

1 why he had taken you?

2 A. No. He didn't say much in the beginning. I remember
3 very quiet, just telling me what to do. About the dogs.

4 Q. To stay away from the dogs?

1:09AM 5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Were you afraid of the dogs, also?

7 A. I didn't know where they were. So I was afraid to do
8 anything. I didn't know what he would do, either.

9 Q. But he told you to be -- that you should be afraid of
10 the dogs?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Just specifically, what do you recall him saying
13 about the dogs?

14 A. That they were very territorial, and if they found
15 anybody on their property that they didn't know, that they
16 would attack.

17 Q. Now, so was there anybody else around during the time
18 period that you described other than --

19 A. Not that I saw.

1:09AM 20 Q. Just want to be clear for the record. There was --

21 A. Not in the house. I didn't see anybody in the house.

22 Q. There was somebody driving?

23 A. Then there was a passenger.

24 Q. There was a passenger. But you didn't see that
25 person?

26 A. No. I was on the floorboard.

27 Q. And when you get out of the car at the house --

28 A. It was only him.

1 Q. He's the only one there?

2 A. (Witness nods head.)

3 Q. And after you go back on the porch, you said there's
4 a couple of cats there. Can you go back to basically, as
5 best as you can remember, what happened at that point?

6 A. I was sitting on that couch for a while, petting the
7 cats, and he went upstairs. I don't know what for. And
8 then he comes back down. He said that we're going to take a
9 little walk to the back. And I asked -- I asked him, "When
10 can I go home?" You know, my mom was going to be worried.
11 But he didn't say anything. He just said, "This is what
12 we're going to do." And he put the blanket back on me and
13 said that we're going to walk and that he would lead the
14 way, and I was to hold on to him. So that's what I did.

15 We walked. I could feel -- I didn't have any shoes.
16 I didn't have anything on but the towel. So I could feel
17 grass. We walked through some grass. And then later it
18 turned into, like, cement or something. And I could hear
19 this gate open and close and walked some more.

20 And then we were standing in front of something. I
21 mean, I don't know, but you know when you know something is
22 near? And he opened -- I could hear the lock. I could hear
23 a lock turn, like a click, and door open, and then I'm
24 ushered into -- then I feel carpet. Then I'm ushered into
25 the -- what felt like the back.

26 And then when he took the blanket off, it was the
27 back of this room. I didn't see the first part, but the
28 second part was -- had a door and kind of, like, music

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1 this was all sealed off. And the first room -- this
2 building is where I was held.

3 Q. And that would be -- on this photograph, there is a
4 "Garrido's house," and then there is a side yard fence,
5 backyard fence, and there is a dotted line. And then there
6 is a -- what seems like a blue roof and then a white roof?

7 A. Um-hum. That's a shed, but this is -- this is where
8 I was at.

9 Q. The area that says -- right next to where it says
10 "Concealed Compound" is a building, and that's the building
11 that you're describing as you were being kept?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. I'm going to show you what's marked as Number 8 and
14 ask you if you can identify that.

15 A. That's the building I was held in the back. It was
16 different back then. It only had a window. It didn't have
17 this door. And he put in the air conditioner later. It
18 didn't have any air conditioner at first. But this was --
19 this had two rooms: one little room and one big one.

20 Q. The building that the photograph is the front of had
21 two --

22 A. Yeah. This is the back of the building.

23 Q. Number 8 is the back of the building?

24 A. Yeah. Um-hum.

25 Q. And there's two rooms.

26 I'm going to show you Number 9 and ask you if you
27 recognize that.

28 A. That's the inside.

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1 A. Yeah. It was white back then.

2 Q. Okay. Now, this room -- and we'll come back to it in
3 a moment. And what went on in here?

4 I want to ask you, for a second, in Number -- this is
5 Number 12 and ask you if you recognize what's in Number 12.

6 A. That's -- he used to have that around him when he
7 would go on the runs, and, um, I could hear the noise and
8 that -- that's when I remembered -- because he would show me
9 how it worked. And I remember hearing that on the day that

10 he took me when something came out of the window, and I had
11 heard this noise. It was like a zappy noise.

12 Q. And it was a --

13 A. I was really scared of it.

14 Q. This object he showed you, and he would manipulate it
15 in some way that would make what you've described as a zappy
16 noise?

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. What did he call it?

19 A. He called it a stun gun.

20 Q. And this is -- this appears to be -- that is a
21 photograph, obviously, marked as Number 12, but it appears
22 to be the same one that you recall specifically seeing at
23 the residence down in Antioch where you described -- that
24 we've just been talking about?

