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STATE OF UTAH,  Plaintiff,  Voice_61878532_ Richins-Kouri_Dard  Nouri Darden RICHINS,  Defendant.  September 19, 2023  OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF ELECTRONIC RECORDING	IN AND FOR SUMMIT	COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH
OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF ELECTRONIC RECORDING	Plaintiff, vs. KOURI DARDEN RICHINS,	<pre>) audio recording ) labeled: ) ) Voice_61878532_ ) Richins-Kouri_Dard ) Ronney_4355035990_ ) 2023-09-19.23.46.4</pre>
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# 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 3 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Hey. 4 MS. KOURI RICHINS: Hi. What you doing? 5 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: So -- working. So, 6 what, you can call but not text? 7 MS. KOURI RICHINS: I guess so. I don't 8 know. There has to be some kind of mixup because --9 I think -- because the guy that did my, like, 10 disciplinary action yesterday, he never said that I 11 couldn't text, like, message. He said I had to video call. So -- but then --12 13 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Oh, yeah, maybe. MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- the deputies here 14 15 say -- the deputies here are saying, "No, he 16 needs" -- okay, so this is what the sentence says: 17 "Limit phone calls" -- it says: "Limit phone calls 18 to voice only, and only handwritten letters out, 90 days." 19 20 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: For what? 21 MS. KOURI RICHINS: Exactly. What does 22 that mean? 23 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Doesn't it, like --24 MS. KOURI RICHINS: "Onlv" --25 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: You literally did not

1 do anything. Like, what the hell are they 2 disciplining you for? 3 MS. KOURI RICHINS: And then I'm on 30 4 days of lockdown 23 hours a day, no commissary. 5 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: For what? Like, they 6 have to give you a reason. 7 MS. KOURI RICHINS: For the paperwork. 8 That's what they're saying. For my paperwork that 9 they illegally found, which I wasn't hiding, but 10 it -- you know? 11 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: For your paper -- what 12 does that have to do with the jail? What does that 13 have to do with your behavior in the jail? MS. KOURI RICHINS: Well, I guess the jail 14 gets to do disciplinary action too, is what they're 15 16 saying. The jail does disciplinary --17 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Again, for what? 18 MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- and the court. 19 they're, like, trying to say, like, my paperwork was 20 contraband. 21 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Contraband? 22 MS. KOURI RICHINS: Yes. Yeah. 23 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Like, you stuck it in 24 there? What the hell does that mean? 25 MS. KOURI RICHINS: Well, it doesn't

1 make -- they just tried to stack as many things on 2 there as they could. Like, there's three 3 different -- they called them findings, and they're 4 all --5 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Contraband means any 6 item that is -- that's relating (inaudible) is 7 illegal to be -- to be possessed or sold. 8 MS. KOURI RICHINS: Yes. 9 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Like, what the fuck 10 are you talking about? 11 MS. KOURI RICHINS: I know. I know. Ιt 12 doesn't make any freakin' --13 Hold on. Hold on one sec. Oh, I don't 14 know what she said. Anyway, I have no idea how one freakin' 15 16 relates to the other. 17 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: It doesn't. Those 18 fuckin' piece of shit Park City police told the jail 19 what to do. 20 MS. KOURI RICHINS: Yeah. 21 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: That's what -- that's 22 what fuckin' happened. 23 MS. KOURI RICHINS: That's what it comes 24 down to. Well, and they just keep saying it's a 25 letter. It was never a letter. Like, it was part of

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      a freakin' book. Like, it was never a letter.
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      was never in an envelope or --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: It was part of the
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      book you're writing?
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Yeah.
                                              So I was
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      writing this book that -- so basically it's like
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      everything that happened up until, like, the
      detention hearing, you know, and --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Yeah.
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- then at the
11
      detention hearing, I actually get out of jail.
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      it's like a fiction mystery kind of book, you know?
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Uh-huh.
