

# **EXHIBIT 2**

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

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4 EMMANUEL SERGENTAKIS , \*

5 Plaintiff, \*

6 VS. \*

7 STEVEN DITRIA \*

8 Defendant. \*

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(CSH)

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14 VIDEO CONFERENCE DEPOSITION OF  
15 EMMANUEL SERGENTAKIS  
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1 Q. All right. And when you moved to  
2 Connecticut, where did you live?

3 A. Woodbridge, 55 Hallsey Lane,  
4 Woodbridge, Connecticut.

5 Q. And who did you leave there with?

6 A. My wife and kids at the time.

7 Q. At then at some point you moved  
8 back to Pennsylvania?

9 A. Yeah. I got divorced and lost the  
10 house, yeah.

11 Q. Okay. You mentioned your wife and  
12 kids, at least your previous wife.

13 Are you currently married?

14 A. No.

15 Q. And who were you married to?

16 A. Artemis Morris.

17 Q. And when did you first meet Miss  
18 Morris?

19 A. 2001, I believe.

20 Q. When did you get married to Miss  
21 Morris?

22 A. 2002.

23 Q. And you mentioned you have kids?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. What are their names and ages?

1           A.    Andrew and Rheia Sergentakis, nine  
2   years old.

3           Q.    What was the second name?

4           A.    Rheia.

5           Q.    Twins?

6           A.    Yes.

7           Q.    Do you have any other children?

8           A.    No.

9           Q.    Aside from being married to Miss  
10   Morris and I know you mentioned a divorce,  
11   have you been married to anyone else?

12          A.    No.

13          Q.    More background type questions.

14                What's your highest level of  
15   education, sir?

16          A.    Bachelor's degree.

17          Q.    And from where?

18          A.    Baruch College.

19          Q.    And where was that college located  
20   roughly?

21          A.    Manhattan, New York City.

22          Q.    And what did you obtain a  
23   bachelor's degree in, anything in  
24   particular?

25          A.    Finance.

1 2018.

2 And then it was vacated November  
3 14, 2018.

4 And then I got arrested November  
5 19th, 2018.

6 Q. All right. Let me step back.

7 I understand you and your ex-wife  
8 are party to a divorce proceeding?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. All right. When did that divorce  
11 proceeding begin, if you know?

12 A. Late 2017, I believe.

13 Q. And did you file for divorce or did  
14 Miss Morris file for divorce?

15 A. She filed for divorce.

16 Q. And what was going on around late  
17 2017 that caused her to file for divorce, if  
18 you know?

19 A. Well, her father passed away.

20 Q. Did she give any other reasons for  
21 filing for divorce in late 2017, if you  
22 know?

23 A. No, she was going through her own  
24 issues.

25 Q. And those issues were related to

1 her father passing away?

2 A. She had many issues.

3 Q. Could you tell me what some of  
4 those issues were?

5 A. I can't. Not really.

6 Q. So aside from her father passing  
7 away and maybe some other personal issues  
8 that she was dealing with at the time, would  
9 you say?

10 A. Probably, yeah.

11 Q. All right. And did she have a  
12 lawyer in connection with the divorce  
13 proceeding?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Who was her lawyer?

16 A. Martha Wheeler.

17 Q. Did you retain a divorce attorney?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And who was your divorce attorney?

20 A. Danny Adelman.

21 Q. And has he represented you  
22 basically from the beginning in the divorce  
23 or did you retain him at a later point in  
24 time? How did that work out?

25 A. From the beginning until there was

1 a trial.

