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1 ***RECORDING 1108 - DAHL/CHIEF KARL TURNER/KEVIN PETERS***
2 MS. DAHL: Hi, I'm here to see Chief Turner. I'm the SAUSA.
3 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Okay. Just give me your temperature and you
4 can come in.
5 MS. DAHL: Okay.
6 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Thank you, darling.
7 MS. DAHL: Thank you. Hey.
8 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Hello.
9 MS. DAHL: I'm here to see Chief Turner.
10 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Oh, yeah. Come on in.
11 MS. DAHL: Thanks. Hi, there.
12 MR. TURNER: Hi, Kat, how are you?
13 MS. DAHL: I'm good. How are you?
14 MR. TURNER: I'm fine.
15 MS. DAHL: Goodness.
16 MR. TURNER: Vegas, work, vacation. It's not bad, is it?
17 MR. PETERS: No, not bad at all.
18 MR. TURNER: And I needed a vacation. How about you?
19 MS. DAHL: Yes, I would. That's probably at the top of my
20 list of things that I would like right now, especially
21 with some of these upcoming trials. So, you wanted to
22 talk about some of the case statuses, correct?
23 MR. TURNER: Yeah. Kevin, do you have your list or...
24 MR. PETERS: Yeah, I've got it.
25 MS. DAHL: Okay.

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1 MR. TURNER: We can try to figure out where we're at.
2 MR. PETERS: Do you have it?
3 MS. DAHL: Yeah.
4 MR. TURNER: [INAUDIBLE]
5 MS. DAHL: I had -- when I was looking at some of these, on
6 some of them, because I just had the case number, it was
7 hard for me to track them down just because it's not how I
8 store things on my laptop, and so I was having to go back
9 through, like, files and match up the cases numbers about
10 what you were asking about, so there's several that I'm
11 missing.
12 MR. TURNER: Okay. We can fill in the blanks, I think.
13 MS. DAHL: Great.
14 MR. TURNER: How's everything in Greeneville?
15 MS. DAHL: It's doing great, you know. We're picking back up
16 finally, so it's starting to...
17 MR. TURNER: They've had a couple of Federal Grand Juries
18 haven't they?
19 MS. DAHL: Yeah. We've had -- we had one in March and one in
20 April, and then another one -- we've had one since March,
21 so three now. I've got...
22 MR. TURNER: And Kat, we can -- did you send this to -- does
23 Kat have a copy with the names?
24 MS. DAHL: I have -- yeah, that's the one I brought with me.
25 MR. PETERS: Not with the names on them, I don't think.

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1 MS. DAHL: Oh.

2 MR. TURNER: Yeah. We can get the names for you.

3 MR. PETERS: I just put the names on them because I just went
4 through them one day and put the names on them to see who
5 it was.

6 MS. DAHL: That would -- well, that would be very much
7 appreciated because...

8 MR. PETERS: Let me go make you a copy then.

9 MS. DAHL: Great.

10 MR. TURNER: Two copies.

11 MS. DAHL: Good, good, good.

12 MR. TURNER: That will help us streamline things.

13 MS. DAHL: Yeah.

14 MR. TURNER: How's Wayne? I've just talked to him on the
15 phone a couple of times.

16 MS. DAHL: He's good. He's doing real well. I think
17 everybody is kind of relieved to be slowly getting back to
18 normal.

19 MR. TURNER: And we've got a new U.S. Attorney down there,
20 don't we?

21 MS. DAHL: No. We've still got an acting U.S.

22 MR. TURNER: Do you?

23 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative). It's my understanding that
24 historically we haven't had that position filled until
25 about the end of the year.

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1 MR. TURNER: It must take a while.

2 MS. DAHL: It does. You know, when I was up in D.C., we were
3 -- they were filling -- you know, granted we work for the
4 State department and whatnot, but -- we work for the State
5 department, but we were filling the empty ambassador
6 positions -- they were probably filling them right up
7 until -- we were trying to fill them up until the last
8 year of the last administration.

9 MR. TURNER: We hate to see Mr. Overbey go.

10 MS. DAHL: Right.

11 MR. TURNER: But I guess that happens.

12 MS. DAHL: Yep. Such is the circle of life up there. Okay.
13 So on the last three down there, Sean Williams, Xavius
14 Williams, and Dakota Shasteen, those have all been
15 indicted. Cheyenne Lowry on the next page has been
16 indicted.

