

1 Q. No? You were promoted?  
2 A. No, sir. It's a lateral transfer.  
3 Q. It's a lateral transfer?  
4 A. Yes, sir.  
5 Q. So you said you went back onto  
6 patrol?  
7 A. Yes, sir.  
8 Q. You became a patrol officer. And  
9 that wasn't a demotion?  
10 A. No, sir.  
11 Q. Now, when in 2009 -- you reference  
12 an interview of Laura Matusiewicz; is that  
13 correct?  
14 A. Yes, sir.  
15 Q. And you mentioned a child or  
16 Children Advocacy Center; is that correct?  
17 A. Yes, sir.  
18 Q. And that interview of Laura  
19 Matusiewicz regarded the kidnapping; is that  
20 correct?  
21 A. The overall investigation.  
22 Q. Let me ask it again. I will ask  
23 it this way. That interview had nothing to do  
24 with any allegations of child abuse as to

1 Christine Belford; is that correct?

2 A. That's correct.

3 Q. Now, you testified -- let me ask,  
4 I'm sorry.

5 You testified that you interviewed  
6 several people in connection with the kidnapping  
7 of the case, Tom Matusiewicz, Amy Gonzalez,  
8 right, at the time that you were investigating  
9 the kidnapping?

10 A. That's correct.

11 Q. All right.

12 A. Her name is Matusiewicz I believe  
13 at the time.

14 Q. Right. And you indicated that no  
15 one disclosed anything about any abuse by the  
16 mother, Christine Belford, during that time?

17 A. That's correct. Correct.

18 Q. Now, am I correct that that is not  
19 unusual for people, a family involved in a child  
20 custody matter not to disclose sexual --

21 MR. McANDREW: Objection, your  
22 Honor.

23 THE COURT: I will allow it.

24 BY MR. BOSTIC:

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1 Q. Sexual abuse of a child whose  
2 custody may be involved?

3 A. I can't really testify to what is  
4 usual and unusual people do.

5 Q. Okay.

6 MR. BOSTIC: If I may have a  
7 moment, your Honor.

8 (Pause.)

9 BY MR. BOSTIC:

10 Q. Don't you remember testifying at a  
11 hearing in 2011, I believe, or 2010,  
12 November 2010, and being asked that question  
13 ~~about whether families involved in a case where~~  
14 ~~one of them or a part of them kidnap a kid~~  
15 ~~doesn't always tell you about if there's an~~  
16 ~~issue of child abuse prior to the kidnapping,~~  
17 ~~and you happen to be saying, you think they~~  
18 ~~would, but they don't?~~

19 A. Sir, I don't understand what you  
20 are talking about.

21 Q. All right.

22 A. What interview is that?

23 Q. I didn't ask you about an  
24 interview. I asked you to recall testifying on

1 or about November 10, 2010, in a hearing in  
2 which you were asked a question about whether  
3 families involved in a disputed custody case  
4 where one of them may have kidnapped a child  
5 always disclose about child sexual abuse, and  
6 you said, no, that they don't always do it?

7 A. I don't recall that interview,  
8 sir.

9 Q. Okay.

10 THE COURT: Counsel, if  
11 cross-examination is going to take a while, I am  
12 concerned about our time schedule for the day.  
13 And, Mr. Bostic, you understand, I'm not looking  
14 to cut you have on, rush you. I'm just trying  
15 to decide whether we push ahead now.

16 MR. BOSTIC: I was about to raise  
17 that to the Court, but I was looking for an  
18 exhibit and it's going to take a little time to  
19 take this witness through that exhibit.

20 THE COURT: All right. So I am  
21 aware we have a scheduling issue where we had  
22 intended to leave by 12:30. Is that still an  
23 issue?

24 A JUROR: It's still an issue, but

1 depending on how long.

2 THE COURT: How about, counsel, do  
3 you have an estimate perhaps?

4 MR. BOSTIC: Your Honor, I have a  
5 box of different documents, exhibits that I will  
6 take this witness through depending on his  
7 answers in the first instance.

