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STATE OF NEVADA

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARVIN KENTI EDWARDS,

Defendant.

C246584  
CASE NO. 07BGJ021X

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4 FERN FUKUYAMA, Deputy Foreperson

5 GINA TULLIS, Assistant Secretary

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11 DAVID LEWIS

12 ROBERT MAAS

13 ROBERT MEDVE

14 SHIRLEY MYERS

15 CHARLES PATRICK

16 BEVERLY POWELL

17 RUBY WALLER

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20 ALSO PRESENT AT THE REQUEST OF THE GRAND JURY:

21 VICTORIA VILLEGAS, ESQ.,  
22 Deputy District Attorney

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4 DONNA J. McCORD,

5 having been first duly sworn to faithfully  
6 and accurately transcribe the following  
7 proceedings to the best of her ability.  
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9 MS. VILLEGAS: Let's go on the record. This  
10 is on case number 07BGJ021X. This is the continuation  
11 from three weeks ago on State of Nevada versus Arvin  
12 Kenti Edwards.

13 Today you received an amended  
14 Indictment which is going to be marked as Grand Jury  
15 Exhibit Number 1A. The only difference between this  
16 Indictment and the other one that you received three  
17 weeks ago is I added an additional count of  
18 possession of firearm by an ex-felon.

19 I've also marked a certified copy of  
20 a judgment of conviction. I don't know what the  
21 exhibit number is for that one. And your Grand Jury  
22 secretary will tell me.

23 A JUROR: 27.

24 A JUROR: 27.

25 MS. VILLEGAS: Okay. The certified copy from

Donna J. McCord  
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1 the state of Washington of possession of controlled  
2 substance with intent to deliver, to-wit: Marijuana, a  
3 felony.

4 Now, let me give you an instruction  
5 on that element. A person who has been convicted of  
6 a felony in this or any other state, or in any  
7 political subdivision thereof, or of a felony in  
8 violation of the laws of the United States of  
9 America, unless he has received a pardon and the  
10 pardon does not restrict his right to bear arms,  
11 shall not own or have in his possession or under his  
12 custody or control any firearm. Neither the  
13 concealment of the firearm nor the carrying of the  
14 weapon are necessary elements of the offense.

15 Firearm includes any firearm that is  
16 loaded or unloaded and operable or inoperable.

17 Now, one caveat on this is that just  
18 because he's an ex-felon you cannot use that in your  
19 deliberation to prove the other elements. It's only  
20 for -- the limited purpose of this certified copy of  
21 this judgment of conviction is for this element of  
22 possession of a firearm by an ex-felon.

23 All right. So with that does anyone  
24 have any questions regarding that additional  
25 instruction on possession of firearm by an ex-felon?

1 So let's start off with the first witness. That's  
2 going to be Mike Hubbard.

3 THE FOREPERSON: You do solemnly swear that  
4 the testimony that you're about to give upon the  
5 investigation now pending before this Grand Jury shall  
6 be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the  
7 truth, so help you God?

8 THE WITNESS: I do.

9 THE FOREPERSON: Please be seated.

10 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

11 THE FOREPERSON: You're advised you're here  
12 today to give testimony in the investigation pertaining  
13 to the offenses of attempt murder with use of a deadly  
14 weapon and battery with use of a deadly weapon  
15 resulting in substantial bodily harm involving Arvin  
16 Kenti Edwards.

17 Do you understand this advisement?

18 THE WITNESS: I do.

19 THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first and  
20 last name spelling both for the record.

21 THE WITNESS: My first name is Mike, M-I-K-E,  
22 middle initial, J as in James, and last name Hubbard,  
23 H-U-B-B-A-R-D.

24 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.

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MIKE J. HUBBARD,

having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

BY MS. VILLEGAS:

Q What is your occupation?

A I'm a California Highway Patrolman or state trooper for the state of California.

Q And how long have you been so employed?

A About three months short of 29 years.

Q Okay. Congratulations.

A Thank you.

Q Drawing your attention to March 9th, 2007, were you working that day?

A I was.

Q And did there come a time that you came in contact with an individual by the name of Arvin Kenti Edwards?

A I did.

Q And what was usually -- first of all, did you stop him for a traffic infraction?

A I did.

Q And what kind of a vehicle was he in?



1           A.    He was in a green Cadillac with big chrome  
2 rims. I think they call them 22 inchers or something  
3 like that.

4           MS. VILLEGAS: And just because he's stopping  
5 him for a traffic infraction doesn't mean he's of bad  
6 character. So do not take that into consideration when  
7 you're deliberating on the other charges.

8 BY MS. VILLEGAS;

9           Q    Okay. Now, when you conduct these vehicle  
10 stops what do you usually ask for?

11          A    Driver's license, registration and proof of  
12 insurance.

13          Q    And did this Arvin Edwards provide you with  
14 his driver's license?

15          A    He did.

16          Q    And do you recall which state his driver's  
17 license was from?

18          A    I believe it was Washington.

19          Q    And showing you what's been marked as Grand  
20 Jury Exhibit Number 14, I'm going to put it on the  
21 plasma and ask you to identify if this is a copy of  
22 that driver's license that you saw on that day?

23          A    It is.

24          Q    And how do you recognize it, based on the  
25 address and the information as well as the photo?

1 A Yes, and the signature.

2 Q And so did you also mention what color was  
3 his Cadillac?

4 A It was a bright green.

5 Q Okay. Was he by himself when you stopped  
6 him?

7 A He had a female passenger.

8 Q Okay. And what was -- what were the physical  
9 observations that you made of this green Cadillac?

10 A It had no front plates, I mean it had no  
11 plates whatsoever, and it had tinted windows. Both  
12 were violations in California.

13 Q And that's also another reason for the stop?

14 A Another reason for the stop.

15 Q Okay. And as a result of your stopping the  
16 individual Arvin Edwards, did you have a conversation  
17 with him with respect to where he was coming and where  
18 he was heading to?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And what was his response?

21 A He related to me at the scene that he was a  
22 big NBA fan and that he was in Las Vegas for the All  
23 Star game.

24 Q Okay. And now this is like March 9th so it  
25 was a couple weeks after -- I don't know, do you follow

1 basketball at all?

