No, it just looked like he was going down
- 14 because the moment I steps outside, I'm thinking now
- 15 he's hit in his chest area and the officer lets out
- 16 more shots. It looked like he was going down,
- 17 anyway, not to like give up, like to surrender, but
- 18 to go down and bleed, you know, because like I said,
- 19 before even going down on his knees or whatever, the
- 20 officer lets out more shots but he had his arms on
- 21 his torso.
- 22 When you say on his knees, what do you
- 23 mean by that?
- 24 A I'm just saying like before, like I said
- 25 when I was thinking that he's now shot, but he's got

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Page 27 his arms like this, you know, like before he even 1 2 hit the ground, like his knees didn't even hit the 3 ground or nothing like that. Cause I know he was hit, I knew he was hit, that's why I'm pretty sure 4 he was now turned around. 6 Q Okay. And when he turned around, did you 7 see him raise his hand in any way? I understand you saw his hand on his torso. 8 I didn't see the hands go up, I didn't see 10 no hands go up. 11 And you already said you didn't see 12 him charge the officer, but you did say the officer 13 was shooting at him as he was running away? 14 Α Yes. 15 After they left and ran from the car? Q 16 Α Yes. 17 The police car? Q 18 Α Yes. 19 Q Okay. Now, when did you first interview 20 with the police? 21 Um, the first time? Α 22 Did you talk to them that day when this Q 23 occurred? 24 I think so. Α 25 Okay. You talked to them the very first Q

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     day I'm asking?
 1
 2
          Α
               I think so, I mean.
 3
               That Saturday?
          Q
 4
          Α
               Yeah, I think because I talked to a lot of
 5
     other reporters too. So A lot of people was coming
 6
     the my house.
 7
               You talked to a lot of people, I
 8
     understand.
          Α
               Yeah.
10
               When you talked to the police, do you
11
     recall if they came to you or did you go to them?
12
               No, they came to me.
          Α
13
               How did they know to come to you.
     you outside and they came to you or did they come to
14
15
     your house?
16
               They definitely just came there. They
          Α
17
     just came there.
18
               To your house?
19
          Α
               Yes.
20
               MS. WHIRLEY: Kathi?
21
               (By Ms. Alizadeh) So just to clarify,
          Q.
22
                you heard something that caused you to
23
     look out your window and when you did, you saw that
24
     Mike Brown was at the vehicle?
25
          Α
               Yes.
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               And the driver's window and you saw hands
 1
 2
     in the window?
 3
               Yeah, just going through, just arm
          Α
 4
     movement.
 5
          Q
               Arms moving?
          Α
               Uh-huh.
 7
               Now, when you originally described this,
 8
     and I, you know, I'm taking notes as you are
 9
     testifying, so I don't want to say I missed
10
     something, but can you show what you showed before
11
     or what you saw that Mike Brown's arms or hands
12
     appear to be doing?
13
               I just see his hands just through the
     window and I see like the officer's elbow, you know,
14
15
     just like this. (indicating)
16
               Okay. Now, you're using your right elbow
          Q
17
     when you are doing that?
18
               Uh-huh.
          Α
19
               And if you were the officer, you'd be
20
     sitting in the driver's seat and I'm Mike Brown, I'm
21
     standing on this side of you, correct?
22
          Α
               Yeah.
23
               Was say the officer's right elbow going
24
     like this or was it this elbow?
25
          Α
               No, it was going like this.
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1	Q	Okay.
2	A	So if my window is this way, I seen this
3	kind of mo	ovement.
4	Q	And you're looking into the vehicle
5	through th	ne passenger window?
6	A	Yeah, and slightly through the front
7	windshield	d like, yeah.
8	Q	Okay. So to be clear, anything that
9	happened k	pefore you looked out the window, you have
10	not witnes	ssed nor heard anything about, right?
11	A	No.
12	Q	And then by the time you first look out,
13	Dorian is	already on the passenger side of the
14	vehicle ne	ear the sidewalk?
15	A	Yeah, kind of like in front, in front of
16	the vehic	le though, you know, not on the side of it,
17	but still	like 5 feet away from it. Yeah, basically
18	between th	ne sidewalk and the parked vehicle.
19	Q	Okay. So was he in the street or grassy
2.0	area?	
21	A	He was still in the street like, yeah.
22	Q	But not at the driver's door?
23	A	No, not at the driver's door at all.
24	Q	So he was not in a position where if Mike
25	Brown want	ted to reach to him, he couldn't, he wasn't

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1	there?	
2	A	No, not at all.
3	Q	Okay. And so, and then you said that you
4	ran to ge	et your phone and then I assume it was close
5	by?	
6	A	Yes.
7	Q	So you missed some of it?
8	A	Yes.
9	Q	But a matter of seconds?
10	A	Yeah, yeah.
11	Q	And then when you came back, you went
12	outside t	then?
13	A	Uh-huh.
14	Q	So you're actually out on your balcony?
15	A	Yes.
16	Q	So still above ground level?
17	A	Yeah.
18	Q	Looking kind of down?
19	A	Yeah.
20	Q	Did you start recording with your phone at
21	that poir	nt?
22	A	No, my phone, it was completely off and I
23	was cutti	ng on the power still.
24	Q	Okay. So now, you did record some things
25	with your	phone that day; is that right?

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 1
          Α
               Yes.
 2
          Q
               But the things that you recorded were
 3
     after?
               Just right after, before the yellow tape,
          Α
 5
     yeah.
 6
               Right. So you did not record any part of
          Q
7
     shooting; is that correct?
 8
          Α
               Correct.
               Okay.
          Q
10
               MS. ALIZADEH: I don't have anything else.
11
     Questions?
12
                                This is
13
     When you were in your bedroom looking out the window
14
     is it a clear view or did you have blinds or shades
15
     or curtains?
16
               I had blinds.
          Α
17
                                So you had to like open
     the blinds or peer through them?
18
19
               I put my finger in it and had it like
20
     this, yeah. (indicating)
21
                                So does that bother the
22
     vision a little bit?
23
               No, it didn't mess it up. I mean, I could
24
     see everything when I did that.
25
                                Did you notice any other
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     vehicles around the police car or in front of or the
 1
 2
     police car initially?
 3
          Α
               No, I just seen two vehicles parked on the
 4
     side, on the sidewalk.
 5
                                Nothing in front of the
     police vehicle though?
7
               No, it was behind it like.
 8
                                Did you see Michael
 9
     Brown's head or shoulders entering the car at any
10
     time?
11
          Α
               Inside the vehicle?
12
                                Inside, yeah.
13
          Α
               No.
14
                                So just his arms?
15
          Α
               Yes.
16
                                Okay, thank you.
17
                                                  At any
     time did you see Dorian with anything in his hands
18
19
     or Michael pass anything to Dorian?
20
          Α
               No.
21
                                                  So go
22
     back to part of the story you were explaining, you
23
     wouldn't mind maybe explaining it. When you are in
24
     your bedroom looking through the window, through the
25
     blinds, you explain seeing Officer Darren Wilson,
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Page 34 but can you walk us through exactly, you said you 1 2 saw him shooting, kind of what that looked like. 3 You know, if you heard him kind of what, you know, you showed us how he was holding his gun, but I mean 4 5 was it cocking back, is there any sort of smoke, 6 shell casing, anything that you may have seen or 7 heard during that? 8 No, no, he just, I say immediately, when 9 they started running, he just gets out of his car 10 and I see him in his shooting position and he lets 11 out some rounds. So I didn't see no shells fall or 12 no gun smoke or anything. 13 As he is progressing, is 14 he continually moving, what is he doing? 15 Α He's, he's, he's taking, he's taking like 16 large steps, so I didn't see him like run or 17 anything, so he is just taking large steps, you 18 know, towards him, you know, while his back is 19 turned towards him. 20 When Darren 21 Wilson is pursuing Michael Brown, did you see 22 anybody like maybe with a camera or cell phone 23 running like towards or moving towards the officer, 24 like towards where Dorian Johnson would have been? 25 Α No.

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 1
                                                  At the
 2
     point where the police officer gets out of the car
 3
     and he, I guess, goes into his shooting motion, did
     you ever see him like sprint with the gun in one
 4
     hand sort of like this kind of motion, with the gun
 6
     in one hand?
 7
          Α
               No, huh-uh.
 8
                                He was always just like
 9
     that?
10
          Α
               Yeah, in that position.
11
                                  I have three questions.
12
               You were in your room, in your bedroom,
     you were looking outside?
13
14
               MS. ALIZADEH: You know what, can you
15
     speak up?
16
                                             I'm sorry.
17
     You were in your bedroom, you are looking outside?
18
               Uh-huh.
          Α
19
                                 Where was Michael Brown
20
     when you were on your balcony, where was he
21
     positioned on that?
22
               He was definitely, I was just past this
          Α
23
     driveway. He was about right there, no, probably
24
     about right here. (indicating)
25
                                 Where was Michael Brown
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1	when you got outside?
2	A Right here. (indicating)
3	: Same place. So he was in
4	the same spot when you were looking at him from your
5	balcony?
6	A Yes.
7	And he was, when you saw
8	him from outside?
9	A Um, no, he was right here the moment I
10	come outside.
11	Okay.
12	A I know for sure while I was in the window.
13	: Uh-huh.
14	A Where his death is, he actually ran just a
15	little bit past his death, death bed, I know that
16	for sure because from my window, this building right
17	here, kind of blocks the view.
18	You didn't see him run
19	towards Copper Creek Court?
20	A Copper Creek Court, yeah, I see.
21	: You saw him down there.
22	Did he get to the corner of Copper Creek Court, did
23	you see him there?
24	A At the corner of it?
25	Or did you see him

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 1
     basically the same spot within just a few feet from
 2
     your balcony to when you got outside?
 3
               Yeah, just right here, yeah.
          Α
                              : Okay. So you didn't see
 4
 5
     him anywhere near that corner?
 6
          Α
               Oh, no, no, no, no.
 7
               MS. ALIZADEH: Can I interrupt you real
 8
     quick? I'm not sure, maybe I'm mistaken.
 9
                              : Okay.
10
               MS. ALIZADEH: You're inside, when you are
11
     looking through the window, you are inside?
12
          Α
               Yes.
13
               MS. ALIZADEH: From there you go onto your
14
     balcony?
15
          Α
               Yes.
16
               MS. ALIZADEH: And you call that outside,
17
     that's outside, right?
18
               Yes, the balcony is outside.
19
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay. And then you go
20
     leave your balcony and go outside of the building?
21
          Α
               Outside on the ground level?
22
               MS. ALIZADEH: Yeah.
23
               No, that was way after, way after.
          Α
24
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay. So inside, when you
25
     go outside, that's on the balcony.
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 1
          Α
               Yes.
 2
                                 Okay. Thank you.
 3
                               I didn't know, it sounded
               MS. ALIZADEH:
     like --
 4
 5
                                 Yeah, I thought you had
 6
     gone out of the apartment.
7
               No, no, I'm still on the balcony.
 8
                                  Because I was a little
 9
     confused by that, I thought, it was seconds getting
10
     and I thought getting your phone and everything.
11
               No, no, no, I stayed on the balcony.
          Α
12
                                 And you didn't see him
13
     move that much from that time?
14
               No, like I said, from where his death bed
          Α
15
     is, from my window, he ran past that just a little
16
     bit.
17
                                  Okay.
                                         And you said that
     say the officer got inside his car, he was inside
18
19
     his car before Michael Brown's body even hit the
20
     ground?
21
          Α
               No, no.
22
                                 That's why I'm asking
23
     because I misheard.
24
               No, I mean, he was, the officer was, 20
          Α
25
     feet away from him when Mike Brown, before Mike
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     Brown's body hit the ground, he let out some more
 1
 2
     shots.
 3
                                 He turned around and got
     into his car?
 5
          Α
              Not, not right after that, not right after
     that.
 7
                                Okay. That was all, I
 8
     couldn't really hear you.
               MS. WHIRLEY:
                              I'm glad that was cleared up
10
     because you were on the balcony the entire time that
11
     this incident was occurring?
12
               No, not the entire time.
          Α
13
               MS. WHIRLEY: Let me rephrase.
               (By Ms. Whirley) Once you came out to the
14
          Q
15
     balcony.
16
          Α
               Uh-huh.
17
          Q
               You never came to the ground?
18
          Α
               No.
19
              Until after the incident --
          Q
20
          Α
            Yeah, after.
21
              -- had occurred?
          Q
22
          Α
               Yes.
23
               Until after Mike Brown was on the ground
24
     dead?
25
          Α
               Yes, uh-huh.
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               That's when you came out on the ground?
 1
          Q
 2
          Α
               Yes.
 3
               Okay.
          Q
 4
                                                    If you
 5
     are right here.
 6
          Α
               Yes.
 7
                                Yes.
 8
          Α
               Yes.
                                  You see the police
10
     officer, you can see the front of it. If you are
11
     here and the police is running here.
12
               The officer is --
          Α
                              : Or the officer.
13
                                                   What do
     you see, you see his side, you see his back, you see
14
15
     his front.
16
               I see Mike Brown's front, I see the
17
     officer's side, I see his side, he is still in his
18
     shooting position.
19
                                 Is it Mike Brown was down
20
     right here.
21
               No, his body was right here (indicating).
22
     And he just, the longest I think he ran right here,
23
     not long at all. And like I said, and by the time I
24
     got to the balcony, he is turned around right here,
25
     stumbled right here where his body, his death bed
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 1
     is. The officer still about right here.
 2
                                  Okay. You see part of
 3
     his side and part of his back?
          Α
               Yes.
 5
                               : You don't see him doing
 6
     this all the time?
7
               Yes, I saw that he was in his shooting
 8
     position. So I see, you know, his arm and his side
     the officer's side.
10
                               : You see this hand and
11
     you see perfectly with this one too?
12
          Α
               Yes.
13
               MS. ALIZADEH:
                                     let me just ask you.
     I until you pointed on the diagram to where you sea
14
15
     say Mike's Brown's body eventually came to rest.
16
          Α
               Uh-huh.
17
               MS. ALIZADEH: Show me on the diagram
18
     again.
19
               Right there. (indicating)
          Α
20
          Q
               (By Ms. Alizadeh) Okay. So you know the
21
     police were out there afterwards, correct?
22
          Α
               Yes.
23
               And they photograph everything, I don't
24
     know if you saw that, but I will tell you they did.
25
     I mean, do you have any reason the police moved the
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Page 42 body into a different location? 1 2 Α No, they didn't. 3 And you know police took measurements of 4 where the body was in relation to things and they 5 did a diagram. Would it help you to talk about 6 where the officer was and where Mike Brown was if I 7 show you that diagram? 8 Α Yeah. 9 Okay. So I'm going to show you a diagram 10 that was done, I'm not trying to mess you up at all 11 because it is difficult to remember all of this, I 12 get. So this is a diagram, Grand Jury Number 2, 13 okay. 14 And so this is where they measured 15 where the police truck was when the police got 16 there. You never saw that truck move again, did 17 you? 18 Α No. Okay. So here is this, do you see this 19 20 little grassy area here? 21 Yeah, that's my apartment. Α 22 You can see that's kind of reflected in Q 23 the diagram? 24 Oh, that's what that is supposed to be. Α 25 I think so, do you see that? O.

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1	A .	Yeah.
2	Q	So the truck is about, you know, somewhere
3	in this are	ea according to the diagram, correct?
4	A	No, it was actually up here, like right
5	here. (ind	icating)
6	Q	Okay.
7	A S	So closer, like up here.
8	Q	You think it was closer up to here?
9	A S	Yeah, I know it was because there is a
10	sign right	here and it kind of evened itself up. I
11	just know	it was closer to the driveway right here.
12	(indicating	g)
13	Q	So let me ask you this. Do you think that
14	the police	officer measured it wrong or do you think
15	that the, a	anybody moved the truck?
16	A	No, no, I know that the truck was right
17	here, it wa	as definitely right here.
18	Q	Okay.
19	A	Just before this driveway diagonally in
20	the middle	of the street.
21	Q	Okay. And you see here this line right
22	here that l	kind of looks like the edge of the
23	driveway?	
24	A	That's the edge of the driveway.
25	Q	You say the truck was more up here?
I		

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               More right here, before the driveways
 1
 2
     that's across from each other.
 3
               MS. ALIZADEH: Do you all have your
 4
     diagrams?
 5
               (All indicate yes.)
 6
               MS. ALIZADEH: I can also put this up
7
     there.
 8
               (By Ms. Alizadeh) So now here is in
          0
 9
     diagram the depiction of where Michael Brown's body
10
     came to rest, okay. And here is the little, the
11
     driveway or the street Caddiefield, and as you can
12
     see here, is Copper Creek Court up here to the
13
     north.
14
                    So the way they have it, his body is
15
     somewhere right around here. You don't think that's
16
     right?
17
               No, it is not right. His body is
18
     definitely right here because like I said, I live
19
     there and that's the driveway right here, his death
20
     bed is just a little bit past the driveway, just a
21
     little bit past the driveway.
22
               MS. ALIZADEH: You all want me to put this
23
     up here so he can point and follow along with yours?
24
                                              . You were
25
     standing on your balcony, I believe that distance in
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Page 45 your mind that's where you would see him because you 1 2 are on a balcony, so that's the distance your eyes 3 were focused where the two people are in position. And so you seen Mike collapse, I believe that from 4 5 your balcony that's, that's where your eyes focused 6 that that's where he laid, but actually like 7 everything was done, they did the measurements, that 8 it was a little bit further than your eyes focused 9 on where he actually fell. So not saying that 10 you're wrong, that's just from the vision point of 11 your perspective that's where you were standing. 12 MS. ALIZADEH: And she's exactly right. I'm not trying to by you are lying about this or 13 14 anything, I mean, don't make it, don't feel like 15 you're on the defensive, like I'm trying to point 16 out that you're wrong or that you weren't really 17 there. 18 I was there. Α 19 MS. ALIZADEH: I know you were there. But 20 people remember things differently or they see 21 things from a different perspective, distances are 22 hard to judge. And so I just want to clear things 23 up and I'm going to show you what is a photograph 24 that was taken by the detective who processed the 25 scene.

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               What's the envelope you took that out of,
 1
 2
     Sheila?
              Oh, here it is. This came out of Grand
 3
     Jury Exhibit Number 3. And it is Image Number 3,
     you see that three on the back there?
          Α
               Yeah.
 6
               (By Ms. Alizadeh) So this is the image
 7
     that the detective took of the police car?
 8
               That's the police car right there.
          Α
 9
               That's the officer's vehicle, yes.
                                                    Does
10
     that help you get a perspective of where the car
11
     might have been?
12
               You may be right.
          Α
13
               So you don't think that helps you?
               No, no, I think it really does. So if I'm
14
          Α
15
     on my balcony, that's why, I know it's a little wall
16
     right here, so from my balcony right here it is on
17
     the side. So I could barely see kind of because I
18
     got barbecue grills right here.
19
          Q
               Uh-huh.
20
          Α
               So I kind of leaned over and still see the
21
     vehicle right there, but I'm thinking, you know,
22
     right there on this picture.
23
               Sure. Okay. And you see the corner here,
          Q
24
     I believe, that's probably that corner right there,
25
     right?
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		Page 4
1	A	Yeah, Canfield.
2	Q	And then I'm going to show you Image
3	Number 13	•
4	A	Uh-huh.
5	Q	So this is where his body came to rest and
6	this is C	opper Creek Court right here. Does it
7	appear to	be right in front of this building, right
8	here?	
9	A	Yeah, right in the front.
10	Q	So would that be more like right here?
11	(indicati	ng)
12	A	I know that pole right there, yeah, you
13	know what	I think that's right, yeah, okay.
14	Q	So does that help you?
15	A	Yeah.
16	Q	I'm not trying to get you to change what
17	you say y	ou saw because we all understand?
18	A	Yeah, I saw what I saw, it is just the
19	parked ve	hicle and the body from my window and
20	balcony.	
21	Q	Okay. Just again to clarify, you're not
22	saying an	ybody moved the car or moved the body,
23	correct?	
24	A	No, I didn't see nobody move the body.
25	Q	So seeing those photographs, you believe

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     that those photographs do depict where the body was?
 1
 2
          Α
               Yeah, yeah.
 3
               And where the vehicle was?
          Q
          Α
               Yeah.
 5
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay, all right. I just
     wanted to clarify that.
 6
 7
                                                    Could
 8
     you put that Number 3 on the screen.
               MS. ALIZADEH:
                               Image Number 3?
10
                               : Yes, please.
11
                                                  A couple
12
     times when you were explaining the story just a
13
     couple minutes ago, you referred to Michael Brown's
     death bed?
14
15
          Α
               Uh-huh.
16
                                Do you mean where you saw
17
     him fall in a day or do you mean where there is
     currently a memorial?
18
19
          Α
               No, where he laid.
20
                                Where he fell?
21
          Α
               Yes.
22
               MS. WHIRLEY: I'm not sure which button to
23
     push. We need to push.
24
               MS. ALIZADEH: We need somebody to teach
25
     us how to do this.
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               MS. ALIZADEH: We're just rocking and
 1
 2
     rolling now. I want to get this all on the screen.
 3
               I'm putting up here Image Number 3. At
     the request of one of the jurors.
 4
 5
                              : Let me go over here to
 6
     the map.
              Now that driveway we see behind the police
7
     vehicle.
 8
               Uh-huh.
          Α
                                 Is that this driveway or
10
     this driveway?
11
          Α
               This one, the first one.
12
                              : Okay. All right.
                                                     Thank
13
     you.
14
                                                  Can you
     point out where your balcony is at on the picture?
15
16
               Um, should be right here. (indicating)
          Α
17
     apologize if I missed this. Are you on the second
18
19
     floor?
20
          Α
               Yes.
21
                                                    There
22
     are three floors?
23
          Α
               Yes.
24
                                                  Would the
25
     other cars that were parked there, the one that
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 1
     Dorian allegedly ran behind.
 2
          Α
               Uh-huh.
 3
                                Would they have been in
     this picture?
 4
 5
          Α
               Yes, before then, yes.
 6
                                Okay.
 7
          Α
               So, yeah, I kind of thought the vehicle
 8
     was a little bit upwards from my balcony and from my
     window. But it would have been right here and like
10
     another one right here. (indicating)
11
                                That's where those two
12
     vehicles were parked?
13
               Yeah.
          A
               MS. ALIZADEH: So, Michael, those two
14
15
     vehicles, you're talking about the white Monte
16
     Carlo?
17
               Yes.
          Α
18
               (By Ms. Alizadeh) And then I think you
19
     described in a previous statement a purple car?
20
               Yeah, I think, it was more, it was darker
21
     color black.
22
               MS. ALIZADEH: Maroon or black cherry or
23
     something.
24
          Α
               Uh-huh.
25
               (By Ms. Alizadeh) Were those cars then,
          Q
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Page 51 did it look like they had stopped in traffic or were 1 2 they parked? 3 No, they was on the side, they was just on Α the side. I don't even think they was parked. 4 5 Q Okay. They was just off to the side. 7 All right. Did you ever see the doors of Q 8 the Monte Carlo open? That's the funny thing, like I seen the A 10 Monte Carlo door, the passenger side door was 11 opened. 12 Okay. Did you ever see anyone inside the Q 13 Monte Carlo get out? 14 No. Α 15 Q Okay. 16 MS. WHIRLEY: You said you thought Dorian 17 got in into the car, where would he have gotten in? 18 Did you see that, in the passenger's front? 19 Yeah, he would have got in through the 20 passenger's front door. 21 (By Ms. Whirley) Because you saw someone 22 in the passenger front door and the door was open? 23 Yeah, the door was open, yeah, so. A didn't see nobody in front other than somebody in 24 25 the driver's seat.

