

FM: The next day in class. The next day ya'll were in class and I think you put in your report and somebody else put in theirs or whatever, she turned around and touched your hand or something?

QR: I wasn't going to go to class that morning.

FM: Mm hmm.

QR: CARLA is the one that told me that, you know, you need to get yourself together and it's about what you do next. And so, I said, I'm gonna go ahead and go to class. I had talked to JERRY JONES. They had gave me his number –

FM: Mm hmm. Mm hmm.

QR: – because of the mental breakdown that I had. And so, I called him, and he said the same thing. You know, you need to just move forward. You know, you, you, they, they, you know, they hired you for a reason. He gave me all of the, the, you know, the generic talk and just told me that I needed to get it together. So, I pulled it together and I went to class. It was probably like 9-something when I got there. And so, I go in the classroom and JUSTIN comes – well, they're on break, so JUSTIN is already out there. I'm, like, hey, you know, what ya'll been doing in class? And, he's, like, nah, everything's good. And, I was, like, I'm gonna sit beside you. And he's, like, well, you know, MEGAN still sits in front of you. And, I was, like, yeah, that's fine. I was, like, did, you know, has she said anything to you? And he was, like, well, she said that she don't remember anything that happened. And then, I was, like, well, should I even sit right there? And he was, like, well, I talked to her and she said she's comfortable if you sit behind her. And I'm, like, what the f –, you know? So, I walked in class and I put my bag down. I

go the back and I dab LUCAS up and I go talk to MIKE. Um, and I don't talk to MIKE about anything specific. I just go back there. Hey, MIKE, you doing all right? Whatever. Um, and I come back up. JUSTIN'S sitting down and we're about to get class back started. People starting to walk in the room from the break. So, I go, and I sit down in my seat and she turns around and she looks at me and then she grabs my hand. And, I mean, I don't, I – you mind if I?

FM: Oh yeah.

QR: So, this is, we're sitting like this.

FM: Mm hmm.

QR: You're right there, and I was still standing up.

FM: Mm hmm.

QR: I hadn't even sat down yet.

FM: Mm hmm.

QR: And she turns around and she grabs my hand and she just looks at me. And she shakes her head and then turns around.

FM: Okay.

QR: I look at JUSTIN, and I'm, like – And, he was, like, –

FM: Okay.

QR: And so, I sat down, and then that was when I, -- that was the, um, about a break or so later -- she turned around and she was, like, are you good? Are you okay? Are we still cool? What? What? Are we still cool? I thought you were my friend. You just, you just tried to accuse me of sexually assaulting you. Are we good? And I'm, like, if you forgot, and I asked her this. She couldn't even give me a

clear answer. If you forgot, or if you claim you don't remember, or you were so drunk that you couldn't remember, even though you agreed, we were talking the whole time, why wouldn't you just say that? Why, why would you, why would you start this whole commotion like I did something to you? I never said that you did anything to me. What, what happened? What happened? And so, I give her the rundown. I told, I told her, well, we called her boyfriend. I told her what we were talking about. I told her what happened in the car about, about the oral sex and then when I was taking my pants off, CHARLIE knocked on the window and she was – I said you remember all of that. You were there. You, you, we were talking about it. So, why won't you just, you should have said that from the beginning if that's the story you were going to go with. Not try to tell, tell people that I did something to you, because you didn't want to face the fact that me and you both were in there doing something we wasn't supposed to do. And I guarantee if you ask her, she didn't tell her boyfriend. But this is some, this is some bull. And I told her, I said, I'm hurt. I told her I'm hurt. And I told her, I was, like, I got, because I have love for you. I had love for you. We were close. We were talking about hanging out at each other's houses with our significant others. My kids coming over. My kids coming over and playing on the playground.

FM: Mm.

QR: I'd just sent her, I had just sent her – my wife, my wife's a photographer. I had just sent her the information because she was going to get my wife booked at one of her friend's weddings.

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FM: Mm. Okay, man. I think she's out there. The time now is 3:57pm. I'm going to turn the tape recorder off.

DIRECTOR FRED WAYS 05/14/2021

SPEAKWRITE 05/15/2021



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Hosey
Deputy Director for Investigations

THRU: Terry Howard
Inspector

THRU: Bill Bodrey
Special Agent in Charge

FROM: Quamere Rooks
Special Agent
GBI Region 7

DATE: May 13, 2021

RE: Quamere Rooks Statement, 5/12/21 Incident

T. Rooks 5/13/21

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021 the basic agent class was in session and me, Justin Jones, Jason Cole, and Meghan Hirsch discussed going to grab margaritas at the Mexican restaurant. I originally made the suggestion due to dealing with stress recently and needing to get off campus to decompress and everyone else stated they would like to go also. Meghan put an open invitation to the class in the GroupMe and we proceeded to finish class. Once class was released, me, Justin, Meghan and Jason went to our rooms to change and head to go eat and drink. Justin drove with me and Meghan in the car along with Stephen Pendergrass. We were joined at the restaurant by Stephen Pendergrass, Brandon Crocker and Eric White. We all had margaritas, Jack Daniel shots and a few people purchased beers. Once we ate there and finished drinking, me, Justin, Jason, Stephen and Meghan went to another local restaurant by the name of Jonahs. Once we arrived there we proceeded to drink more and ultimately had a good time. We left there and Meghan rode back with Jason and I rode back with Justin and Stephen. Once we got to campus Meghan seemed to be having some personal issues and I suggested that she talk to us about the issue. I stated that if she wanted to talk she could come talk to me in my state issued vehicle that was parked in the GPSTC facility parking area next to the obstacle course. She agreed to talk and entered my vehicle on the passenger side. Once inside of the vehicle me and Meghan proceeded to talk about the issues she was having and provide encouragement to one another, and ultimately we ended up speaking to her boyfriend, Hunter, on the phone and were able to lighten the air by talking and laughing with him on the phone. We got off of the phone with him and started having general conversation, however I do not remember about what specifically because we were intoxicated from the drinking. At some point during our conversation we started talking about her sexual relationship with Hunter and how he does not want to have sex as often as she does, and I stated that I like having sex and we agreed that we should have sex. She started to remove her pants, and I proceeded to give her oral sex. Before it

