

EXHIBIT 36

IV 2383392

WITNESS INTERVIEW

LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All right. Today's date is June 28, 2016, and the time is approximately 1424 hours. This is a witness interview with Lieutenant [REDACTED] regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the IRC in Lieutenant [REDACTED] office, and my last name is spelled [REDACTED]. And, ma'am, could you please introduce yourself, state your first and last and then spell your last name.

[REDACTED] Okay. My name is Lieutenant [REDACTED]. My last name's spelled [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] All right. And what is your employee number?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] And prior to the start of the interview, I provided you with an Admonition for Witnesses form. And did you have an opportunity to read the form?

[REDACTED] I did.

[REDACTED] All right. And did you answer the two questions up near the top right as "yes" and "yes"?

[REDACTED] Yes, I did.

[REDACTED] And did you sign the form down on the lower left?

[REDACTED] Yes, I did.

[REDACTED] And do you have any questions about the form?

[REDACTED] No, I do not.

[REDACTED] All right. And, today, I am here to interview you related to maybe some observations or actions you may have taken in regards to two deputies at West Hollywood Station. One of them being Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy Caren Mandoyan. And so let me ask you before we get into that is when did you work at West Hollywood and what rank were you at?

██████████ I was assigned to West Hollywood when I got promoted to sergeant. And so I promoted to sergeant on January the 1st of 2002. And, and I, and I was assigned as a West Hollywood body, although, I was on loan for several of those years and then on leave, a military leave for a year. But I was assigned to West Hollywood up until I promoted to lieutenant and I promoted to lieutenant August the 2nd of 2014.

██████████ All right. And then are you familiar with Deputy Mandoyan?

██████████ I am.

██████████ And how, how familiar, how familiar are you with him?

██████████ We have a working relationship.

██████████ And is West Hollywood the only assignment you worked with him?

██████████ Yes, it is.

██████████ All right. And what about Deputy ██████████ ██████████ Are you familiar with her?

██████████ I am.

██████████ And the same thing as West Hollywood the only assignment you've worked with her?

██████████ That's correct.

██████████ And so if you could tell me, did you have, as a sergeant at West Hollywood, did you ever become aware that there was a dating relationship between the two of them?

██████████ Yes. While I was at West Hollywood, I don't remember what year it was, but Mandoyan was, when he came to work at West Hollywood, sometime after he began there, he became a training officer. And while he was a training officer, ██████████ ██████████ was one of his trainees and there was rumor going around that supposedly they were in a intimate relationship. As I was just a field sergeant working the line, so when I heard the rumor, I brought it to his attention and said, hey, if this is true, you probably shouldn't do it. Probably not a great idea. And he said it was not true and that was, that was it. Time continued to pass. At one point, I know that Mandoyan and his wife, at the time, they were separated or divorced. I don't know, but they were no longer living together and as husband and wife. And the rumor was that whoever ██████████ was living with, whatever boyfriend she was living with, that they were no longer living together.

And the rumor was that Mandoyan and [REDACTED] were now in, they were a couple. And at some point during that time I stayed there at West Hollywood. Again, I said, hey, man, told you shouldn't be screwing this girl while you're, and he said, no, no, no that was a rumor. We didn't. I swear to you we didn't, not while she was my trainee. Afterwards, things are going bad with my marriage anyway and we got into a relationship after the fact. So that was it in terms of my conversation with him at West Hollywood about the, their relationship. And I say West Hollywood because in, I don't know the exact time, but my first time at IRC, I promoted to IRC. Came to IRC, was at IRC up until August and, or July of 2015 and before my, I left the first time in IRC, he, he worked overtime over here.

[REDACTED] At IRC?

[REDACTED] At IRC. And I was the watch commander. And he came up in the watch commander's office, said hello. He looked good, lost some weight and stuff and he told me, yeah, he was on this new program cleaning up his life and him and [REDACTED] were no longer together and he proceeded to tell me that she was crazy and that's why they weren't together. And, and she was crazy cause she was, crazy and she, I don't know she was off some stuff with some other deputies. And I said, okay, and that was pretty much the end of that.

[REDACTED] When you were assigned as a sergeant at West Hollywood, was there ever an incident where, or first of all, did, did Mandoyan transfer out of West Hollywood?

[REDACTED] Yeah. I'm not, I think he went to, I don't know if it was Lennox still or South LA at the time, but I think that's where he went when he left West Hollywood. I know that's where he worked as a reserve deputy, and I think he, and I know he was trying to get back to Lennox.

[REDACTED] All right. And was there any, after he transferred down to South LA or Lennox, was there, did you ever experience any issues with him coming back to West Hollywood?

[REDACTED] Yes.

[REDACTED] And what can you tell me about that?

