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1. PAGE 10:10 TO 10:11 (RUNNING 00:00:01.809)

10 Q Good morning, Mr. Chesny.
11 A Good morning.

2. PAGE 15:23 TO 16:12 (RUNNING 00:00:23.730)

23 Q Okay. And to be clear, the user name that
24 you used on Discord at the time was Tyrone; is that
25 right?
00016:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 A I used a variety of names.
03 Q Okay.
04 A I don't have a full record, a recollection
05 of any of the names I might have used.
06 Q Okay. But one of the names that you used
07 was Tyrone; right?
08 A I don't recall.
09 Q You don't recall the name you used on
10 Discord?
11 A I had a variety of accounts at various
12 times.

3. PAGE 16:17 TO 16:20 (RUNNING 00:00:08.265)

17 Q You can't recall a single name of a user
18 name that you used on --
19 A I changed frequently. I really don't
20 recall any of them specifically.

4. PAGE 71:10 TO 71:16 (RUNNING 00:00:17.259)

10 Q Okay. You're aware that planning and
11 organizing for Unite the Right happened some months
12 in advance of the event; correct?
13 A Yes, sir.
14 Q And you're aware that much of the planning
15 took place on Discord?
16 A Yes, sir.

5. PAGE 86:19 TO 86:19 (RUNNING 00:00:01.234)

19 (Exhibit 17 marked for identification.)

6. PAGE 86:21 TO 87:04 (RUNNING 00:00:24.099)

21 Q And at the top, someone named Tyrone posts
22 on 8/2/2017 to another user TiborSzalasi "Once upon
23 a time I just hated commies. Then I learned commies
24 only exist because of Jews. It's a process." Do
25 you see that?
00087:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 A I see that.
03 Q And Tyrone posted that?
04 A It appears so.

7. PAGE 87:15 TO 87:17 (RUNNING 00:00:07.691)

15 Q And is that -- Plaintiff's 18, is that a
16 Discord chat between Tyrone and Eli Mosley?

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17 A It appears so.

8. PAGE 88:10 TO 88:17 (RUNNING 00:00:21.979)

10 Q And do you agree that Tyrone asked Eli
11 Mosley to make him a mod on the Discord?
12 A Yes, sir.
13 Q And a mod refers to moderator; right?
14 A That's Internet parlance, yeah.
15 Q So at the very least, we can agree that
16 Tyrone was a moderator on the Discord; right?
17 A Looks like it.

9. PAGE 89:14 TO 89:21 (RUNNING 00:00:38.154)

14 Q And Tyrone -- well, let me show you
15 Plaintiff's 19. Are these direct messages between
16 MadDimension and Tyrone on Discord?
17 (Exhibit 19 marked for identification.)
18 A It appears so.
19 Q And do you agree with me that Tyrone was
20 sending direct messages to Jason Kessler?
21 A It looks like it.

10. PAGE 96:09 TO 96:09 (RUNNING 00:00:00.585)

09 (Exhibit 21 marked for identification.)

11. PAGE 96:11 TO 96:17 (RUNNING 00:00:21.258)

11 Q And would you agree with me that what
12 appears to have happened is Tyrone had a voice chat
13 with Mr. Kessler on July 1st regarding shuttles and
14 then announced publicly to the Charlottesville 2.0
15 server "I have spoken with MadDimension and have run
16 the fundamentals by him"? Do you agree with that?
17 A That's what it looks like it says.

12. PAGE 101:10 TO 101:22 (RUNNING 00:00:40.123)

10 Q Do you know who Emily Gorcenski is?
11 A I'm aware of her.
12 Q And who is she?
13 A Online activist.
14 Q And do you agree that Tyrone is discussing
15 with Jason Kessler on -- in the Charlottesville 2.0
16 server brawling with folks that are going to attend
17 Unite the Right?
18 A It looks like he's discussing the
19 possibility of if they were allowed to.
20 Q And Tyrone says that that prospect of
21 brawling would be fun; right?
22 A Yes.

