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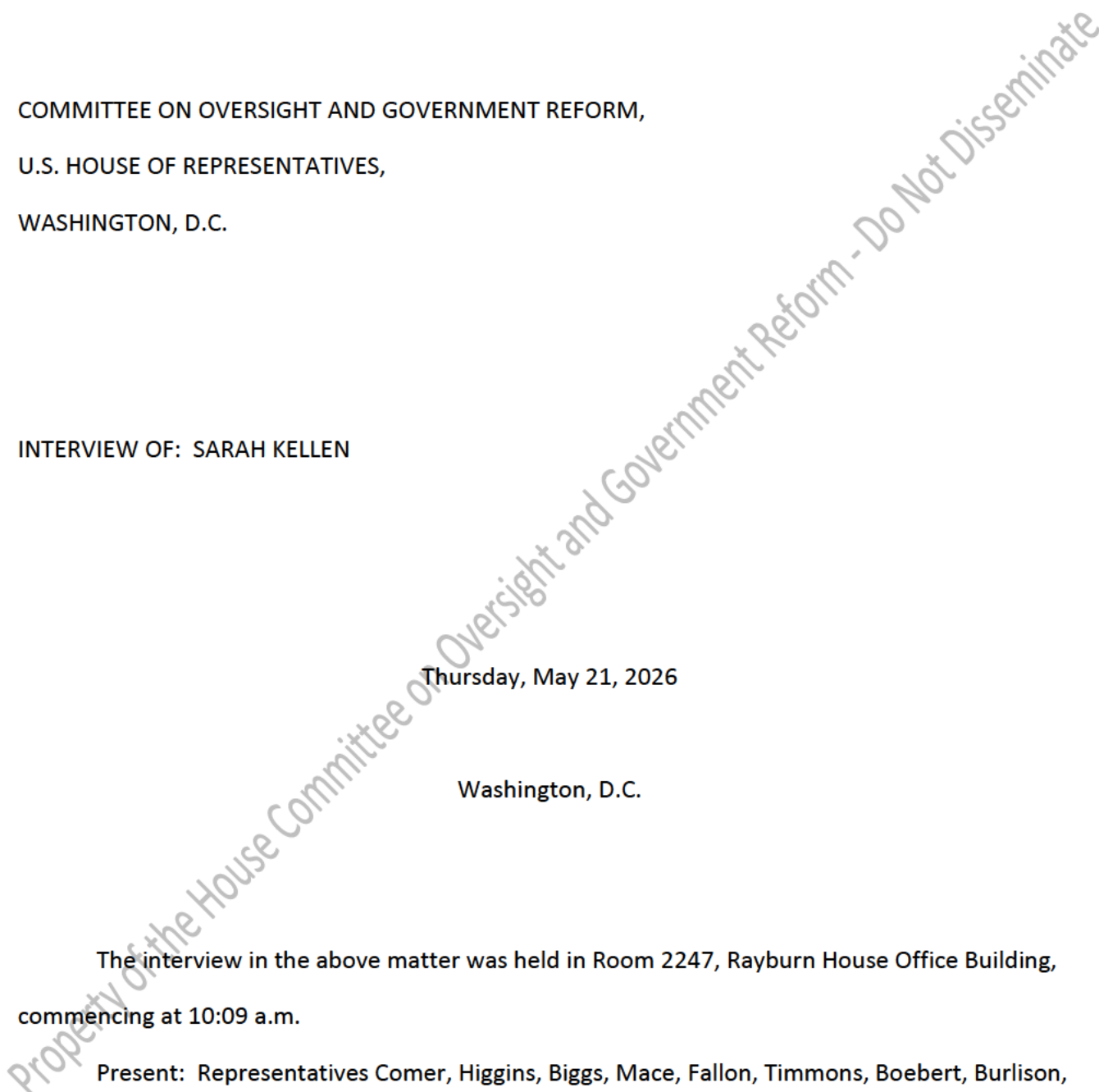
INTERVIEW OF: SARAH KELLEN

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commencing at 10:09 a.m.

Present: Representatives Comer, Higgins, Biggs, Mace, Fallon, Timmons, Boebert, Burlison,
Krishnamoorthi, Khanna, Stansbury, Garcia, Frost, Subramanyam, Ansari, and Walkinshaw.



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1 Ms. Brignac. We're ready to go on the record.

2 This is a transcribed interview of Ms. Sarah Kellen conducted by the House Committee on
3 Oversight and Government Reform under the authority granted to it pursuant to House rule X.
4 Accordingly, House rule X grants the Committee broad jurisdiction for the Committee to conduct
5 investigations of any matter at any time.

6 This interview was requested by Chairman James Comer as part of the Committee's
7 investigation into the circumstances and subsequent investigations into the crimes of Jeffrey Epstein
8 and Ghislaine Maxwell; the operation of sex trafficking rings and ways for the Federal Government to
9 effectively combat them; the ways in which Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell sought to curry favor and
10 exercise influence to protect their illegal activities; and potential violations of Ethics rules related to
11 elected officials.

12 Can the witness please state her name and spell her last name for the record.

13 Ms. Kellen. Sarah Kellen, K-e-l-l-e-n.

14 Ms. Brignac. Thank you. I want to thank Ms. Kellen for appearing here voluntarily today. My
15 name is Brittany Brignac, and I am senior counsel for Chairman James Comer.

16 Under the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform's rules, you are allowed to have
17 counsel present to advise you during this interview. Do you have counsel representing you in a
18 personal capacity present with you today?

19 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

20 Ms. Brignac. Will counsel please identify themselves for the record.

21 Ms. Hamm. Kimberly Hamm, Morrison Foerster.

22 Ms. Cassidy. Kathleen Cassidy, Morvillo Abramowitz.

23 Mr. Uriarte. Carlos Uriarte, Morrison Foerster.

24 Ms. Brignac. For the record, starting with the chairman, can the majority members introduce
25 themselves, then Ranking Member, then minority members.

- 1 Chairman Comer. James Comer, Chairman of House oversight.
- 2 Mr. Higgins. Clay Higgins, part of the Oversight Committee, Louisiana Representative.
- 3 Mr. Biggs. Andy Biggs, Arizona-5.
- 4 Ms. Brignac. Starting with the majority staff, can the --
- 5 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Raja Krishnamoorthi, Illinois.
- 6 Mr. Walkinshaw. James Walkinshaw, Virginia's 11th district.
- 7 Ms. Brignac. Starting with the majority staff, can the additional staff members please
- 8 introduce themselves with their name, title, and affiliation.
- 9 Ms. Tolan. Ellison Tolan, counsel, Chairman James Comer.
- 10 Mr. Emmer. Jack Emmer, chief counsel for investigations for Chairman Comer.
- 11 Mr. Harnice. Will Harnice, professional staff member for Chairman Comer.
- 12 Ms. Cathey. Hannah Cathey, professional staff member for Chairman Comer.
- 13 Mr. Grant. Billy Grant, deputy chief counsel for investigations for Chairman Comer.
- 14 Mr. Ashworth. Daniel Ashworth, general counsel for Chairman James Comer.
- 15 Mr. Spectre. Peter Spectre, director of oversight for Chairman Comer.
- 16 Ms. Collins. Jessica Collins, communications director, Chairman Comer.
- 17 Ms. Cogar. Mallory Cogar, director of operations and chief clerk, Chairman Comer.
- 18 Ms. Vinyard. Ashlee Vinyard, deputy staff director, Chairman Comer.
- 19 Ms. Feyerabend. Emily Feyerabend, counsel for Chairman Comer.
- 20 Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], chief counsel, Ranking Member Garcia.
- 21 Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], senior counsel, Ranking Member Garcia.
- 22 Ms. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], senior counsel, Ranking Member Garcia.
- 23 Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], senior counsel, Ranking Member Garcia.
- 24 Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], deputy staff director, Ranking Member Garcia.
- 25 Ms. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], research assistant, Ranking Member Garcia.

1 Ms. [REDACTED], research analyst for Ranking Member Garcia.

2 Mr. [REDACTED] fellow, Ranking Member Garcia.

3 Ms. [REDACTED], fellow, Ranking Member Garcia.

4 Mr. [REDACTED], legal intern, Ranking Member Garcia.

5 Ms. [REDACTED], comms director, Ranking Member Garcia.

6 Mr. [REDACTED], senior adviser, Ranking Member Garcia.

7 Ms. Brignac. Ms. Kellen, before we begin, I'd like to go over the ground rules for this
8 interview. The questioning will proceed in rounds. The majority will ask questions for up to an hour,
9 and then the minority will have an opportunity to ask questions for up to an hour if they choose. To
10 the extent members have questions for the witness, they will be propounded during their side's
11 respective rounds. The clock will stop if you need to confer with counsel, your counsel is speaking,
12 and when members or staff are speaking during the opposing side's rounds of questions. We will
13 alternate back and forth until there are no more questions. Do you understand?

14 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

15 Ms. Brignac. There is a court reporter taking down everything I say and everything you say to
16 make a written record of the interview. For the record to be clear, please wait until the staffer
17 questioning you finishes each question before you begin your answer, and the staffer will wait until
18 you finish your response before proceeding to their next question.

19 Further, to ensure the court reporter can properly record this interview, please speak clearly,
20 concisely, and slowly. Also, the court reporter cannot record nonverbal answers such as nodding or
21 shaking your head. So it is important that you answer each question with an audible, verbal answer.

22 Exhibits may be entered into the record. Majority exhibits will be identified numerically;
23 minority exhibits will be identified alphabetically. Do you understand?

24 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

25 Ms. Brignac. We want you to answer our questions in the most complete and truthful

1 manner possible, so we will take our time. If you have any questions or do not fully understand the
2 question, please let us know. We will attempt to clarify, add context to, or rephrase the questions. If
3 we ask about specific conversations or events in the past and you are unable to recall the exact
4 words or details, you should testify to the substance of those conversations or events to the best of
5 your recollection. If you recall only a part of a conversation or event, you should give us your best
6 recollection of those events or parts of a conversation that you do recall. Do you understand?

7 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

8 Ms. Brignac. Although you are here voluntarily, you are required by law, pursuant to Title 18
9 of the United States Code, section 1001, to answer questions from Congress truthfully. This also
10 applies to questions posed by congressional staff in this interview. Do you understand?

11 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

12 Ms. Brignac. If at any time you knowingly make false statements, you could be subject to
13 criminal prosecution. Do you understand?

14 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

15 Ms. Brignac. This includes both knowingly providing false testimony but also stating that you
16 do not recall or remember something when you, in fact, do. Do you understand?

17 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

18 Ms. Brignac. Furthermore, you cannot tell half-truths or exclude information necessary to
19 make statements accurate. You are required to provide all information that would make your
20 response truthful. A deliberate failure to disclose information can constitute a false statement. Do
21 you understand?

22 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

23 Ms. Brignac. Is there any reason you are not able to provide truthful testimony in today's
24 interview?

25 Ms. Kellen. No.

1 Ms. Brignac. Please note that, if you wish to assert a privilege over any statement today that
2 assertion must comply with the rules of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
3 Pursuant to that, Committee rule 16(c)(1) states, "For the chair to consider assertions of privilege
4 over testimony or statements, witnesses or entities must clearly state the specific privilege being
5 asserted and the reason for the assertion on or before the scheduled date of testimony or
6 appearance." Do you understand?

7 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

8 Ms. Hamm. Can I just very quickly, just so the record is clear -- we've previously shared with
9 committee staff there are certain topics -- this is a voluntary interview -- that she's not prepared to
10 discuss today. She'll talk about her own questions, pertinent questions regarding her own
11 victimization but not questions about other persons' victimization. The reasons for this include her
12 own mental trauma, her ability to withstand sustained questioning on these points, legislative
13 purpose and pertinency, concerns about the private rights of individuals including my client, and the
14 protection of her constitutional rights.

15 And I know that we've discussed this with majority and minority staff, but I just wanted to
16 make sure that everyone in the room understood our condition.

17 Mr. Ashworth. For the record, thank you. As previously stated, the Committee will ask all
18 questions it deems relevant to the Committee's investigation and hopes the witness will answer
19 those questions as she sees fit. Thank you.

20 Ms. Brignac. Ordinarily we take a 5-minute break at the end of each hour of questioning, but
21 if you need a longer break or a break before that, please let us know, and we will be happy to
22 accommodate. However, to the extent that there is a pending question on the record, we would ask
23 that you finish answering that question before we take a break. Do you understand?

24 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

25 Ms. Brignac. Do you have any other questions before we begin?

1 Ms. Kellen. No, I don't have any other questions. No.

2 Ms. Brignac. Great.

3 And I believe we had another member join us. Can he please identify himself for the record?

4 Mr. Timmons. William Timmons, South Carolina.

5 Ms. Brignac. Thank you.

6 I understand you have an opening statement that you would like to read for the record?

7 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

8 Ms. Brignac. You can do so now.

9 Ms. Kellen. Thank you.

10 Chairman, Ranking Member, and members of the Committee, my name is Sarah Kellen. I
11 worked for and was sexually and psychologically by abused by Jeffrey Epstein for over decade. It is
12 important for the Committee to understand before I begin that the woman sitting in front of you
13 today is not the woman I was supposed to become. The years that have shaped my adult life were
14 not my own. During those years, I was trapped inside Jeffrey Epstein's world. He groomed me,
15 sexually and psychologically abused me, controlled me, manipulated me, dominated me, and gaslit
16 me until I could no longer tell which thoughts were mine and which were his. It was like living with a
17 permanent virtual reality headset on. I was reminded every day how powerful he was, how
18 influential he was, and that to turn on him or disobey him would mean losing everything -- my job,
19 my home, everyone I knew in the world, even my life. Understanding who I was before meeting
20 Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell will help explain why I was the perfect target for them.

21 I was raised in a religious cult of Jehovah's Witnesses in a small community in North Carolina,
22 in a faith where women did not speak unless spoken to. We were not allowed to question men; in
23 fact, we were required to submit to and obey men. We were discouraged from thinking for
24 ourselves. At the age of 13, an 18-year-old man began pursuing me. At the time, I was flattered. I
25 thought I was falling in love with him. Only now do I understand what was happening. I was being

1 groomed and molested and then raped.

2 I dropped out of high school at the age of 15 to prepare to marry this man, which I did at the
3 age of 17. To me, I had no other choice. It was the only way to reconcile the fact we were having sex
4 outside of wedlock, a grave sin in the eyes of Jehovah God. At the time, I thought it was love. Only
5 much, much later did I come to understand what had happened to me was wrong.

6 My husband took me to Hawaii, thousands of miles away from my family and friends.
7 Three years later, he served me with divorce papers at an airport. I signed them without a lawyer
8 because I did not know I was allowed to have one. He then had me disfellowshipped from the
9 Jehovah's Witnesses, excommunicated, without anyone ever having questioned me. I still don't
10 know to this day why I was disfellowshipped.

11 From that day forward, everyone who is a Jehovah's Witness is no longer allowed to speak to
12 or associate with me, including my entire family, my parents, my siblings, and all of my friends. From
13 one day to the next, I was completely alone in the outside world with no tools to navigate this world
14 outside of the religious cult in which I had been raised. I was 21-years-old, far from where I grew up,
15 stuck on an island in the middle of nowhere, no college degree, no family, no friends, no money,
16 nowhere to live.

17 The only person who offered me shelter was a photographer 20 years my senior, who
18 demanded nude photographs and daily sex from me in exchange for a roof over my head when I
19 couldn't afford to pay rent. I had no other choice. To survive, I began to dissociate during these
20 encounters, a coping mechanism that will stay with me for many years.

21 During this time period, I went to a Neiman Marcus makeup counter in Honolulu. The
22 makeup artist introduced me to a famous New York hair dresser, who was there promoting his new
23 hair care line. He said he wanted me to model in a hair show for him in Maui. When I flew to Maui,
24 he had me staying in his own hotel room. There was no hair show. He sexually assaulted me that
25 night. He then said he wanted to introduce me to his friend, Jeffrey Epstein, who he said was a scout

1 for Victoria's Secret. Jeffrey flew me to L.A. for a casting in his Shutters on the Beach hotel room.
2 Although he did not sexually assault me that day, he made me think he was a model scout and told
3 me to undress for him, which I did.

4 Months later, while working at a hotel, a young woman I worked with became friends with
5 me and knew I was desperately trying to leave Hawaii. She said she knew of a couple in New York
6 looking for an assistant and asked if I would be interested in the job. That couple was Jeffrey Epstein
7 and Ghislaine Maxwell. Unfortunately, I got the job.

8 The first time Jeffrey Epstein assaulted me, I was on Little Saint James, his private island. This
9 was not a vacation destination; it was isolation. He told me he was taking me on a tour of the island.
10 He drove me on a four-wheeler to his bedroom. He locked the door behind us. He approached me
11 and lifted up my shirt. To this day, I cannot remember exactly what happened in the minutes that
12 followed. My mind shut down. I have since learned in therapy that this is called dissociation. It
13 became how I survived. There were many events during the time working with Jeffrey and Ghislaine
14 that my mind shut down and doesn't allow me to remember the traumatic details.

15 I was then flown to Palm Beach in Jeffrey's private 727, then to New York City. I was
16 surrounded by unimaginable luxury, private jets, designer clothing, lavish homes, the largest
17 townhouse in Manhattan, I was told. After a week of traveling with them, I was sent back home to
18 Hawaii. About a month later, Ghislaine called me and told me to come to Palm Beach right away to
19 start working. They bought me a flight for the next day, and I immediately started training, traveling,
20 and working for them 24/7 with no pay. I was too afraid to ask even how much I would earn,
21 terrified of jeopardizing my only chance at survival and stability.

22 I have read articles online labeling me as Ghislaine's lieutenant. That is a gross
23 misrepresentation. I was a literal indentured slave. In fact, she even referred to me as her slave and
24 minion. I had zero power or authority. I was there only to serve and to submit. Only after Jeffrey
25 confirmed that I would submit to his sexual abuse did he begin paying me. After months of unpaid

1 labor, he instructed me to draw him a bath on the island, then ordered me to undress and get in with
2 him. And he said, "The job is yours. Now you just have to keep it."

3 He then pulled me onto his bed and made clear what keeping the job required. Only after
4 submitting to his sexual abuse did the paychecks begin. \$25,000 a year for working nonstop, on-call
5 24/7, months at a time with no days off. I understood the math exactly. I was being paid, in part, to
6 be raped. I was on call to him every hour of every day.

7 I will not catalog every assault because it would take too much time, but I want this
8 Committee to know that the abuse happened on average on a weekly basis and was at times violent.
9 It included Jeffrey entering my room in the middle of the night and putting his fingers inside of me,
10 waking me up from my sleep. It included an occasion in Palm Beach when he trapped me in the gym
11 by lowering the metal hurricane shutters, blasted the music so loud so no one could hear, choked me
12 and violently raped me.

13 The abuse continued while Jeffrey was supposedly serving his Florida jail sentence. He even
14 Skyped me from a computer inside the Palm Beach county stockade and ordered me to undress for
15 him on camera.

16 As a result of the years of abuse, constant sleep deprivation, and coercive control inflicted by
17 Jeffrey and Ghislaine, psychological conditions hampered my ability to identify my own emotions,
18 differentiate reality from Jeffrey's manipulated reality, and crippled me from making decisions or
19 asserting agency when it mattered most.

20 Today, I continue to suffer from major depressive disorder, panic disorder, generalized
21 anxiety disorder, and complex PTSD, specifically as a result of Jeffrey's sexual assaults and
22 psychological abuse.

23 I know some of you are probably wondering why I didn't leave. I had nowhere else to go. I
24 had no money, no family, no education, and no sense that I deserved any better. This is why it is so
25 important for people to be educated on how the grooming process works and how trauma bonds

1 form. I have only just begun to understand this myself over the past few years through therapy. I
2 can provide more information how I was groomed, but I will not speak for others and how they were
3 groomed.

4 Jeffrey made certain I knew that defying him would cost me my life. He knew everyone in the
5 highest echelons of society and everyone catered to him. He knew everyone in the fashion industry,
6 academics, finance, government, powerful world leaders, dictators, and everyone in between. From
7 the beginning, he showed me that he was more powerful than basically anyone in the world.

8 I sat in a room in Cuba with him and Fidel Castro. I was taken to Asia and Africa with
9 President Bill Clinton, including a lunch at the home of the Sultan of Brunei. I was at Princess
10 Beatrice's 18th birthday party at Windsor Castle and at the desert home of Sheikh Mohammed in
11 Dubai. I sat across the table from Ehud Barak in Israel.

12 Jeffrey was able to fool and manipulate the brightest minds in the world. Us victims did not
13 stand a chance. I was a high school dropout from North Carolina. I was a silent body in a chair beside
14 men who started and ended wars. I understood completely that if Jeffrey could walk into those
15 rooms, he could walk into any room in the entire world. He could find me anywhere on Earth.

16 He could also control any law enforcement agency. That proof came in 2007. Two FBI agents
17 tried to approach me and another young woman in the St. Thomas airport. Jeffrey told us to stay
18 where we were, walked over, and spoke to the agents himself, came back 10 minutes later and said,
19 "Let's go." The agents were gone.

20 Later that same year, the United States Government placed me into Jeffrey Eptsein's Federal
21 non-prosecution agreement as a named coconspirator. I was not told this was happening. I was not
22 asked about it. No one from law enforcement ever spoke with me, ever heard my side, ever asked
23 me a single question. I did not even know my name was in that agreement until after it had been
24 signed and released to the public.

25 The Federal Government of the United States branded me a criminal in a secret deal with my

1 own abuser, without ever once speaking to me. From the day Jeffrey Epstein found me until July
2 of 2019, no one from the Federal Government, or any government for that matter, ever contacted
3 me about anything, not once. I have spent every year since trying to live underneath that piece of
4 paper.

5 I finally extricated myself from Jeffrey Eptsein's grasp in 2013, when I became engaged to a
6 man who gave me, for the first time in my life, a piece of footing outside of someone else's control. I
7 was finally able to leave. The abuse finally stopped. But leaving was not the same as escaping. I am
8 almost 47 years old. My entire life since the age of 22 has been dominated by Jeffrey Eptsein's abuse
9 and manipulation and the aftermath of it.

10 I am here today to answer your questions, to dispel rumors and conspiracies, and to tell you
11 the truth. I hope and pray that I am the only sexual abuse survivor that has to come before you in
12 this manner. Nobody else who has been through the hell that Jeffrey Epstein put us through should
13 ever have to endure the pain of recounting it again publicly. All of us lose more of our lives, our
14 health, our privacy, and mental well-being each day Jeffrey Epstein remains a topic of discussion. I
15 hope this brings us one step closer to closure for all of us survivors.

16 Thank you for listening.

17 Ms. Brignac. The time reads 10:30 a.m. and the majority's time will begin now.

18 And we've had another member join us. Can they please introduce themselves for the
19 record?

20 Mr. Subramanyam. Representative Suhas Subramanyam for Virginia's 10th District.

21 Mr. Khanna. Ro Khanna for California's 17th.

22 Ms. Brignac. Thank you.

23 EXAMINATION

24 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

25 Q The Committee understands that your testimony today can be challenging, and we

1 appreciate you speaking with us.

2 The Committee today will be referring to you as Sarah Kellen, but we would like to note for
3 the record the Committee understands you have also had the surname Kensington and Vickers. Is
4 that correct?

5 A Correct.

6 Q Thank you. Let's start by discussing your background. You mentioned that you were
7 raised in North Carolina. Is that where you were born?

8 A I was born in Fort Worth, Texas, and my family moved to North Carolina when I was
9 about two.

10 Q What year were you born?

11 A 1979.

12 Q What is the highest level of education you've received?

13 A High school diploma through a home schooling program.

14 Q Did you receive any additional coursework or higher education?

15 A I took a few art classes at a community college in Hawaii.

16 Q We will go into more detail later, but for now, can you briefly describe your professional
17 career?

18 A I currently don't work. I was a very devoted wife for 11 years and didn't work since --
19 during that period.

20 Q Can you walk me through the years that your professional career would've taken place
21 and any careers that you've possessed?

22 Ms. Hamm. Do you want her to start in Hawaii --

23 Ms. Brignac. Yes.

24 Ms. Hamm. -- or post-Epstein?

25 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

1 Q Yes, just briefly walk me through your professional career.

2 A I mean, my first job was as a hostess. I worked at like a little gift store in North Carolina.
3 In Hawaii, I worked at a food truck. I worked at a bikini store. I worked at Banana Republic as a
4 hostess at the W Hotel in Honolulu. And then I was a personal assistant for Jeffrey Epstein and
5 Ghislaine Maxwell.

6 Q Any other positions you've held at other companies?

7 A I worked at a mortgage company in Hawaii for a little bit. I think that's it.

8 Q The Committee has reviewed documents also that you may have worked at a design
9 company?

10 A I started an interior design company.

11 Q And what year was that design company established?

12 A I don't remember exactly. It was during my time working for Jeffrey.

13 Q And when was the design company called?

14 A SLK Designs.

15 Q And is the company still in operation?

16 A No.

17 Q When did the company dissolve?

18 A I believe in 2015.

19 Q Why did it dissolve?

20 A Darren Indyke asked me if I could turn the company over to someone else, and I said,
21 no. I didn't want -- it was my company. And I asked for it to be dissolved.

22 Q It was your company in what way?

23 A It was my initials. So I was like I don't want my initials, you know -- someone else to be
24 using my initials as their company.