17 MR. TURNER: Hang on just a second. Petey, you've got those
18 grouped together some way there.

19 MR. PETERS: I don't have that. I don't know who wrote -- who
20 did that.

21 MR. TURNER: 4774. Okay. So the last three are indicted.

22 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

23 MR. PETERS: Yeah. I don't know who did that. I don't know
24 if I did that. That don't look like mine.

25 MS. DAHL: Correct.

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1 MR. TURNER: And who did you say on the next page? Cheyenne
2 Lowry?
3 MS. DAHL: Cheyenne Lowry and Jonathan Johnson. Those have
4 both been indicted as well.
5 MR. TURNER: Okay.
6 MS. DAHL: And then of the remaining ones, [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL
7 DEFENDANT 1] -- [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 1],
8 [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 2], [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL
9 DEFENDANT 3], and I think [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 4]
10 were kind of, like, on my list of clearing, you know, a
11 backlog. So, like, as far as, you know, prioritizing,
12 those have been kind of, like, on my next round.
13 MR. PETERS: Okay. Say that again. Who?
14 MS. DAHL: So -- well, [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 5],
15 [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 1], [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL
16 DEFENDANT 2], [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 3], and
17 [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 4] were all on my list of to
18 go, like, for the next round or next couple of rounds.
19 And as for the rest of them, so they're all on my, like,
20 waiting in the wings list more or less, just because when
21 we were not having Grand Jury, I was really having to
22 fight for slots. And so any time we had a complaint or
23 anytime SIS would call me and say, hey, this guy has got
24 to go now, all of these that we just had kind of E-mailed
25 to me or just, like, casually handed, like hey, can you

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1 take a look at this, got pushed further down the priority
2 list.
3 MR. TURNER: So is [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 5] -- this is
4 for the next Grand Jury.
5 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).
6 MR. TURNER: We're looking at [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT
7 5].
8 MS. DAHL: Yes, [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 5], [POTENTIAL
9 CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 1].
10 MR. TURNER: [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 1]. Okay.
11 MS. DAHL: [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 2].
12 MR. TURNER: [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 2]. I see that,
13 yeah.
14 MS. DAHL: [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 3].
15 MR. PETERS: She's the second list.
16 MS. DAHL: And then [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 4].
17 MR. PETERS: That's on the second page.
18 MR. TURNER: [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 4].
19 MR. PETERS: Now, is there another case on [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL
20 DEFENDANT 4] also?
21 MS. DAHL: I don't know.
22 MR. PETERS: Because didn't -- we got him -- this is a 2000
23 case or a '20 case, 2020. We just got him not too long
24 again -- ago again.
25 MS. DAHL: I only have the 2020 case.

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1 MR. PETERS: Okay.

2 MS. DAHL: Or the report, at least.

3 MR. PETERS: I need to check on that because we got him not
4 long ago again.

5 MS. DAHL: Oh, well, happy days. And I kind of did an
6 informal poll of the office as well just to kind of get
7 some idea of where everybody's case stats were at. And I
8 talked to -- I talked to Andrew. I talked to Greg, and
9 Tom, and Megan. So, granted, this is just kind of -- this
10 is just kind of in passing. I want you to kind of have
11 context for all of this as well. And they all told me --
12 and Christian Lampe as well. They all told me that since
13 we entered lock down, so I guess March of 2020, their case
14 -- total number of indictments has generally numbered
15 under 20, some of them hovering around 10 -- as few as 10.
16 And I counted up the number of cases I have indicted since
17 lock down, which was at 17, so...

18 MR. PETERS: Let me ask you something, Kat. This is just for
19 my own -- I ask this because of my own ignorance, let me
20 put it that way.

21 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

22 MR. PETERS: I see where Stillwagon contacted you. Legault
23 sent me an E-mail on Christopher Johnson and Chad Whitson.

24 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

25 MR. PETERS: Now, we're in the process of getting Barron a TFO

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1 position with the ATF.

2 MS. DAHL: Okay.

3 MR. PETERS: So if those -- let's say if Barron picked up that
4 case -- and I'm not saying that's going to happen because
5 he's not gone through everything.

6 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

7 MR. PETERS: But if he picked up that case as a TFO through
8 the ATF...

9 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

10 MR. PETERS: ...would that go to anybody or is that still
11 going to go to you?

12 MS. DAHL: It still goes to me.

13 MR. PETERS: Okay. So, for example, the subpoena I was
14 working on was born out of -- it was one of these
15 revocation hearings for a guy that had violated his
16 parole, but they had discovered that the IP address, you
17 know, at his house was -- someone at that IP address was
18 downloading child porn.

19 MR. TURNER: Not him. Not me. I hadn't had a party that
20 night.

21 MS. DAHL: And so what started out as a revocation case became
22 an FBI investigation into this guy, Darren Leonard. And
23 because I was handling the revocation, I'm now helping FBI
24 out on this. So it's technically not something that came
25 from you guys, it was born out of this other thing, but

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1 that's kind of how that landed in my lap. So yes, long
2 story short, does not matter, you can still give me cases.
3 MR. TURNER: Petey, wasn't one of these a guy did a robbery
4 afterwards or...
5 MR. PETERS: I think that's [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 4].
6 MR. TURNER: [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 4].
7 MR. PETERS: [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 4] done a robbery,
8 then we -- like I said, I've got to look at that one
9 because we've arrested him again since 2020. It was just
10 a month or a couple of months ago where he got -- with
11 another gun and I think he done a robbery. I think that's
12 [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 4].
13 MR. TURNER: Okay.
14 MR. PETERS: I'm pretty sure.
15 MR. TURNER: So he's on deck.
16 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative). He's on deck. And then it's
17 just a matter of working through the list kind of
18 backwards, you know, as we're now kind of chugging along.
19 And then of course, you know, the list kind of changes
20 because SIS calls me up and they're like, hey, you know,
21 we need so and so to go now. Like Kirt just gave me one
22 that he wants to complaint later this week, and so that
23 might bump someone else off the list depending on, you
24 know, the amount of time I can get at Grand Jury, the
25 amount of cases that I, you know, can feasibly amount in

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1 June, et cetera.

