Girlfriend #3 Part-2 Personal Testimony

Girlfriend #3 had been at Falcon Lake in Canada with Nygard since late February 2020. She explained that she had stayed longer than expected due to Covid and recently decided to leave Canada and return to the United States.

Girlfriend #3's friend in Los Angeles purchased Girlfriend #3's airline ticket home (Girlfriend #3 also already had a return ticket supplied by Nygard).

Girlfriend #3 told the investigators that while at Falcon Lake she had been in regular contact with "alleged victim-6", speaking to her approximately once per month and sometimes more often."

"Alleged victim-6" repeatedly told Girlfriend #3 that she "had to leave" Canada and come back to the United States. "Alleged victim-6" would ask about Nygard, saying she was calling to "check on him," but insisted that Girlfriend #3 not tell Nygard that they were speaking.

Recently, "alleged victim-6" became "super adamant" about obtaining the exact address where Girlfriend #3 was. On more than one occasion, "alleged victim-6" told Girlfriend #3 that she could obtain a ticket home for Girlfriend #3 and that Girlfriend-3 should send "alleged victim-6" the address where she was staying with Nygard.

Girlfriend #3 told "alleged victim-6" that she was fine and had obtained a ticket home. "Alleged victim-6" became aggravated upon learning that Girlfriend #3 had obtained a ticket on her own and offered to pay for a taxi to get her to the airport. She asked Girlfriend #3 to let her know where she was so "alleged victim-6" could arrange it. Girlfriend #3 did not provide the address to "alleged victim-6" and began avoiding her calls and texts.

On Friday of last week, the Winnipeg Police began calling Girlfriend #3 on her mobile phone. Given what she had gone through in the past, with private investigators contacting her as if they were law enforcement, she doubted whether they were truly police officers. The police called her multiple times, however, requesting to know where she was. The officer asked Girlfriend #3 if she knew "alleged victim-6", and Girlfriend #3 replied that she did. The officer told Girlfriend #3 that he needed to see her in person to make sure that she was safe. The officer also said that this would not go away until the police saw her. Girlfriend #3 informed Nygard that the police were calling to meet her and that they mentioned "alleged victim-6".

Girlfriend #3 eventually agreed to meet the police later on Friday. Girlfriend #3 walked "up the street" where she took a cab to a local Thai restaurant where she met with two Winnipeg plainclothes police officers. There was one male officer named "Gary" and one female officer named "Kylie". They showed their identification to Girlfriend-3 and identified themselves as police officers. They asked Girlfriend #3 if she was being held against her will, and she said no. They asked her if she was a "sex slave," and she said no. The police officers did not mention any connection to US law enforcement. Girlfriend #3 asked the officers if they were "working with the FBI," and they replied that they were not. Girlfriend #3 told the officers that she had an airline ticket to fly home on Monday, and provided the officers with the details of the flight. Girlfriend #3 believes she was with the officers for approximately one hour.

After this meeting, the female officer texted Girlfriend #3 and informed her that they had checked with border security and that Girlfriend #3 should be fine as long as she took her flight on Monday. If she did not get on that flight, however, she could be subject to arrest and deportation.

Girlfriend #3's flight to LAX airport was scheduled for Monday morning at 8:00 am with a stop in Minneapolis. When she landed in Minneapolis, she went through Customs. After clearing Customs, she was trying to locate the gate for her connecting flight when she was approached by FBI Agent Matthew Vogel and another agent (a black male).

The agents asked Girlfriend #3:

- If she was OK, and she replied that she was;
- If Nygard had threatened her, and she said he had not;
- If she was forced to comply with advances from Nygard, and she said, "not at all"; and
- If she had been requested to "get anybody" for Nygard, and she said no.

The agents then asked Girlfriend #3 questions about Pamper Parties. The agents knew that Girlfriend-3 had been a bartender at parties. They asked if she was aware of underaged girls or drugs at the parties, and she said there were no underage girls at the parties, and that Nygard did not like drugs or drunks at his parties. Girlfriend #3 said that Nygard was an 80-year-old man trying to make sure that all those around him were safe.

Agent Vogel told her "we have a warrant" and were going to look through her bag. Agent Vogel provided Girlfriend #3 a copy of the warrant and said that he could look through her bags or she could tell them what electronic devices she had. She told the Agents that she had an iPad and a cell phone. Agent Vogel asked her to produce them, and she complied. Agent Vogel asked Girlfriend #3 if there were passcodes and she replied that there were. Agent Vogel then said, "we're going to need the passcodes," and showed her the portion of the search warrant concerning passcodes.

During her conversation with the agents, Girlfriend #3 was told that the case agent was from New York. They provided Girlfriend #3 the name Rachael Graves with a 212-telephone number.

Girlfriend #3 told the investigators that the only visitors to Falcon Lake were some local people including an "old lady" and a few "poker guys." Girlfriend #3 was asked if any girlfriends were being brought to visit Nygard and she replied "no." Girlfriend #3 had not been requested to arrange for anyone to come and meet with Nygard.