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THE 28 PAGES VLAD GAGIC GAVE A JOURNALIST

A PRIVATE WITNESS THREAD. A LIVE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT APPEAL. A NEW DISCLOSURE QUESTION.

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PRIVATE PHONE NUMBER REDACTED

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Kimberly Dickinson
Facebook
You're friends on Facebook
Lives in Phoenix, Arizona

1/10/19, 11:31 AM

You sent

Hey Kimberly, just checkin in on you to see how you are doing? I also wanted to know if there was a good phone number for you. I don't have the same phone anymore because I switched jobs at the police department. Happy New Year.....how are you?

Enter

2/1/19, 7:36 AM

You sent

Hey are you ok?

Enter

3/12/19, 9:10 AM

You sent

just checkin in on you, how are you

Enter

3/18/19, 4:50 PM

Kimberly



CAF REDACTED: PHONE

Enter

3/20/19, 2:29 PM

You sent

I'm in Mexico but can call you tomorrow. What's up?

Enter

5/3/19, 3:12 PM

You sent

Hey, how are you doing?

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WHY THIS FILE MATTERS NOW

THE FILE

Years of private messages, collateral personal material, and later witness-contact exchanges arrived as one packet.

THE OPEN QUESTION

Was any of it protected client information or Rule 15 discovery when it was transferred to CAF? The packet alone does not answer that.

THE LIVE STORY

Gagic is appealing a 2026 disbarment order. Marjorie Taylor Greene has amplified his First Amendment framing. CAF is publishing the source and keeping both tracks open.

READ THE SOURCE BEFORE THE THEORY.

OPEN THE LIVE RECORD

EVERY BUTTON IS ACTIVE

GAGIC OPENING BRIEF

LIVE SUPREME COURT DOCKET

MTG AMPLIFICATION

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WHO IS CHRISTI DECOUFLE?

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CAST / PUBLIC RECORD

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Enter

Kimberly



I'm doing very well! I'm living in my own place, sober, and 6 months pregnant with a baby girl! How are you?

Enter

You sent

OMG, congratulations!! That is so wonderful to hear.

Enter

Kimberly



Thank you! It's a wonderful feeling!

Enter

You sent

I am good, I don't work in VICE anymore, but still part of the case where the guys were pimping out the juveniles at Payless. At least until the case is concluded

Enter

You sent

Proud of you!

Enter

Kimberly



Thank you!
Enter

6/18/19, 10:15 AM

You sent

Hey, just checking in. So when is the baby due? How are you doing?

Enter

Kimberly

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CONTEXT

THE QUESTION

Why does the blue-side sender already matter to the public record?

THE RECORD

FRONTLINE identifies Christi Decoufle as a Phoenix Police detective whose unit investigated sex trafficking and child exploitation. That public record establishes her institutional role independently of Gagic; it does not decide what these messages mean.

PUBLIC ROLE FIRST. INTERPRETATION SECOND.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWS

LIVE LINKS

PBS FRONTLINE - DECOUFLE PROFILE

PUBLIC PROFILE

FRONTLINE DOCUMENTARY

VIDEO CONTEXT

EDITORIAL STATUS: SOURCE-DRIVEN QUESTION. ALLEGATIONS REMAIN ALLEGATIONS UNTIL INDEPENDENTLY ESTABLISHED.

COLLATERAL FAMILY MATERIAL

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PRIVACY / SCOPE

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Hey! I'm doing really good I'm scheduled for July 16!
Enter
Kimberly



Enter
Kimberly

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QUESTION

THE QUESTION

When private collateral material rides with evidence, what should a journalist do?

THE RECORD

Pregnancy and family details are not the Pennington merits. Their presence shows why transferring an entire file raises a different question from sharing a narrowly tailored evidentiary excerpt.

PUBLIC INTEREST IS NOT A BLANK CHECK ON PRIVATE DETAIL.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWSLIVE LINKS

ARIZONA CONSTITUTION - ART. 2AZ ER 1.6 - SCOPE

PRIVACY + PRESSETHICS

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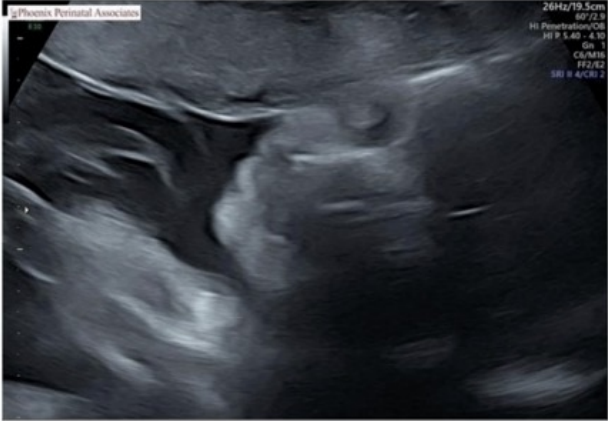
MEDICAL IMAGE / DISCOVERY BOUNDARY

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PRIVACY / RULE 15

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Enter Kimberly



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LEGAL DOOR

THE QUESTION

If this came through criminal discovery, does the case ending make it public?