2 MR. PETERS: And June is the next one?

3 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

4 MR. PETERS: So let's say there is another case on [POTENTIAL

5 CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 4].

6 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

7 MR. PETERS: Will you do those separate or can you do them

8 together?

9 MS. DAHL: I can do it together.

10 MR. PETERS: Okay.

11 MS. DAHL: Yeah. Same indict' -- same defendant.

12 MR. PETERS: So we just need to -- I need to find out the day

13 and get you that stuff.

14 MS. DAHL: Yeah, that makes it easy because it's the same

15 person.

16 MR. TURNER: I guess our -- I'll support it, Kat, and maybe

17 CID needs to look at the cases. We need to look at who

18 might be our most violent offenders or who we think is --

19 and I know that's a guess sometimes when you're dealing

20 with people that are using drugs and selling drugs.

21 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

22 MR. TURNER: But I know we've got two robberies on there that

23 I guess they've already committed robbery or it was a

24 robbery -- a gun case where they committed robbery. Is

25 that right, Kevin?

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1 MR. PETERS: Uh-huh (Affirmative).
2 MR. TURNER: So those two have already shown a propensity for
3 violence, I guess.
4 MS. DAHL: Yeah.
5 MR. TURNER: You know, if you want to prioritize them, that
6 might be something to take into consideration, I would
7 guess.
8 MS. DAHL: Okay. Yeah, it would be...
9 MR. TURNER: And it's a guess at best, you know. I mean, I
10 don't know what somebody is going to do no more than
11 anybody else.
12 MS. DAHL: Right. You can only make your best judgment based
13 on the facts you've got.
14 MR. TURNER: Yeah.
15 MS. DAHL: But yes, it would be really helpful for me if they
16 kind of look over their cases and start kind of ranking
17 them by which ones are a priority and which ones, you
18 know, when we get to it, we get to it, more or less. So,
19 you know, category of like, you know, just first tier,
20 this one has got to go now.
21 MR. TURNER: Okay.
22 MS. DAHL: Second tier, I want you to, you know, look at this
23 when you get a chance, but, like, not a priority. And
24 then third tier, like, eh, look at this when you -- you
25 know.

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1 MR. TURNER: I've never been to Federal Grand Jury,
2 thankfully. Are you allotted so much time or is that...
3 MS. DAHL: So it depends on, like, what everybody else has got
4 in the office. Sometimes we've got other attorneys either
5 -- on the rare occasion, like, let's say maybe 30 -- 20 or
6 30 percent of the time we'll have some random, like,
7 people from D.C. that sometimes need, like, Grand Jury
8 time. That doesn't seem to happen very often. And then
9 every once in a while depending on, like, if someone has
10 got a case that needs to go immediately from one of the
11 other offices, they'll sometimes have time as well. So
12 really it just kind of -- it varies, you know, from Grand
13 Jury to Grand Jury. So last month, we had some people
14 down from D.C. that were taking up some time.
15 MR. TURNER: Okay.
16 MS. DAHL: And, you know, depending on if someone is
17 indicting, like, a 30 person conspiracy where, you know,
18 they might have one case, but it takes an hour, versus,
19 you know, I might have five or six cases and it takes,
20 like, 30 minutes. So it just -- it's really hard to
21 predict. I can generally say that conservatively
22 speaking, it's a good bet that I can get in at least 30
23 minutes, if not an hour, you know, for most Grand Juries.
24 Now, depending on if it's, like, a multi -- I would say an
25 hour -- I would budget probably an hour for, like, three

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1 cases that have multiple defendants. And then I could
2 probably do three single count defendants in 30 minutes.
3 And so I could do five or six of those in an hour. It
4 just kind of widely varies.

5 MR. PETERS: What about Dalvin Robinson? We've got him this
6 week.

7 MS. DAHL: He's indicted.

8 MR. PETERS: He's already indicted.

9 MS. DAHL: Yes.

10 MR. PETERS: So we don't have to worry about him.

11 MS. DAHL: Yes. He's got his initial appearance set for later
12 this month.

13 MR. PETERS: Well, let me ask you this then because you said
14 something there that kind of raised something up to me
15 that if somebody calls, somebody might have to be bumped
16 off the list or something like that.

17 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

18 MR. PETERS: And I know how some of those guys are down there,
19 Stillwagon and a couple of them. Their cases are the most
20 important thing going on.

