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#### TR02

#### 149 SEGMENTS (RUNNING 00:47:58.626)



#### 1. PAGE 26:19 TO 26:21 (RUNNING 00:00:08.726)

- Q. Vanguard America operated a website 20 at www.bloodandsoil.org; correct? 21 A. Yes.
- 2. PAGE 29:11 TO 29:17 (RUNNING 00:00:24.028)
  - Q. Is it your understanding that the 12 phrase "blood and soil" was used by Nazis? A. Yes. 13 14 Q. And you understand that that phrase 15 refers to an ethnic identity being tied to 16 specific geographic territory; agreed? 17 A. Sure, yes.
- 3. PAGE 32:16 TO 32:24 (RUNNING 00:00:25.466)
  - 16 Q. Vanguard America used Discord to 17 communicate; right? 18 A. From my personal recollection, yes. Q. And it used Discord to communicate 19 20 with its own members? A. To communicate with some members. 21 22 There was communication, whether it was 23 exclusively members or others, I'm not exactly
- 4. PAGE 33:21 TO 34:08 (RUNNING 00:00:37.212)

24 sure.

- Q. Okay. But Vanguard operated 22 different servers and channels on Discord; 23 correct? A. Correct, like -- yeah. 24 Q. And part of the reason Vanguard used 2.5 00034:01 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020 02 Discord was to plan and organize the Unite the 03 Right rally that took place in Charlottesville, 04 Virginia, in August 2017; agreed? 05 A. That seems to have been public 06 knowledge at a point. As far as my only -- I only know of my personal involvement, which 08 didn't extend to -- to that necessarily.
- 5. PAGE 49:16 TO 49:17 (RUNNING 00:00:03.749)
  - Q. I'd like to show you a document 17 that's been marked as Exhibit 2.
- 6. PAGE 50:10 TO 50:25 (RUNNING 00:00:36.220)
  - 10 Q. So this is a series of posts from a 11 Discord server called Vanguard South District; 12 agreed? A. That's what the text says at the --13 14 the top left there. Okay. 15 Q. And you understand that there's --16 that's what this is? 17 A. That's -- that's what it appears to

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18 be.
        19 Q. Okay. As you see in the middle of 20 the page, there's a post under the handle
        21 Thomas-Commander#770 dated July 24, 2017.
        22
                       Do you see that?
                   A. Okay.
Q. Do you see that?
A. Yes, I see it.
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        2.5
7. PAGE 51:05 TO 51:10 (RUNNING 00:00:16.065)
                    Q. So you posted on Discord under the
        06 handle Thomas-Commander#770; right?
        07
                    A. Yes, yes.
                    Q. So you posted the message on this
        0.8
        09 document under -- under that user name; agreed?
        10
                    A. Yes.
8. PAGE 51:15 TO 51:23 (RUNNING 00:00:19.012)
                    Q. Mr. Rousseau, please read the
        15
        16 statement you posted out loud.
                   A. You want me to read the text that's
        17
        18 in this document? Okay. So the statement says
        19 that, "We think we all agree that there were
        20 camps and Jews were put in them, and some of them
        21 may have been treated rudely in those camps, but
           the number was inflated to reach 6 million and
            gas chambers weren't used." That's what it says.
9. PAGE 57:05 TO 57:14 (RUNNING 00:00:24.930)
                    Q. Is it your testimony that you don't
        06 have a belief one way or the other as to whether
            Jews were killed in gas chambers during the
        07
        08 Holocaust?
        09
                   A. I don't have appropriate research. I
        10 don't have appropriate educational knowledge on
        11 the subject. I've not taken courses or done
        12
            curriculum on these historical events from which
        13 I could use to make an academic judgment of the
        14 situation.
10. PAGE 58:17 TO 59:02 (RUNNING 00:00:25.568)
                    Q. If you see in the top left-hand
        18 corner of Exhibit 2, it says "Vanguard South
        19 District."
        20
                        Do you see that?
                    A. Yes, that's what it says, yes.
Q. That was one of the servers operated
        21
        22
        23 by Vanguard America on Discord; right?
                   A. I -- okay. I -- it looks like one of
        25 those, yes. You said there was a Vanguard Texas
  00059:01
                    THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02 one, that's the server we're looking at?
11. PAGE 59:23 TO 59:25 (RUNNING 00:00:05.733)
        23
                    Q. I'm showing you -- I'd like to show
        24 you a document that's been marked as Exhibit 3.
        25
                    A. 3. Okay.
12. PAGE 60:04 TO 61:13 (RUNNING 00:01:35.430)
        04 Yeah. Yeah, so there you go. There's -- there's
        05 me -- so there's me using the terms in the
        06 context of the conversation, some derogatory
        07 terms you could say.
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Q. So this is a series of posts on the
        0.8
        09 Vanguard Texas server on Discord; agreed?
        10
                    A. What was that?
        11
                    Q. This document is a series of posts on
        12 the Vanguard Texas server on Discord; agreed?
        13
                   A. Yes, that is the Vanguard Texas
        14 server on Discord.
        15
                    Q. Okay. In the middle of the page is a
        16 post from you under Thomas-Commander#770 dated
        17 August 9, 2017; agreed?
                    A. August 9, 2017. Roger that.
        18
        19
                    Q. Could you please read what you
        20 posted?
        2.1
                    A. Because I currently do my best to
        22 exclude these vulgarities from my language, would
        23 you mind if I read it while excluding or
        24 abbreviating some of the words in the statement?
        25
                    Q. I want you to read what you wrote.
  00061:01
                    THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                    A. I -- I really try not the use
        02
        03 vulgarity anymore. But I'll read it as best I
        04 can. "I don't care how much you hated N's or --
        05 or -- and/or Ks, you never served in the German 06 army. You were never a member of the NSDAP, and
        07 might not even be ethnically German on top of
        08 that. So getting or wearing SS bolt is just
        09 stupid. The symbol means more than that."
        10
                        I don't know what symbol I'm talking
        11 about there. But -- I don't know the context of
12 the statement, but, yes, I -- I typed out some --
        13 some of those vulgar words, yeah.
13. PAGE 65:19 TO 65:25 (RUNNING 00:00:19.273)
        19
                         Do you understand that the SS --
        20
                    A. Yes.
         21
                    Q. -- was branch of the Nazi party?
         2.2
                    A. Okay. Yes, I understand that.
                    Q. And you understand that the SS
        2.3
         24 enforced the Nazis' racial policies; agreed?
        25
                    A. I -- yes, okay, I agree.
14. PAGE 70:14 TO 70:15 (RUNNING 00:00:03.812)
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document
        15 that's been marked as Exhibit 5.
15. PAGE 71:06 TO 71:13 (RUNNING 00:00:20.120)
        Q. In the third paragraph at the end of your post, you say, "This nation is my home, full stop, and unity is the foundation every -- of
        09 every nation. People in our new ethnostate
        10 cannot be simply Europeans on leave. They must
        11 have an identity unto themselves."
                         Do you see that?
        12
        13
                    A. Yes, that's what it says.
16. PAGE 77:23 TO 77:25 (RUNNING 00:00:05.129)
                         (Exhibit 6 was marked.)
         23
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document
        25 that's been marked as Exhibit 6. This is a
17. PAGE 78:02 TO 78:05 (RUNNING 00:00:15.053)
         02 series of posts on the Vanguard Texas server on
        03 Discord dated January 20, 2017; agreed?
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A. January 20, 2017, yeah, it looks like

05 it.

#### 18. PAGE 78:10 TO 78:13 (RUNNING 00:00:07.051)

- Q. You say, "I want to see jackboots on
- Commie skulls, blood on the pavement." 11
- 12 Do you see that?
- 13 Yes, that is -- that is the text.

#### 19. PAGE 84:16 TO 84:19 (RUNNING 00:00:06.959)

- Q. I'd like you to turn to -- I'd like
- 17 to show you a document that's been marked as
- 18 Exhibit 8.
- 19 (Exhibit 8 was marked.)

#### 20. PAGE 84:22 TO 84:24 (RUNNING 00:00:09.732)

- This is a series of messages on
- 23 Discord dated August 3, 2017; agreed?
- A. 2017, yeah, there it is. Yes.

# 21. PAGE 97:07 TO 97:08 (RUNNING 00:00:04.650)

- Q. Okay. Let's look at the document
- 08 that's been marked as Exhibit 7.

#### 22. PAGE 97:10 TO 97:22 (RUNNING 00:00:39.406)

- Q. This is a series of messages on
- 11 Discord between you and Dillon Hopper on
- 12 June 19, 2017; right?
- 13
- 14
- A. Hold on. Okay. I can see it.
  Q. That's what this is; correct?
  A. This is a conversation with Dillon in 15
- 16 2017.
- 17 Q. Between you and Dillon?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And Dillon is posting on Discord
- 20 under the handle White-PowerStroke(Dillon)#6190;
- 21 correct?
- 22 A. That seems like him.

#### 23. PAGE 98:07 TO 98:15 (RUNNING 00:00:14.715)

- Q. Right. He's asking you what's going
- 08 on with Charlottesville. Do you see that?
- 09 A. He's -- yeah, he's asking me what's
- 10 going on.
- Q. And then you respond, "It's going to 11
- 12 be another rally like the last one. Brandon and
- 13 Aaron are in contact with local planners."
- 14 Do you agree you wrote that?
- 15 A. Yes.

#### 24. PAGE 112:23 TO 113:02 (RUNNING 00:00:05.667)

- 23 (Exhibit 20 was marked.)
- Q. (BY MR. SIEGEL) Mr. Rousseau, I'm 24
- 25 showing you a document that's been marked as
- THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU 7/22/2020 00113:01
  - 02 Exhibit 20.

#### 25. PAGE 113:06 TO 113:23 (RUNNING 00:00:51.234)

- This is a series of posts on the
- 07 Vanguard South District's server on Discord dated
- 08 June 26, 2017; correct?
- A. I can't read the dates.
- 10 Q. Can we zoom in a little bit?
- 11 A. Yes, that looks about right.

