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2 IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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4 STATE OF FLORIDA,

5 Plaintiff,

6 and

7 BRANDON BRADLEY,

8 Defendant.

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1 WHEREUPON:

2 AMANDA OZBURN,
3 a witness herein, acknowledge having been duly sworn and
4 testified upon her oath as follows:

5 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do.

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. MOORE:

8 Q Ms. Ozburn, state your full name, please.

9 A Amanda Paige Ozburn.

10 Q What is your date of birth?

11 A March 19th, 1989.

12 Q Let me just explain some things to you. What
13 we're doing here is a deposition. I don't know if
14 you've ever given one or not. I know you gave a
15 statement to the police in this case, I listened to it.
16 This is a little different from that. That was a sworn
17 statement, this is a sworn statement, too, this one is
18 just like trial testimony. Have you ever testified as a
19 witness in a courtroom?

20 A No.

21 Q So it's important that you keep some things in
22 mind that I may have to remind you. We're not here to
23 trick you, we're not here to embarrass you, we're not
24 here to get in your face, we just want to ask questions
25 and get your sworn statement, because you've been put

1 under oath here.

2 You noticed there's a court reporter here
3 taking everything down. It's important that when you
4 answer questions, if the answer is a yes or no, say yes
5 or no.

6 A Okay.

7 Q Don't say uh-huh or huh-huh or shake or nod
8 your head, because she doesn't have a way to take that
9 down.

10 A All right.

11 Q And we're not going to talk over each other.
12 You know, when you're just talking to people in a casual
13 conversation, somebody will start to ask a question, you
14 know exactly what they're going to ask and you start
15 answering that question. We can't do that here.

16 A Okay.

17 Q We need a nice, clean record where there's a
18 question that's completely asked and then, after the
19 question is out there, then you answer it.

20 And I will not talk over you, either. If I
21 do, it would be inadvertent. But let's try not to talk
22 over each other, all right?

23 A All right.

24 Q And at the end, you'll have a chance to read
25 what she types up, and you can look at it and see that

1 she typed it up correctly. There will be a piece of
2 paper in there called an errata sheet; and if you
3 disagree with what she typed, you can put that on this
4 piece of paper saying I don't agree with this. Got
5 that?

6 A Okay.

7 Q Now, before you came upstairs, we talked a
8 little bit about your legal representation by Mr. Bross'
9 office, right?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And Mr. Bross represents you in a case of
12 grand theft, forgery and fraud; is that right?

13 A It's grand theft and grand theft auto. I've
14 never seen the forgery and fraud.

15 Q So you've got a couple of felony charges
16 pending right now, and Mr. Bross represents you on
17 those?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And we asked you if you wished to go forward
20 in your deposition, without your lawyer being present?

21 A Correct.

22 Q And you called your lawyer's office, and your
23 lawyer's office advised you to go forward with the
24 deposition, that your lawyer does not need to be here?

25 A Correct.

1 Q And you agreed with that?

2 A Yes.

3 Q When you gave your first statement in this
4 case it was with Agent Buggs, who is an agent with the
5 sheriff's department, and Agent Jesse Colton. Do either
6 of those names sound familiar?

7 A Not really. But I know exactly who you're
8 talking about.

9 Q And that was on March 9th, 2012?

10 A Correct.

11 Q And that was three days after the shooting of
12 Deputy Pill?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And at that point you were in custody?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And that interview took place at the Viera
17 courthouse?

18 A Correct.

19 Q And I could hear chains rattling, I assume
20 they were attached to you?

21 A Yes, they were.

22 Q And you were under arrest at that time for
23 home invasion, robbery and grand theft auto?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Okay, so you gave that statement on March 9th?

1 A Yes.

2 Q I'm looking at the clerk's computer to try to
3 figure out when things happened, and it looks like you
4 might have been arrested around February 27th for that.
5 Does that sound about right, the end of February for the
6 home invasion robbery?

7 A No. The day I got arrested is the same day
8 they came to talk to me. A warrant may have been issued
9 on February 27th, but I was never arrested until the two
10 detectives came to speak to me.

11 Q Were you surprised when they showed up to talk
12 to you?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did they explain to you how they got your
15 name?

16 A No. And if they did, I don't remember. I
17 don't even know how they knew that I knew him.

18 Q Then, according to the clerk's computer, on
19 March 29th, which is twenty days after your interview,
20 those charges were what's called "no filed". The State
21 made a decision not to go forward, not to file charges
22 against you?

23 A Yes, because the only witness to the case
24 died.

25 Q And that's the reason why the charges were

1 dismissed?

2 A Correct.

3 Q Was there any discussion about, if you would
4 be available to testify, about what you told the police,
5 that somehow those charges would be lessened or
6 dismissed?

