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TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED INTERVIEW

Case No. 00843 - University of Louisville

SUBJECT: Jordan Fair, former assistant men's basketball coach.

DATE: July 28, 2021.

LOCATION: Video conference.

PRESENT: Amy Chisholm (AEC), AlixPartners, external investigator for the complex case unit.
Matthew Dolan (MD), director, AlixPartners (Wilmington), external investigator for the complex case unit.
Jordan Fair (JF), former assistant men's basketball coach.
Ryan McCall (RM), counsel for coach Fair.
Anne Ogden (AO), director, AlixPartners (Wilmington), external investigator for the complex case unit.

OG: If I go off camera it's just to improve the quality.

MD: Okay.

OG: We're recording.

MD: Okay, thanks. All right, we've had some technical difficulties so we'll start again. It's 09:02 Eastern Daylight Savings time. It's July 28, 2021. And we are on a Microsoft Teams' video call. And for the purpose of voice identification, I'd ask that each person identify themselves. Amy?

AC: Amy Chisholm, external investigator, complex case unit.

MD: Anne?

OG: Sure, Anne Ogden, external investigator, complex case unit.

MD: Ryan?

RM: Ryan McCall present, [REDACTED], attorney for Jordan Fair.

MD: Thanks. And Jordan?

JF: Jordan Fair, the one being interviewed today.

MD: Okay.

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RM: That'll work.

MD: And my name is Matt Dolan, I'm an external investigator with the CCU. Jordan, do I have your permission today to record this interview?

JF: Yes.

MD: Okay. And just so you're aware, we're going to record it and the most important thing is we're going to take the audio out to have it transcribed. However, we do -- because it's Microsoft Teams, the video portion will also be archived. So that will also be available. But just so you know, we'll have -- like I said, the audio is the more important but -- and that'll be transcribed but the video will be saved in the archive.

JF: Okay.

MD: All right. Is anybody else recording this interview? Ryan, are you recording this interview?

RM: I am not.

MD: And Jordan, are you recording?

JF: I can if Ryan thinks I should.

RM: I don't think it's necessary but, Jordan, you do whatever you want. You just let them know if you record.

JF: Okay.

MD: And Jordan, just so you know, our recording and the subsequent transcription will be provided to both you and your counsel.

JF: Okay. Okay, then we're good.

MD: And we have agreed both with yourself and Ryan that these -- this recording and the transcription will be kept confidential, pursuant to Division I bylaws. Ryan, do you agree to that?

RM: Absolutely, yes.

MD: And Jordan, do you agree to keep both the recording and the transcription in this interview confidential, pursuant to Division I bylaws?

JF: Yes, sir.

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MD: All right. And today you're represented -- Jordan, today you're represented by Ryan McCall, is that accurate?

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: And you're comfortable proceeding today with Ryan as your counsel?

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: Okay. And prior to going on the record, we had emailed you an interview notice form. Did you have a chance to review this with your counsel?

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: All right. And do you understand that the purpose of this interview is to determine whether you have any knowledge of or involvement in any violations of NCAA legislation?

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: And do you understand that NCAA Bylaw 10.1 obligates you to provide truthful and complete information in this interview?

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: Do you understand that your affirmative obligation to cooperate fully with assist the complex case unit and that a failure to cooperate may result in an independent allegation, immediate penalties and/or considered an aggravating factor for the purposes of determining a penalty?

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: All right, I will note for the record that the notice of allegations has already been issues. Thus, if it is determined that you provided false or misleading information or withheld information in this interview, then this could constitute a violation of the NCAA Principles of Ethical Conduct and could impact your eligibility as a student-athlete or your athletically related duties as a staff member at an NCAA institution, and a subsequent allegation may be added. Do you understand?

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: And do you understand that information provided during this interview may be shared with other NCAA departments?

JF: Yes, sir.

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MD: Do you have any questions regarding any part of the interview notice form?

JF: No, sir.

MD: Okay. And I'll note for the record that you have signed and returned that form to us and we appreciate that. All right, so Jordan, can you give us a little bit of background information, and we'll start with your -- just simply your contact information. What's the number to reach you at?

JF: The best number is [REDACTED].

MD: And what's the best email?

JF: [REDACTED]

MD: Okay. And just so you know, we'll contact you through your attorney, as is required since we know he's the attorney of record. But we just need that just to be able to reach you. Can you give us kind of a background of your -- you know, your background leading up to the point where you became assistant coach at Louisville?

[00:05:05] JF: So do we want to go all the back to when I was a high school basketball coach or just my time at Louisville --

MD: Yeah, if you --

JF: -- before?

MD: -- can briefly kind of give us the overview.

JF: Okay. So I was the head coach at Oldsmar Christian, you know, which is also my alumni where I attended high school. So I was the head coach there. We built a pretty good basketball program. We had a number of kids go off and play college basketball in the NCAA. And I was at practice and coach Pitino had come to one of our practice to recruit a couple of our players and him and assistant after practice just approached me and asked me what my thoughts would be on coaching in college. And at that time, we had a top 10 high school program but I had no interest in going to college. I wasn't making -- you know, I was making like \$24,000 a year as a coach and I was living -- you know, I had a couple of the kids living with me and, you know, but I enjoyed life and I was enjoying what I was doing. I was, you know, just enjoying the purity of the game. You know, I love basketball. I played college basketball and I had a high school coach that really poured into me and I just enjoyed pouring into them, so. But they had approached me after practice and they just said, would you ever be interested in getting into college coaching. And I said, well, you know, I had never really thought about it but sure, you know. And coach Pitino had mentioned that they had a couple openings on their staff and would I be interested in interviewing for a job and, you know, just

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the ball kind of went rolling from there. I interviewed -- I flew up there and I interviewed with, you know, Kenny Johnson and Mike Balado and they shortly thereafter offered me the job. It was the hardest thing -- yeah, it was the hardest thing ever to leave my alma mater, you know, we had built a really good program. But I went up there and I was a graduate assistant for a year and, you know, I just -- I worked really, really hard. I didn't sleep a whole lot and spent hours and hours and hours inside of the facility and spent hours, you know, trying to, you know, just learn about the game and the college level because, you know, I didn't know much about it. So I watched a lot of film and our schedule was pretty strict, so. And, you know, then -- do you want specifics of how I was promoted or do we just want to jump right -- and then I was an assistant.

MD: Yeah, well tell me about that. That was my next question is you -- after a year as a graduate assistant, you get promoted to assistant coach. You know, how did that come about?

JF: So originally, Mike Balado had --

RM: Jordan.

JF: -- gotten -- go ahead.

RM: Jordan, tell them how old you were and that you think coach just was impressed with the way you ran the practice and then fill in the blank.

JF: Yeah, I mean, so -- yeah, I didn't know how much detail we wanted to go into. So, you know, after the practice -- going backwards, at the practice, I think I was like 25 maybe, maybe 26 or turning 26. But after the practice, coach Pitino just had come up to me and he said to me that was the best high school practice I've seen in 30 years. You know, that was very efficient. You did a really good job. I really appreciate how professional you were. I appreciate, you know, how hard the kids went and, you know, I just -- I loved the energy in the gym. And then they asked me -- I didn't want to brag about the practice or anything like that, but, you just he said it was really good and it was just thoroughly impressed, couldn't believe how things were ran. And just, you know, my high school coach at the time, you know, is now the G League head coach for the New Orleans Pelicans so, you know, I learned a lot from him and -- about how to run a practice and picked his brain a lot and I just -- I feel my dream was always to be, you know, move up and coach in college and -- or coach in the NBA, whatever it was. So I was about 25, maybe 26. And again, he just reiterated just he loved it. He just couldn't believe it and he loved how hard -- how -- my energy and he loved how much -- you know, interactive I was inside the practice. So this was probably -- the exact dates, I mean, we're go back five or six years, probably 2015 or 2016, I believe -- 2016 maybe. So then, you know, I get to Louisville and again, you know, I didn't know a whole lot about -- I've never coached in college. I've never been in -- on the college level. I had never been anyone that really exclusively that coached at the college level. So I was

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just trying to, you know, spend a lot of time working at it and just -- you know, and then when the time came, Mike Balado was offered the job at Arkansas State. He originally offered me a job to go with him. He said, hey, Jordan, I'm going to hire you to come to Arkansas State with me. You know, this is what we're going to do. You know, start, you know, essentially packing your bag and, you know, when the NCAA tournament's over we're going. We're going to Arkansas. And I was overjoyed. I couldn't believe it. I was super excited. I was -- you know, I was -- I probably cried, you know, because, you know, your dream kind of comes true that you're going to be a Division I assistant coach. You know, it's something you work really hard and tirelessly work for. You finally get an opportunity. So night goes on and I get a phone call back from Balado and he just essentially says unfortunately I'm not going to be able to take you. You know, coach Pitino says you're -- you know, I can't take you. He's not ready for you to leave yet. And that kind of -- you know, kind of broke my heart and, you know, kind of I was just in shock. I just didn't understand. Wasn't really sure what was going on and then I get a phone call to come down and meet with him and Kenny Johnson in the lobby of the hotel -- bar area/lobby of the hotel, and they were just like, hey, listen, we're going to give you a shot. You know, we're going to give you a shot here. Would you want to stay here instead and would you want a position on my staff as an assistant coach? Would you like to be promoted? And, you know, you've got to learn how to scout and you've got to prove that you can recruit and you've got to do things -- you know, you've got to work really hard and, you know, essentially it's a one-year contract and you've got to earn it.

[00:11:18] MD: So up until that point as a graduate assistant, how much training did you have with regards to how to recruit and how to -- with regards to some of the compliance issues that you face with recruiting?

JF: How to recruit such as like -- so recruiting's based upon relationships, right. So it's based upon just I was a former high school coach/AAU coach so I had relationships with a lot of other people. But in terms of compliance and rules, you know, I don't recall, you know, a ton of training. I think we probably had to sit through a couple meetings but I don't remember having exclusive training if that makes any sense.

MD: Yeah. And from a -- you know, I mean, looking back on it, did you feel like you were ready to kind of dive into -- to be --

JF: If I'm looking back --

MD: -- make sure you're compliant?

JF: If I'm looking back on everything and if there's one thing that I -- you know -- well, there's multiple things I wish I could have done differently, but if there was something that I wish I -- I wish that I would have had the opportunity to go to let's say like -- I'm not going to say specifically I wish I would have went with Mike Balado but I wish I would have went to a different level. You know, I wish I would have started maybe at

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a lower mid-major just to learn -- kind of learn the ropes and kind of, you know, learn the rules and kind of, you know, just more experience, if that makes sense. You know, I just wish that at 25/26, never have been a college coach, you know, ever, and as a GA you're really limited to what you can and you cannot do. You can't be on the floor and practice with guys. You couldn't -- I think they've changed the rule since then, I think you can know. But at that time, you couldn't. You couldn't get on the floor and coach guys. You couldn't actively recruit players. You know, you couldn't do that stuff. So I look back on, you know, I wish I could have maybe started at a different level so I could have learned a little bit more thoroughly, you know, what the exact do's and don'ts.

MD: All right. And one thing you said that caught my attention is that, you know, looking back I would have done certain things differently. Kind of give me your list of -- you know, and I have specific questions about some of the things that occurred, but what are the things that jump out at you just reflecting back on this whole situation, what you would have done differently.

JF: You know, and this is not an excuse. There's probably 10-20 things I would have done differently, right, you know, but. And this was years ago so I can't give you second by second things. But, you know, one thing I wish I would done, I wish I would have attached myself to someone like David Padgett. Right, David Padgett was a ultimate rule follower. He was a great compliance guy. He knew every rule in and out. But kind of what you're taught -- or not -- or kind of what I was taught, you know, that recruiting is what wins, you know, gets you jobs and gets you promoted and that's -- and David Padgett wasn't a, quote/unquote, recruiter, you know, so. But, you know, looking back, I just wish that as much time that I had spent learning the ropes of recruiting and the ins and the outs and meeting and building relationships, I wish I would have spent that amount of time getting to know what to do and what not to do. What's -- so I'm in the insurance world now, right. So I sell insurance. And, you know, it's about making sales, right, but you don't understand -- you want to sell and you want to do -- but the rules separate you from being good and bad. You know, so that experience that taught me and this experience, just as much time you want to learn how to make money and get sales, you've got to spend the same amount of money learning the do's and don'ts and what you can and cannot do and what you can and cannot say. And so I've just -- I've poured a lot more time in just there is no gray area for me anymore. You know, there's what is right --

[00:15:32] RM: Jordan, it's okay to talk specifically about people, you know, like you talked about David. Go through the other people that, you know, that taught you right and the ones that taught you wrong.

JF: Yeah, no, I spent -- you know, if we're being bluntly honest on a meeting, you know, I spent too much time with Kenny Johnson. You know, I spent too much time, you know, in --

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MD: Right. So give me -- just like Ryan side, give me -- you said I spent too much time, give me specifics of why you say that.

JF: Well, I just really worried about the recruiting and he was a known recruiter, right. He was known for recruiting guys and being out and active and having relationships. And that's what I was concerned with. You know, that's what I was told by him, you know, and other people, that I -- you know, to start congregating within the business. That's how you move up and that's how you get another job is recruiting and players. It's not so much what you know it's about who you know. So, you know, I just spent too much time with him just trying to learn from him and the ins and the outs from him of -- and I hate -- I'm just not the type of person to just talk bad about but it's -- you know, the truth of the matter is is just I should have been more versatile and willing to spend time with others on things that maybe I didn't value because I didn't know I should value. Does that make sense?

MD: Yeah. So when you say I didn't know how to value, with regards to when you got promoted to coach -- or assistant coach, did you -- I mean, was there a meeting -- did coach Johnson and coach Pitino take you over to John Carns and Matt Banker and say, okay, sit down and learn the do's and don'ts?

JF: There was never anything specific like that. There was never -- I mean, I think I had -- probably had a meeting, you know, like a broad meeting, hey, here's the list of rules, here's your packet, you know, here's some things you can't, but. And I'm correlating this to my job currently right now, right. So I'm the corporate world now and it's -- there's HR. You know, I've never dealt with HR in my life, ever. And there's a bunch of rules that I just don't fully understand and the vividness of them. So I called a meeting with our HR department. And I said, hey, I need to learn every single rule. Sit me down. This is really important. I don't want my job to ever be in question, let's learn about this. So I've had one of those meetings, whereas I just -- it just was never made - - and this is being bluntly honest, it was never made super apparent to me how vivid these rules are and exactly what I need to do. My job could be on the line if this happens. This cannot be done. You know, I had a broad scope that I would kind of learn as I would go, you know. There would be times that David Padgett would call things out in meetings and say we can't do that; like on a broader scope. Like we can't call during this time or we can't go out during this time. But I should have sat down and said no, listen, this is -- you know, but you don't know what you don't know. You know, you don't know that I've never been a college coach. I've never had of these exclusive compliance meetings. I had never -- I didn't know that I should have done that and I should have. You know, looking back on it, when you ask about what should I have done, I should have said, hey, look, this recruiting stuff is great and I appreciate learning it, but how important is this? Do I need to go sit over there for a day and learn this? Like, you know, I take responsibility because I should but I wish someone above me would have made that, you know, very, very clear to me.

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MD: Yeah. And what kind of tone did coach Pitino set for the entire staff with regards to, you know, complying with the rules and just the culture of ethics and the culture of compliance?

JF: So, you know, I wasn't there for the other ordeal that they had, right. So I didn't know. But when I came in, there was definitely a tightness, you know, amongst the group, right. I mean, he definitely was, you know, well, make sure we're doing this and make sure we're doing that and make -- you know, but again, it was on a broader scope, you know. I felt like he was talking to people that had done this for a long time and they just, you know, kind of took what he said and they just -- they kind of knew, I guess, I don't know. But it was definitely don't break the rules. I mean, he was in no way, shape or form encouraging anyone to break any rules. He was definitely talking about, you know, us doing things the right way, you know.