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Q. In the middle of the page, you post a
        12
        13 message about you're renting a 15-seat van to go
        14 to Charlottesville on August 12th for the Unite
        15 the Right event.
        16
                       Do you see that message?
                   A. Okay.
Q. Do you agree with me that Vanguard
        17
        18
        19 was helping organize transportation for its
        20 members to get to the rally in Charlottesville;
        22
                   A. Yes, they were attracting people to
        23
           ao.
26. PAGE 122:22 TO 123:04 (RUNNING 00:00:17.839)
                   Q. So this isn't Thomas Rousseau making
        23 these plans, it was Vanguard -- this is you
           telling other Vanguard members on behalf of
        25 Vanguard, not behalf of you personally; right?
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                   A. That's -- that's what it looks like.
        03 Or at the very least, I'm promoting the plans
        04 that were made.
27. PAGE 129:03 TO 129:05 (RUNNING 00:00:03.926)
        03
                        (Exhibit 9 was marked.)
        04
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document
           that's been marked as Exhibit 9.
28. PAGE 129:06 TO 129:08 (RUNNING 00:00:07.428)
                        This is a series of messages on
        07
            Discord between you and Matthew Heimbach; agreed?
        08
                   A. Yes.
29. PAGE 132:16 TO 132:20 (RUNNING 00:00:08.726)
                   Q. And then you tell Mr. Heimbach, "you
        17 can contact me about anything as far as now
        18 goes."
                        Do you see that?
        2.0
                   A. Yes, that's what I see.
30. PAGE 134:02 TO 134:21 (RUNNING 00:00:40.283)
                   Q. Why were you talking to Mr. Heimbach
        03 in June of 2017?
        04 A. Why? It seems like he messaged me, 05 he said, "hey." So he reached out to me, it
            looks like. That's the first message in this
        06
        07 list.
        80
                    Q. And why were you talking to him?
        09
                   A. Because -- because he reached out to
        10 me and he had a question for me.
                   Q. Okay. And he says he wants to have a
        11
        12 phone conference with you.
                   A. Okay.
        13
        14
                    Q. Okay.
        15
                   A. That's -- he says "phone conference,"
        16
           yeah.
        17
                    Q. And he says, "For Charlottesville, I
        18 want to have other Nationalist Front groups on
        19 the same page."
        2.0
                       Do you see where he says that?
                   A. Yes.
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31. PAGE 137:24 TO 137:25 (RUNNING 00:00:04.313)
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document
            that's been marked as Exhibit 28. This is a
32. PAGE 138:02 TO 138:04 (RUNNING 00:00:12.466)
        02 series of posts on Charlottesville 2.0 server on
            Discord starting on August 4, 2017; agreed?
        03
        04
                    A. Yes.
33. PAGE 138:16 TO 138:22 (RUNNING 00:00:15.174)
            Q. You see that person posts a message that says, "I need a single point of contact for
        16
        17
        18 every organization, meaning everyone with a
        19 distinct color role to be assigned by appropriate
         20 leadership."
        2.1
                         Do you see that?
        22
                    A. I see that.
34. PAGE 144:04 TO 144:06 (RUNNING 00:00:06.394)
                        The top message on this page is a
           post by you; correct?
        06
                    A. Yes.
35. PAGE 144:09 TO 144:15 (RUNNING 00:00:14.178)
        09
                         This message is from -- from you
        10 dated August 4, 2017; right?
        11
                    A. Yes.
                     Q. And your message says,
        12
        13 "RCO Nick-TX#8823 can represent VanAm."
        14
                         Do you see that?
        15
                    A. Okay.
36. PAGE 145:12 TO 145:18 (RUNNING 00:00:12.016)
        12
                    Q. And when you say "VanAm," that means
        13 Vanguard America; right?
        14
                    A. I would assume so.
                    Q. But you wrote that, so that's what
        15
        16 that means; right?
        17
                    A. That's what I -- what it looks like
        18 it means, yeah.
37. PAGE 149:12 TO 149:24 (RUNNING 00:00:35.431)
                    Q. Vanguard America made promotional
        13 materials for the Charlottesville rally; right?
                    A. As far as I know.
Q. It was like images and advertising
        14
        15
        16 posters, things like that?
                    A. For -- for Twitter, yes.
        17
        18
                     Q. You were involved with that; correct?
                    A. I ran some Twitter accounts.
Q. You were involved in creating some of
        19
        20
        21 the promotional materials; right?
                    A. And I made some designs, yes.
        22
                     Q. I'd like to show you a document
        24 that's been marked as Exhibit 11.
38. PAGE 150:02 TO 150:08 (RUNNING 00:00:20.904)
                    Q. This is a series of messages between
        03 you and the user Azzmador#6970 on Discord dated
        04 August 6, 2017; agreed?
        05
                    A. Okay.
Q. Is that what this is?
        06
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07 A. I can't see the whole thing. I only 08 see the top. But that's what this looks like.
39. PAGE 151:10 TO 151:14 (RUNNING 00:00:11.869)
                   Q. And this post says, "Unite the Right,
        11 Join Azzmador and the Daily Stormer to end Jewish
        12 influence in America."
        13
                        Do you see that?
        14
                    A. That's what it says, yes.
40. PAGE 157:12 TO 157:22 (RUNNING 00:00:18.794)
                   Q. You sent Mr. Azzmador the image on
        13 the first page of Exhibit 11; right?
                   A. Correct, I sent him an image.
        14
        15
                   Q. And he responded to that message
        16 saying, "Great." Right?
        17
                   A. Okay.
                   Q. And you responded, "I hope it gains
        18
        19 traction."
        20
                   A. Okay.
                   Q. Correct?
A. Yes.
        21
        22
41. PAGE 160:22 TO 161:05 (RUNNING 00:00:23.613)
                   Q. Thank you. When you asked, "Was I
        23 going to be added to the main DSBK server with
        24 leaders and such?" what did you mean by that?
                   A. I was talking about a server. I'm
  00161:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02 not sure what DSBK means.
                   Q. Is that Daily Stormer Book Club?
        03
        04 Does that ring a bell?
                   A. But it's got a K. Wouldn't it be BC?
        0.5
42. PAGE 161:25 TO 162:10 (RUNNING 00:00:27.802)
                    Q. If you'll look at the third-to-last
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
  00162:01
        02 message.
        03
                   A. Okay.
        04
                   Q. Azzmador says to you, "I just
        05
           messaged him to do that. He and some of the guys
        06
           you met yesterday are making shields today so I
        07 don't know when we'll get to it. By tonight I'm
        08 sure."
        09
                        Do you see that?
        10
                   A. Okay.
43. PAGE 163:24 TO 164:04 (RUNNING 00:00:07.390)
                   Q. You understand that people made
        25 shields for the Charlottesville rally; right?
  00164:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                   A. I understand that people had shields
        02
        03 and they -- and they brought them to the rally,
        04 yes.
44. PAGE 164:08 TO 164:09 (RUNNING 00:00:04.018)
                   Q. I'd like to show you a document
        09 that's been marked as Exhibit 12.
45. PAGE 164:11 TO 164:17 (RUNNING 00:00:17.277)
                   Q. This is a series of chats on the
        12 Vanguard South District server on Discord dated
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13 August 6, 2017, between you and -- and other

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14 people; agreed?
                   A. Okay.
Q. Is that what this is?
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        16
                   A. That's what it looks like.
46. PAGE 165:09 TO 165:17 (RUNNING 00:00:17.320)
                   Q. In the next message you say, "If
        10 you're a member of this organization and are
        11 attending the Charlottesville rally, this is your
        12 dress code for the day."
                   Do you see that?

A. That's what it says.

Q. And when you say "this organization,"
        13
        14
        15
        16 you're referring to Vanguard America; right?
                   A. I would assume so.
47. PAGE 167:09 TO 167:19 (RUNNING 00:00:23.040)
                   Q. Okay. So your posting that to say
        10 here's the dress code for Vanguard America at the
        11 Charlottesville rally; right?
                   A. For this organization and are
        13 attending the rally, this is your dress code for
        14 the day. That's what it says.
                   Q. So you're posting this in order to
        16 tell Vanguard America members what is the dress
        17 code representing Vanguard America at the
        18 Charlottesville rally; agreed?
        19
                   A. I assume so.
48. PAGE 167:22 TO 167:24 (RUNNING 00:00:09.094)
                   Q. And the dress code was a white polo
        23 and khaki pants; right?
                   A. Okay. That's what people wore, yes.
49. PAGE 170:08 TO 170:13 (RUNNING 00:00:10.382)
                   Q. You wore a white polo to the
        09 Charlottesville rally; right?
                   A. That is what I wore, yes.
                   Q. You wore khaki pants to the
        11
        12 Charlottesville rally; right?
        13
                   A. I believe my pants were tan.
50. PAGE 176:06 TO 176:17 (RUNNING 00:00:26.084)
        06
                    Q. How many Vanguard America members
        07 were at the rally?
                   A. I don't remember.
        0.8
        09
                    Q. Approximately?
        10
                   A. A few dozen.
                   Q. A few dozen. And some of them wore
        11
        12 white polo shirts; agreed?
        13
                   A. At least some, yes.
                    Q. Did all the Vanguard members who were
        14
        15 wearing white polo shirts have the Vanguard
        16 America logo on their white polo shirts?
                   A. I don't know.
51. PAGE 176:18 TO 176:19 (RUNNING 00:00:04.371)
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document
        19 that's been marked as Exhibit 14.
52. PAGE 176:21 TO 178:04 (RUNNING 00:01:12.699)
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Q. This is a series of posts on the