25 A. Yeah.

26 Q. But going back to the day June 10th, the day that you
27 were abducted, do you -- in looking at this, can you say
28 that this is, for sure, the same one or just looked like it

1 or --

2 A. It makes the same noise.

3 Q. The noise that you remember hearing?

4 A. Yeah.

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5 Q. When you felt the tingly feeling?

6 A. Yeah. And I saw it laying around. He would have it,
7 like, on a table and said, you know...

8 Q. Did he ever -- did he ever hold it up and manipulate
9 it or turn it on?

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10 A. When I didn't want to do something that he wanted me
11 to do, he would -- he never used it again, but he would turn
12 it on and say something like, you know, "You don't want it
13 to happen again. You should be good."

14 Q. Do you have any idea how many times he said something
15 like that in terms of holding this and turning it on?

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16 A. It wasn't very often because I didn't -- I wanted,
17 you know, to -- I didn't want it to happen again, so I was
18 good.

19 Q. You said you were good. You were good in terms of
20 you --

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21 A. Tried to do what he wanted me to do even though I
22 didn't like it.

23 Q. Now, I want to go back to where you talked about the
24 first time that -- and you used the term that he raped you.
25 Up until that point, you hadn't seen anybody else; is that
26 correct?

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27 A. Yes.

28 Q. And then from that first time, you said that he told

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1 A. Um, it lasted until I got pregnant.

2 Q. And do you know about how much length of time went by
3 until you became pregnant?

4 A. Three years.

1:34AM 5 Q. So this was going on for that entire -- about once a
6 week or more?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. For three years is when you became pregnant and you
9 ultimately had a baby?

1:35AM 10 A. Yeah. In that span of time, I finally met his wife.
11 I don't remember exactly how I found out. He probably told
12 me by then. But I don't remember the exact moment, but I
13 remember when I was back in the studio room, in the little
14 room, and he comes in with his wife and introduces me to
15 her.

16 Q. Had he talked about her before at all?

17 A. Yeah. Picking her up from work. Mostly picking her
18 up from work. It's hard to remember exact conversations.

19 Q. Let me show you what's been marked as Number 5 and
20 ask you if you recognize that person.

21 A. That's his wife, Nancy Garrido.

22 Q. And that's a more recent photograph --

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. -- than the period that we're talking about?

1:36AM 25 A. Yeah.

26 Q. I'm going to show you Number 6. Does that have a
27 picture of her that looks like her back in the period of
28 time when you first met her?

1 A. Yeah. She did have longer hair. She had longer
2 hair.

3 Q. Now, so a significant period of time goes by while
4 this is going on, these runs, the way you describe, and as
5 1:36AM best as you can recall, he would come and feed you on a
6 regular basis, but you were kept locked --

7 A. After that when I met Nancy, then she started coming
8 in and feeding me.

9 Q. The first time you had contact with her, the one you
10 1:36AM described where he brought her in and said this is -- this
11 is his wife, Nancy?

12 A. Um-hum. "She's going to be bringing you food."

13 Q. Did you notice that he wasn't around or that he
14 disappeared?

15 A. That was later on when -- when I was basically living
16 1 in M in the room -- the next-door room, the blue one. I had my
17 own bed. Not a bed, but it was a pallet on the floor, and
18 they were -- they were living on the pull-out couch in
19 there.

20 1:37AM So, basically, we were all sleeping in the same room.
21 We watched TV together. I didn't feel as lonely anymore.
22 For the first, like, I guess year, I was by myself mostly.

23 Q. Okay. Now -- and you said that for the first year --

24 A. Things changed, I guess.

25 1:37AM Q. And it's hard to remember the specific times, but you
26 described it as being almost as long as three years that you
27 were fairly isolated and these runs would occur --

28 A. Um-hum.

1 Q. -- approximately a week apart or more frequent. And
2 now you just said that it was about a year that you felt
3 less lonely?

1:38AM

4 A. Yeah. Things changed. We moved -- he moved me in
5 next door where they were sleeping, and we would -- after
6 the run, you know, he would, like, go get food, and we'd sit
7 up and watch TV and movies and stuff.

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8 Q. So just so we're clear, so for approximately the
9 first year, or a period of time that you can associate with
10 being the first year, you were largely kept alone and
11 staying in -- and it was interrupted with food or some
12 limited contact with Phil and then the runs that you
13 described and the sexual assaults?

14 A. Yeah.

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15 Q. And no other contact with anybody else?

16 A. No.

17 He did bring me a cat.

18 Q. You had a cat inside. When did he bring the cat?
19 About how long after you were taken?

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20 A. I was still in the studio room, and, you know, I
21 would tell him how lonely I was and stuff like that. And so
22 he gave me a cat. It wasn't a very -- it wasn't happy in
23 that room, I guess, because it would pee everywhere. And so
24 he started smelling it, and he took it away.