13. PAGE 102:22 TO 103:05 (RUNNING 00:00:17.944)

22 Q Did you ever discuss with Mr. Kessler on
23 Discord the prospect of brawling with
24 counter-protesters at Unite the Right?
25 A I don't recall.
00103:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 Q It's possible?
03 A I mean, lots of things were talked about.
04 The possibility of a fight or an attack or any of
05 that kind of stuff was just kind of known.

14. PAGE 109:07 TO 109:07 (RUNNING 00:00:01.504)

07 (Exhibit 24 marked for identification.)

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15. PAGE 109:09 TO 109:23 (RUNNING 00:00:55.614)

09 Q And at the top, there's a post from
10 Tyrone, August 7, 2017. It says "What do you need
11 to talk about?"
12 A It says that, yes.
13 Q And if you go down a little bit,
14 MadDimension on August 7th says "Are we using the
15 Private channel for Leadership meetings now?" And
16 then at the bottom, he says "Can you guys get into
17 the Sekrit channel but not Private?" on August 7th;
18 is that right?
19 A That's what it says he's asking about.
20 Q And if you go to the next page, Tyrone
21 says on August 7, 2017, "1488 attendees confirmed
22 @MadDimension"; right?
23 A Yes.

16. PAGE 113:19 TO 114:08 (RUNNING 00:00:42.640)

19 Q Now, at the time -- you agree, Mr. Chesny,
20 that you communicated with Mr. Kessler multiple
21 times in 2017 regarding Unite the Right; is that
22 fair to say?
23 A I probably did. Realistically it looks
24 like we did.
25 Q Okay. And at the time you were
00114:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 communicating with him, you understood that he was
03 one of the organizers of Unite the Right; right?
04 A Yes, sir.
05 Q And would it be fair to say that you
06 agreed to help him organize various aspects of Unite
07 the Right?
08 A I probably did. I don't recall.

17. PAGE 125:04 TO 125:07 (RUNNING 00:00:09.067)

04 Q You agree with me that Mr. Heimbach was
05 another one of the organizers of Unite the Right;
06 correct?
07 A I believe that's a matter of record, yes.

18. PAGE 137:22 TO 137:22 (RUNNING 00:00:01.276)

22 (Exhibit 29 marked for identification.)

19. PAGE 137:24 TO 138:07 (RUNNING 00:00:27.915)

24 Q And at the bottom on August 6, 2017, which
25 is five days before the rally, somebody named Baker
00138:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 says "@Tyrone, I'm POC for the League per Dr. Hill."
03 Do you see that?
04 A I do.
05 Q And do you interpret that to say "Tyrone,
06 I'm point of contact for the League per Dr. Hill"?
07 A That's what it looks like.

20. PAGE 138:21 TO 138:25 (RUNNING 00:00:15.147)

21 There are folks posting in the
22 #leadership_discussion channel that are specifically
23 reaching out to Tyrone to talk about who the points
24 of contact are for various organizations; correct?
25 A It appears so. Can I clarify what time it

21. PAGE 198:19 TO 199:15 (RUNNING 00:01:08.628)

19 Q Okay. I'm showing you Plaintiff's 37.

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20 This is a Discord post from the Charlottesville 2.0
21 server channel #questions_for_coordinators; right?
22 (Exhibit 37 marked for identification.)
23 A Yes.
24 Q And the first post is by Eli Mosley on
25 June 11, 2017; correct?
00199:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 A Yes. It appears so.
03 Q And it says "This channel will be used to
04 ask the coordinators any questions directly and for
05 others to see them if needed. Please do not
06 shitpost," one word, "or debate the answers or fill
07 this with unneeded info. It should go Question,
08 Answer, Question, Answer so that people can quickly
09 reference this channel." Is that -- did I read that
10 correctly?
11 A It appears so, yes.
12 Q And Mr. Mosley -- withdrawn.
13 Mr. Kessler is also in this channel;
14 right?
15 A It appears so.

