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2	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
3	MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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5	PAUL DULBERG,)
6) No. 12 LA 178 Plaintiff,)
7) DISCOVERY vs.) DEPOSITION OF) PAUL R. DULBERG
8	DAVID GAGNON, Individually,) and as Agent of CAROLINE) 1-24-13
9	McGUIRE and BILL McGUIRE,)
10	and CAROLINE McGUIRE and) BILL McGUIRE, Individually,)
11	Defendants.
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16	Discovery deposition of PAUL R. DULBERG,
17	taken on behalf of the defendants, Caroline McGuire
18	and Bill McGuire, in the above-entitled action in the
19	offices of Attorney Thomas J. Popovich, 3416 West Elm
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4 6 THE WITNESS: Yes. PAUL R. DULBERG, 1 2 MR. BARCH: Couple of things to keep being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows: 3 3 in mind as we go along. There is a lady over **EXAMINATION BY MR. ACCARDO:** 4 there to your left taking everything down Sir, would you please state and spell your name 5 that we're saying, so it will be important 6 when we do have a conversation that we use 6 for the record? 7 Α. Paul Dulberg, D-u-l-b-e-r-g. 7 words. Here in Midwest we use a lot of MR. ACCARDO: Let the record reflect 8 uh-huhs, uh-uhs and shoulder shrugs. During 8 this is the discovery deposition of Paul 9 9 conversation it's easier to interpret face Dulberg taken pursuant to notice and continued to face, but it doesn't translate well to a 10 10 11 from time to time, taken in accordance with 11 record. Okay? 12 the Rules of Civil Procedure of McHenry 12 THE WITNESS: (Indicates affirmatively.) County and the Rules of the Supreme Court 13 MR. BARCH: So if you happen to do that, 13 14 of the State of Illinois and any other 14 one of us in the room may ask you to clarify applicable local court rules. 15 what you mean. All right? 15 16 Good afternoon, Mr. Dulberg. My name 16 THE WITNESS: Okay. is Perry Accardo. I'm going to be asking 17 MR. BARCH: And the other thing to do 17 18 you some questions today. 18 is some of the questions that come out may 19 MR. BARCH: Is this your notice? 19 be easy to interpret or anticipate, and MR. ACCARDO: Did you issue the notice? 20 20 witnesses, for whatever reason, have a 21 I thought I did. If you want to do it, 21 tendency to want to get the answers out and 22 22 may start talking over the question. You may that's fine. 23 MR. BARCH: Well, I mean, if you issued 23 not do that, but if you happen to start 24 24 talking or giving an answer before the whole one --MR. ACCARDO: (Interrupting) I'm not 1 question is out, I may ask you to stop, okay, 1 2 2 so I can get the whole question out and then sure whose notice it is. we'll give you a chance to get your whole 3 MR. BARCH: I thought it was mine. 3 MR. ACCARDO: I'm sorry, I assumed it answer out. All right? 4 4 THE WITNESS: (Indicates affirmatively.) was mine, but if you want to do it. 5 5 MR. BARCH: I mean, sooner or later we MR. BARCH: The same is true of me. If 6 6 7 both need to ask the questions. 7 I start a question before you finish your answer, please tell me. I want to give you 8 MR. ACCARDO: If you want to do it, 8 9 9 a chance to get your whole answer out. Fair that's fine. 10 enough? 10 MR. BARCH: Let's go forward. 11 MR. ACCARDO: All right. 11 THE WITNESS: Yes. 12 MR. BARCH: We'll pick up where 12 MR. BARCH: You might hear the word objection at some point. That would come Mr. Accardo left off. We're taking this 13 13 deposition pursuant to an agreement of the from one of the attorneys not asking you 14 14 15 parties, a notice and in accordance with 15 questions. If you hear the word objection, the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure. 16 you should stop your answer or don't even 16 We're going to do what is a called 17 begin one and then look to your attorney for 17 discovery deposition. I'm sure your attorney 18 direction as to how to proceed. Okay? 18 THE WITNESS: Yes. talked to you about it. It's a fancy word 19 19 20 MR. BARCH: This is not an endurance 20 for a question-and-answer session. Hopefully we will ask questions that you hear and 21 test. If you need to use the restroom, get 21 understand. And then if you do hear and 22 a drink of coffee, whatever you need to do, 22 understand the question, it's our expectation 23 just let us know. Okay? 23 THE WITNESS: Yes. 24 you answer truthfully. All right? 24

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1	EXA	AMINATION BY MR. BARCH:	1	Q.	How do you spell McArtor?
2	Q.	Could you please state your full name for the	2	A.	M-c-A-r-t-o-r.
3		record?	3	Q.	Does Mike still reside with you and your mom?
4	A.	Paul Dulberg.	4	A.	Yes.
5	Q.	Middle name?	5	Q.	Tell me a little bit about your educational
6	A.	Raymond.	6		background. Did you finish high school?
7	Q.	Where do you reside?	7	A.	Yes.
8	A.	4606 Hayden Court.	8	Q.	Where?
9	Q.	Did you say Hayden?	9	A.	Johnsburg.
10	A.	Hayden.	10	Q.	When did you finish?
11	Q.	How do you spell it?	11	A.	1988.
12	A.	H-a-y-d-e-n.	12	Q.	Did you move on to college?
13	Q.	And that's in McHenry?	13	A.	Some college.
14	A.	Yes.	14	Q.	Tell me a little bit about that.
15	Q.	The incident we're here to talk about did not	15	Α.	I took a few years. I never finished.
16	Œ.	take place on your property; is that true?	16	Q.	Where did you enroll?
	A.	True.	17	Α.	MacMurray College.
17 18	Q.	Where is 4606 Hayden Court in relation to	18	Q.	Was that a community college or a four-year?
	Œ.	1016 West Elder?	19	Α.	Private college down in Springfield, Illinois.
19	Α.		20	Q.	You say you took a few years. Could you be more
20	Α.	They are in the same neighborhood.	i	Œ.	specific if you can? One? Two? Three?
21	Q.	Are they adjacent properties?	21	Α.	•
22	A.	No.	22	_	Two.
23	Q.	Are we talking like houses away? Blocks away?	23	Q.	Did you acquire an associate's degree?
24		Miles?	24	Α.	No.
4		9 Less than a minute and a half by car.	1	Q.	- 11 What was your major?
1	Α.	-	'2	Α.	I believe it was political science.
2	Q.	Can you see the 1016 West Elder property from	3	Q.	And any particular reason you left?
3		your property?	4	A.	I had to go home.
4	Α.	No.		_	What was the reason you had to go home? To care
5	Q.	Okay. And what is your date of birth?	5	Q.	
6	Α.	3-19-70.	6		for your mom?
7	Q.	And the incident that we're here to talk about,	1 "	Α.	Family.
8	_	do you recall it happening on June 28, 2011?	8	Q.	What was that?
9	Α.	I believe that's the date.	9	Α.	It was family.
10	Q.	How old were you then?	10	Q.	And you never went back?
11	Α.	41.	11	Α.	No.
12	Q.	Are you married, sir?	12	Q.	Was that immediately after high school?
13	A.	No.	13	Α.	No.
14	Q.	Have you ever been married?	14	Q.	When was it in relation to high school?
15	A.	No.	15	Α.	It was about three years after high school.
16	Q.	Back in June of 2011 did anybody reside with you	16	Q.	So early '90s?
17		at the Hayden Court property?	17	A.	Yes. You made me think about that.
18	A.	Yes.	18	Q.	Besides the course work that you participated in
19	Q.	Who?	19		at MacMurray College, have you had any other
20	A.	My mother and a friend, Mike McArtor.	20		college courses at any other school local?
21	Q.	Mom's name?	21	A.	I remember once I took a course over here at MCC.
22	A.	Barbara Dulberg.	22	Q.	What course was that?
23	Q.	And the friend that was living there?	23	A.	i believe it was college algebra.
24	A.	Mike McArtor.	24	Q.	Was it before or after MacMurray?

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1	Α.	Before.	1	Q.	Rocket design?
2	Q.	Since leaving MacMurray have you taken any	2	A.	Graphic design.
	Œ.	additional college level course work?	3	Q.	Okay. Where did you take those?
3			4	Α.	Various locations throughout the suburbs.
4	A.	No. Have you had any vocational training of any kind?	5	Q.	Are we talking like one-week seminar-type
5	Q.	•	6	U .	programs, or is this a
6 7	A. Q.	Yes. What is the nature of that?	7	A.	(Interrupting) Some were seminars. Some were
7	α. A.	Heidelberg Academy.	8	, · · ·	personal where a company hired a teacher to come
8		What is that Heidelberg Academy?	9		in and teach us the new aspects of the program.
9	Q.	It's to learn how to run printing presses.	10	Q.	If I'm hearing what you're saying, you were
10	Α.		111		trained on how to operate graphic design
111	Q.	Where is Heidelberg Academy located?	12		software?
12	A.	When I took it, it was in I don't know. It	13	A.	Yes.
13	_	was down in the city, a suburb.	1	Q.	Was that for a specific employer of any kind?
14	Q.	Suburbs of Chicago?	14	Q. Α.	Intermatic, Incorporated.
15	Α.	Yes.	15	_	So the graphic design software training and also
16	Q.	Tell me about that course. Is that just is	16	Q.	the printing program. What else? Anything else
17		that pretty short? Long? Is it intensive? What	17		
18	_	is it?	18		that brings to mind?
19	Α.	It's intensive, but it's short.	19	Α.	That's it.
20	Q.	When you say short, is it a day? A month? A	20	Q.	When did you have the I guess strike that
21		year?	21		question. When were you employed at Intermatic?
22	A.	However long you want to pay to go until you're	22	A.	I believe it was 1998 through 2008, 2009,
23		comfortable running.	23	_	somewhere in there. I don't remember the exact
24	Q.	How long did you go?	24	Q.	Are you employed today?
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1	A.	Two weeks. It was more of a certificate for me.	1	Α.	No.
2	Q.	Did you take the vocational training in operating	2	Q.	When was the last time you were employed,
3		printing presses for a particular employer?	3	_	starting from today and working backwards?
4	A.	Yes.	4	Α.	May of 2011.
5	Q.	Who was that?	5	Q.	So if I'm hearing what you just said, you have
6	A.	Intermatic, Incorporated	6		not had a job since this incident on June 28,
7	Q.	Okay. And did you say you received a certificate	7	_	2011?
8		of some sort?	8	A.	Correct.
9	A.	Yes.	9	Q.	And where were you working? What was the job you
10	Q.	How would you describe the certificate that you	10		had that ended in May of 2011?
11		received?	11	A.	It was for Juskie Printing.
12	A.	I'm trying to picture it in my head. It's a form	12	Q.	Juskie Printing?
13		that says that I completed the work. I haven't	13	A.	Yes.
14		looked at it in years.	14	Q.	How do you spell that?
15	Q.	The training for a particular printing press?	15	A.	J-u-s-k-i-e Printing.
16	A.	Yes.	16	Q.	And that ended in May of 2011?
17	Q.	And what was the name of the printing press?	17	A.	Yes.
18	A.	It was an SM 74.	18	Q.	When did you start at Juskie?
19	Q.	All right. Besides the training certificate for	19	A.	Years earlier.
20		the SM 74 have you had any additional vocational	20	Q.	Was it a transition directly from Intermatic to
21		training of any sort?	21		Juskie?
22	A.	Yes.	22	A.	Not directly, no.
23	Q.	And why don't you tell me about that.	23	Q.	So it would have been sometime after 2008 and
24	A.	I had several courses in graphic design.	24		2009 when you started at Juskie?

18 16 So prior to 1998 to 2008/2009, whenever you 1 Α. 1 2 actually left, you were an employee? Was there any other employer in between those two Q. 2 A. 3 Yes. 3 companies? I had my -- I did a side business. Q. And after that you still did work for them on an 4 A. independent contract basis? 5 Q. Tell me about the side business. 5 A. Yes. Its name was Sharp Printing, Incorporated. 6 A. Okay. Now, the work that you did at Intermatic, Q. 7 7 Q. Sharp? what was the nature of your business, your work? 8 Printing, Incorporated, or Inc. 8 A. When I was running the printing presses or when Okay. When were you running Sharp Printing? 9 Q. I was doing the graphic design? Yes. I started that in 1999, and I ended it the 10 10 Α. 11 Q. Whatever you want to tell me about first. 11 year this happened. When I was running the printing presses, it's 12 12 Q. So you ended it in 2011? exactly what it is. I ran a printing press. 13 A. 13 How long over that period of 1998 to roughly 14 Q. 14 Q. Did you end it before or after the incident on 2008/2009 were you running the printing press? 15 15 June 28, 2011? Until I think it was 2003 or 2004. Α. 16 I ended it just before. 16 Α. And did you stop working the printing press 17 Q. Q. So I take it then you're not blaming the demise 17 position to take on some other role? or the dissolution of the Sharp Printing, Inc. 18 18 19 Α. I was a -- yes, in the office. company on this occurrence? 19 And what was that role you took on? 20 Q. A. Correct 20 A. Graphic designer. Okay. And then was there a period of time where 21 Q. 21 Q. And that could encompass a lot of things for a 22 the Sharp Printing, Inc. business overlapped with 22 layperson. When you say you were a graphics your work at Juskie Printing? 23 23 designer for Intermatic, what kind of work were 24 Α. Yes. 24 19 17 you doing for them? And as you sit here today can you get any closer 1 Q. Α. I did catalog design, package design, collateral, in terms of your period of employment at Juskie 2 2 signage, brochures. Everything from business -other than sometime after 2008 or '9 and then May 3 3 everything their company needed. 4 4 of 2011? 5 Q. For Intermatic? 5 Α. I had -- it was a 1099, and I had done work for Mark prior to me leaving Intermatic and after. A. Yes. 6 6 So you were in-house -- you were doing in-house Q. It was an ongoing-type thing. 7 7 graphics design work for Intermatic? Okay. So you weren't actually employed then by 8 8 Q. Juskie? You're not on their payroll, I take it? 9 Α. Correct. 9 You weren't in commercial graphic design or Q. 10 I was 1099. So, no, I guess not. 10 Α. anything where your sole business was to do that When you say 1099, are you saying that you were 11 11 Q. for other companies? 12 an independent contractor? 12 13 Α. 13 A. And did you take - did you hold -- did you have Q. So you would do work for them, and they would pay 14 Q. 14 you, and you would report the income based upon a name for that position? 15 15 16 Α. Graphic designer. the gross payment? 16 Did you hold that position then with Intermatic Q. 17 Correct 17 Α. until you left? And did you record that income then and report it 18 18 Q. through Sharp Printing? 19 Α. Yes. 19 And the graphic design work that you did, was it Q. 20 A. No. That was a self-employment. 20 21 all computer-assisted? Okay. The position you had at Intermatic, was 21 Q. Α. It was all computer graphics. that the 1099 position, or were you actually 22 22 Is it all mouse entry, or is it keyboard entry --23 Q.

24 Α. (Interrupting) Mouse and keyboard, yes.

employed?

It was 1099. After I left Intermatic.

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- -- or a combination? And is that the software Q. 1
- training that you would get from time to time --
- Α. (Interrupting) Yes. 3
- Q. -- that you mentioned earlier? 4
- 5 Α.
- Q. If there was a new program that came on or new 6
- version of the program, you would go get trained 7
- 8 on it?
- Α. Yes. 9
- I don't want to oversimplify this, but is that 10 Q. what you're talking about? 11
- 12 Α. Yes.
- And then there was a period of time where you Q. 13
- were doing 1099 work for Intermatic and also for 14
- Juskie Printing? 15
- Α. 16 Yes.
- 17 Q. Doing the same type of stuff?
- 18 A. Yes.
- When you worked at Juskie, was that also work for Q. 19
- Juskie itself, or was it for customers of Juskie? 20
- Juskie is a print broker, so it was for its 21 A. customers. I worked for him, but . . . 22
- All right. And since June 28 of 2011 I take it 23 Q.
- you have not done any graphic design work 24

- whatsoever? 1
- Α. I have tried.
- When you say you have tried, what did you try? Q.
- I tried using a keyboard and a mouse. 4 Α.
- And when in relation to June 28, 2011 did you 5 Q.
- attempt to use a keyboard or mouse to do graphics 6
- 7 design work?
- I would say probably two or three months after Α. 8
- that incident. 9
- Was that for Juskie? 10 Q.
- Α, 11 No.
- Who did you try and do work for? Q. 12
- I'm trying to remember his name. New person. 13 Α.
- 14 Mike Thomas.
- What kind of business does Mike Thomas have? 15 Q.
- I can't recall the name of the business right now 16 Α.
- but I can tell you the type of business. He did 17 scratch-off game pieces. 18
- For like a lottery company or something? 19 Q.
- Α. Yes. But it wasn't lottery. It was where 20
- companies wanted to give away a TV to their 21
- employees, and they'd give them all scratch cards 22
- and see who won, stuff like that. Promotions. 23
- When you say you tried to do some work for Mike Q. 24

- Thomas, what did you attempt to do? 1
- A. I tried to do the graphic design for the scratch 2 cards.

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- 3 Okay. And if you could elaborate on that more, Q. 4
 - are you actually coming up with a concept or a
- 6 picture that is going to be printed on the card?
- 7 Α. Yes.
- Q. And were you given parameters as to what they 8
- wanted it to look like, and you were trying to 9
- draw it, replicate it? 10
- 11 Α. I would get the parameters, what size they wanted
- me to do it, and it was my job to come up with 12
 - the concept and the design. They had input on
 - what they thought they wanted it to be.
- And, again, I'm not trying to oversimplify what 15 Q.
 - you were doing, but I get the impression as a
- 17 layperson you're trying to come up with a picture
- that would be on the computer screen that would 18
 - then be a concept you could flow past the
- customer to see if it would work for the scratch 20
- 21 game?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. And that's the program you used to do that which 24
 - requires a series of key entries and mouse

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2 Α. Key entry and mouse, yes.

clicks?

- What was it about -- two or three months after 3
- this incident what was it that you were unable to 4
- Α. Type. I could finger peck. I couldn't type 6
- anymore. Grabbing a mouse isn't exactly working 7
 - either.
- Okay. And so you were only able to finger peck Q. 9
- after this? That was one impairment or 10
- 11 impediment to the job, correct?
- A. 12 Yes.
- And then you said something about the mouse. Q. 13
 - What is it about the mouse that is the problem?
- Α. Grabbing it. 15
- All right. So you tried that two to three months Q. 16
 - after the incident, correct?
- (Indicates affirmatively.) 18 Α.
- What is it exactly -- which hand are you 19 Q.
- complaining about, by the way? 20
- 21 Α. My right hand.
- Right hand. And what is it about the right hand Q. 22
- that impedes your ability to type with it? 23
- 24 Α. it doesn't work right. It hurts.

