

Mr. Luc Pierre-Charles Jr.'s 2015 trial transcript of Frank Harrison testimony.

1 THE COURT: Go ahead.

2 DIRECT EXAMINATION

3 BY MR. GARCIA:

4 Q Mr. Harrison, if you would, please, can you
5 state your full legal name.

6 A Frank Harrison, Jr.

7 Q You're going to need to get closer to that
8 microphone.

9 A Frank Harrison, Jr.

10 Q Okay. And, Mr. Harrison, directing your
11 attention back to 2012. Did you have occasion to have a
12 conversation with Anthony Harris?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q And while you were having a conversation with
15 Anthony Harris did Luc Pierre-Charles walk up?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q Do you see Luc Pierre-Charles in the
18 courtroom?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q If you would, please, can you point him out
21 and describe what he's wearing?

22 A Right there (indicating) in the blue suit,
23 sir.

24 Q Okay. And when he -- when you were having the
25 conversation with Anthony Harris did he walk up and say

1 something to you about Anthony Harris?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q What did he say?

4 A He told me that I shouldn't be talking to that
5 nigga because he wrote a statement against him.

6 Q Okay. And did Mr. Harris walk off then?

7 A Yes. He walked off.

8 Q And after he walked off did you ask Luc
9 Pierre-Charles what was going on?

10 A Yeah. I asked him -- I was, like, what was
11 all that there about. And he said that him and Tyree
12 had did a robbery that went bad where they had to kill
13 two little white boys back there in Trilby on one of
14 those dirt roads.

15 Q Okay. And at the time that you had this
16 conversation with Luc Pierre-Charles you did not have
17 any pending charges?

18 A No, sir.

19 Q And you don't have any pending charges now
20 either?

21 A No, sir.

22 Q Has Luc Pierre-Charles come to you on several
23 occasions and asked you to call his lawyer and tell his
24 lawyer that you would be a defense witness?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q On more than one occasion?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 MR. GARCIA: Okay. No further -- oh.

4 Q (MR. GARCIA) Mr. Harrison, you have 14
5 prior felony convictions?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 MR. GARCIA: No further questions, Judge.

8 THE COURT: Thank you.

9 Cross?

10 MR. YEAZELL: Thank you, Judge..

11 CROSS-EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. YEAZELL:

13 Q Good morning, Mr. Harrison.

14 A Good morning.

15 Q So you and Mr. Harris, Anthony Harris, were
16 together at the Land O'Lakes Jail, correct?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q And you have some relationship with
19 Mr. Harris; is that a fair statement?

20 A Relationship as to what?

21 Q Well, you know, you're friendly? You're
22 acquaintances? That sort of thing right?

23 A Okay. Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

24 Q All right. How long have you known
25 Mr. Harris?

1 A I've known him quite a long time. Since he's
2 been in Dade City.

3 Q Okay. And are we talking about years?
4 Months? I'm not sure what you mean by, "Quite a long
5 time."

6 A Years. Years. Years.

7 Q Years. How many years would you say that
8 you've known Mr. Harris?

9 A Probably over ten years.

10 Q Okay. So you've known him for over ten years.
11 And did you know him on the streets too or just at the
12 jail?

13 A Seen him around on the streets, but never
14 really associated with him.

15 Q Okay. But then you got to know him a little
16 better while you were in custody?

17 A I wouldn't say got to know a little better.
18 You know, it's a person that I know.

19 Q Uh-huh. You were housed together for a period
20 of time?

21 A A couple days.

22 Q All right. Now, you don't have a personal
23 relationship with Luc Pierre-Charles; isn't that true?

24 A Well, we're pretty much like in-laws because
25 my cousin is married to his cousin.

1 Q Okay. But you don't have a personal
2 relationship with him at all, right?

3 A I mean, not as far as, you know, association.
4 But, you know, I know of him.

5 Q All right. Well, isn't it true that you've
6 previously indicated under a sworn statement, "Well,
7 him -- I didn't really have, you know, a very personal
8 relationship. You know?"

9 Isn't it true that you made that statement?

10 A It's the same thing I just said.

11 MR. GARCIA: Judge, I'm going to object. This
12 is improper impeachment. That was consistent with
13 what he said.

14 MR. YEAZELL: No. I'm asking him if he made
15 the statement that he did not have a personal
16 relationship. I haven't impeached him yet. I'm
17 just asking at this point.