22. PAGE 200:03 TO 200:06 (RUNNING 00:00:16.564)

03 Q Okay. Now, you agree with me that this
04 channel is a channel where people attending the
05 rally would go for advice about the rally; right?
06 A That was the intent it sounds like.

23. PAGE 213:09 TO 214:03 (RUNNING 00:01:00.229)

09 Q And I'm showing you Plaintiff's 41, and
10 that is another post also from July 16, 2017, in the
11 Charlottesville 2.0 server; right?
12 (Exhibit 41 marked for identification.)
13 A Yes.
14 Q This post is in the #antifa_watch channel;
15 correct?
16 A It appears so.
17 Q And on the same day that Tyrone posted
18 about a wrench wrapped in tape, Tyrone also posted,
19 quote, and this is Plaintiff's 41, "Friendlily
20 reminder: Illegal is only what you get caught,
21 prosecuted for, and convicted in a court of law";
22 right?
23 A That is what it says.
24 Q And to be clear, Tyrone here didn't say
25 only use these items in self-defense; right?
00214:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 A It doesn't appear that they're talking
03 about items in this conversation.

24. PAGE 231:20 TO 232:10 (RUNNING 00:00:54.470)

20 Q So that was July 23rd, right, that Tyrone
21 posted about stabbing commies; right?
22 A It appears so.
23 Q And the next day, July 24th, Tyrone posted
24 again in Charlottesville 2.0 server
25 #flags_banners_signs, and I'm showing you
00232:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 Plaintiff's 46. Right? Do you agree with me that
03 Tyrone posted the next day, July 24th, in the
04 #flags_banners_and_signs channel?
05 (Exhibit 46 marked for identification.)
06 A It appears so.
07 Q By the way, what was the purpose of the
08 #flags_banners_signs channel?

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09 A I have no idea. I mean, presumably to
10 discuss flags, banners, and signs.

25. PAGE 232:13 TO 234:03 (RUNNING 00:02:01.269)

13 I'm going to also hand you Plaintiff's 47
14 because it's useful in interpreting Plaintiff's 46;
15 okay?

16 (Exhibit 47 marked for identification.)

17 A Okay.

18 Q So just to be clear what this says for the
19 record, in Plaintiff's 46, the Discord post --

20 A Okay.

21 Q -- Tyrone on July 24th posts a link to
22 Amazon.com; right?

23 A It appears so.

24 Q And then if you go to the next page,
25 Tyrone on July 24th says "A 3 foot axe handle with a
00233:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY

02 solid grip, like you would use for a baseball bat
03 would be ideal," and kristall.night --

04 kristall.night says "Yes, 5 or 6 feet," and Tyrone
05 says "You can wave it above your head or wield as
06 needed," and then writes "Are you trying to impale
07 people?" And then Tyrone longer -- Tyrone later
08 says, quote, "Anything longer is too long to
09 effectively bludgeon someone with"; right? And it
10 goes onto the next page?

11 A Uh-huh.

12 Q Tyrone writes "You can screw an extension
13 on securely. Or better yet screw 2 of them together
14 that way when someone else doesn't have an axe
15 handle you can hook them up. You don't want
16 something like a broom or dowel rod. You're only
17 going to get 3 to 6 whacks to something before it
18 breaks. I'm just being practical. Most of these
19 are for purposes other than looking good in
20 pictures"; right?

21 A I follow the conversation.

22 Q And did I read that correctly?

23 A It appears so.

24 Q And on the next page, Kurt says "Impaling
25 people is always the best option to be honest," and
00234:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY

02 Tyrone says "Agreed!!! @Kurt"; right?

03 A I see.

26. PAGE 239:13 TO 242:09 (RUNNING 00:03:17.693)

13 Q (BY MR. BLOCH) Mr. Chesny, I'm showing
14 you Plaintiff's 48. Do you see that?

15 (Exhibit 48 marked for identification.)