8 THE COURT: And then I suspect Mr.  
9 McAndrew will have some objections and we may  
10 profit from reviewing, to the extent that we  
11 can, some of that information.

12 And I assume other counsel will  
13 have cross-examination.

14 MR. EDELIN: Yes, your Honor.

15 MR. IBRAHIM: At this juncture, I  
16 don't. Thank you.

17 THE COURT: You surprise me,  
18 Mr. Ibrahim.

19 And, members of the jury, when I  
20 make my hopefully witty comments, take nothing  
21 from them other than I'm just trying to engage  
22 with counsel a little bit.

23 So here's what I would suggest we  
24 do. Is the witness available to return to court

Monday?

1 THE WITNESS: Talk to my wife. I  
2 am supposed to be in Baltimore with my son's  
3 college orientation, but I will do whatever the  
4 Court needs.

5 THE COURT: We have competing  
6 college obligations here.

7 MR. BOSTIC: You know what, your  
8 Honor. If you give me a couple of minutes,  
9 maybe I can ask this question.

10 THE COURT: We'll work a little  
11 longer, counsel. All right?

12 MR. BOSTIC: Okay.

13 THE COURT: But I reiterate, what  
14 time counsel needs, they will have.

15 MR. BOSTIC: Might I approach,  
16 your Honor. Your Honor, I do have it. May I  
17 approach?

18 THE COURT: You may.

19 MR. McANDREW: We have not seen...

20 THE COURT: When it comes to  
21 cross-examination, members of the jury, not  
22 every exhibit is exchanged ahead of time because  
23 it is something that's being used to challenge  
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1 the other side's witnesses, so sometimes on  
2 cross-examination we will have to then produce  
3 it for the first time. Again, there's just  
4 different steps we take, depending upon the  
5 posture of the witness and the stage of the  
6 case. Okay?

7 MR. BOSTIC: Your Honor, I'm going  
8 to go back and ask because I realized co-counsel  
9 may not have had this exhibit.

10 THE COURT: All right.

11 MR. BOSTIC: And it's lengthy and  
12 so I will give them a chance to review the  
13 relevant part before we see it.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 MR. BOSTIC: Thank you, your  
16 Honor.

17 THE COURT: Is it Master Corporal?

18 THE WITNESS: Yes, your Honor.

19 THE COURT: The only reason we're  
20 breaking early today is, ironically, another  
21 obligation involving college.

22 THE WITNESS: I understand.

23 THE COURT: But you have an  
24 obligation involving college. So on Monday,

1 where do you need to be? Do you need to be in  
2 Baltimore?

3 THE WITNESS: If need be. If you  
4 need me here, my wife will understand.

5 THE COURT: I understand. What  
6 time does that start, sir?

7 THE WITNESS: Sorry, but it's a  
8 two-day a fair. She'll have to understand.

9 THE COURT: All right.

10 THE WITNESS: You know.

11 THE COURT: Then my next question  
12 is: Members of the jury, when we resume Monday  
13 morning, would it be preference 9:00 or 9:30?

14 (The jurors responded 9:00.)

15 THE COURT: 9:00. Counsel, can  
16 everyone be ready by 9:00?

17 MR. McCALL: Yes, your Honor.

18 MR. IBRAHIM: Yes.

19 MR. BOSTIC: Yes, your Honor.

20 MS. CHAVAR: Yes your Honor.

21 THE COURT: 9:00 it shall be. I  
22 thank you, Master Corporal, for your  
23 understanding.

24 THE WITNESS: You're welcome.

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1 THE COURT: With that, I think we  
2 shall adjourn for the day.

3 Ladies and gentlemen, one last  
4 thing, if I may. The weekend news cycle is  
5 often a retrospective, an in-depth, here's  
6 what's going on, so there's likely to be even  
7 more media this weekend, and I know I can count  
8 on each and every one of you, but you may have  
9 people say, wait a minute, aren't you on this?  
10 And just remember to say, we'll have a beer some  
11 day, but not until I'm discharged as a juror.  
12 Thank you so much.