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1	Q.	And you're saying it doesn't work right and it	1	Q.	When you try to extend your arm straight out, it
2		hurts. Is that the same problem that affects	2		hurts?
3	_	your ability to use a mouse?	3	Α.	Yes.
4	Α.	Yes.	4	Q.	And when you try and pull it in as far as it will
5	Q.	Is your left hand problematic in any way?	5		go, it hurts?
6	Α.	It is, yes.	6	Α.	Yes. In between it's pretty good.
7	Q.	What is wrong with your left hand?	7	Q.	You have seen some doctors concerning your left
8	A.	They call it tennis elbow or something.	8		elbow?
9	Q.	Okay. What have you been told this tennis elbow	9	Α.	Yes.
10		is?	10	Q.	Who have you seen on the left elbow?
11	A.	He said it's something about a tear in the muscle	11	Α.	Dr. Sagerman.
12		or ligament or something.	12	Q.	Where is Dr. Sagerman located?
13	Q.	And which part of your arm?	13	Α.	He has two offices; one in Vernon Hills and the
14	Α.	Elbow.	14		other in it's down near Northwest Community.
15	Q.	And are you connecting that to the events of	15	_	I don't know the name of the town.
16		June 28, 2011?	16	Q.	What is Dr. Sagerman's first name?
17	A.	They said that it is the natural what is the	17	Α.	Scott.
18		word he used the doctor used? He said it's	18	Q.	And have you seen anybody else for the left elbow
19		perfectly natural that because of having to use	19		tennis elbow problem you have just explained to
20		my left arm for everything, that it's overused.	20		us?
21	Q.	When did you begin having problems with your left	21	Α.	No.
22		arm?	22	Q.	What kind of treatment have you had on the left
23	Α.	About two months ago. It got real acute about	23		elbow?
24		two months ago. I was having little issues	24	<u>A.</u>	I just started physical therapy.
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1		building up to it, but then it got real acute.	1	Q.	All right. You have seen a doctor concerning the
2	Q.	When you say "acute," it became real problematic?	2		left elbow then. Have you ever heard the doctor
3	Α.	Strong, yes.	3		use the word extension?
4	Q.	What kind of symptoms did you get with the left	4	Α.	He uses words I don't understand all the time.
5		hand two months ago? What flared up exactly?	5	Q.	Flexion? Have you ever heard the word flexion?
6	Α.	That side of my elbow (indicating), the outside	6	Α.	He may have.
7		(indicating).	7	Q.	But that doesn't register for you, though, what
8	Q.	Just for the record, you held your left arm	8	_	those mean?
9		across your body and pointed to the outside part	9	A.	No. I showed him where it was. He knew right
10		of your elbow?	10	_	away. He just that's
11	Α.	Yes.	11	Q.	So far you have talked about
12	Q.	Is that a fair description?	12	Α.	(Interrupting) He ran a couple of tests. He
13					eaid "Thie ie what you have "
14	A.	Yes.	13		said, "This is what you have."
	A. Q.	Yes. And was it painful?	14	_	MS. FREEMAN: Wait for the question.
15		And was it painful? Yes.	14 15	Q.	MS. FREEMAN: Wait for the question. You talked about you extending your arm and
15 16	Q.	And was it painful?	14 15 16	Q.	MS. FREEMAN: Wait for the question. You talked about you extending your arm and pulling it back toward you. That hurts at the
l	Q. A.	And was it painful? Yes. Do you still have the range of motion? It's just painful?	14 15		MS. FREEMAN: Wait for the question. You talked about you extending your arm and pulling it back toward you. That hurts at the extreme ends, correct?
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16 17 18	Q. A. Q.	And was it painful? Yes. Do you still have the range of motion? It's just painful? It's the range of motion that hurts when you extend it out or pull it all the way in like you're going to eat.	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	A. Q.	MS. FREEMAN: Wait for the question. You talked about you extending your arm and pulling it back toward you. That hurts at the extreme ends, correct? Yes. What about turning the wrist palm up and palm down? Does that hurt in the elbow area?
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1	Q.	Have you heard the phrase supination, pronation?	1		until I mean, it bothered me, but I said
2	Α.	Those words I don't know.	2		something to Dr. Sagerman two visits ago and/or
3	Q.	Okay. So other than with your arm straight out	3		sorry yes, I think it was two visits ago,
4	.	at full extension and palm down, that is when you	4		and he ran me through range of motion tests and
5		describe it hurts, correct?	5		did some stuff, and he said this is perfectly
6	Α.	Fingers up (indicating).	6		natural. It can be treated. This is what, you
7	Q.	So you have to you're closing your hand?	7		know, it is.
8	A.	Fingers up (indicating).	8	Q.	When you say last fall, we're talking about the
9	Q.	So the wrist is pointed up as well?	9		fall of 2012?
10	A.	Yes.	10	Α.	Yes.
11	Q.	All right. So you have got your arm out at full	11	Q.	Other than the physical therapy, have you had any
12	٦.	extension and your wrist tilted with your fingers	12		injections in the elbow?
13		reaching upward?	13	Α.	No.
14	A.	That hurts.	14	Q.	On the right arm you went and had an EMG study
15	Q.	That hurts?	15		where they check the nerves that go through your
16	A.	Yes.	16		arm?
17	Q.	And can you think of any other part of the range	17	A.	Yes, they did some tests.
18		of motion of the elbow or I guess in combination	18	Q.	Did they do the EMG test on the left arm as well?
19		with the hand that causes pain?	19	A.	No.
20	A.	There are so many things that happen that I do	20	Q.	What test do you recall them doing on the left
21		that sets it off. Just from putting on your	21	-	arm other than just taking it through range of
22		jacket to all sorts of I mean, grab a coffee	22		motion and touching it and doing things of that
23		cup and bend the wrist the wrong way when you	23		nature?
24		turn it. I can't explain.	24	A.	That was it. It's new, so we're going to hope
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1	Q.	Okay. What are you wearing on your left wrist	1		physical therapy does it, you know.
2		today?	2	Q.	And so based upon what he saw, this Dr. Sagerman
3	A.	They gave me a splint to wear.	3		then, so far he's put you on physical therapy?
4	Q.	And is it something that it's hard plastic where	4	A.	Yes.
5		you can't move your wrist, or is it a band of	5	Q.	Are you on any medications for the left elbow
6		some sort?	6	A.	(Interrupting) No.
7	Á.	It's got a metal plate in here. I think it's	7		MS. FREEMAN: Paul, I just want to
8		metal metal, plastic.	8		remind you to wait until he gets his question
9	Q.	The metal or plastic plate goes from the palm to	9		out, okay, and then just listen to the
10		the wrist?	10		question. Okay?
11	A.	Yes. it holds the wrist up at an angle.	11	Q.	So that is where we're at now with respect to the
12	Q.	Does it prevent you from putting your wrist down?	12		left elbow? It's been diagnosed as tennis elbow,
13	A.	Down or up.	13		as far as you recall, and is being treated with
14	Q.	Or up. Has anybody talked to you about carpal	14		physical therapy?
15		tunnel syndrome?	15	A.	Yes.
16	A.	They said that it's that this is like that.	16	Q.	And has the doctor given you a prognosis in terms
17		The tendons are torn or something. I don't know.	17		of when that may go away, if at all?
18	Q.	Okay. And how soon after June 28, 2011 was it	18	A.	He said it takes time.
19		before you started noticing symptoms with your	19	Q.	That is all you can tell me right now is it takes
20		left arm? Because this is the first notice I	20		time?
21		haven't seen it in any of the records I have	21	A.	I think he is hoping to see the I can't say
22		received.	22		what he's hoping to see. I don't know.
23	A.	It started bothering me this past fall, and I	23	Q.	Okay. I want to go back to the attempts two to
24		didn't really I didn't even think about it	24		three months after the event when you tried to do

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1		some graphics design work. The left elbow wasn't	1	A.	Yes.
2		a problem at that time	2	Q.	That was painful, correct?
3	A.	(Interrupting) No.	3	A.	Yes.
4	Q.	correct? So it was the right arm that would	4	Q.	And you say it was on fire. Is that the way you
5		have been a problem?	5		described the pain, or was there some other
6	A.	Yes.	6		symptom?
7	Q.	And what was it about the right arm that you were	7	A.	It was a burning sensation. Along with tingles,
8		unable to do the graphics design work?	8		along with cold.
9	A.	What was it?	9	Q.	So cold bothered it?
10	Q.	Yes.	10	A.	Cold bothers it immensely.
11	A.	I think it was the fact that a chaln saw went	11	Q.	You had tingles and a burning sensation?
12		through the muscle group.	12	A.	Yes.
13	Q.	Well, I'm not trying to be a smart aleck. I'm	13	Q.	Anything else you can think of in the fingers you
14		asking symptomwise what was it about your right	14		have talked about and the forearm?
15		arm that prevented you from doing graphics design	15	A,	The forearm I have it's not the same thing.
16		work two to three months after the event?	16		It is not the same I don't know. The muscles
17	A.	It hurt.	17		hurt when I try to type or try to grab things.
18	Q.	What part of your arm hurt, starting with your	18	Q.	Okay. So with respect to the typing then, moving
19		fingertip up to your shoulder?	19		the fingers and thumb, did that enhance or
20	A.	These two fingers (indicating) through to the	20		increase the burning, tingling and pain?
21		elbow.	21	A.	Yes.
22	Q.	All right. For the record, you have pointed to	22	Q.	In the fingers and thumb and the arm? Or just
23		we call it the pinky finger?	23		all those areas?
24	Α.	Yes.	24	Α.	It was from here to here (indicating).
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1	Q.	And then what some people may refer to as a ring	1	Q.	And then you say when you grab things, too?
2		finger?	2	Α.	Yes.
3	Α.	Yes.	3	Q.	You grab and try to pick things up?
4	Q.	And the middle finger, index or the pointer, and	4	Α.	Yes.
5		the thumb were not painful?	5	Q.	That would also exacerbate these complaints you
6	Α.	The thumb hurts when I pull it in.	6		talked about; the burning, tingling and
7	Q.	Is this how it was back two to three months after	7	Α.	(Interrupting) Yes.
8		the event? That is the period we're talking	8	Q.	Other activities any activity involving
9		about now.	9		grabbing or using the fingers would create
10	Α.	It was on fire back then.	10		problems then?
11	Q.	The pinky, the ring finger and the thumb?	11	Α.	Yes. I don't even know where to begin on that
12	Α.	Yes.	12	_	list.
13	Q.	Painful and on fire?	13	Q.	All right. And certainly using the keyboard or
14	Α.	Yes.	14		grabbing the mouse, those are two activities that
15	Q.	All right. Now, you also said that the pain went	15		you described are part and parcel of the graphics
16		up your arm to your elbow?	16		design work?
17	Α.	Yes.	17	A .	Yes.
18	Q.	And which part of your arm? Like the underside?	18	Q.	And those two activities would create, if I'm
19		The top? Which part?	19		understanding your testimony, the pain?
20	Α.	Next to the bone on this side (indicating).	20	A .	Yes.
21	Q.	Okay. So no question it was painful in those	21	Q.	What about if your right arm was just resting and
22		fingers, the two fingers you described, and the	22	٨	your hand was resting? Was it painful at rest?
23		thumb, and also running down the forearm the	23	A .	Yes.
24		underside of the forearm to the elbow?	24	Q.	Was it tingling at rest?

38 36 the incident. Α. 1 1 Yes. Q. Q. 2 What were you going to do there, as you recall? 2 Was it burning at rest? 3 Α. I was going to do material handling part-time. 3 A. At times. All right. So that was two to three months after What does material handling mean to you? 4 Q. 4 the event, correct, when you tried the graphics 5 Α. Moving material. 5 Q. What kind of material? 6 6 design work? Α. Steel. 7 Α. Yes. Q. Were you going to use -- were you going to use 8 Q. Yes? 8 your hands to lift it or operate a forklift? 9 9 Α. Yes. Have you tried it again since then? What? 10 10 Q. A. Well, from what I understood, the job was you I have a computer at home and once in a while I 11 11 sit down and try to do some stuff. I can't get 12 take -- they make screws, so you take these 12 little things of screws, you put them into bigger 13 in more than ten minutes. 13 buckets. You take the bigger buckets, put it on 14 Okay. So if I'm hearing your testimony then, Q. 14 a rack, and then roll the rack down to where they since this happened you have not been able to 15 15 wash them or something. utilize your right arm and hand for computer work 16 16 17 Q. You understood it then that the machine was going 17 for more than ten minutes? to be pouring all the screws into a bucket, the 18 Α. Correct. 18 screws that are being made? You have not been able to -- after ten minutes 19 19 Q. It dumps them into this -- they showed it to me. you're no longer able to bear the symptoms then 20 Α. 20 It dumps it into a stringer thing. 21 21 that arise? Q. So they were going to --- you were going to be at It starts ramping up, and I have to quit. 22 22 Α. a machine that was dumping screws into a small 23 Q. Have you applied for disability? 23 holding device of some sort, and you were going 24 Α. 24 Yes. 37 to put that into a larger bin? Q. Did you get it? 1 I am in the application process. 2 Α. Yes. 2 Α. Which was on some kind of a movable cart? Q. Q. When did you first apply? 3 3 Then from there you had to put it on the movable Α. I think it was January of last year, so about a 4 4 Α. 5 year ago. 5 Q. Where does the process stand? Did you apply and Q. So you were going to -- the screws were going to 6 6 get rejected, or are you appealing? 7 pour into some smaller container, you were going 7 to pick that up, dump it into a larger one, fill 8 The first thing I was told, they rejected the 8 Α. 9 that up and then put that onto a cart? first, and now I'm in -- they call it an appeal 9 Α. 10 Yes. 10 process I think. Q. What was going to be the weight of those? 11 What was the nature of the rejection, if you 11 Q. 12 Α. I was told approximately 70 pounds. 12 recall? 70 pounds for the bigger one that you would be Q. They recognize that I was severely impaired but 13 Α. 13 moving to the cart? not disabled. That's what the letter said. 14 14 Okay. All right. Since then, June 28 of 2011, 15 Α. Yes. Q. 15 What leads you to believe you actually had a 16 Q. 16 you have not -- I know there was a job that you 17 position other than applying for it? 17 referenced in your Interrogatory answers that you Α. They told me to start that following Monday. had applied for and received an offer of 18 18 Q. Was this all oral? 19 19 employment? Α. No -- well, yes. They already had me on the I was working for Mike -- you're referring to 20 20 Α. books. I had done work for them in the past. 21 Mike Thomas? 21 22 Q. When did you do that? Q. No. AMS Screw or something? 22 23 Α. The year earlier. I was due to start AMS Screw prior to the 23 Α. So that was something in addition to the 1099 24 Q. incident. I was due to start it the week after 24

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1		work you were doing?	1		there by fall full-time. But whether that ever
2	A.	That yes, yes.	2		flew or not, I it never happened.
3	Q.	All right.	3	Q.	Okay. Prior to this happening you would get
4	Α.	I forgot all about that.	4		calls from your supervisor saying "Look, we have
5	Q.	Tell me	5		some part-time work for you"?
6	A.	(Interrupting) Yes.	6	A.	Well, what would happen I can kind of explain
7	Q.	when did you start doing this work, the	7		this. What would happen is I would call Joe.
8		material handling work for AMS Screw?	8		He's the guy that runs it.
9	A.	2009 or 2010, somewhere in there. I'm not sure	9	Q.	What is Joe's last name?
10		exactly when.	10	A.	Groves.
11	Q.	Was it just a part-time deal?	11	Q.	Groves?
12	A.	It was. I was hoping it would lead to something	12	Α.	Groves, G-r-o-v-e-s. And I would say, "I have a
13		more stable, yes.	13		couple of weeks open. Do you have anything?"
14	Q.	Was it on a temp basis directly through AMS Screw	14	Q.	Okay.
15		or through an agency of some sort?	15	A.	And then he would keep that in mind and then get
16	A.	It was directly through them.	16		back to me when he did.
17	Q.	And how would you know when to come in and when	17	Q.	So Joe Groves knew that you were available? If
18		not to come in when you were doing the temp work?	18		circumstances on his end warranted it, he would
19	A.	The supervisor would call me and say, "We have a	19		just call you?
20		spot for you. You want to come in?"	20	A.	I wasn't available all the time.
21	Q.	And it was just those were temporary stints?	21	Q.	Right. He would call you. If you were
22	A.	They were. And he was working with me to try to	22		available, you would go in?
23		make it full-time, so I was doing all of these	23	A.	Yes.
24		part-time hoping to get the full-time.	24	Q.	And that happened how often prior to June 28 of
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1	Q.	And the work you were doing, the part-time work	1		2011?
2		while you were waiting for hopefully full-time	2	A.	I think twice. I don't remember exactly. I
3		work, was it the same job you were telling us	3		think twice.
4		about a minute ago?	4	Q.	Okay. And then the situation, whether it was
5	A.	Yes.	5		going to be the next day or within a week after
6	Q.	The one where you'd take the screws, pour them	6		this occurrence, you were planning to go
7		into the bigger container and move them onto a	7		participate in one of these temporary stints
- 8		cart?	8		after this event, correct?
9	A.	Yes.	9	A.	Yes.
10	Q.	And then you were going to start you say the	10	Q.	Do you believe that the stint that was planned
11		following Monday after this happened?	11		after the event was any more or was different in
12	A.	I believe it was the following it was the	12		any way than the prior stints?
13		following week. It was - it was right before	13	Α.	No.
14		the Fourth, so I don't remember. I would have to	14	Q.	If you understand the question.
15		look at a calendar.	15	A.	No.
16	Q.	So relatively soon after this happened it was	16	Q.	It was the same?
17		your expectation you were going to begin	17	A.	Yes.
18	:	employment with AMS?	18	Q.	It was your hope that the more you did these
19	A.	Yes.	19		temporary stints, the more likely you would have
20	Q.	Was it going to be more than just one of these	20		a chance to get full-time employment?
21		part-time stints that you were talking about?	21	A.	Yes.
22	A.	It was scheduled to be either a week or two	22	Q.	Would you agree that as of June 28, 2011, though,
23		weeks. I don't remember. And Joe, the guy who	23		you had not had a promise of full-time

