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DC: Um, I, I recall her saying something like that, yes, you know. It's, it's right in people's face when you come in or, or something of that sort.


FM: Okay. Alright. Okay, DENNIS, anything else you want to say before I turn the tape recorder off, sir?

DC: Uh, no, sir, I just regret my decision and shoulda read my policy a little bit further on my part.

FM: Okay. And you are not aware of everything that happened after they got back to the parking lot of GPSTC.

DC: Uh, no, sir, uh, I didn't find out until the next day that anything had happened.

FM: Okay. Alright, sir. Alright, the time now is 4:25pm. I'm going to turn the tape recorder off.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Hosey
Deputy Director for Investigations

THRU: Terry Howard
Inspector

THRU: Bill Bodrey 
Special Agent in Charge

FROM: Dennis Crocker 
Special Agent
GBI Region 5

DATE: May 17, 2021

RE: Dennis Crocker Statement, 5/12/21 Incident

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at approximately 5:15 p.m. I (Brandon Crocker) went to the Quik Med medical facility in Forsyth, GA. After being treated for back pain, I met with Quamere Rooks, Justin Jones, Eric White, Stephen Pendergrass, Jason Cole and Megan Hirsch at the El Tejado Mexican Restaurant in Forsyth, GA for dinner. All the above named were already at the restaurant and had already ordered drinks. I cannot specifically recall the drinks that everyone already had. I do remember that Hirsch had a Margarita, Rooks had a Margarita and an empty shot glass, Pendergrass and White both had a beer and Cole had a drink that appeared to be coke and something. I ordered a beer with my food and the rest of the group ordered food at the same time. During our wait for food, I recall Rooks ordering a couple more shots for he and Cole, and Hirsch and Cole ordered Diet Coke and Bourbon, I believe. Our food was delivered to the table and Rooks ordered two more shots for he and Cole. We completed our meals and I asked for the checks. I was the first to get up and pay at the register. The others followed. The group talked about going to the Fox Brewery to continue in the festivities and I decided to go back to the Academy and get in bed to rest my back. I was back at the Academy by approximately 6:45 p.m. I believe that Eric White, Jason Cole, Justin Jones, and myself were the only ones that drove to the restaurant. From the time that I returned to the Academy around 6:45 p.m., I did not leave my

room until the next morning for breakfast. I am unaware of the activities that occurred after I left the restaurant.

I had a beer with my dinner and the only person I remember not drinking was Justin Jones.

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Employee Signature

5/18/2021
Date


OPS Representative

05/19/2021
Date