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1 (Jury out) Y O U N G, called as a witness on behalf of 2 ANTHONY the Government, and having been previously sworn, resumed 3 the stand and testified as follows. THE COURT CLERK: All rise. 5 THE COURT: Good morning. Please be seated. 7 Before we bring out the jury, I read your 9 position, Mr. Sanders, with respect to your October 31st 10 letter regarding the questions Mr. Bergrin asked on Friday, and I also read Mr. Bergrin's and Mr. Lustberg's response to 11 12 that. 13 I don't know if I need to hear anything more on that. 14 15 Frankly, I didn't think it was a gross 16 mischaracterization of what had occurred in his question, 17 and in looking over even your own submission, there were 18 several questions which Mr. Minish asked which could have 19 led to an answer. You know, they weren't specific, like, was Diedre Baskerville there, but there were questions that 20 21 he asked which -- for instance, in the transcript number 22 three attached to your letter, page three --23 MR. SANDERS: Judge, the witness is here. 24 THE COURT: That's right. It's okay. You know, I 25 know he's here. I'm not going to get into it in any great

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If you are, then we'll ask him to step outside in
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      the hallway. Do you intend to?
                MR. SANDERS: No.
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                THE COURT: Then we'll ask him to step out --
                MR. SANDERS: I just --
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                THE COURT: All right. I'll just direct your
      attention to -- I'm trying to move this along. This is not
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      of any great concern as far as I'm concerned. I don't think
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      it was so mischaracterized that it even warranted -- the
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      objection, maybe, yes, and we addressed it on Friday when I
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      said obviously he didn't have the benefit of the transcript
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      and there was -- but Mr. Minish asked him a couple of
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      different ways.
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                He said, on page three, the middle of the page:
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                 "Now, when you arrived there, what did you learn?"
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                 "What did you learn" can be such an open-ended
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      question that he could have said anything, and he said what
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      he learned, and then Mr. Minish went on and he asked another
      very broad question: "Would you describe that to the jury?"
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      And in that answer, he did mention who was standing there,
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      and he does state who was standing there.
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                 So, you know, those questions lend themselves to a
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      lot of open-ended answers.
                Okay. Could you just have him step outside,
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      please?
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1 It looks like you needed that, so ... MR. SANDERS: Thank you, Your Honor. 2 (The witness left the courtroom.) 3 MR. SANDERS: My point only, Your Honor, is that the questions were asked in a way -- we were trying to move 5 things along and to get to the point where what happened, you know, as of the time Mr. Curry arrived on the scene. 7 That's after -- at least now we learn that after Ms. Diedre 8 9 Baskerville left. And so we purposely -- and I think we're just trying to move and get right to the point. I don't 10 11 know if Mr. Bergrin expected us to go into it, but clearly these questions weren't designed to elicit that, and that --12 and so when Mr. Bergrin not only once but four times asked 13 on his cross-examination, he left that out, it's just that 14 it was information he was supposed to supply in response to 15 Mr. Minish's questions, and it certainly was not. 16 17 THE COURT: It may be very -- I don't know. You and Mr. Lustberg and Mr. Bergrin know obviously what the 18 reports and the 302 reports and the prior testimony were, 19 20 which I don't have the benefit of. But whether or not 21 Ms. Baskerville was there and when she was there may be a 22 very important piece of information. I could see how it 23 could maybe fit in, maybe not in your version of what happened that day, but it may be very important where she 24 was, when she was and why she was there, and who was invited 25

1 into the car when Mr. Curry spoke is pretty obvious why her 2 presence at a given time might be interesting, might be 3 important. 4 MR. SANDERS: May I respond to that, Your Honor? 5 THE COURT: Yes. 6 MR. SANDERS: I don't dispute that, and it's 7 certainly fair game for cross-examination, but what 8 Mr. Bergrin can't do is complain or suggest or intimate that 9 it's something that the witness should have disclosed. He 10 can get into was she there and what time in order to explore 11 that, but it's not as if just because it's something that came out or may have been elicited during the Baskerville 12 13 trial that him not saying it here means he was asked about 14 it and failed to disclose it. And that was the clear import 15 of the line of questioning Mr. Bergrin pursued. He's free 16 to ask about was she there and what time and try to lock the 17 witness in on all those things, but what he can't do is 18 suggest that the witness concealed that and somehow did so 19 improperly in response to Government questioning, and that 20 was the clear import of the examination that occurred on 21 Friday. 22 THE COURT: Well, Mr. Sanders, quite frankly, the 23 witness has answered, and he's pretty much handled those questions, you know, appropriately, I guess, for what he --24 25 he said several times, I wasn't asked that.

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But one could argue, based on Mr. Minish's open-ended questions, one could argue he should have 2 responded who was there, and he didn't, and therefore, he 3 didn't respond to that. And I think that's fair 5 cross-examination, quite frankly. I mean, you're asking the Defendant, and not just 7 this Defendant, but you're asking the Defendant to kind of like agree with your version and therefore he shouldn't be testing the reliability, the memory, the credibility of this witness because he should ask questions in a certain way, 10 and quite frankly, the question he asked was not grossly 11 12 misleading, and he answered it, and he said, I wasn't asked that question specifically. 13 14 But one could clearly arque from this transcript when he was asked, "Would you describe that to the jury," he 15 did give a description to the jury at a certain time. Now, 16 17 whether that's the time Ms. Diedre was there or not, I don't know. But he did describe and he said, "Well, Mr. Curry 18 first got there maybe an hour after he did and/or less. I 19 don't know, I would say 45 minutes to an hour maybe, and he 20 pulled up. We was all standing in front of the house 21 22 already, me and the Baskervilles and Ray-Ray." 23 So he -- and then he went on and he explained. that question was, would you describe that to the jury, you 24 know, what happened that morning. That morning, did there 25

that kind of question was asked and Mr. Bergrin got the

- witness to agree that he had said something on direct that
- 2 he or she hadn't said. And I'm just asking not just with
- 3 this witness going forward that we use the transcript to do
- 4 a proper cross-examination.
- .5 THE COURT: All right.
- 6 Now, Mr. Bergrin, I said that on Friday, even. I
- 7 said that you didn't have the benefit of the transcript on
- Friday, but now you did, you will. So in your questioning
- along those lines, be more mindful of the transcript, and,
- of course, you know, object if there's a question that you
- really feel is contrary to the transcript.
- 12 But, Mr. Sanders, more often than not, we don't
- have daily transcripts, and counsel often stand up and say,
- 14 Isn't it true just yesterday, Mr. Jones, you testified the
- 15 following?
- And, you know, you could object and say, Judge,
- 17 that's not what he said, and then it's usually up to the
- jury to determine if that's what he testified.
- 19 And I've said that a number of times in this
- 20 trial. Ladies and gentlemen, I've said, you know, whether
- 21 or not he said that yesterday is your best recollection.
- Unless it's so, you know, contrary to something that he
- 23 didn't even refer to, because when we don't have a
- 24 transcript, that's fair cross-examination.
- 25 MR. SANDERS: Right. You have to rely on your

- notes then. I understand that.
- THE COURT: Yes. And by the way, when he asked
- that question the other day, and I don't know whether it was
- 4 Mr. Bergrin was looking at a pad, so I assumed he had a
- good-faith basis to ask that question. And that question
- 6 was not so grossly mischaracterized. You know, and I don't
- 7 have the benefit of all of the prior testimony or the
- 8 reports. And so it was allowed. But your witness answered
- 9 it appropriately: I wasn't asked that question.
- But, you know, we'll be more mindful of it, but
- I'm not going to delay the trial every time there's a
- 12 question that's close like that to refer to the transcript
- of yesterday, you know, unless it's something really
- 14 critical and something, you know -- but he's had the benefit
- of reading it now, and I hope that you'll confine yourself
- 16 to the transcript if you're going to ask a question in that
- 17 **way**.
- 18 I mean, really, what we're talking about,
- 19 Mr. Sanders, is the question: "Now, you never mentioned
- 20 Diedre Baskerville when the prosecutor questioned you
- 21 yesterday; correct?"
- 22 That's a fair question. That is a fair
- 23 cross-examination question.
- 24 MR. SANDERS: I'm sorry, Your Honor, I disagree.
- 25 It's not fair if he wasn't asked. That implies --

THE COURT: Well, that's your version. 1 2 agree with it. MR. SANDERS: Okay. Then we agree to disagree, 3 Your Honor. THE COURT: That, I don't agree with, because you 5 have a chance on redirect. And also, your witness here said, he didn't ask me about her. 7 MR. SANDERS: Right. He handled himself well. THE COURT: Well, let's say he said, No, I didn't. 9 10 I more often than not have had Federal prosecutors on redirect stand up and say, Now you were asked a question, 11 did you ever mention Diedre Baskerville on direct yesterday, 12 13 or on cross-examination and you answered, no, you didn't; 14 why not? Because I was never asked about her. 15 That typically is what I've experienced here. 16 17 Okay? So it's a perfect proper question what he asked: 18 19 Now, you never mentioned Diedre Baskerville when the prosecutor questioned you yesterday. And the prosecutor did 20 21 ask him about, you know, explain what happened, what 22 occurred next, very general questions. And he could have at any one of those points, he could have at any one of those 23 points mentioned Diedre Baskerville. He mentioned Ray-Ray. 24 He wasn't asked specifically, you know, was Ray-Ray there. 25

- He mentioned Ray-Ray. And so, you know -- now, the next
- question is where I think you have a bigger objection, and
- that is, he characterized it as, he asked you, what happened
- 4 when you went to Jamal Baskerville's house?
- And that's the question I think you had the main
- 6 objection to, because the question -- you say he never
- 7 asked, although he did ask -- he did, he really did ask, on
- page three, in the middle: "Now, when you arrived there,
- 9 what did you learn?"
- 10 MR. SANDERS: Did you learn. Not who was there.
- 11 And that's -- I mean, we don't --
- 12 THE COURT: That wasn't his question, either,
- 13 Mr. Sanders. His question was, he asked you what happened
- when you went to Jamal Baskerville's house, and he did ask
- 15 -- Now, when you arrived there, Jamal Baskerville's house,
- 16 we know that, what did you learn? So what happened and what
- 17 did you learn, I think you're parsing things a little too
- 18 finely here. That's not -- even that is not an
- 19 inappropriate question.
- Okay. No, go ahead.
- 21 MR. SANDERS: I'd like to -- I mean, when we
- 22 cross, based on the transcript or prior testimony, to the
- 23 extent we have a transcript, it's easier to put the question
- 24 and answer to the witness.
- 25 THE COURT: It is. But what he did Friday was not

- a mischaracterization. Your own memo to me will show you
- that. And I just showed you again. He asked you, question
- by Mr. Bergrin, he asked you, what happened when you went to
- 4 Jamal Baskerville's house, and Mr. Minish asked him, "Now,
- 5 when you arrived there -- " -- we know he's talking about
- 6 Jamal Baskerville's house -- " -- what did you learn?"
- 7 So, what did you learn, and what happened, I think
- you would even agree there's not too much of a distinction
- 9 between those two questions.
- 10 All right. Shall we go ahead and bring out the
- 11 jury?
- 12 THE COURT CLERK: Yes. Bring in the witness in?
- 13 THE COURT: All right. Let's bring in the witness
- and we'll bring out the jury, please. Thanks.
- 15 (The witness resumed the stand.)
- 16 THE COURT CLERK: Please rise for the jury.
- 17 (The jury enters)
- THE COURT: All right, everyone. Welcome back.
- 19 And be seated.
- 20 Everyone, be seated, in the courtroom.
- We will continue with the cross-examination of
- 22 Mr. Young by Mr. Bergrin.
- 23 Mr. Bergrin, step forward and go ahead.
- MR. BERGRIN: Thank you very much, Judge.
- 25 Good morning.

CROSS-EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)

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2 BY MR. BERGRIN:

- 3 Q. Mr. Young, you testified that you contacted the
- 4 Federal Bureau of Investigation in or about or on or about
- January the 14th of 2005; correct?
- 6 A. Somewhere in that area.
- 7 Q. And you contacted them because at that time, you
- feared for your safety; correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And you wanted protection from the Federal Bureau of
- 11 Investigation; right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And you were put in contact with Special Agent Manson,
- 14 who you had told was the case agent on the case, correct,
- 15 the lead agent?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Or the person that could help you or assist you;
- 18 right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And you spoke to Agent Manson on the telephone on that
- 21 date that you called the F.B.I.; right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And you were in such fear of Jamal McNeil and Jamal
- 24 Baskerville that you told that to Agent Manson; correct?
- 25 A. I think I did tell her that, yes.

- Q. Well, that's the reason that you called; correct?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. So if that's the reason that you called, that had to
- 4 be one of the first words out of your mouth: I need
- 5 protection by the F.B.I. because Jamal McNeil and Jamal
- 6 Baskerville are going to kill me. Right?
- 7 A. Well, that was --
- 8 Q. Or words to that effect, you know, similar to that.
- 9 A. That wasn't my first words.
- 10 Q. Your first words, do you remember what you told her?
- 11 A. That I had information of the Kemo McCray murder.
- 12 Q. And then after that, I'm sure you told her about Jamal
- 13 McNeil; correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And I'm sure you told her about Jamal Baskerville;
- 16 right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. I'm showing Mr. Young J-02933.
- 19 MR. BERGRIN: Your Honor, may I approach the
- 20 witness? It's the statement --
- 21 THE COURT: Okay. Go ahead.
- 22 MR. BERGRIN: -- for the record of January 14th,
- 23 **2005**.
- 24 THE COURT: Just approach, and let me hear the
- 25 question.

- 1 Q. Isn't it a fact that when you spoke to Agent Manson on
- January the 14th of 2005, you made no mention at all -- and
- you only had one conversation with her on January 14th;
- 4 right?
- 5 A. Phone conversation.
- 6 Q. Phone conversation, right? You made no mention at all
- 7 of needing protection from the F.B.I. against Jamal McNeil
- 8 or Jamal Baskerville.
- 9 A. Think I did.
- 10 Q. I want you to look at that report in front of you.
- 11 THE COURT: Does that report refresh your
- 12 recollection as to whether or not you mentioned that to the
- 13 agents at the time?
- 14 THE WITNESS: No, it won't refresh -- it won't
- 15 refresh it. But I think I did.
- 16 THE COURT: Okay. That report doesn't refresh
- 17 your memory as to whether or not you provided that
- 18 information?
- 19 THE WITNESS: I did provide this information, but,
- 20 like I said, I don't write this stuff, and, uh'm, I'm pretty
- 21 sure I did mention that.
- 22 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 23 Q. But it's not contained anywhere in that report;
- 24 correct?
- 25 A. No.

- Q. And as a matter of fact, the name Jamal McNeil, the
- 2 person that you feared the most, right, out of that group,
- Jamal Baskerville, Jamal McNeil, you feared Jamal McNeil
- 4 more than anyone; correct?
- 5 A. Yes, that's what I would have to worry about.
- 6 Q. As a matter of fact, you don't even mention Jamal
- 7 McNeil's name to Agent Manson on January the 14th of 2004
- 8 according to that statement; correct?
- 9 A. According to this statement, but like I said, I think
- 10 I did.
- 11 Q. Oh, and you -- then you think that maybe an important
- 12 fact like that is just left out of the report; correct?
- 13 A. Like I said, Mr. Bergrin, I don't write this stuff.
- 14 Q. Now, you had a face-to-face conversation; correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. A conference with the agent, the lead agent on this
- 17 case, Ms. Manson; correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. About four days later; right?
- 20 A. I don't know --
- 21 Q. January the 18th.
- 22 A. I don't know how many exactly, how many days later,
- 23 but I did have a face-to-face conversation with her.
- 24 Q. It was shortly after you had called her on the
- 25 telephone or spoke to her; correct?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And again, you still had the same fears from the time
- you called on January 14th until you called on January 18th;
- 4 correct?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. You were still scared to death about Jamal Baskerville
- 7 and Jamal McNeil; correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. As a matter of fact, on January 18th, did you even
- 10 know Jamal McNeil's name?
- 11 A. Well, I knew Jamal's name, but I -- I had his last
- 12 name wrong.
- 13 Q. What did you know him as?
- 14 A. I told her Jamal McBride, but it's Jamal McNeil.
- 15 Q. And you're sure about that; correct?
- 16 A. That I told her Jamal McBride?
- 17 Q. Yes.
- 18 A. Pretty sure, almost.
- 19 Q. And a matter of fact, you're sure that you told her
- 20 the name Jamal, correct, when you referred to Jamal McNeil.
- 21 A. Well, if I wants to talk about Jamal McNeil, I say
- 22 Malsey.
- 23 Q. Malsey.
- Now, isn't it a fact that you never mentioned on
- January the 18th the face-to-face meeting -- when you had

- all the time in the world, you could have spoke to her from
- 2 morning until the next day. You just spoke to her for two
- 3 days, three days; correct?
- A. Well, when I spoke to her, the initial meetings, I was
- 5 telling her that Jamal McNeil was the murderer.
- 6 Q. You had no time restrictions on you when you spoke to
- 7 Agent Manson in the face-to-face meeting; correct?
- 8 A. No, I don't think so.
- 9 Q. And again, the reason that you're going to the F.B.I.
- is for your protection; that's the reason that you first
- decided to go there, according to your testimony. Correct?
- 12 A. My first reason of going to the F.B.I. was to get
- Jamal McNeil and Jamal Baskerville off the streets.
- 14 Q. Correct. So what you want to do is, you want to tell
- 15 her that you need protection from these individuals; right?
- 16 A. Well, she knew that if I'm meeting with the F.B.I.,
- 17 sir.
- 18 O. She knew that.
- 19 I'm going to show you what's been marked J-02935.
- 20 MR. BERGRIN: May I approach this witness, Your
- 21 Honor?
- 22 THE COURT: Yes.
- 23 Q. I'm going to ask you to look at that.
- 24 Is that a January the 18th, 2005 report of you and
- 25 the meeting between you and Manson on January the 18th of

- 1 2005?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And isn't it a fact that that report contains not a
- 4 sentence, not a word about you needing protection from
- 5 anyone? Isn't that a fact that that's -- that that's not
- 6 contained in there?
- 7 A. Well, it don't say that I need protection from him.
- 8 It's just telling her that Malsey and Jamal Baskerville, you
- 9 know -- right here, it say about Malsey killing somebody.
- 10 Q. There's nothing in there whatsoever about you being in
- 11 fear of your life or needing the protection from anyone;
- 12 correct, sir?
- 13 A. Well, she knew that if I'm meeting with the Federal
- 14 Government. I'm becoming an informant.
- 15 Q. Sir, my question to you -- and if you don't understand
- my question, please ask me to repeat it.
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Isn't it a fact that that report contains absolutely
- 19 not a word about you being in fear of either Jamal McNeil,
- 20 Malsey, or Jamal Baskerville, or needing protection in any
- 21 manner whatsoever?
- 22 A. No, sir.
- 23 Q. And isn't it a fact that it says nothing about taking
- Jamal Baskerville off the streets, as you indicated?
- 25 Correct?

- A. No, it don't say that in the report.
- Q. And it says nothing about you or any member of your
- family ever being in fear of your life, correct, according
- 4 to that report?
- 5 A. Well, I was worried about me at the time.
- 6 Q. You, then. It says nothing about you being in fear;
- 7 right?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Now, the first person that you spoke to when you
- called the F.B.I. after dialing 411, as you indicated, was a
- 11 Special Agent Gale; correct?
- 12 A. Well, I don't know the agent' name.
- 13 Q. Okay. It was an agent that put you in touch with
- 14 Agent Manson; correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. When you told him you had information about a murder;
- 17 correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. A murder of an informant by the name of Kemo; correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And by the way, the report that you have in front of
- you that's dated January the 18th of 2005, does it contain
- 23 the fact that you told her the name was Jamal McBride?
- 24 A. It say "last name unknown."
- 25 Q. It says Malsey, first name and last name unknown;

- 1 correct?
- A. It just say "last name unknown."
- 3 Q. Does it say Jamal Malsey or Malsey Jamal?
- A. No, it say Malsey, then it say "last name unknown."
- 5 Q. And there's no reference to the fact that you even
- knew his name as Jamal. You referred to him throughout that
- 7 entire statement, isn't it a fact, as Malsey?
- 8 A. I still return to him as Malsey because it's two
- 9 Jamals, so I differate (sic) the two by saying Malsey and
- 10 Jamal.
- 11 Q. You never refer to him as Jamal according to that
- 12 statement; correct?
- 13 A. According to this statement, no.
- 14 Q. Now, when you called the F.B.I. on January 14th
- 15 because of your fears and you needing protection, I'm sure
- you initially spoke to the first person that you spoke to,
- 17 the agent on the phone at the F.B.I., and you mentioned the
- names Jamal McNeil and Jamal Baskerville; correct?
- 19 A. I said Jamal Baskerville and I said Jamal Malsey. I
- 20 didn't -- I thought Jamal -- I thought Malsey' last name was
- 21 McBride, but it's McNeil.
- 22 Q. And you're sure about that as you sit here today and
- you've testified in the last couple of days about all your
- 24 testimony; right?
- 25 A. Yes.

- MR. BERGRIN: May I approach with J-06569, Your
- 2 Honor?
- 3 THE COURT: Yes.
- 4 MR. BERGRIN: Thank you.
- 5 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 6 Q. Is that a short report or a short summary by a
- 7 Special Agent Gale in reference to your first phone call to
- 8 him on January the 14th of 2005, sir?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And isn't it a fact that that report contains not a
- word, not a sentence, not a name, Jamal Baskerville,
- 12 Jamal McNeil, McBride, or the name Malsey?
- 13 A. No, don't got Malsey.
- 14 Q. It don't have Malsey; it don't have McNeil; correct?
- 15 A. No, sir.
- 16 Q. It don't have Jamal; correct?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. It don't have Jamal Baskerville; right?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Now, you have never had the chance to review the
- 21 transcripts in the United States v. Baskerville trial;
- 22 correct?
- 23 A. No, sir.
- 24 Q. And you had never looked at that and read about your
- 25 testimony in 2007 to refresh your memory; correct?

