

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CLEVELAND COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

TIFFANEY NORTON,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
-vs-) No. PO-19-453
)
DALLAS C. NORTON,)
)
Defendant.)

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

HAD ON JULY 29, 2019

BEFORE THE HONORABLE SCOTT BROCKMAN

SPECIAL JUDGE

APPEARANCES:

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Defendant.

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1 (The following proceedings were had in
2 open court on July 29, 2019:)

3 **THE COURT:** We are on the record in
4 the matter of Tiffaney Norton on behalf of --
5 and what is your name again?

6 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Brionna.

7 **THE COURT:** Okay. On behalf of
8 Brionna Jackson and other minors, in the matter
9 of PO-19-481 -- excuse me -- PO-19-453, Tiffaney
10 Norton vs. Dallas Norton. Ms. Norton and Miss
11 Jackson are here. Please state your name for
12 the record.

13 **MR. JACKSON:** Jeff Jackson.

14 **THE COURT:** And you are Brionna's
15 father; correct?

16 **MR. JACKSON:** Correct.

17 **THE COURT:** And then we have Cory
18 Ortega present for the defendant, Dallas Norton;
19 correct?

20 **MR. ORTEGA:** Yes, sir.

21 **THE COURT:** Mr. Norton is currently
22 out of the courtroom as we talk to Brionna here
23 about the allegations. Okay? So, yeah, you're
24 not in trouble at all. Okay? I'm just going
25 for ask you some questions. Mr. Ortega is going

1 to ask you some questions. Melissa here is
2 taking everything down on the record. Okay?

3 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Okay.

4 **THE COURT:** And so I want you to make
5 sure that you talk loud enough to where we can
6 hear everything that you're saying. Okay?

7 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Okay.

8 **THE COURT:** And if you will give me
9 audible answers as well, so don't shake your
10 head or nod your head. If you'll say "yes" or
11 "no" to answers that are asked. Okay?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Okay.

13 **THE COURT:** So I also tell you that we
14 need you to tell the truth today. Okay?

15 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Okay.

16 **THE COURT:** So, like I said, you're
17 not in trouble, we're just asking you questions,
18 but I also need you to tell me the truth of what
19 happened. Okay? You know the difference
20 between the truth and a lie; right?

21 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

22 **THE COURT:** You're in the courtroom.
23 I've got my robe on. This is a situation where
24 you need to tell the truth. Okay?

25 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Okay.

1 **THE COURT:** You understand that?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

3 **THE COURT:** All right. Very good.

4 So I'll just kind of ask. Now, Dallas
5 Norton. Who is Dallas? Do you know who Dallas
6 Norton is?

7 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

8 **THE COURT:** Who is that?

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** My mom's
10 ex-boyfriend.

11 **MS. NORTON:** I was married to him.

12 **THE COURT:** All right. And so that
13 was somebody that your mother -- Ms. Norton, you
14 were married to him; correct?

15 **MS. NORTON:** Yes. I'm still married.
16 I signed the paperwork, but he hasn't filed.

17 **THE COURT:** All right. So can you
18 tell me -- let's see. I guess at one point you
19 told your father here about something that
20 Mr. Norton did to you; is that correct?

21 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

22 **THE COURT:** Can you tell me what
23 happened between you and Mr. Norton?

24 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I was going in the
25 room to snuggle him, and when we laid down and

1 talked for a little bit, and then -- and then
2 he -- and then he went --

3 **MS. NORTON:** It's okay.

4 **THE COURT:** It's all right. Take your
5 time.

6 **MS. NORTON:** You're okay, sister.

7 **MR. JACKSON:** You have to tell him the
8 truth now. Okay?

9 **MS. NORTON:** It's just like what you
10 did on Monday. Okay?

11 **MR. JACKSON:** Real quick, your Honor.
12 She gets really -- she calms down a lot whenever
13 my wife is here, her stepmother. Could she
14 please come in?

15 **THE COURT:** I don't have a problem
16 with that. Any problem with that? Is she going
17 to be a witness? I mean, if she's not going to
18 be a witness --

19 **MR. JACKSON:** She was there as well
20 whenever she told me.

21 **THE COURT:** Right. I don't see how --
22 any problem with that, Mr. Ortega.

23 **MR. ORTEGA:** Just so long as during
24 the testimony of this witness we don't get
25 testimony from other witnesses so that we can

1 keep the record clear.

2 **THE COURT:** Right. That's fine. She
3 can come in --

4 **MR. JACKSON:** -- if it will help, you
5 know, be a supportive, but, yeah, while Brionna
6 is talking, you know, nobody can really help her
7 or say anything like that. We just need to hear
8 from you in terms of what happened. Okay?

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** (Nodding head.)

10 **THE COURT:** All right.

11 Ma'am, will you state your name,
12 please?

13 **MS. JACKSON:** My name is Caitlyn
14 (phonetic) Jennifer Jackson.

15 **THE COURT:** And you are stepmother to
16 Brionna here; is right?

17 **MS. JACKSON:** Yes, sir.