THE RECORD

If this PDF was furnished to Gagic under Arizona Rule 15, Rule 15.4(d) restricts public disclosure. The packet itself does not establish that provenance. That is the fact to prove next.

PROVENANCE BEFORE VERDICT.

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LIVE LINKS

ARIZONA RULE 15.4(d) - TEXT

CRIMINAL DISCOVERY

OPEN COURTS - ARIZONA

PRESS LAW

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A FILE CAN BE BROADER THAN ITS PUBLIC-INTEREST CORE

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PRIVACY / ETHICS

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Enter

You sent

yay! glad to hear. do you have a name picked out?

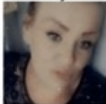
Enter

Kimberly

I have actually decided to let the family who has my 4 year old daughter adopt the baby. I still have so much to overcome that I don't want to her to possibly suffer from anything so I'm doing what needs to be done

Enter

Kimberly



My family and I will still maintain a relationship though

Enter

You sent

oh, that is so wonderful of you. I can't imagine how hard that decision was but it's great that you will continue a relationship.

Enter



Sign up



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QUESTION

THE QUESTION

Does a public-interest motive create a general confidentiality exception for a lawyer?

THE RECORD

Arizona confidentiality rules contain no general public-interest exception. The unresolved facts remain consent, authorization, any applicable exception, and the provenance of the packet.

A GOOD MOTIVE IS NOT AN EXCEPTION.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWS

LIVE LINKS

ARIZONA BAR - ER 1.6

ETHICS

FORMER-CLIENT DUTY - ER 1.9

ETHICS

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THE DUTY DOES NOT EXPIRE WITH THE CASE

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FORMER CLIENT / CONFIDENTIALITY

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You sent

keep me in the loop

Enter

You sent

I'm headed out to court, touch base soon

Enter

Kimberly



Thank you so much for always checking in on me! Have a great day!

Enter

6/20/19, 12:37 PM

You sent

my pleasure

Enter

7/13/19, 11:29 AM

Kimberly

Mia Claire 7-11-19 7 pounds 12 ounces!

Enter

Kimberly



LEGAL DOOR

THE QUESTION

What changes when the representation is over?

THE RECORD

ER 1.9(c) carries former-client confidentiality duties forward after representation ends. The unresolved question is whether this packet was information relating to Pennington's representation and whether its disclosure was authorized.

CASE CLOSED != CONFIDENTIALITY CLOSED.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWS

LIVE LINKS

AZ BAR - ER 1.9

FORMER CLIENT

GAGIC BRIEF - PROCEDURAL HISTORY

CASE FILE

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SOURCE REDACTION IS EVIDENCE OF LIMITS - NOT CONTENT

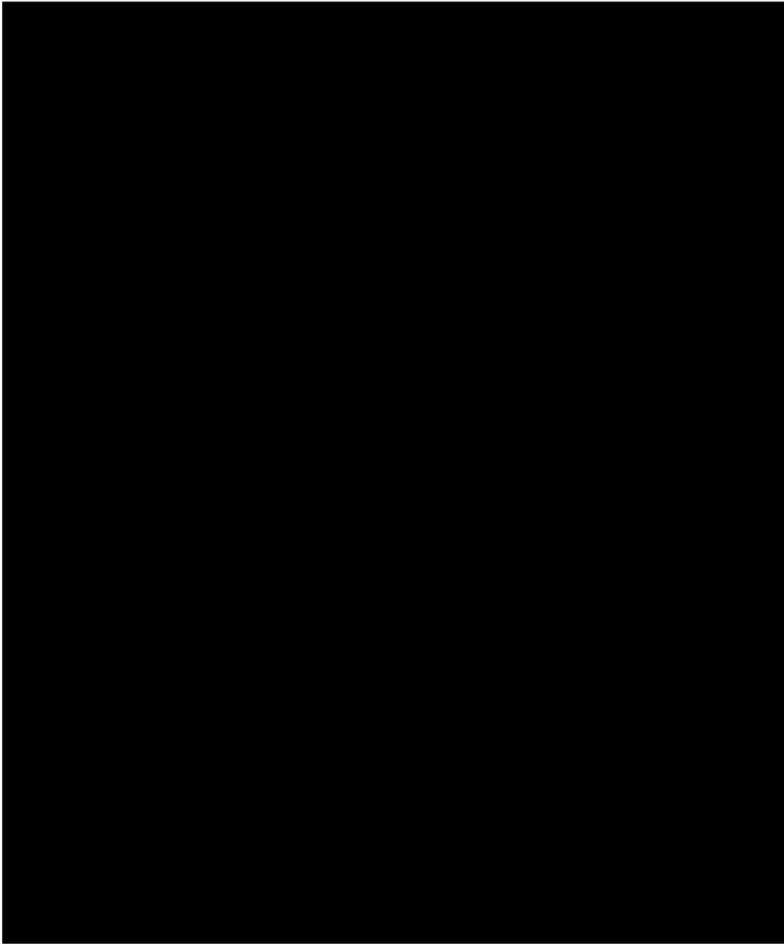
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REDACTED SOURCE

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METHOD

THE QUESTION

What should a newsroom infer from a blacked-out page?

THE RECORD

Almost nothing about what sits underneath. A redaction can prove that the production contained withheld material; it does not authorize reverse-engineering the hidden facts.