- 1 A. No, I haven't read it.
- 2 Q. And you had never gone over it to make sure that you
- 3 clean up the mistakes that you made or what you said in that
- 4 2007 before the jury; correct?
- A. I was asked some questions, but never read the
- 6 transcripts or nothing.
- 7 Q. And never shown the transcripts; right?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. And you're sure about that; correct?
- 10 A. I'm positive that I was never shown.
- MR. BERGRIN: Can I have one moment, Judge,
- 12 please?
- 13 Q. Did you review what you had said back in 2007?
- 14 A. Like I said, I was sat down, I was asked some
- 15 questions about it, but I was -- never got to see it, never
- looked at it. Asked some questions, and thought about what
- 17 I said, about my testimony in the last trial.
- 18 Q. And who was with you when you reviewed this?
- 19 A. First time that I reviewed it was my lawyer, the
- 20 prosecutor, and the agent.
- 21 Q. When you say "agent," who do you mean?
- 22 A. Agent Manson and Prosecutor Minish.
- 23 Q. Now, are you telling us that you didn't review the
- 24 previous trial testimony in United States v. Baskerville?
- 25 A. What do you mean when you say "review"?

- Q. What I mean is, did you read it or was it read to you
- or did you go over what you had said in that prior
- 3 testimony?
- 4 A. I went over it, but wasn't -- I didn't read it myself,
- 5 no.
- 6 Q. Did they read portions of that to you?
- 7 A. Yes, they asked me questions regarding the first
- 8 trial, and asked a couple questions. That's it.
- 9 Q. A couple of questions?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. So you didn't review extensively what you had said in
- 12 2007?
- 13 A. Extensively?
- 14 Q. Extensively.
- 15 A. A little bit, but I wouldn't say all of it.
- 16 Q. What do you mean by "a little bit"? Define "little
- 17 bit" for us.
- 18 A. I don't know how many pages in there, Mr. Bergrin.
- 19 Q. But you reviewed the transcript and you reviewed the
- 20 testimony, correct, with Mr. Minish.
- 21 A. Yes, some of it.
- 22 Q. Some of it. How many hours do you spend reviewing
- 23 some of it?
- 24 A. Maybe a hour, hour and a half.
- 25 Q. And how many times did you spend an hour, an hour and

- 1 a half reviewing it?
- 2 A. Just the transcripts, one time.
- 3 Q. Just one time?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And you remember your attorney being there?
- 6 A. My attorney was there the first time as far as the
- 7 initial meeting, and then the second time, it was just
- 8 Ms. Manson and Mr. Minish.
- 9 Q. And the second time -- so your attorney was there, and
- 10 you reviewed the transcripts for how long? Hour, an hour
- and a half with your attorney and Ms. Manson and Mr. Minish?
- 12 A. I don't exactly know how long it was.
- 13 Q. And the second time, when you were alone with Minish
- and Manson, how much time did you spend reviewing your trial
- 15 testimony and transcripts from 2007?
- 16 A. Maybe another hour or so.
- 17 Q. So approximately two and a half hours minimum was
- 18 spent reviewing your trial testimony in that case; correct?
- 19 A. Somewhere in that area.
- 20 Q. Approximately; right, sir?
- 21 A. Somewhere.
- 22 Q. Now, did they point out inconsistencies or areas where
- 23 you had to clean up or where they say that you were wrong or
- 24 there was errors?
- 25 A. No.

I	Q. And you're sure about that; correct?
2	A. I'm positive. They just, you know, asked me some
3	stuff and told me to think about some of the stuff that was
4	asked to me at the trial. That was it.
5	Q. And to think long and hard; right?
6	A. No, they just said think.
7	Q. Now, Mr. Young, sir, did these words ever come out of
8	the mouth of Anthony Young: "A lot of shit I didn't tell y'
9	all but I know John Gay know."
10	Did you ever say things like that?
11	THE COURT: What are we referring to, Mr. Bergrin?
12	MR. BERGRIN: It's a transcript, Your Honor.
13	THE COURT: From where?
14	MR. BERGRIN: From a recording, Your Honor.
15	MR. MINISH: Judge, can we be heard just briefly?
16	THE COURT: Yes.
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1 (The following takes place at sidebar) THE COURT: It's a transcript of what? 2 MR. BERGRIN: A recording of a Government 3 4 informant with this individual, Your Honor. The tape was turned over to us and provided to us. 5 6 THE COURT: When was it turned over to you? 7 MR. BERGRIN: In Jencks material. MR. LUSTBERG: It was September 27th. We -- it's a hard -- it's a long tape, and it took us a while to get 9 the transcript. We provided the transcript to the 10 Government actually yesterday. 11 12 THE COURT: Oh. Okay. MR. LUSTBERG: I don't think that -- they probably 13 haven't had a chance to check it against the tape. 14 15 MR. MINISH: And, Judge, just so we're clear, I believe Mr. Lustberg's e-mail specifically said we were not 16 going to go into it today. 17 MR. LUSTBERG: No, it says we weren't going to 18 19 play the tape until the end of his cross, and that's true. MR. MINISH: Well, "play the tape" is the same as 20 21 referring to it. THE COURT: Wait, everybody. 22 MR. BERGRIN: Judge, I have a right to ask these 23 24 questions. THE COURT: Wait a second. 25

I just want to do know if you have a good faith 1 basis to ask this question. 2 MR. BERGRIN: Oh, yes, sir. 3 THE COURT: Depending how he answers: If he says, No, I never said that, and if you have a tape to use, fine. 5 If he says, Yes, I said it, then he'll explain it. 6 7 MR. BERGRIN: Yes. 8 THE COURT: I mean, there is there a better 9 foundation to set -- did he ever say to who? Who was it? 10 MR. BERGRIN: It was a Hassan Miller, Your Honor, 11 in or about --THE COURT: When he was in custody? 12 13 MR. BERGRIN: He was in custody at the Hudson 14 County Jail, and it was August of 2005. 15 THE COURT: And who recorded this? 16 MR. BERGRIN: The Federal Government, Your Honor. Hassan Miller was wearing a recording device on his person. 17 18 THE COURT: Oh. So you guys were recording 19 Hassan. MR. GAY: Yes. 20 21 THE COURT: Trying to get statements from other 22 people in jail? 23 MR. MINISH: From Mr. Young specifically. 24 THE COURT: How long ago was this?

MR. GAY: It was before -- I was --

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1	THE COURT: Before he was cooperating?
2	MR. GAY: Yes.
3	THE COURT: Oh.
4	MR. LUSTBERG: No, no, no.
5	MR. MINISH: After he met
6	MR. GAY: Well, depends on what you're going to
7	say cooperating is. He had met with the Government on I
8	don't remember how many occasions, a couple of occasions,
9	had made statements to the Government, and this was when we
10	did not believe that he was being honest about not being a
11.	shooter.
12	THE COURT: Okay.
13	MR. GAY: So
14	THE COURT: You know about this, then.
15	MR. GAY: Of course we do.
16	THE COURT: All right.
17	MR. GAY: My only thing, Judge, is that he's
18	talking about trial prep, and I took it to suggest that this
19	was made somehow during trial prep. I think it's improper.
20	THE COURT: You can cover that on redirect.
21	MR. GAY: Okay. Okay.
22	THE COURT: The question right now is, did he ever
23	make a statement like this, and that's it, you know. Okay?
24	MR. GAY: Right. Okay.

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- 1 (The following takes place in open court)
- 2 MR. BERGRIN: May I proceed, sir?
- 3 THE COURT: Yes.
- 4 I'll allow it.
- 5 Go ahead.
- 6 MR. BERGRIN: Thank you, Judge.
- 7 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 8 Q. Mr. Young, please listen to the words very carefully,
- 9 sir.
- In or about August the 3rd of 2005, did you ever
- 11 -- did these words ever come out of the mouth of Anthony
- 12 Young: "A lot of shit I didn't tell y'all but I know John
- 13 Gay know."
- 14 Do you ever remember saying those words?
- 15 A. Yes, I might have did, because I wasn't being truthful
- 16 with him at the time.
- 17 Q. "John Gay know everything I did, everything I was
- 18 around, everything. I don't care if I was a block away
- 19 looking at it, he know about it."
- 20 Did those words come out of your mouth, the
- 21 truthful mouth, those words come out of the mouth of
- 22 Anthony Young in August of 2005?
- 23 A. August of 2005?
- 24 Q. Yes, sir.
- 25 A. Probably so.

- Q. Did you also say, did these words come out of the
- 2 mouth of Anthony Young: "I don't care if me and Hak was in
- 3 the car together and another niggah did the shooting. I
- 4 told them about that too."
- 5 Did those words come out of your mouth?
- 6 A. Yes, and like I said, I was being untruthful at the
- 7 time.
- 8 Q. But those words came out of your mouth; right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And you were speaking to a confidant, a friend of
- 11 yours; correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Did you also say words to the effect of -- did these
- 14 words come out of your mouth: "One time me and Hak was
- sitting there look at the murder like this, boom, boom,
- boom, boom, first car leave, the rare pull up, I get
- 17 out -- " -- "I" meaning Anthony Young -- " -- get out and
- lookit, maybe sure the niggah dead, went back in with him."
- 19 Did you ever say that?
- 20 A. Yes, that was my statements at the time.
- 2! Q. Did you ever refer to Mr. Gay as a cracker?
- 22 A. Probably so.
- 23 MR. BERGRIN: Excuse me a second, Judge.
- 24 THE COURT: Who did you make those statements to,
- 25 Mr. Young?

- 1 THE WITNESS: Guy named Hassan.
- THE COURT: When you made those statements, were
- you aware that they were being recorded?
- 4 THE WITNESS: No.
- 5 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 6 Q. And you were having a conversation with Mr. Miller,
- 7 who was probably your best friend at the Hudson County Jail;
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. An individual who you confided in; right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Now, you testified on Thursday under direct
- examination by Mr. Joseph Minish, Assistant United States
- 14 Attorney, about the structure of the Curry organization;
- 15 correct, sir?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And you called it an organization. Those are the
- 18 words that came out of your mouth; correct?
- 19 A. Yes, because what we do, we sort of organized.
- 20 Q. You were so organized. And essentially, you were a
- 21 drug dealer back in 2003; correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And you were part of this organization; right?
- 24 A. Part of this clique, yes.
- 25 Q. Part of this clique, but you called it an

- 1 organization; right?
- 2 A. Yes, we sort of organized.
- Q. As a matter of fact, you told this jury that it was an
- 4 empire, right? It was an organized group, it was an empire.
- 5 Those are the words that came out of the mouth of Anthony
- 6 Young; right?
- 7 A. At the time, the type of money we was making, yes.
- 8 Q. And as a matter of fact, you even looked over to the
- 9 jury as you were saying that, that you were part of this
- organization, part of this empire; right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And you said that Hakeem Curry was the leader of this
- empire and this organization; right?
- 14 A. Yes, he's our top guy.
- 15 Q. And you also said that he was the leader of this group
- 16 and that he controlled it; right?
- 17 A. Yes, to a certain extent.
- 18 Q. To a certain extent. But you didn't say the words,
- "to a certain extent." You made it absolute that Hakeem
- 20 Curry was the leader of this organization; right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. That it was structured and that he controlled it;
- 23 right?
- 24 A. To a certain extent, yes. He controlled the drugs
- 25 that we get.

- Q. And you were a member of this group; right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Now, you told this jury that you had no choice, there
- 4 was no options, there was no alternatives available to
- Anthony Young about who he bought his drugs from. Didn't
- 6 you say that on Thursday, the 27th of October? You had no
- 7 choice but to buy your drugs from Hakeem Curry or Alquan
- 8 Loyal.
- 9 MR. MINISH: Judge, could we just see what part of
- 10 the transcript he's referring to?
- MR. BERGRIN: Yes. I'm referring to page 117,
- line three, transcript dated 10/27/2011, sir.
- 13 MR. MINISH: Which line?
- MR. BERGRIN: It's October 27, sir.
- 15 MR. MINISH: Which line?
- 16 MR. BERGRIN: It starts with actually question at
- 17 117, line 3:
- "You said earlier Mr. Curry had an empire.
- 19 "Yes.
- 20 "Why do you say it was his as opposed to anybody
- 21 else's?"
- 22 And did you respond: "Because in order for you to
- 23 do any dealings, you had to go through him."
- And then you said, and you looked at this jury --
- 25 did you say that? Do you remember saying those words?

- 1 A. Yes, I said in order to get our drugs, if we get them
- from him, we got to go through him.
- Q. No, you didn't say if we get it from him, Mr. Young.
- 4 You said that you had; you had; you had no choice, you were
- forced, you were compelled, you had to go through him.
- 6 MR. MINISH: Objection. Judge, objection.
- 7 THE COURT: Wait. There's an objection.
- 8 Read what he was asked exactly, Mr. Bergrin.
- 9 Q. "Why do you say it was his as opposed to anybody
- 10 else's?"
- 11 Remember being asked that question by Mr. Joseph
- 12 Minish?
- 13 A. Why do I say the drugs is his?
- 14 Q. No. Remember being asked the question, Mr. Young:
- "Why do you say it was his as opposed to anybody else's?"
- 16 Remember being asked that question?
- 17 A. I'm not understanding your question, Mr. Bergrin.
- 18 Q. Did you have any problems answering or understanding
- 19 the questions of Mr. Minish when he asked you on Thursday?
- 20 THE COURT: No, Mr. Bergrin, show him the
- 21 question. If he has a problem understanding or hearing the
- 22 question, simply take a look at the question.
- Want to present the transcript to him?
- MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor.
- 25 Q. I want you to look at the question by Minish to Young,

- 1 line 5.
- 2 THE COURT: This is a question of Mr. Young's
- 3 testimony --
- 4 MR. BERGRIN: Yes.
- 5 THE COURT: On what day; yesterday, or Friday?
- 6 MR. BERGRIN: 10/27, Thursday, sir.
- 7 THE COURT: Thursday?
- 8 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, sir.
- 9 THE COURT: All right.
- 10 This is your testimony -- this is a transcript of
- 11 the proceedings on Thursday, Mr. Young.
- 12 And refer to the question, Mr. Bergrin.
- 13 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 14 Q. I'm going to ask you to look at the question beginning
- on line five, Mr. Young.
- 16 THE COURT: And the question? Do you have it in
- 17 front of you?
- 18 Mr. Bergrin, do you have a copy?
- 19 MR. BERGRIN: No, but I essentially know what it
- 20 says, Your Honor.
- 21 THE COURT: Okay.
- 22 Q. Do you remember being asked that question by
- 23 Mr. Minish --
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. -- exactly as it is typed on that transcript beginning

- on line five, page 117?
- 2 A. Yes, because he asked me about the Curry --
- 3 THE COURT: No, no. Just, were you asked that
- 4 question?
- 5 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 6 THE COURT: You remember being asked that
- 7 question?
- 8 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 9 THE COURT: That's all. Yes or no.
- 10 Q. And when you were asked that --
- 11 THE COURT: And did you give a certain answer, and
- what was the answer you gave to the question?
- 13 First of all, read the question, if you would,
- 14 please.
- 15 What was the question, Mr. Young?
- 16 THE WITNESS: "Why do you say it was his as
- opposed to anybody else's?"
- 18 THE COURT: All right. And what was your answer?
- 19 THE WITNESS: " Because in order for you to get any
- 20 dealings, you had to go through him. He was like the top
- 21 guy on the chain. He had the connect."
- 22 THE COURT: Okay.
- 23 MR. MINISH: And again, Judge, now, for the
- 24 objection, that's not what Mr. Bergrin said. He said -- he
- used the word "forced," he used other words that are just

- simply not in the transcript.
- 2 THE COURT: I sustained your objection, Mr.
- 3 Minish. That's why we did the question and the answer.
- 4 MR. MINISH: Oh, I apologize.
- 5 THE COURT: I sustained your objection, and that's
- 6 why I asked him to go ahead and refer the question to the
- 7 witness and the answer.
- 8 MR. MINISH: My apologies.
- 9 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 10 Q. Now, according to the words that came out of your
- mouth in that transcript, you used the words "you had to buy
- your drugs"; correct? Isn't that what you said exactly?
- 13 A. Yeah, in order for you to get any drugs, you had to go
- 14 through him. Yes.
- 15 Q. And you had no problems understanding and answering
- 16 the question that Mr. Minish asked you beginning on line
- 17 five; correct?
- 18 A. I don't have no problem answering it today.
- 19 Q. Well, you just said to me that you don't understand
- 20 the question, and that's why the Judge asked me to show it
- 21 to you. Didn't you just say that in front of this jury, you
- 22 don't understand the question?
- 23 A. Because you put -- you put 15 other words with that,
- 24 Mr. Bergrin.
- 25 Q. Now, you said that Mr. Curry had an empire; correct?

- l A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And you also said that you had to go through Mr. Curry
- 3 to buy your drugs; right?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Now, did you talk about -- on Thursday, remember
- 6 talking about where Mr. Curry went to get his drugs and the
- 7 fact he had a connect in New York?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And did you also say that whatever heroin and cocaine
- 10 you wanted, again, you had to go through Hakeem Curry?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. When you say you had to go through Hakeem Curry, what
- did you mean by that, you had to go through Hakeem Curry?
- 14 A. What I meant by that is, if you wanted to get the
- heroin and the cocaine that was the best at the time during
- the 90's, when we started this, when I came home in '97, if
- 17 you wanted to get the heroin and cocaine that Hakeem Curry
- 18 got, you had to go through him.
- 19 Q. But you didn't said that -- you didn't say that;
- 20 correct? You didn't say nothing about the best heroin or
- 21 the best drugs. You said and made it appear to the jury
- 22 that you were forced to go through Hakeem Curry; correct?
- 23 A. No, I didn't tell them that I was forced, but --
- Q. Well, when somebody says you had to, you had to go
- 25 through him --

- 1 A. If I wanted -- you asked me to explain, if I wanted
- that cocaine or that heroin, I had to go through Mr. Curry.
- 3 Q. But that's not what you said when you answered the
- 4 question on Thursday; isn't that a fact?
- 5 A. What do you want me to say, Mr. Bergrin? That's --
- 6 Q. I want you to say the truth for once in your life.
- 7 A. I am giving you the truth.
- 8 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Bergrin, go ahead. Is
- 9 there any other question in this area?
- 10 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor.
- 11 Q. That's not what you told the jury on Thursday. You
- never said anything about having to get the best, or when
- you came home. You left it with the answer you had to go
- 14 through Hakeem Curry and Alquan Loyal. That's how you ended
- 15 that statement; correct, sir?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 THE COURT: All right. Go on to another subject,
- 18 Mr. Bergrin.
- 19 MR. BERGRIN: I am, Judge.
- 20 Q. Now, I ask you to look at page 118, line five.
- 21 You were asked the question again by Mr. Minish,
- 22 and isn't it a fact you said a second time you had to get
- 23 your drugs from either Hakeem or Alquan, you had to?
- 24 A second time, those words came out of your mouth as you
- 25 looked at the jury.

- I A. Yes.
- Q. And as a matter of fact, isn't it a fact that you told
- 3 the jury on line 16 of that same page while Mr. Minish was
- 4 questioning you that he asked you who did you get your drugs
- from, and didn't you respond on that line 16, "Me and -- "
- 6 -- then you added Rakim, meaning Rakim Baskerville, "we got
- 7 our drugs from Hakeem Curry" -- from Hakeem Curry?
- 8 A. Yes, you just said that.
- 9 Q. No, that's -- those are the words that came out of
- 10 your mouth, not mine; correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Now, do you remember being asked these questions back
- in 2007, when you testified in United States v. Baskerville?
- 14 A. I don't remember.
- 15 Q. Do you remember being asked the questions about this
- 16 empire or this organization or this gang or this clique as
- 17 you just referred to it?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And you were under oath; correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And you were obligated to tell the truth before the
- 22 jury that you testified to, correct, in 2007?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. As a matter of fact, you took the same oath before
- 25 that jury in 2007 when you testified that you just took now;

- 1 right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Now, you said that you reviewed the transcript in
- 4 United States v. Baskerville with Mr. Minish and Ms. Manson;
- 5 correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And did they ask you questions about the organization,
- the clique, or the gang known as the Hakeem Curry gang or
- 9 clique or organization?
- 10 A. I don't remember the exact questions.
- 11 Q. But they went into different areas; correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And areas that they were concerned about or else they
- wouldn't have asked you those questions; right? That makes
- 15 sense; right?
- 16 A. No. It doesn't make sense.
- 17 Q. Okay. Now, that's the same prosecutor who asked you
- 18 -- the same prosecutor who asked you these questions on
- 19 Thursday, of October the 27th of 2011, Mr. Minish, was the
- same prosecutor who asked you these questions back in 2007
- 21 when you testified; right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. The same prosecutor who prepared you for trial in 2007
- is the same prosecutor who prepared you for trial in 2011;
- 25 right?

- l A. Yes.
- Q. And it was the same Federal agents involved; right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Now, --
- 5 MR. BERGRIN: Your Honor, may I refer to the
- 6 transcript dated April of 2007, sir?
- 7 THE COURT: Yes. Go ahead.
- 8 MR. BERGRIN: It's the transcript of April 17th
- 9 that I'll be referring to, Your Honor.
- 10 THE COURT: April of 2007?
- MR. BERGRIN: 2007, yes, sir.
- 12 THE COURT: In United States v. Baskerville?
- 13 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor, before the
- 14 Honorable Joel Pisano, United States District Judge.
- 15 Q. Do you remember being asked extensive questions -- or
- let me put it a different way. Do you remember being asked
- a number of questions in United States v. Baskerville about
- 18 this organization?
- 19 A. Yes, a couple questions about it.
- 20 Q. A couple of questions.
- 21 Do you remember being asked the question --
- 22 THE COURT: Give us a page and a line, please.
- 23 MR. BERGRIN: It started at 4634, Your Honor, line
- 24 six, sir.
- 25 THE COURT: Okay.