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               Okay. So you thought Dorian got in that
 1
 2
     front passenger seat?
 3
          Α
               Yes.
               MS. ALIZADEH: I want to make sure we are
 4
 5
     clear on this. Are you just assuming that he got in
 6
     the car because he was right there and then suddenly
 7
     you didn't see him?
 8
               I seen him get inside, but as I said, I
     didn't see him like make a conversation with the
     person that was in. I know when I got to the
10
11
     ground, the car was gone.
12
               MS. ALIZADEH: Right. You got to the
13
     ground after it was all over?
14
          Α
               Yeah.
15
               MS. ALIZADEH: I guess my question is,
16
     that Monte Carlo is a two-door car?
17
               Yes, as far as I remember.
          Α
18
                              I know it has been
               MS. ALIZADEH:
     described before and I apologize if I don't know if
19
20
     it was you that said it or someone else, but you saw
21
     him get in the car.
22
               Yeah.
          Α
23
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay.
24
                                                   You
25
     never saw Dorian beside Michael Brown.
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	1	A The side of him.
	2	You never saw him beside
	3	him on the driver's side door on either side of him?
	4	A No.
	5	: He was always on the
	6	other side of the car?
	7	A Yeah, on the opposite.
	8	I have another
	9	question. Did you see anybody else outside, the
	10	parking lot in that building or grassy area in front
	11	of the parking lot during the shooting.
	12	A As a matter of fact, yeah, it was, there
	13	was another purple car sitting on the parking lot
	14	already and that person told me he saw the whole
	15	thing. That one person was already outside.
	16	Was that a male or female?
	17	A A male and female.
	18	MS. ALIZADEH: Just so I'm clear on this,
	19	is this somebody that you talked to after the fact?
	20	A Yeah, that I spoke to.
	21	MS. ALIZADEH: And they said they were and
	22	they saw the whole thing?
	23	A Yeah, that they saw when the officer
	24	pulled, when he first pulling up to the street to
	25	them.

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 1
               MS. ALIZADEH: And did you tell the police
 2
     the names of these people?
 3
          Α
               No, I don't know the names.
 4
               MS. ALIZADEH: Do you know if those people
 5
     have ever been talked to by the police?
 6
          Α
               I'm not sure.
 7
               MS. ALIZADEH: So was this someone you
 8
     just kind of met that day?
               Yeah, just at that moment, you know, just
10
     everybody is just talking what they saw and he
11
     happen to be outside with his girlfriend, they was
12
     just in the car with their feet up, with the doors
13
     open.
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay. If I said any names,
14
15
     did you ask his name?
16
          Α
               No, huh-uh.
17
               MS. ALIZADEH: It wouldn't help if I said
     a name or tw?
18
19
          Α
               No, huh-uh.
20
               MS. ALIZADEH: It was a man and a woman?
21
               Yes.
          Α
22
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay.
23
               MS. WHIRLEY: Anything else?
24
                                                 At the
25
     point where the last, I guess the final shots by the
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     police officer and you said he was kind of balled
 1
 2
     up?
 3
               Yeah.
          Α
 4
                                Did it to your, I guess,
 5
     your opinion, did it ever seem like he was trying to
     tackle this officer?
 6
 7
               No, huh-uh, no, not at all.
 8
     looked like, the moment I come outside, I just
     thought he was hit, you know, in the stomach
10
     somewhere and he was going down, that's my vision
11
     right there. Oh, he's going down and then boom,
12
     boom, boom, he's down for sure. And, you know, I
13
     just knew he was dead the moment, I think, yeah,
14
     probably like the very last shot is when like I seen
15
     his face.
16
                    Cause, um, after all of them shots, I
17
     didn't see no blood like splatter until like his
18
     face hit the ground, so I thought his head busted up
19
     at first so.
20
                                                 Just to
21
     clarify also, the time in which you were behind your
22
     window and you grab your phone and come to the
23
     balcony, at that point is that where you would
24
     assume Mike Brown stopped and turned around, so you
25
     didn't actually see him at any time when he stopped
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 1
     running?
 2
          Α
               I didn't see that moment.
 3
                                Okay.
               I just seen him running away. Then the
 4
          Α
     moment I gets outside, he is now facing the officer.
 5
 6
                                Thank you.
 7
               MS. ALIZADEH: Any other questions?
 8
               MS. WHIRLEY: All right.
 9
               MS. ALIZADEH:
                                          is there
10
     anything else that you know that would help this
11
     grand jury figure out in its deliberations maybe
12
     something that nobody's asked you or that you know
13
     now that you would like to tell them.
14
          Α
               Um, no, not at the moment, no.
15
               MS. ALIZADEH: If there's anything that
16
     you think of in the future before this grand jury
17
     concludes its investigation, would you promise to
     call me or Miss Whirley or the County Police?
18
19
          Α
               Yes.
20
               MS. ALIZADEH: Just let us know that you
     have some additional information?
21
22
          Α
               Yes.
23
               MS. ALIZADEH: And you believe me when I
24
     said this is our job to make sure they have as many
25
     facts as they could possibly have?
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 1
          Α
               Yes.
 2
               MS. ALIZADEH: All right.
 3
               MS. WHIRLEY: So that concludes the
 4
     question and answer period with
                                                    in the
 5
     Michael Brown shooting. Thank you,
 6
          Α
               Thank you. Thank you.
 7
               (End of the testimony of
                                                      .)
 8
               MS. ALIZADEH: All right. This is Kathi
 9
     Alizadeh, present in the grand jury are all 12 grand
10
     jurors and Sheila Whirley and the court reporter,
11
     and it is 9:55 a.m. We had a witness wasn't able to
12
     appear this morning and so we're going to try to
13
     listen to some more recorded statements.
14
               So the first one we are going to hear, we
15
     are going to resume the recorded statement of
16
     Witness Number 10. He testified earlier this week
17
     and we actually began hearing his recorded
18
     statement, but we stopped because if you recall,
19
     then
                           was here and we wanted to get
20
     her on.
21
               So Sheila thinks that we stopped the
22
     recording at?
23
               MS. WHIRLEY: At 2041. I cued it at 2040.
24
     I didn't want to go over 41.
25
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay. So we will now stop
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     the recording in the grand jury while we are playing
 1
 2
     the recorded interview of Witness Number 10, which
 3
     is contained on a file which is on a disc marked
     Grand Jury Number 24.
 5
               (This is continuation of statement of
     Witness Number 10.)
7
               DETECTIVE
                                  Okay. at the end of
 8
     that ten seconds, what happens?
 9
               WITNESS 10: A gunshot.
10
               DETECTIVE
                                  Okay. And then what
11
     happens after that gunshot goes off?
12
               WITNESS 10: Mr. Brown ran.
13
               DETECTIVE
                                 Okay. do you know where
14
    that gunshot came from?
15
               WITNESS 10: No, I do not.
16
               DETECTIVE
                           : Okay. So before he
17
     runs, he leaves the car?
18
               WITNESS 10: Yes.
19
               DETECTIVE
                                  Okay. So he kind of
20
    comes out of the car then and then he runs, right?
21
               WITNESS 10: Uh-huh.
22
               DETECTIVE : He takes off running in
23
   which direction?
24
               WITNESS 10: East.
25
               DETECTIVE
                                 East, okay, which would
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1
    be away from you, correct?
 2
                          : Page ten.
 3
               WITNESS 10: Yes.
 4
               DETECTIVE : Okay. At that point
 5
    what do you do?
 6
               WITNESS 10: I'm in shock. Um, I'm
7
    thinking that he just killed this police officer
 8
    because he didn't get out of the car and follow foot
    pursuit as quickly as I would have thought that he
10
    would.
11
               DETECTIVE
                                  Okay. And I think you
12
     said six seconds, roughly, before the officer gets
13
     out of the car?
14
               WITNESS 10: Yes.
15
               DETECTIVE : So Michael Brown runs
16
    east on, east, where at is he running actually?
17
               WITNESS 10: He's running in the middle of
18
    the street at like, at a slant, um, and the, it will
19
    be the first driveway on the left from the squad car
20
    that he was -- he was turned -- about to make a turn
21
     like he was going to go into the driveway.
22
    Actually, he did turn into that first driveway and
23
    then he stopped and came back towards -- by this
24
     time the police officer was out of his car with the
25
     gun drawn. Okay. And afterwards he stopped and
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1
     came towards the police officer.
 2
               DETECTIVE
                               : Okay. So, um, Michael
 3
    Brown is running east heading towards the parking
 4
     lot, right.
 5
               WITNESS 10: Yes.
 6
                                  The officer comes out
               DETECTIVE
                               :
7
     of the car. How is the officer, you said with his
 8
     gun drawn. How is the officer holding his gun.
               WITNESS 10: Just as if he was going to
10
    use it.
11
               DETECTIVE
                                  Okay. And do you hear
12
     anybody saying anything at in any point in this?
13
               WITNESS 10: No, no, I was not at a close
14
     enough distance to hear any words being exchanged.
                                  Okay. Um, what did
15
               DETECTIVE
16
    this officer do then at that point?
17
               WITNESS 10: At that point he has his gun
18
     drawn at a raised point. He -- when he felt he came
19
     into a line, close enough distance with him, um, it
20
     appeared that when he did raise his gun, that he's
21
     verbally um, telling this guy, giving him a command.
22
               And at that point that's when I seen
23
    Mr. Brown turn and he like did something. I don't
24
    know if it was pull his pants up, it was some type
25
     of motion that took place with Mr. Brown's body
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    gesture and after that, he began to run towards the
1
 2
    police officer.
 3
              DETECTIVE : Okay. So from the time
    that you hear that first gunshot and the officer
 4
 5
    gets out of the car until the time that Michael
 6
    Brown stops and -- and turns around and faces the
7
    officer, right?
 8
              WITNESS 10: Uh-huh.
              DETECTIVE
                                 Do you hear any
10
    gunshots between that -- that period right there?
11
              WITNESS 10: No.
12
              DETECTIVE
                                 Okay. So Michael Brown
13
    stop, he turns around, correct?
14
              WITNESS 10: Uh-huh.
              DETECTIVE
15
                              : Where are his hands at
16
    that point, do you know?
17
              WITNESS 10: Um, I know for sure they
18
    weren't above his head.
19
                          : Okay. Okay. So let's
              DETECTIVE
20
    go back to the officer is chasing after or
21
    approaching Brown, right?
22
              WITNESS 10: Uh-huh.
23
              DETECTIVE
                              : Brown stops, turns
24
    around, and just so I'm clear, what happens at that
25
    point then?
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 1
               WITNESS 10: You're at the point Mr. Brown
 2
     stops, turns around --
 3
               DETECTIVE
                                  Uh-huh. He stops and
     turns around.
 5
               WITNESS 10: He turns around, he does some
 6
     of body gesture, and I'm thinking he pulled his
     sprts up, I can't really recall upon what all
 7
 8
     happened. All I know is that I seen the body
     gesture. I mostly seen it in the upper body.
10
               Um, after that, he began to run at the
11
     police officer.
12
               DETECTIVE
                                  Okay. How far away do
13
     you think he did was from the officer at this point?
14
               WITNESS 10: Um, maybe, I want to say
15
     15 yards he was away and he may have gotten 5 yards
16
     before the police officer fired his first shot.
17
               DETECTIVE
                                  Okay.
18
                            So that would bring him in,
               WITNESS 10:
19
     um, within a 10 yard range before the police officer
20
     would have fired.
21
               DETECTIVE
                                  Okay. Where were,
22
     where were Michael Brown's hands when he's, you said
23
     he does this thing with his pants, right?
24
               WITNESS 10: Yeah.
25
               DETECTIVE
                               : Or something. Um, what
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 1
     does he do after he does that?
 2
              WITNESS 10: He runs. He's at a charging
 3
    motion.
 4
              DETECTIVE
                              : Okay. And where are
 5
    his hands at that time, do you know?
 6
              WITNESS 10: Um, I'm not sure where his
7
    hands was at that time. Uh, all I know is that I'm
 8
     seeing him coming at a very aggressive, um, speed
     and just in a charge mode towards the police
10
     officer.
11
              DETECTIVE : Is this a trot or is it
12
    a jog or is it a full-out?
13
              WITNESS 10: No, it's a full-out. I'm
14
    coming charge full-blown to try to get to you.
15
               DETECTIVE
                              : Okay. And so the
16
    officer fires the first shot when he's how far away?
17
              WITNESS 10: Um, 10 yards.
18
              DETECTIVE
                                 Okay. And how many
19
    times do you think he fires?
20
              WITNESS 10: I think he fires, um, five to
2.1
    six rounds.
22
              DETECTIVE : Okay. And then after
23
    that five or six rounds are fired, what happens.
24
              WITNESS 10: Uh, Mr. Brown then paused and
25
    the police officer ceased fire and Mr. Brown then
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    tried to charge once more and that's when the police
 1
 2
    officer opened fire.
 3
              DETECTIVE : So Brown charged again
    and the officer opened fire again?
 4
              WITNESS 10: Yes.
 6
              DETECTIVE : Is that what you said?
7
    Okay. And then what happens?
 8
              WITNESS 10: Then he collapsed in the
 9
    street.
10
              DETECTIVE : Did you see the
11
    officer, uh, touch him at all, or anything like
12
    that?
13
              WITNESS 10: No.
14
              DETECTIVE : Okay. And how many
15
    officers were present when this took place?
16
              WITNESS 10: One.
17
              DETECTIVE : Just the officer that
18
   was shooting?
              WITNESS 10: Yes.
19
20
              DETECTIVE : Okay. How long did it
21
    take before other officers to show up?
22
              WITNESS 10: I'm not sure. I walked in
23
    the
             and maybe two minutes, a minute at tops.
24
              DETECTIVE : Okay. But you went
25
    back to the to --
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1	WITNESS 10: Two minutes tops, yeah.
2	DETECTIVE : Okay.
3	WITNESS 10: Yeah.
4	DETECTIVE Uh
5	WITNESS 10: I'm not sure, I'm not sure
6	there on the time on the response because when I did
7	come back out, I'm not sure if it was the actual
8	police officer that shot, uh, Mr. Brown that was
9	doing the taping. I know when I came back outside,
10	I really wasn't focused then on did another police
11	car show up. What drew my attention was I seen one
12	police officer, um, taping off the scene and I'm not
13	sure if that was the actual police officer that did
14	the shooting.
15	DETECTIVE Okay. You made mention
16	of a car, right?
17	WITNESS 10: Yes.
18	DETECTIVE It was west, I'm sorry,
19	east of the police car in the middle of the road,
20	right?
21	WITNESS 10: Yes.
22	DETECTIVE What kind of car do you
23	think that was?
24	WITNESS 10: It was Monte Carlo. Blue.
25	DETECTIVE : Okay. Do you know what

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1
    color?
 2
              WITNESS 10: Blue.
 3
              DETECTIVE
                                 Okay. Do you know how
 4
    many people were in that car or who was driving?
 5
              WITNESS 10: No, I'm not sure. I just
    seen a driver's from a distance. I couldn't get a
7
    description. Uh, I know he was a black
 8
    African-American.
              DETECTIVE
                                 You said he, so it was
10
    a male in the car?
11
              WITNESS 10: Yeah, yeah, it was a
12
    he. Yeah, yeah.
13
                                 Okay. Do you know if
              DETECTIVE
    there was anybody else in the car?
14
15
              WITNESS 10: No, I'm not sure.
16
              DETECTIVE
                                 All right.
                                             The
17
    individual with the dreadlocks that you say were,
    uh, you said kind of highlighted --
18
19
              WITNESS 10: Yeah.
20
              DETECTIVE : -- or had some sort of
21
    color to them, right?
22
              WITNESS 10: Yes.
23
              DETECTIVE
                                 He went where?
24
              WITNESS 10: He went um, at what time?
25
              DETECTIVE : Uh, I guess what's the
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 1
     first point that you saw him?
 2
               WITNESS 10: The first point was I seen
 3
     him with the suspect when they were still alive
     together. The next time I seen him was when after
 4
 5
     everything already took place where Mr. Brown was
 6
     fatally injured and he came from nowhere and ran
 7
     across the street and it would be at the point where
 8
     he ran across would be in front of the squad car.
 9
               DETECTIVE
                                   Okay.
               WITNESS 10: And he cuts across and yells,
10
11
     uh, "they killed him, they killed him." And I'm not
12
     sure if he, at that point when he was yelling at
13
     the, um, that, blue Monte Carlo was at the same,
     they were at the same point. I'm not sure if he was
14
15
     yelling it just to be yelling it or if he was
16
     telling them in the car that they killed him.
17
               And that -- and that he never entered
18
     their car or went up to that car that they killed
19
     him. He was yelling and he ran through the back
20
     fields of Canfield.
21
               DETECTIVE
                                   Okay. Did you notice
22
     anybody else outside? You made mention obviously of
23
     the, obviously, the -- the -- the guy with the
24
     dreadlocks, right.
25
               WITNESS 10: Uh-huh.
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1	DETECTIVE And the occupant of the
2	Monte Carlo, right?
3	WITNESS 10: Yes.
4	DETECTIVE : Did you notice anybody
5	else outside at that point?
6	WITNESS 10: No, I, I never noticed
7	anybody outside looking or anything. Um, I was
8	mainly, I have I have felt like I had tunnel
9	vision where I was just like zoomed in on just what
10	was going on with the police officer.
11	Now, um, I, I didn't see anybody. No, I
12	seen that everybody started coming outside. I did
13	notice when, uh, Mr. Brown was laying on the ground.
14	DETECTIVE Okay, all right. Uh,
15	when you went inside and told the you were
16	working at, those people in there, how many people
17	did you tell?
18	A Just one.
19	DETECTIVE Just one?
20	WITNESS 10: Yeah.
21	DETECTIVE And that was the
22	in the , right?
23	WITNESS 10: Yes.
24	DETECTIVE Okay. What did
25	say, anything?