DO NOT TURN ABSENCE INTO AN ACCUSATION.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWS

LIVE LINKS

OPEN COURTS - DISCOVERY MATERIALS

RULE 15.4(d) CONTEXT

PRESS LAW

DISCOVERY

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REDACTED DISCOVERY CAN STILL BE RESTRICTED

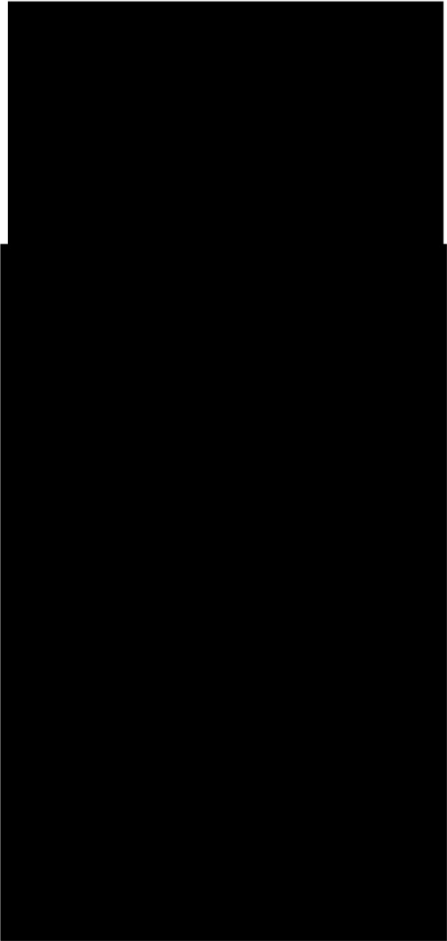
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REDACTED SOURCE / RULE 15

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LEGAL DOOR

THE QUESTION

Does redaction erase the restrictions on the packet?

THE RECORD

No automatic inference follows. If a page came from Rule 15 discovery, the restriction concerns the furnished material itself - not merely the visible, unredacted sentences.

REDACTED DOES NOT MEAN RELEASED.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWS

LIVE LINKS

RULE 15.4(d) - CURRENT TEXT

DISCOVERY RULE

ARIZONA OPEN COURTS GUIDE

PRESS LAW

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THE APPELLATE RECORD IS THE FLOOR

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PENNINGTON / COURT RECORD

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Enter7/16/19, 8:49 PM

You sent

Oh wow!!! Congratulations!! I'm so sorry, I've been out of town on a family vacation, but so happy for you!!! How are you and baby doing?

Enter7/23/19, 10:08 AM

Kimberly

I decided to give Mia a better life then I can provide right now so she is with the family that has my 4 year old daughter And I'm still recovering I had to have a couple of procedures due to losing 3 litters of blood

Enter

Kimberly

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DIRECT EVIDENCE

THE QUESTION

Before accepting anybody's larger theory, what did the court actually do?

THE RECORD

The Arizona Court of Appeals vacated and remanded in part and affirmed in part in State v. Pennington. That decision is the baseline court record. Broader witness allegations require separate evidence.

START WITH THE HOLDING. THEN BUILD OUT.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWSLIVE LINKS

STATE v. PENNINGTON - OPINIONCOURT RECORD

GAGIC BRIEF - PENNINGTON SECTIONAPPEAL CLAIM

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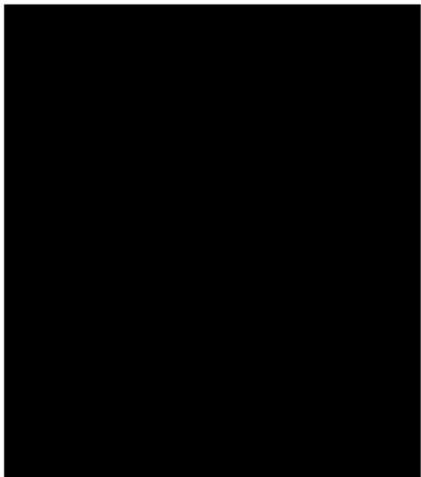
NO VISIBLE TEXT, STILL A CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY QUESTION

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Enter
Kimberly



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METHOD

THE QUESTION

Can later lawyer discipline convert old case material into public property?

THE RECORD

No. Later discipline does not retroactively change what the material was when Gagic transferred it. The current disciplinary appeal and the older Pennington file remain separate evidentiary tracks.

DISCIPLINE LATER DOES NOT RETROACTIVELY CHANGE PROVENANCE.

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LIVE LINKS

GAGIC SUPREME COURT DOCKET

CURRENT DOCKET

AZ BAR - ER 1.9

FORMER CLIENT

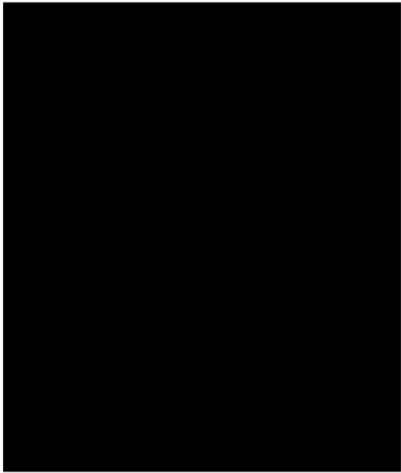
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POSTPARTUM / MEDICAL PRIVACY

COLLATERAL PERSONAL DATA

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Enter

7/24/19, 4:28 PM

You sent

I love the pictures, they are so cute. That is a hard but courageous thing to do. I'm back in town now and just wanted to check in. How are you feeling? Are you at the hospital still?