13 (The jury was excused.)

14 THE COURT: I will see counsel at  
15 sidebar. And may have our court reporter?

16 (Sidebar conference held as  
17 follows.)

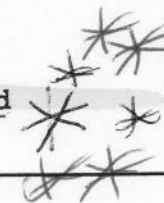
18 THE COURT: You may recall late in  
19 the day yesterday you mentioned the motion to  
20 seal. I mentioned that I had experience with a  
21 man who had criminal behavior. I thought I had  
22 better clarify that, if you had any personal  
23 baggage that may be a problem for the case.

24 First, let me express this is not

1 a member of my family. This is what I call a  
2 pro bono case that got carried away and I had to  
3 resign as counsel. The only way we could save  
4 the young man's deportation was we became a  
5 foster parent.

6 So it was only in the context of  
7 that that I observed that even though his mother  
8 had committed criminal activity and abandoned  
9 him, he felt guilt, nonetheless, in terms of any  
10 feelings against her. And it became  
11 particularly clear when I got a particular cell  
12 phone bill when he was calling her abroad. But  
13 it is not something that is baggage I have to  
14 worry about in terms of the case, but I just  
15 thought I would clarify it was basically in a  
16 professional capacity that then I took on a  
17 different role as a foster parent through the  
18 years. And he did get his green card and did  
19 become a citizen and went off to college.  
20 Rarely, if ever, do I hear from him, but I  
21 thought was important to put it in perspective.

22 And what I was trying to point out  
23 for everyone's benefit is, as I looked at the  
24 case law, the case law seemingly often involved



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children never talk about their own sexual  
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So one might argue, well this is a child where there was no sexual abuse, so why would that matter? I was just pointing out that a child testifying against a parent with a parent in a context where the parent is accused of criminal conduct, it's very difficult. I've seen that in my role as a lawyer. The changing role is simply that I had more of an opportunity to observe that and to observe that dynamic.

So I was just pointing out that regardless of whether the child recounts sexual abuse, just the dynamic of a child sex offender parent, I'm willing to believe it could have psychological impact. I'm not qualified to make that judgment without seeing the affidavit and hearing from the others involved. But that's why I had the inclination to say, this sounds to me like it's real even though she's not going to be talking about her own abuse.

I just thought I should clarify that so nobody thought it was a member of my family or who was some long lasting personal

1 relationship where I had than an issue with the  
2 case.

3 MR. McANDREW: There's a lot of  
4 psychological damage that happens to a  
5 12-year-old girl when she's falsely accused of  
6 sexual abuse. I think that is an issue.

7 THE COURT: So, no. It just why  
8 I'm willing to entertain the motion to close the  
9 room even though in some ways it does not fit in  
10 the four squares of the case law. And also as a  
11 parent I understand why this would be traumatic  
12 for a 12-year-old.

13 MR. BOSTIC: No, your Honor.  
14 Exactly why the reason why the Court mentioned  
15 it, it never crossed our minds the Court was in  
16 any way biased. The Court has been very fair to  
17 all parties. It was not an issue.

18 MR. IBRAHIM: We join that.

19 MR. EDELIN: I as well, your  
20 Honor.

21 MR. McANDREW: If I could just  
22 address this witness. Mr. Bostic is asking this  
23 witness about an interview I'm not even sure  
24 this this witness observed or has seen, what

1 happened in the interview. I believe he's going  
2 to open the door to us playing the interview.