25 Q What position did you hold at the company?

1 A Owner, I guess, principal.

2 Q Okay. Who did Darren Indyke ask you to turn the company over to?

3 A I don't remember the name.

4 Q When did he ask you to turn the company over?

5 A I think it was 2015, probably the same time that it was dissolved.

6 Q Did he tell you why he asked you to do that?

7 A No.

8 Q Did you ask him why?

9 A No.

10 Q Tell me about the first time you interacted with Jeffrey Epstein.

11 A The very first time was in L.A. He called me on the phone after Frederic Fekkai
12 introduced us. And I spoke with him, and he said he was going to be in L.A. and wanted to fly me out
13 for a casting, said he was a Victoria's Secret model scout. And then his office flew me out on a
14 red-eye from Honolulu to L.A., and I went to his hotel room at the Shutters on the Beach. And got
15 there in the morning, went to his hotel room, gave him my -- he had just -- he was like in his
16 bedroom. Gave him my portfolio.

17 He told me to undress. And I was like, it's Victoria's Secret, okay, so I got down into my bra
18 and underwear and did a turn. And he said, you know, "Thank you. I have to go to a meeting now.
19 You're welcome to come back at 4:00, you know, if you like." And I didn't really think anything of it. I
20 was flying back to Hawaii that same day, and I'd never been to L.A. So I didn't go back. And I
21 remember him calling me, around 4:00 probably, and asking me where I was. And I was just like, "I'm
22 walking around Santa Monica before my flight." And he was visibly annoyed that I hadn't come back,
23 and he mumbled something and hung up, and then I never heard from him again.

24 And then, months later, when I was working as a hostess at the W Hotel in Honolulu, there
25 was a woman that was interning at the front desk there, and she befriended me, learned about my

1 story, about being divorced and disfellowshipped and trapped in Hawaii. And she told me about a
2 wealthy couple that was looking for a personal assistant and if I would be interested in the job, and I
3 was like, sounds like a dream come true. Yes.

4 And then she organized a flight for her and I to fly from Honolulu to Jeffrey's private island.
5 And he met us at the dock when we arrived. We took a boat over to the island, and I remember
6 seeing him and thinking, oh, shit, it's the Victoria's Secret guy. Like, I hope he doesn't remember me
7 because he didn't -- clearly didn't like me, he was annoyed with me, and now I won't get the job.

8 Q How did you meet Frederic Fekkai?

9 A At the Neiman Marcus in Honolulu. I was getting my makeup done at the one of the
10 makeup counters and telling the makeup artist that I was trying to be a model. And she's like, "Oh,
11 you should really meet Frederic Fekkai. He would really like your look. He's here promoting his hair
12 care line." So I knew -- I was obsessed with fashion and magazines at the time. So I knew who he
13 was. And she introduced me, and he said he was doing a hair show and in Maui, like, in a couple
14 days, in the next week, and would love for me to be in the show. So I flew to Maui, and there was no
15 hair show.

16 Q Who paid for the flight?

17 A I don't remember. I assume he did.

18 Q What year might this have been?

19 A It would've been late 2000 or early 2001.

20 Q And what were you told about Jeffrey Epstein prior to meeting him?

21 A Just that he was a Victoria's Secret model scout. Frederic asked me if he could introduce
22 me to his friend that was a Victoria's Secret model scout.

23 Q When did you first meet Mr. Epstein in person?

24 A At his hotel room in L.A. at the Shutters.

25 Q And can you describe to me how that took place? Can you set the scene, who opened

1 the door, walked you through, anyone else that was present?

2 A So he had a masseuse -- he'd just gotten a massage and a masseuse answered the door.
3 And it was a large, like, suite. So it had a separate living room and a half bath and then the bedroom.
4 And she showed me in and said that he just got a massage, and she showed me to like the half bath
5 so I could freshen up from the red-eye, and then she took me into his bedroom. And I remember him
6 being on the bed. I don't remember if he was like over the covers or under the covers. And that's
7 where I gave him my portfolio, and he was like lying on the bed and looking through my portfolio,
8 and I undressed.

9 Mr. Timmons. What year was that?

10 Ms. Kellen. Late 2000 or early 2001.

11 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

12 Q Who was the masseuse that let you in?

13 A I'm not sure.

14 Q And you mentioned a friend reconnected you to Mr. Epstein months later. Who was
15 that friend?

16 Ms. Hamm. Can we go off the record for a second?

17 Ms. Brignac. I'm going to ask that we answer questions that are on the record first.

18 Are we on the record or off the record right now?

19 The Reporter. On the record.

20 Ms. Brignac. We're on the record.

21 Ms. Hamm. I have to --

22 Ms. Brignac. Okay. We'll go off the record.

23 [Discussion off the record.]

24 Ms. Brignac. We can go back on the record.

25 Ms. Kellen. Her name was [REDACTED] (ph).

1 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

2 Q Thank you. How did you meet [REDACTED]?

3 A She was interning at the front desk at the W Hotel in Honolulu. Apparently Jeffrey got
4 her the internship because he was friends with Tom Barrack, who owned the hotel.

5 Q What did that friend tell you that persuaded you to reconnect with Mr. Epstein?

6 A Well, I didn't know that's who she was introducing me to. She never told me his name.
7 She just told me there was a wealthy couple in New York that was looking for a new traveling
8 assistant and if I would be interested. She had taken some risque photos of me earlier, and I learned
9 later that she had sent them to Jeffrey, and then she started telling me about the job opportunity.

10 Q Can you provide any other details about the job opportunity and what an assistant
11 meant here?

12 A Sorry, can you --

13 Q What did she tell you about the job opportunity?

14 A Not a lot, just that their current assistant was looking to leave and they were looking for
15 someone to replace her, and that it -- they were based in New York. That was kind of it. I just -- you
16 know, I was really desperately trying to get out of Hawaii, and I was going further and further into
17 debt and had nowhere to go and no -- really nowhere to go. So it just sounded like a good
18 opportunity, and I trusted her.

19 Q Outside of those reasons, is there anything else about the job opportunity that was
20 attractive to you?

21 A I really didn't have much information other than that about it.

22 BY MS. TOLAN:

23 Q And you said she knew Jeffrey Epstein because he helped her get her job at the hotel. Is
24 that correct?

25 A Correct.

1 Q And do you know how they knew each other prior to that or how that played out?

2 A I don't.

3 Q Okay.

4 Mr. Biggs. Can I ask a question? I don't want to interrupt, but can I ask a question?

5 Looking back on it, do you view this person as someone who might've been procuring on
6 behalf of Mr. Epstein?

7 Ms. Hamm. I don't think she can speak to other victims, truly, and I'm not sure she would
8 have the ability to answer that question.

9 Mr. Biggs. I guess, I'm not asking about that other person per se, whether they're a victim or
10 not. I'm asking whether, in reflection, do you think that she was facilitating luring you into
11 Mr. Epstein's web?

12 Mr. Timmons. Was she compensated for it?

13 Ms. Kellen. I don't know.

14 Mr. Timmons. Do you think she was in a sexual relationship with Epstein?

15 Ms. Kellen. I don't know. She never talked about it.

16 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

17 Q So you mentioned meeting Mr. Epstein at this hotel room. What were your first
18 impressions?

19 A It's a good question. I didn't have a lot of interaction. It was just -- it was pretty quick.
20 To me, it -- I mean, it was obviously a little odd, not like the typical castings I had been on being in a
21 hotel room. But it seemed like he was there on business, and the timing of it, and he'd just got a
22 massage, so him being like in the bedroom on the bed didn't -- it, you know, made sense. And, you
23 know, the masseuse was there, so it all kind of added up. But, yeah, I didn't really have like a very
24 strong opinion at that point.

25 Q So he asks you to undress. What happens next?

1 A I had just got into my bra and underwear, and that seemed logical since it was a
2 Victoria's Secret casting, and I remember just like doing a little turn, turning around so he could see
3 my body. And he flipped through my portfolio and then handed it back and was just like, "Thanks.
4 You're welcome to come back at 4:00," but I didn't really think anything of it. I was like -- I didn't
5 really see the point in coming back because he had already seen me. So I kind of just dismissed that
6 and didn't go back.

7 Q Okay. So, after you hear about the offer for the job to be an assistant to this wealthy
8 couple, what happens next?

9 A ██████████ organized a flight for both her and I to fly from Hawaii to Jeffrey's island. And
10 we arrived, Jeffrey picks us up at the dock. And I recognize him from the casting, and I was, like, I
11 hope he doesn't remember me because he didn't like me. He was clearly annoyed that I didn't come
12 back, and then it's going to jeopardize me getting the job. And I never reminded him that we had
13 met before, and I don't think he remembered me because he never brought it up.

14 Q Did you ever speak about it again?

15 A No.

16 Q After he picked you up at the dock, where did he take you?

17 A We just went up to like the main part of the house, and I remember like Ghislaine being
18 there and the assistant that I was potentially going to replace. We were only there for a few days. I
19 remember being -- it was very luxurious. I remember that I shared a room with ██████████, and in the
20 morning she was like, "You can ask for whatever you want for breakfast." She's like, "I'm going to
21 have a big bowl of berries." And I was like, wow, like, a whole bowl of berries, like those are really
22 expensive. It felt like very luxurious, like nothing I had ever encountered before.

23 Q So you understood this couple to be wealthy?

24 A Yes.

25 Q What did you understand their positions to be? How did you believe they acquired their

1 wealth?

2 A I don't know at what point I learned what he did, but I understood that he managed
3 billionaires' money. Like they told me he wouldn't take on a client unless they were worth \$1 billion.
4 Ghislaine would tell me, you know, "You should really listen to what he says and, you know, do what
5 he says, because he's clearly very successful and influential, and he can help you."

6 Q Who told you that he wouldn't take a client unless they were over \$1 billion?

7 A Probably Ghislaine, maybe him. It was just my general understanding. So I'm sure it
8 would've been one of those two.

9 Q You mentioned that you believed you were replacing Ghislaine. Who told you that?

10 A Not Ghislaine, her -- the assistant [REDACTED].

11 Q Okay. I apologize. When did you first -- did you meet [REDACTED]?

12 A Yes.

13 Q When did you first meet [REDACTED]?

14 A On the island, that trip.

15 Q Why did you believe you were replacing her?

16 A That's what I was told. She wanted to go to L.A. to pursue acting. So she was preparing
17 to leave.

18 Q Who told you she was leaving for acting?

19 A I don't know if it was [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] herself.

20 Q We'll go into more specifics on this, but can you briefly describe the nature of your
21 relationship with Jeffrey Epstein?

22 A He was terrifying. He was completely dominating of everything in my life. I had an
23 apartment to live in in New York. So I had to live where he told me to live. He dictated what I wore.
24 If I would wear something that he didn't approve of, he would look at me and say, "It's disgusting.
25 Where did you get that? Throw it away." So every time I would buy anything new, I would have to

1 immediately go to him to get approval. He just decimated any source of autonomy that I had, which
2 was very little at the time considering my upbringing.

3 He dictated my haircut, my hair color. He would go to the salon with me and tell them what
4 color to make it, what cut to make it. He gave me a boy cut with bangs, blonde hair, brown hair, and
5 every length, every cut. He was extremely, extremely demanding and had no sense of reality in what
6 it took to get things done. He would get so angry if things weren't done immediately or the next day,
7 and he would keep you in such a state of terror when the most menial things weren't done. It was
8 the smallest things became so important to him.

9 Like just a silly example, when we were in Beijing one time, and he -- he would go through
10 periods of obsessions of different types of food. He would eat one thing for months at a time. And
11 he was on an Oreo kick, and I forgot to pack Oreos for the trip to China, and he was so angry that we
12 had to have Oreos FedExed from New York to China.

13 And it was like those things in the moment were so important and so terrifying, and we were
14 always on high alert of like making sure you didn't forget anything, and he was constantly giving you
15 more and more things. And he would ask for things that didn't exist in the world, like, "Go source
16 this, go find this." So you were constantly trying to find something that didn't exist, and if you
17 couldn't find it, then you'd have to try to find how to have it made.

18 So it was just being completely inundated with tasks and responsibilities, and then traveling. I
19 traveled with them every 2 to 3 days. So I always, you know, had to pack his bag if we weren't
20 staying at one of the houses. And he would want his own bedding to be brought if he was staying at
21 a hotel. So I would have to pack all of the bedding, and then when we got to the hotel change his
22 bedding into the -- change the sheets out of the hotel bedding to his sheets.

23 Various projects. He eventually had me become his interior designer because he was so
24 difficult to work with. Nobody wanted to work with him anymore. So then I was in charge of going
25 out and getting fabric samples and sourcing furniture and paint colors on top of all of my other

1 responsibilities, while I was being sexually abused on a regular basis.

2 Q Thank you. Over how many years did your relationship take place?

3 A I met him in -- well, technically started working for him in 2000 -- end of 2001, and
4 started segueing out in 2012 when I became engaged to my ex-husband, second ex-husband.

5 Q Is that when your relationship ended when you segued out?

6 A That's when I stopped working for him. We would keep in touch occasionally just to
7 kind of appease him and not get on his bad side.

8 Q How often would you communicate with Mr. Epstein?

9 A At what time period?

10 Q Over the time period that you worked for him.

11 A Almost daily. Depended where we were. In New York, I answered to Ghislaine. Mostly
12 I worked out of her house when we were there. So she would give me all my tasks in the morning. If
13 we were traveling, I would see Jeffrey every day because I was staying at their homes or, you know,
14 in a hotel with them.

15 Q What was the manner of your communications? What method did you communicate
16 with him through? Was this in person, over email? How did you most frequently communicate with
17 him and in which method?

18 A Mostly in person, sometimes over the phone. In the first few years, he didn't really use
19 email. He didn't have a cell phone. So he would call me mostly when he needed something or
20 wanted something or to give me something to do. If it was in New York or if it was at the homes, he
21 would in person give me a list of things to do.

22 Q Was the communication always direct to you, or did he ever use intermediaries?

23 A Sometimes through the assistants in his Madison Avenue office in New York, Lesley
24 Groff, other assistants that may have been in that office. There was Helen Kim, a few others. Cecilia
25 Steen, I believe her name was. So sometimes he would give them tasks to tell me to do.

1 Q Any other intermediaries besides other assistants?

2 A Ghislaine.

3 Q Did you sign a nondisclosure agreement upon being hired as Mr. Epstein's assistant?

4 A Yes.

5 Q What were the details of that agreement?

6 A I don't remember exactly. I don't have a copy, but I remember there being some sort of
7 financial -- I would have to pay money if I broke it. I forget how much, but there was a clause in
8 there.

9 Q Did the NDA reference any activity that you now know was criminal in nature?

10 A I don't remember what it said exactly. I just remember there being consequences
11 monetarily.

12 Q Did the NDA reference any massages or masseuses?

13 A No.

14 Q Tell me about your first interaction with Ghislaine Maxwell.

15 A It was on the island that first trip. I remember her kind of showing off some things
16 around the island, like she had these treasure chests that she would fill with pottery and things that
17 she would find on the island from when it was like an old sugar mill. I remember that's where she
18 told me that you should really listen what Jeffrey -- you should really listen to Jeffrey because he
19 clearly knows what he's doing and could help you. I don't remember much else that particular trip.

20 When I came -- when she called me -- like a month after that initial week, she called me and
21 was like, "Can you come to Palm Beach today?" I was like, "I have to work tonight." I'm like, "Don't
22 you have to buy a flight like 2 weeks in advance? That's kind of what I was always told." So she's like,
23 "How about tomorrow?" So I was like, "Okay, well, I can ask for time off work." And I flew out the
24 next day to Palm Beach.

25 And she put me to work right away. Like she had just gotten back from a trip to Paris, and she

1 had me like help her unpack her bags and showed me how to make Jeffrey's coffee and his breakfast
2 and where to buy the newspapers in the morning. I was helping with the laundry, kind of just
3 anything that kind of needed to be done to serve him basically.

4 Q You mentioned in your opening statement that you were on call 24/7.

5 A Uh-huh.

6 Q Was that the case when you first started?

7 A The entire time of my employment. I remember being at dinners with like one of my
8 boyfriends at the time and him calling, and I had to leave in the middle of dinner. Like I had to --
9 anytime he called or summoned me I had to jump and leave right away. Ghislaine would do the
10 same thing. She would call. She did it to all the staff members. She would call and just ask for
11 unreasonable requests, like 10:00 at night, can you come make Jeffrey this, you know, this snack or
12 this meal, or they would just -- they would do it to everybody. It was just completely overwhelming
13 and just -- there was no boundaries.

14 Q How would you characterize your relationship with Ms. Maxwell?

15 A I thought she was the most selfish person I had ever encountered. She was mean and
16 belittling. She would literally call me her slave, her minion, piglet, polyp on a donkey's ass. Like she
17 would belittle you as much as she could to make herself more superior. She would do things like, you
18 know, just to make sure you knew she was in charge, she would, you know, ask me to make her a cup
19 of coffee. And I would make her coffee, and then she would not even take a sip and let it sit there for
20 an hour and then be like, "Can you make me another cup of coffee?"

21 And I felt like she was -- she would -- I felt like she on purpose created chaos so that I couldn't
22 finish the tasks, that she would then have to like sweep in and save the day to make herself seem like
23 needed or useful.

24 Ms. Brignac. And we have another member who's joined us. Can they please state their
25 name for the record?

1 Ms. Ansari. Yes. Yassamin Ansari from Arizona's Third District.

2 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

3 Q Did your relationship with Ms. Maxwell change over the years?

4 A The first several years, I worked out of her house in New York, and then she started kind
5 of slowly distancing herself from Jeffrey around the time he got arrested, probably around 2005
6 timeframe. She was still around, you know, in charge of all the houses and the staff and, you know,
7 in charge of his life basically, approving all the bills and -- she just didn't travel with him as much at
8 that time. She started dating Ted Waitt, so she was traveling with him a lot.

9 Q How was Mr. Epstein as a boss?

10 A Terrifying. He was like Jekyll and Hyde. He could be the most charming, like playful,
11 what I considered generous at the time; now I know it was more about control. You didn't want to
12 get on his bad side. He could turn at the drop of a hat, and you would see the fire in his eyes, and it
13 was horrifying. I would witness him bring even Ghislaine to tears, who I thought was the like
14 strongest, coldest woman I had met. And you just didn't want his rage turned on you.

15 Q In --

16 A It was impossible to ask questions. He would get mad at you and be like -- he would tell
17 you something to do, and you would try to ask for clarification, and he would just be like, "Don't ask
18 questions; just do exactly what I say. Like there's always a reason for everything I tell you to do."
19 Like you couldn't waver from that at all.

20 Q In professional settings, would he cross the line as a boss?

21 A He sexually abused me on a weekly basis. He would come into my room at the houses
22 and wake me up, molesting me. He would literally just grab me by the hand and pull me to his
23 bedroom. In New York, I even had my own -- I had my own apartment that he let me stay in. But he
24 would call me at night, and he had a code word that he would call me and just say, "cold sheets," and
25 that meant I had to go to his house and sleep with him, and he referred to me as his human hot

1 water bottle.

2 Q Did he ever yell at you?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Did he yell at other staff?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Was he inappropriate towards other staff?

7 A In what way?

8 Q In the manner you've described so far, would he direct that towards other staff
9 members as well?

10 A I don't know. I didn't witness any -- well, he would definitely yell and belittle and get
11 mad at them if they didn't do something to exact specifications.

12 Q Would he apologize afterwards?

13 A Never. He never apologized to me once for anything.

14 Q When he was acting inappropriately, were there witnesses?

15 Ms. Hamm. Can you clarify, do you mean when he was yelling at staff or -- maybe just a little
16 bit of clarification on "inappropriate."

17 Ms. Brignac. However you interpret the question, when he would turn his rage on you or
18 would act inappropriately, were there witnesses?

19 Ms. Hamm. Why don't you say how you're interpreting the question "inappropriate"?

20 Ms. Kellen. I mean, either the house staff or other assistants would've witnessed that.

21 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

22 Q Did you ever spend time with Mr. Epstein apart from your duties as his assistant?

23 A I had a few times of contact with him when I stopped working for him. He would ask to
24 see me sometimes in New York, and I would see him at his townhouse in New York, and I believe one
25 time in Miami.

1 Q How did the abuse change over the years?

2 A It was pretty consistent. It wasn't -- it had a period of slight reprieve when he was in jail
3 for a short period of time, and then he got out on work release. It wasn't as bad in the years that
4 followed his -- when he got out of work release. But it was still -- it still continued, just not to the
5 frequency as much, the last few years.

6 Q When is the first time he abused you?

7 A I don't remember exactly what happened the first time on the island. The first time I
8 met him he gave me a tour of the island and then took me to his bedroom, and I just have a visual of
9 him walking up to me and starting to pull at my shirt, but I don't know exactly what happened after
10 that.

11 Ms. Tolan. And you were how old at that time?

12 Ms. Kellen. Twenty-two.

13 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

14 Q Did Ms. Maxwell abuse you?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Can you tell us more?

17 A We were on the island, and it was in their bedroom, and I remember Ghislaine just
18 being on the bed naked. And I was not expecting her to be there, and I was just very surprised and
19 extremely uncomfortable. And I just remember her kind of like touching me and showing me how to
20 touch Jeffrey and what he liked.

21 Q Did anyone witness when Maxwell would abuse you?

22 A No. Jeffrey.

23 Q Who did you tell about the abuse?

24 A Nobody until 2019.

25 Q Who did you tell in 2019?

1 A The SDNY, my attorneys, my husband for the first time, other -- one of my best friends.

2 Q Did anyone associated with Mr. Epstein abuse you?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Who?

5 A Frederic Fekkai, also Philip Levine, Ghislaine obviously.

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1 [11:07 a.m.]

2 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

3 Q When did Frederic Fekkai abuse you?

4 A In Maui, when he asked me to come be in a hair show that didn't exist, and then he had
5 me staying in his hotel room. And I didn't have any money to get my own hotel room or fly back, and
6 he took advantage of me that night.

7 Q Did Mr. Epstein facilitate that abuse?

8 A No. Because then Frederic introduced me to Jeffrey.

9 Q Did Mr. Epstein facilitate the abuse by Philip Levine?

10 A I don't know what he knew. It was my first or second year working for them. They
11 rented a house in Saint Tropez one summer, and Philip was really good friends with Ghislaine, and he
12 came to stay with us in the house. And Jeffrey and Ghislaine had gone to bed, and Philip and I were
13 still up.

14 And he -- he came up to me, and he was like, "You know, must be so lonely for you working
15 with them because you're with them all the time, and you can't have your own life, so you must be --
16 must be really lonely," and he basically forced himself on me.

17 Q Did anyone witness the abuse by Frederic Fekkai or Philip Levine?

18 A No.

19 Q Did you tell anyone?

20 A No.

21 Q Do you believe Mr. Epstein knew about the abuse?

22 A I believe he would have known about Frederic. Clearly, he was not a Victoria's Secret
23 scout, and that's what they were posturing him to be.

24 Q Did Frederic Fekkai abuse any others?

25 A I don't know.

1 Q Did Philip Levine abuse any others?

2 A I'm not sure.

3 Q When did you first learn that Mr. Epstein was not a Victoria's Secret scout?

4 A When I went to his island. I learned he was a money manager.

5 Q Were any others involved in the Victoria's Secret scheme?

6 A Well, I -- I had learned that one of his main clients was Les Wexner. So it didn't seem
7 too far-fetched then that he would have had some -- I mean, he had, like, a big connection with
8 them.

9 I knew that he was friends with Ed Razek, who was the guy in charge of hiring all the Victoria's
10 Secret models. So it kind of seemed to make sense that he could have been a scout.

11 Q When did you first learn he was not a scout?

12 A I don't know exactly. I kind of felt that he had influence in that arena. I know that
13 someone that he knew was in the Victoria's Secret catalogs, and he was friendly with, like, another
14 Victoria's Secret model. So he wasn't necessarily, like, just a scout, but that he was mostly a money
15 manager.

16 Ms. Tolan. Are you aware of any other instances where Mr. Epstein presented himself as a
17 Victoria's Secret scout.

18 Ms. Kellen. I have read about that, but I don't recall who exactly it was.

19 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

20 Q Did anyone else abuse you?

21 Ms. Hamm. Can you just clarify the time period?

22 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

23 Q Did anyone else abuse you during the time period you worked for Mr. Epstein?

24 A There was an incident related to Frederic. I don't know that Jeffrey knew about it.

25 Frederic introduced me to Patrick Demarchelier, a very famous fashion photographer, and I went to

1 his studio, and he did photos of me and then walked over to me with his pants down. Yeah.

2 Q And who is Demarchelier?

3 A He's a very famous fashion photographer in all the Vogues and Bazaars and very
4 well-regarded in the fashion industry.

5 Ms. Tolan. What year was that.

6 Ms. Kellen. That was probably 2002.

7 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

8 Q Who is Philip Levine?

9 A Who is he? He was a really good friend of Ghislaine's. He worked -- he had a business,
10 something to do with cruise ships, and then later in years he became the mayor of Miami Beach.

11 Ms. Hamm. Sorry. To clarify, was he the mayor then?

12 Ms. Kellen. No. I think he had a -- I don't know what the company was exactly, but I know it
13 had something to do with cruise ships.

14 Mr. Biggs. Would you mind -- I know this is weird. But Demarchelier, can you spell that last
15 name for me?

16 Ms. Kellen. I have to write it.

17 Mr. Biggs. Oh, here we go. How about --

18 Ms. Kellen. It's, like, French. D-e-m- --

19 Mr. Biggs. -- D-e-m-a-r-c-h-e-l-i-e-r.

20 Ms. Kellen. Yeah, uh-huh.

21 Mr. Biggs. Okay. That helps me. Thank you.

22 Ms. Tolan. Just to go back to Philip Levine, what year was that.

23 Ms. Kellen. It would have been 2002 or 2003.

24 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

25 Q Was Les Wexner aware of the abuse?

1 A I don't think so.

2 Q Can you describe your interactions with Les Wexner?

3 A I met him very briefly on a few occasions. I went with Jeffrey to his office in Ohio. I
4 remember him and Les going into his office privately, and I was waiting outside with his assistant,
5 and I think there was another worker there. And we were just talking. And he was like, "Oh, you
6 work for Jeffrey?" They're like, "We're terrified of him, like, he's very scary." I was like, "Yeah, I
7 know." But I didn't -- I wasn't, like, in the room with them.