Enter

7/24/19, 5:27 PM

Kimberly



I'm home now and honestly I feel like shit! I hurt so bad I feel completely broken. But I know in time I will get through this! It was for the best

Enter

7/24/19, 9:29 PM

You sent

I'm sorry. That is so hard. Is there anything you need?

Enter

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PRIVACY

THE QUESTION

How much unrelated vulnerability arrived with the case evidence?

THE RECORD

This page contains postpartum and medical material with little visible connection to the later Pennington dispute. That is a publication-scope fact, not proof of case misconduct.

THE MORE COLLATERAL THE PAGE, THE STRONGER THE NARROW-TAILORING QUESTION.

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LIVE LINKS

ARIZONA CONSTITUTION - PRIVACY

STATE RIGHTS

AZ BAR - NARROW DISCLOSURE

ETHICS

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RECOVERY DISCLOSURE

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COLLATERAL PERSONAL DATA

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Kimberly



Not that I can think of! Thank you so much for asking!

Enter

You sent

Ok. Hope you feel better soon

Enter

Kimberly



Thank you!

Enter

9/23/19, 10:47 AM

You sent

Hey girl, how are you doing? Thinking about you

Enter

Kimberly



I'm actually doing very horrible started using drugs and back out to the same thing what's trying to keep home alive

Enter

You sent

I'm sorry to hear that. Would you be interested in going to the Dream Center? They help with both drug addiction and prostitution. You can go to the Hope Wing which has really nice rooms and on a floor where you only with with other girls trying to get out of the life.

Enter

You sent

It's free to stay there for up to 2 years and everyone I send there does really well, gets clean and actually gets out of the life for good.

Enter

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PRIVACY

THE QUESTION

Why does unrelated recovery information matter to this audit?

THE RECORD

Because it shows the packet was not curated only around impeachment or exculpatory material. A whole-file handoff can expose a witness far beyond the public-interest core.

SCOPE IS A FACT. EXPOSURE IS A CONSEQUENCE.

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LIVE LINKS

AZ ER 1.6 - WHATEVER ITS SOURCE

ETHICS

ARIZONA CONSTITUTION - ART. 2

PRIVACY

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ABUSE / RECOVERY HISTORY

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COLLATERAL PERSONAL DATA

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You sent
I know you are going through so much and have so much to deal with. I'd really like to help
Enter

9/27/19, 11:12 AM

Kimberly


I just read your message and honestly I'm willing to try anything right now I was doing so good but once I had the baby I just couldn't deal with the pain and ended up going right back to him and he's been beating me so much worse
Enter

9/27/19, 1:42 PM

You sent
I know, I had a feeling that was going to happen, that's a lot to deal with. Give me a minute and let me find out who you should call for intake. They may have you do a little detox first. What have you been using and how much this week?
Enter

You sent
Also, how old are you right now? Want to make sure I get you into the right program
Enter

Kimberly


34 and haven't used since Monday
Enter

You sent
Ok, give me a few
Enter

Kimberly


Thank you so much

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PRIVACY

THE QUESTION

What is the cost of publishing a witness's vulnerable history?

THE RECORD

This material may explain relationship dynamics, but it also carries obvious privacy costs. CAF's publication question is not identical to Gagic's lawyer-duty question.

THE RECIPIENT'S EDITORIAL DUTY AND THE LAWYER'S ETHICS DUTY ARE DIFFERENT.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWS

LIVE LINKS

OPEN COURTS - ARIZONA

PRESS LAW

AZ BAR - ER 1.6

ETHICS

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CONTACT DATA + TREATMENT REFERRAL

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PUBLICATION REDACTION

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PRIVATE PHONE NUMBER REDACTED BY CAF

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Enter

You sent

Of course!

Enter

9/27/19, 2:28 PM

You sent

Okay just vouched for you and they can take you today

CAF PRIVACY REDACTION: PHONE

ght

now and talk with her. I gave her your name and she's

Enter

You sent

It's a great program and I think you will be very successful there and the rooms are so

nice you will love it

Enter

9/27/19, 2:56 PM

You sent

Even if you decide not to go for some reason, please call and talk to her

Enter

Kimberly



I will call her I'm headed home now

Enter

You sent

Enter

9/28/19, 3:25 PM

You sent

Did you talk with her? Just checking in

Enter

2/15/20, 8:52 PM

Kimberly



Enter

2/18/20, 1:09 PM

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PRIVACY

THE QUESTION

Why redact a phone number even while publishing the surrounding page?

THE RECORD

Source integrity does not require republishing collateral contact data. CAF masks personal phone numbers in this publication copy while preserving the evidentiary sequence, dates, speakers, and substantive text.