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1	A.	i had no promise of full-time employment.	1	Q.	Okay. So you went for some interviews for a
2	Q.	Have you tried to go back at any time since	2		couple of graphics design positions?
3		June 28 of 2011 to I guess fill one of these	3	Α.	Yes.
4		temporary stints that you have done in the past?	4	Q.	To do similar things to what you were doing
5	A.	No. They called.	5		before?
6	Q.	When you say "they," Joe called?	6	Α.	Yes.
7	A.	Yes.	7	Q.	And did you get either one of those jobs?
8	Q.	So Joe Groves called when in relation to June 28,	8	A.	No.
9		2011?	9	Q.	Why is it, if you know?
10	A.	A few months after.	10	A.	I'm not sure.
11	Q.	And what happened on that event where he called	11	Q.	Did they have you sit down at a computer terminal
12		to see if you were interested?	12		and try and generate any work?
13	A.	Yes.	13	Α.	Yes.
14	Q.	What happened?	14	Q.	And were you able to do it?
15	A.	He knew what had happened. He said, "Do you	15	A.	They saw the shaking of the hands and whatnot.
16		think you can do it?" And I said, "! don't think	16		Basically said "We can't use you."
17		so."	17	Q.	Where were these two companies that you sat for
18	Q.	Is that the only time there was an exchange over	18		and attempted to do graphics design or at least
19		possibly taking another temporary stint?	19		illustrate your abilities?
20	Α.	He actually came out to my home. He knew where i	20	Α.	One of them was on the northwest side of the
21		lived, and he came out to my home, and he knew	21		city. I only went in there once.
22		right away I couldn't do what they were asking to	22	Q.	The name of it?
23		be done.	23	Α.	I'm trying to remember. I can go back through my
24	Q.	So you have tried going back to the graphics	24		e-mails and find the name where they contacted me
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1		design work?	1		through. I don't know it offhand. They were
2	Α.	Yes.	2		kind they told me that they found somebody
3	Q.	And that's too painful to do because of the	3	_	more compatible.
4		keyboard entry and the mouse function?	4	Q.	So there was one company, and you said it was on
5	Α.	Yes.	5	_	the northwest side of the city, meaning Chicago?
6	Q.	And then you kind of self you made a decision	6	Α.	it's the suburbs.
7		on your own, given your situation, it was	1 7		
8			1	Q.	Okay. Northwest suburbs. And you would try, if
"		unlikely that you could do the work for AMS	8	Q.	we asked your attorney, to locate the name of
9		unlikely that you could do the work for AMS Group; is that right?	9		we asked your attorney, to locate the name of that company?
1	Α.	unlikely that you could do the work for AMS Group; is that right? Oh, I knew I couldn't do it.	9 10	Α.	we asked your attorney, to locate the name of that company? I can try if I still have the contact.
9	A. Q.	unlikely that you could do the work for AMS Group; is that right? Oh, I knew I couldn't do it. Right. You decided that?	9 10 11		we asked your attorney, to locate the name of that company? I can try if I still have the contact. And you said there was a second one as well.
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1	A.	Yes.	1		you were unable to do that temporary stint that
2	Q.	Did you have to do that at both or just the one,	2		you had lined up?
3		if you recall?	3	Α.	Right.
4	Α,	Just one.	4	Q.	How many days or weeks was that planned for when
5	Q.	All right. For the graphics design positions,	5		you were working?
6		you have at least tried to get two others since	6	Α.	I don't remember, but it was one or two. I know
7		then, right?	7		that.
8	A.	Yes.	8	Q.	One or two days or weeks?
9	Q.	Were you going to be doing 1099 work for them or	9	A.	Weeks.
10		actually be employed by those two companies?	10	Q.	All right. So if it was a 40-hour week, it would
11	A.	I was trying to be employed.	11		be 40 times the \$10 hourly rate?
12	Q.	And then besides these two attempts at graphics	12	Α.	Yes.
13		design positions, any other attempts of	13	Q.	And if it was the two weeks, it would be that
14		employment since June 28, 2011?	14		80 hours at ten bucks an hour?
15	Α.	No.	15	Α.	Yes.
16	Q.	Do you remember signing Interrogatory answers	16	Q.	Past that have you made any other calculations on
17		saying that you would be making a claim for lost	17		your end I guess pursuant to what you believe you
18		earnings?	18		have lost in the form of income?
19	A.	I don't know what you mean by interrogatory	19	Α.	The biggest loss i suffered was not being able to
20		answer.	20		renew with Juskie later on.
21	Q.	There is some written questions that we sent to	21	Q.	Renew in what sense so, first of all, with
22		your attorney to have you answer. And I don't	22	-	respect to AMR, other than that one to two-week
23		want to get into what you and either your	23		stint, from your vantage point are you claiming
24		attorney here or Mr. Mast may have talked	24		that you have lost more income that you could
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1		about	1		have received through AMS Screw?
2	A.	(Interrupting) I remember he asked me some stuff.	2	Α.	With Juskie Printing the contract that he had was
3	Q.	Take a look at the last page nope, not the	3		up in May prior to this incident. That is why i
4		last page. It will be the fourth from the back.	4		was looking for other work to fill, pending
5		Is that your signature?	5		Juskie getting a new contract with his customer,
6	Α.	Yes.	6		okay, which would have extended my work there as
7	Q.	I should say for the record I tendered to you	7		well.
8		Exhibit No. 1. That is your signature on the	8	Q.	Okay. So your hope at the time this happened was
9		fourth-to-the-last page?	9		not to go full-time with AMS Screw? You were
10	Α.	Yes.	10		hoping that Juskie renewed their contract so you
11	Q.	Question No. 6 asked about whether you would be	11		could continue 1099 work?
12		claiming any lost income as a result of the	12	Α.	I was hoping to get work anywhere I could get it.
13		injuries, including wages and salaries, and then	13	Q.	Well, I know that turned out to be the case; but
14		there is this listing of AMS Screw Products.	14		heading into this event on June 28, 2011, was it
15		Do you see that?	15		your hope that you would be able to do the 1099
16	A.	Yes.	16		work for Juskie or leave that
17	Q.	And Joe Groves, that's the guy you mentioned that	17	Α,	(Interrupting) It was my hope I could do both.
18		would call you from time to time?	18	Q.	All right. So your hope was to continue to do
19	A.	Yes.	19		1099 work for Juskie, and also as needed, fill in
20	Q.	Is that the hourly rate you would get for your	20		at AMR, potentially get a full-time job?
21		temporary work?	21	Α.	AMS.
1 1	_	Yes.	22	Q.	AMS. Let me start the question over then. So
22	Α.	res.		- •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1	Q.	And then when we talk about being hired but not	23		heading into this event that happened on June 28, 2011, were you not actively doing work for Juskie

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1.		because their contract had ended?	1		does. How did you learn that Juskie actually got
1			'		the contract that may have been able to provide
2	Α.	Yes.	3		you with more 1099 work?
3	Q.	And you were doing temporary work periodically	4	A.	He told me.
4		for AMS?	5	Q.	Mark did?
5	Α.	Yes.	6	α. A .	Yes.
6	Q.	And that was on an as-needed basis when Joe	7	Q.	Did he call afterwards and say, "Hey, we're ready
7		Groves called?	1	ω.	for you"?
8	Α.	Yes.	8	A.	Yes.
9	Q.	That was your hope moving forward, that there		Q.	
10		would be a new contract for Juskie and that you	10		And you had to tell him you couldn't do the work? I couldn't do anything at that point.
111		could do some 1099 work, correct?	11	A .	
12	Α.	Yes.	12	Q.	Is that when you tried you said two to three
13	Q.	And then also as-needed fill in at AMS?	13		months afterwards you tried to do the work and
14	Α.	Yes.	14	Α.	you couldn't? Mark called not long after the incident, within a
15	Q.	And hopefully get a full-time job at AMS if that	15	Α.	month, and I couldn't do anything at that point.
16		ever arose?	16		You didn't see me come out of my house.
17	Α.	Yes.	17	^	So he called within a month of this thing
18	Q.	And when you were doing 1099 work for Juskie,	18	Q.	
19		what did that mean to you in terms of gross	19		happening and you told him there is no way you can do it?
20		receipts?	20	Α.	Yes.
21	Α.	I can tell you what I made that year from him in	22	Q.	Did he ever revisit the possibility of doing work
22	^	five months. You can do the math from there.	23	Q.	for Juskie with you?
23	Q.	Okay. Well, what did you make? It was 18,000.	24	Α.	I have known Mark for a lot of years. We talk on
24	Α.	16 was 10,000.	27	<u></u>	55
1	Q.	The first five months of 2011 you made	1		and off about various things.
'	Q.	18,000 as a 1099 worker for them?	2	Q.	Does that mean he did or he did not? I don't
3		10,000 as a 1000 Worker for allotti:			
4	Δ.	Yes	1	G.	
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1 1	Q.	And you have not had any income from either of	1	Q.	What is the connection?
2	G.	those two sources	2	Α.	He is Caroline's son.
1 :	Α.	(Interrupting) The only other place I was getting	3	Q.	Are you and David grade school buddies? Middle
4	Λ.	income prior to that was Intermatic when they	4	Α.	school buddies?
5		needed work, and that was that was less than	5	Α.	High school.
6		Juskie.	6	Q.	At Johnsburg?
1	Q.	Did you get any work from Intermatic in the five	7	Α.	Yes.
8	α .	to six months in 2011 that preceded this event?	8	Q.	Were you and he like close socially in high
1	Α.	(Indicates negatively.)	9		school?
_	Q.	I take it then you haven't done any projections	10	A.	More right after high school.
11	٠.	of lost income?	11	Q.	How was it that the two of you became connected
	Α.	No.	12		more so after high school? You knew who he was
	Q.	Have you ever been in the union?	13		in high school, I take it?
	Q. А.	No.	14	Α.	I think we knew all the same people.
	Q.	Ever been in the military?	15	Q.	So there was a common group of acquaintances
1	Α.	Yes.	16		through high school?
' -	Q.	Which branch?	17	Α.	Yes.
1	Δ.	Army National Guard.	18	Q.	And then describe the relationship as it evolved.
1	Q.	Were you active service Army or just National	19		I mean, did you see each other socially?
20	· .	Guard? I'm not diminishing it, but I'm trying to	20		Recreationally? I mean how?
21		distinguish those two.	21	A.	It was we would do dumb things together, you
1	Α.	Two weeks out of the year you're active service.	22		know. Socially, recreationally.
23	• ••	The rest of the time you're National Guard.	23	Q.	You ever work together?
1	Q.	Okay. And so what period of time were you Army	24	A.	On the job?
- ·		57	†		59
1		National Guard?	1	Q.	Anywhere.
2	Α.	Oh, from the time I was 18 or 19 until the time I	2	A.	Like as employment, no.
3		was 22 or 23. Somewhere in there.	3	Q.	Okay. What kind of social or recreational
4	Q.	Did I ask you have you ever been married?	4		activities would you participate in from time to
5 /					doubles were you bear so have an in a second
	A.		5		time with him? Bowling leagues? Golf leagues?
1	A.	Yes, I think so.	5 6	Α.	
6	A. Q.		1 -	A.	time with him? Bowling leagues? Golf leagues?
6 7	A. Q. A.	Yes, I think so. Have you? No.	6	Α.	time with him? Bowling leagues? Golf leagues? Did a bowling league together. He was into
6 7 A	A. Q.	Yes, I think so. Have you? No. All right. I'm going be I'm going to shift	6	Α.	time with him? Bowling leagues? Golf leagues? Did a bowling league together. He was into restoring cars, and he did it in his mom's
6 7 4 8 9	A. Q. A.	Yes, I think so. Have you? No. All right. I'm going be I'm going to shift over to the event that is the subject of the	6 7 8	A. Q.	time with him? Bowling leagues? Golf leagues? Did a bowling league together. He was into restoring cars, and he did it in his mom's garage, and everybody kind of kicked in a hand to
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6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 12 122	A. Q. A. Q. A. Q. A. Q. A. Q.	Yes, I think so. Have you? No. All right. I'm going be — I'm going to shift over to the event that is the subject of the lawsuit. Where did this happen? At Caroline McGuire and Bill McGuire's house. That is listed in the Complaint as 1016 West Elder? That sounds like it. Did you know the McGuires prior to this happening? Yes. How is it that you knew the McGuires? Grew up in that neighborhood. There is another fellow that is named in the lawsuit, Dave Gagnon?	6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Q. A. Q. A. Q. A. Q.	time with him? Bowling leagues? Golf leagues? Did a bowling league together. He was into restoring cars, and he did it in his mom's garage, and everybody kind of kicked in a hand to help him. Okay. Is he married, if you know? He is. Did you go to their wedding? Yes, I did. Do you know if he has any children? No children oh, wait. He might have I don't know. That's Did he have any back in June of 2011, if you know? He may have. I'm not sure. I take it you're not like a godfather or anything to his child?

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1		or what your relationship with Gagnon may have	1		each other from time to time as needed?
2		been before this. I was hoping to hear from you	2	A.	Yes.
3		how you describe it.	3	Q.	Okay. What kind of stuff do you recall over the
4	A.	Well, it was just friends hanging out after years	4		years helping David with or him helping you with?
5		of high school	5	A.	I remember pulling his car out of the ditch when
6	Q.	How often would you see him then I guess on a	6		it snowed and he called me. I remember
7		monthly basis?	7		approximately ten years earlier him helping me
8	Α.	Recently or	8		fix my roof after a storm. Earlier than that I
9	Q.	(Interrupting) Before this happened.	9		helped him numerous amounts of time with sanding
10	A.	How long before this happened?	10		body parts to a car when we were in our 20s.
11	Q.	Let's go with the first two years immediately	11	Q.	Okay. What about obviously we're going to
12		preceding this incident. How often would you see	12		need to talk about chain saw usage prior to
13		him?	13		June 28, 2011. Had you ever been anywhere with
14	A.	Oh, not that often. Once or twice a year maybe.	14		David Gagnon where a chain saw was involved?
15	Q.	Okay. Was there a higher frequency immediately	15	A.	Yes.
16	٠	after high school?	16	Q.	Okay. Where was that?
17	Α.	Oh, yes.	17	Α.	It was on Carol's property.
18	Q.	Apparently it waned over time?	18	Q.	All right. Anywhere else besides Caroline
19	Α.	Yes.	19		McGuire's property?
20	Q.	So in the two years or so before this happened,	20	Α.	I'm not sure. I don't think so.
21	G .	June 28, 2011, you would only see him once or	21	Q.	Put Mr. Gagnon aside. Have you ever used a chain
22		twice a year?	22		saw
23	Α.	Maybe three or four. A few times a year. I	23	A.	(Interrupting) Yes.
24	Λ.	mean, I'm not sure of the exact number.	24	Q.	personally?
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1	Q.	Okay. And this is an estimate, correct?	1	A.	Yes.
2	Α.	Yes.	2	Q.	Prior to this day, June 28, 2011?
3	Q.	And would this just be in passing, or was it set	3	Α.	Yes.
4	٠	plans to see him?	4	Q.	How many times do you think you might have been
5	Α.	For well, for some reason or another he would	5		on Caroline McGuire's property prior to June 28,
6	,	want to see Mike, who was living with me, or	6		2011 where you were engaged in any activity
7		another friend of ours, and he would say, "I'm	7		involving a chain saw?
8		going over here. I'll meet you there," you know,	6	A.	I vividly remember once.
9		and we would run into each other, you know.	9	Q.	One other time?
10	Q.	So it would be the contact you had with him then	10	A.	Yes.
11	Œ.	in recent years prior to the event was more just	11	Q.	And how and when in relation to June 28 of 2011
		happenstance, overlapping of friends and	12	-	was that?
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12		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	13	Α.	A few weeks prior.
12 13	Δ	acquaintances?	13 14	A. Q.	A few weeks prior. Okay. And other than that one that you actually
12 13 14	A.	acquaintances? Yeah. Well, if he needed help or I needed help,	- 1		
12 13 14 15		acquaintances? Yeah. Well, if he needed help or I needed help, you know, I think that that was a given.	14 15		Okay. And other than that one that you actually
12 13 14 15 16	A. Q.	acquaintances? Yeah. Well, if he needed help or I needed help, you know, I think that that was a given. Okay. I asked you if you ever worked together.	14	Q.	Okay. And other than that one that you actually recall and then June 28, 2011, that is the extent
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12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Q.	acquaintances? Yeah. Well, if he needed help or I needed help, you know, I think that that was a given. Okay. I asked you if you ever worked together. You guys never worked for a company or an employer where you were both on payroll there together, correct?	14 15 16 17 18 19	Q. A. Q.	Okay. And other than that one that you actually recall and then June 28, 2011, that is the extent as you sit here today you can recall? Yes. Did you ever work with a chain saw in combination with David Gagnon on any other person's property?
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12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Q. A .	acquaintances? Yeah. Well, if he needed help or I needed help, you know, I think that that was a given. Okay. I asked you if you ever worked together. You guys never worked for a company or an employer where you were both on payroll there together, correct? Correct.	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Q. A. Q.	Okay. And other than that one that you actually recall and then June 28, 2011, that is the extent as you sit here today you can recall? Yes. Did you ever work with a chain saw in combination with David Gagnon on any other person's property? Not that I remember.

