

Translated Transcription

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RMV – Rosa Maria Valdez
 RR – Roger Rodriguez
 TH – Thomas Hoffman

U/I – Unintelligible

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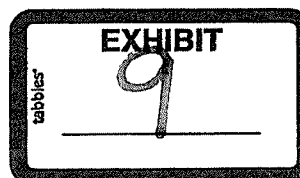
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[BEGINNING OF RECORDING]		
SPEAKER	TIME	CONTENT
RMV	0:00:00	Hello, good morning. [BACKGROUND: RR: Good morning] I'm here next to Thomas. He's having breakfast but he's telling me, "Mom, my mouth is full. You pick up." [Laughs]
TH	0:00:14	Good morning.
RMV	0:00:15	He's saying, "Good morning," to you. Go ahead. [Background: RR: [U/I]]. I can't hear you too well, unfortunately. Let's see... Go ahead. This call is not too good. Let's see, Thomas, you take it. Let's see if you can hear better, because I can't hear well.
TH	0:00:40	Well, you can't hear well because the TV is on, see.
RMV	0:00:43	No, no.
TH	0:00:44	You don't want to talk?
RMV	0:00:45	No.
TH	0:00:46	Hello.
RR	0:00:48	Hello, am I speaking to Thomas?
TH	0:00:50	How's it going, Magistrate?
RR	0:00:53	Where [U/I]?
TH	0:00:54	Here, in Juarez.
RR	0:00:56	Hey, I used to get invitations for breakfast, and now I just get messages.
TH	0:01:02	No, it's that... yes, mom was saying that she does not want that letter to be released, Alex's letter.
RR	0:01:13	Yes, yes, hey, let me tell you a few important things.
TH	0:01:18	Yes.
RR	0:01:19	First of all, how are you all? Are you doing well health wise? Is everyone okay?
TH	0:01:23	Well, stressed out. Aside from how things are here in the city... Lots of violence and well, I don't know if you heard the news about the disaster that happened.



RMV	0:01:35	Here, behind our home.
TH	0:01:37	Here, just behind our home, you see...
RMV	0:01:39	On Gomez Morin.
TH	0:01:40	That's where shots rang out. So, well, everyone around here is nervous.
RR	0:01:48	Yes, see, that, let's see... Let me tell you a few things. What is going on in Juarez, Thomas, is not a coincidence, right? What is going on in Juarez is the result of the corruption, of the [female] governor, of businesspeople who allow criminal groups to take over judges, the system, so that they could do as they please. When good people such as you, your mom, like Alex, like my wife, and like me fear the system, it allows the judges to do what they want. And that is when criminals thrive. In this case here, the criminals were those who did what they did to your father. Now, my message to you all is one of solidarity. You may discern stress, nervousness or worry in my voice. And I don't feel any of that. I'm not worried, stressed, or anything. I'll tell you why, Thomas, because the friends from here, from El Paso, have been working extra hard to neutralize this judge, very hard. That judge is corrupt. He is corrupt, racist, because there is such a thing as a Hispanic thug who can be racist toward good people from Mexico, right? So, what I'm trying to tell you right now is that, on Monday and Tuesday, some news will come out. It's not anything that you all wrote, nothing like that, but it's things that here, the friends in government, are doing in order to stop the judge, okay? Also, Thomas, we are looking into the possibility of issuing an arrest warrant against the judge, or a notice on behalf of the government of Mexico, okay? So then, no, this does not, will not stay as is and let's see what happens on Thursday. No, we are even getting notes from people who were there on July first (1 st) saying you all didn't know anything at all. So, you can't be held responsible for anything. We are protecting and supporting you always, okay?
RMV	0:04:27	[UI] the notary?
RR	0:04:28	Okay? So then...
RMV	0:04:32	Let's see, ask him.
TH	0:04:33	It's that... mom is worried because she's thinking, "then, why did the notary arrive the first time?"
RMV	0:04:42	That's how they will be able to prove that it's me.
RR	0:04:47	No, no, the... Well, it's that we're talking about different things. The thing about the first time was about leaving there a... not an agreement but a complaint about the judge's action, which was not allowing a date to be set on the trial. And that document made it to the Commissioner's Court, but it's confidential. That is not a public document.
TH	0:05:21	Now...
RR	0:05:22	So, your mom's identity, in that regard, is not open to the public, Thomas.
TH	0:05:30	Oh. What I'm uncomfortable with is that, I don't know, if the judge were to be switched out as you say, and if there was a different judge, don't you think that it will start again from scratch and take another three (3) years?
RR	0:05:48	[UI], that can't be, because the rights and interest of the murderer are also taken into account, right? They can't do that. So, if the judge gets it his way, Thomas, then this case will be delayed, at a minimum, another three (3) years.

TH	0:06:04	But if another judge comes into the picture, then could it take less time or how does that work?
RR	0:06:13	Yes, a judge, see, for instance, let's see, I'm not going to tell you what it is that I'm going to do, because I have no control over that, but let say I was the judge who [UI], what would I do? I would immediately call upon all of the sides, the attorneys, and I would say, "You know what, you have exactly thirty (30) days to set all dates, because this trial will start in December of this year." Of this year, Thomas.
TH	0:06:40	Yes, that would be great.
RR	0:06:42	And that's for a trial start time. That's it; the only thing that left is to summon the jurors. About three-hundred (300) people will be summoned. Don't you think that in a city of one-point-five (1.5) million, there aren't three-hundred (300) people that can be summoned? Of course there are. Where is the list from which people are summoned? From the drivers' licenses. That's the source from which we draw. From all of the people in El Paso, we'll send a list. "We need you to appear." It would be the news piece of the year: Crusius' trial will now begin. And that's it; the only thing we need is for the trial to begin. The case doesn't have to be resolved; it has to be started. And I would give an order to say as follows, "I am in this proceeding. Please start the civil proceedings." The civil suit may proceed. Because Crusius does not have to be present for the entire civil suit. Whether it goes to trial or not, remember that Walmart's suit is not against Crusius, it's against Walmart. So whether or not Crusius can be present in that case, it's not necessary for him to be there. Walmart's attorneys, Walmart's managers, Walmart's employees can be there. That thing about Walmart's case not being able to begin is a lie. The lawsuit is not against Crusius, it's against Walmart. And they are doing that to trick people. To say, "Oh, we can't start because Crusius is stuck over here." No, no, no, the lawsuit is because there were deficiencies and lack of attention and negligence when it came to security. So then, it's two (2) very different things. But since this is long distance, I want to ensure that you are still on the call. Can you hear me?
TH	0:08:41	Yes, yes, I'm here.
RR	0:08:43	Oh, perfect. Well, let me know you're alive, man!
TH	0:08:46	[Laughs] No, I'm just thinking. I'm thinking because, because we don't what that, personally, I don't want anything happening to my mom, for instance, if for any reason, they will want to [Background: RMV: [UI]] put her in jail or put my brother in jail, or if they want to take him off the case or anything like that.
RR	0:09:09	I'm saying, Alex... Thomas, no, no, they cannot take her off the case, because her rights are those of a widow. A widow has a lot of standing here. The only thing that I'm going to ask of you is that at "half-time," yes, don't have doubts. Because what you said to me at the end, the last time we went out to eat, which was a really nice meal...
TH	0:09:36	[UI]
RR	0:09:37	You told me, "You know what? The only thing you cannot do in life is not do anything."
TH	0:09:42	Yes.
RR	0:09:43	If someone, on the day of your father's death, had pulled out a gun, one even of the smallest caliber, and had shot one up into the air, I assure you that that idiot would not have killed so

		many people. But no one did anything. The ones at the door didn't close, neither did the ones at the bank. The cops that were around, none of them had any guns on them, because I don't know if you knew, but do you know how many federal agents were there that day at Walmart making purchases?
TH	0:10:14	How many?
RR	0:10:16	Eleven (11). Do you know how many of them had guns?
TH	0:10:21	How many?
RR	0:10:22	Zero (0).
TH	0:10:24	Not one (1).
RR	0:10:26	And did you know that there was a man and his wife who did have a gun, and they were in the back? And the managers did not allow them to go and help?
TH	0:10:34	Really.
RR	0:10:35	Did you know that?
TH	0:10:36	I didn't know.
RR	0:10:37	And the man said, "Hold on, I have a gun. Let me just get close and fire off some shots to scare him." And the managers didn't let him. They got a hold of him and said, "Don't even think about it; stay here."
TH	0:10:49	See.
RR	0:10:50	So, from the first who died, the first, the second, the third, the fourth, I mean, do you want it to get to number twenty-three (23)? What number was your father when he died? Do you know?
TH	0:11:06	No.
RMV	0:11:07	We think he was [UI].
RR	0:11:08	And you'll never know. If you keep being scared, you'll never know.
RMV	0:11:13	[UI]
TH	0:11:14	Let me put mom on, because she wants to ask you something.
RR	0:11:19	No, yes, but let me tell you something before she asks me the question.
TH	0:11:21	Yes.
RR	0:11:22	Something I want you to know is that Crusius, I do know what Crusius said, because I've had access. I'm going to tell you what Crusius said after, he said, when they detained him, when he turned himself in, because they never detained him. He turned himself in [UI]. And what happened? He said, "See," he said, "the only thing that surprises me is that there was no one. No one willing to stop it." That no one had a gun.
TH	0:11:50	Uh-huh.
RR	0:11:51	That's what Crusius, said, yes. And what's going on right now in Juarez, of course it will affect you, because it is more violence. But I want you to know something. Those who are destabilizing Juarez are doing so because the system is so corrupt. Because the [female] governor took sides. Because they are allowing people to come from Sinaloa to Juarez, and those people are real disgusting. They cut heads off, they torture people, and that has nothing to do with Walmart, but what does relate is that if one allows government officials to do as they please without saying anything, that's when they become even more corrupt, and they will continue to do as they please. What, here, the only thing that was done is there was an objection because the judge was so rude, so partial and not fair with regard to this. That he would treat prosecutor Rosales as if she was nobody, and that the judge did not want to allow a trial. He's not allowing a trial to happen. Whether there is a win or a