[00:20:05] MD: And what was your sense with regards to -- because I think they were on probation or, you know, they had just come off of a bad situation with an assistant coach. What was his tone with regards to kind of, you know --

JF: Like that situation?

MD: Yeah.

JF: He was pretty hostile about it. I mean, he was very serious about the situation and how, you know, we cannot do anything like that, to the point where I was -- I mean, I was the GA so I was very much in charge of the dorm and it was curfew every night at 11:00 o'clock. It was very, very strict. It was very, you know, volatile, in terms of just we're not doing anything like this again. Like this is not happening, Jordan, you know, to the point where I was being held accountable for any actions that were happening

MD: And do you recall an incident where coach Pitino ever got upset at athletic compliance for anything that happened in the dorm?

JF: Man, I don't. Like in terms of like was he mad at them that that happened or was he mad --

MD: Just their interactions with the players at the dormitory or at the residence hall.

JF: I don't recall that. I do not. I do not.

MD: Have you spoken to Kenny Johnson since September 2017?

JF: He had -- we had stayed in semi-cordial contact like via Instagram or light texting. More on like an inspirational notes like send quotes and things like that. You know, nothing major. No major contact. It was, you know, he knew I was in a really dark place. He knew I was, you know, living with my mom back in a one bedroom

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- apartment. You know, he knew I was in a bad spot so he would send me inspirational stuff and he would just -- you know, and I would send the same for him but, you know, truth be told, I really feel super bad for him. You know, he had a job and I was jobless and, you know, living in my mom's house again, so. You know, that was more of the -
- MD: What about coach Pitino, have you had any contact with him?
- JF: No, huh-uh.
- MD: Do you sense that Johnson and Pitino kind of have a little bit of anger towards you or?
- JF: I would -- I mean, with Pitino, yes, I would assume, yes, he does. I could not imagine why Kenny Johnson would have any anger towards me. I would not even begin to be able to fathom how that would be possibly.
- MD: And why do you say that?
- JF: I mean, you know, I just -- I don't see how it was possible. I mean, if anything, I feel like he -- you know, Ryan, are we being bluntly honest or --
- MD: Yes.
- RM: Yeah, be blunt. I told you --
- JF: Yeah, I mean --
- MD: You're being bluntly honest today.
- JF: To be honest with you, if I ever heard he was upset with me I might explode because I was the guy that, you know, kind of, quote/unquote, under his wing, you know, I was the guy -- I learned everything about being a college basketball coach kind of from him, you know. So if --
- RM: Tell them what happened on the morning that they -- that you were visited and coach Pitino called you both into his office about three hours before everybody was no longer welcome in the building and what was said -- what you said and what he had.
- JF: You know what, I'm going to be honest, Ryan, I don't remember verbatim what I -- I mean, it's been years now. But, I mean, it was essentially they were meeting already. They were having their meeting and I kind of walked in. First and foremost, Kenny Johnson had kind of disappeared on the morning that everything happened, right. And I came directly to the practice facility because I knew I needed to tell Pitino first. I needed to tell him -- you know, he gave me an opportunity and as bad as I felt about every -- I needed to be honest, I needed to be upfront, I needed to come directly to him.

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I said coach, I need to talk to you immediately. So I told coach Pitino before he heard from anybody else. I told coach Pitino before he talked to anybody else. I went directly to him. I pulled him out of -- he was having -- you know, he had saw the headlines, right, but I pulled him in. I said I need to talk to you. This is what happened. This is what went on. You know, I messed up, you know, and I wanted to tell you first. You know, coach, I didn't pay anybody any money. I didn't arrange any money. I didn't -- I was in a room that I shouldn't have been in. I should have told you about it. I made a mistake. You know, I should have told -- I should have reported it, that's my mistake but I wanted to tell you first just so we have the air cleared. And he just said you need a lawyer. You need a lawyer. They're probably going to fire you, you know, you need a lawyer.

[00:25:09] RM: And then he brought Kenny in and you heard what Kenny told him and it was all untrue.

JF: Kenny was just kind of fat. You know, Kenny was just acting like he didn't really know what was going on and this didn't -- you know, it's not true. And I just -- you know, it was really like -- being bluntly honest, it just seemed like he was trying to manipulate Pitino's thoughts. Like he was trying to get ahead of it and kind of give him thoughts and protect himself and make himself seem like he's not as guilty as he may have been at that moment. Does that make sense?

MD: Yeah. And what do -- and when you say he's not as guilty, in your mind what did Kenny Johnson do wrong?

JF: I mean, being thoroughly honest, I don't know everything about the [REDACTED] recruitment, right. Kenny was the type of guy that he wanted credit for everything. He wanted credit for the recruits. He wanted credit for the scouting report. That was really important with -- for him. Kenny Johnson and Mike Balado, when I was a GA, they would compete for who was going to sign a player. And I would sometimes be caught in that crossfire like because I knew Balado previously, right, and, you know, Kenny was kind of trying to reel me in and be under his wing because I was a valuable asset I feel like in his mind. You know, I was a guy that worked really hard and I knew a lot of AAU coaches and I knew a lot of high school coaches and, you know, I think he looked at me as an opportunity per se. Like, hey, this guy could make my job easier or hey -- you know, because I would prepare -- like when they would go on the road recruiting in July, I basically did everything for them. I was their point of contact. Like I prepared their schedules and where they were going. I typed it all up. I made a recruiting database for them on an Excel spreadsheet. I did all the mail outs. I -- literally before they went anywhere, I literally had it plan -- this -- we would have our recruiting meetings. You know, I would literally plan out, put on an Excel spreadsheet where they were going, what court they were going to be on, the address to everywhere they were going. I did everything for them. All of that. And then when a court changed or a time changed or something happened, they were calling me. I was like -- I was home base. You know, hey, I need the address for here. I need this. Do you know this AAU coach?

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Can you send me his number? I mean, can you -- you know, I was -- that was me. I was that guy. You know, as a GA, I was just at home, you know, in the office all day, all night just waiting for them to call and ping me and just for me to send them information. So I think he kind of looked at me as, hey, this guy is pretty good. He works really hard and he knows all these AAU coaches and he kind of reeled me in. So a lot of the times when they were battling it out for players, it was --

MD: You were a resource.

JF: -- I heard both sides. You know, there were nights where Balado would vent to me. And there were nights where Kenny Johnson would vent to me. And I was just kind of that guy. I was just the guy in the middle where, you know, I also didn't -- you know, I didn't understand it all, you know, because I'm, again, 25 -- 26-year-old, never been an assistant coach. I don't know why is this a big deal, I don't understand. Why is it a big deal that you sign a player and you don't. Like why does it matter. I mean, it should be about us getting the best players possible, right. You know, it should be about us having the best team, so.

MD: Right. Well tell me -- to kind of get us focused a little bit, with regards to [REDACTED] what do you know -- kind of give me your background on what your understanding of what happened with [REDACTED]

JF: I mean, from a -- like how he got to Louisville or --

MD: Yeah.

JF: -- like --

MD: Just his recruitment.

JF: I don't --

RM: Jordan, don't go back looking at what you know now. Go into what you knew at the time and all that.

JF: At the time -- yeah, at the time, I -- again, Kenny kept things really tight to his chest, right. He wanted to get the credit. He wanted to be labeled the point man on the recruitment. So it was little thing -- I would just know little things like, hey, they're coming on a visit or, hey, you know -- you know, they're -- Oregon is trying to get him or little things like that. I didn't know like the details, vivid details of exactly like what was -- you know, I didn't really know.

RM: Did you ever talk to [REDACTED] or his family or anybody connected with [REDACTED]

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JF: No, like I shook hands with [REDACTED] I never had his cellphone number. You know, like I was never -- so even when I was an assistant, I never had his number. I never had his dad's number. I never had his mom's number. So we were completely out of it. Like it was the Kenny Johnson show.

MD: All right. With regards to, you know, keeping -- I know there's a text exchange where Kenny Johnson's saying, hey, keep this secret, the fact that [REDACTED] coming to campus. Do you recall that text exchange?

[00:30:00] JF: Keep it secret that [REDACTED] coming to campus. No, I don't.

RM: I mean, I'll be honest, Matt, that's the first time we've heard of that. So Jordan can answer that question but that's never come up (unintelligible).

MD: Do you ever recall --

JF: Actually, I've never heard --

MD: -- Kenny Johnson --

JF: -- I don't recall --

MD: -- saying -- just do you ever recall Kenny Johnson discussing we need to keep this low key based on com -- some, you know, ramifications up at DePaul University in Chicago?

JF: He may have mentioned something like we don't want everyone to know he's coming to visit us. I mean, I -- you know, and that wasn't from -- I don't think -- you know, to Kenny's defense, which I hate doing that but to Kenny's -- I don't think that was meant to be like malicious. I think it was meant to be like we don't want others -- you know, because it was a very com -- at that level, it was very competitive, right, and guys will take knowledge that they have when they're recruiting against each other to like they'll blow your phone up and say, hey, don't go visit there, don't go do that, don't, you know, blah, blah, blah. We'll do this for you and this and this and this for you. Don't go over there and recruit. So I think if that did -- again, I don't recall that, but if that exchange did take place it would have been more so like we just want -- we want to be -- it to be a surprise that he's already visited us. You know, he's already gotten to campus.

MD: Yeah, you mentioned Oregon, with regards to Oregon DePaul, had you ever heard anything from Kenny Johnson or coach Pitino that either of those schools had offered [REDACTED] money to come to those schools?

JF: I never heard it from coach Pitino. Kenny Johnson formed it as Oregon offered his dad a position to be a consultant with Nike --

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MD: And when --

JF: -- when he went there.

MD: -- when did you learn that? Was that in the summer of 2017 or is that in May of -- like is that --

JF: I mean, I mean going to be honest with you. I do not recall that. I don't recall the exact timing. But at the time, I didn't even really understand what that -- what did that -- what does that mean -- what does it mean to be a consultant with Nike. I don't understand. And why does that effect a recruitment, like is that a job? Is that like a full-time employee? Is he going to work -- I didn't understand -- I still to this day don't understand the whole shoe company thing and how they --

MD: But was Kenny Johnson, when it says it to you, hey, [REDACTED] getting -- you know, the dad's getting an offer of a job with Nike as a consultant, is he kind of expressing it in a frustration way, like somebody's giving him -- you know, this guy's getting a sweet deal up at Oregon, how am I supposed to compete with this or what -- how was he conveying that to you?

JF: Man, you're diving in on me today, Matt. You're diving in on me.

MD: I'm (unintelligible).

JF: You know, and I keep saying this but, I mean, you know, it's four -- you know, four years ago. Sometimes I forget what I ate for breakfast, you know. No, but I don't recall the manner in which it was expressed to me. I do not. It may have been just in passing. It may have been a conversation that we had. Hey, I don't know if we're going to get him or hey -- I don't know. I don't recall the exact expression.

MD: But the timeframe of it would have been prior to maybe -- well, you tell me, was it prior to [REDACTED] --

JF: It makes sense that it was before he committed to the school. I mean, again, I cannot give you an exact timeline. It's very hard for me to --

MD: Yeah.

JF: -- pinpoint that, but.

MD: Okay.

JF: I mean, there's a lot of that stuff that I try to like playback in my mind and try to remember more and more each time, you know, because I literally wake up sometimes like in the middle of the night like how the hell am I insurance -- an insurance agent.

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How did I get here, you know. How did I get from being a 26-year-old assistant coach to a fucking insurance agent. You know, like all -- you know, I've had nightmares.

RM: Jordan, tell them why you didn't think Kenny gave any of those numbers or why you didn't have any of those numbers. Explain to them why you didn't.

JF: Yeah, I solely believe -- I solely believe that the reason why he kept that stuff to himself is because, again, he wanted the credit. He wanted to handle it all. He wanted to deal with everything. Kenny was a big credit guy. I think -- I don't know how many conversations you may have had about Kenny, but Kenny was very about Kenny. Kenny was very about him. He was very about doing what's best for him. And he was very about, you know, doing what he needed to do to advance in this business. You know, he was actively trying to find another head coaching job. He was actively trying to get -- you know, Kenny was very, very, very Kenny gets credit, Kenny needs a better resume, Kenny needs to get out of here.

MD: Yeah, okay.

JF: Matt, I don't know how many conversations you've had but I can't imagine anyone would combat that. I mean, he's definitely a guy that I took was for himself.

[00:35:00] MD: Yeah.

JF: That was -- I should have judged character better. I should have done better. There was a lot of situations that he had put me in and I look back on like how did I even let that -- you know, how was I even -- you know, what are we doing, you know. How is it possible. Why would I even -- you know, it's just -- it's blows my mind.

MD: With regards --

JF: (Unintelligible) just is unbelievable.

MD: Okay, all right. With regards to -- kind of changing a little bit, with regards to Adidas, I've kind of reviewed, you know, your knowing some of the key players like Jim Gatto, Merl Code, TJ Gassnola. I think that's -- I don't really have too many questions on, you know, whether you knew or didn't know at the time.

JF: I didn't know -- I don't know any of those people.

MD: Yeah.

JF: I've never --

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MD: With regards to kind of how Adidas -- you know, kind of talk to me about how Adidas -- how much Adidas played a role with regards to anything you were doing any day at Louisville?

JF: Played no role in anything I did, ever.

MD: Okay.

JF: I never had -- I don't even know -- until afterwards, I had shook Merl Code's hand I think one time. So let me go back, yeah. So I never -- I shook his hand so let me delete my previous statement. I shook his hand one time at an outing, that was our extent. I never had a conversation. I remember someone had sent me his number but I never used his number. Jim Gatto, I didn't know what he even look liked until afterwards -- until like the pictures started coming out for the press releases and all that stuff. And then TJ Gassnola, I saw him one time -- I never met him but I saw him at one of our games one time. I don't remember what game but I saw him one time. And after -- I actually didn't know it was him until like all the press releases came out.

MD: Okay. With regards to --

JF: I was like oh, (unintelligible) saw him.

MD: With regards to how the other coaches would have interacted with Adidas, was it different than the way you did?

JF: Kenny's interactions were significantly different than mine.

MD: Okay. Explain to me --

JF: I mean, he just -- he knew them. He was tightly -- I mean, he just knew them. He had frequent conversations with them, you know, he knew them.

MD: And did you see them -- do you know specifically who he would interact with?

JF: I know he interacted a good amount with Merl Code. I don't know if he knew TJ Gassnola, I don't know that. I don't. But Merl Code I know he had -- Chris Rivers, I know that he had exclusive conversations with Chris Rivers and Merl Code.

MD: Okay. And would you -- what about coach Pitino?

JF: I don't know -- I never -- I've never seen -- again, I saw TJ Gassnola at a game but I didn't see -- I've never seen Pitino -- to answer that question, I've never seen Pitino interact with any of them. I don't know how their relationship went. I'm not privy.

MD: All right. Kind of give me an overview of Christian Dawkins and when you first met him and what your relationship with him was at -- while you were at Louisville?

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JF: So I didn't know who he was until, you know, the day he showed up with [REDACTED] I had no idea who he was. I had never heard his name. I had no -- no idea. But again, I was kind of under that Kenny Johnson wing so if Kenny felt like it was someone that I should have a conversation with then I did. You know, I met him then. And from there, like our -- it was very -- it was very limited. I mean, you know, we had --

RM: Be specific --

JF: -- we had spoken.

RM: -- Jordan, when and where.

JF: Yeah, I mean, we had spoken. We had got something to eat the night that they were there. Again, I feel like, you know, it was more of a Kenny and him interaction. I was just kind of sitting there. You know, I didn't really know him.