22 Cville Vanguard server on Discord dated

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23 August 11, 2017; correct?
                   A. Okay.
Q. Is that what this is?
        24
        2.5
  00177:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02
                   A. It's what it looks like.
                   Q. In the middle of the page, somebody
        0.3
        04 posts a message to you about what color
05 undershirt to wear.
        06
                       Do you see that?
        07
                   A. Undershirt. Okay.
                   Q. And you respond, \bar{\ } "As long as the polo
        ΛR
        09 is white, it doesn't matter."
        10
                       Do you see that?
                   A. That's what the message says.
        11
                   Q. So does this refresh your -- your
        12
        13 recollection that the dress code of Vanguard
        14 America was a white polo shirt?
                   A. Sorry, what was that?
Q. Does this refresh your recollection
        15
        16
           that at the Charlottesville rally, the dress code
        17
        18 for Vanguard America was a white polo shirt?
        19
                  A. That's what it looks like. Again,
        20 this -- all I'm saying is -- is that I'm talking
           about an undershirt with -- with this other guy
        21
        22 and --
        23
                   Q. And you say, "As long as the polo is
        24 white, it doesn't matter." So it was a white
        25 polo; right?
  00178:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                   A. Sure. And if this is in the context
        02
        03 of the rally or this is in the context of the
        04 dress code, then that's what this means.
53. PAGE 178:22 TO 178:24 (RUNNING 00:00:04.282)
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document
        23 that's been marked as Exhibit 13.
                        (Exhibit 13 was marked.)
54. PAGE 179:16 TO 179:23 (RUNNING 00:00:15.900)
                   Q. In the middle of the page, you post a
        17 message to everyone. It says, "Remember to be
        18 clean cut, your clothes are going to fit well,
            they are going to be clean and worn properly, you
        19
        20 are going to be well-groomed and well-mannered,
        21 and if you're up for it, well disciplined."
        22
                        Do you see that?
        23
                   Α.
                       Yes.
55. PAGE 182:05 TO 182:08 (RUNNING 00:00:07.165)
                   Q. You're telling members how to dress,
        06
            to be clean cut and well groomed; right?
        07
                   A. I am posting a message that says
        08 these things.
56. PAGE 183:09 TO 183:14 (RUNNING 00:00:09.436)
        09
                   Q. Thank you. At the last sentence of
        10
            your post, in the middle it says, "Fascism is
            fucking beautiful more than anything else, make
        11
        12 people know that."
        13
                       Do you see that?
        14
                   A. Yes.
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57. PAGE 188:11 TO 188:13 (RUNNING 00:00:07.399)

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Q. Vanguard America promoted fascism;

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12 true?
                    A. Okay. Sure.
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58. PAGE 191:16 TO 191:18 (RUNNING 00:00:06.273)
                    Q. (BY MR. SIEGEL) Mr. Rousseau, I'd
        17 like to show you a document that's been marked
        18 Exhibit 18.
59. PAGE 191:20 TO 191:22 (RUNNING 00:00:08.879)
                   Q. This is a series of posts on the
        21 Cville Vanguard server on Discord dated
        22 August 9, 2017; agreed?
60. PAGE 191:25 TO 191:25 (RUNNING 00:00:02.304)
        25 There we go. Okay. Yes.
61. PAGE 192:06 TO 192:21 (RUNNING 00:00:49.882)
        06
                    Q. This is a photograph of shields --
        07 the Daily Stormer?
                   A. Are they for them? Maybe.
        ΛR
                    Q. Are these Vanguard America shields?
        09
                    A. No, I don't think so.
        10
                    Q. How did you get this photograph?
        11
                   A. Someone probably sent it to me. I
        12
        13 don't think I took it.
                   Q. If you'll look on the next post, it's
        14
        15 a statement by you. It says, "DS guy's shields."
        16
                       Do you see that?
                   A. Okay. Yes.
Q. Do you understand that refers to
        17
        18
        19 Daily Stormer guys?
        20
                   A. Yeah, that's most likely what it
        21 means in this file.
62. PAGE 193:06 TO 193:17 (RUNNING 00:00:36.084)
                    Q. You knew people were bringing shields
        07 to the Charlottesville rally; right?
        0.8
                   A. That seems like something I was aware
        09 of at the time.
                   Q. And Vanguard America made shields for
        10
        11 the Charlottesville rally; right?
                   A. Some of them.
        12
        13
                   Q. The Charlottesville Vanguard server
        14 was one of the servers Vanguard used to
           coordinate for purposes of the Charlottesville
        15
        16 rally; right?
        17
                    A. As far as I know, yes.
63. PAGE 193:18 TO 193:20 (RUNNING 00:00:04.600)
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document
        19 that's been marked as Exhibit 61.
        20
                        (Exhibit 61 was marked.)
64. PAGE 193:23 TO 194:04 (RUNNING 00:00:14.885)
                    Q. This is a series of posts in the
        24 Cville Vanguard server on Discord dated August 9,
        25 2017; correct?
  00194:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                   A. All right.
Q. Is that what this is?
A. It's what it looks like.
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        03
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# 65. PAGE 194:08 TO 194:13 (RUNNING 00:00:13.002)

- Q. On this first post from you is an 09 image. It says, "Crack open a red one with the 10 boys," and has an image of a club hitting a 11 communist. 12
- Do you see that? 13 A. Okay. Yeah.

#### 66. PAGE 196:05 TO 196:17 (RUNNING 00:00:32.094)

- Q. Let's just take this step by step. 06 So you were a member of Vanguard 07 America on August 9, 2017; right?
- 80
- A. Yes. Q. You held -- you held a leadership 09
- 10 role on that date; right?
- 11 A. As a spokesperson.
- 12 Q. And you posted this in the
- 13 Charlottesville Vanguard server; right?
- A. Yes, it is posted in the server. Q. And other members could view messages 14
- 15
- 16 on the Charlottesville Vanguard server; right?
- A. If other people saw this image, yes.

#### 67. PAGE 198:12 TO 198:15 (RUNNING 00:00:08.756)

- Q. And you -- you understand this was
- 13 two days before the Charlottesville rally on
- 14 Saturday, August 12th; right?
- 15 A. Okay.

#### 68. PAGE 201:10 TO 201:11 (RUNNING 00:00:05.768)

Q. I'd like to show you a document that 11 has been marked as Exhibit 30.

#### 69. PAGE 201:21 TO 203:12 (RUNNING 00:01:31.481)

- Q. So Exhibit 30 is a series of posts on 21 22 the Vanquard Texas server on Discord dated
  - August 10, 2017; correct?
  - 24 A. Okay. Yes, photo of Alex.
- Q. And towards the middle of the page, 25

00202:01 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020

02 you post, "Boys, it's travel day, the bravest 03 sons of the nation are headed across this land to 04 an uncertain fate."

Do you see that?

- A. That's -- that's what it says.
- 07 Q. You're referring to Vanguard America

08 members traveling to Charlottesville; right?

- A. I'm referring to the bravest sons of 09
- the nation. How broad that term is, whether 10
- 11 that's relating to people in other organizations
- 12 or random people traveling, I'm not sure. I'm
- 13 not sure exact --
- 14 Q. You're referring to people traveling 15 to Charlottesville; is that fair?
- 16
- A. Sure. Yes, we can go with that. Q. Okay. And the people who are -- you 17
- 18 thought the people that were traveling to
- 19 Charlottesville were the bravest sons of the
- 20 nation?

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- 21 A. Again, this is a -- this is very
- 22 poetic passage obviously posted alongside of a
- 23 jokes. You see right above it, there's --
- there's someone talking about spicy meatballs.
- 25 So, again, this is, you know, a bit -- a bit of a

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THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02 gest in terms of a --
        03
                   Q. What's the joke?
        0.4
                   A. The joke is that I'm using overly
        05 dramatic language to describe something which is
        06 much more mundane that it seems. That's the
        07
        0.8
                   Q. Well, when you say "bravest sons of a
        09 nation, "you're referring to Vanguard members and
        10 other individuals and groups that were traveling
        11 to Charlottesville --
                   A. Yes.
70. PAGE 207:18 TO 207:19 (RUNNING 00:00:03.978)
                   Q. I'd like to show you a document
        19 that's been marked as Exhibit 27.
71. PAGE 207:21 TO 208:08 (RUNNING 00:00:31.751)
        21
                   Q. This is a series of the chats on the
        22 Cville Vanguard server on Discord dated
        23 July 27, 2017; agreed?
        24
                   A. Yes.
                   Q. In the middle you post a message. It
        2.5
  00208:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02 says, "I think it's already been said, but VanAm
        03 alongside other groups in the NF, is not bringing
        04 any women to the event. There's a entire future
        05 of less public, more family friendly events which
        06 would be more suitable."
        07
                       Do you see that?
        0.8
                   A. Okay.
72. PAGE 211:19 TO 211:24 (RUNNING 00:00:15.177)
                   Q. When you wrote, "VanAm alongside
        20 other groups in the NF," you are conveying that
        21
           Vanguard America was among the groups in the
        22 Nationalist Front; correct?
        23
                   A. Yes, whatever value or consequence
        24 that held, however small.
73. PAGE 213:07 TO 213:12 (RUNNING 00:00:15.501)
                   Q. You say Vanguard America and other
        08 groups are not bringing women because there are
        09 less public, more family friendly events that
        10 would be more suitable other than
        11 Charlottesville; right?
        12
                   A. Yes, in that context.
74. PAGE 229:08 TO 229:12 (RUNNING 00:00:07.465)
                   Q. And you were present in
        09
           Charlottesville for that; correct?
                   A. The torch -- the torch thing?
        10
        11
                   O. Yes.
        12
                   A. Yes.
75. PAGE 233:19 TO 233:22 (RUNNING 00:00:05.469)
                   Q. I'd like to show you a document
           that's been marked as Exhibit 29.
        21
                       (Exhibit 29 was marked.)
                   A. Let's see it.
76. PAGE 233:23 TO 234:02 (RUNNING 00:00:08.947)
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Q. This is a series of posts on the