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q And this is a post in the Charlottesville
18 2.0 server #shuttle_service_information channel;
19 right?

20 A Appears so.

21 Q And the purpose of this channel was for
22 discussing transportation in and out of the Unite
23 the Right event; correct?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q And the first post that we see in
00240:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY

02 Plaintiff's 48 is a post by someone named AltCelt,
03 right, on July 17, 2017; right?

04 A Yes, sir.

05 Q And it is a photograph of what appears to

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06 be a vehicle driving through a crowd of people;
07 right?
08 A If I remember correctly, this was a widely
09 circulated image when Italy won the world cup in
10 2006.
11 Q Okay. So my question, Mr. Chesny, is that
12 the photograph depicted in Plaintiff's 48 appears to
13 be a vehicle driving through a crowd of people; is
14 that right?
15 A I wouldn't say that they're exactly
16 driving. If I remember correctly, it took them
17 about six hours to go a mile, so they didn't exactly
18 drive through people. They were --
19 Q All right.
20 A -- impaired by people crowding around I
21 think would be a more accurate way of representing
22 the picture.
23 Q Okay. And the picture will speak for
24 itself, but underneath AltCelt says "This will be
25 us"; correct?

00241:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY

02 A Yes.
03 Q And then underneath that, Tyrone on July
04 17, 2017, says "I know NC law is on the books that
05 driving over protesters blocking roadways isn't an
06 offense. This is crossover for this channel and
07 Virginia law"; correct?
08 A That's what it says.
09 Q Now, if you go to the next page, at the
10 top, Tyrone, this is the next post on July 17, 2017,
11 writes "Sure would be nice" and underneath is a
12 photograph of a modified tractor with language on
13 the photograph that says "Introducing John Deere's
14 New Multi-Lane Protester Digestor"; right?
15 A That appears to be the image.
16 Q And that was posted by Tyrone; right?
17 A Appears so.
18 Q Now, did you post this, sir?
19 A I have no recollection of this post.
20 Q But you're not denying today that you did
21 post in the Charlottesville 2.0 server, quote, "I
22 know North Carolina law is on the books that driving
23 over protesters blocking roadways isn't an offense.
24 This is crossover for this channel and Virginia
25 law," are you?

00242:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY

02 A Are you saying that that's -- are you
03 saying that's what North Carolina law says or what
04 are you asserting here?
05 Q I'm asking are you denying under oath that
06 you posted what Tyrone posted in Discord in
07 Plaintiff's 48?
08 A I have no recollection of that or anything
09 of this.

27. PAGE 243:08 TO 243:14 (RUNNING 00:00:20.139)

08 Q But you agree that Tyrone is posting --
09 withdrawn. You agree that Tyrone posted in the
10 Charlottesville 2.0 server on July 17th that North
11 Carolina law is on the books that driving over
12 counter-protesters blocking roadways isn't an
13 offense; right?
14 A It appears that he is stating that.

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28. PAGE 245:21 TO 246:13 (RUNNING 00:00:39.511)

21 Q But in July of 2017, to be clear, you were
22 paying attention to the state of the law regarding
23 driving over counter-protesters because that was a
24 tactic, in your words, used at rallies?
25 A Denying people access to rallies was a
00246:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 tactic being used.
03 Q Right.
04 A And blocking roadways and attacking people
05 in cars were tactics all being used, yes.
06 Q Right. And so --
07 A You are correct in that.
08 Q And because of that, in July of 2017, you
09 were paying attention to the state of the law with
10 regard to whether or not one could run over
11 counter-protesters; right?
12 A I seem to recall that there was a lot of
13 discussions about that being had.

29. PAGE 248:15 TO 249:02 (RUNNING 00:00:38.983)

15 Q Okay. 62. Now, Mr. Chesny, I'm handing
16 you Plaintiff's 49, and just to be clear for the
17 record, if you could go back to 48 for a second and
18 just verify for me that Tyrone's post about running
19 over counter-protesters occurred on July 17, 2017;
20 is that right?
21 (Exhibit 49 marked for identification.)
22 A It appears so.
23 Q And also on July 17, 2017, there is a post
24 by Tyrone in the #virginia_laws channel of the
25 Charlottesville 2.0 server; right?
00249:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 A Yes, sir.