2 A I knew that the NBA All Star game had been in  
3 Vegas but I couldn't tell you what the date was.

4 Q Okay. And so did he say where he was  
5 heading?

6 A He was headed home back to Washington.

7 Q To Washington. Now, did he -- what was his  
8 demeanor this whole time?

9 A In my opinion he was very nervous.

10 Q Okay. And so as a result of his nervousness  
11 did he converse more with you or what did he do?

12 A Yes. Based on my experience of making  
13 numerous arrests -- I-5 is a major artery from south to  
14 north for criminal activity as far as drugs, weapons.  
15 And in my years when you start to focus on somebody or  
16 start to go into a little more detail, people do one of  
17 two things, they either shut down, don't want to talk  
18 to you, or they try to become your buddy. And at this  
19 point Mr. Edwards really wanted to be my buddy. He was  
20 really talkative and what I will call nervous but very  
21 talkative. A lot of people get nervous when they're  
22 stopped by a police officer but I would relate this to  
23 criminal nervousness, that he was hiding something  
24 else.

25 Q That's just based on your observations,

1 right?

2 A My 29 years of being a police officer and  
3 making numerous stops, arresting numerous people for  
4 criminal activity. I think I have three FBI's most  
5 wanted arrests for same thing, for minor traffic  
6 violations and during the course of talking to people I  
7 develop more.

8 Q In this case he wasn't -- did you run him to  
9 see if he was wanted anywhere?

10 A Yes, I did.

11 Q And he wasn't wanted anywhere; is that right?

12 A No.

13 Q Okay. And so in the course of your  
14 investigation did you also happen to search his car?

15 A I did.

16 Q And in the resulting of the search of the car  
17 did you find any types of weapons or anything?

18 A I did not.

19 Q Okay. Thank you.

20 No further questions. Does anyone  
21 have any questions?

22 THE FOREPERSON: Seeing no questions, by law  
23 these proceedings are secret and you are prohibited  
24 from disclosing to anyone anything that transpired  
25 before us including any evidence presented to the Grand

1 Jury, any event occurring or a statement made in the  
2 presence of the Grand Jury or any information obtained  
3 by the Grand Jury.

4 Failure to comply with this  
5 admonition is a gross misdemeanor punishable by one  
6 year in the Clark County Detention Center and a  
7 \$2,000 fine. In addition you may be held in  
8 contempt of court punishable by an additional \$500  
9 and 25 days in the Clark County Detention Center.

10 Do you understand this advisement?

11 THE WITNESS: I do.

12 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you for your  
13 testimony. You're excused.

14 THE WITNESS: Thank you for the invitation to  
15 Las Vegas.

16 THE FOREPERSON: Most welcome.

17 MS. VILLEGAS: State next calls Crystal  
18 Gartrell.

19 THE FOREPERSON: Stand up and raise your  
20 right hand.

21 You do solemnly swear that the  
22 testimony you're about to give upon the  
23 investigation now pending before this Grand Jury  
24 shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but  
25 the truth, so help you God?

1 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

2 THE FOREPERSON: Please be seated.

3 You're advised you're here today to  
4 give testimony in the investigation pertaining to  
5 the offenses of attempt murder with use of a deadly  
6 weapon and battery with use of deadly weapon  
7 resulting in substantial bodily harm involving Arvin  
8 Kenti Edwards.

9 Do you understand this advisement?

10 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

11 THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first and  
12 last name spelling both for the record.

13 THE WITNESS: Crystal Gartrell,  
14 C-R-Y-S-T-A-L, last name G-A-R-T-R-E-L-L.

15 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.

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17 **CRYSTAL GARTRELL,**

18 having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the  
19 Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth,  
20 and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

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22 **EXAMINATION**

23 BY MS. VILLEGAS:

24 Q Crystal, are you from Georgia?

25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q Do you know an individual by the name of  
2 Christopher Davis?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Did there come a time that Christopher Davis  
5 gave you some money to send or wire MoneyGrams?

6 A Yes, ma'am.

7 Q Let's start off with the first one. On April  
8 3, 2007, did you wire a money gram to Seattle,  
9 Washington?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Did you know an individual by the name of  
12 Sheena Saltz?

13 A No, ma'am.

14 Q Did you ever have any phone contact with a  
15 Sheena Saltz?

16 A No, ma'am.

17 Q And did you have any -- strike that.

18 Do you also know an individual by the  
19 name of Arvin Edwards?

20 A No, ma'am.

21 Q Did you have any phone contact with an Arvin  
22 Edwards?

23 A No.

24 Q Did you ever owe any money to an Arvin  
25 Edwards?

1 A No, ma'am.

2 Q Showing you what's going to be marked as  
3 Grand Jury Exhibit Number 12 which I'm going to put on  
4 the plasma here, do you recognize this document?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And how do you recognize it?

7 A It's the money order that was sent, the first  
8 money order actually.

9 Q So this is the first one on April 3rd, 2007?

10 A Yes, ma'am.

11 Q Okay. And how much was it that you sent?

12 A It was 1800 with an \$80 fee.

13 Q And do you see your signature on this money  
14 gram?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And is it where I'm pointing to, is that your  
17 signature?

18 A Yes.

19 Q With a date of April 3, 2007?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And after you had sent this money gram, did  
22 you fill this out yourself as far as your name and your  
23 address?

24 A Yes, ma'am.

25 Q Now, did you also fill out who you were



1 sending it to?

2 A No, the lady -- I think the lady at Wal-Mart  
3 filled that part out. I didn't fill that out.

4 Q But then did you get that information from  
5 who?

6 A Christopher Davis.

7 Q Christopher Davis gave you that information  
8 to send it to Sheena Saltz?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And after you sent the money, did you give  
11 this money gram back to Christopher Davis, the receipt?

12 A The receipt, yes.

13 Q Okay. Now, did you ask Christopher what this  
14 money was for?

15 A I did but he didn't give me an answer.

16 Q Okay. So he never told you?

17 A No.

18 Q Does he usually tell you anything when you  
19 send money or why?

20 A That was my first time. But we've been  
21 knowing each other so long that I just thought it was a  
22 minor favor. I didn't really ask many questions.

23 Q Okay. So now did you send another money  
24 order another date?

25 A Yes.

1 Q And showing you what's been marked as Grand  
2 Jury Exhibit Number 11, is this the other money order  
3 that you sent?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Okay. And you again see your signature on  
6 there?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And is it right where with I'm pointing at?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And this is for May 4th, 2007?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Did Christopher Davis give you some money to  
13 send at this date then?