18 **THE COURT:** So I was just asking
19 Brionna kind of what happened and what she told
20 everybody in terms of what happened with
21 Mr. Norton --

22 **MS. JACKSON:** Yes, sir.

23 **THE COURT:** -- so please don't -- I
24 need her to testify and nobody else.

25 **MS. JACKSON:** Absolutely, sir.

1 **THE COURT:** I appreciate you being
2 here for support, but, Brionna, you just need to
3 tell me everything, what happened. Okay?

4 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Okay.

5 He -- he went into my pants and then
6 he, like -- he touched my private part and then
7 he like moved his, like, finger around and
8 stuff.

9 **THE COURT:** Okay.
10 When did this happen? Do you
11 remember?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

13 **THE COURT:** Was it last week? Several
14 months ago? Or kind of -- do you know a time
15 frame?

16 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I don't remember.

17 **THE COURT:** Okay.

18 How many times did this occur with
19 Mr. Norton?

20 **A** Once, but he tried to do it again
21 other times.

22 **THE COURT:** And where were you
23 whenever this happened?

24 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** At our old house.

25 **THE COURT:** All right.

1 Whose old house?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** My mom's old house.

3 **THE COURT:** So Mr. Norton -- Tiffaney
4 and Dallas Norton's older house.

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** (Nodding head.)

6 **THE COURT:** And so they don't live
7 there anymore?

8 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** We're moving out
9 right now.

10 **THE COURT:** All right.

11 And so when did you finally tell your
12 dad or somebody about what Mr. Norton had done?

13 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Whenever my mom
14 asked if he ever had done anything to us,
15 because they were getting a divorce -- if he had
16 ever done anything to me or my brothers, so then
17 I told them -- it was in Arizona whenever I told
18 them because they asked me because my mom told
19 them to, so I told them what I just told you.

20 **THE COURT:** And so when somebody asked
21 you if he had ever done anything, that's when
22 you said what you told me just a while ago.

23 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

24 **THE COURT:** But you didn't tell
25 anybody about what he had done prior to that

1 time?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No, because I was
3 scared to because I thought he was going to do
4 something to me, my mom or my brothers or them.

5 **THE COURT:** Did he ever tell you that
6 directly that "If you tell anybody what I
7 did" --

8 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No, I was just
9 scared to --

10 **THE COURT:** Okay.

11 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** -- because he's a
12 bad man.

13 **THE COURT:** Okay.

14 And so there was the one time where he
15 did this at the old house, and you said there
16 was another time where he tried to do it again?

17 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** He tried to -- he
18 tried to do it other times.

19 **THE COURT:** And what happened on those
20 times?

21 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** He just -- he said,
22 "Come here," and then I wouldn't listen to him,
23 and he, like, kept touching me with his hand so
24 I backed away and stuff.

25 **THE COURT:** How was he touching you

1 with his hand on that time?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** He was like -- he
3 was, like, starting to go up my leg and stuff so
4 I just, like, backed off.

5 **THE COURT:** So you moved away from
6 him.

7 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** (Nodding head.)

8 **THE COURT:** Okay. Okay. All right.
9 Anything else that you can tell me about
10 anything that Mr. Norton has done that you felt
11 was inappropriate or --

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** He tried to make me
13 touch his penis.

14 **THE COURT:** Okay.

15 Was this on the same time where he had
16 done the other things?

17 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes. Yes.

18 **THE COURT:** Okay.

19 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** And then -- and
20 then he -- we were wrestling because he made me
21 mad, and then, I, like, pinned him down, and
22 then he, like -- and then he, like, put his
23 hands, like, up my shirt and unhooked my bra,
24 and --

25 **THE COURT:** When was this? Was this a

1 different occasion or was this the same time?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Different time.

3 **THE COURT:** Okay.

4 And you don't know whether -- I mean,
5 was this days ago? Weeks ago? Months ago?
6 Years ago? Which one would be more appropriate?

7 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I don't know. Like
8 maybe like -- it was months ago.

9 **THE COURT:** Okay. All right. Okay.
10 Mr. Ortega is going to ask you some
11 questions here. Okay?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Okay.

13 **THE COURT:** So if you will continue to
14 talk and give audible answers so we can --
15 Ms. Rames can get everything down that needs to
16 get down. Okay?

17 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Okay.

18 **THE COURT:** Mr. Ortega.

19 **MR. ORTEGA:** Thank you, Judge.

20 You said months ago?

21 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

22 **MR. ORTEGA:** Do you remember telling
23 your mom that it was between November and
24 December of last year?

25 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I don't remember

1 what time.

2 **MS. NORTON:** Judge, she didn't tell
3 me.

4 **THE COURT:** That's fine. Just let him
5 ask questions.

6 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you have a chance to
7 review the petition where your mom requested the
8 protective order?

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** What's he saying?

10 **MS. JACKSON:** The paperwork,
11 sweetheart. Do you remember that piece of paper
12 that --

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** I can show you.

14 **MS. JACKSON:** Did you look at that is
15 what he's asking?

16 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I only looked at,
17 like, the name (inaudible).

18 **THE REPORTER:** I'm sorry. I'm having
19 a difficult time hearing her.

