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MS. SHEIN: Your Honor, that's all we have for this witness.

MR. MALCOLM: Nothing further for this witness, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Can this witness be excused?

MS. SHEIN: Yes, he can.

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MR. MALCOLM: Your Honor, the Respondent would call Mr. Rick Chambers to the witness stand. And he's already up there, so I'll swear you in, Mr. Chambers. Would you raise your right hand.

Whereupon,

## RICK CHAMBERS,

having been duly sworn under oath, was examined and testified as follows:



1 DIRECT EXAMINATION 2 BY MR. MALCOLM: 3 Go ahead and state and spell your name for the record, please. 4 5 Rick Chambers, R-I-C-K C-H-A-M-B-E-R-S. 6 0. And how are you currently employed, sir? Chambers Consulting & Security. I have an Α. investigating business. 8 Okay. How were you employed prior to your current 9 10 employment? 11 City of Atlanta Police Department. 12 Okay. In what capacity in that City of Atlanta Q. 13 Police Department? 14 Α. When I retired, I was a supervisor in Major Crimes. 15 Ο. All right. Were you a detective involved directly in 16 the Scott Davis case some years ago? 17 Α. Yes, I was. 18 And were you one of the primary detectives who Ο. 19 participated in the interview of Scott Davis in regards to the 20 homicide investigation? I did. 21 Α. 22 All right. And I believe it was you and Detective Ο. 23 Walker? 24 That's correct. Α. All right. Do you have a recollection of how the 25 Ο.

1	interview proceeded with Mr. Davis?
2	A. Yes.
3	Q. And where is that interview at?
4	A. It was, at the time, the City of Atlanta Homicide
5	Office.
6	Q. All right. And do you recall how that interview
7	how you came to interview Scott Davis?
8	A. He became a person of interest in the case when we
9	were looking when we were working the homicide of David
10	Coffin.
11	Q. Now was this interview with Mr. Davis recorded?
12	A. Yes, it was.
13	Q. And how was it recorded?
14	A. On a tape recorder.
15	Q. All right. And what kind of tape recorder was it?
16	A. Ju <u>st your basic cassette recorder.</u>
17	Q. One of the old ones? Notice he is confused here because he knows that the recorder on the table with us was a standard tape
18	A. Yes. recorder and not the microcassette probably hidden in Chambers' jacket or pants
19	Q. All right. Now were you present in the interview
20	room with Mr. Davis at all times, or were you in and out of the
21	room?
22	A. We were in and out of the room.
23	Q. And why was that?
24	A. Because we were going to clarify points that Mr.
25	Davis was making in his statement to us. When Chambers left the room is when he

edited the recording of the hidden tape recorder to hide his threats and hide any

answers of mine he didn't want on the tape

1	Q.	Was the tape recording ever stopped and restarted by
2	you?	Both Walker and Chambers started and stopped both of the recorders to
3	Α.	Not by me.  AND LIES  essentially edit the tapes and tamper with the content in real-time. This
4	Q.	The other detectives?  was a planned and well executed effort that they have probably done
5	Α.	Yes, it was by Detective Walker. many times to cheat
6	Q.	Okay. And do you recall how many times?
7	Α.	To my knowledge, once the tape was stopped only once
8	Q.	Okay.  Okay.  what he said in the Jackson-
9	Α.	to turn the tape over. Denno hearing when the interview was being challenged
(10)	Q.	Is it possible that it was stopped and started again
11	for some	other reason?  This is what you call "hedging"
12	(A.)	It's possible. trying to now cover his lies
<u>13</u>	Q.	All right. At any point during the interview did you
<u>14</u>	or Detect	ive Walker or any other law enforcement official in
<u>15</u>	the room	at the time shut off the recording device and threaten
<u>16</u>	Mr. Davis	in any capacity?  PERJURY  He repeatedly threatened me with the death penalty if I didn't
17	<u>A.</u>	No, sir.  AND LIES  confess or get answers to all his questions
<u>18</u>	Q.	Was anybody threatening Mr. Davis in regards to he
<u>19</u>	was going	to get the death penalty?
20	<u>A.</u>	No, sir. AND LIES
21)	<b>Q.</b>	Did you or any of the other detectives, to your
22	(knowledge	, alter the actual tape recording of the interview of
23)	Mr. Davis	? As I have repeatedly said since 1996 to all my lawyers and anyone who would listen that the tape was altered and tampered with as well as that
24	(A.)	No, sir. Chambers is a dirty cop who lies at will.
25	Q.	Was there more than one recording device in the

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2	A. No, sir.
3	Q. Was there anything on the actual tape that you used
4	or y'all used to record the interview with Mr. Davis before
5	y'all started recording his interview?
6	A. It was Detective Walker's tape, and I believe he had
7	another interview on there that we taped over.
8	MR. MALCOLM: That's all, Your Honor. Thank you.
9	CROSS-EXAMINATION
10	BY MR. ABT:
11	Q. Good morning, Detective Chambers.
12	A. Good morning.
13	Q. How are you?
14	A. Good.
15	Q. My name is Jay Abt. I'm one of the attorneys for Mr.
16	Davis here today. I'll try to be relatively brief, but you
17	indicated that to the best of your recollection the only time
18	the tape was stopped was to turn the tape over?
19	A. That's right. It may have been stopped one time to
20	get Mr. Davis some water or something to drink one time, but
21	other that was it other than that.
22	Q. Okay. And do you recall testifying consistently with
23	that at trial, pretrial, and other hearings in this case?
24	A. Yes. There was no water break. This was just a pretext
25	to let Chambers leave the room to alter the tape.  Q. And you're saying here today that it is possible that
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1 you stopped the tape another time to get a drink of water? 2 Not for me, for Mr. Davis that's possible. 3 It's possible but you don't know? 0. I don't recall. 4 Α. 5 0. You don't recall today? 6 Α. No, sir. 7 Do you remember whether you testified at trial about Q. 8 whether there were other stops other than turning the tape 9 over? I'm not sure. 10 Α. 11 Okay. I'm going to ask you to -- I'm going to ask if 12 you remember giving -- being asked the following questions and 13 giving the following answers in your trial testimony. And just 14 for the purposes of identification, I'm on Page 2673 of the 15 trial transcript. 16 Were you asked the following questions? 17 Now several times on the tape it sounded from your 18 comments that the tape had been stopped; do you agree with 19 that? 20 "A. Okay. One time the tape was stopped to be turned over. 21 22 **"**O. There's another reference to the tape stopping as 23 well; do you recall that? 24 "A. No, sir."