14 A Yes.

15 Q To the same person?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Who is Sheena Saltz?

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 Q Okay. And this time you paid 2,000 plus  
20 again another \$80 fee?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Okay. And again since then you never -- or  
23 when you sent this second money gram to Sheena Saltz,  
24 you still have not spoken to Sheena Saltz?

25 A No, ma'am.

1 Q You didn't talk to Sheena Saltz after the  
2 money was sent?

3 A No.

4 Q And you still don't know who Arvin Edwards  
5 is?

6 A No.

7 Q And you don't owe any money to Sheena Saltz?

8 A No.

9 Q Or to Arvin Edwards?

10 A No.

11 Q All right. Thank you.

12 No further questions of this witness.

13 Oh, and you gave this receipt back to  
14 Christopher Davis?

15 A Yes, ma'am.

16 Q Okay.

17 THE FOREPERSON: Seeing no further questions,  
18 by law these proceedings are secret and you are  
19 prohibited from disclosing to anyone anything that  
20 transpired before us including any evidence presented  
21 to the Grand Jury, any event occurring or a statement  
22 made in the presence of the Grand Jury or information  
23 obtained by the Grand Jury.

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2 \$2,000 fine. In addition you may be held in  
3 contempt of court punishable by an additional \$500  
4 and 25 days in the Clark County Detention Center.

5 Do you understand this advisement?

6 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

7 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you for your  
8 testimony. You're excused.

9 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

10 MS. VILLEGAS: State next calls Sheena Saltz.

11 Stand and raise your right hand by  
12 the microphone.

13 THE FOREPERSON: You do solemnly swear that  
14 the testimony you're about to give upon the  
15 investigation now pending before this Grand Jury shall  
16 be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the  
17 truth, so help you God?

18 THE WITNESS: Yes.

19 THE FOREPERSON: Please be seated.

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21 to give testimony in the investigation pertaining to  
22 the offenses of attempt murder with use of a deadly  
23 weapon and battery with use of a deadly weapon  
24 resulting in substantial bodily harm involving Arvin  
25 Kenti Edwards.

1 THE WITNESS: Yes.

2 THE FOREPERSON: Do you understand this  
3 advisement?

4 THE WITNESS: Yes.

5 THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first and  
6 last name spelling both for the record.

7 THE WITNESS: Sheena, S-H-E-E-N-A, Saltz,  
8 S-A-L-T-Z.

9 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.

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11 SHEENA SALTZ,

12 having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the  
13 Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth,  
14 and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

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16 EXAMINATION

17 BY MS. VILLEGAS:

18 Q Sheena, are you from Washington State?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And what's your occupation?

21 A I'm a dancer.

22 Q And do you also dance here in Las Vegas?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Do you have a sheriff's card here in Las  
25 Vegas?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Do you know an individual by the name of  
3 Arvin Edwards?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And how do you know Arvin Edwards?

6 A I dated him for two years.

7 Q What was the period of time that you dated  
8 him?

9 A From Fall of '05 to Summer of '07.

10 Q Okay. I'm showing you a picture which has  
11 been marked as Grand Jury Exhibit Number 3. Do you  
12 recognize the person depicted in that photograph?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And who's that?

15 A That's Arvin.

16 Q Showing you another photo which is marked as  
17 Grand Jury Exhibit Number 20, do you recognize the  
18 person depicted in that photograph?

19 A Yeah, that's Arvin.

20 Q Okay. Now, when you met Arvin and as a  
21 result of your dating relationship, did you find out  
22 from Arvin where he was originally from?

23 A Yeah, he was from New Orleans.

24 Q Was he born and raised in New Orleans?

25 A That's what he said, yes.

1 Q And so how did he end up in Washington? Did  
2 he say when he moved to Washington?

3 A He was a Katrina victim and his brother lived  
4 in Canada, BC, Vancouver I believe, and he moved up to  
5 Northern Washington to be closer to his brother.

6 Q And as a result when he moved up after  
7 Katrina, that's how you met him?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Now, when you met him tell me, is there  
10 anything wrong with his arms?

11 A His right arm. He was in a --

12 Q And this is what he told you, right?

13 A Yeah, this is what he told me. He was shot  
14 in his right arm so he has -- his nerves and his arm  
15 was broken from that and he can't lift his right arm.

16 Q So can you show to the Grand Jury, what do  
17 you mean, if he can't lift his arm, how far could he  
18 lift or could he at all lift his right arm?

19 A He could probably lift it about there.

20 Q If you'd stand up.

21 A He could lift it about there.

22 Q So when you say there, because the court  
23 reporter has to write that down, so it's just a  
24 couple -- all the way by the elbow, is that as much as  
25 he can lift?

1           A    Yeah.  It wasn't really his elbow, it was  
2 from his shoulder.  He could kind of move it up about a  
3 few inches.

4           Q    So how many inches could he move it up?

5           A    Probably like two or three inches.

6           Q    Two or three, okay.  So is he right-handed or  
7 left-handed?

8           A    He's originally right-handed.

9           Q    Okay.  So what about his hand, could he -- on  
10 his right hand, could he move it or no?

11          A    He could not move his right hand at all.  He  
12 had to use his left hand to prop it up or to extend his  
13 fingers.  He couldn't grab anything with his right  
14 hand.

15          Q    Okay.  So as a result since he was  
16 right-handed back then did he have to learn how to use  
17 his left hand as far as writing or picking anything up?

18          A    Yeah, he had to pick anything up with his  
19 left hand.  If he had to write it would be with his  
20 left hand, yes.

21          Q    And if it's necessary do you usually write  
22 for him?

23          A    I usually write for him.  When we were  
24 together he would always make me write, yeah.

25          Q    Write things.  And as a result do you carry



1 some kind of a flip notebook?

2 A I did.

3 Q Okay. And then these things would either be  
4 for your use or if he wants you to write something you  
5 would write it down for him?

6 A Yeah, just like a sketch pad or something,  
7 yeah.

8 Q Okay. Now, did there come a time that you  
9 and Arvin came down to Las Vegas during the NBA All  
10 Star weekend in 2007, that would be February of last  
11 year?