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24 Charlottesville Vanguard server on Discord dated
        25 August 11, 2017; correct?
  00234:01
                    THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                    A. Okay.
77. PAGE 234:08 TO 234:10 (RUNNING 00:00:06.670)
                    Q. In the middle of the page is a post
        09 by you; correct?
        10
                    A. Yes. I'm reading it right now.
78. PAGE 234:11 TO 234:19 (RUNNING 00:00:19.300)
        11 Okay. Yeah.
                    Q. When you wrote, "The leadership
        13 meeting is compromised, " what do you mean -- what
        14 did you mean by that?
                    A. I don't know.
Q. You wrote, "Leadership is going
        15
        16
        17 alongside anyone who wants to provide security."
        18
                        What did you mean by that?
        19
                    A. I don't -- I don't know.
79. PAGE 235:10 TO 235:22 (RUNNING 00:00:26.653)
        10
                    Q. Next you say, "There will be a VA
        11 general meeting afterwards before the tiki
        12 march."
        13
                        Do you see that?
                    A. Okay. Yeah, that's what it says.
        14
                    Q. Are you referring to a Vanguard
        15
        16 America meeting?
                    A. VA, yeah. Well, it could mean
        17
            Virginia, but it probably means Vanguard America
        18
        19 because we were all in Virginia at this time,
        20 probably, right. Is it the 8th? Or 11th, right.
        21 Okay. Yeah, we can -- we can say that we mean
        22 Vanguard America.
80. PAGE 240:04 TO 240:24 (RUNNING 00:00:50.823)
                    Q. How did you get from Texas to
        05 Charlottesville?
                   A. Vehicle. Automobile. Car.
Q. What kind of car?
A. It was a -- it was a van. The -- the
        06
        07
        0.8
        09 passenger -- so the van.
        10
                    Q. Whose car was it?
                    A. It was a rental.
        11
                    Q. Who drove the van?
A. I don't remember.
Q. How many people were in the van?
        12
        13
        14
                    A. Again, it was a 15 passenger, so
        16 probably around that. Maybe it wasn't totally
        17 full, you know.
                    Q. So you rode in the van that Vanguard
        18
        19 members had arranged to get to Charlottesville?
        20
                    A. I believe so.
        21
                    Q. Can you identify any other person in
        22 that van?
                    A. There was a -- was Azzmador, he was
        23
        24 in the van. I remember his -- him being there.
81. PAGE 244:18 TO 246:09 (RUNNING 00:01:55.553)
        18
            Q. Okay. And tell me about the torch-lit march. What did you do? Where did you
        20 go? What was it?
                    A. Well, I remember it started at -- it
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22 was at that college, and people got into a big
      23 line. There were a lot of people running around
      24 yelling at people, telling them what to do. I --
      25 I ended up in one of the lines. Maybe there were
00245:01
                THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
      02 two big lines or maybe there was one. Everybody
         started lighting the torches and then people
      0.3
      04 started walking.
      05
                   I don't know who was at the front or
      06 like there was a route that had been planned. I
      07
         wasn't privy to it, if there was. Everybody was
      ΛR
         just -- to me, it seemed like everybody was just
      09
         walking.
      10
                    And then after a while -- after a
      11 while, you know, the -- there was like a -- I
      12
         think there was a tunnel, kind of a -- maybe an
      13
         archway, and then everybody got together around
         that statue. And then I was -- I was kind of a
      14
         little bit away I remember, and then -- and then
      15
         I don't know exactly what happened, but I saw a
      16
      17
         lot of people get scuffly.
      18
                    I didn't see any fights or anything
      19
         like that in a whole lot of detail. I just
      20
         remember there were lots of people moving around
      21 very aggressively, and then I got -- and then I
      22 got either, like, tear gas or pepper spray or
      23 something in my eyes. And I walked away with my
         eyes closed trying to get it out, and that's --
      24
      2.5
         that's all I saw for the next maybe minute or
00246:01
                THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
     02 two.
                    And then once it cleared out, I was
      0.3
      0.4
         just walk -- everybody seemed like they were just
      05
         walking back to where it all started, I think in
         a parking lot maybe, maybe a field. And I -- I
      06
         just started going that way then, and then --
      07
      08 then I walked back to the parking lot and I found
      09 the van and that was that.
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#### 82. PAGE 247:06 TO 247:23 (RUNNING 00:00:37.652)

Q. At some point you were in a van that 07 went to a parking lot for the torch-lit march? 0.8 A. Yes, I was in a van that went to a 09 parking lot for the torch march that's at or by 10 the college. Q. You got out of the van with other 11 12 Vanguard -- and met with other Vanguard members 13 and other people who were not Vanguard members? 14 A. Yeah, there were lots -- lots of 15 random people there. 16 Q. And many of those people carried a tiki torch; correct? 17 A. Many of them, yes. Not all of them 19 but a lot of them. Q. Did you carry a tiki torch?
A. I think I was given one h 20 21 I think I was given one by someone, 22 and I held it for a while until I put it out 23 after -- after a bit.

#### 83. PAGE 248:21 TO 248:25 (RUNNING 00:00:12.731)

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Q. And then you as a group lighted
torches and marched through the campus of the
University of Virginia; correct?
A. Through the University of Virginia?
If -- yes, if that was the college, then, yes.
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#### 84. PAGE 249:03 TO 250:23 (RUNNING 00:01:53.404)

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The group included Vanguard America
        0.3
        04 members in addition to yourself; right?
                   A. In addition to myself, yes.
Q. And the group was chanting as they
        05
        06
        07 marched; right?
        0.8
                   A. Yes, there were a variety of chants
        09 that happened around there, yes.
                   Q. What sort of chants were being made? A. I remember some people were chanting
        10
        11
            "you will not replace us," and some people were
        12
        13 chanting "blood and soil," and some people were
        14
            chanting -- I think there was a chant which was
        15
            just like hooting and hollering, but that's not
        16
            really a chant, is it.
        17
                       I remember I think there was a chant,
        18 it was like "white lives matter" or maybe that
        19
           was another thing that I'm remembering. That's
        20
            what I remember. I think there might have been
        21
        2.2
                   Q. Do you remember a chant "Jews will
        23 not replace us"?
        24
                   A. I think that some people might have
        25 been, but I don't know if that the confusion with
  00250:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02 some people thinking that it was a misspeak of
        03 you or Jews. I don't know if maybe even people
           were attending at the same time thinking
        05 different people thought it was different things.
        06 I -- I remember hearing you until -- until it was
        07
            like -- until other people started saying it was
        08 something else later on.
        09
                       But I just remembered that being the
        10 slogan. I don't know exactly who started the
        11 chant. Again, it was just -- it was just a crowd
           and I was just -- I was just in it. I remember
        12
        13
            it -- that night I remember it seeming like it
        14 was "you," which I remember being said, but I --
        15 again, I, you know -- I was just kind of in the
        16 crowd.
        17
                   Q. Did any Vanguard members chant "you
        18 will not replace us"?
                   A. You will not -- probably. Everybody
        19
        20 seemed like they were chanting something at one
        21 point or another. I don't -- I don't exactly
        22 remember who was chanting what or if some people
        23 bowed out of some chants.
85. PAGE 281:25 TO 282:02 (RUNNING 00:00:04.404)
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Q. I'd like to show you a document
00282:01
                THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
      02 that's been marked Exhibit 26.
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# 86. PAGE 282:04 TO 282:07 (RUNNING 00:00:09.020)

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Q. This is a series of chats on the
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   Charlottesville Vanguard server on Discord dated
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  August 11, 2017; correct?
06
          A. Yes.
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# 87. PAGE 283:05 TO 283:20 (RUNNING 00:00:30.940)

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05 Q. Do you see in the middle of the page, 06 you state, "We aren't open carrying. We have
07 people who are concealed carrying. Those are the
08 rules. Attend or don't."
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09
                        Do you see that?
                    A. That's what it says.
Q. When you -- when you use the phrase
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        11
        12 "open carrying," you're referring to the open
        13 carrying of a firearm; correct?
        14
                   A. Presumably. I don't know what else
        15 would be open carry by the use that phrase.
        16
                   Q. And when you use that phrase
        17 "concealed carrying," you're referring to the
        18 concealed carrying of firearms; right?
                    A. Presumably. I don't know what would
        19
        20 be used by that phrase.
88. PAGE 291:02 TO 291:04 (RUNNING 00:00:04.404)
                    Q. Okay. Thank you. I'd like to show
        03 you a document that's been marked Exhibit 32.
        04
                         (Exhibit 32 was marked.)
89. PAGE 294:08 TO 294:10 (RUNNING 00:00:05.900)
        0.8
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document that
        09 has been marked as Exhibit 33.
        10
                    A. 33. Okay.
90. PAGE 294:12 TO 294:15 (RUNNING 00:00:08.581)
                    Q. We're looking at a series of chats on
        13 the Charlottesville Vanguard server on Discord
        14 dated August 11, 2017; correct?
                    A. Yes.
91. PAGE 294:21 TO 295:02 (RUNNING 00:00:13.257)
                    Q. In the middle of the page, you post a
        22 message that says, "We have VA security already
         23 set for the meeting. We'll say the torch time
        24 and location as it is finalized."
                        Do you see that?
        25
  00295:01
                    THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                    A. Yes, that's what it says.
        0.2
92. PAGE 295:20 TO 296:02 (RUNNING 00:00:22.692)
                    Q. Okay. Is it fair to say that this
        21 document is Vanguard just giving an update to its
        22 members about the status of the rally?
        23
                    A. Well, it's me -- it's me saying
        24 something. I don't know exactly where I got this 25 information or -- or where this is coming from,
  00296:01
                    THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02 but this is just me saying something, I guess.
93. PAGE 298:19 TO 298:22 (RUNNING 00:00:05.628)
        19
                    Q. (BY MR. SIEGEL) Mr. Rousseau, I'd
        20 like to show you a document that's been marked
         21 Exhibit 77.
                        (Exhibit 77 was marked.)
        22
94. PAGE 299:07 TO 299:14 (RUNNING 00:00:16.900)
                    Q. And that's a fair and accurate
        08 depiction of what happened that evening?
        09
                   A. Fair and accurate, well, it's a --
        10 it's a photograph, that's -- that's what the 11 scene looked like at that moment. It looks like
        12 a filter's been applied to it. I'm not sure if
        13 any other edits have been. But, yeah, it looks
        14 like it.
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#### 95. PAGE 304:20 TO 304:21 (RUNNING 00:00:03.968)