		<p>loss at trial, that we can't control. The jury will determine it. If the jury says, "This young man is innocent. You've got the wrong guy. And people never did die, and that was all a lie and fake blood." Well, okay, that could happen. But do you think that will happen? No. It's all recorded. The bodies were buried. The blood was photographed. The firearm is in custody. The murderer is there across the street from where the judge said, "There is no trial. I am not allowing a trial." How many objections [UI], Thomas? Zero objections. They don't even want to say that the idiot is there across the street. And why is it that if he is there across the street they don't take him to the courtroom where you are. Why don't they bring him to the same room? To tell him, "There will be no trial." You know why? Because he himself would also say [UI], "I want my trial, and I want it now, because I want to die." Crusius knows what he did. He knows he's not the only one. What he wants is to die. Because when one kills so many people, Thomas, the devil is present. And the devil doesn't thank you and forget about you. He tortures you in your dreams and in life and in everything. What your mom sees in her dreams, Thomas, that river and all of that is not different from what Jesus Christ lived through.</p>
TH	0:14:39	But then... Why did Crusius, at court, why did Crusius say he was innocent?
RR	0:14:47	Ok, I'm going to answer that question for you, but first, let me finish...
TH	0:14:52	Yes.
RR	0:14:51	..the idea. Jesus Christ is the son of God and He is God. And notwithstanding that, he came to fight against evil, because that is what it's about. Do you know why, yesterday, I was telling my wife. I was saying, "Do you know why we need to have these types of challenges? Do you know why it's necessary to struggle? Do you know why sometimes we need to worry for those we love and cherish?" Because if we didn't, Thomas, we would not need Jesus Christ or God. If everything was rose-colored and pretty, then we would not need God. And God is testing us at this time. If we have faith and are willing to fight, as your father did in life. Your father fought for your mother. He fought to come to the United States. He fought to provide stability for you. He fought so that you would get your citizenship. He fought in many ways. Now, the answer to your question is as follows. Why was he declared innocent?
TH	0:15:54	No, why did Crusius declare himself innocent at court?
RR	0:16:00	Yes, here it goes. Because Crusius didn't... At that time, when he appears, he is not allowed to declare himself guilty. They don't allow it. He was standing there with attorneys by his side who are telling him that his only option is to declare himself not guilty. Because if they declare him guilty, here it goes, at that time, he has to say who was behind this, why, and why did he kill the people. And they don't want to let him speak. And if they do that, Thomas, then they, the defense attorneys, cannot bill the millions they are charging. They, the sixteen (16) attorneys, have been charging millions for the three (3) years already. Do you know how many attorneys Crusius has? He's got sixteen (16) people helping him defend his case. I have counted no fewer than five (5) attorneys and sixteen (16) people, to include paralegals. So, you tell me, please...

TH	0:17:11	And why does he have so many? I don't understand. [Background: RMV: Why do they pay for all of his attorneys? And why is it so expensive?] Or, why are they paid?
RR	0:17:19	Why, who pays for that? That is being paid for by the judge. The same judge who yelled at the prosecutor. And it's the same judge that is telling you all, "Be quiet. Step aside. You are not relatives, and be afraid." That is the same judge who is paying them. Why? Because that attorney is his best friend. And the other attorney that was also with him is also his friend. They play golf together. And if you don't have a voice who trusts you and tells you, "Hey, Thomas, you are good people. Do you want to know the truth? Do you really want to see progress on this?" Okay. But it's like a cancer, right? It's like when you go to the doctor and you say, "Doctor, I'm just not feeling well. I exercise and do not feel well. What do I do to feel better?" "Well, see, ladies and gentlemen, it's because there's a cancer here." And so, when you already know there is a cancer, then you know you can beat it, because you are catching it early enough. The cancer needs to be removed. But removing the cancer doesn't mean taking a few aspirin to feel better, no, no, no. It's a battle. And this is a battle, Thomas, and ma'am. As for me, I've never abandoned you, and believe me, believe me that people have approached me to say, "You know what, forget about them." And I would never do that, because, as I explained to my wife, "See, I, for your mom, for you, and Alex... The agreement that we made is not written. It is written in a prayer. That is where the agreement is made. You are people of faith. I cannot fail that faith. I could never do that. If someone approaches me and offers me one-hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars to betray you, I could not do that. If I'm offered one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, Thomas, I could not do that. Because I cannot go against my faith. That's not what it's about for me. And you all can corroborate that, because you know, "I've never charged you, and I'll never charge you one (\$1) dollar. And I'll never take a dollar from you, not one (1) cent of any type of currency.
TH	0:19:46	It's because mom... yes, no, yes, I understand and thank you for it, but it's just that mom is worried because of that. She thinks someone might do something to her, or...
RR	0:19:55	Yes, but, believe me when I say...
RMV	0:19:56	That they will... if I have a legal problem, when it comes to the lawsuit against Walmart, will that affect me?
RR	0:20:13	No.
RMV	0:20:14	They are going to say that I am a controversial person, and this and that.
RR	0:20:21	No.
RMV	0:20:23	I think so.
RR	0:20:24	Let's see, here, let me explain that to you. The Walmart lawsuit is a suit on behalf of your father's, what's called an "estate," right? The lawsuit is not from you directly. You all are the owners of a... It's like a corporation, see, that's the best way to think about it. You are the owners of the corporation but you are not the corporation. For example, if someone goes into a convenience store and slips because someone left water behind, you didn't do that, and employee did, right? So then, the lawsuit is on behalf of your father's state [sic], in English it's called the "estate of," right? So, if your mother, let's say... I don't want to use your mother. Let's say that your father at the time of his death was married to a woman by the name of

		Juana Sanchez, let's say, whether Mrs. Juana Sanchez was a drug addict prostitute who was up to no good, she would still have the same right as a wife who was a lady, such as your mother, people in high society who are good, hard-working, and business-oriented. It would be the same right.
RMV	0:21:47	So, then...
RR	0:21:48	Here, we are not saying that Walmart harmed your mother directly. It harmed your father, and that affected [UI]. So, the impact is indirect. So, your mother's reputation is not factual within the lawsuit. The factors in the Walmart lawsuit are as follows, did Walmart know there was a risk, yes or no? Did Walmart act correctly in protecting and minimizing that risk? And what was the result? The result was that there was a harm? Yes, there was a harm. And so, those are the factors in the lawsuit. And I know this very well, because I teach courses. I have litigated. What's more, I've filed a lawsuit against Walmart. I have won lawsuits against Walmart. And we will talk about all of that later, but you have everything at a standstill, because this judge is wanting to apply the brakes to everything. But I will tell you one thing, Thomas, it's not about... The feelings of fear that you all are feeling are not real. The thing about this affecting you with Walmart, no, it cannot impact you at all.
RMV	0:23:05	Hey...
RR	0:23:06	And it were impacting you, the attorneys that are working on the Walmart case would be calling you right now. "Hey, this can affect you." And, they're not even realizing it. Because they are not doing anything about the case. Now, if they do nothing, and this continues on for three (3) more years, it could impact the case. And I'm going to tell you how it could impact it. People will start to die, naturally, of natural causes. People of advanced age who have health issues. You all don't know, but there have been suicides already. I've mentioned it to you before. With family Legaretta, the widower, got a gun and shot himself.
RMV	0:23:46	Oh, my goodness. How sad.
RR	0:23:51	So, I'm telling you... Yes, it's very sad, ma'am, that they... I did not get a chance to speak to them. If that man had known the truth, I assure you he would not have shot himself. I assure you...
RMV	0:24:04	[Background: Thomas: Who was that?] Legaretta.
RR	0:24:05	...that he would have harnessed all of that rage at the pit of his stomach to find the strength and character to say, "You know what, yes, I may be afraid, but I'm going to fight. I'm going to fight, because it's not fair that someone we love be taken away from us on account of money." And the people over here are working very hard to fuck with the judge so that he won't have a say and won't be able to utter your name anymore. That's what is being done. And how is it being done? Well, I can't give you too many details, but what I do want you to know is that you won't have to appear at all this week at any hearing.
RMV	0:24:46	But, won't I be charged with contempt?
RR	0:24:50	No.
RMV	0:24:51	And that will impact my lawsuit.
RR	0:24:54	No, that can't be, because it's... remember it's two different courts. There is the civil one, which is the one the other attorneys are working on, and this is the criminal one, which is they one prosecutor Rosales is handling. He cannot accuse her of

		something, because, in order for that to happen, she needs to be formally notified. The formal notification needs to be delivered to her hands by an agent, and the agent needs to sign off on your receipt, the subpoena.
RMV	0:25:23	Uh-huh.
RR	0:25:24	And you never received a formal notification or subpoena, that's why.
RMV	0:25:30	They're very shrewd. They'll send it through a special kind of mail.
RR	0:25:33	That's not valid.
RMV	0:25:34	Just like they sent the other one.
RR	0:25:40	Yes, but the other one was a courtesy subpoena. This would have to be made in person. That's why I told Thomas, "If someone goes there..." Actually, that can't be, because it's international, first of all. He would have to ask for the permission of the prosecuting office in Chihuahua. But I told Thomas, "If someone goes there wanting to deliver something, don't let them get through the gate." And if someone wants to get in, let me know straight away, yes?
RMV	0:26:07	I've already told the guard not to let anyone come in, but, well, I'm...
RR	0:26:15	And this won't last past this week, ma'am. Because on Monday, and this is very important, don't interrupt me. Listen to what I'm going to say, on Monday, documents will be submitted to the judge, a notification to the judge saying to the judge that you all cannot be touch by anything and that the judge...
RMV	0:26:37	Do you swear? Really? Can you guarantee it?
RR	0:26:41	It's a sin to swear, but I'm telling you with the same faith with which I've told you everything. And I've never lied to you about anything. I have no reason to lie to you. If I were to lie about something, I would say, "If you give me twenty million (\$20,000,000) dollars, that... Don't ask me to swear to you. Believe in this voice that has never lied to you. I have never lied to you, okay? And why would I say that to you if it's not the truth? I'm telling you. Documents will be submitted on Monday, right. We are, additionally, and here it goes... forcing the bald guy, remember the bald guy?"
RMV	0:27:26	Uh-huh.
RR	0:27:28	To testify under oath that he, yes, never explained or said anything, that could harm you, okay? So, we're forcing everybody to testify before the hearing so that the judge understands that he does not have material to work with. He has nothing, zero. And what will happen after that is an attack against the judge. It's coming.
TH	0:27:59	Oh, I understand now.
RR	0:28:00	So...
TH	0:28:01	Judge, but you're saying that they can send us a letter and leave it here, I mean, they may want to leave it here, right?
RR	0:28:11	That's what your mom said. I didn't say that. She did.
TH	0:28:15	If someone were to want to come here, for instance, if the judge says, "Send a letter to the lady." And if someone wants to leave us with a letter whether we want it or not, the guard won't let them. Let leave it with the guard. I would imagine, right?
RR	0:28:31	[U/I], the guard. For it to be a subpoena, it can't be done through an employee. It has to be with the actual person.
TH	0:28:37	Yes.
RR	0:28:40	It's not valid if... For example, if it's a corporation..