12 A We were here all of February last year.

13 Q Okay. How did you and Arvin come down?

14 A We drove.

15 Q Drove down. And whose car was it that you  
16 guys drove in?

17 A It was his.

18 Q What kind of a car was it?

19 A It was a Cadillac Seville I believe, a green.

20 Q Green Cadillac. And so this is registered to  
21 him?

22 A That I know of, that he told me. I never  
23 looked at any paperwork but yeah.

24 Q And so when you came -- when you and Arvin  
25 came down from Washington, did you drive straight all

1 the way down to Vegas or did you stop anywhere?

2 A We stopped and rested in Northern California  
3 but we didn't stop at a hotel, no.

4 Q So you took turns driving?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And he would drive and then when he was tired  
7 you would take over?

8 A Yeah.

9 Q And so do you recall which highway you guys  
10 would go down?

11 A We drove south on I-15 all the way to LA and  
12 we cut across from LA to Vegas.

13 Q Okay. So now it took you, what, a whole day  
14 to get down here?

15 A Yeah, it was about 23, 24 hours.

16 Q And when you arrive in Las Vegas where did  
17 you guys stay?

18 A When we first got here they lost our  
19 reservation at Manor Suites so we stayed one night at  
20 the Palms right next to Manor Suites on South Las Vegas  
21 Boulevard but then we stayed at Manor Suites after  
22 that.

23 Q So the first day -- do you recall, did you  
24 arrive here the first part of February or how many days  
25 before the All Star?

1 A It was the first part of February.

2 Q So how many days before All Star weekend?

3 A What was the date of All Star weekend?

4 Q February 17th.

5 A So it would be like two weeks before I  
6 believe.

7 Q So two weeks before. And where is Manor  
8 Suites?

9 A It's on South Las Vegas Boulevard.

10 Q Is it past -- do you know the casinos like  
11 Mandalay Bay?

12 A It's past all those, passed the exit to the  
13 airport. It's further down, yeah.

14 Q So it's further down. Are you familiar with  
15 the South Point Casino or the last casino on Las Vegas  
16 Boulevard?

17 A No, I don't know that one, no.

18 Q But it's somewhere south of all the major  
19 strips on Tropicana is Manor Suites?

20 A Oh, yeah.

21 Q Okay. Now, when you guys registered into the  
22 Manor Suites, was it under your name or was it under  
23 Arvin's name?

24 A Arvin.

25 Q Arvin. And how does he usually pay?

1 A Credit card, pay-as-you-go card, yeah.

2 Q So credit card that's pay as you go?

3 A Uh-huh.

4 Q What do you mean pay as you go?

5 A Like a money reload. You have to put money

6 on it before you can use it so --

7 Q Okay. And now does he also have a cell

8 phone?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And then the cell phone, is it one of those

11 that's registered to one of the, you know, cell phone

12 companies?

13 A No, it's a pay as you go.

14 Q Pay as you go as well?

15 A Uh-huh.

16 Q Now, when you were down here with Arvin

17 during the All Star weekend, you said you and Arvin

18 were here for how long?

19 A For about a month.

20 Q A month. Now, how did you get back to

21 Washington?

22 A I flew.

23 Q You flew?

24 A Uh-huh.

25 Q How come you didn't drive back with Arvin?

1           A    I had a court date in Washington that I had  
2 to get back to so it was going to be faster and easier  
3 for me to fly back. And he drove because the car was  
4 here.

5           Q    Okay. And did you tell him that before you  
6 guys came down to Vegas?

7           A    Yeah. We knew when my next court date was  
8 already.

9           Q    All right. So then you flew. Do you recall  
10 when it was that you flew back to Washington?

11          A    I believe it was March, around March 6th.

12          Q    March 6th?

13          A    Yeah.

14          Q    So the whole time that you and Arvin were  
15 here in Vegas, did Arvin stay with you every night at  
16 the Palms and then at the Manor Suites while you were  
17 down here in Vegas?

18          A    Not every night, no.

19          Q    Not every night?

20          A    No.

21          Q    There would be nights that he's not with you?

22          A    Yeah.

23          Q    Now, did you ever ask him where he was during  
24 those times that he's not with you?

25          A    No.

1 Q Why do you say -- why do you laugh at that?

2 A 'Cause he was very abusive so I didn't really  
3 ask questions because I would get in trouble for that.

4 Q Okay. So he'd physically hurt you --

5 A Yes.

6 Q -- if you'd ask too many questions of him?

7 A Yeah.

8 Q So is he a very private person?

9 A Yes.

10 Q So you just basically do as you're told,  
11 don't ask any questions?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Is that pretty much the relationship?

14 A Yeah.

15 Q How much older is he than you?

16 A I thought when I first met him he was 31, 32.

17 On his license it says something different. And when  
18 I've asked him what his birthday was he said like '78  
19 and it doesn't add up to either of those ages so I was  
20 kind of confused. So I never really knew exactly how  
21 old he was.

22 Q And how old are you?

23 A I'm 25.

24 Q Okay. Now, since you said he's been

25 physically abusive to you, have there been times to the

1 point where you sought medical attention?

2 A Yes.

3 Q I mean to an actual doctor or hospital?

4 A Yes, I've been to the emergency room.

5 Q Okay. Now, you said that since his right arm  
6 is not really, you know, he can only lift it, how can  
7 he be physically abusive to you when he's unable to do  
8 anything with his right hand?

9 A He would use his left.

10 Q He would use his left?

11 A Uh-huh.

12 Q Okay. Now, on the times that you were here  
13 in Vegas during that NBA All Star weekend, did you  
14 dance during those times?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Okay. And did you become aware of the  
17 shooting that happened at the Minx Club which is on  
18 February 19th, 2007?

19 A I became aware of that watching the news.

20 Q Okay. Did you ever go to the Minx Club  
21 during the NBA All Star weekend?

22 A I don't -- I think it was before that. While  
23 I was down here I was checking out a whole bunch of  
24 different clubs. I had went in there to find out just  
25 what it was all about, to see what they had to offer

1 and everything but I never got hired on there.

2 Q Okay. And so when you went to these clubs  
3 how would you get to these clubs?

4 A Either by Arvin or by taxi.

5 Q Okay. So do you recall when you went to the  
6 Minx Club did you go there with Arvin or did you go  
7 there by taxi?

8 A I believe he drove me.

9 Q He drove you. So this was days before the  
10 shooting at the Minx?

11 A Yeah, this was probably about a week before.

12 Q Okay, a week before. Now, on the night of  
13 the shooting were you dancing anywhere?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Which club were you dancing at?

