

1 inquire of anything that you think is relevant and
2 we want you to.

3 Sheila and I will ask questions of
4 witnesses as we have been going on. If at any time
5 you want to inquire, anything is relevant. There is
6 no, there is no objections to questions and we would
7 have in a courtroom or anything of that nature,
8 okay.

9 (Grand Jury Exhibit Number 10
10 marked for identification.)

11 MS. ALIZADEH: So with that being said,
12 I'm going to play Grand Jury Exhibit 10, which is a
13 DVD and it is an audio recording, and for the
14 record, this DVD contains a number of interviews of
15 other witnesses. And so for the record, I'm going
16 to be playing the interview of Dorian Johnson and
17 Sheila said the transcript of that interview is
18 given to you.

19 (Interview is being played at this time.)

20 MS. ALIZADEH: Anybody want to take a
21 break right now or keep going?

22 It is 11:17, let's take about a five
23 minute or so break and stand up and move around a
24 little bit.

25 (Recess)

1 MS. ALIZADEH: It is 11:24 and I'm going
2 to resume the playing of the interview of Dorian
3 Johnson.

4 (The interview is being played.)

5 (End of the playing of the interview of
6 Mr. Johnson.)

7 MS. ALIZADEH: It is 12:13, I think your
8 lunch is going to be here at 12:30. What I would
9 propose we do because this is not going to take very
10 long at all is that I have what I've marked as Grand
11 Jury Exhibit 11.

12 (Grand Jury Exhibit Number 11
13 marked for identification.)

14 MS. ALIZADEH: Which is another disc or
15 DVD and it contains video from the Ferguson Market,
16 the incident you heard Dorian Johnson talk about.
17 They went in, got the Cigarillos and left the store.
18 They are pretty brief clips. You want to watch them
19 now since we have 15 minutes and then I thought
20 during lunch, you also heard during his interview
21 that he was drawing on some maps and we have copies
22 of those maps. And also he made a drawing I can't
23 find it in my office right now, I think Shella might
24 have one.

25 I thought while you are eating lunch, you

1 can pass around those maps and look at them as you
2 are relaxing if you want to. This will only take a
3 couple minutes. You all right with me playing this
4 now?

5 So for the record a DVD, that on the DVD
6 itself it says 14-43984, and it says video segments.
7 There is no audio with this disc.

8 (Video is being played at this time.)

9 MS. ALIZADEH: Now, for the record that
10 was called register snippet and that was a view of
11 where the cash register is and the counter is.

12 So this next snippet, it is called door
13 snippet. It is at the door of the food store, the
14 convenience store.

15 (Playing of the video clip.)

16 MS. ALIZADEH: Would anybody like to see
17 those snippets again? And of course, you can watch
18 them at any other time you wish.

19 . Can we ask you a
20 question, both, either one of you a question about
21 maybe we'll find out more later, but how this
22 pertains or relates to the knowledge that maybe
23 Officer Wilson would of had at the time?

24 MS. ALIZADEH: You will hear some evidence
25 about that.

4. : Okay.

11 But we are not doing that here, and so you
12 all understand you are hearing things and not
13 knowing what's left to come.

17 : Will we hear
18 testimony any of witnesses inside the store as to the
19 events that happened in the store?

25 I don't know how else to explain that.

1 other than we are going to have as many people as we
2 can, that we think know anything about this coming
3 in and testifying. So there will be many, many
4 witnesses to come, all right?

5 So at this time it is 12:23, if you all
6 will just break for lunch and your lunch will be
7 here in less than ten minutes. And the plan right
8 now is shortly after 1:00, we'll give you an update
9 of when we might start up in the afternoon.

10 (Recess)

11 MS. WHIRLEY: So present is Sheila
12 Whirley, Kathi Alizadeh, Dorian Johnston is our
13 witness. We have 12 grand jurors and the court
14 reporter.

15 Dorian Johnson, I said your name, I
16 generally ask --

17 MS. ALIZADEH: Sheila, he needs to be
18 sworn in.

19 MS. WHIRLEY: Thank you.

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1 DORIAN JOHNSON,
2 of lawful age, having been first duly sworn to
3 testify the truth, the whole truth, and
4 nothing but the truth in the case aforesaid,
5 deposes and says in reply to oral
6 interrogatories, propounded as follows, to-wit:

EXAMINATION

8 MS. WHIRLEY: Thank you.

9 BY MS. WHIRLEY:

10 Q So introduce yourself to the grand jurors?

11 A Good afternoon everybody. My name is
12 Dorian Johnson, as you all well know. I'm thankful
13 that you all could come, part of your busy schedule,
14 I don't know if you all have anything else to do,
15 I'm thankful you can come and hear my story.

16 Q Thank you. Now, Dorian, I stand in the
17 back of the room. I do that so that we can have a
18 conversation and you will talk loud enough for even
19 me to hear you. These mikes that you see, they are
20 just recording, they're not really making your voice
21 louder, so speak up for me, okay? We have a lot of
22 fans in here to try to keep the room a little bit
23 cooler.