2 Q. And when did that trial occur, if  
3 you know?

4 A. I forgot. I don't have the  
5 paperwork on me. I forgot.

6 Q. That's all right.

7 A. I could look it up.

8 Q. Would you say six months ago, more  
9 than six months ago?

10 A. More than six months ago. Hold on  
11 I can look it up, (Pause.)

12 The judgment of uncontested  
13 dissolution 7/23, 2019. I think it's 7/23,  
14 2019.

15 Q. Okay. And as of that time frame  
16 who had custody of your children?

17 A. We had equal custody, agreed equal  
18 custody before that.

19 Q. And is that the case today or has  
20 that changed at all?

21 A. No, it changed.

22 Q. When did that change, if you  
23 recall, even a rough estimate?

24 A. When the judge decided to change  
25 it.

1 Q. Any idea why it was changed?

2 A. It happens to everyone. It's like  
3 a standard.

4 Also, you know, me getting arrested  
5 didn't look good either.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. And her doing whatever she can to  
8 one up me having others get involved, like  
9 Officer Ditria, even the judge.

10 Q. So it was an issue with the judge  
11 involved?

12 A. Oh, yeah. She got a judge friend  
13 that got involved in my case. She did  
14 whatever she can.

15 Q. Which judge friend was involved in  
16 the case that you're speaking of, if you  
17 know?

18 A. There was a Judge Cradle who give  
19 her advice, just like Detective Ditria.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. Who also recused herself from my  
22 criminal charges.

23 Q. That judge did?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. When was Judge Cradle



1 involved during the divorce proceeding, if  
2 you know?

3 Like what time frame, early on, at  
4 the end of it?

5 A. She involved many people. She had  
6 a life coach. She had many people involved  
7 in my divorce to get exactly the outcome  
8 that was gotten.

9 Q. And could you just describe for me  
10 a little more what the outcome that was  
11 gotten that you're referring to?

12 A. Well, she got sole legal and  
13 physical custody where it was equal. Her  
14 lawyer helped a lot to, of course.

15 Q. Okay. And in terms of the people  
16 that you said your ex-wife had gotten  
17 involved, it was Judge Cradle. And you also  
18 mentioned my client, Detective Ditria.

19 What did you mean by him becoming  
20 involved?

21 A. He gave her advice what to do to  
22 one up me in the divorce.

23 He illegally ran my name and sent  
24 her my personal information regarding my  
25 firearms, which she already knew.

1                   Then she eventually filed a false  
2           restraining order claiming an assault that  
3           never happened. I have police records  
4           claiming there was no assault.

5           Q.    Okay.

6           A.    And, of course, it was used in  
7           divorce court. I lost custody of my kids.

8           Q.    All right. You mentioned that  
9           Detective Ditria gave advice on how to one  
10          up you in the divorce proceeding?

11          A.    Yes.

12          Q.    And then you mentioned that  
13          personal information regarding your firearms  
14          was shared?

15          A.    Yes.

16          Q.    Any other information that you  
17          believe Detective Ditria gave to your  
18          ex-wife in connection with the divorce  
19          proceeding?

20          A.    My ex-wife went through a high  
21          school wallet of mine and found some novelty  
22          identifications from twenty-five years ago  
23          and sent it to Detective Ditria.

24                  And while I was going through this  
25          whole arrest, while I was arrested, there

1 was an officer I believe in New Haven by the  
2 name of Kyle that already knew about this.

3 How else would he know if he didn't  
4 speak with Detective Ditria? I believe  
5 Detective Ditria contacted the New Haven  
6 Police Department to facilitate my arrest.  
7 Specifically an officer named Kyle or  
8 detective.

9 Q. And is there anything else aside  
10 from what you just mentioned leading you to  
11 believe that?

12 A. Yes. The detectives while I was  
13 arrested, they were going to take me for  
14 questioning and he mentioned some novelty ID  
15 when I was in high school that I had in my  
16 high school wallet that I saved.

17 They mentioned that, thinking that  
18 it would have been some big deal, like more  
19 charges on me and what not. Meanwhile they  
20 were ID's that were bought legally at the  
21 Times Square region of Manhattan in probably  
22 the 1980's or early '90s.

23 They were looking for anything to  
24 have me arrested, to one up me in the  
25 divorce. Sure enough, that's what happened.