3 MR. BOSTIC: Your Honor, if I may,  
4 the witness testified about there not being any  
5 nature of sexual abuse.

6 MR. McANDREW: From Tom  
7 Matusiewicz.

8 MR. BOSTIC: I'm sorry. You're  
9 talking about the interview -- which interview  
10 are you talking about?

11 MR. McANDREW: As to the CAC  
12 interview, there's an understanding there's no  
13 disclosure.

14 MR. BOSTIC: Right. Because this  
15 witness testified at the parental rights  
16 ~~interview, I mean hearing, that you often see in~~  
17 ~~cases where the same thing goes on, there's no~~  
18 ~~disclosure by the family members as to any~~  
19 ~~sexual or abuse issues as to one of the parties.~~

20 He was asked that by Kim Lawson,  
21 the child advocate, and his answer was that, you  
22 ~~would think, but you don't often see it.~~

23 THE COURT: Right. Well, let me  
24 tell you why I think it is relevant. I think

1 the testimony of the purpose of Mr. McAndrew,  
2 nobody says this, and that would therefore raise  
3 an inference that it did not happen, and with  
4 that having been suggested through testimony, I  
5 think it's fair for Mr. Bostic to point out that  
6 this witness would also concede that the  
7 inference the government seeks to draw does not  
8 necessarily follow, because although it's  
9 counterintuitive, they don't always say.

10 MR. McANDREW: Sure.

11 THE COURT: I think if, in fact,  
12 there's testimony and it was given by the  
13 witness, I think it would be proper impeachment.  
14 And I also understand when you are  
15 cross-examining, you may not have given all of  
16 your cross-examination material to opposing  
17 counsel.

18 MR. BOSTIC: And I realize that  
19 it's a lengthy transcript, but I will direct him  
20 to the part.

21 THE COURT: Without again just  
22 playing your hand here, is there anything else  
23 we can address ahead of time in terms of the  
24 witness?

1 MR. BOSTIC: I don't believe so,  
2 your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Okay. And again I'm  
4 not asking you to write down your cross.

5 MR. McANDREW: Fair enough.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MR. BOSTIC: Your Honor, can we --  
8 would your Court admonish this witness that he's  
9 still on the witness stand and should not be  
10 discussing his testimony with anybody at this  
11 point?

12 MR. McANDREW: Sure.

13 THE COURT: I shall do that. I  
14 know that Mr. McAndrew or the government would  
15 not.

16 MR. BOSTIC: I'm not worried about  
17 that, no. Absolutely.

18 THE COURT: I will mention that to  
19 the Master Corporal. And then I believe  
20 everyone saw the letter from Mr. Finger about  
21 wanting notice of the government's motion. So  
22 that has been filed under seal?

23 MR. McANDREW: I handed it up to  
24 be filed under seal.

1 THE COURT: All right.

2 MR. McANDREW: What we were  
3 prepared to do is file electronically a redacted  
4 version.

5 THE COURT: Excellent. Good.  
6 What I would ask you to do then is just give a  
7 heads-up to Mr. Finger. All right? I assume it  
8 will be on the docket, but it would make us all  
9 feel better if you told him.

10 MR. McANDREW: Sure. Okay.

11 THE COURT: And then why don't we  
12 decide when it is we're going to grapple with  
13 that issue.

14 MR. McANDREW: Okay.

15 THE COURT: And defense, will you  
16 then be filing something on the docket that says  
17 you join?

18 MR. IBRAHIM: I will.

19 MR. BOSTIC: Yes, your Honor.

20 MR. McANDREW: I made that clear  
in what I filed. We'll file something for the  
record.

THE COURT: No need to waste time  
if that's already in the government's motion.



1 I'm not going to impede anybody's lawyering, but  
2 where I can save you work, I will.

3 MR. IBRAHIM: I appreciate that.

4 MR. McANDREW: Appreciate it.

5 THE COURT: But if you need to do  
6 the work, do it.

7 Ms. Chavar?

8 MS. CHAVAR: Witness list for  
9 Monday.

10 MR. McANDREW: Oh.

11 MR. McCALL: I will let everybody  
12 know who we're going to call when I get back.

13 THE COURT: Sure.

14 MR. McANDREW: Obviously, we'll  
15 gets through Detective Shriner as quickly as  
16 possible so he can get on his way to Baltimore.  
17 We'll give you the rest. We can try to do that  
18 this afternoon.