20 **THE COURT:** You've got to talk up.
21 Okay? Be sure you talk loud enough so she can
22 hear you. Okay?

23 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes, sir.

24 **MR. ORTEGA:** If your mom put November,
25 December of 2018, do you know where she got that

1 time frame?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Probably from him
3 because I told them, like, last year, like a
4 month ago -- like months ago, I mean.

5 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.

6 When you first told your stepdad and
7 your stepmom --

8 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** It was dad and
9 stepmom.

10 **MR. ORTEGA:** I'm sorry. I apologize.

11 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** It was before
12 Christmas.

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was it after
14 Thanksgiving?

15 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I don't remember.

16 **MR. ORTEGA:** Were you at your dad's
17 house in Arizona for Thanksgiving last year?

18 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

19 **MR. ORTEGA:** You were at your mom's?

20 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yeah.

21 **MR. ORTEGA:** But you said that you
22 told your dad and your stepmom before Christmas?

23 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

24 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.

25 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I told him whenever

1 I was home in Arizona this summer.

2 **MR. ORTEGA:** When as that?

3 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Like in the middle
4 of the summer.

5 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was it this month or last
6 month or two months ago?

7 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I think it was last
8 month.

9 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.
10 When did you go to your dad's in
11 Arizona?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I don't remember.

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** Do you recall where you
14 were -- you said that you were at the old
15 house -- correct? -- when the first time
16 happened that he touched you?

17 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

18 **MR. ORTEGA:** Do you recall where you
19 were in the old house?

20 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** In my mom's
21 bedroom.

22 **MR. ORTEGA:** Do you recall telling
23 someone that it happened on a couch?

24 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No, it happened on
25 a bed.

1 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay. And your mom's
2 bedroom, what furniture is in there?

3 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Just a bed.

4 **MR. ORTEGA:** Is there a TV, a dresser?

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** TV and a dresser
6 and nightstand.

7 **MR. ORTEGA:** What time of day was it
8 when this happened?

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Nighttime.

10 **MR. ORTEGA:** Where do you typically
11 sleep at your mom's house?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** In my bedroom.

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** You have your own bedroom
14 and nobody else is in there?

15 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yeah.

16 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was anyone else home at
17 that time when this happened?

18 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

19 **MR. ORTEGA:** Who else was home?

20 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** My brothers and my
21 stepbrother.

22 **MR. ORTEGA:** How many brothers do you
23 have?

24 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I only have two
25 real brothers and one stepbrother.

1 **MR. ORTEGA:** Both of your brothers
2 were there?

3 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

4 **MR. ORTEGA:** And your stepbrother as
5 well?

6 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

7 **THE COURT:** Is that a "yes"?

8 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

9 **THE COURT:** Say "yes," okay?

10 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Okay.

11 **MR. ORTEGA:** Where were they at when
12 this happened?

13 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** The living room.

14 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was your mom home?

15 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No, she was out
16 with her friends.

17 **MR. ORTEGA:** And what you are saying
18 and I think I was mistaken about is this
19 happened before last Christmas?

20 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

21 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.

22 And the other incidents you talked
23 about when he was trying to touch your leg, when
24 did that happen, before or after this event?

25 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** After.

1 **MR. ORTEGA:** After?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** Where were you when that
4 happened?

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** In the bed again,
6 and it happened in the living room on the couch,
7 too, under a blanket.

8 **MR. ORTEGA:** That same time when he
9 touched your leg?

10 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh. Yes.

11 **THE COURT:** Is that a "yes"?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

13 **THE COURT:** Thank you.

14 **MR. ORTEGA:** So that was in your mom's
15 bedroom as well?

16 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yeah.

17 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was anybody home at that
18 time?

19 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

20 **MR. ORTEGA:** Who was there at that
21 time?

22 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** One of my
23 stepsisters and my brothers and my mom and my
24 stepbrother.

25 **MR. ORTEGA:** So Mom; yes?

1 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

2 **MR. ORTEGA:** And then your brothers?

3 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

4 **MR. ORTEGA:** And two of them; correct?

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

6 **MR. ORTEGA:** And then your stepsister?

7 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

8 **MS. JACKSON:** Say "yes."

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

10 **MR. ORTEGA:** I don't want to get this
11 wrong. Your stepbrothers as well.

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** My stepbrother.

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** Brother. Just one.

14 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** (Nodding head.)

15 **MR. ORTEGA:** And where were they? You
16 said they were in the house. Do you know where
17 they were when this happened?

18 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Well, my two real
19 brothers were in the living room, my stepbrother
20 was playing outside with his RC car, and then my
21 sister -- my stepsister was in the living room.

22 **MR. ORTEGA:** What is your step
23 sister's name?

24 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Riley (phonetic).

25 **MR. ORTEGA:** What's your stepbrother's

1 name?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Austin.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** And your brothers' names
4 are what?

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Dylan and Conner.

6 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was your mom there as
7 well at that time, you said?

8 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

9 **MR. ORTEGA:** Where was your mom?

10 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Cooking.

11 **MR. ORTEGA:** Is the kitchen close to
12 your mom's bedroom?