7 A No, never.

8 Q Did you ever think that?

9 A No.

10 Q And then, looks like February 18th, even
11 before the warrant for the home invasion robbery, there
12 may have been another warrant for another separate case.
13 There was a theft, forgery and fraud, which is the one
14 that's pending now?

15 A Correct.

16 Q When did you first find out that you were
17 wanted on that charge?

18 A They actually charged me while I was in jail
19 for the robbery home invasion. A detective from Palm
20 Bay came down and read me my rights, and they took me
21 back upstairs to Booking.

22 Q And at some point you were released from
23 custody following March 29th when the robbery was
24 dismissed?

25 A Correct.

1 Q Was that when you were released from jail?

2 A I got bonded out. When I had all four charges
3 at once, my bond was so high I couldn't afford to get
4 out. Once the other two charges were dropped, due to
5 Eric Flynn dying, I could afford to bond out on the
6 grand theft and grand theft auto.

7 Q Now when you're talking about the four
8 charges, you're talking about two cases?

9 A Correct, two separate cases, four charges
10 altogether.

11 Q And the case that's pending now --

12 A Excuse me, I got the hiccups.

13 Q You failed to appear for trial on
14 October 22nd, 2012?

15 A Correct.

16 Q When were you put back in custody again?

17 A I currently live in Atlanta, so I was arrested
18 in Atlanta, probably -- it was before Thanksgiving,
19 because I spent Thanksgiving in jail, so sometime early
20 November of 2012 I was arrested, held in Georgia,
21 extradited back to Brevard County. Michael Bross got me
22 released on my own recognizance a few hours after I
23 showed up.

24 Q That was still in 2012?

25 A Yes.

1 Q When you were arrested in Atlanta, was it just
2 on the outstanding warrant for your Florida case?

3 A Failure to appear for jury trial, yes.

4 Q Were you arrested and charged with anything in
5 Georgia at the same time?

6 A No.

7 Q Have you ever been convicted of a felony
8 before?

9 A No, I have only had these charges. And I
10 still have my two current charges, but I haven't been
11 convicted yet.

12 Q Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor?

13 A I don't believe so. Because until these
14 charges all I had was, like, driving on a suspended,
15 speeding tickets, driving on a suspended with knowledge.
16 It was all traffic court.

17 Q So you got out of jail the end of 2012, which
18 is over a year ago, on the case that's pending now?

19 A Correct.

20 Q Have you been in Brevard County or did you go
21 back to Georgia?

22 A I went back to Atlanta because -- I don't
23 know, I don't really reside here anymore. The only time
24 I do come here is for court. Which is why I'm here now,
25 because I'm still going to court over these charges. I

1 went last month and I have another court date on the
2 28th.

3 Q What's going to happen on the 28th?

4 A I don't know. I'm taking it to trial, so I
5 don't know what's going to happen. I think it might be
6 a calendar call.

7 MR. MCMASTER: It's the 26th.

8 BY MR. MOORE:

9 Q Are you sure it's going to be a trial?

10 A As far as I know. I mean, I haven't made any
11 pleas with the State.

12 Q Has there been a discussion of a plea
13 agreement on that case?

14 A I asked Michael Bross -- I haven't talked to
15 the State about it, but I did talk to my attorney -- if
16 I do plead out, how much probation would I get for the
17 charges.

18 Q Has there been any discussion with anybody
19 about getting a break in your case if you testify in
20 Mr. Bradley's case?

21 A No, nothing whatsoever. And honestly, I had
22 no idea I would even be involved in this until I got
23 served a subpoena. I mean, I totally forgot about it.

24 Q And that subpoena was served about five or six
25 days ago on you, right?

1 A It was served --

2 Q By Kathy Maynor (phonetic) from the Public
3 Defender's Office.

4 A February 3rd.

5 Q All right. When was your last contact with
6 Brandon Bradley?

7 A Before the shooting. I mean, it was maybe a
8 few days before it, but before any of it happened.

9 Q And it looked like, from listening to your
10 interview back on March 9th, that you had a romantic
11 relationship with him at one point where you were
12 dating, like a boyfriend/girlfriend. Is that true?

13 A Somewhat, yeah. I wouldn't say we were
14 necessarily dating, but we were involved with each
15 other.

16 Q And from what period of time were you involved
17 with each other?

18 A It was only a few months, maybe six months. I
19 couldn't tell you specific dates.

20 Q When was that relative to when the shooting
21 occurred?

22 A What do you mean?

23 Q Deputy Pill. Well, you were involved with him
24 to a degree, you say not so much boyfriend/girlfriend,
25 but you were involved for a few months?