8 And then there was one time -- I remember being at a, like -- it was outside in a field; it was
9 like a horse thing or something that him and -- I believe Abigail was there. And then there was one
10 time on his -- his yacht in Mallorca. They were docked in Mallorca, and we went onto the boat for,
11 like, an hour or so. Yeah.

12 Q Is there anyone else you believe facilitated your abuse during the periods of time you
13 worked for Mr. Epstein?

14 A No. Other than the ones I've already said.

15 Q Is there anyone who witnessed the abuse by Jeffrey Epstein?

16 Ms. Hamm. The abuse of Ms. Kellen?

17 Ms. Brignac. Yes.

18 Ms. Kellen. Ghislaine. Sorry. I'm not sure if I can answer the others.

19 Ms. Hamm. Can we go off the record for a second?

20 Ms. Brignac. Can you answer the question? We can go off the record.

21 [Discussion off the record.]

22 Ms. Brignac. Let's go back on the record.

23 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

24 Q So the question was, is there anyone who witnessed the abuse by Mr. Epstein?

25 A So there were specifically three occasions with other people present. Let me just

1 preface that by saying that I also had my -- like, nude photographs of me displayed around the
2 houses. So anybody that would have been at the houses would have seen that, all the staff members
3 and guests.

4 So there was the occasion with Ghislaine, and then there were two other occasions with two
5 other women, once on the island and once in New York.

6 Q Can you tell me about those instances?

7 A So the island was -- I don't know how else to call them -- at a girlfriend of his, in his
8 bedroom that he directed me how to interact with her.

9 Q Did any of Mr. Epstein's clients witness the abuse by Mr. Epstein?

10 A Not that I'm aware of.

11 Q Which visitors would have seen the nude photographs of you?

12 A Anyone that was in the Paris apartment. He had a massive, almost life-size nude photo
13 of me in the gym above the fireplace. On the island in the gym, he had a massive -- I don't know --
14 like 8-foot-long photo of me naked. On his desk at the ranch, he had a nude photo of me. Ghislaine
15 blew up like a massive probably 3 foot by 4 foot photo of me on a -- mounted it to foam core. I
16 believe that was on the island. He had a nude photo of me in the gym in Palm Beach.

17 So I guess whoever, any visitors, any staff members.

18 Q Can you recall any clients of Mr. Epstein that you witnessed seeing the nude
19 photographs?

20 A I don't remember a lot of clients being at the houses. I remember -- and if they were at
21 the houses, they would have probably mostly just been in like more common spaces that they may
22 not have been in, the photographs. Within his dining room in New York, that's where he usually had
23 his meetings there.

24 I don't remember a lot of clients visiting the houses in general. I do remember New York was
25 probably the most often.

1 Q You mentioned in your opening statement that you did not feel like you could leave.
2 Can you describe any threats that were made towards you that made you feel that way?

3 A That, I think, is one of -- like, I think the most important thing to understand in all of this,
4 that it wasn't so obvious, and it wasn't so, like, in your face. It was very covert, behind closed doors,
5 the grooming process of, you know, being targeted as a vulnerable person and then him gaining your
6 trust and then making you dependent on him and making false promises to you.

7 It was like he kept you trapped, and, you know, making him seem like he was your savior.
8 And then you saw the power imbalance and the power dynamic of him knowing everybody in the
9 world, and I remember -- I remember during my employment talking to one of my friends, and they
10 were like, "Sarah, you -- you work 24/7, traveling every 2 to 3 days. The amount of hours that you
11 work, you should be making 2- to \$300,000 a year."

12 And I was like, "Yeah, but anybody that could hire me or would hire me in that capacity, like,
13 they are all friends with Jeffrey, and he's not going to let me leave. Like, he won't let them hire me."

14 So it was just knowing that he really had full control over everything and then just the fear of
15 not knowing where else to go and not wanting to upset him.

16 Mr. Higgins. Ma'am, thank you for your calm demeanor. I'm sorry for what you've suffered in
17 your life.

18 Ms. Kellen. Thank you. Thank you.

19 Mr. Higgins. I hope that this time for disclosure and discussion can bring you some peace.

20 Ms. Kellen. Thank you. I've been waiting a long time to speak.

21 Mr. Higgins. Did you have, in the course of your time and interactions with the Epstein cabal,
22 did you have reason to suspect that very young children were also being abused, prepubescent
23 children? Did you have any reason to suspect that?

24 Ms. Kellen. No.

25 Mr. Higgins. You never saw that?

1 Ms. Kellen. No.

2 Ms. Hamm. I think we -- we don't, though, as I mentioned at the beginning, want her to talk
3 about other victims. She can talk about her own experience as a victim, but I -- she's not prepared to
4 talk about any other victim.

5 Mr. Higgins. To the gentlelady's point, I was careful to phrase my question within her own
6 assessment. I will absolutely respect the parameters at this time.

7 On the island, how much time did you spend on the island?

8 Ms. Kellen. Quite a bit. That was his main residence.

9 Mr. Higgins. Did you -- did you have a chance to explore the island very much?

10 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

11 Mr. Higgins. Would you be or did you have any knowledge of any secret areas, secret rooms
12 that might be difficult to detect if you did not know they were there, like doors that looked like walls,
13 things like that?

14 Ms. Kellen. No.

15 Mr. Higgins. Okay. Thank you for answering those questions. They're helping us to dispel
16 some of the -- some of the murmur that's out there.

17 My final question, your assessment of Jeffrey Epstein, by all accounts, he was a monster.

18 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

19 Mr. Higgins. Did you ever see him as a type of monster that would commit suicide?

20 Ms. Kellen. No. I don't believe he did.

21 Mr. Higgins. You said that very affirmatively. Can you speak to your assessment there?

22 Ms. Kellen. I believe he was too much of a narcissist, that it was too soon. It was just a
23 month in from him being arrested, and I think that he -- I'm sure he thought he would get off again.
24 He was a coward. I just don't see him -- him going through with something like that.

25 I feel like reading kind of the -- like, Michael Baden or Baden's assessment of the markings on

1 his neck, the broken bones in his neck. I don't know how that would happen, kind of leaning forward
2 from a bedpost with bedsheets. None of it -- none of it made sense to me. And just knowing him in
3 general, I just -- I don't believe it.

4 Mr. Higgins. So you believe he was murdered?

5 Ms. Kellen. I do.

6 Mr. Higgins. Thank you for answering my questions. Mr. Chairman, that's all I have.

7 Mr. Biggs. Thank you. And, again, thank you for your courage speaking up here with us
8 today. Appreciate it very much.

9 I hope you don't mind that I'm going to revisit the discussion we had with regard to
10 ██████████, I believe, ██████████. And I just want to confirm in my mind to understand, if that's okay.
11 And I'm not trying to step outside the bounds that we've set, but here we go.

12 So, if I understand right, ██████████ is the one who arranged your trip to Epstein Island to
13 pursue the job as an assistant?

14 Ms. Kellen. Correct.

15 Mr. Biggs. And she also accompanied you to the island?

16 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

17 Mr. Biggs. And she was your roommate for several days on the island?

18 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

19 Mr. Biggs. You were offered the job, I understand, during your visit to the island?

20 Ms. Kellen. Not that trip.

21 Mr. Biggs. Okay.

22 Ms. Kellen. I traveled with them for about a week. We were on the island for about 3 days
23 and then Palm Beach for a few days and then New York for a few days, and then I flew back to
24 Hawaii. It was September 10th, 2001. So I remember it was, like, the day before September 11th. I
25 was thinking, like, I had just been in New York the day before.

1 And I flew back to Hawaii, went back to my job at the hotel restaurant, and then probably,
2 like 3 weeks to a month later, Ghislaine called me and asked if I could fly to Palm Beach that day to
3 start training to work.

4 Mr. Biggs. All right. And did [REDACTED], did she ever end up working for Epstein or Maxwell?

5 Ms. Kellen. No, not that I'm aware of.

6 Mr. Biggs. And, to your knowledge, did she ever -- well, I'll just leave it there. I appreciate the
7 answers.

8 Mr. Timmons. Thank you. I want to ask questions about the nonprosecution agreement.
9 You're specifically mentioned in it. Were you represented by an attorney in that process?

10 Ms. Kellen. No.

11 Mr. Timmons. When did you find out that your name was included in that nonprosecution
12 agreement?

13 Ms. Kellen. When it was publicly released.

14 Mr. Timmons. Around what time? Around what year?

15 Ms. Kellen. I think it was probably, like, a year or two after it was executed. When I think
16 there was, like, a fight -- a legal fight about undoing it or something, and it had been -- or not keeping
17 it secret anymore, and it was released to the public.

18 Mr. Timmons. You've met Darren Indyke?

19 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

20 Mr. Timmons. When did you first meet him?

21 Ms. Kellen. Beginning of my employment in 2002.

22 Mr. Timmons. How regular was your interaction with him?

23 Ms. Kellen. Not super regular. He worked out of the main office on Madison Avenue in New
24 York, and then eventually they moved offices to 301 East 66th Street. So I didn't go to the main
25 office very often.

1 Mr. Timmons. Have you met Richard Kahn?

2 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

3 Mr. Timmons. When did you meet him?

4 Ms. Kellen. When he started working. I know he replaced -- there was a different accountant
5 when I first started working, and he replaced him a few years into my employment.

6 Mr. Timmons. How regular was your interaction with Kahn?

7 Ms. Kellen. Again, pretty much the same thing. He worked in the Madison Avenue office. So
8 it wasn't super regular.

9 Mr. Timmons. So, again, you were not represented by an attorney when your name was put
10 into a nonprosecution agreement by the Department of Justice?

11 Ms. Kellen. Correct. I was never questioned by any law enforcement, didn't have an
12 attorney.

13 Mr. Timmons. You said that earlier. Have you ever been questioned by law enforcement?

14 Ms. Kellen. Not until 2019, for the first time ever.

15 Mr. Timmons. You were not questioned by any law enforcement before 2019?

16 Ms. Kellen. Not a single -- not a single law enforcement ever until 2019 for the very first time.

17 Mr. Timmons. Were you aware that Epstein was considering pleading to something in an
18 effort to wipe away all of the crimes he had committed as of 2007? Were you aware that he was
19 being investigated? Were you aware that there was a legal issue?

20 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

21 Mr. Timmons. And you had no knowledge that you were associated with his nonprosecution
22 agreement?

23 Ms. Kellen. None.

24 Mr. Timmons. Has Richard Indyke ever represented you in any capacity?

25 Ms. Kellen. Darren Indyke?

1 Mr. Timmons. Sorry. Darren Indyke.

2 Ms. Kellen. Not officially, but he was --

3 Mr. Timmons. Did he create your LLC?

4 Ms. Kellen. He did, yes.

5 Mr. Timmons. So he did represent you. Has Richard Kahn ever done any work for you? Has
6 he prepared your taxes?

7 Ms. Kellen. I don't know. I did my own taxes in the beginning.

8 Mr. Timmons. Did you ever submit any documents to Kahn's firm for the purpose of review?

9 Ms. Kellen. So I don't know if Kahn -- how much he was involved, but it was another
10 accountant, [REDACTED], who took -- like, managed all of the banking for SLK Designs and all the
11 associated --

12 Mr. Timmons. And you were one of the plaintiffs that sued the estate?

13 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

14 Mr. Timmons. Did Indyke ever provide you any legal advice prior to -- outside of the LLC, has
15 he ever provided you legal advice?

16 Ms. Kellen. He was kind of like the liaison for hiring attorneys for me in some of the civil
17 cases. He basically was, like, "These are your attorneys," connecting me with them. He was the one
18 who helped schedule the dates for my deposition. He's the one that would give me documents to
19 sign, not my ex attorneys, who were supposedly my attorneys. He was going to do it.

20 Mr. Timmons. So did you ever sign a representation agreement with Darren Indyke?

21 Ms. Kellen. No. I remember he told me one time to, I think -- I don't know how -- I was
22 subpoenaed for a deposition, and he told me to get my own attorney and that Jeffrey would pay for
23 it. And then Jeffrey was upset with how much it cost, and he didn't want to pay his fees. So then he
24 sent Darren and I an email that said, you know, "Can somebody tell me why we have this goofball
25 lawyer involved at all?" And Darren replied, "It was my understanding that Brian required Sarah to

1 have her own counsel, but I never understood why she needed her own attorney; like, of course, we
2 can get rid of him."

3 And so then they didn't pay his fees, and I couldn't afford to pay his fees, and then Darren
4 arranged for me to have the same attorney as Jeffrey.

5 Mr. Timmons. I'm out of time, but I'm going to have some followups. Thank you.

6 Ms. Brignac. Thank you, Ms. Kellen. That will conclude the majority's first hour of
7 questioning. We'll go off the record.

8 [Recess.]

9 Mr. [REDACTED]. We are on the record.

10 I understand that one or more members has joined us. If they could please identify
11 themselves for the record.

12 Ms. Boebert. Lauren Boebert.

13 EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

15 Q Good morning, Ms. Kellen.

16 A Good morning.

17 Q My name is [REDACTED]. I'm going to be doing most of the questions today for the
18 minority.

19 As we proceed, I'm going to cover some of the same topics that the majority covered with you
20 in the previous round. I'm going to do that, not to make you repeat yourself but just to make sure
21 we have as clear a record as possible.

22 Before I proceed, I'll also note that it's possible that some of my questions today may call for
23 answers that identify actual or potential survivors of Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell or
24 information from which those survivors might be identified. To the extent that answers to any of my
25 questions do contain such names or information, I'd ask on behalf of the minority that, prior to any

1 public release of the transcript of this proceeding, the majority ensure that the names of any such
2 survivors, as well as any information from which they could be identified, are fully redacted.

3 And, with that, Ms. Kellen, you spoke during the previous hour about certain tasks that Jeffrey
4 Epstein asked you to perform. I think it would be helpful if we could just get a fuller sense of the
5 scope of your job duties when you were working for him and for Ghislaine Maxwell.

6 Could you expound on those a bit?

7 A So a lot of it was sourcing things for all of the houses. I would have to go buy -- he
8 would say I wanted new tea sets for Palm Beach. So then I'd have to go by, like, as many examples as
9 I could and show it to him and get his approval and then go buy it.

10 I had to put music on his MP3 player. I would have -- even though he had a private chef most
11 of the time, he still had me make food for him. He liked the way I made his peanut butter and jelly
12 sandwiches or his tomato mozzarella sandwiches.

13 There were different projects that Ghislaine would give me. They would have -- had binders
14 full of all the furniture in all the houses that listed, like, where they were from, how much they cost,
15 and where they were located. They were constantly moving things around. So I had to update
16 those. A lot of interior design work because he was always changing the houses. So I'd have to go
17 look for fabric samples, source furniture, have things made.

18 He liked to personalize all of his own, like, sweatpants with embroidery and American flag on
19 it. So I'd have to source those and have them embroidered.

20 It was always something different. Like, he always had different tasks. Recovering his gym
21 furniture in a special leather. Like, it was very -- it wasn't normal -- normal things. It was very over
22 the top and things that, like, you know, weren't normal things for people to ask for.

23 Yeah. It was just -- and each day was different depending on his whim and kind of what he
24 required.

25 Q It's my understanding that part of your responsibilities included digitizing photographs.

1 Is that right?

2 Ms. Hamm. Can you just speak up a tiny bit --

3 Ms. Kellen. Sorry.

4 Ms. Hamm. -- for those in the back?

5 Mr. [REDACTED]. Sorry. Go ahead.

6 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

7 Mr. [REDACTED]. I have just been advised that another member has joined us, and if that member
8 could please identify themselves for the record.

9 Ms. [REDACTED]. He just stepped out.

10 Mr. [REDACTED]. Sorry.

11 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

12 Q Returning to the subject of digitizing photographs.

13 A Yes. That was a project Ghislaine took on in the first few years of my employment.

14 Q What did those photographs contain?

15 Ms. Hamm. To the extent they're photographs of yourself, you can talk about it. To the
16 extent they're photographs of objects in the house or the properties, the designs, that's fine.

17 Ms. Kellen. It was all of their old photographs that Ghislaine had took film, Jeffrey's baby
18 photos; basically any photos that they had, they would scan in and burn them to a disk and digitize
19 them.

20 Mr. [REDACTED]. Were any of those photos sexually explicit?

21 Ms. Hamm. You can answer if that's true for you.

22 Ms. Kellen. Some of them contained nude photos of myself.

23 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

24 Q In terms of the work you did for Epstein and Maxwell, you spoke during the previous
25 round about being based in New York for a period of time and in Palm Beach for a period of time.

1 Am I correct about that?

2 A When you say based there --

3 Q You performed your work in those locations.

4 A I've traveled with them everywhere. So I would have traveled to all of their homes with
5 them.

6 Q Just so we have a complete list beyond New York and Palm Beach, what other homes
7 did you spend time at?

8 A New York, Palm Beach, the island, the ranch, Paris, London. I think that was all of them.

9 Q That's helpful. Thank you.

10 Did the -- did your job duties vary from property to property depending on where you were at
11 a given time, or were they pretty much consistent regardless of location?

12 A It depended on if he was working on projects at a particular property. The island, he
13 was always renovating, building new things, meeting with landscapers or interior designers,
14 architects. So that would have been very much geared toward design at that property.

15 New York was more running errands because that's almost -- you could access most of the
16 things, buying things for the houses, and we would collect everything in his house there that would
17 just wait for the next trip to the next house, and then I'd have to organize to, like, load the plane up
18 with everything to take care of.

19 Q I'd like to ask you some questions about conversations you had with Jeffrey Epstein.

20 Did he ever talk to you at any point about his relationships with other women?

21 A Not really.

22 Q Did he ever talk to you about his sexual activity with other women?

23 A No.

24 Q Did he ever tell you what kind of women were his type?

25 A I knew he was racist.

1 Q Was that based on comments you heard or conversations you had with him?

2 A Comments he would make.

3 Q Are you able to be specific about that?

4 A He had a -- he would always belittle. I feel bad even saying it because it's demeaning.

5 Q It's his words.

6 A He would use a word, I believe, "schvartze," which I think meant Black people.

7 Q In terms of his type, during the period of time when you worked for him, did you have
8 an understanding that he had a type?

9 A I mean, he had a bunch of models around him all the time.

10 Q And were there sort of characteristics you observed, I mean, physical appearance, age?

11 A Beautiful.

12 Q Young?

13 A I mean, I was young, 22.

14 Q Were any of them, to your observation, minors, under the age of 18?

15 Ms. Hamm. She's not going to talk about, you know, getting into specific victims. And I think
16 that would get into specific victims, so she's not going to talk about that today.

17 I'm sorry. She's not going to speak about -- you know, it's a transcribed interview. It's
18 voluntary, and we'd like to limit her questions to her own victimization and not others --

19 Mr. [REDACTED]. Understood. And, just to be clear, I phrased the question in general terms. I
20 wasn't really addressing specific victims.

21 Ms. Hamm. I think it's easier for our purposes when we're trying to make that distinction to
22 stop the questioning on those types of topics.

23 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

24 Q Did Epstein ever tell you that he liked younger women?

25 A Not in -- no, not specifically in those words.

1 Q Did he ever tell you that he liked teenage girls?

2 A No.

3 Ms. Hamm. We -- we really have to be careful here in terms of -- she can speak to her own
4 experience with him, but she cannot speak to the victimization of other people.

5 Mr. [REDACTED]. Well, again, I understand the distinction you're drawing. I'm carefully addressing
6 my questions to Epstein's words and actions rather than the experience of his victims.

7 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

8 Q Again, this goes to the issue of type. In your observation, how many of the women that
9 Epstein associated with were foreign?

10 A It was a mix of -- yeah, there was foreign and American women around him.

11 Q Were they Eastern European specifically?

12 A Sometimes.

13 Q Do you have an understanding as to why there was a presence of Eastern European
14 women in particular?

15 A I didn't really think about it.

16 Q Do you know the name Jean-Luc Brunel?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Who was Mr. Brunel?

19 A He was an owner of a modeling agency and friends with Jeffrey and Ghislaine.

20 Q Was that agency MC2?

21 A Yes.

22 Mr. [REDACTED]. Apologies. I believe another member has entered the room. If that member
23 could please identify themselves for the record.

24 Mr. Garcia. Representative Garcia.

25 Mr. Burlison. Eric Burlison, Representative from Missouri's 7th.

1 Mr. [REDACTED]. I'm sorry.

2 Ms. Kellen. That's okay.

3 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

4 Q What was, to your understanding Mr. Brunel's connection to Jeffrey Epstein?

5 A They were friends, and I know that Jeffrey invested in his modeling agency.

6 Q Did Mr. Brunel, to your knowledge, recruit women or young girls to MC2?

7 A I believe he was a model scout for the -- for the agency.

8 Q Did he then make those women available to Jeffrey Epstein?

9 A I know that he has introduced some of his models to him.

10 Q And did anyone, to your knowledge, ever pay Jeffrey Epstein for arranging sexual
11 encounters or relationships with young women or girls?

12 A Did anyone pay Jeffrey?

13 Q Yes.

14 A No, not to my knowledge.

15 Q You spoke in your opening statement about flying on Jeffrey Epstein's plane as part of
16 your role.

17 Do you recall how many times you did that?

18 A How many times I flew on Jeffrey's plane?

19 Q Yeah.

20 A It was constant. So I couldn't give a number.

21 Q And those trips were part of your job duties, if I understand correctly?

22 A Correct.

23 Q During the period of time that you were working for Jeffrey Epstein, did he ever travel
24 without you, or did you always accompany him?

25 A I'm sure there were times without -- that I wasn't with him.

1 Q Would you say you were with him for the majority of his trips?

2 A Probably the majority.

3 Q In terms of the flights that you were on, did you ever witness sexual activity take place
4 on any of those flights?

5 A I was abused on his planes.

6 Q It is my understanding that there was a directory that contains the names of young
7 women or girls who provided massages to Jeffrey Epstein. Am I correct about that?

8 A Ghislaine had a directory that she and the IT guy at the time, she had him make a
9 directory that contained all of their contact information.

10 Q Was the directory hard copy, or was it stored electronically?

11 A It was stored on an internal server that you could access through Citrix, so all of the
12 employees and assistants could have access to it. And then Ghislaine would have them printed in
13 hard copy, I think, once or twice a year. And she had a big printer and, like, a whole setup with a
14 binding machine and a guillotine to, like, print them all and make them and then distribute them
15 around all of the houses.

16 Q Where was the server located?

17 A I'm not sure. I know the IT guy was based in Ohio. It was the same IT guy that worked
18 for Les Wexner.

19 Q What was his name?

20 A I don't remember right now, but it may come to me.

21 Q If it does, please let us know.

22 A I will.

23 Q You said that Ghislaine had hard copies of the directory printed one or two times a
24 year?

25 A I remember the name. Sorry.

1 Q That's okay.

2 A Mark Lundberg.

3 Q Mark?

4 A Lundberg.

5 Q Lundberg, L-u-n-d-b-e-r-g?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Thank you. The hard copies of the directory you mentioned that Ghislaine Maxwell had
8 them printed out once or twice a year, do you know how many hard copies were generated
9 altogether?

10 A I don't.

11 Q Do you know where they were kept?

12 A She had them placed by all the phones in the houses.

13 Q In every house?

14 A Every house.

15 Q And did the directory only contain the names of people who gave massages, or did it
16 also contain the names of other individuals?

17 A It was everybody that they knew. It was technically Ghislaine's directory. So she had it
18 categorized by locations and places. Basically, everybody they knew was in that directory.

19 Q Okay. So it wasn't specifically a directory of massage providers?

20 A No.

21 Q And do I understand correctly that all of Jeffrey Epstein's staff had access to the
22 directory?

23 A All of the, like, New York assistants in the Madison Avenue office would have had access
24 to it. I'm not sure if the house staff did. They would have had access to at least parts because I think
25 there were other things stored on the Citrix server pertaining to the houses.

1 Q And who added names to the directory over time?

2 A All of the assistants. Ghislaine would usually give me, like, a stack of names and
3 numbers and tell me, like, what category to enter them under as part of one of my tasks.

4 Q I have a few questions about the Palm Beach house, and specifically the room in which
5 massages were performed.

6 To the best of your recollection, it's my understanding that there was an image of a nude
7 woman or women inside the massage room. Is that right?

8 Ms. Hamm. Sorry. To clarify, is this an image of you? You can answer the question if it's an
9 image of yourself.

10 Ms. Kellen. There were drawings, like pencil drawings of, like, anatomy of people. Like, there
11 were --

12 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

13 Q Women?

14 A Men and women.

15 Q Were they sexually explicit?

16 A Not really. I remember it being, like, a torso, but there was, like, a pencil drawing, and I
17 remember paintings of nude women in the bathroom.

18 Q Were there any other depictions of nude women elsewhere in the house?

19 Ms. Hamm. If they're depictions of you, you can answer. Or if they're, you know --

20 Ms. Kellen. There was a nude photo of me in the gym in Palm Beach.

21 Mr. [REDACTED]. And, again, with respect to the massage room, did you ever see any sex toys or
22 sexual paraphernalia inside the room?

23 Ms. Hamm. I don't think we can answer questions on that.

24 Mr. [REDACTED]. Sorry. That's not addressed to victims.

25 Ms. Hamm. I understand the allegations that have been made, and she's not going to answer

1 questions that go down that path.

2 Mr. [REDACTED]. I think it would be helpful if we could define the path as we proceed.

3 Ms. Hamm. She's not going to answer questions about other victims, and questions specific
4 to massages in Palm Beach could implicate other victims.