TH	0:28:44	And if the judge says, "Oh, well, I tried to hand it over to them, and they did not let me." Can he say that?
RR	0:28:49	No, that's not enough. The whole "they didn't let me," does not... In the United States, it's acknowledged that it's a game. If they didn't let me, they didn't let me, and that's it, but it's not valid. The judge can't do anything, and that's why we are taking the steps we are taking, Thomas. So that, so that... I'm looking right now to have a notification be sent to him on behalf of the government of Mexico saying not to mess with the people of Mexico, okay? And I can't tell you more about it.
TH	0:29:24	Yes.
RR	0:29:25	Because they are people at a very high level who are about to level allegations against the judge. And it is not advisable that I tell you who it is and how, but I have talked about it with your mother, yes, in the past about who it could potentially be. But this is not going to remain as is. You're calling me on a Saturday, and I'm telling you that I have, I mean, there's a whole process in motion, why? Because we are indeed interested in supporting you, Thomas. If this judge carries on the way he's carried on, there will never be a trial, truly.
TH	0:30:01	That was just the question we had, that if a new judge comes in, I had that question, that if a new judge comes in, whether that would extend the case, make it go longer. That was my question.
RR	0:30:15	See, it's important to extend it further, because this judge is extending it so much so that he's not willing to set a date. Right now, this judge could potentially say that this case will start in twenty twenty-nine (2029).
TH	0:30:31	I think that it will be in twenty twenty-four (2024), in January, right? That's what he had said.
RR	0:30:35	No, no, no. That's where they are misleading you. No, that was not the... remember, it's because there is a federal case and a state case. A different judge is handling the federal case, right? And that's the one they're looking at for twenty twenty-four (2024). You did know that there are two (2) judges, right? That there are three (3) judges? You did know that there are three (3) judges, right?
TH	0:30:59	No.
RR	0:31:00	Well, that's why it's easily misunderstood.
TH	0:31:05	Uh-huh. [Background: RMV: Is the [male] governor the one paying the attorneys?] My mom wants to know whether it's the [male] governor who is paying the attorneys for Patrick Crusius?
RR	0:31:15	No.
TH	0:31:16	No?
RR	0:31:17	No, no. No, see, you hear me hesitate because the funds come from the State. They do come from the State. I will find out this week whether the [male] governor has his hands in this or not, okay?
TH	0:31:37	Uh-huh.
RR	0:31:38	But what I do know is as follows. That the one who decides who gets those funds is the judge, okay?
TH	0:31:47	Uh-huh.
RR	0:31:48	And he chose the defense attorney. And he chose them because [UI].
TH	0:31:57	Why? It got cut off.
RR	0:32:00	Yes, because it's his best friend.
TH	0:32:01	Uh-huh.

RR	0:32:05	But I had told you all of this before. And it's not good to be talking on the phone, Thomas.
TH	0:32:07	Okay.
RR	0:32:08	Right? You all know this already. I had told you about it before.
TH	0:32:13	No, it's just, I've been watching channel nine (9), and I didn't see the news, that's why I was wondering why. Because you had said it would be made public on Friday, yesterday, and you didn't make it public, so that's why... [Background: RMV: No, but [UI].] I was wondering why not. [Background: RMV: Why not.]
RR	0:32:29	No, because I didn't say that it was going to be made public, I said those letters would be sent but not that they were going to be made public. I was really clear about that. It is not the right time now to make them public.
RMV	0:32:42	No, it's not possible.
RR	0:32:43	Why? Because what we want right now is for the following to happen. That the judge receive a notification that any gag order does not apply to you all. You are not witnesses to the case, right?
RMV	0:33:00	Exactly. [Background: Thomas: Exactly.]
RR	0:33:01	You are relatives who have rights as part of the victim impact, but you are not witnesses. I mean, your mother was not standing there watching Crusius shooting at everyone.
TH	0:33:12	No, that's right.
RR	0:33:14	So then, nothing was made public yesterday, because it was not advisable.
RMV	0:33:21	No, it's better, sir. That's good. It's a good thing it was not made public, so that we are not made to be part of the controversy. What we least want is to be the talk of the town.
RR	0:33:33	Exactly, but I did explain it to Thomas. The thing is that Thomas is very in love, ma'am.
RMV	0:33:39	No way, I don't think he'll fall in love. I would want that for him, but it seems really hard.
TH	0:33:47	Well...
RMV	0:33:48	Let me tell you, I was renting an apartment to a woman, and I even increased [the rent], because she was making eyes at Thomas, so I thought to myself, "Oh, then she should pay more, right? It doesn't matter." And wouldn't you know, the woman realized he would pay no mind to her because she's too old for him. She's over forty (40). [Laughs] One thing is for sure that women nowadays are more outgoing.
RR	0:33:48	Hey, and you know where he will find love, in the intelligence program at Ft. Bliss, there are some undercover [female] agents, such as you are describing, right. They seem to be European and everything, and believe me, they don't much care for the American guys, okay?
RMV	0:34:33	Well, if you say so, the good thing is that, hopefully your wife is not listening in or you'll hear about it. [Laughs]
RR	0:34:42	But I haven't said anything bad. I said they are from Europe.
RMV	0:34:44	[Laughs] That they are very beautiful. Hey, but, no...
RR	0:34:49	I said they were European, you, I said, but your son deserves the best. You know that...
RMV	0:34:55	Uh, well, not so much, not so much. I'm not such a proud mother. I see my children as they are, right? With all of their faults and virtues.
RR	0:35:05	You should be fairer, because let me tell you something, if my children were your children, and I see them in that light

		sometimes, because I have to protect them. I am not willing to let anything harm come to them at all, ever. And that is what separates me from politicians, I...
RMV	0:35:24	Why do you think I'm always with them? I'm always with them. It's like I'm James Bond. I get them to tell me everything and I see everything, but I take good care of them. Praise my Almighty God, because they are good kids.
RR	0:35:38	Nothing will happen to them, you know why? Because for the first time, there is movement on the case.
RMV	0:35:44	Uh-huh.
RR	0:35:45	Because when the enemy sees you content, it's because he is pulling the wool over your eyes. But when the enemy sees you are worried, it's because you are getting closer to the truth.
RMV	0:35:54	Well, yes. But that worry is going to do me in. [Laughs] Because when they feel they have no way out, what they want to do is harm. You've got to be careful with them.
RR	0:36:08	It's very evident to me that God put you on this Earth with a mission. And I don't know if you still have twenty (20) years left or how many.
RMV	0:36:17	No, if I make it past a year or two (2), that's a win. God willing.
RR	0:36:23	Okay, well, I'm going to tell you one (1) thing, I mean, however many you have left at this time...
RMV	0:36:25	Whatever they may be.
RR	0:36:26	Because I almost lost my mother during these past few months. She got real sick. And I didn't know... I can share with you that at the time she was about to undergo surgery...
RMV	0:36:38	Yes.
RR	0:36:39	She didn't get to talking about difficult moments in life. The only thing that she wanted to express to me in that moment is, "Don't be afraid to fight." That's it. That is her message. Praise the Lord, because I scolded all the people at the hospital. They brought me sixteen (16) doctors, ma'am, and they saved her.
RMV	0:37:00	And what was wrong with her?
RR	0:37:01	But let me tell you something, after everything happened, she continued on with a singular message, "Don't be afraid to fight." When I went up the Hill of Tepeyac to see, to give, to pray alongside the Virgin in Mexico, I never forgot the words that they had there. And they said, "Why are you afraid? Is your mother not by your side?" And "your mother" refers to the Virgin. That's who we pray to so that she may intercede on our behalf. This fat man, right, is there being corrupt wanting to bury the truth and bury the memory of those who died. This is not a God-fearing man, ma'am. This is not a person who kneels before Jesus Christ or prays to the Virgin. And you know that, so long as I am alive and have the strength, I will not be afraid. Because I do pray to the Virgin for you. I do so daily. And when people have told me, "Hey, there's no need to worry so much." My response has been, "No, about the Hoffmans, no. The Hoffmans are my family now, right. I consider Thomas and Alex to be like sons. And no one is going to harm you. And the truth will be known. And you will get to [UI] your Walmart case, and someday you will have that money in the bank, and you know for whom? For your grandchildren, for your children, and for the wives.

RMV	0:38:30	We are going to give jobs, jobs. If we are to gain something, the United States and its citizens will gain something, because we are not the type of people that are going to be running around in three million (\$3,000,000) dollar or four million (\$4,000,000) dollar cars. We won't go crazy. Our feet are planted on the ground. And that...
RR	0:38:56	Yes, ma'am, you have class and manners. That's why I am willing to sit with you. If you didn't have those two (2) things, namely class and manners, ma'am, this type of approach would not be permissible. Because that's what keeps everything stable: faith, class, and manners. And that's why betrayals are unacceptable. And it's not acceptable to forget about the team. We are a team, and we are moving forward.
RMV	0:39:24	Yes.
RR	0:39:25	And believe me that I'm telling you this, only what I'm able to express to you via phone, because we have done many more things to support you and help you.
RMV	0:39:34	And, so what do we do now? Sorry, sorry, I didn't mean to interrupt. Go on, go on.
RR	0:39:41	Yes, right now, the only thing you need to do is go shopping, go out to eat. I know that right now [UI]...
RMV	0:39:47	No, I don't go shopping. I hardly ever go shopping. I don't go shopping. I have clothes from twenty (20) years ago. I don't like to go shopping for clothes.
RR	0:40:00	You have to be calm. You will be getting a call at noon on Monday, okay?
RMV	0:40:05	Okay.
RR	0:40:07	And the call is going to be from the prosecutors to see if they are able to contact you. You will not answer those calls.
RMV	0:40:17	Uh-huh.
RR	0:40:18	And if for any reason you end up answering, hang up right away. Okay?
RMV	0:40:23	No, no, well...
RR	0:40:27	Okay? They are going to make it, and they know, and they are expecting that no one will answer. Okay?
RMV	0:40:30	Okay.
RR	0:40:31	So that they can tell the judge that there was no communication, that due to all of the violence in Mexico, right now the calls are not going through, the technology is too cheap in Mexico, whatever. But [UI].
RMV	0:40:46	Of course, we cannot go to El Paso right now, correct? Because over there, yes...
RR	0:40:53	Well, you could go. Starting on Monday, that's when... but [UI] want.
RMV	0:41:00	Not today Friday, nor Saturday, nor Sunday, correct? [Background: Thomas: It's Saturday today.] I mean, not Saturday or Sunday.
RR	0:41:06	Well, right now, I would prefer that you stay put until Saturday. On Saturday, you can come over here, and I expect to see you.
RMV	0:41:12	Uh-huh.
RR	0:41:13	If there is a need to, I'll go and see you over there. Or I can meet you here, and I'll swing by myself. I'll go along with you. So, don't worry about that, okay?
RMV	0:41:22	Okay.
RR	0:41:25	But you all are protected. And you will see movement this week.