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       So anyways, at the --
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      at the detention hearing, I actually get out and I'm
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      on this mission to go to Mexico to, like, find these
      pills, and, like -- and I, like, called dad up,
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      like -- and I'm like, "Dad, you've got to come with
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      me to do this."
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                  Like, it's this whole fiction mystery
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      book. And so, like, obviously it's not real, like,
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      when dad -- my dad has been dead for two years.
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      Like --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Yeah.
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       So me -- anyway, me
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      and dad go to Mexico -- I mean, it's like this really
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      long, like, 60-something page book, and --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      Oh, shit. Yeah.
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- me and dad go to
 5
      Mexico and we go to the ranch that Eric stayed at,
6
      and then we find out there's human trafficking, and
7
      then I -- and dad is trying to, like, find out, like,
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      who sold it to him, and it was the guy in the
9
      kitchen. And then we're like, "Oh, my gosh, we got
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      it," we -- we recorded it.
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                  Like, Ronney, this is how ridiculous this
12
      thing is. I'm not kidding. So then dad's like, "Oh,
13
      it's the guy from the kitchen," like, "He just sold
14
      me some."
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                  And I was like, "Oh, my God, there's human
16
      trafficking here, we gotta go."
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                  Anyway, so we go back to cross the border,
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      I get arrested because I -- I was out on bail and not
19
      supposed to leave the state, I write you and mom,
20
      like, this letter from Mexico prison, and I'm like,
21
      "Get me out," like, "You gotta come," like, all this
22
      stuff, you know, like, dut, dut, dut, dut, "You
23
      gotta tell them," and, like, "I can't believe this is
24
      happening."
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                  And then I get out of Mexico jail and then
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      the trial starts and then I write about the trial,
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      who's testifying. Like, they literally took that --
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      those papers out of the story.
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Oh, my God. Are you
 5
      serious?
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Yes.
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                                            That's what I'm
7
      trying to say. It's a 65-page novel. They read the
8
      whole thing. And on the front of the novel -- this
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      is the worst part. On the front of the book, it
10
      literally says: "These are true events that have
11
      happened in my life but the" -- "but the statements,
12
      the events" -- or "this is surrounding" -- it says
13
      something like: "These are surrounding the events of
14
      my life, but the statements, the events, and the way
15
      that it plays out have been falsified for a fiction
16
              It's caused To Hell and Back. None of this
17
      can be used against me. This is only a book."
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                  So they read the whole --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Are you fuckin'
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      serious?
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Yes.
                                            That is why this
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      is crazy. So they read the whole book but only took
23
      out the three pages that they sent to them, knowing
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      that that's what it said on the front of it, knowing
25
      that I'm talking about going to Mexico with my dad
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1 that's passed away. Like, what? 2 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: I have some more questions about that because, yeah, it definitely 3 does not read that way, like, at all, obviously, 4 5 because they fuckin' -- they pick and chose. 6 MS. KOURI RICHINS: They pick and chose. 7 And it even talks about -- like, I said something 8 about, "I want Skye to get me White Strips" or 9 something, like, dut, dut, dut, dut. And then the thing is -- so, like, I get locked down because I 10 11 got, like, White Strips in, and, like, some -- I put 12 like, I don't know, some girl told me on me or 13 something. 14 Like -- like, I write this whole thing, 15 and then it talks about, like, the media stuff, and 16 I'm like, "Oh, my gosh, now I'm in Mexico prison," 17 like, "The media's going to go crazy." Like -- so, 18 like, some of it is, like -- so a lot of -- like, the 19 first six chapters are all, like, true what -- like, 20 everything that's played out, you know? And then --21 MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Yeah. 22 MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- the last of it is 23 kind of all altered. And, like -- and I said, some 24 of it's true, some of it's not. Like, it's -- you

know, it's a book. It's a fiction book. Like -- and

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then I said something like, "The media's going to go
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      crazy," like, "You have to tell -- I don't remember
 3
      who I said, somebody -- "about doing, like, media."