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1
             WITNESS 10: Uh, I can't recall
 2
    comments.
 3
             DETECTIVE : wasn't -- I
 4
    guess -- I guess --
 5
             WITNESS 10: I can't -- I can't recall
    comments.
7
                               Um, wasn't outside
             DETECTIVE
8
    or anything, was
             WITNESS 10: No.
10
             DETECTIVE : But , I guess what
11
    I'm getting at didn't say, yeah, I know I saw
12
    this or --
13
             WITNESS 10: No.
14
             DETECTIVE : Okay. So when you
    first told that was first,
15
                                        first
16
    knowledge of the incident?
17
             WITNESS 10: Exactly.
18
             DETECTIVE
                               Okay. And do you
19
    remember -- you do not remember name, right?
20
             WITNESS 10: No, no. I never really got
21
        name. This is the time me working there.
22
    I never --
23
             DETECTIVE : Just a, just a job.
24
             WITNESS 10: Exactly, it's just a job.
25
             DETECTIVE
                               Okay, all right. How
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 1
     old is , roughly?
 2
               WITNESS 10: I'm not sure. If I had to
 3
     guess, maybe late , early
               DETECTIVE
 4
                                  All right. What, um,
 5
     what is your opinion of that incident itself?
 6
               WITNESS 10: Initially, um, I thought wow,
 7
     um, did he have to use the force on him. Um, could
 8
     he have taken and retrieved his taser, um and tased
     the young guy. He was, I felt like he was unarmed
10
     and my initial thoughts was that.
11
               And after thinking about it and reviewing
12
     everything and putting myself in the police
     officer's shoes, I feel like he handled the
13
14
     situation correct force wise. The qunshot led from
15
     the car, the confrontation led from the car.
16
               He came out with his weapon drawn, um,
17
     trying to pursue the suspect.
18
               Then, um, at one point the suspect turns
19
     and if he, I felt he was really trying to give
20
     himself up, um, the police officer already has his
21
     qun drawn. If you're really trying to give himself
22
     up, you're going to lay down on the ground and
23
     you're going to let it be known, um, but that he
24
     didn't do that.
25
               And he charged at him and at that time I
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    feel like the police officer, he didn't have time to
1
 2
    really react and holster his weapon and reholster
 3
    with a taser.
              DETECTIVE
                                 Okay. The entire
 5
    incident from the time that you first saw until the
    time that Michael Brown was on the ground, how long
7
    do you think it lasted.
 8
              Um, maybe two minutes.
              DETECTIVE
                                 Okay, all right. You
10
    have anything?
11
              DETECTIVE
                               Did we get an address of
12
    where you're working?
13
              WITNESS 10: No.
14
              DETECTIVE (Redacted)
15
              DETECTIVE No, on the street
16
    itself.
17
              DETECTIVE : Oh, no, it's the
18
          on the --
19
              WITNESS 10: It's the
                                            on the
20
21
              DETECTIVE
22
23
              WITNESS 10: Yeah.
24
              DETECTIVE : Or on the or the
25
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 1
               WITNESS 10: Uh, I believe it is
 2
                                  Okay. And you were
               DETECTIVE
 3
     just doing that
                                       job, an
 4
              job?
 5
               WITNESS 10: No, it's a
 7
                                  Oh, to
               DETECTIVE
                                                    okay.
 8
               WITNESS 10: Yeah.
 9
               DETECTIVE
                                  All right. Um, is this
10
     your, I'm sorry, anything else you can think of?
                                                        Is
11
     this your best recollection of this incident?
12
               WITNESS 10: Yes.
13
                                  Okay. And nothing has
               DETECTIVE
     been embellished, you know, I mean, you're being
14
15
     upfront, honest. There's nothing that you're making
16
     more out of or nothing that a you are leaving out on
17
     either end of the spectrum; is that --
18
               WITNESS 10: No.
19
               DETECTIVE
                                  Okay. Is there
20
     anything else that you would like to add? Anything
21
     else that you feel is important that we should know?
22
     Any questions that we did not ask you?
23
               And that's not a trick question, that's
24
     just something that I want to give everybody an
25
     opportunity to, you know, speak their peace.
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               WITNESS 10: Um, I just, um, I just, uh, I
 2
     feel sad about this whole situation that, um, it had
 3
     to end like this. And, um, it's just, just hearing
     everybody's point of view, I feel that, um, most
 4
 5
     people think that, um, Mike basically f'd the
 6
     police. They think the police are bad for them up
7
     until the time they're in need of the police.
 8
               And, uh, I just wanted to come forward and
 9
     tell it how I seen it because I feel like it's very
10
     rare that somebody's going to come forward and tell
11
     actually what happened.
12
               DETECTIVE
                               : Okay. Anything else
13
     you want to add? Anything else that is important?
               WITNESS 10:
14
                            No.
15
               DETECTIVE
                                  Okay. You have
     anything? If there is nothing else, the time is
16
17
     12:16 p.m. and this concludes the interview.
18
               (End of the recording.)
19
               MS. ALIZADEH: Does anybody need to hear
20
     anything over regarding the recorded statement of
21
     Witness Number 10? You have the transcripts that
22
     you can keep in your packet and, of course, at any
23
     time you want to rehear something, it is available
24
     to you.
25
               Now, we're going to play a clip from a
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Page 74 1 video that was recorded by a cell phone. This video 2 was obtained off of the internet. It is contained 3 on Grand Jury Exhibit Number 26 that I've marked and 4 might be better for me to do it, I know where to cue 5 it up to. 6 As I said, this is not very long and 7 actually, this clip appears twice on this disc. One 8 clip includes the video, which I will describe it, is after the shooting. 10 The other clip of this contains just the 11 audio and it has just a plain view screen and all 12 you are hearing is the audio. It is the same clip, 13 it is just without the video. I don't know if after 14 you see the video on if it would assist you to then 15 just do the audio to just kind of close your eyes 16 and try to listen because as I said, it is difficult 17 to hear because voices, that has 18 own, is actually a background identified as 19 speaker in this clip. Can I black that screen while I'm trying to find it or no? 20 21 since this is not very long. 22 probably is okay for us to just record. Nobody says 23 any identifying information on the recording. 24 also it would probably be difficult for you to even to attempt to transcribe it. We don't have a 25

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     transcript of this and I think one of the reasons,
 2
     as you will see, it is very difficult to hear it,
 3
     and I don't want to be in a position that I'm saying
     this is what we think is being said because it is
 4
 5
     your job to decide what you think is being said.
 6
               And the entire clip is ten minutes long,
7
     however, I'm going to put the cursor forward to
 8
     about a little past six minutes because that is the
     time when the conversation occurs that
10
               is talking.
11
               Again, this video in its entirety is ten
12
     minutes long. If you want to watch the entire
13
     video, you certainly can.
14
               I'm going to start the clip at exactly six
15
     minutes.
16
               (Clip is being played at this time.)
17
               MS. ALIZADEH: Now, there again, the
18
     entire clip is ten minutes. If you want to watch
19
     the whole clip or if you want to watch a certain
20
     part of it again or if you want to just do the audio
21
     portion and listen, it is up to you.
22
                            : Let's just hear the audio.
23
               MS. ALIZADEH: So you'd like to just hear
24
     the audio portion? You want me to start at six
25
     minutes or you want me to play the whole thing?
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 1
                                I think it would be okay
 2
     if you start it at the exact same timeframe.
 3
               (playing of the audio recording.)
               MS. ALIZADEH: Start it at 5:59. You
 4
 5
     know, I'm not sure that that starts at the same
 6
     place that I'm hearing this. Can I review this over
 7
     the lunch hour and maybe we can, I don't want to
 8
     represent to you that it starts at the same place
 9
     because in my mind, I'm thinking it is not at the
10
     same place.
11
                                So what's in the beginning
12
     of it, the rest of the six minutes?
13
                              If you want to watch it, I
               MS. ALIZADEH:
14
     mean, I don't want to necessarily characterize it
15
     except to say it is all after the shooting and that
16
     it appears to be someone who is recording with a
17
     cell phone or handheld device and then you hear
18
     people in the crowd talking, you hear people near
19
     the camera talking, I don't know if it is the person
20
     who is holding the camera that is doing all the
21
     talking.
22
                               Okay.
23
               MS. ALIZADEH: You can certainly watch the
24
     whole thing if you want. But before we listen to
25
     that audio portion, let me listen to it during the
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     lunch hour and make sure. I don't want to start it
 1
 2
     at a different place and get you confused about
 3
     that.
               So at this time then, I will just remove
 4
 5
     the disc and try to do this at the lunch hour when I
 6
     have time to look at it.
 7
               Okay. The next thing we are going to play
 8
     for you is a disc that is marked Grand Jury Number
     27, and it contains several clips which are media
10
     interviews that were done by
                                                   , who
11
     you will recall testified yesterday, not yesterday,
12
     Tuesday.
13
               And we can go ahead, there is 33 minutes
     of video clips. I might speak during and in between
14
15
     them. Leave the recorder on.
16
               (Clips are being played).
17
               MS. ALIZADEH: All right.
                                           That was a clip
     that was aired on August 13th, 2014 on KMOV.
18
19
               The next clip was aired August 13th, 2014
20
     on CNN Tonight.
21
               (clip is being played.)
22
               MS. ALIZADEH: So the next clip is a
23
     continuation of that. Actually, it appears there is
24
     a total three clips of that interview on CNN.
25
               (clip is being played.)
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1
               MS. ALIZADEH: Now, I'll play the
 2
     actually, the third clip of the CNN interview, which
 3
     on the disc is actually the fourth clip, but it is
     the third clip of the CNN interview.
 4
 5
               (clip is being played.)
 6
               MS. ALIZADEH: I have stopped it after the
7
     interview concluded. The reporter's comments are
 8
    not really relevant.
 9
               I'll going to play a clip that aired on
10
    August 14th on MSNBC and on a program called last
11
    word and this interview is actually contained in
12
    three separate clips, so this is the first clip of
    that interview.
13
14
               (interview being played.)
15
               MS. ALIZADEH: So I'm now playing the
16
    second clip of that interview.
17
               (interview being played.)
18
               MS. ALIZADEH: I'm now going to play the
19
     last clip of that interview.
20
               (clip is being played.)
21
               MS. ALIZADEH: And as you can see on the
22
    screen, there is one clip remaining. I think I
23
    mentioned to you that that is actually reporter
24
     commentary about dissecting s story and they
25
     do play a couple of segments of that interview that
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 1
     you just watched, but it is all segments of the
 2
     interview that you've already seen. So I don't
     think it is appropriate for you to, you know, the
 3
     reporter's commentary is really not evidence and it
 4
 5
     shouldn't play into your decision, I'm not going to
 6
     play the final clip that's on Grand Jury Exhibit
7
     Number 27, all right.
 8
               Did anybody want to see any of these clips
 9
     over again?
10
               This next interview is fairly short, so I
11
     thought maybe we would go ahead and listen to that
12
     and then if you want to take a break. Have you all
13
     ordered lunch? I'm going to pass around a
14
     transcript interview that was done on August 9th,
15
     2014 by St. Louis County police detective is
16
     interviewing
17
               I'm going to go ahead and stop the audio
18
     recording in the grand jury while the audio
19
     interview is being played, and I've given the court
20
     reporter a copy of the transcript. So at this time
21
     let's pause the recording of the grand jury.
22
               (Audio recording is paused at this time
23
     and this is the audio recorded interview of
24
25
               DETECTIVE
                                      This is Detective
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 1
               with St. Louis county Police, Bureau
 2
     Crimes Against Persons. I am on Canfield Drive in
 3
     reference to a officer-involved shooting uh, in the
 4
     City of Ferguson. It is 1:53 p.m. It's Saturday,
 5
     August 9th.
 6
               Um, I'm here with, uh
 7
     black female, date of birth (redacted) Address of
 8
     (Redacted). She has phone number of (redacted).
                             , are you aware this is being
10
     recorded?
11
                              Yes.
12
               DETECTIVE
                               : You okay with that?
                              I'm fine.
13
14
               DETECTIVE
                                     Okay. If you would,
15
     um, just, cause you speak kind of soft, can you hold
16
     onto the recording for me?
17
                          : Yes.
18
               DETECTIVE
                                  : And just kind of
19
     tell me, uh, what, if anything, you observed on
20
     Canfield today?
21
                           : Okay. I was coming down
22
     Canfield going south.
23
               DETECTIVE
                                     Okay.
24
                              I hear "urrrrr" sound, like
25
     the brakes stopping on the car.
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1	DETECTIVE : So you heard tires
2	squeal.
3	: Yeah, tires tires
4	squealing.
5	DETECTIVE : Okay.
6	: I come closer and I see a
7	guy being pulled through the window of the SUV of
8	the St. Louis Ferguson.
9	DETECTIVE : Of the police
10	vehicle?
11	: Yes, of the police vehicle.
12	DETECTIVE : So the Tahoe, Chevy
13	Tahoe, Ferguson Chevy Tahoe right there?
14	Yes.
15	DETECTIVE : Um that's parked in
16	the middle of street with the cones around it?
17	Yes.
18	DETECTIVE : Um, is that where
19	the was at?
20	Yes.
21	DETECTIVE : Positioned exactly?
22	: That's where it was.
23	DETECTIVE : Okay.
24	: It didn't move.
25	DETECTIVE : And where did you,

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    you saw, what did you see there.
1
 2
                              I saw the police pulling a
 3
    guy through the window and the guy trying to pull
    back.
 5
               DETECTIVE
                                     Okay. So, um, as
 6
    you're approaching and you see, uh, the officer
7
     trying to pull, uh, the gentleman, uh, into the
 8
     driver's area of the vehicle; is that correct?
 9
                              Yes.
10
               DETECTIVE
                              : And this -- and this
11
    guy's pulling back?
12
                           : Yes.
13
                                     Trying to pull away?
               DETECTIVE
14
                              Like they're wrestling
15
    through the window, trying to pull --
16
               DETECTIVE
                                  : Okay.
17
                           : Like tug of war.
18
               DETECTIVE
                                     All right. Okay.
19
    Were they, did you see anything that would've been
20
     fighting over or anything like that?
21
                           : No.
22
                              : Okay.
               DETECTIVE
23
                                   Then I saw, I here
                              No.
24
     gunfire and I saw smoke coming out of the window of
     from the --
25
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1	DETECTIVE : Okay.
2	: SUV.
3	DETECTIVE : And and as we
4	discussed before, you, um, saw smoke?
5	: Yes.
6	DETECTIVE Okay. And how did
7	you see the smoke? Was it directional like a cone
8	or was it drifting out of the car?
9	: It was directional like a
10	cone.
11	DETECTIVE Directional. Okay.
12	What direction was that?
13	: It was coming from the
14	window of the car.
15	DETECTIVE : Okay.
16	Like out of the driver's
17	window
18	DETECTIVE : Okay.
19	of the car?
20	DETECTIVE : So that would've
21	been, north, south, west?
22	: Yes.
23	DETECTIVE : So a westerly
24	direction from the driver's side of the vehicle?
25	: Yes.

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1	DETECTIVE : Okay.
2	: So after that, the kid, he
3	gets away and he starts running.
4	DETECTIVE : Okay. So
5	: Opposite way of the
6	DETECTIVE : Is that hat his?
7	: Yes.
8	DETECTIVE : The Cardinals cap
9	right by the cone?
10	The red Cardinals caps is
11	the the guys.
12	DETECTIVE Okay. And then each
13	of these, uh l, slipper or sandals?
14	Yes, those are his. He was
15	running from the police officer.
16	DETECTIVE : Okay. He's running
17	he's running south away from you basically?
18	Uh-huh.
19	DETECTIVE : Okay.
20	: He lost his sandals running
21	from the cop.
22	DETECTIVE Okay.
23	: The cop gets out of the SUV
24	are he starts shooting at the guy as he's running
25	

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              DETECTIVE : Okay. He's -- he's
 1
 2
    shooting from next to the --
 3
                          : He comes walking form like,
    he started walking down the street.
 5
                                    The officer did?
              DETECTIVE
 6
                             Yeah, running down, yes,
7
    running down the street behind the kid shooting.
 8
              DETECTIVE
                                : Was he running
 9
    shooting?
10
                             Yes.
11
              DETECTIVE
                                    The officer was
12
    running and shooting at the same time?
13
                         : Yes.
14
              DETECTIVE : Okay. Did you see
15
    anything in the guy's hand?
16
                          : No.
17
              DETECTIVE
                         : And you didn't see
18
    no weapons.
19
                             No.
20
              DETECTIVE
                            :
                                    Okay. Um, as the
21
    kids running, are you observing any instances of,
22
    that he's getting hit maybe?
23
                          : Yes, I saw like a, it looks
24
    like --
25
              DETECTIVE
                                   A jerking.
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 1
                               Yes, a jerking in his body
 2
     and he turns around puts his hands up.
 3
                                      Put his hands in the
               DETECTIVE
     air?
 5
                               Yes.
                                  : Faced the officer?
               DETECTIVE
 7
                             Yes.
 8
               DETECTIVE
                                      Okay.
                            : And the officer walks up
10
     him and continues to just shoot, shoot him until he
11
     falls to the ground.
12
               DETECTIVE
                                     Continued to fire,
     even though his hands were up?
13
14
                            : Yes.
15
               DETECTIVE
                                    Okay. What happened
16
     after that?
17
                              After that the kid falls to
18
     the ground and two more officers pull up, Ferguson
19
     department, and all begin to take pictures of the
20
     guy just laying in the ground and they were standing
21
     around and everybody else just started coming out
22
     and everybody just started yelling at the cops.
23
     It's like, you're wrong and he had nothing.
24
               I called the, um, Channel 2 news and
25
     Channel 4 news.
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 1
               DETECTIVE
                                      Uh-huh.
                                               Okav.
                                                      So,
 2
     um, I'm sorry. So at no time you saw a weapon on
 3
     this gentleman right here?
 4
                            : Not at all.
 5
               DETECTIVE
                                      Okay. All right.
 6
     Is there anything that we haven't spoke about that
7
     you want to tell me about?
 8
                              No.
 9
               DETECTIVE
                                      Okay. Do you feel
                                   :
10
     like I've given you the opportunity to give, um,
     your full story like you wanted to?
11
12
                              Yes.
13
               DETECTIVE
                                      All right. We are
     going to conclude the interview. It is 1:58, okay.
14
15
               (End of playing the interview.)
16
               MS. ALIZADEH: So I think I neglected to
17
     mention that that was a clip that is on file on a
18
     disc that is marked Grand Jury Exhibit Number 24 and
19
     it is the interview of
20
               So at this time, we have another interview
21
     of
                         that is audio recorded that was
22
     done by the FBI. I was thinking that that's an hour
23
     long or so. So it is about ten after 11:00. Do you
24
     want to take a break, or you want to start it now
25
     and then break for lunch and then continue after
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Page 88 The witness is supposed to be here at 12:30. 1 2 I'll probably talk to him for a few minutes when he 3 gets here. I planned it, I think you may be eating lunch so I would have a few minutes to talk to him in case he is running late. 6 You want to start now? I just have to 7 find it. 8 I know I have used that exhibit before the 9 Grand Jury Number 23, so I'm looking for it. 10 MS. WHIRLEY: Okay. Lunch should be here 11 around noon. 12 MS. ALIZADEH: This is a disc that is 13 marked Grand Jury Exhibit Number 23. And it contains an audio interview of 14 that 15 was done by the FBI. We do not have a transcript of 16 that, because it was done fairly recently and it has 17 not been prepared. 18 And we will pause the recording while the 19 interview is being played. 20 MS. ALIZADEH: Let me just real quick here 21 look. So this is about an hour four minutes. It 22 says, okay. So we will start this. 23 Today is September 11th, 24 2014 the time is 3:11 p.m. In the room is? 25

