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THE CLERK: In the Supreme Court of British Columbia,
at Vancouver, this 14th day of June, 2017,
recalling the matter of Her Majesty the Queen
against Patrick Henry Fox, My Lady.

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. MYHRE: So, My Lady, when the jury comes in, I'll
just signal that I have no more questions for Ms.
Capuano.

THE COURT: All right.

MR. MYHRE: My Lady, there is perhaps one thing we
should put on the record with respect to who was
in the courtroom yesterday. Could I just have a
quick word with my friend?

My Lady, I think it should be on the record
that --

THE COURT: I wonder if it's better put on the record
at a different time --

MR. MYHRE: Very well.

THE COURT: -- if it's what I'm thinking it is.

MR. MYHRE: A second issue. I just wanted to alert
Your Ladyship that, after my friend finishes his
cross, I think we should stand down to canvass
whether there is anything else that Mr. Fox
believes needs to be addressed.

MR. LAGEMAAT: I would have been asking My Lady's
indulgence to do that anyways after my cross, to
go meet with Mr. Fox and see if there's anything
he feels I've left out. But, in discussions with
my friend this morning, it was discussed if we're
not in agreement with something he would like me
to cross-examine on, and I -- it is my
cross-examination, we might ask My Lady to make a
decision on that.

THE COURT: I see. All right. Well, let's see where
we get to --

MR. LAGEMAAT: Yes.

THE COURT: -- and deal with it step by step.

We'll come back to the other matter, Mr.
Myhre.

As to scheduling, I'm thinking, given that
we're a little later starting than we expected,
probably one break during the afternoon. I had

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1 raised the possibility of two, but, unless it
2 appears that somebody needs a break -- and Ms.
3 Capuano, you're somebody who may, so you signal if
4 you need one --
5 DESIREE CAPUANO: Thank you.
6 THE COURT: -- we'll just take one afternoon break.
7 All right. Are we ready for the jury?
8 THE ACCUSED: I just want to bring one thing to the
9 court's attention. An issue arose at the jail
10 yesterday, I guess because of the news coverage of
11 the hearing of the trial so far. There is
12 apparently some safety or security concerns
13 regarding me at the jail, so I was moved to
14 segregation, but that might complicate my ability
15 to continue to represent myself somewhat, given
16 what's available in the segregation area. Also,
17 that explains why I appear so dis -- disheveled
18 today. That's all.
19 THE COURT: Well, Mr. Fox, I need to know if you're
20 having difficulty or not. And, if you are in a
21 situation in which you're not able to do what's
22 necessary, I may need to address it.
23 THE ACCUSED: Hmm. It won't be an issue during the
24 cross-examination, but I'm sure immediately after
25 that it will be if the circumstances at the jail
26 haven't changed. One of the main issues is
27 there's no electrical sockets in the cells in the
28 segregation unit, so I can't access any new
29 disclosure. But I will keep the court apprised of
30 any changes in those circumstances.
31 THE COURT: All right. And the issue relates mainly to
32 not having access to electronic devices? Is that
33 what it is?
34 THE ACCUSED: Yeah, that's a substantial part of it.
35 There's some smaller unrelated iss -- well, less
36 significant issues. For example, not being able
37 to shave and come to court in a presentable
38 manner. Oh, also --
39 THE COURT: All right.
40 THE ACCUSED: I'm confined --
41 THE COURT: We'll --
42 THE ACCUSED: -- to the cell --
43 THE COURT: We'll come back to that, but just, at some
44 point, if you're anticipating or experiencing
45 either one of those --
46 THE ACCUSED: Mm-hmm.
47 THE COURT: -- difficulty, then give me the

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1 specifics --
2 THE ACCUSED: Okay.
3 THE COURT: -- and we'll address it. All right.
4 THE ACCUSED: Thank you.
5 THE COURT: Are we ready for the jury?
6 MR. MYHRE: Yes, My Lady.
7 THE COURT: Please.
8 THE SHERIFF: The jury, My Lady.
9
10 (JURY IN)
11
12 **DESIREE CAPUANO**
13 a witness called for the
14 Crown, recalled, warned.
15
16 THE CLERK: I'll remind you, Ms. Capuano, that you're
17 still under affirmation.
18 A Yes.
19 MR. MYHRE: My Lady, I have no more questions for Ms.
20 Capuano.
21 THE COURT: Thank you. Before we start, members of the
22 jury, we're a little later getting started than we
23 expected, and I'm planning, unless somebody, and
24 you may be one of those people, needs more breaks,
25 I'm thinking we'll just have one afternoon break.
26 But if anyone is in need of a break, please let me
27 know.
28 MR. LAGEMAAT: My Lady, I do have a book I'll be asking
29 to make an exhibit on this trial. I've provided
30 12 copies for the jury. I've given one to my
31 friend. I have an exhibit copy, and a copy for My
32 Lady.
33 THE COURT: Mr. Myhre, any objection?
34 MR. MYHRE: My Lady, I think we'll have to go through
35 the emails --
36 MR. LAGEMAAT: Yes.
37 MR. MYHRE: -- that are in here individually, but no
38 objection to proceeding in this fashion.
39 THE COURT: All right.
40 MR. LAGEMAAT: I can say these are all printed off the
41 same website. Many of them are the same email
42 chains, just different times and dates. And I
43 will refer to if it is from the same email chain
44 that was in my friend's book, or whether it's a
45 chain that was not included in his book.
46
47

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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. LAGEMAAT:

Q Ms. Capuano, if my voice trails off and you have problems hearing me just, please, point it out and I'll speak up again. I'll start out loud.

So we went through lots of evidence in the last two days, mostly in the form of emails, some blogs, some photos, everything, most things from the website, and I'll refer to it as "the website", you know I mean www.desireecapuano.com. You were asked at the end of the day how the content of that website made you feel, and you used the following terms to describe your feelings: incredibly sad, terrified, humiliated, disgusted, sick, concerned, furious, and fearful. Is that correct? You felt all those feelings?

A Over the course of the six years, yes.

Q Okay. You were asked in direct evidence to characterize the roughly 450 emails, and you said they were demanding to you, insulting, aggressive, mean and hostile in nature; is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q And was that insulting, aggressiveness, meanness, and hostility, all directed at you?

A Most times. There was some that was directed at Sage Capuano, as well.

Q Okay. So it was mostly directed at you, and some of it toward Sage Capuano.

A Correct.

Q Never towards Mr. Fox?

A There was some responses to his emails that could be characterized as such, yes.

Q Okay. And we're going to go through some of those emails. So turning to -- and I apologize, I don't have page numbers on here. I didn't want to alter the printouts of the website, so it's just the way it printed off the website. So turning to the first email in the chain, and that's called "On the topic of love", from Desiree Capuano to Patrick, on Sunday, January 26th, 2014.

So starting on January 21st, and this is about two-thirds of the way down the page, Patrick wrote an email to you. And would you agree that this email is a discussion of the meaning of love? And you can take -- take time to look at it. Would you summarize this email from him as this is a discussion of what love means, and he's taken

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1 that from Wikipedia?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And you replied to that email, he sent it at 9:34
4 p.m., I understand there's a time difference,
5 possibly, but you replied on January 24th. So
6 that email sat there for three days and then you
7 replied. Can you read your reply, which is just
8 above his email? It's --

9 A Yes. [As read in]:

10
11 I'm not bothering to read this. Not worth my
12 time.

13
14 Q Why even reply? Why not just leave it at that?
15 Why even reply?

16 A Well, I have to read emails that he sends me in
17 case there's any information regarding custody of
18 my son.

19 Q But you said you're not bothering to read it.

20 A Correct.

21 Q So why even bother replying? It sat there for
22 three days. Why not just leave it. Okay. So
23 then he replied to you not that long after [as
24 read in]:

25
26 So educating yourself, improving yourself and
27 increasing your understanding of yourself is
28 not worth your time. See my opinion of
29 complacency.

30
31 Just above that you replied. Is that your reply?

32 A Yes.

33 Q And can you read that in?

34 A Bye.

35
36
37 Q What did you mean by "Bye"?

38 A It meant that this discussion was irrelevant.

39 Q Okay. So why even reply?

40 A This is not the only email I was receiving at the
41 time. There were multiple emails from him.

42 Q I've seen all of the emails.

43 A Correct.

44 Q So going up in time, and this is the second
45 comment from the top of this page, Friday, January
46 24th, Patrick wrote [as read in]:

47

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1 I don't have time for you right now. I'm
2 busily constructing my scheme to slowly
3 destroy you.
4
5 And above that is your reply. Is that what you
6 replied? It starts with "Funny"?
7 A Yes.
8 Q So that is your reply.
9 A Yes.
10 Q Can you read that in?
11 A [As read in]:
12
13 . . . I thought that was already well thought
14 out.
15
16 Q And "Funny"?
17 A Funny, I thought that was . . .
18
19
20 Q So you --
21 A Yes.
22 Q So you found that he's constructing a scheme to
23 slowly destroy you, you found that funny at that
24 time?
25 A No.
26 Q But you said it was funny.
27 A It was sarcastic.
28 Q Sarcastic.
29 A And it was the -- the plan I thought was already
30 playing out to destroy me, not that he still had
31 to -- to construct it.
32 Q Turning to the next email, topic "My apparent
33 manipulation of G." And I'll refer to him as "G."
34 throughout. Today we all know who that means.
35 And if you could go to the second page of this
36 email, it seems here, starting after the first two
37 paragraphs, it says on Sunday, March 9th, 2014, at
38 10:34 a.m., Patrick wrote [as read in]:
39
40 Desiree. I wanted to make sure our text
41 messages from last night was recorded
42 permanently, so I've attached them herein.
43
44 Could -- could you look at those text messages and
45 tell me if those are an accurate depiction of a
46 text conversation you had with Mr. Fox at that
47 time.

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1 A Yes.
2 Q Okay. So let's start on Saturday, March 8th, the
3 first one. Patrick wrote [as read in]:
4
5 This is how civilized, dignified people teach
6 their children to make their beds. This is
7 G.'s bed here at our place. It's these
8 little things that differentiate the cream
9 from the chaff.
10
11 I'm assuming there was a picture of a bed. It
12 seems he's referring to a bed. You replied. He
13 replied, this is all within still 30 minutes. I'm
14 down to the one, two, three, below the third text
15 message, on Saturday, March 8th, 2014, at 10:21,
16 Desiree Capuano wrote -- and what I want to point
17 out here is you sent three text messages in a row.
18 These are 10:23, 10:23, and 10:24. You weren't no
19 longer replying to him, you're just sending text
20 message, one after the other, three in a row; is
21 that correct?
22 A Probably, yes,.
23 Q and can you read the very bottom text message from
24 Desiree Capuano on March 8th at 10:27 p.m. Can
25 you read that, please, out loud?
26 A [As read in]:
27
28 All trashy prostitutes have satin sheets.
29 Did you inherit that from your mom.
30
31 Q So you're inferring here, and insulting Mr. Fox,
32 saying his mother's a trashy prostitute?
33 A Based off of the indication that he considers me
34 white trash because he raised that way by his
35 mother, it was my assumption that that was his
36 opinion of her, so . . .
37 Q So because --
38 A Yes.
39 Q Sorry. Sorry to interrupt. Finish.
40 A No.
41 Q So because he calls you white trash, it's okay for
42 you to call his mother a trashy prostitute?
43 A No, I just assumed that that's where he got that
44 information from.
45 Q You assumed where that's where he got what
46 information from?
47 A What white trash means.