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25 Q. He took the cat away?

26 A. Yeah.

27 Q. Did he blame you for the cat doing that?

28 A. No. I don't remember him saying that. He just said

1 that he can't have the cat peeing everywhere and he had to
2 take it away.

3 Q. And then somewhere -- approximate period of time is a
4 year later is the time that you described when you meet
5 Nancy, and then you have more contact with her --

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. -- over a period of time?

8 A. Not a whole year. I mean, I met Nancy when I was
9 still in the studio.

10 Q. Okay. And so approximately how much time were you --

11 A. Before I met Nancy?

12 Q. Yes.

13 A. A couple of months.

14 Q. And did he give you more clothing over time?

15 A. I remember having that jumpsuit forever. But, yeah,
16 eventually I think Nancy started getting me clothes.

17 Q. Now, I'm going to ask you in terms of there was a
18 period of time to where -- or was there a period of time
19 where Phil wasn't there, you didn't see him on a daily
20 basis? Do you recall that?

21 A. Yeah. There was a -- there was a time that all of a
22 sudden he wasn't showing up at all. And Nancy would come in
23 and bring me food, and we would watch TV together. And I
24 remember asking -- you know, asking her, "Where's Phil?

25 Where's Phillip?" And she said that he had to -- he was on
26 this island for a little vacation or something.

27 Q. And about how much time went by? Was it a couple of
28 days? A month?

1 A. He was gone because I didn't -- I mean, it was nice
2 because I didn't have to have sex or runs or anything. I
3 think it lasted about a month.

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4 Q. Did you ever learn whether or not he was actually on
5 an island, or was there something else?

6 A. He was actually in prison. They arrested him again,
7 and he went back to -- I forget where -- the prison that he
8 was at. Lompoc, I think.

9 Q. Lompoc?

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10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. And you had learned that later on?

12 A. Yeah. I learned that later on.

13 Q. During that time, Nancy was the only person that you
14 had contact with during that month period of time?

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15 A. Yeah. And he came back with an ankle bracelet.

16 Q. Now, how much time went by from the time you were
17 abducted until the time that he left for a month and you
18 were with Nancy?

19 A. Can you say that again.

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20 Q. From the time that you were first abducted on
21 June 10th, 1991, until the time he was gone, you were told
22 on an island --

23 A. Oh, how long was that until that happened?

24 Q. Yes.

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25 A. A year. I think I was 12 by then.

26 Q. And you remember when -- you knew when your birthday
27 was?

28 A. Yeah. I had -- I guess I had told them my birthday,

1 and so they came in. Nancy had her hair shorter by then.
2 It looked like the picture. And they gave me some Barbie
3 stuff because they knew that I liked to play with Barbies.

4 Q. So you knew that was approximately --

1:42AM 5 A. Yeah. By then I was watching TV. You know, like the
6 morning shows would give the date. So I had a better time
7 thing.

8 Q. That's approximately?

9 A. Yeah. It's still hard to remember dates.

1:42AM 10 Q. So approximately a year goes by. Your birthday comes
11 around. And somewhere in that approximate time period is
12 when he is gone for a month?

13 A. Yeah.

14 Q. During that time period, were you still kept in a --
1:43AM 15 I'm talking about the one-month period, approximate month
16 period when he is gone. Where were you staying or living at
17 that point?

18 A. In the Blue Room.

19 Q. And would Nancy ever leave where she wasn't
1:43AM 20 immediately in your presence?

21 A. Yeah. She had to go to work, she said, and mostly
22 she was in that -- you know, in the house. At night she
23 would come in, and we would eat dinner together and watch
24 TV, but usually she would just lock the door and leave.

1:43AM 25 Q. And that's what I'm getting at. During the period of
26 time we're talking about, up to approximately a year later
27 and then during that one-month period when Phillip is gone,
28 your -- you were still being locked up on a regular basis?

1 A. Yeah. The door was locked. It had iron doors, iron
2 gate.

3 Q. And Nancy would lock the doors, too, during that
4 period of time?

1:43AM 5 A. Yes.

6 Q. So then he leaves. He's gone for a month, and then
7 what happens when he gets back?

8 A. Um, just the same routine. I remember runs happening
9 again. Just normal routine, I guess.

1:44AM 10 Q. And how often would the runs happen during that
11 period of time? Let's say the next year.