- Q. Do you remember being asked the question, sir: "Now,
- 2 Hakeem Curry was the boss of this gang, g-a-n-g, right?"
- And you answered on line seven: "Yes."
- 4 And I'll show you a copy of that transcript so you
- 5 can read along, okay, sir.
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 MR. BERGRIN: Your Honor, I'm starting on page
- 8 4634, line 6, sir.
- 9 Q. Sir, I'm going to show you -- I'm going to give you a
- 10 transcript. I separated so you can go right to the page.
- 11 Okay?
- Now, you were asked these questions by Mr. Minish
- obviously four years ago before he prepped you for this
- 14 trial; right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Now, were you asked the question --
- 17 MR. MINISH: Judge, objection. I believe you
- 18 know, and it's probably just a mistake, but the area that
- 19 Mr. Bergrin is referring to is the cross-examination
- 20 section.
- 21 MR BERGRIN: It's a transcript.
- MR. MINISH: But not asked by me, Judge, just for
- 23 the record.
- 24 THE COURT: All right. It's cross-examination by
- another defense attorney in that case. Okay.

- BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 2 Q. Mr. Minish was present in court, correct, during the
- 3 trial of United States v. Baskerville; right?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And he was probably sitting in the location similar to
- 6 where he's sitting now in another courtroom; correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And so was Agent Manson; correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. The same people that prepared you for this trial;
- 11 right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Now, I'm going to ask you to look and start, please,
- 14 sir, on line six, sir.
- 15 Were you asked the question: "Now, Hakeem Curry
- 16 was the boss of this gang, right?"
- 17 And did you respond on line seven: "Yes"?
- 18 A. No, it say no, and it don't say boss.
- 19 THE COURT: Well, no, line six, Mr. Young, line
- 20 six, page 4634. Are you looking at the right page?
- 21 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm at the wrong page, Your
- Honor.
- 23 THE COURT: Okay. If you look at page 4634, line
- 24 six, the question there.
- 25 Q. The question that was asked is the exact question I

- just asked you: "Now, Hakeem Curry was the boss of this
- gang, right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And you responded on line seven "Yes."
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And you were asked: "Did it have a name"?
- 7 And did you respond on line 9: "Well, you hear
- 8 somebody say the E. T. Hak gang." Correct?
- 9 A. That's what you hear some people say.
- 10 Q. Now, you didn't refer to it as a gang; right?
- 11 A. I call it a clique. People call it a gang. Some
- 12 people call it an empire.
- 13 Q. A clique.
- Now, on line 10 you were asked the question:
- 15 "Were you part of this gang," and didn't you
- 16 respond "Yes"?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And then you were asked a question on line 12: "And
- 19 what was your role in the gang?"
- 20 And did you say "Just a drug dealer"?
- 21 A. Yes, that's what I do: Sell drugs.
- 22 Q. And then move to line 18, sir.
- "And you sell drugs as a living, right?"
- 24 A. That's part of what I do for a living?
- 25 Q. And you sold drugs for a living back then; right?

- 1 A. Yes, part of it.
- Q. The other part was robberies; right?
- 3 A. Robberies.
- 4 Q. Stealing --
- 5 A. I did a little bit of everything.
- 6 Q. Everything, right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Everything you could make your money on, everything
- 9 you could make your hands on; didn't matter to Anthony
- 10 Young, right?
- 11 A. No, that's not true.
- 12 Q. What's not true about it?
- 13 A. Well, I done stole cars and everything, I didn't make
- 14 money off of that.
- 15 Q. But you stole cars; right?
- 16 A. Yeah, to do certain things in.
- 17 Q. Okay. As a matter of fact, you stole a car from Ben,
- 18 the guy who supposedly was there when you melted the gun;
- 19 right?
- 20 A. No, sir.
- 21 Q. You never stole the car from him?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. You never took a car after you owed him money for
- 24 repairs, about \$1,300?
- 25 A. No. I owed him some money, and I paid him. I owed

- l him \$300.
- 2 Q. So you're telling us as you testify under oath that
- you didn't go to Ben's asking him to test-drive a car that
- 4 he had put \$1,300 worth of parts and labor in and then just
- 5 take it and steal it from Ben; right?
- 6 A. No, me and Ben done plenty of cars together. That's
- 7 not true.
- 8 Q. So you're denying it on the stand; right?
- 9 A. Yes, I'm denying it.
- 10 Q. Now, you were asked a question, "What was your role in
- the gang" I just asked you on line 12 and you responded
- "Just a drug dealer," right?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Skip to line 18, now. Were you asked the question,
- "I mean, if people would ask you what gang you are with,
- 16 what would you say?"
- And then you responded on line 20: "I would just
- 18 say I'm with E. T. Hak clique. I wouldn't say gang."
- 19 Right?
- 20 A. Yeah. I don't say gang, no.
- 21 Q. But you've never heard it responded to -- you've never
- 22 heard it referred to as a gang; right?
- 23 A. I just heard law enforcement say that, and I correct
- 24 them and say it's a clique.
- 25 Q. It's a clique. And what's the difference between a

- 1 clique and a gang?
- 2 A. There's really no difference.
- Q. No difference.
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. But you just referred to it as a clique.
- 6 A. A clique, which will be various of people. A gang,
- 7 which will be -- is various of people. It's no different.
- 8 But I call it a clique. That's what we call it.
- 9 Q. And you don't refer to it as a gang; right?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. And you wouldn't call yourself a gang member; right?
- 12 A. No, I call myself a clique member.
- 13 Q. Then why did you tell the jury back in 2007 that
- 14 Hakeem Curry was the boss of a gang?
- 15 A. I say he was the leader of our clique.
- 16 Q. No. Turn to page 4634, line six:
- 17 "Now, Hakeem Curry was the boss of this gang,
- 18 right?" And you said, the words came out of your mouth,
- "Yes." And you referred to it as a gang; right?
- 20 A. Yes, law enforcement --
- 21 MR. MINISH: Judge, objection. That's the defense
- 22 attorney referring to it as a gang. Mr. Young clearly
- 23 refers to it as a clique when given the --
- 24 THE COURT: All right. The question was, "Now,
- 25 Hakeem Curry was the boss of this gang, right?" And your

- 1 answer was "Yes," correct?
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 3 THE COURT: Okay.
- 4 Q. So you referred to it as a gang; right?
- 5 THE COURT: No, the question incorporated the word
- 6 "gang" and he answered "Yes" to that question.
- 7 Go ahead, Mr. Bergrin.
- 8 Q. And as a matter of fact, you just testified that
- 9 essentially Hakeem Curry was the leader of this gang,
- 10 clique; right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. He was the boss; right?
- 13 A. Yes. He is the big guy out of our clique.
- 14 Q. So he was the boss according to you; right?
- 15 A. Well, he got more right, he got more so-say than
- 16 anybody in our clique.
- 17 Q. Now, were you asked the question on line 24: "That's
- because E. T. Hak was your boss. Is that right?" And you
- 19 said "He was -- well, I wouldn't say boss, but he's the top
- 20 guy." Correct?
- 21 A. Same thing I just told you. Yes.
- 22 Q. Well, if Hakeem Curry was the top guy, if he told you
- 23 to do something, would you do it?
- 24 Remember being asked that question on page 4635,
- 25 line one?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And you said: "If I -- yeah," and then you were
- interrupted, and they asked the question, "Whatever he told
- 4 you to do it, would you do it?" And didn't you respond,
- 5 "Not whatever he told me to do, but if I wanted to do it,
- 6 yes."
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. So you had the choice and you had the right to refuse;
- 9 correct?
- 10 A. Yes, I had the choice.
- 11 Q. And you had the right to refuse; correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. So if you didn't want to do it, you didn't have to do
- 14 it; right?
- 15 A. No, I wouldn't have been forced to do it.
- 16 Q. So you have some independence; right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Although you're a member of this gang and clique and
- 19 organization; right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Now, you were asked the question on line eight:
- 22 "I'm sorry, does that mean you wouldn't do it if
- you didn't feel like doing it?"
- 24 And you said "Yes." Correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- Q. Because Anthony Young -- nobody tells Anthony Young
- 2 what to do; right?
- A. Well, nobody tell none of us what to do, no.
- 4 Q. But nobody tells Anthony Young what to do; right?
- 5 A. No, not in this clique.
- 6 Q. You don't -- you don't care if he's top dog, top
- leader, how much power and how much money he has, nobody
- 8 tells Anthony Young what to do; right?
- 9 A. Well, you're not forced to do nothing.
- 10 Q. And then you were asked the question: "So he's kind
- of your boss, but you're really your own boss, right?"
- 12 And then you responded "Yes."
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And nobody -- nobody tells you what to do, right, and
- 15 you responded "No," on line 14. Right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Then you were asked a question about this structured
- 18 organization that you talked about: "So you had this what,
- 19 kind of loose relationship with Mr. Curry?"
- 20 And you responded "Yes"; correct?
- 21 A. Well, we all had a loose relationship, everybody.
- 22 Q. Everybody had a loose relationship, right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. You were independent with each other; correct?
- 25 A. Once we got what we needed, yes, we was independent.

- 1 Q. No, not once you got what you needed. Any time you
- 2 had the choice to do it or not to do it; right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. You could refuse it or you could accept it; right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Even though he was the top dog or the top leader, you
- 7 could completely reject anything that he said to you; right?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Now, you were asked the question specifically, I ask
- you to look at line 19: "Did you get drugs from him?"
- 11 And did you respond "Yes"?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And isn't it a fact you also told counsel that you got
- 14 drugs from other people? Right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And you responded yes; correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. So you didn't have to buy your drugs from Hakeem Curry
- 19 and Alquan Loyal. As a matter of fact, you even bought
- 20 drugs from other people; right?
- 21 A. I wasn't forced to buy drugs from them, but 90 percent
- of the times I got my drugs from them.
- 23 Q. No, you were asked the question, "Did you get drugs
- 24 from other people?" And you said "Yes."
- 25 A. Yes.

- Q. So when you led this jury to believe on Thursday,
- October the 27th, that you had to buy your drugs from Hakeem
- 3 Curry and Alquan Loyal, that wasn't an accurate portrayal of
- 4 what you had to do; correct?
- 5 A. I'm not forced to, but that's where I get my drugs
- from, Mr. Bergrin. That ain't gonna change.
- 7 Q. But you didn't have to is my point, right? And you
- led this jury to believe that you had to; correct?
- 9 A. I don't think I led them to believe that I had -- that
- I was forced to, but if I wanted them drugs, I had to go
- 11 through Mr. Curry.
- 12 Q. So he wasn't your boss; right?
- 13 A. He was the top guy in our clique.
- 14 Q. He wasn't your boss; right?
- 15 A. He -- again, he's the top guy in our clique.
- 16 O. And he had no power over Anthony Young; right?
- 17 A. I wouldn't say he had power over me, but he had say-so
- of what went on sometimes of the things that we did. It's
- 19 his drugs.
- 20 Q. And you could refuse him, you could accept it, or you
- 21 could do whatever Anthony Young wanted; right?
- 22 A. Yes, I could refuse.
- 23 Q. And as a matter of fact, you didn't even have to buy
- 24 any drugs from Hakeem Curry if you didn't want because you
- 25 had drug sources and supplies and connections from other

- people; right?
- 2 A. One other person, yes.
- Q. One other person? Are you sure about that, Anthony
- 4 Young?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Do you remember being asked the question on page 4636:
- 7 "But other people you bought drugs from, right?"
- 8 Line one.
- 9 "QUESTION: But other people you brought drugs
- 10 from?"
- 11 Did you respond "Yes"?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And then were you asked the specific question, "How
- many -- " -- not one -- "How many other people were you
- buying drugs from let's say in 2003?"
- 16 And did you respond "Two other people"?
- 17 A. That's in 2003 when I came from prison, yes.
- 18 Q. And the question -- answer was "Two other people."
- 19 "In addition to Mr. Curry?
- 20 "Yes, two." Correct?
- 21 A. Yes, when I came home from prison.
- 22 Q. Now, that's not how you qualified this question to
- 23 this jury 10 seconds ago. You said you were buying from one
- of the people; correct, Mr. Young?
- 25 A. Yes, from '97 to '99, one other person.

- 1 Q. That's not what you said. You said one other person,
- 2 to make this jury believe that you were almost exclusively
- 3 buying from Mr. Young.
- 4 MR. MINISH: Judge, objection. Mr. Bergrin is
- 5 characterizing what -- it's improper.
- 6 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Bergrin, rephrase that
- 7 question.
- 8 Sustained.
- 9 Q. Now, you were asked the specific question: So Mr.
- 10 Curry didn't -- on line 23: Mr. Curry "didn't say, you have
- 11 to buy my drugs, Mr. Young, right? He said he'll sell you
- 12 drugs, right?"
- 13 And you responded "Yes."
- 14 A. What line is that, Mr. Bergrin?
- 15 Q. Line 23, and your answer is line 25.
- "So he didn't say you have to buy my drugs, Mr.
- Young, right? You said he'll sell you drugs, right?"
- 18 THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin, what page are you on? I
- 19 think you're on the wrong page. What page?
- 20 MR. BERGRIN: No, Your Honor, I'm on page 4635.
- 21 THE COURT: 4635, but you had been on the previous
- 22 page.
- MR. BERGRIN: Yes, sir. The last page on line 23,
- 24 Your Honor.
- 25 Q. Right, Mr. Young?

- 1 A. Let me read it, Mr. Bergrin.
- Yes.
- Q. And as a matter of fact, you told the prior jury in
- 4 2007 that you didn't have any certain jobs, duties,
- obligations within this clique or gang or organization;
- 6 right?
- 7 A. No, you don't have nothing specific that you have to
- 8 do but make money.
- 9 Q. You didn't have a job within this organization;
- 10 correct, Mr. Young? You merely bought your drugs whenever
- you wanted to from Mr. Curry, who sold drugs; correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. And then you resold them at a profit; correct?
- 14 A. Yes, sir.
- 15 Q. And you had people working for Anthony Young; right?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. And the money didn't go from the people working to
- 18 Anthony Young, to Anthony Young to Alquan Loyal to
- 19 Mr. Curry, right? It went into Anthony Young's pockets,
- 20 right?
- 21 A. Well, the money, they made profit off of me buying
- 22 drugs from them, and I made profit off of people selling
- 23 drugs for me.
- 24 Q. My question was, you never had to give back any money
- 25 that you made to Mr. Curry; correct? You put it in your

- pocket; right?
- 2 A. I already paid for it, sir, before I got it.
- Q. You paid for the drugs and then when you pay for the
- drugs, you do anything that you want; correct?
- 5 A. Once I paid for it, yes.
- 6 Q. You could throw it in the garbage if you wanted;
- 7 right?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. You didn't owe any money -- any more to Mr. Curry;
- 10 right?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Isn't it a fact that that's the exact same
- 13 relationship you had with other people, the other sources of
- 14 your supply, your other connections? The exact same
- 15 relationship, right?
- 16 A. Yes, if I bought drugs off of them.
- 17 Q. So there was no organization, no special relationship
- 18 that you had with Mr. Curry; right, Mr. Young?
- 19 A. Yes, we was like a family.
- 20 Q. You were like a family.
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. You were so like a family that you bought drugs from
- 23 two other people; right?
- 24 A. That doesn't make you like unlike family.
- 25 Q. Now, did you refer to yourself, Mr. Curry, and this

- family as just a bunch of guys who sold drugs together?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. A bunch of guys who partied together; correct?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And all you had, essentially, was a business
- 6 relationship with Mr. Curry; right?
- 7 A. I don't know if I said just a business relationship.
- 8 We was like, we grew up together.
- 9 MR. MINISH: Perhaps, again, if we know where in
- 10 the transcript he's referring to.
- 11 Q. Did you refer to --
- 12 THE COURT: No, first of all, those were not
- 13 references to the transcript.
- MR. BERGRIN: No, they weren't, Judge. Those were
- 15 questions.
- 16 THE COURT: Those were questions.
- 17 MR. MINISH: I'm sorry. I thought he said, you
- 18 previously testified.
- 19 THE COURT: Well, he can ask that question even
- 20 and see if he answers yes or no.
- 21 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 22 Q. You essentially had a business relationship with
- 23 Mr. Curry; correct?
- 24 A. I had a brotherhood relationship, a business
- 25 relationship with a good friend.

- 1 Q. Now, you were asked that specific question, page 4638
- of the transcript.
- 3 A. 38?
- 4 Q. 4638, Mr. Young, sir. I ask you to look specifically
- at the questions and the answers that you gave, line 23 to
- 6 line 25.
- 7 Isn't it a fact that you were asked the question:
- 8 "It was basically a business relationship, right,
- 9 that you had with Mr. Curry," and didn't you respond "Yes"?
- 10 A. Yes, doing our business, yes.
- 11 Q. You didn't refer to at that time or any time during
- any of these questions about growing up, a social
- relationship; you said -- the exact question was asked of
- 14 you, "it was basically a business relationship," and you
- responded, y-e-s, "Yes," on line 25.
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Now, you talked about Alquan Loyal; correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And you referred to him as the Sheik?
- 20 A. That's his name, Sheik, not "the Sheik."
- 21 Q. Sheik, I'm sorry. I know he's not a sheik.
- You referred to Alquan Loyal; correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Sheik.
- 25 A. Yes.

- Q. Now, of course, you knew his name back in 2007; right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And you knew him as -- you knew the name Alquan Loyal
- 4 just like you knew Jamal McNeil; right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And you said that he ran -- you told this jury that he
- 7 ran this organization with Hakeem Curry. Isn't that what
- you told this jury on Thursday, October 27th?
- 9 A. Yes, on his part of town, not mine.
- 10 Q. You said that he ran this organization with Hakeem
- 11 Curry; correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And isn't it a fact when you spoke to this jury and
- you looked at them, you never said, on his part of town, in
- his area, in his territory; your words were, he ran this
- organization with Hakeem Curry. Isn't that what you
- 17 portrayed and said to this jury?
- 18 A. I could have said that, but like I said, his part of
- 19 town, Little Bricks.
- 20 Q. Now, you understood -- when you were asked that
- 21 question by Mr. Minish, you understood that question; right?
- 22 A. Pretty sure I did.
- 23 Q. You never said -- you don't remember saying to
- 24 Mr. Finish, Hey, Mr. Minish, you know what? I don't really
- 25 understand that question. Are you talking about his

- territory, his part of town? Correct? Those words never
- came out of the mouth of Anthony Young; right?
- 3 A. Well, I'm telling you he ran Little Bricks projects.
- 4 Q. And as a matter of fact, your words were that he ran
- 5 the organization with Hakeem Curry; correct?
- 6 A. Again --
- 7 MR. MINISH: Judge, again, if we could have the
- 8 transcript. He's very clearly referring to a question that
- 9 I asked and a answer that was given. We just want to be
- 10 able to follow.
- MR. BERGRIN: I'll get to it, Your Honor.
- 12 THE COURT: Okay. Go ahead. Overruled.
- 13 MR. BERGRIN: Thank you.
- 14 Q. You said he ran the organization with Hakeem Curry.
- Nothing about territory, nothing about area, nothing about
- 16 Little Bricks City; right, Mr. Young?
- 17 A. You add words to it again, Mr. Bergrin. Like I said,
- 18 Little Brick projects is his part of town, that's the part
- 19 he run, downhill.
- 20 THE COURT: Now, Mr. Young, the only question is,
- 21 did you ever mention Little Bricks project before this
- 22 moment today?
- 23 THE WITNESS: No.
- 24 THE COURT: Okay.
- 25 Q. Now, did you speak to the prosecutor from when you

- testified on last Thursday until you took the stand today?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. Who did you speak to?
- 4 A. Nobody.
- 5 Q. Did you speak to the agent?
- 6 A. No. My lawyer came to see me. That was it.
- 7 Q. And did your lawyer speak to you about your testimony?
- 8 A. Not at all.
- 9 Q. So your lawyer just shook hands and had a social
- 10 visit; right?
- 11 A. Exactly.
- 12 Q. Now, did you tell this jury that you had -- you,
- 13 Anthony Young, had to buy your drugs from either Hakeem
- 14 Curry or Sheik Loyal? Did you tell the jury that on
- 15 Thursday? I'm asking you a question, simple question. If
- you don't understand the question, don't smile, don't shake
- 17 your head, don't laugh.
- 18 A. Because you asked me the same question I answered 10
- 19 minutes ago.
- 20 Q. Did you tell this jury you had to buy your drugs from
- 21 Hakeem Curry or Sheik Loyal? Answer the question yes or no.
- 22 It's a simple question.
- 23 A. Maybe.
- 24 Q. Maybe?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. You don't remember saying that?
- 2 A. Most likely I did say that. Maybe, that's why I said
- 3 maybe.
- 4 Q. I turn to page -- I ask you to turn to page 117, which
- 5 I'll provide to you.
- 6 MR. BERGRIN: I turn to page 117, Your Honor,
- 7 transcript dated October 27th, 2000.
- 8 May I approach the witness, with the Court's
- 9 permission, please?
- 10 THE COURT: Yes.
- MR. BERGRIN: Thank you.
- 12 THE COURT: Transcript of Thursday?
- 13 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, sir, dated October 27th, sir.
- 14 Q. Mr. Young, on page 117, line 15, did this -- to line
- 15 16, did you tell this jury on Thursday, "whatever heroin and
- 16 cocaine you wanted, you had to go through them"?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Meaning Hakeem Curry and Sheik, Alquan Loyal; right?
- 19 A. In my part of town, I went through Curry. If you was
- 20 from Sheik' part of town, you went through Sheik.
- 21 Q. But that's not what you said to this jury. You never
- 22 said anything about qualifying with your parts of town;
- 23 right?
- 24 A. No, I didn't tell them what part of town he was from.
- 25 MR. BERGRIN: Your Honor, may I approach one more

- time with the April 17th transcript?
- THE COURT: This is the April 17th, 2007
- 3 transcript.
- 4 Q. I bring you back to the year 2007, Mr. Young.
- 5 A. What page?
- 6 Q. April of 2007, page 4639.
- 7 I ask you to look at line one.
- 8 Do you have that page open, sir? 4639, sir.
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Now, you mentioned a guy named Sheik, and you
- 11 responded, on line two, "Sheik"; correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Were you asked that question in 2007: "Do you know
- 14 his real name?"
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. On line five.
- 17 And did you respond n-o, meaning "No"?
- 18 A. Yeah, I didn't know his real name at the time.
- 19 Q. You testified just a few minutes ago to this jury that
- 20 you knew Sheik Loyal; correct?
- 21 A. Yes, I said I know Sheik.
- 22 Q. And he was a member of the organization; he was top
- 23 dog, like Hakeem Curry. Right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And as a matter of fact, you testified to this jury