1 Q. All right. So you're saying that  
2 those novelty ID's, as you refer to them,  
3 were things that were obtained back in the  
4 '80s?

5 A. Yes. My wife found my high school  
6 wallet, took pictures of my old novelty ID's  
7 that were legally purchased. Sent them to  
8 Detective Ditria to use against me somehow.

9 Then he sends her a picture of my  
10 gun information, which she already knew I  
11 had, hinting to use it against me in  
12 whatever, in court, file a restraining  
13 order, which she did.

14 I've never been arrested ever  
15 before that. So no assault, no abuse, none  
16 of that stuff. Everything was done for  
17 divorce proceedings.

18 Q. Okay. Going back to Detective  
19 Ditria, you mentioned the confidential  
20 information. You mentioned possible contact  
21 with an officer maybe named Kyle.

22 Would that be a first name or last  
23 name, Officer Kyle, that you're referring  
24 to?

25 A. I believe last name.

1 Q. All right. Over at New Haven?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Is there anything else that you  
4 attribute to Detective Ditria in terms of,  
5 as you mentioned, helping your wife one up  
6 herself in the divorce proceedings?

7 A. No. I mean she pretty much  
8 manipulated him. My ex-wife manipulates  
9 people to help her.

10 Q. And would you tell me how she  
11 manipulates him?

12 A. She asks for advice on how to win  
13 in the divorce. Instead of it being equal,  
14 she won. She got everything she wanted  
15 pretty much.

16 Q. What, if anything, did you get out  
17 of the divorce proceeding?

18 A. What did I get? I lost my kids. I  
19 lost custody of my kids as well as financial  
20 stuff.

21 Q. I know you mentioned this wellness  
22 center. You two split that.

23 But was there anything else that  
24 was divided up?

25 A. The house, one house for me, one

1 house for her.

2 Q. And which house did you get?

3 A. Pennsylvania.

4 Q. Okay. You mentioned before not  
5 having been arrested at all prior to the  
6 arrest by New Haven Police Department back  
7 in November of 2018?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Was there anything in the November  
10 2018 time frame that would have caused your  
11 wife to be fearful of you, if you know?

12 A. No. Nothing at all. Everything  
13 was divorce related. She lied under oath  
14 about an assault that never happened.

15 And there is evidence, video camera  
16 evidence that police reviewed. There was no  
17 assault.

18 Q. And what was the assault she  
19 claimed occurred, if you know?

20 A. I'll tell you exactly. (Pause.)

21 She filled out I think it's an ex  
22 parte restraining order or relief from abuse  
23 and it says here:

24 "10/28, 2018, when I went to pick  
25 up my son at 867 Whalley Avenue where Manny

1 told me to come, I noticed he had stolen my  
2 inventory there and had it for resale. When  
3 I went to take it back, he assaulted me  
4 leaving me with a scrape and cut on my  
5 hand."

6 That's dated 10/28, 2018. The  
7 issue is in the ex parte restraining order  
8 or relief from abuse, whatever it's called.

9 So the word "assaulted" there is  
10 there was a police report dated 10/29, 2018.  
11 This is by one of the officers, reporting  
12 officer Daniel Stevens.

13 "I notice there was a camera in the  
14 wellness center. I had Sergentakakis pull up  
15 the footage so I could view the incident."

16 THE COURT REPORTER: Please  
17 slow down.

18 A. (Continuing.) This is from  
19 reporting Officer Daniel Stevens dated  
20 Monday 10/29, 2018.

21 It says: "I noticed there was a  
22 camera in the wellness center. I had  
23 Sergentakakis pull up the footage so I could  
24 view the incident. The incident  
25 corroborated Sergentakakis' story. As he

1 stood in front of the cabinet, he used his  
2 arm to move her away from the cabinet, but  
3 did not push her."