16 A I believe it was Sapphires. But I think you  
17 guys have my records on what days I -- it would have  
18 been registered on the 18th when I came in.

19 Q Uh-huh.

20 A And then it would have went into the morning  
21 of the 19th.

22 Q Right. So you were dancing at one of the  
23 clubs but not the Minx?

24 A No.

25 Q Did you ever dance at the Minx at all during



1 the NBA All Star weekend?

2 A No, I've never danced there.

3 Q Okay. But you for sure knew that you were  
4 dancing somewhere?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Okay. Now, when you were dancing at these  
7 clubs, let's start off on the night or the early  
8 morning of this shooting, you said you were dancing  
9 where?

10 A I believe it was Sapphires.

11 Q Sapphires. How would you get to Sapphires?

12 A I believe he drove me.

13 Q So Arvin would drive you?

14 A Uh-huh.

15 Q And then would he stay there while you work?

16 A No.

17 Q How many hours would you work if you do  
18 dance?

19 A Around eight or maybe more.

20 Q Eight or more. And so when you get off how  
21 do you contact him; hey, you know, I'm getting off now?

22 A Text him or call him.

23 Q And so on the night of the shooting do you  
24 recall what time it is or what time it was that you got  
25 off?

1           A    It was 5:00 something. I don't know exactly  
2 the minute but it was after 5:00.

3           Q    After 5:00 o'clock in the morning?

4           A    Uh-huh.

5           Q    And did he pick you up?

6           A    Yes.

7           Q    And when he picked you up what was his  
8 demeanor?

9           A    Normal.

10          Q    Normal. And then at that time you still  
11 weren't aware of any of the shooting, right?

12          A    No.

13          Q    And so in relation to where you were dancing,  
14 how far is that from the Minx Club?

15          A    A couple miles.

16          Q    So was it just down the road?

17          A    It's not right just down the road because the  
18 clubs I dance on are off of Industrial and the Minx  
19 Club is a little further south.

20          Q    Okay. So when he picked you up did he  
21 mention anything about where he was?

22          A    No.

23          Q    Where he went to or anything like that?

24          A    No.

25          Q    Okay. So as he picked you up did you guys

1 immediately go back to the Manor Suites?

2 A Yeah. I believe we might have stopped by  
3 McDonalds drive-through, got something to eat for me  
4 and then went back to the Manor Suites, yes.

5 Q And then when you went to the Manor Suites is  
6 that when you turned on the T.V. and you saw the news?

7 A Yeah. We were watching the news and I saw  
8 that was like a big thing that night. There were a  
9 whole bunch of other shootings that night too so the  
10 news was going crazy over all this.

11 Q So while you're watching this T.V. was Arvin  
12 also watching T.V.?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And did his demeanor change at any time?

15 A No.

16 Q Did he mention anything about this shooting  
17 or --

18 A No.

19 Q Okay. Now, does he go by other names besides  
20 Arvin?

21 A Yes.

22 Q What?

23 A Goldie or G.

24 Q Okay. G?

25 A Uh-huh.

1 Q So you hear him -- how would you usually call  
2 him? Do you call him Goldie?

3 A I call him Goldie but I've heard him say G.

4 Q Okay. When you first met him did you even  
5 know his real name or --

6 A No, he introduced himself as Goldie.

7 Q Okay. So for a while you knew him as Goldie?

8 A Yeah.

9 Q So he's very private as far as what his age  
10 is?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And what his name was?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And it took a while before you opened up to  
15 Arvin Edwards?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Okay. Now, have you ever seen him with any  
18 type of guns?

19 A No.

20 Q Did you know if whether or not he could have  
21 any guns?

22 A When I first met him I didn't know if he  
23 could have them or not. It wasn't really a topic we  
24 ever really brung up, but later on I found out that he  
25 could not be around them.

1 Q Okay. Why?

2 A Because he had a felony.

3 Q Conviction?

4 A Yes.

5 Q So as a result -- now, at that time did you  
6 have any guns?

7 A I was purchasing them. When I first met him  
8 I started going to gun shows because --

9 Q And this is where?

10 A In Washington.

11 Q In Washington?

12 A Uh-huh.

13 Q Okay. So were you born and raised in  
14 Washington?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Okay. So you were going to these gun shows?

17 A Uh-huh.

18 Q Is that yes?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And so did you go with Arvin when you went to  
21 these gun shows or did he go with you?

22 A He went to one of them with me.

23 Q Okay. He went to one of them with you. And  
24 at that time did you purchase any guns at these gun  
25 shows?

1 A Yes.

2 Q And what kind of guns did you purchase?

3 A Nine millimeters or .45s.

4 Q Okay. Are these semiautomatics or revolvers?

5 A Semiautomatics.

6 Q And what did you do with these guns?

7 A I was planning on to make a business out of  
8 it to sell them for a small profit but they ended up  
9 getting stolen out of my car.

10 Q So you kept them in your car?

11 A In the trunk of my car.

12 Q In your trunk. But you never put it inside  
13 your apartment?

14 A No.

15 Q Okay. At that time were you living with  
16 Arvin in your apartment or is it both your apartment  
17 or --

18 A It was my apartment I had had before I met  
19 him. He was staying in Bellingham, Washington which is  
20 like two hours north and he would stay like a week and  
21 then go back for a week. And then eventually it  
22 started to where he was like living with me.

23 Q Okay. So living at your apartment?

24 A Yes.

25 Q But during that time then you kept your gun

1 in your trunk?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Okay. You never brought it back inside your  
4 apartment, right?

5 A No.

6 Q Okay. Now, how did you lose your guns?

7 A They were stolen out of my trunk.

8 Q Okay. So did somebody pick the -- busted the  
9 locks or how do you know it was stolen?

10 A I had forgot to lock my front door and they  
11 were in my trunk and you can pop the trunk from the  
12 inside. And I was parked on the street and where I  
13 lived it was a really bad like gangy area. And when  
14 that had happened I just, you know, it was kind of my  
15 fault I felt but I didn't report them.

16 Q All right. So you lost these two guns. Were  
17 they -- did they have rounds or, you know, ammunition  
18 with them?

19 A I had no bullets, no.

20 Q No bullets. So you only bought guns but they  
21 were unloaded, is that what you're saying?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Now, did you ever lend your car to Arvin?