5 Mr. [REDACTED]. Okay. So the entire category of massages?

6 Ms. Hamm. Yes.

7 Mr. [REDACTED]. Okay.

8 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

9 Q I have a few questions for you about Zorro Ranch. When you were talking about your
10 responsibilities, you said it mostly involved sourcing. That was predominantly in Palm Beach; that, in
11 New York, it was a little more errands. Is that correct?

12 A New York was mostly running errands to buy things for all the houses, various houses
13 that he wanted and working on projects and kind of collecting things for all the houses to when we
14 went to each house next. So that was mostly running errands in New York.

15 Q What about Zorro Ranch? What were your responsibilities related to the ranch?

16 A I remember him doing some various renovation projects as well. He wanted -- one time,
17 he wanted -- I believe it was a -- I don't know if he commissioned a painting or wanted, like, a -- I
18 don't know if he already had the painting, but I just remember there was, like, a big project to get,
19 like, a custom-made wooden frame made for it. Various things like that.

20 I'm trying to think specifically.

21 I mean, I was just kind of always around to do whatever he told me to do.

22 Q Would he ever have you travel to Zorro Ranch to work on these projects on your own or
23 without him?

24 A No.

25 Q Okay. So you would only be there when you traveled with him?

1 A Mostly. There were a couple times that he let me go there on, like, a vacation to use the
2 ranch without him.

3 Q Got it.

4 Did you ever book anyone else's travel to Zorro Ranch?

5 A It's possible.

6 Q Okay. Do you have any -- do you have any memory of who that might've been for?

7 A Not specifically.

8 Q Any memory of approximate timeframe?

9 A I mean, he usually went to the ranch once a year, in August. It was kind of his typical
10 month that he would go.

11 Ms. Hamm. Can I just clarify, on booking travel, do you mean on his airplane? Or commercial
12 flights?

13 Ms. [REDACTED]. Either.

14 Ms. Hamm. Or either?

15 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

16 Q Did you do either?

17 A I would -- I arranged travel on his private plane. I was responsible for, kind of,
18 coordinating the pilots and whoever else might be traveling with him and the chef and plane snacks
19 and loading the plane and all of that type of thing. And he also had me book commercial flights.

20 Q Okay.

21 And for both the private plane and the commercial flights, you don't have a firm memory of
22 who you may have been booking the travel for or -- I know you said once a year in August, but you
23 don't have a firm memory of what years?

24 A For booking travel, I don't have any specific recollections.

25 Q Okay.

1 I'm going to set those aside, and the ranking member is going to ask some questions.

2 Mr. Garcia. Thank you.

3 First, thanks for being here. Appreciate it. I know that you're going to be -- you've had a
4 series of questions that you've been answering all day, so I do appreciate that.

5 Just a couple questions that I just want to make sure get asked in this hour.

6 I know that it's been publicly reported by the media that Jeffrey Epstein was a visitor -- in
7 some media reports, a frequent visitor -- to Mar-a-Lago. Was this the case when you were working
8 for Jeffrey Epstein?

9 Ms. Kellen. In the beginning.

10 Mr. Garcia. It was? Okay.

11 Ms. Kellen. He would use the gym a lot there.

12 Mr. Garcia. Okay. You said the gym out there?

13 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

14 Mr. Garcia. Okay.

15 What was your overall understanding of Jeffrey Epstein's relationship to Mar-a-Lago?

16 Ms. Kellen. I knew that he had been friendly with President Trump. I went with Jeffrey to the
17 gym there a few times. I remember, one of those times, meeting Mr. Trump for, like, 5 minutes at
18 Mar-a-Lago. That was my only encounter with him during my employment.

19 I had seen photos of him -- them together around the houses. So I knew that they were
20 friendly in that regard.

21 Mr. Garcia. And you would consider -- I mean, it's been reported that Donald Trump and
22 Jeffrey Epstein were friends. You would consider that to be an accurate reporting?

23 Ms. Kellen. I would assume so, from the photographs that I saw, but I -- I only met him one
24 time in my employment at Mar-a-Lago for, like, 5 minutes.

25 Mr. Garcia. And the photographs you saw of the two of them, you saw those photographs in

1 various locations?

2 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

3 Mr. Garcia. In what locations?

4 Ms. Kellen. Palm Beach, the ranch, New York. He kind of, like, had the same photos a lot of
5 the important, prominent people. He would display them in all the houses.

6 Mr. Garcia. So Zorro Ranch, Palm Beach, and then New York.

7 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

8 Mr. Garcia. Do you recall about when Jeffrey Epstein, sort of, stopped going to Mar-a-Lago?

9 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

10 Mr. Garcia. Can you give me more -- a little bit more information about that?

11 Ms. Kellen. It was pretty early on in my employment. I remember -- I don't know if I ever
12 heard, like, him and Ghislaine talking or how I knew, but Trump banned him from going because he
13 had hit on, like, a member's daughter or something along those lines.

14 Mr. Garcia. Uh-huh. And there was -- I know that there's been public reporting that they had
15 some type of falling-out.

16 Ms. Kellen. There was also a falling-out with a house that they were both bidding on in Palm
17 Beach. And I believe Trump -- well, I know that Trump won the bid, and there was a bit of contention
18 there.

19 Mr. Garcia. So involving some kind of real estate transaction, right?

20 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

21 Mr. Garcia. Okay. I know there's been reporting on that as well.

22 Now, it's been reported that Mar-a-Lago was sending spa employees, usually young women,
23 to the Palm Beach house to provide massages, manicures, other services. We know Ghislaine
24 Maxwell is accused of recruiting and trafficking survivors there. This has been public reporting.

25 Are you -- do you recall this?

1 Ms. Kellen. I don't recall that during my time.

2 Mr. Garcia. But you -- have you -- have you since then heard about the public reporting about
3 that?

4 Ms. Kellen. I have.

5 Mr. Garcia. Okay.

6 Ms. Kellen. I have.

7 Mr. Garcia. Did you ever schedule appointments for any Mar-a-Lago employees to come to
8 Jeffrey Epstein's home?

9 Ms. Kellen. No.

10 Mr. Garcia. So you, yourself, never scheduled any employee -- any appointments from
11 Mar-a-Lago to Jeffrey Epstein's home. Is that correct?

12 Ms. Kellen. Not that I remember.

13 Mr. Garcia. But you have read the public re- -- are you aware of anyone else that scheduled
14 any appointments for anybody from Mar-a-Lago to go to Jeffrey Epstein?

15 Ms. Kellen. I have read the accounts of Ghislaine meeting Virginia Roberts at Mar-a-Lago.

16 And --

17 Mr. Garcia. Were you aware at the time that Ghislaine had met Virginia?

18 Ms. Kellen. I wasn't aware of that story --

19 Mr. Garcia. Okay.

20 Ms. Kellen. -- until I read it or heard about it in the press.

21 Mr. Garcia. But I'm assuming that you have met -- you have met Virginia at some point.

22 Ms. Kellen. I don't remember meeting her. I am aware of there being two flight logs with us
23 on it together. But other than that, I don't remember her.

24 Mr. Garcia. I'm going to -- thank you. We'll have additional questions on this topic a little bit
25 later, but thank you.

1 Ms. Ansari. Thank you so much for being here.

2 Did you ever hear about Epstein meeting with any prominent individuals?

3 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

4 Ms. Ansari. Can you name some of those individuals?

5 Ms. Kellen. Bill Clinton, Prince Andrew, Sarah Ferguson, Ehud Barak, Alan Dershowitz, Leon
6 Black.

7 Ms. Ansari. Are there any specific recollections of these individuals that you could provide or
8 instances where you may have met them as well?

9 Ms. Kellen. I was on all the trips with President Clinton in Asia and Africa.

10 I remember seeing Leon Black at the New York house come in for meetings. I believe we had
11 a dinner with him in Paris one time.

12 Bill Gates was at the New York house.

13 Prince Andrew was at the New York house. We also went to Andrew's private apartment at
14 Buckingham Palace for dinner. And we were at Princess Beatrice's 18th birthday party at Windsor
15 Castle.

16 Ehud Barak visited quite often. We went to Israel with him one time. He would stay at a
17 guest apartment in New York of Jeffrey's quite often.

18 Who else?

19 Ms. Hamm. If I can interject, it might be easier for her to remember if there are specific
20 names, and we can just tick through them. Because I'm fairly confident there are more prominent
21 people than what she's named, but I just -- I'm not sure she can remember them all in the moment.

22 Ms. Ansari. So, to get to more specifics -- and you may have said these individuals -- were you
23 aware of any meetings between Epstein and Andrew Windsor?

24 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

25 Ms. Ansari. Were you aware of meetings between Epstein and Donald Trump?

1 Ms. Kellen. Only the one time that I met him at Mar-a-Lago for, like, 5 minutes. Otherwise, I
2 don't recall Donald ever being present.

3 Ms. Ansari. What about Epstein and Peter Thiel?

4 Ms. Kellen. No.

5 Ms. Ansari. Epstein and Steve Bannon?

6 Ms. Kellen. I heard about it, but I have never met Steve Bannon.

7 Ms. Hamm. Did you hear -- I'm sorry. Did you hear about it after the fact or at the time?

8 Ms. Kellen. After the fact.

9 Ms. Hamm. Okay.

10 Ms. Ansari. While you were working with him, though?

11 Ms. Kellen. No. That was --

12 Ms. Ansari. It was later on?

13 Ms. Kellen. Yeah.

14 Ms. Ansari. Okay.

15 Were you aware of any meetings between Epstein and Elon Musk?

16 Ms. Kellen. No.

17 Ms. Ansari. Okay.

18 And you said "yes" to Bill Clinton and Bill Gates?

19 Ms. Kellen. Correct.

20 Ms. Ansari. And for, in particular, Bill Gates, I'm curious, what was your understanding of his
21 relationship with Epstein?

22 Ms. Kellen. Jeffrey was very friendly with one of Bill Gates' associates, Boris Nikolic. They
23 were quite friendly. And it's my impression that he was using Boris to get to Bill. I'm not quite sure
24 what the discussions were or, you know, what he was trying to get from Bill, but he seemed to
25 always, you know, want to be connected to the most powerful people.

1 I remember being present at the New York house when Bill Gates -- there's a picture that
2 there was online that I actually took of Bill Gates, Jes Staley, Lawrence Summers. I don't know if Leon
3 was in that picture. But it was a group of, like, kind of, really powerful men meeting at his house in
4 New York.

5 Ms. Ansari. And did you play a role in scheduling any of these meetings between Epstein and
6 any of these individuals?

7 Ms. Kellen. Sometimes. It depended on, like, if it was on the weekends, if his -- if the New
8 York office was open or not. Lesley did most of the scheduling for his appointments like that.

9 Ms. Ansari. Okay. So if it wasn't you, it was Lesley.

10 Ms. Kellen. Most likely, or somebody else in the office.

11 Ms. Ansari. And, then, could you just describe the process by which you would go about
12 scheduling these meetings?

1 [12:19 p.m.]

2 Ms. Kellen. Myself? If he told me to call somebody and schedule a time, I would -- I would do
3 it.

4 Ms. Ansari. Thank you.

5 Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. Frost?

6 Mr. Frost. Thank you.

7 I'm Maxwell Frost. I represent Orlando, Florida's 10th.

8 I have a couple of questions for you about Mr. Epstein's time in jail in Florida. From your
9 perspective, did Epstein get any special treatment while he was in jail in Florida?

10 Ms. Kellen. Somehow he was able to Skype me from jail before he got work release. He
11 Skyped me from a computer and told me to undress for him on camera. I don't know how that
12 happened.

13 Mr. Frost. That was actually one of my questions as to video. Was it only one Skype call, or
14 do you recall any more?

15 Ms. Kellen. Only one that I remember.

16 Mr. Frost. Are you aware of whether this was a common practice in the jail, or do you think
17 he was given special treatment, to be able to Skype someone from within the jail?

18 Ms. Kellen. I would assume he would've been given special treatment. I don't think that was
19 a -- you know, I'm not familiar with protocols of jails, but that doesn't seem like it would be one of
20 them.

21 Mr. Frost. Do you know how he arranged this, or did he ever discuss how that was arranged?

22 Ms. Kellen. No.

23 Mr. Frost. Was the call out of the blue, or was it scheduled?

24 Ms. Kellen. Out of the blue.

25 Mr. Frost. Was it his Skype account, or was it a different Skype account, if you remember?

1 Ms. Kellen. That's a good question. I don't remember.

2 Mr. Frost. Were you able to ascertain where in the jail he was? Was it like a jail cell, or was it
3 a special room, or --

4 Ms. Kellen. I couldn't really see. It was just kind of like plain, white walls.

5 Mr. Frost. Are there other ways beyond the Skype call that you think he received special
6 treatment in the jail in Florida?

7 Ms. Kellen. I know that he arranged to have cash and, like, Disneyland tickets taken to one of
8 the officers in the jail, and I'm not sure what he received with that.

9 Mr. Frost. Do you know the officer's name?

10 Ms. Kellen. Michael Fox.

11 Mr. Frost. How'd you learn this information?

12 Ms. Kellen. The paralegal that worked for him was the one to take the money to him.

13 Mr. Frost. Is that something they told you kind of like -- like, oh, this -- like, what was the
14 nature of them telling you this information? Was it just to kind of confide in you that it was weird, or
15 was it like a part of your job to know?

16 Ms. Kellen. He was kind of griping about it because he lived far away and he had to go drive
17 and drop it off.

18 Mr. Frost. Do you know of that happening with any other officials or officers or people in the
19 justice system, as it relates to his time in jail?

20 Ms. Kellen. Not specifically. I mean, he got work release for 12 hours a day. I feel like that
21 seemed like pretty preferential treatment.

22 Mr. Frost. Did he ever talk about the process of how he got the work release?

23 Ms. Kellen. I know that he set up an office in West Palm Beach specifically for him to go to for
24 work release that didn't exist before -- the Florida Science Foundation.

25 Mr. Frost. Uh-huh.

1 Ms. Kellen. It was right down the hall from one of his main attorneys in West Palm Beach,
2 from Jack Goldberger's office. I'm not sure exactly what the Florida Science Foundation did.

3 Mr. Frost. Do you know if he ever Skyped or video-called other women or other people while
4 he was in jail?

5 Ms. Kellen. I don't know.

6 Mr. Frost. Did you ever visit him while he was in jail?

7 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

8 Mr. Frost. Do you recall how many times?

9 Ms. Kellen. It was once a week until he got work release.

10 Mr. Frost. Did you ever meet Michael Fox while you visited him?

11 Ms. Kellen. I feel like I did, but I just can't place where.

12 Mr. Frost. Did he ever talk about the preferential treatment at all or the Disney tickets or the
13 cash or any offhanded comments or anything relating to that that you remember?

14 Ms. Kellen. Michael Fox?

15 Mr. Frost. Michael Fox.

16 Ms. Kellen. No.

17 Mr. Frost. Why did you visit him?

18 Ms. Kellen. Because he told me to.

19 Mr. Frost. He told you to come once a week?

20 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

21 Mr. Frost. What did you guys talk about when you'd go visit him?

22 Ms. Kellen. He would just talk about other inmates, kind of, notes that they would give him or
23 things that they would say to him. He would mostly try and joke about the situation and, like, his
24 circumstances, make light of it.

25 I would usually go in with another -- another -- his girlfriend at the time, and then I would

1 leave early so then they would have alone --

2 Mr. Frost. Wait. Say it again.

3 Ms. Kellen. I would usually go in alongside with his girlfriend at the time. We would go in
4 together. And then I would be there for a shorter period of time, and then I would leave early.

5 Mr. Frost. Did you drive together there?

6 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

7 Mr. Frost. Did she ever talk to you on the ride there about the preferential treatment at all or
8 anything relating his time in jail?

9 Ms. Kellen. Not -- not specifically that I can remember.

10 Mr. Frost. And when you'd leave a little earlier, would you wait in the car for her?

11 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

12 Mr. Frost. Was there anything else that happened during those visits beyond the
13 conversation?

14 Ms. Kellen. No. We would just sit outside, like, on a picnic bench, and he would be on one
15 side, and we would be on the other side.

16 Mr. Frost. And was anyone else present besides you and the girlfriend on any of the visits?

17 Ms. Kellen. Occasionally other people would go visit. I can't remember if we would all go at
18 the same time or if they would space it out in timing, but I do remember other people going around,
19 like, at the same time as me.

20 Mr. Frost. Do you remember any names?

21 Ms. Kellen. I'm pretty sure Jean-Luc Brunel.

22 There was another man, Paul Prospero, that went quite often. I think he used to be an
23 attorney, but I'm not sure what -- I don't think he was, like, Jeffrey's attorney. I think just a friend.

24 Maybe Igor Zinoviev. I know he was, like, his driver and bodyguard at the time. I don't
25 remember if he went in specifically and saw him in jail or not.

1 Mr. Frost. Anyone else you can recall?

2 Ms. Kellen. His paralegal went in every single day, Story Cowles. He was there, I think, six
3 times a week, all day.

4 Mr. Frost. Anyone else?

5 Ms. Kellen. Not that I remember right now.

6 Mr. Frost. Okay. Thank you.

7 Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. Subramanyam?

8 Mr. Subramanyam. I'm going to try my best to -- you'll have to tell me when I'm going outside
9 the bounds of --

10 Ms. Kellen. Thank you.

11 Mr. Subramanyam. So I guess I just have a general question. If the DOJ were to, let's say,
12 reopen investigation into this matter and offer you immunity, would you sit down with them and tell
13 them everything you know?

14 Ms. Kellen. I have sat down with them and told them everything I know.

15 Mr. Subramanyam. Okay.

16 And then if the DOJ were to release -- as you may know, there are some files that have not
17 been released. Do you believe if the DOJ released them we would find out more information and
18 more names of the people who participated in trafficking?

19 Ms. Kellen. I don't know.

20 Mr. Subramanyam. And as far as your job responsibilities, did you ever take passports from
21 anyone when they traveled, particularly, like, survivors?

22 Ms. Kellen. I've never taken anyone's passport or held onto it. Occasionally, if we were
23 leaving the island or leaving, like, an international location, the pilots would need everyone's
24 information ahead of time to pre-clear customs.

25 Mr. Subramanyam. Did you ever come across fake passports?

1 Ms. Kellen. No.

2 Mr. Subramanyam. Okay.

3 And, then, did you ever facilitate any flights or meetings for Sarah Ferguson particularly?

4 Ms. Kellen. Potentially organizing meetings at Jeffrey's office in Palm Beach while he was on
5 work release and at the house in Palm Beach.

6 Mr. Subramanyam. I think there was some talk earlier about Indyke and Kahn. Do you
7 believe they were aware of what was going on, as far as the abuse?

8 Ms. Hamm. As far as her abuse?

9 Mr. Subramanyam. Or any of the abuse, but --

10 Ms. Kellen. They potentially would've seen my nude photos around the houses and -- if they
11 went to visit Jeffrey, or visited some of the houses.

12 Mr. Subramanyam. Did they ever ask you about whether you were encountering any abuse?

13 Ms. Kellen. No.

14 Mr. Subramanyam. I guess you can say that you won't answer this, but did you ever meet
15 Virginia Roberts Giuffre?

16 Ms. Kellen. I think I answered it earlier. I don't remember meeting her. But I have seen that
17 there were two flight logs with us on it together.

18 Mr. Subramanyam. Okay.

19 And, then, were you aware of any -- I guess you won't be answering this question, so never
20 mind.

21 I guess that's all I have for now. Thanks.

22 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

23 Q If we could turn back to New Mexico for just a few minutes.

24 Just to confirm, you believe that you did book some travel, via both private plane and
25 commercial planes, to Zorro Ranch, but you don't have a firm recollection of for who or what years?

1 Ms. Hamm. Can I ask you, do you have the flight logs? That might just help her jog her
2 memory, at least for the Epstein flights.

3 Ms. [REDACTED]. Just trying to get a general sense.

4 Ms. Hamm. Okay.

5 Ms. Kellen. Yeah, I wouldn't have -- it's so long ago, I wouldn't have specific, like, dates or --
6 yeah --

7 Ms. [REDACTED]. Okay.

8 Ms. Kellen. -- people.

9 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

10 Q Did you ever overhear Epstein or Maxwell talk about New Mexico officials in the context
11 of Zorro Ranch and their operations at Zorro Ranch?

12 A I knew they were friends with Governor Richardson of New Mexico.

13 Q Do you remember how you learned that?

14 A It's possible he came to the ranch to visit. I feel like there was some -- like, he -- I'm
15 trying to think if there was any connection to him, like, owning some of the ranch or property. I
16 might be just getting it confused, but -- or, no, that was -- there was another Governor, I believe, that
17 owned the ranch, but it might've not been Richardson.

18 I know that they were friendly.

19 Q Do you have any memory of them talking about law enforcement, specifically, in the
20 context of the ranch and their operations at the ranch?

21 A Not really, but in what capacity?

22 Q Generally or potentially, you know, providing protection for them or for others?

23 A No.

24 Q No? Okay.

25 Are you aware of any efforts to suppress or delay State-level investigations into their

1 operations at Zorro Ranch?

2 A No.

3 Q Okay.

4 And then, finally, are you aware of any disappearances or deaths related to Zorro Ranch?

5 A No.

6 Q Okay.

7 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

8 Q Ms. Kellen, I just had a few followup questions for you regarding your discussion with
9 the ranking member about your interaction with Donald Trump at Mar-a-Lago.

10 When did that encounter take place?

11 A It was probably 2002 or 2003.

12 Q And what was the reason for your being at Mar-a-Lago?

13 A Jeffrey would go and use the gym there. I went with him one time, and Donald was
14 there. I don't think he was in the gym, but he was, like, in another room at Mar-a-Lago. And we just
15 went to say hello.

16 Q And then this 5-minute interaction that you mentioned, what did you talk about with
17 Donald Trump?

18 A I don't remember. It was just kind of more a "nice to meet you," I think, type of thing. It
19 wasn't any specific topic.

20 Q Was anyone else part of that interaction, or was it just the two of you?

21 A Just the two of us -- or Jeffrey, me, and Mr. Trump.

22 Q It's my understanding and it's been publicly reported that Jeffrey Epstein was ultimately
23 barred from Mar-a-Lago. Is that your understanding as well?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Do you have any knowledge of the circumstances surrounding that decision?

1 A It -- I believe it was because Jeffrey had hit on another member's daughter, and Trump
2 banned him from going back.

3 Q Okay. Do you know if that member's daughter was under the age of 18?

4 A I don't know.

5 Q You also mentioned during the course of your conversation with the ranking member
6 that Jeffrey Epstein and Donald Trump had a falling-out involving a real estate transaction. Was
7 Mr. Epstein's expulsion from Mar-a-Lago also a factor in their falling-out, to your understanding?

8 A I think it was probably both. Yeah. Twofold, kind of. Yeah.

9 Q Did Jeffrey Epstein ever talk about that with you?

10 A Which part?

11 Q His falling-out.

12 A No. I just knew he was annoyed that he lost the bid of the house in Palm Beach that
13 Trump won.

14 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

15 Q Just really quickly on that, too, do you recall the name of the member whose
16 daughter he --

17 A No.

18 Q Okay.

19 I'm just going to ask a few questions on Ghislaine Maxwell. I know you covered some of this
20 earlier, so I'll try to skip over those parts.

21 When you began working for Epstein and Maxwell, what was your understanding of their
22 relationship to each other?

23 A That they were dating and that she ran all of the houses and staff.

24 Q So when you started working there, they were romantically involved?

25 A Yes.

1 Q And when did that romantic relationship end?

2 A Probably around 2004, my guess.

3 Q And Maxwell continued working for Epstein after they ended their relationship?

4 A Yes.

5 Q What, to your understanding, were Maxwell's duties for Epstein? I know you said earlier
6 she, sort of, ran his life. What did that entail?

7 A She hired all the staff. She oversaw all the houses, the running of the houses. She made
8 a manual that she would distribute to all of the staff members, and so she made the manual of all the
9 duties to perform. She approved all the billing of all the houses, so she would have to go and, like,
10 sign off on all the checks in the office and all the payments and things like that.

11 Q Did her role change at all after their romantic relationship ended?

12 A Not really, not until she kind of started -- she mostly started distancing herself. She was
13 around basically until about 2010, I want to say. During the time he was in jail, she wasn't around so
14 much. Like, she only came once to visit him on work release at the office.

15 Q But she was still involved in, like -- like, you still kind of reported to her.

16 A Uh-huh. Yeah.

17 Q "At the office." Was that the Florida Science Foundation office?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And did you find it odd at all that she continued working for him after their relationship
20 had ended?

21 A No, because they were -- I mean, they were, like, the closest to each other and
22 everything. Like, she knew everything about him and had access to everything and she ran
23 everything.

24 Q Uh-huh.

25 And you said earlier that you took over for [REDACTED], which was her assistant. So, when

1 you first started working for them, were you reporting directly to Ghislaine Maxwell?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And then after she separated a bit, you started reporting more directly to Epstein?

4 A Correct.

5 Q How did your role differ when you were reporting directly to Ghislaine Maxwell?

6 A It didn't differ a lot. She would have me doing a lot of personal things for her, in
7 addition to all the things for Jeffrey at the time, like picking up her dry-cleaning or running errands
8 for her, helping her unpack, and things like that. And then with Jeffrey, it was just more about him.

9 Q And you said that when you were working for her in New York you were working out of
10 her townhouse. Is that correct?

11 A She had an office in the ground floor of her house.

12 Q Okay. And could you describe your routine when you were working out of that office in
13 a little bit more detail?

14 A So I would typically get there at 9:00 in the morning and go up to her office. She had an
15 office on her third or fourth floor. And she would give me a list of things to work on or things to go
16 source or buy, different projects and things. And then I would go and try and get them done.