19 MR. McCALL: Yes. I will tell you  
20 when I go back to my --

21 THE COURT: The last issue is the  
22 video clip you wanted to show me.

23 MR. McANDREW: Yes.

24 THE COURT: We don't need to do

1 that back here. We can do it in open court.

2 MR. McCALL: Yes.

3 THE COURT: All right. So do you  
4 want to -- is the Master Corporal waiting to go  
5 back with you?

6 MR. McANDREW: He can be released.  
7 We're not obviously going to talk to him.

8 THE COURT: Let me just go over  
9 it.

10 (End of sidebar conference.)

11 THE COURT: Thank you, Master  
12 Corporal.

13 (Witness excused.)

14 THE COURT: All right. I have  
15 released the witness and with the instruction he  
16 didn't need -- not to discuss his testimony with  
17 anyone. He understood that. That's his  
18 obligation.

19 And so at this point what I would  
20 do is, I understand the government has a new,  
21 improved version of the video clip that the  
22 Court had previously excluded.

MR. McANDREW: Just trying to find  
it, your Honor.

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1 THE COURT: Good morning, counsel.  
2 I understand the jurors are all here and if  
3 there is nothing that needs my attention, we'll  
4 bring them all in.

5 (Jury entering the courtroom at  
6 9:05 a.m.)

7 THE COURT: Good morning. Please  
8 be seated. Let's get underway.

9 Counsel, call your first witness.

10 MR. McCALL: Your Honor, I think  
11 we're recalling Detective Shriner.

12 THE COURT: Members of the jury,  
13 you may remember we had Master Corporal Shriner  
14 here and he had a college orientation so we  
15 agreed to let him come back for  
16 cross-examination. He has presented his direct  
17 testimony about events of that day and what he  
18 knew previously about the case; try to call that  
19 back up in your mind as you see him and it's the  
20 opportunity for the defense now to ask him  
21 questions.

22 MR. BOSTIC: May I proceed, Your  
23 Honor?

24 THE COURT: Of course, Mr. Bostic.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. BOSTIC:

Q. Good morning, Officer Shriner.

A. Good morning.

Q. Let's recap back to last week  
briefly.

A. Sure.

Q. As I recall, you testified that  
prior to the March 2009 interview of Laura  
Matusiewicz, that there was no disclosure about  
sexual abuse; is that correct?

A. That's correct.

Q. And as such, the CAC, Child  
Advocacy Center interview that was done in March  
2009 did not relate to sexual abuse allegations;  
is that correct?

A. That's correct.

Q. And, in fact, it only related to  
matters concerning the kidnapping by David  
Matusiewicz?

A. That's correct.

Q. Now, would it be fair to say with  
that being true that the 2009, March 2009 CAC  
interview didn't relate to sexual abuse, that

1 you would not have had any conversations with  
2 anyone in 2009 indicating that it had?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. And do you recall on any occasion  
5 having spoken to anyone from DFS with respect to  
6 the 2009, March, CAC interview with Laura  
7 Matusiewicz?

8 A. As far as what? I don't recall  
9 talking to them about the interview, but I'm not  
10 saying I didn't, either.

11 Q. Let me pull up if I can Government  
12 Exhibit 634. And I will tell you that this is a  
13 document already entered into the evidence and I  
14 want to turn your attention to page eight of  
15 that document. And if you can pull out the  
16 deposition note, the disposition notes in the  
17 center.

18 A. Okay. Yes, sir.

19 Q. Can you read that?

20 A. "The caller is reporting  
21 information that allegedly occurred three years  
22 ago."

23 Q. Read it to yourself, sir. I'm  
24 sorry, read it to yourself.

1 A. Oh, okay. (Witness reviewing  
2 document. ) Yes, sir.

3 Q. Do you recall that conversation?

4 A. I don't remember it, sir.

5 Q. Thank you.

6 And can we go to I think what's  
7 identified as page nine of the same exhibit.  
8 I'm sorry, is that Exhibit 640?

9 MR. EDELIN: 635.

10 MR. BOSTIC: I'm sorry. 635.

11 BY MR. BOSTIC:

12 Q. And can you go to, is it page nine  
13 of that. Could you pull that out. And would  
14 you read that to yourself.

