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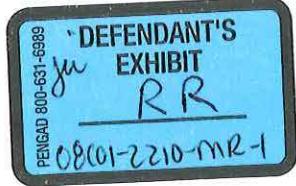
VS.

RICHARD M. ALLEN,  
Defendant

## Transcript of a Recorded Telephone Conversation

on Monday, April 3, 2023, Time: 3:12

A telephone conversation between Defendant Richard M. Allen, Janis Allen, and Marvin Allen originating from Westville Correctional Facility, 5501 S 1100 W, Westville, Indiana, 46391, on Tuesday, April 3, 2023, commencing at 5:14. Transcribed from a digital file provided by Investigator Stephen L. Mullin, Carroll County Prosecutor's Office, 101 W. Main Street, Delphi, Indiana, 46923.



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1 SPEAKERS

2 RICHARD M. ALLEN

3 JANIS ALLEN

4 MARVIN ALLEN

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19 Key for initials in transcript

20 RA = Richard M. Allen

21 JA = Janis Allen

MA = Marvin Allen

23 Key to Punctuation & Phrases

24 -- interruptions, change of thought, parenthetical asides

25 ... speech trailing off

26 [indicating] using a gesture to indicate something

[sic] typed exactly as said

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1 [THE FOLLOWING IS A RECORDED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION  
2 BETWEEN RICHARD M. ALLEN, JANIS ALLEN, AND MARVIN  
3 ALLEN ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023, RECORDED AND  
4 ORIGINATING FROM WESTVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,  
5 5501 S, 1100 W, WESTVILLE, INDIANA, 46391,  
6 COMMENCING AT 3:12 TO-WIT:]

7 MECHANICAL VOICE: For English, press one. Para  
8 Espanol, oprima dos. For a collect call, press zero. For a  
9 debit call, press one. Please enter your PIN number now.  
10 Your current balance is twenty dollars, seventy-five cents.  
11 Please enter the area code. Please hold. Please wait while  
12 your call is being connected.

13 [SOUND OF TELEPHONE RINGING.]

14 MECHANICAL VOICE: Please hold. Hello. This is a  
15 free call from --

16 MR. ALLEN: Ricky.

17 MECHANICAL VOICE: -- an inmate at the Indiana  
18 Department of Corrections, Westville Correctional Facility.  
19 To accept this free call, press zero. To refuse this free  
20 call, hang up or press one. This call is from a correction  
21 facility and is subject to monitoring and recording. Thank  
22 you for using GTL.

23 COMMENCEMENT OF RECORDED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION:

24 JA Hello.

25 RA Hey, Mom.

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1 JA Uh, uh-huh.

2 RA I need to talk to Dad.

3 JA Oh, just a minute.

4 RA Okay.

5 MA What's up? Hey, Rick. What's up?

6 RA Hey, I'm sorry if I woke you up, but I don't know how much  
7 longer I'm going to be lucid. I wanted to talk to you  
8 because you're the strongest person I know. Are you  
9 there?

10 MA I'm still here.

11 RA Okay. Just don't say anything. Let me get through this.

12 MA Okay.

13 RA I, I feel like they just about killed me. They've just  
14 about won here, but, like, I'm about to lose my mind. I  
15 feel like talking to Kathy and Mom is killing them because  
16 I can't do it without being emotional. So I want you to  
17 let the entire family know that I love them. They know  
18 me.

19 They know that I would never do something like I've  
20 been accused of. I've got to make a decision, and that  
21 decision is not to make phone calls to them anymore, and  
22 it's not because I don't love them. It's because I,  
23 honestly, going forward from this point, I don't know what  
24 I'm going to say. Do you understand?

25 MA Yes.

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1 RA Okay. So a couple other things. I tried to tell Kathy  
2 that I don't want money. I'm afraid you guys are going to  
3 get extorted. I'm afraid somebody's going to tell you  
4 that I need money or they're going to make me call and  
5 tell you that I need money, and I don't.