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1	Q.	Sure. I want to know if you had heading into	1		and Mr. McArtor may have been involved in
2		June 28 of 2011 if you had any understanding as	2		projects where a chain saw was used?
3		to any hazards that might be associated with	3	Α.	Yes.
4		chain saw use.	4	Q.	And in those situations would you be the
5	Α.	Yes. It's dangerous.	5		operator, or would you be the helper?
6	Q.	What is dangerous? What was dangerous about it	6	A.	i would be the helper.
7		from your vantage point?	7	Q.	Did you ever have a situation where he was
8	A.	A chain saw is dangerous, period.	8		helping you and you were operating a chain saw
9	Q.	Okay. I mean, if it's just sitting there not	9		then?
10		running, is it dangerous?	10	Α.	Where Mike McArtor was helping me and I was
11	A.	I'm not sure what you mean.	11		operating it?
12	Q.	Okay. You mentioned that you had used chain saws	12	Q.	Yes. Correct.
13		before?	13	A.	Yes.
14	A.	Yes.	14	Q.	Are you able to count how many times that
15	Q.	And you have used them without David Gagnon being	15		occurred?
16		present?	16	A.	I'm not sure, but it's more than a few.
17	A.	Yes.	17	Q.	On those few well, were there other people
16	Q.	Can you give me any estimate as to how many times	18		from time to time that helped you as well while
19		you might have used a chain saw prior to June 28,	19		you were using a chain saw?
20		2011?	20	Α.	Yes.
21	A.	Myself?	21	Q.	And on those occasions where it was somebody else
22	Q.	Yes.	22		or maybe it was Mr. McArtor, did you form any
23	A.	Hundreds. Maybe not hundreds, but enough where I	23		opinions about the potential hazards or risks to
24		can't count.	24		the people that were helping you that a chain saw
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1	Q.	All right. And during those periods where you	1		might present?
2		were using a chain saw, you formed the view that	2	A.	Yes.
3		chain saws can be dangerous?	3	Q.	What kinds of risks are those to the other
4	A.	Very.	4		people?
5	Q.	And what type of dangers did the chain saw	5	A.	Keep them as far away from it as possible.
6		present from your experience using it?	6	Q.	And the risk to the helper is also
7	A.	It cuts through things very rapidly.	7	A.	(Interrupting) If they are too close, yes.
8	Q.	So the operator could be cut?	8	Q.	being cut
9	A.	Yes.	9	A.	(Interrupting) Yes.
10	Q.	And you knew that before June 28 of 2011,	10	Q.	And at any point in your lifetime prior to
11		correct?	11		June 28 of 2011 had you ever been trained by
12	A.	Yes.	12		somebody who was a skilled chain saw operator?
13	Q.	Did you ever use a chain saw in tandem with	13	A.	No.
14		anybody else helping you prior to June 28, 2011?	14	Q.	Had you ever had a job where your primary purpose
15	A.	Yes.	15		was to use a chain saw?
16	Q.	This fellow that lives with you and your mom,	16	A.	No.
17		what is his name again?	17	Q.	All your experience with a chain saw, would you
18	A.	Mike.	18		agree, would be just personal use and experience?
19	Q.	Mike. What is his last name?	19	A.	Just backyard trimming down limbs.
20	A.	McArtor.	20	Q.	Kind of on-the-job training?
21	Q.	Did Mr. McArtor ever assist you while using a	21	A.	Just my house,
22		chain saw?	22	Q.	Do you recall ever sitting down any time prior to
23	A.	Yes.	23		June 28, 2011 on those occasions where you were
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1		manual?	1		user or helper.
2	A.	Oh, yes.	2	A.	Heat.
3	Q.	You have read an operator's manual for a chain	3	Q.	Heat?
4		saw?	4	A.	Yes.
5	Α.	When I was younger, yes.	5	Q.	Anything else you can think of?
6	Q.	We're going back to like immediately after high	1 6	A.	Fragments. The wood chips, you know.
7	,	school?	7	Q.	The saw dust and debris that might fly off
8	Α.	We're going back to eighth grade.	8	Α,	(Interrupting) Yes.
9	Q.	Eighth grade?	9	Q.	during cutting?
10	Α.	Yes.	10	Α.	Yes.
11	Q.	So this was going back when you first started	11	Q.	Okay. Anything else that brings to mind?
12	Œ.	using a chain saw?	12	Α.	I'm trying to think back of way back when he
13	A.	Yes.	13	Λ.	taught me that.
14	Q.	When you first started using a chain saw, did you	14	Q.	If something comes up, let me know. Have you
15	w.	take it upon yourself to read the manual and	15	GÇ.	heard the phrase of binding or blade bind?
			16	Α.	I know what binding is, yes.
16		begin using, or did some adult help you with that	1		- ·
17		process?	17	Q.	What does it mean to you?
18	Α.	Somebody helped me.	18	Α.	It means the blade bound. It froze up. It may
19	Q.	Who was it? Your dad?	19		have overheated, you know. Lack of lubrication,
20	Α.	Yes.	20		something along those lines. There are many
21	Q.	Is he still alive?	21	_	things that could happen.
22	Α.	No.	22	Q.	Blade binding to you then is something where the
23	Q.	And I know this is going back a ways. What do	23		blade just stops, the motion of the blade stops?
24		you recall your father telling you about chain	24	Α.	No.
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1		saw operation when he first taught you how to do	1	Q.	Okay. You said it has something to do with
2		it?	2	Α.	overheating or lack of lube?
3	Α.	Same thing he told me about all power tools.	3	Α.	Well, you can bind anything, any power tool, when
4	Q.	What was that?	4		you're cutting something either by bending it. I
5	Α.	Handle them with extreme care.	5		would guess I have I had a blade bind once on
6	Q.	So you should handle any power tool with extreme	6	_	me.
7		care?	7	Q.	A chain saw blade?
8	A.	Yes.	8	Α.	Yes.
9	Q.	Do you recall any specific instructions or	9	Q.	And what happened?
10		admonitions about chain saw usage?	10	A.	It bent the bar that the chain rides on.
11	A.	He taught me the maintenance. He taught me how	11	Q.	Okay. All right. So I need to get a little more
12		to use it, how to what side of the blade to	12		detail about what you understand binding or blade
13	_	cut with, things like that, yes.	13		bind might be. It can happen, you said, if the
	Q.	So he demonstrated it for you?	14	_	blade overheats?
15	Α.	Yes.	15	Α.	Yes.
16	Q.	Besides the risks, are you strike that	16	Q.	If I understand, the chain just goes around on
17		question. Are you aware of any other known risks	17		that blade, correct?
18		associated with a chain saw other than cutting	18	A.	Yes.
19		from the chain?	19	Q.	There is a long metal blade that comes out from
20	A.	No.	20		the power portion of the chain saw, right?
21	Q.	And I'm not I'm not even saying there are any.	21	A.	Correct.
22		I'm just asking you what other risks that you're	22	Q.	And there is a groove where the chain goes around
23		aware of that might be associated with a chain	23		in a circular fashion?
24		saw other than the actual blade injuries to a	24	A.	Yes.

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1	Q.	And the motor propels that blade? That's a	1		with part of that blade?
2	Œ.	simple description of it, but that is how it	2	A.	Yes.
3		works?	3	Q.	And what is the kickback zone, as you understand
4	Α.	Yes.	4		it?
	Q.	And when we talk about binding, are you talking	5	Α.	I don't know what technically it would be, but I
5	Ġ.	about the blade getting bent?	6	, ···	wouldn't want to be in the way of it.
6	A.	That is the way that I have had it bind.	7	Q.	All right. So you don't have a specific
7	Q.	So if the blade that has the groove that the	8	٠.	understanding heading into June 28 of 2011 what
8	w.	chain operates on, if that bends, the chain	9		the kickback zone may be, correct?
9		wouldn't move?	10	A.	No.
10		Correct.	11	Q.	But you were aware that there is such a thing as
11	Α.	¥ - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2	12	α.	a kickback?
12	Q.	Or if part of it needs to be lubed, to get a good	13	A.	Have I heard of that? Yes.
13		free flow of that chain, the chain needs some	14	Q.	And have you ever seen that happen prior to
14		lubricant as it glides around on that blade,	15	Ġ.	June 28 of 2011?
15		correct?	16	A.	I've felt it happen when I have operated a chain
16	Α.	Yes.	17	Α.	saw when I was younger.
17	Q.	And if there is no lubricant, that can affect the	18	Q.	And have you ever seen it happen to somebody
18		ability of the blade to I'm sorry the chain	19	Q.	else?
19		to spin on that blade?	1		No. I'm usually the one that operates. It's
20	A.	Yes.	20	A.	very rare that I'm standing assisting.
21	Q.	And if there is inadequate lubricant, then the	21	^	· -
22	_	blade can actually heat up?	22	Q.	The kickback, that is the situation, in
23	Α.	Yes.	23		layperson's terms, where the blade actually comes
24	Q.	And at that point can the motion of the chain	24		back toward the operator?
		73		Α.	75 (Indicates affirmatively.)
1		just stop because it's overheated?	1 2		•
2	Α.	Yes.			VA6')
12			_	Q.	Yes?
3	Q.	Have you ever heard the phrase binding or blade	3	A.	Yes.
4	Q.	Have you ever heard the phræe binding or blade bind used in connection with an actual cutting	3 4	A. Q.	Yes. And you said you experienced that once?
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1		Okay?	1	Q.	Okay. So you haven't talked to him at all for
2		THE WITNESS: All right.	2		the last six months?
3	Q.	In terms of how to hold the chain saw, as you	3	A.	No.
4		recall, what was the training you received in how	4	Q.	And that takes us into the middle of 2012. There
5		to hold the chain saw?	5		is still like a whole year in there between the
6	A.	Both hands.	6		accident and when the communication stopped.
7	Q.	Okay. Where would your dominant hand be?	7		What was the frequency of contact over that year
8	A.	On the trigger.	8		before all the communication stopped?
9	Q.	And then you would use the right hand on the	9	A.	Right after the incident he was coming by every
10		trigger?	10		couple of weeks for about a month and a half, two
11	A.	Yes.	11		months, three months maybe. And I even went up
12	Q.	Left hand on the bar that is on the top of the	12		to his place once or twice.
13		chain saw?	13	Q.	What happened a year out that stopped all the
14	A.	Yes.	14		communication, if you know?
15	Q.	Have you ever personally experienced a situation	15	A.	He got a letter from an attorney's office.
16		where you were cutting a branch or a limb of some	16	Q.	Did he call you to talk about that letter?
17		sort that had pressure on it that was bending it?	17	A.	Yes.
18	A.	Yes.	18	Q.	Okay. What do you recall the substance of the
19	Q.	Yes?	19		conversation strike that. That's a bad
20	A.	Yes.	20		question. Do you recall the conversation you had
21	Q.	And were you taught or did you learn any risks	21		with him once he got that letter?
22		that might be associated with doing that	22	A.	l recall, yes.
23		activity, cutting a branch that had downward	23	Q.	Tell me what you recall talking to him about.
24		pressure on one end of it?	24		Who called who?
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1	A.	I was taught to attack the pressure from the	1	A.	He wanted to know what it was.
2		other side so that you didn't get the bind in	2	Q.	He called you?
3		there.	3	A.	Yes.
4	Q.	And to avoid binding, if you cut right into the	4	Q.	Tell me about the conversation, what he said and
5		pressure area, the pressure zone, what could	5		what you said.
6		potentially happen that you're trying to avoid?	6	A.	He said, "Why am I getting letters at my home
7	A.	The weight of the limb will pinch the chain and	7		when it happened at my mom's house?"
8		thus bending the bar.	8	Q.	Did you share with him any thoughts on that?
9	Q.	And if the blade of the chain saw gets pinched,	9	A.	I said, "It's from my attorney."
10		I guess it gets in combination, the chain is also	10	Q.	Did you talk about the day of the event when he
11		likely to be pinched?	11		called you?
12	A.	Yes.	12	A.	Not so much. He was upset. And from what I
13	Q.	Now, we talked about your connection to	13		gathered out of the whole thing, he may not have
14		Mr. Gagnon before the June 28, 2011 incident,	14		told his wife the entire truth about it, and she
15		seeing him a few times a year during that last	15		is the one who got the letter.
16		two years leading up to it, correct?	16	Q.	Okay.
17	A.	Yes.	17	A.	He was real upset.
18	Q.	What about since this happened? How often do you	18	Q.	What is it that you believe he didn't tell his
19		see him?	19		wife?
20	A.	Immediately after I saw him. He came over and	20	A.	That there may be any aftermath.
21		wanted to see how I was doing. But since I	21	Q.	Did he share something with you that caused you
22		want to say I don't know how long it's been now,	22		to believe that, or is that just your
23		but it's been at least six months, maybe a little	23		supposition?
24		longer that he hasn't talked to me at all.	24	A.	He kind of said well, he basically said, you

82 80 and Hans or me. Your conversations with the know, his wife didn't know, and he didn't 1 1 2 defendant. 2 appreciate the letters coming to his house. He wanted my attorney to stop sending them. 3 MR. BARCH: That's right. 3 4 Α. Okay. He was just very upset that he was 4 Q. Okay. Other than him calling to ask why the 5 letters were coming and you telling him that it 5 receiving all of this stuff at his house. Can 6 you repeat where you were at? was your attorney sending it and whatever 6 7 Q. 7 discussion occurred that caused you to believe I'm just trying to figure out if there was anything else you and Mr. Gagnon discussed that 8 8 his wife didn't know about it, any other 9 last phone call you had together besides him 9 discussion or any other subjects that you recall being discussed during that phone call? 10 being mad about getting letters, your belief his 10 wife might not have known the whole story, and 11 11 Α. Yes. 12 also him being upset about the whole thing. 12 Q. What? May I confer with her for a minute? Can we have 13 Α. Yes. He was very upset. I'm not going to tell 13 Α. 14 14 you some of the profanity, but he was very upset. a break? 15 Q. I take it then he was very upset that he was 15 Q. Was your attorney there for that telephone call? 16 No. But he was e-mailed right thereafter the being sued? 16 Α. He didn't understand why he was responsible at 17 A. 17 same day. 18 all if it happened on his mom's property. That 18 MR. BARCH: Well, I don't want to deprive 19 was his big . . . 19 you of a chance to talk to your attorney. Go 20 Q. Did you and he talk about the idea that he was ahead. 20 21 running the chain saw? 21 (At this time a short recess was taken.) 22 Α. I said, "Yeah, you are responsible," and I said, 22 CONTINUED EXAMINATION BY MR. BARCH: Mr. Dulberg, I was asking you about the phone 23 "It's time you have to tell people about this. 23 24 You know, they are going to want to know." And conversation you had with Mr. Gagnon, the one 24 he did not want to do -- he said he was tired of 1 1 that precipitated the break-off of 2 the whole thing. He had heard from his mom about 2 communications. Okay? And we have talked about it for months, and he did not want to hear it 3 him calling wanting to know why he was getting 3 letters, your view that maybe his wife was upset 4 anymore, and he is sick of it, and he went on, Δ 5 and he was ranting. 5 with him. And I'm paraphrasing, of course. Q. During this rant and your effort to explain to 6 6 Α. Uh-huh. 7 him why he was getting letters, did you and he 7 Q. And you also mentioned that you did not really 8 ever discuss the subject of what happened? talk about what happened on June 28, 2011. And 8 A. I think we both know what happened. 9 then I asked the question I thought about -- I 9 Q. 10 Did you actually discuss it that day during the 10 thought I asked whether or not there was anything else that you recall being discussed that day 11 call? 11 12 Α. No. Not the details of what happened, no. during that phone conversation. And then I 12 13 Q. No comments about "Well, you were running the 13 thought that was the impetus to your request to saw," or "You were holding the limb"? Nothing 14 14 meet with your counsel. Does that get us back to 15 where we were? 15 along those lines? No details about what 16 happened? 16 Α. Yes. 17 Α. I said, "You're the one who was operating the 17 Q. Okay. And it may be difficult to talk about, you 18 chain saw. Of course the lawyers are going to know, this breakdown in communication between you 18 19 want to talk to you. They are going to send you and Mr. Gagnon because you have known him for 19 years, but it's important to me to know what you 20 papers." 20 21 Q. And in response did he make any comments to you 21 guys talked about. So to the extent it doesn't about your involvement that day? 22 involve your attorney, I would like to know what 22 He just went on about how he did not want to hear you guys discussed. 23 Α. 23 MS. FREEMAN: No conversations between you 24

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1	Q.	Okay.	1	Α.	No.
2	A.	That was the gist of it.	2	Q.	They didn't have you over to parties or anything?
3	Q.	All right. So you have known David for a long	3	A.	I should correct that, I did go over there a
4		time prior to this. And then Mr. and	4		couple of times just to see Caroline right after
5		Mrs. McGuire, Caroline and Bill, they are	5		Intermatic did their big layoff. That was more
6		married, of course?	6		about work.
7	A.	Yes, I believe so.	7	Q.	When did the big layoff occur?
8	Q.	How often would you encounter the McGuires?	В	A.	It went on for a couple of years. They've phased
9	Α,	In recent years I would actually encounter the	9		down. It was between 2007 or '8 and 2010. I
10		McGuires more than I would David.	10		think they are still laying off. They are
11	Q.	How is it you would have more contact with them	11		probably going to go out of business.
12	~.	than David?	12	Q.	The visit or two that you had at her home during
13	Α.	Caroline worked with me at Intermatic for ten	13		the layoff would have been sometime during this
14		years. Not side by side, but she worked there.	14		period you were talking about, 2008 to 2010?
15	Q.	Is it Intermatic did you say?	15	A.	Yes, somewhere in there. When I heard that she
16	Α.	Yes.	16		lost her job, that is when I stopped over.
17	Q.	Different jobs?	17	Q.	Just to basically express your sympathy or what
18	Α.	Yes.	18	_,	have you, empathy?
19	Q.	Just worked for the same employer?	19	Α.	(Indicates affirmatively.)
20	Α.	Yes.	20	Q.	All right. Prior to June 28 of 2011 had you ever
21	Q.	Did you guys have lunches together or anything	21		been to the McGuires' house to perform any type
22		like that?	22		of function around their house; repair,
23	Α.	No.	23		maintenance, handyman work, anything?
24	Q.	So other than seeing her in passing, did you even	24	A.	Prior to it?
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1		really talk to her?	1	Q.	Yes.
2	A.	If I had some downtime and she was working near	2	A.	Mostly it was years earlier, and it was body
3		me, I would go over and say, "Hey, how's it	3		restoration in her garage with her son David. I
4		going?"	4		don't think I ever repaired anything around there
5	Q.	Just general pleasantries?	5		in the house or anything. I may have helped
6	A.	Yes.	6		shovel the driveway once as a kid.
7	Q.	You did not see Caroline and Bill on a social	7	Q.	All right. So we have got the you have
8		basis?	8		mentioned that early on right after high school
9	A.	No.	9		you would help David with the restoration ofold
10	Q.	And outside of your contact with her at	10		cars?
11		Intermatic over the ten years leading up to this	11	A.	Yes.
12		event, how often would you see either her or	12	Q.	That was done in the garage at the McGuires'?
13		Bill?	13	A.	Yes.
14	A.	Outside of work, couple of times a year at the	14	Q.	Putting that activity and that was years ago,
15		grocery store or something. I mean, just say hi.	15		correct?
16		In fact, I just ran into Bill two weeks ago.	16	A.	Yes.
17	Q.	So would it be fair to characterize your contact	17	Q.	But we're talking like more than five or ten?
18		with the McGuires during the and putting your	18	A.	Oh, yes.
19		contact with Caroline at Intermatic aside, but	19	Q.	And then you mentioned that you might have helped
20		outside of work, your contact with the McGuires	20		David shovel when you were kids?
21		would just be happenstance, bumping into them?	21	A.	Yes.
22	A.	Yes.	22	Q.	All right. But let's get into like the last five
23	Q.	There was no reason for you to go over there and	23		to ten years. Did you ever go over to the
24		visit with them?	24		McGuires' house to perform any type of

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	24	A.	Yes.	24	Q.	Okay.

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1	A.	And I brought it over.	1	A.	l got pop.
2	Q.	So David called you for a chain saw?	2	Q.	Pop. Were you expecting money?
3	A.	Yes.	3	A.	No. I wasn't there to do any work.
4	Q.	And other than bringing it over, did you help	4	Q.	And you don't have any insight as to the
5		David at all?	5		connection between David strike that. You
6	A.	I picked up some sticks on the ground. He did	6		don't have any insight as to the arrangement
7		all of the cutting except for I did cut one	7		between the McGuires and Mr. Gagnon on that day
8		thing, and it was when it was all done and	8		when he was taking down the apple tree?
9		cleaned up, they had a stump, and I tried to make	9	Α.	No.
10		it as close to the ground as possible, and that	10	Q.	For all you know it could have been a favor for
11		was it. That's the only cutting I did.	11		his parents?
12	Q.	When you say you picked up some branches	12	Α.	Yes.
13	α. A.	(Interrupting) Yes.	13	Q.	Or perhaps he was paid? We don't know? You
14	Q.	When you say picked up branches, what are you	14	•	don't know?
15	Œ.	talking about? Bundles? A couple twigs?	15	Α.	Right.
16	A.	It was an apple tree. So they were small, and	16	Q.	When you said that David was the one that took
17	Α.	David cut it. He cut the whole tree down, and	17	٠	the tree down by himself that time, the apple
18		Bill and I were standing there talking, and we	18		tree
19		were taking them over to where they were their	19	Α.	(Interrupting) Yes.
1		garden area.	20	Q.	do you happen to know, prior to David setting
20	0	So on this occasion David cut down the entire	21	Œ.	out to do the tree, whether Mr. McGuire or
21	Q.		22		Mrs. McGuire gave him any instruction on how to
22		apple tree?	23		use a chain saw?
23	Α.	Yes.	1		
24	Q.	With the exception of that stump that you tidied	24	Α.	Not to my knowledge.
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1		up?	1	Œ.	Do you know if they were even out in the property
2	Α.	Right. About four inches of stump sticking up,	2		out in the yard when he was doing that work?
3	_	yes.	3	Α.	Yes, they were.
4	Q.	And the assistance that you gave, you helped get	4	Q.	They were there as he was cutting or afterward?
5		that stump to a more presentable condition closer	5	Α.	Both.
6	_	to the ground?	6	Q.	You saw the McGuires present when David was using
7	Α.	Yes, I did.	7		the chain saw?
8	Q.	And then you helped Bill move some of the	8	Α.	Yes.
9	_	branches to a different area on the property?	9		MS. FREEMAN: Counsel, are we talking
10	Α.	They were already cut up, so yes.	10		about the apple tree?
11	Q.	Were they tied in bundles, or did you	11	_	MR. BARCH: Yes, the apple tree.
12	Α.	(Interrupting) They were just loose.	12	Q.	And while you were there I guess you were
13	Q.	Loose. Did you just pick them up and carry them?	13		present, I take it, then, when the McGuires were
14	A.	Yes.	14		on the property and David was using the chain saw
15	Q.	Did you get paid by the McGuires?	15	-	to cut the apple tree apart?
16	A.	No.	16	Α.	Yes.
17	Q.	Do you know if David was paid by the McGuires to	17	Q.	Do you recall over hearing or seeing Mr. McGuire
18		take down that tree?	18		or Mrs. McGuire instructing David on how to use
19	A.	Which tree?	19		that chain saw while you were there?
20	Q.	The apple tree.	20	A.	Not how to use the chain saw. Just what they
21	A.	I don't know.	21		wanted gone.
22	Q.	Did you get any kind of remuneration or	22	Q.	So they were telling him which parts of the tree
23		consideration or gifts of any kind for helping	23		they wanted gone?
24		that day with your chain saw?	24	Α.	They wanted the whole tree gone.