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      And, like, (inaudible) had posted, like, this picture
 5
      of the kids, so I was like, "You posted that," like,
      "This is crazy," like, "Get me out of prison," blah,
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7
      blah, blah. It is this long, long thing, and that's
8
      what they nitpicked.
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Do you have, like, all
10
      the other pages?
11
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Yeah.
12
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Does Skye know this?
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                      Yeah, I told her.
14
      gave it to her.
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      Oh, my God.
16
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: I know. I gave it to
17
      her and I showed her the front of it. And it was all
18
      in my Skye folder because I didn't know how much I
19
      can say. Like, I don't -- because it's all just --
20
      some of it's true, some of it's not, some of it's
21
      altered. Like, it's just -- I didn't know what I can
22
      and can't say, like, in this book, you know?
23
      obviously --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Yeah.
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- it's fiction if I'm
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      in a Mexico prison and we're already going to trial
 2
      and he says she --
 3
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: And dad's alive.
4
      Like --
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Dad's -- yeah.
 6
                  And so -- and I have, like, all of the
7
      pages, like, bent, like, so they go together, you
             Like, it's very clear --
8
      know?
9
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Uh-huh.
10
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- that these pages
11
      go -- like, this is together. And on the front of
12
      it, it says, like, the title, the characters, like --
13
      because I didn't change -- I -- on the front of it, I
14
      had, like -- your name's Vinney. I don't know why.
15
      But I have, like, all the characters and then what
16
      their names are going to be changed to. But, like,
17
      when I'm writing, it's, like, confusing to think,
18
      like, okay, wait, who was Stella? Who was -- you
19
      know?
20
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      Oh, yeah.
21
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                      Who was -- so I use
22
      all them and then go back and change them to the
23
      names that are on the front of the freakin' book.
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      And it even says, like, the title, "These are the
25
      chapters, these are the characters" --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Are you fuckin'
 2
      serious?
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- "nothing on this
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      can be used against me," like, "This is all a mystery
5
      fiction book."
6
                  It's all (inaudible), which makes sense
7
      because the girl said that they had checked my cell
8
      like six times, and one of the times they spent like
9
      two hours. And I was like, "So they were reading
10
      through the whole book."
11
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Yeah. They knew what
      the hell they had.
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13
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Yeah.
14
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       They knew that it was
15
      a fuckin' bullshit book.
16
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Yeah.
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: And they're like, "Oh,
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18
      no" -- "no, this is" -- "looks like it could be
      decrim" --
19
20
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       "This looks good."
21
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Yeah, decriminating.
22
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Yeah.
23
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Yeah. "Let's see this
24
      one."
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                  Oh, my fuckin' God.
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: I know. That's why
 2
      I'm telling you this is insane. There was never a
 3
      letter. There was never a letter in a book in an
4
      envelope. Like, there was -- like, this was never a
5
      letter. Like, what the fuck are you talking about?
6
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      Does mom know this?
7
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Yeah, I told her, but
8
      she was, like, halfway listening. And I'm like,
9
      "Mom, I'm trying to" --
10
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: When did you tell her?
11
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: A couple days ago.
      Oh, no, the first day. I think it was the first day
12
13
      when I got locked down.
14
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Well, she clearly was
15
      not listening because she has not told me that. She
16
      wasn't listening to you at all.
17
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: I didn't think she
18
      was.
           And I'm like, "Mom, are you hearing what I'm
19
      saying?"
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                  And she's like, "Yeah, so anyway."
21
                  I'm like, "Oh, my hell." So I didn't -- I
22
      was like, "Okav."
                  So I don't know if she told D.J., I didn't
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24
      know if she told you, I didn't know -- but Skye has
25
      the freakin' book.
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       No.
                                            Nope.
                                                   This is
      the first I'm hearing about it.