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1 Q From his mother.
2 A That's what he said. He refers to me as his
3 mother and white trash, simultaneously,
4 repeatedly.
5 Q But why call her a trashy prostitute?
6 A I did not call --
7 Q That's one step above white trash, isn't it,
8 trashy prostitute.
9 A Because I was angry.
10 Q So these messages made you angry.
11 A Yes, of course, I was.
12 Q You weren't fearful at that time, were you,
13 because if you were fearful, you're not going to
14 call a person's mother a prostitute, are you?
15 A Not necessarily. I'm also trying to defend
16 myself.
17 Q That's not defending yourself.
18 A Sure it is.
19 Q That's an offensive.
20 A After years of being insulted by somebody and
21 trying to not respond, I was at --
22 Q Was his mother the --
23 A -- the point.
24 Q Was his --
25 MR. MYHRE: Sorry --
26 THE COURT: You have to let her respond, please.
27 MR. LAGEMAAT: I apologize.
28 Q Sorry, finish, Ms. Capuano.
29 A I was at a point where I wasn't going to just
30 accept. I was going to give back. I was going to
31 try to let him know that I wasn't going to be
32 pushed around. And my goal was maybe if he
33 realized that I wasn't scared, that he would stop.
34 But it didn't mean I wasn't scared.
35 Q When was it you filed the complaint with the RCMP
36 up here and there was no charges?
37 A I filed two. One, I believe, was in April, and
38 then --
39 Q Of what year?
40 A 2015.
41 Q Correct.
42 A Yes.
43 Q And you said yesterday in direct evidence, that's
44 when you decided to stand up, when they didn't
45 follow through.
46 A No.
47 MR. MYHRE: I object to that, My Lady. I don't think

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1 that's quite accurate.
2 MR. LAGEMAAT: Okay, I withdraw that comment.
3 Q Did -- was Mr. Fox's mother in this conversation
4 to defend herself from your insults?
5 A No.
6 Q Okay. Moving on to the next email which is
7 titled, "I'm flattered really". And this is a
8 two-page email chain. And this starts -- sorry,
9 one moment.
10 MR. LAGEMAAT: I apologize, My Lady, I'm just getting a
11 book out of my box.
12 I'm now going to be referring to my friend's
13 book of exhibits. Do you still have theirs? And
14 what number is this exhibit?
15 THE CLERK: Exhibit 1.
16 MR. LAGEMAAT:
17 Q If we could turn to Tab 10 of the Crown's book of
18 exhibits. And the second page of Tab 10, on
19 Monday, April 28th, 2014, and we went through this
20 yesterday, you sent what you call a cease and
21 desist; is that correct?
22 A Yes.
23 Q And you said at the time that you sent this,
24 because you felt fearful because Patrick had lots
25 of information that could cause risk to you and
26 your family.
27 A Yes.
28 Q Do you recall saying that? That was in reference
29 to this email, which is why you sent the cease and
30 desist. You also said in direct evidence
31 yesterday that you -- and I believe you might have
32 said it, and you don't respond to all of his
33 emails; is that correct?
34 A Correct.
35 Q At the time you didn't respond to them all, and if
36 you do, it's often brief.
37 A I try.
38 Q Yes. Have you ever initiated an email chain with
39 Mr. Fox?
40 A I have.
41 Q You have. And I believe we're about to look at
42 one. That would be "I'm flattered really", and if
43 you could turn to the second page of this, is --
44 is this -- did you initiate this, is that why the
45 subject --
46 A Yes, I did. Yes.
47 Q Yes. Okay. So -- okay, on the first page, and

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1 this is your email that starts this chain.

2 A Yes.

3 Q And this chain was not in the Crown's book of
4 exhibits; is that correct?

5 A Correct.

6 Q We didn't go through it yesterday. So starting at
7 the bottom, on Tuesday, May 27th, 2014, at 5:57
8 p.m., Desiree Capuano wrote -- did you write that?

9 A Yes, I did.

10 Q Can you read that in, please.

11 A Sure, yes [as read in]:

12
13 Oh, Patrick, or Richard, or Morgan, or
14 whatever name you're going by this week, I
15 think it has become clear to everyone with
16 the amount of hours you've been researching
17 me, collecting information about me, creating
18 accounts for me, sending emails about me,
19 hiring private detectives to follow me,
20 pretending to be me, not to mention the
21 endless hours you have worked and you put
22 into creating and maintaining an entire
23 website, that means that you are completely
24 obsessed. Can't imagine how badly I must
25 have broken your heart when we separated, 10
26 or 12 -- no, 13 years ago. The thing is, you
27 just cannot seem to get over me. Honestly,
28 I've never felt more important to anyone
29 before. I mean, you must spend every waking
30 moment consumed with me. I'm not sure how
31 you have time to think about anything other
32 than me, if you even do. I am flattered. I
33 do not have -- I do have to let you know,
34 though, at this point, you're really just
35 coming across as a stalker ex-boyfriend, and
36 though I really hate to hurt you more, I'm
37 never getting back together with you. So you
38 can reply to this, or send out more emails
39 about me, put up more stuff on the shrine of
40 a website, or, hell, create an app about me,
41 because all of it just proves how much you
42 are still infatuated and totally in love with
43 me. Thank you so much for the ego boost.
44 Looking forward to more.

45
46 Q Is there anywhere in the emails that we've either
47 looked at or on the website where he says he's

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1 infatuated with you?

2 A No.

3 Q What was the purpose of this email? It seems to
4 me the purpose of this email was to insult him,
5 degrade him?

6 A Ah, yes. There were -- after the cease and desist
7 email that I sent, he sent two additional emails
8 to my colleagues, the one to the 687 people, and
9 then the other one was blind carbon copied to
10 1,200 people. So clearly the cease and desist
11 didn't work. So demanding that he stop had no
12 effect. So now I was going to try to insult him
13 and make him see that this is ridiculous, and it
14 needs to stop. And maybe that bravado would make
15 him realize, or give him the impression that it
16 wasn't affecting me, and if it wasn't affecting
17 me, then there was no point for him to continue.
18 Q But you know Mr. Fox quite well. You engaged in
19 all these email banter with him. Do you really
20 think sending an insulting email to him or
21 insulting his mother would make him stop at that
22 time?

23 A I was willing to try anything.

24 Q Did it work?

25 A No.

26 Q So did you stop trying that?

27 A No.

28 Q Okay.

29 A But I also tried other avenues, also.

30 Q So we'll read his reply on Wednesday, May 28th,
31 and he replied the next day [as read in]:

32
33 Good morning. I can neither admit nor deny
34 any of the claims made in your email. I can
35 say, given that emotions are just labels,
36 that simple people put on the physical
37 sensations caused by the self-induced though
38 typically subconscious due to conditioning,
39 or ignorance, suppression of chemicals by the
40 brain, they are highly improbable, your
41 claims, I mean. Most sincerely, Patrick.

42
43 Did you reply to that on May 28th at 9:59 a.m.?

44 A Yes.

45 Q Can you read that in?

46 A Sure [as read in]:

47

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1 I think you should probably go back to
2 college and maybe take some courses on human
3 psychology. Hate, bitterness, anger,
4 resentment and --
5
6 Q Sorry -- sorry to interrupt, Ms. Capuano. I'm
7 sorry, but there's one more down below, just above
8 the one I just read in, May 28th.
9 A Oh [as read in]:
10
11 You can keep denying your feelings for me,
12 but it's very clear. Honestly, it's kind of
13 sweet.
14
15 Q So you found this all sweet?
16 A No.
17 Q But you said you found it sweet.
18 A Correct.
19 Q You were lying?
20 A I was being sarcastic.
21 Q Sarcastic. Do you think sarcastic would --
22 sarcasm would make him back off?
23 A With the number of the emails that I received
24 every day, and the communication to my work
25 colleagues and the website of, I was trying it.
26 Q Well, let's talk about you. You're receiving
27 these emails and you're complaining about them,
28 but you're replying.
29 A At this point, yes, I'm going to reply to
30 everything.
31 Q And this is also one that you created, you started
32 this topic, this chain; is that correct?
33 A As another attempt to try to get him to stop what
34 he was doing, yes.
35 Q Well, this seems more -- I mean, this follows up
36 closely on the heels of a cease and desist, and
37 this seems more like you're provoking him at this
38 point.
39 A Except that there were events that happened
40 between the last one and this one to cause my
41 email to him.
42 Q Okay. So he replied May 28th, and I'm not going
43 to read it in. It's just another -- I call this
44 banter between two, what I see as intelligent
45 people, you know how to use language very well.
46 And I call this banter. And then he replied on
47 May 28th. And then you replied the next day,

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1 Thursday, May 29th. Can you read that in,
2 starting with "I think you should". Is that your
3 reply?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Can you read that, please.

6 A [As read in]:

7
8 I think you should probably go back to
9 college and maybe take some courses on human
10 psychology. Hate, bitterness, anger,
11 resentment and desire to devote your life to
12 my complete and utter distraction --
13 destruction, are in fact emotions and
14 feelings. Obsession is also a form of
15 emotion. So which chemicals are being
16 secreted from your brain to cause you to have
17 so much hatred and hostility toward me. If
18 you truly were as detached and unemotional as
19 you pretended to be, you would bother -- you
20 wouldn't bother yourself with even thinking
21 about me.

22
23 Q Do you really believe he was obsessed with you?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Wasn't most -- weren't most of these emails about
26 G.?

27 A No.

28 Q No.

29 A Insofar as my inability to parent or be a good
30 person, I suppose they could be.

31 Q Did he respond to that insult?

32 A It's not here, but I don't remember if he
33 responded or not.

34 Q Well, what's the next email. Who's the next email
35 from?

36 A It's from me.

37 Q And can you read that in, please.

38 A [As read in]:

39
40 And by the way, you will never destroy me.

41
42 Q So it's gone from a back and forth banter to you
43 sending again two in a row. So you didn't even
44 wait for a reply and banter back and forth. In
45 this case, you didn't get a response, or whatever,
46 so you decided to send a second email.

47 A According to this. I would have to check my

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1 records to see if he did respond.

2 Q Well, I'm going to suggest not, because if the
3 responses are separated by any timeframe, the
4 second email has a time stamp on it. In this case
5 there's no time stamp on the second one. They're
6 just the same date. That's my suggestion to you,
7 that he did not respond, and yours is just further
8 provoking him.

9 A I understand that that is your suggestion.

10 Q The next email, turning two pages over, is called
11 "Re Telephone call". And I'm again going to turn
12 your attention to my friend's book of exhibits.
13 And the last email at Tab 10 -- sorry, the second-
14 to-last email in Tab 10 is called "Telephone
15 call". And we read this email in yesterday, or
16 the day before in direct evidence. And this is an
17 email from Patrick to you, and it's not very nice.
18 But I'd like to point out that this chain -- this
19 was sent on Wednesday, December, 17th, 2014, at
20 8:30 p.m. And if you look at the bottom of page 1
21 of my book, the defence book, "Telephone call",
22 there is that email, but the Crown's book doesn't
23 contain the rest of the thread. I've continued on
24 in the thread. And on December 18th at 4:20 p.m.,
25 you replied to that email; is that correct?

26 A Yes.

27 Q And is that your reply?

28 A Yes.

29 Q Could you read that in, please.

30 A [As read in]:

31
32 Patrick, you do not have my permission to
33 post that or any other phone call to any
34 other site, storage, or other location.
35 Further, you do not have my permission to
36 record me, use my voice, photo, or likeness
37 in any way. As for the rest of your
38 diatribe, stating a name does not make it
39 reality. I know you believe that stating
40 something with enough conviction and
41 repetition, backed by falsified documents,
42 changes reality, but that is not the case. I
43 regularly call you all sorts of names. For
44 example, when I called you an asshole, that
45 does not constitute a name change. Will your
46 next alias or stolen identity be Asshole
47 Smith? Will you expect that since I now call

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1 you asshole in writing, that it is a form of
2 formal acknowledgement. Just curious. I
3 know you like to make up these rules as you
4 go. So any response I consider to be factual
5 at this point in time. As for the
6 visitation, you have met my stated criteria,
7 as such, per prior agreement, Gabriel will
8 visit his father Richard. We have discussed
9 that already, remember? Had you not dragged
10 this out with theatrics, slander and baseless
11 accusations, it would never have been an
12 issue. Please just get to the point next
13 time. Doris Day a.k.a. Desiree.
14

15 Q Okay, thank you. And then he replied on the same
16 day, December 18th, and he says he was being
17 sarcastic. And then at the top of this reply --
18 or the top of this chain, you again replied on the
19 same day at 5:59 p.m., and is that your reply?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And could you read that in, please.

22 A [AS read in]:

23 The first amendment doesn't protect me again.
24 So nice try, smart guy.
25

26
27 Q Why is "smart" in quotations? And -- and read the
28 -- read your signature at the bottom, what is
29 that?

30 A "Cheers."

31 Q Okay. And why is "smart" in quotations?

32 A The person who's sending these emails is in
33 Canada, claiming to be a United States citizen,
34 sending an email to me regarding our son about a
35 custody case in which his name is Richard, but
36 stating that his name is Patrick, telling me that
37 he has permission under the United States
38 government to put my information on a website
39 that's posted in Canada, and claiming that the
40 first amendment right in the United States will
41 protect him.