98 So anything beyond that, saying take the whole Α. 1 1 Right. Q. 2 thing down? 2 You don't recall Mr. McGuire telling David how to 3 A. The two of them were bickering back and forth 3 use the chain saw, though? That didn't happen in about all different things. They were talking your presence? 4 4 A. 5 about all different trees they wanted - I didn't 5 No. 6 keep up with --6 Q. Correct? A. Correct. 7 Q. (Interrupting) The two of them meaning Mr. and 7 Q. 8 Mrs. McGuire? 8 And you don't recall Mr. McGuire demonstrating 9 the chain saw for Mr. Gagnon that dayeither, 9 Α. Yes. And her son. I didn't get into any of 10 10 correct? that. That is whatever they wanted to do. 11 Q. So there is some banter, bickering, whatever you 11 Α. No -- yes, that's correct. 12 Q. David was just using the chain sawin his want to call it, over which trees needed to come 12 13 down? 13 presence? Is that how you recalled it? A. 14 Yes. 14 Α. Right. Q. Besides identifying the trees that they wanted 15 Q. Now, you were going to say you do recall 15 16 either trimmed or removed, do you recall 16 something else that happened as we were asking 17 questions about it. 17 Mr. McGuire or Mrs. McGuire telling David how to 18 go about taking down the tree with the chain saw? 18 A. You were asking about instruction, and Caroline A. I think Bill and Dave talked about that a little 19 was worried because part of the tree was over the 19 20 bit, how they were going to do it. 20 house, and she was telling him to take it -- they 21 were talking about the way to take the tree down 21 Q. Okay. 22 without any of it touching the house at all; and Α. 22 I didn't have anything to do with it. 23 23 What did you overhear David saying to Bill or they worked it out and did it, you know. Q. Q. 24 All right. So that is something that sticks out 24 Bill saying to David with respect to the apple in your mind? There was a tree -- part of the tree? 1 1 2 tree is over the house, and there was a concern 2 Α. Well, the only thing that I did anything about, I 3 about damaging the house? 3 remember Bill was complaining that it was 4 Α. I remember that, yes. 4 sticking up out of the ground, and I was putting 5 Q. And there was a discussion as to how to get the 5 the chain saw away in the case so I could take it 6 home, and I took it back out of the case and 6 tree removed without hurting the house? said, "I'll take the four inches off for you," 7 Α. 7 Was it successful? Did they do it? 8 because David was already gone or he was in the 8 Q. 9 house doing something, and I just wanted to get 9 Α. Yes. 10 it done and head out of there. I didn't want to 10 Q. Did anybody get hurt, as far as you know, that 11 wait for him, so I did that. But as far as them 11 day with the chain saw? 12 Α. No. 12 instructing each other, they were mostly talking 13 Q. And you had no connection to anyof the cutting 13 amongst each other. 14 that day, correct? 14 Q. What I'm driving at is you recall hearing them 15 Α. Other than picking up the sticks and cutting the 15 discuss/bicker over ---(Interrupting) I do remember. I do remember. 16 stump, that was it. 16 Α. 17 Q. That's right. I take it back. You did cut the 17 Q. Hold on. You do recall hearing them bicker or 18 stump closer to the ground? 18 discuss which trees needed to come down totally 19 or which ones needed to be trimmed? That is 19 Α. Yes. Q, 20 But in terms of the work, David did the actual something you recall them bickering about, 20 21 severing of the branches and cutting the limbs 21 correct? 22 and things? You were not helping him do that? 22 A. And you recall Mr. McGuire being dissatisfied 23 Q. 23 I was just taking the cut branches over to the

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pile where they were going to burn it or whatever

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with the way the stump looked after David left?

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1		they wanted to do with it.	1	Q.	And so when you went to the McGuires' that day, I
2	Q.	Let's go to June 28, 2011 then. Did Mr. or	2		take it you didn't bring anything with you?
3		Mrs. McGuire ask you to come over?	3	A.	Just my truck.
4	Α,	David did.	4	Q.	Just your truck?
5	Q.	So Mr. and Mrs. McGuire did not call you up and	5	A.	Yes. And my dog.
6		ask you to come over?	6	Q.	Your dog did you say?
7	A.	No.	7	A.	Yes.
8	Q.	So your involvement started with a call from	8	Q.	Did you have a pickup truck?
9		David?	9	A.	Tahoe.
10	A.	Yes.	10	Q.	What were you going to do where were you going
11	Q.	What do you recall him saying when he called you?	11		to put the wood if you did take some?
12	A.	He said he was taking down another tree for his	12	Α.	i was going to go back home and get a trailer.
13		mom. And I said, "Do you need the chain saw?"	13	Q.	You weren't even sure you were taking wood at
14		And he said, "No." And I was like "Oh." He	14	٠	that point?
15		said, "Do you want the wood?" "Well, I'll come	15	Α,	Yes, exactly.
16		over and see what you got." Because he was	16	Q.	You went out there in your personal vehicle with
17		trying to explain to me which tree it was, but i	17		your dog?
18		wasn't sure. So I said, you know, "I can come	18	Α.	Yes.
19		over and take a look in the morning."	19	Q.	At that point you were not planning to assist
20	Q.	I forgot to ask you. Did you take any of the	20		him; just to check the wood to see if you wanted
21		wood that was cut down of the apple tree wood?	21		it?
22	Α.	No.	22	Α.	Correct.
23	Q.	Okay. So you agreed to come over and take a look	23	Q.	On arrival who was there?
24		at the wood that was being I guess the tree	24	Α.	David, his mom Caroline, Bill. And at some point
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1		wood that was strike that the remains of	1	_	in there his sister showed up.
2		the tree that was being taken down on June 28?	2	Q.	Bill's sister?
3	Α.	Right.	3	Α.	No, David's sister Diane. She was there. I
4	Q.	And heading over there was it your plan or did	4		don't remember when she came and went. She was
5		you anticipate helping him?	5	_	there.
6	Α,	Not with he said he had a chain saw, and he	6	Q.	And on arrival are they all in the house, or is
7		does it all himself. So I anticipated just	7		the cutting ongoing and they are all outside?
8	_	getting the wood, you know, if I wanted it.	8		What do you recall? David was - he came walking around the side of
9	Q.	Okay. And prior to arriving at the property did	9	Α.	the house as I pulled up - they must have seen
10		you call the McGuires?	10		me and said, "Hey, how's it going," you know,
11	Α.	I don't think so, no you know what, I	12		and I said, "Morning." He wanted to show me what
12		strike that. I don't remember if I called to	13		he had.
13		make sure he was there before I left in the	14	Q.	So you went around back and looked?
14	^	morning or not. I don't remember. I may have. So he called you not on the day of, but some	15	Α.	Yes.
15	Q.	•	16	Q.	How much of the tree was down at this point?
16		other point to alert you he would be there on	17	Α.	None.
17		that day?	18	Q.	What kind of tree was it?
18	Α.	Yes.	19	A.	Pine.
19	Q.	So you may have checked just to see if he was	20	Q.	We're talking like a Christmas tree type, or the
20		there?	21	w.	big one with all the ugly branches?
21	Α.	Yes.	22	Α.	They all have big ugly branches. It was the
22	Q.	Do you recall that being the case, or it's just a	23	Α.	Christmas tree type.
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23	Α.	possibility? It's a possibility.	24	Q.	How tall was this thing?

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1	Α.	We all guessed at that. I think around 60 feet.	1	Α.	(Interrupting) They bicker like cats and dogs.
2	Q.	And that's an estimate, correct?	2	Q.	You have used that phrase "bicker." When you say
3	A.	Yes.	3		bicker
4	Q.	None of it had been trimmed up at that point?	4	Α.	(Interrupting) Discuss.
5	A.	Correct.	5	Q.	Was she telling him she wanted certain trees down
6	Q.	All right. And now you and David are back there	6		and he did not want to take those down or
7	Œ.	looking at it, correct?	7	Α.	(Interrupting) Yes.
8	Α.	Bill came out. Carol came out. They were all	8	Q.	he wanted some down that she did not want
9	,	out there.	9		down?
10	Q.	That is what I was going to ask next. Who else	10	Α.	Both ways.
11	.	was back there with you when you were looking at	11	Q.	Okay. So other than identifying which additional
12		it before the work started?	12		trees had to be trimmed or cut down versus, you
13	A.	Everybody.	13		know, left alone, do you recall any other
14	Q.	Okay. And at some point the cutting began?	14		discussion between David and Caroline prior to
15	A.	Yes.	15		him undertaking the effort to actually cut
16	Q.	All right. Between the time you arrived and you	16		things?
17		went back with David to look at the tree and I	17	Α.	She was telling him about she the putting oil
18		think you said Bill and Carol were there, too?	18		in the chain saw. And he was like "I know. I
19	A.	Uh-huh.	19		know, Mom," you know. Because it was brand-new.
20	Q.	Yes?	20		They had just boughtit. It was all little
21	A.	Yes.	21		things. And a lot of the discussion didn't have
22	Q.	Between that point in time and the time the tree	22		anything to do with the tree. We're talking
23		cutting actually started what discussions do you	23		about other things like other kids in the family
24		recall about this project?	24		and you know.
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1	A.	They showed me the new chain saw they bought	1	Q.	When David explained his plan for taking down the
2	Q.	Okay.	2		tree, you heard part of that?
3	A.	After that I was joking around with Bill a little	3	A.	Yes.
4		bit. He was telling me about his vacation. Did	4	Q.	Okay. Do you recall Caroline disagreeing with
5		a lot of talking about his vacation. We talked	5		him about how to go about taking down that tree?
6		about that all day.	6	A.	Not too much, no.
7	Q.	Okay.	7	Q.	What about Bill?
8	A.	I was playing with the dog. Carol loves my dog.	8	A.	Bill just stood Bill wanted to make sure it
9		Just simple pleasantries. Nothing it wasn't	9		wouldn't hit the pool or the garage. Same thing
10		really about the work.	10		with Caroline. They did not want any damage to
11	Q.	Do you recall any discussion about the work	11		their property other than it falling on the
12		between the time you went behind the house to	12	_	grass.
13		look at the tree and the time David started work	13	Q.	That would seem to be any property owner's
14		on the tree?	14		concern is that they didn't get other damage.
15	A.	David was talking about the work that he was	15	Α.	Sure.
16		going to do, where he was going to drop it, how	16	Q.	But in terms of how to go about doing that, other
17		he was going to take it down. He was telling	17		than alerting Mr. Gagnon that they did not want
18		Bill and Carol how he was going to do this.	18		the house hurt or the pool damaged or anything
١,٥	_	Do you recall during that process Caroline	19		like that, do you recall any comments from either
19	Q.	•	1		ng ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang a
ı	Q.	McGuire trying to override any decision that	20		Mr. McGuire or Mrs. McGuire as to how to go about
19		McGuire trying to override any decision that David had?	21		doing that, or was that a decision that or a
19 20	Q. A.	McGuire trying to override any decision that	21 22		doing that, or was that a decision that or a plan that Paul I'm sorry Mr. Gagnon came up
19 20 21		McGuire trying to override any decision that David had?	21	Α.	doing that, or was that a decision that or a

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1		do, and he did.	1	A.	No.
2	Q.	Okay. In terms of discussions then leading, I	2	Q.	At what point between the time they started
3		guess, from the time you got behind the house to	3		cutting to the point where you were hurt did they
4		the point in time where David started working on	4		leave?
5		the tree and specifically I'm talking about	5	A.	Well, Bill was in and out of the house getting
6		conversations you overheard with the McGuires and	6		things to drink and whatnot and talking to
7		Mr. Gagnon there was concern about not	7		Caroline. I don't know when he disappeared that
8		damaging the house or pool?	8		last time. But Dave's sister was in the pool,
9	A.	Uh-huh.	9		and she disappeared, too. I think she went home.
10	Q.	And there was also discussion over which tree	10		I don't know what happened to her. But, yes, it
11		should be cut and which tree should not be cut	11		was he was in and out, you know.
12	A.	(Interrupting) Uh-huh.	12	Q.	Okay. Why don't you tell me about the work you
13	Q.	correct? And then you remember them talking	13		saw David do between the time he started it and
14		about the chain saw being new and Mrs. McGuire	14		the time you actually started helping him with
15		concerned about making sure there is oil in it?	15		any aspect of it.
16	A.	Yes.	16	A.	He was taking off the lower branches of the pine
17	Q.	Anything else you can recall?	17		tree.
18	A.	That's about it. I'm sure there were other	18	Q.	Okay. So you're just standing there watching
19		things.	19		this?
20	Q.	Did David consult with you about how to get the	20	A.	Oh, yes.
21		tree down?	21	Q.	And so the first task that you saw him undertake,
22	A.	Not much. He asked me how tall I thought it was.	22		he was using the chain saw to cut some of the
23		But he knew how to measure out pacing or	23		lower branches off of this pine tree?
24		something, some trigonometry thing. He figured	24	Α.	Yes.
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1		out how tall it was.	1	Q.	And that was from the ground level?
2	Q.	So, I mean, did it appear to you that he looked	2	Α.	Pretty much the first lower branches, you know.
3		like he knew what he was doing?	3	Q.	Okay.
4	Α.	Oh, yes.	4	Α.	And then he worked his way up, you know.
5	Q.	You say you saw him actually measuring things?	5	Q.	Got you. How far along with the cutting process
6	Α.	Yes.	6		was he before you did anything to assist him?
7	Q.	Like just walking it off in feet, or did he have	7	A.	He was pretty high in the tree. Probably 25
8	_	a tape measure out there?	8		well, 20 feet. I'm getting his chain saw died
9	Α.	No. He paced it off. He was estimating the	9		on him. He had a rope. And he lowered it down,
10	_	height of the tree from where it would fall.	10		and he asked for me or Bill to restart it for
11	Q.	Okay. Any other preparations that you observed	11		him, and I restarted it. And then he raised it back up in the tree and pulled it back up there
12		him undertake before he actually began cutting?	12		and then just kept going.
13	Α.	Preparations? Getting the chain saw ready. He	13 14	Q.	Okay. And so how is he getting up the tree?
14		ate breakfast in between. He's the kind of guy	j	α. A.	He's climbing.
15		that would work for 10 minutes and then take a	15 16	Q.	He's climbing the tree?
16	0	20-minute break and work for 10, you know.	1	_	Yes.
17	Q.	Okay. So at some point the chain saw gets fired	17	A .	Does he have little spikes on his shoes?
18		up, I take it?	18	Q.	I didn't see spikes, no.
19	Α.	Yes.	19	Α.	So is he cutting the branch and using the stump
20	Q.	And are the McGuires still out in the yard?	20	Q.	
21	Α.	I believe so.	21	Λ	as a step? Yes. He had some sort of belt he had wrapped
22	Q.	From the Interrogatory answers it looks to me	22	A.	around the tree. I have never done anything like
23		like they were not present in the area when you	23		that, so I that's not I have not that
24		actually got hurt?	24		ulat, 50 i triats not i riave not triat

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1		skilled.	1		for me. I'll pull it back up."
2	Q.	You have never cut a tree down the size of this	2	Q.	You believe it stalled, and he lowered it down to
3		one?	3		have somebody else start it?
4	Α.	No.	4	A.	Yes.
5	Q.	And you have never used any straps or belts or	5	Q.	Did you recall him saying, "It's too dangerous to
6	٠	harnesses to ascend the tree?	6	-	start up here on my own"? Is it just something
7	Α.	I wouldn't climb into a tree like that, no.	7		you assumed?
8	Q.	Now, I mean, you're watching him do it?	8	A.	I assumed it. I would think it would be too
9	Α.	It looks scary.	9		dangerous.
10	Q.	You're watching him do this?	10	Q.	So you did restart it?
11	Α.	Yes.	11	Α.	Yes.
12	Q.	How many branches do you think he cut, I mean, up	12	Q.	And so when it goes up on the rope, it's running,
13	Œ.	to this point where	13	σ.	but the blade is not turning, obviously?
14	Α.	(Interrupting) There was a lot of branches. I	14	A.	Correct.
15	Α.	mean, I was surprised how many branches are on a	15	Q.	You have to use the trigger to get the chain to
16		pine tree. So I can't guess the number, but	16	Δ.	move?
		there was a lot.	17	Α,	Correct.
17	^	And he's got some kind of a strap holding him to	18	Q.	And I presume the rope is not going through the
18	Q.	the tree, and he's using his feet as support?	19	σ.	trigger area?
19	Α.	Standing on the stumps that he had cut for it,	20	A.	No, it's not.
20	Α.	· ·	21	Q.	There is a
21	_	yes.	22	α. A.	(Interrupting) It's tied around the bar.
22	Q.	And and then the chain saw is attached to a rope	23	Q.	Got you. So it gets back up to him. Does he
23		of some sort?	24	Œ.	continue on with the cutting?
24	Α.	Yes. He had tied a rope around the handle of the	-24		115
			1	A.	Yes.
1	_	chain saw and had it up in the tree with him.	2	Q.	And what is the next involvement of any sort that
2	Q.	And is Mr. McGuire out there for this?	3	œ.	you had?
3	Α.	Yes.	4	Α.	Bill wanted to get some of the sticks that he was
4	Q.	Mrs. McGuire, too?	5	Α.	cutting down off the ground and into a pile so he
5	Α.	At times.	6		started doing that. And then my dog went and
6	Q.	Are they doing anything other than watching him?	۱ ـ		grabbed some sticks because he sees sticks, you
7	Α.	Bill was talking to me. He really liked his	8		know. So I went over, and I was helping Bill put
8	^	vacation, and he was he had story after story.	9		the sticks into a pile next to the garden. They
9	Q.	So he's really kind of a spectator more than	10		were just laying on the ground. We were standing
10		anything, and he's having conversations with you?	11		there doing nothing.
11	Α.	Both of us were, yes.	12	Q.	Okay. So you were basically just helping Bill
12	Q.	He's not directly assisting David up there in the	13	∞ .	move some of the debris over into a pile?
13	^	tree?	14	Α.	Yes.
14	Α.	Bill did yes, exactly.	15	Q.	The smaller stuff?
15	Q.	Did Bill ever climb the tree?	16	Q. А.	Well, the long
16	Α.	No.	17	Q.	(Interrupting) The limbs?
17	Q.	All right. So he's about 20 to 25 feet up when	18	Α.	Yes.
18		he did it run out of gas or something?	19	Q.	And what was the plan for those, if you know?
19	Α.	I think it just died.		⊶.	Were they going to be chipped up?
20	Q.	It died. He needed somebody else to start it?	20	Α.	Well, Bill wanted to burn then. In fact, he
21	Α.	(Indicates affirmatively.)	21	м.	started a fire and was burning them.
22	Q.	He didn't try to start it himself up in the tree?	22	_	
23	Α.	No. He said it was dangerous. He said, "I'm	23	_	Okay.
24		going to lower it down to the ground. Start it	24	Α,	And somewhere along the way David wanted to save

