FM: Jonah's. Yeah. Jonah's. One of the guys said that he was eating some apple pie with ice cream on top of it, and she fed you some ice cream. Do you remember that? Some of the pie?

QR: Yeah. I remember that.

FM: Yeah. Okay, and that ya'll was, and she was, ya'll was talking about sex there at the table.

QR: Yeah. That's, that's – I don't, the exact conversation and that, the conversation that was had at the table about sex at the table, that was between all of us.

FM: Right.

QR: And I believe she was insinuating about HUNTER and her sex there as well. So, again, I, the only things that I'm wrong for here are cheating on my wife and, and, and my aggressiveness afterwards, and if –

FM: Mm hmm.

QR: – those are the things that are gonna cause me to lose my job here, then I totally understand. But I'll be damned if I'm gonna let somebody make accusation that I did something sexually against somebody's will. Nah, that's not gonna, that's not it.

FM: I think she retracted that in her statement. I think she retracted that.

QR: And, and none of this would have happened had she not lied on me in the first place. The drinking and the, and the emotion that comes with it. Uh, my house burned down. I'm trying to – and I'm not, I'm not even going to make no excuse. I'm not making excuses, but I just need somebody to understand where I'm coming from. I'm at training. I went through Mandate. I had the struggle of having

a kid, buying a house, going home every day from Mandate, being bounced back into the office, my house catches on fire. My house catches on fire. I have to pick up my family, reroute, deal with trying to do all this house stuff while I got, while I have to figure out what's gonna happen when I go back to training, and I shouldn't even, I knew I shouldn't even drunk. That's exactly why I didn't drink. That's exactly why I wasn't drinking because I knew how stressed out I was. And, this was just a breaking point. And, I'll take whatever comes with it, because I had to break. I couldn't keep holding up this positive attitude with all of this stuff going on with me. I couldn't keep doing it. And all that aggressiveness and everything, that, that just came with it. But I'll be, I'll be doggone — my integrity ain't going with this. And she knows that was some bull. This, none of this would have happened if she wouldn't have lied. Period.

FM: She, so one of the people that wrote a statement said that she told them that you took your penis out.

QR: I did take my pants off.

FM: Penis.

QR: Yes, sir. My pants, my pants were – like I said, when we got to the back seat –

FM: Okay, so you undressed.

QR: Yes, sir. No, I was, I had, I still had my shirt on.

FM: Mm hmm.

QR: So, when we got to the back seat, I was taking my pants off. Like I said, so we went from the front seat. I leaned over. She took her pants off.

FM: Mm hmm.

QR: I leaned over and gave her oral sex. Then we got to the back seat. I gave her some more oral sex and I started taking off my pants. And she knew what I was doing. She knew what I was doing.

FM: Did she get fully dressed, undressed?

QR: No. She, only thing she took off was her pants. That's it. She still had her shirt on.

I still had my shirt on.

FM: She had on underwear?

QR: I, I don't know. But I know she took her pants off. She took her pants off. I didn't, I didn't do that.

FM: Okay. So, nothing happened with ya'll before in the past?

QR: No.

FM: This was the only physical thing that has happened with ya'll?

QR: The only other physical thing that's ever happened with us, she asked me in the hallway earlier that day – I told her she had a piece of lint on her, on her pants.

Like, we were walking and there was a big piece of lint, like, right here.

FM: Yeah. Somebody mentioned that in one of statements.

QR: Okay. So, that was the only other thing that happened. And I told her, I said – she was, like, get the lint off. I said, no. I'm not getting the lint off. I'm not, no. I'm not fixing to be -- and I made a joke about you, MR. MAYS, –

FM: Mm.

QR: I said I'm not about to be up at OPS for getting a piece of lint off your butt. And, she was, like, no, just get the lint, just get the lint. And so, I'm like, man, I don't want – She, just get the lint. And I said, alright, and I picked it off. And I was, like,

oh, this is a string. That ain't even a piece of lint. And, I was, like, you just going to have to put it back down. And then later, and then, like, 5 minutes later, she let JASON COLE phreaking' burn the, the lint off with, with a lighter. But, other than that, I've never had any physical contact where we've never, we were -- I thought, I thought, we were friends. But I see now that we, we, we not. We're not. We weren't.