MD: And what was your understanding of like who Christian Dawkins was and what his role was when he came with [REDACTED]

JF: So at the time I had no idea really. I just thought he was just a family friend at the time, like initial meeting. You know, and then, you know, as you go, you know, I kind of started piecing it together and figuring out how -- you know, because every kid's got like a, quote/unquote, AAU guy or a guy, right. Like someone that they confide in or they have a coach that they played for or someone that helps them with decisions and stuff like that. So as we kind of moved through the process, I kind of, you know, figured that out that he was their guy. I never, ever -- until like -- I don't like I ever fully grasped the concept of, you know, agent or runner until after the -- you know, maybe late -- really late in the process. I never had those conversations with him about [REDACTED] Does that make sense?

MD: Uh-huh.

[00:40:00] JF: Like we didn't have -- we didn't talk about that. That wasn't -- I wasn't involved in [REDACTED] and Louisville, right. So I don't know -- I don't think I ever figured out exactly precisely who he was and what he was doing for them. You know --

MD: Yeah.

JF: -- I was kind of left out loop there. Like I feel like maybe Kenny had a conversation with him, saying, hey, deal only with me in regards to this. You know, I don't know. I don't know specifically. But I spoke to him very sparingly throughout the time. You know, he wasn't calling me when there was issues, you know, he was calling Kenny. You know, if something happened, you know, with [REDACTED] he wasn't calling me. You know, I had stayed in contact with him sparingly through the -- I think it was like June sparingly, maybe July sparingly. We didn't have --

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MD: But so --

JF: -- we were not close by any stretch.

MD: Right. Is it safe to say spring of 2017 is when you first kind of --

JF: Absolutely.

MD: Okay. Prior to that time when you're a high school coach or when you're --

JF: Never.

MD: -- a graduate assistant, you had not had any --

JF: No.

MD: -- contact with him?

JF: No, sir, not one time. I didn't know his name.

MD: All right. And with regards to Brad Augustine, where does -- explain to me his -- your relationship with him?

JF: So Brad Augustine I had known, you know, as coming up as a high school coach. You know, he was a trainer/AAU coach at the time -- you know, when I was in high school and we just -- we became, you know, friendly and just getting to know each other. He was a young guy. I was a young guy. He was trying to come up in the business, you know, coaching and training kids and stuff like that. So we just kind of got to know each other and we just -- we just knew each other through the AAU and high school channels.

MD: Okay. Have you had contact with him since 2017?

JF: No, sir.

MD: And what about Christian Dawkins, any contact with him since 2017?

JF: No, sir. No, sir.

MD: All right. Let's talk about [REDACTED]

JF: Uh-huh.

MD: How did you first come about recruiting [REDACTED]

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JF: So I knew about [REDACTED] right, because I was a high school coach and he was a young guy -- he was a young talented kid. And Brad had just kind of called me and said, hey, this kid is getting ready to come play for my AAU team. You should definitely recruit him. I'll never forget where I was. I remember exactly when he -- you know, he -- I was at a U2 concert and I was in -- I was at a U2 concert in Louisville at the little Cardinal Stadium and he called and just said, hey, man, I'm -- you know, this kid's getting ready to come to play for my AAU team. He's leaving [REDACTED] He's going to come play for us. You should definitely recruit him. You know, you're -- you know, you're going to -- you know, you're going to have a better shot at him than if he was at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Now, he's going to be with us so now I can -- you know, we can recruit him now, so. And that's when I began to recruit him, when he called me.

MD: Okay. And then when you say you started recruiting him, what's the next -- roughly, this is the summer of 2017?

JF: Summer of 2017, yeah. Yeah. Yes, correct. Correct.

MD: And --

RM: I thought it was before that, Jordan.

JF: I mean, I --

RM: Or maybe I'm wrong. Summer of '17 is July, it's Vegas.

JF: Okay, no, no, no, this started --

RM: You flew over to see him --

JF: We started -- yeah, no, no.

RM: -- in Vegas.

JF: Yeah, no. Yeah, so we had started recruiting him summer, so that would be June.

MD: When was the U2 concert and what was the song they were singing?

JF: It might have been May. It may have been May. It may have been May.

MD: Okay, all right.

JF: It may have been May.

MD: So May/June of 2017?

JF: Yeah, it may have been May. May -- Ap -- let's say April/May, that's probably the best.

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MD: All right. And what did you do in April, May and June -- you know, what different activities did you do to try to recruit [REDACTED]

JF: Oh, just stayed in contact. You know, just stayed in contact. We just used calls and texts. I mean, there's nothing you can't really can do, you know, during, you know, during that time. It was -- you know, I knew enough compliance to know that was dead period, couldn't go fly and see him.

MD: Okay.

RM: June 16th of '17, that was the U2 concert.

MD: Okay.

JF: Okay, there it was, boom.

MD: All right, so that's a short recruitment because he's coming in the fall of 2017, right?

JF: For? To come to --

MD: To come to Louisville, right? Does he start in the fall of 2017?

JF: No. No, no, no, he was a 2019 recruit oh, okay, gotcha. Okay, sorry about that. Yeah, no, so it would have been two -- it was two years away. We had talked about him maybe coming in 2018 because his academics were really good so it still would have been a yearlong recruitment.

[00:45:05] MD: All right. Tell me what was it like interacting with his mother, what was her name, [REDACTED]

JF: It was very difficult. We didn't have very much interaction. You know, maybe a couple conversations, not a whole lot [REDACTED]

MD: Yeah, did she make any demands or did she have expectations for any kind of compensation or money?

JF: Never to me. Never.

MD: All right. Were you aware did she make them to anybody else?

JF: I never had any -- so I found this out like later on in all the meetings and dialogues. I guess she was making demands and she was being -- you know, she demanded this and that.

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RM: Yeah, Jordan, talk about what you knew at the time. It's hard to go back and forth because you've seen transcripts of her interviews.

JF: Yeah.

RM: I think he wants to know what you knew at the time.

JF: Yeah, at the time --

RM: If you had any indication --

JF: -- she just seemed like a nice lady. At the time she just seemed like a nice lady and she seemed grateful to be recruited by us and she seemed grateful for the process. I mean, she -- you know, she seemed pretty normal to me. When they told me -- when I read all this stuff later, I was kind of shocked that this was harsh, right, and making these demands. You know, I found that, you know, pretty surprising because she had never been that way with me. I had never heard that or seen that. She seemed like a nice lady to me.

MD: Did Brad --

JF: She seemed like a nice lady.

MD: Okay. Was Brad pretty much the main interface with her and the family?

JF: Yeah. Yeah, I didn't really deal a whole lot with her. It was more Brad's things.

MD: And did he express to you any kind of opinion of what she was like or?

JF: Again, not to the extent that I had read, no. No, he had never made it seem like she's just out here just making demands and she needs this and that. No, she made it seem like -- he made it seem like she would just -- you know, she was going to listen to him and, you know, all was going to be good. You know, just recruit the kid and do -- you know, build a relationship with the kid and get to know him. And again, that was hard as well because, again, he was very short. You know, I'm sure you guys have seen our text messages. I mean, he was very short and conversations weren't vivid. You know, it was hard. [REDACTED] and I didn't even talk to him, you know, so it was just -- it was -- it was unique.

MD: What about [REDACTED] was he part of the family or was he a U.S. citizen? Was he a part of the AAU? Where did he fall under?

JF: So I had known [REDACTED] when he was with -- I think he was with like [REDACTED] I didn't really know him very well. He was at S [REDACTED] got to know him a little

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bit. You know, one of the guys that I'm -- you know, college coaches I'm friends with now, they didn't have a great relationship so I never really tried to get to know [REDACTED] But the way it was painted to me at the time, he was like the [REDACTED]

MD: Okay.

JF: I was told he was directly related.

MD: Okay. [REDACTED]

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JF: [REDACTED]

MD: Was he in Europe when you went to visit him?

JF: No.

MD: Okay.

JF: No, I never went to visit [REDACTED]

MD: All right, so --

RM: On that note, Jordan, can you tell Matt how you flew from Las Vegas all the way -- like directly over there and were there for a week or so and never even talked to him or never even played and --

JF: Yeah.

RM: -- by yourself?

JF: Yeah. Yeah, so -- well, I went -- I took a red eye flight from Vegas to Orlando, right, and -- Vegas to Orlando. And I'm in Orlando, you know, then at like the last moment I get told I'm going over to Europe. You know, so you pack your bags and you go to Europe. And I was over in Europe, Matt, I mean, it was -- you know, I don't know if you guys have ever been [REDACTED] before, but it's, you know, middle of nowhere, you know, no idea where I'm at, no idea where I'm going. There's no -- hey, there's no air-conditioning, you know, there's -- I couldn't -- I didn't shave my face for like three days. The gym didn't have air-conditioning. I had to bring multiple shirts to sit in the gym. And [REDACTED] didn't even check in, didn't play one minute the whole time he was there. Never spoke to him. Just kind of sat there, you know. I was just -- I went and watched a bunch of other games and I was just there. You know, did some sightseeing and just hung out in Europe for like seven days. It was a very unique -- I'll never forget that trip. I flew all the way over there to see the kid --

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MD: And when you say --

JF: -- and never did.

MD: -- you were told you were going over, is that just the staff -- coach Pitino said go look at this kid?

JF: Yeah. So we had discussed like me maybe going over there like to go watch. It was the under 19 world championship so there was, you know, a plethora of different players over there. And, you know, he just said, well, you know -- we had discussed me going but it was never officially solidified, right. You know, but then it -- you know, then it was and we booked everything and I went. So I was gone for -- I was gone for like 14 days. I was there for seven, you know, flights, Orlando, I mean, I was gone for a while.

[00:50:26] MD: Okay. When -- and [REDACTED] finally came to visit on an unofficial visit, when was that, in September, the fall --

JF: Yeah.

MD: -- of 2017?

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: Okay. And was there any significance of why it was an unofficial versus official visit?

JF: Due to his grade, right, at the time. He was a 2019 recruit. You can't bring those kids on official visits.

MD: Okay.

JF: You have to wait so they have to be seniors.

MD: Yeah. But at this point you're thinking he may be a 2018 recruit?

JF: Had never been solidified.

MD: Okay.

JF: Yeah, had never been solidified. It was something that, you know, it had been floated in the air like, hey, maybe, you know. It was never even solidified that he was going to come to Louisville. You know, I was never -- you know, we were very much recruiting him.

MD: Got it, all right. So at this point you're aware that [REDACTED] visit was paid for by Brad Augustine, is that accurate?

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JF: Correct.

MD: And at the time you're aware is that a red flag or a concern for you at that point?

JF: It had not been.

RM: Tell them when you found that out. Explain that when you knew it and then what happened after.

JF: I mean, I don't fully recall when I knew but, I mean, it wasn't a red flag to me. I mean, he was his AAU coach. I mean, I didn't see a -- I didn't really -- I didn't dive into it. You know, I didn't dive -- I didn't dive into like why -- you know, why are they not paying for it. I mean, I didn't dive into that.

MD: Yeah. Looking back on it though, is it a concern that, you know, AAU coaches are paying for these players and their families to you come up and visit? I mean, the first question I'm asking myself is where is the AAU coach getting this money, right.

JF: You know, so being an A -- I have mixed emotions on that. So I was an AAU coach, right. So, you know, does it concern me, sure, it concerns me but the AAU coaches also -- you know, we lose a lot of money, I mean, coaching AAU basketball. We pay our own way anyways. We invest a lot of time and effort and money into the kids just giving them an opportunity to play in front of NCAA schools. So when I -- being an AAU coach, you know, I had paid for kids' meals, you know, kids that would come on AAU trips and they didn't have any money. You know, mom and dad sent them on a trip with zero dollars and zero cents so how were they -- but they wanted to play in front of Division I schools, right. So they came on the trip anyways and, well, coach, I don't have money to eat or, hey, coach, I really want to come but I can't afford the flight, you know, and -- but coach, I'll do anything for this opportunity. You know, I want to go play college basketball. So, I mean, I, personally, find a problem with the whole system, right. So why is it -- you know, if a kid wants to go on a college visit why should they not be able to pay for it, right. If the parents can't pay for it but the kid really wants the opportunity to go and kids earn that opportunity, you know, and that's going on a completely different tangent. I apologize. But it's just -- I think it's a total -- the whole system is messed up. You know, why would you not be able to pay for that, you know, my opinion.

MD: Yeah, so what --

JF: But I understand -- like I understand where your concern comes in. Well, who's giving him that money. So like me, personally, on my end, I'm an insurance agent now. I make decent money. Like if a kid called me and said, hey, coach, this university offered me a scholarship. I would love to go visit. I really want to go there, like why would -- you know, why would I say no, you know, if I can afford it. If it's something I can financially

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afford to give a kid an opportunity, why should I not do that, right. If I love my kid and the kid plays for me, works hard for me every day, I mean, you know, why would I --

MD: Yeah.

JF: I don't know, so I guess at that moment I didn't see the issue because I had been in that position and I don't see an issue with us helping kids, right, if that's what we're doing this for.

MD: Yeah. So with regards to though at the time, Mike Bowden, he's the DoBo at the time -- director of basketball operations.

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: I think he did a text exchange with you and asked you, hey, are you -- you know, who's paying for the trip. He doesn't say it in those exact words but he basically kind of gets a question to you is the mama paying for everything, flight and hotel, and you said yes -- you know, basically affirmed yes. Why -- I mean, right now you're saying I don't have a problem with the AAU coach --

[00:55:04] JF: Yeah.

MD: -- paying for it, why back then are you telling Michael Bowden that mama's paying for it?

JF: I mean, again, I don't remember the full exchange but, again, I don't think I dove deep into it, like who was doing what, who was paying for what. Like I don't think that was -- I think that was made apparent to me afterwards who was paying. I don't think beforehand I dove into it like, hey, Brad, are you putting this on your credit card or is the mom paying for it. I think maybe I just give him a quick like yeah, he -- she's paying for it without really knowing.

RM: Jordan, I don't want to testify for you but my recollection is when we had conversations about it, you didn't -- that's what you were told until Brad got up here. Like you, you know, and then you were told something different.

JF: Yeah, I mean, again --

RM: It wasn't like a conversation you had with him before all that. Like it was kind of -- came to when he got up here.

JF: Yeah, I mean, I didn't dive deep into it. You know, again, and, Ryan, you know, that definitely could have very well been the case. I mean, again, I don't remember saying, hey, Brad, are you paying for this trip. And I don't remember Brad telling me he was paying for it so I probably just assumed the mother was paying for it. And then when

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he got there, he was like yeah, you know, I paid this and this and this and I, you know, pivoted from there. Like oh, okay.

MD: Yeah.

JF: But at the time, I don't recollect me and him deep diving into, hey, who's paying for this and who's paying for that. I don't -- I don't believe that took place because at the time, you know, again, when you're in my position, or at that time, it was none of my business who paid for it so I probably didn't ask.

MD: Okay. But it's safe to say then eventually you learned that [REDACTED] visit is paid for by Brad Augustine?

JF: Right, correct.

MD: Okay.

JF: I mean, I remember him mentioning it to me on the trip. But again, you asked me -- because I want to be very upfront and honest and give you as accurate information as I can, right. So you asked if I knew beforehand, I don't remember us deep diving into that. I do remember him letting me know when he was on the trip, okay, exactly what the dollar amount was. But beforehand, did I know the mom or Brad was paying, I had no idea --

MD: Got it. Let's go --

JF: -- or I didn't ask.

MD: All right, I'm going to go back in time now. I'm going to go back to Las Vegas in July of 2017. So I apologize for going a little bit out of order but in my mind it kind of makes sense.