21 MS. DAHL: Yeah.

22 MR. PETERS: So would it be easier if all of this went through
23 Jeff rather than them individually calling you?

24 MS. DAHL: That -- that could work. That could potentially
25 kind of help even things out because, I'll be honest, you

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1 know, like Jeff, and Will, and, you know, Kirt probably
2 most of all, you know, they've all got my cell phone
3 number and they text or call me anytime they want to. And
4 so it is sometimes a case of, you know, the squeaky wheel
5 gets the grease, and...

6 MR. PETERS: Because I know Stillwagon wants all of his cases
7 done right now, right this second.

8 MS. DAHL: Yes.

9 MR. PETERS: So I know that surprises you.

10 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

11 MR. TURNER: He's usually not like that.

12 MR. PETERS: No. Well, I'll do that then. I'll talk to Jeff
13 and just have them start -- and Jeff can go through you on
14 which cases are the most important...

15 MS. DAHL: Okay.

16 MR. PETERS: ...and which ones we need done right then.

17 MS. DAHL: Yeah, yeah. If he would provide me some context of
18 like, this one, you know, needs to go now, and this one
19 you know, take it or leave it, more or less, and anything
20 in between, so...

21 MR. TURNER: Okay.

22 MR. PETERS: Are you good with that?

23 MR. TURNER: Yeah, I'm fine with it. You know, I mean, we've
24 got '19 cases and '20 -- we've got 2019 and 2020 cases,
25 but I know they've not had a Grand Jury, but they need to

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1 go sometime.

2 MS. DAHL: Well, I'll...

3 MR. TURNER: And again, you know, I would rather have somebody
4 who, you know, has got an aggravated assault or a robbery
5 go before somebody that's just, you know, a drug case.

6 MS. DAHL: Right, right. Yeah, I would generally agree with
7 that as well, you know, the violent offenders are probably
8 -- probably number one on the list.

9 MR. TURNER: Did you say Robinson, Petey? Is he the one here?

10 MR. PETERS: Dalvin. No, no.

11 MR. TURNER: Okay.

12 MR. PETERS: He's the one that hit Daughterty down there at
13 the county and then we've been chasing him.

14 MR. TURNER: Yeah.

15 MR. PETERS: [INAUDIBLE] got him up here on felon in
16 possession Monday -- Monday or Tuesday -- Monday.

17 MR. TURNER: That's the one we were looking for, wasn't it,
18 for a while?

19 MR. PETERS: Uh-huh (Affirmative), yeah, yeah. They got him
20 up there Monday. Jeff on his daily had said something
21 about he worked on some stuff on it, so I just didn't know
22 if he had already been indicted or..

23 MS. DAHL: He has, and he's awaiting his initial appearance on
24 the 27th.

25 MR. PETERS: We don't have to worry about indicting him then.

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1 He's good.

2 MS. DAHL: He's ready to go.

3 MR. TURNER: Kat, did you play softball or anything in high
4 school?

5 MS. DAHL: So I was on the swim team briefly.

6 MR. TURNER: Swim team?

7 MS. DAHL: But unfortunately was mostly a performing arts
8 nerd.

9 MR. TURNER: You didn't play softball or anything?

10 MS. DAHL: I didn't. I did not. The closest I came to a team
11 sport was volleyball.

12 MR. TURNER: Did you play softball when you were a child in
13 your neighborhood?

14 MS. DAHL: Yeah.

15 MR. TURNER: You did?

16 MS. DAHL: Yeah.

17 MR. TURNER: Did you have a good arm?

18 MS. DAHL: No. Hence why I turned to swimming.

19 MR. TUNER: Well, we noticed a broken window down there at
20 Sean Williams' garage. I just wanted to know if I needed
21 to read you your rights before we continue on.

22 MS. DAHL: No.

23 MR. PETERS: I was wondering where you were going with that.

24 MS. DAHL: No.

25 MR. PETERS: I was wondering.

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1 MS. DAHL: No.

2 MR. TURNER: We were just down there the other day.

3 MR. PETERS: I know. I've got a lot of things on my -- going
4 on.

5 MS. DAHL: I'm pretty sure...

6 MR. TURNER: Kevin said, Kat might have thrown that rock
7 through there.

8 MS. DAHL: I'm pretty sure if it was me, I would be down there
9 with pom-poms and strobe lights.

10 MR. TURNER: You know, we have a camera, so...

11 MS. DAHL: Right, right, exactly.

12 MR. TURNER: I was just wondering if you were out there.

13 MS. DAHL: Yeah. You know, I think if I decided to throw
14 something at his garage, it would probably be bigger than
15 a rock. And he is kind of -- he's gone, as far as the
16 marshals are aware at this point. He was supposed to turn
17 himself in and then freaked out.