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1
                            And her attorney.
 2
 3
                             And I'm
                                                    with
     the FBI and this is
 4
                                  , she's with the
 5
     Department of Justice and right over there
 6
             with the attorney's office in St. Louis.
7
               I know your attorney has already spoken to
 8
     you, we are going to talk to you today about what
 9
     happened on August 9th of this year. So with that
10
     being said, I think
                         would like to say an
11
     opening paragraph or two and then we will start with
12
     what you saw on that day.
13
                          I'm actually going to do it.
14
              and I are both federal prosecutors. I'm
     So
15
    based in Washington D.C., he's based here in St.
16
    Louis. Obviously, we're with the FBI. We wanted to
17
    talk to you because we know that you are already met
18
    with the St. Louis County police detective, but we
19
     are doing our own individual investigations, that is
20
    why we want to meet with you and hear what you have
21
    to say, okay?
22
                           : Okay.
23
                          So basically, as you know,
24
     everything is being recorded. So if you nod your
25
    head or shake your head and I will say is that a yes
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 1
     or no.
 2
                            : Okay.
 3
                           That's just to get your answers
     out loud so when we listen to it afterwards, we
 4
 5
     don't have to guess what your reaction was, right?
 6
               And if you don't understand a question
 7
     that any of us ask you, please stop us and make us
 8
     clarify because, you know, we intend to talk fast
     sometimes.
10
                               Uh-huh.
11
                          And sometimes we ask bad
12
     questions. We try not to, but if you answer we are
13
     going to assume that you understood. If at any
14
     point you get confused or -- don't just guess, you
15
     were the one that was there.
16
               We are certainly not trying to suggest an
17
              If you think we are looking for an answer,
18
     all we are looking for is the truth.
19
               So, um, want to make sure that you feel
20
     comfortable in answering the questions and certainly
21
     feel free to correct us if we mischaracterize it,
22
     okay:
23
                               Okay.
24
                          And we tell this to all the
25
     witnesses, this is a federal investigation and if
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     any witness lies to the FBI, anything that is
 1
 2
     material or important it is a crime, I like to make
 3
     sure that everybody knows that.
 4
                               Okay.
 5
                           Um, and also really important,
 6
     we're not going to tell anybody what you told us, so
 7
     we're not going to go to another witness and say,
 8
                       said this or said that, just like
     vou know,
     we're not going to say to you, I know a witness told
10
     us something different or told us something the
11
     same.
12
               So it is really important for us to find
     out when you actually firsthand saw and heard.
13
     we knew a lot went on, especially that day on
14
15
     August 9th.
16
                               Okay, okay.
17
                           And since that's normal and
18
     that's human nature.
19
                               Uh-huh.
20
                           Uh, but we just want to make
21
     sure that you are actually telling us what you know
22
     versus what you assume.
23
                               Uh-huh.
24
                           The example I like to give is,
25
     if you walk outside and you see that your driveway
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     is wet, you go oh, it rained, right?
 1
 2
                               Uh-huh.
 3
                           That's natural, right, you
 4
     immediately think of rain.
 5
                               Uh-huh.
 6
                           And we also do the same with
 7
     sprinklers on, right?
 8
                               Uh-huh.
 9
                           Instead of telling us it is
10
     rain, just tell us what you saw.
11
                               Okay.
12
                           If you don't know something or
13
     you can't remember something, that's a perfectly
     acceptable answer. A lot of times we like to ask
14
15
     details to see if we can trigger something.
16
                               Uh-huh.
17
                           So we can get more details
18
     because we weren't there.
19
                               Uh-huh.
20
                           So we may quiz you on some
21
     stuff. We're not trying to get an answer other than
22
     the truth. If you don't know, it's perfectly fine
23
     to say I don't know.
24
                            : Okay.
25
                           You have a piece of the puzzle,
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     as do a lot of different people. All we need from
 1
 2
     you is the truth. Basically, it doesn't involve
 3
     you, it is not one person, it is a whole picture,
     okay?
                               Uh-huh.
                           Do you have any questions so
 7
     far?
 8
                               I don't.
                        : Okay.
10
                              So could you spell your
11
     name, please?
12
13
14
                              And would you give me your
15
     date of birth, please?
16
                            : (Redacted)
17
                           : And your social security
18
     number?
19
                              (Redacted)
20
                              Where are your currently
21
     living?
22
                              (Redacted)
23
                              Okay. What is your phone
24
     number?
25
                               (Redacted .
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 1
                             Okay. I think that's all
 2
     the background we need from you.
 3
               So could you just tell us in your own
     words and from the beginning what happened that
 4
 5
     Saturday, August the 9th.
 6
                              Okay. As I was coming
 7
     around the curve, I hear like tires squeaking, like
 8
     "urrrr". And as I get up on the truck, I see them
 9
     wrestling through the window. I tried to pull my
10
     phone out because it just didn't look normal for
11
     someone to be wrestling through a cop's window.
12
               So I saw them like pulling back and forth,
13
     like he was trying to pull out, the cop is pulling
14
         And when I tried to pull my phone out, the shot
15
     came out, so I like went to the left to try to get
16
     out of the way.
17
               As I'm going to the left, I see the kid,
18
     there ain't no way and that's when he takes off
19
     running.
20
               The cop follows him, shooting behind him,
21
     the kid's body jerks as if he was hit, he turns
22
     around and puts his hands up and the cop continued
23
     to fire until he goes down.
24
                             Okay. Where were you coming
25
     around the corner, does this look familiar?
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	1	Yes, I was coming from
	2	Florissant, which was coming from here. I was
	3	coming around this corner right here.
	4	: Okay. You were
	5	approximately right here and where was the police
	6	officer.
	7	: They were right here.
	8	: Okay.
	9	: I was back here whenever I
	10	heard tire squeaking, so I was
	11	: Which direction was the car
	12	driving?
1	13	: The truck was driving going
1	14	that way.
1	15	: Okay. So it was a truck.
	16	: Yes.
	17	All right. And you said you
	18	heard the squeals of the tire and then what
	19	happened?
2	20	: That's whenever I came
2	21	around the corner and I saw them wrestling through
2	22	the window.
2	23	Okay. So you came around
	24	this corner?
2	25	Uh-huh.
1		

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1	And you saw who wrestling
2	through the window?
3	: Uh, I saw the officer and
4	the kid wrestling through the window.
5	All right. Who's the kid?
6	Michael Brown.
7	You know him because of the
8	media?
9	: Yeah I didn't know him
10	before, just the media.
11	: Okay.
12	I've never seen him.
13	: So you say you saw Michael
14	Brown and the police officer here?
15	Right here, yeah.
16	Okay. Tell me what
17	happened?
18	As I get up to here, I see
19	them wrestling through the window and I try to take
20	my phone out.
21	: Where is your phone.
22	: My phone was probably on my
23	lap or something. I remember, because as a matter
24	of fact, I had my phone in my hand. I was trying to
25	call telling her I'm outside, I was going to pick

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 1
     her up.
 2
                              Okay.
 3
                               So I tried to put it on
     record and the shot came, so I came and I turned,
 5
     made a lift right here.
 6
                           : Uh-huh.
 7
                              And I pulled right into
 8
     there.
                           : Uh-huh.
10
                               And the kid yanked away as
11
     I was turning this way and he started running back
12
     there.
13
                              Can you point on here where
14
     the truck was?
15
                               The truck was right here.
16
                           : Okay.
17
                               It was like catty-corner in
18
     the street.
19
                              Okay.
20
                               The kid was right there
21
     going through the window, this is the trunk, this is
22
     me, I came this way.
23
                           : Uh-huh.
24
                               I made a left onto here,
25
     parked right there, he started running that away.
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1	: Who is they?
2	: The officer and Michael
3	Brown.
4	: Okay. Was there another
5	person with Michael Brown? Sorry to keep
6	interrupting you, was there another person with
7	Michael Brown?
8	: Yeah, there was another
9	person.
10	: Where was he?
11	It was a car right behind
12	him stopped, right behind the officer. I didn't see
13	this car until I got right here and that's whenever
14	I saw Dorian duck down on the side of that car.
15	: Okay. Do you know what kind
16	of car that was?
17	: It was a white Monte Carlo.
18	: All right. What kind of car
19	were you diving?
20	: I was driving a
21	
22	All right. So what did you
23	see here at the vehicle, at the truck?
24	I saw them wrestling
25	through the window, the officer and Michael

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1	wrestling through the window.
2	Uh-huh. What do you mean by
3	that?
4	It appears to me as Michael
5	is pulling off and the officer is pulling in, kind
6	of like a tug of war.
7	Uh-huh. Did you see hands
8	touching?
9	I saw Michael's like
10	pushing up against the thing and whenever he yanked
11	off, I saw his hands go like that.
12	: Did you see the officers
13	hands on Michael Brown at all.
14	I couldn't see his hands, I
15	just saw he kept trying to pull away, I saw Michael
16	try to pull away.
17	: He had to be pulling away
18	from something
19	Yeah.
20	Do you know what he was
21	trying to pull away from?
22	: I guess the officer, I
23	can't say for sure like where the officer's hands
24	was, but I did see them both pulling back and forth.
25	: Okay.

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 1
                               So this is where I was when
 2
     I came across this grass, that is whenever I saw his
 3
     body jerk right up in here and that's when he turned
     around and put his hands up. But the cop still, he
 4
 5
     continued to walk up on him and shoot him.
 6
                              Okay. So after you saw, I'm
 7
     going to call it an altercation, is that okay?
 8
                               Uh-huh.
 9
                              Here at the vehicle, you saw
10
     what happened, how did the officer get out, what did
11
     Michael Brown do?
12
                              Okay. At this point
     whenever I was turning here, this is when Michael
13
14
     yanked away and went that way.
15
                             How did you see that if you
16
     were --
17
                               I was still turning.
18
                              Just tell me what you saw
19
     and don't tell me what you assumed.
20
                               I'll telling you what I
21
           This is what I saw, his arm yank away. From
22
     that point whenever I was turning this way, I wasn't
23
     all the way over here at this point.
24
                           : Okay.
25
                               This is what I saw with him
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1	right there as I come this way, that's whenever he
2	was running that way, I didn't see the officer get
3	out of the car, but I did see the kid get away and
4	start running. Whenever I saw the officer again, he
5	was coming back behind this way and he was shooting
6	and the kid was probably up that way a little bit.
7	Okay. And the officer was
8	where again?
9	: He was coming out of here.
10	Okay. Michael Brown was
11	where?
12	: He was up running a little
13	ways up that way.
14	: Okay. Do you remember how
15	many shots?
16	I don't.
17	: Okay. You just heard shots?
18	I heard several shots.
19	Did you see the officer fire
20	his weapon?
21	Yes.
22	All right. And where was
23	the officer when you saw this?
24	The officer was outside the
25	car walking up to Michael.

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1	Okay. What was Michael
2	doing?
3	He has his hands up at that
4	time. The first time I saw his body jerk.
5	: Uh-huh.
6	: And then whenever the
7	officer is walking up on him shooting, he was turned
8	around with his hands up and he just went all the
9	way down as the shots hit him.
10	Uh, could you describe how
11	he had his hand for the recording?
12	Okay. He had them in the
13	air like this, this way.
14	Okay. Not quite 90 degrees,
15	but hands even with his head, with his hands even
16	with his head?
17	: Yeah, about up there.
18	: Did you hear the officer say
19	anything, did you hear Michael Brown say anything?
20	: No, I didn't hear anything
21	from either one of them.
22	Okay. How many shots were
23	fired total?
24	I don't know.
25	You don't know.
1	

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1	: I don't know.
2	But it the multiple shots or
3	one shot.
4	: Multiple.
5	: Multiple shots, okay. So
6	let's start from the vehicle again, could you tell
7	me one more time again what you saw?
8	: From the vehicle?
9	: Uh-huh.
10	: As I was pulling up, I saw
11	them wrestling through the window.
12	: Uh-huh.
13	: Then the shot was fired
14	from the car.
15	: Okay. How many shots?
16	One shot is fired from the
17	car.
18	: Do you have any idea where
19	the shot went, if it actually hit someone?
20	No, I don't.
21	: Okay.
22	And that's when he yanked
23	away and he started running and I was coming over
24	here. I didn't see the officer getting out of the
25	car, but I did see him running from, like away from

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1	the car towards Michael.
2	: Okay. And at any time did
3	you not see something?
4	: I didn't see whenever the
5	officer got out of the car, but I did see him by the
6	time he got beyond his car here, right here.
7	Okay, thank you.
8	: That was right here.
9	: Okay. Where were you at
10	that time, were you inside your vehicle or did you
11	get out?
12	: I got right out of my
13	vehicle, I was parked right here.
14	: Okay. Where did you go?
15	: I went up to 's house.
16	As I was walking up, that's whenever I seen him
17	shooting the kid, going down with the shots.
18	Okay. Where does live?
19	: She lives right here.
20	You have your vehicle here?
21	: Uh-huh.
22	And then you started walking
23	towards s house here?
24	: Yeah.
25	You said you were looking

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     for your phone, you had your phone with you?
 1
 2
                           : Uh-huh.
 3
                             What were you doing with
     your phone while this is going on?
 5
                              Well, the first time I was
 6
     trying to record when the shot came, and I came over
7
     here. By the time I was just holding my phone in my
 8
     hand at that time. I wasn't doing anything with it
     by the time I came up to
10
                           : Okay.
11
                              And then I went upstairs
12
     and called my fiancee.
13
                             Okay. Who is your fiancee?
14
15
                             Were you scared to get out
16
     of your vehicle?
17
                              I was so shocked, I was so
     shocked, I was trying to see what was going on.
18
19
     I was like, holy crap, what is going on. The kid
20
     was dead, I saw the blood. At first I was like, is
21
     he shooting rubber bullets? What is going on.
22
               So I was so shocked that I just got right
23
     out to try to see what was going on.
24
                             Uh-huh. Why are you calling
25
     him a kid?
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 1
                               Because I don't know him, I
 2
     don't know him, no.
 3
                              I was just curious.
                            : I'm sorry.
 5
                              It is not like you're 50,
 6
     you look very young.
 7
                            : Yeah.
 8
                              Do you have any questions?
 9
                           Yeah. I just want more
10
     clarification of looking at the map.
11
                               Uh-huh.
12
                           When you are coming around the
13
     curve, that is when you hear the tires squealing; is
14
     that right.
15
                               Uh-huh.
16
                           That's yes, right?
17
                               Yes, I'm sorry.
18
                           That's fine. And at that point
19
     you don't see anything next to the car; is that
20
     correct?
21
                               No, I don't.
22
                           And when he came up on the car,
23
     you actually, did you stop your car when you came up
24
     to it?
25
                               Yeah, I stopped.
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                           Okay. So were you facing the
 2
     car?
 3
                            : Yes.
                        : Okay, or the patrol vehicle?
 5
                            : Yes, the patrol vehicle is
 6
     like this way, I was coming this way.
7
                           So you're showing you were
 8
     literally opposite?
 9
                              Yes.
10
                           Was there a car in front of
11
     you?
12
                               No.
13
                           Why did you stop your car?
14
                               Because I saw the cop and
15
     the kid wrestling through the window, you don't see
16
     that every day.
17
                           And what was your view of the
18
     police officer and Michael Brown at that point?
19
                            : My view was Michael like
20
     pulling out of the window and they were like a tug
21
     of war.
22
                           So you were basically head on
23
     at this point initially?
24
                            : Yes.
25
                           And you are still driving; is
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1	that right?
2	: No.
3	You're sort of out of the car?
4	: Yeah.
5	: So you are head-on, so which is
6	clearer to you, the passenger side or the driver's
7	side or equally both?
8	I say the driver's side
9	because it was like, the car was like this way, but
10	the SUV was like going this way, okay. This is the
11	Chevy was like this and I was like this.
12	: Okay. And so when you describe
13	what you saw specifically, you saw Michael Brown, he
14	was standing outside the car?
15	: Yeah.
16	: Describe his body, how was his
17	body situated?
18	: It was like, it took like
19	pulling away like, you know. Like, you know how you
20	push off of something, it was more like that.
21	: Where were his hands?
22	: At one point I saw his hand
23	like pushing up against the car like coming off.
24	: Okay. You said both hands?
25	Yeah, and then whenever I
I	

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1	saw him yank away his hand went like that.
2	: He yanked away. And when you
3	pulled up on them, Michael Brown was already by the
4	car, correct?
5	: Uh-huh. I didn't see how
6	the thing, the first beginning of it, I didn't see
7	that.
8	Okay. You didn't see anything
9	of that leading up to it?
10	: No.
11	: By the time you pull up, you
12	heard a shot already or no?
13	No.
14	Okay. So let's go, you
15	describe Michael Brown had his hands on the outside
16	of the car; is that right?
17	: Uh-huh.
18	: Is that yes?
19	: Yes.
20	: And is hands on the window sill
21	of the car, on the door or the car?
22	: Like the side door.
23	: The driver's side door.
24	: Yeah.
25	On the handle of the door, by

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 1
     the door handle or by the window?
 2
                               He had like this I can
 3
     describe like the whole time because it was action
     at like, you know, I can't see every little step,
 4
 5
     but I did see him pushing off like, you know.
 6
                          While this is going on, you
7
     said you didn't see this every day, is that when you
 8
     took out your phone?
                               I had my phone in my hand.
10
     I was trying to get to record, that's when the shot
11
     came.
12
                          So you got your phone?
13
                              No, I'm trying to work the
14
     recorder.
15
                          I'm trying to figure out if you
16
     were watching.
17
                               No, I can't, you know, I
18
     have to push record on that phone. So I don't know
19
     every little thing, I was trying to do that sort of
20
     thing.
21
                          That's only fair. I'm just
22
     trying to find out what you actually saw. Because
23
     you say you see something like that, there were
24
     times when you looked down, that's all I'm trying to
25
     establish.
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 1
                               Yes.
 2
                          When you look down, is that
 3
     when you heard the shot, is that right or no?
 4
                            : No.
                          Okay, explain it.
 6
                               I can explain like exactly
 7
     whenever the shot came, whenever I was about to
 8
     record, that's when I can't say anything. I saw the
     bullet.
10
                          I'm trying to figure out what
11
     you were doing when the shot, when you heard the
12
     shot. Were you trying to record, were --
13
     (inaudible)
14
                               I was about to record, I
15
     just now heard the shot. I can't say I was looking
16
     right at it. I was looking at my phone to try to
17
     hit record and I heard a shot and said, oh, let me
18
     get out of the way. That's when I went to get out
19
     of the way. I saw the kid wrestling, pulling out to
20
     the side, I saw the kid run away.
21
                          At that point you saw the kid
22
     wrestling, yank away after the shot; is that
23
     correct?
24
                            : Yes.
25
                          As you were driving, did you
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     look at Michael Brown at all?
 1
 2
                            : As I was driving?
 3
                          Yeah, as you are driving away,
 4
     did you look over at the police officer and the car?
 5
                              No, I went straight to the
 6
     (inaudible), that's whenever I got out. And I saw
 7
     the officer come out, I saw Michael run.
 8
                          All right, let's go back to
 9
     when you were driving to the parking lot, okay?
10
                              Uh-huh.
11
                          So from the time you heard the
12
     shot and you decided you wanted to get out of there,
13
     so you both (inaudible)
14
                               Yes.
15
                          During that point that you are
     driving to the parking lot, you were not looking at
16
17
     hael Brown and the officer in the police vehicle;
18
     is that right?
19
                               No, I was not.
20
                          Okay. At any point up to that
21
     part, did you notice anything about Michael Brown or
22
     any injury of anybody at that point?
23
                                    Whenever I looked back
                               No.
24
     up, that's whenever there was more shots coming, I
25
     saw his body jerk.
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 1
                           Okay. You are pulling into the
 2
     parking lot?
 3
                               Uh-huh.
 4
                           You pull into the parking lot,
 5
     they are not in your vision; is that correct?
 6
                               The officer is still in my
 7
     vision.
 8
                           Even as you are pulling into
 9
     the parking lot?
10
                               Yes, so, whenever I got
11
     right here, it is a parking lot. This is my parking
12
     spot right here. Right across this grass I can
13
     still see, that's when I coming this way, I did see
14
     him get out of that truck, I didn't see him coming
15
     this way.
16
                           That's what I'm saying, there's
                        :
17
     a point in there where he is out of your vision as
18
     you are driving?
19
                            : Yes, I'm on the other side
20
     of his car and I can't see the driver's side door at
21
     that time.
22
                           Okay. And you park your car in
23
     a parking space?
24
                            : Yeah.
25
                           Where is the parking space
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     relative to the street, is it parallel,
 1
 2
     perpendicular, are you facing the street?
 3
                               Yes, I am facing the
 4
     street.
 5
                          Here is the parking lot?
 6
                               You pull like right up into
7
     here, I could still see right over here and then
 8
     right out.
 9
                        : At any point are you trying to
10
     get your phone out to record?
11
                               I still have the phone
12
     ringing. And that time I wasn't trying to record
13
     anything and I was in shock.
14
                        : Okay. So you pull into the
15
     parking lot, what's the next thing you see when you
16
     pull into your space?
17
                               When I pull into my space,
                            :
18
     I see the officer running behind shooting.
19
                        : Okay. You didn't see the
20
     officer out, correct?
21
                            : No.
22
                          So you don't know what happened
23
     from there to the time you looked down at your phone
24
     initially to the time you pull into the spot, you
25
     heard the shot, you didn't see that because you were
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	1	running into the spot; is that right?
	2	: No, that's not what I'm
	3	saying.
	4	: Okay.
	5	: Put down my phone to
	6	record, I had to put down the phone at that time to
	7	hit the record, that's whenever I heard the shot
	8	come so. I get out of the way so I did see the kid
	9	yank like this.
	10	I'm sorry, you saw him yank
	11	hard?
	12	: Yeah, and he run off.
	13	So you saw the kid run off?
	14	: Yes.
	15	: At that point the officer
	16	(inaudible) follow you; is that correct.
	17	: I didn't see exactly when
	18	he got out of the car.
	19	So now you are in the parking
	20	lot and you parked, what's the next thing you see
	21	when you parked?
	22	I saw the officer running.
	23	Okay. You say you saw Michael
	24	Brown running also?
	25	Yes, I saw the officer
1		

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1	running off shooting and I saw his body jerk.
2	: Okay. Can you describe
3	anything about the manner in which Michael Brown was
4	running at that point?
5	: What do you mean, like
6	fast, slow?
7	For example, did you see where
8	his hand were as he was running?
9	: No, I can't say where his
10	hand were, I just know he was running.
11	: Okay. Did you notice Michael
12	Brown had any injuries to his body on him?
13	No.
14	Okay. And at this point, when
15	you got out of your car, you park your car, do you
16	hear any other shots?
17	: Yeah, multiple shots.
18	: Multiple shots. This is
19	between the time, can you be more specific, between
20	the time you pulled in and parked on this spot, at
21	that time after the first shot, did you hear any
22	shots?
23	Yes.
24	: About how many.
25	I can't say how many shots

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1	were fired.
2	: You got out of your car, is
3	that what was next?
4	: Yeah.
5	: At that point is when you see
6	the officer running; is that correct?
7	Uh-huh.
8	: You say maybe the officer
9	was firing shots?
10	Yes.
11	How do you know?
12	: I heard him firing shots.
13	: About how many?
14	: I don't know. I can't tell
15	you exactly how many shots were fired at all. The
16	only time I just remember that one shot came from
17	the car, after that I can't say how many shots were
18	fired.
19	Okay.
20	: Can you say more than two or
21	more than three?
22	: Yes, it was multiple.
23	: It was multiple times?
24	: Yes.
25	: Okay. And so at some point you

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1	said Michael Brown stops; is that correct?
2	Yes.
3	: Can you describe what you saw,
4	anything about him?
5	I saw his body jerk, I saw
6	him turn around and put his hands up. He looked
7	like a big tall man, I didn't know he was a kid.
8	: Okay. When his body jerked,
9	where were his hands?
10	: It was like oh, like, you
11	know.
12	And you saw his body jerking?
13	: Yeah.
14	: You are kind of
15	demonstrating jerking forward?
16	Yeah, from behind, yeah
17	from behind jerking.
18	: Did you notice where his hands
19	were?
20	: When.
21	At that point whenever he
22	jerked, did you notice his hands?
23	That's when he went up and
24	he turned around and he started, I can't say what he
25	was doing in front of him, but at that time he was

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     running. It was really fast though. He wasn't
 1
 2
     doing anything with his hand, like once his body
 3
     jerked, it jerked, I can't say where.
 4
                           Okay. I was listening to you
 5
     and you say his body jerk and he started turn around
 6
     (inaudible)
 7
                               He started putting them up
 8
     as he is turning around.
 9
                                  What did the officer do?
                           Okav.
10
                               He continued to walk up on
11
     him and shoot until he goes down.
12
                           Okay. He walked up to Michael
13
     Brown shooting, is what you are saying?
14
                               He kept walking, he kept
15
     walking and shooting until Michael falls down. And
16
     he just walked up on him and just stop and shoot.
17
                           So the whole time he just kept
18
     on shooting?
19
                             Yes.
20
                           So as you seem to remember it
21
     basically he just continued the shots basically
22
     (inaudible).
23
                               Yes.
24
                          Were there any pauses in the
25
     shooting?
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1	: Yes, there was a pause.
2	: When.
3	: I can't say exactly when.
4	Okay so, has one shot and then a couple more shots
5	and then more shots. I can't say like exactly this
6	is happening when the pause happened. Like, I don't
7	know, the shots were coming.
8	So you are saying Michael Brown
9	turned around, the officer just kind of kept on with
10	it, he kept on shooting.
11	: Yes.
12	: And you're saying that the
13	officer came up on Michael Brown and got closer and
14	closer as he was shooting?
15	: Yes.
16	: How close did the officer get
17	to Michael Brown?
18	It was feet away, I can't
19	say exactly how, like the exact measurement of it,
20	but it was like feet away.
21	: Was it arm's lenth from each
22	other?
23	: No.
24	: Further away?
25	Yeah, further away.
1	

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1	: Distance to the wall?
2	Further away from the wall.
3	: From me to the wall?
4	: Uh-huh.
5	: I'll say probably from me
6	to the wall.
7	I'm not good with feet or
8	distances.
9	: Me either.
10	8 feet, 8 or 9 feet?
11	: I can't say anything about
12	feet.
13	: Do you remember anything about
14	the expression of Michael Brown's face was at that
15	time?
16	: No.
17	: And so from what you are
18	telling us is that Michael Brown got to that point,
19	stopped, turned around and stayed there because the
20	officer came up on him.
21	: Yes.
22	: All right. And this entire
23	time you are watching this, you're outside of your
24	car as you are walking to 's apartment?
25	: Yes.