42 Q So "smart" was an attack on his intelligence, his
43 intellect.

44 A It was.

45 Q Okay, thank you.

46 A Or at least how convoluted it made the situation.

47 Q But it was an attack on his intellect,

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1 nevertheless, correct?
2 A It was.
3 Q Right. And I'm going to suggest to you again, you
4 -- you had no fear of him at this time, did you?
5 A I did.
6 Q Yet you would continually insult him, his mother,
7 his intellect.
8 A At this point the fear that I had was not
9 physical. At this point the fear that I had was
10 for the rest of my life, my sanity, my livelihood.
11 None of these emails that I responded to or
12 initiated started until after the website went up.
13 Q Thank you.
14 A You're welcome.
15 Q Next email in the chain is called -- or in the
16 book is called "A little test". And this is a
17 two-page chain. The second page is just the --
18 the footer of the email chain. First page he
19 sends an email. It seems to be, as usual,
20 insulting maybe your intelligence a little bit, or
21 talking about G.'s intelligence, he's mature, and
22 maybe criticizing your parenting. Would that be
23 an accurate depiction of his email?
24 A Yes.
25 Q Could you read in -- is that your reply on Friday,
26 January 16th, at 8:42 a.m.?
27 A Yes.
28 Q And 8:42 a.m., I'm assuming you would wake up and
29 right away you would be replying?
30 A I often check my email.
31 Q Thank you. Could -- could you read that reply in,
32 please.
33 A Can I read his first to put it in context.
34 Q Of course.
35 A Thank you. He wrote initially [as read in]:
36
37 Hello, Desiree. Here's a little test for you
38 to find out how much you believe -- how much
39 you believe of the bullshit that comes out of
40 your mouth. If you really believe that you
41 love Gabriel, and he loves you, and that
42 you're such a good parent, then do this. Sit
43 Gabriel down and tell him that you respect
44 his views and desires and that you know he's
45 intelligent and mature, and that you believe
46 he's capable of deciding for himself who he
47 wants to live with and who he wants to raise

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1 him, to teach him, to guide him and prepare
2 him for life. Tell him that you'll respect
3 his decision and you'll support it
4 completely. Then when he makes his decision,
5 actually keep your word and respect and
6 support it. But we all, including you, know
7 you'll never do that, because you have
8 ostrich syndrome. By the way, I know about
9 your manic depressive disorder. I'm not
10 saying that as a veiled threat. Just
11 mentioning so you don't have to keep thinking
12 that you have to try and conceal it.
13 Patrick.
14

15 Q And sorry to interrupt, Ms. Capuano, but you've
16 read that in, and before you read the reply in, do
17 you have manic depressive order, or did you at
18 that time?

19 A No.

20 Q Why do you have a medical marihuana card?

21 A That's actually a medical reason. If I'm required
22 by the court to say, then I will, but it is a
23 medical issue.

24 MR. MYHRE: Perhaps my friend could ask a more specific
25 question.

26 MR. LAGEMAAT:

27 Q Did you ever suffer from depression?

28 A No.

29 Q Are you sure?

30 A Yes.

31 Q Okay. Read in your reply on Friday, January 16th,
32 at 8:42 a.m., please.

33 A [As read in]:

34
35 Janet, I don't have words for how stupid your
36 tantrum sounds. You are the one who robbed
37 Gabriel of his right to choose by
38 relinquishing all parental rights just before
39 he turned 14. If you will recall, 14 is the
40 legal age the child can choose for themselves
41 in California. You took that away from
42 Gabriel to pursue some sort of juvenile
43 crusade to destroy me. That one is on you.
44 You can't put it back on me at this point.
45 Way to put the thoughts and desires of
46 Gabriel ahead of your own pettiness. Good
47 job. Getting back to this false and

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1 delusional accusation of the disorder that I
2 don't have, these sorts of blind accusations
3 stated as fact are the same reason I usually
4 don't respond to your melodramatic stupidity.
5 Since you are so keen on it, where is your
6 evidence? Seriously, you need to grow up and
7 stop filling every waking hour thinking about
8 me. Creeper [phonetic].
9
10 Q Why do you call him Janet?
11 A Ah, he had used four or five different names by
12 this point. So it was just --
13 Q Did he ever use --
14 A It was a slight.
15 Q Did he ever use Janet?
16 A No.
17 Q So --
18 A It was -- it was an insult.
19 Q Insulted his manhood, perhaps?
20 A Yep.
21 Q Okay, thank you.
22 A You're welcome.
23 Q You say in the second paragraph [as read in]:
24
25 . . . these sorts of blind accusations stated
26 as fact are the same reason I usually don't
27 respond to your melodramatic stupidity.
28
29 But here you are responding to it.
30 A Usually.
31 Q So you usually didn't.
32 A I tried not to, yes, but there were some I got
33 caught in.
34 Q So you would wake up in the morning, check your
35 email, and in this case fire off a response; is
36 that correct?
37 A At this point, yes.
38 Q Thank you.
39 A You're welcome.
40 Q Next is a slightly longer email chain and I'm
41 going to ask that we paginate these 1 to 9. And
42 these are single sided, so it will end up being
43 nine pages, if we all have the same.
44 A Would you like me to number my own?
45 THE COURT: Madam Registrar, would you be able to do
46 that in the original. I can show you where they
47 start. This is "Re Loving home", is that the one?

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1 MR. LAGEMAAT: Yes, My Lady, "Re Loving home and
2 parental teaching and guidance".
3 THE COURT: Yes. So that would be page 1.
4 THE CLERK: Okay. And how far do they go?
5 THE COURT: To nine.
6 THE CLERK: Page 9.
7 MR. LAGEMAAT:
8 Q I'm going to -- starting on page 8 at the bottom,
9 I'm going to refer to the Crown's book of exhibits
10 here, and it's the first email at Tab 11. And
11 it's the same content, but I'm referring you to --
12 because it printed differently in the Crown book,
13 and it's easier to see that this -- this is where
14 Mr. Fox is replying to an email written by Ms.
15 Capuano, and he has -- he has indented her reply
16 with arrows, or the program, the software has done
17 that.
18 So I'm going to use the Crown's book just for
19 the purpose of going through this part of the
20 email. So the first email, Tab 11, "Your loving
21 home" -- Tab 11 of the Crown's book, "Your loving
22 home and parental teaching and guidance". And Mr.
23 Fox says [as read in]:
24
25 As always, I shall address each of your
26 statements and point out as plainly as
27 possible why/how it is wrong.
28
29 You said in direct evidence that you believe
30 Gabriel was cc'd on this. Is that --
31 A Yes.
32 Q You didn't know, though, did you.
33 A I haven't checked my records.
34 Q Yes. So if you say you believe something, you --
35 A Oh, no, this one I did check, "Your loving home",
36 I checked that one overnight and I did verify that
37 he was on it.
38 Q The whole chain? Because this is a lengthy chain.
39 This is a nine-page chain.
40 A I looked at the email thread, when I looked at it
41 in my email, he was on it.
42 Q Okay. So --
43 A I don't know if he was taken off any specific
44 threads.
45 Q Okay. But you were removing him, too, right,
46 isn't that correct? Didn't you say --
47 A There was times, yes.

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1 Q Okay. So this message, this email starts out, and
2 correct me if I'm wrong, but your words have
3 arrows to the left and they're indented slightly,
4 so on January 11th at 12:54 p.m., Desiree Capuano
5 wrote [as read in]:

6
7 Ricky/Richard/Morgan/Patrick/Patricia/Susan
8 whatever your chosen alias is today.

9
10 Do you recall writing that?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Okay. And Mr. Fox replies to that, and what he
13 does, he goes through an email you've sent and
14 puts in replies after everything he feels -- or he
15 is replying to [as read in]:

16
17 I don't get your intended implication here.
18 How is my first name, whether assumed or
19 legal, relevant to anything in my previous
20 message, and in particular whether I am on
21 schedule with my plan against you. An insult
22 is much more effective when the intended
23 recipient is able to infer the reference.
24 Please clarify.

25
26 And then below that, beside an arrow is:

27
28 Are you bored or something?

29
30 And he goes:

31
32 Bored, no. Please be more specific.

33
34 Going down, and read, he says:

35
36 I don't see how you could interpret such
37 intentions as being misguided.

38
39 And that's about halfway down the page, and then
40 there's four lines with arrows that I'm assuming
41 are your writing, because that's how this email is
42 compiled. Could you read "For someone", could you
43 read that in, please?

44 A [As read in]:

45
46 For someone who's so strongly espouses logic
47 and intelligence, I would think that you

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1 could have grasped that I'm not interested in
2 you, especially when I directly told you that
3 I'm not interested in you.
4

5 Q And then he says:

6 Whether or not you're interested in me is not
7 relevant to my objectives.
8
9

10 Can you read your reply to that -- or, not your
11 reply, but the part he was replying to, which is
12 "I realize", and it's four lines with arrows.

13 A [As read in]:

14 I realize that I am amazing, but please
15 expend some of that energy toward finding a
16 man or woman, inanimate object, that is
17 capable of coping with your delusional nature
18 and providing some small measure of
19 happiness.
20
21

22 Q Is this part of your new approach, still,
23 insulting him?

24 A It's giving it back, yes. Yes. There were --
25 there two lengthy emails prior to my response,
26 prior to me responding to him at all.

27 Q Let's turn to -- staying with the Crown's book,
28 for the third page, these are double sided, so
29 just flip over one page. And at the bottom here,
30 "He once asked me", and we're going to go through
31 this. I'm going to read this in. We already went
32 through it yesterday. I'm going to ask you a
33 couple of questions about it [as read in]:
34

35 He once asked me if I would shoot you.

36
37 He's referring to G., here, correct?

38 A Correct.

39 Q Because we went through that yesterday.
40

41 I told him that murder is illegal and immoral
42 and could result in spending the rest of
43 one's life in prison, and that the rest of my
44 life in prison is not a risk I'm willing to
45 take. But otherwise, no, I would have no
46 qualms about it, and that is how much I
47 despise you for the things you've done and

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1 continue to do.

2
3 I don't have to read the entire thing in because
4 we did read it yesterday. But going to the --
5 turning the page, the first full paragraph -- or
6 at the very top of the page [as read in]:

7
8 I am reasonable . . .

9
10 I apologize. Back to the bottom of the previous
11 page:

12
13 There is nothing illegal or threatening about
14 wanting to harm someone, as long as you don't
15 act on it. I am reasonable and rational
16 enough to know the difference, and to refrain
17 from engaging in such activity.

18
19 Would you -- would you agree with that? There's
20 nothing -- there's nothing legal or -- illegal or
21 threatening about wanting to harm somebody, is
22 there?

23 MR. MYHRE: Objection. What's the relevance of that
24 question?

25 MR. LAGEMAAT: The relevance is that this is an
26 important, I would say, you entered it -- the
27 Crown entered it yesterday as part of the element
28 of the offence, the allegations, and I would like
29 to get out of Ms. Capuano how this email made her
30 feel.

31 THE COURT: That's a different question.

32 MR. LAGEMAAT: Okay.

33 Q Did you feel that he was telling you here that he
34 was going to harm you?

35 A I did not feel here that he told me he was going
36 to harm me. What I felt here is that he had the
37 desire that harm come to me at that point. That
38 coupled with purchasing and owning firearms, along
39 with the website, massive mass of email, wording
40 in the email, contacting my work, threats of
41 putting billboards up, Social Security numbers,
42 medical records, destroying my life, contacting
43 anybody else, that all coupled together, along
44 with the desire to cause me physical harm, that is
45 what scared me.

46 Q But he's not saying there he's going to harm you,
47 is he.

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1 A In this --
2 Q That's the question I asked.
3 A -- particular paragraph, no, he does not say he's
4 going to physically harm me right here.
5 Q Going back to the defence book, and we're at the
6 bottom of page 8, is where -- that's the email
7 that I just referred to in the Crown book of
8 exhibits. Were -- were you feeling afraid after
9 that email where he said those things that --
10 A Yes.
11 Q -- we just went through? Okay. So that was on
12 January 11th. It doesn't say what time he wrote
13 that. But on January 11th at 10:08 p.m., you
14 responded. And you say you were afraid, could you
15 please -- is that your response, "I'm still not
16 sure"?
17 A [As read in]:
18
19 I'm still not sure what your current fake ID
20 supported by falsified documents happens to
21 be, so I will address you as Sally. I would
22 generally address your response if it had any
23 merit or purpose other than to allow you to
24 lash out like an impotent child that you've
25 constantly proved yourself to be. However,
26 considering you are regularly -- you
27 regularly spout outright lies and subjective
28 opinions as fact with no true supporting
29 evidence, or basis in reality, and likely
30 when you were drunk and/or high or lonely, I
31 will simply show your thoughts the amount of
32 consideration they deserve. Grow up and have
33 a nice day.
34
35 Q There's one more line, Ms. Capuano.
36 A Oh, sorry:
37
38 Regards of some sort, but again not
39 affection. Don't misunderstand. Desiree.
40
41 Q So here you're calling him an impotent child?
42 You're calling him Sally? You're saying he's
43 likely drunk and/or high and lonely? Would you
44 agree with me this is an attack on his manhood,
45 his -- this is very insulting, isn't it?
46 A Yes.
47 Q Yet you're saying you were -- you were afraid of

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1 him at this point?
2 A I'm not going to show him that I'm afraid of him.
3 Q I'm not talking about what you're going to show
4 him. If you're afraid of somebody, are you going
5 to provoke them?
6 A At this point I don't think it mattered what I
7 did. I didn't feel that it mattered. He was
8 going to do what he was going to do. But at least
9 I was not just taking it lying down. I felt like
10 I was getting beat up every day with the emails,
11 and sometimes multiple times a day. I'm not just
12 going to keep getting beat up. At some point
13 you've got to fight back. You've got to hit back.
14 Not just going to keep taking it. And, yes, even
15 if you're afraid.
16 Q I suggest to you by getting beat up, and again
17 I'll refer to -- I suggest these email chains are
18 banter between two intelligent people who know how
19 to use language very well to hurt each other, and
20 maybe you felt you were getting beat up in the
21 banter. You were losing; is that correct?
22 A Could be, sure. But these are a handful of emails
23 out of hundreds that I've responded to, just a
24 handful.
25 Q I agree. There's hundreds more that you've
26 responded to.
27 A And not all of those were insulting.
28 Q Turning now to page 6 of 9, he has replied on page
29 7, he's replied and says he -- you're lying, he
30 doesn't use drugs, he's not lonely. He says [as
31 read in]:
32
33 How about if you call me Vickie instead of --
34 Vickie better than Sally.
35
36 This is just further banter.
37 A Yes.
38 Q On -- he replied on Monday, January 12th. And
39 then at the bottom of page 6 of 9, on January
40 12th, at 7:30 a.m. So again, I'm assuming you
41 woke up and got on your email and fired off a
42 reply to Mr. Fox, and could you read that in. Is
43 that your reply where it starts with "Perry"?
44 A Yes.
45 Q Could you read that in, please, Ms. Capuano?
46 A Yes.
47 MR. MYHRE: Sorry My Lady, there was just -- there was