1 A Correct.

2 Q When was that in relation in time to
3 March 6th, 2012, when Deputy Pill was shot?

4 A I would say maybe a month, maybe less than.

5 Q Before?

6 A Before, yes.

7 Q And what caused you to stop being involved?

8 A I do not know for a fact of who did this, and
9 if it's true that he did it, but I had several people
10 tell me -- I lived in an apartment, and I'm sitting at
11 home one night and bullets start flying through the
12 windows of my apartment. According to people on the
13 street, it was him who did it. So, obviously, I quit
14 talking to him at that point.

15 Q From what you're saying, you did not actually
16 see Brandon Bradley shoot into your house?

17 A No.

18 Q Did he ever admit that he did that?

19 A No. I heard from people on the street. But
20 they're not credible people, if you will, I mean,
21 they're drug dealers and drug users. And both of the
22 people, who told me that he did it, had issues with him.

23 Q Was there somebody else who may have been the
24 target of that shooting and not you?

25 A Yes, possibly. I'm sure it was him who was

1 the target and not me.

2 Q Who is "him"?

3 A Michael Gregg.

4 Q And he was your boyfriend at the time?

5 A Eric Flynn was my boyfriend at the time.

6 Michael Gregg was staying with us. And I'm pretty sure

7 bullets never flew through my house until he was there.

8 Q Let me guess, that relationship didn't last

9 too long?

10 A No.

11 Q So during the time that you had this
12 relationship with Brandon Bradley, the way you described
13 it, he was around you every day?

14 A The majority of the days.

15 Q Were you living together?

16 A No.

17 Q And I would like for you to describe in a
18 little bit more detail some statements that you made,
19 that I heard when I listened to your interview.

20 A Okay.

21 Q One was, "Brandon is not right in the head."

22 And the context was, you said, "kicked in the front
23 door, started shooting in my house. Cops not called."

24 Of course, you don't know that it was Brandon?

25 A Correct.

1 Q While you were describing that, you said,
2 "Brandon is not right in the head."

3 A Which is not credible at all, because how can
4 I say someone is not right in the head for shooting up
5 my house when I don't even know he's the one who did it?

6 Q A little bit after that, and still describing
7 Brandon, you said, "He doesn't trust a lot of people."

8 A That I know is true, he doesn't.

9 Q Well, tell me about that.

10 A From what I can tell, he never really told it.
11 But you're dealing with people on the street. It's not
12 like I'm saying he doesn't trust a lot of people as in
13 his family or ones who are close to him. He doesn't
14 trust a lot of people as in people on the streets.

15 Because, my opinion, if you did trust people,
16 you would tell people your correct name. But he had a
17 street name that he went by, a couple of them.

18 I don't know, he didn't really -- any time he
19 was around me, there was nobody else really around him.
20 He never hung out with anybody when he was around me.
21 He didn't associate with very many people, from what I
22 could tell. And that's because, from what he told me,
23 any time he did, they would steal from him, or break his
24 trust in some way.

25 Q All right. Well, when you use that

1 description about somebody, that, in my mind, sets them
2 apart from other people, when you say, That is a person
3 that doesn't trust people very much. Do you follow what
4 I'm saying?

5 A Yeah.

6 Q As you perceived it, his distrust of people,
7 was that something that set him apart from the norm in
8 your mind, did he seem paranoid?

9 A No, he didn't seem paranoid and he didn't seem
10 set apart from the norm. It seemed like he had his
11 guard up when it came to trusting people. Which I don't
12 blame him. Because, like I said, the people I'm
13 referring to aren't the best people, they're just not
14 pillars of the community, they all have criminal
15 records, they are all associated with drugs in some way.

16 Q Well, then, to get more specific, you also
17 described him as, "seeing a cop and freaking out."

18 A Well, yeah, he sold drugs. I see police
19 officers and, to this day, I still freak out.

20 Q Why do you freak out?

21 A Because I was with a drug dealer for so long,
22 and you get in that mind frame. You know that when you
23 do get pulled over, you're most likely going to jail,
24 which nobody likes to deal with. So if he did see a
25 cop, yeah, he would get a little upset or, like, oh my

1 God, I hope they don't pull us over. But that's it.

2 Q Did he seem to be afraid of police officers,
3 did he ever express fear of police officers?

4 A Yeah, anybody who --

5 Q No, here's what I'm trying to do, I'm just
6 focusing on your observations of Mr. Bradley, not just
7 anybody. I'm talking about this specific guy,
8 Mr. Bradley, and whether he seemed to have a paranoia or
9 a fear of police officers. And I think you have said
10 that he does, or did. Is that true?

11 A Correct.

12 Q Did he ever say, I'm afraid of police
13 officers? How did he express his fear of police
14 officers?

15 A He didn't like dealing with the police. He
16 never came out and said, I'm afraid of police officers,
17 but I know for a fact he didn't like dealing with them.

