

1 Championship, which is being played the 10th through the 14th in
2 New York.

3 A. That is correct.

4 Q. All right. Do you recall receiving a telephone call from
5 Karen Sypher's mother?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. And was that call before you went into the -- into
8 this next -- the tournament championship?

9 A. It was.

10 Q. Okay. And do you know the defendant's mother?

11 A. I have never met her in my life.

12 Q. Never met her. Would you know her if she was in the
13 courtroom today?

14 A. I would not.

15 Q. All right. And she contacted you where, on your cell phone?

16 A. On my cell phone.

17 Q. All right. And can you tell us what that call was about?

18 A. She introduced herself and said, "You know, I just want to
19 know -- my grandson has not gotten his automobile yet, and when
20 are you -- when are you going to buy him his automobile?"

21 And I said, "Ma'am, you don't need to speak this way on the
22 phone. Right now I'm just trying to get through a tournament."

23 And the answer back to me was -- that's all I said.

24 Q. Was she angry?

25 A. No. She just said -- I just said, "You don't need to talk