24 A Yes.

25 Q So he also had access to your car?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Now, let's talk about these MoneyGrams. Did  
3 there come a time that you picked up some MoneyGrams  
4 in, let's start off with the first one which is April  
5 3, 2007?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Do you remember picking up a money gram?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Can you tell me what was the discussion with  
10 Arvin regarding this money gram?

11 A He told me he had -- someone owed him money  
12 and for me to go pick it up.

13 Q Okay. So then did you ask him who this  
14 person was or anything of that nature?

15 A No.

16 Q Okay. And so is this the very first time  
17 you've ever picked up a money gram for Arvin?

18 A I believe I had picked up something from his  
19 brother once from Canada, several -- like probably  
20 almost a year later or earlier than that but it was  
21 from his brother so I didn't really think anything of  
22 it. But as far as this person at this time, no.

23 Q Okay. This one, did he tell you who it was  
24 coming from or where it was coming from?

25 A He told me when I got there.



1 Q So he didn't tell you any details until you  
2 got to the store to pick it up?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And so when you went to the store what did  
5 you do, did you call him?

6 A He text me the name of the person that I  
7 would be picking it up from and where and how much.

8 Q Did you recall the name of the person where  
9 the money was coming from?

10 A Crystal Gartrell and from Atlanta, Georgia.

11 Q And then when you picked it up how much money  
12 was it?

13 A The first time it was 1800.

14 Q So showing you what has been marked as Grand  
15 Jury Exhibit Number 15, do you recognize a copy of this  
16 money, gram?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And how do you recognize this?

19 A That's my handwriting.

20 Q That's your handwriting. And does it also  
21 have your signature?

22 A Yep.

23 Q Which is right here where I'm pointing to?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And then did you write out Crystal Gartrell?

1           A    Yes.

2           Q    Plus then your information to this?

3           A    Yes.

4           Q    And then you got 1800. Did they have to

5 split up these two MoneyGrams?

6           A    Yeah, because they couldn't do more than a

7 thousand dollars on one money order so they had to do

8 two?

9           Q    So you have \$900 and \$900?

10          A    Yes.

11          Q    So did you get the actual cash for this money

12 gram?

13          A    Yes, they cashed it there.

14          Q    And when you got the cash what did you do

15 with the cash?

16          A    Gave it to Arvin.

17          Q    And when you gave it to Arvin did you also

18 give him a receipt or do you keep a receipt or no?

19          A    I think he told me to throw it away.

20          Q    Okay. And so did you do so?

21          A    Yes.

22          Q    And did you ask him what is this money for?

23          A    No.

24          Q    Again it's one of those don't ask any

25 questions?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Just do it?

3 A Yeah.

4 Q All right. Now, did you get another order  
5 from him that you were picking up another money gram?

6 A Maybe like a month later he told me to go  
7 pick up some more money, yes.

8 Q And how much money was this one?

9 A Two thousand.

10 Q And so did you then again -- was it from the  
11 same person?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Crystal Gartrell?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Did you ever meet Crystal Gartrell prior to  
16 picking up any of these money orders?

17 A No.

18 Q Even after you picked up these money orders,  
19 soon after did you ever meet with a Crystal Gartrell?

20 A No.

21 Q Did you ever talk to a Crystal Gartrell?

22 A No.

23 Q Did you ever communicate with her by phone or  
24 e-mails or anything?

25 A No.

1 Q So you don't know her from Adam?

2 A No.

3 Q So showing you what's been marked as Grand  
4 Jury Exhibit Number 16, do you recognize this money  
5 gram?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And how do you recognize it?

8 A My handwriting.

9 Q Again it has your signature where I'm  
10 pointing to?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And that's for the amount of 2,000 that was  
13 on May 4th?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Okay. And then did you also sign another  
16 receipt which is on Grand Jury Exhibit Number 17 for  
17 that same amount of \$2,000?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Okay. And is that your signature on the  
20 bottom?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And then again what did you do with this  
23 money gram?

24 A Give it Arvin.

25 Q So this is the cash?

1           A    Yes.

2           Q    And then with respect to the receipt, what  
3 did you do with the receipts?

4           A    Throw it away.

5           Q    Per his instructions?

6           A    Yes.

7           Q    Now, did there come a time that you came back  
8 down to Vegas with Arvin?

9           A    Yes.

10          Q    And this is in November, 2007?

11          A    Yeah.

12          Q    So how did you and Arvin get down here?

13          A    We flew.

14          Q    So you didn't drive this time?

15          A    No.

16          Q    Why?

17          A    It was my idea to come down here. It was his  
18 birthday, well, a little after his birthday and for his  
19 birthday I decided to fly both of us down here.

20          Q    Okay. So you flew down with Arvin?

21          A    Yes.

22          Q    And then were you -- how long were you guys  
23 staying?

24          A    We --

25          Q    Originally planned how long?

1 A Probably about a month.

2 Q A month to stay down here, okay. And so did  
3 you guys stay at the same place?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Manor Suites?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And who checked in?

8 A He did.

9 Q Under his name?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Did it also have your name on it?

12 A I don't believe I signed anything to stay  
13 there.

14 Q So it was just under his name. And so when  
15 you flew down here were you also going to be going to  
16 dance for one of the strip clubs?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And as a result of that when you came down to  
19 Vegas in November, 2007, did you get arrested for some  
20 misdemeanor unlawful what?

21 A It was like illegal touching. I don't know  
22 exactly what it's called but it was illegal touching.

23 Q Okay. Because it was a patron who actually  
24 was a vice detective, is that what happened?

25 A Yes.

1 Q So you got arrested for that?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And as a result of your arrest did you come  
4 in contact with Detectives Fred Merrick and Kirk  
5 Jordan?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And did they talk to you about these  
8 MoneyGrams?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And so in the course of discussing these  
11 MoneyGrams to Detectives Merrick and Jordan, did you  
12 happen to have a flip notebook with you?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And was that shown to Detective Merrick?

15 A Yeah, they saw it.

16 Q Okay. And as he's flipping through your  
17 notebook did he ask you about a particular phone number  
18 that was on that notebook?

19 A Yeah.

20 Q Okay. And as a result of that information  
21 that he told you, did you know this person in Georgia?

22 A No.

23 Q Or Atlanta, Georgia?

24 A No.

25 Q So did he ask you how is it that you have

1 this number? What did you tell him?