- that you knew his name now and you knew his name back in
- 2 2007. Didn't those words come out of the mouth of Anthony
- 3 Young before this jury with a big smile on your face?
- 4 A. I knew his name Sheik at the time. You asked me do I
- 5 know his real name.
- 6 Q. No. You told the jury that you knew him --
- 7 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Bergrin, he's answered
- 8 this question. Go on to the next question.
- 9 Q. Now, you testified today that you know his name,
- 10 correct, and you knew him as Alquan Sheik Loyal; right?
- 11 A. Today, yes.
- 12 Q. But back in 2007, you didn't know his name; right?
- 13 A. I didn't know it was Alquan Loyal, no.
- 14 Q. Was Alquan Loyal your boss?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. He was never your boss; right?
- 17 A. No, I never got my drugs from him, no.
- 18 Q. Did you work for Alquan Loyal, Sheik?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. What was your relationship with him?
- 21 A. Just a friend. That's it.
- 22 Q. So you didn't have to buy your drugs like you
- 23 testified to this jury from Alquan Sheik Loyal and Hakeem
- 24 Curry like you portrayed; correct?
- 25 A. You never heard me say I bought drugs from Alquan

- 1 Loyal.
- 2 Q. Didn't you tell this jury on Thursday that you had to
- buy your drugs from Alquan Loyal, Sheik, or Hakeem Curry?
- 4 Isn't that the words that came out of the mouth of Anthony
- 5 Young without hesitation?
- 6 A. You said or Alquan Loyal. Yes, I said that.
- 7 Q. Did you have anything to do with the Sheik at all?
- 8 A. No. He was from another part of town. He was just a
- 9 good friend that's in our clique.
- 10 Q. Now, I'm going to bring you to November the 25th of
- 11 **2003**, okay, sir.
- MR. BERGRIN: May I pick up the transcript, sir?
- 13 THE COURT: Yes.
- 14 Q. I'll bring you back to November the 25th of 2003,
- okay, Mr. Young, sir?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. You heard, as you testified, two conversations while
- 18 you were in the Range Rover; right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And the first conversation was essentially Hakeem
- 21 Curry calling me; correct?
- 22 A. Well, it was Hakeem Curry answering a call from you.
- 23 Q. Answering a call from me.
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And when Hakeem Curry answered the call from me, you

- said that had occurred in the morning; correct?
- 2 A. The -- the call he made to you was in the morning.
- 3 The call he got from you was later in the day.
- 4 Q. Later in the day. And the call that -- there's two
- 5 calls; correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And the call that was later in the day, the first time
- that you hear the call between Mr. Curry and the person on
- 9 the other line, Mr. Curry is saying what?
- 10 A. He's just, uh'm, actually telling the date of the
- 11 sales and stuff of that matter.
- 12 Q. Okay. That was the first day, and that's what
- Mr. Curry is saying, the date of the sales, or the person on
- 14 the line?
- 15 A. I believe so.
- 16 Q. Now, isn't it a fact that Mr. Curry is telling the
- 17 caller to find out, the first time you hear, about Will
- 18 Baskerville, what the case is about, essentially, and to
- 19 find out if Will Baskerville could receive bail? That's the
- 20 first call; correct?
- 21 A. That's -- that's earlier, yes.
- 22 Q. That's earlier.
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And then there's only one other call; right?
- 25 A. I believe so, Mr. Bergrin.

- 1 Q. And that's the call where the person calls back and
- 2 says there's certain amount of drug sales, correct, either
- 3 three or four, the quantities, and that the sales were made
- 4 to a guy by the name of Kemo; right? Or words to that
- 5 effect.
- 6 A. I think that was the phone call, yes.
- 7 Q. So there's two calls: One call is Mr. Curry saying
- find out what the case is about, why Will was arrested, and
- 9 find out, if you can, if we could get Will bail; correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And then the second call is the person calling back
- 12 and saying, this is what happened; right?
- 13 A. Yes, I think so.
- 14 Q. You think so, or that's what you remember?
- 15 A. That's what I remember.
- 16 Q. Now, did the prosecution when you were preparing for
- 17 this case review with you the times of the calls?
- 18 A. No, they asked me about the calls.
- 19 Q. They asked you about the calls; correct?
- 20 A. Yes, that's it.
- 21 Q. And did they bring to your attention that there
- 22 couldn't have been a call in the morning because there was
- 23 no records --
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. -- to that effect?

- 1 A. No, sir.
- Q. Did they bring to your attention the fact that there
- was only one call between me and Mr. Curry?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. And you were shown the phone records when you
- 6 testified on Friday; right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And you saw that there were no calls in the morning;
- 9 right?
- 10 A. Think so. Like I said, he called somebody in the
- morning, I don't know who he called, so I don't know if it
- 12 would have been on there or not.
- 13 Q. And you were shown the call records from Diedre
- 14 Baskerville also; correct?
- 15 A. Yes, from one of her phones.
- 16 Q. And it showed that I called her cell phone and her
- home phone, correct, at 10:33 and then 10:45 in the morning;
- 18 right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And you remember that; right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. That's not hard to remember; correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Now, did the prosecution speak to you about leaving
- 25 Diedre out of your testimony when Mr. Minish was asking you

- 1 questions?
- 2 **A**. No.
- 3 Q. Did you at all ever tell them during your pretrial
- 4 preparation about the meeting with Diedre Baskerville inside
- 5 a van?
- 6 A. Countless times.
- 7 Q. Countless times. And was there a reason why you left
- it out during your direct examination by Mr. Minish on
- 9 Thursday, October the 27th of 2011?
- 10 A. I didn't think I left it out, Mr. Bergrin. I don't
- 11 know.
- 12 Q. You never talked about it, correct, this meeting that
- supposedly happened with Diedre Baskerville in the van,
- 14 correct, early in the morning, when you first found out that
- 15 William Baskerville was arrested? You left it completely
- out of your testimony; right? And then I had to ask you
- 17 about it the next day; right?
- 18 A. Well, when you asked me about it, I told you about it,
- 19 so I don't know why I left it out the day before, if I did.
- 20 I don't remember.
- 21 Q. So you don't remember whether you left it out or not.
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. And you don't remember my questioning of you as to the
- 24 fact that you left it out completely from your testimony.
- 25 Is that what you're telling us three days later, you don't

- 1 remember?
- A. What I'm telling you is, the next day, you asked me
- about it, I told you about it. I don't know why I left it
- 4 out the day before. I don't think he asked me about it.
- 5 Q. Well, the prosecutor asked you questions about what
- 6 you told them; correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And if you had told the prosecutor about it, then
- 9 obviously he would have asked you about it; right?
- 10 THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin, that's not a proper
- 11 question.
- 12 Q. Now, it was your testimony that on -- on Friday where
- Diedre Baskerville lived, and that was Roselle, New Jersey,
- 14 right, in Union County?
- 15 A. And I said Westfield, right next door.
- 16 O. Westfield --
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. -- is only 15 minutes from Newark; right?
- 19 A. I can get there in 15 minutes. I don't --
- 20 Q. By rocket ship?
- 21 A. I only did it 30 times.
- 22 Q. Now, going back to Diedre Baskerville, you're saying
- 23 that on November 25th of 2003, Diedre Baskerville comes to
- 24 Jamal Baskerville's house on 17th Street and Avon Avenue;
- 25 correct?

- i A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And can you describe her emotional state when you saw
- 3 her on that date, the date Will Baskerville was arrested?
- A. Well, her emotional state kind of was uneasy towards
- Rakim whereas, though, he actually got upset with her
- because he felt like she was taking this as a joke, because
- 7 she was explaining to us that they didn't get nothing out
- 8 her house but a little bit of money and no drugs and stuff.
- 9 So -- you asking me to explain, Mr. Bergrin.
- 10 Q. Explain. That's fine. That's great.
- 11 A. And Rakim got very upset with her because she was
- laughing as she was telling us that they got nothing out
- 13 they house.
- 14 And Rakim's telling her, What the fuck are you
- laughing at? We talking about the Feds right now.
- 16 Q. And one thing that Diedre Baskerville made clear is
- 17 that she wants Will Baskerville out on bail, and that's what
- 18 she expressed; correct?
- 19 A. She didn't express nothing about bail to us.
- 20 Q. She didn't speak to you at all about bail and getting
- 21 her husband out?
- 22 A. Well, her whole thing, again, Mr. Bergrin, you asked
- 23 me the question, she did not express anything about bail to
- 24 us.
- 25 Q. Did she talk about the case at all?

- A. She just said that they took some things out her house
- and, like I said, again, she was not too upset because she
- felt like they didn't get no drugs, and she said they asked
- 4 her a couple questions.
- Q. And so you're telling us that the wife of William
- 6 Baskerville was not concerned with getting her husband out
- of jail. Is that what you're telling us on this witness
- 8 stand?
- 9 A. I can't tell you what she was thinking, Mr. Bergrin.
- 10 I'm not in her thoughts. I'm telling you how she was
- 11 acting.
- 12 Q. But you're telling us that she was acting like she
- didn't care whether her husband gets released or not. Is
- 14 that what you're telling us?
- 15 A. I'm telling you she was laughing about the situation,
- and her brother-in-law, Rakim, got pissed off and asked her
- 17 what the fuck she laughing at.
- 18 Q. And Diedre Baskerville continued to stand there and
- 19 take that; right?
- 20 A. It wasn't a long conversation, Mr. Bergrin. She told
- us what happened at the house, told us they took the cars,
- 22 told us they took a couple other items, and she got in the
- 23 car and she left. Rakim told her he'd get in touch with
- 24 her.
- 25 Q. Well, she was concerned enough to drive all the way

- down there, down here from Roselle, New Jersey, right?
- 2 A. She -- she had to tell her brother-in-laws what
- 3 happened to they brother.
- 4 Q. She could have called on the telephone, right?
- 5 A. Well, again, I'm not in her thoughts, Mr. Bergrin.
- 6 Why she came and tell us down there, why she didn't do it
- 7 over the phone, I don't know.
- 8 Q. But she came here; correct?
- 9 A. She came to 17th Street.
- 10 Q. And she met with not only Rakim, but she met with
- Hamid and Jamal; correct?
- 12 A. She met with me, Jamal, Hamid, Hakeem -- not Hakeem
- 13 Curry, Hakeem Baskerville.
- 14 Q. Hakeem Baskerville.
- 15 A. Yes. And Malsey.
- 16 Q. But she wasn't concerned. She's meeting with
- 17 everybody in William Baskerville's family, his brothers, but
- she's not concerned; right?
- 19 A. Again, you asking me something I don't know. I'm not
- 20 -- I don't know how she was thinking in her mind. But from
- 21 her laughing, it made her brother-in-law pissed off.
- 22 Q. And of course, you told the F.B.I. about this meeting
- 23 and the fact that she was laughing and unconcerned; right?
- 24 A. Positive, I told them.
- 25 Q. And I'm sure it was contained in the report when you

- talked to them; right?
- 2 A. Well, I don't know about being contained in the
- report. I don't do reports, Mr. Bergrin.
- 4 Q. When did you talk to them about that?
- 5 A. I don't exactly remember the time.
- 6 Q. But of course you would have told them on the
- 7 face-to-face meeting because that's an important aspect;
- 8 right?
- 9 A. Yes, sir.
- MR. BERGRIN: May I approach with J-02935?
- 11 THE COURT: Go ahead.
- 12 Q. Isn't it a fact that it's contained nowhere in that
- 13 report whatsoever when you talk about the incident and you
- 14 talk about Rakim Baskerville?
- 15 A. What page you say, Mr. Bergrin?
- 16 Q. Look at page one, two and three. Do you ever mention
- 17 the name Diedre Baskerville in the meeting?
- 18 A. Well, again --
- 19 Q. I asked you a question. Does it contain anything
- 20 about Diedre Baskerville, this meeting?
- 21 A. This is just talking about the murder of Kemo McCray.
- 22 That's it.
- Q. It talks about other things; isn't that a fact?
- 24 A. It doesn't mention -- this statement is a false
- 25 statement.

- Q. Oh, so you're telling us that the statement --
- 2 A. Some of --
- Q. Wait, wait. You're telling us that the statement to
- 4 Agent Manson is a false statement?
- 5 A. Like I told you when I first met with her --
- 6 Q. Is that what you're saying, Mr. Young?
- 7 A. I told her lies. I told you that.
- 8 MR. MINISH: Your Honor, the witness should be
- 9 able to answer the question.
- 10 THE COURT: He said he told her lies.
- 11 Q. But didn't you tell this jury that you told Manson the
- truth and the only thing that you switched was your position
- 13 with Jamal McNeil? Didn't you say that? Didn't those words
- 14 come out of the mouth of Anthony Young?
- 15 A. I'm still saying that.
- 16 Q. But you're saying that this is a false statement.
- 17 A. I said some of this in here is false, yes.
- 18 Q. But you told this jury that as --
- 19 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Bergrin, you're
- 20 getting argumentative.
- 21 MR. BERGRIN: All right, Your Honor. I'm sorry,
- 22 sir.
- 23 Q. I'm going to show you 02933, a statement of January
- 24 14th.
- 25 Of course you told her about Diedre -- the agent

- about Diedre Baskerville in the meeting?
- THE COURT: I think that was a phone call, wasn't
- 3 it?
- 4 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, sir, the phone call dated
- January the 14th with Agent Manson, sir.
- 6 A. I don't know if I told on the phone call, Mr. Bergrin.
- 7 Q. Now, when you -- isn't it a fact that that report
- 8 contains nothing about it? Correct?
- 9 THE COURT: About Diedre Baskerville?
- MR. BERGRIN: About Diedre Baskerville. Yes, sir.
- ll I'm sorry.
- 12 A. No, sir.
- 13 Q. Is that also a false statement?
- 14 A. Only thing is false is me saying McNeil killed Kemo.
- 15 Q. So everything else in there is a hundred percent
- 16 accurate.
- 17 Let me make it easy for you.
- 18 You talk about hearing the conversation between
- Mr. Curry and myself, listening on the speakerphone. Is
- 20 that accurate?
- 21 A. No, that's not accurate.
- 22 Q. What else is not accurate in there? What else did you
- 23 lie about to Agent Manson?
- 24 A. I didn't lie about that. I didn't tell her that. So
- you can't say I lied about that.

- Q. It just magically appeared in there; correct, sir?
- 2 A. I told Agent Manson that, I heard your voice over the
- 3 phone. I never told her you was on speakerphone.
- 4 Q. So she put it in the report without you saying it; is
- 5 that what you're telling us?
- 6 A. Again, I don't write the statements. I don't know who
- 7 wrote it.
- 8 THE COURT: It's been asked and answered. Go on.
- 9 Q. You also in this statement say that Rakim on multiple
- 10 occasions, more than once, that Rakim Baskerville, Rakim
- 11 Baskerville, Rakim was in the car, correct, during the
- 12 conversations, right?
- 13 A. Yes, I do.
- 14 Q. And that's not accurate according to you; right?
- 15 A. No. I don't know, like I said, again, I don't know if
- it was -- I don't know if it was Rakim, Jamal, or Hamid.
- 17 I'm --
- 18 Q. You know it can't be Rakim because the phone records
- 19 shows Hakeem Curry calling Rakim; right?
- 20 A. Well, that's what you just showed me on Friday, sir.
- 21 Q. Friday. And you haven't spoken to the prosecutor
- 22 since Friday; right?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. Now, you weren't taking notes, obviously; correct? 5
- 25 A. Notes of what?

- Q. Of what went on back then; correct?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. Now, you don't know exactly word for word what was
- 4 said either in November or any time before, any time after;
- 5 right?
- 6 A. Well, to say word for word, I know most of what was
- 7 said, Mr. Bergrin, but you can't remember exactly everything
- 8 that's said anywhere.
- 9 Q. Well, when you testified before this jury, you said
- 10 that Hakeem Curry said that the person on the telephone,
- which Hakeem Curry said was Paul, said that the informant's
- 12 name was Kemo; correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And that you also said that Paul told Hakeem Curry to
- 15 this jury just on last Thursday and Friday that there were
- 16 videos and audio surveillance of Will making the sales to
- 17 this kid Kemo. Remember those words came out of your mouth?
- 18 A. Yes, that was a very important part.
- 19 Q. That was a very important part, something that you
- 20 wouldn't forget; right?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. Audios, videos, the evidence against your good friend
- 23 and your brother Will Baskerville, right?
- 24 A. That's what I said, Mr. Baskerville.
- 25 Q. And this is the same set of conversation where I was

- telling Mr. Curry essentially that there was three to four
- hand-to-hand sales; correct?
- 3 A. That's what he said, yes.
- 4 Q. That's what he said. He's repeating; right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. That's not on the speakerphone; right?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. And he's repeating the fact of how much the sales
- 9 were, the amount of grams, very small, minute quantities;
- right? Twenty-eight grams, 26 grams, whatever; right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And one fact you would never forget as long as you
- live is the fact about audios and videos; right?
- 14 A. Well, exactly, like I said, that's what he said.
- 15 Q. Now, I'm going to show you again what has been marked
- 16 02933, your conversation with Manson on the phone on January
- 17 14th of 2005.
- 18 I'm going to ask you to look at the paragraph
- 19 number three, the last full sentence.
- 20 Isn't it a fact that when you spoke to Agent
- 21 Manson on January the 14th of 2005, and there's only two
- 22 conversations, like you told this jury, you said that Hakeem
- 23 Curry asked me to find out, asked me to find out, not that I
- 24 told him on that date, but asked me to find out if there was
- 25 audio or videotapes; correct?

- A. Again, Mr. Bergrin, I didn't write this, and I told
- 2 her about video and audio.
- 3 Q. So if it appears in that report magically, like the
- 4 speakerphone, and like Rakim Baskerville's name of being in
- 5 the car, these are just things that I guess Agent Manson
- just put in there just to make you look bad; right?
- 7 A. No, I wouldn't say that.
- 8 Q. Doesn't that report clearly reflect that Hakeem Curry
- 9 asked me to find out if there was audio and videotapes
- 10 according to what you told Agent Manson on January 14th,
- 11 **2005**, sir?
- 12 A. Again, Mr. Bergrin, I didn't write that --
- 13 Q. I asked you a question. Answer it, please.
- 14 A. Ask the question again.
- 15 Q. Isn't it a fact that that report clearly states that
- 16 Hakeem Curry asked me to find out if there were audio and
- videos, not that I said at all on that date that there were
- 18 audio and videos ?
- 19 A. That's what the report says.
- 20 Q. That's what the report says. Which is completely
- 21 different from what Anthony Young testifies on the stand;
- 22 right?
- 23 A. Told you what I said, Mr. Bergrin.
- Q. Now, you kept testifying last week on Thursday and
- 25 Friday that the only thing these reports did is when you

- spoke to -- the only thing that happened when you spoke to
- Manson, the other agent, Gale, which you didn't know his
- name, on January 14th, and when you had this face-to-face
- 4 meeting with Manson on January the 18th of 2005, the only
- thing you did is, Anthony Young substituted himself for
- 6 Malsey's position, Jamal McNeil; correct?
- 7 A. That I can remember, yes.
- 8 Q. But it contains a lot more differences as compared to
- 9 just you substituting yourself for Jamal McNeil; isn't
- 10 that --
- 11 MR. MINISH: Judge, which report are we referring
- 12 to?
- THE COURT: Well, it's a general question first,
- 14 and I'll allow it.
- 15 Go ahead.
- 16 Overruled.
- No, let him answer that question. You can ask it
- 18 now. Go ahead.
- 19 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, sir.
- 20 THE COURT: Or restate the question. Go ahead.
- 21 Q. There is a lot more differences, a lot more
- 22 inconsistencies than merely you substituting yourself for
- 23 Malsey, Jamal McNeil, in the January 14th report as well as
- 24 the January 18th report of 2005 of conversations that you
- 25 had with Agent Manson of the F.B.I.; correct?

1 A. Yes, there is some different things. 2 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Bergrin, we're going to take a morning recess. 3 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, sir. 5 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, please don't discuss anything about the case. 6 7 We'll see you back here in about 15 minutes, okay? 8 Thank you very much. THE COURT CLERK: Please rise for the jury. 9 (The jury exits) 10 THE COURT: All right. Everyone be seated, 11 12 please. 13 We'll resume at 25 after. Okay? Twenty-five after. Marshals, please have him back 14 15 here at 25 after. 16 Thank you. 17 MR. BERGRIN: Your Honor, may I retrieve that 18 report? 19 THE COURT: Yes, go ahead. Give him the report, please. 20 21 MR. BERGRIN: Thank you, Ms. Hansen. THE COURT CLERK: You're welcome. 22 (Recess taken) 23 (Jury out) 24 THE COURT CLERK: Please remain seated. 25

- 1 (The witness resumed the stand.)
- THE COURT: All right. Are we all set?
- 3 MR. LUSTBERG: Yes, Your Honor.
- 4 THE COURT CLERK: Please rise for the jury.
- 5 (The jury enters)
- 6 THE COURT: All right. Everyone be seated,
- 7 please.
- 8 Mr. Bergrin, you may continue.
- 9 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 10 Q. Mr. Young, you admitted that the first time ever, ever
- mentioning the fact that Rakim Baskerville was not in the
- 12 Range Rover when the calls were made was when you testified
- Friday -- excuse me, Thursday, October the 27th, of 2011.
- 14 That's the first time you've ever said that under oath or in
- 15 any statements; correct?
- 16 A. Under oath, yes.
- 17 Q. Now, I want to take you back to April 2007.
- 18 Again, Mr. Minish was the prosecutor; right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And he was questioning you back in another court where
- 21 you were under oath and you testified; right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And do you remember answering the questions,
- 24 pertaining to that specific area about who was in the
- vehicle, it was an important fact; correct?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And you answered the questions without any
- equivocation, without any hesitation, right? It was asked
- 4 multiple times of you in 2007 in front of a jury just as
- 5 this about who was in the vehicle; correct?
- 6 A. Not multiple times. There were one time, yes.
- 7 Q. It was only asked one time?
- 8 A. That I can remember, yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. I'll show you the transcript marked April 13th
- of 2007 -- dated April 13th of 2007.
- I ask you to look at page 4350, 4350, starting
- 12 with line 19, sir.
- And while you're getting to that page: You just
- said you remember being asked one time; correct?
- 15 A. Let me find the page first, Mr. Bergrin?
- 16 Q. Yes, sir. 4350.
- 17 A. I got it.
- 18 Q. Now, Mr. Minish said to you there: "Did there come a
- 19 time where you were present for a conversation between
- 20 Hakeem Curry and Paul Bergrin?"
- 21 On line 19, you responded "Yes."
- 22 THE COURT: You're on page 4350?
- MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor, line 19.
- 24 THE COURT: Of April 13th, 2007?
- 25 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, sir.