JF: You've got my mind all over the place this morning, Matt.

MD: All right. So it's kind of like my game of basketball, right, that's why I stayed in the water.

JF: I thought we hated basketball by this point, Matt.

MD: No, I love basketball. All right, so -- all right, with regards to Vegas just give me the background. At the time, tell me what -- you know, when you're going up to that room --

JF: Matt, I'll give you the whole thing, man.

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MD: No, I know you will. But let me just ask you specifically. In your mind when you're going up there and you know Christian Dawkins is going to be there, what is in your mind of what his -- why he is there and what's his -- what's he going to get out of this meeting?

JF: So, I mean, you need to know the story before we dive into that, right. Well, you need to know kind of the background. First of all --

RM: Well, he's read your transcripts.

MD: Yeah.

RM: He knows it all.

MD: I have your transcripts.

JF: Oh, okay. Okay. Okay. So first and foremost, I mean, I was never supposed to go to this room, right. So I didn't plan on going to a said room, you know. I was waiting -- my recollection in how things were going to go is I had found out previous to going to Vegas that Christian and Brad were very close friends. How they were I have no idea. How they knew each other, no idea, okay. That was not something I was privy to. So when Brad says to me, hey, me, you and Christian -- hey, let's just grab a drink, you know, while you're out there -- my headset's about to die, let me plug this in -- you know, let's grab a drink while you're out there. You know, I'm like, okay, why? You know, I wasn't fully privy to what his involvement was at that moment, right. So then when they said have -- grab a drink, okay, let's just grab a drink. Not a big deal. I have a red eye flight that night anyways. We can meet for a few minutes and then I'm out of here -- you know, then I've got to go. So my thoughts as we go up to this room is like why the hell am I going to a room. And then when he went to the wrong place the first time, you know, it's just -- the only -- I have no excuse for you, it's just being young and stupid, man. I -- the alarm should have went off in my head. When we went to the wrong room the first time, you could tell they were frazzled as well. Like you could tell -- I mean, looking back on it -- at the moment, I didn't know anything. My thoughts were all over the place. Like why are we going to a room? Who's going to be in this room? Who are these individuals? Why are we going here? What don't we just --

[01:00:08] RM: But you were supposed to meet at a bar.

JF: Exactly, right.

RM: Like it pivoted right at the last minute.

JF: Exactly right. So --

RM: I mean, you weren't even supposed to meet in a room.

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JF: Yeah, I was at the bar waiting for them, you know, and I was --

MD: Right, so but then -- had -- did Christian Dawkins or Brad Augustine ever express to you what the intent of the meeting was, meaning either whether it's at the bar, whether it's on the move, whatever --

JF: We were just going to chat. We were just going to chat about the kid. I mean, that was it. We were just going to talk.

MD: So you were going to chat --

JF: I never --

MD: -- about the kid, [REDACTED]

JF: Yeah, just about, yeah, the kid and his recruitment. We were never -- there was never an elaborate plan for what we were going to talk about. Like, hey, let's just get together really quick. Let's just get together before you head out of town. Let's just talk about the kid.

MD: Did you know at this time --

RM: So when --

MD: -- you were going to --

RM: -- you told the NCAA --

MD: -- Europe?

RM: -- it was --

JF: Huh?

MD: I'm sorry.

JF: Go ahead.

MD: Say again.

JF: Go ahead, Ryan.

RM: I'm just going to remind him that when you told the NCAA, when you say talk about the kid you've got to be specific. In your mind it was talk about his grades, how we might get him --

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JF: Yeah.

RM: -- eligible --

JF: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.

RM: -- for '18. I'm going to see him --

JF: Okay. Okay.

RM: -- next week.

JF: So I need -- okay.

RM: I mean, they might be thinking you're talking about how are we going to get money. You need --

JF: Yeah. Yeah, okay.

RM: -- to be specific on what --

JF: So you guys can --

RM: -- is in your mind, Jordan.

JF: You need me to be super specific, understood. Okay. So at that point in time, we were -- you know, we were just -- I didn't know that they knew each other. So when I find out they know each other, you know, I was just going to meet with Brad and just say, hey -- I just want to get an update on the recruitment. How are we doing? What's going on? You know, are we getting anywhere with the kid? You know, he didn't play out in Vegas so I just want to kind of get an update. I didn't get to sit there and go to his games. He was over in the world -- you know, he's overseas so I just wanted to get an update, all right. And then when I found out he was going to be there, I didn't really know -- again, no idea. What is this -- you know, what are we meeting about. You know, again, my entire intention to meet with Brad was just to get some face to face time with him just to understand where are we. What are we doing here? Am I wasting my time? You know, are we going to be able to get to come on a visit? Is his mom interested? What's going on? Give me an overview. And then when I found out that Christian -- I didn't know -- I had no idea what to expect. I had no -- what are we doing? What is the meeting going to be about? I'll meet with you guys, no problem, because I don't want to stop recruiting the kid, but I had no premise to what we were going to talk about at that moment. Originally, me and Brad had set up a meeting just to talk about and update of the recruitment, at that moment.

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MD: All right. So now when Christian's involved, you still think you're going to talk to these two about Brad -- I mean, about [REDACTED]

JF: So my entire intention, the entire time, was to talk about the update on the recruitment. But then when I see Christian's involved, to be completely honest with you, I had no idea what to expect. I have no idea what these guys are about to -- want to talk about, what they're wanting to say. But my entire intention from start to finish was I just need to get -- I have pressure on me to recruit players. I have pressure on me to get -- you know, to sign recruits. Am I wasting my time recruiting [REDACTED] or not, you know. What do I need to do differently? What do I need to do better? I'm still trying to figure this whole recruiting thing out. Help me out. That was my intention with Brad. What do -- what -- lay out a blueprint for me, Brad, on what I need to do in terms of recruiting [REDACTED] All right, do I need to text more? Do I need to call more? You know, do I need to build a better relation -- that was kind of my mindset going into it. But in terms of Christian, I didn't -- I had no -- at that point, I was like all right, what could Christian have to do with this. What are we doing here.

MD: With regards to your description when you walk into the room -- and I don't need you to go through it again because, like as Ryan said, I have your transcript. But you very much go into like there are many red flags, I am very --

JF: Oh, my God.

MD: -- concerned at this point. But now give me specifics of what is triggering in your mind of what is a concern because, I mean, it could be have been, hey, I'm just walking in, we're going to talk about [REDACTED] and we're good to go. But what is it that your picking up specifically that is concerning you?

JF: First thought -- well, I mean, I already alarms going off in my mind because why am I in this room, right. Like why are we going to this. What is so elaborate about this conversation that I need to be in this room with you, you know what I'm saying. I don't understand. So you have a red light there. The second red light is when I walk in this room, it's the nicest hotel room I've ever seen in my life. You know, it's got a view of the strip. I'm like oh, my gosh, you know, somebody spent a lot of money to be in this room. You know, why are we -- you know, again I don't understand. Then I looked to my left, there's every liquor bottle that you can possibly imagine. There's an individual -- a guy which, you know, looking back, I'm sure was the FBI agent but I didn't know that at the time. He's like, hey, you know, do you want a drink. I'm like no, I don't want a drink. I don't know would you are. Why are you in this room? And these are thoughts that are going in my mind. Like why am I here? Who are you? Then I see a guy in a super nice suit, sitting there with his legs crossed. You know, he looked like a million bucks, right. Hair slicked over. I'm like I don't know who this guy is either. What are you doing here? What are we talk -- you know, then I see an envelope on the table. Don't know what's inside it, can't see it but I see an envelope, right. And I see this guy

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that looks like, you know, whatever is the envelope, you're probably worth 50 million more than that, right. So I just -- it was all red flags everywhere. I don't know these two guys in the room. I don't know why they're in the room. I don't know why we're meeting with them.

[01:05:32] MD: So the envelope on the table, what's your instinct at the time of what's inside of it?

JF: At that moment I had no idea. The instant moment of walking in.

MD: Yeah.

JF: Now, as the conversation progressed, you know, I had thoughts, I'm like oh, my gosh, I -- you know, I really hope they don't, you know, talk about money with me today. Like what is -- why are we -- what's going on in here. You know, but as the conversation progressed it was like I've got to get out of here. I've got to get out of this room. Like this is -- this is heading in a totally different direction than what I originally thought that we were going to talk about tonight. This was in no way, shape or form my plan. Like I've got to get out of here.

MD: Okay. So at what point did you sense that it's money? I mean, an envelope sitting -- thick envelope -- and I'm not saying when you knew because I don't even know if you knew there was money in there, but when did you -- when was your instinct of saying that's money?

JF: I mean, I can't give, I don't know the exact moment, you know.

MD: Yeah.

JF: I --

MD: But, I mean, it's safe to say --

JF: When they started saying things like -- when Christian, he said something along the lines of, you know, we're going to take care of Brad. You know, when they said things like that, that's when, you know, alarms started going off in your head like what is this for? What are we -- you know, what's going on? What's in there? You know, how much is in there? Are they going to give this guy -- you know, you have all these different thoughts going on in your head.

MD: So Christian is saying we're going to take care of Brad. Was it clear to you that what he's saying is he's financially going to take care of Brad?

JF: In term -- what do you mean financially take care?

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MD: Like he's going to give Brad money, is that -- was that your understanding during that conversation?

JF: At that moment, no. I didn't know their sequence of events or plans. Like I had assumed that yes, they had a pre -- what it seemed like to me from the way I was sitting there listening, it seemed like they had a pre-organized plan and they were just bringing -- so looking back on it -- and Ryan, I don't know if you want me -- do you guys want me to speak in the moment or do you want me to speak looking back at it?

MD: No, I want to speak in the moment.

JF: In the moment I had no idea what was going on, sir. I had no idea. There was no -- it seemed like there was a pre-conversation or a pre-elaborate plan in place that was not privy to. So at that moment, it seemed like they had discussed something outside of me that I had nothing -- and they were bringing me in almost as validation to whoever it was that was in that room. I don't know who those people were. But to almost validate why Brad and Christian were in business together. Again, I had no idea what was going on, why it was being discussed. I didn't know if they had some financial agreement. But it just seemed like they had a plan -- a financial plan in place and they almost needed to like show me off that I was there.

MD: Okay. So -- but at some point you -- is it safe to assume at some point during that meeting you understand that that money is intended for Brad Augustine, right, and that money then is intended to support [REDACTED] with regards to, you know, getting him money. Is that safe is?

JF: So I never got -- gathered the support of [REDACTED] no. I never gathered that full support, like that's what they were doing. I didn't know -- so I was kind of in a gray area there. I didn't know if they were speaking in terms of like we're going to take care of Brad so that he works with us or we're going to take care of Brad to, you know, to funnel this to [REDACTED] so that [REDACTED] does -- I didn't know. Looking back -- so now I'm speaking from an outside perspective, looking back, I can kind of connect the dots and it makes more sense. But at that moment, no, I didn't really understand what was going on.

MD: All right, let me -- Jordan, I mean, if you read the complaint -- and you tell me what's the ground truth here, but if you read the complaint, it seems very clear that during this conversation they're saying that the money is going to be passed to Brad Augustine to get to, you know, Player [REDACTED] and the family, right, which Player [REDACTED] has since been identified as [REDACTED]

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: Okay. So during this meeting --

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RM: Matt, are you --

MD: -- and then you were --

RM: -- reading the federal com -- are you reading the indictment or the complaint -- general complaint?

MD: Yeah, I'm just -- yeah, I'm referencing it but I know I'm -- I'm just -- I don't have it in front of me.

[01:10:05] RM: The issue there they have quoted -- they have quoted statements and unquoted statements.

MD: Yes.

RM: And, you know, I mean it's -- that's completely their version and that's the issue that I have with this whole thing is they -- you know, nobody's ever seen the video of what was actually said in the room and they go in and out of quotes and un -- and not quotes. So it's like, you know, I mean, I think Jordan will answer truthfully but their information that he knew what was going on is -- you know, I don't think it's fair.

JF: Yeah. So, I mean, giving a broad --

MD: All right.

JF: Go ahead.

MD: Well, no, go ahead, give me a broad --

JF: I was just going to say I feel like the broad -- you know, my truth is this, my truth, looking back on that room and that situation is -- it may -- it's simple to me but it's -- obviously, it's not simple to everyone else. That entire conversation, everything that went on was prior -- was before me. That was a predetermined conversation that they were going to have. So they had predetermined in their mind that this is what we're going to do and we just need Jordan to be here to prove to these individuals that, you know, we have Louisville, right. It didn't matter whether they had Jordan or not. It was we have Louisville here. They're one of the major players. So we need to validate -- so in my mind, it was a --

MD: But --

JF: -- I should have left that room, man. I should have ran to the NCAA and done all that but I just -- it had -- my justification, and it's not the right thing. You know, I live with it every single day, it's a nightmare that I have, right. But, in my mind, it was, this is something -- and again, I'm on recording, I should have done better. I should have went

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-- I should have told Pitino, I should have told John Carns. I probably would have been fired on the spot. But looking back on it, it should have been what happened. But in my mind, my justification at that moment was it's not my money. I'm not giving any money. I'm not receiving any money. This is their plan. They're doing it. They've coordinated it all. I'm never going to have to be any -- I have no part in this. I don't know if the kid's coming to the school. So whatever they have going on, they're going to have going on regardless of Jordan Fair and Louisville, right. That was my feeling and that was the justification in my mind leaving out of that room.

MD: All right. And that makes perfect sense. But what I want to know is in -- when you say they're talking about the plan, I want to know what they're talking about. So tell me what your hearing with regards to what their plan is.

JF: So again, everyone was kind of clueless in that room, right. Like again, it was very poorly structured. It was a -- it seemed like a bunch of -- and this is why this -- I just - - in my mind I need to get out of here because they didn't -- the people -- the other two guys that I didn't know, they didn't even know who [REDACTED] was. So it was almost like they were explaining -- Brad and Christian were kind of explaining to them who [REDACTED] was and how good he was and how they thought he would be a NBA player, right. And then they would bring up other players -- I mean, so, you know, look -- again, it's hard to look from an outside scope and being in the room at the same time, does that makes sense, because outside I kind of see it a little bit differently now that I've read everything and I know everything. But at the moment, man, I'm going to be honest with you, every conversation that was going on, Matt, I didn't really understand, you know.

MD: All right.

JF: They're --

MD: Jordan, I've to challenge you on that because --

JF: Go ahead.

MD: -- I mean, what I'm wondering is -- I can understand exactly where you're coming from. You've -- you're in this room. You didn't plan to be in this room. And it does -- what you're saying with regards to kind of they start talking about this plan. I'm with you. I understand what you said there. All I'm trying to learn is like what information are you picking up as they're discussing the plan, right. So I can't -- you can't be just like oh, well --

JF: No, I get it. I get it.

MD: -- I had -- I have no clue --

JF: I understand --

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MD: -- what they're saying.

JF: -- what you're asking. I do.

MD: Because these guys are having a conversation and I want to know --

JF: Yeah, no.

MD: -- what you're picking up of what the plan is.

JF: So are you asking me to answer from what I know -- and that's where me and you, right, Matt, we're having a problem because --

MD: Was it your understanding that -- let me do a quick -- was it your understanding during the course of that meeting that money was going to be given to Brad Augustine in order to get to [REDACTED] or his family?

JF: My understanding was that money was going to go to Brad for Brad to help the recruitment and help us, or whoever, Christian, because clearly the plan was predetermined, right. It was a predetermined plan between Brad and them. I think they used Louisville. You know, and again, it's very hard for me to speak from, you know, being at that moment. But looking at it now, they used Louisville, right, as a prop, as a mean of --

[01:15:23] RM: Jordan, just answer the question of what you thought at the time, all right.