2 A Yeah, he asked me. And I had written down  
3 numbers for Arvin. He tells me to do something I do  
4 it.

5 Q So you write it in your notebook?

6 A Uh-huh.

7 Q So you would write down whatever phone number  
8 he wanted you to write down?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And this number is some number in Georgia you  
11 didn't even know?

12 A I didn't even know what the prefix was, no.

13 Q And so you just wrote it down?

14 A Uh-huh.

15 Q And so you discussed this with Detective  
16 Merrick?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Okay. So again you don't ask Arvin regarding  
19 who was this number, what is this about or any of that?

20 A No.

21 Q Okay. Do you even have a picture of Arvin?

22 A No.

23 Q Why?

24 A He doesn't let me take pictures.

25 Q Not even with your cell phone or so?



1 A No.

2 Q So you guys don't even have a picture  
3 together or nothing?

4 A No.

5 Q Okay. So you went with him for how long?

6 A Two years.

7 Q Two years. Now, at the time you were  
8 arrested how long were you arrested? You were in  
9 custody, right?

10 A Yeah. It was only overnight.

11 Q Overnight. And what happened? Was Arvin  
12 trying to find out where you were?

13 A Yeah. He was calling me on my cell phone,  
14 yes.

15 Q And then so when you got out what was his  
16 demeanor at that time?

17 A He was upset because I hadn't been answering  
18 my phone so he was kind of cursing at me and yelling at  
19 me.

20 Q Did you get in trouble for that?

21 A Not physically. I told him I was arrested  
22 for the illegal touching and then he was kind of mad  
23 about that. And then I said that they were asking  
24 questions about him and he asked me what I had said.

25 Q So was he freaking out to -- did you tell him

1 about they were asking about these MoneyGrams?

2 A He didn't mention MoneyGrams.

3 Q Did you mention MoneyGrams to him?

4 A No.

5 Q So you didn't tell him the gist of your  
6 conversation with Detective Merrick?

7 A I tried to be as vague as possible.

8 Q Why?

9 A Because I didn't want him to know. I kind of  
10 had to tell him because I felt like if I didn't tell  
11 him why or what they were asking me about, that if he  
12 found out later then I would get in more trouble than  
13 just kind of telling him now.

14 Q Right.

15 A So I was just trying to be vague because I  
16 didn't want him to think I was telling on him because  
17 he's very private, doesn't want anybody to know  
18 anything about him.

19 Q Right. Okay.

20 I have no further questions at this  
21 time.

22 BY A JUROR:

23 Q You said you started going to the gun shows  
24 after you met Arvin?

25 A No, I was interested in them before I

1 actually met him.

2 Q But you went to a gun show with Arvin?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Did you buy a gun that day?

5 A Yes.

6 Q What type of gun?

7 A I can't be a hundred percent positive but it  
8 was either a .45 or a nine.

9 Q Do you happen to know who made it, like  
10 Glock, High Point or you just know the caliber?

11 A Yeah. I mean, I don't know a lot about guns.  
12 So, I mean, I know some brands and stuff but I wouldn't  
13 know that day because I had bought I think, I believe  
14 14 total within like a six-month period because I was  
15 going to sell them at like a show or something. But I  
16 found out later on that I had to have like a license so  
17 that's why I had not sold any of them yet because I had  
18 been talking to a lot of people at the shows.

19 Q Okay. And how many guns were stolen from  
20 your car?

21 A All of them.

22 Q So you left all 14 guns in the car and all 14  
23 guns got stolen?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And did Arvin know there were guns in the

1 car?

2 A Yeah.

3 BY A JUROR:

4 Q Have you ever danced for Pacman?

5 A No, I never met him.

6 Q Has Arvin had any association with him?

7 A No. I never even heard of him until on the  
8 news. I didn't even know he was like a football player  
9 so -- I don't really follow it.

10 THE FOREPERSON: Seeing no further questions,  
11 by law these proceedings are secret and you are  
12 prohibited from disclosing to anyone anything that  
13 transpired before us including any evidence presented  
14 to the Grand Jury, any event occurring or a statement  
15 made in the presence of the Grand Jury or any  
16 information obtained by the Grand Jury.

17 Failure to comply with this  
18 admonition is a gross misdemeanor punishable by one  
19 year in the Clark County Detention Center and a  
20 \$2,000 fine. In addition you may be held in  
21 contempt of court punishable by an additional \$500  
22 and 25 days in the Clark County Detention Center.

23 Do you understand this advisement?

24 THE WITNESS: Yes.

25 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you for your

1 testimony.

2 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

3 THE FOREPERSON: You're excused.

4 MS. VILLEGAS: State's last witness is  
5 Detective Merrick.

6 THE FOREPERSON: Please raise your right  
7 hand.

8 You do solemnly swear that the  
9 testimony that you're about to give upon the  
10 investigation now pending before this Grand Jury  
11 shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but  
12 the truth, so help you God?

13 THE WITNESS: I do.

14 THE FOREPERSON: Please be seated.

15 You're advised you're here today to  
16 give testimony in the investigation pertaining to  
17 the offense of attempt murder with use of a deadly  
18 weapon and battery with use of a deadly weapon  
19 resulting in substantial bodily harm involving Arvin  
20 Kenti Edwards.

21 Do you understand this advisement?

22 THE WITNESS: Yes.

23 THE FOREPERSON: Please state your first and  
24 last name spelling both for the record.

25 THE WITNESS: Fred Merrick, F-R-E-D

1 M-E-R-R-I-C-K.

2 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.

3

4 FRED MERRICK,

5 having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the  
6 Grand Jury to testify to the truth, the whole truth,  
7 and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

8

9 EXAMINATION

10 BY MS. VILLEGAS:

11 Q What's your occupation?

12 A I'm a police officer, detective.

13 Q For --

14 A Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

15 Q How long have you been so employed?

16 A For six and a half years.

17 Q And are you involved with the investigation  
18 of the Minx Club shooting on February 19th, 2007?

19 A Yes, I am.

20 Q And was your partner Detective Jordan at that  
21 time?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Now, did there come a time that you came in  
24 contact with Arvin Edwards?

25 A Yes.

1 Q Now, was that up in Yakima, Washington?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And this is for what purpose?