12 A. Probably once a month after that. So it wasn't as
13 frequently, but still frequent. And by that time I think --
14 Nancy was smoking the crank, too, and, um, sometimes she
15 would tell me, "Oh, I'll take this run for you" and that
16 kind of stuff.

17 Q. Meaning that she would have sex with Phil so you
18 didn't have to?

19 A. Yeah.

1:44AM 20 Q. And that's the terminology she would use? She was
21 familiar with what a run was?

22 A. Oh, yeah.

23 Q. But Phillip was continuing on at that point.
24 Somewhere around a year, in that ballpark, it changes to
25 about once a month?

1:45AM 26 A. Yeah. I would say.

27 Q. And it involves the same --

28 A. Yeah. They weren't -- they didn't seem as long, like

1 maybe a day instead of three days.

2 Q. Now, at some point, then, you mentioned you became
3 pregnant.

4 A. Yes.

.1:45AM 5 Q. And you had a baby?

6 A. Um-hum.

7 Q. And do you remember the birthday of the baby?

8 A. August 18th, 1994.

.1:45AM 9 Q. So at this point you've been there for a little over
10 three years?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And where did you have the baby?

13 A. I had [REDACTED] (Jane Doe 2) next door in the Blue Room.

14 Q. And [REDACTED] (Jane Doe 2) was the name of your daughter?

.1 15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And that's in August of 1994?

17 A. Yes.

.1:46AM 18 Q. Now, just in terms of point of reference, did
19 activities that you're describing as a run, did that
20 continue on from about a year to that point in time with the
21 same intervals, or was it different?

.1:46AM 22 A. No. It really -- things really changed. He said
23 that he was eventually going to stop having sex with me and
24 that, you know, he's just really trying to change and he
25 wants us all to be a family. And so things really changed.
26 I mean, the room situation changed back and forth.

27 He took the wall out from the studio room because we
28 lived over there for a little bit. He was always switching

1 us back and forth.

2 And during -- during the run situation, he started
3 to, like, listen to the walls, and he bought these bionic
4 ears and started hearing -- he said he heard voices and
5 stuff. And I could never hear anything, but he said he
6 heard a lot of voices, and they were -- he just had to make
7 sure that the cops weren't out there or something. He was
8 getting, like, paranoid and stuff.

9 Q. In this period of time when things started to change
10 in that regard, that was about the time that [REDACTED]
11 (Jane Doe 2) was born?

12 A. Um, yeah. Um-hum. It seemed like everything changed
13 when she was born.

14 Q. And so she's born inside this backyard area where
15 you're describing?

16 A. Um-hum.

17 Q. And then she lives with you?

18 A. For -- yeah. Three years we lived next door. He
19 started -- he made a fence in the back, just a small
20 portion, and I could go out there with the baby. It was
21 like he bought a little, like, swing set and stuff.

22 Q. Did you continue -- in this period of time, were you
23 still being locked up at night the way you described before?

24 A. We were all sleeping in the same room, so I don't
25 know if they locked the door.

26 Q. Did you feel as though Phil was still -- I'm talking
27 about beyond three years after [REDACTED] (Jane Doe 2) was born.
28 And so he was controlling you and your life?

1 A. Yeah. I didn't have -- I didn't feel like -- you
2 know, I didn't know where to go.

3 Q. Did --

4 A. Then I had a baby, and I just wanted it to be okay.

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5 Q. And were you still afraid of Phil?

6 A. Um, I don't know if I was afraid that he would, like,
7 kill me or something, but just -- I mean, he would get mad
8 sometimes. But I don't think I was afraid for my life. I
9 just felt like there was no other place for me.

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10 Q. And so you did what he told you to do?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. Did runs continue after [REDACTED] (Jane Doe 2) was born?

13 A. Yeah. They -- less frequently. He did go on maybe
14 one or two. Nancy would take care of the baby in another
15 building. And so it would -- these runs only lasted, like,
16 maybe the night, and then it was over.

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17 Q. And how often did those happen after [REDACTED]
18 (Jane Doe 2) was born?

19 A. Not very often. Nancy said a lot that she was -- she
20 would take -- she would do it for me.

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21 Q. She would take the run for you?

22 A. Yeah. Because Phillip always said -- you know, in
23 the beginning he said that I was helping him and that, you
24 know, he had a sex problem and that, you know, he got me so
25 that he wouldn't have to do this to anybody else. So I was
26 helping him.

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27 Q. And you were helping by preventing it from happening
28 to somebody else?

1 A. I guess that's how I felt, yeah. That's what he told
2 me.

3 Q. So you said it was not very often that there would
4 be -- and I'm using the terminology "runs." But from the
5 period of time -- because you had a second child?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And when was she born?