4 Q. All right. And you were not  
5 arrested for the October 28, 2018 alleged  
6 incident is what you're telling me?

7 A. No. She lied under oath under that  
8 ex parte restraining order and it was  
9 proved. And then it was vacated -- (pause)  
10 --

11 Q. You mentioned about a week later?

12 A. Yeah. And then I got arrested the  
13 next day, I believe. I believe I should  
14 have never even been arrested.

15 Q. Okay. Now we're going to deal with  
16 what you referred to as alleged assault. So  
17 you have Miss Morris' stating --

18 A. No. There was review of the video  
19 camera and there was no assault.

20 Q. My question is going to go to: Did  
21 Miss Morris as far as you know allege that  
22 you assaulted her in any other way aside  
23 from that October 28, 2018 incident, if you  
24 know?

25 A. No. I never assaulted her.



1 Q. Okay.

2 A. Everything is divorce related.  
3 Everything she did was divorce related, all  
4 that.

5 Q. And the divorce would have began  
6 late 2017, I think you mentioned, right?

7 A. Yeah. There was always court and  
8 still is.

9 Q. All right. Are you aware of your  
10 ex-wife stating that you were verbally  
11 abusive toward her?

12 A. Of course she's going to say that.  
13 It's a divorce.

14 Q. All right. But at least prior to  
15 let's say late 2017 were you aware of any  
16 claim that you were verbally abusive toward  
17 her for instance before the divorce began?

18 A. That's all divorce related to up  
19 one me in the divorce. None of that is  
20 true.

21 Actually the only assault I have is  
22 video evidence of her kicking me.

23 Q. When did that occur, if you know?

24 A. Hold on. (Pause.) I have to find  
25 it.

1 Q. You don't have to --

2 A. I have it. (Pause.)

3 Okay. There it is. I have it. I  
4 could pull it up. You want me to get it?

5 Q. I don't necessarily need to see it.  
6 I was interested in what time frame that  
7 occurred, if you know?

8 A. It was during the divorce. I got  
9 to find it. It will take me a little while.

10 Q. That's all right.

11 So sometime after let's say late  
12 2017 maybe?

13 A. Yeah, it was all during from the  
14 divorce proceedings until the actual  
15 divorce.

16 Q. Okay. And aside from the October  
17 2018 incident, where she claimed that there  
18 was an assault, are you aware of any other  
19 instances where she claimed that you had  
20 assaulted her?

21 A. Say that again. It was choppy.

22 Q. Aside from that October 28, 2018  
23 incident where she claimed that you  
24 physically assaulted her, are you aware of  
25 any instances in which she claimed you had

1 Exhibit 1 and I can forward it to you and  
2 Attorney Williams after the deposition if  
3 you'd like. It's within our materials that  
4 have been disclosed previously.

5 (Defendant's exhibit for  
6 identification marked No. 1: Affidavit for  
7 Relief From Abuse.)

8 BY MR. BUTURLA:

9 Q. Mr. Sergentakakis, so this was the  
10 document that you had been referencing a few  
11 moments ago, the affidavit for relief from  
12 abuse, correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. All right. Mr. Sergentakakis, you  
15 talked already about this October 28, 2108  
16 incident --

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. -- which reference to an alleged  
19 assault, right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. All right.

22 A. There was no assault. It's not  
23 even alleged. There was no assault.

24 Q. All right. I want to go through at  
25 least the other things that are referenced

1 on this document. Okay?

2 A. Okay.

3 Q. Start with the first one -- and  
4 we'll just go in order -- dated November  
5 6th, 2018.

6 It references a threat to come to  
7 her house via text and by telling my  
8 children.

9 Do you see that part of it?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. All right. Can you tell me what  
12 happened on November 6th, 2018?

13 A. I have no idea. Nothing illegal  
14 happened.

15 Q. All right. Was there a court  
16 order, at least at that time, that required  
17 you to stay away from Miss Morris, if you  
18 know?