JF: At the time --

RM: I know --

JF: -- at the time -- at the pure time, at that pure moment, my understanding was they were giving Brad money to influence the recruitment of [REDACTED]. You know, what they were going to do, what Brad was going to do with the money, I did have a clear-cut. I didn't know what he was paying for. I didn't know if he was going to be giving the money out right to them. But my understanding was was they were giving money to Brad for Brad -- not only for [REDACTED] but for Brad to help their, quote/unquote, little -- Christian's little squad get players. That was my understanding --

MD: Got it.

JF: -- when I left. My understanding in that meeting -- and again, I'm not trying to beat around the bush, but I'm just trying to speak from -- you know, it's -- I'm a little head torn because I know more now than I knew then, does that make sense. So in that moment --

RM: I think what --

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JF: Go ahead.

RM: Jordan, I think you -- if you could explain that you've never been in a meeting like that at all. I think what the disconnect is is how could you not understand what was going on. Personally, one, I think you didn't understand. But I think if you explain to them that you've never been in any sort of meeting like that before or since, maybe it's more clear that you didn't have any --

JF: Yeah.

RM: -- clue what was going on --

JF: Yeah.

RM: -- at that time.

JF: And that's what I'm trying to convey to Matt without -- because I also don't want to not take responsibility for my actions, right. I don't want to do that. The one thing that I discussed with Ryan multiple times before meeting with you, meeting with the NCAA the first time, is I wanted to be bluntly honest. If I'm going to do this, you know -- and he said this to me multiple times, we're just going to dive into it. We're just going to -- I'm just going to tell you everything I know. And the truth be told is in the moment, I was just completely baffled. Like what are we talking about here. You know, what are we doing. I don't understand. Where was this plan at before I came in this room, you know. You clearly had this -- but again, to answer your question more thoroughly, more right to the point, my understanding was is this was a recruitment of Brad per se and this is why Brad was in this meeting. It was a recruitment of Brad. Hey, look, we're going to do this for Brad. In turn, Brad is going to help us with some of his players. At that moment, he also had the kid [REDACTED] that's in the NBA now. So I don't think it was predominantly for [REDACTED] but I could be wrong. It could have been just for him. But, in my mind, they were recruiting Brad to be a part of their little interface to get multiple players. That was what I left thinking. I left thinking, and sitting in that moment at that time, they're going to give Brad money. Brad's going to steer players.

MD: Okay. And you've said you wanted to just stay out of the money but you were aware that money was going to be given to Brad Augustine for the benefit of the [REDACTED] family?

JF: But for the [REDACTED] family, I didn't know directly. Again, I didn't know directly where the money -- so again, I felt like it was just -- [REDACTED] was who they had brought up in my regard but Brad also had multiple other players that he was in with, does that make sense?

MD: What other players came up during the meeting?

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JF: I think he may have briefly mentioned the kid [REDACTED] just he played for him. We didn't discuss him. But it was that, hey, this Brad Augustine, he has multiple players, including [REDACTED]. I don't think it was an in-depth ordeal.

MD: All right. Was there any discussion during that time that there was a plan to give money to the [REDACTED] family or to [REDACTED]

JF: Not in my presence.

MD: Okay.

JF: Not in my presence.

MD: With regards to -- at some point you say, you know, we've got to be very low key, is that -- and I know I'm -- that's par -- that's not exact verbiage, but at some point --

JF: I've read --

MD: -- you --

JF: -- that a million times. Man, I've read that -- I've read it all in the news and the way I've been portrayed, I mean, I've -- it's been unbelievable, man. I mean, it's been so -- putting myself in that moment, again, you know, when I said we've got to be low key, I just -- I said that because I just didn't want to have any involvement in it, man. I was scared to death. I'm like what is going -- I can't touch any money. I don't want any money. I can't be involved in any money passing. You know, you got -- in my mind, it's like, you know, I was so dumbfounded with the whole meeting. I mean, I'm like we've got to be low key. I can't be involved in this stuff. I'm not touching any money. I'm not being involved with any money funneling. Like I -- I've got -- keep me out of this. You know, that's how it was intended to be said. Like be low key was I don't want to be involved. You know, that's the verbiage I would use. Like if I said -- if I used it in another verbiage like, hey, you know, Ryan, I'm going to meet you for a drink but we've got to be low key about it. You know, I don't want -- I can't -- I don't drink and I'm not a drinker, I don't want to be involved in this. I don't want people to know that I drink. You know, something along that -- those lines. I don't want to be involved in this stuff. This is not something --

[01:20:09] MD: All right, when you say, hey, money's got to be very -- or we've got to be very low key, are you talking about we've got to be low key about -- because you're concerned about Louisville at that point, is that right?

JF: I'm just mean low key like in the broad scope. You know, like I just don't want to be involved. I don't want to know anything about it. Like don't -- I don't want to know anything. You know, be low key like I don't want any involvement. That was how I felt about it. I just don't want to be involved in this. Again, this is not going to be my money.

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I'm not giving money. I'm not authorizing you to give any money on my behalf. I don't know where any money goes. I don't want to have any involvement. I just don't.

MD: Yeah. But do you recall at some point Christian saying, you know, the biggest thing is we need to make sure Brad gets what he needs?

JF: Do I recall him --

RM: Yeah, I think that happened after Jordan left and that's what -- that's one of the issues -
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MD: Well, let me --

RM: -- I have with the complaint because they shuffle Jordan out of there and I think those are things that are said right after Jordan leaves because those four people still stay in the room. Jordan will answer, but he doesn't ever remember that conversation -- that -
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JF: Yeah, no, I don't remember them saying we've got to make sure we get what Brad needs. I don't recall that statement. I don't remember them saying that.

MD: Well, previously, Nate Leffler had asked you, and then did you hear Christian say the biggest thing is just making sure that every month Brad gets what he needs, do you -- and then you said I was in the room.

JF: What do you mean?

MD: Well, I mean, I guess you -- you didn't answer the question but you acknowledged you were in the room. I think what you're saying at the time is, you know, he's asking did you hear these things being said and you say well, I was in the room. I'm not -- but what I'm saying is -- let's just ask it again afresh, with regards do you remember Christian saying that the biggest thing is making sure Brad gets what he needs?

RM: Matt, I don't have the transcript in front of me but my memory from that meeting is if he keeps asking Jordan said something along the lines well, if you're telling me that was said in that room, I was in the room. Is that in the next few lines after that?

MD: Yeah, but what I'm -- well, let's not -- I don't want to -- I mean, just tell me what you -
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RM: Well, I mean --

MD: -- recall.

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JF: -- I have an issue with that because you're making it sound like he admitted to that and I think right after that he says if you're telling me that's what was said in the room, I was in that room. So, I mean --

MD: Yeah, no, and that's what I'm saying. So what I'm asking him now is let's just go fresh. Do you recall at any point Christian, you know, making a comment, essentially saying that the biggest thing is we need to make sure Brad gets his money?

JF: I mean, I'm going to be bluntly honest with you, man, I do not recall those exact words being said. I do not recall -- I don't recall anyone saying we've got to make sure. I mean, I just don't -- I'm trying to re -- you know, again, man, I want to be as concise with you as possible but I do not recall those words. I don't. I don't recall him saying those words. Again --

MD: All right, if not those words, but do you recall Christian ever expressing any kind of words or any kind of statement that would have said, hey, listen, the intent is we've got to make sure that Brad gets what he needs or Brad gets money, gets what he needs?

JF: Yeah, but again, so, I mean, the reason why I feel like I didn't hear that is because I don't know what Brad needs, right. So like why would I be in that conversation? Why would I have that -- again, I'm trying to be at bluntly honest with you as possible because I don't know what Brad needs. What does he need? You know, like what does he need, you know, in order to -- I don't know that. I don't know what the expenses are. You know, again, I've never been --

RM: Jordan, it's yes, no or I don't remember.

JF: Yeah, I have to --

RM: Just answer --

JF: -- say no because --

RM: -- right now whether you remember that or not.

JF: Yeah, I have to say no because, again, I don't know the answer to that. I don't know what does he need. You know, I've never paid a player. I've never -- you know, I've never been -- I've never coordinated benefits for a player. So I don't know -- I've never had a meeting about someone paying somebody else, right. So I have to tell you the answer has got to be no because I don't recall having -- you know, every hearing that. You know, and I don't know what he needs.

MD: Okay. With regards to -- I mean, during the meeting, did you perceive through these conversations, these other individuals, that their intent was basically to recruit these

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players ultimately to be Adidas, right -- you know, to ultimately come on and sign with Adidas.

JF: No.

MD: Was that your understanding?

JF: No. No, sir.

[01:25:00] MD: All right. So what was the general -- you know, what was their objective?

JF: So, none of these individuals, from my understanding, had any dealings with Adidas. Not one Adidas individual was in this room, okay.

MD: Okay. And oh, I apologize, I meant -- I said Adidas, I apologize, but the intent was that they were -- the ultimate goal was that this -- these players would ultimately sign with Christian Dawkins or Munish Sood, you know, as financial advisors?

JF: I had never heard the name Munish Sood before.

MD: Okay. But during meeting, when --

JF: But, yeah, so to answer your direct question was my understanding was at some point, you know, if they were NBA players that yes, they would be part of whatever they had going on, you know, whatever -- you know, they would try to represent them.

RM: Well, be specific with Christian because you didn't know those individuals.

JF: Yeah, I didn't know if he was an agent or not, you know, at that point. I really didn't. I didn't understand who he -- what he exactly did, you know, to be honest. I didn't find out that his goal was to be an agent until I started reading all these different things going on in the press releases.

MD: But with regards to kind of that ultimate recruitment that they were trying, the benefit was they were going to get him to go to Louisville for the, you know, the short term and that way they kind of have a better eye on him, is that accurate?

JF: I didn't -- again, I'm not privy to their scheme. I wasn't privy to what their long term plans were. I have no idea what they were. But knowing how it works now, that's typically how it goes. Typically, people will try to influence -- I mean, it happens every day, you know, go to a school because they have relationships with people at the school so they have a better chance -- you know, sometimes that doesn't -- that's not a fail-safe plan, right. Sometimes those kids still go with somebody else, you know, another individual or sign with a different agency, whatever. But I don't know their overall grand scheme plan, so I don't know what that was.

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MD: All right. At some point though --

JF: I didn't understand.

MD: -- at some point the undercover agent suggests to you that, you know, this -- the payment they're making to Brad Augustine is going to make Louisville very happy, right. Do you recall that?

JF: I don't remember him talking a whole lot.

MD: Well, do you remember anybody kind of saying that, hey, this money is going to Brad and Louisville's going to be very, very happy about this because this kid's going to wind up going to Louisville?

JF: I mean, if that's in the transcript, I mean, again, I can't say.

RM: Jordan, I want --

JF: I don't --

RM: -- you to answer the question --

JF: I don't recall --

RM: -- what you remember, not what's in the transcript.

JF: Yeah, I don't recall him saying that because, again, it was never in my mind the kid was definitely going to Louisville. It was never -- that was never a concrete thing. It was never a for sure thing. I mean, and that was kind of the reason why I wanted to meet with Brad in the first place. Like what are we doing. How -- where do we sit with this kid's recruitment. And that's what the whole point of the whole meeting to begin with was, hey, I just kind of want to know where we're at. Are we doing a good job? Are we doing a bad job? You know, so I don't recall. I don't recall that.

MD: All right, so you don't recall them ever saying that, you know, Louisville's going to be happy about this?

JF: Yeah, I just -- I don't recall. You know, again, I'm trying to be as honest with you as I can. I do not recall.

MD: All right. In light of this, I mean, because you -- earlier you kind of expressed you get a general sense of what's going on in this meeting. I know you don't want to be a part of it but you understand that Brad Augustine's going to be getting money for the benefit of [REDACTED]. Is that right?

JF: Again, going back --

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RM: You keep asking that question, Matt.

JF: Yeah.

RM: He's answered that he is getting money generally for all of his players --

JF: Yeah.

RM: -- for whatever reason.

JF: Yeah, again, I'm not privy to the elaborate plan, Matt. I'm not. So again, I don't know if it's specifically for [REDACTED] or if it's for, you know, Brad in general to help them, you know, recruit players. I don't know that answer.

MD: Well, let me -- two months later, we just talked about this previously, is [REDACTED] comes for this unofficial visit and now you're aware that Brad Augustine has paid for the unofficial visit.

JF: After the fact.

MD: Well, after the fact but, you know, prior to the indictments, right, you know, during the timeframe you learn that Brad Augustine paid for the unofficial visit. At that point, are you -- is it like oh, I should be concerned about this?

JF: About the money received months in advance?

MD: Well, let me just kind of -- what I'm -- I'll tell you what I'm thinking is in Vegas you learn that there's going to be some kind of money arrangement where Brad Augustine is going to be getting money for players, right? [REDACTED] who's one of his players, shows up on your campus and now [REDACTED] -- you know, you basically said yeah, Brad Augustine paying for this whole unofficial visit. Is that a concern to you at that point because where is that money coming from now?

[01:30:15] JF: Are we speaking in the current or are we speaking -- or back then? I mean, back then -

MD: Back then?

JF: -- I mean, at the time to be honest with you, like I said in the meeting, you know, so far, I didn't want to have any part of that. I don't know where his money went. I don't know what he did with his money. You know, I -- it's none of my concern. You know, it's none of my concern. I have no dealings with --

RM: I think he's asking you knew something happened in July and then in September --

JF: Yes, correct.

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RM: -- you're now being asked -- you know, before Brad leaves campus, he was paid some sum of money and he's with [REDACTED]. So tell me Matt what your thoughts were at that time. Well, tell him who asked you for the money and who you gave it to but who you knew it was for.

JF: Yeah, I mean, I'm just -- you know, again, a little confused of where you're trying to go, Matt, with your question. I mean, are you wanting me to say like -- so --

MD: No, I'm not (unintelligible).

JF: -- like what did I think about him paying for the visit?

MD: Yeah.

JF: I would say that I probably didn't put a whole lot of thought. I mean, there was a million things going on. You know, I had two different kids on campus at the same time. I had one kid on an official visit, another kid on an unofficial visit. And then when -- and then when I was asked by Kenny Johnson, you know, for X-amount of dollars, you know, if my thought would have been at that time that he was getting in -- getting all this money and gotten all these payments, I would have been like well, why is he asking for money.

MD: Yeah.

JF: You know, so to be honest, I probably just didn't much thought -- if he's getting all this money and they've got this elaborate funnel money scheme going on, why is asking -- why is Kenny Johnson asking me for \$800 for Brad. You know, why if he's got all this money.

MD: Yeah, let me come -- let me get back to this \$800 bucks, so. But let me ask you a quick question, the last question with regards to this Vegas meeting. At some point they attribute you basically saying that Pitino's not a guy to have his own agent already set up. Is that -- I mean, do you recall saying something to that effect?

JF: Yes, I do.

MD: Okay. And what -- and you basically were saying that coach Pitino doesn't, you know, steer agents to the players?

JF: He does not.

MD: Okay.

JF: To my knowledge, he did not.

MD: And --

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JF: Again, I'd only known him for a year-and-a-half but in my interactions with Pitino, he did not have a select group of agents that he would deal with.

MD: All right. And that's a -- that's a good thing. With regards to -- so to me though, are you telling them that because now there's an opportunity for them to come in and be their agents?

JF: I'm telling that because there's always an opportunity for -- you know, like all the kids are -- you know, we're not steering players to one specific guy. We just don't, hey, you're -- all our players are going here. All our players are going to sign with you. We don't do that. That's not a Pitino thing. I mean, he's very against that. So, I said that in regards to like we're not steering any players to one specific agent, to sign with one agent.