30. PAGE 249:18 TO 250:03 (RUNNING 00:00:34.145)

18 Q Okay. And on July 17th, the same day that
19 Tyrone posted in the #shuttle_service_information
20 about running over counter-protesters, Tyrone posted
21 in the #virginia_laws channel of the Charlottesville
22 2.0 server, right, and that's reflected in Plaintiff
23 49?
24 A Yes. It appears he's trying to get a
25 legitimate answer if somebody knows the state of the
00250:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 law in Virginia as opposed to North Carolina or
03 other states.

31. PAGE 250:10 TO 250:22 (RUNNING 00:00:33.650)

10 If you go one line up, Tyrone posts on
11 July 17, 2017, quote, "Is it legal to run over
12 protesters blocking roadways? I'm not just
13 shitposting. I would like clarification. I know
14 it's legal in North Carolina and in very other few
15 states. I'm legitimately curious for the answer."
16 Tyrone post that?
17 A It appears that he was legitimately trying
18 to find the answers so they could stay as in all of
19 their discussions on the right side of the law.
20 Q Okay. And so just to be clear, the answer
21 to my question is, yes, Tyrone posted that; right?
22 A It appears so.

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32. PAGE 255:12 TO 255:17 (RUNNING 00:00:17.625)

12 Q Tyrone posted on July 17, 2017, "I know NC
13 law is on the books that driving over protesters
14 blocking roadways isn't an offense. This is
15 crossover for this channel and VA law," period. Did
16 I read that exactly correctly?
17 A Yes, sir.

33. PAGE 261:21 TO 262:15 (RUNNING 00:01:04.014)

21 Q Okay. Mr. Chesny, I'm showing you what's
22 been marked Plaintiff's 50. Do you see that? And I
23 believe -- is it Plaintiff's 51 as well? Do you see
24 those in front of you?
25 (Exhibit 50 and Exhibit 51 marked for
00262:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 identification.)
03 A Uh-huh.
04 Q And this is a post by Tyrone in the
05 Charlottesville 2.0 server #general_1 channel on
06 August 13, 2017; right?
07 A Yes, sir.
08 Q And that would be the day after Heather
09 Heyer was killed; isn't that true?
10 A Yes.
11 Q And in the Charlottesville 2.0 server,
12 Tyrone who shares your email address posted
13 "Dedicated to Heather Heyer. Requiescat en Pace.
14 Skank," and then there's a link; isn't that right?
15 A Yes.

34. PAGE 264:03 TO 264:03 (RUNNING 00:00:01.137)

03 (Exhibit 52 marked for identification.)

35. PAGE 264:05 TO 265:03 (RUNNING 00:01:26.062)

05 Q And that's a Discord post from the
06 Charlottesville 2.0 server #general channel
07 beginning on August 12, 2017; right?
08 A It appears so.
09 Q And at the top, it's a post by Fevs,
10 F-E-V-S, it says "Wait one person died? I thought
11 only commies got hit," and then Auf says "5 died,"
12 and Fevs says "3 died," and Tyrone says "We are
13 still going to make fun of the commies," and later
14 down the page Tyrone says "2 cops. 3 commies. No
15 one to mourn." Did I read that correctly?
16 A It appears you left out one of the
17 comments, but that was Tyrone's comments --
18 Q Okay.
19 A -- as recorded.
20 Q So just to clarify for the record, when
21 you say I left out a comment, what it says is
22 Tyrone -- Tyrone on August 12th posted "2 cops. 3
23 commies," and then Fevs underneath that says "One
24 from car crash," and Tyrone writes -- wrote "No one
25 to mourn"; right?
00265:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 A Appears that Tyrone was not particularly
03 torn up about these events.