PRESERVE THE RECORD. MINIMIZE THE COLLATERAL HARM.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWS

LIVE LINKS

STATE ex rel. MONTGOMERY v. CHAVEZ

ARIZONA OPEN COURTS GUIDE

IDENTIFYING INFO

PRESS LAW

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POLICE / VICE CONTEXT

LAW-ENFORCEMENT RELATIONSHIP

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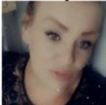
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You sent

OM they are so cute!!!

Enter

Kimberly



Tha k you!

Enter

3/4/20, 1:05 AM

Kimberly

Missed audio call

1:05 AM

Enter

Kimberly



Christi I need your help asap I had a truck contact me right now real adamant about wanting a child under 8 for sexual purposes

Enter

3/5/20, 7:53 AM

You sent

I'm sorry, I just got this message. In the future, if it's that time of day, you need to call 911 right away. They can get him and then contact us. Were you able to get a license plate or description?

Enter

3/5/20, 3:29 PM

Kimberly



I ended up calling police and they copied the texts Sorry I called so late I just panicked

Enter

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PUBLIC PROFILE

THE QUESTION

Was this an isolated civilian relationship with Decoufle?

THE RECORD

The messages show Dickinson turning to Decoufle for help after a possible child-exploitation contact. FRONTLINE independently documents Decoufle's Phoenix anti-trafficking role. That public record supplies context, not a conclusion about Pennington.

THE RELATIONSHIP PRE-DATES THE 2022 PENNINGTON CONTACT.

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LIVE LINKS

PBS FRONTLINE - SEX TRAFFICKING

PUBLIC CONTEXT

PBS - DIGITAL AGE PROFILE

CAST

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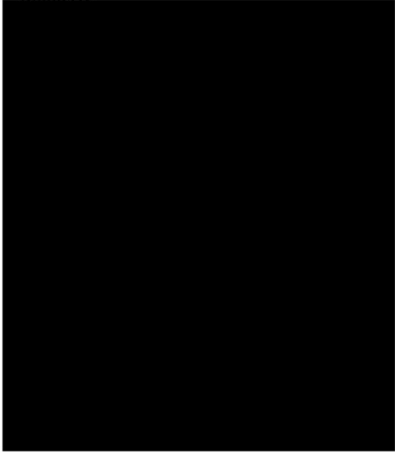
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3/8/20, 3:22 PM

Kimberly



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METHOD

THE QUESTION

What belongs in the blank space between visible events?

THE RECORD

Only what another source can prove. CAF will not fill blacked-out pages with Gagic's later allegations or with police explanations that are not in this packet.

NO HINDSIGHT FACTS SMUGGLED BACKWARD.

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LIVE LINKS

GAGIC OPENING BRIEF

PENNINGTON APPEAL

LATER CLAIMS

COURT RECORD

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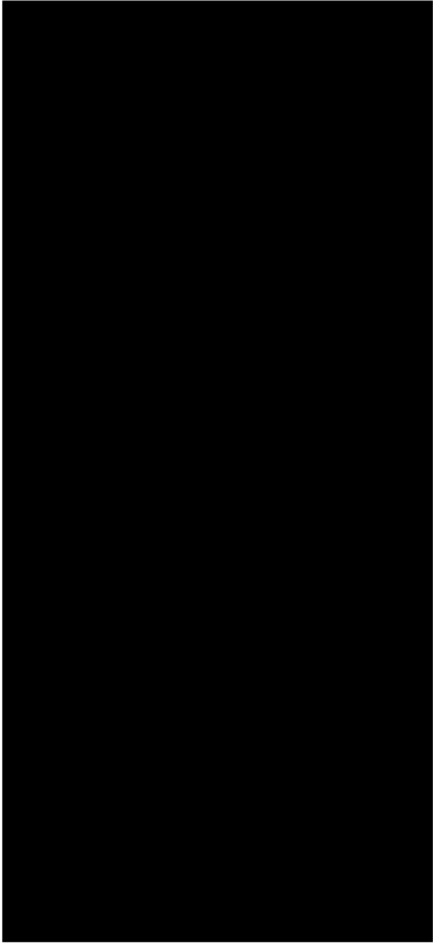
REDACTION / NO INFERENCE

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REDACTED SOURCE

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METHOD

THE QUESTION

Does missing visible content equal missing relevance?

THE RECORD

No. It means this public copy cannot answer the question. The correct status is pending corroboration - not innocence, guilt, coaching or misconduct.

UNKNOWN IS A STATUS. USE IT.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWSLIVE LINKS

RULE 15.4(d) CONTEXTDISCOVERY

GAGIC SUPREME COURT DOCKETCURRENT

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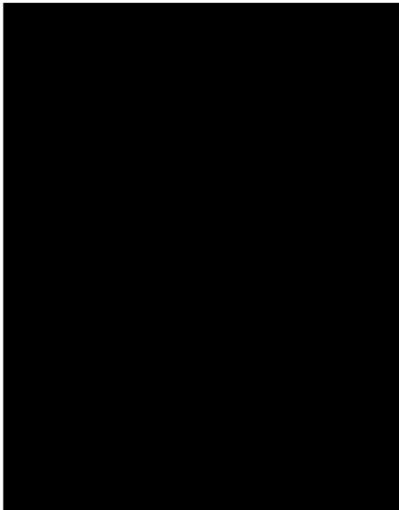
FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

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COLLATERAL PERSONAL DATA

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Enter
Kimberly



Had the privilege of seeing both my daughters today

Enter

3/9/20, 4:06 PM

You sent

That is awesome and these are great pictures. I'm so happy for you

Enter

Kimberly



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PRIVACY

THE QUESTION

When does a family photo belong in a criminal-case publication?