RMV	0:41:30	Tell your wife. Tell your wife on my behalf that I ate her food. [Laughs] And I loved it. The food she had at the restaurant. Do you remember she left a lot? Well, I heated it up here and ate it. [Laughs]
RR	0:41:50	How delicious!
RMV	0:41:51	And it is really good.
RR	0:41:53	My wife really cares for you.
RMV	0:41:55	Thank you. I adore her. She's so sweet. She's so petite and beautiful, she seems delicate. My, how she is beautiful. She resembles a little flower, so... She's like an orchid.
RR	0:42:12	Oh, how kind of you.
RMV	0:42:13	Orchids are small but beautiful, sophisticated.
RR	0:42:20	She has been among the people who have encouraged me the most to fight for you.
RMV	0:42:24	Oh, thank you. Thank you.
RR	0:42:25	She has told me, "Protect them at all times. And no matter what happens." Because, well, for her, she's stressed out. I mean, she could be on vacation, and she says, "No, we must support the Hoffmans." We must support them.
RMV	0:42:40	How sweet.
RR	0:42:44	It is worth it to support and protect them. Ma'am, now I have to go, because I have some appointments, but...
RMV	0:42:50	Yes.
RR	0:42:51	I am a phone call away, a phone call away always, okay?
RMV	0:42:54	So then we won't go to El Paso today, right?
RR	0:42:57	Well, for now, I would lay low over there, and I will pray and believe me that there will be movement.
RMV	0:43:03	Okay.
RR	0:43:04	But right now there is no, nothing to worry about.
RMV	0:43:07	Oh, okay.
RR	0:43:08	If [UI] over there...
RMV	0:43:09	It's just that we don't want to go out here. We cannot go out here in Juarez right now. It's horrible. It's a nightmare.
RR	0:43:16	Yes, I know. That was because of Maru Campos, but we'll talk about that another time.
RMV	0:43:22	Okay then.
RR	0:43:23	But also, it looks as though Jauregui is also lending his support, so we need to take care of the porcupine right now.
RMV	0:43:31	Jauregui? Is there?
RR	0:43:33	Right? Even if he's ugly. He's lending his support, so we must take care of him. And I will ask of you, ma'am, pray for us as well, just like we do for you.
RMV	0:43:43	Yes, of course. Of course. See...
RR	0:43:47	May God bless you.
RMV	0:43:48	I am a strong follower of God and the Virgin, and God-willing, if someone lies, if someone betrays, well they alone will bring about their bad karma, you understand? Definitely.
RR	0:44:01	You know about that. You know [UI].
RMV	0:44:03	Yes, I know.
RR	0:44:05	You told Enrique Moreno and Enrique Moreno died of cancer.
RMV	0:44:08	I have the document here, where they gave me the letter. Asking me why I had told him I didn't want him to be my lawyer anymore. I have that letter. They gave it to me, because I didn't want him to be my lawyer anymore.
RR	0:44:27	Let's see, hold on, that is very interesting. Tell me slowly.
RMV	0:44:29	I have the letter. I have it.
RR	0:44:31	Who sent it to you?

RMV	0:44:35	From the office of, uhm, what's his name, of Enrique. [Background: Thomas: You are getting too close to the phone.] Enrique Moreno. [Background: Thomas: Don't get too close to the phone.]
RR	0:44:42	What did it say?
RMV	0:44:44	What's that?
RR	0:44:46	What did the letter say, I'm sorry?
RMV	0:44:47	It said... [Aside: Let's see, show me the, over there... They're up there, all of the documents.] And, you see, I recently found it when he was still alive. It was weeks before he died. And they told me, "We are providing you this letter seeing as to how you did not want Mr. Enrique Moreno to be your..." how do you say it? Your... [Background: Thomas: Your attorney.] Your representative, your attorney. I'd have to look for it. It's around here somewhere, yes, yes.
RR	0:45:24	And that's very interesting. Thomas, I'll ask you to send me... When you're over here, bring me a copy of that letter. That is very interesting.
RMV	0:45:31	Yes, yes, yes.
RR	0:45:34	Because wasn't Moreno there like a used car salesman?
RMV	0:45:37	[Laughs]
RR	0:45:38	Okay? They are such leeches. That's why, that's why God took him, okay. God is the only one who knows why...
RMV	0:45:49	His character was very... he was a fighter like you but he was very arrogant, too much. Too arrogant. And too much for my taste. I did not like it at all. Because I, too, I'm not arrogant, but I'm no pushover. I'm no pushover.
RR	0:46:07	No, but okay, he was bad. He did betray people. And that is not good. But, I'm hanging up, because I have to go [UI]...
RMV	0:46:14	Okay, then, we can say our goodbyes, and may God protect you all. Tell my "Güerita," "Güerita" that we love her very much, and to take good care of herself. To take good care. I want her to tell me one day, "Rosy, I want you to make me this that I like to eat." And I will make it when you come, okay?
RR	0:46:34	May God bless you, [UI].
RMV	0:46:35	Thank you. Goodbye.
RR	0:46:39	Sending you each a hug and blessings. Bye.
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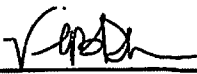
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SPEAKER	TIME	CONTENT
RR	0:00:00	For it to be that way, the [female] prosecutor would have to be the one to make the determination.
AR	0:00:04	Uh-huh.
RR	0:00:05	And the prosecutor has really great affection for you, okay? And I can't comment any more on that. Because I cannot run the risk for that to come out in a call. Don't be bothering me about the prosecutor and I being close friends. [Background: RMV: Never.] Yes, but it's better to tread safely. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] Yes? As they say. Okay. So that ball is in play. Nothing's wrong. The only thing that confirms for me is that things have been done right. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] And that the judge has now understood that, "Oh, shoot, hold on. They can take me down." And if that judge is not taken down, it will be very hard. Now, the judge has received additional complaints now. No, on other matters. Okay? I'm sharing this with you to say something, that person, that judge, is a thug, [UI] talking like this, with all of the trust... They also speak in this way. And the judge says, "You [female] run for office, and I will approve of you. And then this case, I'll postpone it for two (2) years, and then you get in and you are going to shine." [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] "And truly, we'll subdue her. Sweetheart, let's all go to Las Vegas to celebrate." I can't allow that, because the truth must come out here. Whether you decide to one day reveal it or not, but justice should be served on those who harmed you.
AH	0:01:35	Of course. To make a documentary or something.



RR	0:01:40	Yes, and being able to have your father even at his advanced age, see, the ability to arrive at night and have a conversation with him, to say, "Hey, dad, I'm sad," or whatever. [UI].
AH	0:01:50	I have sometimes been praying for his help and for guidance along the journey to go on.
RR	0:01:59	And, see, I'm doing something, as I said, "We'll show them who the big dogs are." If they start to screw things up, then you know that's why we're here. And just like [UI], I'm not putting up with injustice on this Earth. And that even aggravated me, I was commenting to my wife, the whole "El Paso Strong" thing. That didn't happen in El Paso, that happened on the border. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.]
AH	0:02:32	Exactly. [UI].
RR	0:02:32	[UI], and people... Juarez weak? Juarez weak? And El Paso strong, no. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] People from Juarez withstands more than people from El Paso. [Background: AR: Yes.] So, then as of now, I'm giving you that heads-up, so that you are ready. If you don't answer and you don't appear, it's no problem. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] Because the judge will then lose [UI] on that. Because the judge, we will keep him very busy with other problems.
RMV	0:03:01	Won't that be a problem for us? Really, won't that be a problem?
RR	0:03:06	I can reassure you ten (10) times. No. And if there were, as for me... when I see an issue, I'll say, "Act. And do this and send that." I saw the problem that they wanted to, they want, to stop the case and for the truth to not come out. And that Walmart is sending a lot to a journalist.
RMV	0:03:28	To whom?
RR	0:03:29	His name is Robert, "Bob," Moore. That's his name. He's got, he was the boss at the El Paso Times newspaper. He was ousted for having been corrupt. And he started an online newspaper called, "El Paso Matters."
AH	0:03:52	"El Paso" what?
RR	0:03:53	"Matters." It's a play on words. "Matters" means "is important" but also "subjects."
AH	0:03:59	Yes. Ah, "Matters," I know which one it is.
RR	0:04:04	Okay, so he's publishing a lot of stories right now. And he is quietly digging, observing, but he's real lost. He is looking for information, but he has not been right nor will he be right. Because here we have some faith that he does not. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] So, he is receiving money from Walmart to publish stories.
AH	0:04:32	<i>Fake news.</i>
RR	0:04:33	Huh? <i>Fake news.</i> And that [UI]. And that the judge is the best. And that [female] [UI] is the best. And they want to...
RMV	0:04:41	Publicity is being provided for those who shouldn't have it. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.]
RR	0:04:44	Exactly. Now, the enemies will be receiving two (2) blows. I'm letting you know. But the question is, what can the judge impose on you? Nothing. Because he does not have jurisdiction over you. That's why he is asking the prosecution office to extend an invitation to you. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] He is not sending you a letter. [Background: AR: No.] Because he knows he cannot. [Background: AR: That he cannot. Uh-huh.] You tell me what General asks a soldier... They only need a soldier.
AH	0:05:23	And who is the prosecutor? Rosales? Oh, it's very twisted.
RMV	0:05:26	But a prosecutor's office?

RR	0:05:28	No, no, yes, that's why. But he is asking DA Rosales to send you [UI]. As you know, emails get lost daily. Do you understand? And that's how it's going to be. She is going to send it as a courtesy, and you won't respond. And she will return to say, "Your Honor, the communication is really hard right now in Mexico, due to the pandemic." [UI] that nothing is said.
RMV	0:05:52	Yes, of course. [UI], no, yes, it's true.
RR	0:05:59	I prefer that nothing be said. And what I like is that [UI] it's only from now until Thursday.
RMV	0:06:03	Yes.
RR	0:06:04	And the only thing you have to do is, starting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday [UI]. The dirty thing he did was to cover for his friends. And the dirty thing he did was to take your husband. They couldn't do worse than that. Once they take a loved one away, what else can they do? Nothing. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] I cannot play with the truth. Because it's not cool to mix faith with a game. And that truth, you know by instinct, whether or not it makes sense. You immediately know it. You know that a trial of this type shouldn't last so long.
AH	0:06:47	Exactly.
RR	0:06:48	And how can it be that a judge won't even set a date? Well, it's okay that he not set one, but that he set it for twenty thirty (2030).
AH	0:06:55	Yes, in the news, they have supposedly used the arrival of the pandemic as a pretext. But yes, since twenty twenty-one (2021), we were [UI].
RR	0:07:06	[UI] a capital punishment trial. [UI] some twenty (20) in the last year. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] So, all of this I'm telling you because of the following. The prize that you all are giving me is singular, and it's the only thing I ask of you. Not to lose faith in Jesus Christ that we are on the right track.
RMV	0:07:24	And why did the other ones get... twenty (20) of the apprehended, they sentenced twenty (20). And why have they had us waiting for three (3) years now?
RR	0:07:33	For the following reason, ma'am, for the following reason. Because the other twenty (20) were criminals like this, crimes of passion in which one guy got...
RMV	0:07:43	And that damn guy is not a criminal?
RR	0:07:44	No, ma'am, yes, yes, but there is a conspiracy here. There are financial interests here. There is a terrorist group. Yes, see, remember in Mexico, ma'am, when they discovered that "El Chivito" [The little goat] was selling drugs and they caught him with six-hundred million dollars (\$600,000,000)? Yes, do you recall?
RMV	0:08:07	I think it was even more than that.
RR	0:08:08	No but...
RMV	0:08:09	That they stole it from him in the end.
RR	0:08:10	In the end it was like only one-thousand (1,000) pesos. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] [UI] how can it be that the press [UI]. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] Right? And now, you might say, what do I care?
AH	0:08:24	Well, okay, so Thursday comes and goes and we don't respond, and then the U-Visa thing arrives.
RMV	0:08:28	This Thursday?
AH	0:08:31	How much time would have to pass until we get the thing about the U-Visa confirmed?
RMV	0:08:34	We're afraid that they won't give it to us in the future, right?