MD: Yeah. With regards to do you recall Brad Augustine ever saying words to the effect, on my end, when I send my kids to college, before I send them, I'm having that conversation -- kind of having that conversation being, you know, what agents you need to be looking at?

JF: I'm sorry, my headset's dying again. The audio on my computer is really bad so I have to wear the headset. So you're asking me has the conversation of --

MD: Well, let me just --

JF: -- what agent to go with?

MD: Well, what I'm saying is do you remember Brad Augustine ever saying word to the effect on my end when I send my kids to college, before I send them, I'm having that conversation and it was in reference to, you know, making sure these players understand, you know, what agents they need to be talking to.

JF: Are you assuming that that's what it's about or is that what it says?

MD: It's in quote on my end, when I send my kids to college, before I send them I'm having that conversation.

JF: Yeah, but is that -- are you just -- and again just so I understand.

MD: I don't know, you tell me do you recall --

JF: Well, yeah, I feel like you're just inferring that that's the conversation.

MD: Well, I'm not inferring anything. I'm asking.

RM: No, no, no, he's not -- he's asking you question, not about what you said --

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JF: Oh, okay.

RM: -- about what --

JF: Okay. Okay. So I don't --

RM: -- not your quotes, Christian's quotes.

JF: Yeah, I've never --

MD: No, this is --

JF: -- had -- this Brad Augustine's quotes. He's saying that Brad Augustine made a statement that before his kids go to college he has a conversation with them and then I'm asking him if he continues to say what you're saying or are you just assuming that's what it's about?

MD: Let start with the basic. Do you recall that Brad Augustine saying words to that effect during that meeting?

JF: I do, yes, sir.

[01:35:00] MD: Okay. And in what context did he say that?

JF: I mean, I don't know what that conversation is. I've never been in a conversation with him and one of his players. So I don't know what that conversation is in regards to. You know, is that conversation of we're having that conversation of these are the schools that are going to be recruiting you, are we having that conversation in regards to --

MD: Well, what it was was it was basically during this exchange when you're basically assistant coach at University 6, which is has been identified as you, is that you would be able to steer athletes to certain advisors. Do you recall that?

JF: Saying that I would steer players to advisors?

MD: No, that there's an opportunity that players may get steered, you know, to certain advisors. Because number one, Pitino doesn't lock them up into agents, and number two, Brad Augustine, you know, before they go off to Louisville, he's going to have a conversation with them about agents or financial advisors.

JF: Okay.

MD: What I'm saying --

JF: I don't know --

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MD: -- is do --

JF: I don't know any agents, so, I mean, obviously -- yeah, I mean --

MD: And you don't know but do you recall this conversation occurring in the Vegas hotel room?

JF: I recall what you just said that Brad said.

MD: Okay. And do you recall, you know, basically providing the information to the group that, you know, Pitino's not a guy that, you know, sets up -- has a agent --

JF: Correct.

MD: -- set up with these players?

JF: Correct.

MD: Okay.

JF: So but I don't -- I don't know if you're trying to insert me there because, again, I've never been a college coach at this moment. I don't know any agents and I'm darn sure not going to be the guy that directs players in my first year on the job. I'm not going to put my job on the line to steer players to a specific agent. So I don't know if that's where we're trying to go but that's not --

MD: I'm not trying to --

JF: That's --

MD: -- go (unintelligible).

JF: -- that's just never who --

MD: I'm just asking --

JF: Yeah, that's just not who I am as a person and I don't have enough experience to this day to be one to do that. I mean, my best friend's in the NBA and I don't know anything about agents or how to go about any of that stuff.

MD: All right. With regards to the envelope, does the envel -- do you see the envelope ever getting passed to Brad Augustine?

JF: I do not.

MD: Okay.

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RM: It's never opened or touched, it's just on the table --

JF: Yeah, no, it's just sits --

RM: -- right, it never moved?

JF: -- there. Yeah, it does not move. I never -- no one ever touched the envelope.

MD: All right. Do you recall Christian Dawkins referencing the envelope and saying, you know, this will essentially take care of July and of August or words to that effect?

JF: I don't recall that being said but I've read the transcript. I don't recall verbatim that being said. I do not.

MD: Would it be -- well, so you don't recall it actually being said.

JF: Yeah, I don't recall. I don't recall him saying it but I have read the transcript and obviously I am aware that it was said but I don't recall it personally.

MD: All right. And in that room, you know, essentially somebody says -- the undercover agent essentially says we're going to make Louisville and your program very happy in the sense that this kid is going to Louisville and after he's coming back to us. Do you recall any words to that effect being said during that meeting?

JF: I don't recall them ever saying that we would be happy -- Louisville would be -- no, I don't -- I don't recall him saying that. I don't recall him saying that. And then back to us, I do not recall that, no. I do not recall that. Because, again, I'm -- again, I've read the transcript. I'm aware of what's in there but I don't recall it because, again --

MD: Yeah, all right.

JF: -- I was -- to this -- I mean, I'm still convinced to this day the kid was never coming to Louisville. You know, I mean, to this day. I mean, I never thought -- again, that was what the whole point of the meeting was was, hey, where are we at. You know, I mean, that was my mindset.

MD: Yeah. But, I mean, ultimately -- I know you had an idea of what the objective of the meeting was --

JF: Yes.

MD: -- when you went in.

JF: Correct.

MD: When you left --

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JF: No, not going in. I had no idea going into the meeting --

MD: No, I know.

JF: -- what the objective was.

MD: Well, you had an idea that you were just supposed to get an update on [REDACTED] but. All right, now it's over, you've seen and heard whatever you've seen and heard during this meeting. If I were to get you right as you come out of that hotel room, right, and that's not what you've learned since then, but right when I get you out of that hotel room and I say what happened in there, what was the deal, what was the -- who got what?

JF: Man, I just -- I remember being mentally --

MD: Tell me what -- if I got you right there --

JF: Yeah.

MD: -- what happened?

JF: Yeah, I remember just being mentally exhausted and torn in half. Like what do I do with this. What the hell just happened in there.

MD: I understand you'd be exhausted but I'm asking you if I were to say what just happened and what was the deal that was struck, how would you describe it?

[01:40:04] JF: Well, again, I don't know about any deals. But what I would have said was it looks like Brad and Christian are going to work together and they may help us getting the kid to Louisville. I mean, that would have been my overall mindset. Like, hey, I don't know what they got going on. I don't want to know. I don't want any part of it. But it looks like we may have a chance.

MD: Okay.

RM: Matt, I think if you look at his actions leaving -- I think that's a great question. If you look at his actions, if he thought that kid was for sure coming to Louisville and it was no big deal, he wouldn't have left there and flown -- literally, that's when he left to go to Orlando and then flew across the country to watch the kid. If it was a done deal, in his mind, or there were some deal for [REDACTED] why would he have spent any more time or money to leave there? So I think you can look at what was going in his head and that is I'm still recruiting kid like normal.

JF: Yeah, I mean, I at no point --

RM: He left --

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JF: -- at no point --

RM: -- that's when he left Vegas to Orlando to Europe, right from that --

JF: Yeah.

RM: -- hotel room.

MD: Yeah, when you left that hotel room, was it your understanding that whoever these two individuals were there was going to be money given to Brad Augustine for the benefit of the [REDACTED] family or other recruits?

JF: Again, I'm not privy to the exact elaborate plan but my understanding was they were going to give money to Brad and I wasn't 100% sure. I can't --

RM: You're looking back on. You need to answer at the time because he's trying make a to big connection. And if that's the connection, that's fine but don't look back at it.

JF: Oh.

RM: You -- I mean, I think you've answered. You just thought Brad was getting money. That Brad and Christian had a deal going and you didn't know --

JF: Yeah.

RM: -- exactly what it was for --

JF: My whole --

RM: -- but it was for Brad's players.

JF: -- I mean, again, never did I ever think oh, my gosh, [REDACTED] going to get all this money to come to Louisville, right. If I would have thought that and if I would have thought that that was going on, I wouldn't -- I do -- if you go back and I recruited the -- excuse my -- the crap out of [REDACTED] I gave a lot of effort to recruit that kid. I did not, no. I had no idea their elaborate scheme. You know, I had no -- I had no idea. I didn't know the magnitude of what was going on. Leaving that meeting, I still didn't -- my head -- well, when I left that meeting it was what -- I need to stay away from this. I need -- do I stop recruiting the kid? What do I do? You know, all right, no, I'm going to recruit him. I don't think he's still going to come but let's figure it out. Let's give it a good shot. Let's try to get him. You know, they're clearly working on something else. Stay away from what they're working on, let's do our own thing, just recruit. Just do our job.

MD: Yeah. But you're really concerned about this meeting. Does it --

JF: I was definitely concerned about it, yes, sir.

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MD: All right. Explain to me why it doesn't get reported to, you know, anybody back at --

JF: It's --

MD: -- Louisville?

JF: Matt, to be honest with you, it is the biggest mistake of my life, you know, to date. You know, it's why I am a -- you know, I'm an insurance agent, man, and I haven't been able to get back in basketball because of my mistake. You know, that's why --

MD: Does coach Pitino ever ask you about what transpires in Vegas?

JF: He does not. We have not had a conversation.

MD: Does Kenny Johnson ever have a conversation about what transpired in Vegas?

JF: We did not have a conversation.

MD: All right. With regards to, you know, at the time would you have been concerned about it enough that you, you thinking back on it, you should have had a conversation with either compliance or your head coach?

JF: So my justification was -- I mean, that's a great question, man, that's a phenomenal question. My justification in my mind as to, one, I didn't know enough about like -- my worry was, as a young assistant coach was, all right, two -- it's twofold. One, I don't feel as -- it has nothing to do with me. It's not -- like I'm not paying anybody. It's not my money. I'm not getting any money, right. I'm not -- I didn't give anyone permission to give any money on my behalf, right. I'm not doing this. This is -- it doesn't have anything to do with me and if I go and I have this conversation, you know, one, do I need to tell them, even if it's not my money, right. It's not me. I'm not -- I didn't put this plan together. It's not my plan. Again, my justification in my mind, like I said earlier was I didn't have any -- it's not me. This is not my plan. This is not my money. So I didn't know whether I needed to report it but on the flip side, I felt like, hey, maybe if I -- you know, should I tell coach Pitino. But if I tell him he's probably going to fire me, you know. So being 26 years old, my first gig ever, you know, in a spot I wasn't supposed to be in, you know, I feel like I just tried to justify it in my mind like, you know what, I didn't -- you know, I didn't have -- it's not my money. I didn't have anything to do with this, you know what I'm saying. Like I tried to justify it in my mind as such but and just being inexperienced and never have been in that spot before, I just -- that Europe trip, I just tried to forget -- you know, I just tried to compartmentalize it and put it in a spot in my mind. Like all right, it won't come back to me, right because I'm not paying any money. It's not my money. You know, I don't even know those guys, you know, they're not going to call me ask me for \$3 grand this week. You know, they're not going to call me and ask me for \$26 grand. Like I don't have it anyway so they're not going to call me and ask me for anything so I feel like I compartmentalized

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it. But, you know, again, looking back on it, man, it was the biggest mistake I've made. You know, it's just -- I live with it every day.

[01:45:58] MD: All right. When you kind of know that there's money and their talking about money, what's your understanding of the purpose of the money going, now that you know, from Christian Dawkins to Brad Augustine?

JF: Didn't we just -- did I answer that or do you want me to answer it again?

MD: Yeah, just kind of -- just give me a summary of what your mind is when you leave that room of what the purpose of the money is for.

JF: I mean, again, I don't -- I wasn't privy to their plan, you know. You know, I know what I know now. You know, I can give -- I can answer from what I know from -- at this current moment but I don't -- I didn't have a clear-cut purpose and plan in my mind for what they were doing with that money. I did not. I was not privy to their plan. You know, now, I can be -- I can assume to you, Matt, if you want me to assume, you know, what I could have thought but I don't -- I did not have enough information to give you an accurate answer. You know, I didn't know enough about what they were doing with money. You know, I have never dealt with any money passing amongst players, agents, coaches. I had never been a part of that so I was not privy to how that works, if that makes sense.

MD: All right. So let's go forward. Now, Brad Augustine shows up with [REDACTED] in the fall of 2017. So we're bouncing back to the fall. At some point, Kenny Johnson says to give you \$800 bucks, is that right?

JF: Correct.

MD: And at that time he says -- what does he tell you the \$800 is for?

JF: I mean, I believe he says it's for Brad.

MD: All right. And why is it for Brad?

JF: It was really quick, man. It was a quick passing. I don't recall exactly what was said. I do not. I do not recall exactly -- I'm trying to remember. I mean, I remember it just being really quick. It was just, hey, you know, do you have this money, give this to really quick. And then I never -- I didn't see the money.

RM: But you knew it was for [REDACTED] -- it was for Brad to pay for the trip?

JF: Yes.

RM: You knew that?

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JF: Yes, after the -- you know, again, but I didn't see -- it was just really bang, bang. I play it in my mind sometimes, I remember where I was. We were in the practice facility when it happened and I just remember him taking it, walking out the door and then I didn't -- you know, we didn't talk about until the next day.

MD: Did you have to -- I mean, it's -- did you have \$800 on you?

JF: I believe -- I mean, I went back in my bank statements and I believe I had -- I mean, Ryan, correct me if I'm wrong, I believe I had withdrawn some money early --

RM: Yeah, I mean --

JF: -- maybe it was earlier in the week.

RM: -- you don't much banking -- the only time you ever withdrew money -- you withdrew like \$1,000.

JF: Yeah, I don't --

RM: The majority of the withdrawals you ever made with \$20 withdrawals, so.

JF: Yeah, I don't -- I think I had went to the -- again, I don't -- I would need to see like the dates. I don't remember exactly when but I believe me and Ryan went over that I had made a withdrawal earlier that week. Normally, I'm a cheap fool, man. I typically only get a haircut on Fridays, you know, but on the weekend -- I remember on the weekends, I -- you know, I would hang out with friends and stuff, golf, but I don't recall exactly what day it was that I withdrew money. I don't remember that. But I do remember that I had withdrawn.

MD: But at the time you give him the \$800, does he tell you, hey, this is for Brad Augustine?

JF: At that precise moment, I don't recall that. I don't recall that precise moment. I'm not -
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MD: And when does he tell you --

RM: Matt, I think he knew it was for Brad, whether or not --

JF: Yeah.

RM: -- it was discussed. You know --

JF: Yeah, I mean, I --

RM: -- (unintelligible).

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JF: -- I'm assuming that --

RM: You knew where the money was going?

JF: Yeah, I'm assuming that I -- I mean, again, I don't -- my whole appoint of everything is I just don't want to tell you something I'm not 100% sure on. I'm not 100% sure exactly the conversation but I'm assuming -- and I don't want to assume either, but.

[01:50:06] MD: Yeah, I mean, so at the time was it a concern for you that --

JF: I'm sure it was. I'm sure it was a concern. You know, I'm sure it was a concern. I mean, I'm sure it was a concern. Knowing me, I'm sure it was.

MD: All right. With -- sorry, I've got to plug my computer in.

AC: Matt, I'm sorry --

MD: Yeah.

AC: -- to interrupt.

MD: Go ahead and jump in.

AC: But is it possible that we could take a few quick-minute break? We've been going almost two hours, just a quick less than five-minute break.

MD: Yes, let's take a five-minute break.

JF: So do I just --

RM: All right, we'll be right back on.

JF: -- do I just leave this meeting?

RM: (Unintelligible) Jordan.

JF: Or do I stay on?

AC: I'm just going to mute my microphone and camera.

JF: Okay.

MD: So everybody mute -- well, it is -- right now it's 10:53 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings time and we will take a five-minute break and try and reconvene at 10:58, 11:00 a.m.