17 Q When you were at her apartment, did you see anyone coming in or out of the building
18 or in and out of her apartment?

19 A There were two doors. There was the main door and then a side door to -- it was, like,
20 the staff entrance and the entrance to the office. So it was kind of separate from her main -- her
21 personal part of the house.

22 Q So you don't recall seeing anyone from her personal life coming and going?

23 A Not really.

24 Q Did you ever see other young women coming and going?

25 A There were other few assistants that worked out of her house as well.

1 Q Who were those assistants?

2 A It will have their names redacted? Because they're not public.

3 Q And they were -- those were just assistants, or they were victims of --

4 Ms. Hamm. Can we go off the record for a second?

5 Mr. [REDACTED]. We can go off.

6 [Discussion off the record.]

7 Mr. [REDACTED]. Back on.

8 Ms. Kellen. And their names will be redacted? I'm sorry, I'm just protective.

9 Mr. [REDACTED]. That's at the discretion of the majority, but that is our request, as I noted at the
10 outset of our hour.

11 Ms. Kellen. [REDACTED] (ph) and [REDACTED].

12 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

13 Q And how old were they at the time?

14 A In their 20s or around the same age.

15 Q And they did similar work for Ms. Maxwell as you?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Thank you.

18 Just a few more questions.

19 Are you aware of whether Epstein and Maxwell remained in contact after she stopped
20 working for him?

21 A I'm sorry?

22 Q Did Epstein and Maxwell remain in contact after she stopped working for him?

23 A I'm not sure how much contact they had. The last time I remember seeing her was in
24 2010. Jeffrey had a big dinner at his house in New York after he got out of jail for, like, Yom Kippur,
25 and she was present for that.

1 Q Okay. So they -- it doesn't seem like they spent much time together, from your
2 understanding?

3 A Not a lot after jail.

4 Q Did you remain in contact with Ms. Maxwell after --

5 A No.

6 Q -- after she stopped working for Epstein?

7 A No.

8 Q And you never spoke to her again? You never saw her again?

9 A I don't remember any specific times that I did. I mean, potentially an email here or
10 there, but I don't have any, like, specific recollection.

11 Q Okay. And this would've been, like, after 2010, you said?

12 A Right. The last time that I remember seeing her was in 2010 at that dinner.

13 Q Okay.

14 And when did you find out that Maxwell was arrested on charges of enticement of minors and
15 sex trafficking of children in 2020?

16 A It was either on the news or my attorneys at the time told me.

17 Q Right after it happened?

18 A Uh-huh.

19 Q And what was your reaction to that?

20 A Not surprised.

21 Q Why were you not surprised? Based on your experiences?

22 A Because I knew that she would introduce people to Jeffrey and I knew that she abused
23 me. I always felt that she was instrumental in Jeffrey becoming who he became. I always felt like she
24 kind of turned him into the monster that he became, that she just fed him and catered to every whim
25 that he wanted.

1 Q When you say "introduced people to Jeffrey," could you describe that in more detail?

2 Ms. Hamm. You can speak about your own experiences with her and things she asked you to
3 do for Epstein.

4 But we're not going to talk about other victims, okay?

5 You don't want to talk about -- you -- it might be helpful to explain -- and I know you've talked
6 about it -- I know it's not my time to ask questions -- but it might be helpful for you to explain how
7 she interacted with you when you first met her and why that colored your perception of her actions.

8 Ms. Kellen. I mean, she would, you know, always reiterate how powerful Jeffrey was and that
9 I should listen to him and do what he says because clearly he knows best and can help me.

10 She was part -- you know, present and participated in my abuse at least one occasion I can
11 remember on the island.

12 She would show me how to please Jeffrey, how to massage his feet. That was one of -- one of
13 my major tasks. I always had to have a bottle of lotion in my bag so I could massage his feet at any
14 given moment.

15 From what I had read about other reports online of accusations against her, I wasn't
16 surprised.

17 Ms. [REDACTED]. Okay. Thank you.

18 And last question: Did Ms. Maxwell ever reach out to you at all after she was arrested?

19 Ms. Kellen. No.

20 Ms. [REDACTED]. Thanks.

21 Ms. Hamm. Can we get a time check, do you mind? Were you just doing a time check?

22 Mr. [REDACTED]. Five minutes.

23 Ms. Hamm. Five minutes. Thank you.

24 Mr. [REDACTED]. I think this would be a good time for us to end our hour.

25 Ms. Hamm. Okay.

1 Mr. [REDACTED]. So we'll go off the record.

2 [Recess.]

3 Ms. Brignac. We're ready to go back on the record. The time is 1:05, and the majority begins
4 their second hour.

5 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

6 Q Ms. Kellen, we briefly discussed your compensation, but can you describe how it
7 fluctuated throughout your time working for Mr. Epstein?

8 A I started at \$25,000 a year. I believe it got up to around \$100,000 a year at one point.
9 And then he cut everyone's pay when he went to jail, and it ended at \$75,000 a year at the end of my
10 employment.

11 Q How much did he cut your pay by?

12 A I guess it would've been 25 percent, if it was 100,000 and then 75,000.

13 Q Did you receive compensation beyond that salary?

14 A He would give me a few gifts through the -- through the years.

15 Q Did he pay for your housing?

16 A He gave me an apartment to live in. He had maybe 10 apartments that different staff
17 members --

18 Mr. Timmons. Was that at 301 --

19 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

20 Mr. Timmons. -- East 66th Street?

21 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

22 Mr. Timmons. Okay. Thank you.

23 Ms. Brignac. And did anyone live you at 301 East 66th Street?

24 Ms. Kellen. No.

25 Ms. Brignac. Who were your neighbors?

1 Ms. Kellen. In relation to Jeffrey, or? The pilots all had an apartment. His girlfriend had an
2 apartment. The chef had an apartment while he had a private chef. Jean-Luc Brunel had an
3 apartment.

4 Mr. Timmons. When did you move out of the apartment?

5 Ms. Kellen. 2012, when I became engaged to my second husband.

6 Mr. Timmons. By 2014, there were seven different women living there. Did you overlap with
7 any of them?

8 Ms. Kellen. I wasn't there in 2014, so I wouldn't have known who was there.

9 Mr. Timmons. I don't know if any of them were still there. They came right around that time.
10 But there were no other women in your orbit while you were there in 2012? There were no other
11 assistants?

12 Ms. Kellen. I know one of his girlfriends was still living there that I knew.

13 Mr. Timmons. Do you recall her name?

14 Ms. Kellen. [REDACTED].

15 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

16 Q And that's [REDACTED], correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q What were the names of the other pilots and chefs that lived at the address?

19 A Larry Visoski, Dave Rodgers, Larry Morrison, Adam Perry Lang. I believe Darren Indyke
20 had an apartment there, as well, in the beginning of my employment. I don't remember if any other
21 chefs lived there.

22 And then, at one point, they used two of the apartments as offices, when he was in jail, to
23 save money.

24 Q Were you abused at this apartment?

25 A No.

1 Q Did he, Mr. Epstein, pay for your rent at that apartment, or did he place the apartment
2 in your name?

3 A He never put it in my name, although he always dangled that carrot in front of me. In
4 the beginning of my employment, he said, "If you make it working 5 years with me, I'll put the
5 apartment in your name." And that never happened.

6 And then he kind of continued in the later years, as well; he kept saying he was going to put
7 the apartment in my name. But he never did.

8 And then when he was kind of, like, pushing me out of the apartment when I was engaged to
9 Brian, I reminded him of his promises, and he just sort of ignored it.

10 Q "Brian" being Brian Vickers?

11 A Correct.

12 Q Thank you.

13 Did he pay for medical appointments?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Did Mr. Epstein pay for any education?

16 A I don't believe I got any extra education when I was working with him.

17 Q Did Mr. Epstein offer you any personal loans?

18 A He gave me gifts. I didn't understand them to be loans.

19 Q Did you ever ask for a personal loan?

20 A No.

21 Q Did any other associate of Mr. Epstein receive personal loans?

22 A Any other assistant of his receive loans?

23 Q Sure.

24 A I'm not sure.

25 Ms. Hamm. Can we pause for a second?

1 [Discussion off the record.]

2 Ms. Kellen. Sorry. She wanted me to mention that he -- in the very beginning of -- before I
3 started working, he asked if I had any debt, and he paid off my credit cards during, like, the very first
4 interview I had with him that first week.

5 Ms. Brignac. Thank you.

6 Mr. Timmons. Approximately how much was that?

7 Ms. Kellen. Like, \$1,500.

8 Ms. Hamm. Can I ask just -- I'm so sorry -- clarify one more thing on the medical
9 appointments?

10 You also received health insurance, right? So he would pay for the doctor's appointments,
11 and he provided medical insurance? Is that right?

12 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

13 Ms. Hamm. Okay.

14 Ms. Tolan. And you mentioned gifts. What type of gifts did you receive?

15 Ms. Kellen. He bought me jewelry, clothing. He gave me money on two accounts that I
16 remember. He gave me a Mini Moke for my birthday one year. Luggage, that sort of thing.

17 Ms. Tolan. And was the money -- that was just a gift? It was for no purpose specifically?

18 Ms. Kellen. So one was to help pay for my wedding.

19 And then there was one that -- I went to see him in New York, and I was expressing how
20 stressed I was at the time. My husband and I gutted our apartment in New York, and a few months
21 after that he was in the hospital with emergency open-heart surgery, and he couldn't race anymore.
22 He was a professional race car driver. So, like, basically he had no more income, and he had to pay --
23 like, he used his entire life savings to, like, try and rebuild the apartment. But then we couldn't get it
24 back to livable, and we couldn't refinance without it being livable, and it was just this, like,
25 super-stressful time.

1 And I was telling Jeffrey about that, and he just got on the phone and told his accountant to
2 wire me money, which I assumed was to help alleviate some of that stress.

3 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

4 Q Ms. Kellen, back to the payment on the apartments, did you understand that the other
5 associates of Mr. Epstein that lived there also had their rent paid, or was the apartment placed in any
6 of their names?

7 A I'm not aware of them being placed in any of their names. And I never really
8 understood, like, how it was -- like, I assumed Jeffrey owned the apartments, the way he, like, acted
9 with them, but I never really understood who properly owned them or -- it was -- I think his brother
10 and another -- they had a partner in the building, Anthony Barrett, who Jeffrey was friendly with, but
11 I didn't quite understand the dynamics of all of that.

12 Q Did Mr. Epstein ever assist in setting up businesses for you?

13 A Darren Indyke helped me set up the SLK Designs interior design company.

14 Q Did Mr. Epstein ever use SLK Designs to help young women or girls acquire visas or
15 passports?

16 A He had me hire an assistant that helped me with a design -- design project. She was an
17 assistant. And she was hired under SLK Designs.

18 Q Can you describe the conversation to me that came about that taking place? Who told
19 you to hire her?

20 A Jeffrey.

21 Q And who was the assistant?

22 A ██████████.

23 Q Okay. Did you express any concerns about that hiring decision?

24 A No, because she had gone to school for interior design, and she was helping a lot with
25 sourcing furniture and fabrics and interior design projects.

1 Q Ms. Kellen, you've described your previous husband, Brian Vickers, and documents that
2 the committee has reviewed reveal that Mr. Vickers did communicate with Mr. Epstein.

3 What was Mr. Epstein's involvement in your relationship?

4 A I had not told Brian about my abuse in the beginning, and positioned Jeffrey as more of
5 a father figure to him, because I was ashamed of disclosing what had happened to him. So that's
6 kind of the context that Brian viewed him.

7 I think he -- like, Jeffrey wanted to be involved with our pre-nup and was giving advice on that.

8 I don't think they had a lot of communication. I mean, I saw some of the emails online, some
9 that I weren't aware of.

10 Q Who introduced you to Mr. Vickers?

11 A I met him through one of my friends. Her husband was friends with Brian. And we met
12 at a brunch in New York.

13 Ms. Tolan. And what was Mr. Epstein's reaction to you getting engaged and leaving your job
14 as his assistant?

15 Ms. Kellen. He started getting more difficult towards me and being more dismissive of me.
16 He, you know, was like, "When can you" -- "When are you going to move out of the apartment?" and
17 was trying to kick me out of the apartment pretty quickly.

18 He kept saying, "When are you going to go on Brian's health insurance?" And I was like,
19 "We're not married yet. I can't go on his insurance until we're married."

20 When I wasn't traveling with Jeffrey 24/7, like I typically was, he was like, "This isn't working.
21 We're going to have to cut your pay," or, you know, he just kind of became more hostile towards me
22 just because I wasn't at his beck and call 24/7 anymore.

23 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

24 Q Ms. Kellen, I will now read a list of individuals that the committee has identified are
25 associated with Mr. Epstein. At the request of your counsel, this will be a list -- some of these might

1 be repetitive from the minority's hour, but for clarity on the record, I'm going to run through them.

2 For each name, please state whether you witnessed any inappropriate behavior from the
3 individual. If the answer is "yes," I will not ask you to give information about the victim, though I
4 might --

5 Ms. Hamm. I'm so sorry. Can I just clarify? You mean, like, inappropriate sexual behavior,
6 not --

7 Ms. Brignac. Correct.

8 Ms. Hamm. -- being rude? Okay.

9 Inappropriate sexual behavior.

10 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

11 Q Ghislaine Maxwell?

12 A Yes, with myself.

13 Q Les Wexner?

14 A No.

15 Q Bill Gates?

16 A No.

17 Q Leon Black?

18 A No.

19 Q Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor?

20 A No.

21 Q Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem?

22 A No.

23 Q Larry Page?

24 A No.

25 Q Sergey Brin?

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1 A No.

2 Q Larry Summers?

3 A No.

4 Q Jes Staley?

5 A No.

6 Q Doug Band?

7 A I'm sorry. Just to clarify, anything that I saw or was aware of of any inappropriate --

8 Q The question was, anything you witnessed.

9 A Witnessed. Okay.

10 Q Doug Band?

11 A No.

12 Q Elon Musk?

13 A No.

14 Q Steve Bannon?

15 A No.

16 Q Richard Branson?

17 A No.

18 Q Glenn Dubin?

19 A No.

20 Q Sandy Berger?

21 A No.

22 Ms. Hamm. Can we stop there? Can you just clarify which Sandy Berger for her? Are you
23 talking about Clinton official Sandy --

24 Ms. Tolan. Yes.

25 Ms. Hamm. -- Berger? There's somebody else in the files that we've seen, so I just wanted to

1 clarify for her.

2 Ms. Tolan. The Clinton official, yes.

3 Ms. Hamm. Okay. Thank you.

4 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

5 Q Woody Allen?

6 A No.

7 Q Reid Hoffman?

8 A No.

9 Q Alan Dershowitz?

10 A No.

11 Q Jean-Luc Brunel?

12 A No.

13 Q Ehud Barak?

14 A No.

15 Q President Bill Clinton?

16 A No.

17 Q Steven Sinofsky?

18 A No.

19 Q Are there any others that you witnessed conduct -- engage in sexual misconduct?

20 A Only towards myself. Philip Levine, Frederic Fekkai.

21 Mr. Timmons. Can I jump in?

22 So Philip Levine, when did you first encounter him? What year?

23 Ms. Kellen. Pretty much right away. The circum- -- the instance that I referenced was in -- it
24 would've been in 2002 or 2003. Jeffrey and Ghislaine rented a house in Saint-Tropez for the summer,
25 and Philip came to stay with them part of that time.

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1 Mr. Timmons. And that's when the first instance occurred?

2 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

3 Mr. Timmons. And he sexually assaulted you? Is that what you said earlier?

4 Ms. Kellen. Correct, at the house and then again on the beach. We were kind of all walking,
5 and I think it was Jeffrey and Ghislaine were kind of ahead of us, and then there was me and Philip.
6 And then there was, like, this wooden kind of shack on the beach. And he just, like, grabbed my hand
7 and pulled me into the shack.

8 Mr. Timmons. Okay. So that's in 2002?

9 Ms. Kellen. 2002 or 2003.

10 Mr. Timmons. And --

11 Ms. Kellen. It was pretty early on in my employment.

12 Mr. Burlison. Was this at the island?

13 Mr. Timmons. No. This was --

14 Ms. Kellen. It was in Saint-Tropez.

15 Mr. Timmons. What other further contact did you have with Philip Levine after 2003?

16 Ms. Kellen. I don't remember any specific contact that I had. I just knew that him and
17 Ghislaine were very friendly.

18 Mr. Timmons. So you never saw him again after 2003?

19 Ms. Kellen. It's possible I did, but I don't remember.

20 Mr. Timmons. But in 2003 in Saint-Tropez, he -- I hate to ask you to do this, but can you give
21 additional detail about the interaction?

22 Ms. Kellen. It was at night. Jeffrey and Ghislaine had gone to bed. And their bedroom was
23 upstairs, and then Philip was staying in a bedroom downstairs. And we both were still awake. And
24 he brought me into his bedroom and said, you know, you must be so lonely, always with them and
25 never -- not having your own life and kind of not being able to be with anyone, kind of, and was --

1 basically forced himself on me.

2 Ms. Brignac. Now, Ms. Kellen, the question was whether you witnessed any of those
3 individuals engage in sexual activity, and you had prompted whether I was asking of your general
4 awareness.

5 Can you now answer whether you were aware of any of those individuals having engaged in
6 sexual misconduct?

7 Ms. Hamm. Aware at the time she was employed for Epstein, not --

8 Ms. Brignac. Correct.

9 Ms. Hamm. -- not based on reports that you've read now.

10 Ms. Kellen. I wasn't aware.

11 Ms. Brignac. Did you ever witness Mr. Epstein giving cash to young women or girls?

12 Ms. Hamm. I think we can -- this is where we understand what some of the allegations are, so
13 I don't want you to speak about victims.

14 Ms. Kellen. Okay.

15 Ms. Brignac. And understanding the scope, for clarity on the record, are you refusing to
16 answer that question?

17 Ms. Hamm. Yeah, I'm asking her, based on the parameters that we -- that she's prepared to
18 discuss today, and we don't want her to get into other victims.

19 Ms. Kellen. And I would like to be able to answer all the questions, but I just -- I need to, like,
20 listen to my counsel.

21 Mr. Timmons. If you were to be given immunity by the Department of Justice or this
22 committee, would you be willing to answer more questions?

23 Ms. Kellen. A hundred percent.

24 Mr. Timmons. Do you think that the answers to those questions would result in additional
25 people being indicted and/or held accountable?

1 Ms. Kellen. I don't know. I mean, I don't --

2 Mr. Timmons. Can I direct that to your lawyer?

3 Ms. Kellen. Sure.

4 Ms. Hamm. Yeah. I think it's hard, because I'm not sure she knows what --

5 Mr. Timmons. Okay.

6 Ms. Hamm. -- DOJ knows, honestly.

7 Ms. Brignac. And I understand the scope, but for clarity on the record, we have a few more
8 questions.

9 Did Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein ever ask you to introduce young women or girls to clients or
10 friends of Mr. Epstein?

11 Ms. Hamm. I think you can answer that.

12 Ms. Kellen. No.

13 Ms. Brignac. Did you ever --

14 Ms. Kellen. I'm sorry. Could you just re-ask it? I'm sorry.

15 Ms. Brignac. Sure. Did Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein ever ask you to introduce young women
16 or girls to clients or friends of Mr. Epstein?

17 Ms. Kellen. No.

18 Ms. Brignac. Did you ever witness Mr. Epstein have sexual contact of any kind with young
19 women or girls?

20 Ms. Hamm. You can answer for yourself.

21 Ms. Kellen. Myself in the three instances I mentioned before with Ghislaine and then two
22 other women.

23 Ms. Brignac. Thank you, but that wasn't the question. Did you ever witness Mr. Epstein have
24 sexual contact of any kind with other young women or girls?

25 Ms. Hamm. Yeah, we're not going to talk about -- I don't want to put her in a position to talk

1 about other victims. But she is able to talk about her own experience being victimized by him with
2 other people present, if you want that information.

3 Ms. Brignac. And just for clarity on the record, you are refusing to answer that question?

4 Ms. Kellen. I am listening to my attorney.

5 Ms. Brignac. Thank you.

6 Ms. Hamm. These were the -- I mean, this was the scope. I appreciate the committee's
7 position, but it is voluntary. And coming in here, we wanted to make sure that she was able to
8 provide information to be helpful to the committee while protecting herself, and understanding that
9 sustained questioning on some of these topics is very difficult for her to get through.

10 Mr. Timmons. So, pre-2007, hundreds of people have been identified as victims, many of
11 them underage -- somewhere between sex assault, solicitation, whatnot. He went to jail
12 substantially for that. Afterwards, it seems that he did not pursue underage women, but he created
13 a cult-like environment for a dozen women.

14 You have been named as a victim, and you've received compensation from the estate and
15 from many other legal settlements? Is that fair?

16 Ms. Kellen. From the estate and a class action suit.

17 Mr. Timmons. Okay.

18 The purpose of this endeavor, which I am sure is very unpleasant to be a part of, is to try to
19 find additional culpable individuals, to hold them accountable, to give the American people the trust
20 that we are taking this matter very seriously and to make sure it doesn't happen again.

21 So you have given us a new name that I did not have before, which is a man that later became
22 mayor and ran for Governor and is worth hundreds of millions of dollars. So we got a new name of
23 somebody that we can pursue accountability with.

24 A lot of people think that the lawyer and the accountant are also culpable. Do you believe
25 that the lawyer and accountant, Kahn and Indyke, have culpability related to the crimes that Epstein

1 was being prosecuted for and that Ghislaine Maxwell is currently serving 20 years in prison for? Do
2 you believe that they have some responsibility for facilitating those, for allowing this to happen?

3 Ms. Kellen. I don't know exactly what they would have known or not known.

4 I feel like Darren would've been mostly the one to be aware of, kind of, all the inner workings,
5 because he kind of had his hands in all the legal things. He was kind of involved in all the civil suits
6 and hiring attorneys for me and --

7 Mr. Timmons. Was there a black bag of cash when you were in his orbit at the time?

8 Ms. Kellen. Jeffrey traveled with a black bag, kind of like his briefcase, that had all his --

9 Mr. Timmons. Did he pay people out of that bag in cash?

10 Ms. Hamm. If it doesn't implicate victims -- you can answer to the extent it doesn't implicate
11 victims.

12 Ms. Kellen. I don't know what all he used the cash for.

13 Mr. Timmons. You don't have to answer. That's fine.

14 Ms. Kellen. Yeah.

15 Mr. Timmons. Did you ever witness -- were there other powerful people that were in your
16 orbit that you had experience with that were in a situation that caused you to question their
17 presence around Epstein? Did people come to the island and leave with someone and come back?

18 I mean, you can only say what you've seen, but have you seen other women that possibly
19 would be victims having encounters with people of power or influence? Have you seen anything like
20 that?

21 Ms. Kellen. I did not.

22 Mr. Timmons. Okay.

23 Have you considered suing or pursuing criminal charges against the former mayor of Miami
24 that you said sexually assaulted you?

25 Ms. Kellen. No.

1 Mr. Timmons. He'll probably write you a check.

2 Go ahead.

3 Mr. Burlison. In your deposition, you said that, being in Epstein's orbit, you were in a
4 situation where you even feared for your life, or that you thought that you knew that everything
5 would end, everything you knew in the world, even your life.

6 Later, you said that there were two FBI agents that kind of validated Jeffrey's claim -- they
7 were not validating it. When you witnessed his interaction with those agents, that, in your mind, was
8 validation of his claim -- or the appearance that he could control any law enforcement agency.

9 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

10 Mr. Burlison. So I want to kind of dive into that.

11 Can you go into greater detail about that event at the airport with the two FBI agents? What
12 did they look like? Did you overhear any of the conversation? What exactly happened?

13 Ms. Kellen. So we were leaving the island, and we have to pre-clear customs in St. Thomas in
14 the airport. And there was a handler that usually, like, will bring us in and handle our luggage and we
15 give our IDs.

16 And I just remember standing with -- it was, like, me, Jeffrey, and his girlfriend and I think one
17 other guest. And the handler comes up to us and says, "There's FBI agents here that want to talk to
18 Sarah and [REDACTED]." And I feel like I could -- I saw them from a distance, but they were kind of far
19 away.

20 And Jeffrey's like, "Wait here," and he went and spoke to them. And then 10 minutes later he
21 comes back, and he's like, "Okay, let's go." And, like, then we all just walk on the plane, and then he
22 never says anything else about it, and nothing else happened.

23 Mr. Burlison. Why do you think those agents wanted to talk to Sarah and [REDACTED]?

24 Ms. Kellen. I knew he was being investigated at the time, so I --

25 Mr. Burlison. Were they under age at that time?

1 Ms. Kellen. Who?

2 Ms. Hamm. No, it was -- they wanted to talk --

3 Mr. Burlison. To you and -- I'm sorry --

4 Ms. Hamm. -- to Sarah and to [REDACTED].

5 Mr. Burlison. Okay.

6 Ms. Kellen. Myself.

7 Mr. Burlison. Okay.

8 Did you ever schedule any meetings, any calls with Epstein with individuals who might've
9 been in any of the intelligence agencies from the United States?

10 Ms. Kellen. No.

11 Mr. Burlison. Did Epstein have other interactions that you're aware of with other government
12 officials in the intel- -- whether it's FBI, CIA?

13 Ms. Kellen. I mean, other than, like, Bill Clinton or Prince -- I mean, that's not U.S. I know he
14 was friends with George Mitchell. He remained friendly with Matt Menchel after his jail time, who I
15 think was one of the prosecutors in his first case.

16 Mr. Burlison. Okay.

17 Any foreign contacts? I know that you mentioned that you had -- there was multiple
18 interactions with Ehud Barak.

19 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

20 Mr. Burlison. Did those visits include security? Were there other officials at these meetings
21 as well?

22 Ms. Kellen. Ehud definitely had security. He would visit his house in New York, and Ehud also
23 stayed at one of the apartments at 301 when he visited.