18 MR. PETERS: He's fighting that.

19 MS. DAHL: Freaked out and is God knows where.

20 MR. TURNER: Well, he'll turn up. Don't worry.

21 MS. DAHL: Yeah.

22 MR. TURNER: He'll turn up.

23 MS. DAHL: Yeah.

24 MR. PETERS: I think what we're having is a lot of
25 communication problems.

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1 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).
2 MR. PETERS: Things are not getting back to us.
3 MS. DAHL: Okay.
4 MR. PETERS: So I'm not trying to cause you any more work or
5 anything like that, but let's say this June indictment
6 goes in.
7 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).
8 MR. PETERS: Can you just send me an E-mail on who got
9 indicted and then that way I can get in with the Chief and
10 we know where we stand on these cases and everything?
11 MS. DAHL: Sure, sure.
12 MR. PETERS: Because evidently the information is not flowing
13 to us.
14 MS. DAHL: Okay, yeah. I'm fine with that. Well, and, you
15 know, I presume you guys have my cell phone number as
16 well, you know. Feel free to call or text anytime. I
17 know Kirt and company take a little advantage of that
18 offer, so...
19 MR. PETERS: Yeah.
20 MR. TURNER: And sometime along the line, Kat, we'll -- we
21 will update the commission on your position. It usually
22 helps if we can, you know, not go into specifics or names,
23 but we can say I have indicted for, you know, a gun charge
24 or robbery, you know.
25 MS. DAHL: Yeah.

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1 MR. TURNER: But we can just kind of give them a little
2 synopsis of, you know, what you're doing and how it is
3 benefitting Johnson City. It's always good for the
4 commission to hear that...

5 MS. DAHL: Yeah.

6 MR. TURNER: ...because part of, you know the grant money,
7 they approved it to pay your salary and that type of
8 thing, so it's just -- you know.

9 MS. DAHL: Right.

10 MR. TURNER: There's no real formal evaluation that I do, so
11 it's just an update for the city manager to do that.

12 MS. DAHL: I've got you,

13 MR. TURNER: So we'll do that maybe in the summer sometime.

14 MS. DAHL: Okay. Sounds good. Yeah, just let me know when
15 and I can kind of put together something on, you know, a
16 summary of "X" amount of cases and all of that.

17 MR. TURNER: Yeah, that's fine. They don't want to hear too
18 much. They don't -- they want to get it over with, so,
19 you know...

20 MS. DAHL: That's fair. That's fair.

21 MR. TURNER: Mr. Overbey came -- he came down, I think maybe
22 when Tom McCauley was -- that might have been the last
23 time.

24 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

25 MR. TURNER: Because we got into COVID after that, but...

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1 MS. DAHL: Right, right.

2 MR. TURNER: ...he had a chance to speak to the commission
3 about, you know, our Special U.S. Attorney, and what it
4 means for his office and for Johnson City. That's always
5 good for them to hear that.

6 MS. DAHL: Oh, yeah, absolutely.

7 MR. TURNER: All right, Petey. Have we got any other...

8 MR. PETERS: No, no.

9 MR. TURNER: ...concerns about who is on the list? Like I
10 said, I remember that one I think who committed a robbery
11 or something after we had a case on him.

12 MR. PETERS: Yeah. I'm pretty sure that was [POTENTIAL
13 CRIMINAL DEFENDANT 4]. I know we've got more cases on
14 him, but I'll -- I'll get that today and I'll give it to
15 you.

16 MS. DAHL: Okay.

17 MR. PETERS: Since you're already going to indict him. He's
18 been a thorn for a while. We just need to take care of
19 him once and for all.

20 MS. DAHL: Right, right, right.

21 MR. TURNER: I was surprised Sean Williams didn't take the
22 Pantera with him -- I mean the kit car with him.

23 MR. PETERS: It's still sitting down there.

24 MS. DAHL: The blue car is gone, which I thought was
25 interesting, that belongs to his friend, like the Ford

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1 LTD.

2 MR. PETERS: Yeah, Alvie?

3 MS. DAHL: No, I think it -- so it belongs to this other guy
4 named Samuel Graham.

5 MR. PETERS: Oh, I don't know. I haven't heard of him.

6 MS. DAHL: I have no idea.

7 MR. TURNER: He probably didn't want them running the tag on
8 something and find out it's him.

9 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

10 MR. TURNER: As far as...

11 MS. DAHL: Yeah.

12 MR. TURNER: ...I can lay low if I'm in somebody else's car.

13 MS. DAHL: Yeah, yeah.

14 MR. TURNER: He'll probably lie about who he is if he gets
15 stopped or something.

16 MS. DAHL: I'm sure. I'm sure the marshals will eventually
17 pick him up.

18 MR. TURNER: He'll turn up.

19 MS. DAHL: I got a call from Spurrell. Apparently he was
20 suicidal when he went on the run and was saying or, like,
21 telling Don that, well, he's going to get some -- you
22 know, he said he's just going to kill himself.

23 MR. TURNER: I'm going to call Don and say, Don, you know
24 Williams is going to get a huge sentence, don't you?

25 MR. PETERS: I thought Spurrell -- Bowman was his attorney.

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1 MS. DAHL: Apparently he's been talking to both and, like,
2 didn't formally retain either, so...