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Q. I'd like to show you a document that's been marked as Exhibit 37.
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#### 96. PAGE 304:24 TO 305:12 (RUNNING 00:00:35.009)

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24
                  Q. This is a series of posts on Discord
      25 dated August 12, 2017; correct?
00305:01
                  THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                  A. Yes.
      02
      0.3
                  Q. And you post an image on August 12th
      04 in the middle of the page, and that's a image
      05 from the Friday night torch march; correct?
                  A. That's what it looks like, yes.
Q. If we scroll down a little bit to the
      06
      07
      08 next message. You say, "March was a huge success
      09 guys, hope to see things get even better
      10 tomorrow."
      11
                      Do you see that?
      12
                  A. Yes.
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#### 97. PAGE 307:21 TO 307:22 (RUNNING 00:00:04.760)

Q. I'd like to show you a document that's been marked as Exhibit 41.

#### 98. PAGE 307:24 TO 309:15 (RUNNING 00:01:32.536)

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Q. This is a series of chats on the
      24
      25 Charlottesville Vanguard server on Discord
00308:01
                THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
      02 between you and another Vanguard member dated
      03 August 12, 2017; correct?
                A. Yes. Q. And in the message, you say, "Today
      04
      05
      06
        is the big day. Headed to McIntire park.
     07
         Carpool as much as possible. Spaces are limited.
      08 Bring any gear you plan to have at the rally."
      09
                    Do you see that?
      10
                A. Yes.
      11
                Q. And particular message is geared
         towards everyone, right, that's why you say
      12
          "everyone" at the beginning?
      13
                A. Most likely, yeah.
      14
      15
                 Q. Everyone in the server; right?
                A. They guys there though, I'm not sure
      16
      17
         what that is. Go ahead.
      18
                Q. You're referring to everyone in
         the -- on the Charlottesville Vanguard server;
      19
      20 right?
      21
                A. Yeah, whoever could have seen this.
      22
                 Q. And so, again, is it fair to say you
      23
         were just kind of giving an update to everybody
         else about the goings-on, where to go, what to
      24
      25 do?
00309:01
                THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                A. Yes, because -- so that's McIntire,
      02
         so -- so just bring anything you want to have. I
      0.4
         think -- I think I would have, you know -- I
         think I would have been on the McIntire thing
      05
      06 because I don't really know anything. So I guess
      07
         that's the park with the baseball fields, right,
      80
         that I mentioned earlier, forgot what it was
      09
         called.
      10
                     So that was probably more of what
      11 happened with Kessler, Fulcrum, or Kline, you
      12 know, you know, they would have probably said a
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13 little bit before this of like, hey, here's --
14 here's everybody where we're all meeting up and I
        15 was just trying to pass that along, I guess.
99. PAGE 311:21 TO 311:22 (RUNNING 00:00:05.012)
                     Q. Understood. I'd like to show you a
        22 document that's been marked as Exhibit 4.
100. PAGE 311:24 TO 312:14 (RUNNING 00:00:27.970)
                    Q. This is a series of chats on the
        25 Vanguard Texas server on Discord dated
  00312:01
                    THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02 August 13, 2017, the day after the -- the rally;
        03 correct?
                    A. Yep.
Q. In the middle of this document, you
        04
        05
        06 post a message that says, "They caught me in the 07 middle of screaming either 'blood' or 'soil'."
        0.8
                        Do you see that?
                    A. Yes.Q. Are you referring to a photograph
        09
        10
        11 that was taking of you, if you remember?
                   A. Yes, I believe I'm referring to a
        12
        13 very unflattering photograph that I'm sure you've
        14 seen.
101. PAGE 313:07 TO 313:10 (RUNNING 00:00:05.323)
                    Q. Okay. I'd like to show you a
        08 document that's been marked as Exhibit 39.
        09
                        (Exhibit 39 was marked.)
                    A. Okay.
        10
102. PAGE 313:11 TO 313:23 (RUNNING 00:00:31.374)
                    Q. This is a series of chats on the
            Vanguard Midwest District server on Discord dated
        12
        13 August 13, 2017, the day after the rally; right?
                    A. Day after the rally, the 12th -- or
        14
        15 the 13th. Okay.
                    Q. Is that correct? The 13th?
        16
                    A. That's what it looks like, yes.
Q. And Vanguard Midwest District is
        17
        19 another one of the Vanguard America servers on
        20 Discord?
                    A. I suppose so, yeah. Didn't know
        22 about this one. Well, I didn't before now, I
            guess. I had -- I had forgotten about it.
103. PAGE 314:25 TO 315:06 (RUNNING 00:00:09.882)
                     Q. Well, at the time you would at least
  00315:01
                    THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02
            agree with me, that you wrote that you were
        03 leading our men at Charlottesville all day;
         04 right?
        05
                    A. Yes, whoever "our men" is in this
        06
            context, yeah.
104. PAGE 316:22 TO 316:23 (RUNNING 00:00:04.890)
                        I'd like to show you a document
        23 that's been marked as Exhibit 64.
105. PAGE 316:25 TO 317:08 (RUNNING 00:00:15.530)
                     Q. Image -- this is a image Vanguard
                    THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
  00317:01
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02 America members marching in Charlottesville on
        03 August 12th; correct?
        04
                   A. Okay.
        05
                   Q. Mr. Rousseau?
        06
                   A. Yes. Yes, hello.
                   Q. Is that correct?
        07
        08
                       That's what it looks like, yes.
                   Α.
106. PAGE 318:03 TO 318:05 (RUNNING 00:00:03.513)
                   Q. I'd like to show you a document
           that's been marked as Exhibit 66.
        05
                        (Exhibit 66 was marked.)
107. PAGE 319:11 TO 319:17 (RUNNING 00:00:13.600)
                   Q. Now, on the white polo shirt, he's
        12 got a Vanguard America emblem on his shirt;
        13 correct?
                       Yes, I see that.
                   Α.
        15
                   Q. Is he a Vanguard America member?
                   A. Oh. Potentially, yes, he has a
        16
        17
           shirt.
108. PAGE 321:21 TO 321:22 (RUNNING 00:00:04.445)
                   Q. I'd like to show you a document
           that's been marked as Exhibit 68.
109. PAGE 321:24 TO 322:06 (RUNNING 00:00:12.683)
        2.4
                   Q. Is this a fair and accurate depiction
        25 of the Friday night march?
  00322:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                   A. Yeah, looks like a real photo. I
        02
        03 can't tell if it's doctored in any way.
        04
                   Q. You have no reason to think it's
        05 doctored; right?
        06
                   A. No, I don't know.
110. PAGE 323:09 TO 323:10 (RUNNING 00:00:04.440)
                   Q. I'd like to show you a document
           that's been marked as Exhibit 67.
111. PAGE 323:12 TO 324:03 (RUNNING 00:00:40.174)
                   Q. Do you recognize this photograph?
        12
        13
                   A. I recognize it? I'm not sure if I've
        14 seen it before, but I -- I know it seems like a
        15 photograph from the Saturday.
                   Q. And do you recognize any individuals
        16
        17 in this photograph?
        18
                   A. I recognize that James Fields is
        19
           there in the center.
        20
                   Q. See anybody else?
                   Ã. No.
        21
        22
                   Q. It looks like at least two and
        23 potentially three individuals, including
        24 Mr. Fields, are carrying a shield with a emblem
        25
           on it.
  00324:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                       Do you see that?
        02
        03
                   A. Yes.
112. PAGE 325:25 TO 326:03 (RUNNING 00:00:05.219)
                   Q. (BY MR. SIEGEL) Mr. Rousseau, I'd
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02 like to show you a document that's been marked as
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03 Exhibit 90.

# 113. PAGE 326:05 TO 326:18 (RUNNING 00:00:37.763)

Q. This is a page from the Vanguard 06 America website "Blood and Soil." Correct? 07 A. It's a page from a website? I can't 08 tell if it's from a website. 09 Q. Let's scroll down so you can see the 10 whole document. 11 A. A page -- it looks like it's been -well, I guess it's been copied and pasted on to a 12 -- to a document. Yeah, sure, it came from the 13 14 website. 15 Q. And the photo in this website is a 16 bunch of Vanguard America members carrying 17 shields with a logo of two axes crossed; right? 18

#### 114. PAGE 327:17 TO 328:07 (RUNNING 00:00:33.243)

- Q. The question I'm asking you is if 17 you'll look at Exhibit 90, it's got a photo of 18 19 Vanguard America members holding shields; 20 correct?
- A. Yes, there are photos of people 21 22 holding what appear to be shields there.
- 23 Q. And those shields have an icon on it; 24 correct?
- A. They have a little -- little insignia 25 00328:01 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
  - 03 Q. And that insignia is used by Vanguard 04 America; right?
  - A. It -- it was held by members of the 05 organization at that -- at the point that that 06
  - 07 photo was taken, whenever that was.

# 115. PAGE 332:05 TO 332:05 (RUNNING 00:00:04.818)

02 logo thing, yes.