FM: Okay.

QR: And I'm just ready to get this over with. If – like I said, if I'm gonna get fired for my, for my behavior, my attitude and the way that I broke down and was aggressive with everybody else, I get it.

FM: Okay. That's what made it worse.

QR: And, and I totally understand. I'm not even going to sit up here and argue with anybody about that –

FM: Mm hmm.

QR: — because I, I don't want to say I couldn't help it, but I broke down. I, I broke down, and my mental, my mental was just not, it wasn't there. I broke down. You got somebody accusing you, saying you did something to them that you didn't, along with everything else I got going on. And then, I know, the first thing I thought of, I gotta tell my wife.

FM: So, tell me about that. What did she say and how did you go about doing that?

QR: She was trying to figure out why I was home, and why I had my stuff. And, you know what, MR. MAYS, I'll be honest. I didn't want to tell her.

FM: How long have you been married?

QR: We've been together for, for, we've – so we've been together for about 10 years.

And, we got married in 2019, so this will be coming up to 2. And, and I've never,

I've never cheated on her. She, she got my kids. I knew I was going to have to
tell her.

FM: How many kids ya'll have?

QR: Two.

FM: What's their age?

QR: My daughter's 3 and my son was just born in October while I was in Mandate.

FM: Oh.

QR: And I didn't, I didn't use names or anything. I just told her. I said, you know, I was unfaithful to you while I was down at training. And, she didn't really even need to hear nothing else.

FM: Okay.

QR: Now, I've got to sit in here and deal with this. And, that's why I'm, like, screw your retraction, and you tried to come talk to me, and be my friend, and all that. I don't want to hear none of that. You've ruined me. Because even if I recover at the Agency, I, I can't recover at home.

FM: Yeah. It's, it's pretty bad and I was really shocked when I was reading these statements. There's' a lot of things going on here that shouldn't have happened, you know.

QR: And it's all falling on me. That's the, that's the crapped- up part about it.

FM: Well, this brought it to light, but, you know, I'm seeing some things here. First of all, you know, even GDC folks, you know, you should not be driving a

government car to no bars. You know, that don't look right. And, that's not right.

And, I don't know. I mean, –

QR: I understand.

FM: -- it's just a lot of this stuff, you know. It seems like an Animal House type thing, you know, college students. All this drinking and partying and stuff like that, man.

You know, as a GBI Agent, we're supposed to be professional –

QR: Yes, sir.

FM: And, we cannot. You know, ya'll are out here investigating, you know, corruption, police shootings, and that kind of stuff. And, you know, and everybody's acting like a bunch of drunk college students. And, that doesn't look too favorable on the GBI. But, you know, I'm not standing in judgment of anybody, but this type of behavior is unacceptable.

QR: Oh, yes sir. I totally understand.

FM: Yeah. And so, what happens at this point here, QUAMERE, from this point here, I'm gonna interview MEGAN. And, I'm going down next week and interview everybody that went to that bar, was out there. I'm gonna interview everybody there, all of the, all of my written statements. I'm going to interview all of them. And the, I gotta do what we call a Finding of Facts and I meet with the DIRECTOR, the ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, the HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR, the LEGAL DIRECTOR, and the DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATION, CHRIS HOSEY, and decide, you know, what we're gonna do with this. See, this here, it's probably going to have to be reported to the INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE because of the GOVERNOR'S Initiative on

Sexual, the Georgia, the State of Georgia Policy on Sexual Harassment. So, you know, we got to get them involved. We got to notify them because of the allegations she made at first.

QR: Does, is, is it gonna, is that gonna be reflected? The fact that she's, nothing she's said has been consistent? Or, or I don't know if it's been consistent, but the fact that she lied in general and then tried to –

FM: Well, she basically, what she said –

QR: I mean, all of this stuff is falling on me and it, and it's clear that she, that she's, she's, she lied.

FM: Well, in the beginning she, yeah, yeah. She retracted it. She retracted it, but, you know, she put it out there in the beginning though, and she retracted it and said that, you know, it, and I ain't going to read you her statement, but —

QR: No, sir.