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1 kind of a question there about when she woke up
2 and responded, and then my friend moved on
3 without --
4 MR. LAGEMAAT: Yes.
5 MR. MYHRE: -- getting an answer.
6 MR. LAGEMAAT:
7 Q Did you this morning wake up at 7:30 -- or, I'm
8 not asking what time you woke up, but you woke up
9 and got on your email relatively soon after waking
10 up; is that correct?
11 A I get up at 6:00.
12 Q You get up at 6:00.
13 A I have coffee probably, and steel myself for his
14 response.
15 Q Okay.
16 A And realized that I was going to have to respond
17 again.
18 Q You never think to not in a day just wait and not
19 look at this stuff --
20 A Oh, yeah.
21 Q -- if it bothers you?
22 A Oh, there were many times.
23 Q Right.
24 A But a lot of this really angered me.
25 Q Okay. So you're -- you're --
26 A This is a lot of anger in response.
27 Q -- you were angry about this banter, it made you
28 angry; is that correct?
29 A All of the emails made me angry.
30 Q Okay. If you could read that in, starting -- and
31 this is January 12th, 2015 at 7:30 a.m. Is this
32 your response, starting with "Perry"?
33 A Yes.
34 Q If you could read it in, please, Ms. Capuano.
35 A [As read in]:
36
37 Perry, I assume that's a possible next alias
38 for you. Good morning, sunshine. Again, not
39 a term of endearment. I would read the
40 entire novel below, but when the first
41 paragraph immediately began with "Fun facts,
42 the diverse from reality," and I knew -- I
43 know that it isn't worth my time. I never
44 mentioned your face -- false alias, let alone
45 stated it as a special name to us. You had a
46 conversation about that during your
47 interrogation for breaking the law and being

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1 here illegally, that had nothing to do with
2 me. I wonder, and so does your rabbi, by the
3 way, if all of your angsty hatred even really
4 relates to me at all. Facts and reality seem
5 to be relatively few. It is quite
6 troublesome. I also wonder do you fold your
7 hands and cackle malevolently when you talk
8 about destroying me. It seems a bit over the
9 top. Much like all of these sad and pathetic
10 emails you keep sending me. Also hello to
11 the folks reading at home via BCC. Hopefully
12 you all find Ricky Perry's tantrums as
13 amusing and pathetic as I do.
14

15 Q Why are you calling him Perry here?
16 A It's just another name. So many names he'd come
17 up with.
18 Q It seems you're coming up with the names, not him.
19 A Oh, that he could actually use. There were four
20 of them up to this point.
21 Q But you've come up with way more than four; is
22 that correct?
23 A Yes.
24 Q You said yesterday in direct evidence that you did
25 contact -- who's Mr. Riess, Steve Riess?
26 A Steve Riess is his father.
27 Q And you've contacted Steve Riess?
28 A I've been in communication with Steve Riess.
29 Q And you -- and you've denied contacting his rabbi;
30 is that correct?
31 A Yeah, absolutely. That was not true.
32 Q What is not true?
33 A The part where "Your rabbi", "I wonder, and so
34 does your rabbi, by the way". I would have no way
35 of knowing that.
36 Q So you're lying.
37 A Well, I didn't actually say I contacted his rabbi
38 here. I just said, "I wonder, and so does your
39 rabbi", that's all.
40 Q What did you mean by that?
41 A It was just an insult. Honestly, I wondered how
42 he could claim to espouse a religion and how a
43 rabbi would be okay with his behaviour and his
44 actions. But that was just my own.
45 Q And here you say he has "angsty hatred" towards
46 you, or your -- is that what you're saying here?
47 A Toward -- toward me?

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1 Q Yes. But earlier on, a couple of emails back, you
2 -- you told me you think he was obsessed,
3 infatuated with you?
4 A Yes.
5 Q But now you're saying he has hatred for you.
6 A Hatred borders obsession, they're one and the
7 same. The hatred of me and obsession are both
8 there.
9 Q I don't believe that's what you were saying in
10 your -- in your emails, and I --
11 A What do you believe I was saying?
12 THE COURT: Can you reframe the question without using
13 the personal pronoun, please.
14 MR. LAGEMAAT: Okay. If I could have one moment to
15 look back, and then I'll rephrase the question.
16 Q Didn't you -- didn't you agree, and you read in
17 this, and I don't have to take you back to it,
18 it's "I'm flattered really". You write in a
19 response you made on May 28th, 2014 [as read in]:
20
21 You can keep denying your feelings for me,
22 but it's very clear, honestly it's kind of
23 sweet.
24
25 Is it the --
26 A I did.
27 Q sorry, go ahead?
28 A I did say that.
29 Q Is it the hatred that you find kind of sweet?
30 A No, it was -- I was being sarcastic with the sweet
31 there.
32 Q Okay.
33 A There's nothing sweet about this.
34 Q Thank you. I'm sorry, I have problems
35 distinguishing what's sarcastic and what's not.
36 A I understand, and I'm sure he did, too.
37 Q And at the top of -- at the top of page 7, and you
38 read this in:
39
40 It seems a bit over the top, much like all of
41 these sad and pathetic emails you keep
42 sending me.
43
44 So you find these sad and pathetic; is that
45 correct?
46 A There were many things that I felt these emails
47 were. Sad and pathetic were part of them, yes.

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1 But there were also other emotions involved.
2 Q But you're not saying that. You're saying they're
3 sad and pathetic, and they made you angry, the
4 previous one.
5 A In this particular email thread, no, I didn't say
6 any other emotions to him.
7 Q So since your cease and desist request, you've --
8 you've gotten angry, you say they're sad and
9 pathetic, and but you're not telling him ever,
10 "I'm afraid of you, can you stop." Instead,
11 you're engaging in this, what I say again is witty
12 banter back and forth.
13 A I did tell him to cease and desist, that it was --
14 I was fearful.
15 Q But you didn't cease and desist.
16 A I did respond to some of those emails afterwards,
17 yes.
18 Q Okay. Turning to page 5 of 9, and again there's a
19 fairly lengthy email from him where he denies
20 cackling and talks about his rabbi, asks you which
21 one you talked to. And then that was at January
22 12th he wrote that. On January 13th at 10:33
23 a.m., and this is halfway down page 5 of 9, and
24 here you call him Raymond. Is that your reply?
25 A Yes.
26 Q Could you read that in, please, Ms. Capuano.
27 A [As read in]:
28
29 Again, your capacity for transference and
30 random accusations is truly impressive. Go
31 ahead and take that as a compliment, if you
32 like, but not something that [indiscernible/
33 reading quickly] so let me be clear. Citing
34 evidence with you is pointless, but let's go
35 with some low-hanging fruit. It is pretty
36 simple, but I'll go slow so that you can
37 follow. Please try to pay attention. If you
38 truly are Patrick, you lied about your
39 identity with me, presented a false name on
40 legal documents, including Gabriel's birth
41 certificate. If Patrick is your fake
42 identity, then you are being dishonest right
43 now. That was some pretty basic logic backed
44 by examples. Let me know if you need me to
45 diagram in crayon for you. As you have
46 repeatedly failed to provide evidence that
47 you are not a member of a subhuman species

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1 previously thought to be mythical, such as a
2 Morlock, I do not feel like I am required to
3 respond or read your tantrum further. What
4 is it like being so wrong and self-assured at
5 the same time. Does it feel blissful? Does
6 it remind you of home, you know, the trailer
7 park you grew up in?
8

9 Q Yesterday in direct evidence you -- you took great
10 exception to that he continually called you
11 trailer park trash; is that correct?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Did you grow up in a trailer park?

14 A No.

15 Q Did Mr. Fox grow up in a trailer park?

16 A Not as far as I know.

17 Q What -- what's this reference mean, the "trailer
18 park that you grew up in"?

19 A It was giving back his own medicine. I had just
20 been called white trash so many times, I just
21 figured I'd throw it back.

22 Q Right. The second paragraph of this email that
23 you call him Raymond, do you feel you're talking
24 to him like a child, you're insulting him, "please
25 try to pay attention", you offer to draw it out in
26 crayon.

27 A He was trying to tell me he wasn't lying about
28 anything, or that he was actually Patrick Fox from
29 Florida. I was trying to show him how what he was
30 saying was absurd.

31 Q I'm talking about your -- your language, Ms.
32 Capuano, the way you reply to him. You're
33 engaging him. You're provoking him. You're --
34 you're taking part in exactly what you're alleging
35 he was doing, which is insulting, and you're
36 taking part in it; is that correct?

37 A Perhaps. But I'm not saying "Fuck you, you
38 fucking cunt, you fucking idiot, get a life."
39 I -- yes, I am provoking him a little bit. But
40 the insults, I felt, while they were insults, and
41 maybe antagonistic, were nowhere to the level that
42 I had been dealing with for years.

43 Q I suggest it's a difference in language. He might
44 say "Fucking cunt", you insult his manhood, call
45 him a woman's name, tell him you're going to draw
46 diagrams in crayon. I -- I suggest it's
47 difference in language, and again I'll say two

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1 intelligent people who know how to use the
2 language, hurting and cutting at each other. Is
3 that an accurate depicting?
4 A It could be. But I also never put up a website
5 about him or called his work.
6 Q He replied up above, top of page 5, talking about
7 the *Patriot Act*. And at the bottom of his reply
8 [as read in]:
9
10 You were also incorrect about me growing up
11 in a trailer park. I grew up in government
12 housing, the projects, not a trailer park.
13
14 So he doesn't engage in insulting. He stands up
15 for himself here and for his name change. And
16 then turning over to page 4 of 9, January 13th, at
17 3:50 p.m. -- were you working at this time, Ms.
18 Capuano?
19 A Yes.
20 MR. MYHRE: Sorry, My Lady.
21 MR. LAGEMAAT: Yes.
22 MR. MYHRE: My friend's characterizing the email
23 himself and then moving on --
24 MR. LAGEMAAT: Okay.
25 MR. MYHRE: -- to another question. I think that has
26 to be done in a question.
27 MR. LAGEMAAT: I agree, My Lady. I'll go through it in
28 a bit more detail.
29 Q So would you agree he talks about the Patriot Act
30 and how it's legal to change a name, and he tells
31 you he has utility bills, pay stubs in his new
32 name, and that's sufficient to make it a legal
33 name.
34 A He tells me this, but I have not seen any proof.
35 And again, we have a custody order regarding our
36 common child under the name Richard Riess.
37 Q Well, what do you mean you haven't seen any proof?
38 Have you not seen any proof of his name change?
39 A No. He's never showed me a name change document
40 saying that he's legally changed his name. All he
41 showed me was a birth certificate from Florida
42 that says he's Patrick Fox. I've repeatedly asked
43 him for a name change document; never provided
44 that.
45 Q Is he legally obliged to provide it to you?
46 A No, but as far as the custody agreement, which
47 also determines visitation for the common child,

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1 he's -- he's Richard Riess.
2 Q That's not what we're talking about here --
3 A Correct.
4 Q -- Ms. Capuano. January 13th, and now we're at
5 page 4, halfway down, 2015, at 3:50 p.m., and I'll
6 -- I'll re -- I'll repeat my question. Were you
7 working at this time, Ms. Capuano?
8 A Yes.
9 Q And I'm looking at the time of these emails,
10 they're early in the morning and then between 3:00
11 and four o'clock. So was that your -- your work
12 time, you would get home after 3:00; is that
13 correct?
14 A Well, is January 13th of 2015 a Monday through a
15 Friday?
16 Q I -- I don't know.
17 A I don't either.
18 Q You're correct. Would you reply to these while
19 you were at work?
20 A I would try not to.
21 Q It was a Tuesday, January 13th.
22 A I would try not to. But I also worked from home
23 quite a bit.
24 Q Okay. So in this email you called him Jose.
25 A Yes.
26 Q Correct? Where does that name come from?
27 A Just a name.
28 Q And I'll have -- is this your reply to his email?
29 A Yes.
30 Q Could you read it in, please.
31 A [As read in]:

32
33 I know this is difficult for you, but please
34 try to focus and pay attention here. Think
35 really hard. Make that squinty face you make
36 when that hamster is doing his best to move
37 the wheel inside your head. You asked for an
38 example of when you had been dishonest with
39 me. The Patriot Act has absolutely nothing
40 to do with the conversation. Further, it's
41 not -- it is not true, and does not apply. I
42 suppose that sort of logic is why you were
43 thrown in prison by a federal judge for
44 perjury. Perjury happens to be a noun.
45 Perjury is defined as the offence of wilfully
46 telling an untruth in a court after having
47 taken an oath or affirmation. Translation,

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1 lying. That is another example. I have now
2 provided you with two examples that you
3 requested. You are welcome. Please don't
4 make me break out the crayon diagram as it
5 only serves to further degrade you.