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JF: All right, so I'm going to use the rest room. So I just -- what -- do you want me to mute and then --

MD: Mute.

OG: Mute and camera, yup.

JF: Okay. I'm going to be honest, I don't even know where the camera button is.

OG: You can leave it on, as long as you're muted.

JF: Okay. Okay, thank you.

OG: No problem.

[No audio from 01:51:31 to 01:55:00.]

AC: All right. Yeah, Anne, I had to take a rest room break.

OG: No problem.

[No audio from 01:55:06 to 01:57:33.]

MD: All right, I think we lost Ryan.

OG: I can give him a call.

MD: Okay. And Jordan, we'll keep this short. I mean, we just have a couple other quick topic areas.

JF: Yeah, Matt, I want to give you everything you want, man. I want to give you every answer that you're looking for.

MD: Okay.

JF: I want -- what I can assure you is, you know, this has been a long four years so I want to give you every answer, man.

MD: Okay.

JF: I'm on your side, okay.

MD: I don't take sides.

JF: I just want you to know I'm on your side, man. I'm on your side.

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OG: Hey, Matt, I just talked to Ryan, he's going to join in.

MD: Okay.

JF: I was hoping that Ms. Anne and Ms. Amy would question me. Matt's just been drilling me today, golly.

MD: Oh, come on. I'm a nice guy, you know that.

JF: Yeah, it's just --

MD: I'm just direct. I've just --

JF: You're just been --

MD: -- I've got to get to the bottom of this.

JF: Anne, I was really hugged. Man, you had such a nice email to me. Just Matt's just been drilling me today. I'm like goodness gracious. I need a Tylenol the way Matt's been drilling me.

MD: All right, Amy and Anne, you've got vouch for me that I'm a nice guy.

OG: Vouched.

JF: Matt, I -- you know, I'm going to be honest with you, man, I believe it I can just assure you, man, you know, what you may have -- I just -- I'm a good -- I'm one of the good guys, too, man. I can assure you.

MD: Yeah. I just --

JF: I know I've made a mistake, but I can assure you that I'm one of the good guys.

MD: All right. All right, so -- all right, so it's --

RM: I'm back.

MD: All right, we do we need -- is the recording started again or is it all ready?

JF: It's on.

AC: Yup, it's on.

[02:00:00] MD: Okay, all right. So it's 11:02 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings time. The same date, same location, and we're going to reconvene and just up this interview. Okay. With regards

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to the \$800, was it unusual for Kenny Johnson to ask you for money to pay for, you know, someone's travel expenses?

JF: Yes.

MD: Were you happy about giving the \$800?

JF: Was I happy?

MD: Yeah.

JF: No, I was not happy about it, no.

MD: Did you ever ask for the money back or -- I don't understand?

JF: After the fact -- after we had -- you know, after I had a very clear, concise -- you know, we had a conversation afterwards, no, I did not ask for the money back, no.

MD: Okay.

JF: I did not. Now, Brad was someone that I knew, you know, so no, no, I did not ask for the money back, no.

MD: Okay. Were you -- at the time was it a concern that you're paying for the travel expenses of an AAU coach accompanying a recruit?

JF: Yes, sir, it was a concern.

MD: Okay. All right. You had previously mentioned that Kenny Johnson had expressed some kind of frustration with the [REDACTED] asking for money. Can you kind of give me your recollection of what you remember Kenny Johnson saying or doing?

JF: Yeah, I mean, he just -- one -- it was a one-time conversation. He had just told me that the dad had asked him for money and he just seemed very disgruntled. You know, he didn't go into detail about it. I have no idea whether he paid it or not. But he did not seem happy with it. You know, he did not. He did not.

MD: All right. Did he ever come back to you and explain to you that he had provided any money to the --

JF: No.

MD: -- [REDACTED] family?

JF: No, sir.

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MD: Is there any other time that he expressed frustration with the [REDACTED] for one reason or another during the time that [REDACTED] was at Louisville?

JF: There was one other time, you know, with the whole -- the whole Galt -- I think that the kid -- maybe the kid was -- his family was maybe living at the Galt House. I remember frustration there.

MD: And why was he frustrated?

JF: I don't know. I know he just disappeared on the phone. You know, just he was on the phone. And I just remember him coming back and saying, you know, that he, you know, was on the phone with someone and then he talked to coach and everything was okay. I don't remember.

MD: All right.

JF: Again, I was left out of those conversations.

MD: Were there any discussions with the staff that you picked up with regards to concerns for the [REDACTED] living in Louisville?

JF: We had one. There was one conversation where coach Pitino was very furious like that he didn't know. He was just mad he didn't know about it.

MD: And what did he say? What --

JF: He just -- that that conversation sprung the Kenny Johnson conversation, you know, disappearing on phone and then coming back and whatever. I think it was more of like a why didn't I know this, this is -- you know, I need more information on this. Figure this out. Find out what's going on. Kenny, what's happening? You know, why don't I -- you know, just kind of directing it at Kenny and then I don't know how they handled it from there. I didn't have anything to do with it.

MD: Did it ever come up -- was his concern that -- whether they had the ability to support themselves in Louisville or what was the frustration?

JF: No, it was just that he didn't know.

MD: Okay.

JF: He didn't know. You know, there was never a financial concern that was expressed. It was just that he didn't know.

MD: Okay.

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JF: Yeah, no, we didn't discuss like how are they affording this. I don't recall that at least being the case. I just remember him being very upset that he didn't know that they were there.

MD: Okay.

JF: And then I just remember meeting adjourned. Kenny went outside, was on the phone, you know, and then came back and told me and David Padgett that he spoke to Pitino and for us not to worry about it.

MD: Okay, all right. With regards to -- going back to the recruitment of [REDACTED] at some point, coach Pitino asked you for the status of the recruitment of [REDACTED] is that right?

JF: Yes, sir.

MD: Okay. And you forwarded a screen shot to Rick -- of Rick Pitino asking, you know, where are we at and [REDACTED] and you forwarded it directly to Christian Dawkins, is that - - do you recall that?

JF: I thought I sent it to Brad. I'm sure that it happened, you know, but I don't recall exactly -- no, no, no, I do -- no, no, no, excuse me, I do recall it, yes, sir. Yes, sir, yes, sir. Yes, sir.

MD: I mean, I can --

JF: Yes, sir.

[02:05:00] MD: -- go the text exchange but the actual --

JF: Yeah, no, no, I remember. Yes, sir.

MD: Okay.

JF: Yeah, I do.

MD: All right. With re -- and you had two different exchanges with Christian Dawkins in regards to [REDACTED] recruitment. Can you kind of give me an overview of why Christian Dawkins was, you know, kind of the middleman on the recruitment of [REDACTED]

JF: I don't know if I would paint him like the middleman but I would paint him just as someone that him -- him and Brad were, from newly learning, in Vegas, they were close and I just -- I guess I used him as a informational resource.

MD: All right. With regards to [REDACTED] was he a hindrance to the commitment or was he --

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JF: I don't know that answer, man. I -- to be honest, to this -- you know, again, I've read the transcripts. At the time, no. At the time I didn't feel like he was a hindrance. You know, I didn't think -- I think I felt that he had other plans, right, but I didn't know if he was -- you know, I didn't know if he was pro or against Louisville. I mean, he was pretty split down the -- you know, to me at least, to my face, he seemed to be pretty split. He seemed to be, you know, open to Louisville but he was -- you know, I could tell in my conversation with him that he may have some other plans. You know, [REDACTED] seemed like a pretty ambitious guy. You know, I could have seen him maybe taking the kid and trying to use the kid to get a job somewhere or, you know, I didn't know. I wasn't very -- me and [REDACTED] were not super close so I never had a great feel. But I didn't feel that he was a hindrance. I didn't feel that.

MD: All right. But, you know, through these text exchanges, I just gather that Christian Dawkins is one of the people you're going to with regards to the [REDACTED] recruitment.

JF: Uh-huh.

MD: And he's a -- it's your understanding he has kind of direct communications with the family or with [REDACTED]

JF: I never -- I mean, unless you something -- know something that I know -- don't know, that I never -- it's never been expressed to me he had ever had any conversation -- a conversation with the family. I had no -- I mean, if that -- that's something you would know that I wouldn't.

MD: All right. Just tell me in your words why Christian Dawkins is so integral on this recruitment of [REDACTED]

JF: I think he just was a big relationship guy. You know, I think he had a good relationship with [REDACTED] that I was trying to fish out and I think he had a good relationship with Brad that I was trying to -- you know, just -- I was using him as an informational source. You know, again, as I've learned -- I didn't know him very well at the time, but it just seemed like, you know, a lot of people knew him so he seemed like a good informational tool.

RM: Jordan, I think you also said that you saw -- that you thought that Pitino and Christian seemed to have a chummy, nice relationship, so.

JF: Yeah, I mean, everyone seemed like they knew the guy. He seemed like a big relationship guy. I mean, I had no idea who the heck he was but everyone seemed to know who he was and everyone seemed to be cordial with him, you know, except for me and David Padgett. We didn't really know the guy but Kenny knew him and Pitino knew him and a lot of the AAU coaches seemed to know him and, you know.

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MD: So with re -- but with regards to did you ever reach out to Brad -- you know, when Pitino asked where are we at with [REDACTED] at any point do you reach out to Brad Augustine to get an update on the recruitment?

JF: I'm sure I did. Again, I don't recall the exact timing of it. It may not have been that day. It may have been another, you know, time. But I kind of -- like even with Brad, I mean, throughout that whole recruitment I was just always -- I was just skeptical of just everything. Ever since that -- like, you know, that meeting had taken place, I just didn't really understand where were things at, you know, where were we going, was I wasting my time. So why was I -- why did I contact him, you know, as an informational source because he seemed to be in the know and I just felt like something -- Brad and [REDACTED] were really close and I just -- as well as -- as much friends as I felt like me and Brad were, I just -- just something wasn't clicking. You know, something wasn't right. There was something going on that I just didn't know.

MD: But you --

JF: And I was trying to find it out. Something just wasn't clicking. I mean, even with me and Brad, I just -- it was always roundabout answers. It was always like, oh, yeah, he really likes you guys but I'm not sure.

MD: Okay, all right. With regards to -- well, Amy, do you have any questions that you want to ask?

AC: Yeah.

JF: She's going to be nicer to me, Matt, by the way.

AC: I wanted to go back to the \$800. Did you physically hand cash to Brad Augustine when he was on the unofficial visit?

JF: No, ma'am.

AC: When you withdrew the 1,000 or -- from your bank, did you do that on your own or did anyone ask you to have cash available?

JF: I did that on my own.

AC: Okay. Did you know you were going to have to provide cash?

JF: When I withdrew it, no. When I withdrew it, no.

AC: Did you see anyone hand Brad Augustine the cash?

JF: No, ma'am.

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AC: But Kenny Johnson told you he gave Brad the 800?

JF: Not in those exact words but yes.

AC: What was the understanding?

JF: Yeah, the exact words is it's done, you know, I took care of it. And I'm like I don't know exactly what that means but okay, got it.

AC: Did anyone on the Louisville staff that you worked with use multiple phones?

JF: Use multiple phones, that's tricky.

AC: Cellphones.

JF: When I was a grad assistant --

AC: Did you have multiple --

RM: Can you -- this is Ryan, can I -- I need like 30 seconds if that's possible. Nobody --

AC: Okay.

RM: -- has to go anywhere if I could just have like 30 seconds.

AC: Okay.

RM: I've got to do one thing, not with Jordan, just get another -- if I can have like 30 to 45 seconds would be great. I'll be right back on.

MD: Yup.

AC: Okay.

[No audio from 02:11:37 to 02:11:58.]

JF: Any other friendly questions in the meantime? No, no friendly? I know Matt doesn't want to be my friend.

MD: No, not outside the -- your counsel's ear.

JF: (Unintelligible) the way Matt's been drilling me, I know he doesn't want to be my friend today. That's okay, Matt. I want to be your friend though, man. I pro -- hey, outside of this, bro, I'll buy you a cup of coffee and we can hang out any time.

MD: Jordan, don't worry. I don't want to anybody's friend. It's not personal.

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JF: I get it. I get it. I understand. You guys -- I'll tell you this, you guys are much more pleasant than my last meeting. I will say that. I appreciate a lot. After my last meeting I almost jumped off a fricking mountain.

[No audio from 02:12:50 to 02:13:50.]

JF: I need to put a timer on Ryan.

[No audio from 02:13:53 to 02:15:22:00]

JF: Come on, Ryan. I'm sure he can hear us.

[No audio from 02:15:27 to 02:16:01.]

RM: Okay, I'm back.

MD: All right, thanks. It's 11:18, we'll reconvene. All right, Amy, go ahead.

AC: Coach, you had started talking about use of more than one cellphones and you had started with when I was a GA and then we cut out.

JF: Yeah, there was one other assistant coach that had two phones, but other than that, I don't believe anyone else.

AC: Okay so you only had one cellphone number --

JF: Are you talking about me in particular?

AC: You or anyone on the staff.

JF: Yeah, I had two. I kept my personal phone. Yes, ma'am, I kept my personal phone.

AC: Okay.

JF: I turned in my university --

AC: What about coach Johnson?

JF: I turned in my university phone to the university and I provided all the records off my personal phone.

AC: Okay, what about coach Johnson, did he use two cellphones?

JF: I never saw him with a second phone.

AC: Coach Pitino?

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JF: I didn't see him with a second phone. Yeah, if they did, I didn't see it. No, I did not.

AC: Okay.

JF: Yeah, no, I never a second phone. I'm trying to think if coach Pitino did. I don't believe so. No, I never saw a second one. Okay, yeah, no, I don't believe so. I don't recall.

AC: Did you ever communicate with Christian Dawkins via What's App?

JF: No.

AC: Did you ever use What's App during your time at Louisville?

JF: Maybe briefly. Maybe very briefly. Yeah, not for integral --

AC: What for?

JF: -- yeah, not for integral conversations, not for recruiting or anything like that, no.

AC: Who would it be with?

JF: I mean, I could provide records if you would like me to. I mean, I can give them to my attorney to give to you if you'd like.

AC: Okay.

JF: Yeah, if you would like me to that's not a problem at all.

AC: Did coach Johnson ever communicate with you via What's App?

JF: No, ma'am.

AC: Okay.

JF: Yeah, no, but I -- I'm fully -- yeah, I would love to cooperate in that aspect, no problem at all.

AC: Okay. I think that's all I have right now, Matt.

MD: All right. Yeah, Anne, do you have any questions?

OG: No thanks, Matt.

MD: All right. So with regards to, you know, you -- with regards to your cooperation in 2019-2020, I know you were charged with a post separation failure to cooperate. Kind of give me what your mindset is in that fall with regards to providing documents and

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submitting to an interview? I've spoken to your attorney about it but I just want -- I need to hear it from you.

JF: Yeah, no, for sure.

MD: (Unintelligible).