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1	: Do you have your phone in your
2	hand?
3	: I know I have my phone in
4	my hand.
5	Were you trying to call
6	at all while you are there?
7	I was in shock, I wasn't
8	calling anybody. First call I made was when I got
9	to her.
10	About the time you see Michael
11	Brown go to the ground, you were getting out of your
12	car and walking to her apartment; is that correct?
13	: Yes.
14	: Where were you when you
15	heard the first shot?
16	In the car.
17	: Where were you when you
18	heard the second shot?
19	When I was parking getting
20	out of the car.
21	Where were you when
22	(inaudible)
23	: When I heard the last shot
24	and I saw the kid go down I was about right here.
25	Okay.

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	1	You say these were like
	2	(inaudible) shots or they were regular just shots
	3	being fired as he was going?
	4	: I would say they were
	5	regular shots as they were going. There was a pause
	6	probably, but it was like, I don't know like what
	7	you're asking, but they were shots.
	8	You heard a group of shots and
	9	then a pause and then a group and a pause?
	10	: Yeah, yeah.
	11	: You heard a shot, a shot, shot?
	12	Oh, no, there were groups
	13	and then pause groups, yeah.
	14	: What about at the end you said
	15	the officer was walking up to him?
	16	: He was just shooting, then
	17	he stopped, he was just shooting, then he stopped.
	18	: Okay. Why did the officer
	19	stop shooting?
	20	I guess because he went
	21	down.
	22	: You saw Michael Brown
	23	Yeah, I saw him like slap
	24	the ground.
	25	: Slow down for a second. When

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     you saw Michael turn around, he stayed where he was
 1
 2
     and the officer came up to him.
 3
                               Uh-huh.
                           Is that correct?
                               Yes.
                            :
 6
                          And then after that, the
 7
     officer, um, (inaudible)
 8
                               Yeah.
                           If fact, I believe you said you
10
     saw the officer go and get on his radio; is that
11
     right?
12
                               I didn't just say that.
13
                           No, you didn't. In the past,
     is it true that you seen --
14
15
                            : Yeah, I saw him touch his
16
     radio. I can't say what he said, but I did see him
17
     touch the radio and another officer immediately like
     pulled up right after.
18
19
                           I want to be clear. Once
20
     Michael Brown is on the ground, Officer Wilson did
21
     not go over to Michael Brown's body; is that
22
     correct?
23
                              No, he did not.
24
                           In fact, you didn't see any
25
     officer go over to the (inaudible)
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1	: No, I did not.
2	: Okay. And you were watching
3	the whole time, correct?
4	Uh-huh.
5	: That's a yes, right.
6	: Yes.
7	: And you saw Officer Wilson
8	somehow either touch his radio, do something with
9	his radio.
10	Yes, he touched it.
11	And this is right after Michael
12	Brown went to the ground?
13	: Yes.
14	: And after that you went to s
15	apartment, right?
16	: Uh-huh.
17	Is that a yes?
18	Yes, I'm sorry.
19	: When you went to s, what did
20	you do when you went up there?
21	: She was standing on the
22	porch and she had her phone out and she was crying.
23	She was like, I just saw him shoot him. I said I
24	know, I saw it too.
25	And hen I called my fiancee and I told him

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     what happened. He says you need to call somebody
 1
 2
     and tell them what you saw.
 3
                          And so who did you call?
                            : So I called the news.
 4
 5
                           So your fiancee said you need
 6
     to call someone and you call the news?
 7
                               Uh-huh.
 8
                           Why did you call the news?
                               Because what I saw wasn't
10
     right.
11
                           Why did you choose the news as
12
     opposed to anybody else, why did you choose the
13
     news?
14
                               I think they should know
15
     what happened to this kid.
16
                        : Who else did you call?
17
                               Um, I think I called my
18
     (inaudible) I know I called Channel 2 and Channel 4,
19
     and I know I called him back.
20
                           Okay. Did you talk with
                                                        at
21
     the time?
22
                               We didn't really talk about
23
     it, she just said, I just saw him shoot him. I said
24
     yeah, I saw it too. There is like pacing back and
25
     forth, like what the -- just happened.
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 1
                          Okay. I'm sorry, you did an
 2
     interview with the St. Louis County Police
 3
     Department?
 4
                               Yes.
 5
                           In those two hours, can you
 6
     tell us what you were doing?
 7
                               In those two hours, I was
 8
     standing up on the porch and looking around, like
     people start just coming around. Um, we were just
10
     standing on the porch like looking around, what did
11
     just happen.
12
                          Were people talking about what
13
     they saw?
14
                               We were up on the balcony,
15
     and I can't say, and me and was on the balcony.
16
     One of the police, they might from the county
17
     police, it was the officer standing right there at
18
     the bottom of the steps. I said, yeah, I want to
19
     talk to somebody.
20
               They said hey, let me (inaudible)
21
     now I need you to stay up here so we can get this
22
     crowd under control.
23
                          Did you talk to any of the
24
     other neighbors and talk about what you saw?
25
                               No.
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1	: Did you talk to at
2	that time?
3	: Yeah.
4	: Did you know that there was
5	another person out there?
6	Uh-huh.
7	On the street with Michael
8	Brown; is that right?
9	Yes.
10	Did you know him?
11	: No.
12	: Did you know if knows him?
13	: No.
14	: Okay. Had you ever seen either
15	one of them before?
16	No.
17	Did you see any other
18	vehicle, you said that you saw this one that was
19	behind the police vehicle, did you see any other
20	vehicles?
21	: I saw a black vehicle and
22	it was like coming up behind, I don't remember
23	exactly where this vehicle came, right after the
24	shooting where he backed up, it went through one of
25	those driveways.
1	

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 1
                              Okav.
                                     It wasn't --
 2
                               Yeah.
 3
                              Okay.
 4
                           I just want to go back to the
     part where you saw, this is just how the interview,
 5
 6
     when you first saw the police SUV. You had
7
     described before this tussle going on. Were you
 8
     able to see what the officer was doing?
                               I can't see inside the car,
10
     I can't see but I can't see fully back and forth.
11
                           When you say tug of war that
12
     that's what (inaudible) what was the officer, based
13
     upon you saying tug of war, what you actually saw.
14
                               It looked like he was
15
     pulling in and Michael was trying to pull out.
16
                           Who was playing?
17
                               The officer.
18
                           Did you see the officer's
19
     hands?
20
                               I can't, no, I can't say I
21
     saw his hands.
22
                           What makes you, I'm not trying
23
     to, I just don't understand. What makes you think
24
     he was pulling him in?
25
                               I saw the kid like pulling
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     away. I saw like him try to pull him in and he
 1
 2
     actually pulled away, he's not just doing this.
 3
                           So you saw -- is Michael Brown
 4
     has two hands on the car, you saw him pushing back;
 5
     is that right?
 6
                               Yes.
 7
                           Do you see, I mean, is it
 8
     anybody --
 9
                               I know for a fact that
10
     whenever he was pulling away, he had his shirt like
11
            (inaudible) I can't say exactly where the
12
     officer's hands were, but like they were both
     pulling.
13
14
                           So you are showing me when
15
     Michael Brown pulled away, (inaudible)
16
                              Yeah, I saw his sleeve like
17
     pull, like he was pulling away.
18
                           Did you see any hand pulling
19
     him?
20
                               I don't remember seeing
21
     that.
22
                           So from your vantage point, you
     say Michael with his hands on the outside of the car
23
24
     and you assume pushing away?
25
                               Uh-huh.
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1	: Yes.
2	Yes.
3	: And you don't see the officer
4	rose his hands anywhere?
5	No, I can't remember seeing
6	his hands.
7	Is there any part of Michael
8	Brown that is inside the vehicle?
9	: Another side of his head is
10	in the window. They were wrestling back and forth
11	throughout the whole thing.
12	: Just help me understand this.
13	How is it, you said, his hands up (inaudible)
14	What do you mean?
15	: Well, you told me when you saw
16	him they were pulling away.
17	They're pulling away, he
18	had to be pulling away from something. Something
19	was holding him through the window.
20	Well, you showed that he was
21	pushing off?
22	Yeah.
23	So how do you know he was being
24	pulled in, though, if you can't see somebody pulling
25	in. I'm not trying to argue, I'm just trying to

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 1
     understand what you saw.
 2
                               Uh-huh.
 3
                           Someone pushed away --
 4
                              Do you want me to say that
 5
     I saw the cops hand pulling him in, no.
 6
                           I don't want you to say
 7
     anything.
 8
                               No.
                          Let me be very clear to you,
10
               I want you to say what you know happened
11
     and I'm trying to understand it.
12
                               I'm telling you what I know
13
     happened. I don't get, okay, saying where were the
14
     officer's hands. I can't say where the officer's
15
     hands were, but I did see him pulling away. He is
     pulling away from something because something is
16
17
     pulling him back in. So I can't say exactly where
18
     those cop hands was, but I did see tug of war going
19
     on through this window.
20
                           You didn't see the officer
21
     pulling him in, correct?
22
                               I didn't see his hands
23
     pulling him in.
24
                           Okay.
25
                              Well, I think
                                                  is
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	1	confused because she said that his head was inside,
	2	his hands are pushing away, so how is his head
	3	inside and his hands are pushing away?
	4	I don't know exactly, like,
	5	I don't know.
	6	I mean, is it bent in the wind?
	7	: Yeah, it is like a bend,
	8	like what I showed you the first time. It is like
	9	their pulling, he is pulling back.
	10	You are showing me pushing
	11	back, maybe we are using different words or the same
	12	thing. Are you assuming that somebody was pulling
	13	him in or can you tell me that somebody was pulling
	14	him in, you see what the difference is?
	15	Yeah, I see what you are
	16	saying. So I'm not assuming something.
	17	: When you, yourself, could see
	18	him like that?
	19	Uh-huh.
	20	: You see Michael Brown's two
	21	hands on the door; is that right?
	22	: Uh-huh.
	23	: Yes.
	24	: Yes.
	25	Okay. And you see, now you see

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     his head, is his head inside the window, outside the
 1
 2
     window?
 3
                               It was like, at the time I
 4
     saw his head in the window, yes. It was like a pull
 5
     back or something.
 6
                           Did his head go into the window
 7
     so that it disappeared from your view?
 8
                               No, like no, it didn't
 9
     disappear from my view.
10
                           So, I mean, if it is any
11
     different than somebody coming over to the car and
12
     talking to them, is that what you are saying you
13
     saw?
14
                               No, I saw like a pull, like
15
     a wrestle, I can't say I exactly saw where the cops
16
     hands were, but I did see a wrestle.
17
                           I don't understand what wrestle
18
     means?
19
                               Like a tussle back and
20
     forth.
21
                              Let me ask you this.
22
     see Michael's hands on the doors pushing against the
23
     door?
24
                               Uh-huh.
25
                              He is pushing himself away
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1	from it?
2	: Yes.
3	Could you tell whether he
4	was pushing himself away from the door or pushing on
5	the door, was the door closed at the time?
6	Yeah, the door was closed.
7	Did you see the door open?
8	: No, they always had the
9	door closed.
10	: Could you tell the
11	difference whether he was pushing against the door
12	to keep it closed or pushing himself away from the
13	door, could you tell that?
14	It was like he was pushing
15	away from the door, like trying to pull off. Like
16	the only time I saw like a tug on Michael is
17	whenever his arm, he was trying to like yank away
18	and like his shirt was like, you know.
19	: So when you are on the news you
20	told, actually that his whole
21	body stayed out of the vehicle the whole time that
22	you saw him; is that right?
23	: Uh-huh.
24	So no part of Michael Brown's
25	body was in the vehicle from what you saw?

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 1
                               No, like I saw them pulling
 2
     back and forth. I never seen like his whole body be
 3
     inside of his vehicle.
 4
                           Did you see anyone else, like
 5
     someone walking by, anyone on foot that may have
     witnessed this?
 7
                              No, I don't remember seeing
 8
     anyone else.
                              Is that because you were so
10
     focused?
11
                               Yeah, what was going on, so
12
     I can't say I seen anybody else.
13
                              You can't say there was
14
     somebody else around?
15
                            : Yeah.
16
                          We need to take a break, is
17
     that okay?
18
                               Uh-huh.
19
                              Do you mind if we leave the
20
     recording on or if we turn it off.
21
                            You can leave it on.
22
                               It is 11:58 a.m. and I
               MS. ALIZADEH:
23
     paused the recording of the FBI interview of
24
              at 40 minutes and 19 seconds because they
25
     actually are taking a break in the interview and the
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     jurors thought this would be a time we would break
 1
 2
     for lunch. So at this time we are going to have a
 3
     break for lunch and let me know how quickly you want
     to resume. I'll keep you posted on if the witness
     is here when he's supposed to be here.
 6
                         (Lunch recess)
 7
               MS. WHIRLEY: It is approximately 12:49,
 8
     we are still on September the 25th, 2014, and we
 9
     were listening to an interview by the Federal Law
10
     Enforcement Department of
11
               We're going to conclude that interview and
12
     then after that, we do have a witness here. His
13
                             . We will talk to
     name is
14
               and then we will see where we are on time.
15
               Kathi will be joining us in a little bit,
16
     so we're at 4019 is where we stopped it and I'm
17
     going to resume that interview now.
18
               (Resuming the interview of
19
             .)
20
                          We have some more questions, so
21
     we have a better understanding, okay?
22
                            : Okay.
23
                          We are not trying to suggest
24
     anything.
25
                             We started back at
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 1
     approximately 5041.
 2
                          Again, if there is anything
 3
     mischaracterizing or misunderstanding, definitely
     help us, okay?
 4
 5
                               Uh-huh.
 6
                          Where you parked your car, can
7
     you describe for us, I mean what you did, when you
 8
     parked your car.
 9
                               I got right out of the car
10
     and I start walking towards s house to see what
11
     was going on.
12
                           Sorry, you said you parked your
     car, got out, before you got out, did you take the
13
14
     keys out of the ignition?
15
                            : Uh-huh, yes.
16
                           Did you grab anything, did you
17
     have any stuff with you, anything like.
                               I just got out of my car
18
     and grabbed the keys and got right out.
19
20
                           When you got right out, where
21
     did you go?
22
                               I start walking towards
23
     house, cutting across the grass.
24
                          Did you continue walking as you
25
     are looking at what is going on.
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1	Uh-huh.
2	: Yes.
3	Yes.
4	Okay. And did you start going
5	up to, going up to s apartment while this is all
6	going on?
7	No, by the time I got right
8	over here that is whenever, I got right to this
9	point, that's whenever I saw he was going down, like
10	whenever. Before I got to her first steps, he was
11	already laying on the ground. I saw him next to the
12	ground.
13	: Okay. Did you go down into the
14	foyer while you were walking?
15	No.
16	Can you describe when you saw
17	Michael first begin to turn around, can you describe
18	in as much detail as you can, what he was doing? I
19	know you said he was running.
20	Yeah.
21	: But now and then.
22	His body jerked.
23	: Okay.
24	: He was still faced like the
25	opposite way of me, so I just saw his body jerk and
I	

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     then he stopped where he was and turned around and
 1
 2
     putting his hands up as he was turning.
 3
                           When he was running, do you
     know where his hands were.
 4
 5
                               No.
 6
                           Okay. When he stopped, do you
 7
     know where his hands were with his body (inaudible).
 8
                               Uh-huh.
 9
                           When his hand -- (inaudible).
10
                               Whenever he, whenever he
11
     jerked, he was like, and then he just like this.
12
     (indicating)
                              His hands starting coming up
13
14
     when he jerked, like when he jerked his hands
15
     starting coming up?
16
                            : Like, you know, if you jerk
17
     like that.
18
                           You are showing almost
19
     involuntarily his hands jerk; is that correct?
20
                               Yeah.
21
                           I don't want to mischaracterize
22
     it, but based on what you are showing me happening,
23
     the body jerked, like body jerking, like his hands
24
     just kind of moved as part of the jerking?
25
                               Yeah.
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                        : Okay.
 1
 2
                           : As he jerked, his hands kind
     of flew up?
 3
                            : Yeah, like that.
 4
 5
                          Okay. Can you describe, did
     you see any sort of blood or injury at that point?
 7
                               I didn't, I couldn't see.
 8
     I didn't see blood until when he laid there and
     started pouring from him. It didn't register to me
10
     that he was dead until I saw the blood.
                                               I didn't
11
     see any of that.
12
                          As he was turning around, did
13
     he put his hands anywhere on himself?
14
                            : No.
15
                          No?
16
                               No.
17
                          Did you notice anything about
18
     his hands or his arms?
19
                               That they were, whenever he
     turned around, no. Only thing I notice that they
20
21
     were up in the air like he just went down like that,
22
     he was getting shot it was like huh, huh, huh and he
23
     fell to the ground.
24
                          So you are saying, I wanted to
25
     see if I can characterize this correctly.
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 1
               With the jerking movement, as you just
 2
     showed us, his hands kind of went up, that kind of
 3
     involuntary jerking motion?
                               Uh-huh.
 4
                           It was kind of all one motion
 5
     as he turned around with his hands up and then fell
 7
     to the ground; is that right?
 8
                               No.
                           No, okay.
10
                               So when he jerked that's
11
     when like whenever, that's what happened where his
12
     hands were at. I can't say where his hands was
13
     until I saw his jerk and that, that is when I saw
14
     like come up. It was involuntary because it was
15
     just like a reaction to a jerk. That is whenever he
16
     turned around and put his hands up like that.
17
                           You show with his palms up,
18
     were you able to see his two palms?
19
                              Uh-huh.
20
                          Yes?
21
                            : Yes.
22
                           Okay. Was his arms and hands
23
     the same level that they were at when you first,
24
     when his arms first jerked?
25
                               No, it was starting to go
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1	up.
2	: They started going up, you
3	notice something about his palms, you were able to
4	see them, correct?
5	: Uh-huh.
6	Yes?
7	: Yes.
8	: Was there almost simultaneous
9	as he turned around in that position, then the shots
10	kept going and he started going to the ground?
11	: Uh-huh. They were like
12	right behind each other.
13	: Right behind each other.
14	: Yeah.
15	: So like one big movement right,
16	the jerking and the turning around and hold them up
17	and he went to the ground.
18	Yes.
19	: Was he already kind of going to
20	the ground as his hands were up?
21	: Once he faced the officer,
22	he started going down once he faced the officer and
23	his hands went up, he just started going down to the
24	ground as the shots was hitting him.
25	: So do you remember, okay, it

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1	was kind of one motion, one series of events.
2	: Yeah, it was.
3	Okay.
4	: Just to be clear for the
5	tape, hands up, you got them basically at shoulder
6	level or your level, something like that?
7	: Yeah.
8	: Okay.
9	: How far did Michael go in
10	this direction?
11	: About to right here where
12	he fell.
13	Okay.
14	: That's as far as he went
15	where he turned and fell.
16	: Uh-huh.
17	: That's as far east on
18	Canfield as he went?
19	: Yes.
20	: Okay. I'm fine. One thing
21	that struck me earlier, you are talking about
22	afterwards, after you went up on 's balcony
23	and you talked to her for a short time and you said
24	you called your fiancee; is that right?
25	: Yes.