18 MR. GARCIA: I think he already said he did.

19 MR. YEAZELL: He said he did.

20 MR. GARCIA: Okay.

21 MR. YEAZELL: All right.

22 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Just to avoid confusion, you
23 did indicate that you did have a personal
24 relationship or no?

25 A Like I mentioned, you know, my relatives are

1 married to his relatives.

2 Q Well, now, let me ask you that. I'm not sure
3 that that's a clear answer. Let me ask you again.

4 Did you have a personal relationship with Luc
5 Pierre-Charles?

6 A "Personal" as -- you know, your description as
7 far as "personal", what is "personal"?

8 Q Okay. Well, isn't it true that you previously
9 indicated that you didn't have a personal relationship
10 with Luc Pierre-Charles?

11 A Well, as far as hanging out, you know, I mean,
12 if anything -- you know, you consider that personal, no.

13 MR. YEAZELL: Judge, if I may approach the
14 witness to refresh his recollection?

15 MR. GARCIA: Judge, I don't think he's
16 indicated that he can't remember. He's already
17 said -- he answered the question, Judge.

18 MR. YEAZELL: Your Honor, he's avoiding the
19 question is what he's doing.

20 I should have the opportunity to refresh his
21 recollection with his previous statement.

22 MR. GARCIA: Judge, he never said he couldn't
23 remember.

24 THE COURT: Approach.

25 (BENCH CONFERENCE.)

1 MR. YEAZELL: Let me read into the record,
2 Judge, what I'm doing. The question was asked --

3 THE COURT: Hold on.

4 MR. YEAZELL: So, essentially, Judge, what
5 this witness is trying to do is bolster his own
6 credibility, to act as if he has this personal
7 close-knit family relationship with Luc
8 Pierre-Charles. He's indicated -- well, he's
9 indicated that he knows him; they're essentially
10 in-laws. So I specifically asked him, "What was
11 your relationship with Luc in the past?" He
12 indicated, "Well, him -- I really -- I didn't
13 really have, you know, a very personal
14 relationship. You know?" That's all I'm trying to
15 establish.

16 THE COURT: Response.

17 MR. GARCIA: Let me see what it is.

18 MR. YEAZELL: Here (indicating). It's the
19 highlighted one, number five.

20 THE COURT: I thought he's pretty much said
21 that he doesn't --

22 MR. GARCIA: I thought that's what he said.

23 THE COURT: -- have any kind of personal
24 relationship.

25 MR. GARCIA: See, I thought he said he really

1 didn't have because he said it was the family is
2 the way I took it.

3 MR. YEAZELL: Judge, when I asked him if he
4 had a personal relationship, he said, "Well, you
5 know, we're in-laws." You know, that's clearly
6 suggesting a personal relationship. Most people
7 believe that if they're in-laws with somebody,
8 that, you know, they have some relationship. And
9 they don't have any relationship. That's --

10 THE COURT: Just ask him pointblank. Well, he
11 just said they don't socialize; they don't hang
12 out. That is most people's definition of "personal
13 relationship." When you're talking his cousin was
14 married to --

15 MR. GARCIA: They're like distant relatives,
16 Judge.

17 THE COURT: Yeah. By marriage.

18 MR. YEAZELL: Well, I was going to get into
19 some other questions. He previously testified he
20 doesn't hang out with the same circles; he doesn't
21 socialize with him. I'll just move on to that.

22 THE COURT: All right. That's fine.

23 MR. YEAZELL: Okay. Thank you, Judge.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

25 (OPEN COURT.)

1 MR. YEAZELL: Thank you, Judge.

2 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Let me clarify with you,
3 Mr. Harrison. You didn't spend much time with Luc;
4 is that a fair statement?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q You're significantly older than him, correct?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q You have to answer out loud.

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q You don't socialize with him in the same
11 circles of people; is that correct?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q All right. Now, the State became aware of you
14 as a witness because you called them?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q And this was in, what, end of 2012? 2013?
17 Something like that?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q Okay. Some six or seven years after the
20 murders occurred?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q Okay. And you called them from jail, correct?
23 You were sitting in jail at the time?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q And that was after you had been sentenced to

1 eight years in prison?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q All right. Now, it's true, is it not, that
4 you were and have been desperate to get out of that
5 eight years of prison time?