RR	0:08:36	No, let me tell you why, because the judge is not in control of visas.
RMV	0:08:40	Oh, no. Exactly.
RR	0:08:41	It's the prosecutor.
AH	0:08:43	But the judge's signature is needed, correct?
RR	0:08:46	No, not at all.
AH	0:08:52	The electricity went out. [Laughs] [Background: AR: Super dramatic.]
RR	0:08:56	It's like a club in here. Hey, I've never been afraid of clubs. They're full of sexy ladies. Mr. Paco [UI] new light bulbs.
RMV	0:09:11	Hey, so then, it's this Thursday?
RR	0:09:13	This coming Thursday.
AR	0:09:14	No, no, not tomorrow.
RR	0:09:16	No, not tomorrow, next week. I told you, they will be sending you a notification on Monday, etc.
AH	0:09:21	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
UF	0:09:22	Until Thursday.
RR	0:09:23	Correct. See, no, the signature [UI]. The stupid [UI]. The signature will depend. There are two (2) signatures that [UI], one from the prosecutor [female], and the second one from the immigration department. It's U-S-C-I-S, okay? It's United States Immigration and Citizenship Services, U-S-C-I-S. They're the only two (2). You are salivating, Alex. [Laughs] [UI] You understood, that on Thursday you are to not set foot here. No American citizen.
AH	0:10:01	Now, is it dangerous to, let's say, if we were to come to El Paso on Saturday to go shopping or something.
RR	0:10:09	You mean this Saturday?
AH	0:10:12	Or next week on Tuesday.
RR	0:10:14	No, look, I told you, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and [UI]. It's three (3) more days. [UF2: Everything okay? Can I bring you all something?] No, they ate it all, the ice cream. [UF2: Oh, really?] Yes, yes.
RMV	0:10:27	Give me some [UI].
RR	0:10:28	No, no, no. [UF2: More water, lemonade, something?]
AR	0:10:32	No, nothing. Thank you. We're good.
RR	0:10:33	We're okay, we're okay. Tell her, "Thank you." [AR: [Laughs]] Mr. Paco knows. I know where he lives. [UF: [Laughs]] If you charge me too much, I'll go to his house. [UF: [Laughs]] Okay, back to the subject at hand, no, I would say Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, only.
AR	0:10:59	Yes, those three (3) days.
RR	0:11:02	Regarding the Visa thing, about the prosecutor [female], that [UI]. Now, what is next for the judge? A [UI] blow is coming for the judge, politically-speaking.
RMV	0:11:16	But then, the trial will take longer, because there will be a new judge.
RR	0:11:19	No, ma'am. No, because remember that he will not allow for the trial to progress. So, if we don't take him down...
AH	0:11:28	If another judge comes in, he could say, "Okay, let's start in twenty twenty-three (2023), right?"
RR	0:11:32	Yes. No, no, yes. Well, there's the possibility that they appoint me.
AH	0:11:42	Right on.
RR	0:11:43	It can happen. If the governor [male] says that [UI] I could go in and handle the case. But, come on, that's why I'm being very careful about this relationship not being known [UI].

AH	0:11:54	Okay.
RR	0:11:55	Because if it's known, then, "They know him already. He can't be impartial." So then, I won't be able to take part.
AH	0:12:04	Geez, okay, no, no. That's why [UI].
RR	0:12:05	[UI], God will be guiding you, and this is a game of patience. If we have been through such a long time without being able to converse, and to [UI] guide along the journey of truth, to say, "look, this is how things are." And I don't know how you were able to withstand it. Because if it were my father, and my [UI].
RMV	0:12:29	You have no idea how much I have cried but out of anger at home.
AH	0:12:36	Honestly, I feel like doing some blogging and making everything public. But I'm still waiting on [UI].
RR	0:12:41	Look, there may come a day when [UI].
AH	0:12:53	That I will ensure I post all over the Internet.
RR	0:12:52	If you can do a blog, that's fine, but I'm telling you, just about what [UI] everything.
RMV	0:13:01	[UI].
RR	0:13:04	Just don't send Alex, because then... I mean, a girl can pass by, and he gets easily distracted, and then he'll have the [UI] like Superman. [Laughs] Yes, no, not this week. Nothing. No blogs, nothing.
AH	0:13:17	Oh, no, no.
RR	0:13:19	Because what is coming to the judge, in the meantime, because what I want is to weaken him [UI], right? The fact that he's sending [UI], is an indicator to me that he is starting to feel weak. Because that judge [UI]. I mean, he wants you all to come and be told, "You are going to fall under the order, and no more talking." Why? Because words are truly [UI]. It's opening what was already on, and the truth is coming out. It's like a volcano. The earth is opening up, and the lava is starting to come out. And he's thinking, "Darn! What am I going to do to control it?" Yes, I know, bring them to me." But since he does not have the ability via jurisdiction to order, so that's it. He's got to suck it up.
AH	0:14:14	So then, the letter will be an invitation.
RMV	0:14:17	So there won't be any type of problem?
AR	0:14:18	Zero.
RR	0:14:19	I can't swear anything to you, but I'm telling you [UI].
RMV	0:14:21	But they won't do something to us? Like have us apprehended or something?
AR	0:14:25	No.
RR	0:14:26	No, see, no, no. Because, look, in order to do something like that, the DA [UI] would have to be there. The DA is an enemy of the judge.
RMV	0:14:39	I feel like she is too [UI].
RR	0:14:51	No, ma'am, see, she is a woman who has put up with a lot. She is very upset about what they did to her on July first (1 st), right? If we hadn't been with her that day, they could have found her out that day. What happened that day is what is called a political killing, right? He wanted to expose her. He wanted to make her out...
RMV	0:15:14	He did expose her. He didn't want to, he exposed her. Because a lot of, some journalists that were there, a few, who were inside...
AR	0:15:24	Yes, they're the ones that...
RMV	0:15:25	They're the ones who published it.
RR	0:15:27	Yes, correct.

RMV	0:15:28	She was exposed really bad.
RR	0:15:29	If we hadn't done anything, that harm would have been done. But exposing her is to silence her and subdue her. And he has not succeeded in either of those two (2) things. Not in silencing her or subduing her. Because as you can see, we are all in the [UI]. Right? And what's coming, well, we're almost done.
RMV	0:15:55	I'm going to the restroom.
RR	0:15:56	That's because you ate ice cream.
AH	0:15:58	Yes, yes, a draft is coming out of there.
RR	0:16:04	Hey, [UI] turned on the air conditioning, and then [UI].
RMV	0:16:09	It's a good thing I'm wearing long sleeves.
RR	0:16:11	That top is very elegant.
AR	0:16:14	It's very pretty.
RMV	0:16:15	It seems appropriate for a funeral, but okay.
RR	0:16:16	What? No, it makes you look elegant.
RMV	0:16:21	Let me go to the restroom.
RR	0:16:22	Ok, and I'm going to tell the most secret of secrets. No, no. no.
RMV	0:16:35	Where is it?
RR	0:16:36	The restroom? Over there, ma'am.
AH	0:16:52	And how much [UI]?
RMV	0:16:59	I'm going to the restroom. Here you go. I don't want to get you dirty.
RR	0:17:02	Should I send Alex so that he [UI]?
AR	0:17:04	It doesn't matter.
RR	0:17:05	Alex.
TH	0:17:06	Alex, go with mom.
RR	0:17:07	Yes, Thomas, I'll wait for you here. [UI] Yes, just from the team. Don't speak to anyone. [Aside: Give it to the [UI].]
TH	0:17:36	And what do you think the judge will be sending, magistrate?
RR	0:17:40	What happened? No, no.
TH	0:17:42	I mean, like a, something regarding a hearing or...
RR	0:17:45	No, no. He won't send anything.
TH	0:17:46	I mean, Rosales, right?
RR	0:17:50	No, only an email will be sent, right? I mean, normally, what the judge does is, he'll send a paper that is a subpoena. But since he doesn't have the authority to do that...
AR	0:17:59	Uh-huh.
RR	0:18:00	He's just asking [UI] to send you a [UI]. He's going to send an email where he's asking for [UI].
TH	0:18:09	Okay.
RR	0:18:10	It's not formal. And I was going to tell you about the comment your mother made. All of what's come out has been [UI], one-hundred percent (100%). [UI], except for the thing about your brother. That did cause a lot of damage.
TH	0:18:30	And, did you find out whether my brother is filing lawsuits elsewhere?
RR	0:18:34	Your brother is talking to the judge. I don't want to say that to your mother, because [UI].
TH	0:18:41	You almost said it. That's what I understood.
RR	0:18:45	Yes, but I didn't want to go too deep into it, because your mother can't bear it.
TH	0:18:48	How long have they been talking?
RR	0:18:52	From the time your sister started fighting the [UI]. That's how long it's been since your brother [UI]. That's why they had the phones [UI]. When your sister didn't want, they didn't want her

		in, she started to move with [UI]. And they identified her as a person, a problem.
TH	0:19:15	The FBI themselves told me, "Hey, we could have scared your sister for lying." Because she had been telling us [UI] and it's not true. We've investigated and that's not it.
RR	0:19:30	Right.
TH	0:19:31	And I said, "See, that is where you were wrong. I told you." Why did they listen to her. I told them not to pay her any mind. And the lady from the FBI, I don't remember her name, I think her last name is... let me see if I have her here.
RR	0:19:48	Go ahead.
TH	0:19:49	She told me, "Yes, I'm sorry. I don't know why I even listened to your sister." Let me see if I have her.
RR	0:20:00	Let me tell you something quickly, and you can give it to me in a bit...
TH	0:20:01	Carol Watson.
RR	0:20:02	What was it?
TH	0:20:03	Carol Watson is her name.
RR	0:20:05	Carol Watson. What is her title?
TH	0:20:06	She is from the FBI.
RR	0:20:09	Carol Watson.
TH	0:20:13	It doesn't ring a bell?
RR	0:20:14	No. Carol Watson is an agent or something like that. I thought maybe it was the attorney.
UM	0:20:18	That [UI] was in the bathroom, sorry..
RR	0:20:21	Thank you, okay. You're too kind. I appreciate it. [UI] Okay, no, no. [UI], okay? So what's next. What's next is as follows. This is what is going to happen. So long as you don't give any statements, and if they don't get to your mom. You know how she is that she likes to fight with everyone.
AR	0:21:03	Yes. [UI].
RR	0:21:08	Not at all. If for any reason, if she were to confess or something. You know what, this... Who wrote the statements? No, we [UI].
TH	0:21:15	I'm going to turn the phone off.
AR	0:21:18	Okay.
TH	0:21:19	My mom's, the one at home, because that is where they contacted her. I'm going to disconnect it, and that's it.
RR	0:21:23	Oh, well, that's great.
AR	0:21:24	Perfect.
TH	0:21:27	So that they can think it's out of order, right?
RR	0:21:31	Since at least right now they are not offering anything.
TH	0:21:33	And in this way, well, we won't even know about it.
AR	0:21:34	Uh-huh, exactly.
RR	0:21:35	If they end up asking or if it's an important situation, "We both study at UTEP."
TH	0:21:42	If who were to ask?
RR	0:21:43	Whoever, I mean, so that you can have a story ready. "Hey, how did you make the statements?" No, well, we got on Google, and we study at UTEP. Okay? That you have a [UI]. But I don't think it will get there.
AR	0:22:03	No.
RR	0:22:07	Our relationship continues to be like that which is worthy [UI] at this time. Because if I succeed in being put in charge of that case, I will get rid of corrupt people. I won't even leave the scraps, so to speak. So, for my part right now, what are we going to do to avoid the judge, Thomas? Blows are coming for the