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1		them.	1	Q.	For a good portion of time?
] 2	Q.	All right. So all you're doing is taking the	2	A.	Yes.
3		stuff that has fallen off the tree and dragging	3	Q.	At some point Bill started dragging these
4		it into a separate area at this point?	4		branches to a different area, and you lent a
5	A.	Yes.	5		hend?
6	Q.	All right. And did Bill ask you to help, or you	6	A.	Yes.
7		were just there and you decided to help him?	7	Q.	You didn't do that anticipating any payment of
8	A.	I just decided to help him.	8		any sort, correct?
9	Q.	Did you at that point discuss, you know, payment	9	A.	Correct.
10		for doing this?	10	Q.	And then how long does this go on where you're
11	A.	No.	11		moving branches?
12	Q.	Did you consider yourself doing him a favor by	12	A.	Well, some time. David, he took some good long
13		just helping?	13		breaks. So a few hours. At least a couple. I
14	A.	Yes.	14		mean, we weren't moving branches for two hours.
15	Q.	Was it your plan to maybe had you decided at	15		You move them for two minutes and you're done for
16		that point to take any of the wood as firewood?	16		20 minutes, you know.
17	A.	No. I told him I didn't want it.	17	Q.	Until there is some more down?
18	Q.	None of it?	18	A.	Yes.
19	A.	None of it. It's pine.	19	Q.	Because you're not standing under there as they
20	Q.	Even the trunk of it once it was done?	20		are dropping down?
21	Α.	None of it is any good for burning in a	21	A.	Right.
22		fireplace.	22	Q.	So it's off and on for a couple of hours you're
23	Q.	So once you got back there and saw it was going	23		moving these branches?
24		to be a pine tree coming down, you knew you	24	A.	Yes.
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1		weren't going to be taking advantage of any of	1	Q.	At some point does David get the whole the
2		the wood?	2		whole trunk, it's eliminated with all the
3	A.	Correct	3		smaller branches are gone?
4	Q.	It wasn't your chain saw, correct?	4	Α.	He got it pretty far up. And when he came down,
5	Α.	Right	5		he looked pretty scared. I was like "I wouldn't
6	Q.	What purpose other than talking to Bill did you	6		want to do that. I have to give it to you
7	_	have for staying?	7	_	because I wouldn't climb up like that."
8	Α.	Well, Carol talked to me about it was just	8	Q.	Did he get all the way to the top, very top of
9		social. Carol was talking about old people that	9		that, 50 or 60 feet high?
10		worked at Intermatic. Bill was telling me about	10	Α.	No, no.
11		his vacation. And it was just talk, you know. I	11	Q.	So at some point he comes down, and there is
12		didn't plan on staying that long at all, but they	12		still some of the triangular part of the tree
13		just keep talking. I didn't have anything else	13		with the branches?
14	^	to do that day, so I just	14	Α.	Yes. There was a good better than a third of
15	Q.	What day of the week was it?	15	_	it, maybe a little more, left.
16	A.	I don't recall offhand.	16	Q.	So roughly two-thirds of it is free of the limbs?
17	Q.	Was it a weekend?	17	Α.	Between a half and two-thirds, yes. Somewhere in
18	A.	No, it was not a weekend.	18	0	And then he comes down. Is that when he falls
19	Q.	All right. So you decided you weren't going to	19 20	Q.	And then he comes down. Is that when he falls the tree?
20		take any wood, and it was really by you were		A.	No.
21		kind of hanging out socializing with the McGuires, if I'm understanding what you're	21	Q.	Did he ever cut the tree and see it fall over?
22			23	Q. A.	No.
23	Λ	saying?	1	A. Q.	Did you get injured before that happened?
24	<u>A.</u>	Yes.	24	ω.	Did April Rei militien perote friat trabbetiens

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1	Α.	Yes.	1		like that, no.
2	Q.	So he comes off of the tree having cut down half	2		MS. FREEMAN: Just answer the question.
3	٦.	to two-thirds of the limbs?	3	A.	No.
4	Α.	Uh-huh.	4	Q.	All right. So now David needed some help with
5	Q.	Right?	5		something. What was it, as you recall? What did
6	Α.	Uh-huh.	6		he need help with?
7	Q.	Is that a yes?	7	A.	He had accumulated a very large pile of, you
1		Yes.	8		know, the long pine branches. He asked if I
8	Α.	All right. And then during that period of time	9		could help him for a few minutes. I said sure.
9	Q.	while he was up there, that is when you and Bill	10		He says, "I need you to hold these while I cut
1		were dragging some of these branches over to a	11		off the things on them." And he showed me what
11		different area?	12		he wanted, showed me where to stand. And I said,
i		Yes.	13		"Yeah, I can do that," you know. And yes.
13	Α.	And at what point is it that you're involved in	14	Q.	All right. So I guess from what I envision,
14	Q.	any activity which resulted in your injury?	15	٠.	he's cut all of these limbs off of that pine
15		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	16		tree. Now there is a big pile of them; one you
16	A.	When David came down, he took a good long break.	17		guys weren't able to move, you and Bill?
17		He was tired. He was climbing the tree. He was	18	A.	He had anotherpile from the tree right next to
18		tired. I think he ate something for lunch. I	l	Λ.	
19		was offered a pop. You know, I sat there and	19	^	it, yes. And what was he going to do? Trim some of the
20		dranka pop, was playing with my dog. After	20	Q.	smaller branches off the limbs?
21		lunch Dave went back over there to do some more	21		
22		work. He started trimming on the tree next to	22	A.	That's what he wanted to do. He wanted to save
23		it. Wasn't even the same tree. Same thing,	23		the center part for firewood or something like
24		taking off the lower branches. And it was when	24		that for campfires or something. I don't know.
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1		he was doing that, when he was done with trimming	1	Q.	So by cleaning off the smaller branches, then
2		that tree, that is when he asked me to come over	2		there would be some logs that could be cut up
3		and hold something for him.	3	_	that would be suitable for firewood?
4	Q.	So after lunch he stopped working on the tree	4	Α.	Correct.
5		that you saw him work on all morning, correct?	5	Q.	Did you and he actually did he tell you what
6	A.	Uh-huh.	6	_	his plan was or what he was going to do?
7	Q.	And started working on an adjacent tree?	- 7	Α.	He told me exactly what to do. He knew what he
8	Α.	Uh-huh.	8		was doing. You know, seemed that way to me.
9	Q.	He was at ground level again just cutting off	9	Q.	And he told you what he wanted you to do?
10		branches?	10	Α.	Yes.
11	A.	Uh-huh.	11	Q.	And what did he tell you to do?
12	Q.	That was the first time he directly asked you for	12	Α.	Took the branch, pull it over here so it's away
13		help?	13		from the rest of them. Hold the one end up, and
14	A.	Yes well, other than start the chain saw	14		he would cut the smaller stuff off the other end.
15		earlier.	15		And when that was done, put it down, grab the
16	Q.	Yes. So up until that point in time I take it	16		next one, put it up and you know, yes.
17		you had not offered David any thoughts about how	17	Q.	So I'm understanding, you're taking a limb that
18		to proceed with the tree trimming, whatever he	18		had been cut off the tree, you're holding it
19		was doing? You're just watching?	19		upright?
20	A.	Yes.	20	Α.	No.
21	Q.	You didn't offer him any comments on how to do	21	Q.	No?
22	•	this, the way he was going about getting this	22	A.	Can I do I don't know how it translates.
23		stuff done?	23	Q.	We'll explain it on record. But if that straw
24	A.	I have never seen it done, that big of a tree	24		will help you orient us as to what you were

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1		doing	1	Α.	That's what he wanted those for is to cut it in
2	A.	(Interrupting) The branch would be like this	2		smaller pieces.
3		(indicating) to the ground.	3	Q.	Did he do that task, too, each time you
4	Q.	All right. So the heavier the thicker part of	4	A.	(Interrupting) I think he did the first few, and
5		the branch is laying on the ground?	5		then we just started taking the other ones, the
6	A.	Actually, the thinner part was. That is the way	6		longer things off. He dictated what he wanted.
7		he wanted it.	7		Some of them he wanted you know, he wanted to
8	Q.	So you're holding the heavier part of the limb?	8	-	see what he could get out of it first.
9	Α.	Yes.	9	Q.	All right. So the first couple you trimmed the
10	Q.	The long part of it?	10		branches up and then cut them into smaller logs
11	Α.	Yes.	11		immediately?
12	Q.	And he's trimming off the smaller branches?	12	Α.	Yes.
13	A.	Yes.	13	Q.	Did you hold the longer limb as he cut it into
14	Q.	Off his limb?	14	_	smaller sections?
15	Α.	Yes.	15	Α.	No. He had set up a from the apple tree he
16	Q.	Does he start at the end and work his way closer	16		set up two logs and was able to set it on there
17		to you?	17	_	and just (indicating).
18	A.	Yes.	18	Q.	So you didn't hold the log as he was trimming
19	Q.	And how long are these limbs?	19		them into smaller pieces?
20	A.	They're pretty long. I would only be able to	20	Α.	The middle part, no. I was there when he took
21		guess. I would have to say 20 feet. Pretty big.	21		off the little pieces.
22		Especially the lower ones off the pines, you	22	Q.	So the first couple of these he trimmed it down
23		know.	23		and then immediately made them into logs?
24	Q.	Okay. So how many of these things do you think	24	Α.	Yes.
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1		you were able to accomplish before you were	1	Q.	And then after a while he decided he was going to
2		injured?	2		trim all the branches off while you were there to
3	Α.	We did quite a few.	3		help?
4	Q.	And are you able to quantify that in any way?	4	Α.	Yes.
5		More than one, obviously?	5	Q.	And you were doing it with a couple of dozen of
6	A.	Yes. More than a few. Maybe a few dozen. Maybe	6		these before you got hurt?
7		a little more. We did it you know, we did	7	Α.	Yes.
8		that for about I would say a good you know, it	8	Q.	All right. So he told you how he wanted he
9		was a while. I don't know exactly. I didn't	9		basically told you he wanted you to hold the
10		have a watch.	10		end
11	Q.	Are we talking a half hour or more?	11	Α.	(interrupting) Yes.
12	A.	Yes.	12	Q.	while he trimmed those up?
13	Q.	All right.	13	Α.	Yes.
14	A.	It wasn't	14	Q.	And did he tell you to do anything other than
15	Q.	(Interrupting) A dozen? At least a couple of	15		stand there and hold up the one end?
16		dozen of these things you have gone through this	16	Α.	When they were done they had to be put over here
17		process trimming all these branches off in the	17		and then grab a new one, you know, bring it over
18		way he told you to do it, you hold the end and	18		to this spot so he could start again.
19		he's going to work his way up?	19	Q.	He would stay there, and you would drag the log
20	A.	Right.	20		to a pile and then drag a new branch over?
21	Q.	Once all of those little branches are off	21	A.	Yes.
22		there is it kind of a longer log?	22	Q.	Prior to undertaking this trimming did he offer
23	A.	Yes.	23		you any instructions beyond "Here, hold this"?
24	Q.	Did he then cut that into smaller pieces?	24		Did he say, "Keep your hands free. Stay away"?

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1	A.	He said, "Stand here. Hold it here and don't	1		that phase of the job?
2		move." He said don't allow it to move because it	2	A.	No.
3		would roll, you know, so you had to hold it	3	Q.	Did you at that point believe you were taking
4		tight.	4		instruction from Mr. Gagnon?
5	Q.	So other than telling you where to stand and how	5	Α.	Yes.
6		to hold it and not let it spin, did he give you	6	Q.	You were doing what he told you to do?
7		any warnings that were safety-oriented like "Keep	7	A.	Yes.
8		your hands free. When I get close to you, keep	8	Q.	Did you think you were taking instructions from
9		your hands to you," anything	9		the McGuires at that point?
10	A.	(Interrupting) No.	10	A.	They didn't say much.
11	Q.	Anything about that obviously, to the point	11	Q.	And the entire time you're trimming during
12		you got hurt, did anything about that task	12		this phase where the branches are being trimmed
13		concern you from a safety standpoint?	13		off the limbs, I take it Mr. McGuire wasn't there
14	A.	He was far enough away from me it wasn't	14		helping you holding these limbs?
15	Q.	So up until you were actually hurt he kept a	15	A.	No. We were it was getting into the afternoon
16		certain amount of distance away from you?	16		after like after lunch, and I think he was
17	Α.	Yes.	17		getting tired. That is the way I feel. He was
18	Q.	How close was the nearest he got to you prior to	18		ol der.
19		when you got hurt?	19	Q.	The particular phase of the project, the trimming
20	Α.	Maybe three or four feet, maybe five feet,	20		of the limbs, that was you and Mr. Gagnon?
21		somewhere in there. There was a good chunk of	21	A.	Yes. I remember Mr. McGuire saying that he
22		those branches that were next to the trunk that	22		wanted to burn the limbs, and David wanted to
23		didn't have anything on them, you know. They	23		save them.
24		didn't have the growth. The growth was out in	24	Q.	And at no time that day did you run the chain
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1		the ends.	1		saw?
2	Q.	All right. And during this 20 or 24 more limbs	2	Α.	I started it.
3		that you guys trimmed up before you were hurt,	3	Q.	But you didn't run it
4		was Mr. McGuire out there?	4	Α.	(Interrupting) No.
5	A.	Yes wait a minute. I was working, so I wasn't	5	Q.	and apply it to any limbs or logs?
6		paying attention at that point. I was helping	6	Α.	No.
7		hold the limb. You know, I was paying attention	7	Q.	All right. Why don't you get to we have got
8		to what I was doing. I stopped paying attention	8		to the dozen or two dozen or so of these limbs
9		to Bill and Carol, so I don't know where they	9		before you were hurt. Tell me, as you can
10		were. You know, I know they were coming in and	10		recall, what happened.
11		out of the house.	11	A.	Do you mean the actual incident?
12	Q.	Okay. So whether they were there or not during	12	Q.	Actual incident. You have done a couple of dozen
13		the trimming part you're not sure?	13		of these without incident?
14	A.	Yes.	14	Α.	Right.
15	Q.	It could be? Maybe not?	15	Q.	And then what happened?
16	Α.	Yes.	16	A.	He walked towards me, and the chain saw came up,
17	Q.	That being the case, I take it you don't recall	17		and it cut me. I tried to get out of the way,
18		either one of the McGuires intervening, saying,	18		but
19		"Hey, that doesn't look safe," or "Be careful,"	19	Q.	Were you guys actually working on trimming a limb
20		or anything like that during the trimming part?	20		at that point?
1	Α.	No.	21	Α.	l was holding a limb up, yes.
21			22	Q.	You were holding a limb?
21 22	Q.	And you recall Mr. Gagnon telling you where to	1		
	Q.	And you recall Mr. Gagnon telling you where to stand and how to hold the branches. Did either	23	A.	Yes.