6 A Well, no. I wouldn't say that.

7 Q Okay. You don't want to get out of the eight
8 years of prison time?

9 A Well, you know, don't no one want to, you
10 know, serve time in prison, sir. So that's common
11 sense.

12 Q Sure. And you really have been desperate to
13 get out of this eight years, haven't you?

14 A No.

15 Q No? Well, you believe, don't you, that you
16 can get your sentence reduced?

17 A No.

18 Q Okay. Well, you have asked to have your
19 sentence reduced. In fact, you've specifically asked
20 the State Attorney to help you get your sentence
21 reduced; isn't that true?

22 A No.

23 Q Okay. All right.

24 MR. YEAZELL: Judge, may I approach the clerk?

25 THE COURT: You may.

1 MR. GARCIA: Your Honor, if he's going to be
2 asking him questions from that letter, I'd ask that
3 the witness be afforded an opportunity to read it
4 before.

5 MR. YEAZELL: All right. Judge, may I
6 approach the witness?

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Mr. Harrison, I'm handing
9 you what has been marked as State -- or, I'm
10 sorry -- Defense Exhibit D for identification.

11 Do you recognize that letter?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q And is that your name that's affixed to the
14 bottom of that letter?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q Okay. If you would take a moment and review
17 that letter.

18 A (Perusing document.)

19 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen in the
20 audience, can I please remind you that all cell
21 phones are supposed to be turned to off. Not
22 silent; off. If you need to take a moment to do
23 that, please go outside to do so. Thank you.

24 MR. YEAZELL: Can we approach?

25 (BENCH CONFERENCE.)

1 MS. LAVENDER: You specifically ordered any
2 witnesses in the case not to be in the courtroom
3 and there are.

4 THE COURT: Who is?

5 MS. LAVENDER: Luc Pierre-Charles's dad, for
6 one. I don't know who else.

7 MR. YEAZELL: I don't see any of our witnesses
8 there, but I do see Mr. Pierre-Charles's dad.

9 THE COURT: Where? Is he in the white shirt?

10 MR. YEAZELL: I think it's a brown shirt.
11 It's a big guy.

12 THE COURT: In the back? Okay.

13 MR. YEAZELL: In the back. I don't know what
14 that's about, Judge. I mean, I can tell you that
15 he's very hard to understand when he speaks. I
16 don't know if he misunderstood. But usually
17 Angela's here. And she's the mother and she kind
18 of runs the show. So maybe -- I didn't see her
19 today, so maybe he just didn't realize.

20 THE COURT: What the heck?

21 MR. YEAZELL: How do you want to handle it?
22 The State does technically have him listed as a
23 witness. I don't know if they'll call him, but he
24 is listed. Right?

25 MS. LAVENDER: Uh-huh.

1 THE COURT: Was he here before the break? Was
2 he here before the break?

3 MR. YEAZELL: I don't think so.

4 MS. LAVENDER: I don't know. This is the
5 first time I've turned around.

6 MR. YEAZELL: There is a much larger group of
7 people here than there was this morning.

8 THE COURT: All right. So so far all he's
9 heard this morning is what this witness testified
10 to, correct? As far as we know.

11 MS. LAVENDER: (Nodding head.)

12 MR. YEAZELL: He doesn't have anything to do
13 with this witness.

14 THE COURT: I know. That's what I'm
15 gathering. But -- all right. So do I call him up?
16 Do we stop now? Call him up, put the jury in the
17 back, or what?

18 MS. LAVENDER: Do you want Manny to go back
19 and tell him he needs to leave and address it with
20 him after the witness?

21 MR. YEAZELL: I don't know that I want to do
22 that. I don't know what would look least
23 disruptive.

24 THE COURT: No. Right. If I could have one
25 of the bailiffs do it, but, otherwise, we're going

1 to put the jury in the back.

2 Let's do that.

3 MR. YEAZELL: Yeah. The other reason is just
4 in case there's a problem, I don't want it to be
5 seen.

6 THE COURT: All right.

7 (OPEN COURT.)