FM: - you know, she retracted. She's not accusing you of anything.

QR: Because she knows she can't.

FM: Yeah.

QR: She remembers, I, she knows she does -

FM: Yeah.

QR: - and now it's, like, oh, I gotta say I forgot, because now he's in some hot shit.

FM: Mm.

QR: And it's bull crap. It's crap. Because how I'm supposed to go work, if -- And, and when this is over, I'm, I, I, I feel like the only thing that I'm going to get fired for is how I acted afterwards.

FM: Yeah. That's -

QR: But how the heck I'm supposed to get another job –

FM: But -

QR: - with a, with a freakin' investigation like this. I didn't do anything wrong.

FM: Well, two things. Two things you did major was your actions afterwards and getting in that car and driving. That was the two major, major things there, QUAMERE. Now, norm -- well, I know in the past or whatever, you know, we would, I don't know what your, I don't know what the DIRECTOR would say. I really don't, but I'm sure you heard about we had another type of investigation dealing with sexual misconduct and, you know, the guy was terminated. He was a SUPERVISOR. That must have been in the past 12 to 18 months that this happened. But I don't know, man. I don't know. Like I said, what's really gonna hurt you is, like you said, your, your actions afterwards and getting in that GBI car and leaving the campus. That's what's gonna hurt you right there. This other stuff, the sex thing or whatever, you know, I would say that would have been probably survivable. If, you know, if were just that, because I'm sure that has happened before, you know, there at GPSTC. And, but, you know, with alcohol involved, alcohol on campus. I mean, that makes us look really bad, man. Really bad. And I'm sure everybody probably on that campus down there knows about this. That's why I told CARLA to tell everyone in that class do not talk about this. That's a direct order. Do not talk about this case or whatever to anybody. Okay, well, if you've got any questions, let me know. It's gonna be awhile. They're probably gonna keep you at home for right now to see what, you know, the

DIRECTOR decides. Because it's gonna take me a little while to get, get this investigation completed. But if you've got any questions or whatever feel free to call me.

QR: Yes, sir.

FM: And, you know, we'll take it from there. But, you know, like I said, you, you've got major, you've got bigger problems, you know, at home.

QR: Yeah. About to lose my job. Guess what? It's going to be even worse.

FM: Yeah.

QR: I just -

FM: Yeah.

QR: - I don't know what else to do at this point. I, I pray they give me another chance, but if they don't, I brought it on my freakin' self. So, it's, I guess, it's too much.

FM: Alcohol, man, I tell you, we always said that alcohol, women and, and informants. Confidential informants, man, will get you ran off quicker than anything. And lying. Lying. But, seems like you, you've told the truth here today. And, you know, with some, all of the stuff you're telling me, other people have told me.

QR: I don't have a reason to lie. I don't, I'm an honest, I don't have a reason to lie.

FM: Yeah.

QR: You think I want, I don't, I didn't want none of this to happen.

FM: Right.

QR: Cause I wouldn't have even went and drunk if I -

FM: Yeah. That's why, you know, a lot of times, man, you know, when it comes to alcohol or whatever, you know, because like I said, I don't stand in judgment for

anybody. But I've seen alcohol get a lot of people in a lot of trouble. And, a lot of Agents here in this agency have gotten in trouble or whatever because of alcohol. Alright, man. Anything else you want to say before I turn the tape recorder off?

QR: Did I tell you -

FM: We talked about she tried to talk to you in the hallway there and said she's on your side. We got that on tape. Anything else you want to say in reference to that?

QR: It, that's we talked, when we were, you're talking when we were downstairs, when she stopped me –

FM: Yeah.

QR: - after we had got - yeah.

FM: Yeah. Yeah.

QR: Um, it, I'm just upset -

FM; Mm hmm.

QR: — because I know that she feels bad and I know that she knows she was wrong. Because she's tried to talk to me on multiple occasions about this. And, even after we got put on Admin, on the Admin Leave, for you to purposely catch up with me and stop me to talk to me to tell me that, oh, I didn't say you did anything wrong. And, I just, I hope we're still friends. And, I got your back. That means you know you screwed me over. You know you did. You know you did. Why, what, why are you coming to talk to me?