19 A. I don't recall.

20 Q. All right. There is a reference to  
21 Woodbridge Police Department being involved.

22 Do you recall Woodbridge Police  
23 Department being involved in that incident?

24 A. I don't recall.

25 Q. Okay. But it's your position --

1           A.    She oftentimes called a police  
2 department, yes.

3           Q.    Okay.

4           A.    Of course, during the divorce.

5           Q.    And it's your position that you had  
6 not threatened to come to the house as of  
7 November 6th, 2018?

8           A.    Threaten to come to my house and do  
9 what? That's not a threat.

10          Q.    Okay.

11          A.    I don't even remember.

12          Q.    All right. The next item that's  
13 referenced in that document is dated August  
14 21st, 2018 to current; you see that  
15 reference?

16          A.    Yes.

17          Q.    There is a reference to breaking  
18 into her home in Woodbridge and business in  
19 Milford: "Stolen items from me. Has taken  
20 my mail and threatened me and my mother."

21                Could you tell me a little bit  
22 about that? Was there at least a claim that  
23 you had broken into the home in Woodbridge  
24 as of the 2018 time frame?

25          A.    No.

1 Q. Okay. And had you ever broken into  
2 the home in Woodbridge as far as you know?

3 A. Breaking into my house?

4 Q. Correct.

5 A. Why would I break into my house?  
6 It was probably my house at the time.

7 Q. All right. And now there is a  
8 reference to a break-in of the business in  
9 Milford and stealing items.

10 You see that portion of the  
11 document?

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. All right. Now had you broken into  
14 the business in Milford?

15 A. No. I mean if it was my place, it  
16 was still my place, I would have went in  
17 there. Why would I break into my own place?

18 Q. Okay. Understood.

19 A. What do you mean by break in?  
20 Breaking the windows and break in?

21 Q. There is a reference in that  
22 portion of the document threatening Miss  
23 Morris and her mother; do you see that  
24 reference?

25 A. Yes. I see it.

1 Q. All right. That was my next  
2 question. I was going to simply ask you if  
3 you were aware of any threats made by you  
4 either to Miss Morris or --

5 A. Everything is divorce related. I  
6 never had any issues in fifteen whatever  
7 years of my life. I never had any legal  
8 issues with violence or none of that stuff.  
9 Everything you're stating is divorce related  
10 to one up me in the divorce.

11 Q. Okay. The lower part of that  
12 document of September 8, 2018 references  
13 that: "Manny threatened my mother and said  
14 he was going to 'fuck up your whole family'  
15 while he was watching my kids in  
16 Woodbridge."

17 Were you involved in an incident of  
18 September 8, 2018 in which you perhaps made  
19 that statement?

20 A. This is all divorce related to make  
21 me look bad, to one up me in the divorce.

22 Again, I had never had legal issues  
23 with any violence and none of that stuff.  
24 This is all during the divorce proceedings.

25 Q. All right. Now aside from legal

1 issues, had you participated in any anger  
2 management counseling or therapy or  
3 treatment or anything like that?

4 A. Well, during the divorce  
5 proceedings, yeah. I mean we went together  
6 at first.

7 Q. All right.

8 A. She had her therapist. I had mine.  
9 It's common.

10 Q. But at least prior to the divorce  
11 you had never engaged in any therapy or  
12 treatment for any anger management problems;  
13 is that correct?

14 A. No. Everything is during the  
15 divorce proceedings. Okay. Every time the  
16 police was called within that area is having  
17 to do with the divorce other than a motor  
18 vehicle incident of course and me getting  
19 arrested. Well, that had to do with the  
20 divorce.

21 MR. BUTURLA: All right. There  
22 is a second document I put up on the screen.

23 I'll forward this to you as  
24 well, Attorney Williams. There is two pages  
25 to it. This was contained within some of



1 fish. Salt water fish up here.