05 Q. Let's go back to Exhibit 67. The

#### 116. PAGE 332:06 TO 333:21 (RUNNING 00:01:25.494)

- icon on the two shields in this photograph is the 07 same icon that appears on the shields in the 0.8 image posted to Vanguard America's website; 09 correct? 10
  - A. Okay.
- 11
- 12
- Q. Is that correct?
  A. It looks similar.
  Q. Are you saying it's not the same? 13 14
  - A. It -- it could -- it could be
- different. It's -- based on these photos, it 15 16 looks similar.
- 17 Q. Do you -- do you need us to go back to Exhibit 90? 18
- 19 A. It -- it looks like a similar logo,
- 20 yes.
- 21 Q. Is it the same logo?
- A. The ones on the other one look a 22 23 little bit different, but we can say it's the
- 24 same.
- 2.5 Q. No, I don't want to -- I want you to 00333:01 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
- 02 tell me, is it the same or is it not the same?
  - A. These look a little bit different. 03
  - 04 They look a little bit stretched. They look like

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05 they're oval shaped. The other ones look like
           they were circled.
        07
                   Q. Other than the fact that these are
        08 slightly oval and the other ones are more perfect
        09 circles, in your opinion, is there any
        10 difference?
                   A. Well, I, you know, that is a
        11
        12 difference, and you asked me if they were the
        13 same ones and I wanted to cite a difference to
        14 you. So there we go. So outside -- outside of
        15 that, I would say, yes, it looks very similar, in
        16 terms of anything that I can -- I can use
        17
           visually with what I can see right now.
                   Q. So other than a slightly different
        18
        19 shape, this is the same icon that's on Vanguard
        20 America's website in Exhibit 90; agreed?
        21
                   A. Sure.
117. PAGE 333:25 TO 334:02 (RUNNING 00:00:04.174)
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document
  00334:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02 that's been marked as Exhibit 69.
118. PAGE 334:04 TO 334:13 (RUNNING 00:00:19.936)
                   Q. This is an image of you and other
        05 people in Charlottesville on August 12th of 2017;
        06 correct?
        07
                   A. Okav.
        0.8
                   Q. I'm asking you, is that correct?
        09
                   A. That looks like me, yeah.
        10
                   Q. Is this an accurate representation of
        11 you and the group that day?
                   A. Accurate -- it's a photo. If it's a
        12
        13 real photo, then it -- we can say it's accurate.
119. PAGE 337:13 TO 337:15 (RUNNING 00:00:06.809)
                       This photo was taken during the Unite
        14 to Right rally on August 12, 2017?
                   A. Looks like it.
120. PAGE 337:16 TO 337:17 (RUNNING 00:00:04.069)
                   Q. I'd like to show you a document
        17 that's been marked as Exhibit 70.
121. PAGE 337:19 TO 337:21 (RUNNING 00:00:08.932)
                   Q. This is a photograph of you looking
        20 at others on August 12, 2017; correct?
                   A. Yes. Same statue, too.
122. PAGE 337:25 TO 338:04 (RUNNING 00:00:06.350)
                   Q. Are you the individual on the left of
  00338:01
                   THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
        02 this photograph in the foreground?
                   A. Center left, yeah, there with the
        03
        04 hat.
123. PAGE 338:17 TO 338:20 (RUNNING 00:00:09.954)
                   Q. If you keep moving right on the
        17
        18 photograph, the person on the far right, it looks
19 like James Fields; correct?
                   A. I recognize him.
        2.0
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#### 124. PAGE 340:16 TO 340:17 (RUNNING 00:00:03.882)

- Q. I'd like to show you a document
- 17 that's been marked as Exhibit 84.

#### 125. PAGE 340:19 TO 340:22 (RUNNING 00:00:06.983)

- Q. Do you recognize any of the 19
- 20 individuals in this photograph?
- 21 A. I recognize Fields there. It looks
- 22 like he's in the center left.

#### 126. PAGE 341:13 TO 341:17 (RUNNING 00:00:09.297)

- Q. Do you think this is a fair and
- 14 accurate representation of Unite the Right rally
- 15 on August 12, 2017?
- 16 A. Looks like a real photo that was
- 17 taken that day.

#### 127. PAGE 342:13 TO 342:14 (RUNNING 00:00:03.856)

- Q. I'd like to show you a document
- 14 that's been marked Exhibit 86.

#### 128. PAGE 342:16 TO 342:23 (RUNNING 00:00:15.944)

- O. Is this a fair and accurate depiction
- 17 of the Unite the Right rally on August 12, 2017?
- 18
- A. Yes.
  Q. Do you recognize any individuals in 19
- 20 this photograph?
- A. I recognize Fields again. He's there 21
- 22 center left just to the right of that what looks
- 23 like a flag or a banner.

#### 129. PAGE 343:02 TO 343:15 (RUNNING 00:00:30.905)

- Q. The two flags in the foreground of
- 03 this photograph are Vanguard America flags?
- A. There's one in front of the line of 0.4
- 05 people there. There's another one which looks
- 06 like it's being held by someone, and there's a
- 07 third in the back. So there's three -- I don't
- 08 know about the other ones in the further back and
- 09 that look black, but they could be anything. 10
- Q. Okay. So there's three Vanguard
- 11 America flags in the foreground?
- A. Well, there's one in the foreground, 12
- 13 one in the middle ground, and one in the
- 14 background, but I guess we're talking about the
- 15 same thing, so, yeah.

# 130. PAGE 344:22 TO 344:23 (RUNNING 00:00:03.843)

- Q. I'd like to show you a document
- 23 that's been marked as Exhibit 88.

#### 131. PAGE 344:25 TO 345:10 (RUNNING 00:00:23.941)

- Q. Does this depict a fair and accurate 00345:01 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
  - 02 representation of the Unite the Right rally on 03 August 12, 2017?

    - A. Yes. 04
    - Q. Do you recognize any individuals in 05
    - 06 this photograph?
    - 07 A. I recognize Eli there in the center
    - 08 with his hand on the -- on the railing there, and
    - 09 I see a -- very small in the background, there's

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10 Fields again, just over his right shoulder.
132. PAGE 345:16 TO 345:22 (RUNNING 00:00:17.290)
                    Q. Can you identify any Vanguard America
        17 flags in this photograph?
        18
                   A. I can see two flags to the left.
                    Q. Are you talking about one directly
        19
        20 behind Mr. Mosley and one behind the --
                   A. Yes. I can't tell who's holding
        22 them, but I can see them.
133. PAGE 345:23 TO 346:03 (RUNNING 00:00:07.159)
                   Q. Mr. Rousseau, I'd like to show you a
        24 document that's been marked Exhibit 79. It's a
        25
            video.
  00346:01
                    THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                       (Exhibit 79 was marked.)
        02
                   A. A video. Okay.
134. PAGE 346:07 TO 346:07 (RUNNING 00:00:15.177)
                        (Video played for Mr. Rousseau.)
135. PAGE 346:11 TO 346:15 (RUNNING 00:00:07.454)
                   Q. Is that a fair and accurate
        12 representation of Unite the Right rally in
        13 Charlottesville on August 12th?
        14
                   A. Looks like a real video that was
        15 taken that day.
136. PAGE 346:16 TO 346:17 (RUNNING 00:00:04.883)
                   Q. I'd like to show you another document
        17 that's been marked as Exhibit 80, another video.
137. PAGE 346:20 TO 346:20 (RUNNING 00:01:37.770)
                        (Video played for Mr. Rousseau.)
138. PAGE 346:21 TO 347:02 (RUNNING 00:00:06.288)
                    Q. Mr. Rousseau, is that a fair and
        22 accurate representation --
        23
                   A. Yes.
        Q. -- of the Unite the Right rally on 25 August 12, 2017?
  00347:01
                    THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU - 7/22/2020
                   A. Yes.
139. PAGE 347:10 TO 347:19 (RUNNING 00:00:17.711)
                   Q. That was the group that you were
        11 marching with that day; right?
                   A. I'm not sure if I noticed myself in
        12
        13 that lineup. I could have been among the crowd.
        14 I didn't get a good look.
        15
                   Q. Let's watch it again. I think you --
        16
            I think you'll see you're the third individual in
        17 line.
        18
                   A. Okay. I believe you, if that's the
        19 case.
140. PAGE 348:12 TO 348:14 (RUNNING 00:00:04.089)
                   Q. I'd like to show you a document
        13 that's marked as Exhibit No. 81. It's another
        14 video.
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141. PAGE 348:16 TO 348:16 (RUNNING 00:00:18.602)
                        (Video played for Mr. Rousseau.)
142. PAGE 348:17 TO 348:25 (RUNNING 00:00:16.260)
                    Q. Is that a fair and accurate
        18 representation of the Unite the Right rally on
        19 August 12th?
                    A. Yes. Q. Was that another video taken of the \,
        2.0
        21
        22 group that you were marching with, as best you
        23 can tell?
        24
                    A. It looks like a different angle of
        25 the second video we saw there, yes.
143. PAGE 349:02 TO 349:03 (RUNNING 00:00:03.413)
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document
        03 that's been marked as Exhibit 82.
144. PAGE 349:05 TO 349:05 (RUNNING 00:00:17.666)
        0.5
                        (Video played for Mr. Rousseau.)
145. PAGE 349:06 TO 349:12 (RUNNING 00:00:11.417)
                    O. Is that a fair and accurate
        07 representation of the Unite the Right rally on
        08 August 12, 2017?
                    A. Yes.
Q. And you're about the third or fourth
        09
        10
        11 individual in that line of marchers?
                    A. Something like that.
146. PAGE 355:06 TO 355:07 (RUNNING 00:00:03.799)
                    Q. Okay. I'd like to show you a
        07 document that's been marked as Exhibit 43.
147. PAGE 355:10 TO 355:24 (RUNNING 00:00:35.888)
                    Q. This is a series of chats on the
        10
        11 Vanguard Texas Discord server dated
        12 August 12, 2017; correct?
        13
                   A. Yes.
        Q. Okay. And, again, it looks like this was after the rally on the 12th; is that fair?
                   A. Yes, it looks like it happened after
        16
        17 everything.
                    Q. Okay. In the middle of the page, you
        18
        19 post a statement that says, "took a deep breath
        20 of tear gas and stamped out rolling burning
        21 cylinders, while Alex was out there slamming
        22 commies in the face."
        2.3
                        Do you see that?
        2.4
                    A. Yes.
148. PAGE 360:24 TO 360:25 (RUNNING 00:00:03.725)
                    Q. I'd like to show you a document
        25 that's been marked as Exhibit 52.
149. PAGE 361:03 TO 361:18 (RUNNING 00:00:40.753)
                    Q. This is a series of chats on the
        04 Charlottesville Vanguard server on Discord dated
        05 August 13, 2017, after the rally; agreed?
                    A. Yes.
Q. In the middle of the page, you post a
        06
        07
        08 statement, just got -- "Just got out of the lame
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09 after party with all the rubbing shoulders and
10 all and can confirm y'all are more fun to party
11 with."
              Do you see that?
13
          A. That's what I said.
14
          Q. So you recall an after party that you
   went to after the rally?
15
16
          A. I don't know exactly what I'm
17 referring to here. I guess it was lame. I don't
18 remember.
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#### 1. PAGE 9:22 TO 10:08 (RUNNING 00:00:18.232)