4 A For a physical line-up.

5 Q Okay. As a result of -- Court's indulgence.

6 And who was the person that was going  
7 to be witnessing this line-up?

8 A Adam Bernard Jones, aka Pacman.

9 Q And did you also take photos of this physical  
10 line-up?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Now, showing you first of all what has been  
13 marked as Grand Jury Exhibit Number 5, is this the  
14 photo or physical line-up instructions that were shown  
15 to or read to Arvin Bernard Jones?

16 A Adam.

17 Q Or Adam Bernard Jones?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And there were some photos that were attached  
20 to this exhibit; is that right?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And in looking at these exhibits of these  
23 photographs, they are like poor quality; is that right?

24 A Correct, very poor quality.

25 Q When it was printed?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Showing you now what's been marked as Grand  
3 Jury Exhibit Numbers 18 to 26, are these the same  
4 photographs but a better quality than the ones that's  
5 in Grand Jury Exhibit Number 5?

6 A Yes, they are.

7 Q Okay. So in these photographs -- who  
8 actually took these photographs?

9 A It was a Yakima County sheriff.

10 Q And so you were able to get the disks for  
11 these photographs?

12 A Yes.

13 Q So in this one which one was Arvin Edward  
14 Jones (sic) in?

15 A Number three.

16 Q Number three. So this is the picture of  
17 Arvin Edward Jones?

18 A Arvin Kenti Edwards.

19 Q I'm sorry. It's a long morning. All right.  
20 Arvin Kenti Edwards.

21 A Yes, ma'am.

22 Q Now, there were six people in these  
23 photographs, right?

24 A Correct.

25 Q In this physical line-up and in Grand Jury



1 Exhibit Number 25, do you see Arvin Edwards in this  
2 photograph?

3 A Yes, I do.

4 Q And where would he be?

5 A He's number three from the right.

6 Q Is there any kind of physical deformities  
7 that you noticed?

8 A He possibly has a deformed right arm.

9 Q Okay. Now, is this another shot of Arvin  
10 Edwards in this line-up in Grand Jury Exhibit Number  
11 26?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Okay. And where would he be?

14 A Third from the right.

15 Q Third from the right. Now, my next question  
16 is, in reference to while you were and during the  
17 course of your investigation did you also receive any  
18 jail phone calls or jail calls that Arvin Edwards had  
19 made while being in Washington?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And so did you receive those CDs from  
22 Washington?

23 A Correct.

24 Q And then you turned over whatever you have to  
25 me?

1 A Correct.

2 Q To the DA's office?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And did you ever listen to any of these CDs?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And in listening to these CDs do you  
7 recognize the voice that's on these CDs?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And is the person who's calling out of the  
10 jail, whose voice is it that you recognize?

11 A Arvin Kenti Edwards.

12 Q Okay. Now, did there come a time that you  
13 also came in contact with a Sheena Saltz?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And this is in November, 2007?

16 A Correct.

17 Q And around that time as a result of your  
18 contact with Sheena Saltz did you happen to have in  
19 your possession for a short time a flip-up notebook  
20 that she had?

21 A Yes, I did.

22 Q And in the course of that did you look  
23 through this notebook?

24 A Yes, I did.

25 Q And was there anything that caught your

1 attention?

2 A Yes, there was a phone number.

3 Q What was so interesting about this phone  
4 number?

5 A It had an Atlanta, Georgia prefix, 404.

6 Q And so did you inquire that to Sheena Saltz?

7 A Yes, I did.

8 Q And what did you ask her?

9 A I asked her where did this number come from  
10 and she said she wrote it down for Arvin Edwards.

11 Q Now, his statement with respect to what  
12 Sheena Saltz said -- and because she was already here  
13 earlier discussing about it it is not hearsay so that  
14 can be used by you because Sheena Saltz already  
15 testified to it, all right. Now, did you also, on a  
16 different note, when you're investigating the shooting  
17 at Minx Club did you go to the Minx Club that early  
18 morning?

19 A Yes, I did.

20 Q And did you happen to notice the casings that  
21 were on the ground?

22 A Yes, I did.

23 Q And do you recall what caliber these casings  
24 were?

25 A Nine millimeter.

1 Q Okay. Thank you.

2 No further questions of this witness.

3 THE FOREPERSON: Seeing no questions, by law  
4 these proceedings are secret and you are prohibited  
5 from disclosing to anyone anything that transpired  
6 before us including any evidence presented to the Grand  
7 Jury, any event occurring or a statement made in the  
8 presence of the Grand Jury or any information obtained  
9 by the Grand Jury.

10 Failure to comply with this  
11 admonition is a gross misdemeanor punishable by one  
12 year in the Clark County Detention Center and a  
13 \$2,000 fine. In addition you may be held in  
14 contempt of court punishable by an additional \$500  
15 and 25 days in the Clark County Detention Center.

16 Do you understand this advisement?

17 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

18 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you for your  
19 testimony. You're excused.

20 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

21 MS. VILLEGAS: At this time I have no other  
22 witnesses. I would ask the Grand Jury to deliberate on  
23 the Grand Jury Exhibit Number 1A which is the one that  
24 has seven counts. And with that I know that one of the  
25 Grand Jurors wasn't here three weeks ago and so each

1 one of you received a copy of the transcript.

2 A JUROR: I read it.

3 MS. VILLEGAS: So you just have to review the  
4 transcript and then deliberate. Thanks.

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6 (At this time, all persons, except  
7 members of the Grand Jury, exited the room at 11:45  
8 a.m. and returned at 11:50 a.m.)

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10 THE FOREPERSON: Madam District Attorney, by  
11 a vote of 12 or more Grand Jurors a true bill has been  
12 returned against defendant Arvin Kenti Edwards charging  
13 the crimes of attempt murder with use of a deadly  
14 weapon and battery with use of a deadly weapon  
15 resulting in substantial bodily harm in Grand Jury case  
16 number 07BGJ021X. We instruct you to prepare an  
17 Indictment in conformance with the proposed Indictment  
18 previously submitted to us with any changes made on the  
19 record.

20 MS. VILLEGAS: Thank you.

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22 (Proceedings concluded.)

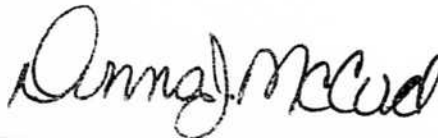
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13 constitutes a full, true, and accurate record of the  
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15 Dated at Las Vegas, Nevada, Tuesday,  
16 August 12, 2008.

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