2 Q. Yeah, we get the nice stuff coming  
3 out of the sound.

4 All right. Now you mentioned there  
5 was an arrest by New Haven PD back in  
6 November of 2018?

7 A. Uh-huh.

8 Q. Can you tell me what happened  
9 around that time frame that led to the  
10 arrest?

11 A. There was an ex parte restraining  
12 order. Let's see (Pause.)

13 I mentioned it before. It was  
14 vacated and so the day after it I think I  
15 was arrested -- (pause) -- for criminal  
16 violation of protective order and illegal  
17 transfer of pistol.

18 Q. All right. And it's your  
19 understanding that's what's referred to as  
20 the alleged violation of protective order?

21 A. There was no protective order at  
22 the time.

23 Q. All right. And that's what I was  
24 getting at. You mentioned there was an ex  
25 parte one and it had only been for about a

1 week; is that correct?

2 A. What's that?

3 Q. That protective order you  
4 mentioned, that ex parte, the protective  
5 order, that was only issued for a week; is  
6 that correct?

7 A. I guess. I don't know.

8 Q. All right.

9 A. It was at the time I got arrested.  
10 It was vacated the day before, I believe.

11 Q. All right. So how were you still  
12 arrested for it if it had been vacated, if  
13 you know?

14 A. I don't know. Maybe you can answer  
15 that. I have no idea. I shouldn't have  
16 been arrested. I could probably get a false  
17 arrest case going too.

18 Q. All right. And it was New Haven  
19 Police Department that was involved in that  
20 arrest?

21 A. I believe so, yes.

22 Q. Where were you at the time that you  
23 were arrested?

24 A. I was at divorce court.

25 Q. Actually at court?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. All right. And what reason, if  
3 any, were you given for New Haven police  
4 arresting you at that time, if you know?

5 A. Those two charges, violation of a  
6 protective order and illegal transfer.

7 Q. Did they indicate to you how you  
8 allegedly violated that protective order?

9 A. There was no restraining order.  
10 And apparently I was supposed to fill out a  
11 piece of paper to transfer my firearms,  
12 which I didn't have time to do it.

13 Q. All right. So the second count  
14 related to transferring of a firearm and  
15 it's your understanding that there was a  
16 piece of paper that you were supposed to  
17 fill out in order for that to happen?

18 A. Yes, which I did after the fact.

19 Q. Okay. Have those two charges since  
20 resolved, sir?

21 A. What's that?

22 Q. Have those two criminal charges  
23 resolved in any fashion or is that case  
24 still ongoing, if you know?

25 A. It's ongoing until June where it

1 will be supposedly dropped. June 16 I  
2 believe is the last day of whatever program  
3 I'm in.

4 Q. Okay. And the fact that you were  
5 arrested by the New Haven Police Department  
6 apparently at court in November of 2018, do  
7 you attribute that arrest or anything having  
8 do with that arrest to my client, Detective  
9 Ditria?

10 A. Yes, of course. He coached my wife  
11 at the time on what to do to benefit in the  
12 divorce proceedings.

13 And I believe he got his buddy  
14 involved in facilitating the arrest too.

15 Q. That's Officer Kyle?

16 A. Could be somebody else. There was  
17 definitely a communication between him and  
18 New Haven or else how would they have found  
19 out about novelty ID's that had been expired  
20 for 25 years or so.

21 Q. Okay. And I understand part of  
22 your allegation here is that Detective  
23 Ditria shared information with your wife  
24 relative to your possessing firearms,  
25 correct?

1           A.    Yes.  He sent her a picture of my  
2   firearm information.

3           Q.    All right.

4           A.    As a hint that it could be used  
5   against me, which it was.

6           Q.    All right.  Aside from sending a  
7   picture, are you aware of any other  
8   information shared by Detective Ditria with  
9   your wife or anyone else for that matter  
10   having to do with your ownership of  
11   firearms?

12          A.    She sent her pictures of my high  
13   school wallet, information from there.

14          Q.    So your ex-wife sent pictures of  
15   your wallet?

16          A.    Yeah, whatever was in my high  
17   school wallet.  I call it my high school  
18   wallet.  It's like thirty years old.