24 Mr. Burlison. Did any of those -- were any of those meetings of a business nature? Were they
25 -- were they just only personal and social in nature?

1 Ms. Kellen. I'm not sure what the nature was exactly.

2 I also remember there was an associate of Ehud -- Yoni Koren, I believe, was his name -- that
3 Jeffrey was paying for his medical bills in New York. And he had me go to the hospital and pay cash
4 for his procedures, for -- on behalf of Yoni Koren.

5 Mr. Burlison. Did Jeffrey ever discuss or reference working with or being protected by, like,
6 intelligence services or other governments?

7 Ms. Kellen. No.

8 Mr. Burlison. Okay.

9 How did he handle his own personal security during travel?

10 Ms. Kellen. He didn't really have security in the beginning. When he went to jail the first
11 time, he had his personal trainer, Igor Zinoviev, kind of became, like, his driver-slash-bodyguard for a
12 while after.

13 Mr. Burlison. Uh-huh.

14 Ms. Kellen. But other than that, he didn't really have, like, a proper security detail.

15 Mr. Burlison. Was Ghislaine's father, Robert Maxwell, was his name ever -- was it brought up
16 in that relationship?

17 Ms. Kellen. Not really. I remember -- I remember Ghislaine -- there was, like, a book about
18 her father that she gave a copy to Fidel Castro when we were in Cuba. But I don't know that there
19 was a lot of conversation, necessarily. Like, I knew that the yacht -- his yacht was named after her.

20 I didn't ever really kind of research or understand what the -- what he -- who he was or what
21 he -- I know he was accused of, like --

22 Mr. Burlison. Uh-huh.

23 Ms. Kellen. -- stealing money from his employees, and they weren't sure if it was either a
24 suicide or a murder in his death on the boat.

25 Mr. Burlison. Were there any -- in any of the meetings with people from the Middle East,

1 were there any transfers of any kind of information or tech?

2 Ms. Kellen. He was very friendly with Sultan bin Sulayem. I think that they were both
3 invested in, like, a yacht company. I don't -- I don't know if there was, like, particular information
4 that was -- I think they were, like, both invested in this, like, American yacht company.

5 Mr. Burlison. Okay. Thank you.

6 Ms. Kellen. Yeah.

7 Ms. Boebert. So you had testified that you had fairly extensive interactions with
8 President Clinton. Did President Clinton know that you were being abused by Jeffrey Epstein?

9 Ms. Kellen. No.

10 Ms. Boebert. In your testimony, it seems that you were made to be available at all times at
11 Jeffrey Epstein's pleasure; he would wake you up in the middle of the night, even. And so did these
12 interactions happen on his plane?

13 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

14 Ms. Boebert. And were other people present on the plane when that abuse would occur?

15 Ms. Kellen. It wasn't in front of them. He had a bedroom in the back with a door on it.

16 Ms. Boebert. And was anyone suspicious of what was -- of the interactions that were
17 happening behind the closed door?

18 Ms. Kellen. I don't know. No one ever really spoke about things. Like, he kind of made sure
19 we were all kind of separate and didn't talk to each other and was very strategic about that.

20 Ms. Boebert. Were you not allowed to -- were you, specifically, or anyone working for
21 Jeffrey Epstein not allowed to speak with the guests or friends that he had on the plane? Or no one
22 talks on the plane? How was that separation made?

23 Ms. Kellen. It would've -- wouldn't have -- I mean, we would just talk about surface things,
24 but nobody spoke about anything private.

25 Ms. Boebert. And did anything sexual ever happen at all in the presence of Bill Clinton?

1 Ms. Kellen. No.

2 Ms. Boebert. Was he on the plane at the time when he would bring you into a room and
3 abuse you? Was President Clinton on the plane when Jeffrey Epstein would bring you --

4 Ms. Kellen. No.

5 Ms. Boebert. -- into a room and abuse you?

6 Ms. Kellen. No.

7 Ms. Boebert. Never once were you abused on a plane while President Trump -- or, excuse
8 me, President Clinton was onboard?

9 Ms. Kellen. No.

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1 [1:37 p.m.]

2 Ms. Boebert. President Clinton testified that he did not have a friendship with Jeffrey Epstein.
3 Do you believe that Jeffrey Epstein and Bill Clinton were friendly and did have that friendship?

4 Ms. Kellen. They seemed to be friendly for a short period of time, around the times that
5 Jeffrey flew him around Asia and Africa. But it wasn't -- it didn't seem like it lasted or was anything
6 kind of more beyond that time period.

7 Ms. Boebert. Were you ever in contact with President Clinton in arranging trips or flights --

8 Ms. Kellen. I was on all --

9 Ms. Boebert. -- or meetings?

10 Ms. Kellen. I was on all the flights with Mr. Clinton -- President Clinton.

11 Ms. Boebert. Were you ever a part of the -- were you ever the one to arrange the meetings
12 between Bill Clinton and Jeffrey Epstein?

13 Ms. Kellen. No. No. It would've -- like for those particular trips, it would've been -- I think
14 Ghislaine mostly organized with his staff the scheduling of those.

15 Ms. Boebert. While Jeffrey Epstein and Bill Clinton were friendly during that short period of
16 time, did you see them together and witness their interactions?

17 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

18 Ms. Boebert. What was it, if you can recall, that they had spoke about?

19 Ms. Kellen. I don't remember specifics of what they spoke about, but, I mean, I was present
20 with them on the planes and various -- like the Sultan of Brunei's house, we went and had lunch
21 there. We were together in President Clinton's hotel room in Brunei, in the pool.

22 Ms. Boebert. Were you abused in the hotel room at the time while Bill Clinton was there?

23 Ms. Kellen. No, not -- definitely not with Bill Clinton there. I don't remember if anything
24 happened privately with Jeffrey on that trip.

25 Ms. Boebert. Did any other -- did any other men ever approach you with a desire to be

1 connected with women or girls?

2 Ms. Kellen. No.

3 Ms. Boebert. You had mentioned there were at least three other abusers. Are those the only
4 three other abusers or were you abused by anyone else?

5 Ms. Kellen. Jeffrey, Ghislaine, Philip Levine, and Frederic Fekkai. Patrick Demarchelier,
6 nothing happened, but he tried.

7 Mr. Burlison. Who?

8 Ms. Boebert. What was that name again?

9 Mr. Burlison. What was the name of the last person?

10 Ms. Kellen. Patrick Demarchelier. He was a famous fashion photographer.

11 Ms. Boebert. And you said nothing happened, he tried?

12 Ms. Kellen. He walked over to me with his pants down, and I refused to --

13 Ms. Boebert. And he accepted your refusal?

14 Ms. Kellen. [Nonverbal response.]

15 Ms. Boebert. I'm sorry, I know that's uncomfortable for you to relive. I'm not trying to be
16 harsh in my questioning.

17 And in any of these -- did you -- so you said you never connected any men with girls --

18 Ms. Kellen. Correct.

19 Ms. Boebert. -- ever?

20 Ms. Kellen. No.

21 Ms. Hamm. Sorry. To clarify, you never connected any of Jeffrey Epstein's associates with
22 other girls. You were never --

23 Ms. Kellen. Correct.

24 Ms. Hamm. Yeah. Okay.

25 Ms. Boebert. When I made that statement, I did mean associates of Jeffrey Epstein.

1 Ms. Hamm. Yes.

2 Ms. Boebert. Thank you for clarifying.

3 Ms. Hamm. Sure.

4 Mr. Burlison. Can you describe Jeffrey's relationship with Hillary Clinton?

5 Ms. Kellen. I never met her, so I'm not sure. I'm not aware of a relationship that they
6 would've had.

7 Mr. Burlison. Did you ever schedule any meetings between the two?

8 Ms. Kellen. No.

9 Mr. Burlison. Okay.

10 Ms. Boebert. I think that's all I have for now.

11 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

12 Q Okay. Thank you, Ms. Kellen.

13 In 2005, police in Palm Beach, Florida, began investigating Mr. Epstein. And in July 2006, Mr.
14 Epstein was arrested for the first time for soliciting prostitution from minors.

15 When did you first become aware of the investigation into Mr. Epstein?

16 A 2005.

17 Q How did you become aware?

18 A I don't think I can say.

19 Ms. Hamm. Yeah. I think that this implicates another victim, unfortunately. But why don't --
20 you can give the -- why don't you give the approximate time period. Was it before or after the search
21 warrant?

22 Ms. Kellen. Before.

23 Ms. Hamm. Okay.

24 Ms. Brignac. Did someone tell you about the investigation?

25 Ms. Hamm. I think she can't discuss the specifics.

1 [Discussion off the record.]

2 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

3 Q Did someone tell you about the investigation?

4 A Yes.

5 Q It was a victim?

6 A I don't --

7 Ms. Hamm. We think this may, based on allegations, implicate a victim. But I think you can
8 say generally how that information got to you. Was it by phone? Was it by email? Did somebody
9 come and talk to you?

10 Ms. Kellen. By phone.

11 Ms. Brignac. Okay. Did you believe at that time that the allegations were true?

12 Ms. Hamm. I don't think at that time she knew the allegations.

13 Ms. Kellen. Exactly. I wasn't sure what the allegations were.

14 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

15 Q I'm sorry, could you repeat that?

16 A I didn't know what the allegations were at the time.

17 Q When did you first hear about the allegations?

18 A I don't know exactly. Jeffrey kind of presented it all that he was the victim, that he was
19 being taken advantage of by, like, unscrupulous women that were out to get his money and in
20 cahoots with each other, that their attorneys were out to extort him. He would give me examples of
21 Scott Rothstein making up false civil suits, that he forged a judge's signature and, like, was
22 committing fraud and like getting investors to pay off these settlements that didn't exist. And he was
23 like, see, they're making it all up.

24 Q Did you believe him?

25 A I did.

1 Q Why?

2 A Because I only had his side, his reference. Nobody questioned me, nobody approached
3 me, so I only had his narrative.

4 Q Given that he was abusing you, why did you think that these other victims were not
5 being truthful?

6 A I didn't view my abuse at the time -- I didn't blame him. I blamed myself, because I
7 never spoke up. I never said no. I never fought. I chose -- I know like a trauma response is usually
8 fight, flight, flee, or freeze, and I chose fawn, to kind of appease him, to stay on his good side and be
9 safe.

10 Q On October 20, 2005, police executed a search warrant for Mr. Epstein's Palm Beach,
11 Florida, home. Were you present for this search?

12 A No.

13 Q When did you learn that his home had been raided?

14 A I don't recall how I found out. It may have been one of the house staff members. I
15 don't really have a recollection.

16 Q Did anyone tip Mr. Epstein off to the search warrant?

17 A I don't know.

18 Q Are you aware of any items being removed from Jeffrey Epstein's Palm Beach residence
19 prior to the raid?

20 A Yes. He called another assistant and told her to go to the house and remove the
21 computers from the house.

22 Q Who was that assistant?

23 A [REDACTED].

24 Q What did he tell her?

25 A I just overheard him on the phone with her, so I vaguely -- the gist was like, go to the

1 house and take the computers, and it was my understanding she was to give them to his attorney.

2 Q Do you know how Mr. Epstein became aware of the search warrant?

3 A I don't.

4 Q Can you describe what he instructed her to remove from the property?

5 A As far as I remember, just the computers.

6 Q Did you witness her remove these items from the property?

7 A No. I was on the island with him when he called her.

8 Q How did you overhear the phone call?

9 A I was in front of him.

10 Q Did you learn that the items had, in fact, been removed from the property?

11 A I assumed they did, and I've read articles about it, so I don't -- I assumed it happened.

12 Q Do you have any firsthand knowledge that the assistant was complicit in removing the
13 items from the property? Did the assistant ever tell you --

14 Ms. Hamm. Did you know that -- do you know if she did that?

15 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

16 Q And I'm going to ask that one more time so it's clear on the record. Did the assistant or
17 anyone else ever tell you that she had, in fact, removed the items from the property?

18 A I don't remember.

19 Q Did you hear if anyone else removed the items from the property?

20 Ms. Hamm. Like at the time, not what you've read since then.

21 Ms. Kellen. It's hard to remember exactly what I knew at the time versus what I've read.

22 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

23 Q What is your understanding of why he wanted those contents removed from the
24 property?

25 A I don't know.

1 Q Were items or records intentionally destroyed or withheld from the police as part of the
2 investigation?

3 A I don't know. I remember, I think it was Valentine's Day, because I was having dinner
4 with my then-boyfriend, and Jeffrey called me and had me come -- leave the dinner and meet him at
5 his house in New York. And he had lawyers there. Darren Indyke was there and a few of his other
6 attorneys, and he told me to gather various things from the house and give it to his attorneys.

7 Q Can you list those items for me?

8 Ms. Hamm. One second.

9 Ms. Brignac. Can we go off the record?

10 [Discussion off the record.]

11 Ms. Brignac. We can go back on the record.

12 Ms. Hamm. We're just confirming on the victim piece of it.

13 [Discussion off the record.]

14 Ms. Brignac. I'm going to ask the question once more for clarity on the record. Were items or
15 records ever intentionally destroyed or withheld from the police as part of this investigation? You
16 said, yes, that items -- you were called and asked to turn over items to the attorneys. I asked you to
17 list those items.

18 Ms. Hamm. Can we just clarify, in terms of intentionally withheld from the police, I'm not
19 sure at the time you understood why you were collecting this information?

20 Ms. Kellen. Correct.

21 Ms. Hamm. You were asked to go. I'm not trying to put words in your mouth, but --

22 Ms. Kellen. Correct. I was just asked to go around the house to collect to give to the
23 attorneys, so I don't -- I didn't know the purpose or what they were going to do with those items. I
24 didn't understand it, that it was intentionally trying to --

25 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

1 Q Understood. You received an instruction from your boss to remove items from the
2 property. Did this --

3 A I didn't remove it. I just was gathering it from all the floors in the house and putting it in
4 the dining room for the attorneys. I don't know what they did with it.

5 Q Okay. Can you list the items that you gathered in the dining room?

6 A Directories and printed photographs.

7 Q Which directories?

8 A All the ones -- Ghislaine's directory that she had printed and were all around the houses.

9 Q And which photographs?

10 Ms. Hamm. We're going to ask her not to get into the specifics of the photographs, because I
11 think that, based on the allegations that we've heard, could implicate other victims.

12 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

13 Q For the record, are you refusing to answer that question?

14 A I would like to answer that question, but I need to listen to my counsel.

15 Mr. Timmons. And again, for the record, if she had immunity, would she be able to answer
16 that question?

17 Ms. Hamm. Yes.

18 Ms. Brignac. Who instructed you --

19 Ms. Hamm. Oh, I'm sorry, if I can jump in. And I want to be clear, because I think sometimes
20 when people talk about immunity, there's some confusion. This would be use immunity. I mean, I
21 know that you know this, Congressman. But this would be use immunity; it's not transactional
22 immunity. She would be able to speak about item -- you know, speak about issues to this
23 Committee. But it's not transactional immunity.

24 Ms. Kellen. I don't know what any of that means.

25 Ms. Hamm. I know you don't, but it's -- it's fine.

1 Go ahead.

2 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

3 Q Who instructed you to gather these items for the dining room?

4 A Jeffrey.

5 Q And what was your understanding of why these items were to be gathered?

6 A To give to his attorneys that were working on his case.

7 Q How long after that instruction did the raid take place?

8 A I don't believe his New York home was ever raided until 2019 --

9 Q Okay.

10 A -- which would've been sometime probably in 2006.

11 Q Were you aware of security cameras on Mr. Epstein's properties?

12 A He had cameras in the New York house that were directed out on the street, but I don't
13 recall any cameras being inside at the New York house. They were all at different angles of the
14 street. In Palm Beach, he had noticed someone that was stealing cash out of his bag a few times, and
15 he had the Palm Beach police come help put in like two hidden cameras by his -- like one by his desk
16 and one I think in the garage to try and catch whoever was like breaking in and stealing his money.
17 And they caught the old house man that they had fired sneaking in and stealing.

18 Q Was camera footage ever turned over to the police or FBI?

19 A I don't recall exactly what happened with that footage or -- yeah.

20 Q Did you have access to the camera footage?

21 A I don't remember, but I think it was -- I think it had gone to one of the computers.

22 There's an office off the kitchen. There was a desktop, and I'm fairly certain it somehow was
23 connected to that computer.

24 Q And, Ms. Kellen, there have been allegations that the camera footage has been used for
25 blackmail purposes. How do you respond to that allegation?

1 A I'm not aware of any blackmailing.

2 Q And are you aware of whether computer hard drives were removed from the Palm
3 Beach residence prior to the raid of the Palm Beach residence in October 2005?

4 A Only what I just described as him telling his other assistant to remove them.

5 Mr. Timmons. You've described physical violence, choking and other physical interactions.
6 Did any of those interactions result in visible bruising, abrasions, cuts to your --

7 Ms. Kellen. [Nonverbal response.]

8 Mr. Timmons. No?

9 Ms. Kellen. No.

10 Mr. Brignac. You referenced gifts that Mr. Epstein received while he was imprisoned. Who
11 provided these gifts to Mr. Epstein?

12 Ms. Hamm. I don't -- I think she mentioned that he sort of -- what she interpreted to be sort
13 of special favors, like Skypes. And that you understood that, at his direction, gifts were being given to
14 people, not to Mr. Epstein, but he was giving gifts to others.

15 Ms. Kellen. Right.

16 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

17 Q The cash and Disney tickets were for someone else from Mr. Epstein. Is that correct?

18 A Correct.

19 Q Okay. Were massages a part of Mr. Epstein's routine day?

20 Ms. Hamm. Yeah, I think we're going to avoid massages. Just, again, I know what the
21 allegations are in this case, and I don't want her to get into other victims.

22 Ms. Brignac. And for the record, are you refusing to answer the question?

23 Ms. Kellen. I would like to answer all the questions, I really would, but I need to listen to my
24 counsel.

25 Ms. Brignac. How was contact information for the masseuses procured?

1 Ms. Hamm. This is the same issue.

2 Ms. Brignac. And for the record, are you refusing to answer the question?

3 Ms. Hamm. I'm asking her, just based on the scope that we laid out and given that this is a
4 voluntary interview, to avoid certain topics. And I hope that people do not infer anything by her
5 silence. She wishes, as she's mentioned many times, that she could talk on these topics. But this is
6 not -- unfortunately, has not been presented to her in a format in which that is possible.

7 Mr. Timmons. But should this Committee provide immunity, she would be able to answer
8 those questions?

9 Ms. Hamm. Yes.

10 Mr. Timmons. Okay.

11 Ms. Brignac. Can you provide the Committee with an age range of the masseuses that came
12 to the house?

13 Ms. Hamm. This is the same issue. Thank you.

14 Ms. Brignac. For the record, are you refusing to answer the question?

15 Ms. Hamm. For the record, I've asked her, based on the scope that she's prepared to discuss
16 today, to not answer these questions. But as she's mentioned many times, she would prefer to be
17 answering them.

18 Ms. Brignac. Is that a yes?

19 Ms. Kellen. I need to listen to my counsel's advice.

20 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

21 Q Ms. Kellen, are you familiar with the birthday book that was compiled for Mr. Epstein'
22 50th birthday in January 2003?

23 A Yes.

24 Q What was your role with the birthday book?

25 A I helped put it together to kind of scan in all the entries and take it to a binders to -- that

1 bound it into a leather bound. I think there were two or three books that it entailed.

2 Q Did you make a submission to the birthday book?

3 A I did.

4 [Kellen Majority Exhibit No. 1.
5 was marked for identification.]

6 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

7 Q I would now like to introduce Majority Exhibit 1. This is a letter from a book that was
8 compiled as a gift for Jeffrey Epstein's 50th birthday in January 2003 by Ghislaine Maxwell. I'll give
9 you a moment to review, and please let me know when you're ready.

10 Ms. Hamm. Is there a certain page you want her to look at or just the whole thing?

11 Ms. Brignac. The whole thing.

12 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

13 Q Ready?

14 A Uh-huh.

15 Q The Committee is aware that these letters and pictures contain redactions. However,
16 the unredacted version of the photo on page 4 has been made publicly available and, therefore, the
17 Committee believes the submission to be made by you. Is that correct?

18 A It's not my submission, but this is the photo of me and him.

19 Q Who submitted this compilation of letters and photographs?

20 A It was another assistant.

21 Ms. Hamm. It's fine. We'll ask for --

22 Ms. Kellen. [REDACTED].

23 Ms. Hamm. -- redactions at the end.

24 Ms. Brignac. [REDACTED]. Did Ms. Maxwell provide -- or [REDACTED] provide you with any
25 instructions or suggestions for what you should write in the birthday book?

1 Ms. Kellen. I mean, she's the one that asked for us to give submissions. I didn't even
2 remember what I submitted until I saw it in the files. I think she did help with kind of the reference
3 of what I submitted.

4 Ms. Tolan. And what was your submission?

5 Ms. Kellen. It was also, like, photographs of me in a bikini, and I think it was like showing
6 gratitude, basically saying that I was like nothing. I don't remember the exact words, but it was -- like
7 the gist, like I've -- you know, I had nothing, I'm grateful for kind of what you've given me sort of
8 thing.

9 Ms. Brignac. Alongside those bikini photos, the entry states, and I quote, "And thought you
10 might like, ellipses, some bikini shots." Did you write this?

11 Ms. Kellen. No. In this submission, no. No, that's not --

12 Ms. Hamm. That's not you?

13 Ms. Kellen. No.

14 Ms. Hamm. Yeah, this 224 is not her. I think it's page 2- --

15 Ms. Kellen. Just the -- this one is me.

16 Ms. Hamm. 222 is Ms. Kellen. 224 is someone else.

17 Ms. Kellen. Correct.

18 Ms. Brignac. Do you know why this collection of letters and photographs might have been
19 grouped together for the book?

20 Ms. Kellen. I don't. I'm not sure why [REDACTED] would've included a photo of myself in her
21 submission.

22 Ms. Brignac. Thank you.

23 BY MS. TOLAN:

24 Q And then just to go back to something you mentioned earlier, you had mentioned that
25 Mr. Indyke helped you get an attorney at some point. Is that correct?

1 A Yes.

2 Q And I apologize if this is repetitive, but at what timeframe was that?

3 A I believe -- for sure around 2015. I'm trying to think if sooner than that. I don't know if
4 he had anything to do with my very first attorney, Bruce Reinhart, but he helped hire -- I think it was
5 2015. It was Scott Link, Justin Chu, and a few others that I don't remember that -- I think it may have
6 been two different firms.

7 Q That's okay. I'd actually like to talk about Bruce Reinhart. You said he was your first
8 attorney. When was that?

9 A 2008 or '9 probably.

10 Q For the purpose of the nonprosecution agreement or --

11 A No.

12 Q -- something separate?

13 A No, just to represent me in a deposition for a civil suit.

14 Q Okay. And did Jeffrey Epstein help? Was he involved in that process at all --

15 A Yes.

16 Q -- getting the attorney?

17 A He found him, he hired him, he paid him. He would have discussions with Bruce about
18 my depositions.

19 Q And what did you understand his -- Bruce Reinhart's relationship to be with Jeffrey
20 Epstein?

21 A Bruce shared an office with Jeffrey's attorney, Jack Goldberger, so it felt more like he
22 was working for him and not me.

23 Q And did you know if Mr. Reinhart was still working for the U.S. Attorney's Office at that
24 time?

25 A I don't think I was aware that he worked for the U.S. Attorney's Office until much later.

1 Q Okay.

2 A Yeah.

3 Q Thank you.

4 Ms. Brignac. Can you list for us the associates of Mr. Epstein that you interacted with the
5 most frequently in working for Mr. Epstein?

6 Ms. Hamm. Like other people that worked for Mr. Epstein or provided services to
7 Mr. Epstein. Yeah, staff or outside people?

8 BY MS. BRIGNAC:

9 Q Staff. The question is, can you list for me the other associates of Mr. Epstein that you
10 worked with most frequently in your role as his assistant?

11 A All the house staff, the pilots, the chefs.

12 Q Is there anyone we have not yet referenced today that you worked with frequently in
13 your position as his assistant?

14 A I mean, all the house staff: Richard Barnett, Lyn and Jojo Fontanilla, Janusz (ph)
15 Banasiak (ph), Louella (ph) Rabuyo (ph), Brice and Karen Gordon, Valdson Cotrin. I mean, those
16 would've been the ones that were around the longest in the house staff. They always ended -- I
17 mean, most of the house staff worked for him for probably 20 years.

18 Q Were any of them aware of the abuse by Mr. Epstein towards you?

19 A The house staff would've been aware when I slept in his bed. For sure New York when
20 he would call me and have me sleep with him, because they would have to open the door for me
21 when I came over at night. What extent they knew what was happening, I don't know, but they
22 would've known that I had spent the night.

23 Q Can you name them?

24 A Lyn and Jojo Fontanilla. I feel like the island staff would've been aware.

25 Q Who would that be?

1 A Miles and Cathy Alexander for the first few years, and then Brice and Karen Gordon
2 during the latter part.

3 Q Thank you.

4 Mr. Emmer. We've had another member join. Can she please introduce herself for the
5 record?

6 Ms. Stansbury. Good afternoon. I'm Congresswoman Stansbury, New Mexico's First
7 Congressional District. Thank you.

8 Mr. Emmer. Ms. Boebert, I believe you had some questions you wanted to ask.

9 Ms. Boebert. Yes. So in some redacted files, you are listed as number five as a coconspirator.
10 If you had immunity, would you be able to give information about the other people that are listed as
11 coconspirators?

