

1 couldn't be positive.

2 See, at that time, I thought it was two different people. I
3 still -- even as I listened to it, I couldn't tell -- and I took
4 it to the lawyer. And I said, "This could be three different
5 people."

6 And they said, "No, I think it's" -- one person said "two,"
7 the other person said "one".

8 Q. All right. But it -- okay. So has your house ever been
9 broken into or anything like that?

10 A. No, it has not.

11 Q. Car ever broken into?

12 A. No, it has not.

13 Q. So you've never been a victim of a crime before?

14 A. Until now, no.

15 Q. Until now. All right. But you believe that the response to
16 a criminal act against you is to conduct your own personal
17 investigation and gather the evidence for law enforcement?

18 A. No. I don't think you understand what was going on in my
19 life at that point. We were trying to win a championship, and I
20 was trying to coach this basketball team to a championship. We
21 worked tirelessly for four months to try -- and that was the
22 most important thing in my life, not a false allegation made
23 against me. That wasn't -- that was threatening. I was
24 fearful. I was worried about my family, but that wasn't -- at
25 that point in time, I was concentrating on getting this

1 basketball team to win a championship.

2 Q. And that's why you're soliciting Karen Sypher to lie for
3 you?

4 A. I was not soliciting her at any point in time to lie for me.

5 Q. That's what you meant when you said, "We can deny it."

6 A. I meant we can deny the sexual act that we had.

7 Q. And that would have been a lie.

8 A. Not to a person making threatening phone calls. I wouldn't
9 consider that a lie. We're not talking about under oath to a
10 man who's threatening me.

11 Q. Now, in the meeting that we actually have a recording of,
12 Karen Sypher never asked you for anything, does she?

13 A. In the first meeting you're asking me?

14 Q. Yes, sir, the one that we know what was said.

15 A. No. She was setting me up for her life being so miserable.

16 Q. All right. And she -- in fact, when you asked her what you
17 could do for her, she said, "There's nothing you can do for me."

18 A. I was talking about counselling at the time.

19 Q. Okay. All right.

20 A. She said -- she was saying she was having a very difficult
21 time.

22 Q. All right. And when you were talking about the -- making
23 her life better, you're talking about counselling again?

24 A. Right.

25 Q. I suspect that's the same -- the \$3,000 was for health