THE RECORD

Only when the public-interest justification outweighs the collateral exposure. Here the page is shown to document the packet's breadth, not to turn family life into evidence.

THE FILE CAN BE EVIDENCE OF
OVERBREADTH WITHOUT MAKING
EVERY DETAIL NEWS.

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LIVE LINKS

AZ BAR - ER 1.6

ETHICS

ARIZONA CONSTITUTION - PRIVACY

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TRAFFICKING-CASE CONTEXT RETURNS

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LAW-ENFORCEMENT CONTEXT

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Thank you!
Enter

4/16/20, 7:30 PM

Kimberly forwarded a link



view 859 908
Messenger.com

Enter

6/12/20, 10:11 AM

Kimberly



I saw the news article last night about that young girl I've been really trying to remember where I've seen her face recently and feel it was on listcrawler How can people be so cruel? I'm going to sit and go through the site if I find her adds who do contact?
Enter

6/16/20, 2:35 PM

You sent

Thank you. Yes, she is one of the girls that you told me about seeing at Payless. I am very sad. If you find any information on who her recent pimp was, please pass it on.

Enter

Kimberly



I figured that out when I saw the news again that's completely devastating I'm truly at a loss for words right now
Enter

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PUBLIC RECORD

THE QUESTION

Why does the trafficking subject recur across these messages?

THE RECORD

Dickinson and Decoufle discuss a young woman connected to Payless and trafficking. FRONTLINE independently documented the Phoenix unit's methods and Decoufle's role years earlier. That documentary context is not a finding about this case.

THE PUBLIC DOCUMENTARY SUPPLIES CONTEXT - NOT A VERDICT ON THIS CASE.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWS

LIVE LINKS

FRONTLINE FULL DOCUMENTARY

DOCUMENTARY

FRONTLINE - HOW THEY GOT STORY

PRODUCTION CONTEXT

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THE CASE CONNECTION TURNS DIRECT

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DIRECT CASE LINK

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https://www.gofundme.com/f/stilletos-for-slippers?utm_source=messenger&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

Stilletos For Slippers, organized by Kimberly Dickinson

Enter

2/11/21, 12:13 PM

You sent

This is so great Kimberly! I'm so proud of you

Enter

Kimberly

Thank you so much! That really means the world to me!! I truly believe that the reason I went through my abuse was to advocate for the ones still going through it!

Enter

You sent

That just makes my heart smile

Enter

Sep 16, 2022, 9:07 PM

Kimberly

Hey how's everything going? I have a question. A set of investigators showed up to my house yesterday in regards to one of the brothers who's getting ready to go to trial for the trafficking case. It was very unclear what they wanted from me. They brought your name up several times and also had me listen to a tape recording from when you guys questioned me. To be honest

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HEAT UP

THE QUESTION

What changes on September 16, 2022?

THE RECORD

Dickinson says investigators came to her home regarding one of the brothers going to trial and played her an earlier interview. This is where the packet turns directly toward the later Pennington controversy.

FROM PERSONAL HISTORY TO ACTIVE WITNESS CONTACT.

NEXT DOOR / SOURCE + LAW + NEWS

LIVE LINKS

GAGIC BRIEF - RETALIATION THEORY

LACEY v. MARICOPA COUNTY

APPEAL

JOURNALISM / 1983

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THE WITNESS ASKS WHO IS CONTACTING HER

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with you I'm having a rough time remembering exactly what was said. They said they have been looking for me for some time and that the "brother" was their client

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HEAT UP

THE QUESTION

Why does confusion about who the investigators represent matter?

THE RECORD

Dickinson says she is unsure who contacted her and that she was told the “brother” was their client. That uncertainty is factual. The underlying interview records are needed to establish what the investigators actually said and why.

IDENTITY OF THE ACTORS IS PART OF THE EVIDENCE CHAIN.

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“THEY ARE TRYING TO TRICK YOU”

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Sep 16, 2022, 9:07 PM

Hey how's everything going? I have a question. A set of investigators showed up to my house yesterday in regards to one of the brothers who's getting ready to go to trial for the trafficking case. It was very unclear what they wanted from me. They brought your name up several times and also had me listen to a tape recording from when you guys questioned me. To be honest with you I'm having a rough time remembering exactly what was said. They said I have been looking for me for some time and that the "brother" was their client.

Sep 16, 2022, 9:17 AM

Yes, those are investigators for him, the pimps. You absolutely DO NOT have to talk to them at all. They are trying to trick you by using my name. Feel free to always reach out to me if you have questions. Did they leave business cards or names and contact info?

They didn't leave anything and I just gave them my number. Something felt really off about that situation and I'm sure not going to help with a individual who's trafficked anyone especially minors. They had me listen to a recording and I clearly sounded high as hell

It's ok. Just know that if they reach out to you again, you can tell them you don't want to talk to them or at least not without the prosecutor present.