6
7 You know what people from the projects and
8 people in trailer parks have in common? They
9 are both, how do you put it, from the lower
10 echelon of society, though the ones who grow
11 up there just never seem to get out of the
12 shadow. As a disclaimer to keep you from
13 being confused now and in the future, when I
14 do not respond to you in part or in full,
15 means that you are so wrongly delusional that
16 it isn't worth my time to respond. You'll
17 just pull something delusional, like
18 something you yourself are guilty of, or
19 feeling guilty about from some orifice and
20 present it as if it were true. Allow me to
21 apply some Richard logic to this
22 conversation. Do you know why you are
23 spending this inordinate amount of time
24 responding to me? Because Cthulhu is a
25 mastermind in a conspiracy against you to
26 force you to initiate pointless conversations
27 with someone you obviously hold a high level
28 of content and unrequited love for, also
29 space aliens. See, I even tried in your
30 persecution complex. Again, you are welcome.

31
32 Q Sorry, I'm going to go back to page 5, and this is
33 just something I am curious about, and this is in
34 your reply on January 13th, halfway through the
35 page. And you read this in, is [as read in]:

36
37 You have repeatedly failed to provide
38 evidence that you are not a member of a
39 subhuman species previously thought to be
40 mythical, such as Morlock. I do not feel
41 that I am required to respond or read your
42 tantrum further.

43
44 Who's Morlock?

45 A I -- it was just a name. It's from a Sci-Fi
46 movie.

47 Q It is an actual mythical creature?

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1 A I suppose.

2 Q And you're saying here you don't feel you're
3 required to respond or read his tantrum further,
4 but you did respond, correct?

5 A I did.

6 Q And back to this one that you just read in, where
7 you call him Jose, you're again, I am -- I -- it's
8 my submission here, you're insulting him [as read
9 in]:

10
11 Make that squinty face you make when that
12 hamster is doing his best to move the wheel
13 inside your head.
14

15 Is that an insult?

16 A Sure, it could be taken as an insult. At this
17 point I was -- I was trying -- having fun at his
18 expense, but only because I was tired of the
19 emails.

20 Q But, Ms. Capuano, you're tired of it, but you're
21 engaging in it.

22 A Yes.

23 Q You're tired of losing at the banter is more
24 correct, isn't it.

25 A No.

26 Q
27 Please don't make me break out the crayon
28 diagram, as it only serves to further degrade
29 you.
30

31 What's -- what are you insulting there, his
32 intellect?

33 A Well, we had indicated previously that I -- I
34 could draw him a diagram in crayon if he was
35 confused about what lying meant. So it was just
36 an illustration that his response to that did not
37 really clarify that he wasn't lying about anything
38 at all.

39 Q Next paragraph:

40
41 You know what people from the projects and
42 people in trailer parks have in common. They
43 are both, how did you put it, from the lower
44 echelon of society. Though the ones who grow
45 up there just never seem to get out of the
46 shadow.
47

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1 Are you saying he's trailer park material there?
2 A I suppose you could say that's mainly what I was
3 implying there. Sure.
4 Q Who's, in the bottom paragraph, Cthulhu?
5 A Cthulhu is a made-up mythical god, that I believe,
6 if I'm not mistaken, looks like an octopus.
7 Q Looks like a what?
8 A Octopus.
9 Q Octopus. And what's the reference to "space
10 aliens"?
11 A It was a reference to the absurdity of a lot of
12 the comments and beliefs that he had.
13 Q So this is language that perhaps maybe you and him
14 might have understood between each other, but I'm
15 now not understanding. Would that be accurate?
16 A I don't know if he understood it or not.
17 Q Okay. But it's insulting, correct?
18 A It -- it only served to illustrate the absurdity
19 of the email threads --
20 Q That's what -- I apologize. Continue.
21 A No, that's --
22 Q I just want to point out right now, I'm getting a
23 way different picture than I was yesterday, where
24 you were reading emails and --
25 A Yes.
26 MR. MYHRE: Again, that's not a question. That's my
27 friend's characterization.
28 MR. LAGEMAAT:
29 Q On Tuesday, January 13th, 2015, Patrick responded,
30 and this is on page 3 of 9, halfway down, and then
31 going over to page 2 of 9, at January 14th, 8:14
32 a.m., and January 14th was a Wednesday, so at 8:14
33 a.m. on Wednesday you respond -- and is this your
34 response, you call him Gary here?
35 A Yes.
36 Q I'll have you read this one in, Ms. Capuano. It's
37 the one beginning with "Gary" on the bottom of
38 page 2.
39 A I know. I just want to make sure that I'm not
40 going to read something out of context. Since you
41 didn't read his response to what I wrote, and then
42 my response to him was not read, I just want to
43 make sure that that's not going to be pulled out
44 of context.
45 Q Feel free.
46 A Thank you. [As read in]:
47

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1 Gary, I'm glad that you've learned how Google
2 and copy/paste work. That is precious and I
3 would pat your head like the good boy that
4 you are if you were here. A for effort.
5 However, you have once again failed to read.
6 F for comprehension. The alias is tied to the
7 root of the issue, which is the legal status.
8 Given that you were actually put in prison by
9 someone whose job it is to interpret and
10 enforce laws, you were in non-compliance.
11 Not only were you wrong, as you are right
12 now, but you were punished for it. Were you
13 the catcher? Further, the request you made
14 of me was to provide this specific example
15 and evidence that you have been dishonest
16 with me. State and other laws are not
17 applicable and irrelevant to that discussion
18 in Canada. Have you openly lied? The answer
19 is plainly, yes. Your delusions and failure
20 to comprehend complex thoughts aside, there
21 is actually something relevant for us to
22 discuss. Gabriel would like to attend a two-
23 day school camp. The cost for this \$110. If
24 he does not attend, he will be made to sit in
25 a class and perform whatever tasks are given
26 by those who could not attend. Would you
27 prefer the money go on his debit card or
28 credit card.

29
30 In the absence of a valid response, I will
31 infer consent for the credit card. Please
32 don't feel embarrassed for too long because
33 there is good news. You are not American.
34 Whew. That must be a huge relief to you.
35 I'll forward, though, the simple diagram for
36 now. But if you are still as confused as you
37 seem to be, I'll go ahead and provide it.
38 You have most definitely achieved your goal
39 with this thread if its purpose was to amuse
40 me and instill a sense of pity for you, and
41 all of those I have shared this with, the
42 kind of pity generally shown to anger
43 kittens.

44
45 All sniping aside, you really should get out
46 in the world and do something that makes you
47 happy, make a friend, get laid, whatever you

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1 need to do to relieve that stress and right
2 your head again. That may be the first step
3 to you being a better person, or person at
4 all, as you have not provided evidence that
5 you are not some form of subhuman, like a
6 mole person. Desiree.

7
8 Q Would you agree that this email goes well beyond
9 what would be a reply to his email, where he's
10 citing United States statutes?

11 A Well, I state in here that obviously we're sniping
12 back and forth.

13 Q Right. What did you mean at the beginning, you
14 called him Gary, again where did that name come
15 from?

16 A Maybe another name he'd used.

17 Q [As read in]:

18
19 I'm glad that you have learned how Google and
20 copy/paste work.

21
22 What did you mean by that?

23 A Well, he had Googled some information and copied
24 and pasted it that was irrelevant to the
25 conversation here.

26 Q But are you saying he didn't know how that worked
27 before?

28 A I wouldn't know.

29 Q You were -- this was an insult; is that correct?

30 A Sure.

31 Q And again you're talking to him like a child, or
32 your -- your language is like a child.

33
34 That is precious and I would pat your head
35 like the good boy that you are if you were
36 here.

37
38 A Yes.

39 Q That's just child, talking to him like he's a
40 child in language you would talk to a child with?

41 A Yes.

42 Q At the bottom of that paragraph:

43
44 Not only were you wrong as you are right now,
45 but you were punished for it. Were you the
46 catcher?

47

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1 A Yes.

2 Q What did you mean by that?

3 A That was an insult.

4 Q And turning to page 3 of 9, at the end of that
5 email, the second from last paragraph:

6
7 You most definitely achieve your goal with
8 this thread if its purpose was to amuse me
9 and instil a sense of pity for you and all
10 those I have shared this with.

11
12 Who had you shared this with?

13 A I didn't share it with anybody.

14 Q So you were amused and felt pity for him as a
15 result of this -- this chain; is that correct?

16 A There were aspects of this email thread that I did
17 feel pity for him, and there were aspects of this
18 email thread that some of the things that he came
19 up with are amusing. But those were not the only
20 emotions that I had throughout the course of this
21 multiple-day, multiple-email long conversation.

22 Q Back to page 2 of 9, on Wednesday, January 14th,
23 Patrick wrote, and he's -- would you agree he's
24 talking about his name change, State of Arizona
25 and California, and at the bottom [as read in]:

26
27 If the day ever arrives that you're right
28 about something that we're disputing, it will
29 be a special day indeed.

30
31 Just -- would you agree this is just more banter
32 back and forth. You guys are insulting each
33 other?

34 A Yes.

35 Q Correct.

36 A Yes.

37 Q January -- and above that, January 15th, 2015, at
38 5:06 p.m., Desiree Capuano wrote -- and here you
39 call him Denise.

40 A Yes.

41 Q That's -- where did that name come from?

42 A Just another name.

43 Q And could you read that email in please, Ms.
44 Capuano.

45 A [As read in]:

46
47 Thanks for playing. You are and were wrong,

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1 and you are trying to back all your way out
2 of it now. I had thought that you were used
3 to being wrong, but no . . .
4
5 I thought you were used to being wrong by now
6 . . .

7
8 It says "by no", but I meant "by now" [as read
9 in]:

10
11 . . . but what a sore loser you are being.
12 Your not lying in open court must sure be why
13 you were jailed for perjury. Yeah, makes
14 total sense. Nice that you're subconsciously
15 -- that you subconsciously feel so guilty
16 about your lies that you continue to respond.
17 That and your stalker-like obsessive devotion
18 to me. Let me just save you. Please try to
19 listen to me when I say that I am not and
20 will never be interested in you, ever. I
21 know you love talking to me, but unless you
22 have some actual business pertaining to
23 Gabriel, you should really go do something
24 productive -- do something productive, more
25 productive, perhaps something other than
26 attempting to reinvent history and reality
27 again. Desiree.

28
29 Q So the first paragraph you say "thanks for
30 playing" and then you call him a "sore loser".
31 I'm suggesting, Ms. Capuano, this was a game to
32 you; is that correct?

33 A In almost all email threads leading up to this, I
34 let Richard have the last word. In a lot of them
35 he was the last one to respond, and I just gave
36 up. This was -- this was one of the first ones
37 where I wasn't going to let him have the last
38 word. I didn't want him to have the last word. I
39 wanted to be the strong one. I wanted to be the
40 one that controlled the conversation. I -- so,
41 yeah.

42 Q Well, Ms. Capuano, this is now January 15th, 2015.

43 A Yes.

44 Q The first email that I entered to you was January
45 26th, 2014. So this has been close to a year of
46 this insulting banter going back and forth; is
47 that correct?