3 MR. PETERS: The last time we got with him it was Bowman.

4 MS. DAHL: Yeah. Apparently he was making multiple calls to
5 multiple attorneys.

6 MR. PETERS: Apparently we've got him on the run and a little
7 uneasy.

8 MR. TURNER: Yeah. I was about to play tennis with Spurrell
9 the other night. I could have mentioned something.

10 MR. PETERS: Maybe you could have hit him in the chest.

11 MR. TURNER: Spurrell is a pretty good player.

12 MR. PETERS: Is he?

13 MR. TURNER: Yeah, he is. That doesn't mean I couldn't hit
14 him in the chest. I could try. I'm not that good. My
15 aim is not that good. I could ask him about that. Do you
16 know that Sean Williams guy? Have you ever heard of him?
17 He's looking down the barrel.

18 MS. DAHL: Yeah.

19 MR. TURNER: He ain't going to kill himself. He likes his
20 damn self too much.

21 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

22 MR. TURNER: Hell far. He ain't going to kill himself.

23 MS. DAHL: Yeah, yeah.

24 MR. TURNER: There's too many college girls out there in the
25 world.

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1 MS. DAHL: Yep, absolutely. I think he has too high of an
2 opinion of himself.

3 MR. TURNER: Oh, yeah. He's skated by in life on probably
4 lots of things.

5 MS. DAHL: I know.

6 MR. TURNER: He just needs to calm down. He'll get over it.

7 MR. PETERS: Oh, I think I see it now. Bristol -- Bristol --
8 Diante Bristol is the one that's got the robbery. It's
9 got robbery beside his name. I didn't see that a minute
10 ago.

11 MR. TURNER: Yeah, he and Jeremiah Griggs and April...

12 MS. PETERS: Yeah. I'll have to -- I don't remember them by
13 name. I'll have to look those up.

14 MS. DAHL: I'll put a star by him.

15 MR. PETERS: I'll have to see what those are.

16 MR. TURNER: I don't know if it was a robbery case or he's
17 done a robbery after.

18 MR. PETERS: I would have put that out there because it was
19 involving a robbery. But, now, [POTENTIAL CRIMINAL
20 DEFENDANT 4] has got a robbery too since -- since that
21 case.

22 MR. TURNER: Jeremiah Griggs, I don't know him, do you?

23 MR. PETERS: I don't either.

24 MR. TURNER: I don't know who a lot of these are. What's the
25 range for Mr. Williams?

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1 MS. DAHL: Well, probably not great with it just being an
2 ammunition case and with him having very minimal criminal
3 history. He's probably looking at -- I think when I ran
4 the guidelines, like, two to three years, maybe four.
5 Now, of course, there's always the possibility for an
6 upward departure, you know, depending on the facts with,
7 you know, the assault cases in his past. That's something
8 that I could potentially look into pursuing as well. But
9 just from the ammunition, he's only looking at two or
10 three years, I would say.

11 MR. TURNER: Two or three years?

12 MR. PETERS: We're living rent free in his mind right now.
13 That's worth it.

14 MR. TURNER: I wouldn't have to worry about him.

15 MR. PETERS: No, I wouldn't either. Just the aggravation
16 we're causing him right now is worth it, and we got him
17 out of Johnson City.

18 MR. TURNER: Two or three years, Kat, I'll be at the lake
19 every day hopefully, so...

20 MS. DAHL: Yeah, yeah.

21 MR. TURNER: That would be good. Yeah, whatever we can get
22 with him, that would be great.

23 MS. DAHL: Yeah, yeah.

24 MR. PETERS: I think we've achieved our desired outcome
25 already.

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1 MR. TURNER: If he stays gone a year and then they get him, I
2 really won't have to worry about him.
3 MR. PETERS: That's even better.
4 MR. TURNER: Then he maybe gets a couple of years and I'm done
5 with him.
6 MS. DAHL: Yeah, yeah.
7 MR. PETERS: Then we'll go down and throw rocks at the
8 windows.
9 MR. TURNER: Yeah. I can put him on my protest list.
10 MR. PETERS: Yeah.
11 MR. TURNER: People I'm going to protest when I retire. I've
12 got a pretty good list.
13 MS. DAHL: Oh, I'm sure.
14 MR. TURNER: I can exercise my first amendment rights after I
15 retire.
16 MS. DAHL: Yeah, there's a few that would probably be on my
17 list as well.
18 MR. TURNER: All right. So Petey, we're going to kind of
19 prioritize?
20 MR. PETERS: Yeah, and I think that's going to be a better way
21 of doing it is just one person communicating with her on
22 cases that we need done. Get Jeff -- get Sergeant Legault
23 to do it. I think that's going to -- that way people
24 aren't being bumped up more important just because
25 Stillwagon wants them bumped.