8 THE COURT: Mr. Dome.

9 THE BAILIFF: Yes, ma'am.

10 THE COURT: Could you show the jurors their
11 new headquarters back there.

12 THE BAILIFF: Folks, just step down. And you
13 can leave your books and all your other stuff here.
14 We'll make sure nobody else messes with it.

15 (Jury absent.)

16 THE DEFENDANT: That's not my dad.

17 MS. LAVENDER: Never mind.

18 MR. YEAZELL: Judge, I --

19 THE BAILIFF: Hold on a second, Your Honor.
20 All right.

21 MR. YEAZELL: It looks like we have some
22 individuals that look similarly.

23 THE COURT: Okay. I might as well address
24 everyone right now anyway.

25 There are no individuals who have been told

1 that they're going to testify in this case in this
2 courtroom, correct?

3 (No response.)

4 All right. I see no hands.

5 Then let's bring the jurors back in.

6 (Jury present.)

7 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, ladies and
8 gentlemen.

9 Go ahead, Mr. Yeazell.

10 MR. YEAZELL: Thank you, Judge.

11 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Mr. Harrison, you've had the
12 opportunity to review the letter that I had
13 previously provided to you, correct?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q You do agree that that's your letter?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q Okay. Isn't it true, Mr. Harrison, that you
18 have indicated to the State that you wanted to go home?

19 A Absolutely.

20 Q Okay. And you've also indicated that you
21 didn't want to go back to Cross City Correctional
22 Institution and that you had indicated that the State
23 was going to try for you?

24 A I don't know, you know, what you interpret me
25 as saying right there. But, you know, --

1 Q Well, let me ask you this specifically.

2 A -- what you're trying to insinuate. No,
3 that's not what I was saying in the letter.

4 Q Okay. Well, let me recite a sentence to you.
5 "I told you -- I told you that I wanted to go home."

6 A Absolutely.

7 Q You indicated you said that?

8 A Absolutely.

9 MR. GARCIA: Judge, I'm going to object.
10 Mr. Yeazell is not allowing him to finish his
11 answer. He's interrupting him.

12 THE COURT: Let him finish, please. One at a
13 time.

14 THE WITNESS: For real, man.

15 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Isn't it true that you also
16 indicated that, very specifically, "You said you
17 were going to try for me."

18 A Oh, absolutely.

19 Q Okay. All right. In addition to that, you
20 have indicated that the main purpose that you were back
21 is to do what you said that you would do, correct?

22 A Absolutely.

23 Q And you've indicated that there's other
24 options for you other than prison and places I can be
25 sent to besides prison?

1 A Yes, I did.

2 Q All right. And, finally, you indicated that
3 you didn't want to go back to prison, so do whatever and
4 however you got to do it.

5 A Okay. Well, that's probably what you
6 misconstrued what I was talking about right there.

7 Q Sir, all I'm asking you is, did you make that
8 statement?

9 A Oh, absolutely. I made that statement.

10 Q Thank you. All right.

11 Now, you're indicating that
12 Mr. Pierre-Charles -- that this whole conversation came
13 up with him, although relatively brief conversation
14 according to you, came up after Anthony Harris was seen
15 with you and he had commented about not trusting him or
16 something, correct?

17 A Yes. I was minding my business, doing what I
18 was doing --

19 Q All right.

20 A -- and all of this came to me. I didn't go
21 out seeking for, you know, any information. You know,
22 this just came to me while I was, you know, doing what I
23 was doing.

24 Q All right. So the complaint was that
25 Mr. Harris gave a statement against him, according to

1 you, right?

2 A That's what Mr. Pierre-Charles told me.

3 Q Right. That's what you testified to. And
4 then Luc sees you with Mr. Harris, right?

5 A Absolutely.

6 Q And then he just confesses to you too?

7 A Well, you know, it's not like, you know, we
8 don't know each other, if you know where I'm coming
9 from.

10 Q I'm asking you, though. He then just
11 confesses to you too?

12 A Well, however he did it. If he confessed, he
13 confessed. You know, that's what done.

14 Q A person that he doesn't socialize with, a
15 person that he doesn't hang around with, and a person
16 that's not in his own circle, he just confessed to you?

17 A I'm not a total stranger. You trying to put
18 it like I'm a total stranger. I'm not a total stranger
19 to him.

20 THE COURT: Just back off -- a little bit off
21 the --

22 THE BAILIFF: Just a little bit off of the
23 microphone because you're getting a little bit
24 garbled there.

25 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Mr. Harrison, isn't it true

1 that Anthony Harris put you up to this?