		judge. And there are other family members, yes, who are filing additional complaints against the judge. For not having squeezed Amanda Enriquez. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] She was a prosecutor, she violated the order, and the judge did nothing to her. [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] And that is not right. The other thing that we're doing right now is, there has been a professional complaint filed against Amanda Enriquez, for having been making statements in violation of the order, okay? Now, the newspaper is what is called <i>non-profit</i> , I don't know how it's translated into Spanish, no...
TH	0:23:12	Non-profit?
RR	0:23:13	Non-profit, [Background: AR: Uh-huh.] exactly. When they are non-profit, they're supposed to be able to receive money from foundations, but they cannot be political. I mean, the newspaper can hit a candidate, it can attack Corral and support Amanda. But a non-profit newspaper may not. It needs to be on... just the facts. And this newspaper has been highly political, so we are going to attack it.
TH	0:23:44	El Paso Matters?
AR	0:23:44	Uh-huh, uh-huh.
TH	0:23:46	Yes, I did read their stories, which make DA Rosales out to be the lowest of the lowest.
AR	0:23:55	Uh-huh, exactly.
TH	0:23:58	That she's letting the criminals out, that they extend the cases so that they are let out free.
AR	0:24:06	And it's because it's the team...
RR	0:24:07	It is the team of those who ordered...
AR	0:24:08	Uh-huh, uh-huh.
RR	0:24:11	...this dirty deed to be done. It's the same one. So, the attach is against him now. And we are going against him. He is the one supporting the judge.
AR	0:24:22	Uh-huh, yes.
RR	0:24:23	He's the one who gave the judge a voice that day.
TH	0:24:24	Yes, we're seeing [UI].
RMV	0:24:29	My head is hurting from so much.
RR	0:24:34	Me too, but now, it's like a surgery, understand?
RMV	0:24:36	But it's vital for us, sorry.
RR	0:24:38	Yes, go ahead.
RMV	0:24:39	It is so vital that they [UI] the other thing, the visa.
RR	0:24:51	Yes, that is processing.
RMV	0:24:52	But does anybody have proof of that, of it having been sent by me?
RR	0:24:58	The DA, remember that they are subpoenaing all of the [UI]. Not just you.
AR	0:25:06	Uh-huh.
RR	0:25:07	And, I like what you are telling me. I think that next week, aside from that, I'm looking for a politician, and if it is Jauregui, I want it to be done in two news stories. I mean, not you, them. Two (2) things. One (1), that you are requesting the U-Visa for all. That is your singular proof. You are like Thomas; you need to see it to believe it. And you want to stick your finger in it to see.
RMV	0:25:37	But won't we get into more trouble if [UI] all.
RR	0:25:40	No.
AR	0:25:41	No, on the contrary.
RR	0:25:42	No, because then it won't seem like they are favoring some over others.

AR	0:25:44	Exactly.
RR	0:25:46	And if you go in as a group, then the government won't look at one then another. "Hey, and how many [UI]?" No, it's a group.
AR	0:25:55	[Laughs] Yes, it's because.
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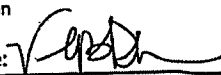
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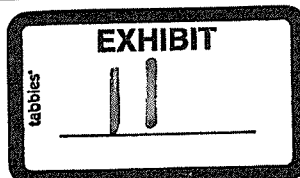
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[BEGINNING OF RECORDING]		
SPEAKER	TIME	CONTENT
RMV	0:00:00	Hello, hello. [Background: RR: Yes, hello.] Go ahead. [Background: RR: How are you?] Well, somewhat sad. Nothing has been done. [Background: RR: That nothing...] Let me put Thomas on. [Background: RR: Put Thomas on.]
TH	0:00:26	Hello. [Background: RR: How are you, Thomas?] How are you, magistrate? What news do you have?
RR	0:00:36	Well, that's what I wanted to talk to you about. Your mom is telling me that she's sad because nothing has been done. Why does she say that?
TH	0:00:42	It's because, well, she hasn't had a call about the visas or anything like that.
RR	0:00:50	Oh, okay, well, that is a very specific point. Yes, but that nothing has been done, that seems to me too drastic of a statement. Have you been following the news?
TH	0:01:02	Excuse me?
RR	0:01:04	Have you been following the news?
TH	0:01:05	Well, yes, yes. We are a bit surprised at all of the cases in which they are being set free.
RR	0:01:16	Oh, yes, that is very delicate, yes. But it's also very, the risk is too much, the reason why we are so insistent on changing the judge, yes?
TH	0:01:28	But there have been five-hundred seventy-one (571) cases. And that they want it to go up to one-thousand one-hundred (1,100).
RR	0:01:36	Yes, but keep in mind that a lot of that is politics, right? See, I can explain it to you, but, but it's a technicality. Those people are not being set free. They are letting them go temporarily, but the DA will again, will charge them formally, right? And it's a technical process that when a cop arrests you, the prosecutor has to take the case to the [U/I] so that it may



		be accepted, and it's not worth it to give you an explanation that will take a half hour, where it is simply a political attack that they are doing...
TH	0:02:20	And why doesn't Yvonne Rosales explain that before the... I mean, give that statement? I don't understand.
RR	0:02:25	She has done it, but she's got... remember she's got the media against her right now.
TH	0:02:31	Oh.
RR	0:02:32	And she has given statements, and they are in writing. She's sent them. And she says, "No, it's a ploy." Remember that here, the interests of the other side, right, including the judge in the case of your father is [UI], it's a big group. It's not one person. And then, the judge who is handling those cases, the criminal cases, he is also gunning for the [UI]. Because they represent the losing team. Because they all want... It's like the PAN and the PRI. And she has made statements, but the press does not like to clarify things, because the press lives for the drama. It lives for...
TH	0:03:23	Of impactful news, right.
RR	0:03:33	Yes, from controversy. I mean, it could be real, it could be real, but it loves controversy. I mean, take a look at just Chihuahua, I mean, that Corral did this, that Cesar Duarte stole a trillion, I mean, that is what people [UI]. But, right now, well, I'm calling you so that we can keep the communication going, so that you are aware of what is going on and that you know [UI]. We are with you. If I don't call, then there is no display of interest. Now, what I wanted to tell you is that what was done the other day was really good. That I can confirm to you, okay?
TH	0:04:22	What is that?
RR	0:04:25	Do you hear me?
TH	0:04:26	Yes. But what was done the other day what? I didn't hear clearly.
RR	0:04:32	What was done the other day had a very good impact. I mean, there was a good result from what was done the other day.
RMV	0:04:37	What was done?
TH	0:04:38	But what, what are you referring to? [Background: RMV: What was done?] I don't understand.
RR	0:04:45	What was done in Juarez the other day.
RMV	0:04:47	What?
TH	0:04:48	What was done in Juarez the other day.
RR	0:04:52	Yes.
RMV	0:04:53	Look, magistrate, what I want to underscore is that for us, more than anything, we didn't want to be involved in that controversy about journalists and all of that. Remember when your wife sent them all of those announcements? About this and that. We didn't want that, magistrate.
RR	0:05:25	Yes.
RMV	0:05:26	We are in great danger.
RR	0:05:28	Please, I'm speaking with Thomas, right now. And I don't want to have a misunderstanding with you, okay? That decision was taken, and I'm not in a position right now to revise what has been done. And my wife was not, she was not the one who sent that out, okay?
RMV	0:05:48	Who sent them out?
RR	0:05:49	She didn't make that decision.
RMV	0:05:53	But she sent them.

RR	0:05:57	Ma'am if you want to say that my wife sent that...
RMV	0:05:59	Yes.
RR	0:06:00	She's not the one who pressed the button on anything.
RMV	0:06:06	On the phone? Yes, she did.
RR	0:06:10	Alright, then...
RMV	0:06:12	We only signed so you could help us with regard to Briggs and this and that but not something so big. That has me scared now. Let me put Thomas on.
RR	0:06:29	Yes, that's better, and I would ask of you not to interrupt the call anymore.
TH	0:06:34	And now what is it that you are working on, magistrate?
RR	0:06:39	Well, I'm trying to explain it to you, Thomas. But, look, I don't want your mother to get my wife involved, okay? Because my wife... uh, what I don't like is that your mom gets scared and all of a sudden she forgets and everything gets convoluted for her as to how things happened. And I'm not calling to see who did it or who didn't do it, right, because you're making me lose a lot of time. I'm calling you to tell you what the next step is.
TH	0:07:02	What is it?
RR	0:07:03	And if not, if your mother, well, that's why I'm calling you. But your mom initially answers me...
TH	0:07:11	It's because Channel seven (7) keeps sending her emails wanting to interview her and she feels pressured, because, well, they keep insisting, asking if she wrote, and well, she doesn't even know how to write over the phone, so then, that's why she's scared, but okay.
RR	0:07:38	Yes, but the question is this, because I'll tell you, see, speak to Channel seven (7) if you want and say what you want. I am going to start to get exasperated by you, okay? Because you're bringing up dumb things. "Channel seven (7) is pressuring is." Okay, and what does that matter? Why are you responding to Channel seven (7). And if they are leaving messages, why are you paying attention to Channel seven (7). Channel seven (7) is a traitor. Channel seven (7) accused you of [UI] of the family. And they are saying that your email is not real. So then, how will you trust, or how will you be willing to feel pressured by a channel, a news program. Journalists, you know, Thomas, are the worst. So, if you don't have the strength to put up with a call from a TV channel, so then, please don't, I mean, we are not talking about the same thing. If your mom wants to say that it was my wife who sent that out, that is a mistake. Because on that, authorization was granted by the family to use that account and for that to go out. [Background: RMV: Did you see? It's going out.] Nothing was done incorrectly. Everything was done correctly. But when you hit evil, evil does not like it, and evil will want to, in some way, make you uncomfortable and scared. But if that is what is going on, Thomas, I would tell you, call me when it is happening. Don't wait until your mom starts to get nervous once again and starts to feel bad. When I said goodbye to you all in Juarez the other day, you asked me for something. Let's leave all of the bad energy on the table. And we are together in this until the end. That is what you said, more or less. And I agreed. And so, if I'm calling you today to tell you what is going on truly, then, I think you need to listen to me and not complain. We are also not a visa machine either. The DA promised to ask for that, but remember that she is being viciously attacked. If you are watching the news, they