36. PAGE 277:06 TO 277:25 (RUNNING 00:00:51.314)

06 Q Plaintiff's 56. Do you have that in front
07 of you?
08 (Exhibit 56 marked for identification.)
09 A Yes, sir.

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10 Q And that's a Discord post from the
11 Charlottesville 2.0 server
12 #shuttle_service_information channel; right?
13 A It appears so.
14 Q And it -- on August 12th, which is the day
15 of the Unite the Right event, Tyrone writes
16 "@everyone McIntire Park is the parking and Rally
17 Point. We will be providing our own 'Security
18 Attendants' independent of any police assistance.
19 Shuttles will run from there. The Shuttles will be
20 armed with security," and then it goes on, "As in
21 mounted M240B platforms with loose ROE for engaging
22 hostile actors. This is not an exaggeration. All
23 opposition to the Shuttles is to be dealt with with
24 extreme prejudice." Did I read that correctly?
25 A I believe so.

37. PAGE 279:03 TO 279:20 (RUNNING 00:00:50.306)

03 Q Okay. Well, "loose rules of engagement
04 for engaging hostile actors," what does that mean?
05 A I'm not exactly sure. Depends on the
06 circumstance.
07 Q Well, isn't it fair to say what that means
08 is that force will be used loosely?
09 A Against hostiles? I guess that would be
10 the way to read it, yeah.
11 Q Okay. And then below it, Tyrone says
12 "This is not an exaggeration," which suggests it's
13 not shitposting; isn't that true?
14 A I don't know that it suggests it's not
15 shitposting at all. It could just be reinforcing
16 the shitpost.
17 Q I see. And what does it mean to say "All
18 opposition to the Shuttles is to be dealt with with
19 extreme prejudice"?
20 A I'm not exactly sure.

38. PAGE 281:23 TO 283:05 (RUNNING 00:01:26.196)

23 Q I'm going to show you Plaintiff's 58;
24 okay? Do you have that?
25 (Exhibit 58 marked for identification.)
00282:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 A Yes, sir.
03 Q And Plaintiff's 58 is a post from the
04 #chants channel within the Charlottesville 2.0
05 server; correct?
06 A Yes.
07 Q And this post is from June 6, 2017; right?
08 A Yes, sir.
09 Q And if you recall, that's the day after
10 that Tyrone was admitted to the Charlottesville 2.0
11 server; right?
12 A I believe so.
13 Q And at the top, MadDimension writes "We
14 want to give particular emphasis to chants that
15 every right wing person in the crowd can get behind
16 be they Alt-Right, Alt-Light, or Confederate.
17 Something like, 'You will not divide us.' would
18 sound magnificent with 800 people in unison," and
19 then Tyrone posts right below Mr. Kessler, quote,
20 "You will not replace us!!" exclamation point,
21 exclamation point, "is super triggering. I know
22 from experience," and then below that is a
23 photograph of the banner that you posted on May 20th
24 in Graham, North Carolina. Do you see that?

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25 A Yes, sir.
00283:01 MICHAEL JOSEPH CHESNY
02 Q And then MadDimension says in response to
03 Tyrone, "We can probably get everyone behind that";
04 right?
05 A That is the apparent response.

39. PAGE 283:21 TO 283:23 (RUNNING 00:00:08.927)

21 Q And the last post by Tyrone mentioned
22 somebody called Goebbels; right?
23 A Yes.

40. PAGE 284:03 TO 284:04 (RUNNING 00:00:05.662)

03 Q And who is Joseph Goebbels?
04 A A high ranking Nazi official.

41. PAGE 288:03 TO 288:13 (RUNNING 00:00:42.463)

03 (Exhibit 59 marked for identification.)
04 Q And does it appear that Tyrone posts in
05 that chain on the second page?
06 A I'll have to look. I'm not familiar with
07 any of this.
08 Q Do you see Tyrone there?
09 A I do.
10 Q Now, the beginning of that -- that
11 conversation appears to be -- is somebody with the
12 screen name Ignis Faatus; right?
13 A I see that.