13 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No, it's closer to
14 the living room.

15 **MR. ORTEGA:** And what time of day was
16 it? Light or dark outside?

17 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** It was light
18 outside.

19 **MR. ORTEGA:** You said that Mr. Norton
20 tried to make you touch him; correct?

21 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

22 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did that happen before or
23 after this incident we just discussed? So
24 before or after the kitchen -- your mom's in the
25 kitchen and your brothers are outside?

1 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** It was before.

2 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did it happen before or
3 after the first thing you told me about?

4 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** The same time.

5 **MR. ORTEGA:** So that was the same day?

6 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

7 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.

8 And at that time you were in your
9 mom's bedroom; correct?

10 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

11 **MR. ORTEGA:** And nobody --

12 **MS. JACKSON:** Say "yes."

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** That's fine.

14 Who was there at that time again?
15 Your brothers and your stepbrother; is that
16 correct?

17 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

18 **MR. ORTEGA:** And your mom was out with
19 her friends; correct?

20 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

21 **MR. ORTEGA:** All right.

22 You also discussed the time where
23 there was some wrestling; correct?

24 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

25 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was that before or after

1 that first incident?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** After.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** All right.

4 And before or after the time when your
5 mom was in the kitchen cooking?

6 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Before.

7 **MR. ORTEGA:** So you said that he
8 unhooked your bra at that time?

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

10 **MR. ORTEGA:** Who was at the house at
11 that time?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Just me and him
13 because we were -- because he picked me up from
14 school, and while my -- and my brothers were at
15 school too, and my stepbrother and my stepsister
16 were with their mom.

17 **MR. ORTEGA:** What school did you go to
18 at that time?

19 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Eisenhower.

20 **THE COURT:** I'm sorry?

21 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Eisenhower
22 Elementary.

23 **THE COURT:** Eisenhower. Thank you.

24 **MR. ORTEGA:** Where were you two? What
25 room were you in when that happened, the

1 wrestling?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** The living room.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was it still light
4 outside or was it dark outside?

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Light.

6 **MR. ORTEGA:** And all of these events
7 happened before Christmas of last year?

8 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** The one I told you
9 first happened before Christmas. The one I told
10 you last -- the events I told you last were
11 after Christmas.

12 **MR. ORTEGA:** So we've talked about
13 four different things, and I think we've
14 combined one of them. You said that he wanted
15 you to touch him at the same time that he
16 touched you; correct?

17 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

18 **MR. ORTEGA:** And that happened before
19 Christmas?

20 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

21 **MR. ORTEGA:** And the other two things
22 that we've talked about which are the wrestling
23 and the time your mom was cooking --

24 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

25 **MR. ORTEGA:** -- did those things

1 happen after Christmas?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** So that would have been
4 this year?

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

6 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you go to your dad's
7 at all for the holidays for Christmas or
8 Thanksgiving?

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Christmas.

10 **MR. ORTEGA:** Do you know when you came
11 back to Oklahoma?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** Have you stayed with your
14 mom for some period of time this year?

15 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

16 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you go to school here
17 in Norman or in Oklahoma this year?

18 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

19 **MR. ORTEGA:** All right.

20 So that time you're saying he picked
21 you up from school, that would have been the
22 first part of this school year?

23 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

24 **MR. ORTEGA:** You said that your mom
25 had had your dad ask you if Dallas had ever done

1 anything to you; correct?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** Who asked you and what
4 did they ask you about that?

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** They just -- they
6 just -- my dad and my stepmom asked me, but they
7 asked me has -- they asked me if my mom --

8 **MR. JACKSON:** It's okay. Just breathe
9 for a minute.

10 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** They asked me if --
11 they told me that my mom wanted to ask me if
12 Dallas had ever done anything to me, and I said
13 yes, and I told him what I told you before, the
14 first time -- the first time, and then other
15 days I forgot to tell them the first time they
16 asked so I told them more about what he did the
17 next day.

18 **MR. ORTEGA:** So the first time they
19 talked to you about it, you told them about the
20 first time in mom's bed where he touched you?

21 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

22 **MR. ORTEGA:** And then the next day you
23 told them more about the other things we just
24 talked about?

25 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

1 **MR. ORTEGA:** Who was with -- was it
2 just your dad and your stepmom when they asked
3 you that?

4 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

5 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was anybody on the phone
6 listening? Was your mom on the phone or
7 anything?

8 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

9 **MR. ORTEGA:** At that time were you
10 wanting to move to your dad's house?

11 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

12 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was that -- did you tell
13 your mom that you wanted to move to your dad's
14 house?

15 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

16 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was that before or after
17 your dad and your stepmom asked you about
18 Mr. Norton?

19 **A** After and before, both times.

20 **Q** So you told her -- you told Mom both
21 before and after --

22 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

23 **MR. ORTEGA:** -- that you wanted to
24 move out and live with your dad in Arizona?

25 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh. Yes.

1 **MR. ORTEGA:** Had you talked to your
2 mom about moving out to Arizona?

3 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

4 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was she upset about that
5 at all?