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THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU,
      23 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:
      2.4
                                (No omissions.)
      2.5
00010:01
                             THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU
      02
                                  EXAMINATION
      03 BY MR. SIEGEL:
              Q. Good morning, Mr. Rousseau. My name is Joshua
      04
      05
         Siegel. I'm an attorney for the plaintiffs in this
      06
          litigation.
      07
                         Can you please state your full legal name.
      0.8
                    Thomas Ryan Rousseau.
               Α.
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#### 2. PAGE 12:14 TO 12:17 (RUNNING 00:00:06.042)

- Do you understand that you're here as a 15 representative of Vanguard America? 16 I understand that that's what the document says, Α. 17 yes.
- 3. PAGE 20:18 TO 22:02 (RUNNING 00:01:42.419)

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12

Okay. You said there are conference calls --19 group conference calls with Jason Kessler leading up to 20 that. 21 When did those occur? 22 Sporadically in the -- in the days or weeks 23 leading up to the event. Exact dates or times, I can't 24 say. 2.5 Would there be any place that lists the exact 00021:01 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU 02 dates and times? 03 They were all conducted on the Discord server, which has been thoroughly made public by now. So any 0.4 05 reference to them would be there. 06 Q. Who attended these calls? 07 Dozens of various people. Α. 80 Can you -- do you remember any of them, other Q. than Jason Kessler and yourself? 09 A. Richard Spencer may or may not have been at 10

them. It's possible. I don't remember exactly.

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13 likely. I don't think that Matthew Heimbach was at them.

Cantwell may have been at one. It's maybe

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14
                        Robert Ray did attend a few; one or two.
      15
                        I think that's -- that's about as much as
      16 I -- I can remember now, as far as who attended. It was
      17 very much a revolving door of various Internet people.
              Q. How -- approximately, how many calls took place?
      18
      19
                   A handful, a few, a batch. I don't know
              Α.
      20
         exactly.
      2.1
              Q.
                   Less than 10?
              A.
      22
                   Maybe. Maybe.
      23
                   More than 10?
              Q.
      24
                   Maybe. Around 10, perhaps.
              Α.
      25
                   Around 10?
              Q.
00022:01
                            THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU
                   Maybe.
      02
              Α.
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# 4. PAGE 22:09 TO 22:23 (RUNNING 00:00:38.800)

How did you find out about these calls? How Ο. 10 were they scheduled? A. They were scheduled in a very much outsourcing 11 way on the severer that they were conducted in. 13 Q. What do you mean by --14 Α. The main Discord server that's been the subject A. The main Discord server that's been the subject of your -- if you looked into the Discord server, the main 16 one, right? I don't know exactly what it was called. 17 They were on that. Was that the Charlottesville 2.0 server? 18 Q. 19 That seems like it would be what it was named. Α. I don't remember exactly what it was called. 21 And how did they -- well, who organized these

Jason Kessler, I believe, most often.

Α. 5. PAGE 23:17 TO 25:03 (RUNNING 00:02:12.885)

calls?

22

23

- 17 What was the purpose of these calls? Q. Mostly for Jason Kessler to talk about what he 19 had been doing in the lead-up to the rally; you know, things about permits, discussing the park. You know, very 20 21 much Kessler leading the conversation talking about his going-ons. And other people would say various things, but 22 23 that's what it was primarily about. 24 Then, later on, Elliott Kline would say 25 other things, talking about logistics mainly, in the sense 00024:01 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU 02 of people of meeting at McIntyre's, so that there was less 03 of a chance for, you know, disorganized crowding or 04 people, you know, not -- you know, coming in inopportune 05 methods of transportation. You know, so that everybody 06 was, you know, safer in their manner of going from one 07 place to another. 80 Q. Do you remember which organizations were 09 represented during these calls? 10 A. Which represents -- any number of them, on or 11 off. It had more to do with the personalities than
  - 12 organizations.
  - 13 Q. Do you recall any organizations who had a 14 representative attend one of these calls?
  - 15 A. I do believe that -- that the identity of Evropa, had a -- had a representative in -- in one of them, maybe. I think -- I think Elliott Kline was a 17 member of IA at the time. Was he? I don't know. He 18
  - 19 might have been. 20 Are you-all considering the Daily Stormer
  - 21 an organization? Q. Was Daily Stormer -- did Daily Stormer --2.2
  - 23 Well, Robert Ray was in the calls, like I said. Α.

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24 So if he's representing them, right?
        25
                           If Richard Spencer has an organization,
  00025:01
                               THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU
        02 right; probably his. That's -- that's -- you know, that's
        03 probably as much as I can remember right now.
6. PAGE 25:15 TO 26:07 (RUNNING 00:00:55.758)
                     At the time these calls occurred, what was your
                Ο.
        16 role with Vanguard America?
       17
                A. My role? I did design; I managed the Twitter
           account; I wrote some stuff on the Web site; did some
       19 formatting on the Web site. I was a social media manager,
        20 you know, online content producer.
                Q. Anything other than social media management?
        21
        22
                 A. I did meet up with some of my locals, but that
        23 was primarily on a case-by-case basis.
        24
                Q.
                     Did you post to the Charlottesville 2.0 server?
                     In some places, yes, I believe.
        25
                Α.
  00026:01
                              THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU
        02
                Q. And that was as a member of Vanguard America?
        03
                A. As a member, yes.
                     And you attended the calls as a member of
        04
                Ο.
        05 Vanguard America?
        06
                A. I was a member of Vanguard America when I
        07 attended the calls.
7. PAGE 90:04 TO 90:11 (RUNNING 00:00:26.460)
                    When you traveled to Charlottesville in August
        05 of 2017 --
        06
                A. Yes.
        07
                Q.
                     Do you remember the names of any person you
        08 traveled with?
                A. Again, Robert -- Robert Ray was in the party, in
        09
        10 one of the vans. I traveled with a person who I knew at
        11 the time named Phil; one named Alex.
8. PAGE 90:20 TO 90:25 (RUNNING 00:00:13.564)
                     So the only person that you remember by first
        21 name of all the people you traveled to Charlottesville --
                A. Real name.
        23
                     -- is Ray?
                 Q.
                     Yes. The only person I know the full name of,
                Α.
        25 you know, for sure is him, yes.
9. PAGE 103:24 TO 104:21 (RUNNING 00:00:53.989)
        24
                Ο.
                     So what is Vanguard America?
        25
                     Well, it was an organization which did a variety
                Α.
  00104:01
                               THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU
        02 of things.
        0.3
                Q. When you say "organization," was it incorporated
        04 ever, or formally an entity?
                A. I believe it was.
        0.5
                     Okay. And who -- was it incorporated or do you
        06
                Q.
        07 remember what sort of entity it was?
        08
                A. I think it was an LLC.
        09
                     Do you remember who formed it?
                Q.
        10
                Α.
                     Dillon Hopper filed all of the paperwork and the
        11 documents.
        12
                Q. Okay.
        13
                A. Set the bylaws and such.
        14
                Q. Okay. Do you know what state he did that in?
        15
                A.
                     Texas.
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16 Q. Do 17 that did it?

Do you know why he would say that you're the one

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18
                       Because he wants to act like he wasn't the one
                  Α.
        19
            that did it. I'm not sure.
        2.0
                      Do you know when it was formed as an LLC?
                  Q.
        2.1
                  Α.
                       Not exactly. I wasn't the one who did it.
10. PAGE 105:04 TO 105:18 (RUNNING 00:01:09.170)
                       Do you know who any of the members or officers
        05 are?
        06
                       Dillon Hopper is one of them. He was the pres
        07 -- he was listed as president. There was -- I knew 08 another one; his name is Alex. Never knew his last name. 09 I think he lived in Louisiana. And there's another one
        10 who lived in Ohio or Indiana, and his name -- Chris maybe.
                     What was Alex's position?
        11
                  Q.
        12
                  A. I think he was part of a listed -- you think you
        13 needed -- when Dillon filed, you needed four people, I
            think, to create an LLC, so he had other people hop onto
            the -- as like -- I don't know what they were called, you
        15
        16 know.
        17
                  Q.
                       You were -- were you one of those people?
        18
                       Yes, sir.
                  Α.
11. PAGE 112:16 TO 112:18 (RUNNING 00:00:09.358)
                       When was -- when did you first become affiliated
                  Q.
            with Vanguard?
        17
        18
                 A.
                       2016. Maybe, late 2016.
12. PAGE 117:10 TO 117:16 (RUNNING 00:00:16.819)
        10
                             (Exhibit A marked.)
                  Q. (BY MR. SIEGEL) I'm showing you a document
        11
            that's been marked as Exhibit A.
                            This is a series of texts between you,
        13
        14 Dillon Hopper, and afterwards between you and Matthew
        15 Heimbach, agreed?
                       Correct.
                  Α.
13. PAGE 124:14 TO 125:10 (RUNNING 00:00:58.051)
                       Staying with Exhibit A.
                  Q.
        15
                  A.
                       Sure.
        16
                  Q.
                       Take a look at the second page.
        17
                            These are a series of texts between you and
        18 Matthew Heimbach, agreed?
        19
                  A. Correct.
        20
                      Okay. And these are the texts that are
        21 currently on one of your Samsung phones?
        22
                  A. Uh-huh.
        23
                       It looks like the top message is cut off. It
                  Q.
        24 begins, Meeting tonight at 8:00 with organizers.
                  A. Yeah.
  00125:01
                                 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU
                  Q. Do you know what the rest of that message said?
        02
        0.3
                  Α.
                       There is going to be a.
                       But there's prior communications before this
        04
                  Q.
        05 page, agreed?
                 A. Yes. It might be on the other one. I know
        07
            that -- I know the bottom message is the one that's
        80
            directly on the -- on the right image.
        09
                            So there was a rest of the image, but I
        10 don't think it said much beyond just that one.
14. PAGE 129:15 TO 129:17 (RUNNING 00:00:08.129)
                      Look at the last page. It's an image titled
                  Ο.
        16 Defend Charlottesville August 12th at Lee Park?
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A. Yep, social media graphic.