18 And almost any time he did, he would end up in
19 jail. So I can understand his fear of not wanting to be
20 around the police.

21 Q Did he tell you that, that any time he deals
22 with police officers, he winds up in jail?

23 A Pretty much. Any contact he ever had with
24 them, he ended up in jail.

25 Q Is that what he conveyed to you?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Did he ever talk about getting roughed up or
3 beat up by the police officers?

4 A Yes. I think on one occasion they were
5 chasing him and, once they got him in custody, or as
6 they were taking him into custody, they were physical
7 towards him.

8 Q Did he say what they did?

9 A No, I don't think he went into specific
10 detail, but he told me he got roughed up by them.

11 Q How was he emotionally, what was his state of
12 mind when he was describing that to you?

13 A Obviously upset. I mean, not like angry
14 upset, but I kind of think he felt helpless, honestly.

15 Q Did he seem to feel like he had been treated
16 unfairly?

17 A Yeah.

18 Q Did he express fear of police officers for
19 that reason, that he had been roughed up?

20 A Yes.

21 Q How did he express that?

22 A Basically, he got emotional about it. He said
23 that even when he doesn't do anything -- when he wasn't
24 doing anything wrong and quietly trying to be arrested,
25 that they treated him not good.

1 Q Did he say how he would react, because of that
2 fear, if he were stopped by the police officer? Did he
3 say, for example, I'll just flee, I'll run?

4 A He told me before, if they went to pull him
5 over, he would run. And if he was in the street, he
6 would run. But never anything outside of, I'm going to
7 try to run from them.

8 Q Did he ever say that he would shoot a police
9 officer?

10 A Never, ever. Honestly, I never saw him raise
11 his voice, I've never seen him be violent.

12 Q And I think you told the police that this
13 whole thing kind of surprised you?

14 A To this day, it surprises me. I never even
15 seen him yell at anybody or act angry towards anybody.

16 Q Do you remember another statement, you were
17 talking about Mr. Bradley, and you said to the police --
18 this was back in March, March 9th -- you said
19 Mr. Bradley said, "If I ever get pulled over, they would
20 have to hold court in the streets." Do you remember him
21 saying anything like that?

22 A I don't remember saying that.

23 Q "I'm going to go out like a soldier."

24 A No. And honestly, I didn't even know that he
25 had, like, warrants for anything. I mean, he told me he

1 had a warrant for, like, a sales charge, I think. But I
2 had no idea, until after this all happened and I looked
3 him up, that he even had as many warrants as he did.

4 Q So before the shooting, did Brandon Bradley
5 ever tell you, at any time, that he knew he was wanted
6 by the police?

7 A He told me he had one outstanding warrant, but
8 that was, like, in the beginning of me talking to him.
9 So months had gone by, and I know that he had gone to
10 jail since I started talking to him, so I didn't know
11 when this entire thing had went down.

12 Q So you thought it had been taken care of?

13 A Correct.

14 Q Did Mr. Bradley ever tell you that he used his
15 brother's name?

16 A Yes. He said that's the time the police
17 roughed him up, I think, if I remember correctly, is the
18 time that he gave his brother's identity.

19 Q Okay. Back to the statement that you made to
20 the police, that Mr. Bradley -- this is what you said at
21 the time -- that Mr. Bradley said, If he was ever
22 arrested, they were going to have to hold court in the
23 streets, he was going to go out like a soldier. Do you
24 remember saying that?

25 A I don't remember saying that. And if I did,

1 that's completely not a credible thing for me to have
2 said.

3 Q Why would you have said it?

4 A I don't know. I don't even remember saying
5 it, so I can't tell you if I, for sure, said it or not.

6 Q Do you have a memory of Mr. Bradley ever
7 saying anything like that to you?

8 A No, never.

9 Q So as far as what Mr. Bradley would do, as far
10 as what he told you, if he was stopped, what he told you
11 was he would run or try to get away?

12 A Right. Just that he would try to flee the
13 scene. Nothing violent or any like that.

14 Q And Mr. Bradley never said anything about, you
15 know, as a way of responding if he was stopped, hurting
16 the police or fighting them?

17 A Never. Like I said, I've never seen him be
18 violent or even angry. I've never even heard him raise
19 his voice.

20 Q He used to use a lot of drugs. Did he smoke a
21 lot of weed?

22 A The only thing I ever saw him do was smoke
23 weed. I never saw him do anything else. He sold other
24 things.

25 Q He drank "lean"?

1 A Yes, he did.

2 Q That's like a cough syrup?

3 A Yes. But I had only seen him start doing
4 that, like, maybe a month before this happened. It
5 wasn't in his norm to do that. His norm was smoking
6 weed.