12 Ms. Kellen. I don't know that that is a fair representation. I don't know --

13 Ms. Boebert. Did the DOJ ever interview you and tell you that you were a coconspirator?

14 Ms. Kellen. No. I wasn't aware that I was being included in his nonprosecution agreement.

15 Ms. Boebert. How much time do we have remaining?

16 Ms. Tolan. Five minutes.

17 Ms. Boebert. Okay. There is an email that was redacted, and the email is to a Sarah K. There
18 are a couple of Sarah K.'s in these files that have been redacted. This would be from Francis Derby,
19 and this is you -- or, excuse me, Sarah K., saying that Jeffrey Epstein was going to start eating regular
20 food again and eating less jerky.

21 Are you familiar with this email?

22 Ms. Kellen. Vaguely with the subject.

23 Ms. Boebert. Okay. And so that said, he has six bags of it downstairs in the freezer for his
24 next trip.

25 I know that you've answered some reference to these food questions, but is this 100 percent,

1 undoubtedly, regular, normal beef jerky from an animal that people consume?

2 Ms. Kellen. 100 percent.

3 Ms. Boebert. Where --

4 Ms. Kellen. The chef made homemade beef jerky for Jeffrey, and he was obsessed with it.

5 Ms. Boebert. What chef was this?

6 Ms. Kellen. Francis Derby was the chef.

7 Ms. Boebert. Okay. And did you ever order specific items that were unusual? We saw that
8 there was a very large purchase of sulfuric acid towards the end of Jeffrey Epstein's stay on Little
9 Saint James Island. Did you ever see such purchases made?

10 Ms. Kellen. No.

11 Ms. Hamm. Do you have the time period for that, just to the extent it might help?

12 Ms. Boebert. I can get that time period. It was much later. It was probably around 2019 or
13 so that that happened.

14 Ms. Hamm. Oh, she wasn't working, so she wouldn't know.

15 Ms. Boebert. Correct. And I'm just asking if, in your time, did you see any unusual purchases,
16 like hundreds of gallons of sulfuric acid --

17 Ms. Kellen. No.

18 Ms. Boebert. -- being made?

19 Ms. Kellen. No.

20 Ms. Boebert. Were you ever instructed to use coded language in correspondence?

21 Ms. Kellen. No.

22 Ms. Boebert. In every piece of correspondence you had with Jeffrey Epstein and his
23 associates, the words you said were the exact words you meant and there were no coding -- there
24 was no coding used whatsoever?

25 Ms. Kellen. Correct.

1 Ms. Boebert. Okay. That's all I have.

2 Ms. Brignac. Is there anything that I have not asked you today that you believe is relevant to
3 this inquiry?

4 Ms. Kellen. I think, in general, what I would like to kind of bring awareness to, and I said it in
5 the beginning, of just being educated on the grooming process. I think it's really important, because I
6 think there's been so much sensationalism and so many conspiracy theories around Jeffrey, that it
7 has become -- I think the dangers are that people think it was such an open thing, and there was so
8 many things happening out in the open and how did nobody know what was going on. Because I
9 think Jeffrey was a true master manipulator, and he knew how to compartmentalize and what he
10 allowed certain people to see and know.

11 And I think it's -- because it wasn't so obvious, that is the really important part for people to
12 understand. And it's more important if you want to have -- bring awareness to this in other
13 situations so people -- it's like the covert nature of it, like the grooming and the, you know, the
14 targeting of vulnerable victims, gaining their trust, kind of essentially trapping them. It is more of the
15 psychological abuse more than anything that allows for the sexual abuse to happen.

16 So I think kind of educating people on that is really important, because a lot of people don't
17 understand how it works from the outside. They kind of say like, why didn't you leave, or how didn't
18 you know this, or how didn't you know that. It's kind of like the gaslighting and the control.

19 Ms. Brignac. Thank you.

20 Ms. Hamm. Could I just clarify one thing if we have time? Just Mr. Burlison asked you about
21 meetings with Ehud Barak, and I know that you mentioned New York, but you met with Barak in
22 other countries as well, right?

23 Ms. Kellen. In Israel.

24 Ms. Hamm. Yeah. I just want it to be clear that the meetings weren't just in New York.

25 Ms. Kellen. We were in Israel with Ehud Barak one time.

1 Mr. Burlison. And there was never times where he was briefing or being briefed? Did you
2 see that --

3 Ms. Kellen. I wouldn't have been present in like their private meetings.

4 Mr. Burlison. It was all just personal?

5 Ms. Kellen. I don't know what the subject matters were, yeah, or what -- they seemed to
6 meet each other quite often, but I don't know what the subject matter was in their discussions.

7 Ms. Brignac. Ms. Kellen, there were instances today in which you refused to answer. We
8 understand that you are here voluntarily, and we appreciate your testimony. For the record, would
9 you invoke your Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination in response to any or all of the
10 questions if you were compelled to answer in another setting?

11 Ms. Hamm. I think we'd have to go through those question by question. And so we've
12 identified what she's able to talk to about today, but to go through a question by question in a
13 voluntary setting in a nondeposition about how she would respond, we're not prepared to do that.

14 You know, as I've mentioned, she -- and I think the record reflects this. She's answered a lot
15 of questions today, and she really, truly is trying to be helpful to the Committee's investigation, but
16 we have to consider the impact on her, consider the impact on other victims, and consider, you
17 know, her legal rights and her protection. And so we're trying to give as much information as we can
18 under those parameters.

19 Ms. Brignac. Thank you.

20 Chairman Comer. Ms. Kellen, we greatly appreciate your willingness to come in today. I can't
21 imagine how difficult this has been for you, but this has been very helpful to us. And we sincerely
22 want to provide justice for the survivors, and I think your testimony today has been very helpful for
23 us. So I just, on behalf of the Oversight Committee, I want to thank you for being here today.

24 Ms. Kellen. Thank you.

25 Ms. Brignac. We'll go off the record.

1 [Recess.]

2 Mr. ██████. Back on the record.

3 BY MR. ██████:

4 Q Ms. Kellen, good afternoon.

5 A Hi.

6 Q I'm going to start by following up on the conversation during the previous round about
7 the removal of certain items from Jeffrey Epstein's properties. I think you spoke about that at some
8 length. I don't want to make you repeat yourself, but I do want to make sure we're clear on the
9 chronology and the details.

10 So I understand from that discussion, first of all, that you overheard a phone call involving
11 another assistant, ██████? Is that correct?

12 A Correct.

13 Q The court reporter needs a verbal yes.

14 A Oh, sorry. Yes. Sorry, sorry.

15 Q Thank you. And could you just recount that conversation again just so we're clear on
16 the participants and the substance of it?

17 A Jeffrey and I were on the island, and I heard him on the phone with ██████ to tell her to
18 go to the house.

19 Q When did this conversation take place?

20 A Sometime in 2005, I believe.

21 Q And Mr. Epstein told ██████ to go to the house. Sorry I interrupted you.

22 A Yes. So she lived in Miami. She was based in Miami with her husband, so she would've
23 been near Palm Beach. So he told her to go to the house and get the computers and, it was my
24 understanding, to give them to his attorney.

25 Q Did he say which attorney?

1 A I believe it was Roy Black, but I don't remember if I, like, knew that at the time or if I
2 found that out later.

3 Q And when he said get the computers, did he mention any other type of equipment or
4 hardware or was it just computers generically?

5 A I just remember computers generically.

6 Q Do you know whether Jeffrey Epstein had retained a private investigator at that point in
7 time?

8 A I knew he had one. I don't know exactly when he came into the scene. He had a
9 strange voice and like a lisp.

10 Q Do you -- sorry.

11 A But I think it was William Riley was his name.

12 Q Was there any mention of Mr. Riley during the phone conversation with [REDACTED] ?

13 A I don't remember specifically.

14 Q And do you have any knowledge with respect to where the computers ultimately ended
15 up?

16 A I don't.

17 Q I understand there was another conversation that took place in New York, and this
18 concerned the removal of the directory that we spoke about this morning. Is that correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And when did that conversation take place?

21 A That was -- I believe it was Valentine's Day of 2006, just because I remember he called
22 me during Valentine's Day dinner with my boyfriend at the time and had me come to the house.

23 Q And when you got to the house, who was there?

24 A Darren Indyke and other attorneys. I believe it was Gerald Lefcourt and potentially
25 other attorneys. I just don't remember exactly.

1 Q Was Mr. Riley there?

2 A No. I think he was Florida based.

3 Q And when you arrived -- this was at Mr. Epstein's house in New York. Is that correct?

4 A Correct.

5 Q Okay. And when you arrived at this meeting, do you recall what was said?

6 A He just told me what to go around the house to gather into the dining room downstairs.

7 Q "He" being --

8 A Jeffrey.

9 Q -- Jeffrey Epstein?

10 A Jeffrey.

11 Q And what did he tell you?

12 A He told me to grab printed photographs and directories, is what I remember. And it
13 seemed that the attorneys were just gathering everything that they were going to take.

14 Q Did any of the attorneys say anything?

15 A I don't have a specific recollection.

16 Q And the directories that Mr. Epstein directed you to gather, are those the same
17 directories that we spoke about this morning?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And where were those stored?

20 A They were placed by all the phones in all the houses.

21 Q So these were hard copies?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And how many of them were there?

24 A Many. They were in all the houses by all the phones.

25 Q And so you gathered them up?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Did anyone else do that with you?

3 A I don't remember.

4 Q And after you gathered them, what did you do with them?

5 A Put them in the dining room, on the dining room table.

6 Q Okay. And then what happened?

7 A I don't know.

8 Q Did anyone say anything about where they would ultimately be taken?

9 A No. I was just of the general understanding that his lawyers would be taking them. I
10 don't know where they took them or what they did with it.

11 Q Do you have any knowledge with respect to where the directories ultimately ended up?

12 A No.

13 Q And you mentioned Mr. Indyke was part of this group. Did he have a particular role in
14 this endeavor?

15 A I'm not sure. I think he was just Jeffrey's in-house counsel, so he kind of had his hands
16 in all of the legal things.

17 Q If I could just turn back for a moment to the investigation in Florida that you were asked
18 about in the previous round. Was there any point in time at which Jeffrey Epstein told you not to
19 cooperate with law enforcement?

20 A No.

21 Q Did he ever tell you what to say to law enforcement?

22 A No. I was never approached by law enforcement.

23 Q Did anyone else instruct you or tell you how to interact with law enforcement in the
24 event that they communicated with you?

25 A Not that I recall.

1 Q There was mention during the previous round of the Florida Science Foundation, and I
2 take it you're familiar with that entity.

3 A Yes.

4 Q Do you have an understanding as to when the Florida Science Foundation was set up?

5 A I don't know if it existed before his work release.

6 Q Do you have any understanding as to why it was set up?

7 A I assumed it was so he could get work release, have somewhere to go.

8 Q To your knowledge, did the Florida Science Foundation have any genuine operations?

9 A I have no idea.

10 Q Did you ever hear anyone suggest that the Florida Science Foundation was set up simply
11 in order to give Jeffrey Epstein a place to do his work release?

12 A That felt like what was happening.

13 Q Did anyone ever say that?

14 A I don't know if those exact words, but that's generally what I understood.

15 Q Do you recall any conversations about that?

16 A Not particularly. I just remember, like, being tasked with buying furniture and setting up
17 the office.

18 Ms. Hamm. Would you mind on the Palm Beach, please, I just -- if you don't mind, if we could
19 clarify something?

20 You interacted with the Palm Beach police before the search warrant, right? You mentioned
21 this before, but relating to the theft in the house.

22 Ms. Kellen. Right. Like before he was being investigated --

23 Ms. Hamm. Yes.

24 Ms. Kellen. -- and they came to put cameras in to catch the thief.

25 Ms. Hamm. But that was the only --

1 Ms. Kellen. That was the only time.

2 Ms. Hamm. -- time you interacted. Okay.

3 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

4 Q Just a few follow-up questions with respect to the birthday book that was discussed in
5 the previous round. If I understood correctly, and please tell me if I got this wrong, you were
6 involved in scanning images from the birthday book. Is that right?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Okay. And that was after the book was presented to Jeffrey Epstein?

9 A Before. Ghislaine reached out to whoever she wanted to participate with the book, and
10 then they would give a submission, and then we would scan that submission and print it on uniform
11 so they were all in the same size paper and type of paper.

12 Q I see. So you --

13 A And then we had all of those papers bound into leather-bound books.

14 Q I understand. Thank you.

15 Do you recall the specific entry in the birthday book that was provided by Donald Trump?

16 A I don't.

17 Q Did Donald Trump submit that entry directly to Ghislaine Maxwell?

18 A Most likely.

19 Q Okay. Do you recall any conversations about Donald Trump's contribution to the
20 birthday book?

21 A I don't really remember any specific contributions to the book. I didn't even remember
22 my own.

23 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

24 Q I just have a few questions for you, Ms. Kellen. In the previous round, you spoke a bit
25 about SLK Designs employing a woman named [REDACTED]. Was this the only other person

1 besides you that worked for SLK Designs?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And who did SLK -- what were the clients of SLK Designs? Was it just Epstein?

4 A Just Jeffrey.

5 Q Okay. And are you familiar with the name Arda Beskardes?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Who is he?

8 A He's an immigration attorney that Darren Indyke introduced me to to help with the
9 application for ██████'s visa.

10 Q Did he work for Epstein, are you aware?

11 A I think he had his own firm, but I know that -- I think he did a lot of work for Jeffrey. I
12 remember him making -- when he introduced, he said he would give a good price because he had a
13 lot of history with Darren, so it seems that they had worked a lot together in the past.

14 Q Do you know any of the work that they did together in the past?

15 A I think he had helped with one of Jeffrey's girlfriends that I knew of. Other than that,
16 I'm not entirely sure.

17 Q When you say helped --

18 A Helped with her visa.

19 Q And do you know which girlfriend this was?

20 A ██████.

21 Q Was this the only time that you interacted with Arda?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Thank you.

24 A During that process.

25 Q Okay. I have a few questions for you going back to Frederic Fekkai. I would just like to

1 get a better sense of his relationship with Jeffrey Epstein. What was your understanding of that
2 relationship?

3 A Jeffrey took me and himself and Ghislaine and we all went to Fekkai's salon to get our
4 hair done. And I believe that Jeffrey helped broker a deal with Fekkai and L Brands, Les Wexner's
5 company. I believe they bought Fekkai's brand.

6 Q Do you know when that deal would've been?

7 A It was during my employment, because I remember his salon changed locations. It was
8 like near the Chanel building at first, and then it moved to Henri Bendel, which Les Wexner owned.

9 Q Okay. So early on in your employment or --

10 A Maybe within the first few years.

11 Q So was your understanding of their relationship, Epstein and Fekkai, a social relationship
12 or a business relationship?

13 A Both, would be my understanding. I do remember a flight that Fekkai took on his plane
14 to Paris one time.

15 Q For social activities?

16 A I think he was just catching a ride.

17 Q Do you know how the two of them met?

18 A I don't.

19 Q It was before you met Fekkai and Epstein?

20 A Correct.

21 Q And you mentioned that you and Ghislaine and Epstein would go and get your hair cut
22 there. Are you aware of other women that either worked for Epstein or were just in his orbit that
23 would also go and get their hair cut with Fekkai?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Were you aware of Epstein introducing women to Fekkai?

1 A Fekkai introduced me to Epstein the first time I met him.

2 Q Okay. But not Epstein --

3 A I don't know the other way.

4 Q Okay. And you mentioned Wexner, so I'd like to just briefly touch on -- you mentioned
5 meeting him a couple times. Were you ever aware of Epstein stealing money from Wexner?

6 A No. I only found out about that in the press when Wexner said it happened.

7 Q Okay. Thank you.

8 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

9 Q You mentioned Lesley Groff previously. What was your relationship with her?

10 A We were coworkers. She was Jeffrey's executive assistant that worked in the office in
11 New York.

12 Q Would you say you were close?

13 A We were friendly, but nothing outside of work.

14 Q When you would go to New York, where would you -- like, what space would you
15 typically work out of?

16 A So the first years from about 2001 to, I want to say 2010, I worked out of Ghislaine's
17 house in New York, out of her townhouse on 65th Street. She had an office in the bottom floor. And
18 then when Jeffrey was released from house arrest in Palm Beach and came back to New York, I
19 started working out of his townhouse at 71st Street.

20 Q When Ms. Groff started working for Mr. Epstein, did she also work out of his
21 townhouse?

22 A So she was at the Madison office in the beginning, and then when Jeffrey got rid of that
23 office, he took over two apartments at 301 East 66th Street, and she worked in that office -- one of
24 those offices. And then when Jeffrey got back to New York after house arrest, Lesley -- when Jeffrey
25 was in New York she would work out of that house. Otherwise, I think she stayed at home and

1 worked out of the house if he wasn't in town.

2 Q So after his house arrest, the two of you would work in the same space?

3 A She was on the main floor, and I worked on the fifth floor of the townhouse.

4 Q Got it. What was your understanding of her responsibilities?

5 A She would keep track of his schedule. He would make all of his phone calls through her
6 typically. He would just call and say, connect me to this person, connect me to that person. She
7 helped, I believe, with the scheduling of the apartments at 301, like where the guests were, like the
8 schedule of that; giving messages, like relaying messages from Jeffrey to various people, to the staff,
9 and that sort of thing.

10 Q And did she also help with scheduling of the -- sorry, is this a different -- the 66th Street,
11 is that a different building than the one you just mentioned?

12 A The 301 East 66th Street.

13 Q It's that --

14 A Yeah.

15 Q Okay. Great. Thank you.

16 Would she also book travel?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And she would do that for his personal plane and also commercial travel?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And she would also schedule meetings. Is that correct?

21 A Correct.

22 Q Do you know whether she paid girls and women?

23 A I don't know.

24 Q You said previously that there were some times when you were up in New York and -- I
25 may be misphrasing this -- something like sometimes the New York office would be closed and so you

1 would have to do certain things that the New York office would do. Can you say a little more about
2 that?

3 A Generally scheduling appointments on the weekends if the office was closed, because I
4 was always with Jeffrey pretty much.

5 Q So your work with her overlapped sometimes if she was not in the office?

6 A Sometimes. Or if I -- Jeffrey would tell me something, you know, to relay to her, to
7 schedule somebody, we would -- everybody kind of -- all the assistants were in contact with each
8 other, so we kind of understood, like, what his plans were for travel and so we could be prepared.

9 Q Got it. You previously said you met with Leon Black in New York and then had dinner
10 with him in Paris. Is that correct?

11 A Correct.

12 Q For the meeting in New York, do you remember when that was?

13 A I remember seeing him at a few different occasions come in to meet with Jeffrey. I
14 don't have specific timeframes that I would be able to pinpoint.

15 Q Could you place it, like, maybe before work release, after work release?

16 A Definitely after.

17 Q Okay.

18 A Potentially before, but I wouldn't have been in Jeffrey's New York home very much at all
19 before the work release.

20 Q Right. So you said there were a few different meetings. Any sense of how many?
21 Three? Five?

22 A Probably two or three that I saw him come in. They would go into the dining room and
23 have the meeting. I remember going to the Museum of Modern Art with him as well.

24 Q For the meetings when they were in the dining room, did you get to be in there at all,
25 hear what they were talking about?

1 A No.

2 Q Okay. And when you went to the Museum of Modern Art, was that you, Mr. Black, and
3 Mr. Epstein?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Anyone else?

6 A I don't know. I don't remember.

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1 [2:51 p.m.]

2 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

3 Q Do you remember what you talked about at all?

4 A I think I knew that he was, like, a donor or the -- maybe, like, a wing named after him or
5 something. He was involved -- he was a big art collector, so he had some involvement with the
6 museum.

7 Q What was your sense of Mr. Black, personally?

8 A I knew that he had a mistress. And I remember -- I think his mistress was with him at
9 the dinner in Paris. And then I remember seeing him walking on Madison Avenue with his mistress
10 and being surprised that he was being so brazen and bold, out in the open with a mistress in the city
11 that his wife lived in.

12 Q And that is the same general timeframe -- at least, like, post-work-release? Maybe?

13 A Maybe.

14 Q Okay.

15 For the dinner in Paris -- so that was Mr. Black, Mr. Epstein, you, Mr. Black's mistress. Anyone
16 else?

17 A I don't remember specifically.

18 Q And where in Paris was it?

19 A At a restaurant.

20 Q Okay. Do you remember what was talked about?

21 A No.

22 Q Okay. Did you have any other interactions with Mr. Black?

23 A I ran into him, after I stopped employment with Jeffrey, at the Milken conference. I
24 think it was in -- I want to say it was in Singapore. And I said hello, and it was just a very short
25 interaction.

1 Q Do you know approximately what year this would've been?

2 A It would've been probably 2014? '14 or '15?

3 Q Was there anyone with him?

4 A It was kind of just, like, in a general public area. I don't -- yeah, I don't remember him
5 being with anybody.

6 Q Got it.

7 Do you know if Mr. Black ever went to Little Saint James?

8 A I don't know. Not that I witnessed or recall him being there.

9 Q And just to step back a bit, what was your understanding of the nature of the
10 relationship between Mr. Epstein and Mr. Black?

11 A I assumed Jeffrey was managing his money.

12 Q Anything else?

13 A They seemed friendly, but --

14 Q Previously, you mentioned a photograph that you took of a number of different men, I
15 believe, in New York City -- Larry Summers, Jes Staley, and others --

16 A Uh-huh.

17 Q -- correct?

18 A Correct.

19 Q Do you remember approximately when that was?

20 A 2011, maybe? 2010, 2011, probably.

21 Q And was it in Mr. Epstein's --

22 A It was in his New York home.

23 Q Okay.

24 A It was in the foyer, outside of the dining room.

25 Ms. Hamm. This was after he was back from work release, if you don't mind me asking?

1 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

2 Ms. Hamm. Okay.

3 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

4 Q Do you remember why all those men were in his home? Was it a dinner? Meeting?

5 A I think it was a dinner.

6 Q And how did you come to take the photograph of them?

7 A When he had dinners like that, he would have me just stay at the house, a lot of times,
8 to be available to either help serve or if there was anything that needed -- he needed while he was in
9 the meeting.

10 So I remember they had the meeting in the dining room, and then they came out, and Jeffrey
11 asked me to take a picture of all of them together.

12 Q Do you have any sense of what the meeting was about?

13 A I don't.

14 Q Do you remember anyone else who was there but who was not in the photo?

15 A No.

16 Q Okay.

17 Did you have any other interactions with Mr. Staley?

18 A I know that him and his family flew on the plane one time, his wife and two daughters.

19 Q Were you on the plane with them?

20 A Yes.

21 Q What was your sense of him, personally?

22 A That he was Jeffrey's private banker.

23 Q Any other interactions?

24 A I think, just from that photograph, like, when he would come to the house for meetings,
25 it was maybe just seeing him in passing kind of thing. But, I mean, nothing substantive that I can

1 remember. I just know -- like, I know the name, I know who he was.

2 Q Sure. Did you have a sense of Mr. Staley's personal relationship with Mr. Epstein?

3 A They were definitely friendly, for sure. I feel like, when Jes, like, moved banks, then
4 Jeffrey moved banks with him or something.

5 Q Okay.

6 A And it was J.P. Morgan to Barclays, I believe.

7 Q Sorry?

8 A I think it was from J.P. Morgan to Barclays.

9 Q Got it. Thank you.

10 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

11 Q Two quick questions, going back to the Florida investigation and plea.

12 And the first one concerns Richard Kahn. Do you have any knowledge of when Mr. Kahn
13 became aware of Jeffrey Epstein's arrest?

14 A No.

15 Q Did you ever talk about that with Mr. Kahn?

16 A No.

17 Q And the second question is concerning Bruce Reinhart, whose name came up in a
18 previous round. Do you have any idea how he came to be associated with Jeffrey Epstein?

19 A I don't. I wasn't -- I'm not sure if maybe Jack Goldberger may have made the
20 introduction, because they shared an office in Florida.

21 Q And then fast-forwarding again in time, 2018, and specifically December of 2018, it's my
22 understanding that Jeffrey Epstein made a payment to you in the amount of \$250,000. Am I right
23 about that?

24 A Yes.

25 Q What's your understanding as to why Jeffrey Epstein paid you that amount of money?

1 A I was telling him about the financial situation between me and my ex-husband, that we
2 had gutted our apartment a few months before he was in the hospital with emergency open-heart
3 surgery and had to stop his career and wasn't making any -- didn't have any income. So he spent
4 basically his entire savings trying to rebuild the apartment, and it wasn't enough. And then we were
5 trying to refinance, and we couldn't refinance it unless it was livable, but we couldn't make it livable
6 without refinancing it. So it was just this bad, stressful situation.

7 And I remember telling Jeffrey about it and expressing it, and he just got on the phone and
8 called Rich Kahn and said, "Wire Sarah this money." So I assumed it was to kind of help alleviate
9 some of that stress.

10 Q During the course of that conversation, did he ever mention the investigation that was
11 underway in the Southern District of New York?

12 A No.

13 Q Did he ever mention the series of articles that had begun to appear in the Miami Herald
14 in November of 2018?

15 A I believe that I mentioned it to him and he kind of just dismissed it. He was like, it's the
16 same thing, like, the exact same thing just being regurgitated. Like, kind of just was like, "Whatever,
17 it's old news," and just kind of dismissed it.

18 Q And you mentioned it during this same conversation?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Okay. Did Jeffrey Epstein tell you not to mention the \$250,000 payment to anyone?

21 A He did.

22 Q Did he tell you why he didn't want you to mention it?

23 A He did not.

24 Q Did you have an understanding?

25 A I had no idea. I didn't know if he maybe didn't want to make other people jealous or

1 something.

2 Q Did you ever suspect that the timing of the payment was an indication that it was
3 intended to keep you from working with Southern District of New York or other law enforcement?