continued, we realized we were in the open and I decided to move the vehicle to another area in the parking lot of the GPSTC facility and she proceeded to move to the back seat of the vehicle. Once parked, I then moved to the back of the vehicle with Meghan and I continued briefly the oral sex. There was no penetration, I only provided oral sex. During the encounter me and Meghan heard a knock on the window and realized that it was Charlie Johnston standing on the outside of the door. My truck was unlocked and Charlie proceeded to stick his head into the door and tell me and Meghan that we need to stop what we are doing and go to our rooms. Me and Meghan both were shocked and scared because we realized a classmate saw us, so we then got up and I got back into the front and drove away from campus to avoid any further attention. Once we got off campus, I pulled off to the railroad tracks and Meghan stated multiple times that this was a mistake and that she wanted to go to her room, and I told her that I am sorry for us even being in this situation since I am married and she has a boyfriend. She told me that I did not need to apologize and that she just wanted to go back to her room so we got dressed and made our way back to campus. Once back on campus she got out of the car and I remained inside to gather my things. I noticed that she left her wallet in my car so I grabbed it and then made my way to the barracks to give it back to her. When I arrived at her room Karen Wilbanks, her roommate, was standing outside and I gave her the wallet and that is when I realized that she was saying that Meghan was crying. I was not informed what about but then realized that James came out of the room and stated he needed to call Carla. I then texted Meghan to see what happened and to see if she was okay, but I received no response. I was informed by James Richardson that Meghan was saying that I did something to her and that I need to talk to Carla and Bill when they arrive. I became distraught and emotional because I have never been accused of anything like this before and I believed that she was my friend and I did not understand why she would make an accusation like that when we mutually made the decision on campus. At this point, I go into the room where Charlie resides and I confront him and ask him what the hell he was doing at my car and why was he watching us. Charlie stated he would talk to me about it in the morning and that I needed to go to my room and go to sleep because I was being aggressive and argumentative with him. James Richardson then comes and removes me from the room and I attempt to call Charlie but received no answer. I then came to my room and tried to speak with Jamie Craft to see if he knew what was going on because nobody was talking to me and he stated that he does not know and he wanted to stay out of it. I became upset because I consider him to be a good friend to me and I felt like he was against me also, so I told him that I do not ever want him talking to me again and if he does try to talk to me ever again I would try to fight him. He did not become aggressive with me and just stated "ok" and James Richardson then removed me from the room and took me to his room. After talking to Bill and Carla I woke up the next day and apologized to Jamie for my behavior because he did not do anything wrong and I was being drunk and acting crazy because I was hurt and stressed. I arrived in class late and proceeded to sit in my normal spot in class beside Justin Jones. Once I sat down, Meghan, who sits directly in front of me, turned around and grabbed my hand and just looked at me, then she turned back around. Me and Meghan have not had any contact since then.

Update: On the third break of the day on 5/13/2021 during class, Meghan Hirsch turned around and asked me if I was okay and if we were still good as far as our friendship. I explained to her that I am hurt and I just want all of this to be over with because I thought we were friends and that I would never do anything that she was not cool with. Meghan stated that she did not say I

did anything, but she said she stated that she did not remember everything that happened. I told her if that was the case why would you accuse me of doing something, if you just were so drunk that you did not remember and she could not provide me with a clear answer. I informed her that I still have love for her because I considered us to be really good friends, but that I am hurt because now people are looking at me like I did something wrong. Meghan then asked me what happened so she could connect the dots because she informed me that she did not know why she was crying when she got to her room. I informed her of our conversations and phone calls to her boyfriend as well as the oral sex and she just said ok. Meghan continued to claim that she did not remember returning to campus after eating, she did not remember talking to anyone or getting in my car or crying or talking to her boyfriend. She stated she did not remember making it back to her room and I told her that she walked back to her room. I stated again, that if you did not remember you should have just said that instead of making up an accusation about me that was not accurate. Meghan stated she hopes we can get past this and then she turned around. Justin Jones was witness to this conversation and was sitting right beside me.


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Employee Signature

05/14/2021
Date

Fred May
OPS Representative

05/14/2021
Date

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Employee Signature

05/14/2021

Date



OPS Representative

05/14/2021

Date

SUMMARY OF TRANSCRIPTION – MEGAN HIRSCH

On Friday, May 14, 2021, at approximately 4:07pm, DIRECTOR FRED MAYS in the OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS interviewed SPECIAL AGENT MEGAN HIRSCH at GBI Headquarters. Present during the interview was GBI HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR SHONDRENA HUDSON-HULEY. The interview of SPECIAL AGENT HIRSCH was recorded in its entirety and a typed transcription of the interview is attached to this summary.

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