JF: No, I actually appreciate you asking me that because, you know, I -- I've always wanted to cooperate. I mean, that's always been my -- you know, I was just -- I just remember everything taking place, I was scared to death. You know, I -- when I was picked off a plane by the FBI, I mean, the way they made it seem it was like don't speak to anyone, wait for our call, you know, kind of thing. And when I spoke to my attorney, it was look, priority one is the FBI and we don't want to get indicted. You know, we need to wait to hear from them. You know, they -- he handled most of the communications with the FBI, not me. But it was, you know, he told me that the FBI said talk to no one so I didn't talk to anybody. I mean, I was asked to be on TV shows. I was asked to do interviews. I was asked to do all types of -- you know, even my local community wanted to do newspaper articles. I literally packed -- didn't speak -- I had people waiting outside the practice facility for me to talk to me. There were people at my apartment waiting for me to come outside. I mean, I literally locked myself in my apartment and packed my bags and left on my own and just came home and lived with my mom. I mean, I just -- I didn't speak to anyone. I was scared to death of -- you know, my attorney told me don't speak to anyone because of the FBI so I'm not going to speak with anyone until the FBI gives me permission. You know, when they say it's okay. And I recall a time where I believe Nate said that the FBI give him permission and I was like I will - - I remember my attorney saying well, we want to get documentation. I said listen, I want documentation personally because I don't want to violate anything that they say because I don't want anyone coming and knock on my door, you know what I'm saying. I don't want the FBI to come knock on my door because I did this. Now, they're going to come -- you know, they're going to indict me. You know, I just didn't want to stir any pots. I was scared. You know, I've never been in that situation. I don't know if any of you guys have ever been picked up by the FBI but I was and, you know, it's scarred me forever. I mean, I had -- for a while, I had like PTSD of like being afraid to get on a plane and get off a plane. Like when I came off an air -- like an airplane, I was -- you know, I would like look around. And like my wife is like are you okay. So I just was really, really, really worried about that. So I just want -- I didn't want to do anything that would upset them because I didn't know if they had more time -- like I didn't know if they were going to meet with me again. I didn't know if they wanted certain things from me. You know, I was going to cooperate with them first and then when they gave me permission to do other things, then I would have done it.

[02:21:27] MD: Yeah.

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JF: I would have done anything. I mean, as soon as I got clearance from my lawyer, I mean, I paid for my own flight and flew up to meet with the NCAA. I mean, it was -- you know, I have no problem cooperating be and doing anything that's asked of me. Like I told Amy, you want my What's App, I'll -- it's not a problem. I'll give it to my attorney in the next however -- I don't know how to get that off my phone but I'll figure it out.

MD: Yeah. With regards to, you know, kind of awareness of [REDACTED] recruitment, did you feel that Rick -- coach Pitino was kind of asking you difficult, tough questions on, you know, are you doing this right or was it just -- was he just kind of getting a status of where are we at on [REDACTED]

JF: I just felt like -- being bluntly honest, I just felt like he wanted a status and there was a little pressure on me to get him. You know, not in like a break a rule type of way, obviously, but in like a, you know, you're the new, young, assistant coach. Like we need to get this guy. You know, and, you know, there was a time that, you know, we were on a plane together, me and Pitino, and he was just like listen, you know, if you land recruits, you know, then, you know, I'll promote you. I'll help you be a head coach one day. You know, the first step for you is just being able to recruit. And I just remember taking that and like all right, well, I've got be a good recruiter. You know, I've got figure this out. This is step one. You know, I finally reached my goal, my pinnacle, right, my dream job, you know, the job I've always wanted my whole life. I'm making more money than I've ever made finally, you know, I went from making 24,000 my whole life and I'm finally getting a decent paycheck. I want to keep this job. So I need to sign recruits. This is what my head coach is telling me to do. This is what Kenny Johnson's telling me to do. This is the way to move up is to get good players. But never was I advised to do something that wasn't right. I was never advised.

MD: Well, I understand that. But with regards to -- did you feel like you understood what the rules were going --

JF: Not vividly.

MD: -- into --

JF: Not vividly, no, sir.

MD: Okay. When you say --

JF: Not vividly.

MD: -- not vividly, meaning --

JF: Like again, like I said at the beginning of the call, I mean, we can put the blame on me or we can put the blame on other individuals. But I should have had a one-on-one meeting where I thoroughly went through. I mean, that's the only way to truly be able

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to say that you know something, right. I mean, I can say I know how to sell insurance but until I sat through a class and someone has thoroughly taught me how to do it and they spent time teaching me how to do it or gone over the rules with me, you don't know what you don't know. You can throw a book at me, but if you don't make sure that I know the answers and you don't sit down and go over it with me, I don't know how you honestly know something. You know, I'm a manager of people right now as it is and I just -- I can take the blame or I can put the blame on others but either way I should have --

RM: I think you had said at one point, Jordan, that it was a lot of don't break the rules (unintelligible).

MD: Yeah.

JF: You're cutting in and out, Ryan.

RM: Right. Yeah, I'm sorry. I think you had said that it was a lot of don't break the rules but that was it. Like we don't know --

JF: Yeah.

RM: -- rules there are.

JF: Yeah, it was a lot of broad scope. It was a lot of like, hey, don't do -- don't break the rules, don't -- you know, don't violate any rules. But again, you know what that means but you don't know what that means, right. Does that make sense? Like you know like general principle and moral but you don't know the ins and the outs of the rules. And again, I can take responsibility or we can put the responsibility on others but, you know, I was 26. I had never done it. And I -- being an older adult now, more professional now, I can say I should have sat down and just said no, teach me this. I need to know. Like I don't -- I'm not equipped, you know, but you don't know what you don't know, so. I should have. But looking back on it, man, you know, you can't make excuses. You know, you've got to take on your action and I should have sat down and just said, hey, look, guys, I don't know the answers. I need to know. You know, before I go out recruiting, can you please sit down with me and go over this with me. Can you please spell out everything that I definitely can and definitely cannot do. I need to know this, you know. I wish I would have invested in that and I can say the same for them. You know, if I want to point fingers, I can say I wish they would have invested that into me, but, you know, I'm an adult, so.

[02:25:46] MD: Yeah, some people would describe it were you set up for failure?

JF: Was I set up for failure, looking back, yes. You know, I feel, so. I feel like I just wasn't equipped. You know, I just didn't know what I didn't know. You know, I felt like I should have -- I feel like people could have grabbed me in and pulled me in and taught

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me right but at the same time, right, I have to own my actions. I could have also sought that out. I wish someone would have pulled me off to the side, you know, and been like, hey, Jordan, you know, let's go over some things really quick. Let's sit down and talk about, you know -- hey, you're getting ready to go on a recruiting trip for the first time ever, you know, let's sit down and make sure you know what you're doing. You know, let's make sure you know what to do and what not to do. So set up for failure, I mean, I can -- I'm just not a big blame guy. I mean, I like to take responsibility for my actions but I wish that things -- and I said this at the beginning of the call, I wish I would have started at a different level, right, so maybe I could have took more time and it wasn't as much pressure to get a recruit or to get a player or to, hey, this is how you keep your job at this level is to have this guy and this guy. I wish it will have been more about learning the game and, you know, just coaching the game. Like he didn't -- you know, I wasn't even asked to be at practice sometimes. You know, I was like -- I was told like, hey, stay out recruiting. Don't worry about it, I've got practice today. You know, so I wish it would have been more about -- I would have started somewhere where they would have let me coach and me being more valuable in other areas as opposed to, hey, Jordan, oh, you got hired on a Tuesday, on a Thursday you're going recruiting, see you later. You know, I just -- you know, looking back, that's how I feel. At the time I was like -- you know, I use this quote that another college coach gave me after the fact, you know, and, you know, he didn't justify my actions for me. He's actually a high level assistant coach at a really high prestigious school. He was like man, you were -- you know, you kind of were like a bull in a china shop. You know, you just -- you got this job and you were the young -- you were the youngest assistant in the country, the first ever GA in the ACC to move up. Like you just -- you hit the ground running and someone just should have pulled you by your collar and just said no, come here, let's -- let me teach you something really quick. Let's go over this. Let's learn this really quick. And that kind of resonated with me. That kind of was like you know what, maybe I was. Maybe I just was -- I was just out there, you know, just trying to make a name and I was just trying to recruit guys and I just -- I wish someone -- you know, I keep correlating it to my job now, right. So, I'm in insurance. You know, I have insurance agents on the phone. I could easily just let them break all the laws on the phone and lie to all these people and sell these policies, right. But it's my job to interject and say, hey, no, you can't say that. Or hold -- hey, no, you can't do that. Or, hey, let's train before you get on these phones so you know what to do. And I just wish someone would have -- an experienced individual would have done that for me. I just feel like I would have been better. You know, I wouldn't be sitting here, you know, on this.

MD: All right, well, thanks very much. Does anybody else have any other questions?

RM: I just have one or two just to follow up. Jordan, you never gave any money to anybody, period --

JF: No.

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RM: -- before or after the Kenny Johnson, that was the only -- that was the one time you ever gave money on anybody's behalf, correct?

JF: Absolutely. Yeah, I was -- you know, I was --

RM: And you were never asked by anybody --

JF: No.

RM: -- before or after?

JF: No.

RM: And the only time -- the only other time you heard any money being discussed for anything was in the Vegas hotel room. Did you hear any other money discussions about something that somebody had specific knowledge of?

JF: No. No, sir.

RM: And I guess lastly, you told Mr. Leffler that you heard -- like when you would be at these camps and stuff, you would hear things all the time, like oh, I heard Joe Smith is getting 100,000 to go to Oregon but, I mean, you heard a lot of --

[02:30:00] JF: Yeah, I didn't know --

RM: -- things (unintelligible).

JF: -- if you wanted to -- I didn't know if we wanted to go into that. But it was -- you know, when you go out and you have that ACC on your shirt or you're a high-level assistant coach, you know, and you're invited into more conversations, right, that you wouldn't be invited in elsewhere, you know. And it just seemed like it was a common theme amongst people. Like they were out there negotiating deals and they were out there, you know -- so I've read more on this NLI, but, you know, this stuff -- it's been going on. I mean, people are doing it. You know, that's how it's been operating for it seem -- you know, so when I hear this stuff, I just -- I don't know, I guess just naive. You know, but I heard a lot of people discussing about how Nike did this and Adidas did that and, you know, they sponsor this AAU team for this player so this player wears their shoe and then this player goes to Kansas and then -- you know, you just hear, you know, all these different things and then you hear about how the shoe companies have their top tier level schools that they want to help and they want to do things. I never fully understood it but there was obviously bigger business going on than I ever had imagined, you know. I always thought that it was just -- you know, obviously the goal is to have people wear your shoe one day, right, but I didn't know the amounts of money that were going into it. And from conversations I would overhear, but not participate

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- in, it just seemed like a common theme. It just seemed like something everyone was trying to do. Everything was trying --
- RM: And lastly, just on the cooperation thing, Matt, you know, all the information he's getting basically was coming from me. And when he says the FBI, I think you and I both now, I mean, I had conversations with the federal prosecutors that we were directed not to talk and he -- like he said, he turned down every interview, didn't speak even to his own mother really about anything, so.
- JF: No. No.
- RM: When Jordan was using FBI, it was the prosecutors, you know.
- JF: Yeah, I mean, I wouldn't speak -- I didn't speak to my mother or father for a week until, you know, I -- you know, about anything until Ryan gave me the thumbs up that I can communicate. By grandfather actually had to -- you know, actually flew up there because, you know, I just had nobody there and, you know, people were camping outside my apartment. So no, I --
- RM: And we honestly never actually got clearance. You know, it was a month long conversation of, you know, do we just go ahead and do this and that's when Jordan decided to fly up to Indiana on his own dollar and all that, so. I just want that in on the cooperation stuff because they even categorized it as like five month -- hold on Jordan -- of not -- it was really like the 30th of one month and the first of the next. It was like two or three months where they just, you know, are telling us you have to do this now but, so.
- MD: Yup.
- RM: And every time approached with Nate like, hey, you know, will you drop this or look, he's willing to do all this stuff. Now, we've got all the documents that you already have. And oh -- it was always we don't have any authority to do it. We've already -- which, to me just whatever, but -- so, there's that on the cooperation.
- MD: Okay. All right. Well, thanks. Before we conclude, do you have anything else you want to add or clarify, Jordan?
- JF: You know, I know we talked a lot about the room. I just wanted -- you know, and I don't know how much Ryan wants me to speak, I just wanted to make sure that it's understood that I didn't coordinate a meeting or I've read a lot of, you know, facilitate or authorized or -- these words in the media that I for so long wanted to like speak out on but I just haven't been -- you know, my -- you know, Ryan's told me not to speak. You just see all this publicity that's put out and you read these complaints and it's just like this is just not true. Under no circumstances did I authorize or allow someone in my name to facilitate any money. Like I just -- I just want to make that clear. You

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know, I'm not sure where it moves. I'm not sure, you know, like whatever comes next but I just want to make sure that, you know, you guys and whoever else is willing to listen that I would never authorize someone or facilitate a player to be paid. I mean, it's just not in my DNA. It just doesn't add up with anything that makes up who I am, you know, and my past history of -- in basketball, so. I just wanted to make that clear. You know, I just wanted to make sure -- I know you asked me a lot of questions on the room. I know we went over it and you asked me if there were, you know, any -- if I knew the money was -- like I would never -- I've never done that and I just -- I want to make sure that I make that clear, that never did I authorize or facilitate any amounts of money, nor did I know what amounts of money, you know, were going in any direction.

[02:35:08] MD: All right. Okay. Anything else?

JF: I have nothing. I appreciate your guys' time.

RM: Matt, have you read all the -- you've read [REDACTED] and then Sood and the other agents, you've read all their transcripts, right?

MD: Yeah.

RM: Okay, perfect.

MD: Yeah, the team -- you know, we've gone through pretty much everything that's in the record, so. Yup. So all right, well if there's nothing else we'll just conclude at this point. But the last thing I need to tell you is that NCAA legislation requires that you help protect the integrity of this investigation. Therefore, as this investigation continues, you're not permitted to speak with others about what we discussed today or any related information, except that you may speak with your personal legal counsel, others present in the room or myself. failure to protect the integrity of this investigation could result in an allegation that you violated the Principles of Ethical Conduct and/or the Cooperative Principle. Do you understand?

JF: Yes.

MD: Okay. As we continue with this matter, someone else involved as a party in this case or their attorney, legal counsel or representative, may request to interview you about information related to this matter, and we would encourage you to agree to speak with them just as you have done with us today. This does not include representatives from the media. If you have any questions about who you can talk to and when you can talk to them, please contact myself through your counsel. Do you have any final questions of us, Jordan?

JF: My only final question was, and maybe Ryan knows the answer, it's just do you guys know kind of like what the next step or kind of like maybe a timeline on a step?

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MD: So our investigation, according to the case management plan, will be included by July 30, so in a couple days. We then turn it over to an advocate who has 60 days to reissue the notice of allegation and barring no delays, he would -- he would reissue that basically, what is it, September 30th or October 1st basically. And don't hold me to these dates because these cases all kind of change sometimes.

JF: Uh-huh.

MD: At that point, it goes -- essentially get referred over to -- you know, all the parties get to see the new notice of allegation and then there's a little bit of back and forth with regards to due process. And then it'll eventually make its way to the panel for a hearing.

JF: Okay.

MD: The timeframe of it I don't know because the scheduling of, you know, a number of different cases for the panel but I -- you know, if Ryan calls and, you know, lets us know that you need certain information with regards to timing, we will give him the best information we have at any given time.

JF: I appreciate it because, you know, and the only reason why I asked that is because, you know, it has been four years.

MD: I know.

JF: And I'm not hireable. You know, I can't get a job, so. It's just one I just wanted to try figure out when my nightmare ends, you know. When -- or at least where I kind of get some clarification on where I'm going.

MD: Yeah, got it.

RM: Matt, do you guys make a recommendation to the advocate or do you -- on --

MD: Yes.

JF: -- adding, dropping charges or.

MD: We work with the advocate to come up with a final notice of allegations. So I think it's more of a team effort with regards to us kind of providing him information on what the next NOA should look like?

RM: Okay, thank you.

JF: I appreciate your guys' time today.

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MD: All right, well, thank you very much. I'll say it's 11:41 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings time and it is actually in the same day we started, so. So I appreciate all that time that you did dedicate to this interview and good luck to you. And thanks everybody.

JF: Thank you guys.

AC: Thanks, guys.

RM: Thank you, take care.

MD: Yup.

[End of Interview]

TPJ:smc