7 Q Did you see how the lean, L-E-A-N, how it
8 affected him, how that affected Mr. Bradley?

9 A He obviously was intoxicated by it. His eyes
10 would get really low and he would stagger around, but.

11 Q And when you say he smoked a lot of weed --
12 which is what you told the police?

13 A Correct.

14 Q What is a lot of weed, what would the quantity
15 be?

16 A I have no idea.

17 Q Was he smoking blunts?

18 A Yes, he smoked Backwoods.

19 Q Blunts is like a cigar that's hollowed out?

20 A Yes. But he would get Backwoods, which is
21 like a cigar wrapper and there's no tobacco in it.

22 Q That's a pretty big amount of pot.

23 A I never saw him smoke a whole one to himself
24 at once. It would be, like, he would put it out halfway
25 and light it again.

1 Q So just give me as much detail as you can
2 about him smoking a lot of weed. That's what you
3 thought, that he smoked a lot of weed. What was that
4 based on, what observations did you have?

5 A That he smoked it in front of me a lot.

6 Q And what form would that be, would that be a
7 blunt form or in a Backwoods form?

8 A Backwoods ninety percent of the time.

9 Q A bong?

10 A No, I never saw him smoke out of a bong or a
11 pipe, it was always a blunt or Backwoods.

12 Q Was he smoking throughout the day when he was
13 with you?

14 A Yeah.

15 Q Was he smoking in the car?

16 A Yeah. I mean, he smoked all the time.

17 Q How would that affect him?

18 A It kind of made him, like, duh. It impaired
19 his judgment, I guess you could say, he was more
20 careless.

21 Q Was he a little more paranoid?

22 A Yes.

23 Q More paranoid than he normally would be?

24 A Like, if we were driving and he had just
25 smoked, he would be looking in the mirror constantly.

1 Yeah, smoking as opposed to him not smoking, he was more
2 paranoid, yes.

3 Q All right. Another thing you said when you
4 were being interviewed back in March, 2012, "Mr. Bradley
5 does knee-jerk reactions, he doesn't think properly."
6 Do you remember saying that?

7 A No, I don't.

8 Q Would you agree with that?

9 A No, not really. I don't really know.
10 Honestly, we were never in a situation where he had to
11 make a knee-jerk reaction. Anytime we hung out, we were
12 sitting inside of a house, hanging out. There was never
13 anything crazy going on for him to have to react to it.

14 Q Let me ask this, when you were being
15 interviewed by the police, you had just been arrested?

16 A Correct.

17 Q Within hours?

18 A It was actually, like, within less than an
19 hour.

20 Q Were you under the influence of alcohol or
21 drugs? Now you can't be prosecuted for that.

22 A I was definitely under the influence of drugs.
23 I had done drugs that morning, before court.

24 Q What had you done?

25 A Cocaine and Xanax.

1 Q Anything else?

2 A No.

3 Q How would you describe the effect of the
4 cocaine and Xanax on you at the time you gave that
5 interview back in March, 2012?

6 A I had been up the entire night before doing
7 coke, so I was definitely not in my right state of mind,
8 at all.

9 Q How does that combination of drugs affect you,
10 Xanax and cocaine?

11 A Cocaine makes me -- I don't know if I would
12 say paranoid, but I get anxiety. And the Xanax, I would
13 end up taking when I did too much coke, to not feel so
14 anxious.

15 Q So you reached a point in your cocaine
16 consumption where you felt like you had to dial it down
17 a little bit by taking Xanax?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Do you remember how much cocaine you had done
20 in just the hours or timeframe immediately preceding
21 your arrest?

22 A Quite a bit. At least a gram I did, to
23 myself.

24 Q Is that normal for you?

25 A Not anymore.

1 Q I meant back then.

2 A Yeah, well, I did coke a lot back then, like,
3 every day.

4 Q Were you doing a gram every day?

5 A If not more.

6 Q So you took at least enough cocaine, just
7 before your arrest, so you felt like you had to come
8 down a little bit with the Xanax?

9 A Correct.

10 Q Were you feeling paranoid?

11 A I was definitely feeling paranoid. I went to
12 traffic court and got arrested for a robbery home
13 invasion; which, if you actually read that case, you
14 would see I did not robbery home invade anybody. And
15 then, I'm getting arrested for really serious charges,
16 when I've never been in trouble in my entire life.

17 And the police coming to talk to me about
18 this, which, like I said, to this day, I cannot believe
19 he even had this in him, he's just not that kind of a
20 person.

21 Q Okay. Brandon, according to you, and during
22 your interview -- this is one of the comments he made.
23 "It will either be me or him, but it won't be me."