[REDACTED] So, there were times when I was working inside either as a watch sergeant, watch commander, whatever, and the dispatch area at West Hollywood is right across from the watch sergeant's office. And so I noticed that there were times when he was clearly off-duty because he was not wearing a uniform. He was wearing, you know, civilian attire.

And [REDACTED] was working. I'm gonna, I'm assuming she was working in the dispatch area and that's why he was there in the dispatch area. I think that's where she was working. Maybe working complaint or something. And he was in there on at least two occasions while he was off-duty. And on one of those occasions, yeah, one of those occasions, I pulled him out and, and, and I'm not sure if I pulled him out. But in any case, what I said it in there with everybody or if I pulled him out of the office. Anyway, but I told him, hey, man, basically, you're not on-duty. You're up here trying to tell her, trying to tell her how to type in calls and all this kind of stuff. Oh, that's what it was. Yeah, he was trying to type in calls and he was trying to, basically, acting as though he was in a work capacity. And I was, like, dude, you're off-duty, don't work here anymore. You don't need to be up here. And, and so told him, basically, that's it. You, yeah, you used to be a deputy here, but that don't mean you have the right to come up here and sit for hours on end sitting here. And I think his whole thing was, yeah, but I'm helping and, dude, you don't even work here. We don't need you to help so that was pretty much that conversation.

[REDACTED] And did, after you, basically, told him, hey, you're not assigned here, you don't work here anymore, did you have any other incidents where he would come, return to West Hollywood?

[REDACTED] When I worked, no.

[REDACTED] Okay.

[REDACTED] I don't know what happened when I wasn't there.

[REDACTED] And, and did you ever have to have any discussions with [REDACTED] related to him?

[REDACTED] Yes, I had several conversations to, with her about him, and I don't know if I talked to her, I'm, I don't remember if I talked to her about this particular incident about him being in the dispatch area, but I know in, in the past when I was working as a field sergeant or something, deputies alleged or told me that she wasn't handling her calls and that when she was at her calls, she was on the phone with him and, basically, he was telling her how to handle the calls and, basically, not listening to her partners that were present in the field with her. So I know I talked to her about that, about, hey, look, Mandoyan don't work here anymore. He's got a lot of knowledge here, he's a good training officer, but you're here to handle these calls, not him, via telephone. So I had one of those, I don't remember the exact kind of words, but that was pretty much what I told her. And she said, that's not true. She talk, when she talks to him, she hangs up before she gets to the calls. I said, okay, that's what I'm hearing. I'm just letting you know that ain't a good way to do business.

██████████ And are you aware of any situation where Deputy Mandoyan maybe came out to West Hollywood and took ██████████ ██████████ patrol car keys from her while she was on-duty? You never heard anything about that?

██████████ No.

██████████ And did you ever have any issues with ██████████ not showing up to briefings?

██████████ I'm sure. She was, she was a problematic employee. She called in a lot. She was late oftentimes. Oftentimes, we didn't have current addresses on her. She had a lot of call-ins. So I'm sure that, cause she oftentimes, I don't know how many, but it was not uncommon for her to call ahead of time to say, hey, I'm running 20 minutes late or whatever. That was not uncommon and so she was coming in and admonish her, hey, you can't do this timeliness and all this kind of stuff. But so that wasn't uncommon. So to say did she show up to briefing late? I'm sure she did because she, she frequently called in or sometimes she didn't call at all and she was just late without calling.

██████████ And did you, the, during this time period where they were both there working together, did you, basically, just work the patrol side in West Hollywood or did you also work up in the Universal area?

██████████ I was, I was not assigned to Universal. I worked up there time and time on overtime because that was our, that was West Hollywood's area. So I did work overtime and I don't know if during the time that he was there, at one point, I was in DB as the DB sergeant, but I don't when it was or if he was there at that point. I don't know.

██████████ Did you ever have any issues with the two of them up at Universal?

██████████ I have to think. I don't, I don't remember but, I don't remember, but I can, I think that I can remember hearing something. I don't know if I was working or if it was just rumors that I was hearing, but I want to say that she had, she was doing that same stuff up there. "That same stuff" meaning that while she was ten-eight, he was there with her. And I don't, I can't remember. I want to say I remember hearing it and I want to say that I remember hearing it because during the time when it was around the time of the Halloween Horror Festival up there, because that's when we had our guys in cars rolling around all the back lots and everything checking. I want to say I heard it during that timeframe, but I don't, I don't remember witnessing any of that myself.

██████████ Anything else that, that I've asked you, you know? You, basically, know what I'm looking into. Is there anything that stands out now that we've talked about this, any other incidents that you had with either one of them?

██████████ No. It was just, I told him it wasn't a good idea.

██████████ All right. I show the time as 1437, and that will conclude the interview.

██████████ Okay.

End of interview.