6 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

7 **MR. ORTEGA:** She was okay with you
8 moving out there?

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

10 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.

11 Who did you talk to today prior to
12 coming to court? Did you talk to anybody about
13 coming here to testify?

14 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** What does he mean?

15 **MS. JACKSON:** Did you tell anybody you
16 were coming to court to talk to the judge today?

17 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

18 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you talk to your dad
19 and your stepmom about coming to court?

20 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes, only a little
21 bit, though.

22 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you discuss or ask
23 questions about what you needed to do here
24 today?

25 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

1 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you ask them what you
2 should say?

3 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

4 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did anybody tell you how
5 to testify here today or what to say here today?

6 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

7 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did anybody promise you
8 anything?

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

10 **MR. ORTEGA:** Have you talked to any
11 detectives?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** Police? People with
14 badges?

15 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

16 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was that here in Oklahoma
17 or Arizona?

18 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Oklahoma.

19 **MR. ORTEGA:** All right.

20 And have you given them statements as
21 well?

22 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

23 **MR. ORTEGA:** How many times after
24 initially telling your father and your stepmom
25 have you talked about these incidents? Have you

1 talked about what we've talked about here today?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** So you told your mom --
4 your stepdad --

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No, my dad.

6 **MR. ORTEGA:** Sorry. Your dad and your
7 stepmom; right?

8 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** (Nodding head.)

9 **MR. ORTEGA:** After that, did you talk
10 to your mom about it?

11 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No, because she
12 didn't want me to tell her about it. She just
13 wanted me to tell them because --

14 **MR. JACKSON:** Talk where she can hear.

15 **MS. JACKSON:** So a little bit angled.
16 Okay?

17 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** I forgot what I was
18 going to say.

19 **MS. JACKSON:** You were saying about --

20 **THE COURT:** Why didn't you talk to
21 your mom about it?

22 **MS. JACKSON:** -- why didn't you talk
23 to your mom about it.

24 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Oh. Because she
25 said, "It's okay. I don't want to talk about

1 it."

2 **MR. ORTEGA:** So you never called your
3 mom and talked with her over the phone with your
4 dad present about these allegations or about
5 this stuff with Mr. Norton?

6 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yeah, I did one
7 time.

8 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.
9 Was that -- so that was after
10 obviously you told your dad and your stepmom;
11 correct?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh.

13 **THE COURT:** Is that a "yes"?

14 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

15 **MR. ORTEGA:** And then did you talk to
16 anybody else about these things after that?

17 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

18 **MR. ORTEGA:** Any other family members?

19 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

20 **MR. ORTEGA:** Any siblings?

21 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

22 **MR. ORTEGA:** Friends?

23 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

24 **MR. ORTEGA:** The next time you talked
25 about it was when you talked to police here in

1 Oklahoma?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Talked to the
3 detectives and the police.

4 **MS. JACKSON:** Detectives are police,
5 baby.

6 **MR. ORTEGA:** And I apologize. I
7 should use the words you are using. So
8 detective?

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes, sir.

10 **MR. ORTEGA:** But between that -- so
11 we've got a conversation with Dad and stepmom;
12 correct?

13 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

14 **MR. ORTEGA:** Conversation with Mom,
15 Dad and stepmom; is that correct or is that
16 wrong? Was stepmom involved in that phone call?

17 **MS. JACKSON:** When you talked to your
18 mom about it, he's asking if your dad and I were
19 part of that or not.

20 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

21 **MR. ORTEGA:** And then the third time
22 would have just been the detective; correct?

23 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

24 **MR. ORTEGA:** And other than those
25 three times you haven't talked to anybody else

1 about this.

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** And you didn't talk to
4 anybody about what to say here in court today?

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

6 **MR. ORTEGA:** After that first incident
7 happened, did you ever go fishing with
8 Mr. Norton?

9 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

10 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you ever ask your mom
11 to see Mr. Norton, that you missed him?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** And all of these things
14 that you're talking about, you're saying they
15 all happened at your mom's old house?

16 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

17 **MR. ORTEGA:** So that would have been
18 the house that she lived in in November and
19 December of 2018?

20 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Uh-huh. Yes.

21 **MR. ORTEGA:** Any of the things I've
22 talked about today, are any of those things,
23 have they happened outside of that time frame?

24 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** What's he saying?

25 **MS. JACKSON:** Did those happen other

1 than the times that you talked about?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** No.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** You had said some things
4 happened this year -- correct? -- after school
5 started, after Christmas?

6 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

7 **MR. ORTEGA:** I apologize. I'm not
8 trying to mix you up.

9 And so was that closer to the end of
10 the school year or closer to the beginning of
11 the school?

12 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Beginning. Closer
13 to the beginning.

14 **MR. ORTEGA:** It was still cold out?

15 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Yes.

16 **THE COURT:** Anything further,
17 Mr. Ortega?

18 **MR. ORTEGA:** No, judge.

19 **THE COURT:** All right. I don't think
20 I have any other questions for you. Okay?
21 Thank you for coming and --

22 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** You're welcome.