- 1 THE COURT: That -- my line 19 doesn't read that
- 2 way.
- 3
 4350; right?
- 4 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor.
- 5 MR. MINISH: I think it's a different page, Judge.
- 6 I'll flip ahead and see.
- 7 MR. BERGRIN: Maybe 4351, Your Honor. I'm sorry.
- 8 THE COURT: Fifty-one?
- 9 It's 4349.
- MR. BERGRIN: 4349. I'm so sorry, Your Honor.
- 11 THE COURT: All right.
- 12 You have the page, Mr. Young, 4349?
- 13 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 14 Q. Line 19: "Did there come a time where you were
- present for a conversation between Hakeem Curry and Paul
- 16 Bergrin?
- 17 You responded "Yes"; correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And you were asked: "What time of day was it?
- 20 And you said: About ten, 10:30. Just guessing,
- 21 ten, 10:30." Correct?
- 22 A. Yes, I was guessing.
- 23 Q. You were guessing that it was the morning hours. And
- 24 this is the first conversation; right?
- 25 A. Yes, by just guessing.

- 1 Q. You're not talking about the conversation outside the
- 2 car; you're talking about the two conversations, one when
- 3 Mr. Curry asked me to find out what occurred and whether
- 4 will we get Will Baskerville the bail, and then the second
- 5 conversation when I call back about the quantities and who
- 6 the informant is; correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Now, you say it was in the morning; right?
- 9 A. Yes, I guessed it was in the morning.
- 10 Q. Well, you said you guessed the time was about 10,
- 10:30, but you didn't say it was late afternoon like you did
- 12 today; correct?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. And were you asked the question on line nine: "Set
- the scene for the jury, where was everybody sitting?"
- 16 Correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And you said: "I was sitting in the back seat, Rakim
- 19 Baskerville was in the passenger seat and Hakeem Curry was
- in the driver's seat." Correct?
- 21 A. What line is that?
- 22 Q. That's approximately line nine.
- 23 THE COURT: On the next page.
- 24 THE WITNESS: On the next page?
- 25 Q. On the next page. That's 4350.

- 1 A. I got it.
- 2 Q. Correct? Isn't that the words that came out of the
- 3 mouth of Anthony Young?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And then look at line 23. And you were then asked
- another question about Rakim Baskerville and being there,
- 5 because obviously we want to lock Rakim into being there,
- 8 correct, and we want to lock Rakim into being part of this
- 9 conspiracy; right, Mr. Young?
- 10 A. What line is that?
- 11 Q. Line 23: "Did Hakeem Curry pass along any information
- 12 to you guys, and by that, I mean you and Rakim sitting in
- 13 the vehicle?"
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And then you responded "Yes"; right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And then in a later conversation, he asked you, on
- page 4351, looking at line 14 -- this is pertaining to the
- 19 second conversation, right, Mr. Young? Mr. Minish
- 20 questioning you?
- 21 A. Second conversation.
- 22 Q. Second conversation.
- 23 He then says to you: "Where is everybody
- 24 sitting...?"
- 25 And did you respond: "Same spot"?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And then the question on line 17: Was "Curry driving,
- Rakim passenger, you in the back seat?" Right? That's the
- 4 words that came out of Joe Minish's mouth; right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Now, you swore to this jury on Thursday that you heard
- 7 me mispronounce the word "Kemo" and say the word "Kamo,"
- 8 right?
- 9 A. I didn't say I heard you, no, sir.
- 10 Q. You said Hakeem Curry repeated it; correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. I'm sorry. I misspoke.
- You said that you heard me repeat it, correct, and
- 14 that you corrected him. You said to Hakeem Curry the words
- 15 were -- the name was Kemo and not Kamo; correct?
- 16 A. That's what I told him, yes.
- 17 Q. That you corrected it. Only Anthony Young and Anthony
- 18 Young only, right?
- 19 A. You got to understand I'm the only one that really
- 20 knew him.
- 21 Q. You were the only one that really knew him.
- 22 And, of course, Malsey didn't know him; right?
- 23 A. Malsey wasn't in the truck.
- 24 Q. And of course, anybody else that was in the truck
- 25 didn't know him; right?

- 1 A. No. They don't -- they don't know who Kemo is.
- Q. So it had to be -- it had to be Anthony Young who
- 3 corrected him; right? You knew the name Kemo, you knew the
- 4 informant was Kemo and not Kamo, as the person on the other
- 5 line was mispronouncing to Mr. Curry; right?
- 6 A. Yeah, he was mispronouncing the name. Mr. Curry don't
- 7 know Kemo.
- 8 Q. Okay. Now, you were asked -- and I'm going to ask you
- 9 to turn to page 4351 and follow along, specifically line 22.
- Were you asked the question by Mr. Minish: "Tell the jury
- what happened during the course of that conversation."
- 12 Q. "He -- " -- meaning Hakeem Curry, right -- " -- asked
- him did he find anything out," and on line 25, "That's Curry
- 14 speaking" is the question, right? Correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And then turn to page 4352. You say "Yes."
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And then you say -- were you asked the question on
- 19 line 15: "And what -- " -- excuse me. Let me take you
- 20 back:
- 2) On line two, you say: "I know he told Curry that
- 22 a person that told on Will was a guy named Kemo." And then
- you caught yourself, right, and you said, no, not Kemo, I
- 24 mean Kamo. Right?
- 25 A. Yes, because I was saying Kemo because I know him.

- Q. And then you caught yourself and you said Kamo; right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. And that's the person that's speaking to Mr. Curry;
- 4 right?
- 5 A. That's me telling the truth.
- 6 Q. And line eight, Hakeem Curry said Kamo, he doesn't
- 7 know him, right?
- 8 A. No, Hakeem don't know him.
- 9 Q. And do you remember what you said after that, in the
- question, line 15: "And what, if anything, did you say
- after that?" And I ask you to look specifically at line 16.
- 12 Didn't you say: "Me and Rakim -- " -- "me and Rakim,"
- 13 not --
- 14 THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin, you're going to have to
- 15 -- I know you're shouting.
- 16 MR. BERGRIN: I'm sorry, Your Honor.
- 17 THE COURT: Try to keep your voice down a little
- 18 bit, please.
- 19 Q. "Me and Rakim" "Me and Rakim came to the conclusion
- 20 that the informant was Kemo" and "not Kamo."
- 21 A. Yes, I said that. Yes.
- 22 Q. The only time you ever left Rakim out of this vehicle
- 23 and changed it was after meeting with these people because
- 24 they showed you the phone records that Rakim --
- 25 MR. MINISH: Objection, Your Honor. This is

- absolutely improper for Mr. Bergrin to continue to attack
- when this witness said it did not happen. He has no
- 3 good-faith basis to ask the question.
- 4 THE COURT: I'll allow the question, Mr. Minish.
- 5 I'll now allow it. If that's what happened I'm going to
- 6 allow the question.
- 7 MR. BERGRIN: The question was already asked,
- 3 Judge, and the witness said no. Mr. Bergrin is just
- 9 repeating his own made-up stuff at this point.
- 10 THE COURT: I'll allow it.
- 11 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 12 Q. You responded that "me and Rakim came to the
- conclusion" in line 16 -- these are the words that came out
- of your mouth before a jury in 2007; correct, Mr. Young?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. So if you and Rakim came to the conclusion, not like
- you just testified a few minutes ago, you and only Anthony
- 18 Young came to the conclusion because nobody else in the
- 19 vehicle know -- knew Kemo, if you and Rakim came to the
- 20 conclusion that the informant was Kemo, then Rakim had to be
- 21 sitting in the car with you; right?
- 22 A. I told you the other day, Mr. Bergrin, it was one of
- 23 the Baskerville brothers. But I'm the one that know Kemo.
- 24 THE COURT: Mr. Young, when you testified in 2007,
- 25 did you say what's in here, that "Me and Rakim came to the

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conclusion -- " --
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                THE WITNESS: Yes.
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                THE COURT: -- " -- that the informant was Kemo,
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      not Kamo."
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                THE WITNESS: Yes.
                THE COURT: And that was in 2007.
                THE WITNESS: Yes.
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                THE COURT: And now when you're testifying, are
      you saying that wasn't Rakim that was in the car?
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                THE WITNESS: It could not have been. Like I say,
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      I know it was one of the brothers in the car.
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                THE COURT: But at that time when you said it was
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      Rakim, you didn't say --
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                 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure.
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                THE COURT: You didn't say that, though.
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      BY MR. BERGRIN:
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            You didn't -- you were asked --
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                 THE COURT: Wait, wait, wait.
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                MR. BERGRIN: I'm sorry, Judge.
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                THE COURT: I'm just asking, I'm trying to
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      clarify.
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                 In 2007, you didn't say, I think it was one of the
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      Baskervilles, I'm not sure who but it was someone else
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      there. You didn't say that. You answered, "Me and Rakim
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      came to the conclusion that the informant was Kemo, not
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- 1 Kamo." Correct?
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 3 THE COURT: All right. But now as you testify
- 4 here, you're not sure who else was in the car.
- 5 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure. Out of the three
- 6 brothers that was out there.
- 7 THE COURT: All right. Did the fact that you
- looked at the telephone records help you refresh your memory
- 9 as to who -- that Rakim could have been there?
- 10 THE WITNESS: No they was asking me the question,
- was Rakim there, or, is I'm sure? And I told them, I said
- 12 I'm not really sure, but I thought it was him. I wasn't
- 13 sure, though. That's all it was.
- 14 THE COURT: All right.
- 15 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 16 Q. And they were asking you these questions in pretrial
- 17 preparation; correct?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Between 2007 and when you just changed your testimony
- 20 for the first time in 2011; correct?
- 21 A. Yes, between that time.
- 22 Q. But you are absolutely certain, 1,000-percent sure,
- with no equivocation, no hesitation whatsoever when you
- testified in 2007; right? Isn't that a fact, sir?
- 25 A. Well, in 2007, this is what I said: Rakim.

- 1 Q. And of course, your memory was much, much better in
- 2 2007; right?
- 3 A. I'm pretty sure it was.
- 4 Q. And as a matter of fact, Mr. Minish then asked you a
- follow-up question on line 18, and what was it based upon
- 6 that you and Rakim came to the conclusion and figured out
- 7 that it was Kemo, and you said "Based on that we -- " --
- 8 meaning you and Rakim -- " -- know who he is"; correct?
- 9 A. Yes. But I didn't say Rakim, but that's who I'm
- 10 talking about, yes.
- 11 Q. And it's not subject to interpretation; right? You
- meant you and Rakim were the only ones who knew who he was?
- 13 A. At that time, yes.
- 14 Q. And in the car, you and Rakim figured it out; correct?
- 15 A. Yes, I just -- when they say Kamo, I knew they was
- 16 talking about Kemo.
- 17 Q. Now, when Rakim Baskerville heard that it was Kemo in
- 18 the car on November the 25th, he was upset; correct?
- 19 A. Again, Mr. Bergrin, I don't know, and I can't remember
- 20 exactly who was in there. One of the Baskerville brothers.
- 21 But later on, we had a conversation. Rakim was very upset
- 22 because he was the one that introduced him to Will.
- 23 Q. The only reason that you can't remember that it wasn't
- 24 Rakim in the car as you testified so equivocally, so
- 25 strongly back in 2007 is because of the pretrial meeting

- with these people where they said, You know what, you have
- to change your testimony, because I'm going to show you
- 3 phone records that prove that Rakim wasn't in the car when I
- 4 opened in my opening statement.
- 5 THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin, you've asked that
- 6 question. You've asked that question.
- 7 MR. BERGRIN: I'll move on, Judge. I'm so sorry.
- 8 Q. Now, isn't it a fact that after the phone call is when
- 9 you individuals began to look for Kemo? Correct? The phone
- 10 call --
- 11 A. No, sir.
- 12 Q. -- of November the 25th of 2003?
- 13 A. I wouldn't say right after the phone call, no, sir.
- .14 Q. Well, did you tell Agent Manson in January when you
- spoke to her telephonically on January 14th that shortly
- 16 after the call, you, Jamal Baskerville, and Rakim
- 17 Baskerville began to search for Kemo?
- 18 A. Well, let me say this.
- 19 Q. You can answer my question, sir.
- 20 A. I don't remember saying that, but on the phone call, I
- 21 told her a short version of everything.
- 22 Q. But even though it was a short version, you wanted to
- 23 make sure that it was accurate, right, because you want to
- 24 get your foot in the door and you want cooperation; right?
- 25 A. Yes, but like I said again, it was a short version. I

- was trying to give her everything that I could give her to
- 2 meet with me. I was in somebody' house and I was trying to
- 3 make it short.
- 4 Q. And so the shortness gave you in your mind the right
- to lie to her; is that what you're telling us?
- 6 A. No, sir.
- 7 Q. The shortness of the conversation -- you could have
- 8 called her back on that day; right?
- 9 A. Probably could have.
- 10 Q. You could have gone somewhere else to make the phone
- 11 call; right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. But you lied to her multiple times according to your
- 14 testimony and according to what the statement contains;
- 15 correct?
- 16 A. No, that's not true.
- 17 Q. Well, you lied to her about searching immediately
- 18 after the conversation; right?
- 19 A. I never said immediately. I said shortly.
- 20 Q. Shortly. You lied to her about a whole bunch of
- 21 different things; right?
- 22 A. I didn't tell her about who the shooter was, yes.
- 23 Q. You lied to her about --
- 24 MR. BERGRIN: Excuse me. Let me just get that
- 25 statement out, Your Honor.

- 1 Q. -- the speakerphone; correct?
- 2 A. Again, Mr. Bergrin, I didn't lie to her about that.
- 3 You know, maybe she misunderstood that I said I heard your
- 4 voice on the phone, but --
- 5 Q. You lied to her about --
- 6 A. -- I didn't lie.
- 7 Q. You lied to her about being positive that Rakim
- 8 Baskerville was in the car; right?
- 9 A. Again, I didn't lie, Mr. Bergrin, you know. I'm going
- 10 to tell you again. At the time, I thought it was Rakim.
- 11 Could have been one of the other brothers, but that's what
- was in my memory.
- 13 Q. You lied to her about audios and videos, about you
- 14 hearing about Curry repeating to you that there were audio
- 15 and videos; correct?
- 16 A. That wasn't a lie from his mouth.
- 17 Q. So everything else that you told her was the truth?
- 18 A. That I could remember? Maybe. Yes.
- 19 Q. Maybe, yes? Maybe no?
- 20 A. That I could remember. That's what I'm telling you.
- 21 Q. That you could remember.
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Well, do you remember telling her in reference to this
- 24 meeting with me, allegedly, that at approximately nine
- o'clock p.m., Bergrin stopped by in his black Mercedes,

- exited his vehicle and spoke to Curry? Do you remember
- 2 saying that?
- 3 A. I -- I said after work hours, and I didn't say Curry,
- 4 I said us.
- 5 Q. Do you remember saying that Bergrin only essentially
- 6 had a meeting with Curry and nobody else, and that the
- 7 meeting occurred on 16th Street and Avon Avenue? Remember
- 8 saying that?
- 9 A. First of all, I didn't say that.
- 10 Q. Do you remember saying that As Bergrin was returning
- to his vehicle, he said loudly, No Kemo, no case, and gave a
- 12 thumbs up, and that's all that was allegedly said that day?
- 13 A. I told her that, but I didn't -- the things before
- 14 that, I told her different.
- MR. BERGRIN: Well, can I approach with 02933,
- 16 Your Honor?
- 17 THE COURT: Yes.
- 18 Q. What I read to you, Mr. Baskerville, doesn't that
- 19 occur and doesn't that state that exactly in there?
- 20 A. Mr. Young?
- 21 Q. Yes, it does; correct?
- 22 A. You called me Mr. Baskerville.
- 23 Q. Oh, I'm sorry. Mr. Young. I'm sorry. I'm sorry to
- 24 the Baskervilles, too.
- 25 A. What line are you on, Mr. Bergrin?

- Q. I ask you to look at the line on page one, the bottom,
- 2 last paragraph. You say that I showed up at nine o'clock
- 3 p.m.; correct?
- 4 A. I told her after work hours, yes.
- 5 Q. This report says at nine o'clock p.m.; right?
- 6 A. Like I said.
- 7 Q. Doesn't that report say that, sir? You can answer my
- 8 question?
- 9 A. Yes, that's in the report, yes.
- 10 Q. And it says that all I did is spoke to Mr. Curry, not
- 11 the group or anyone else; right? That report said that
- 12 Anthony Young said?
- 13 A. "As Bergrin was -- " --
- 14 MR. MINISH: Judge, if we're going to quote from
- 15 the report, we should quote accurately from the report.
- 16 THE COURT: Does the report say that "Bergrin
- 17 stopped by in his black Mercedes, exited his vehicle and
- 18 spoke to Curry"?
- 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, that's what it say.
- 20 THE COURT: All right.
- 21 Q. And that as he was returning to his vehicle, he said
- No Kemo, no case, and put his thumb up; correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And that was the extent of the entire meeting --
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. -- on this date; correct?
- 2 A. No, sir.
- 3 Q. That's what the report contains; correct?
- 4 A. Like I said, I don't write this. I know what I told
- 5 her, and --
- 6 Q. But that's what the report says; right?
- 7 A. And we know the truth.
- 8 Q. That's what the report says; right, Mr. Young?
- 9 A. That's what the report say. Yes.
- 10 Q. We know the truth. Every time you spoke to the
- 11 F.B.I., you lied to them; right?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. When you spoke to Mr. Gale on January 14th, you lied
- 14 to him in the initial report; right?
- 15 A. Just, like I said, about --
- 16 Q. When you spoke to --
- 17 A. You won't let me answer, sir?
- 18 THE COURT: Go ahead, answer, Mr. Young.
- 19 Q. You lied repeatedly --
- 20 THE COURT: No, Mr. Bergrin.
- 21 Go ahead, answer, Mr. Young.
- 22 A. I lied about Jamal McNeil being the shooter.
- 23 Q. And when you spoke to Agent Manson on January 14th
- 24 telephonically, you lied; right?
- 25 A. About Mr. McNeil being the shooter, yes.

- Q. And when you spoke to her on January the 18th, you
- 2 lied about a whole bunch of different things; right?
- 3 A. No, sir, not a whole bunch of things, no.
- Q. Well, you lied about who took the plates off the car;
- 5 right? You said to Agent Manson on January the 18th in your
- face-to-face meeting that Rakim took the license plates off
- 7 the car, not Rakim and Anthony Young, as you've testified;
- 8 right?
- 9 A. No, I think I told her me and Rakim, but again --
- 10 Q. Again, just an error in the report, right?
- 11 A. I don't write them, Mr. Bergrin.
- 12 Q. Just putting down what you didn't say; right?
- 13 A. Again, I don't write the reports.
- 14 Q. Did you lie to her when you told her twice that it was
- 15 a Grand Prix that was used at the scene of the murder?
- 16 A. Positive. I said a Grand Am.
- 17 Q. Did you lie to her when you said Jamal Baskerville sat
- in the area of 19th Street and South Orange Avenue on the
- 19 scene of the murder?
- 20 A. Say that again?
- 21 Q. Did you lie to her when you told her that Jamal
- 22 Baskerville remained at the scene of the murder as a lookout
- 23 in the area of 19th Street and South Orange Avenue in his
- 24 gray Chevrolet Tahoe?
- 25 A. No, that's a untrue statement.

- 1 Q. That's an untrue statement?
- 2 A. Yeah.
- 3 Q. So you lied to her; right?
- 4 A. No, I didn't say that. I know I didn't say that.
- 5 Q. So if it's contained in the report Jamal Baskerville
- sat in the area of South 19th Street south of South Orange
- 7 Avenue in his gray Chevrolet Tahoe, you didn't say that, but
- it mysteriously appears in the report as Anthony Young
- 9 saying that, that would definitely by a lie; right?
- 10 A. Say Jamal Baskerville stopped in front of the house
- 11 where the murder suspect was working and then kept going to
- 12 show us where he was at.
- 13 Q. But if that was contained in this report that would be
- an absolute lie to Agent Manson; right?
- 15 A. I wouldn't say it was a lie. She might have got that
- 16 confused or whatever.
- 17 Q. Confused. Everybody's confused except Anthony Young;
- 18 right?
- 19 A. I was there. I did the murder.
- 20 Q. Rakim picked up Malsey and they sat in the area of
- 21 South 17th Street, not South 18th Street, that would be a
- 22 lie also, right?
- 23 A. Say that again?
- 24 Q. "Rakim picked up Malsey and they sat in the area of
- 25 South 17th Street." That would definitely be a lie, right?