They are shady like the traffickers

It's all up to you. If you want to talk to them you can, but you have rights and choices and you need to know who you are talking to and what your choices are

Ok thank you! I noticed a shift in their demeanor when I told them I regularly check in with you and they kept asking who else do I know. If they make contact I'll let them know that I don't want to speak without the prosecutor! Thank you

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MAJOR REVEAL

THE QUESTION

What do “trying to trick you” and “shady like the traffickers” mean in context?

THE RECORD

The thread cannot answer that by itself. The words are real within the packet; their significance must be tested against the underlying interviews, reports, subpoenas, testimony, and chronology.

“THEY ARE TRYING TO TRICK YOU BY USING MY NAME.”

“THEY ARE SHADY LIKE THE TRAFFICKERS.”

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“NOT WITHOUT THE PROSECUTOR PRESENT”

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SUBPOENA / WITNESS GUIDANCE

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Sep 19, 2022, 2:28 PM

I'm sorry to bother you again but they showed up to my house with a subpoena to go to court and testify on their behalf I wasn't home I saw it in my security cameras and just called the person that tried making contact I don't know what to do because I don't want no part of it Chrissy

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It's ok, you are never bothering me. so they didn't serve it to you in person? just left it at your door? did they talk to you or anyone?

No so they left the card and I just called him back and he asked me when a good time was to come see me because he has some paperwork I said what kind of paperwork he said a subpoena I said it's a peanut for what he said for the Jamal case I said you can stick it up your ass excuse my language I don't want no part of that unless the prosecutors present is what I told him and hung up

ok, so he left the card and not the subpoena

Yes and when I called he informed me what he was trying to do and asked me when would be a good time! I'm really confused and I'm not trying to help someone beat a case

For some reason they must think they you would be helpful for their case. I don't believe so and had you listed as a witness but believe you are helpful in prosecuting them. Either way, I guess it doesn't matter, if you have to come to court and testify, as long as you tell the truth, it is what it is. I would just say, like I said before, as far as it goes in talking to people prior to trial and preparing for trial, you have the right to say you don't want to talk to them without the prosecutor or someone from their office there.

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MAJOR REVEAL

THE QUESTION

What changes when the thread shifts from investigator contact to possible testimony?

THE RECORD

The messages discuss whether Dickinson should speak with investigators and whether a prosecutor should be present. That sequence should be compared with subpoenas, interview reports, and actual testimony - not decided from one screenshot.

READ THE THREAD. THEN READ THE PROCESS.

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YOUR TRUTH

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I mean really, it comes down to your truth. You know what you saw and who you were with and what was going on around there back then. I know it's been a long time and your memory is fuzzy. It's ok to say you don't remember when you don't remember, and other than that, just tell the truth. Either way, both sides will always get to ask you questions.

I will always be here to answer questions if you have them.

Thank you so much! I was just thinking that they would look really stupid and unreliable putting me on the stand

It's stupid on their part, bit oh well, their decision.

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OPEN QUESTION

THE QUESTION

What does “your truth” mean when placed back into the full witness timeline?

THE RECORD

CAF is not choosing the answer from this page alone. The phrase belongs beside the original interview, any later interviews, the subpoena history, and the actual testimony. Those records can narrow the possible interpretations.

“IT COMES DOWN TO YOUR TRUTH.”

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GENTILE v. STATE BAR OF NEVADA

LAWYER SPEECH

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Christie >

Sun, Sep 18, 10:26 AM

Good morning. Sorry to bother you on a Sunday. This is Christi Decoufle. I just wanted to let you know that Vlad's investigators went and hunted down our witness. Kimberly Dickson this week. They kept bringing up my name and confusing her so she wasn't sure who they were and they played her the recording of her interview and was asking her what she remembered. She reached out to me because she was confused on who they were and I told her that she did not have to talk to them again if she did not want to and that she could request your presence for any future interviews

Tuesday 7:59 AM

Hey Christie! I'm sorry for taking a couple days to get back to you. I wasn't ignoring

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this week and next. They want to call her as a witness even though we are not, which is why they reached out to her. This case is going to trial soon, so I will update you and fill you in once I'm able to speak again. I'm on vocal rest for at least this week, but once I can talk again we can chat.

Oh man. I'm sorry to hear that and I hope you feel better soon. She is in a really good place and I believe would be a really

Text Message

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CALLBACK

THE QUESTION
Why does Decoufle separately describe Gagic's investigators as hunting down the witness?

THE RECORD
The text-message screenshot identifies Christi Decoufle by name and describes contact with Kimberly Dickinson. It provides a second communication channel to compare against the Facebook thread from the same witness-contact period.

TWO CHANNELS. SAME WITNESS-CONTACT PERIOD.