24 Do you remember him saying anything like that,
25 where he put himself first?

1 A No. The only thing that I can even directly
2 connect that with is Pookie, this guy named Pookie. He
3 stole a bunch of stuff from Brandon; then antagonized
4 him any time they saw each other in the streets. "I'm
5 going to kill you." Or, "Wait until the next time I see
6 you again." Stuff like that. He persistently tried to
7 mess with Brandon.

8 Q Pookie did?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Did you hear that?

11 A I heard it through phone calls.

12 Q What were some of the street names that
13 Brandon Bradley went by?

14 A Boogie and Lily.

15 Q In your statement to the police, you said that
16 Brandon pointed a gun at your ex about six months before
17 your arrest, which was in March, so it would be like
18 September 11?

19 A He never pointed a gun at him.

20 We were in the car together, and he saw him --
21 and I was in a really abusive relationship and he knew
22 that, he obviously saw bruises on me from time to time.
23 And all he said was, basically, if he ever saw Eric that
24 they would fight, because he didn't agree with the way
25 that Eric treated me. And I think the only reason he

1 said that is because he knew I felt helpless in the
2 situation, like he was trying to protect me.

3 Q Have you ever listened to the recording of
4 that interview of March 9th, 2012?

5 A No. And honestly, I don't know that I would
6 ever want to. I was definitely under the influence.

7 Q I understand. Have you ever read a transcript
8 of that interview?

9 A Not really.

10 Q You started to a few minutes ago?

11 A Correct. And I put it down because, even the
12 stuff that I have read so far, I don't agree with it. I
13 will tell you guys, he was not a violet person.

14 Q So if you told the police during that
15 interview that Brandon knew he was wanted, would you say
16 that was a guess or speculation on your part?

17 A Probably a speculation, because I knew he had
18 been wanted in the past. But as I told you prior, I
19 felt like it had already been taken care of, because he
20 had gone to jail in the time frame that I had been
21 talking to him.

22 MR. MOORE: Got any questions?

23 BY MR. LANNING:

24 Q Later in the interview, you made the
25 statement, "I've talked to, like, seven of you guys

1 today." Did a lot of people question you that day, do
2 you remember?

3 A A lot, yes. Because, like I said, from my
4 charges, in general, I had the sheriff's department come
5 question me, the detectives come and question me, and
6 then, just for this incident, I had the two detectives
7 come talk to me.

8 Q All there at the courthouse?

9 A Yeah, all at the courthouse, before I ever
10 even got to the jail, I was interviewed for my charges
11 and Brandon's.

12 Q Were you doing a lot of drugs during this time
13 frame?

14 A Yeah. I will always be a drug addict, that's
15 not something that you shake, that's something that
16 never goes away. But on a daily basis, I was using
17 drugs every single day.

18 Q You were staying at a hotel pretty close to
19 the Econo Lodge on 192, apparently, so during this time
20 frame?

21 A No. When the car got stolen is when I was
22 staying at a hotel room, and it was for the night.

23 Q Okay, it was just a one-night deal?

24 A Yeah, I stayed there with Katy.

25 Q You said you saw Brandon a few days prior?

1 A Probably. Like I said, until all of this
2 happened, I saw him on a daily basis, pretty much. But
3 it was always like -- it was never early in the morning
4 I saw him, it was always in the afternoon/evening time.

5 MR. LANNING: That's all.

6 MR. PIROLO: They took all my questions.

7 BY MR. MOORE:

8 Q Do you know Jeffery Dieguez?

9 A No idea.

10 Q How about Will Dollis (phonetic)?

11 A I have no idea who that is.

12 Q How about Wilson Michael Valenton (phonetic)?

13 A No.

14 Q Greg Patterson?

15 A No. Like I said, when he hung out with me, it
16 was pretty much just me and him. I know that he rapped,
17 and he was with a group of people when he would do that,
18 but I was never around him when he did that.

19 Q Did you know any of his rapping buddies?

20 A No.

21 Q You said that he wore a red bandanna, or he
22 had one hanging from his rearview mirror in his car?

23 A Yeah, he does. But he had a black one and a
24 green one too, it wasn't just a red one.

25 Q Did you or did you not associate that with

1 gang involvement?

2 A From what I know, he was never in a gang, he
3 never told me he was. But I do know, when people on the
4 street carry certain colors, it's gang affiliated.