2 A Not at all.

3 Q It's true, is it not, that Mr. Harris has been
4 running around the jail trying to put a lot of people up
5 to this kind of thing?

6 MR. GARCIA: Object, Judge. Improper.

7 MR. YEAZELL: If he has personal knowledge.

8 A I don't know what he's doing in there, sir.
9 I'm doing my time; he doing his time.

10 THE COURT: Hold on. Hold on.

11 Q (MR. YEAZELL) How many guys were in
12 the pod --

13 THE COURT: Hold on. We've got an objection
14 pending.

15 What's your objection?

16 MR. GARCIA: Judge, it calls for speculation.
17 I'd ask that the question be stricken.

18 MR. YEAZELL: Judge, I'll withdraw the
19 question.

20 THE COURT: Thank you.

21 Q (MR. YEAZELL) How many guys were in the
22 pod at the time that this alleged conversation took
23 place?

24 A Man, I ain't in the jail trying to, you know,
25 keep no tab on how many inmates in jail, man. I'm just

1 in jail, man. There's other people around there.

2 Q You're -- you know, you've been in jail quite
3 a bit, right? As the State indicated, you have 14
4 felony convictions?

5 A Yes. True. But, you know, I'm not the one
6 that's, you know, here on trial. You know, I'm just
7 here, you know, to tell the truth. You know?

8 Q Mr. Harrison, how many people were in the pod
9 when this alleged conversation took place?

10 A I don't know exactly how many people were in
11 the pod with me. I don't count them.

12 Q Sir, you can back up when you talk. Okay?
13 You can just stay right there when you talk.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 Q (MR. YEAZELL) All right. You don't have
16 any idea how many people were in the pod?

17 A Not at all.

18 Q Okay. Sir, you can stay back. You don't have
19 to keep moving forward.

20 So you don't have any idea? What do you
21 think, it was ten or more than ten?

22 A I don't know. I know it was more than ten.

23 Q Was it more than 20?

24 A Like I said, you know, I don't sit there, you
25 know, observe the number of inmates in a pod. I've got

1 my own problems to worry about.

2 Q Well, isn't it true you've indicated there
3 were 50 guys in the pod?

4 A That's a possibility. That's how many, you
5 know, that's supposed to be housed there.

6 Q All right.

7 A But I don't necessarily know if there was 50
8 guys in the pod.

9 Q Well, let me ask it: Isn't it true that there
10 were 50 guys in the pod?

11 A I don't know.

12 Q Okay.

13 MR. YEAZELL: Judge, --

14 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Is there anything that would
15 refresh your recollection, like your prior
16 testimony?

17 A Excuse me?

18 Q Would your prior testimony help to refresh your
19 recollection as to about how many guys were in the pod?

20 A Well, I gave you a rough estimate, you know.
21 So ...

22 Q Okay. So you're agreeing that you've
23 previously indicated there were 50 guys in the pod?

24 A It's a possibility.

25 Q Okay. And 50 guys in the pod,

1 Mr. Pierre-Charles just comes and confesses to you,
2 according to you, right?

3 A Well, it's not like, you know, everything was
4 out in the open. You know, we were amongst ourselves,
5 sir. You know, you can be amongst yourself, you know,
6 in a pod.

7 Q Mr. Harris, this is about trying to get your
8 sentence reduced, isn't it?

9 A Not at all, sir.

10 Q You are hoping that your sentence will be
11 reduced, aren't you?

12 A No, sir. What it's about, sir, it's about,
13 you know, I care about the families that's involved in
14 this. You know? The ones that committed the crime and
15 the victims that the crime was committed on so that both
16 of them can have peace, you know, at the ending of this
17 prosecution. You know, the family can, you know, have
18 peace for knowing that justice was done.

19 MR. YEAZELL: Your Honor, I'm going to object
20 to his narrative.

21 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Sir, I asked you a question.
22 You're suggesting it's about the families, but
23 didn't you previously indicate to me that this
24 was -- this was your reason, trying to better
25 myself?