6 I want Kathy to know that I know how bad she wants  
7 to give me money. I know how bad you all want to give me  
8 money. I don't need money. I'm -- I've got coffee.  
9 That's what I want you to know. I, I've got coffee. I  
10 don't know if there's drugs or anything in it. I don't  
11 know if the Kool-Aid -- I don't know if anything has drugs  
12 in it anymore.

13 Here's what I know. I don't think I'm being  
14 physically tortured. I think I've been mentally tortured  
15 for the last five and a half, six months. I think they're  
16 feeding me every day. Mentally I feel like I'm in  
17 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and I'm -- I -- okay. I, I, I don't  
18 know.

19 Oh, yes. I am on camera or I am -- supposedly I am  
20 on camera twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and  
21 whether that's true or not, I, I, I don't know, but I just  
22 want you to know that. So anything that I say or do  
23 should have been on camera at some point. So if somebody  
24 tries to say I, I did or said something that I didn't --  
25 you still there?

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1 MA Yes, I'm still here.

2 RA Thank God. Okay. So that's pretty much it. The only  
3 other thing that I wanted to tell you was that you are  
4 always and will always be my father. Nobody else ever  
5 was, and I'm sorry for the way that I've kind of distanced  
6 myself from you after I had my breakdown or whatever it  
7 was, but in my eyes, you've never been real emotional, and  
8 I guess I felt since that happened to me that you've been  
9 trying so hard --

10 MECHANICAL VOICE: You have one minute remaining.

11 RA You still there?

12 MA Yup, I'm still here.

13 RA Okay. You've, you've been trying so hard to -- you've  
14 been wonderful to me is what I'm trying to tell you, Dad,  
15 and one more thing before I forget. I don't want -- do  
16 not, do not let somebody get you to pay for an attorney  
17 because I, I'm not going to do it. They're not going to  
18 extort money from you guys.

19 I tried to think of why they would do this, and the  
20 only thing that I can think of is there was the election  
21 right after I was arrested. That's all I know. I love  
22 you. I love the family. I want you to let them all know  
23 that. I'm not going to call unless I need something and  
24 it's -- if I need money for coffee or something, I'm going  
25 to call you, okay?

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1 MA No problem. You can do that.

2 RA Okay. I love you, Daddy.

3 MA I'm proud of you, Rick. I love you too.

4 RA I love you. Bye.

5 MA I love you too. Bye.

6 RA Okay.

7 MECHANICAL VOICE: Thank you for using GTL.

8 [END OF RECORDED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.]

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3 TRANSCRIBERS'S CERTIFICATE

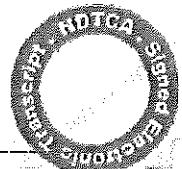
4 I, Gail Malm Armstrong, Notary Public for the State of  
Indiana, do hereby certify that the above, within and  
foregoing is a true, full, complete, and correct transcript of  
a telephone conversation between Richard M. Allen, Janis  
Allen, and Marvin Allen originating from Westville  
Correctional Facility, 5501 S 1100 W, Westville, Indiana,  
46391, on MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023, commencing at 3:12.

5 That said conversation was recorded by means of a digital  
6 audio recording device and that later on April 5, 2023,  
7 Investigator Stephen L. Mullin, Carroll County Prosecutor's  
8 Office, 101 W. Main Street, Delphi, Indiana, 46923, delivered  
9 the recording to me and requested that I transcribe the  
10 telephone conversation after which I reduced it to print. I  
11 was not present during the telephone conversation.

12 I do further certify that I am a disinterested person in  
13 this cause of action, that I am not a relative or attorney of  
14 any of the parties or otherwise interested in the event of  
15 this action and am not in the employ of the attorneys for the  
16 respective parties.

17 WITNESS MY HAND, this 17th day of April, 2023.

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21 Gail Malm Armstrong, Notary Public #692680

22 Residing in Cass County, Indiana

23 My commission expires: 10/30/2024

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