42. PAGE 290:02 TO 290:10 (RUNNING 00:00:29.343)

02 Q And in the middle of that conversation is
03 a post by Tyrone, right, on the second page?
04 A Yes.
05 Q And Tyrone on August 11 in the
06 Charlottesville 2.0 server writes "@here If you find
07 yourself confronted by Antifa. Remember you,"
08 quote, "'felt your life threatened' and do not try
09 to justify anything you did to the cops"; right?
10 A That is what it says.

43. PAGE 290:16 TO 290:21 (RUNNING 00:00:27.386)

16 Q Tyrone is posting in the Charlottesville
17 2.0 server to folks that are attending the rally to
18 tell the police that they, quote, "felt their life
19 threatened" if they are arrested; right?
20 A I don't know about arrested. It says
21 confronted. There's a lot that's not said in there.

44. PAGE 323:17 TO 323:17 (RUNNING 00:00:00.808)

17 (Exhibit 69 marked for identification.)

45. PAGE 323:19 TO 323:22 (RUNNING 00:00:09.136)

19 Q Is that a fair and accurate depiction of
20 you, three different shots of you at Charlottesville
21 1.0?
22 A It appears to be.

46. PAGE 332:02 TO 332:22 (RUNNING 00:01:01.515)

02 Q Let's go back to Tyrone for a minute. Do
03 you agree with me, Mr. Chesny, that the person who
04 posted on Discord under the screen name Tyrone is --
05 that screen name is associated with your email
06 address that you continue to use to this day;

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07 correct?
08 A It appears so.
09 Q And that person who posted on the screen
10 name Tyrone posted photographs of you and your
11 family; right?
12 A Again, I don't know that it's necessarily
13 one person even.
14 Q Okay. But the screen name, Tyrone, posted
15 photographs of you and your family; correct?
16 A Somebody had access to those, yes.
17 Q Yes?
18 A Yes.
19 Q And the person whose screen name is Tyrone
20 posted you and your wife's pregnancy announcement on
21 Discord; correct?
22 A Yes.

47. PAGE 333:02 TO 334:06 (RUNNING 00:01:15.320)

02 Q And the person whose screen name is Tyrone
03 on Discord posted about your military base and where
04 you were stationed; right?
05 A Yes, sir.
06 Q And that person stated that he was
07 stationed at the same military base; correct?
08 A That seems clear that person was -- knew a
09 lot about my public record.
10 Q Right. And you agree with me that the
11 person whose screen name is Tyrone posted the name
12 of your commanding officer online; correct?
13 A Also public record.
14 Q But is the answer to my question yes?
15 A I believe that's in line with all the
16 other public stuff that he posted, yes.
17 Q Okay. And the person whose screen name is
18 Tyrone posted about having a type of gun, a
19 Mosin-Nagant, that you concede you have owned; isn't
20 that true?
21 A I believe in the context I've had them at
22 various points. Whether I had one at that point or
23 not, yes.
24 Q And the answer to my question is yes;
25 right?

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02 A I believe so.
03 Q And the person whose screen name is Tyrone
04 posted requests for people who contact the Marines
05 on your behalf; isn't that true?
06 A Sounds like it.

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12 Q The person listed whose screen name is
13 Tyrone, in fact, posted that that particular banner
14 was stitched together, which is true; correct?
15 A Yes.
16 Q The person whose screen name is listed on
17 Discord as Tyrone posted that he was present at
18 Charlottesville 1.0 with his kids; correct?
19 A He posted that, yes.
20 Q And you were present at Charlottesville
21 1.0 with your kids; correct?
22 A Seems like it was the intent to look like
23 it was me.
24 Q Okay. Mr. Chesny, will you say
25 definitively under oath, under penalty of perjury

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02 that you are not the person posting under the screen
03 name Tyrone on Discord?
04 A I don't have any recollection of any of
05 the posts you're talking about.

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