19          Q.    Okay.  Are you aware of your  
20   ex-wife, Miss Morris, using any of the  
21   information that Detective Ditria provided  
22   with respect to your ownership of weapons?

23          A.    I'm sure she did.

24          Q.    All right.  Do you have any actual  
25   knowledge of that though, sir?

1 A. No.

2 Q. All right. And from what I take  
3 your testimony to be from earlier, she had  
4 already known that you had owned and  
5 possessed said weapons; is that right?

6 A. Of course. I was going hunting,  
7 yeah, of course. Prior to the divorce  
8 proceedings I had never had any issues with  
9 any law enforcement, not at all.

10 Q. Okay. How about since the November  
11 2018 arrest by New Haven Police Department,  
12 have you been involved in any other criminal  
13 matters?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Okay. And I take it your testimony  
16 earlier would be that you had never been  
17 arrested before that time?

18 A. Never.

19 Q. You mentioned your wife being  
20 coached through the divorce process. And I  
21 believe you mentioned that it's your belief  
22 that Detective Ditria was someone helping  
23 her through that process, correct?

24 A. Of course, yeah.

25 Q. Do you have any actual knowledge of

1 him otherwise assisting her through the  
2 divorce process aside from what you've  
3 already mentioned?

4 A. Like what? I'm not sure.

5 Q. You mentioned there was information  
6 about your firearm ownership?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Are you aware of any other  
9 information that Detective Ditria provided  
10 to your wife that he then used in your  
11 divorce?

12 A. No. That was sufficient enough.  
13 That did maximum damage.

14 Q. Aside from that one restraining  
15 order that was issued, are you aware of any  
16 other restraining order being issued with  
17 respect to you and your wife?

18 A. No.

19 Q. You've discussed a little bit this  
20 morning about how this incident has affected  
21 you. But could you describe for me any  
22 other ways that you've been affected by what  
23 I'll say Detective Ditria's sharing of  
24 information that you consider to be  
25 confidential?

1           A.    Like what? I lost my kids. I mean  
2   I had my kids equally. Now I don't have  
3   them equally. I mean she has sole legal  
4   custody and sole physical custody.

5                   And besides I got arrested and I  
6   can't even go hunting. My charges  
7   supposedly are going to be dropped. But I  
8   couldn't go to Canada.

9           Q.    Okay. Any other ways that you've  
10   been affected by this?

11           A.    Yeah. I mean of course I'm  
12   affected. Besides covid, you know, it's  
13   draining on me. It's emotionally effective.

14           Q.    All right. Have you sought any  
15   therapy at all?

16           A.    No. I mean I was before, but with  
17   the covid, no. I don't think I have any  
18   issue I can't handle myself.

19           Q.    All right. The therapy that you  
20   sought before, was that in connection with  
21   the separation and divorce?

22           A.    Yeah. And you know my kids, I see  
23   my kids eight days a month instead of  
24   fifteen days a month.

25                   I can't even take my kids anywhere,



1 not that I can get a passport on the kids.  
2 It's not equal. Should have been equal like  
3 it was.

4 Q. All right. Have you taken any  
5 steps through at least the family court?

6 A. I would like to go for a new trial,  
7 yes, but that costs money.

8 The same thing when I got arrested,  
9 I would have went to court and it probably  
10 would have got dropped. But I didn't have  
11 the ten, 20,000 for a trial. So I had to  
12 get in a program.

13 Q. All right. And there is a  
14 reference to you appearing in court  
15 approximately seventeen times?

16 A. That's what's on my docket, yeah.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. Plus the arrest. Plus all the  
19 emotional issues that went through that, you  
20 know.

21 I'm going in there thinking I'm  
22 going to go to jail for pretty much  
23 something that should have never happened.