1 A That's part of bettering yourself when you
2 come forward with the truth.

3 Q Sir, yes or no.

4 A Okay.

5 Q Did you say you were trying to better
6 yourself?

7 A Yes, sir. Part of bettering yourself --

8 Q All right. Isn't it also true --

9 (Thereupon, the court reporter interrupted.)

10 THE COURT: All right. Hold on. We can only
11 have one at a time talking. Okay? So each of
12 you -- Mr. Yeazell, let him finish. If you object,
13 then say so and we'll stop it then. But,
14 otherwise, let him finish.

15 Thanks. Go ahead.

16 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Yes or no, Mr. Harrison,
17 isn't it true that you previously indicated that you
18 were doing this to be a better person?

19 A Well, being a better person, this is what
20 better people do.

21 Q Yes or no, sir.

22 A Yes, sir.

23 What if this was your children; what would you
24 do?

25 MR. YEAZELL: Your Honor, I'm going to ask

1 that he be instructed to quit trying to engage in a
2 narrative.

3 THE COURT: All right. All right. All right.
4 Just answer the question, Mr. Harrison.

5 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

6 Q (MR. YEAZELL) You're trying to be a better
7 person after 14 felony convictions, sir?

8 A Anybody can change.

9 MR. GARCIA: Judge, object. This has been
10 asked and answered.

11 A God love us all. Anybody can change.

12 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Okay. Let me ask you
13 something: You know, Jared Bain, right?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q In fact, your cousin is his nephew, right?

16 A Excuse me?

17 Q His cousin -- your cousin is his nephew?

18 A Man, I don't even know what you're talking
19 about.

20 Q Do you socialize with Jared Bain, sir?

21 A No, sir.

22 Q Okay. Do you have anything against Jared
23 Bain?

24 A I ain't got nothing against nobody.

25 Q Okay. Isn't it true that you told him in

1 reference to Mr. Luc Pierre-Charles's case, "I don't
2 know nothing about that crime. I was locked up at the
3 time"?

4 A No, sir, Mr. Yeazell.

5 Q You don't recall making that statement?

6 A Not at all.

7 MR. YEAZELL: Give my one moment.

8 Q (MR. YEAZELL) Isn't it true that you also
9 indicated to him that, "I don't know nothing about
10 that. I'm trying to get this time off of me"?

11 A Not at all, sir.

12 Q Do you recall the statement that you made to
13 him, "I don't know nothing about that man's case"?

14 A Not at all.

15 Q All right. You know Cory Craig, right?

16 A Yeah. I know of Cory Craig.

17 Q I'm sorry. You don't know Cory Craig?

18 A I know him, but I don't associate with him
19 like that.

20 Q Isn't it true that you indicated to him that,
21 "I caught eight years and I'm going to try to get some
22 of that time back"?

23 A No, sir. Not at all, Mr. Yeazell.

24 Q Isn't it also true you indicated to him that,
25 "I'm going to jump on Luc's case and lie to the SAO --

1 to the State Attorney and tell them that Luc killed them
2 white boys"?

3 A No, sir.

4 Q All right. Isn't it true that you indicated
5 to David Fink -- first of all let me ask you, do you
6 know David Fink?

7 A I know of David Fink. He's in the jail. But
8 I don't know David Fink.

9 Q Isn't it true that you indicated to him that
10 you advised you were working with Anthony Harris to make
11 up a story about Luc?

12 A No, sir, Mr. Yeazell.

13 Q You don't recall making any of those
14 statements?

15 A Not one of them that you just stated.

16 MR. YEAZELL: I have nothing further, Your
17 Honor.

18 THE COURT: Redirect?

19 MR. GARCIA: May I have a moment, Judge?

20 THE COURT: You may.

21 MR. GARCIA: May it please the Court.

22 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. GARCIA:

24 Q Mr. Harrison, when did you plead to your
25 charges?

1 A 2012.

2 Q 2012?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Okay. Is it fair to say that everyone wants
5 to go home, right?