- A. I just told you that's when I told them that's a lie
- because I was making Malsey the shooter.
- 3 Q. When you don't say anything about lurking in a doorway
- or waiting in a doorway, that Malsey exited the vehicle and
- 5 walked past Kemo, that would be a lie also; right?
- 6 A. Of course it's a lie. He didn't do it.
- 7 Q. When you say that Bennie melted the gun, that would be
- a lie, too, because Bennie didn't melt the gun; right?
- 9 A. Bennie and his nephew melted the gun.
- 10 Q. Didn't you tell this jury that it was the nephew that
- 11 melted the gun and not Bennie?
- 12 A. I told the jury Ben started melting the gun, then he
- 13 told his nephew to take over. The barrel took a pretty long
- 14 time for it to melt, I don't know exactly how long, but it
- took longer than the rest of the gun, but Bennie the one
- 16 that started melting the gun first.
- 17 Q. So all those things in the statement of January 18th,
- 18 you claim you didn't tell that to Agent Manson because those
- 19 would be big lies; right ?
- 20 A. Depending on which conversation it was.
- 21 Q. Every conversation that you had with them up until, as
- 22 you say, you admitted to being the shooter, you lied
- 23 consistently and lied to their face; correct?
- 24 A. Yes, I lied about Malsey being the shooter.
- 25 Q. And you lied about other facts also; correct?

- 1 According --
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. -- to their reports?
- 4 A. No, sir.
- 5 Q. According to their reports.
- 6 A. Well, that's their reports.
- 7 Q. That's their reports.
- 8 A. It wasn't a lie.
- 9 THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin. Mr. Bergrin, you've
- 10 covered this. Okay?
- MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor.
- 12 Q. Now, isn't it a fact that on November the 25th of
- 2003, Anthony Young made the decision inside the Range Rover
- 14 vehicle of Hakeem Curry that you were going to kill Kemo on
- 15 that date you made that decision?
- 16 A. No, that's not true.
- 17 Q. That will be an absolute lie; correct?
- 18 A. Yes, it will be a lie.
- 19 Q. And you would never say that because it would be an
- 20 absolute lie; correct?
- 21 A. If you asking me again did I make the decision the day
- 22 Will got locked up --
- 23 Q. The day Will got locked up.
- 24 A. -- to murder Kemo?
- 25 Q. Yes.

- 1 A. No. That wasn't the day.
- 2 Q. And you would never, ever, ever under any circumstance
- lie when you are under oath after putting your hand on that
- 4 bible in front of a jury; right?
- 5 A. I'm not going to lie, no.
- 6 Q. Do you have the transcript in front of you?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. I ask you to turn to page 4354.
- 9 . THE COURT: April 13th, 2007?
- 10 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. Do you have that page open, --
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. -- Mr. Young, sir?
- 14 On November the 25th of 2003, while in the motor
- vehicle of Hakeem Curry, the Range Rover, and after hearing
- 16 the conversation, isn't it a fact, I'll ask you again under
- oath before this jury -- you can stop reading because I'll
- 18 point you directly to the page.
- 19 A. Go ahead.
- 20 Q. Isn't it a fact that you made the decision to kill
- 21 Kemo?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. And if those words came out of the mouth and out of
- 24 the mind and out of the heart and soul of Anthony Young,
- 25 boy, that would be a big lie, a complete lie of such an

- important fact; right?
- 2 A. It's not a lie, Mr. Bergrin. Again, that wasn't the
- 3 day I came to the conclusion.
- Q. I'd ask you to turn to page 4354. You have it open.
- 5 Look at lines 10 through 14.
- 6 You made the decision that if you cross a
- Baskerville, you kill them, on November the 25th of 2003;
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Isn't that what that says, sir? Tell that jury right
- 11 now what that says.
- 12 THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin. Mr. Bergrin, read the
- 13 question and read the answer, what his answer was.
- Were you asked the following question on line 10:
- "Tell the jury what that meant to you."
- 16 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 17 THE COURT: Did you give the following answer:
- 18 "As soon as the name is passed along, from whoever Paul got
- 19 the name from, which would be Will Baskerville, that mean if
- 20 you cross the Baskerville's and somebody give you the name
- 21. who did it, get rid of 'em."
- 22 Did you answer that?
- 23 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 24 THE COURT: And then:
- 25 "QUESTION: What does 'get rid of 'em' mean?

- 1 "ANSWER: Kill 'em."
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 3 THE COURT: All right. You gave those answers;
- 4 correct?
- 5 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 6 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 7 Q. And those words came out of your mouth while under
- 8 oath before another jury on April 13, 2007; isn't that a
- 9 fact?
- 10 A. Yes, but you asked me when did I make my mind up to
- 11 kill him.
- 12 Q. You were asked as soon -- you said that as soon as you
- 13 hear the name, correct, and --
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. -- that person crossed a Baskerville, your exact
- 16 words, if you cross a Baskerville and somebody give you the
- name, which Paul got from Will, you get rid of them, you
- 18 kill them; correct?
- 19 A. That's what I said. But I didn't make my mind up at
- 20 that moment to kill him.
- 21 Q. But that's what you said; right?
- 22 A. Yeah.
- 23 Q. And there's no way to interpret that separately;
- 24 correct? Isn't that a fact, sir?
- 25 A. Sure it is. That's two different things, Mr. Bergrin.

- 1 Q. You made the decision that as soon as you got the
- name, as soon as you cross a Baskerville, as soon as you got
- that name, that you're getting rid of them, that you're
- 4 killing them; correct?
- 5 A. That mean --
- 6 Q. Isn't that a fact that that's what that says? Right,
- 7 Mr. Young?
- 8 A. Again, you asking me a question, Paul --
- 9 Q. Isn't that what it says, Mr. Young?
- 10 A. -- Mr. Bergrin -- why are you hollering?
- MR. MINISH: Your Honor, he's trying to answer the
- 12 question.
- 13 THE WITNESS: This guy is crazy.
- 14 THE COURT: Just pause between the two of you.
- Okay. Go ahead.
- 16 Q. Isn't that what it says, Mr. Young?
- 17 THE COURT: Isn't that what what says, Mr.
- 18 Bergrin? Rephrase your question.
- 19 Q. The transcript of your testimony in 2007, isn't that
- 20 what it says?
- 21 THE COURT: Isn't what what it says, Mr. Bergrin?
- 22 Q. That your words say that if you cross a Baskerville
- and somebody gives you the name who did it, you get rid of
- 24 them, get rid of them means kill them. Isn't that what it
- 25 says?

- 1 A. That's what it say. And again, you asked me when did
- 2 I make my mind up.
- 3 Q. When did you get the name, Mr. Young? When did you
- 4 receive the name Kemo?
- 5 A. Sitting in the Range Rover with Hakeem.
- 6 Q. November 25th of 2003; correct?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- 8 Q. Now, you were like a brother to Will Baskerville;
- 9 right?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. And you were close to him and his family; right?
- 12 A. Very.
- 13 Q. Now, you knew that the bail hearing -- I mean, you
- 14 were following his case; right?
- 15 A. Yeah, I was trying to get all the information I can.
- 16 Q. And you knew that the bail hearing on Will Baskerville
- got postponed from November the 25th until December the 4th;
- 18 correct?
- 19 A. I don't remember now, no.
- 20 Q. Well, you knew that there was no bail determination
- 21 made; right?
- 22 A. I don't remember.
- 23 Q. You don't remember.
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. You said you were close to Will Baskerville like a

- brother; correct?
- 2 A. Very close, but again, I don't remember.
- 3 Q. So you want to make sure and you want to know whether
- Will Baskerville is getting out; right?
- 5 A. Of course.
- 6 Q. Now, did Will Baskerville ever give you any orders?
- 7 A. No. He didn't give me a order.
- 8 Q. Did Will Baskerville ever give you a demand or a
- 9 .request?
- 10 A. He gave me a -- he gave us a request, but he never
- 11 gave me a demand.
- 12 Q. Now --
- 13 A. Excuse me.
- 14 Q. -- he never gave you a demand; correct?
- 15 A. No, not a demand.
- 16 Q. And as a matter of fact, you never even had any
- 17 conversations with Will Baskerville from November 25th even
- 18 until today, as you sit here today.
- 19 A. Yes, I did.
- 20 Q. You had a conversation with Will Baskerville?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. From November the 25th, the date of his arrest, until
- 23 March of 2004, did you have any conversations with Will
- 24 Baskerville?
- 25 A. No.

- Q. Did you have any letters or communications with Will
- Baskerville, Anthony Young?
- 3 A. No, just him sending us messages, that's it.
- Q. Just him sending you messages. You didn't have any
- 5 direct contact with Will Baskerville; right?
- 6 A. Wasn't trying to be around him.
- 7 Q. And like you said, he would never ever give you a
- 8 demand; right?
- 9 A. No, he didn't demand me to do nothing.
- 10 Q. Okay. Look at page 4354, line 17 and 18.
- Do you see the question: "How would you
- 12 characterize the message from the defendant, " meaning Will
- 13 Baskerville?
- 14 Then look at your answer on page 4354.
- 15 A. I'd say it was more like a demand, but it was a
- 16 request.
- 17 Q. Well, you said it was a request.
- 18 A. It say it right there. "There's a difference between
- 19 a request and demand."
- 20 Q. Okay. Excellent. Flip the page now. Turn to page
- 21 **4355**, line two.
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Isn't it a fact that you used the word that it was a
- 24 demand, not a request?
- 25 A. No, it was a request. I used "demand," yes.

- 1 Q. Isn't it a fact that you were asked a specific
- question, was it a request for a demand from Will
- Baskerville, and you just told this jury that it wasn't a
- 4 demand before you flipped the page?
- 5 A. I'm telling them again, it was a request.
- 6 Q. You told this jury in April 13th of 2007 it was a
- demand, d-e-m-a-n-d. Isn't that the word that came out of
- 8 the mouth of Anthony Young?
- 9 A. He say he wanted Kemo dead.
- MR. MINISH: Judge, again, for completeness for
- 11 the jury, I think Mr. Bergrin needs to include the question
- and answer immediately prior at the bottom of the page.
- 13 Q. You were asked --
- 14 THE COURT: All right. I'll do it. Hold on a
- 15 second.
- 16 line 22, were you asked the following question:
- "In your mind, when you got that information, was
- 18 that a request?"
- 19 And your answer was: "More like a request
- 20 demand."
- 21 THE WITNESS: That's right.
- 22 THE COURT: Question, and this is by Mr. Minish:
- 23 "QUESTION: There's a difference between a request
- 24 and demand. Which did you think it was?
- 25 And your answer was, "Demand."

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- 1 THE WITNESS: Yes, I said that.
- MR. BERGRIN: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 3 THE COURT: And:
- 4 "QUESTION: And why do you think it was a demand?
- 5 "ANSWER: 'Cause if this guy still around, then
- one of the Baskerville's goes to prison."
- 7 So those are your answers to the questions --
- 8 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 9 THE COURT: -- that were asked by Mr. Minish;
- 10 correct?
- 11 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 12 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead.
- 13 MR. BERGRIN: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 14 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 15 Q. Now, when you testified on Thursday with Mr. Minish
- 16 during direct examination, isn't it a fact that you say for
- 17 the first time that this meeting on Avon Avenue or I suppose
- 18 became was after Thanksgiving? That's the first time you've
- 19 ever revealed that; correct?
- 20 A. No, that's not the first time I revealed that. Not at
- 21 **all**.
- 22 Q. Well, every other question that you've been asked and
- 23. every statement that you've given, you said that the meeting
- occurred within four to five days, correct, after Will
- 25 Baskerville was arrested; right? That's how it was framed

- to you, right, that you may focus.
- 2 A. I may have said four or five days, but it could have
- 3 been five days, it could have been a week, Mr. Bergrin.
- 4 Q. But every single question that you were asked,
- 5 Mr. Young, was, was it within four to five days, and you
- 6 answered yes; correct?
- 7 A. I don't -- well, I don't know what -- like I said, it
- 8 could have been five days, it could have been seven. I
- 9 don't know.
- 10 Q. Let me take you to page 4359, when you testified under
- 11 oath.
- Were you asked on line two: "And using the date,
- 13 the defendant, meaning Will Baskerville, was arrested as a
- 14 starting point -- " --
- 15 THE COURT: This is line 16.
- 16 MR. BERGRIN: It's actually --
- 17 THE COURT: Page 4359?
- MR. BERGRIN: 4359, line 19, I'm sorry.
- 19 MR. MINISH: The question is at 16.
- 20 THE COURT: Line 16.
- 21 Q. "And using the date the Defendant was arrested -- " --
- 22 meaning Will Baskerville -- " -- as a starting point, how
- 23 many days later, approximately did that meeting take place?"
- And you said about four or five days; correct?
- 25 A. Yes, at that time, I said about four or five days that

- I could remember.
- Q. That would be Thanksgiving weekend; right?
- A. Yes, it could have been, like I said, it may have been
- 4 seven. I don't remember, Mr. Bergrin.
- 5 Q. But that's not what you said when you answered the
- 6 question. You answered the question, about four to five
- 7 days; correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. You never said anything about it could be more, it was
- after Thanksgiving. You never brought that up until
- Mr. Minish questioned you on Thursday; right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Now, you were asked it a second time. Turn to page
- 14 4364, line one through 12. You're asked about the meeting;
- 15 correct?
- 16 Were you asked the question during these
- 17 conversations, four or five days after the Defendant was
- 18 arrested, meaning Will Baskerville, was there any
- 19 discussions about whether or not the Defendant, meaning Will
- 20 Baskerville, would cooperate with the Government against you
- or other members of the group? Correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Again, the focal point or the vantage point of days
- 24 was conversations four or five days after Will Baskerville
- 25 was arrested; correct?

- l A. Yes.
- Q. And you never answered or corrected Mr. Minish, it was
- after Thanksgiving or could have been seven, eight, or nine
- 4 days. You used four or five days, and so did Mr. Minish in
- his questions to you, and your answer was, within four or
- 6 five days; correct?
- 7 A. Again, as I said, and I told you the other day, I
- 8 don't know exactly -- you gave me the exact date that Will
- got locked up. I didn't know the exact date that Will got
- 10 -- it could have been Wednesday he got locked up. I didn't
- 11 know. And I said four or five days, yes.
- 12 Q. And then you were asked the question again -- let me
- 13 take you back for a second.
- Remember telling this jury on Thursday, October
- the 27th, that you were concerned or worried or the group
- 16 was concerned or worried about William Baskerville
- 17 cooperating, although you didn't think he would do it, but
- 18 you were concerned and worried about that?
- 19 A. No. I don't remember saying that.
- 20 Q. So if those words came out of the mouth of Anthony
- Young, then that would be an absolute lie to this jury;
- 22 right?
- 23 A. No, that would be a mistake, because --
- 24 Q. A mistake.
- 25 MR. MINISH: Judge, again --

- 1 A. I'm not worried at the time -- I'm not worried about
- 2 Will --
- 3 MR. MINISH: Sorry.
- 4 THE COURT: All right. Just a moment. Wait. Let
- 5 him finish his answer.
- 6 You're not worried about what?
- 7 A. I wasn't worried about Will Baskerville, you know,
- 8 working with the police. They asked me is it a possibility?
- 9 Everything is a possibility, but I wasn't worried about him.
- 10 THE COURT: All right.
- MR. MINISH: I apologize. I was just looking for
- the page he was referring to, that's all.
- 13 THE COURT: No, that's okay. That's all right.
- 14 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 15 Q. So you had no worries, no concern whatsoever about
- 16 Will Baskerville --
- 17 A. No, not Will.
- 18 Q. -- being a snitch, right?
- 19 A. No.
- MR. MINISH: Judge, that's not what he testified
- 21 to.
- MR. BERGRIN: Judge, he just answered the
- 23 question.
- 24 THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin, we have to wait. If
- 25 there's an objection, we wait. Okay?

- MR. BERGRIN: Yes, sir.
- THE COURT: All right. I'll allow that question.
- 3 At the time that you found out Will Baskerville
- 4 was arrested, you had no worries about him cooperating with
- 5 the Feds?
- 6 THE WITNESS: No.
- 7 THE COURT: Okay.
- 8 Q. I ask you to look at the transcript dated October the
- 9 27th of 2011, specifically, page 128.
- 10 THE COURT: What's the question, Mr. Bergrin?
- 11 Q. Now, Mr. Young, didn't you tell this jury on Thursday
- 12 that you were all concerned or worried you didn't think he'd
- cooperate, but you were worried about Will Baskerville
- 14 cooperating? Look at lines 13 to 14.
- 15 A. I just said that, Mr. Bergrin. I wasn't worried, but
- anything's a possibility.
- 17 Q. It's a possibility.
- 18 MR. MINISH: Judge, again, just for accuracy, if
- 19 he could read the actual question and answer.
- 20 THE COURT: All right, because I don't have a copy
- of that transcript in front of me, I don't believe. I was
- 22 reading the other one. So ask him line by line,
- 23 Mr. Bergrin. If you're going to ask him what he said --
- 24 MR. BERGRIN: That's my only copy, Your Honor.
- 25 THE COURT: All right.

- MR. BERGRIN: Can I stand up there and do it?
- THE COURT: If you're going to refer him to last
- 3 Thursday's testimony, ask him line by line if he gave the
- 4 following answer.
- 5 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor.
- 6 Q. Starting on line five, page 128:
- 7 "QUESTION -- This is question by Mr. Minish.
- 8 "QUESTION: You mean Hakeem Curry?"
- 9 And did you answer, line six: "Hakeem Curry."
- 10 Is that what it says there?
- 11 A. Hakeem Curry. I answered Hakeem Curry.
- 12 Q. And then were you asked the question on line seven:
- "Can you explain what you mean by 'making sure he's all
- 14 right'?"
- When you make sure someone's all right, you mean
- 16 you make sure that they're not going to cooperate; correct?
- 17 A. No, you putting words in my mouth.
- 18 MR. MINISH: Judge, there is an actual answer
- 19 there.
- 20 THE COURT: All right. Just a moment. Wait.
- 21 Read the actual question and answer, Mr. Bergrin.
- 22 And you're following along, Mr. Minish?
- 23 MR. MINISH: I am, Judge.
- 24 Q. Line seven:
- 25 "QUESTION: Can you explain what you mean by

- 'making sure he's all right?'"
- 2 And did you answer, line nine:
- 3 "ANSWER: He don't want his empire to fall, he
- 4 don't want to go to jail."
- 5 Is that what you said?
- 6 A. That's Hakeem Curry.
- 7 Q. Is that what you said, sir --
- 8 A. Yes, Hakeem Curry, nothing about Will Baskerville.
- 9 Q. -- to this jury?
- 10 Were you asked the next question: "But how could
- Will Baskerville being arrested cause the empire to fall"?
- 12 Is that the next question on line 11?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And did you respond, line 13: "First, that's his
- 15 cousin, and second, if Will was to snitch -- which I don't
- think he would -- but there's a possibility so it was a
- 17 concern to everybody." Is that the words that came out of
- 18 the mouth of Anthony Young on Friday, October the 27th of
- 19 2011?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. So although you didn't think there was a likelihood of
- 22 it, you were concerned as compared to what you just told the
- 23 jury that Will Baskerville would snitch; correct?
- 24 A. No, we wasn't concerned about Will Baskerville
- 25 snitching. Not at all.

- 1 Q. But you told that to the jury on Thursday; right?
- 2 A. I didn't -- no, I didn't say it like that, Paul -- Mr.
- 3 Bergrin.
- 4 Sorry, Your Honor.
- 5 THE COURT: All right.
- 6 Q. Do I have to read it again to you?
- 7 A. Because you putting words to it.
- 8 Q. Did you -- did the words come out of your mouth on
- 9 line 13, page 128: "First, that's his cousin, and second,
- if Will was to snitch -- which I don't think he would -- but
- there's a possibility so it was a concern to everybody"?
- 12 A. Well, I'm a tell you right now, no, it wasn't a
- 13 concern, no.
- 14 Q. Then why did you tell that to the jury that it was a
- 15 concern? Not only did you say that, but didn't you say:
- 16 "And Hakeem knowing he at the top, he was very, very nervous
- 17 that morning." And that's the phrase, and that's the
- 18 paragraph that you're talking about: Very, very nervous
- 19 about Will being a snitch and cooperating.
- 20 A. I didn't say Hakeem was worried about Will being a
- 21 snitch. I said Hakeem was worried, that's his cousin. Is
- 22 it a possibility that Will can snitch? Yes. Are we worried
- 23 about that? No. We know who Will is.
- 24 Q. Now, that was -- that answer came in the paragraph
- 25 that you were talking about Will being a snitch and

- cooperating; correct, Mr. Young? Is that a fair statement I
- 2. just made?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Now, when you testified on April the 13th of 2007 --
- 5 you have that transcript before you; right?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. I ask you to turn to page 4364, lines one through 12.
- 8 Do you have that page open, Mr. Young?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Were you asked --
- 11 A. One through 12? Let me read it, Mr. Bergrin.
- 12 Q. I'm going to read you the question: "During the
- 13 conversation over this -- " --
- 14 THE COURT: Wait, Mr. Bergrin. Give him a chance
- to follow you. Page 4364, line one. Go ahead.
- 16 Q. During the conversation over these four to five days
- 17 after the Defendant, meaning Will Baskerville, was arrested,
- 18 was there any discussions about whether or not
- 19 Will Baskerville would cooperate with the Government against
- 20 you or the members of the group? Remember asking that --
- 21 being asked that question?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And was your response: "No, we knew that -- " -- he
- 24 would -- " -- that that would never happen."
- 25 A. And I'd say that today. We -- I know Will. We know

- Will. We -- we not worried about that.
- Q. And did you -- were you asked: "And why not?"
- 3 And did you respond: "We always look at him as a
- 4 real stand-up guy"?
- 5 A. Exactly.
- 6 Q. Did you talk about that during your preparation for
- 7 this trial with Mr. Minish and Ms. Manson?
- 8 A. No, sir.
- 9 Q. Did you ever use the words, Tell them what they want
- 10 to hear, keep them in amazement? Did you ever hear -- did
- those words ever trickle out of the mouth of Anthony Young?
- 12 A. Yeah, I might have said that when I was lying.
- 13 MR. MINISH: Judge, could we have some specificity
- 14 about the time period we're talking about?
- 15 THE COURT: No. See if he remembers it. He just
- answered, he might have said that when he was lying.
- 17 MR. MINISH: To whom or --
- 18 THE COURT: It's okay. You'll have a chance. I
- 19 don't know. It's a fair question, did he ever use those
- 20 words. He answered. He didn't ask for anything more. He
- 21 answered how he answered.
- 22 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 23 Q. When you were lying; right?
- 24 A. Maybe. If I was lying at the time, I may have said
- 25 **that**.

