



1 A. It's an E-mail that I sent to Chief Turner and Captain  
2 Peters of some cases that they requested.

3 Q. And if we look at what I believe is the attachment, is  
4 that correct, was the list an attachment to the E-mail?

5 A. I don't -- I don't remember if it was an attachment or if  
6 was something I typed up and gave to Captain Peters. I  
7 can't -- I don't remember if it was sent as an attachment  
8 or not.

9 Q. And you say that Captain Peters requested that you create  
10 this list?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And do you know why he requested that you create this  
13 list?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Tell me more.

16 A. My displeasure of cases being prosecuted through the  
17 federal system. I went up and spoke to him about my  
18 displeasure several times about getting our cases  
19 prosecuted, and at some point we had a discussion and he  
20 asked me to make a case -- make a list of cases that were  
21 being prosecuted.

22 Q. When did you first have a discussion with him? Was this  
23 verbal?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. When did you first have a discussion with him about your

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1           displeasure?

2   A.   If this was in December, it had to be several months

3       before.  I don't know the exact dates.

4   Q.   Maybe summer or fall?

5   A.   Yeah.

6   Q.   But not spring or winter?

7   A.   I don't recall when I -- there was quite -- I mean, I was

8       -- cases weren't moving, so I don't remember when it was

9       that I had it.

10  Q.   Did this displeasure arrive after COVID?

11  A.   I'd say it was probably mid COVID and after.

12  Q.   But not before COVID?

13  A.   No.

14  Q.   Have you ever created a list of cases like this before?

15  A.   No.

16  Q.   Whose idea was it to create a list of cases?

17  A.   I believe it was Captain Peters wanted to know the list of

18       cases, and I told him I would do it.

19  Q.   I see you sent it to the chief and copied Captain Peters.

20       Why did you do that?

21  A.   If I believe, I think Captain Peters told me to send it to

22       Chief and copy him on the E-mail.

23  Q.   Did you normally communicate directly with the chief?

24  A.   No.

25  Q.   And why is that?

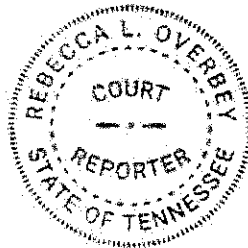
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*Rebecca Overbey*

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