		want to get her off the post, they want to fire her from her job. Why? Because she was willing to fight for you.
TH	0:10:18	Well, I found out that the news media was outside of her office and that she didn't even want to go out to give a statement. So, it wouldn't have been a big deal for her to go out and say, "This is happening, and this and that and this. And I want the people of El Paso to continue to believe in me, etc."
RR	0:10:37	No, Thomas, it's not that easy. It's not that easy. Let me tell you why.
TH	0:10:41	Why?
RR	0:10:42	Because at that point they had just filed a petition for her removal, so they are setting a trap for her. They are putting pressure on her regarding the cases, which isn't true, and at the same time, they file against her. They are looking to get her, so she could not come out at that time. The time will come where she will raise her voice, Thomas, but you cannot criticize a person who is at that level when you have never been at that level, when perhaps you don't understand all of the system, and how it is progressing. Moreover, you did see that they want her removed, right?
TH	0:11:31	Yes, no, I'm not criticizing her, I'm just telling you what I'm seeing on the news. That is all.
RR	0:11:39	No, you're adding a point, Thomas. You're adding, "why can't she just go out and face them?" I'm telling you; she is fighting. She's got the news media against her. If she goes out and faces this right now, they will attack her even worse. Look, let me ask you something, why don't you go to the news media from El Paso and sit for an interview. Why don't you do it? Is it to your benefit or not?
RMV	0:12:12	Because we have decided not to talk anymore.
RR	0:12:13	Thomas...
TH	0:12:16	Well, see, we have decided, truly, not to talk about that anymore.
RR	0:12:20	That's why, for the same reason. Now, I'm not telling you to do it. I'm using it as an example. Because it's not in your best interest, because the last time you wanted to talk and to say the truth, that it was offensive to use the case for political means, what did the press do? The accused you, they attacked you. And the press lied. The press lied saying you weren't even family members.
TH	0:12:42	No, but we also didn't know anything about what Amanda had said or anything like that.
RR	0:12:52	No, but your sister did get involved, and your sister was very quick to say that it wasn't you and that your brother was slow. And that your brother didn't have the ability to even write. Hey, that, that is not true. Your brother is not slow.
TH	0:13:09	Well, it's because, truly, my brother is not slow but he has autism, so that makes him unable to speak to others. He doesn't have the ability to write emails and things like that.
RR	0:13:29	I have an autistic son, and let me tell you something. Autism has a lot of levels. And for my part, from my interactions with your brother, your brother has the ability to recall, he has the ability to think, he has the ability to give his opinion.
TH	0:13:46	No, but he doesn't know how to write English, truly. That I can absolutely guarantee. He doesn't have that ability.
RR	0:13:55	Of course, but he was not the one who wrote it alone. I mean, you and all of the family were present. But I'm not calling to

		see if something good or bad was done. I don't think anything bad has been done, Thomas. The criticisms are not internal. I'm not calling you to criticize you at this time.
TH	0:14:10	Uh-huh.
RR	0:14:11	I'm calling you to tell you what is coming.
TH	0:14:17	And what's coming?
RR	0:14:18	And how to prepare for what's coming.
TH	0:14:30	Hello?
RR	0:14:31	Yes, can you hear me?
TH	0:14:33	Yes.
RR	0:14:34	Yes, so then, that's why I'm calling you, Thomas. But, but you tell me. Look, before I tell you what is coming. You tell me, your mom is upset. That much is clear to me, okay? And you are upset. That is clear to me. Do you want me to continue to support you or would you rather I stop calling you?
RMV	0:14:59	That we don't know.
TH	0:15:00	Well, look, truly, we don't know any more what is going to happen, I mean, that thing about the visas, you have been telling us about it for almost a month
RMV	0:15:08	We don't care about that, really.
TH	0:15:09	We've actually seen that we cannot expect any of that. People from Las Americas also contacted us. They will handle the requests of those visas.
RMV	0:15:21	[Aside to TH: Due to what happened to your dad.]
TH	0:15:22	Due to the victim right we have, victims of violence. So, with regard to that, don't worry about it.
RR	0:15:31	Yes, but let's talk..
TH	0:15:33	Since we will look into that elsewhere, because we were waiting. You told us that it was a matter of week, and that the following week, the visa would be processed, and two (2) weeks have gone by and nothing has been done.
RR	0:15:48	Okay, but hold off a bit. Something was done, Thomas.
TH	0:15:51	What was done? Tell me.
RR	0:15:54	I spoke with the prosecutor and she assigned a prosecutor to look into that matter.
TH	0:15:59	Yes, in another month or a year..
RR	0:16:05	Hold on, Thomas.
RMV	0:16:07	[Aside to TH: We know that she is very busy.]
TH	0:16:10	We know that she is busy and won't do it. We have come to that conclusion that that issue won't progress.
RMV	0:16:18	[Aside to TH: But we're not interested in that anymore.]
TH	0:16:19	But you know what, this Las Americas agency has made a commitment to us, so it's set. You don't have to worry about that.
RR	0:16:29	Okay, let's forget about the visa. But what is the problem?
TH	0:16:38	That we're trusting you. That is the problem. That we're trusting you. That, no, yes, next week, the visas will be ready, and they will be moving along, and.. three (3) weeks have passed.
RR	0:16:50	Well, okay, see, Thomas. I never told you that next week, but that's okay. See, you are upset with me, and for me, it's okay, tell me instead what it is that you want, because I don't like even the tone of the conversation. Tell me, why, I mean, do you prefer that I don't bother you anymore? I won't.
TH	0:17:11	Well, look, really, we just don't want to have problems with anyone. That is the only thing that we want, and that's it. Let's just leave this like that, and.. as if you hadn't met us and that's it. So we won't have to struggle with anything,

		because, see, really, my mom is really affected. [Aside to TH: RMV: Because they really harmed us.] And all of the going around, you've been doing. [Aside to TH: RMV: It's actually that we feel used.] And we also feel used. [sighs]
RR	0:17:49	That's okay. Thomas, I understand it. I think it's a mistake. I think that the enemies are going to win. The enemies are going to win, because they pressured you to the point that you felt overwhelmed, but in reality, we have never lied to you, and the other reality is that we've never taken a dollar from you.
TH	0:18:14	Well, look, I would like it if you could prove all of those theories that you have told us, all of those conspiracies, we would love it if you could prove it and that you can stick it to them, that you can show them all of what you've told us. We would be very happy, but we are no longer willing to.. [Aside to TH: We wish him all the best.] Yes, we wish you best of luck and the best, but..
RR	0:18:50	That's perfectly fine, Thomas, I'm just telling you, I just want you to know that the judge set a hearing for two (2) weeks from now. That's why I was calling, okay?
TH	0:18:59	Yes.
RR	0:19:02	I am telling you that my recommendation to you is that you not show up to that hearing. If you want to come... but I know right now that the judge really wants a piece of you. In particular, your mother.
TH	0:19:19	You see, that's why I didn't want any of this. But okay.
RR	0:19:22	But life is like this, and if I don't tell you the truth, you won't know how to protect yourself at this time. But I'll make it easier for you, I mean, I'm not asking anything of you, I'm just telling you, you know what, I don't think that hearing will take place, because before that hearing takes place, Thomas, the prosecutor is going to ask that the judge be removed.
TH	0:19:44	Uh-huh.
RR	0:19:45	And when they remove him, Thomas, when they succeed in taking this monster away who was harmed your family so much, when they remove him, I want you to think of me.
TH	0:19:57	Okay.
RR	0:19:58	I want you to recall this moment. I am calling as a friend, to help and give you information. I'm not asking anything of you, nothing. But what I'm realizing is that there are a lot of complaints where I don't feel there is a reason for there to be complaints. And they will remove that judge, because good always prevails over evil, Thomas. But I do want one (1) thing to be clear, it's not cool to be assigning blame along the way. What your mom did to my wife just now was not cool. That my wife was responsible for everything. That is not true, and I'm not willing to hear that. So, I'm telling you, Thomas, faith will [UI][Aside to TH: RMV: It's not fair that he assign all the blame to me.]
TH	0:20:46	Yes, no, no. I know.
RR	0:20:52	No, I'm not blaming anybody, nor am I blaming your mom. But I'm not blaming anybody, because I don't believe there is fault. I think that the enemies... the bad guys will always try to twist the truth, and like your sister. Your sister is not a good person, and even if you try to help her. The only thing that she will do is take you down. I'm calling you now, Thomas, because that was the last agreement we had, that the negativity would stay on the table, and that is what I respected. And all that was done that day was done correctly, and I'm telling you, that

		the judge will be removed. That's why I'm calling you, so that you are at peace, so that you know that hard blows are coming against the enemies. If you are willing to persevere. All I'm telling you is not to let the pressure get to you from dumb people like from the news media. Those people love to lie. They just love to attack. It has been three (3) years, Thomas. Why is it that the news media is not saying, "Let's have the trial now." Why not? Why don't they ask how this judge was selected? Why don't they ask? The ballistic results are in from that day's shooting. Thomas, there are a lot of things that you all don't know, but I am telling you, "Hey, friend." Are you treating me like a friend at this time, or are you treating me like an employee? You tell me.
RMV	0:22:28	We are not like that.
TH	0:22:29	Well, it's because we only... All I want is for my mom to be left alone, that is all.
RR	0:22:38	Thomas, I don't either. I pray every day so that this will end. Do you think that I... let's see, with this I'll respond to anything you might want to know. What do I have to gain from your dear mom being bothered? Nothing. What do I have to gain from this being extended? Nothing.
TH	0:22:55	Okay.
RR	0:22:56	What I want is the same thing you want which is that this nightmare end already. [UI].
TH	0:23:02	Okay, magistrate. Well, you know. On our end, you continue on with your case, and as for us, we just want to be left alone, and well, that's it.
RR	0:23:19	I agree with that. I agree with you. Now, when you say, "I want to be left alone." Do you want to know what will happen or do you want me to not tell you anymore what is going to happen?
RMV	0:23:30	[Aside: Yes, he can let us know.]
TH	0:23:31	Well, yes, you may let us know, but...
RMV	0:23:35	[Aside: But we don't want to give you any problems.]
TH	0:23:36	But I don't want to give my mom any problems. That's it.
RR	0:23:45	But we return to the same thing. I don't want it. I didn't want your mom to be bothered at all. Your mom didn't sign anything. Additionally, your sister attacked your mom, but I didn't know she lived or existed, that lady. And I got really upset by what your sister did. But I, at that time, didn't blame anyone. Because I'm older, Thomas, I know that in life, nothing is perfect. And I know that God has his way, and He knows why He put your sister along the way. But I'll tell you one thing, we've never done you wrong, and we've never done anything that goes against your mother, saying, "Oh, we want the press to go after her." No, I would want the press to calm down, believe me, and for them to start saying the truth. The day that you and I disagree, Thomas, you can be sure that I'll be the first to say, "You know what, we don't share the same interests." But right now, my interest is justice. That your rights and your mom's rights be respected, that is my interest. Your father's trial, that justice be done in that case, is my interest. And for that corrupt judge who has harmed so many people not to continue on this case, that is a shared interest. [UI].
TH	0:25:17	That is what I don't understand, judge. I mean, magistrate. That is what I don't understand.
RR	0:25:21	What is that?