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1	A.	My right hand.	1	Q.	Before you got hit with the saw?
2	Q.	So you're able to hold these with one hand up in	2	A.	Yes.
3	Œ.	the air?	3	Q.	And I take it unlike the other branches, there
4	Α.	They were only this (indicating) you're	4	_,.	may have been a branch closer than the four to
5	Λ.	talking logs. I call them sticks.	5		five feet?
6	Q.	Okay. I didn't ask that question so I'm glad you	6	A.	No. He stopped cutting the limb, chain saw went
1	Q.	clarified. The limbs that we're talking about,	7		down, went to idle. You know, he walked toward
7		what was the diameter on average?	8		me, and I thought he was going to say something
8	٨	The side that I was holding?	9		like next instruction, what to do, okay, and I
9	Α.	Yes.	10		don't know what he was thinking or what he was
10	Q. A.	Maybe I don't know what you consider that	11		doing or what, but the chain saw started coming
11	Α.	(Indicating). Three inches. Your guess is as	12		up, and the gas went on, and I tried getting the
12		good as mine.	13		hell out of the way and yes.
13	^	Okay. Well, it's certainly not the full width of	14	Q.	So it wasn't during a cutting process that you
14	Q.	-	15	٠.	were hurt?
15		your fingers? No. I can hold it with one hand.	16	A.	Yes, you're right.
16	Α.		17	Q.	He disengaged from trimming the branch, if I'm
17	Q.	It's about the width of a pop can diameter	18	G.	understanding your testimony, and the chain went
18		width of a pop can?	1		into an idle position?
19	Α.	Coffee cup there, yes.	19	Α.	The motor went to idle.
20	Q.	They were like three to four inches?	20	Q.	And the chain is not even moving, and he's
21	Α.	Yes.	ı	G.	holding it down to his side?
22	Q.	And that was how all the other ones were, too?	22		Both hands.
23	Α.	Yes.	23	Α.	With both hands. But the chain is not moving?
24	Q.	And then you were strong enough, and at least at	24	Q.	VIIII DOM Hands. But the Chair is not moving:
		133		٨	Yes.
1		that point you were healthy enough to hold it	1	A. Q.	And he closes the gap between you and him in
2		with which hand?	3	Ġ.	terms of space?
3	Α.	Right here (indicating).	4	A.	Right.
4	Q.	Right.	1	Q.	And you were still holding the branch at this
5	Α.	Right.	5	G.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
6	Q.	And you're right hand dominant?	6		point? Yes.
7	Α.	Yes.	7	A .	And somehow the chain, it gets activated?
8	Q.	So you could hold those out?	8	Q. A.	When I heard the chain saw, the motor speed up
9	A.	Yes.	9	А.	and I saw with my eyes it start to come up, I
10	Q.	And so you would hold it kind of horizontally,	10		dropped the branch, tried to get the heck out of
11		and the rest of it would stretch out towards	11		there because it's coming up between me and the
12		Mr	12		branch. "What the fuck are you thinking?" I
13	A.	(Interrupting) Yes. Go down along the ground	13		
14		there.	14		don't know how to say you know, I screamed.
15	Q.	And then you say Mr you described it as	15		Whether he was going after something he thought
16		Mr. Gagnon walking towards you with the chain saw	16	_	he saw coming off the branch, I don't know.
17		and then you just got cut. Can you elaborate on	17	Q.	Okay.
18		that a little bit? He didn't just you were	18	_	MS. FREEMAN: Wait for a question.
19		actually he was actually working on trimming a	19	Q.	So you're holding the branch with your right hand
20		tree branch, correct?	20		just like you had done on the two dozen or more
21	A.	Yes.	21		before. He's trimming branches off this thing
14'		and the second control and the places	22		and stops trimming, correct?
22	Q.	And so I take it he was trimming, getting closer	1	_	-
1	Q.	and closer to you? Before it, yes.	23	A. Q.	Yes. He was done. And then he

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1		MS. FREEMAN: (Interrupting) Wait until	1	A.	I had no idea, and I went into panic mode.
2		he finishes.	2	Q.	All right. And so I think you said you had
3	Q.	And he then walks toward you holding the chain	3		released the branch before the saw came in
4		saw in a position where he might be able to cut	4		contact with your arm?
5		if the chain was moving?	5	Α.	(Indicates affirmatively.)
6	Α.	It was pointed downward.	6	Q.	Is that right?
7	Q.	Pointed downward?	7	Α.	Yes.
8	Α.	Yes	8	Q.	And did you turn your body?
9	Q.	(Interrupting) But the chain is not moving	9	Α.	Uh-huh.
10	Α.	towards the ground.	10	Q.	Describe for me this point in time where you see
11	Q.	The chain is not moving?	111		this blade coming up with the saw moving and all
12	Α.	Right.	12		of a sudden and then at that point where your
13	Q.	And he gets close enough to you to reach you,	13		arm is hit. What did you do?
14	Œ.	obviously?	14	Α.	let go of the branch, and I tried bringing my
15	Α.	(Indicates affirmatively.)	15		arm up and away from the saw blade and out and
	_	Then you hear the chain saw, the rpms ramp up?	16		around to get away. It was coming right up, you
16	Q.	•	17		know, and it was coming up. It was fast.
17	Α.	Oh, yes.	18	Q.	All right. So you tried to get your arm out of
18	Q.	And when you heard it ramp up, was it a concern	19	œ.	the way. The blade is coming up, but you didn't
19		of yours that the chain might be moving at that	20		get it away fast enough?
20	_	point?	21	Α.	Obviously got it away enough to keep my hand and
21	Α.	It was an instant high alert on my part, yes.	- 1	Α.	my arm. I'm lucky to have that.
22	Q.	Did you see the chain saw blade with the chain	22	^	And then at this point where your arm is actually
23		moving at any point before it made contact with	23	Q.	
24		your arm?	24		injured, do you believe that either one of the
	_	137			McGuires was present to see that?
1	Α.	Oh, yes.		A	· .
2	Q.	So you heard it ramp up in terms of rpms and	2	Ä.	No. I know they weren't. They said they weren't.
3		looked?	3		weren L
4				_	All winds. On if the understanding your
	Α.	Oh, yes.	4	Q.	All right. So if I'm understanding your
5	Q.	Are you still holding the branch at this point?	5	Q.	testimony then, at the time the blade made
5 6		Are you still holding the branch at this point? I was letting go.	5 6	Q.	testimony then, at the time the blade made contact with you, you were not actively assisting
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6	Q. A.	Are you still holding the branch at this point? I was letting go. And as you hear the thing fire up, you turn to look at it, correct?	5 6 7 8		testimony then, at the time the blade made contact with you, you were not actively assisting him by holding a branch? You had, in fact, released the branch?
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1		ramping up and the blade coming up toward you?	1	A.	No.
2	A.	Correct.	2	Q.	So he may have a different version of what
3	Q.	And so this isn't a situation where the blade and	3		kickback means, but the kickback definition or
4	٠.,	the saw I'm sorry the blade and the chain	4		your impression of a kickback that you described
5		made contact with the branch and kicked it toward	5		earlier, that is not what you recall happening?
6		you?	6	A.	Correct.
7	A.	No.	7	Q.	If I'm hearing what you're saying, he might have
8	Q.	This isn't a situation where the blade was	8		been trying to get toward that branch to cut it
9	۷.	cutting through a branch and caught the very tip	9		but he never got there? He got to your arm
10		of the saw and fired back at you?	10		before he made any contact with the tree?
11	A.	No, it's not.	11	Α.	Well, I was holding the end of the branch. There
12	Q.	There was no cutting actually involved of a	12		was no branch beyond my hand.
13	G.	branch when you got struck with the blade?	13	Q.	And that's what I'm getting at is from your
14	Α.	Correct.	14	~.	recollection of what went down, regardless of
15	Q.	After this happened did you ask Mr. Gagnon what	15		what his intentions were, he lifted up the chain
16	Q.	he was trying to accomplish at that point in	16		saw, the rpms ramped up, and the chain is moving.
1		time?	17		You tried to get out of the way of the blade, but
17			18		you were not able to get out of the way in time?
18	A.	After I screamed my head off, that was the first	19	Α.	Correct.
19		thing that came out of my mouth was excuse the	20	Q.	That is what happened?
20	^	expletive "What the fuck are you thinking?"	21	α. A.	Correct.
21	Q.	Did he have a response for you?	22	Q.	And other than him mentioning something about a
22	Α.	He became immediately I think distraught would be	23	G.	kickback when you're in the emergency room, as we
23	0	the word, confused. "Oh, my God." Panic, yes.	24		sit here today have you ever discussed the
24	Q.	So he didn't make any comment to you about what	24	•	143
.			1		dynamics of what happened in a situation where he
1		he was trying the task he was trying to	2		explained what he was trying to do?
2		accomplish? It was more shock and stunned about	3	Α.	Of course I asked him, and I don't remember at
3		this scene having happened?	4	Λ.	what point I asked him, and he could never
4	Α.	Yes.	l		explain it. He just (indicating). You know, I
5	Q.	Since that point in time where you got hit with	5		don't think he knows. I honestly don't think he
6		the blade and now did he ever tell you in his	6		•
7		words what he was specifically trying to do at	7	Q.	knows. So as you sit here today, regardless of how many
8		the time this happened?	8	Ġ,	times you asked him and it's more than once, I
9	Α.	In the emergency room he used the word kickback,	9		take it, correct?
10		but I didn't understand what he meant or how, you	10 11	Α.	Oh, yes.
11		know. And they are going in to sew me up and put	12	Q.	In your mind, he's never articulated specifically
12		the muscles back together, you know, as best they	l	Œ.	what he was doing at the point in time where the
13	_	can. I don't know what happened there.	13		blade made contact with your arm?
14	Q.	All right. So you definitely recall him in the	14		
15		ER using the phrase kickback?	15	Α.	Correct.
16	Α.	Yes.	16	Q.	Other than referencing a kickback in the ER?
17	Q.	All right. But from your vantage point this idea	17	Α.	Yes.
18		of a kickback, it wouldn't have anything to do	18	Q.	Okay. With respect to the McGuires, at what
19		with a kickoff of a branch or a log or a limb	19		point in time was your first notice that
20		that was being cut?	20		Mr. McGuire or Mrs. McGuire were aware of you
21	Α.	No. It had nothing to do with that.	21		being potentially hurt?
22	Q.	And you didn't see the saw come onto a tree	22	Α.	Immediately. They heard me scream.
23		branch, that tree branch you were dropping, and	23	Q.	Okay. Do you believe they came from inside the
24		then kick toward you? You didn't see that?	24		house?

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1	A.	Yes.	1	A.	No.
2	Q.	And when they came out, was there any discussion	2	Q.	Did Mr. Gagnon ever tell you he was going to pay
3		between you and Mr. Gagnon about what had	3		you anything?
4		happened?	4	A.	No.
5	A.	No.	5	Q.	Did he ever make any comment to you that he was
6	Q.	Would it be fair to describe the post injury part	6		being paid to get this done by his parents?
7		on the premises as being more concern about how	7	A.	He did say he was getting something for it. I
8		you were doing than what happened?	8		don't know what. I don't know the terms. I
9	A.	it was pretty important to me.	9		remember something in there he was referringto
10	Q.	Right.	10		he had to do this because he owed his mom money
11	A.	Yes, it was very important. Carol was very	11		or something. I don't know.
12		concerned. She come out yelling. "I heard it.	12	Q.	And I take it Gagnon didn't promise to share
13		I knew my son cut you." She came out screaming,	13		payment he may have been receiving with you?
14		you know, and yes yes.	14	A.	No.
15	Q.	Did either of the McGuires ever make any comments	15	Q.	Did you consider yourself a volunteer out there?
16		to you to suggest or pursuant to which you formed	16	A.	Yes,
17		the impression that they saw what happened?	17	Q.	But obviously you felt you were taking directions
18	A.	No. They said they didn't. She said she heard	18		from Gagnon but you were volunteering?
19		it. She heard the screams. She heard what was	19	A.	Yes.
20		said right after. She heard all of that. She	20	Q.	You didn't expect to get anything out of this?
21		was right there in the kitchen.	21	A.	No.
22	Q.	She heard the screams, and her thought was	22	Q.	Certainly not an injured arm?
23		somebody was cut?	23	A.	Definitely not this, no. Maybe a pop, you know.
24	A.	(Indicates affirmatively.)	24	Q.	All right. So we have all of your medical
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1	Q.	How soon after this happening did you move on to	1		records but I want to go through this a little
2		the emergency room?	2		bit. At the emergency room they evaluated your
3	A.	I don't know timewise. I was in shock. It	3		arm, correct?
4		seemed like it took forever. So I can't tell you	4	A.	Yes.
5		whether it was five minutes or ten minutes. I am	5	Q.	They cleaned out the wound?
6		not capable of doing that for you. I can tell	6	Α.	Yes.
7		you that I started giving orders at thatpoint.	7	Q.	Did they do some X-rays at the ER?
В		First time all day. And I needed a towel, I	В	Α.	Yes.
9		needed something to put on it, I needed to tie it	9	Q.	Did they tell you that it didn't reach the point
10		off. We needed to go to the emergency room now,	10		where it hit any of your bones?
11		and there was no waiting.	11	A.	No, it did not.
12	Q.	So once you got hurt, you became more focused	12	Q.	Initially was it the impression, as you
13		about getting the care you needed?	13		understood it, that it was a tear through the
14	A.	Yes.	14		skin and into the muscle?
15	Q.	Up until	15	Α.	Yes.
16	A.	(Interrupting) I was quite vocal.	16	Q.	There was no belief there was nerve involvement
17	Q.	Up until the point where you were cut with the	17		initially?
18		chain saw had the situation ever turned from a	18	A.	You know, once they gave me the painkiller, I
19		volunteer situation like you described early on	19		don't I was in la-la land.
20		to an employment situation were you thought you	20	Q.	To the best of your understanding, did they do
21		were going to be compensated?	21		anything else in the emergency room other than
22	A.	No.	22		clean it and then stitch it up?
23	Q.	Did the McGuires ever promise to pay you	23	Α.	Yes. They did the stitches and closed it up and,
24		anything?	24		you know, X-rays. I don't remember what all.

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1	Q.	In the emergency room did they have you use your	1	Q.	And even today you're still having problems?
	Q.	hand and move it to see if you were still	2	A.	Yes.
2		functioning?	3	Q.	Sometime I think later in 2011, maybe it was
3 4	A.	Yes.	4		early 2012, you had an EMG study done on your
	Q.	And was it still functioning at that point?	5		right arm?
5	Q. Α .	Parts, yes. They didn't really check it. I did	6	Α.	I think I had a few of those.
6	Λ.	that. I wanted to know what would work, and I am	7	Q.	Nerve conduction study?
7		moving my hand around to see what is going on.	8	A.	Yes.
8		And once the pain medicine they gave me kicked	9	Q.	And there was something done early on with the
9		in, you know, I was able to move a little bit but	10		Shoulder to Hand Clinic, Dr. Talerico or
10		not a whole lot.	11		something like that?
11	^	Once the pain medicine kicked in, I take it the	12	Α.	l remember Talerico. I did go see him.
12	Q.	•	13	Q.	That doctor had evaluated the EMG study, and he
13		injury itself felt a little better?	14	α.	evaluated you, didn't feel there was any nerve
14	Α.	Oh, I went (indicating). It was	15		impairment. Do you recall that?
15		MS. FREEMAN: (Interrupting) Just answer	16	A.	He said well, I left Dr. Talerico because I
16	_	the question.	17	<i>~</i> .	don't think he knew who he was talking to. He
17	Q.	It did?	l '		started yelling at me about asking for pain
18	Α.	Yes.	18		medication, and I never even got anything from
19	Q.	And then how long was it before well, strike	19		that man ever in my life. And I left seeing him
20		that. Eventually did you have to go somewhere	20		because I don't think he there was something
21		and have the stitches out?	21		wrong there. And I only saw him twice, and I was
22	Α.	Yes.	22		out of there.
23	Q.	And who did that?	23	^	Do you recall him giving the opinion that he
24	Α.	Dr. Sek.	24	Q.	151
	_	149			didn't think there was anything surgically he
1	Q.	Where is Dr. Sek?	1 2		could do for you?
2	Α.	He's right here on Elm Street.	2	٨	Not at that point. He did say time will tell.
3	Q.	He's still operating here?	3	Α.	Okay. And then you left Dr. Talerico?
4	A.	I have known him since I was five years old.	4	Q.	Yes.
5		MS. FREEMAN: Just answer the question.	5	Α.	T PSC.
6	Q.		1 .		
7		We have sent a records request for him several	6	Q.	And did you go somewhere else?
-		times and there has never been a response. He's	7	Q. A.	And did you go somewhere else? Yes.
8		times and there has never been a response. He's still working here somewhere in McHenry?	7 8	Q.	And did you go somewhere else? Yes. Because my records stop at the very beginning of
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1	A.	He continued the physical therapy.	1	A.	Yes.
2	Q.	All right. And anything beyond the physical	2	Q.	Earlier on you described the pain that was with
3		therapy?	3		the tendinitis, the forearm and everything. Is
4	Α.	He ordered up a new EMG.	4		the forearm implicated on the right?
5	Q.	And then what?	5	Α.	On the right?
6	Α.	More physical therapy. It was a lot of physical	6	Q.	Yes, in terms of pains or sensation?
7	Λ.	therapy.	7	Α.	I get a pain right next to the bone. There is a
8	Q.	Has anybody done any surgeries on your arm?	8		big lump of scar tissue, you can feel it, and it
9	Α.	Yes. He did.	9		hurts there when I try to grab too much stuff
10	Q.	When did he do that?	10		that is heavier or anything with weight.
11	Α.	July of this year.	11	Q.	So if you strain the right arm, you will realize
12	Q.	As you understand it as the patient, what did	12		some pain right where the laceration was?
	G.	Dr. Sagerman do to the right arm?	13	A.	Yes, it will burn a little.
13	٨	Removed a ton of scar tissue, he said. And he	14	Q.	So then with respect to the right arm, you
14	Α.	said and what they call it's a neurosis or	15	٠.	described the numbness in the pirky and the ring
15		I don't know the words he used.	16		finger, a weakened grip and then occasional
16	_		17		shooting pain where the laceration was with heavy
17	Q.	I don't know either. I don't have any of these	18		strain. And what else do you notice about the
18		records.	19		arm today, the right arm?
19	Α,	Okay.	1	Α.	You play with the scar tissue ball that is
20	Q.	So there was some kind of a surgery. Which parts	20	Α.	forming in there, and it burns under the elbow.
21		of your arm did he work on?	ı		It's like a direct link. If you pinch it, it's
22	Α.	Forearm and the elbow.	22		(indicating).
23	Q.	All right. And that was in July?	23	^	And is there any further recommended treatment
24	Α.	Yes.	24	<u>Q.</u>	155
	_	153	1		for the right arm or any of the symptoms that are
1	Q.	Have you had any more surgeries since then?	2		lingering?
2	Α.	No.	3	Α.	Yes. I am on medication for it.
3	Q.	Are there any planned?	4	Q.	What do you take?
4	Α.	No.	5	Α.	Gabapentin.
5	Q.	Are you still doing physical therapy?	6	Q.	Is that an anti-inflammatory or pain med?
6	Α.	Not for my right arm anymore but for my left.	1 _	Α.	It's a type of pain medication, I believe.
7	Q.	How is the right arm now since this procedure	8	Q.	Okay. Besides taking that, anything else?
8		done by Dr. Sagerman?	1	Α.	I take an anti-inflammatory.
9	Α.	It's better in the sense the pain level is down.	9	Q.	is that for the left arm or the right arm?
10	Q.	Okay. Same; the pinky, the ring finger and the	10		It's all right. I take — I'm trying to think
11		thumb?	11	Α.	now. Well, I have, in case I need it, and I try
12	A.	Those are the most affected, yes.	12		not to take them, but Tramadol and hydrocodone,
13	Q.	What about the index and the middle fingers? Are	13		
14		those impacted as well?	14	_	but I try not to take those.
15	A.	Yes.	15	Q.	Okay. So that's the medicine that you're still
16	Q.	Are the ones that are affected the worst the	16		taking. Is there anything and there is no
17		pinky, the ring finger and the thumb on your	17		physical therapy with respect to the right arm
18		right hand?	18	_	currently?
19	A.	All of the fingers are affected in the sense of a	19	Α.	No. We're pretty much done with that.
20		grip. The ones that feel numb are the pinky and	20	Q.	And then in terms of function, you have mentioned
21		the ring finger.	21	_	there is weakened grip?
22	Q.	So there is a weakened grip overall?	22	Α.	Yes.
100	Α.	Oh, yes.	23	Q.	And you have the numbness in the pinky and ring finger. What other limitations can you
23		And then the pinky and the ring finger are numb?	24		

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1.1		appreciate with respect to the right arm?	1	A.	Yes, yes. The pinky and the ring finger and the
2	A.	Pinky.	2		thumb is I have a problem with the thumb
3	Q.	What about it?	3		coming in here (indicating). Not like this
4	A.	It wouldn't go in.	4		(indicating), but this way (indicating). And my
5	Q.	So you can't	5		hand shakes.
6	A.	(Interrupting) I can't (indicating).	6	Q.	Has the doctor told you that would be Sagerman
7	Q.	You can't move the pinky so it abuts the index	7		when you can expect any further improvement,
8		finger?	8		or is this what you're going to have?
9	A.	Or the ring finger.	9	A.	He said nerve damage takes a long time to heal
10	Q.	The ring finger?	10		especially as we get older. He wouldn't rule out
11	Α.	Correct.	11		a full healing. He wouldn't say I was going to
12	Q.	And anything else? Do you still have the full	12		be stuck like this forever. He just said time
13		range of motion in your hand?	13		will tell.
14	A.	Yes. As long as I do it controlled and slow. If	14	Q.	So we don't know yet, and he doesn't know for
15		I start forgetting and you know, because I	15		sure?
16		feel good and I start doing things fast, it's	16	A.	Right.
17		like all of a sudden I'll get it will burn	17	Q.	I'm going to show you what I'm going to mark as
18		here (indicating), burn under here (indicating),	18		2.
19		and it will like pang all the way down. It will	19	A.	He knows more about it than I do.
20		start tingling real bad again.	20		MS. FREEMAN: There is no question
21	Q.	So in terms of the shoulder movement, fine?	21		pending.
22	Α.	Shoulder is fine.	22		THE WITNESS: Got you.
23	Q.	Elbow movement fine?	23	Q.	I think I know the answer to this, but this is
24	A.	No. The elbow is a bit sore. I think it's	24		medical expenses as of March 19, 2012, \$7,333.04.
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1		because of the surgery he did in there. He had	1		There is more medical expenses we don't have?
2		to do a nerve release or something. It was	2	Α.	Right.
3		tight.	3	Q.	The surgery in July and the physical therapy
4	Q.	And did the doctor tell you whether that nerve	4		and
5		release in the elbow was somehow related to the	5	Α.	(Interrupting) Yes.
6		injury to the mid forearm?	6	Q.	I take it you're making a claim for the tennis
7	A.	He said that it's natural. You know, the way he	7		elbow as well?
8		explained it to me, it tore through the middle.	8	Α.	You know, they tell me it's a natural part of it
9		It's not a cut, it's a tear. Things got pulled	9		because of the not using this arm (indicating)
10		from both ends, you know, and that's the next	10		and using this thing (indicating) for everything
11		spot that will be affected from the pull. So	11		from drinking to driving to everything that I do.
12		that's the way it was kind of explained to me.	12		And they - yes.
13		He said it's natural with what happened, with	13	Q.	So there may be expenses associated with the left
14		this type of thing that happened.	14		arm that we don't have?
15	Q.	Okay. The elbow is sore when you're moving it.	15	Α.	It's a result of.
16		Is that all the time or just periodically?	16	Q.	You have had medical expenses for the treatments
17	A.	It's sore pretty much all the time.	17	_	and care of the left arm?
18	Q.	And you can still move it in all directions,	18	Α.	Yes, minimal.
19		though?	19	Q.	We don't have those as part of this as well,
20	A.	Yes. As long as I'm careful.	20		correct?
21	Q.	And then the hand, with respect to the movement	21	Α.	Right.
22		of it is a weakened grip, but in terms of	22	Q.	I just want to go through some photos here. This
23		moving it, with the exception of the pinky, it	23		is a ph oto of your arm after the c hain saw
24		still moves the same?	24		injury, obviously, correct? 2A?