4 A That was not my understanding. Like I said, he sort of just dismissed the Miami Herald
5 articles, and I wasn't aware that there was an investigation happening at that time.

6 Q When was the last time you were in contact with Jeffrey Epstein?

7 A He would occasionally email me, like, on my birthday, "happy birthday"-type thing. I
8 don't remember the last time that was.

9 Q Did he ever contact you after his arrest in 2019?

10 A No.

11 Q I have just one followup question on Mr. Indyke and Mr. Kahn. Did either one of them
12 ever open up a bank account for you?

13 A So there was a bank account for SLK Designs. I don't remember exactly -- I may have
14 opened it myself, but then, like, ██████ managed it, kind of, the payroll for ██████ and that sort of
15 thing. I didn't really -- I didn't deal with it.

16 Q ██████ managed the SLK account?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And did she do that on behalf of Mr. Kahn?

19 A They worked together. I don't know how they divided their responsibilities.

20 Q And did either Mr. Kahn or ██████ have control over the account? Meaning, could
21 they make deposits and withdrawals?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And did they have that sort of control over any other accounts that you were part of or
24 owned?

25 A No.

1 Ms. Hamm. Can I just ask, to clarify, what about -- did you have, like, work credit cards?

2 Were they --

3 Ms. Kellen. I have --

4 Ms. Hamm. -- able to make payments on them?

5 Ms. Kellen. Yes. I had the type of work credit cards that they -- that they paid.

6 BY MR. [REDACTED]:

7 Q Did they ever make any payments, whether from a bank account or a credit card
8 account, that you were unaware of and found out about later?

9 A I don't think so.

10 Q Or without your consent?

11 A If they had -- I'm sorry?

12 Q Did they ever, like, make a payment from any of the accounts we've been talking about,
13 be it a bank account or a credit card account, without your knowledge or consent?

14 A It could've been possible. I don't -- I'm not aware. But they would've been able to, you
15 know, have checks or whatever from the SLK Designs account.

16 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

17 Q Ms. Kellen, I just have a couple questions.

18 Last August, Ghislaine Maxwell was transferred to a minimum-security prison. How do you
19 feel about that decision?

20 A I find it suspicious. Not quite sure why that would've happened.

21 Q You find it suspicious because the nature of her crimes aren't consistent with being in a
22 minimum-security prison?

23 A I don't really know what kind of prison she's meant to be in for those crimes, but it
24 seems kind of like she's been treated favorably.

25 Q Okay. So you disagree with the decision to move her to a minimum-security prison?

1 A Yes.

2 Q And there's been reports that she has been given special treatment in this new prison.
3 How do you feel about that?

4 A It seems like we're kind of repeating Jeffrey's experience in prison, being treated
5 favorably and getting special treatment.

6 Q Uh-huh. Understood. Thank you.

7 BY MS. [REDACTED]:

8 Q One quick followup. With respect to Leon Black, you said his mistress was with him at
9 the dinner in Paris and then also that you saw her with him when you ran into him on the street -- or
10 you saw him walking.

11 A I saw him walking, yeah.

12 Q Do you remember the mistress's name?

13 A I don't.

14 Q Was it the same person in both instances?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Okay. Thank you.

17 Ms. Stansbury. Hello.

18 Ms. Kellen. Hi.

19 Ms. Stansbury. Thank you so much for being here today.

20 So I represent New Mexico's First Congressional District. Zorro Ranch is not in my district but
21 adjacent to my district. And I'm sure you're aware, you've probably been seeing in the news, that
22 our State legislature has opened a truth commission. It's a legislative body. And part of what our
23 truth commission is trying to do is just to establish the facts around the ranch, what happened there,
24 whether or not abuse happened there.

25 I know that you were asked some questions earlier. I wasn't able to be here this morning. So

1 I just want to follow up on some pieces of the story that are of particular interest to our commission
2 and also your experience there, because I understand from the earlier questions that you had
3 traveled there.

4 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

5 Ms. Stansbury. So I understand from your bio that you were involved on a day-to-day basis in
6 management of the affairs and properties of Mr. Epstein. Did you also play that role at Zorro Ranch
7 as well?

8 Ms. Kellen. I wasn't really involved in, like, the -- the -- he had staff, like, permanent staff,
9 that lived at the ranch that managed it and took care of it.

10 Ms. Stansbury. So what was your specific role at the ranch then?

11 Ms. Kellen. It was more just still in the capacity of Jeffrey and Ghislaine's personal assistant.

12 Ms. Stansbury. Okay. So was that only when they were physically there that you played that
13 role?

14 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

15 Ms. Stansbury. Okay. So who managed the day-to-day affairs when you were not there?

16 Ms. Kellen. There were several people. Karen and Brice Gordon.

17 Ms. Stansbury. Gordon?

18 Ms. Kellen. Gordon.

19 Ms. Stansbury. Okay.

20 Ms. Kellen. They were kind of the main ones.

21 There were definitely ones before their employment. I just don't remember. There was, like,
22 a -- kind of a driver/manager. His name was Manolito. I don't remember his last name.

23 Ms. Stansbury. Uh-huh.

24 Ms. Kellen. There was -- yes, there was a woman that -- that -- she -- there was a woman
25 manager in the very beginning. And I don't remember her name exactly. And then eventually Brice

1 and Karen took over for her.

2 Ms. Stansbury. Are there any -- sorry. Go ahead.

3 Ms. Kellen. Sorry, I'm just trying to think of the other staff.

4 Ms. Stansbury. Yeah.

5 Ms. Kellen. I know there were a few other -- other staff members that worked on the ranch,
6 and I just don't remember their names.

7 Ms. Stansbury. Okay.

8 Are there any other persons associated with the ranch that either worked for Mr. Epstein or
9 that you believe have knowledge about the ranch, its operations, what happened there, that you
10 think the truth commission should speak with?

11 Ms. Kellen. I would think Brice and Karen would be the most knowledgeable.

12 Ms. Stansbury. Okay. And I did mention earlier, our truth commission would love to speak
13 with you, if you're willing to, at some point. And so I just want to extend that invite to you.

14 So I know you were asked earlier about your travel to the ranch. Do you know about how
15 many times you went there?

16 Ms. Kellen. I typically went once a year, in August --

17 Ms. Stansbury. Uh-huh.

18 Ms. Kellen. -- with Jeffrey. And I have been a few other -- maybe two other times by myself
19 and a few friends that he offered it as, like, a birthday present for me to go --

20 Ms. Stansbury. Gotcha.

21 Ms. Kellen. -- sometimes.

22 Ms. Stansbury. And when you guys would go in August, about how long would you stay?

23 Ms. Kellen. I want to say about a week.

24 Ms. Stansbury. About a week?

25 Ms. Kellen. Maybe 2 weeks. He didn't stay in one place for very long.

1 Ms. Stansbury. And how did Mr. Epstein use the ranch?

2 Ms. Kellen. He would go on walks, exercise.

3 Ms. Stansbury. Was it, like, a retreat for him? Was it a place of business? Did he bring
4 people there?

5 Ms. Kellen. He would have guests. He also had meetings. There was a -- some sort of
6 science -- I think it may have been in Santa Fe. There was a scientist, Murray Gell-Mann, that was
7 based out of there that would come often and see him.

8 Ms. Stansbury. Maurice Gell-Mann?

9 Ms. Kellen. Murray Gell-Mann.

10 Ms. Stansbury. Murray.

11 Ms. Kellen. I think it was, like, G-e-l-l-M-a-n-n, perhaps.

12 Ms. Stansbury. Okay.

13 Ms. Kellen. I forget the name of what he worked with, but it was some sort of science thing
14 that was in the area.

15 Ms. Stansbury. Okay.

16 Ms. Kellen. He was friendly with the Governor, Governor Richardson.

17 Ms. Stansbury. Yeah. Did you ever see Mr. Richardson there?

18 Ms. Kellen. I know I met him, but I don't know if it was specifically on the ranch.

19 Ms. Stansbury. Are there any other notable figures you saw at the ranch?

20 Ms. Kellen. Tom Ford. He had the ranch adjacent to Jeffrey's, and he invited him to lunch
21 one time. It was Tom Ford and his partner. I don't remember his name.

22 Ms. Stansbury. Any other notable figures, public figures?

23 Ms. Kellen. Not that I specifically remember right now.

24 Ms. Stansbury. Okay.

25 And I know this is a sensitive issue, and if you don't feel comfortable discussing it, I

1 understand. But I know you've self-identified yourself as a survivor as well. If you feel comfortable
2 saying so, were you ever sexually abused at the ranch?

3 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

4 Ms. Stansbury. Are you aware of others who were abused at the ranch?

5 Ms. Hamm. I think we --

6 Ms. Stansbury. If you feel comfortable sharing.

7 Ms. Hamm. Yeah, I think we are trying to avoid other victims at this time.

8 Ms. Stansbury. Even, if it's okay, Counsel, to ask and to ask of you -- and I know these are
9 difficult and retraumatizing questions. Even if you're not comfortable sharing about names of other
10 people, do you feel comfortable saying that you are aware there are others that were abused at the
11 ranch?

12 Ms. Kellen. I have no doubt there was, but I -- I'm not specifically aware of a certain --

13 Ms. Stansbury. Do you feel comfortable sharing if you know that there were people who
14 were abused that were both locals and people who were transported there from elsewhere?

15 Part of what we're trying to understand -- because there are a few locals who have said they
16 were brought there for various reasons, but also there's reports in the FBI files of complaints of
17 people who say they were transported there via plane.

18 And so are you aware of both of those instances, even if you don't want to say specific
19 people?

20 Ms. Hamm. Can we go off the record for a second?

21 Ms. Stansbury. Yes.

22 Mr. [REDACTED]. Off the record.

23 [Discussion off the record.]

24 Mr. [REDACTED]. Back on the record.

25 Ms. Hamm. Just trying to make sure we're sensitive here.

1 Ms. Kellen. I know that there were other women around the ranch. I just don't know
2 specifically what happened to them or whatever, like, if they were abused or not.

3 Ms. Stansbury. But you are aware that there were other women who were both brought to
4 the ranch who were local as well as non-local who were on the ranch property?

5 Ms. Kellen. I'm not aware of anyone locally.

6 Ms. Stansbury. Okay. Got it.

7 And, to that end, are there people, aside from the individuals that you already mentioned,
8 that you feel would help us fill out the story of the truth commission and what happened in New
9 Mexico that we should be asking questions of?

10 Ms. Kellen. Sorry. Repeat that.

11 Ms. Stansbury. Sorry. I know that was a complicated question.

12 For our truth commission in New Mexico, who's really trying to understand what happened in
13 New Mexico, are there other individuals that have important pieces of the story that we should be
14 interviewing that would understand the ranch, what happened there?

15 Ms. Kellen. Probably the staff that lived there and managed it, that were there all the time.

16 Ms. Stansbury. And that would be the individuals you already mentioned?

17 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

18 Ms. Stansbury. Are there any other assistants or people that played a similar role as you that
19 you think we should ask questions of?

20 Ms. Kellen. I'm just trying to remember specifically who was on the ranch.

21 Ms. Hamm. Would you mind -- if you don't mind?

22 I think at one point -- I just want to make sure it's clear -- you were asked, when you weren't
23 there, who was managing the day-to-day affairs. When you were there, were you managing the
24 day-to-day affairs, or was it one of the other staffers that you mentioned?

25 Ms. Kellen. The staff that was there.

1 Ms. Hamm. They managed the day-to-day affairs, whether you were there or not there?

2 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

3 Ms. Hamm. That's what I'm trying to get at. Okay.

4 And then -- oh, I think you mentioned -- I'm so sorry. When you were talking about your role
5 at the ranch, did you work on, like, sort of, special decorating projects or --

6 Ms. Kellen. Sometimes.

7 Ms. Hamm. Yeah?

8 Ms. Kellen. Not a lot at the ranch. We were there so seldomly.

9 Ms. Hamm. Okay.

10 Ms. Kellen. It was, like, literally a week, maybe 2 -- that's generous -- a year.

11 Ms. Hamm. Okay. Thank you.

12 Thank you. I'm sorry, Congresswoman.

13 Ms. Stansbury. And just to clarify, I'm not trying to establish any specific activities. More
14 trying -- we're trying to currently put together more of, like, a witness list, who was there, who saw
15 things, who heard things.

16 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

17 Ms. Stansbury. So I just want to clarify that.

18 So are there other assistants and people who traveled with Epstein that you saw at the ranch
19 that would know about the ranch?

20 Ms. Kellen. There were definitely other assistants. I don't know how much they would
21 necessarily know about the ranch. Like, they would have kind of just traveled in and out like I did.

22 Ms. Stansbury. And who was that? Who else was there?

23 Ms. Kellen. [REDACTED].

24 Ms. Hamm. And we'll make a redaction request if there are names that --

25 Ms. Kellen. [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. [REDACTED].

1 I'm trying to remember specific names. It was so long ago.

2 Ms. Hamm. If you don't mind if I ask, would the assistants have traveled to the ranch on his
3 plane? Would that be the bulk of the names? Or, you know, were assistants traveling by commercial
4 plane?

5 Ms. Kellen. Both, but mostly on his plane.

6 Ms. Hamm. Okay.

7 Ms. Stansbury. Well, we'll definitely look at flight logs as well, so that's helpful to know.

8 And I know, because we have somewhat limited time that we're able to ask questions, I do
9 want to give you another opportunity. I did hear you say with the last hour -- and then I'll turn it back
10 to our attorneys -- that you wanted to make sure the people understood the level of manipulation
11 that affected you as an assistant and how that contributed to your abuse.

12 Can you just share a little bit more about what that looked like, if you feel comfortable and it
13 doesn't cause extra trauma?

14 Ms. Kellen. Sure.

15 He was very good at targeting vulnerable people. He would get to know you and your
16 situation and then offer to help. Like, with me, he offered to pay off my credit card debt the first
17 time I met him. He asked me what I wanted to do with my life, and I said I wanted to go to FIT and
18 study yoga and pilates, and he's like, "Well, you can do all those things if you work for me."

19 And he would dangle carrot -- I mean, he would make false promises all along the way. Like,
20 he said he would put the apartment that I lived in in New York in my name if I made it working for 5
21 years for him, which he never did. And he kept continuing that promise through the years; never did.

22 So he would act kind of like your savior, your caretaker. And that is how I viewed it in the
23 beginning, like, how I referenced, like, "Oh, he's being so generous," and not understanding, myself,
24 that it was a form of control.

25 Ms. Stansbury. Uh-huh.

1 Ms. Kellen. When I only got paid \$25,000 a year, like, I couldn't afford to live where I wanted
2 to live; I had to live where he told me to live.

3 When he took me clothes shopping, I was like, "Oh, he's so generous," but it wasn't clothes
4 that I chose. And I trusted that his taste was superior to mine, that he knew better. And then if I
5 wore something that he didn't approve of, he would look at me dismissively and be like, "Where did
6 you get that? It's disgusting. Throw it away."

7 So he was very good at just decimating your ability to make your own decisions and have your
8 own autonomy. And it made you more and more dependent on him.

9 He would tell people that -- he paid for two of my friends' -- they were also assistants --
10 college education, but it was contingent upon them taking the classes that he told them to take. And
11 when they, like, wavered from that, he stopped paying for their -- for their schooling.

12 So he just -- it was -- you had to abide by every rule of his to -- to -- yeah.

13 Ms. Stansbury. This is helpful. Thank you.

14 And I'll turn it back.

15 I appreciate you sharing.

16 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. How much time do we have on the clock?

17 Ms. [REDACTED]. Ten minutes.

18 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. We have 10 minutes left?

19 Ms. [REDACTED]. Yes.

20 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay, great. Okay.

21 Hi. I'm Raja Krishnamoorthi from Illinois's Eighth District. And thank you for coming in.

22 Some very specific questions -- and I was here for the first part of your questioning this
23 morning, but I missed some of the middle part, so I apologize if this was asked.

24 Have you met Donald Trump?

25 Ms. Kellen. I did once at Mar-a-Lago for maybe 5 minutes in my first or second year of

1 employment in probably 2001 or 2002.

2 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. And what was the nature of that interaction, the 5 minutes?

3 Ms. Kellen. Jeffrey used to go use the gym at Mar-a-Lago, and I went with him one time, and
4 Mr. Trump was there, and he intro- -- Jeffrey introduced me to him.

5 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. And what year was that?

6 Ms. Kellen. Probably 2001 or 2002.

7 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. And did you see or witness anything untoward in your interaction
8 with Donald Trump?

9 Ms. Kellen. No. It was in just one of, like, the main rooms at Mar-a-Lago.

10 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

11 Ms. Kellen. He was kind of, like, introducing me, and that was it. It wasn't, like, a very long
12 interaction.

13 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. And that was the only interaction you've had, those 5 minutes in 2001
14 or 2002 at Mar-a-Lago?

15 Ms. Kellen. Yes. For me personally, yes.

16 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. And how about Melania Trump?

17 Ms. Kellen. I've never met her.

18 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. How about any other member of the Trump family?

19 Ms. Kellen. I met his sons through my ex-husband. He was friendly with them.

20 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. I'm sorry?

21 Ms. Kellen. My ex-husband was friendly with Don Jr. and Eric. So I met them, not through
22 Jeffrey but through my ex-husband.

23 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. The ex-husband, who --

24 Ms. Kellen. My second ex-husband, Brian Vickers.

25 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. Okay. And what was the interaction with them at that time?

1 Ms. Kellen. I remember having lunch with them in New York.

2 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. What year was this?

3 Ms. Kellen. It would've been probably -- we were married in 2013, so it would've been
4 sometime after 2013.

5 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. And it was a social occasion that you met them for lunch?

6 Ms. Kellen. Just for lunch, yeah.

7 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. Okay. Got it. Any other members of the Trump family?

8 Ms. Kellen. I don't think so.

9 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

10 Is there -- I'm just going to name some agencies, you know, like, three-letter agencies.

11 Have you ever heard the word "FSB" in your time with Jeffrey Epstein? When you were
12 employed with him, I'm saying.

13 Ms. Kellen. Doesn't sound familiar.

14 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Mossad?

15 Ms. Kellen. Not, I don't think, in relation to Jeffrey.

16 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. CIA?

17 Ms. Kellen. No.

18 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. MI5?

19 Ms. Kellen. No.

20 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Did you ever come across an interaction or are you aware of any
21 interaction between Jeffrey Epstein and any foreign intelligence agency?

22 Ms. Kellen. I remember there being -- I don't know the exact situation, but his bodyguard,
23 Igor Zinoviev -- I remember there being something about him taking a class or something with the
24 CIA or getting a certification or something, and I don't know exactly what it was or how that came to
25 be.

1 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. And we've heard about this Igor character.

2 Ms. Kellen. Uh-huh.

3 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Igor, he was supposedly a guard for him at the jail, or whatever they call
4 it, during his work release?

5 Ms. Kellen. He was his personal trainer. And then when Jeffrey went to jail, he was sort of his
6 driver and bodyguard after that.

7 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. Igor. Did you ever have any interaction with Igor?

8 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

9 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. And did Igor have any -- are you aware of Igor having any
10 interaction with a foreign intelligence agency?

11 Ms. Kellen. Other than I -- I don't know -- I don't know how I knew or heard that he had taken
12 some sort of, like, course or something with the CIA.

13 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. But not a foreign, like --

14 Ms. Kellen. A foreign one, no.

15 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

16 Finally, I want to just turn to financial transactions. I understand that there was a wire
17 transfer that they talked about or some kind of financial transaction that you folks discussed.

18 We are aware of 1-point -- well, \$1.5 billion in wire transfers that were picked up in what are
19 called "suspicious activity reports" that are kept by the Treasury Department, and banks have to
20 disclose them.

21 What is the largest wire transfer that you are aware of that Epstein was involved with?

22 Ms. Kellen. I wasn't aware of any other large transfers except the ones that he sent to me.

23 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. And those are the only ones that you are aware of?

24 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

25 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

1 By the way, Wexner -- have you met Wexner?

2 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

3 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. You did. Okay. Wexner made very large wire transfer- -- made very
4 large transactions with Mr. Epstein, supposedly to pay him for financial advice.

5 What is your opinion on that, or what is your knowledge of that?

6 Ms. Kellen. I don't have any knowledge of their business dealings or how much he was paid
7 or any of that.

8 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

9 Ghislaine Maxwell is now seeking -- by the way, before this interview, you did not have any
10 interaction with the Trump administration, correct, or any members of the Trump administration?

11 Ms. Kellen. No.

12 Ms. Hamm. You mean in preparing for this interview?

13 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Correct.

14 Ms. Kellen. No.

15 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. And nobody reached out to you?

16 Ms. Kellen. No.

17 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. And no other actors or entities reached out to you either, right?

18 Ms. Kellen. No.

19 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay, good.

20 Ghislaine Maxwell is seeking clemency right now. You're aware of that, right?

21 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

22 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. She's seeking a pardon.

23 I presume that you would agree that she does not deserve any form of clemency.

24 Ms. Kellen. I would agree.

25 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. And why is that?

1 Ms. Kellen. She abused me. I believe that she -- I always had this, sort of, belief that she's the
2 one that turned Jeffrey into the monster that he became.

3 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. How many people do you think Ghislaine Maxwell, specifically,
4 participated in abusing? You don't have to name names; I'm just saying numbers.

5 Ms. Kellen. Ask the question again. Sorry.

6 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. I'm asking you, how many people, ballpark, do you believe that Ghislaine
7 Maxwell personally participated in abusing? I'm not asking you to name names. I'm just saying
8 ballpark. Are we talking hundreds?

9 Ms. Kellen. I don't know. I didn't witness anything but my own abuse with her.

10 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. You never witnessed Ghislaine Maxwell participating in any abuse of any
11 other person?

12 Ms. Kellen. No.

13 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

14 I think that's all for me. Thank you.

15 Ms. Hamm. May I just make sure the record is clear? Because you asked about -- if it's all
16 right -- you asked about her meetings with foreign intelligence officials.

17 You did travel and meet with foreign government officials with Mr. Epstein, right, in Israel and
18 Russia and places like that? But you just don't -- you have no knowledge, either way, if there were
19 intelligence officials in these meetings. Is that right?

20 Ms. Kellen. Correct.

21 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Sorry. Two questions.

22 Ministry of State Security, have you heard of that? MSS?

23 Ms. Kellen. No.

24 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Have you met -- do you know if Jeffrey Epstein ever had any contact
25 with Xi Jinping?

1 Ms. Kellen. No.

2 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Vladimir Putin?

3 Ms. Kellen. No. He interview- -- had contact with someone that used to date Naomi
4 Campbell that was Russian, Vlad -- Vlad something. They came to lunch in Palm Beach.

5 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. But not -- not Putin?

6 Ms. Kellen. No. Pu- -- not that I'm aware of, no.

7 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

8 Ms. Hamm. When you were in Moscow, you don't remember meeting with anyone --

9 Ms. Kellen. No --

10 Ms. Hamm. -- from the Russian Government?

11 Ms. Kellen. Well, we did have a dinner in Moscow with -- I think he was one of the head of
12 the Chechnyan rebels, in probably 2003, I want to say.

13 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. With one of the heads of the Chechen rebels?

14 Ms. Kellen. Yes.

15 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. Okay. In Moscow?

16 Ms. Kellen. In Moscow.

17 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay. Okay. Okay.

18 Ms. Kellen. It was a dinner with a bunch of people, and he had --

19 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Rebels? Or the people that were sent to suppress the rebels? Or you
20 don't know?

21 Ms. Kellen. I was --

22 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

23 Ms. Kellen. -- very ignorant about all of those sorts of things at the time.

24 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. I understand. Okay.

25 Ms. Kellen. I recognized, kind of, his name and picture from the press.

1 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

2 Ms. Kellen. And he had, like, armed guards around him at the dinner --

3 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

4 Ms. Kellen. -- in Moscow.

5 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. And you didn't have any contact with anyone from North Korea?

6 Ms. Kellen. No.

7 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Or Iran?

8 Ms. Kellen. No.

9 Mr. Krishnamoorthi. Okay.

10 Thank you.

11 Ms. [REDACTED]. You said just a few minutes ago that you think that Ms. Maxwell made

12 Mr. Epstein the monster that he was. Can you say more about that?

13 Ms. Kellen. She just would -- like, her whole life was just pleasing him and giving him
14 whatever he wanted and making sure everybody did exactly what he said to do, and made him
15 entitled.

16 Like, she -- you know, he was wealthy, and she was looking to maintain her lifestyle that she
17 was accustomed to that she grew up with. And she had all the connections.

18 And I feel like she kind of taught and shaped Jeffrey into who he became, showed him how to
19 use his money. Like, he didn't have private planes before her, he didn't have the townhouse before
20 her. Like, she kind of showed him how he should live his life.

21 And I think that it created the sense of entitlement that he could do whatever he wanted.

22 Ms. [REDACTED]. Got it. Thank you.

23 Mr. [REDACTED]. Very last question, and it's a short one. I'm going to run a name past you:

24 Akhmad Kadyrov. Is that, by any chance, the Chechen leader who you met with in Moscow?

25 Ms. Kellen. No. Doesn't sound familiar.

1 Mr. [REDACTED]. Okay.

2 Ms. Hamm. Can we go off the record for a second?

3 Mr. [REDACTED]. Off the record.

4 [Discussion off the record.]

5 Mr. [REDACTED]. And we're back on.

6 Ms. Hamm. So I think the question was, did you remember this person?

7 Ms. Kellen. Not that particular name. There was another -- another name. It was, like, Umar

8 or something along those lines. Yeah.

9 Mr. [REDACTED]. And we are done.

10 Ms. Kellen, thank you very much.

11 And we are off the record.

12 [Whereupon, at 3:35 p.m., the interview was concluded.]

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