15 A. (Witness reviewing document.)

16 Q. Would you agree with me that it  
17 seems very similar to the one I showed you  
18 earlier; is that correct?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. And would it be fair to say you  
21 don't remember having that conversation, either?

22 A. No, sir.

23 Q. You can take that down.

24 Now, finally, with respect to when

1 you were last on the stand, I had said to you,  
2 do you recall testifying at a hearing on March  
3 10th -- I'm sorry, on November 10, 2010  
4 regarding the issue whether family members  
5 involved in who may have taken the kids, whether  
6 they were disclosed about sexual abuse before  
7 doing so, and you said you hadn't remembered  
8 that?

9 A. That's correct.

10 MR. BOSTIC: If I may approach,  
11 Your Honor?

12 THE COURT: You may.

13 MR. McANDREW: Is this what you  
14 gave me earlier?

15 MR. BOSTIC: Yes.

16 MR. McANDREW: Okay.

17 MR. BOSTIC: If I may approach the  
18 Court.

19 BY MR. BOSTIC:

20 Q. I just gave you two sets of  
21 documents, one is a larger document that's  
22 marked exhibit, Defense Exhibit 339.

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. You saw that; right?

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1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. And that referenced a transcript  
3 of a proceeding that took place on November 10,  
4 2010; is that correct?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. And I also give you what is  
7 Exhibit 339-A, which is about a three-page  
8 compilation of documents?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. With you do me a favor and could  
11 you locate 339-A, if you can, with respect to  
12 its location in the larger document, 339. And I  
13 think it's tabbed for you, the pages.

14 A. Okay. Is it all right if I take  
15 the rubber-band off?

16 Q. Yes, please.

17 A. All right. I believe I'm where I  
18 need to be, sir.

19 Q. And would it be fair to say that  
20 339-A is containing in the larger exhibit the  
21 transcript of the hearing on November 10, 2010?

22 A. That's correct.

23 Q. Now, I want to turn your attention  
24 to page 89, and first you recall, do you not, at



1 this point that you testified at that hearing?

2 A. Now I recall, yes.

3 Q. Okay. I wanted to turn your  
4 attention to some questions by Attorney Lawson.  
5 And you recognize the name Lawson, right, that  
6 was the guardian ad litem?

7 A. I recognize the name. I don't  
8 remember her, but the name.

9 Q. And I'm going to read the  
10 question, you read the answer to me.

11 A. Sure.

12 Q. The question:

13 "QUESTION: In your experience if  
14 a parent is kidnapping a child because they  
15 suspect sexual abuse, is it typical for you to  
16 find out those allegations during your  
17 investigation?"

18 Now, there is an objection or a  
19 statement by the other lawyer, Mr. Roberts, and  
20 can you read your answer at line 20?

21 I'm sorry, I'm sorry, apologize, I  
22 apologize. Then Ms. Lawson after the objection  
23 re-asked the question.

24 "Have you investigated the

1 kidnapping case before?"

2 What's your answer?

3 A. "Yes."

4 THE COURT: Actually I think in  
5 line 21 you said, "Kidnap case?"

6 And the questioner said, "Yes.  
7 Right."

8 And then your answer is at line  
9 23.

10 THE WITNESS: "Similar to this,  
11 yes."

12 MR. BOSTIC: Thank you, Your  
13 Honor.

14 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your  
15 Honor.

16 THE COURT: That's all right.

17 BY MR. BOSTIC:

18 Q. Ms. Lawson: "In your experience  
19 are those reports made to you or do facts come  
20 out in your investigation that show the reason  
21 for the kidnapping?"

22 Your answer?

23 A. "Yes."

24 Q. "Question: If there is sexual

1 abuse, does a parent, a neighbor, an aunt, an  
2 uncle, a grandparent, someone disclose to you  
3 that they're suspicious of sexual abuse?"