24 Q. And just so I'm clear, you  
25 attribute all of what you had just described

1 to my client Detective Ditria or is that  
2 also attributed to the fact that you were  
3 undergoing a divorce with your now ex-wife?

4 A. Him getting involved in my divorce.

5 Q. Okay. And from what I understood  
6 the earlier testimony to be, it wasn't just  
7 Detective Ditria being involved. You had  
8 referenced some other people that your wife  
9 may have gotten involved in the divorce  
10 proceedings; is that correct?

11 A. Sure.

12 Q. Okay. There is reference to  
13 incurring attorneys fees and wasted time  
14 going to court after your arrest.

15 How much in attorney's fees have  
16 you in fact incurred in connection with that  
17 New Haven arrest, if you know?

18 A. At least three thousand, plus all  
19 the waste of time.

20 Plus I spent overnight in jail in  
21 whatever it's called, prison jail, holding,  
22 whatever it is.

23 Q. And was that back on November 19th  
24 of 2018?

25 A. I believe so, yes.

1 Q. During we'll say the late 2017  
2 through 2018 period of time, I understand  
3 you're making a claim of emotional distress.

4 Were there other things going on in  
5 your life during that period of time that  
6 contributed to you being stressed?

7 A. Not seeing my kids is the biggest  
8 stressor. Not seeing my kids equally like  
9 it was.

10 Q. Okay. Any business or financial  
11 issues causing you stress at that time?

12 A. I guess there must have been some  
13 business issues, some loss of business, but  
14 that happens.

15 MR. BUTURLA: Okay. Give me  
16 one moment if you don't mind.

17 (Pause in the proceedings.)

18 BY MR. BUTURLA:

19 Q. A few follow-up questions and I  
20 promise we'll be done with this.

21 What's your current relationship,  
22 if any, with Miss Morris?

23 A. Just kid related stuff, that's it.

24 Q. Do you have a speaking relationship  
25 at this point or does everything go through

1 the attorneys?

2 A. There is no reason to speak.

3 Everything is in court order.

4 Q. Okay. I know you mentioned there  
5 was a lot going on leading up to and during  
6 the divorce, maybe some statements that went  
7 both ways.

8 But do you recall making a  
9 statement about coming back to shoot up Miss  
10 Morris or shoot up the family or anything  
11 like that?

12 A. No. That's divorce related stuff  
13 intended to one up me in the divorce, which  
14 it did.

15 Q. And I believe you referenced it  
16 before, but I just want to be clear.

17 In terms of your ownership of  
18 weapons, it's your position that that is  
19 information that you considered to be  
20 private; is that correct?

21 A. I mean it should be. You know,  
22 obviously, immediate family knows you have  
23 weapons. And your best friends when you go  
24 with your good friends, yeah.

25 Q. And I think you mentioned before,

1       you no longer have a permit in the state of  
2       Connecticut. Is that the current status of  
3       your firearms?

4             A.    Yes.

5             Q.    And it was revoked because of a  
6       particular incident or did it lapse?

7                    Just clarify that for me.

8             A.    I gave it in. I must have gave it  
9       to the police. I don't have a permit to  
10      carry firearms.

11                   MR. BUTURLA: All right, sir.  
12      I do not believe I have any further  
13      questions for you this morning.

14                   Thank you for taking the time  
15      to participate in this.

16                   Attorney Williams, nice seeing  
17      you. I don't know if you have any follow-up  
18      questions.

19                   MR. WILLIAMS: It's nice to see  
20      you too. And, no, I have no questions.

21                   THE COURT REPORTER: Attorney  
22      Williams, are you ordering a copy?

23                   MR. WILLIAMS: Yes, I'd like a  
24      copy, just the old fashioned way.

25                   THE COURT REPORTER: How about

1           you Mr. Buturla?

2                           MR. BUTURLA: PDF is fine with  
3           me.

4                           (Whereupon the deposition was  
5           concluded at 11:30 a.m.)

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