23 **THE COURT:** -- telling the truth and
24 doing this. It's not easy, but, you know, we're
25 just -- we're just trying to figure out what's

1 going on. Okay?

2 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** Okay.

3 **THE COURT:** So thank you for coming
4 and talking to all of us today. Okay?

5 **MINOR CHILD B.J.:** You're welcome.

6 **THE COURT:** All right.

7 So she's good to go. Thank you. Take
8 care. Okay?

9 (Minor Child B.J. excused.)

10 **THE COURT:** Yeah, there was an
11 allegation in the petition of somebody else, but
12 she's not here to testify today.

13 **MS. NORTON:** No, her boss wouldn't let
14 her off and she's not subpoenaed so...

15 **THE COURT:** And everybody else would
16 be somebody who she had talked to. In other
17 words, there was no other witnesses that you
18 have that would have witnessed any of the
19 allegations that Brionna has made; correct?

20 **MS. NORTON:** No, and the extent of
21 Brionna's conversation with me was I said, "Why
22 didn't you tell me?"

23 And she said, "Because I didn't want
24 to make you sad."

25 That was the extent of our

1 conversation because I was told by the police
2 officer that came to my house not to ask her any
3 questions and not to talk about it, and so she
4 tried and I just said, "It's okay, sis, I don't
5 need to know."

6 **THE COURT:** So on the phone that she
7 was talking about earlier, that's the extent of
8 what you said regarding these allegations.

9 **MS. NORTON:** Exactly.

10 **THE COURT:** And have you talked to
11 Mr. Norton about the allegations?

12 **MS. NORTON:** The day that her dad told
13 me the allegations, that night, I tried to -- I
14 went to his house, he wasn't there. I did call
15 him on the phone. We did have an argument of
16 him saying, "You're going to believe your
17 daughter over me? This is absurd," blah, blah,
18 blah.

19 And I said, "Yeah, every day." I
20 said, "She's my daughter." I said, "You can
21 mastermind me and manipulate me and be a
22 narcissist, but you're not going to hurt my
23 kids."

24 **THE COURT:** And is that the extent of
25 the conversations you have had with him about

1 these allegations?

2 **MS. NORTON:** Yes. And then after I
3 filed the VPO July 15th is when he sent the
4 message. It said, "Pills." And then after that
5 it said, "Oh, sorry to bother you. It won't
6 happen again." It's on my phone, but --

7 **THE COURT:** He sent you a text
8 message?

9 **MS. NORTON:** Yes.

10 **THE COURT:** After you came and filed.

11 **MS. NORTON:** Yes.

12 **THE COURT:** And it said, "Pills"?

13 **MS. NORTON:** "Pills." And then there
14 was another one that said, "I'm sorry. Didn't
15 mean to type that. I'm just getting screen
16 shots ready for my "attorney" because he's
17 always threatened to ruin my career of being a
18 nurse.

19 **THE COURT:** Okay.

20 **MS. NORTON:** He will stop at nothing
21 to get his way, nothing. He's ruthless.

22 **THE COURT:** Okay.

23 **MS. NORTON:** And we were friends up to
24 this point.

25 **THE COURT:** We can have Mr. Norton be

1 brought back in. I'm sorry. So I'll -- I'll
2 let him get back in. I apologize. I'll let you
3 ask any follow-up questions for Ms. Norton.

4 **MS. NORTON:** I'm sorry. He did say I
5 was crazy and that --

6 **THE COURT:** Just a second. Just a
7 second.

8 (Mr. Norton present.)

9 **THE COURT:** All right. Mr. Norton has
10 now come back into the courtroom. We've already
11 talked to Brionna. I was talking to Tiffaney
12 Norton about any conversations that she's had
13 with Mr. Norton since these allegations came to
14 light, and we talked about a text message that
15 was sent that said "Pills," and then another
16 follow-up saying, "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to
17 send that." Do you have a copy of that text
18 message if I need to look at it?

19 **MS. NORTON:** It's on my phone.

20 **THE COURT:** Okay.

21 Mr. Ortega, do you need to ask
22 Ms. Norton any questions based upon this limited
23 direct that I've had for her here?

24 **MR. ORTEGA:** Yes, sir.

25 **THE COURT:** Go ahead.

1 **MR. ORTEGA:** The conversation that you
2 had with Mr. Norton, was that before -- so
3 that's after you had spoke to your daughter;
4 correct?

5 **MS. NORTON:** After I spoke to her dad,
6 yes.

7 **MR. ORTEGA:** You didn't speak to your
8 daughter and her dad on the phone about this
9 incident?

10 **MS. NORTON:** I talked to her dad about
11 it.

12 **MR. ORTEGA:** You didn't talk to her?

13 **MS. NORTON:** No, I just told him what
14 I said to her.

15 **MR. ORTEGA:** So she didn't relay to
16 you that they were on a couch and that that's
17 where it happened?

18 **MS. NORTON:** No. That's hearsay.
19 Like I --

20 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.

21 So where did you get the dates of
22 November and December of 2018 for your petition?

23 **MS. NORTON:** Her dad.

24 **MR. ORTEGA:** When did he tell you
25 that?