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1 A From 2014 to 2015, some of them were, yes. Not
2 all of them, no.
3 Q Not all of them, but the ones I'm pointing out to
4 you are; is that correct?
5 A Correct.
6 Q And -- and -- okay. January 15th, and this is
7 back to page 1, he replies, and you can take your
8 time to look at it. He's basically rebutting what
9 you said and engaging in insulting and argument,
10 and I'll read the last paragraph of his reply,
11 which is on page 2 of 9 [as read in]:
12
13 Now go ahead and scoff at the above paragraph
14 and tell yourself you're fine. Remind
15 yourself that you've been handling things
16 just fine, and I'm just full of shit. Smiley
17 face. Cheers. Chubby. Exclamation mark.
18
19 It would seem to me and you can -- did you feel he
20 was inviting you to reply again, go ahead and
21 scoff at the above paragraph?
22 A Sure.
23 Q Okay. And you did just that, didn't you. You
24 replied, correct? And that's at the top of page
25 1, January 19th, at 1:35 a.m. you replied, Monday,
26 1:35 a.m., so that would be early Monday. Here
27 you call him Bill. Where does that name come
28 from?
29 A Same, just a name.
30 Q And could you read that email in, Ms. Capuano.
31 A [As read in]:
32
33 Most of what you say is inconsistent with
34 previous statements and actions. You are a
35 habitual liar, but at least it is consistent.
36 You have that going for you, I guess. That
37 and mommy issues and an active transference,
38 all your stalker'ish obsession with me. See.
39 I guess one could say you have a lot going
40 for you. I'm not having difficulty
41 understanding anything, but thank you for
42 checking. Do you happen to have
43 documentation of this supposed overturned
44 conviction? Do you happen to receive . . .
45
46 Did you happen to receive a certificate of
47 actual innocence? I'd be interested to see a

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1 copy, though I'm sure it will be forged by
2 you along with the rest of your
3 documentation. Criminals and liars are
4 criminals and liars. So you were provided
5 with a birth certificate? Like when someone
6 gets a number at a deli counter? Did you get
7 some cold cuts and do a victory dance at the
8 time this supposed birth certificate was
9 provided? Was there a long line? Were you
10 on meth at the time? Do you call ICE to
11 notify them of your intent to enter
12 illegally? If not, I'd assume it is simply
13 because you have not yet been caught in
14 violation. If you'd like to test that
15 theory, please feel free to provide me with
16 an itinerary at least two weeks in advance of
17 your next intended illegal trip stateside.
18

19 Q The first paragraph you talk about his stalker-ish
20 obsession with you.

21 A Mm-hmm. Yes.

22 Q If someone's stalking you, do you engage in banter
23 with them?

24 A During this time of this email thread, Richard was
25 not only trying to convince me that he was Patrick
26 Fox. He was also trying to convince Gabriel, our
27 son, that he was Patrick Fox. I was not going to
28 let him try to continue that, and say that I was
29 willing and I was wrong. It was my understanding
30 that he was, and so, yeah.

31 Q You didn't answer my question. If someone's
32 stalking you, is this the way you would talk to
33 them and reply and get in -- into this email
34 banter with?

35 A If it's a stalker that you do not have to have any
36 communication or interaction with, then, no. But
37 this particular stalker, I was under court order
38 to communicate with, and and had to have
39 interaction with. It had to happen for the sake
40 of the child. So there was no choice with me not
41 engaging in some level of communication. True, it
42 could have been just regarding Gabriel, but I was
43 pretty fed up.

44 Q How many of these emails we've gone through today
45 were about Gabriel?

46 A Well, the ones that you --

47 Q I think we're going to get in --

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1 A -- pulled out, were not.
2 Q We're going to -- we will be getting into some,
3 but so far, none of these are anything that would
4 need to be addressed under a court -- a Family
5 Court order, are they.
6 A No. And so far we've only had three
7 conversations.
8 Q And then you allege he was on meth, "Were you on
9 meth at the time again?"
10 A I did say that.
11 Q That's an insult. You --
12 A I knew that he had a history with drugs.
13 Q Do you have a history with drugs?
14 A I had a history with marihuana, yes.
15 Q Nothing else?
16 A No.
17 Q You call him a liar; is that correct?
18 A Yes.
19 Q Do you recall in direct evidence yesterday saying,
20 and I quote from my notes, "He generally doesn't
21 lie"?
22 A That was out of context. He generally does not
23 lie about what he intends to do to me. He does
24 not lie about the threats that he makes against
25 me.
26 Q Can you give an example of one?
27 A I believe that the threat to put up billboards in
28 the Phoenix area is something that he would have
29 done. I believe that him getting a Social
30 Security number and distributing that is something
31 that he would have done. I do not --
32 Q I asked for one, Ms. Capuano.
33 A -- [indiscernible/overlapping speakers]. Sorry.
34 Q Did he put up those billboards?
35 A He has not, not yet.
36 Q Moving on to the next chain of emails, and this
37 one is titled -- this chain is titled, "Your talk
38 with G." And again we've referred to this email
39 chain partially yesterday in your direct evidence.
40 And at the bottom of page 1, that email was read
41 in yesterday. And I'll just remind you.
42 "Desiree", this was January 26, 2015 [as read in]:
43
44 I was wondering if you ever got around to
45 having that talk with Gabriel, you know, the
46 one where you tell him you respect what he
47 wants and you believe he's intelligent . . .

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1
2 So on and so forth. Do you recall your feelings
3 when this email was read into evidence, in your
4 direct evidence?
5 A Yes. Yes, it upset me.
6 Q Did you cry?
7 A Yes, I did.
8 Q Okay. And that was sent on January 26th. On
9 January 27th, at 5:45 p.m., you replied, and this
10 is halfway up page 1 of 2. And here you call him
11 Paddy. Where -- where does that name come from?
12 A From Patrick.
13 Q So you're -- you're acknowledging here he's
14 Patrick, you're calling him Paddy, correct?
15 A No. Just that that's the name he's chosen at the
16 time.
17 Q He's never chosen Paddy.
18 A He chose Patrick.
19 Q Okay. January 27th, 2015, 5:45 p.m. Is this your
20 reply where you call him Paddy?
21 A It is.
22 Q Could you read that in, please, Ms. Capuano?
23 A [As read in]:
24
25 I can clearly see that maturity is your
26 strong suit. Do you actually have something
27 of merit to discuss, or is this just another
28 one of your wailing tantrums you have while
29 going through some form of narcotic opiate
30 withdrawal. Honestly, if I gave any merit to
31 any of your proposals or suggestions
32 regarding myself or Gabriel, I can
33 immediately have my head examined. I
34 actually never said that. Maybe you should
35 work on reading comprehension. What I said
36 was that at 14, the courts were set to allow
37 Gabriel to choose. Again, for the record,
38 you robbed Gabriel of the right to choose by
39 relinquishing all of your paternal rights in
40 open court only a month before his birthday,
41 all for what? To pursue some selfish
42 vendetta against me? Or is the truth that
43 you don't actually want Gabriel, and merely
44 see him as a tool and weapon to try to
45 manipulate against me.
46
47 Admit it, Richard. The thought of having to

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1 be an actual parent terrifies you. If his
2 eye were such a concern, why did you not take
3 him to the doctor while you had him. You
4 noticed it first. Sad, very sad. As for the
5 rest of your delusional rantings, it was
6 clear you have some severe mommy issues,
7 transference issues, and a sick fixation on
8 me. It's obvious you miss me, but it isn't
9 flattering, it's just very sad. You should
10 move on with your life, find something that
11 makes you happy and be a better person. It
12 isn't healthy to be so filled with hate. And
13 from the tone of this email alcohol and
14 drugs, all of the time.

15
16 Q You say in here he has a -- due to his rantings,
17 meaning the emails, the -- the multitude of
18 emails, he has a sick fixation on you. Is that
19 what you're saying here?
20 A Well, the emails in addition to the other things
21 that he was doing at the time.
22 Q Isn't it correct you also have a fixation on him
23 at this point?
24 A No, I'm just trying to get him to take the website
25 down. Trying to insult him, trying to show him
26 that -- that I can be just as belligerent as he
27 can be. And -- and it's -- it's not -- there's no
28 point to --
29 Q Explain --
30 A -- any of this.
31 Q Sorry. Explain again how you see insulting him,
32 his manhood, his mother, his alleged drug use, his
33 sanity, his -- his age, meaning talking to him
34 like he's a child, how would that get him to take
35 the website down, in your mind? I --
36 A Well, I know how I felt when he insulted me. And
37 I know how I felt having to read his words, and I
38 know that I didn't want to keep going, and I know
39 that I didn't want to have to keep facing that.
40 So I thought maybe if I presented the same thing
41 to him, he wouldn't want to deal with it, either.
42 Q You didn't want to keep going, but you did keep
43 going, didn't you.
44 A I didn't. Yeah. I know I didn't.
45 Q Pardon me?
46 A I didn't want to. But this was also the same time
47 that my son finally came to me and he said he was

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1 proud of me for finally responding, and for not
2 laying down, and for giving it back. So --
3 Q I know -- sorry, finish.
4 A So in his eyes, I wasn't as guilty anymore.
5 Q Finally responding. I -- I say here you've been
6 responding tat for tat with insults and low blows,
7 and everything for over a year at this point. So
8 what do you mean, finally responding?
9 A The majority of them I didn't respond to.
10 THE COURT: Mr. Lagemaat, we need to have a break at
11 some suitable time.
12 MR. LAGEMAAT: This would be a good time, My Lady.
13 THE COURT: All right. Members of the jury, we'll take
14 the afternoon break now.

15
16 (JURY OUT)

17
18 THE COURT: Ms. Capuano, when we take the break, you
19 need to remember, please, that you are under
20 cross-examination at this point, and that means,
21 and this applies to all witnesses when they're
22 under cross-examination, you should not discuss
23 anything to do with the case with anyone.
24 A Yes, My Lady.
25 THE COURT: You can talk to people about other things,
26 but they must be completely different from
27 anything to do with any of the evidence in this
28 case, please.
29 A Yes, My Lady.
30 THE COURT: Thank you.
31 A Of course.
32 THE COURT: Mr. Lagemaat, I'm going to ask you to try
33 to avoid expressing personal opinion in the
34 questions.
35 MR. LAGEMAAT: Yes, My Lady. I apologize.
36 THE COURT: Thank you.

37
38 (WITNESS STOOD DOWN)

39
40 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED FOR AFTERNOON RECESS)
41 (PROCEEDINGS RECONVENED)

42
43 **DESIREE CAPUANO, recalled.**

44
45 THE SHERIFF: The jury, My Lady.

46
47 (JURY IN)

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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. LAGEMAAT, CONTINUING:

Q Moving on to the next chain of emails in the defence book is titled "Your belief in my motives". And this is a two-page chain, only two emails. On February 7th, 2015, Patrick sent you an email, and again he's insulting you, your college degree, tattoos, going on to say, who's a meth head. He in the first paragraph is -- talks about your alleged he's obsessed with you. And then in the third paragraph he goes back to that about you saying the infatuation and makes several remarks. I'll read the last paragraph of that email in, that's on page -- the second page [as read in]:

By the way, I was right that around November you started having second thoughts about G. living with you, wasn't I. Good thing I was able to get you all worked up and spiteful so that you didn't discard him yet. Got to keep you hanging in there as long as possible.

Would you agree with the characterization of that email from Mr. Fox to you?

A What characterization?

Q Well, what I said, he's basically does some insulting --

A Oh, yes.

Q -- and talks about your allegations that he's infatuated. That was on February 7. On Sunday, February 8th, at 10:50 a.m., you replied, and here you call him Richard. And is that your reply, Ms. Capuano?

A Yes.

Q Could you read it in, please.

A [As read in]:

As always every -- every email you have sent is utterly wrong and childish. Don't you have a life, better things to do? In your mind are you Pinky or the Brain? I assume Pinky, given the evident insanity and lack of intellect. Your capacity for lies and cruelty really is astonishing, especially where Gabriel is concerned. You honestly

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1 think Gabriel has better things to do with
2 his life than read your venomous, classless,
3 and basest tantrums. Grow up, seriously. I
4 will consistently remove Gabriel from these
5 email threads moving forward, as this, your
6 obsession with me and deep psychosis is not
7 his burden to bear. P.S. You mad bro. Ha
8 ha.
9

10 Q What's it mean where you had "you mad bro" in
11 capital letters. What do you mean by that?

12 A It was a reference to his continued thinking about
13 my insinuation that this obsession had to do with
14 emotional thinking.

15 Q Okay. Why do you call him Richard here instead of
16 previously, I don't think you've called him a real
17 name up until now, in the ones I have put to you.

18 A Which is only three total conversations. I call
19 him Richard in the vast majority of the emails I
20 sent him.

21 Q Correct. There's been many more than three names,
22 though, would you agree, that you've used?

23 A Three conversations, not three names.

24 Q Yes. But would you agree there's been many more
25 than three?

26 A In that one conversation alone there were many
27 names, yes.

28 Q Every email he sent you is "utterly wrong and
29 childish", and you say "every email you have
30 sent", correct? And I'm sorry, I'm referring to
31 your -- the first paragraph --

32 A I do say that.

33 Q [As read in]:

34
35 As always, every email you have sent is
36 utterly wrong and childish.
37

38 Is that what --

39 A Yes.

40 Q And so you're saying -- today do you agree that
41 here you're saying that every email he has sent is
42 wrong and childish?