5 Q Did you see Brandon wear any of those
6 bandannas?

7 A No, he never really wore bandannas.

8 Q Where did you see these three different
9 colored bandannas?

10 A On the rearview mirror of his car.

11 Q All three of them?

12 A At one point in time, they were.

13 BY MR. LANNING:

14 Q The woman that was with him at the time,
15 Andria Kerchner, did you ever have any contact with her?

16 A No, I have no idea who she is. I know we use
17 the same attorney, but I've never met her.

18 MR. LANNING: Nothing further.

19 BY MR. PIROLO:

20 Q Did you ever hear any of his rap songs?

21 A No, to this day, I haven't. I mean, where
22 would you even find them to listen to them?

23 Q Would he tell you what he would rap about, or
24 would he just tell you that he's a rapper?

25 A No, he just told me he was a rapper. And

1 honestly, the only thing we ever talked about when it
2 came to rapping, I went to high school with this kid
3 William, and they, like, battled each other in rap, and
4 that's the only thing we talked about is how him and
5 William would battle each other. But that's it.

6 MR. PIROLO: No other questions.

7 CROSS EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. MCMASTER:

9 Q Ms. Ozburn, you say in the statement that
10 during the time you knew him, Mr. Bradley always carried
11 a black handgun?

12 A He had a gun on most occasions, yes.

13 Q What kind of gun was it?

14 A I have no idea. I don't know anything about
15 guns, I just know that he carried it for protection,
16 because, like I told you, the guy Pookie was constantly
17 threatening him.

18 Q Where did he carry it?

19 A In his waistband, in the front.

20 Q Right side?

21 A I don't remember what side.

22 Q In the statement, you said, "on his right
23 side."

24 A That's a little specific, don't you think?
25 I'm sure, if he used the bathroom, he's going to take it

1 out.

2 Q I'm just looking at your statement, that's why
3 I'm asking.

4 A I'm sure it wasn't always on his right side.

5 Q Okay. Mr. Moore asked you a bunch of
6 questions about what is in the transcript of the
7 statement or what's in your actual statement, like he
8 just listened to the recording, he didn't have the
9 transcript.

10 A Okay.

11 Q If you would, I know on page 7 here, would you
12 read where Agent Buggs starts asking the questions at
13 the top of the page. Just read it to yourself through
14 the bottom of the page and through the first few lines
15 of the next page.

16 MR. MOORE: Let me ask this. Since I don't
17 have a transcript, Ms. Ozburn, just go ahead and
18 read it aloud.

19 A "It says: Agent Buggs. Then: Has Brandon
20 ever talked about any gang bang stuff or, let's say
21 robbing, shooting or anything like that, or has he ever
22 been involved in anything else where he's used a gun,
23 other than shooting at your house or pointing it at your
24 ex?

25 "Then, my statement says: I don't -- I mean,

1 he has drive-bys and shit, I don't know where or who or
2 what, like, he doesn't discuss on a whole nother level.
3 We don't talk about stuff like that. That's what he
4 does when I'm not around, I guess, or if there's -- he
5 always says it's going to be them or me first, it's not
6 going to be me.

7 "Agent Buggs: Did you ever know that he was
8 wanted by the police or had any warrants?

9 "I said: Four warrants.

10 "Agent Buggs: And he knew that?

11 "I said: Yeah, he knew that. He even said,
12 if he got pulled over they're going to have to hold
13 court in the street because I'm going out like a
14 soldier, is what he would say.

15 "Agent Buggs: Did he say that directly to
16 you?

17 "Yeah, because we were driving down 192 to Eau
18 Gallie, and he kept seeing cops and he was freaking out.
19 That's when I found out he had four warrants.

20 "Agent Buggs: How long ago was that?

21 "Me: In December, right before I got arrested
22 for the first time for driving on a suspended."

23 And that's all the highlighted part.

24 BY MR. MCMASTER:

25 Q Do you remember that incident where you were

1 driving with Mr. Bradley and you saw a bunch of police
2 officers?

3 A No. But, I mean, it could have very well
4 happened, 192 is full of sheriffs, constantly.

5 Q I take it at the time you gave this statement
6 on March 9th, 2012, your memory was much more fresh than
7 it is today about what happened back then?

8 A I'm sure it was. But I don't know if it's
9 something you can use, because I was definitely under
10 the influence of many drugs.

11 Q Yes, ma'am. But do you dispute that you said
12 these things to the agent?

13 A I don't know. I mean, I don't necessarily
14 dispute it, but I don't agree with it, either. I'm
15 telling you that a lot of it is not true enough for me
16 to be -- I can't say those things when I don't know for
17 sure. Like the drive-by stuff, I don't know, for sure,
18 if he ever did anything like that, so it's not fair for
19 me to say he did.

20 Q I think you make it pretty clear in the
21 statement that that's not anything you saw, you just
22 heard that those things happened when you're not around
23 him?

24 A Yeah. Like I said, I've never seen him be
25 violent.

1 Q The statement here where you're talking about,
2 you learned about the fact that he had four warrants out
3 and he was aware of the warrants, you said, "He even
4 said, 'if I ever get pulled over they're going to have
5 to hold court in the streets, because I'm going out like
6 a soldier,' is what he would always say." Do you
7 remember him saying that?

