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Earl Gray: There's a full one here if somebody wants it.

Michelle Presco...: I'm good. I also have on back here, too.

Earl Gray: [crosstalk]

Kevin Keane: Earl, can I give you this?

Earl Gray: Sure.

Kevin Keane: Your last report.

Michelle Presco...: I was going to say, I have a table over here if that's easier.

Earl Gray: This means you're signing this, you're agreeing that it's a voluntary statement.

Kevin Keane: And I just want to say one blurb at the beginning about [crosstalk]. Just want to make sure, just for our portion, that he can leave at any time. That's all I'm going to say is it's a voluntary statement. He can leave at any time.

Earl Gray: We've agreed to give a statement to the BCA about the conduct. We've not agreed to give a statement to the FBI that's investigating the civil rights deal.

Kevin Keane: All right. I'm not going to interject. I appreciate you being here, so any time that you want to say something, just say it.

Earl Gray: Okay.

Kevin Keane: Well, you know that.

Brent Peterson: All right. Thank you.

Kevin Keane: So I shouldn't ask. You're going to object if I ask any questions.

Earl Gray: Yeah.

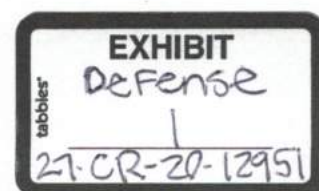
Kevin Keane: Okay.

Brent Peterson: We're okay though?

Earl Gray: Yep. It's good.

Kevin Keane: Can you put that on, the other recording

Brent Peterson: Yeah, so ...



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Kevin Keane: Okay.

Earl Gray: Why is this room? Why are we in this little room?

Michelle Presco...: Because typically we do it at the agency, and so we don't have a ton of ...

Earl Gray: We're not six foot away from you.

Kevin Keane: We're not set up for this.

Brent Peterson: Okay. So we're going to try to run this like we typically run these, right?

Earl Gray: Sure.

Brent Peterson: I'm just going to identify everybody in the room here for the record, okay? So today's date is May 31st, 2020. Time is 13:15 hours. This is Special Agent Brent Peterson with the BCA. Our case number is 2020338. Also present is Special Agent Michelle [Presconi] for the BCA; Special Agent Kevin [Keane] with the FBI; attorney Earl Gray and attorney Kevin Gray ...

Kevin Gray: I'm a law clerk.

Brent Peterson: Okay. Law clerk. Thank you. Law clerk Kevin Gray. And then it's Thomas Lane, is that correct?

Thomas Lane: Yes, sir.

Brent Peterson: Okay. Can I just get, Thomas ... Do you go by Thomas, or Tom, or what would you prefer? Mr. Lane?

Thomas Lane: Thomas is usually what I go by. Not Mr. Lane, or whatever.

Brent Peterson: Okay. What's your middle name, Thomas?

Thomas Lane: Kiernan, K-I-E-R-N-A-N.

Brent Peterson: All right. And then Lane is L-A-N-E?

Thomas Lane: L-A-N-E.

Brent Peterson: All right. Thank you. And what's a birth date for you, sir?

Thomas Lane: March 8th, 1983.

Brent Peterson: All right. Is there an address we could get for you?

Earl Gray: Do you need it?

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Thomas Lane: I'd rather not give an address right now.

Brent Peterson: I can't make you do anything. I'm just going to ask. If you don't want to give us, that's fine.

Earl Gray: [inaudible] Ramsey county? Ramsey county.

Brent Peterson: How about a telephone number?

Earl Gray: Don't want to give that out either.

Brent Peterson: Sounds good. All right. So before we started here, I presented you, your attorney, what's called the criminal investigation warning form. You had an opportunity to go over that with your attorney? So just so it's clear, you're here voluntarily. You are not under arrest. You are not going to be arrested. We are here to take a voluntary statement from you. Is that accurate?

Thomas Lane: Yes.

Brent Peterson: Is that your understanding of why you're here?

Thomas Lane: Yes.

Brent Peterson: Okay. And are you good talking to us about what happened that day?

Thomas Lane: Yes.

Brent Peterson: Okay. It's kind of also been stated that any questioning from the FBI, you will not be answering questions from them. Is that clear?

Earl Gray: That's correct. Yes.

Brent Peterson: Okay. Understood.

Earl Gray: It's a different investigation, in our belief, than the investigation you're conducting. So did you want to put something on the record?

Kevin Keane: No, nope. [crosstalk] I was just wondering if you're open the possibility after this of sitting down and having a completely separate interview with us-

Earl Gray: No. Not unless we know the questions ahead of time.

Kevin Keane: Okay. I'm sure that that can be worked out between you and Mr. Paul.

Earl Gray: Yes. Jeff and I know each other.

Kevin Keane: Okay.

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Brent Peterson: Okay. Well, let's just start then with how we do this. We just want to learn a little bit about your background to begin. Can you just tell us what your education, what experience is post-high school? You have a college degree?

Thomas Lane: I do. I went to Century Community College for a couple of years. All four years, actually. I ended up getting an associate's degree from there. Then I transferred to the University of Minnesota, where I got a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology of law, criminology and deviance with emphasis in policy and [inaudible].

Brent Peterson: Okay. And what year did you get your degree from the-

Thomas Lane: I believe it was 2016.

Brent Peterson: Okay. 2016. Let me ask. Do you have any military experience?

Thomas Lane: No.

Brent Peterson: Are you veteran or anything like that?

Thomas Lane: No.

Brent Peterson: Okay. How long total were you in law enforcement?

Thomas Lane: As in the process, or working ...

Brent Peterson: From start to finish. Did you have any prior experience to Minneapolis, I guess?

Thomas Lane: No.

Brent Peterson: Okay. So Minneapolis Police Department was your sole agency that you worked for?

Thomas Lane: Yes.

Brent Peterson: When did you start?

Thomas Lane: I was hired the end of February in 2018.

Brent Peterson: 2018.

Thomas Lane: Or 2019.

Brent Peterson: So you were hired as a cadet?

Thomas Lane: Yes.





























































































