43 A I say that here, yes.

44 Q Who's Pinky and the Brain?

45 A Cartoon in the '90s.

46 Q Why would you assume he's Pinky?

47 A Anybody that's seen the cartoon, there's a mouse

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1 that thinks that he's smarter than everybody else
2 and is consistently trying to take over the world.
3 And his partner is a cat, who is not the
4 brightest. It was an insinuation into his
5 thinking that he's smarter than everybody and can
6 control the whole world, when in fact that's not
7 the situation.
8 Q I put to you, Ms. Capuano, that the last sentence
9 of this email, "P.S. You mad bro. Ha ha ha."
10 Isn't that provoking and taunting rather than just
11 leaving it. You get your point across and say,
12 Desiree. But instead your last sentence, is that
13 provoking and taunting him to engage further
14 banter?
15 A He -- you, you're correct, I did not compose every
16 email perfectly. I did let my emotions run away
17 with me at times.
18 Q So at 10:50 a.m. on a Sunday, this was your
19 emotion, to provoke and taunt him in the last
20 sentence of the email?
21 A Well, we did not read in his email, either. We
22 summarized his, so, there was some anger.
23 Q You're angry here.
24 A Yes.
25 Q You weren't afraid, you were angry.
26 A Well, afraid every day of what my life was going
27 to be. Afraid every day of what he was going to
28 do. But he's communicating with me. I'm pretty
29 sure at this point that he's not physically in the
30 U.S. So physical harm at this point, no. But the
31 fear of -- of my life, of everything going on, is
32 always there.
33 Q So there was no --
34 A But, yes, there's anger.
35 Q Sorry. There was no fear of physical harm.
36 A At this -- in this -- at this -- on this day, no.
37 I was also angry he was putting Gabriel on all of
38 these emails.
39 Q And that's why you say "P.S. You mad bro. Ha ha
40 ha." Instead of just ending it, Desiree, and
41 getting your point across, and insult him a little
42 bit and end it?
43 A No, I -- I could have.
44 Q Okay.
45 A But I didn't.
46 Q Moving onto the next email, which is called "Re
47 Service process", and this is a very short email

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1 chain. On Tuesday, February 24th, 2015, Patrick
2 wrote [as read in]:
3

4 Good morning, Desiree. The B.C. sheriff just
5 stopped by to serve your papers. But
6 unfortunately when I showed him my ID, which
7 says Patrick, he pointed out that the service
8 request was for Richard a.k.a. Patrick.
9 Unfortunately, had it been the other way,
10 Patrick a.k.a. Richard, he would have been
11 able to serve me. Sorry. Cheers, Patrick.
12

13 And did you reply to that email on February 24th
14 at 12:39 p.m.

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q And is this your reply?

17 A Yes, it is.

18 Q Can you read that in.

19 A [As read in]:
20

21 Exactly what I wanted you to do. You're such
22 an idiot. Thank you very much.
23

24 That response is because he lied. He actually was
25 properly served. He did do exactly what he was
26 supposed to do. And he's an idiot for trying to
27 tell me that he wasn't served.

28 Q That's not what you say here. You --

29 A No, it's not. But he -- he was served that day,
30 and I -- I verified that before I responded to
31 him.

32 Q But you say here that he did exactly what you
33 wanted him to do, which was not accept service,
34 because the names were wrong.

35 A He did accept service.

36 Q Did you know that -- but that's not what you're
37 saying here.

38 A And I did know that when I sent this.

39 Q They why didn't you say "You're lying, you
40 accepted service."

41 A Because he's lied about everything, and I've tried
42 to call him out on it. It doesn't matter.

43 Q But I don't understand. You're saying --

44 A It's the simplest response that I can give him
45 where he won't respond back.

46 Q But you're saying here, Ms. Capuano, that what he
47 says he did here is exactly what you wanted him to

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1 do, correct?
2 A And it was. He signed for the paperwork.
3 Q That's not what he's saying in the email, that he
4 signed --
5 A Correct.
6 Q -- for the paperwork.
7 A But there's circumstances around that email. It
8 was for an annulment, and he accepted the
9 annulment paperwork and signed for it, and I
10 verified that with the B.C. sheriffs.
11 Q So let me ask you, Ms. Capuano, what's the purpose
12 of this reply, calling him an idiot, saying,
13 "Thank you very much" and two exclamation marks.
14 What's the purpose of that?
15 A Ah --
16 Q If he did what you wanted, sorry.
17 A To let him that I knew that he was lying.
18 Q And I suggest again to you, to provoke him and to
19 engage in banter back and forth, which is what
20 you're doing here.
21 A I understand that that's your perspective of it.
22 Q Turning to the next email in the chain. This
23 chain is titled "Mail", and this was also in the
24 Crown's book of exhibits. And it starts out on
25 Thursday, April 9th, 2015, and this is on the
26 second page. Patrick says [as read in]:
27
28 Hello, Desiree. I am thinking perhaps you
29 don't understand what the word alias means.
30 Being that there is nowhere my address with
31 the name Richard S., and being that Patrick
32 is my name, not an alias, the only legal
33 course of action in this case would be for me
34 to return the package to the sender. It is,
35 after all, illegal to open and intercept
36 another person's mail, so I've returned the
37 package unopened to the sender, you.
38
39 Did you get that package back?
40 A Yes.
41 Q Now turning to your reply, which is on the first
42 page, halfway down on April 9th, 2015, at 2:17
43 P.M. And this is a Thursday at 2:17 p.m., Desiree
44 Capuano wrote, and you call him Richard here. Is
45 this your reply, Ms. Capuano?
46 A Yes.
47 Q And I'll read in the first sentence [as read in]:

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1
2 I enjoy our banter as much as the next
3 person, so long as said person is going
4 through a quadruple root canal without pain
5 medication and multiple broken bones.
6
7 And that was read in yesterday. Can -- can you
8 explain what that means?
9 A Uh, sarcasm. Because I would assume that most
10 people would not enjoy a root canal with no pain
11 medication while having broken bones.
12 Q Would those people go for a root canal without
13 pain medication if they didn't need to?
14 A No.
15 Q And that's exactly what you're doing here, you're
16 engaging in the banter and you don't need to.
17 A I do need to. I'm trying to get an annulment and
18 somebody that keeps saying that they are not going
19 to accept paperwork under the name that I am
20 married to them under. I am trying to get him to
21 follow a legal process so that I can get an
22 annulment from him. So, yes, it's necessary. I
23 need to communicate with him. I have to, and --
24 Q That's --
25 A -- and the only way to communicate, it always
26 degrades into this. Every -- every time, every
27 attempt, it always degrades.
28 Q That's April 9th, 2015 it might have been
29 necessary to communicate with him, but was it
30 necessary through all these messages we've gone
31 through today which -- and I know you'll say --
32 you've said, pointed out, these aren't all the
33 messages. But in these messages, was it
34 necessary? Was any of this necessary?
35 A There are parts that in the ones that we've read
36 so far, some of them. The previous one that we --
37 that we looked at, the banter back and forth that
38 lasted multiple days, some of that was to get him
39 to give up information, and he did. The longer I
40 kept him talking in those email threads, the more
41 information he gave me. The --
42 Q What information -- sorry.
43 A About communicating the shooting -- shooting with
44 Gabriel. He indicated that. The fact that he
45 told the detective that he wanted me to commit
46 suicide. A lot of these -- these pieces of
47 information are because I kept him talking. A lot

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1 of this information about his plan for me, he
2 wouldn't divulge otherwise. And then shortly
3 after that was the email about trying to find some
4 -- hire someone to have sex with me.
5 Q So you're telling me right now, and that you're
6 able, you engaged in this insulting him, this
7 mother, his manhood, to get information from him
8 now. Whereas before, didn't you say it was to get
9 him to take the website down? But now it's to get
10 information.
11 A Well, obviously, yes, obvious to try to get him to
12 take the website down. But I also need to know
13 what he's planning, what he's thinking and what
14 he's doing. And, no, not all of it was. Of
15 course, not all of it was. Some of it was just
16 banter. Some of it was just irritation, it was
17 frustration and bravado, it was -- there was many
18 reasons.
19 Q Did you ever wonder what would happen if you just
20 stopped?
21 A I tried that.
22 Q For who long?
23 A 2011, 2012, 2013, into 2014, the majority of the
24 communication that happened over the course of
25 multiple years I would not respond to, or it was
26 simple one word answers, or as minimal a response
27 as I could. I tried that. It didn't work. He
28 just kept escalating.
29 Q So in 2014, now, January 2014, which is where we
30 start, this is where you've only just started
31 insulting him, and -- and -- and it basically
32 being --
33 A Bantering back.
34 Q Bantering back. You've only just --
35 A Yes.
36 Q -- started this here.
37 A Yes.
38 Q This -- the emails we have is where it started.
39 A Yes.
40 Q Or the emails I have is where that started. Okay.
41 A I had Gabriel, I had custody, I was not scared of
42 losing my child. The website was up. I was
43 frustrated. I was doing what I could. Yes.
44 Q Scared of losing your child.
45 A He kept taking me back to court.
46 Q Well, because he wanted to see him, isn't that
47 correct?

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1 A No. No, he had primary physical custody when we
2 started out in 2011. I had visitation. He had --
3 Q I'm aware of that.
4 A -- he filed to have that revoked. He filed to
5 have all my visitation revoked, and communication
6 revoked, and --
7 Q But isn't that just --
8 A -- we went back and forth.
9 Q Yeah, and isn't that just Family Court. That's
10 what happens in Family Court. You go in and a
11 judge decides this is who has custody. This is
12 who has access. This is how it's going to play
13 out.
14 A And that was done initially, and then he kept
15 trying to change it.
16 Q So for that reason you thought it was okay to
17 insult him continually for -- we're into --
18 A No, not for that reason. Just that I was -- I was
19 more confident. I was -- I was more secure in --
20 in my standing, and I -- again, I wasn't going to
21 be pushed around.
22 Q And you definitely weren't afraid, were you?
23 A I was afraid. I was afraid what would happen if
24 it just -- if I didn't do anything about it.
25 Q You were afraid of what would -- sorry?
26 A What would happen if I didn't do anything about
27 it.
28 Q If you didn't do anything about what?
29 A About his emails that got sent --
30 Q So you were afraid --
31 A -- [indiscernible/overlapping speakers].
32 Q Sorry to interrupt. Finish.
33 A No, go ahead.
34 Q You were afraid of what would happen if you didn't
35 engage in this banter and -- and also intellectual
36 insulting of each other?
37 A No, that's not what I meant at all.
38 Q What did you mean?
39 A There are many reasons I responded to emails.
40 Sometimes it was for venting. Sometimes it was
41 because I was irritated or frustrated. 2014 was a
42 different approach. It was a different tactic,
43 because nothing had worked up until then. So,
44 yes, I wanted to even the playing field a little
45 bit with this. But the reason that I felt I was
46 able to even the playing field is because I was
47 not as scared of being pushed around. I thought

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1 maybe if I was strong enough, I could stop him
2 from doing more.
3 Q Would you say it was a game to show who was --
4 A No.
5 Q -- stronger and and who was better at insulting?
6 A Whatever would work.
7 Q So it was.
8 A It was not necessarily a game, no. It was a
9 tactic.
10 Q You referred to it as a game in an earlier email.
11 A As a sarcasm, yes. None of this was a game. This
12 is my life.
13 Q I -- I suggest it was your life, looking at the --
14 the times you were waking up or how early you were
15 replying, 1:00 a.m., first thing in the morning,
16 right after work. I -- I suggest your replying to
17 these emails was your life.
18 A It was. He made it -- he made it his job to
19 integrate his -- his insult into my life, every
20 aspect of my life. He worked at it every day,
21 and, yes, it worked. He was ingrained in my
22 everyday life. Every single waking moment was
23 spent trying to figure out how to get him to go
24 away.
25 Q I'd -- I suggest he was ingrained in your mind,
26 too, by the level of your replies. There's not
27 much time between a lot of these replies, Ms.
28 Capuano.
29 A Correct, but there were a lot of activities
30 happening during those times.
31 Q Moving on to email chain titled "Something to
32 consider". And this is a three-page email chain
33 from May 2015. Do you recall, Ms. Capuano, when
34 in the summer of 2015 G. went to Canada when you
35 sent him on the airplane?
36 A I believe it was the end of May.
37 Q End of May. And turning to the third -- or the
38 second page. And again, this is where -- starts
39 on the first page, on the bottom, says [as read
40 in]:
41
42 Hello, Desiree. I was going through old
43 emails, looking for particularly interesting
44 ones to highlight on the website, and I came
45 across this one. I'm going to suggest to
46 you, please see my comments online.
47

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1 He says at the bottom:

2
3 I've highlighted the relevant statements to
4 which I am responding.
5

6 And he's done here what he has done in previous
7 emails, where he breaks your email down into
8 paragraphs and responds, would you agree with
9 that, responds to individual paragraphs with his
10 own comments?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And this is a relatively long one. I'm going to
13 ask you on the -- halfway down page 1 is your
14 reply to that, and if you want to look through
15 that email of his and determine if there's
16 anything you would like read in, feel free, before
17 we get into your reply. Because I know you like
18 to look at the context of the email, of your
19 message, I mean.

20 A Yes.

21 Q So just going up from that on the bottom of page
22 1, May 11th, 2015, and that was a Monday, at 10:48
23 a.m., Desiree Capuano wrote, and it starts with
24 "To each their own". Is that your response, Ms.
25 Capuano?

26 A Yes.

27 Q Could you read it in, please?

28 A [As read in]:

29
30 To each their own. You're allowed to have
31 your own opinion, but that's all it is, your
32 opinion. Have a super awesome and wonderful
33 day.
34

35 Q What was the purpose of that reply? You're --
36 you're not --

37 A It was bravado.

38 Q It's bravado.

39 A Try not to let him see that that affected me.

40 Q Because you're not engaging here. You're just --
41 it's just about you have to reply something, so
42 you replied with some bravado; is that correct?