24 A Okay, yes, ma'am.

25 Q Okay, good, that's better. Now, you came

1 here on your own free will; is that correct?

2 A Correct, yes.

3 Q You do have an attorney, your attorney is
4 Freeman Bosley?

5 A That's correct also.

6 Q And he's outside sitting, he cannot be a
7 part of the testimony, he cannot be in here while
8 you testify, but he's outside and you know that if
9 you ever want to take a break and consult with him,
10 or talk to him, you have a right to do that.

11 A Oh, okay.

12 Q Do you understand?

13 A Yes, ma'am.

14 Q Your mother came too, as a matter of fact?

15 A Oh, yes, she's here with me also.

16 Q And she's in the TV room right now. We
17 made her comfortable sitting in the TV room.

18 Now, we told you that you are not a
19 focus of any criminal charges, right?

20 A Yes.

21 Q That we just want to hear from you being
22 the person that was with Michael Brown that day, in
23 your own words, what happened, that's what we are
24 here for. We are not here to prosecute you. You
25 may tell us some things that have to do with

1 criminal behavior. I know there is an incident at
2 the store, at the Ferguson Market. We will play
3 that video and ask you to tell us what's going on
4 there.

5 There is some talk about smoking weed
6 and those kind of things, but that's not anything
7 that we are here to prosecute you for. I want to
8 make that clear on the record, okay?

9 A Yes, ma'am.

10 Q Because we want you to feel free and
11 comfortable to tell us only the truth here, that's
12 what we are trying to do. This is a fact finding
13 mission, okay?

14 A Yes, ma'am.

15 Q All right. So with that said, let's talk
16 about you know Mike Brown, right? You call him Big
17 Mike?

18 A I'm going to ask if I can refer to him as
19 Big Mike, that's the way it sounds funny saying if
20 it is okay with the jury.

21 Q Absolutely, I will call him Big Mike too
22 if you don't mind.

23 A Thank you.

24 Q So you were good friends with Big Mike?

25 A We were good friends, but not childhood

1 friends.

2 Q So tell us how you met Big Mike?

3 A I met Big Mike, I recently had, well, not
4 recently, but I just moved in those apartments, I
5 had me and my girlfriend, my daughter, we were
6 staying in the apartment, two bedroom apartment, I
7 had a roommate. I just moved over there.

8 I only been staying in those
9 apartments for about eight months. I met Big Mike
10 around the fifth month that I was living there. I
11 met him through a friend that I know from the area,
12 neighborhood down the street where he lived.

13 Q Okay.

14 A So when he introduced Big Mike, they came
15 to my apartment one day, they want to play video
16 games, you know, relax and have conversation. And I
17 didn't have a problem with that.

18 So they came over, and when he came
19 to my door, he was real quiet when he came in, you
20 know, he was the biggest person in the room. So it
21 struck me as kind of strange, I don't really be
22 around people that I don't know. So I asked him a
23 question, I was like, hey, how you doing. I live
24 here, this is my house.

25 And he spoke back to me, he said I'm

1 all right, you know. And he just kind of kept it to
2 himself. I felt that he was good, he was just a
3 person that didn't speak a lot. So he was all right
4 with me to be in my house.

5 Q Did you socialize with him on a regular
6 basis after that or how often would you say you was
7 in his presence?

8 A Like I said, it was my apartment, so you
9 know, I had bills and things like that. I was
10 working at the time of me first moving into the
11 apartments. I recently lost my job around the sixth
12 month, I met him in the fifth month, so now I'm on
13 the verge of finding new work and finding a way to
14 pay the bills. So I was not able to connect with
15 him on a daily basis or even every other day because
16 I'm trying to find work.

17 Q And what was your address at the time that
18 you met him?

19 A

20 Q And did he live in that same apartment
21 complex?

22 A No, he did not. He stayed in an apartment
23 complex behind, there is another one called
24 Northwinds and it was right behind Canfield. When I
25 met him, the time that I met him.

1 Q When you met him. And on August the 9th
2 at the time of the shooting, was he living in
3 Northwinds.

4 A No, at that time he had recently moved out
5 of his grandmother's house. He was staying with a
6 friend that I know in Canfield across the parking
7 lot.

8 Q Okay. All right. So when you first met
9 him, he was living with his grandmother in
10 Northwinds?

11 A Correct, yes, na'am.

12 Q And so after you met him, so you had known
13 him before the shooting probably a couple of months,
14 two to three months?

15 A Yes, maybe a month or two.

16 Q A month or two?

17 A A month or two.

18 Q But you really didn't hang out with him?

19 A No, na'am, not on a daily basis.

20 Q You were a few years older?

21 A Yeah.

22 Q He was 18 you were 22?

23 A 22, yes, na'am.

24 Q But you liked him?

25 A Right, he was a real comfortable guy. I