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1	A.	This is a long time after, yes.	1	A.	Yes.
2		MR. BARCH: Now I need to make that medical	2	Q.	Where is this?
3		expense summary Exhibit No. 3. Sorry.	3	A.	That's at his home.
4		(Exhibit No. 3 marked for	4	Q.	When did you take that?
5		identification by Mr. Barch.)	5	A.	That phone conversation you asked me I talked to
6		MR. BARCH: I shouldn't have premarked	6		him about, I went up there to get his address for
7		the other ones.	7		his house for Hans, and he was outside.
В	Q.	The other questions I was asking you when I was	8	Q.	Oh, so when your attorney needed his address, you
9		referring to Exhibit 2, it's now 3. The answers	9		went up there to get it?
10		would be the same? We don't have all the medical	10	A.	i knew where he lived. I didn't know the
11		expenses?	11		address, so I just drove past.
12	A.	Right.	12	Q.	And did you shoot this from the car or something?
13	Q.	2A, that is your forearm after the chain saw	13	A.	As I drove by the house, yes.
14		injury?	14	Q.	Did he know you were taking that?
15	A.	Yes.	15	A.	Yes. I showed it to him.
16	Q.	Is that how it looks today?	16	Q.	And then I guess 2J, this was just part of the
17	A.	No.	17		records. Is this before the second before the
18	Q.	What is that	18		July surgery or
19	A.	(Interrupting) No.	19	A.	(Interrupting) This is the X-ray from the
20	Q.	What is going on now?	20		emergency room.
21	A.	It's now got a scar that crosses it where they	21	Q.	Okay.
22		went in.	22	Α.	Kind of shows
23	Q.	Okay. So that is the second surgery, though?	23		MS. FREEMAN: (Interrupting) There is no
24	A.	Yes.	24		question pending.
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1	Q.	The second procedure. So these are all pre	1		THE WITNESS: Sorry.
2	A.	(Interrupting) Pre the July surgery, yes.	2		MR. BARCH: I think's all I have for now.
3	Q.	The July, 2012. This is what it would have	3	EXA	MINATION BY MR. ACCARDO:
4		looked like, I take it then, had you not had the	4	Q.	For your left arm and left elbow, you had injured
5		additional surgery?	5		those before 2011; is that right?
6	A.	Correct.	6	Α.	Excuse me?
7	Q.	Same thing with 2D and 2E?	7	Q.	You had injured your left arm and your left elbow
8	A.	Yes. These are all from pre.	8		before 2011?
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9	Q.	Now we go over to 2F. There is an additional	9	A.	Correct
	Q.	Now we go over to 2F. There is an additional photo with some more of I guess an incision that	10	Q.	Correct. And that was in a car accident?
9	Q.		10 11	Q. A.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes.
9 10	Q.	photo with some more of I guess an incision that	10 11 12	Q. A. Q.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when?
9 10 11		photo with some more of I guess an incision that runs up and down your forearm?	10 11 12 13	Q. A. Q. A.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when? Ten years ago.
9 10 11 12	A.	photo with some more of I guess an incision that runs up and down your forearm? Yes.	10 11 12 13 14	Q. A. Q.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when? Ten years ago. What type of injury did you suffer in that car
9 10 11 12 13	A.	photo with some more of I guess an incision that runs up and down your forearm? Yes. And there is also one that's the July, 2012 stuff? Yes.	10 11 12 13 14 15	Q. A. Q. A. Q.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when? Ten years ago. What type of injury did you suffer in that car accident?
9 10 11 12 13 14	A. Q.	photo with some more of I guess an incision that runs up and down your forearm? Yes. And there is also one that's the July, 2012 stuff?	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Q. A. Q. A.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when? Ten years ago. What type of injury did you suffer in that car accident? I suffered a broken neck, and I had to have an
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	A. Q. A.	photo with some more of I guess an incision that runs up and down your forearm? Yes. And there is also one that's the July, 2012 stuff? Yes.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Q. A. Q. A. Q.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when? Ten years ago. What type of injury did you suffer in that car accident? I suffered a broken neck, and I had to have an ulnar nerve transposition done.
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	A. Q. A.	photo with some more of I guess an incision that runs up and down your forearm? Yes. And there is also one that's the July, 2012 stuff? Yes. You have scars now on your arm from those as well? Yes.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Q. A. Q. A. Q. A. Q.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when? Ten years ago. What type of injury did you suffer in that car accident? I suffered a broken neck, and I had to have an ulnar nerve transposition done. Okay. And where was that done?
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	A. Q. A. Q.	photo with some more of I guess an incision that runs up and down your forearm? Yes. And there is also one that's the July, 2012 stuff? Yes. You have scars now on your arm from those as well?	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Q. A. Q. A. Q.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when? Ten years ago. What type of injury did you suffer in that car accident? I suffered a broken neck, and I had to have an ulnar nerve transposition done. Okay. And where was that done? That was done! think late what did they call
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9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	A. Q. A. Q. A.	photo with some more of I guess an incision that runs up and down your forearm? Yes. And there is also one that's the July, 2012 stuff? Yes. You have scars now on your arm from those as well? Yes. 2F, G, H show the arm after that July, 2012 surgery? Correct.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Q. A. Q. A. Q. A.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when? Ten years ago. What type of injury did you suffer in that car accident? I suffered a broken neck, and I had to have an ulnar nerve transposition done. Okay. And where was that done? That was done! think late what did they call that? That was a long time ago at the hospital, Lake Forest Hospital.
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	A. Q. A. Q. A. Q.	photo with some more of I guess an incision that runs up and down your forearm? Yes. And there is also one that's the July, 2012 stuff? Yes. You have scars now on your arm from those as well? Yes. 2F, G, H show the arm after that July, 2012 surgery? Correct. What is I? This came from your counsel, too, 21.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Q. A. Q. A. Q. A. Q. Q.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when? Ten years ago. What type of injury did you suffer in that car accident? I suffered a broken neck, and I had to have an ulnar nerve transposition done. Okay. And where was that done? That was done! think late what did they call that? That was a long time ago at the hospital, Lake Forest Hospital. Do you remember which doctor performed that?
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	A. Q. A. Q. A. Q. A.	photo with some more of I guess an incision that runs up and down your forearm? Yes. And there is also one that's the July, 2012 stuff? Yes. You have scars now on your arm from those as well? Yes. 2F, G, H show the arm after that July, 2012 surgery? Correct.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Q. A. Q. A. Q. A.	Correct. And that was in a car accident? Yes. And that took place when? Ten years ago. What type of injury did you suffer in that car accident? I suffered a broken neck, and I had to have an ulnar nerve transposition done. Okay. And where was that done? That was done! think late what did they call that? That was a long time ago at the hospital, Lake Forest Hospital.

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1	A.	Sagerman.	1		employed the chain saw?
2	Q.	Okay.	2	A.	No.
3	Α.	That's why I knew him.	3	Q.	And before the accident the day you were cutting
	Λ.	MS. FREEMAN: Just answer the question.	4	Œ.	down the pine tree did you have any criticism
4	0	And after the surgery after the automobile	5		with the way David was using or employing the
5	Q.	~ ~	I -		chain saw?
6		accident about ten years ago did you still have	6	Α.	No.
7		trouble with the left arm?	}		
B	Α.	Still do today.	8	Q.	Was there any alcohol involved in the June, 2011 incident?
9	Q.	From the time of the car accident up until the	9	٨	
10		time of the accident with the chain saw in June	10	Α.	Possibly on Bill's part, Bill McGuire, but
11		of 2011 did you have trouble with the left arm	11	_	neither of us.
12		and the left elbow?	12	Q.	Not on David's part?
13	Α.	Yes.	13	Α.	No.
14	Q.	And has that changed since the accident in June	14	Q.	Any reason to believe that David was under the
15		of 2011?	15		influence of any type of drugs or alcohol at the
16	A.	Yes.	16		time of the accident?
17	Q.	How so?	17	Α.	No.
18	A.	The other side of the elbow hurts.	18	Q.	At any point before the actual accident took
19	Q.	Okay. Which side of the elbow hurt before?	19		place when you were cutting down the pine tree
20	A.	This side (indicating) was from the car accident.	20		did you express any displeasure or any concern
21		It's like the funny bone.	21		over the process that David had set up for
22	Q.	We're talking about more of the inside of your	22		trimming the limbs?
23		elbow?	23	A.	No.
24	A.	Yes.	24	Q.	You didn't see any problem with it?
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1	Q.	All right.	1	A.	He seemed like he knew what he was doing.
2	A.	Where this is out up here (indicating).	2	Q.	My question to you was did you see any problem
3	Q.	Okay. And by "out here" (indicating), you're	3		with it, though?
4		talking about the outer part of the elbow?	4	A.	No. I wouldn't know.
5	Α.	Yes.	5	Q.	Now, I just want to go back to right before you
6	Q.	You still have trouble with the inner part of the	6		got cut and talk a little bit about the saw
7		elbow?	7		because I am a little confused. When David
8	Α.	Yes. Cold days.	В		started walking towards you, was the chain still
9	Q.	The time when you were working with David on the	9		going or had it already been put into idle at
10		apple tree	10		that point?
11	Α.	(Interrupting) Yes.	11	A.	He was cutting, stopped, came up, took the finger
12	Q.	was that the only time you had worked with him	12		off the trigger because the whole thing went
13	Q ,	where there was a chain saw involved before June	13		down, you know I think it stopped. The chain
14		of 2011?	14		pretty much stopped.
15	A.	With him with the chain saw, yes. There was a	15	Q.	Okay. And then he starts walking toward you?
1	A.	tree down in the front yard, but I don't know who	16	Α.	Right.
16		did it. I assumed he did.	17	Q.	And at any point did you see his finger hit the
17	^		18	Q.	
18	Q.	I'm just talking about you working with him with	1	A	trigger?
19		the chain saw before 2011.	19	Α.	I didn't see his finger hit the trigger, no.
20	Α.	Yes.	20	Q.	You just heard?
21	Q.	Was it just the apple tree?	21	Α.	Yes.
22	-	Then the in	22	Q.	And then you saw the chain
	Α.	That was it.			•
23 24	Q.	During the cutting of the apple tree did you have any criticism with the way that David used or	23 24	A. Q.	(Interrupting) Yes start to speed up?

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1	A.	Yes.	1		pointing towards the sky about 45 degrees?
2	Q.	Or you actually saw the chain engage?	2	Α.	Yes.
3	Α.	Yes.	3	Q.	And how would you describe the manner in which he
4	Q.	Okay.	4		did that? Was that something that was
5	A.	Start to move.	5	A.	(Interrupting) Just raise It.
6	Q.	About how much time elapsed from the time he put	6	Q.	Was that something that was fast? Was it slow?
7	٠.	the saw into idle or took his finger off the	7		Was it sudden?
8		trigger until you heard or saw the chain engage	8	A.	It was very sudden and fast.
9		again? Was it just a matter of seconds?	9	Q.	Did it look like he had lost control of the saw,
10	A.	Yes, it was seconds.	10		or did it look like he did it on purpose?
11	Q.	And then about how much time elapsed from the	11	A.	No, it looked like he was in control, but I don't
12		time you saw or heard the chain engage until the	12		know I have asked him. I don't know if he
13		time you were actually cut?	13		tripped over something
14	A.	Split seconds. It came fast.	14	Q.	(Interrupting) I'm not I'm just asking you
15	Q.	After the chain or saw engaged right before you	15		if
16	_,-	were cut, did you see David move in any	16	A.	or what. I don't know the answer to that.
17		particular way?	17	Q.	Okay. You said you were holding the branch with
18	A.	Say that again. I lost you in the middle.	18		your right arm or your right hand, right?
19	Q.	After you saw the chain and the saw engage before	19	A.	Uh-huh.
20		you were cut, did you see David's body move in	20	Q.	Okay. And you were facing with your body towards
21		any particular way? Did you see any type of	21		David?
22		jerking movement or anything like that?	22	A.	Yes.
23	A.	No. He started walking towards me.	23	Q.	Okay. And then when you heard and saw the chain
24	Q.	But at some point I think you said you saw the	24		engage, you dropped the branch?
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1		saw coming up?	1	Α.	Yes.
2	A.	Yes.	2	Q.	And then you I think motioned you said you
3	Q.	Okay. How high was the saw when it cut you?	3		turned your body it would have been to the right
4	A.	It was my eye height. My eyes.	4	_	and up and away?
5	Q.	And how was David holding it at that point?	5	A.	Yes. First I went up, and then I was trying to
6	A.	(Indicating).	6		get up and out of the way because that saw blade
7	Q.	Okay. You're showing me	7		came up to a 45, and I had to get the heck out of
8	A.	(Interrupting) Saw pointing up.	8		there.
9	Q.	Saw pointing up. One hand would have been on the	9	Q.	Where was your arm when it actually got cut, and
10		bar?	10		in what position was it?
11	A.	Yes.	11	Α.	Can I stand up and show you so I can describe it?
12	Q.	The safety bar?	12	Q.	Yes.
13	A.	Yes.	13	A.	It was I was turned like this (indicating),
14	Q.	And then the other hand where?	14		and it cut me right here (indicating).
15	A.	Down on the trigger.	15	Q.	Okay.
16	Q.	Okay. And the actual saw was pointed straight up	16		MR. ACCARDO: So let the record reflect
	٠.		1 47		that Mr. Dulberg's right arm was basically
17	٠.,	in the air?	17		
17 18	Α.	No. It was maybe a 45 it went to.	18	_	parallel with his nose and eyes.
1			18 19	Q.	parallel with his nose and eyes. Is that about right?
18	A.	No. It was maybe a 45 it went to. When you heard and saw the chain engage, where was the saw pointing?	18 19 20	A.	parallel with his nose and eyes. Is that about right? Yes, it was. Yes.
18 19	A.	No. It was maybe a 45 it went to. When you heard and saw the chain engage, where was the saw pointing? Down toward the ground at about a 45.	18 19 20 21	A. Q.	parallel with his nose and eyes. Is that about right? Yes, it was. Yes. And your body was turned about
18 19 20	A. Q.	No. It was maybe a 45 it went to. When you heard and saw the chain engage, where was the saw pointing? Down toward the ground at about a 45. So from the time you heard or saw the chain	18 19 20 21 22	A.	parallel with his nose and eyes. Is that about right? Yes, it was. Yes. And your body was turned about (Interrupting) I was in the middle of pivoting to
18 19 20 21	A. Q.	No. It was maybe a 45 it went to. When you heard and saw the chain engage, where was the saw pointing? Down toward the ground at about a 45.	18 19 20 21	A. Q.	parallel with his nose and eyes. Is that about right? Yes, it was. Yes. And your body was turned about

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1		David keep walking towards you, or was it just	1		me, if you know, what specifically has David told
2		more of a movement with his hands and arms?	2		you about what he thinks happened on the date of
3	Α.	Say it again.	3		the accident?
4	Q.	After you saw the saw and the chain engaged did	4	A.	He doesn't know.
5	ω.	David keep walking towards you, or was it simply	5	Q.	Has he offered any type of explanation as to what
6		a motion with his hands and arms?	6		happened?
7	Α.	It was a motion up.	7	Α.	No. I think he's afraid to. I don't know.
8	Q.	So he had stopped walking or moving towards you?	8		MS. FREEMAN: There is no question pending.
9	Α.	I think that there were still forward momentum	9	Q.	Why do you think he's afraid to?
10		going on, yes, because it started and it came up	10	A.	Because I don't think he knows.
11		yes, there had to be. I don't know. There	11	Q.	As you sit here today do you think this is
12		had to be, though. My eyes were on the blade at	12		something he did on purpose or intentionally?
13		that point.	13	A.	I think he screwed up and had a brain fart.
14	Q.	And now I know you said when you were in the	14	Q.	So the answer to my question would be no?
15		emergency room that David said something about	15	A.	Right.
16		kickback?	16	Q.	At any point while you were in the emergency room
17	Α.	I asked him the emergency room staff asked	17		did you ever have a discussion with David where
18		what the heck happened, and that was his	18		you indicated to him that you thought that both
19		response.	19		of you could make a lot of money off of this?
20	Q.	Did you overhear what he told to the people at	20		Did that conversation ever happen?
21		the emergency room?	21	A.	No.
22	A.	Yes.	22		MR. ACCARDO: I don't have anything
23	Q.	What did he tell the people at the emergency	23		else.
24		room?	24		MR. BARCH: Only question I have in
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