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PHOENIX NEW TIMES - JOURNALISM / MITCHELL

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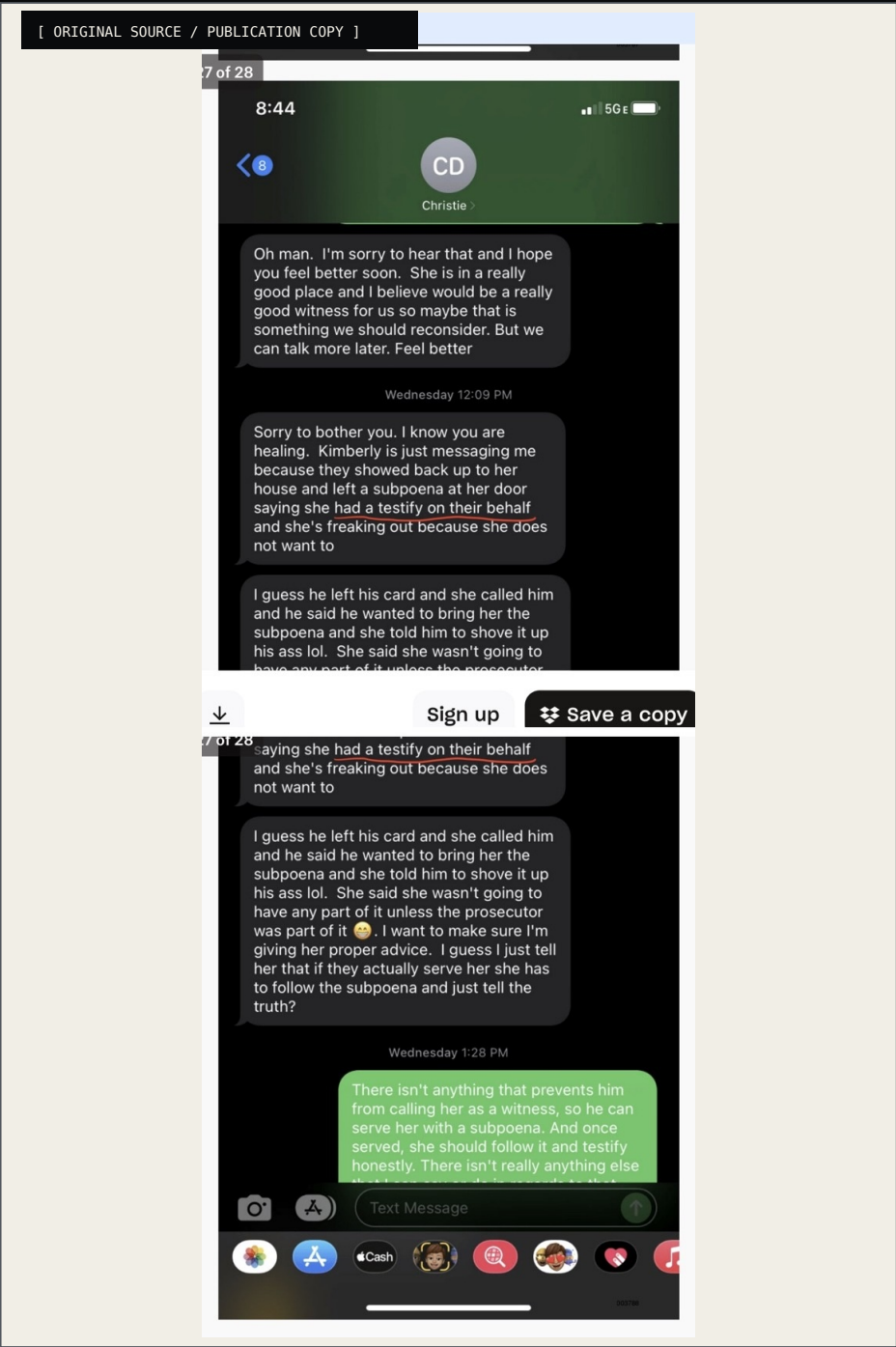
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“A REALLY GOOD WITNESS FOR US”

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DIRECT WITNESS CONTACT



MAJOR REVEAL

THE QUESTION

Who did “us” refer to - and what role did this witness ultimately play?

THE RECORD

The phrase appears in the packet. Its significance is not self-executing. Compare it with who controlled the case, who subpoenaed Dickinson, what she said before and after, and what the appellate record ultimately held.

“I BELIEVE [SHE] WOULD BE A REALLY GOOD WITNESS FOR US.”

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Christie >

Wednesday 12:09 PM

Sorry to bother you. I know you are healing. Kimberly is just messaging me because they showed back up to her house and left a subpoena at her door saying she had a testify on their behalf and she's freaking out because she does not want to

I guess he left his card and she called him and he said he wanted to bring her the subpoena and she told him to shove it up his ass lol. She said she wasn't going to have any part of it unless the prosecutor was part of it 😊. I want to make sure I'm giving her proper advice. I guess I just tell her that if they actually serve her she has to follow the subpoena and just tell the truth?

Wednesday 1:28 PM

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BREAKING

THE QUESTION

Can Gagic's free-speech appeal matter while CAF separately audits his own disclosure conduct?

THE RECORD

Yes. Gagic's brief quotes Mitchell asking the Bar to disbar him after noting that he had been criticizing her on X. The brief also argues that his Answer was struck and his retaliation theory never reached on the merits. Those are appellate claims, not final findings. CAF keeps the disclosure question open too.

GAGIC BRIEF QUOTES MITCHELL:
"HE HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY
CRITICIZING ME ON X."
"HE NEEDS TO BE DISBARRED."

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ARIZONA SUPREME COURT DOCKET

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