- 1 Q. Keep them in amazement; right?
- 2 A. Again, if I was lying, I'm going to have the same
- answer for you, Mr. Bergrin, how many times you want to ask
- 4 it. If I was lying, maybe I have said that. I don't
- remember, but if I was lying, it's a possibility I said
- 6 that.
- 7 THE COURT: Are those words that you might have
- 8 used?
- 9 THE WITNESS: Maybe, if I was lying, yes.
- 10 Q. Tell them what they want to hear; right?
- 11 A. If you telling a lie, that's what you do.
- 12 Q. Now, you were asked a question again by Mr. Minish
- about the time frame of the meeting, right, a fourth time?
- And I ask you to turn to page 4365 of the transcript, lines
- 15 **15 to 18**.
- 16 Were you asked the question -- do you have that
- 17 page open, Mr. Young?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. A fourth time: "After that meeting, talking about the
- 20 one that was four or five days after the arrest -- " --
- 21 correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And then you were asked another time -- turn to page
- 24 4363, line 15.
- 25 A. You want to read the question to me, sir?

- 1 Q. 4363, line 15.
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. "And at that point on that day, now, whatever it is,
- four," or "five days after the" arrest, correct?
- 5 A. Could you read the long question to me, Mr. Bergrin?
- 6 Q. That's the question, right?
- 7 A. No, it's not.
- 8 Q. Mr. Minish is asking you the question.
- 9 A. No.
- 10 THE COURT: What page are you on, Mr. Bergrin? Go
- 11 ahead. What page?
- MR. BERGRIN: I'll start with 4365, Your Honor,
- 13 line 15.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Line 15.
- 15 Q. And at that point on that day now, whatever it is,
- 16 four or five days after Baskerville's arrest or Defendant's
- 17 arrest.
- 18 A. That ain't what my question say.
- 19 MR. MINISH: I'm sorry, Judge. I'm not following
- 20 this.
- THE COURT: No, that's not the question, Mr.
- 22 Bergrin. Don't summarize the question. If you're going to
- 23 read it, read it.
- 24 MR. BERGRIN: I don't have the full question, Your
- 25 Honor.

- THE COURT: Well, what, on page 4365, line 15?
- MR. BERGRIN: Yes. Well, 4363 line 15, and 4365,
- 3 again, line 15.
- 4 THE WITNESS: I'm on 4365, line 15. He was
- 5 reading partial the answer.
- 6 Q. What I'm concerned about is the time frame and only
- 7 the time frame.
- 8 THE COURT: Well, ask him the time frame. But if
- you're going to refer to the question, you have to read the
- 10 whole question and get the whole question. Otherwise, ask
- 11 the question. Don't paraphrase it.
- 12 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor.
- 13 Q. Starting with -- turn two pages before that.
- 14 Ask you the fourth and fifth time: You were asked
- 15 questions about the time frame, four- to five-day time frame
- 16 of Thanksgiving.
- 17 A. Is that page 63, Mr. Bergrin?
- 18 Q. Yes, sir, 4363.
- 19 A. Okay. What line?
- 20 Q. On line 15, you were asked a question about the time
- 21 frame; right?
- 22 A. Could you read it to me?
- 23 Q. You could read it. You were asked a question about
- 24 the time frame; correct, whether it was four to five days --
- 25 MR. MINISH: Judge, that's inaccurate. That's not

- 1 what that question says.
- THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin, if you're going to ask
- 3 the question, ask the whole question or don't ask the
- 4 question at all.
- 5 MR. BERGRIN: Can I approach, Your Honor?
- 6 THE COURT: Sure.
- 7 Q. Were you asked the question: "And at that point on
- that day, now, whatever it is, four, five days after the
- 9 Defendant was arrested..."
- 10 THE COURT: -- " -- had it been determined if Kemo
- was found who would actually shoot him?"
- MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor. But I'm talking
- 13 about the time frame.
- 14 THE COURT: All right. Well --
- MR. MINISH: Again, Judge, that's not the import
- 16 of the question. The import of the question is exactly what
- 17 the Court wrote. We're setting a time frame, and then had
- it been determined if Kemo was found who would actually
- 19 shoot him.
- 20 THE COURT: I just read the whole question. We
- 21 completed the whole question.
- 22 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 23 Q. You were asked about a time frame of the meeting;
- 24 correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And the question by Mr. Minish before he prepared you
- for your testimony today was a time frame of four or five
- days after Mr. Baskerville's arrest; correct? That's what
- 4 was contained in the question; right?
- 5 A. I said -- let me read it, Mr. Bergrin.
- 6 It say has it been determined who's going to
- 7 actually shoot Kemo.
- 8 I said no.
- 9 Q. But that was -- you were talking about the time frame
- of four to five days after the meeting; correct? After Will
- Baskerville was arrested; right?
- 12 A. No. This was --
- 13 THE COURT: Whoa. Whoa.
- 14 Okay. Very simply, Mr. Young, does that question
- which was asked by Mr. Minish, does it state, "And at that
- 16 point on that day, now, whatever it is, four, five days
- 17 after the Defendant was arrested, had it been determined if
- 18 Kemo was found..."
- 19 So is Mr. Minish asking you that four or five days
- 20 after the arrest, had it been determined if Kemo -- who
- 21 would shoot Kemo? That's what he's asking you, right?
- 22 THE WITNESS: No, that's not what he asked me,
- 23 Your Honor. This is the day that Mr. Bergrin came on 17th
- 24 Street, so Mr. Minish is asking me had it been determined at
- 25 that time who was going to shoot Kemo, and I said no.

- THE COURT: It says four or five days after the
- 2 Defendant was arrested.
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 4 THE COURT: The Defendant being Will Baskerville.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 6 THE COURT: All right. So go ahead, Mr. Bergrin.
- 7 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 8 Q. The question that Mr. Minish asked you was putting you
- 9 in a time frame, and he used the time frame of four or five
- 10 days after Will Baskerville is arrested; correct?
- 11 A. Yes, he did.
- 12 Q. And then turn to page 4365, which is the pages after
- 13 4363; right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Were you asked the question: "After that meeting -- "
- 16 -- line 15 through 18: "After that meeting, talking about
- 17 the one that was four or five days after the arrest," and
- 18 then there was a question posed to you; right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Again, he used the time frame, Mr. Minish, the one who
- 21 prepared you for your testimony today, --
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. -- four to five days after the arrest; correct?
- 24 A. Yes, but what day was the arrest?
- 25 Q. The arrest was November 25th; correct?

- 1 A. What I just found out, at this Court hearing.
- 2 Q. You knew that it was November 25th because you've
- 3 testified extensively about that day of November 25th;
- 4 correct, Mr. Young?
- 5 A. Well, like I said -- you hollering, Paul. It could
- 6 have been Wednesday.
- 7 Excuse me, Your Honor.
- 8 Mr. Bergrin.
- 9 Q. Now, describe the area of Avon Avenue and 17th Street.
- 10 A. It's the neighborhood where we all grew up at. Jamal
- Baskerville lived there. We lived there all our life. I
- lived on 19th Street. They live on 17th Street. They
- mother live on 16th Street. It's the neighborhood where we
- 14 grew up at.
- 15 Q. Essentially in the middle of the 'hood?
- 16 A. Yes it's the 'hood.
- 17 Q. Now, did you ever tell Agent Manson that the meeting
- 18 occurred on 16th Street and Avon Avenue?
- 19 A. No, sir.
- 20 Q. And you're sure about that; right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Because that would be an absolute lie; right?
- 23 A. I wouldn't say it's a lie. I read it in a report.
- Like I told you the other day, it say 16th Street. I said
- 25 17th. You showed it to me the other day.

- Q. So you read the report, and it says 17th Street;
- 2 right?
- 3 A. You showed it to me the other day and I just had it 15
- 4 minutes ago sitting here, Mr. Bergrin.
- 5 Q. And the report says the meeting occurred on
- 6 16th Street; right?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Now, when you spoke to Agent Manson on January the
- 9 14th, did you tell her who was present at that meeting, that
- 10 meeting with me, supposed meeting?
- 11 A. I'm pretty sure I did, yes.
- 12 Q. And who did you tell her was present?
- 13 A. I said -- well, I know who it was: Me, Malsey, Hakeem
- 14 Curry, Rakim Baskerville.
- 15 Q. And you're so sure that you told her it was Malsey;
- 16 right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. I show you J-02933, the one that says 16th Street,
- 19 last paragraph. Isn't it a fact that you never mentioned
- 20 Malsey, according to that report, according to that
- 21 statement?
- 22 A. What page are you on?
- 23 Q. Page one, last paragraph. Isn't it a fact you never
- 24 mentioned Jamal McNeil, Malsey, being at that meeting?
- 25 Correct?

- A. No, it doesn't say Malsey, but I'm pretty sure I did.
- Q. Oh, it's just left out. A person that's at this
- important meeting is just left out of that report; right?
- 4 A. And like I said, I was telling her this, I was lying
- to her, telling her Malsey was the shooter, so I'm pretty
- 6 sure I told her he was at the meeting.
- 7 Q. And I'm sure it says in that statement about Malsey
- 8 being the shooter; correct?
- 9 A. No, it don't. Again, like I said, I just read it. It
- 10 don't say it.
- 11 Q. Now, when you spoke to Mr. Gale, the first agent that
- you talked to, I'm sure you told him about Jamal Baskerville
- and Malsey, Jamal McNeil; correct?
- 14 A. I don't remember much of what I said to that guy.
- 15 Q. You had a chance to look at his report; right?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. I show you 06569, J.
- I ask you to look at the subject block on the
- 19 left-hand corner. I'm sure it mentions Jamal McNeil and
- 20 Jamal Baskerville being at this meeting; right?
- 21 A. It says Will Baskerville was there, and he was in
- 22 prison.
- 23 Q. And these are supposed to be the words out of your
- 24 mouth; right?
- 25 A. No, I'm pretty sure this guy got it mixed up if he put

- Will Baskerville up there.
- Q. So Agent Gail got it mixed up to put Will Baskerville;
- 3 right?
- 4 A. Yes. He was in jail.
- 5 Q. Agent Manson got it mixed up by leaving out Jamal
- 6 McNeil, right, Malsey, right?
- 7 A. Like I said, I don't write these reports, Mr. Bergrin,
- you know. They made a error. I don't think the man did it
- on purpose. Why would he put Will Baskerville up there?
- 10 Q. Now, you testified before this jury on Thursday that
- Hakeem Curry said to you words to the effect of My man is on
- 12 his way; right?
- 13 A. Um-h'm. Something like that. My man, my boy.
- 14 Q. Something like that.
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Now, you don't know the exact words that were ever
- used in this meeting, right? You're testifying based upon,
- 18 according to you, substance, effect; right?
- 19 A. No, according to what I can remember.
- 20 Q. According to what you remember.
- Isn't it a fact that the first time you ever say
- 22 anything even close to that was when you testified with
- 23 Mr. Minish questioning you on October the 27th? You never
- 24 mentioned during April or at any of your statements to
- 25 anyone, My man is on his way, or words even close to that.

- A. I probably didn't say it, but I don't remember.
- 2 Q. You probably didn't say it.
- You remember, Mr. Young; correct?
- 4 A. You want to tell me I remember something I'm telling
- 5 you I don't?
- 6 Q. Now, you had no idea prior to this meeting, no idea
- 7 whatsoever about how much time Will Baskerville was facing;
- 8 right?
- 9 A. Not at all.
- 10 Q. Well, you certainly didn't have any idea or fathom,
- even imagine that he's facing life in prison for all that
- 12 little drugs, right?
- 13 A. No, definitely not.
- 14 Q. And you were waiting to hear from Paul, me, to tell
- 15 you; right?
- 16 A. You had to find the information out.
- 17 Q. Now, you know that with the Feds, as you testified,
- 18 that you usually -- usually, usually get more time than what
- 19 you're facing in the state; right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And you knew that based upon being in the streets;
- 22 right?
- 23 A. No, I knew -- I knew it because I had a couple guys
- 24 that did some Fed time.
- 25 Q. Friends of yours, acquaintances of yours.

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And you knew that they got extensive Federal time as
- 3 compared to what they would get on the state; right?
- 4 A. Yeah, nine, 10 years.
- 5 Q. And you knew about the 85-percent rule, where you do
- 85 percent of your time in the Feds, because you told that
- 7 to this jury; right?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. So you knew that with the Feds, you get a lot of time;
- 10 right?
- 11 A. Like I said again, nine, 10 years. That's not a lot
- 12 of time, sir.
- 13 Q. But you didn't know that Will Baskerville was facing
- 14 life.
- 15 A. No, not at all. Not for that little bit of stuff.
- 16 Q. You had absolutely no clue whatsoever prior to Paul
- 17 Bergrin coming there; right?
- 18 A. Not at all.
- 19 Q. Now, do you remember being asked the questions by
- 20 Mr. Minish on Thursday and -- you have the transcript in
- 21 front of you, October 27th?
- 22 A. No. April the 13th.
- 23 Q. That's the only one you have in front of you?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. I'm sorry.

- I'm going to bring to you the transcript marked
- 2 October the 27th of 2011 of your testimony.
- Now, do you remember testifying from questions by
- 4 Mr. Minish in reference to what the group was discussing,
- 5 what you guys were talking about together, waiting for
- 6 Mr. -- waiting for me to come to this supposed meeting?
- 7 A. No, I don't remember.
- 8 Q. I ask you to turn to page 139, line 10.
- 9 And this is the same Mr. Minish that questioned
- you back in 2007; right?
- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- 12 Q. It's not a different Mr. Minish; right?
- 13 A. 139, what line?
- 14 Q. Line 10, please.
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Do you remember being asked the question: "Okay.
- Now, prior to Mr. Bergrin arriving, was the group together?"
- 18 And you said "Yes."
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And remember being asked the question on line 16:
- 21 What was you talking about?
- 22 A. I don't remember, but I see it right here.
- 23 Q. You see it right there --
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. -- correct?

- Now, this testimony was only given Thursday;
- 2 right? Right, it was given the 27th, Thursday, --
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. -- when you took the witness stand?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And did you just tell us that you don't remember what
- 7 you said?
- 8 A. No, you asked me do I remember the question. I said
- 9 no.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 A. But I'm looking at it right now.
- 12 Q. Do you remember saying after being asked that
- 13 question, what was you talking about: "This time what we
- 14 think will happen with Will, we really didn't know because,
- like I said, all we knew about the federal system is, the
- 16 feds...and you face time or you do 85 percent of your time,"
- or words to that effect; right?
- 18 A. Yes, I just said that.
- 19 MR. MINISH: Well, again, Judge, let's not do the
- 20 words to that effect.
- 21 Read the actual answer.
- MR. BERGRIN: Please, let me just --
- 23 THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin, there's an objection.
- 24 Don't interrupt when there is an objection.
- 25 Go ahead, Mr. Minish. What's your objection?

- MR. MINISH: Judge, Mr. Bergrin stopped halfway
- through, skipped a couple words and then decided for some
- reason not to finish the answer; and if he starts it, I
- 4 think he has to finish it.
- 5 THE COURT: All right. Ask the whole question,
- 6 Mr. Bergrin.
- 7 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 8 Q. How did you respond on line 17 to 20, page 131?
- 9 THE COURT: No. I said, ask the whole question.
- 10 There was an objection. I'm sustaining it. Then go back,
- if you want to ask the question, ask the entire question or
- 12 don't ask the question.
- 13 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 14 Q. Were you asked -- Question, line 10: "Okay. Now,
- 15 prior to Mr. Bergrin arriving, was the group together?"
- 16 Did you respond "Yes"?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Were you asked the question, what was you talking
- 19 about?
- 20 A. He asked the question, yes.
- 21 Q. He asked the question, and how did you respond?
- 22 A. I said: "Yeah. We's all across the street by the
- 23 garage where we keep our motorcycles at..."
- 24 Q. What else did you say?
- 25 A. He asked, "What were you talking about?"

- I said, This time -- this time what we think will
- 2 happen with Will, we really didn't know because, like I
- said, all we knew is the Feds, the Federal system is the
- 4 Feds, and you face time, and you do 85 percent of your time,
- but we didn't know the exact laws of the Feds.
- 6 Q. And then on lines 22-25, were you asked a question,
- 7 "And what do you mean, you don't know the exact laws?"
- 8 And did you answer: "We don't know how much,
- 9 like, you know, if you get caught with a gun in the state
- 10 you facing three to five. But if you cop out to a deal you
- 11 could easily get two years or a year."
- 12 A. Yes, I said that.
- 13 Q. So you knew one thing: You knew that you were facing
- 14 a lot of time with the Feds or more time than the state,
- 15 right?
- 16 A. More time than the state.
- 17 Q. That's fair to say; right?
- 18 · A. Yes. Yes.
- 19 Q. But you didn't know the exact time; right?
- 20 A. No, not at all.
- 21 Q. And you had no fathom to believe whatsoever that there
- 22 was life; right?
- 23 A. For one hundred and something grams? Not at all.
- Q. And nobody even suggested that to you; right?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. And were you asked the question on page 140 -- look at
- 2 lines one and two. Did you respond: "But in the Feds it's
- a lot different. You get caught with a gun in the Feds, you
- 4 face time."
- 5 A. Yeah, talking about my gun charge.
- 6 Q. Yes. And then in line six, did you say: "The same
- 7 way, but we didn't know at the time."
- 8 A. Exactly.
- 9 Q. About the time, correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. You're talking about not having any knowledge about
- the time when you were testifying before this jury, right,
- 13 and Thursday?
- 14 A. No, how much time I would get, no. I know it's more
- than the state, though, that's it.
- 16 Q. And did you tell this jury, though, that the first
- 17 time that you learned about the time that Will Baskerville
- 18 was facing in line seven: "When did you learn that?" And
- 19 did you say, "when Paul Bergrin came to 17th Street"?
- 20 A. Exactly.
- 21 Q. And when you say in line nine: "That evening?"
- 22 "Yes."
- 23 Q. Yes. And did you say on the next page, 141, line one,
- 24 in the question: "And did he provide you with any
- 25 information with respect to the Federal charges? And on

- line three, did you say "Yes"?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And were you asked the question on line four: "Would
- 4 you tell the jury what that was?
- 5 And in line five, did you respond: "When he
- 6 arrived, he got there, he said, you know, what's up to
- 7 everybody."
- 8 But did you then say that Paul Bergrin is the one
- 9 that told us that Will will be facing life?
- MR. MINISH: Judge, again, we're stopping halfway
- 11 through the answer.
- 12 THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin, go ahead, ask the entire
- 13 question.
- 14 Q. What did you tell -- would you tell the jury what that
- 15 was, and how did you respond on line five? Read that
- 16 response to us.
- 17 A. "When he arrive, he got there, he said, you know
- 18 what's up to everybody, " when you got out your car. "Shook
- 19 everybody hand. And he's the one that told us that Will
- 20 will be facing life in prison for the little bit of the
- 21 drugs he got caught with."
- 22 Q. And in line 11, did you say: "We didn't know you
- 23 could face life in prison for that"?
- 24 A. Yes, I said that.
- 25 Q. And did you also say: "Because it was a small amount

- or because it was crack; what surprised you?"
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And you said the small amount.
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Now, did Mr. Minish ask you about these questions in
- 6 your prep?
- 7 A. He asked me did we know how much time Will was facing,
- and I told him didn't nobody know until you told us.
- 9 Q. You have the transcript of April 13? I left it up
- 10 there for you, Mr. Young.
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. I ask you to turn to page -- and again, you were
- 13 testifying before a jury in United States District Court;
- 14 right?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. And you were placed under oath, the same oath that you
- 17 testified today; correct?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. And you were obligated to tell the truth, the whole
- 20 truth, and nothing but the truth, like you are today; right?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. And Mr. Minish was questioning you; right?
- 23 A. He asked me a series of questions that I answered. I
- 24 asked him questions that he couldn't answer, and some he
- 25 **did**.

- 1 Q. Turn to page 4358, please.
- 2 A. 4358?
- 3 Q. Yes, sir.
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Lines 20 to 25. Were you asked a question back in
- 6 April, on April 13th of 2007 in United States District Court
- 5 before the Honorable Joel Pisano, Judge, in United States v.
- 8 Baskerville, under oath:
- 9 "QUESTION: Did you find out how much time, again
- we're talking about the same day" Will Baskerville was
- 11 arrested, "that the defendant was facing during these
- 12 conversations?"
- 13 A. Yes, I was asked that.
- 14 Q. And did you respond, "Yes, sir"?
- 15 A. Yes to?
- 16 Q. To Mr. Minish?
- 17 A. Yes, that's what it say.
- 18 Q. So is it fair to say that Mr. Minish knew the answer
- 19 back in 2007?
- THE COURT: All right. Now, Mr. Bergrin, that's
- 21 not an appropriate question.
- 22 MR. BERGRIN: Oh, I'm sorry, Your Honor.
- 23 THE COURT: Go ahead. Follow through.
- 24 Q. And were you asked the question, "Okay" -- did
- 25 Mr. Minish say: Okay. Do you recall what kind of time he

- was facing" in 2007? And did you respond -- turn to the
- 2 next page, Mr. Young --
- 3 A. Um-h'm.
- 4 Q. -- page 4359 --
- 5 A. Okay.
- 6 Q. -- line four:
- 7 "QUESTION: How did you find out about how much
- 8 time, who told you?"
- And did you answer on line five: "Hakeem Curry"?
- 10 A. Yes, I -- I said that.
- 11 Q. And this is the same day Will Baskerville was
- 12 arrested; right, Mr. Young?
- 13 A. Yes, probably so.
- 14 Q. And what did he tell you, and did you respond, the
- words out of Anthony Young's mouth: "He said the Defendant
- 16 was facing life in prison "?
- 17 A. I don't remember him saying that, but at the time I
- 18 said it, I must have remembered, yes, I did say that.
- 19 Q. Mr. Young, will you finally admit on this witness
- 20 stand this day in November of 2011 that these people prepped
- 21 you for what to say and how to say it and how to cover what
- you've said in the last trial?
- 23 A. No, sir, I won't admit that. That's not true.
- 24 Q. You knew on November 25th before the meeting ever
- occurred with me, if this meeting ever occurred, which it

- didn't, that you were waiting for Paul, you knew on November
- 2 25th, 2003, the day that Will Baskerville was arrested, that
- he was facing life in prison according to the sworn
- 4 testimony that you gave on April 13th of 2007. Isn't that a
- 5 fact?
- A. That's not a fact, sir. Like I said, that's what I
- 7 said.
- 8 Q. Isn't that a fact that that is the --
- 9 A. I said Hakeem -- I said Hakeem said that.
- 10 Q. Isn't it a fact that --
- 11 THE COURT: Wait, Mr. Bergrin. He's still
- 12 answering.
- MR. BERGRIN: I thought he was finished. I'm
- 14 sorry, Judge.
- THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Young. Did you give the
- 16 answer -- "How did you find out about how much time, who
- 17 told you? And your answer was "Hakeem Curry"?
- 18 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 19 Q. On November 25th of 2003 that Will Baskerville is
- 20 facing life in prison?
- 21 A. Yes, I said that.
- 22 Q. And you had to change your testimony now because then
- 23 it makes no sense that I had a meeting with Paul Bergrin?
- 24 Isn't that what Mr. Minish and Ms. Manson told you?
- 25 THE COURT: Mr. Bergrin, it's inappropriate.