8 A I don't ever remember him saying that, which
9 is why I don't understand why I would say it. Because
10 yes, at some point in time I think he knew he had
11 warrants. But like I said, I didn't even know how many
12 warrants he had, what they were even for. I know he had
13 one for, like, a possession charge, and that's for the
14 entire six-month period I had been talking to him. And
15 I know he had gotten arrested, so I figured it was taken
16 care of.

17 Q Well, weren't you aware that when he got
18 arrested, he used his brother's name?

19 A Yeah, he told me that.

20 Q He got out of jail because he gave his
21 brother's name, not his own name?

22 A Yeah. But he didn't just get arrested once,
23 not that I can remember, so any warrants he had I
24 figured were taken care of.

25 Q What does the statement mean to you, They're

1 going to have to hold court in the streets, because I'm
2 going out like a soldier?

3 A I don't know, maybe that he's not going to go
4 quietly. And why would he, considering the time I know
5 that he did get arrested while I was talking to him,
6 they were cruel to him. But he never said anything
7 like, Oh, I'm going to shoot a cop, or, I'm going to
8 beat him up, or anything like that.

9 Q Just said something like, Going to have to
10 hold court in the streets, because I'm going out like a
11 soldier?

12 A I don't even recall if those were his exact
13 words. I just know he told me --

14 Q Or words to that effect?

15 A I can't even tell you that. Because the only
16 thing he ever said is that he would run, like, as in run
17 away from the situation.

18 Q Why would you have told the police that?

19 A I have no idea.

20 Q The gun that Mr. Bradley used to carry, that
21 you saw when you were with him, you said it was black?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Was it the kind of gun that had the cylinders,
24 the round thing that turned?

25 A It was, like, a little hole, like, in front.

1 You know how you can flip the thing out and it spins? I
2 never saw -- I guess it was just a black, I guess a
3 pistol. I don't know anything about guns.

4 Q Do you know the difference between a
5 semiautomatic gun and a revolver?

6 A No, I have no idea.

7 Q You just know it was a black gun?

8 A Yes.

9 MR. MCMASTER: No further questions.

10 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. MOORE:

12 Q Does the combination of cocaine and Xanax have
13 an affect on your memory?

14 A Yes, very much so. Xanax, in general, by
15 itself, if you do not need it, it affects your memory
16 very much so. You can take it and not know what you
17 did, at all, the next day.

18 Q Could it work the other way, where you would
19 have a memory of things that never happened?

20 A Probably.

21 Q I'm talking about you.

22 A Yeah, combined with cocaine, if I took too
23 much of either, especially together. Even the person I
24 had dated, Eric, for a long time, I would ask him, like,
25 "Did this happen?" And he was like, "No. What are you

1 talking about?" So there was times that I know I
2 assumed things happened and, really, they didn't. I
3 could take Xanax and not know what happened the next
4 day.

5 MR. MOORE: No more questions.

6 MR. PIROLO: No more questions.

7 BY MR. MCMASTER:

8 Q Where are you staying while you're here?

9 A I'm staying at my mom's. She lives at Patrick
10 Air Force Base.

11 Q What's your mother's name?

12 A Amy Champion.

13 Q Is there a phone number to get ahold of you?

14 A Yeah, it's (321)557-3846. And I have this
15 phone too, but I don't know the number. I know it's
16 678-308 and I don't know, I think it's 6434.

17 Q (678) --

18 A 308-6434. I'm not sure of the last four of
19 it, but that's my mom's phone.

20 MR. MCMASTER: Nothing further.

21 MR. MOORE: Do you remember what I said at the
22 beginning, that you have the right to read the
23 transcript or you can say I don't need to, it's
24 whatever you want. But if you want to read it, you
25 will have to go to her office to read the rough

1 draft of the transcript. So you need to make that
2 decision now, whether you want to read or waive.

3 THE WITNESS: I don't necessarily care about
4 reading it. I just want to make it clear -- again,
5 I never saw him raise -- he never even raised his
6 voice around me.

7 MR. MOORE: All right, so you want to waive
8 the reading?

9 THE WITNESS: Yes.

10 (Whereupon, these proceedings were concluded
11 at 11:23 a.m. and the reading and signing were
12 waived.)

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I, Lynn Donnelly, FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL REPORTER,
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I, LYNN DONNELLY, Court Reporter, in and for the County of Brevard, do hereby certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically report the deposition of Amanda Ozburn; that a review of the transcript WAS NOT requested; and that the foregoing transcript, page 1 through 41; inclusive, are a true and correct record of my stenographic notes.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, or attorney, or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

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