6 A Absolutely. Everybody want to go home.

7 Q And is it fair to say the State Attorney's
8 Office can do nothing for you at this time?

9 A Can't do nothing for me.

10 Q And to this point the State Attorney's Office
11 has done nothing for you?

12 A They do nothing for me at all, man.

13 Q Have we promised you anything?

14 A Nothing.

15 Q Given you anything?

16 A Nothing.

17 Q Even mentioned anything to you about your
18 charges?

19 A No, sir.

20 Q Okay. Is it fair to say that Dade City is a
21 tight-knit community?

22 A Absolutely.

23 Q Everyone knows everyone, right?

24 A Everybody.

25 Q And during this conversation that you were

1 having with Anthony Harris and with Luc, isn't it true
2 during that conversation Luc called Anthony Harris a
3 snitching-ass nigger?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 MR. YEAZELL: Objection, Judge. May we
6 approach?

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 (BENCH CONFERENCE.)

9 MR. YEAZELL: Judge, we are going beyond the
10 scope of the proffer and I didn't open the door to
11 anything like that. I only impeached him on his
12 criminal history and the letter that he wrote to
13 the State Attorney's Office. And now we're going
14 beyond what was proffered and what was agreed to
15 which could open the door to all kinds of problems.
16 And it also goes beyond my scope.

17 MR. GARCIA: (Unintelligible verbalization.)

18 MR. YEAZELL: If I may finish?

19 MR. GARCIA: He opened the door by going into
20 the conversation that they had at the jail. I was
21 staying away from that.

22 MR. YEAZELL: Judge, --

23 MR. GARCIA: I was only asking him those
24 specific questions and then you started asking him
25 about all kinds of questions about the conversation

1 attacking his credibility.

2 MR. YEAZELL: I didn't ask him -- I attacked
3 his credibility. I didn't ask him a lot of
4 questions about his specific statement at all. I
5 was impeaching his credibility based on his
6 criminal history on the subject and so forth.
7 Besides, Judge, we're going to get into an area
8 here that has already been limined. That's the
9 whole reason we did the proffer to begin with.

10 THE COURT: All right. Let's -- let's wrap it
11 up.

12 MR. GARCIA: That was the only question I was
13 asking, Judge.

14 MR. YEAZELL: Oh, all right. Well, okay then.

15 THE COURT: Thanks.

16 (OPEN COURT.)

17 Q (MR. GARCIA) Mr. Harrison, --

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q -- you are serving an eight-year sentence?

20 A Yes, sir.

21 Q Is it fair to say that you keep to yourself?

22 A Absolutely.

23 Q And you keep your mouth shut?

24 A Absolutely.

25 Q Did you at any time say anything to Mr. Bain?

1 A Not at all, sir.

2 MR. YEAZELL: I'm sorry, Mister who?

3 MR. GARCIA: Bain. Jared Bain.

4 MR. YEAZELL: Oh, Bain. Okay. I'm sorry. I
5 didn't know who you were talking about.

6 Q (MR. GARCIA) Mr. Craig?

7 A No, sir.

8 Q Mr. Fink?

9 A Not at all, man.

10 Q And because you've been around a long time you
11 know to keep your mouth shut, right?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q Did Mr. Bain --

14 MR. GARCIA: Well, strike that.

15 I don't have any further questions, Judge.

16 THE COURT: Thank you.

17 MR. YEAZELL: Just a couple, Your Honor.

18 RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. YEAZELL:

20 Q Mr. Harrison, as the State indicated to you,
21 you pled to this charge -- your charge that you got the
22 eight years on in June of 2012, correct?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q Then it was about a month after that that you
25 contacted law enforcement in regard to a statement;

1 isn't that true?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q Okay. And you've indicated -- you seem to be
4 indicating there's nothing the State can do for you.

5 But as you've indicated, you wrote -- well, let me ask
6 you. This letter, when did you write this letter?

7 A I can't remember the exact date.

8 MR. YEAZELL: Okay. May I approach, Judge?

9 Q (MR. YEAZELL) I'll refresh your
10 recollection.

11 THE COURT: Yes.

12 Q (MR. YEAZELL) I'm handing you what's been
13 marked as Defendant's Exhibit D. You previously
14 identified that letter.

15 A Yes.

16 Q What was the date that you wrote that letter?

17 A Looks like it says 8/5, 2013.

18 Q All right. So after you pled to your
19 charge -- after you got the eight years, you're asking
20 the State for help, to let you go home, right?

21 A No. I'm not asking the State for no help or
22 to help me go home.

23 MR. YEAZELL: Nothing further, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: May this witness be excused?

25 MR. YEAZELL: Yes, Your Honor.