#### 15. PAGE 130:04 TO 130:20 (RUNNING 00:00:33.934)

- 04 Ο. Did you post it to social media?
- 05 Α. Yes.
- 06 Q. To the Vanguard America Web site?
- 07 I don't know about the Web site, but on the Α.
- 08 Twitter account.
- 09 And the Vanguard America Web site, just so we're Q.
- 10 clear, that was bloodandsoil.org; is that correct?
- A. That was one of the Web sites, yes. 11
- 12 Q. What other Web sites did it have?
- There was a -- there was vanguardamerica.com. I 13 Α.
- 14 think that online was used later, but those were -- those
- 15 were all only in Dillon's hands. I -- I -- I didn't have
- 16 anything to do with those.
- 17 Ο. So bloodandsoil was the one that was in your
- 18 hands?
- A. I was an editor of that one, but not any of the 19
- 20 other ones.

#### 16. PAGE 141:23 TO 142:12 (RUNNING 00:00:25.866)

- The question I'm asking you is: Have you
- 24 met in person everyone who posted to a Discord server --
- 25 A. No.
- 00142:01 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU
  - 02 Q. -- affiliated with Vanguard America?
    - A. No. 0.3
  - Okay. Do you know personally everyone who has 04 Q.
  - 05 posted to a Discord server --
  - 06 A. No.
  - 07 -- operated by Vanguard America? Q.
  - No, I didn't know everyone personally. 0.8 Α.
  - Have you read everything that's ever been posted 09 Ο.
  - 10 to a Discord server --
  - 11 A. No.
  - 12 Q. -- affiliated with Vanguard America?

# 17. PAGE 151:03 TO 151:08 (RUNNING 00:00:11.765)

- 0.3 Q. Okay. Did you keep any sort of roster of
- 04 members, or list?
- 05 Α. No.
- Did anyone keep a list of members that you're 06 Q.
- 07 aware of?
- A. 80 None that I'm -- none that I'm aware of.

#### 18. PAGE 169:14 TO 169:20 (RUNNING 00:00:11.068)

- (BY MR. SIEGEL) What was the purpose of having Ο.
- 15 all of these Discord servers?
- 16 A. To --
- 17 To Vanguard? Q.
- 18 -- communicate? Α.
- 19 With members. Q.
- 2.0 Α. Yes.

#### 19. PAGE 172:12 TO 172:18 (RUNNING 00:00:18.679)

- Okay. You were in charge of the Southern Ο.
- 13 District server, agreed?
- 14 In charge of? What do you mean? Α.
- 15 Q. Moderating.
- Ā. I guess you could say I was a moderator. 16
- 17 Q. And Vanguard Texas as well?
- A. 18 One of -- one of the moderators.

#### 20. PAGE 177:14 TO 177:22 (RUNNING 00:00:17.674)

- 14 (Exhibit 110 marked.) 15 Q. (BY MR. SIEGEL) I'm handing you a document 16 that's been marked as 110. 17 A. 110? Jumped up a few this time. Yeah, we did. Ο. 19 A. So, yes.
- 20 This is an archived copy of the Vanguard Ο. American Web site at bloodandsoil.org, agreed?
- 2.2 Α. That's what it looks like.

#### 21. PAGE 178:07 TO 178:12 (RUNNING 00:00:17.893)

- Who wrote the copy on the main page, the first Q. 08 page of Exhibit 110?
- A. I think that was kind of a collaborative thing. 09
- Were you one of the collaborators? 10 Q.
- 11 Α. I believe so. You know, social media, Web site
- 12 editing. That was part of my job.

#### 22. PAGE 182:16 TO 184:14 (RUNNING 00:01:31.742)

- 16 Ο. If you can turn to the next page of the Web 17 site, called Posters and Flyers?
- Posters and Flyers. 18 Α.
- 19 Q. The next few pages are a series of images.
- 20 Do you remember creating any of these
- 21 images?
- 22 Some of them. Α.
- 23 Q. Which ones?
- Α. The -- so I didn't create all of them in 25 totality. Some of them had assets which were moved
- 00183:01 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU
- 02 around.

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- 0.3 Would that qualify, as well, if I just 04 reformatted something that someone else created?
- 05 Q. Let's start with the ones that you created.
  - In totality? Α.
- Q. In total. 07
- 80 Α. I think the last one there with the blue guy 09 with the wrench.
  - Q. Struggle equals nationhood?
- 10 Yeah, that one. The guy -- the one with the 11 Α. 12 shield there at the bottom, you see the one with the
- 13 stars, right? In the bottom left --
- Q. Vanguard America for race and nation 14 bloodandsoil.org? 15
- 16 A. Yeah, the one above that, I think.
  - Carry the torch of your people? Q.
- Uh-huh. The one with the yellow -- the one with 18 Α. 19 the yellow over there.
- Q. A notice to all white Americans --20
- 21 Yeah. Α.
- -- it is your civic duty to report any and all 22 Ο. 23 illegal aliens --
- 24 A. The one on the bottom right-hand --
- 25 Q. -- America is a white nation.

#### 00184:01 THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU

02 That one?

- 0.3 The one on the bottom right, I didn't draw that Α. 04 guy, but I did format the text on it. I don't know if
- 05 that counts.
- 06 The Vanguard America joined in the struggle for Ο.
- 07
- race and nation. That one?

  A. Yeah. On the top right, I think I drew that 80

09 one.

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Protect the family, reject degeneracy?
        10
                 Ο.
        11
                      Yeah. And then below that one.
                 Α.
                      Reject decadence, embrace struggle?
        12
                 Q.
        13
                 A.
                      Yeah. Those are the ones that come to mind
        14 right now.
23. PAGE 202:19 TO 203:04 (RUNNING 00:00:31.278)
                      How many members did Vanquard America have?
        20
                      I don't -- I don't know. It, obviously,
        21 fluctuated over time, but I wasn't -- again, things
           were -- things were decentralized, so a lot of times there
           would be people in certain parts of online communication
        23
        24 infrastructure which weren't parts of others. So there
        25 was no -- there was no real way for me to determine that.
  00203:01
                               THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU
                           There could have been maybe upwards of
        02
        03 maybe a hundred, tops. That's a complete guess. I -- I
        04 don't know.
24. PAGE 209:22 TO 210:14 (RUNNING 00:00:53.542)
                     When I talk about Charlottesville 2.0, I'm
        23 referring to the rally in -- on August 11th and 12th,
        24 2017.
        25
                      Gotcha. So, yes.
  00210:01
                               THOMAS RYAN ROUSSEAU
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                 Q. You were involved in planning Vanguard's
           attendance at that rally?
        0.3
                     In a way, yes.
        0.4
                 Α.
        05
                 Q.
                      In what way?
        06
                     Well, I was managing the -- you know, parts of
                 Α.
        07\,\, the local party that I was going with. And I was involved
           in doing, like, you know, sort of public relations type,
        0.8
           encouragement to relaying of messages from leadership, you
        09
        10 know, making sure that people were following certain --
        11 certain ideas that had been passed down to me.
        12
                 Q. And Discord was the primary method you used to
        13
           coordinate these activities?
        14
                 Α.
                      Yes.
25. PAGE 222:13 TO 222:19 (RUNNING 00:00:18.002)
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                 Q.
                      Will you agree with me that you encouraged
           members to attend the Charlottesville rally in August on
        14
        15 Discord?
        16
                 Α.
                      Sure, yes.
        17
                 Q.
                     And by that, I mean you communicated on Discord
        18 to have members attend the rally personally?
                      In terms of encouragement, yes.
26. PAGE 240:25 TO 240:25 (RUNNING 00:00:02.507)
                            (Exhibit 101 marked.)
27. PAGE 241:03 TO 241:15 (RUNNING 00:00:19.359)
                      (BY MR. SIEGEL)
                                       This is a post you made to the
        04
           Vanguard Texas Discord server general discussion
        05
           channel --
        06
                 Α.
                      Uh-huh.
        07
                 Q.
                      -- on August 14th, 2017.
        0.8
                 Α.
                      Uh-huh.
        09
                 Q.
                      And it says, Fields did do nothing, to be
        10 honest.
        11
                 A.
                     A joke.
                      I'm sorry?
        12
                 Ο.
        13
                      A joke.
                 Α.
        14
                 Q.
                      A joke?
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15 A. Yes.

TOTAL: 2 CLIPS FROM 2 DEPOSITIONS (RUNNING 01:04:01.611)