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1 MR. TURNER: Yeah. Kat, I don't want to put you in the
2 position to have to ignore Stillwagon all the time.
3 MR. PETERS: I ain't saying nothing bad about Stillwagon, just
4 Stillwagon thinks his cases are the most important thing
5 going on and he's eager.
6 MR. TURNER: You know, I'd rather have somebody that's
7 passionate than somebody than somebody that...
8 MR. PETERS: Oh, he's passionate, yeah.
9 MR. TURNER: ...you've got to kick in the butt to do
10 something.
11 MR. PETERS: I mean, I'm glad to have him.
12 MS. DAHL: That's very true, very true
13 MR. TURNER: Legault can ignore him instead.
14 MS. DAHL: That's fair. Yeah, he's -- he's the one that's
15 definitely blowing up my phone probably the most,
16 weekends, holidays.
17 MR. PETERS: Yeah, I think that will work.
18 MR. TURNER: Legault -- Legault will take care of that, too.
19 MR. PETERS: Yeah.
20 MR. TURNER: You know, I don't mind him calling you if he
21 needs advice or things like that, but otherwise...
22 MS. DAHL: Oh, I don't care. I told all of them that, you
23 know, that's what the cell phone is there for, you know,
24 so -- and the more that they -- you know, the more that
25 they text me or call me, that's, you know, easier for me

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1 too to kind of keep tabs, just especially when we're still
2 in this kind of weird hybrid bouncing between, you know,
3 tele-work and office work, you know. We're, I think, I
4 would say, I'm 50 to 60 -- 60 to 70 percent in the office,
5 back to, but still tele-working, like, maybe two days a
6 week. So when they text me, you know, that helps me as
7 well.

8 MR. PETERS: All right.

9 MR. TURNER: Anything else going on with SIS that you can
10 share with Kat? I don't know of anything pending.

11 MR. PETERS: No, I mean, there's always cases going on, but I
12 don't know if they've got anything big right now.

13 MR. TURNER: All that marijuana was in State court, wasn't it?

14 MR. PETERS: Uh-huh (Affirmative).

15 MS. DAHL: It was.

16 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

17 MS. DAHL: Jackson is probably going to go to trial next month
18 -- well, possibly next month. His attorney just filed
19 another continuance, but he's -- I'm 99 percent sure he's
20 going to go to trial.

21 MR. TURNER: Jackson, is that the one...

22 MS. DAHL: "Q".

23 MR. PETERS: Emory. That's the one we took to Chattanooga --
24 gave a free ride to Chattanooga and then he come back up
25 here.

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1 MR. TURNER: Isn't he the one -- didn't they get him down
2 around the river or something or was that another guy I'm
3 thinking of?

4 MR. PETERS: No, you're thinking of Gary Williams that got out
5 on the river and then was going to drown and we had to go
6 get him. Yeah, that was Gary Williams. No, Jackson is
7 from Chattanooga. He's a thorn in our side. He was the
8 one that had information on the...

9 MR. TURNER: Yeah, the murder.

10 MR. PETERS: The murder. And we got out of jail, and took him
11 to Chattanooga, and left him down there, and then he come
12 right back up here.

13 MS. DAHL: Well, he's looking at at least 15 because he's a
14 career criminal.

15 MR. PETERS: That's good. He needs to go.

16 MS. DAHL: And with his guideline range, if he goes to trial,
17 he could be looking at, like, 25, so...

18 MR. TURNER: He's not going to take a deal though, huh?

19 MS. DAHL: No, no. I offered -- I offered him 16, and I think
20 he's going to go to trial. Which if he goes to trial,
21 then he's going to get probably around 25, and I'm
22 probably going to ask for a upward departure to make it
23 around -- you know, tack on as much time as I can get, so
24 -- and I wouldn't be surprised if he got a serious upward
25 departure granted with everything that's in his

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1 background. We've got, you know, suspected homicide,
2 we've got suspected rape, we've got the dog killing, you
3 know.
4 MR. TURNER: He's done all kinds of crap, hasn't he?
5 MS. DAHL: Uh-huh (Affirmative).
6 MR. PETERS: He's the one that complained on SIS that we had
7 to get Keller to -- you know.
8 MR. TURNER: Yeah, yeah.
9 MS. DAHL: He was going to contact...
10 MR. PETERS: After he had already sent a letter saying if you
11 don't do this, I'm going to complain on you.
12 MS. DAHL: Yeah, that's him.
13 MR. TURNER: Yeah. He's the one that said they planted drugs
14 on him or something, wasn't it?
15 MR. PETERS: Yeah, they were going around planting guns and
16 drugs on people.
17 MS. DAHL: Yeah, that's him. He's a lovely, lovely person.
18 So, I think after -- because, you know, with sentencing
19 you can bring in just about anything and I was going to
20 drag out probably everything that's in his background, and
21 even bonus points for, you know, at that point I'll be
22 able to put on the CI who can tell the judge all about how
23 he murdered her dog. She's very upset about it. I'm sure
24 that will not play well either.
25 MR. TURNER: That was like a Godfather moment, wasn't it? He

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1 was sending a message or something?

2 MR. PETERS: I guess.

3 MS. DAHL: Yeah. He's a real piece of work. Well, if you
4 have anything else for me, you know, please let me know.

5 MR. TURNER: Well, we're just trying to figure out where we're
6 at and make sure that the Grand Jury is going to go again.
7 The CDC is allowing all kinds of good stuff to happen.