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	1	: Was that still on the
	2	balcony there?
	3	: Uh-huh.
	4	: When you call your fiancee.
	5	: Yes.
	6	: Did you call the news from
	7	the balcony also?
	8	Yes.
	9	: Was with you on the
1	0	balcony at that time.
1	1	: Yes.
1	2	: At the time you made those
1	3	calls?
1	4	: Uh-huh.
1	5	Okay.
1	6	: Is there anything else you want
1	7	us to know about this?
1	8	No, that's all that I know.
1	9	: Is there anything that we
2	0	didn't ask you that we should have asked you about?
2	1	: No, I don't think so. I
2	2	can't think of anything.
2	3	: Is there anything that we
2	4	mischaracterized or we misunderstood, I know we went
2	5	over with you several times.

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 1
                               No.
 2
                             I know we've asked a lot of
 3
     detail here today, that's our job, okay. But you
     feel like basically we have been fair to you today
 4
 5
     and basically let you tell us what you know?
 6
                          I think we tried to make you
 7
     say something you did want to say?
 8
                               I didn't get that part
 9
     about what you asked me at the truck, did you see
10
     this and you asked me different ways.
11
                          Okay. I'd like to clarify
12
            I don't want you to leave thinking we were
13
     trying to get you to say something you didn't want
14
     to or some misunderstanding.
15
               So tell me about the truck that you were
16
     just referring to tell me.
17
                              When you asked me were they
18
     pulling, was it a tug of war or did you see the
19
     officer's hands. No, I didn't see the officer's
20
     hands, but you can tell when somebody is being
21
     pulled.
22
                          Okay, that's fair.
                                               So you are
23
     saying that even though you didn't see what was
24
     pulling him, it is your perception that Michael
25
     Brown was being pulled?
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1	Yes.
2	: Do you know what part of him is
3	being pulled?
4	: No, I don't. It looked
5	like it was his shirt.
6	: You are talking about that is
7	when he was jerking away, correct?
8	Yes, I did see the shirt,
9	like this part of the shirt being pulled.
10	: You are showing the sleeve
11	part?
12	: Yeah, yeah, whenever he
13	turned his arm, like turning off, he was trying to
14	pull it out. (inaudible)
15	: His right sleeve?
16	: Yes.
17	: Okay. And so what about right
18	before that, were you able to see him being pulled?
19	: Yeah, I didn't see exactly
20	what was being pulled, but you can tell if somebody
21	is being pulled without seeing what's pulling him.
22	So your perception from your
23	vantage point that Michael Brown is being pulled?
24	: Yes.
25	: You couldn't tell from what

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     part of his body he was being pulled?
 1
 2
                            : No.
 3
                          And no part of his body, as far
 4
     as you could tell, was inside the car?
 5
                            : No, I can't see, like his
 6
     hands is like okay, I can't see his hands went all
7
     the way into it, but it was just like, you know,
 8
     like through the window like, like a little back and
     forth.
10
                           Is Michael Brown's head in the
11
     window a little bit is what you are saying?
12
                               Yeah, I can't say, like he
13
     didn't go all the way into like that, but it was
     like a back and forth thing right there through the
14
15
     window.
16
                        : Okay.
17
                              You never saw Michael
18
     Brown's hands go inside the window?
19
                               No, I didn't. I can't say
20
     that they didn't, but I didn't see them.
21
                              Is there a point you didn't
22
     see the entire thing where it is possible it could
23
     have gone in the window, is that fair?
24
                               Yes.
25
                              But you didn't see
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     everything that was going on there inside the
 1
 2
     vehicle?
 3
                               No, not before, no.
                                                    I was
 4
     looking at my phone.
 5
                              Right. Looking at your
 6
     phone and parking as well.
 7
                            : Yeah.
 8
                              So there were portions of
 9
     this where you actually didn't have eyes on what was
10
     going on in street; is that fair?
11
                               Yes.
12
                              And after you parked your
13
     car, were there other times then, for example, as
14
     you are getting out of your car where you may not
15
     have had eyes on the street the entire time?
16
                               No, wherever I got out of
17
     my car, I started walking right toward it, more like
18
     I saw it from whenever I saw the officer come from
19
     his car, I saw Michael going down.
20
                              I'm talking about where you
21
     parked and were getting out.
22
                               As I was getting out, I
23
     couldn't see on the other side of that car. I can't
24
     say how fast the officer got out of the car and, you
25
     know, exactly what he did on that side because I'm
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     on this side, on the passenger side of the vehicle,
 1
 2
     not the driver's side.
 3
                           Have we clarified all of that
     now?
 5
                            : Yes.
 6
                           You feel like we were trying to
 7
     get you to say something that a you didn't want to
 8
     say?
 9
                               No.
10
                           We treated you fairly?
11
                               Yes.
12
                           All right. If at any point
13
     weeks, day, months whatever come up, you want to
     talk to us again and you think there is something we
14
15
     need to know, you want us to know, don't feel like
16
     this is one shot and that's it, okay?
17
                               Uh-huh.
18
                           You can always call the FBI,
                 you can have your lawyer call myself or
19
     call
20
          , we are always open to new information from
21
     you or anybody else. We don't want you to feel like
22
     you lost your opportunity this is it, okay.
                               Oh, that's fine, thank you.
23
24
                           Thank you.
25
                              We have to clarify that you
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	1	drew on the map this is where Michael Brown last
	2	stood; is that correct?
	3	: Uh-huh.
	4	: Okay. Are you sure?
	5	: The place where he last
	6	laid?
	7	: Where he turned around,
	8	where he last was?
	9	This was his last place
	10	right there where he fell.
	11	: I didn't want to put words
	12	in your mouth, I didn't see like you were
	13	understanding what I said so. I'm just going to say
	14	where Michael Brown last stood; is that correct.
	15	: Uh-huh.
	16	That dot or this rectangle
	17	was the vehicle, the truck, the police truck?
	18	: Uh-huh.
	19	Okay. Just going to say
	20	police vehicle. And this X was, do you remember?
	21	: I don't remember why I made
	22	the X right there.
	23	I think this is what, where
	24	you said they were when you were getting out of the
	25	vehicle, does that sound correct?

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 1
                              Are you sure? We can leave
 2
     it blank.
 3
                               I don't remember why I made
     this.
 5
                              That's fine, we just won't
 6
     identify it. Do you remember what this was?
 7
                               No.
 8
                              Okay. All right.
                                                 So is
 9
     this okay for me to put these two items.
10
                            : Yes.
11
                              Okay. Could you sign and
12
     date this just anywhere, please?
13
               Okay. Do you have any questions for us?
14
                               No, that's it.
15
                              I'm going to stop the
16
     recording. The time is 4:16 p.m.
17
               (End of he playing of the
18
     interview.)
19
                             That is the conclusion of
               MS. WHIRLEY:
20
     the
                          interview with the federal,
21
     during the federal investigation. Now it is
22
     approximately 1:06 p.m. for us our time. We are
23
     preparing for our next witness. Do you have any
24
     other announcement?
25
               So I will go get our next witness.
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 1
 2
 3
     of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to
 4
 5
     testify the truth, the whole truth, and
 6
     nothing but the truth in the case aforesaid,
 7
     deposes and says in reply to oral
 8
     interrogatories, propounded as follows, to-wit:
                          EXAMINATION
10
     BY MS. WHIRLEY:
11
               I'm Sheila Whirley, Kathi Alizadeh is
12
     here, both with the prosecuting attorney's office,
13
     also all 12 jurors are here, the court reporter and
     we are now talking with
14
15
          Α
               Yes.
16
               Could you introduce yourself and spell
17
     your name for everyone, please?
18
               My name is
          Α
19
20
               All right. And keep your voice up.
21
     see a microphone, it is not going to make your voice
22
     louder, it is just recording, okay?
23
          Α
               Okay.
24
               All right.
                                              you know why
25
     we are here?
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 1
          Α
               Right.
 2
          Q
               This is concerning the Michael Brown
 3
     shooting?
               Uh-huh.
 4
          Α
 5
          Q
               That occurred on August the 9th, 2014; is
     that correct?
 7
               Yes.
          Α
 8
               It would have been what day, do you recall
     it happening?
10
          Α
               That was on Saturday.
11
               Saturday, okay. Now, you were in that
          Q
     area of the shooting of on the day that it occurred?
12
13
          Α
               Yes.
               Where were you, tell us what happened that
14
15
     morning, how did you start your morning on August
16
     the 9th that Saturday?
17
               Um, I was coming from a young lady's
18
                             coming from the back
     house,
19
     apartments, I think there's, I forgot the actual
20
     name it is, but coming from her house.
21
               Speak up a little bit.
          Q.
22
               Coming from her house, you got the
          Α
     Canfield Apartments.
23
24
              Now, the apartments --
          Q
25
          Α
               I mean Canfield Street, making right.
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1	Q	Okay. We have a map here, I don't know if
	_	res the area that you are discussing, but
	_	tell us looking at this map, and here is a
	ointer,	you use it like this, push that button?
5	A	Okay.
6	Q	Which area can you tell from this map
7 wh	nere the	e area is that the apartments are that you
8 we	ere comi	ng from?
9	A	Where, this is West Florissant.
10	Q	This is West Florissant, right?
11	A	Yes.
12	Q	Okay. And that's Canfield Drive?
13	A	This apartment is back over in that way.
14	Q	Okay. So they're not actually on the map,
15 bı	ut they'	re further east?
16	A	Right.
17	Q	From the Canfield Green Apartments?
18	A	Yes, end up this is Canfield, yeah, making
19 a	right t	chis way.
20	Q	Okay. You are driving down Canfield
	rive?	
22	A	Yeah.
23	Q	What kind of car are you in?
24	A	A Monte Carlo, two-door white Monte Carlo.
25	Q	Who is driving?

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1	A	
2	Q	You are the passenger?
3	A	Yes.
4	Q	Anyone else in that two-door car?
5	A	No.
6	Q	Okay. So show us your pathway again?
7	A	So end up making a right here, so as we
8	are comin	g down one of these side streets is like a
9	dead end	for right here, and the officer came off
10	one of th	ese streets right here, I think it might
11	have been	this one. (indicating)
12	Q	When did you see the officer?
13	A	When we made a right coming down, he
14	basically	jumped in front of us.
15	Q	The officer came out onto Canfield Drive?
16	A	Right.
17	Q	Now, before you go further, do you recall
18	approxima	tely what time it was, what time of day?
19	A	Almost 12.
20	Q	Close to noon?
21	A	Uh-huh.
22	Q	And when the officer, you say he jumped in
23	front of	you, was he like, did he have red lights
24	and siren	on or something appear to be happening?
25	A	No.

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Page 157 1 Q Okay. 2 Α So he came, he got up to the Canfield 3 area, I mean, street or whatnot, he got a little 4 further off going a little faster or whatever, so we 5 coming in behind, that's when kind of, almost got 6 right behind him because he had confronted Mike 7 Brown and his friend Dorian. 8 Okay. For the record, we are using Grand 9 Jury Exhibit 25 when we refer to the map and you are 10 showing us the locations at what point on that map 11 are you saying you guess he confronted Mike Brown 12 and Dorian, where on the map? 13 It is like, let's see, it is somewhere Α right here. (indicating) 14 15 Q Okay. And why do you say you guess, do 16 you know or you guess? 17 No, I'm saying it is right here. Α 18 Okay. 19 So that's where -- so that's where we are 20 coming down. whatnot. So I guess he was, the police 21 was about right here somewhere, talking to him or 22 whatnot, they didn't comply. 23 How do you -- what did you know, did you 24 hear them talking? 25 Α No, I didn't hear nothing at all.

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1	Q You just heard later about them not
2	complying, is that what you are saying?
3	A I'm saying it was the police stopped.
4	Q Okay.
5	A And said something and that's, Mike Brown
6	kind of looked back and just both of them kept
7	walking, him and Dorian. And that's when he came
8	back real fast, Officer Wilson, and kind of
9	catty-corner the car and almost hit Mike Brown, and
10	jump back and that's when we were actually behind
11	the police car, the Monte Carlo.
12	${f Q}$ So where would you have been, the Monte
13	Carlo?
14	A It was like, I know we was like right here
15	being by this sewer, like a little bit in front of,
16	you know, the entrance right here.
17	${f Q}$ Okay. And could you pass the car, the
18	police truck, could you pass it?
19	A No.
20	Q Did you drive around it?
21	A No.
22	Q Okay. So you were blocked?
23	A Basically, yes.
24	Q Behind the police car?
25	A Yeah, and after that, after somehow I
1	

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     couldn't see because it's a tinted window on the
 1
     back of the truck so, um, somehow Mike Brown ended
 3
     up by the window or whatnot.
               Which window?
          Q
          Α
              The police car.
              Which window?
          Q
 7
               Driver's side.
          Α
 8
               Okav. Driver's side?
          0
          Α
               Or whatnot, so the only thing I could see
10
     is like under the car.
11
               Let me ask you this, was someone with him,
          Q
12
     you did say Dorian was walking with him?
13
               Uh-huh.
          Α
               Where was Dorian at this time?
14
15
          Α
              Um, as he was at the window?
16
               Yeah.
          Q
17
               He was like, he was like, right towards,
18
     when he was looking at it, I guess I could show you
     all, I guess he is looking at them in the scuffling,
19
     he looked, he kind of tripped over his foot and
20
21
     just, you know, ran off whatever he seen because I
22
     couldn't see. I couldn't see and whatnot because
23
     the truck was, you know, catty-corner or whatnot.
24
                    So from then I was just like seeing
25
     Mike Brown feet under the car.
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1	Q	What was his feet doing?
2	A	Just moving like, you know, back and forth
3	and truck	starts shaking like two or three different
4	times.	
5	Q	What did it appear to you was going on?
6	A	A scuffle, a scuffle and whatnot.
7		So from then after that happened I
8	heard lik	e a shot, just a shot, a small shot. It
9	wasn't to	o loud, it just was a shot.
10	Q	Could you tell where the shot was coming
11	from?	
12	A	In front of us.
13	Q	Could you tell
14	A	The police car.
15	Q	It sounded like it was happening inside
16	the car?	
17	A	Yeah.
18	Q	Or outside?
19	A	Well, I know he was outside the car and
20	the polic	e was inside the car, his feet was on the
21	ground, M	r. Wilson's wasn't.
22	Q	But the shot, where did it sound like it
23	was comin	g from inside or outside the car?
24	A	Inside the car.
25	Q	Okay.
1		

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		Page 161
1	A	So from then I end up telling , this
2	don't see	em right. After I heard that first shot
3	back up,	back up and open your door, open my door,
4	so we don	't catch no shot or what else is going to
5	go on.	
6	Q	So why did you want the doors open?
7	A	So we could duck.
8	Q	You felt you could duck better if the door
9	was open?	
10	A	Yeah.
11	Q	I see. So where does he back up from the
12	police ca	r?
13	A	Yeah.
14	Q	And where was she when she backed up?
15	A	We're kind of like, like this is the sewer
16	right her	e.
17	Q	Okay.
18	A	We wasn't nowhere like right here where we
19	could tur	n in, you know, to be kind of like right
20	here.	
21	Q	Okay.
22	A	A little bit in front of the sewer or
23	whatnot.	
24	Q	Okay.
25	A	So from then, as soon as like we backed

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Page 162 up, Mike Brown ran on her side, I meant the driver's 1 2 side coming from the officer's car, like limping a 3 little bit, gasping for breath. Who was limping? 4 Q 5 Α Mike Brown. So I think his slipper came off or something like that. 6 7 His what? 0 8 His shoe, his shoe he had on or something Α 9 like that, I think it came off. But, um, so that 10 happened, that's when I heard a second shot. 11 when we he started ducking, we end up ducking. 12 Well, let's see what better clarity, what 13 was going on when you heard the second shot. So you 14 heard the first shot in the car, what happened once 15 you heard that first shot? 16 Back up and open the doors. Α 17 Q Okay. And what was happening? 18 About when we stopped, that's when Mike Α 19 Brown was running around her side. 20 The side, the driver's side of the car? Q 21 Of Α , yes. 22 You saw him running? Q 23 Yeah, like, you know, like scooting off. Α 24 Okay. Q 25 Α Not actually running, running, running,

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٠	1	like scoot	ting off, walking fast.
	2	Q	What was the police officer doing?
	3	A	I couldn't see him still.
	4	Q	Okay.
	5	A	I just heard another shot.
	6	Q	You heard another shot?
	7	A	Yes.
	8	Q	While Mike Brown was kind of scooting or
	9	running?	
	10	A	Yeah, right.
	11	Q	Did he have his back to you at that time?
	12	A	No, I was looking on his side, I was on in
	13	the passer	nger side, so I'm looking at his side.
	14	Q	Okay.
	15	A	So his back to the officer.
	16	Q	Let me ask the question again, his back
	17	was to the	e officer?
	18	A	Uh-huh.
	19	Q	Okay. He was not facing the officer when
	20	you heard	the second shot?
	21	A	Huh-uh, no.
	22	Q	Okay, go ahead.
	23	A	End up, you know, halfway ducking down.
	24	So as I'm	ducking down, you know, catty-corner from
	25	my eye and	d I see Dorian. Like I don't know how he
1			

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     got from, you know, from over here, you know, going
 1
 2
     to the side of this street to being all the way over
 3
     here, I was, I didn't see nothing, none of that.
 4
                    So the second shot I heard, I end up
 5
     seeing, ducking down and seeing him like, who is
 6
     this, you know, and I end up recognizing who it was.
 7
               Did you know Dorian before that day?
          0
 8
          Α
               No.
 9
               Did he say anything when he came around to
10
     the side of the car?
11
          Α
               Huh-uh, not at the time, not yet.
12
          Q
               Okay. Okay.
13
               And then I did say like the second shot,
          Α
     said like a good four, five, six seconds, and that's
14
15
     when I see the officer, Mr. Wilson, came the same
16
                   was. You know, he's gasping for
     way as
     breath, had his qun down, just going toward him.
17
18
               Was he running or trotting?
19
          Α
               Just trotting, like huh, you know.
20
          Q
               Okay.
21
               MS. ALIZADEH: So who's trotting and
22
     gasping for breath that you just described?
23
               Mr. Wilson.
          Α
24
               MS. ALIZADEH: The officer?
               The officer.
25
          Α
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Page 165 MS. ALIZADEH: Okay, all right. 1 2 Α So, uh, and then I end up looking out the 3 back window, I guess, coming down the way or whatnot. Like the whole time I don't know, I 4 5 blanked out or whatnot because I'm not hearing 6 anything, but I didn't hear nothing from the time 7 that they was at the truck. We are both, from the 8 officer's truck to the time he was running and whatnot because I guess he had got down the street 10 some, a little after him or whatnot. 11 (By Ms. Whirley) So the officer was 12 trotting with his gun out? 13 Yeah, it was down here. A 14 After Mike Brown? Q 15 Α Yeah. 16 Okay. Q 17 So basically from then I'm looking out the Α is looking out her little rear 18 back window, 19 view mirror. So I guess they got down the street, 20 you know, got down towards, they still in the yellow 21 line the whole time. So get down, get down a way 22 and Mike Brown kind of swayed and turned around. 23 His hands weren't fully up, he kind of turned around 24 and he was just like that, and then he slid off 25 three more shots and fell on his face. (indicating)

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1	Q So the officer shot him while his hands
2	was like this? (indicating)
3	A Uh-huh.
4	Q And the way you demonstrated was his hands
5	were
6	A Halfway.
7	Q Like shoulder length?
8	A Uh-huh.
9	Q Okay.
10	MS. ALIZADEH: Can you demonstrate again,
11	I missed it, I was writing.
12	A Like, uh, I guess, I guess from where the
13	officer was at, he must have said something to him.
14	I couldn't hear that far back, you know. He was
15	probably, he was up by some other cars, so I
16	couldn't hear that far or whatnot. So I guess he
17	end up putting, you know, his gun up and saying
18	something to him, like get down or something.
19	Q (By Ms. Whirley) You are guessing about
20	that?
21	A Yeah.
22	Q You didn't hear that?
23	A Yeah, I didn't hear nothing the whole
24	time.
25	Q All right.
1	

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1	A As I guess he said something, you know, if
2	you are looking just to visualize or whatnot, turn
3	around, like slow his hands like slow.
4	Q Mike Brown?
5	A He wasn't fully up in the air or nothing
6	like that, he was just like this, and then boom,
7	boom, boom, three more shots and he fell down, hit
8	his face and fell on his arm and hit the ground.
9	${f Q}$ When he turned around and raised his hands
10	up shoulder length, did he charge at the officer?
11	A No, no.
12	${f Q}$ Did he move in a threatening way towards
13	the officer?
14	A Not that I could see, no.
15	Q You didn't see him threaten the officer?
16	A No.
17	\mathbf{Q} As if he was coming to do him harm?
18	A No, the officer wasn't that close, he was
19	not close at all to him.
20	${f Q}$ Like how far away would you say the
21	officer was when he turned around with his hands up?
22	Was it longer than what this room allows? I mean,
23	if I'm back here?
24	A I'd say from here to that corner
25	basically.
I	

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1	Q From where you are to the corner?
2	A Yeah, or from the door to there.
3	Q So like 15, 20 feet you're saying?
4	A Yeah.
5	Q Okay. And that's how far the officer was
6	when he fired the last shots?
7	A Yes, that I heard.
8	Q That you heard?
9	A That I heard.
10	Q Did Michael Brown stumble toward him in
11	any way or come at him?
12	A I just seen him drop.
13	Q Did he move again once he dropped Michael
14	Brown?
15	A Like I'm in the back seat, like he's on
16	the ground, I can't see no more after that.
17	Q Okay.
18	A And unless I got out and whatnot. So from
19	seeing that and whatnot, I got doors are still open.
20	So the first thing Dorian say, can you take me down
21	here? I'm like, hell no.
22	So prior to what they did at that
23	store, I didn't know nothing about that. You know
24	anybody ask you something like that, you are like
25	no.
1	

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Page 169 Shots were being fired, you don't know 1 Q 2 what's going on? 3 Α Right. Is that right? Q 5 Α I mean, the three shots he dropped or 6 whatever, I'm just saying after that, you know, like 7 messed up or whatnot, he asked to get in the car and 8 take me down here and this and that. I'm like, no, skirt off. 10 So about the time then the police 11 officer catty-corner right here, so I told her to, 12 you know, leave him where he was at, got up here, we 13 got up here by the police car like right here. 14 the side is the apartments, you know, catty-corner. 15 So by the time we got up there, other police were 16 coming through, coming from West Florissant indene 17 came like straight at us at first. 18 Was there more than one car? It was like, I think it was like three, 19 Α 20 four, five of them trucks. 21 Q Okay. 22 So they came like straight at us, but Α 23 then, I guess, one of the other trucks stopped and 24 they turned, they just went on around towards the 25 body.