8 A. She was born November 13th, 1997.

9 Q. And what is her name?

10 A. Her name is [REDACTED] (Jane Doe 3).

11 Q. And from the time [REDACTED] (Jane Doe 2) was born to
12 [REDACTED] (Jane Doe 3) was born in 1997, how often did you
13 have any type of sexual contact with Phil?

14 A. I would say -- three years -- maybe like once every
15 two or three months.

16 Q. And during this once every two or three months --

17 A. He knew I was really scared about getting pregnant
18 again. He said he just couldn't help himself, but he was
19 really trying to stop. And then I got pregnant again, and
20 that's the last time he had sex with me was when she was
21 conceived.

22 Q. To where you knew she was conceived?

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. And then he stopped?

25 A. Yeah.

26 Q. And that was sometime in --

27 A. 1997.

28 Q. But up until that point in time, from the time that

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1 So I agreed, and we started calling her mom, and I
2 was -- then he said that I should pick a name that I wanted
3 to be called, because before then it was Snoopy he was
4 calling me. It was never my name. And so I picked the name
5 Alissa. And he started the printing business, and I started
6 working there. And we had a lot more freedom outside. The
7 kids could go play out there, and we had a pool, one of the
8 stand-up ones, above ground.

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9 Q. This is all in the backyard?

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10 A. Yeah. We -- I had my own tent. It was really nice
11 to have my own room and tent space. I don't know. We just
12 started, like, acting like a family, and we would celebrate
13 their birthdays together. Just trying to be normal, I
14 guess.

1 M

15 Q. To the extent that you --

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. -- could?

18 And your -- during this time, you wanted your -- you
19 have two daughters that are living with you, and you want
20 them to have as normal, under the circumstances, a life as
21 they could have?

1:55AM

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. Now, I'm going to show you what's been marked as
24 Number 15. It's a series of handwritten notes, and I'm
25 going to ask you if you recognize who -- and it's dated
26 8-11-03. Do you recognize whose writing that is?

1:55AM

27 A. Yeah. That's mine.

28 Q. And these are -- can you tell us what this is?

1 A. It's just like a journal that I kept. I didn't want
2 to write a lot because I was afraid he would find it and be
3 mad. But I didn't totally love the situation that we were
4 in. So I kind of kept it hidden and didn't write that much.
5 But when I did, it was usually because I was feeling strong
6 feelings about feeling trapped and not having a life and
7 just wanting to be free.

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8 Q. And so you would write things that were going on in
9 your mind --

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10 A. My feelings, yeah.

11 Q. And on this one dated 8-11-03, you talk about those
12 types of things, and this is your writing and feelings. You
13 talk about free to come and go as you please, free to say I
14 have --

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15 A. Free to come and go as I please, free to say I have a
16 father. Father.

17 Q. You're talking about the things you just described?

18 A. Yeah. Phillip wanted us to be a family. He was our
19 dad and Nancy was their mom. You know, that's what we
20 did --

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21 Q. That's Number --

22 A. -- to give the kids, you know, normal as possible.

23 Can I have a break to go to the bathroom?

24 MR. PIERSON: Yes. Why don't we go ahead and take --
25 well --

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26 THE WITNESS: Do you want to finish this?

27 MR. PIERSON: Can we take, if it's okay with the
28 grand jury, take like a five-minute -- three-, five-minute

1 break, and then continue on? Because I would like to
2 finish, if we could, before we break for lunch, if that's
3 okay with everybody and our court reporter. Is that okay?

4 Why don't we take a quick five minutes.

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5 Why don't you read the admonition real quick.

6 GRAND JUROR GR12 [REDACTED]: Okay. [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] (Grand Juror GR12).

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8 The grand jurors are admonished that they are not to
9 form or express any opinions about this case or discuss it
10 among themselves until the grand jury receives the case for
11 deliberation. In addition, no inspection of evidence should
12 be conducted without permission of the foreperson and on the
13 advice of the prosecuting attorney until the case is
14 submitted to the grand jury for deliberation. Deliberation
15 should only occur when all jurors that heard the
16 testimony -- heard all the testimony in the case are
17 present.

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18 (Proceedings were in recess from
19 11:58 a.m. until 12:07 p.m.)

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21 MR. PIERSON: Can we have our foreperson, for the
22 record, indicate that all the grand jurors are back,
23 present, and seated; our two guests that have joined us, the
24 witness and the support person; and then Mr. Clinchard,
25 myself, and no one else; is that correct?

2:07PM

26 GRAND JUROR GR12 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]

27 (Grand Juror GR12). That is correct.

28 MR. PIERSON: Thank you.