8 MS. DAHL: Yes, finally. We're allowed in the office without
9 masks. Now, we're still having to wear them in court, but
10 in our office, we're allowed to not wear masks anymore if
11 you're fully vaccinated, a caveat.

12 MR. TURNER: Well, Kat, do you need anything from us?

13 MS. DAHL: No, I think that's about it.

14 MR. TURNER: Well, thank you. We're glad we got those
15 indicted and some coming up.

16 MS. DAHL: Yeah, yeah. I'm relieved that we're finally kind
17 of clawing our way back to some semblance of normalcy.

18 MR. PETERS: Sounds good to me. It looks like we're on the
19 right track here.

20 MR. TURNER: You know, I talked to Ashley Ellenburg --
21 remember that group we took a picture of down in the
22 breezeway?

23 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

24 MR. TURNER: She said a lot of them got released from Red
25 Onion Prison, ended up on a bus to Kingsport, and

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1 Kingsport said they've got free shit in Johnson City, and
2 here they are.

3 MR. PETERS: Imagine that. That's all we needed.

4 MR. TURNER: So they made a bus trip from Virginia, I guess,
5 to Kingsport and here.

6 MS. DAHL: Oh, goodness.

7 MR. TURNER: I don't know how they got let out, but anyway...

8 MS. DAHL: Huh.

9 MR. PETERS: Well, that girl that Shane polygraphed yesterday
10 for the jail used to work at Red Onion. I wouldn't hire
11 her.

12 MR. TURNER: That bad?

13 MR. PETERS: Well, she quit up there because evidently there
14 was an internal going on, so she just quit going to work.
15 They kept trying to bring her in for the internal. But
16 when Shane pressed her on what the internal was, she goes,
17 well, it was either for my friend that works there who was
18 sleeping with one of the inmates, or my husband who was
19 selling drugs

20 MS. DAHL: Oh, boy.

21 MR. PETERS: It's her ex-husband now, but it was her husband
22 at the time.

23 MR. TURNER: So it was either for her sleeping with an inmate
24 or her ex-husband selling drugs.

25 MR. PETERS: For her friend she said was sleeping with an

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1 inmate.

2 MR. TURNER: But it was actually for her.

3 MR. PETERS: Yeah, there you go.

4 MR. TURNER: Yeah.

5 MR. PETERS: I believe I would stay away from her if I was
6 you.

7 MS. DAHL: Lord, have mercy.

8 MR. TURNER: Kat, thank you.

9 MS. DAHL: Yeah, absolutely. Well, let me know if you...

10 MR. TURNER: We'll try to put a filter up a little bit.

11 MR. PETERS: Yeah, maybe we can start prioritizing.

12 MS. DAHL: A Stillwagon spam filter.

13 MR. TURNER: Yeah. I mean, I don't care if they text you on
14 the case or something, but you can only prosecute so many
15 at a time, I guess, if it's Grand Jury, right?

16 MS. DAHL: Correct, correct. Unless you guys want to tack on
17 a travel budget for me to go up to Knoxville and
18 Chattanooga on a regular basis.

19 MR. TURNER: Tell McCauley to give up his time. We know he's
20 not doing anything.

21 MS. DAHL: Will do. I'll just start giving my...

22 MR. TURNER: We'll blame it on Tom. Let's blame something on
23 Tom.

24 MR. PETERS: He needs it.

25 MR. TURNER: Tom, quit taking up all the time of the Grand

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1 Jury so we can get some cases closed.

2 MS. DAHL: All his.

3 MR. PETERS: You know he's just in there telling stories
4 anyway.

5 MS. DAHL: Yeah. All his multi -- fancy multi count
6 conspiracies. All right. Well, let me know if you guys
7 need anything or, you know, whatnot. If you have any
8 pressing issues or...

9 MR. TURNER: We'll check on those robbery cases.

10 MS. DAHL: Great. Yeah, just let me know.

11 MR. PETERS: Yeah. I'm going to check on this one for sure
12 because I know he's got more stuff since then.

13 MS. DAHL: Yeah, yeah. Well, he's next to go, so good deal.

14 MR. TURNER: All right. Thank you, Kat.

15 MS. DAHL: All right. Thank you.

16 MR. TURNER: Goodbye.

17 MS. DAHL: Do you want this open or closed?

18 MR. TURNER: If you'll just close it, please. Thank you.

19 MS. DAHL: Excuse me, sorry.

20 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Would you like a bottle of water or
21 anything?

22 MS. DAHL: A bottle of water would actually be wonderful.

23 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Or we've got green tea, too.

24 MS. DAHL: Oh, thank you.

25 UNKNOWN FEMALE: It's kind of warm out there today.

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1 MS. DAHL: I know. I said that. I was, like, well, we've had
2 such a cool spring that this is a shock to the system.
3 UNKNOWN FEMALE: I know. I know, it is. Yeah, it is.
4 MS. DAHL: You have a good one.

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