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                    So from then, I just told her to
 2
     gradually go in that grass and we left.
 3
               So you didn't see what they were doing
     once the police arrived because you left, right?
 4
 5
          Α
               Yeah, we left.
 6
               Did anyone try to stop you and talk to you
          Q
 7
     about what you may have seen that day?
 8
          Α
               No.
 9
               Okay. All right. So, go ahead.
          0
10
          Α
               Let me say something I just forgot too.
11
     So when we got here by the police car, basically we
12
     got stopped seeing other officers coming in, I end
13
     up getting out, you know, to look back and whatnot.
14
               MS. ALIZADEH: I'm sorry, I couldn't hear
15
     what you just said, you ended up getting out?
16
          Α
               Yeah.
17
               MS. ALIZADEH:
                              Okay.
18
               I seen the other officers was coming in or
          Α
19
     whatnot, and her getting up beside, you know, of the
20
     truck. Because we end up stopping because the
21
     police I thought were going to block both sides, but
22
     they end up didn't. They came straight at us and
23
     they went on around towards the body and whatnot.
24
                    And the other officer I end up
     getting out of the way of him. I looked back and I
25
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     just seen the officer checking his arms or whatnot.
 1
 2
     I don't know if was checking for blood splatter or
 3
     whatever or whatnot.
 4
                    After that, got in, started to
 5
     gradually go through the grass and we left. That's
 6
     why I say at the end.
 7
                                 Now, when you say he was
 8
     checking his arms, Officer Wilson was checking his
     arms?
10
          Α
               Uh-huh.
11
                                 Okay, all right, thank
12
     you.
13
                                                 On the
     map could you indicate to us about how far towards,
14
15
     how far east, I should say, Mike Brown ran before he
16
     turned from where he stopped?
17
               I would say it is like, you know, going up
     by this way. Where his body was at, that's how far
18
19
     he went. Well, over by this tree, well, not this
20
     tree here, but like, you know, a little right there,
21
     that area, yeah.
22
                                                 When you
     were witnessing this, did you happen to see was it
23
     like another car that came behind you as well?
24
25
               It was like, I'd say, I'm trying to, you
          Α
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     know, put in about time. I'd say about, ended up
1
 2
    being like two to three cars behind us.
 3
                               Do you remember like the
 4
    color any of those cars, what kind of make or model
 5
    they were?
 6
               I know it was a burgundy car that was back
7
     there that a young lady was in.
 8
               MS. WHIRLEY: Do you know the young lady?
 9
         Α
               Uh-huh, no. In a black truck, that is all
10
     I remember.
11
               MS. ALIZADEH: Where was the black truck,
12
    behind the burgundy car?
13
               I think it was in front of that one, I
14
    think.
15
               MS. ALIZADEH: Do you know who was
16
    directly behind s car, not who, but can you
17
    tell me what car was behind
18
               I know it was a smaller car, smaller
19
    vehicle. I don't know, it might have been a white
20
    or a gray car. It was like a truck and a burgundy
21
    car.
22
               MS. ALIZADEH: And where were the truck
23
    and burgundy car in relation to the car you were in?
24
               MS. WHIRLEY: Show us on the map?
25
         Α
               Behind, basically, behind us.
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Page 173 1 MS. ALIZADEH: Behind you? 2 Α Yeah. Like I said, it was like a smaller 3 car behind us, I don't really remember what color, 4 it my have been gray or white, but I know that car 5 was a black one and a burgundy one. 6 MS. ALIZADEH: Let me ask because I know 7 at some point, you and I have talked a little bit 8 about this, right, briefly? Α Uh-huh. 10 MS. ALIZADEH: You said that as Michael 11 Brown ran past, you turned in the car and watched 12 through the rear, back of the car. 13 Yeah, the mirror, yeah, the glass. Α 14 MS. ALIZADEH: Through the windshield. 15 Α The back glass. 16 MS. ALIZADEH: I don't know what you call 17 it, back windshield. 18 Uh-huh. A 19 MS. ALIZADEH: So you are looking out the 20 back window of the car, the back windshield? 21 Uh-huh. Α 22 MS. ALIZADEH: And so when you first 23 turned to look out the back windshield, was there 24 already a car behind you? 25 Α Um, I think it was like one, I think it

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 1
     was like one at the time.
 2
               MS. ALIZADEH: You said that was a smaller
 3
     car?
               Yeah.
          Α
 5
               MS. ALIZADEH: Now, you also said that
 6
     there was a truck, like a black truck?
 7
          Α
               That was the time that I got out, yeah.
 8
               MS. ALIZADEH:
                              Black truck came after?
               Yeah, that was after, it was like still
          A
10
     clear out there.
11
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay. Somebody else had
12
     hands up?
13
                                                T was
14
     trying to make sure I have this correct. You said
15
     that, was it officer Darren Wilson you said that was
16
     trotting down the street after Michael Brown and
17
     appeared to be gasping for breath?
18
          Α
               Yeah.
19
                                With the gun down by his
20
     side?
21
               Towards the ground, it wasn't like up or
22
     nothing like that, it was huh, like that.
23
                                Okay. Then with Dorian,
24
     did Dorian, you said he appeared out of nowhere or
25
     something?
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               Yeah, like, I quess, when Mike Brown and
 1
 2
     the police was tussling.
 3
                                Uh-huh.
               As I'm like looking out the car.
          Α
 5
                                Uh-huh.
 6
               And see, I guess, Mike Brown towards the
          Α
 7
     car, you know, his friend is like right on the side,
 8
     like on Mike Brown's right. So that's the other
     side of the street he end up going to.
                                              I quess he
10
     seen what's going right there because I can't see
11
     behind, you know, the police tinted window.
12
                                Okay.
13
          A
               It is catty-corner. So he ran off
14
     somewhere over here.
15
                                Okay.
16
               Like I say, by the time I heard that
          Α
17
     second shot, ducking and looking, that's when I seen
     him on the side of me like, like where you come
18
19
     from. You was just going on the other side of the
20
     street.
21
                    So I don't know if he ran right
22
     across the street or went around or something, I
23
     don't know.
24
                                Okay.
25
          Α
               I end up seeing him after the second shot.
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                                So where you are
 2
     positioned sitting in your vehicle, I don't want to
 3
     assume this, is your vehicle straight, directly in
     the lane, you're straight in the lane?
 4
          Α
               Yeah.
 6
                             : The officer is
7
     catty-corner?
 8
          Α
               Yeah.
 9
                                Toward the front of your
10
     vehicle?
11
          Α
               Uh-huh.
12
                                When you say, when you are
13
     looking at the officer's vehicle, are you looking at
14
     basically the rear panel, like the trunk area?
15
          Α
               Uh-huh.
16
                                Back glass and the right
17
     side or the right rear quarter panel right side of
18
     the vehicle?
19
          Α
               Yeah.
20
                                So we are looking at this
21
              So you are trying to see through the glass
     corner.
22
     or whatever?
23
               Yeah, but it is just, you know, fully
24
     black tint, so.
25
                                Okay, all right. And so,
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 1
     Dorian, if I'm understanding you correctly here, at
 2
     that point is Dorian, let me say state this
 3
     correctly, is Dorian and Michael, are they both on
     the driver's side of the officer's vehicle at that
 4
 5
     time that you see the feet underneath struggling.
 6
               No, Dorian had been left.
          Α
 7
                               Dorian had gone?
 8
          Α
               Had been left.
 9
                                Okay. Dorian was not
10
     there.
             Then when Dorian shows up again, is he at
11
     the passenger side of your vehicle?
12
               Yeah, like two doors, he is like, he is on
13
     the side part, you know, ducking down too.
14
                                Okay. And you said
     before, is her name
15
16
          Α
17
                                         Okay.
                                                So
18
     was driving, you are in the passenger seat of the
19
     Monte Carlo?
20
          Α
               Uh-huh.
21
                                Okay. He shows up and
22
     says man, you know.
23
               That's at the end, you know, from me
24
     seeing him shoot Mike Brown and, you know, like end
25
     up talking, like messed up, whatnot. And first
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     thing he said, can I get in, can you take me down
 1
 2
     here. I'm like, no, I don't know you.
 3
                             : Uh-huh.
 4
               MS. WHIRLEY: No, you go ahead.
               I didn't.
 5
          Α
 6
                             : You did not know Dorian
7
     then?
 8
          Α
               No.
 9
                                Okay. Just some random
10
     guy that said, hey, man take me somewhere. I don't
11
     know what's going on.
12
               Yeah, he was probably just scared like.
13
     said, he wasn't getting in no way.
14
               MS. WHIRLEY: So to be clear, the point
15
     where Dorian was at the car asking to get in, the
16
     shooting had already occurred?
17
          Α
               Right.
18
               MS. WHIRLEY: So before the shooting
     occurred, was Dorian at, just kneeling by the car
19
20
     without saying anything?
21
               He didn't say nothing, on the second shot,
22
    he didn't say nothing.
23
               MS. WHIRLEY: Was he in a position to see
24
     what was going on?
25
          Α
               He was in a position to see everything.
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 1
               MS. WHIRLEY: And coming back to your
 2
     question, when you first saw Dorian and Mike
 3
     together.
               Uh-huh.
          Α
 5
               MS. WHIRLEY: They were both walking down
     the middle of street?
 6
 7
          Α
               Uh-huh, on the yellow line.
 8
               MS. WHIRLEY: On the yellow line. And the
 9
     officer, you were behind the officer and he backed
10
     up real fast you said?
11
          Α
               Yeah.
12
               MS. WHIRLEY: Almost hit Mike.
               About hit his foot almost.
13
          Α
14
               MS. WHIRLEY: You could see that?
15
          Α
               Uh-huh, he jumped back from it.
16
               MS. WHIRLEY: And was Mike pushing him,
17
     preventing him from getting out of the car from your
18
     view?
19
               I couldn't see all of that because the
     truck was already catty-corner, that's why I was
20
21
     saying how he ended up right by the police officer's
22
     car.
23
               MS. WHIRLEY: The officer almost hit him
24
     he was so close when he came back.
25
          Α
               Yeah, he just, I don't know if he ran up
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     there and pushed the door, he might have seen it
 1
 2
     coming open, I don't know, I don't know none of that
 3
     part.
               MS. WHIRLEY: Okay. When the car comes
 5
     back and Mike Brown is at the door, where is Dorian
 6
     at that time because you said they were both walking
7
     down the street, were they both by the door?
 8
               Probably, well, I got to say exactly.
          Α
 9
               MS. WHIRLEY: Tell me what you saw, not
10
     probably.
11
               I basically saw him kind of, you know,
12
     slow and walking away from, I guess when Mike Brown
13
     ended up being at the door, he was basically, I saw
14
     him going kind of slow across the street and he ran
15
     off real quick. I guess not wanting to be a part of
16
     it.
17
               MS. WHIRLEY: Okay.
18
19
     So when the police officer backed up.
20
          Α
               Uh-huh.
21
                              : You say he almost hit
22
     Michael Brown's foot?
23
               Uh-huh.
          Α
24
                                 That's when Dorian ran
25
     away?
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               No, he didn't, he didn't run then, like I
 1
 2
     was saying. I was saying Mike Brown somehow ended
 3
     up by the police door.
                              : Michael Brown did?
 4
 5
          Α
               Yeah.
                                At what point did Dorian
 7
     leave?
 8
               Basically as this is happening, he is
          Α
 9
     gradually slow -- slow across and just end up
10
     running, like it wasn't no full-fledge run, like
11
     walking, like he run like this.
12
                                 So there was nothing
13
     going on between the two men or the police officer,
14
     it was always Michael Brown and Officer Wilson?
15
          Α
               Not yet, not yet. Like I say, whatever,
16
     you know, probably Dorian saw you shut the door on
17
     him, I don't know, I couldn't see that.
18
               MS. WHIRLEY: We don't want you to guess,
19
     right, just tell us what you can see.
20
                              : You can only see their
21
     feet?
22
                              I can only see Mike Brown's
23
     feet.
24
                                And the car moving?
25
          Α
               Yeah, back and forth, side to side.
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 1
                                 So it obviously was a
 2
     little bit of a hard --
 3
               Right, right.
          Α
                                Okay.
 5
                             :
                                                  I had one
 6
     more question.
 7
               MS. ALIZADEH: Sheila interrupted you,
 8
     that was not right.
 9
               MS. WHIRLEY: No, I didn't.
10
                                At any time did Dorian
11
     position himself, to your knowledge, that you could
12
     see, at any time did he position himself at the
13
     trunk of your vehicle and between this other vehicle
14
     that was parked behind you or that was stopped
15
     reportedly behind you?
16
          Α
               The trunk?
17
                                The rear part of your
     vehicle, the trunk end of your vehicle?
18
19
          Α
               Uh-huh.
20
                             : Was Dorian ever positioned
21
     there at any time?
22
               The back of the car we was in.
          Α
23
                                Yes?
24
               No, he was on the side, right on the side.
          Α
25
                                On the passenger side?
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               Basically, like I said, the second shot,
 1
 2
     he end up ducking, that's when I seen him too.
 3
     basically ducking down like this looking, you know,
 4
     just looking.
 5
                               He's like on the passenger
 6
     side at the rear portion of your vehicle?
7
          Α
               Yeah, like by the tire.
 8
                                 Okay. Never by the
 9
     trunk, okay, thank you.
10
                                                 How soon
11
     would you say the struggle began?
12
               How long was it I think?
          Α
13
                                When you said you saw the
     police vehicle come back at him at a rapid speed and
14
15
     stop.
16
          Α
               Uh-huh.
17
                               How soon would you say the
18
     confrontation started?
19
               Oh, man, three seconds. No, like from
20
     Mike Brown being by the door, about three seconds,
21
     might have been two.
22
                                You never heard nothing?
23
               Not the whole time, music down and
          Α
24
     everything. I didn't hear stop.
25
               MS. WHIRLEY: Windows down?
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 1
               Windows down, everything.
          Α
 2
                                                 So from
 3
     your perspective sitting in the car behind the
     police vehicle, you know, you said you see feet
 4
 5
     moving, Michael Brown was a tall man, could you see
 6
     his head over top of the Tahoe or was it --
 7
               No, because the way the truck is, like I
 8
     say, it is all tinted windows, big glass windows and
     you ain't going to see nothing.
10
               MS. ALIZADEH: Like over the roof of the
11
     car, could you see his head above the roof of the
12
     car?
13
          Α
               No, no.
14
               MS. ALIZADEH: So let me ask you this
15
     because that was going to be my question.
16
               All I'm looking at is tint, that's all I'm
          Α
17
     looking at.
18
                                      Imagine this, I
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay.
19
     mean, we now know how tall Michael Brown was, okay?
20
          Α
               Uh-huh.
21
               MS. ALIZADEH: And at some point, we're
22
     going to learn how tall the roof of the Tahoe was,
23
     okay?
24
          Α
               Uh-huh.
25
               MS. ALIZADEH: If Mike Brown is taller
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 1
     than the Tahoe's roof, if he is standing there and
 2
     standing upright.
 3
          Α
               Right.
               MS. ALIZADEH: Would you have been able to
 4
 5
     see the top of his head or some part of his?
 6
               No, because where I'm sitting is down
          Α
7
     here.
 8
               MS. ALIZADEH: Is lower?
               Right. Even if he is tall, I wouldn't be
          A
10
     able to see him.
11
               MS. WHIRLEY: Because you are in a Monte
12
     Carlo, it sits low.
13
               MS. ALIZADEH: So your position is further
14
     lower?
15
          Α
            Right, yeah.
16
                                                 Did you
17
     happen to notice where Dorian went after the
18
     shooting?
19
               No. As I told him to go on, we got by the
20
     police car, that's when other police came in. Like
21
     I say, when I got out, I didn't see him nowhere. I
22
     didn't see him on the ground or nothing.
23
                                Forward or backwards, you
24
     don't know?
25
          Α
               No.
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               MS. ALIZADEH: You can sit down if you
 1
 2
                         , we don't mean to make you stand
     want,
 3
     up.
                                Did you happen to notice
 5
     to your right there's a parking lot, grassy area,
 6
     did you notice anybody else in that area right after
7
     the shooting or during the shooting, would have been
 8
     on your right side?
               Like my right side over here.
                                               There was
10
     like, I just seen somebody in a pink shirt. I don't
11
     know from what balcony or exact or whatnot, but
12
     somewhere over there, you know, glimpsing, going and
13
     looking to the right or whatnot. It wasn't a full
14
     fledge of people until when I left.
15
                                Up on the ground or
16
     parking lot or getting out of the car or right
17
     there?
18
               Uh-huh.
          Α
19
                                You didn't see anybody?
20
          Α
               No, just people in the apartment like
21
     straight ahead over here.
22
                                 Okay.
                              :
23
               My eyes was, you know just looking.
          A
24
     That's the first thing, you know, when I got out and
25
     turned, I just seen pink a shirt.
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 1
                                You saw somebody on the
 2
     balcony.
 3
                                             So you are
     saying you drove through that little field to get
 5
     away?
 6
               Just drove right here on the grass part,
7
     where the grass is, went around the police car.
 8
                                 And you didn't see
 9
     anybody standing in that area watching?
10
          Α
               Huh-uh, no.
11
               MS. WHIRLEY: Were you looking for people?
12
               Huh-uh, no.
          Α
13
                                 Somebody could have been
     there, but you just didn't recognize seeing it?
14
15
          Α
               Yeah, right.
16
                                 You were wanting to go?
17
          Α
               Yeah, exactly, yeah.
18
                                                 When this
19
     scuffle was going on, you said you could see Michael
20
     Brown's feet kind of moving and shuffling. Did you
21
     ever, did it ever appear to you that he stepped back
22
     and then went to the car and then stepped back again
23
     and went to the car?
24
               Like, I mean, I guess you can kind of say,
          Α
25
     what you mean like letting go and coming back?
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 1
                                No.
 2
          Α
               Yeah, like dancing movements.
                                                It wasn't
     like standing still hitting or punching, it was like
 3
     a dancing, like they was probably just grabbing each
 4
 5
     other or something, and just moving around, just
     back and forth.
 7
                                Did you hear the shot at
 8
     the car or did you --
          Α
               The first shot?
10
                                The first shot.
11
          Α
               Uh-huh. That's when I told her to
12
     back-back, open the doors and basically take cover
13
     if we hear another one.
                                At that point did he turn
14
15
     and run?
16
          Α
               Who?
17
                                Mike Brown, sorry, Mike
18
     Brown.
19
               From the first shot?
          Α
20
                                Yeah.
21
               Like when we back, we back-back, as soon
          Α
22
     as we stopped, that's when he start coming on
23
            s side.
24
                                You didn't hear a shot and
     then he went back to the car and scuffled with the
25
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 1
     officer?
 2
          Α
               No, they was basically still right there.
 3
     They was still right there after the first shot.
 4
     And by the time got to we back-back slow, slow,
 5
     wasn't no fast move back, this was slow. So by the
 6
     time, I guess, probably the time we back-back, it
 7
     was probably like what, five or six seconds, that's
 8
     when end up seeing him running past her door.
 9
                                           To clarify,
10
     five or six seconds past after the shot before you
11
     saw Michael Brown leaving or running, so he might
12
     have stayed at the window for a few seconds after
13
     the shot?
14
               Yeah, uh-huh.
          Α
15
                                          Did you ever see
16
     a passenger vehicle, like a Windstar minivan in
17
     front of the police vehicle pull up literally nose
18
              Did you see another passenger vehicle?
19
     know you are blocked by the police vehicle, might be
20
     difficult to see the other side, did you notice
21
     another passenger vehicle approach from the West
22
     Florissant side and pull up in front of that police
23
     vehicle?
24
               No, I didn't notice it, no.
          Α
25
               MS. ALIZADEH:
                                            , when you
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     were leaving and you went around the police car.
 1
 2
          Α
               Uh-huh.
 3
               MS. ALIZADEH: Were there cars on the
     other side of the police car?
 4
 5
          Α
               Coming in?
               MS. ALIZADEH: Yeah.
 7
          Α
               No.
 8
               MS. ALIZADEH: You didn't see any cars?
 9
          Α
               No cars coming in the whole time that I
10
     seen.
11
               MS. ALIZADEH: Did you drive straight out
12
     Canfield to West Florissant?
13
               Yeah.
          Α
14
               MS. ALIZADEH: Did you see anybody
15
     standing in the street or in the yards of those
16
     houses?
17
          Α
               No, not as I remember.
18
               MS. ALIZADEH: Not that you remember?
19
          Α
               Huh-uh.
20
               MS. ALIZADEH: And I have some other
21
     questions, but not kind of at the scene. So let's
22
     stick with questions about what happened at the
23
     scene if you have any.
24
               MS. WHIRLEY: Anything else at the scene?
25
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay.
                                      So
                                                         Ι
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     just, I know you said
                                  is driving and after
 1
 2
     you left the scene, where did you guys go?
 3
               We went up, I told her to take me home,
          Α
     but went up on the side, what's that street, what's
 4
 5
     that Ferguson, on the side of Ferguson Market, is
 6
     that Ferguson or something like that?
7
               MS. ALIZADEH: So you went out to West
 8
     Florissant, then you make a left?
 9
               Made a left and quick right by that store.
10
               MS. ALIZADEH: Okay.
11
          Α
               And went on out to Pagedale.
12
               MS. ALIZADEH: You don't live in Ferguson;
13
     is that right?
14
          Α
               No.
15
          Q
               (By Ms. Alizadeh) Are you familiar with
16
     Ferguson, the area?
17
               Uh, that street, from going through that
     street, that was about my second time going through
18
19
     that street, well, third time from the incident.
20
               Do you know, does
                                         live in
21
     Northwinds Apartments?
22
               Yes, I just thought about it, Northwinds,
23
     that's the name of it.
24
              That's the name?
          Q
25
          Α
               Yeah.
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1	Q	So you had take you home?
2	A	Uh-huh.
3	Q	And when you went home, who is the first
4	person you	ı told about what you saw?
5	A	When I went home?
6	Q	Well, you went home after, you had her
7	take you l	nome, right?
8	A	Yeah.
9	Q	Did you go home or did you just get out
10	and leave	your house?
11	A	No, I went to my house.
12	Q	Right. So when you, after she drops you
13	off, does	she stay or does she leave?
14	A	She left.
15	Q	Okay. So now that is gone, who is
16	the first	person you told about what you saw?
17	A	My sister.
18	Q	Your sister?
19	A	Uh-huh.
20	Q	Okay. Now, at some point you knew that
21	there were	e, there was a big disturbance that
22	happened	within a few hours of the shooting?
23	A	Right.
24	Q	Did you ever go back down to Canfield and
25	watch wha	t was going on or be a part of that?