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 3
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                      Yeah. It was pretty
4
      interesting too. Like, they go and we're, like --
 5
      dad and I, like, were hunting and we -- like, the
6
      Mexican guys were up on the cliff and we have to
7
      pretend -- like, you know, like, how are we --
8
                  Like, Ronney, it's such a detailed book.
9
      I'm not shitting you. Like, what the fuck, man, is
10
      happening?
11
                  And then -- like, then we find out Marco,
12
      the guy in the kitchen, is the one that sells the
13
      pills, and we get some from him, but then there's all
14
      these, like, 15 and 16-year-old girls that are, like,
15
      getting human trafficked because they have this,
16
      like, 4th of July party. And, like --
17
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Why did they have a
18
      4th of July party? That doesn't make any sense.
19
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Yeah.
                                              I know. And it
20
      even says in there, like, we -- like, Mexican --
21
      like, we don't know if they're going to have a
22
      party --
23
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Like an independence
24
      day?
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- because we're in
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      Mexico, but --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       0h.
 3
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- I just -- yeah,
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      because I had just gotten, like, released on the
      detention hearing and I wanted to get to Mexico.
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6
      like, right ASAP. So it was like we were getting to
      Mexico, like, on the 3rd, and then, like, dad says,
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8
      "Well, this will be perfect, maybe they'll just
9
      celebrate anyway and that's when, like, the party and
10
      drugs will come out."
11
                  And I was like, "Okay, cool," you know,
      "Good idea."
12
13
                  And then we find out that they really are
14
      having a party and, like, they bring in truckloads of
15
      beer and all this stuff. But really it's not just a
16
      party, it's a sale of, like, human trafficking girls.
17
      Like --
18
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      Yeah.
19
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                      And I write how, like,
20
      all the guys and women are dressed to the T, but
21
      then, like, they have these, like, 15 and 16-year-old
22
      girls with them that are like -- their makeup's
23
      running down their face and they're like -- you know,
24
      like, rocking back and forth, like, you can tell
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      they're so drugged. And then I overhear a
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      conversation with some guy that says, "Hey, I'll give
 2
      you 10 grand for that girl," and that's when I find
 3
      out.
 4
                  Like, it is really --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Oh, my God. No, dude,
6
      everyone is blowing -- apparently. I don't know.
7
      You know I don't watch the news. But, no, they're
      all blowing up about this.
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9
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Yeah. Like --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: So -- that's fuckin'
11
      unreal.
12
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Like, at one -- you
13
      know, at some point I hope Skye's going to say, like,
14
      what it really is.
15
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: I'm sure that she
16
      will.
             I don't think that anybody knew -- like, mom
17
      told me this as I was going in to do -- I was a
18
      little busy and I was, like, blowing up, and then I
19
      got -- get a call from a reporter, and I was like, "I
20
      don't know what the fuck you're talking about."
21
      Like, I was kinda -- I was pretty damn pissy with
22
      them, because they, like, instantly asked
      (inaudible). I was like, "How the fuck do you even
23
24
      know about this?"
                  And she was like, "Well, they're talking
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      about this and this."
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                  And I was like, "What are you talking
 3
      about, dude? I don't know what you're talking
4
      about."
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                  Like, I kinda -- I got pretty shitty with
6
      them.
7
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                      Uh-huh.
8
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      But, yeah, no, like,
9
      apparently you're freakin' -- it's all over the damn
10
      place. So, I mean, that's real good now. I'm sure
11
      that Skye's going to come out and say it.
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: I hope so. It's even,
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13
      like, dated back to when, like -- it just is so crazy
14
      how, like, out of context everything is.
15
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      Yeah.
16
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: And it's like, oh, you
17
      took those pages but you forgot the rest of it.
18
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      Well, duh.
19
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                      Right. Like --
20
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Yeah. No, it makes --
21
      Skye's thing was actually really good. Like, they --
22
      they -- they did it illegally, first of all.
23
      Secondly, the gag order doesn't fuckin' -- like, it's
24
      already out in the public docket. It's already out
25
      in the public eye. Like, they're trying to fuck her
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      entire trial.