1 **MS. NORTON:** On the phone the night
2 that it happened.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** The same phone call, not
4 a different phone call?

5 **MS. NORTON:** Correct.

6 **MR. ORTEGA:** What prompted you to have
7 him ask if Dallas had ever done anything to her?

8 **MS. NORTON:** Our old babysitter,
9 Bailey, which is his best friend's stepdaughter,
10 I saw her out grocery shopping, and I hadn't
11 seen her in, oh, a few months, and I went up to
12 her, we hugged, I asked her where she had been,
13 and she was, like, "Well, I thought you were mad
14 at me."

15 **MR. ORTEGA:** Object to the hearsay.

16 **MS. NORTON:** Huh?

17 **MR. ORTEGA:** Object to hearsay.

18 **THE COURT:** I understand, but you
19 asked her why she --

20 **MR. ORTEGA:** She can give me a reason.
21 She didn't need to testify to the statement.

22 **THE COURT:** I know, but the reason is
23 based upon what this lady told her, I believe.

24 **MR. ORTEGA:** That's fine.

25 **THE COURT:** You know, I don't need to

1 know details of what she said.

2 **MS. NORTON:** Okay.

3 **THE COURT:** Just essentially why you
4 decided to do that.

5 **MS. NORTON:** She said she quit working
6 for us babysitting our kids because Dallas had
7 made improper conversation with her because one
8 day she just upped and said she wasn't coming
9 back, and then the day she turned 18 he started
10 sending her dick pictures.

11 **THE COURT:** I don't want to know any
12 more details. I mean, you talked to her --

13 **MS. NORTON:** Yeah. So that's what
14 made me ask --

15 **THE COURT:** -- and because of the
16 conversation --

17 **MS. NORTON:** -- because she --

18 **THE COURT:** Hold on. Because of the
19 conversation you had with her, that's what led
20 you to ask your ex-husband --

21 **MS. NORTON:** Yes.

22 **THE COURT:** -- to talk to Brionna.

23 **MS. NORTON:** Yes.

24 **THE COURT:** Okay.

25 **MR. ORTEGA:** After you talked to

1 Bailey, did you talk to the police prior to
2 contacting your ex-husband?

3 **MS. NORTON:** No.

4 **MR. ORTEGA:** And in November and
5 December of 2018, the old house she was
6 discussing, where is that located?

7 **MS. NORTON:** 1500 Fawn Run Crossing,
8 Norman, Oklahoma.

9 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did Mr. Norton live with
10 you at that time?

11 **MS. NORTON:** No. However, in
12 December --

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** Were you two separated at
14 that time?

15 **MS. NORTON:** We were, but he came back
16 in December.

17 **MR. ORTEGA:** What day?

18 **MS. NORTON:** I would have to look at
19 my messages.

20 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.

21 And how long have you two been
22 preparing to divorce?

23 **MS. NORTON:** I actually filed the
24 paperwork last year. He gave me this whole
25 spiel about how he was sorry. I have it

1 screen-shotted.

2 **THE COURT:** I don't want to go into
3 details about that.

4 **MS. NORTON:** Anyways, I let him come
5 back.

6 **MR. ORTEGA:** Last year sometime?

7 **MS. NORTON:** In December.

8 **MR. ORTEGA:** The divorce was filled
9 out last year sometime, though?

10 **MS. NORTON:** Yes, and we canceled it.

11 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.

12 **MS. NORTON:** And then he had papers
13 drawn up and I signed them, and he has yet to
14 file them.

15 **MR. ORTEGA:** The conversation you had
16 with Mr. Norton, you said that was around
17 July 14th or so or 15th or some other day?

18 **MS. NORTON:** It was the day that I
19 found out.

20 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you record that
21 conversation?

22 **MS. NORTON:** No.

23 **MR. ORTEGA:** Had you spoken to any
24 detectives prior to making that call to
25 Mr. Norton?

1 **MS. NORTON:** No.

2 **MR. ORTEGA:** Have you talked with
3 anybody about testifying here today or what you
4 needed to do to get a protective order issued?

5 **MS. NORTON:** Other than Bailey, asking
6 her to come testify for me.

7 **MR. ORTEGA:** You said she couldn't do
8 that because she's at work; correct?

9 **MS. NORTON:** Correct.

10 **MR. ORTEGA:** You haven't discussed
11 testifying here with any friend or family?

12 **MS. NORTON:** I told my mom what
13 happened.

14 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you seek advice of
15 any legal counsel prior to coming here?

16 **MS. NORTON:** I didn't. Her dad did.

17 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you speak with a
18 lawyer prior to coming here?

19 **MS. NORTON:** No, I did not.

20 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did you speak to the
21 lawyer that her dad obtained?

22 **MS. NORTON:** No, she's not obtained
23 yet.

24 **MR. ORTEGA:** Did that lawyer give you
25 any direction or her father any direction for

1 you all to get prepared for this hearing?

2 **MS. NORTON:** No.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** When you went and spoke
4 with the detective did the detective give you
5 any advice on how to handle this hearing?

6 **MS. NORTON:** I did not talk to the
7 investigator.