4 What's your answer, sir?

5 A. "You would think, but not all the  
6 time. It's very touchy."

7 MR. BOSTIC: Thank you.

8 I have nothing else, Your Honor.

9 MR. EDELIN: Nothing, Your Honor.

10 MR. IBRAHIM: I have no questions,  
11 Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: All right. Any  
13 redirect?

14 MR. McANDREW: Yes, Your Honor.  
15 Thank you.

16 Good morning, ladies and  
17 gentlemen. Your Honor.

18 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. McANDREW:

20 Q. Corporal Shriner, I just want to  
21 be clear with the jury. At the time that you  
22 were engaged in the investigation of the  
23 kidnapping, you were a detective for the New  
24 Castle County Police Department; is that right?

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1 A. That's right.

2 Q. And I believe you testified that  
3 you were the missing persons detective?

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. Were you in the sex abuse unit?

6 A. No, sir, I was not.

7 Q. So you're the missing persons  
8 detective.

9 Now, CAC interviews, you were  
10 asked a series of questions about CAC  
11 interviews; is that right?

12 A. That's correct.

13 Q. The CAC interviews, are they  
14 conducted by the New Castle County Police  
15 Department?

16 A. No, sir.

17 Q. Who are they conducted by?

18 A. The Child Advocacy Center, it is  
19 not a police officer that interviews.

20 Q. What's the Child Advocacy Center,  
21 is that a law enforcement organization?

22 A. It's Christiana Hospital, A.I.  
23 duPont Hospital for Children.

24 Q. You testified about your lay

1 understanding of those interviews; correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. But you're not trained in any way  
4 with regard to CAC interviews, are you?

5 A. No, sir.

6 Q. But what you do know from the  
7 interview is that was no disclosure of sexual  
8 abuse?

9 A. That's correct.

10 Q. You do not know -- well, strike  
11 that.

12 MR. McANDREW: Thank you, Your  
13 Honor. I have nothing more.

14 MR. BOSTIC: Just real quick, Your  
15 Honor, if I may.

16 THE COURT: You may

17 RECROSS-EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. BOSTIC:

19 Q. Sir, you made the referral to CAC  
20 in connection with the interview of Laura  
21 Matusiewicz in March of 2009; isn't that  
22 correct?

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. And that's normal for law

1 enforcement to make such referrals; isn't that  
2 correct?

3 A. When it comes to children.

4 Q. And, in fact, that referral was  
5 based solely on the kidnapping case; is that  
6 correct?

7 A. In my mind.

8 Q. And in your mind, in fact, outside  
9 of your mind, you were present at that  
10 interview?

11 A. Yes, I was.

12 Q. Now, the CAC is also an  
13 organization or an agency that is used by  
14 children's services, DFS?

15 A. I think it's a conglomerate, to be  
16 honest with you, sir.

17 Q. If you don't know.

18 A. I don't know.

19 MR. BOSTIC: Thank you. Nothing  
20 else.

21 MR. McANDREW: Actually if I may,  
22 I would just like to let him finish his answer.

23 THE COURT: I didn't think he got  
24 cut off.

1 MR. McANDREW: Can I redirect, or  
2 re-redirect?

3 THE COURT: Really? All right.  
4 Go ahead, Mr. McAndrew.

5 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. McANDREW:

7 Q. You observed the interview?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. During the interview, were  
10 questions about sexual abuse asked directly or  
11 indirectly?

12 A. At this one, I don't remember any  
13 questions.

14 Q. If you don't remember.

15 MR. McANDREW: Thank you, Your  
16 Honor.

17 THE COURT: I think we have  
18 exhausted the witness.

19 MR. McANDREW: Thank you. Nothing  
20 further. Thank you, Corporal.

21 THE COURT: Next witness, please,  
22 Mr. McCall.

23 MR. WEEDE: Your Honor, the  
24 government calls Dr. Romirowsky to the stand.