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Uh-huh.
 3
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Even if this comes
4
      out -- you know, even when it comes out as being a
5
      book, like, well, still, like, this is all -- they're
6
      trying to fuck her entire trial to taint a damn jury.
7
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Uh-huh.
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       And it's obvious
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9
      that's what they're doing --
10
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Right.
11
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: -- because they're
12
      that desperate. It's -- it's so -- it is
13
      unbelievable.
14
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: And that thing you
15
      were looking for the other day, they did not do it.
16
      I'm telling you, it was not done, intentionally.
17
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       The thing I was
18
      looking for the other day?
19
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Yeah.
                                              The
20
      (inaudible).
21
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Oh, yeah.
22
      (Inaudible.) Yep.
23
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       They --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       They didn't do it
25
      intentionally?
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MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- intentionally did
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 2
      not do it. No, they did.
 3
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       They did
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      intentionally --
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Not do it.
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
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                                       You just said they did
7
      not do it.
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Yeah.
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Yeah.
10
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       It was never done.
11
      That specific thing was never done, and they made
      sure it was never done intentionally.
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13
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Yeah.
                                              That is
14
      bonkers.
15
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       Yeah.
                                       These fuckin' morons.
16
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
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                                       Because if it was
18
      done -- because if it was done, it would show, you
19
      know --
20
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       That they fucked up.
21
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                       -- what they -- yeah.
22
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       Yeah. Holy shit.
                                       Yeah.
23
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                              I can't --
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                       (Inaudible.) No, she
25
      didn't.
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1
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                      Huh?
 2
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      Go ahead.
 3
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Oh, no, I just -- I
4
      knew she wasn't, like, paying attention when I'm,
5
      like, trying to tell her. But you know how she does.
6
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Yeah. Well, mom
7
      was -- mom was just on the phone with Skye and she
8
      said, "You're not allowed to call her anymore."
9
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS:
                                      Wait, what?
10
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      Mom was just on the --
11
      or mom texted Skye just saying, Hey, this is what --
12
      Kouri can't text for 90 days and do this, that, and
13
      the other, whatever, whatever, I just wanted to let
14
      you know. And I guess Skye told her she can't talk
15
      to her on the phone anymore -- you -- on the phone
16
      anymore. (Inaudible.)
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: What? She just barely
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18
      said that?
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                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Yeah.
                                             And I was
20
      like -- yeah. And I was like, "What did you say back
21
      to her?"
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                  And I said -- I was like, "Well, no, think
23
      again."
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                  She goes, "I didn't do anything."
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                  But I -- mom did not hear you worth a
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damn. She definitely was zoning out when you said
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      that, otherwise she'd say something, if she's still
 3
      referring to it as a letter.
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                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Oh, my gosh. It was
5
      never a letter.
6
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      I know.
                                               This is
7
      fuckin' (inaudible).
8
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Well, you'll have to
9
      explain it to her.
10
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN:
                                      I am. I'm going to
11
      call her as soon as you get off the phone.
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Well, it's going to
12
13
      hang up in a minute, so I just wanted to check in.
14
      Tell her --
15
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Well, cool.
16
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: -- to don't freak out
17
      at Skye.
18
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: I'm not.
                                                That's
19
      all -- I was like -- so she had, like, this whole
20
      thing she was going to write. I was like, no, no,
21
           Just say, "Nope, think again." Skye's going to
22
      file whatever she wants, but you can't tell a mother
23
      not to talk to her daughter. Who else is she going
24
      to talk to all day?
25
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Yeah, I get it.
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But -- all right. Well, you can give mom a call.
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 2
      I'll let you go.
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Okay. I'm going to
 3
 4
      call her right now. Jesus.
                  MS. KOURI RICHINS: Okay. Love you.
 5
                                                          Bye.
 6
                  MR. RONNEY DARDEN: Love you. Bye.
                  (Audio recording concluded.)
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