8 **MR. ORTEGA:** Okay.

9 **MS. NORTON:** I talked to the police
10 officer that came to my house that night, and he
11 told me do not talk to Brionna about it, don't
12 have any conversation with her about it, which I
13 followed those rules, and he said, "I suggest
14 that you go and get a VPO" because Dallas is
15 ruthless. He will stop at nothing to get what
16 he wants.

17 **MR. ORTEGA:** So you haven't spoken to
18 anybody through text message, e-mails, over the
19 phone, anything about this hearing and preparing
20 for it?

21 **MS. NORTON:** No.

22 **MR. ORTEGA:** When did your daughter
23 come back from her father's this year after
24 Christmas?

25 **MS. NORTON:** I would have to look at

1 the dates. It was the first week of January.
2 It was before the 5th or on the 5th.

3 **MR. ORTEGA:** When did she go to
4 Arizona for the summer?

5 **MS. NORTON:** May 10th. It was
6 somewhere around those days because his dad
7 passed away so he was here and I just let him
8 take her with him.

9 **MR. ORTEGA:** Was she supposed to come
10 back in July?

11 **MS. NORTON:** No, we had decided that
12 she wanted to stay with her dad.

13 **MR. ORTEGA:** And the same day that her
14 father called you is the same day that you
15 called Mr. Norton?

16 **MS. NORTON:** That same night, yes.

17 **MR. ORTEGA:** So prior to that day you
18 had no knowledge of any allegations?

19 **MS. NORTON:** No. He and I were
20 friends. Like, he's worked on my car,
21 everything.

22 **MR. ORTEGA:** Can I have a moment,
23 Judge?

24 **THE COURT:** Sure.

25 **MR. ORTEGA:** Nothing further.

1 **THE COURT:** All right. Thank you.

2 Then that will close the Petitioner's case. Do
3 you want to question Mr. Norton, or what are you
4 doing in terms of defense on your case now?
5 Because I've got -- I don't have a whole bunch
6 time so what were you planning on doing?

7 **MR. ORTEGA:** Just argument, Judge.

8 **THE COURT:** Okay. Go ahead, then.

9 **MR. ORTEGA:** Based on the allegations
10 that are in the Petition, which is between the
11 months of November, December of 2018, that he
12 had touched her, obviously we're objecting and
13 requesting that Bailey's information be
14 stricken. I understand that we have testimony
15 here today that is admissible for the purpose of
16 understanding why Tiffaney Norton decided to ask
17 those questions; however, for the consideration
18 of whether or not this protective order should
19 be granted, we would ask that be stricken from
20 consideration.

21 With regard to the November/December
22 time frame, Ms. Norton here has testified the
23 Defendant did not live with her in November, but
24 that potentially sometime in December he did
25 live with her, and then we heard from Miss

1 Jackson herself that she believes all this
2 happened prior to Christmas so that puts us
3 somewhere in the time frame of the end of
4 December.

5 I do not believe there have been
6 specific enough allegations made here. It's
7 clear that not only did Miss Jackson speak with
8 her father and her stepmother prior to speaking
9 to her mother, who then contacted my client, and
10 they all got down here, spoke to a police
11 officer, suggested that this petition be filed.
12 There have been so many conversations and so
13 many things that could have potentially happened
14 here with regard to coercion or telling her what
15 to say, and had here we have a divorce that's
16 going on, they've broken up, they've separated.
17 That was at the end of the last year.

18 So I do not believe it's a credible
19 allegation. Further, there has been no
20 allegations of harm. There have been no
21 allegations of rape, as described in protective
22 order statutes, there have been no allegations
23 of violence against Miss Jackson, and we do not
24 believe the testimony that was given here today
25 is credible, and so we would ask that the

1 petition itself be dismissed.

2 **MS. NORTON:** Can I say something?

3 **THE COURT:** Briefly.

4 **MS. NORTON:** He did live with me in
5 December and he lived with me this year up until
6 the first week of June when he got out.

7 **THE COURT:** Yeah, look, I mean, I'm
8 not here to do a criminal trial. I can't say
9 whether Mr. Norton is in violation of any
10 criminal statutes, or I don't have a "beyond a
11 reasonable doubt" type of standard that I have
12 to consider when determining these petitions.
13 Brionna did testify. She was pretty consistent
14 from what I could determine on good questioning
15 from Mr. Ortega and myself in terms of the
16 allegations that occurred. I think there's
17 sufficient evidence for me to issue a protective
18 order as to Brionna. In terms of Tiffaney
19 Norton, Dylan Jackson or Conner Jackson, I would
20 agree that the protective order should be denied
21 as to them, but as to Brionna Jackson I'm going
22 to go ahead and issue -- grant the protective
23 order in that matter.

24 Let me fill out the paperwork there.

25 As I fill out the paperwork, anything further

1 from Ms. Norton?

2 **MS. NORTON:** No.

3 **THE COURT:** Mr. Ortega?

4 **MR. ORTEGA:** No.

5 **THE COURT:** We'll be off the record
6 then. Thank you.

7 (Proceedings concluded.)

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