

1 A. Other than -- I -- when that person
2 e-mailed him -- being my husband -- him mentioning
3 that he thought it was Democratic operatives that
4 lived in his neighborhood that he felt like were
5 always watching him, I know when I came back that
6 first time, that was actually a question I asked
7 him, was, Why did you switch parties? I know that I
8 asked him that, because I just remember that --
9 because he asked if I had any questions for him,
10 because I thought we were going to have a
11 discussion. Other than that, I don't remember --
12 oh, except for he knew that I did Chris Koster's
13 hair. And so he didn't ask about any specifics
14 about him, just, What do you think about him?

15 So other than that, not really. It
16 wasn't -- I'm not a very political person,
17 typically, so that wouldn't have been something we
18 would have discussed; it was more, What type of
19 charities are you working with? What did you -- it
20 was more along the lines of that.

21 Q. So you described Chris Koster as kind of a
22 father figure. Can you describe that relationship a
23 little more?

24 A. Yes. I mean, he had been going to a
25 friend of mine up until -- I didn't start doing his

1 hair until maybe late 2014, possibly, early 2015.
2 Anyways, my coworker moved to New York, and then he
3 started going to me. I knew he was a client of the
4 salon before that, and, in general, he would ask me
5 what was going on in my life and kind of give -- he
6 likes -- or he liked to give advice as to what's
7 going on with school or what's going on with -- he
8 knew I was separated with my husband. We did not
9 discuss anything throughout the election period, in
10 particular, after Eric was not my client. He didn't
11 bring it up. I didn't bring it up. We just didn't
12 discuss that.

13 Q. So there was no discussion of Eric in your
14 conversations with Chris Koster?

15 A. Not -- when they first -- when I first
16 knew that he was running as well, Eric was still my
17 client at that time, and I knew that -- Chris knew
18 that he was my client as well, and I'm sure he asked
19 the same question -- you know, What did you think of
20 this guy? That was pretty much it. Both of them
21 were pretty good about not asking me anything that
22 would make me feel uncomfortable. He didn't really
23 ask anything else in regards to Eric, other than
24 that.

25 Q. And, you know, the incident on 3/21, it

1 seemed very planned. Would you agree with that?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. In your subsequent encounters with Eric,
4 did those seem planned as well or ...

5 A. Not like the first time. No. The other
6 times seemed a little more just -- I don't know. I
7 didn't feel like I was living a script out, no.

8 Q. If Eric asked you to meet with him now,
9 would you go?

10 A. Positively not alone. With my attorney
11 and his attorney, possibly, but I have no clue what
12 would come of that.

13 Q. How do you deal with stress -- so this was
14 a stressful time during this period. How would you
15 say you deal with stress?

16 A. So I had just started CrossFit that
17 January before -- no, no, no, it was that August,
18 too. During this time, I just weight lifted a lot.
19 I ended up injuring my back because I wasn't
20 sleeping very much, I was just exercising and -- I
21 read -- I was still reading during this time. I was
22 seeing a counselor on my own. I switched to a
23 personal counselor right after the March -- I want
24 to say it was sometime in April, I started seeing
25 her. And I was still reading. I know I read a lot

1 of self-help books during this period of time.

2 Definitely exercising was a huge thing.

3 MR. PIERSON: Thank you. Thank you for
4 your time and your being here today.

5 MR. BARNES: Thank you. I have a few more
6 questions.

RE-EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. BARNES:

8 Q. Were you afraid to ask about the picture?

9 A. Yes. I just didn't want to bring it up at
10 all. So, A, I didn't want to remind him of it. I
11 didn't want to remind myself of it. I really just
12 wanted to pretend like it didn't happen.

13 Q. Did -- the time that you described as
14 being slapped when you were in the spare bedroom,
15 did that cause physical pain?

16 A. More like a stinging -- it didn't make me
17 cry. It wasn't like a, Oh, my gosh, this is
18 absolutely horribly painful, it was more of a
19 stinging shock.

20 Q. The last sexual encounter where you
21 described getting hit, do you feel that that was a
22 punch or a slap?

23 A. It was as if he, like, roughly, like,
24 slapped and grabbed me and shoved me. So I don't
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