TH	0:25:22	Because what upset me the most was on the day that we were at Sanborn's and you asked me to get change for the one-hundred (100) dollar bill, mom told me that you told her some things that were very strong. And she started to feel bad. That you said, [Aside: How was it? What did he tell you?]
RMV	0:25:45	[Background: That as an enemy... That as a friend, he was good and as an enemy, even better.]
TH	0:25:50	That as a friend, you're good and as an enemy, even better. I mean, I take that as you trying to threaten her.
RMV	0:25:58	[Background: to threaten.]
RR	0:25:59	I did not threaten your mother.
TH	0:26:03	And that, that saying, is not used unless a person wants to threaten the other. And that, she took it really bad, and that day she felt really bad. And that is why I am upset.
RR	0:26:15	But wait a minute, wait a minute, if you are asking me whether I threatened your mother, the answer is, "No." [UI] That I said that to your mother?
TH	0:26:23	Yes.
RR	0:26:26	Yes, Thomas, but I also told you that your mom is not doing well right now. She has gone through a lot of stress. She is not processing everything, and your mom will say things here and there that are not congruent with what happened. How can you believe I would sling such a dumb thing your mother's way? What's wrong with you.
TH	0:26:45	No, well, I believe everything she tells me. I don't think she made it up.
RR	0:26:52	No, but you also know that sometimes your mother doesn't remember things as they are.
RMV	0:26:58	[Aside to TH: Yes, I do remember. I remember things more so than you. Tell him.]
RR	0:27:03	Look, if I had threatened..
TH	0:27:04	Look, she truly has an amazingly good memory. I don't question any of that when it comes to her. But in the future, if you plan on addressing her, don't tell her things like that, because really that, that makes me doubt this relationship.
RR	0:27:23	But hold on, if I had said that, I am man enough to say that I threatened your mother. I'm going to tell you something. I'm not an idiot who would threaten her like that. No way. I did say that I was not liking how things were being handled, but I said it in front of you. With your mom, I didn't speak on substantial things until you returned.
RMV	0:27:49	[Background: Yeah, right.]
RR	0:27:51	Not until your return. [UI], but I'm going to tell you another thing, Thomas, I am not the type of person that does one (1) thing and then changes. If I had threatened your mom, I would have done it in front of you. Would you have shot at me or dig a knife in me?
TH	0:28:09	No, I realize that you sometimes do say things that are very strong. For instance, when you told me, don't you want justice for the person who blew your dad's brains out? I mean that is also strong. And truly, I didn't want to take it too much to heart, because I honestly consider myself to be a very calm person, and I don't like to get into that. Yes.
RR	0:28:37	Yes, but let's go back to that statement. What was it that I said? What?

TH	0:28:42	When you told me, "Don't you want justice in order to punish the people who blew your dad's brains out?" Do you remember you said that to me? That was strong.
RR	0:28:50	Ok, yes, but in what way am I threatening during that statement?
TH	0:29:01	No, I'm not saying that you are threatening me, but that sometimes you are the type of person that says things very strongly, and you don't weigh the consequences.
RR	0:29:09	No, no, I am weighing the consequences...
TH	0:29:12	That was bad, right? That you said that to me.
RR	0:29:17	No, I don't think that's bad. I'll tell you why not. I will tell you why not. Because I used the word "don't you want justice."
TH	0:29:23	No, but you don't need to repeat the way in which my dad died. I mean, everybody knows that already, I don't need you to explain to me, "You know what, they blew his brains out all over the floor, and..."
RR	0:29:36	No, hold on, hold on. Because it's worth it to clarify that. Because I'm willing to fight someone when that person wants to intentionally attack you, but when there is a misunderstanding, Thomas, I prefer to clarify things and to stay as friends, because misunderstandings are not good. So, let's take that. I told you that to my uncle, they arrived with an AK and blew his brains out, that I told you. I told you that I understand what the family went through. Now, what I'm saying is don't you want justice, given such a violent act? And if I have to describe it, it is so you can recall the level of evil against which you are fighting. Not to poke fun, not to attack the family, and not to in any way disparage the memory of your father.
TH	0:30:30	Well, look, I already know how everything happened, and it was not necessary to have me recall it.
RMV	0:30:34	[Background: Well, just forget about it already.]
TH	0:30:35	But okay, right now, we have a person who is waiting for us who is here, and who will help us at home, and so... Whatever you find out about, well, give me a call.
RR	0:30:47	I'll let you know. I will tell you one thing. I did not threaten your mother. If that is what she said to you, I do not agree with that. I am willing to sustain I threat I make, but I do not make threats. That, to me, is a dumb thing. If I've gone to great lengths to help you, how can you believe I would say such a thing. At that time, your mom must have told you [UI], I would have said something to you. And maybe she did not understand correctly. I, what I was saying, is that the people who are harming the family, those people are enemies. And I don't have much patience with enemies. And I don't have a lot of compassion for enemies. But that was not directed towards your mother, but I don't like, in a conversation, Thomas for you to attack me about what I said or did not say. You said, "Everything that is on the table stays on the table." And evidently, it's not like that. You asked me. And now in this call, there have been several comments that have been complaints. You tell me, who is breaching the agreement, you or me?
TH	0:32:11	Well, now you know. Honestly, we don't want our family's name to be used to make a circus, and we feel used, okay. And we don't want that. You had said that there would be other families who would make their statements, and at this time, we don't know anything, and so, we prefer to just leave it as is.
RR	0:32:34	Yes, Thomas. [Background: RMV: If it's not too much to ask.] No, I'm talking to you right now, Thomas. The family's name is not being used for anything right now, zero. [Background: RMV: Now.]

		And the name was never used. And there were several families. And I'll tell you one thing, no one used you at all. The statements that were made were to get rid of the judge. And there, yes, tell me.
TH	0:33:04	Yes, but you didn't send email to news media with the names of other people. You only decided to use our family's name to send those emails, and that was not right, because the only impacted people have been us. And we feel used because of that. [Background: RMV: We don't even know about the judge.]
RR	0:33:22	Yes, but hold on, Thomas. What happened there, yes, is that there was trust with you, and I will tell you one thing. Everything would have turned out alright, but no one told us about your sister. Your sister was the one who [UI].
TH	0:33:40	She can say whatever she wants, and no one pays any attention to her, so don't worry.
RR	0:33:46	Everybody paid attention to her.
RMV	0:33:48	[Background: She knows perfectly well that Alex is not a [UI].]
TH	0:33:50	She's never even set foot at court once. No one recognizes her.
RMV	0:33:57	[Background: And she knows that Alex is not capable of doing that.]
RR	0:34:00	That's not true. She is recognized as a relative. But the news media recognized her. She is speaking to the enemy. The enemy is seeking her out to attack you all. And that's why, that's why the news stories don't lie in that sense. I mean, I can't tell you, "That story didn't come out." The story said that you all are not relatives, that the email account does not belong to your mom, and that your brother doesn't have the capacity to even [UI]. So, I don't think [UI].
RMV	0:34:34	[Background: She didn't lie.]
TH	0:34:35	Well, on that issue, she was right, because she knows perfectly that neither my mom nor my brother know how to write well in English. For this reason, she is completely right. She's very smart. She's highly intelligent.
RR	0:34:51	And at that time...
TH	0:34:53	We agree about that, because that is the truth, and she knows it. She's very bright about that.
RR	0:35:03	Thomas, she is saying that you do not have blood ties with your father.
TH	0:35:09	No, yes, that is wrong. But what she did get right is that neither one knows how to write in English. [Background: RMV: [UI]] I don't know, but okay, that is a separate matter. So, okay.
RR	0:35:26	Yes, but one can use a translator, Thomas, and one can use Google Translate. And the two of you, didn't you study English?
TH	0:35:33	No, but the translator tool is always getting it wrong. That's not the case. I have tried it, and it's not even right. But okay. What we want is just that, magistrate. That's it, we don't want to be used anymore.
RR	0:35:43	But there is something else here in the background. And it's better to clarify now, yes? You, see, at the time in which that statement was sent, yes. There's the proof. It has been approved by the family, right? Here, nobody got your mom's email, opened up the account, put in the password, and then it was keyed in and then, we sent her to McDonalds, and then it got sent to behind her back.
TH	0:36:18	What are you talking about. I don't understand. From the time the email was sent?

RR	0:36:25	Yes.
TH	0:36:26	That time, the time your wife wrote all of the contacts from the news media or which time?
RR	0:36:37	That time that, well, see [UI]...
TH	0:36:39	But okay, that is a separate issue.
RR	0:36:42	Well, yes, but you keep bringing it up. You keep telling me that my wife, and...
TH	0:36:49	Yes, because that affected my mother a great deal. That email. They keep pestering her about that, saying, "It was you who sent this" and that you, it's not true. It wasn't her, it wasn't her. She doesn't even know how to write through WhatsApp. Can you imagine?
RR	0:37:03	That was your sister's fault. Because no one signed your mother's name in that account. Right?
RMV	0:37:13	[Aside: Tell him that we don't want to chat anymore.]
TH	0:37:15	Well, uhm, they're nudging us over here, magistrate, so we have to go. Yes, they are asking us to open up the gate here so they may start to work. [Background: RMV: Greetings.] If anything comes up, well, let us know, and send greetings to your wife. And well...
RMV	0:37:36	Goodbye.
RR	0:37:37	I think this is very sad, Thomas, and I'll tell you why. Because we have not acted incorrectly. And the last time we said goodbye, there was friendly hug, all of the negativity would stay at the table. Bad people will continue to bug. That won't end just like that. That's why I'm calling you, so that you understand what is coming, and what you have to do, but you didn't even give me a chance to explain. But if you'd like, we can talk about it another time.
TH	0:38:06	Yes, right now, we are very [UI]. We are highly busy; they are nudging us because they want to start already. Instead, let's do it another time when we might have more time to chat comfortably, right?
RR	0:38:30	Perfect; do you want to call me or do you want me to call you?
TH	0:38:33	Uhm, well, we will call you.
RR	0:38:38	Call me on Friday if you want so we can chat. Because I want to share with you what is important, so they won't set a trap for you.
TH	0:38:49	Alright then, thank you.
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