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1	A	No, huh-uh.
2	Q	No?
3	A	No.
4	Q	What about, and then we know that in days
5	after tha	t there was looting and rioting and
6	protesting, I mean, protestors are one group and the	
7	looter ar	d rioters are definitely a different group?
8	A	Right.
9	Q	Did you ever go up there and protest or be
10	involved?	
11	A	A week afterwards, but it was in the
12	daytime.	
13	Q	In the daytime?
14	A	Daytime, when it was hot.
15	Q	So I guess what I'm getting at is, you
16	actually spoke to the police for the first time on	
17	August 22nd?	
18	A	Uh-huh.
19	Q	So what was, what was going on between
20	August 9t	h and August 22nd, like as far as, you knew
21	that ther	re were people saying hands up, people
22	saying no	hands up, and you'd seen it?
23	A	Uh-huh.
24	Q	What was going on in your mind about why
25	wouldn't	you come forward and tell the police what

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Page 194 you saw? 1 2 Α Just, I don't know, just the thought, I 3 quess, just being there really. I didn't want to get into it, you know. 4 Q Didn't want to be involved? 6 Yeah, just be involved, you know. Just 7 seeing what was going on on TV every day, and this 8 and this, you know, you never know how people react to certain things. Did you know this or you know, 10 you might know much more. So they might could be, 11 you know, after you or not. People are crazy out 12 here, so they might come for you first if you say 13 something. 14 But at some point you got together Sure. 15 with the police, so how is it that the police knew 16 to contact you? 17 Um, well, a friend of mine, his name is 18 , his daddy, he knows --You know what, it is hard to hear you when 19 20 your hands are in front. 21 A friend of mine , his daddy knows 22 Mike Brown's people and they wanted to talk to me, I 23 quess, probably to hear about it. I don't remember 24 the man's name though. 25 **Q** Did your friend know that you had

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 1
     been there and seen it?
 2
          Α
               Yeah, afterwards.
 3
               Okay. So at this point you had told your
          Q
 4
     friend
                  that you had seen it?
          Α
               Yeah.
 6
                   was friends with Mike Brown's
          Q
               And
7
     family or people?
 8
               Yeah, so his daddy, I quess friend,
     whoever he knew, got in contact with some guy and he
10
     knew some guy from the NAACP.
11
               Okay.
          Q
12
               I guess they gave him my number and then
13
     they contacted me and like I said, it took me a
14
     couple days from then to even go talk to them.
15
          Q
               Okay.
                      So other than your sister, and we
16
     know you talked to the police on the 22nd, did you
17
     ever give a detailed statement to anyone else about
18
     what happened?
19
          Α
               No.
20
               So no one else, whether it was someone
21
     from Mike Brown's family, did you ever meet with
22
     people from Mike Brown's family and tell them what
23
     you saw?
24
          Α
               No.
25
               What about anybody from the NAACP --
          Q
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1	A Just and the rest of the
2	people that was with him from St. Louis County.
3	$oldsymbol{Q}$ Okay. They met you at the NAACP to take
4	your statement, correct?
5	A Right.
6	${f Q}$ How is it that you got to be at the NAACP?
7	A Uh, I said my friend daddy knew
8	somebody, who knew somebody, and they contacted me.
9	Q Your friend dad arranged for that
10	to be a meeting place for you?
11	A I guess he just wanted me to talk to them
12	because I told them I didn't want to get into it, so
13	I didn't tell them either.
14	${f Q}$ And that was, you said he wanted me to
15	talk to them, you mean your friend or your
16	friend dad, who wanted you to talk to them?
17	A Yeah, I was telling that I was there and
18	told his daddy, his daddy came around, this and this
19	and that, you know, I still didn't say nothing to
20	them. And he end up giving my number to somebody
21	and they end up calling me.
22	Q Okay.
23	A The guy from, the from the
24	NAACP.
25	Q The ?

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1	A U	h-huh.
2	Q A	nd did you ever meet with the attorney
3	that repres	ents Mike Brown's family?
4	A N	· ·
5	Q O	kay. You mentioned in your statement
6	that you ha	d talked to a person named Attorney ?
7	A A	ttorney ?
8	Q Y	eah.
9	A T	hat was somebody that daddy.
10	Q W	as that
11	A I	just called him
12	Q O	kay.
13	A Y	eah.
14	Q A	ll right. You didn't give him a detailed
15	statement o	f what happened, the attorney did you, I
16	mean, was h	e your attorney or someone else's
17	attorney th	at you met with?
18	A I	guess that was somebody else's attorney.
19	Q O	kay.
20	A T	hat was representing them at the time,
21	which I end	up giving them a statement because
22	that's wher	e I was going to the NAACP so.
23	Q S	o did you give them a statement before
24	you talked	to the police or after you talked to the
25	police?	
1		

Page 198 1 Α Before. 2 Okay. Did you feel that anybody, whether 3 it be your friends or people from Mike Brown's family or the NAACP or anyone else, do you feel that 4 5 they were wanting you to say something other than what the truth was or what you saw? 7 No. You mean, mix up a story or Α 8 somethina? 9 Well, I wanted to know if you felt 10 pressured in some way to come forward and say 11 something? 12 Α No, I just felt like, I didn't want to 13 just not say nothing. 14 Q Okay. 15 Α So that's why, you know, talk to the NAACP 16 because I know that. I don't know, I just felt, it 17 didn't feel right no more so, and I know people are 18 looking for statements out here. So I just kind of 19 felt, you know, after the stuff started calming down 20 is when I calmed down and kind of realized to say 21 something. 22 Q. So just, so I can also be clear, you said 23 that from the time Mike Brown turned around. 24 Α Uh-huh. 25 That was pretty much at the spot where his Q

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Page 199 body fell on the ground? 1 2 Α Uh-huh. 3 So he didn't go towards the officer after he turned around? 5 Α No. 6 Okay. And have you been out to Canfield 7 since this happened? 8 Um, like I say in the day. I went to like, I don't remember the dates, I know it was two 10 times I basically just stood by McDonald's the time 11 they kept closing right there. And say what, three 12 or four days from then, I went to go to the visual, 13 went to the visual, stood there for a minute and 14 left. 15 Q What do you mean by looking for the 16 visual? 17 No, looking at the visual, you know, the stuff that was in the street. 18 19 Oh, okay. The memorial? The memorial, that's what I meant to say. 20 Α 21 The memorial they were putting in the 22 street in memory of Mike? 23 Uh-huh. Α Did you ever after dropped you off, 24 have you ever had a conversation with her about what 25

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Page 200 when we see put things a is just and back ere trying ask is bu talk to talk

- 1 the two of you witnessed?
- 2 **A** Yeah, basically every day from when we see
- 3 it on TV.
- 4 \mathbf{Q} Okay.
- 5 A I mean, you know, not trying to put things
- 6 together, but seeing things on the TV that is just
- 7 crazy stuff going on just back and forth, and back
- 8 and forth.
- 9 Q I'm not trying to suggest you were trying
- 10 to get your stories together, the reason I ask is
- 11 hasn't been returning calls. Do you talk to
- 12 her about that we would like her, you ever talk
- 13 about coming in and talking about this?
- 14 Yeah, but you know, she works every day,
- 15 deal with kids every day.
- Do you think if we could have her come in
- 17 at a time that it didn't interrupt her work, do you
- 18 think she would come in or is she just not wanting
- 19 to be involved, she doesn't return calls?
- 20 **A** I guess, I don't know how she really feels
- 21 about it now. I haven't just straight up and down
- 22 asked her.

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- 23 Q Okay. Do you know anybody else who claims
- 24 to have seen this that hasn't come forward to the
- 25 police or anyone?

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          Α
               Huh-uh, I don't know nobody in the
 1
 2
     Canfield area.
 3
          Q
               Okay.
               I don't know nobody from up there.
          Α
               MS. ALIZADEH: Anybody else have any
 5
     questions.
 7
                                                    You
 8
     said earlier that you really didn't want to get
     involved because you felt, I know what you mean,
10
     there are crazy people out there.
11
          Α
               Uh-huh.
12
                                 Were you afraid of the
13
     people, other witnesses or afraid of the police or
14
     both, or whatever was your main concern holding you
15
     from coming forward?
16
               No, this stuff is, just the stuff that was
17
     going on every day how your mind back and forth.
18
     Hopefully.
19
                                 But you were concerned
20
     because your story may have been different than
21
     somebody else's and you were afraid that they may
22
     have been judgmental towards you?
23
               Right, judgments, yeah, yeah.
24
               MS. WHIRLEY: Is there another hand?
25
                                           You said that
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     you don't live in the Canfield Apartments; is that
 1
 2
     correct.
 3
          Α
               No.
                                Do you live in Northwinds.
 5
          Α
               No, I live in
 6
                                You don't live in the
7
     particular area. How long has , do you know
 8
     how long she's stayed there?
               Um, I can't really say a number. I guess,
     I think she said two years.
10
11
                                Two years?
12
               Something like that.
          Α
13
                                If I heard, I'm not sure
     if I heard you correctly, I think your voice is kind
14
15
     of low, she has children as well.
16
          Α
               Yes.
17
                                Is that correct?
     speaking with her, I guess you two have a pretty
18
19
     close friendship.
20
          Α
               Uh-huh, yes.
21
                                How long have you known
22
     her?
23
               Um, since approximately about a year.
          Α
24
                                About a year?
25
          Α
               About a year.
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 1
                                Okay.
 2
          Α
               Some months.
 3
                                In speaking with her, is
 4
     it that she might be concerned about the safety, her
 5
     safety and the safety of her children is why maybe
 6
     she's not coming forward at this point?
 7
               It might be because it is just, thing with
 8
     her too, she is just trying to get away from there
 9
     because there is just too much going on.
10
                                Too much going on?
11
          Α
                      I mean, we talked about it, you
               Yeah.
12
     know, she said before she wanted to, but I don't
13
     know how she really feels about it now.
14
                                I'm sorry, is there a lot
15
     of conversation in the air, that okay you know, if
16
     you say something, something might happen to you or
17
     to your car or whatever, okay, is that the kind of
     feeling that's going on around there in Ferguson at
18
19
     the time or what?
               I don't know.
20
          Α
21
                             : You don't know?
22
               I don't live over there.
          Α
23
                                Okay. You don't frequent
24
     the area too much any more?
25
          Α
               No, at all.
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 1
                               Not at all, okay.
                                                   I can
 2
     understand that.
 3
               MS. ALIZADEH: And
                                         has never said
     anything about being threatened, has she?
 4
 5
          Α
               No.
 6
               MS. WHIRLEY: When is the last time you
7
     talked to her?
 8
               Yesterday when she got off of work.
          Α
               MS. WHIRLEY: Okay. So you talk to her
10
     still frequently?
11
          Α
               Uh-huh.
12
               MS. WHIRLEY: You will let her know we are
13
     trying to reach her?
14
               Yeah, yeah.
          Α
15
               MS. WHIRLEY: And what happened, I mean,
16
     not what happened, just that we want to talk to her?
17
          Α
               Right.
               MS. WHIRLEY: Is there anything that you
18
19
     want to add or tell us, a question that we didn't
20
     think to ask or something you feel is important for
21
     this grand jury to know?
22
               No, basically told everything, that's what
          Α
23
     happened.
24
               MS. WHIRLEY: Okay. We have another
25
     question?
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 1
                                Sorry, one more.
                                                  Again,
 2
     you said you were sitting in the car, you heard the
 3
     first gunshot, and can you explain again the second
 4
     shot you heard fired was when, what was happening
     when that second shot was fired?
 6
               Oh, okay. When the first shot happened, I
          Α
 7
     told
                 to roll back, open the doors, you know,
 8
     kind of take for cover, you know, for a thought.
     we basically stopped, so Mike Brown came on her
10
     side, you know, scooting off or whatnot.
11
     second shot from then. I didn't see the officer or
12
     none of that.
                    I don't know if he was in the car or
13
     he might have open his door slightly and shot, I
14
15
     don't know because the car is catty-corner.
16
     couldn't see through the tint. I didn't basically
17
     see the scuffle or nothing, I just saw his feet.
18
               MS. ALIZADEH: You opened your door, did
19
            open her door?
20
          Α
               Uh-huh, I told her to.
21
               MS. ALIZADEH: And did you get out of the
22
     car?
23
          A
               No.
24
               MS. ALIZADEH: So you both just stayed in
25
     the car, but opened the doors.
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 1
               Right, uh-huh.
          Α
 2
                                                 Go back
 3
     to the second shot. Did it appear to you that
     Michael Brown was running when he heard the second
 5
     shot?
 6
               He was basically, he was basically past
 7
              door. I don't know if he might have been
 8
     back by the wheel or just passing her back end, but
 9
     I just wasn't looking at all directly.
10
                    I was basically looking like walking
11
     past, heard a second shot, it is kind of ducking.
12
     We didn't know where it went or where it was coming
13
     or whatnot, yeah.
14
               MS. WHIRLEY: He was traveling away from
15
     the officer when you heard the second shot?
16
          Α
               Yeah, yeah.
17
                                          How far apart
     were your car and the police officer's car?
18
19
          Α
               Um --
20
               MS. ALIZADEH: There is two different
21
     distances because they back up.
22
                             : Good point.
                                             Initially
23
     before, you back up, how far apart are your two
24
     cars?
25
          Α
               Um, basically feel like, it wasn't bumper
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     to bumper, but say might have been 3 or 4 feet,
 1
 2
     enough to see up under a SUV, you know.
 3
                               And then when you guys
 4
     backed up, be able to back up, how far back did you
 5
     back up?
 6
              Yeah, probably like 8 feet by then, 7
          Α
 7
     feet.
 8
                                Okay.
 9
               MS. ALIZADEH:
                             Now, you brought up another
10
     point that I want to ask about. You said you can
11
     see underneath the car, and I know it is an SUV and
12
     sits up higher, but don't you think, if you were 3
     or 5 feet.
13
14
               See, I'm the passenger, the car is
15
     catty-corner, I can see straight up under there,
16
     right up under there. She couldn't see it from her
17
     side, she couldn't see like there, right at the feet
18
     like I could. I could see, you know, just from
19
     looking right up under the SUV.
20
               MS. ALIZADEH: You were looking through
21
     the windshield, front windshield when you could see
22
     underneath the car.
23
               You couldn't see through the back
24
     windshield, it was tinted.
25
               MS. ALIZADEH: No, no, 's car, you
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     were look through the front windshield?
 1
 2
          Α
               Yes.
 3
                                                    I just
     want to make sure I understand what both of those
 4
 5
     people are trying to get to. When you were looking
 6
     through the windshield and under the car, you are
7
     maybe a foot from the police cruiser?
 8
               Yeah, like I say.
          Α
 9
                              : It wasn't until you
     backed up that you were about 5 feet from them?
10
11
          Α
               Yeah.
12
                                 Then you have a better
13
     view of things but then by that time you were
14
     trying --
15
               I mean, like from the get-go, from the
16
     get-go from when he pulled back, I can still, I can
17
     see from under that truck the movement.
18
                                 You can still see, the
19
     reason you can only see under the truck was because
20
     you are --
21
               Right, when I was on the passenger side,
          Α
22
     yeah, uh-huh.
23
               MS. WHIRLEY: Anyone else? Okay. I guess
24
     that concludes the question and answer period with
25
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          Α
               Yes.
 2
               (End of the testimony of
                                                         .)
 3
               MS. WHIRLEY: We're back on the record at
     2:20 p.m. on September 25th, 2014. Having heard
 4
 5
                    's testimony. All 12 grand jurors
     are present, Kathi Alizadeh and Sheila Whirley and
7
     the court reporter.
 8
                                                         ' S
               Now we are going to hear
 9
     recorded statement with a police officer and also I
10
     believe someone from the federal investigation was
11
     there also. You will hear the different voices.
12
     This interview was conducted on August 22nd, but I
13
     will go ahead and play it with that little bit of
     introduction.
14
15
               MS. ALIZADEH: We're going to pause the
16
     recording. Are you ready to play?
17
               MS. WHIRLEY: Yeah, let me bring it up.
18
     There we go, that one is up.
19
               MS. ALIZADEH: Enlarge that for a second.
20
               MS. WHIRLEY: Are we ready?
21
               MS. ALIZADEH: Pause the recording.
22
               (Recording is paused.)
23
               (This is the interview of
24
25
               MS. WHIRLEY: The interview concluded at
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 1
     approximately 3:03 p.m.
 2
               MS. ALIZADEH: I just wanted to add that
 3
     during the playing of the interview, I had marked a
     map as Grand Jury Exhibit Number 28. And originally
 4
 5
     I put it up on the screen, but we couldn't do that
 6
     while it was playing so that kind of went around and
 7
     I wanted just to make a record that the map that
 8
                     drew on or was used during his
 9
     interview is Grand Jury Exhibit Number 28.
10
               Did you all have a good chance to look at
11
     it?
12
                             I do want to say when I said
               MS. WHIRLEY:
13
     that the interview 3:03 p.m., I mean that we stopped
14
     watching it today on September 25th, 2014 at
15
     3:03 p.m., or 3:02, whatever time I said. That's
16
     all I have.
17
               MS. ALIZADEH: So that's all the witnesses
     and evidence that we have lined up for today.
18
19
     were planning on quitting at 3:15, you have 15
20
     minutes more in your day now.
21
               (End of the testimony for September 25,
22
     2014.
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                         SS.
     County of St. Louis
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     Notice in the civil cause now pending and
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     undetermined in the County of St. Louis, State of
12
     Missouri.
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     by the grand jury first carefully examined and duly
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     cautioned and sworn to testify to the truth, the
16
     whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the case
17
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18
     foregoing transcript, said testimony being by me
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     into typewriting, and that the foregoing page
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