





1 COURT REPORTER: All right. And it is  
2 approximately 2:30 on July 17, 2024. This is a deposition  
3 being taken in State versus Andre Abrams, Case No.  
4 01-2021-CF-3691. Will the attorneys state their  
5 appearances for the record please?

6 MR. MARTIN: Aubroncee Martin, assistant public  
7 defendant.

8 MR. MCCAIN: Andrew McCain for the state.

9 COURT REPORTER: And please raise your right  
10 hand to be sworn. Do you swear or affirm the testimony  
11 you're about to give will be the whole truth?

12 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

13 COURT REPORTER: And please state your full name  
14 and occupation.

15 THE WITNESS: Anthony Russell. I'm a 911  
16 operator with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

17 COURT REPORTER: Thank you.

18 DIRECT EXAMINATION.

19 BY MR. MARTIN:

20 Q. Okay. All right. Is it Mr. Russell?

21 A. That's perfectly fine. Yes, sir.

22 Q. My name is Aubroncee Martin. I'll be  
23 representing Mr. Abrams here today. Mr. Abrams has been  
24 charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.  
25 Your name was listed as a person who was involved in this

1 case in some manner. I'm going to have to apologize.  
2 Apparently I didn't shut my laptop off properly and it's  
3 been sitting in my bag getting ready to explode.

4 A. Oh, no.

5 Q. I mean, it's pretty hot.

6 MR. MCCAIN: Oh, boy.

7 Q. Which made me really concerned when I opened it  
8 up, so it won't come on now, so you have to forgive me.

9 A. I get it.

10 Q. I don't have the paperwork to refer to directly.  
11 So you describe yourself as a 911 operator?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. All right. Do you recall being involved in  
14 Mr. Abrams case at all?

15 A. I don't recall offhand. I could - I'm sure I  
16 could get a hold of the recording to - to verify it's my  
17 voice on the recording if -

18 Q. All right.

19 A. That would be my involvement, if any.

20 Q. Right. So no independent recollection of what  
21 transpired as far as your involvement in this case?

22 A. Not at this time. No, sir.

23 Q. So you're a 911 operator. So presumably  
24 somebody called 911?

25 A. Yes. That's -

1 Q. And then you answered?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. All right. And I guess from that you dispatch  
4 the appropriate agency for whatever that - that particular  
5 call would be, if you think about what you do  
6 historically. Right?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. All right. But I guess I got - I - I really  
9 can't check and see if there was anything else you did, I  
10 suspect. Oh -

11 MR. MCCAIN: Would it help to know there was a  
12 flamethrower involved? Do you recall a phone call about a  
13 flamethrower?

14 THE WITNESS: Not offhand. But I -

15 MR. MCCAIN: On the intake?

16 THE WITNESS: I take so many calls,  
17 unfortunately.

18 MR. MCCAIN: Just checking.

19 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

20 MR. MARTIN: Yeah. So I don't really have any  
21 other questions other than to ask you if you do happen to  
22 think that you were involved in this call in any way other  
23 than dispatching, I guess, either some emergency aid, you  
24 can let me know. And - and so - but before I kind of  
25 conclude this, this case does have some ongoing issues.

1 And I think there probably was several 911 calls made from  
2 this address, phone number, area. Does the name "Andre  
3 Abrams" ring a bell for you at all?

4 THE WITNESS: Not - not offhand, no, sir.

5 MR. MARTIN: All right. So if you do happen to  
6 think of something else involved, more specific, if you  
7 can let us know.

8 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

9 MR. MARTIN: I greatly appreciate it.

10 THE WITNESS: Of course.

11 MR. MARTIN: I don't know if the state attorney  
12 has any questions.

13 MR. MCCAIN: Did you have a chance to look at  
14 the CAD notes or anything else before you came over?

15 THE WITNESS: Unfortunately not. I've been out.  
16 I had a family emergency, so -

17 MR. MCCAIN: Okay. Would either listening to  
18 the call or looking at the CAD notes help refresh your  
19 memory?

20 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm sure it would, yes.

21 MR. MCCAIN: Okay.

22 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

23 MR. MCCAIN: I don't have any other questions.

24 MR. MARTIN: Okay. I guess I do - is this how  
25 much of - you actually might call the 911 operator?

1           MR. MCCAIN: I don't recall who the 911 caller  
2 is. So if we need him to authenticate the 911 call and he  
3 reviews it at another time, it may refresh his memory  
4 further. I don't think he had any involvement beyond what  
5 you will be able to hear on the call.

6           MR. MARTIN: Okay. All right. Thank you. I  
7 appreciate it.

8           THE WITNESS: Of course. Thank you very much.

9           MR. MCCAIN: Have a good one, sir. Thank you so  
10 much.

11          THE WITNESS: Okay. Bye.

12          MR. MARTIN: Look, it's coming back on now, but  
13 we're good.

14          THE WITNESS: Okay. I just want to make sure  
15 you. You all have a good one.

16          MR. MCCAIN: You, too.

17          THE WITNESS: You want me to leave this open  
18 or - oh, I think it - it's going to close.

19                 (The deposition was concluded.)

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I, Jodi Moore, do hereby certify that the deposition of Anthony Russell, taken on July 17, 2024, in the case of State of Florida versus Andre Abrams, Sr., pending in the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Alachua County, Florida, Case No. 01-2021-CF-3691-A was transcribed by me and that the foregoing is true and accurate.

DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

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