- MR. BERGRIN: I'll ask that that question be
- 2 stricken, Judge.
- 3 THE WITNESS: Want to ask your question again?
- 4 Q. Now, when Mr. Minish was questioning you on Thursday,
- 5 October 27th -- I ask you to look at the October the 27th
- transcript. That's in front of you, right, Mr. Young?
- 7 A. No, this is April 13th.
- 8 Q. You don't have the 27th in front of you?
- 9 A. Yes, up here.
- 10 Q. Yes, I left it with you, sir.
- 11 A. What pages I'm on?
- 12 Q. I'm going to ask you, please, to turn to page 145, and
- 13 I'm going to ask you to scroll your fingers down to lines 12
- 14 to 20.
- Do you have that spot, sir?
- 16 A. One second, sir.
- Yes.
- 18 Q. Of course.
- Now, Mr. Minish asked you a question, "Tell the
- 20 jury what you talked about, " meaning you guys in the group
- 21 when this meeting occurred on Avon Avenue; correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And did you say, we talked about how we was going to
- 24 find this guy and who was going to kill him?
- 25 A. Yes, we talked about that.

- 1 Q. And did you then respond to Mr. Minish, the same
- 2 Mr. Minish to whom you gave the answer in 2007 about Hakeem
- 3 Curry telling you that William Baskerville is facing life in
- 4 the car on November the 25th, the day of William
- Baskerville's arrest, did you tell Mr. Minish on October the
- 6 27th, when he asked you this question, he asked you the
- question, page 145, "Why hadn't you done that before Bergrin
- 8 showed up," and did you tell Mr. Minish last Thursday in
- front of this jury, because we didn't know that Will
- 10 Baskerville was facing life?
- 11 A. Yes, I told him that.
- 12 MR. MINISH: Judge, again, --
- 13 A. That's what I still think.
- MR. MINISH: -- he's not reading the whole answer
- 15 to the question.
- 16 THE COURT: Read the whole answer, Mr. Bergrin.
- 17 Q. When someone tries to take the rest of your life from
- 18 your family, you know the consequences, correct.
- 19 A. What line are you on, Mr. Bergrin?
- 20 Q. Excuse me?
- 21 A. What line are you on?
- 22 Q. The question starts with that litany on line 12, Mr.
- 23 Young.
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Do you remember the question being asked by

- Mr. Minish, the same Mr. Minish who you already told --
- THE COURT: This is on line 12?
- 3 MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor, it starts on line
- 4 12.
- 5 MR. MINISH: I believe, Judge, we're actually at
- 6 line 15. We had read the question, and then Mr. Bergrin
- 7 started to read the answer on line 16 and then stopped.
- 8 MR. BERGRIN: Thank you, Mr. Minish.
- 9 THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Bergrin. Ask the
- 10 question.
- 11 Q. You were asked the question, why hadn't you done that
- 12 before Bergrin showed up.
- 13 And did you respond to Mr. Minish, who in April
- 14 13th of 2007 you had already told that you knew that Will
- 15 Baskerville was facing life on November the 25th, 2008 --
- 16 A. Yes, I told him --
- 17 Q. -- did you respond to him, because we didn't know that
- 18 Will Baskerville was facing life?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 MR. MINISH: Judge, again, he's not -- he's just
- 21 not reading the answer.
- 22 THE COURT: All right. We'll take a recess and
- 23 I'll look at the transcript.
- 24 All right. Ladies and gentlemen, we'll take a
- 25 recess for lunch.

1	Please don't talk about anything about the case.
2	We'll see you back here at quarter to two.
3 .	Thank you very much.
4	THE COURT CLERK: Please rise for the jury.
5	(The jury exits)
6	THE COURT: May I see a copy of the transcript,
7	please?
8	MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Judge.
9	THE COURT: All right. Everyone be seated.
10	We're in recess, except for the lawyers, please.
11	MR. BERGRIN: May I approach the bench, Judge?
12	THE COURT: Thank you.
13	What line, Mr. Minish, were you referring or was
14	Mr
15	MR. MINISH: It starts on line 16, Judge.
16	THE COURT: What page?
17	MR. MINISH: Page 145 is the answer to the
18	question.
19	THE COURT: All right.
20	What's your objection? I mean, I know it's not
21	complete, but where is the
22	MR. MINISH: Well, Judge, the objection is simply
23	this. If he is going to say, you answered, then he has to
24	give the complete answer.
25	THE COURT: I understand.

1	MR. MINISH: That's the
2	THE COURT: No, technically, you're right, I
3	understand, but is there any significance to the balance of
4	that answer, because it goes on for a few sentences?
5	MR. MINISH: Yes, Judge. I think the significance
6	is that, again, Mr. Bergrin is really trying to attack the
7	credibility of the witnesses. The things that he says
8	afterwards are pretty much what he's saying today, so I
9	believe the reason Mr. Bergrin is not reading it is because
10	he does not want to further reinforce that this is what he
11	testified to the other day.
12	THE COURT: When did he ever testify I think
13	what Mr. Bergrin was doing was showing that he testified at
14	some point that on the date of the arrest, Curry told him
15	that he was facing life.
16	MR. MINISH: Yes.
17	THE COURT: Didn't I just hear him read that?
18	MR. MINISH: That's a different transcript.
19	You're entirely correct.
20	THE COURT: Right. That was back at the
21	Baskerville trial.
22	MR. MINISH: Absolutely correct.
23	THE COURT: And now he's saying he heard about the
24	life thing when Bergrin showed up four or five days later at
25	some meeting on Avon Street, and that's when they learned of

1 the severity of the sentence. 2 MR. MINISH: Yes. THE COURT: So how does -- I mean, I know you're 3 right: Technically, you read the whole answer. But how does the balance of that answer do anything? He's saying, 5 now, was there more talk about how he was going to find this 7 guy and who was going to kill him? "QUESTION: Why hadn't you done that before 8 Mr. Bergrin showed up? 9 10 "Because we didn't know Will was facing that much 11 time." So on one hand, he testified on the day of the 12 arrest, before the Baskerville trial, from Curry, not Paul 13 14 Bergrin, but from Curry, he knew they were facing life. he's saying because we didn't know Will was facing that much 15 time. That's the significant part of that answer. 16 MR. MINISH: Well, again, Judge, I recognize that 17 that's sort of a summary of the answer, but it's not the 18 only significant part of it. 19 20 THE COURT: Tell me how the rest of it is so 21 significant to the point of, when did he first learn, when did he first learn of the severity of the sentence? Was it 22 on the day of the arrest, when he testified in the 23 Baskerville trial that Curry told him about the length of 24

the sentence, or is it on four or five days later, when he's

1 now testifying that Paul Bergrin told him about the severity 2 of the sentence? How is the balance of that answer relevant to that issue? 3 MR. MINISH: But again, Judge, that's not what 5 Mr. Bergrin said. When Mr. Bergrin asked the question, Why hadn't you done that before Mr. Bergrin showed up, he didn't 7 say, You didn't say that before, which would have been yes, But what he asked the question was, you were 9 asked this question, why hadn't you done this before Mr. Bergrin showed up, and then he had to give the answer. 10 11 THE COURT: Because the -- no, because -- "Because we didn't know Will was facing that much time." 12 MR. MINISH: But that's not the entire answer, 13 14 Judge, and again --15 THE COURT: You're not answering my question. 16 I'll read it. 17 The balance of the answer is: "If you facing a 18 little bit of time three years, five years, we -- that plenty of time, you just go do it. But for somebody to try 19 20 to take the rest of your life from our family, you know, 21 there's consequences." How is that relevant to the -- the line of 22 23 questioning that I heard was, on one day in the Baskerville 24 trial five years ago, he testified on the day of the arrest

he was informed by Curry, not Paul Bergrin, about a life

sentence. Now in this trial he's testifying that, you know, 1 2 they didn't know about that until four or five days later, when Paul Bergrin came by and said something about that. 3 How is the rest of that answer relevant? I mean, technically, you're supposed to read the whole answer, but 5 how does it change anything on that issue? 6 MR. MINISH: Judge, again, I mean, the Government 7 is in an awkward position because you're asking me to 8 9 justify why Mr. Bergrin asked that question. But what I'm saying is, he didn't stop at, he didn't tell you this, now 10 you're saying Mr. Bergrin said it. If Mr. Bergrin had 11 simply said, listen, the first time you said it, Mr. Curry 12 said it --13 14 THE COURT: All right. I'll let Mr. Bergrin when 15 he comes back --Mr. Bergrin, I'll let do you that: Didn't you say 16 back on this page that it was the date of the arrest Curry 17 told you, and aren't you saying here now that you didn't 18 19 really know anything about this until you allegedly came by. I'll let him do that, if that's what you want. 20 21 MR. MINISH: Well, it's not what I want, Judge. 22 What I'm just saying that what he's doing is taking 23 questions out of context --THE COURT: That wasn't out of context. As far as 24

I'm concerned, Mr. Minish, that was not out of context.

- That's what I wanted to see. The balance of that answer 1 2 doesn't add anything to the issue. And if it's so 3 important, on redirect, read the balance of the answer. mean, because it doesn't add anything to the issue. issue as I think everybody understood it was, on one day 5 five years ago, he said he learned from Curry on the day of 6 the arrest that he was facing a life sentence, Baskerville. 7 Now he's testifying that they didn't know that, that the sum of his testimony here is they found that out when Paul 9 Bergrin came by four or five days later and he told them he 10 11 was facing a life sentence. That's the significance of this 12 line of questioning. 13 MR. MINISH: But then, Judge, he moved on to a new line of questioning, which is this: I agree with you that 14 it's not necessarily the link to that, but the Defendant 15 did, I didn't make him ask the question. 16 THE COURT: What's the one you're objecting to, 17 Mr. Minish? I don't follow what you're objecting to. What 18
- objecting to? Tell me.

 And, Mr. Gay -- I'd like to see all counsel in

 chambers, and Mr. Bergrin -- Marshals, if you can bring him

are you objecting to with that? I mean, what are you

24 (Luncheon recess taken)

in as well. Okay?

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1	AFTERNOON SESSION
2	(Jury out)
3	THE COURT CLERK: Please remain seated.
4	THE COURT: All right. While we're waiting for
5	the witness, Mr. Sanders, I'll address you.
6	You submitted to the Court last week an
7	application regarding some concerns you had about the jury
8	may be reading some newspaper articles, particularly the
9	article in which there was apparently a report in the
10	Internet, not in the newspaper article, something to the
11	extent that I indicated some concerns regarding I think
12	it was Mr. Castro's testimony. Correct?
13	MR. SANDERS: That's correct, Your Honor.
14	THE COURT: Okay. I read your submission of
15	October 27th, and there's been newspaper articles about this
16	case almost every day, some of which have been critical of
17	Mr. Bergrin, some of which have been complimentary to the
18	Government or critical of the Government. And I know you're
19	concerned about the one in which the reporter expressed that
20	I was deeply concerned about a witness' testimony, because I
21	did say that in court to you out of the presence of the
22	jury, and I guess the reporter picked that up, and it was at
23	that time of the proceedings where, quite frankly,
24	Mr. Castro's testimony as to certain things were troubling
25	he blic forms and formand and and and the formand

- that I was concerned about a certain line of his answers to questions.
- Nevertheless, the relief that you seek is pretty
 dramatic. There's no basis on which I would make any
 inquiries of the jury on reading any articles because
 there's no indication that they have read any articles.
- Moreover, every day, I've directed them very

 strongly and ordered them not to read any newspapers or

 articles about the case and/or watch any TV or radio shows.

I also took the time today to go back to the juror questionnaires, and four or five of them don't even read the newspaper, and none of them indicated they relied on the Internet for their news or heard about this case over the Internet. And many of them, there's only four that even read the Star-Ledger, and the other read a variety of different papers, and this so-called account or this account, not so-called, but this account was on the Internet on jersey.com, newjersey.com.

So for that reason, I don't believe there's any need to address the jury. It would be inappropriate, and there's no basis on which to do that.

As far as your requests for a charge in terms of any reactions that I may have as to witnesses' testimony, I will cover that in my final charge to the jury, and I'll address it at that time. Okay?

1	MR. SANDERS: Okay.
2	THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
3	THE COURT CLERK: Judge, can the witness come in?
4	THE COURT: Yes, we can bring in the witness.
5	Thanks.
6	(The witness resumed the stand.)
7	THE COURT: We're all set. We can bring out the
8	jury.
9	MR. BERGRIN: Judge, do you have the transcripts
10	still up there?
11	THE COURT: You know, I don't have the one that
12	you had.
13	THE COURT CLERK: Please rise for the jury.
14	THE COURT: I only have the ones no.
15	(The jury enters)
16	THE COURT: All right. Everyone please be seated.
17	MR. BERGRIN: The one from October 27th, Judge.
18	THE COURT: Do we have that here?
19	THE COURT CLERK: What's that, Judge?
20	THE COURT: A transcript of October 27th, you're
21	looking for?
22	MR. BERGRIN: Yes, sir.
23	THE COURT: I don't have it.
24	I don't have it, Mr. Bergrin. The one I have is
25	my own copy. I have that. No.

- i The October 27th transcript? Mr. Lustberg?
- MR. BERGRIN: Yes, I gave it to you to review,
- Judge.
- 4 THE COURT: Maybe the Government. Did I give it
- 5 back to the Government?
- 6 MR. MINISH: No, Judge.
- 7 THE COURT: I have one here, but this is ours.
- 8 MR. BERGRIN: I'll continue, Judge.
- 9 THE COURT: Go ahead, and we'll try to find it.
- MR. BERGRIN: Thank you.
- 11 CROSS-EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)
- 12 BY MR. BERGRIN:
- 13 Q. Mr. Young, by your own testimony, there was allegedly
- only one meeting with me, correct, the one occasion,
- 15 correct, on Avon Avenue and 17th Street?
- 16 A. Yes, a meeting, yes.
- 17 Q. And there were never any other occasions that you met
- 18 with me about this; correct?
- 19 A. No, not about that.
- 20 Q. Now, at this meeting, I supposedly said, No Kemo, no
- 21 case; correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. The first time you talked to the Government was to
- 24 F.B.I. Agent -- the F.B.I. agent you called on the
- 25 telephone; correct?

- 1 A. That's the first agent I talked to.
- 2 Q. The first agent you talked to. And you wanted to
- 3 speak to them about the Kemo murder; correct?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Now, when you spoke to this agent, you knew at that
- 6 time in January of 2005 that we only met on one occasion
- 7 according to your testimony; correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Now, why did you tell the agent, then, that we met on
- 10 several occasions and I said No Kemo, no case on several
- 11 occasions?
- 12 A. I didn't tell him that.
- 13 Q. So if that was contained in the agent's report, I
- 14 guess the agent would be putting that down that it never
- 15 occurred; correct?
- 16 A. Well, like I said, I never told him that.
- 17 MR. MINISH: Judge, I hate to do this right away,
- but again, that's not an accurate recitation of what's in
- 19 the report.
- 20 THE COURT: All right. What are you referring to,
- 21 Mr. Bergrin?
- 22 MR. BERGRIN: 06570. May I approach the witness,
- 23 Your Honor.
- 24 THE COURT: 065 what?
- 25 MR. BERGRIN: 70.

- THE COURT: Let me just pull it out.
- Go ahead. Let's see what -- 6570?
- MR. BERGRIN: Yes, Your Honor, the report of Agent
 - 4 Gale.
 - 5 Q. I ask you to look at page two.
 - Does the report contain a statement allegedly made
 - by you that on several occasions, Bergrin said to the group,
 - 8 No Kemo, no case?
- 9 A. Exactly, and I told him this all happened in one
- 10 meeting. You said it twice.
- 11 Q. Occasions. Occasions.
- 12 A. It doesn't say that. It say occasionally. On several
- occasions.
- 14 Q. Are you sure about that, Mr. Young?
- 15 A. Yeah, sorry. On several occasions.
- 16 Q. Well, it says on several occasions Bergrin told the
- group, No Kemo, no case; right?
- 18 A. Yes. You said it two times.
- 19 Q. It doesn't say no Kamo, no case; right?
- 20 A. Because I told them no Kemo, no case.
- 21 Q. Now, when you testified before this jury on Thursday
- 22 when Mr. Minish was questioning you, did you ever tell this
- jury that I said No Kamo, no case, or No Kemo, no case?
- 24 A. Thursday, I don't remember if I told them that
- 25 Thursday.

- Q. Well, you don't remember it because you don't remember
- 2 the words that were said; right?
- 3 A. I'm saying no Kemo, no case.
- 4 Q. But why would you not remember it if it occurred?
- 5 A. You asked me do I remember telling them the other day.
- 6 I don't remember.
- 7 Q. Why wouldn't you remember, is my question, if it
- 8 occurred.
- 9 A. Like I said, Mr. Bergrin, that ain't gonna change. I
- don't remember telling them the other day. That ain't gonna
- ll change.
- 12 Q. Why wouldn't you remember if it occurred?
- 13 A. Did he ask me the question the other day? Maybe. I
- don't know. But like I said, the answer not gonna change.
- 15 I do not remember.
- 16 Q. Now, when you spoke to Agent Manson on January the
- 17 14th, did you ever tell her that I used the words, No Kemo,
- 18 no case, or No Kamo, no case?
- 19 A. Most likely, yes.
- 20 Q. What do you remember telling her?
- 21 A. Like I said, No Kemo, no case.
- 22 Q. And you wouldn't lie to Agent Manson because the
- 23 reason that you're calling her is to speak to you about the
- 24 Kemo murder; correct?
- 25 A. Exactly. I told you I lied to her about me and

- 1 Malsey. That's it.
- Q. But you wouldn't lie about anything else; right?
- 3 A. For what --
- 4 Q. There'd be no reason for you; right?
- 5 A. That's right.
- 6 MR. BERGRIN: Can I show him 02933, Your Honor?
- 7 THE COURT: Go ahead.
- 8 Q. Ask you to look at the last paragraph.
- Now, when you spoke to Agent Manson, didn't you
- 10 tell her that I showed up at nine o'clock? According to the
- 11 report. And said --
- 12 A. According to the report, yes.
- 13 Q. -- met with Hakeem Curry and only Hakeem Curry,
- 14 correct, according to the report; right?
- 15 A. According to the report, that's what it say.
- 16 Q. And as I was walking back to my car, it says,
- 17 returning to my car --
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. -- I said the words, not no Kemo, no case, that you
- just testified; according to you, of what you told Manson,
- 21 no Kamo, no case. Right?
- 22 A. Uh'm, I don't know if I told her Kemo or Kamo, but you
- 23 was messing the name up for a while.
- 24 Q. Messing the name up for a while.
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. You only had allegedly, according to you, a
- 2 conversation, two occasions or two times, the first time was
- November the 25th in the car; correct?
- 4 A. Yes.
- Q. And then allegedly four to five days after William
- 6 Baskerville's arrest; correct?
- 7 A. Could have been five, six days, but --
- 8 Q. Five, six days, even though --
- 9 A. But that's enough time that you messed that name up.
- 10 Q. Now, according to you, you corrected me in the car,
- right, and told me the name was Kemo, and you told Hakeem
- 12 the name was Kemo, right?
- 13 A. I didn't correct you because I didn't speak to you in
- 14 the car. I corrected Hakeem.
- 15 Q. But you corrected -- you corrected Hakeem on the
- 16 phone; right?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. Now, the report says that I met supposedly with Hakeem
- 19 Curry and the only words that you heard me utter out of my
- 20 mouth according to you in this report was the words, No
- 21 Kamo, no case; correct?
- 22 A. Well --
- 23 Q. Is that what the report says, Mr. Young?
- 24 A. Yes, if that's what it say, it's wrong.
- 25 MR. MINISH: Judge, I object. That's not what the

- l report says.
- MR. BERGRIN: It's exactly what the report says.
- 3 MR. MINISH: It doesn't say to the exclusion of
- 4 anything else. It's notes of what he did say.
- 5 THE COURT: All right. That's fine.
- 6 MR. MINISH: It didn't say to the exclusion of
- 7 everything else.
- 8 THE COURT: That's fine.
- 9 Overruled.
- 10 Go ahead.
- 11 MR. BERGRIN: Thank you.
- 12 Q. The only words in that report that you supposedly
- 13 heard me say on this date as I'm returning to my car is the
- 14 words, No Kamo, no case; correct?
- 15 A. I didn't write that report. That's what the report
- 16 **say**.
- 17 Q. And the report is easy to read; right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. You read it loud and clear; right?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- 21 Q. Now, when did you tell anybody that I supposedly put
- 22 my thumb up like this, as you indicated to this jury?
- 23 A. I said like this.
- 24 Q. Like this.
- 25 A. Yeah.