MR. MALCOLM: Your Honor, if I may, essentially what

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1 he just read is essentially what Mr. Chambers just 2 testified to. 3 MR. ABT: Well, I'm going to ask him if he --MR. MALCOLM: If he doesn't recall it, it's not -- I 4 5 don't know what the purpose of this is. 6 MR. ABT: I don't know if he can object to a question 7 I haven't asked yet. THE COURT: All right. Go ahead and ask the 8 9 question, Mr. Abt. 10 BY MR. ABT: [Resuming] 11 Do you recall being asked those questions and giving 12 those answers? 13 I do. Α. So your testimony at trial was there were no other 14 15 starts and stops other than turning the tape over? 16 A . That's true. 17 And do you have any formal training or expertise with 18 respect to audio recordings and analyzing audio tapes? 19 Α. I do not. 20 Q. Do you have any specific training with respect to the 21 operation of a tape recorder? 22 Other than hitting the button to start it and hitting Α. 23 the button to stop it, no, sir, I do not. 24 Other than that, you have no other training; correct? 25 No, sir. Α.

1	Q. And it's your testimony here today that you did not
2	alter the tape, you did not
3	A. As it was five years ago, as it was at every motion
4	hearing, as it was every time I've testified in this case, it's
5	the answers are still the same.
6	Q. And you never made any erasures?  AND LIES
<mark>7</mark>	A. Never erased it, never altered it, never had a second
8	recorder, never stopped it, started it, never threatened Mr.
9	Davis, never threatened to shoot Mr. Davis, never threatened to
10	give Mr. Davis the death penalty, never threatened to hit Mr.
11	Davis Chambers is a lying, dirty cop and the physical evidence shows this beyond a doubt no matter
12	Q. That's not my question.
13	A. We actually took Mr. Davis home that night.
14	Q. That's not my question, sir.
15	A. I'm just telling you. We were getting to it, so
16	Q. I understand. You're very adamant about that, I
17	understand. Do you do you ever communicate by email?
18	A. I do.
19	Q. Okay. Do you have an email address
20	deathtodisloyal@yahoo.com?
21	A. I do not.
22	Let Chambers know what you think about his lies Q. Okay.
23	A. I do not. My email address is
24	rick5397@windstream.net.
25	Q. Okay. Have you ever had an email address that sounds

2 No, I've -- the only email address I've ever had is 3 the one I just gave you and the one I had when I was with the City of Atlanta Police Department. 4 5 0. Do vou have a Blackberry device or a cell phone? There still is a \$350,000 6 I do. Reward for info to help Α. free Scott Davis? WWW. 7 Okay. Is it a Blackberry? FreeScottDavis.org **Q** . Does anyone have proof Chambers used or had a Blackberry? Α. 8 No. In -- what type of cellular device do you have? 9 0. 10 Α. I have an iPhone. Okay. Did you have the same iPhone in March of 2010? 11 Ο. 12 Α. Yes. 13 Okay. And what is -- do you mind if I ask you what 0. 14 the cell phone number is? 15 A . 770-713-5269. Have you ever -- are you aware that Mr. Davis, Scott 16 Ο. 17 Davis, has a website? 18 Α. I am not. 19 Okay. And you've never gone to that web --Q. 20 Α. Never gone to it. 21 You've never blogged on it? Q. 22 Never blogged on it. I don't blog. I've never Α. 23 blogged. And it's your testimony here today that you do not go 24 by the handle <u>deathtodisloyal@yahoo.dom?</u> 25

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familiar to that?

1	A. Absolutely.
2	Q. Very good.
3	MR. ABT: One moment, Your Honor.
4	[Counsel confer.]
<del>5</del>	MR. ABT: No other questions, Your Honor.
6	THE COURT: Anything else, Mr. Malcolm?
<del>7</del>	MR. MALCOLM: No, Your Honor.
8	THE COURT: Can this witness be excused?
9	MR. MALCOLM: Yes, Your Honor.
<del>10</del>	THE COURT: Any objection?
11	MS. SHEIN: No objection, Your Honor.
12	THE COURT: You may step down. Thank you.
13	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
14	<del>[Witness excused.]</del>
<del>15</del>	THE COURT: Okay. As I understand it, other than Mr.
16	Morris, we are done with witnesses?
<del>17</del>	MS. SHEIN: That's correct, Your Honor.
18	MR. MALCOLM: Yes, Your Honor.
19	THE COURT: And we're going to proceed now with brief
20	closing arguments?
21	MS. SHEIN: Yes.
22	MR. ABT: Judge, can we have maybe a ten minute break
<del>23</del>	<del>before</del>
24	THE COURT: Sure, as much as you want. Ten? Will
25	that do it?