43 A Yes.

44 Q Okay. Moving up, he replies, "You seem to not",
45 and this is on May 11th, 11:00 a.m. This is the
46 next day -- or, no, there's a time change. So
47 this -- 11:00 a.m. Western time, I would guess [as

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1 read in]:

2
3 You seem to not understand the difference
4 between opinion and fact. It might be my
5 opinion that you are a bad parent and
6 terrible person, but the points which I have
7 provided as the base of that opinion are all
8 facts. And otherwise, everything else I've
9 referenced are also facts, not opinions. It
10 is impossible to rationally debate with a
11 person who is incapable of distinguishing
12 reality and who refuses to use the proper
13 definitions of words.
14

15 Going up from there, May 11th, 2015, which was a
16 Monday, at 11:00 a.m., or 11:03 a.m., Desiree
17 Capuano wrote, and it starts with "Not worth".
18 Could you read that in?

19 A [As read in]:

20
21 Not worth a defence, little man.
22

23 Q Again, I ask you, Ms. Capuano, why didn't you just
24 leave it. What is it -- this reply doesn't even
25 address anything. Why not just leave it at that
26 point?

27 A I wasn't going to continue to be insulted. And
28 it's not -- it's not a tit for tat, but I'm not
29 going to continue to be insulted by somebody who's
30 obviously trying to hurt me.

31 Q And you had to throw in "little man"? Is that
32 referring to his stature?

33 A Sure.

34 Q So you have no problems making fun of a person's
35 stature if -- I -- I do see Mr. Fox is not a big
36 man. You have no problems mocking his stature?

37 A I don't care how tall or short anybody is.

38 Q Well, you pointed it out, so obviously it does
39 mean something to you. You've used it to insult
40 him, correct?

41 A If you mean a little man, more than just stature.
42 It's the need to put his sight on these things and
43 the need to tear me down.

44 Q And he replies at 11:24 a.m. [as read in]:

45
46 Desiree, which is exactly what you say when
47 you have no choice but to realize you are

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1 wrong and your argument has no merit. Good
2 enough for me. Patrick.
3
4 "Good enough for me." That's the end of it, he's
5 saying, "Good enough for me." That was it, 11:24.
6 At 11:30 a.m., Desiree Capuano wrote, and it
7 starts with "Keep telling". Can you read that in,
8 please.
9 A [As read in]:
10
11 Keep telling yourself that.
12
13 Q And a smiley face.
14 A Mm-hmm.
15 Q That's a little bit provoking, right?
16 A A little bit. But any time I don't respond,
17 Richard takes that as an admission that what he's
18 saying is correct.
19 Q Which would --
20 A So my response to him is only to show him that I
21 do not agree with what he's saying.
22 Q Because you didn't want him thinking:
23
24 . . . which is exactly what you say when you
25 have no choice but to realize you are wrong,
26 and your argument has no merit.
27
28 You didn't want to leave him thinking that's
29 right?
30 A I didn't want him --
31 Q That you had to be -- sorry.
32 A I didn't want him -- to leave him thinking that
33 everything that he had wrote in response to this
34 email that I sent him in 2013, I believed was
35 correct.
36 Q But you've replied to every one of his emails with
37 -- not a -- not a -- just telling him.
38 A It's not. It's an admission not agreeing with
39 what he's saying. It's not true. So if I don't
40 respond, he says that it's because I agree with
41 him. And if I do respond, then it turns into an
42 argument.
43 Q And then --
44 A It's Catch-22. So I respond.
45 Q And then at the top of the page, he replied [as
46 read in]:
47

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1 I shall.
2
3 A Correct.
4 Q And this is what you said earlier, tell me if I'm
5 wrong here, you guys both want to make sure you
6 get the last word in; is that correct?
7 A And he got the last word.
8 Q You can't speak -- sorry, I'll interrupt, but you
9 can't speak for what he wants, but --
10 A Mm-mm.
11 Q -- it sure seems that way, and wouldn't you say
12 that you, at least, want to get the last word in?
13 A Well, he got the last word in there, and I let
14 him.
15 Q Moving on to -- and this is May 11th at 12:13
16 p.m., whereas you just said at May 11th at 11:41
17 a.m., you let him get the last word in?
18 A Oh, there's more?
19 Q Yeah. I'll say there's more.
20 A Sure.
21 Q Okay. So this is a three-page chain called "More
22 of what I know", and at May 7th, 2015, at 1:07
23 p.m. So this is an older chain that was started
24 back on May 7th, but you chose, when you say you
25 let him get the last word in on that chain, you
26 just chose to go to another chain, like, within
27 minutes, within -- 11:30, so 43 minutes later, you
28 let him have the last word on that chain, but you
29 go to another email chain and engage him again; is
30 that correct, Ms. Capuano? Or, sorry, 11:44 a.m.
31 is when you replied in there, so 14 minutes later.
32 If you go to the second email down on "More of
33 what I know", May 11th, 2015, 11:44 a.m., Desiree
34 Capuano wrote -- and we don't have to go over the
35 contents, we're going to read that in a minute.
36 But you just said, "I let him get the last word"
37 on May 11th at 11:41 a.m., when he said, "I
38 shall." But three minutes later, you replied on a
39 different chain. So is that, you let him get the
40 last word on one chain, but you switch over to
41 another chain?
42 A There's multiple emails from him.
43 Q Okay. We'll start at the --
44 A All of these he has instigated.
45 Q We'll --
46 A He is starting the email conversations on all of
47 them. This is not me reaching out to him. This

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1 is me responding to him, in all -- in the majority
2 of these.
3 Q Majority. But you're responding just as much as
4 he is, I mean, it's one for one.
5 A In some of these threads.
6 Q Mm-hmm. What I was getting at, Ms. Capuano, was
7 that you could not let -- let him get the last
8 word. Maybe on that chain, but you just switched
9 to another chain.
10 A He sent me multiple emails.
11 Q Does that seem obsessive to you? Going --
12 A That he sent me multiple emails? Yes.
13 Q Going from one chain to the other, putting a reply
14 on this one, going to another chain, putting a
15 reply?
16 A I'm just following the conversations he started.
17 Q It would seem you -- you had two conversations
18 going on at the same time, if you look at that
19 day.
20 A Yes. He started multiple conversations.
21 Q And this is -- this is from somebody who claims
22 they're being harassed? I'm meaning you.
23 A Yes.
24 Q Okay, thank you. And going to page 3 of the chain
25 we're on now, which is titled "More of what I
26 know", and May 7th, 2015, 1:07 p.m., Patrick wrote
27 [as read in]:
28
29 I also know that you don't want to let G.
30 visit with me because you know that when he
31 visits we bond more, and that puts more
32 distance emotionally between you and him.
33 Yet you don't want to explicitly refuse to
34 let him visit because you know that he will
35 resent you for it.
36
37 And he goes on to -- to allege that you're trying
38 to create a situation whereby you could say --
39 this is his allegation, by the way, whereby you
40 can say it was -- there was no visitation because
41 he couldn't visit. He's explained to him that --
42 this is basically all about visitation, and
43 scheming, where he's alleging you're scheming.
44 Would you say this is an accurate depiction of his
45 email on May 7th?
46 A Yes.
47 Q Okay. And then he says, May 7th, 2015, this is a

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1 Thursday, "By the way" [as read in]:
2

3 Desiree. By the way, I know you don't deal
4 well with reality, so I don't expect you to
5 respond sincerely to these most recent
6 messages. Patrick.
7

8 On May 7th, 2015, at 4:27 p.m., at the top of the
9 page, you reply, and could you read that in,
10 please, starts with "Oh, you".

11 A [As read in]:
12

13 Oh, you little man. I don't fear you or
14 Gabriel's opinion of me. I am not preventing
15 visitation. Try as you might to get me to
16 say no, I will not do it.
17

18 Q Again you call him a little man.

19 A Yes.

20 Q Correct? That seems to be a -- a recurring theme.

21 A Anybody who hides between the computer and tries
22 to attack somebody in another country, to me is a
23 little man.

24 Q You agreed earlier it was partially his stature.

25 A Partially.

26 Q Right. So it's insulting.

27 A Yes. But it's also my opinion.

28 Q And it -- it's in reply to him saying:
29

30 By the way, I know you don't deal well with
31 reality, so I don't expect you to respond
32 sincerely to these most recent messages.
33

34 So him saying "I know you don't deal well with
35 reality", you feel it gave you licence to attack
36 his stature and call him a little man; is that
37 correct?

38 A No, it was in response to both of those emails to
39 mine, along with the fact that I already had a
40 plane ticket for Gabriel, and was absolutely
41 planning on putting him on a plane. So this was
42 not necessary in any way.

43 Q More importantly in this message, you say "I don't
44 fear you".

45 A I'm not going to tell him I'm scared. I'm not
46 going to give him that satisfaction.

47 Q I suggest you weren't afraid of him.

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1 A I know you suggest that.
2 Q I suggest that continually, given the tenor of
3 your emails and insults to him, his mother, his
4 stature, his manhood, I -- I suggest there's
5 nothing here showing you're afraid of him, that --
6 A But I'm also not threatening to destroy his life.
7 There might be some insults, but I am not
8 threatening to bring him down, tear him down,
9 destroy his life, ruin who he is, ruin who he's
10 tried to be, who he wants to be, where he wants to
11 go in his life, his future, his present, his
12 friends, his associates. I'm not threatening his
13 life. There might be insults, but there's no
14 threats to him. There's only defence.
15 Q This is defence.
16 A It is defence. I did not initiate that
17 conversation.
18 Q I'm talking about all of these, the tenor of
19 these --
20 A I didn't initiate them.
21 Q My -- my comment to you that you're replying to
22 was about the tenor of the email.
23 A I did not --
24 Q You're saying these are defensive.
25 A Yes. I did not start -- I did not start these
26 conversations.
27 Q I'm talking about the tenor of the conversations,
28 Ms. Capuano. You're saying these are defensive
29 conversations on your part?
30 A I'm defending myself.
31 Q You can't speak for him, on your part.
32 A I'm defending myself. And, yes, there's insults
33 going back and forth. There's also no threats
34 from me.
35 Q Turning over to the second page of this chain, and
36 again, this is an argument about visitation. And
37 you, on May 11th, 2015, at 10:40 a.m., Desiree
38 Capuano wrote, "Oh, don't you know", and can --
39 can you read that one in, please, Ms. Capuano?
40 A I'm sorry, which one?
41 Q Second page of this email chain, three-page chain,
42 and it's May 11th, 2015 at 10:40 a.m., and that's
43 a Monday at 10:40 a.m. "Oh, don't you know", it's
44 -- it's less than halfway up the page, maybe a
45 third of the way up from the bottom.
46 A Do I have the right page? I don't know if I'm on
47 the right page.

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1 Q So, okay. Start again at the beginning of "More
2 of what I know".
3 A Oh. Okay.
4 Q And flip over to the second page of that chain,
5 and about --
6 A Okay.
7 Q -- and about halfway down, Ms. Capuano, a little
8 bit more than half, on May 11th, 2015, at 10:40
9 a.m., Desiree Capuano wrote, and it starts --
10 A Yes.
11 Q -- with "Oh, don't you know".
12 A [As read in]:
13
14 Oh, don't you know I'm trying to play right
15 into your plan of turning Gabriel against me
16 by showing him how you never get annoyed,
17 "Why is it that you don't just shut the --
18 shut up and fuck off," clearly, not annoyed.
19
20 Q And I understand that's a quote you've taken that
21 he said to you, "Why don't" --
22 A Yes.
23 Q
24 Why is it you don't just shut up and fuck
25 off.
26
27 So you're scheming here, in a way, is that
28 correct:
29
30 . . . trying to play right into your plan of
31 turning G. against me by showing him how you
32 never get annoyed.
33
34 A No, not scheming.
35 Q How -- how were -- how were you going to show that
36 he never gets annoyed to Gabriel from -- what do
37 you mean by this?
38 A Richard's insinuation through this whole thing is
39 that he's turning Gabriel against me by showing
40 him what a horrible person I am, and how wonderful
41 he is. And part of his approach is that nothing I
42 do ever annoys him, nothing I do ever gets to him
43 because he has no emotions, and therefore he's
44 more logical, he's more intelligent, and therefore
45 Gabriel responds better with him, and couldn't
46 possibly develop a bond with me because I do have
47 emotions.

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1 So all I was showing here, or illustrating,
2 is that by his -- the outbursts in some of these
3 emails, he is -- he is annoyed, and annoying --
4 the annoyance is an emotion. So clearly I'm
5 playing into his hands by him getting annoyed. I
6 mean, that's -- obviously that plan is working.
7 Q You're trying to play right into his game, or --
8 A It's sarcasm.
9 Q -- into his plan. You're trying to play into it.
10 So you're also --
11 A It's sarcasm.
12 Q -- you have a counter-plan; is that correct?
13 A It's sarcasm.
14 Q I disagree. I'm saying here you had a counter-
15 plan and you're trying to play right into his
16 plan; isn't that correct?
17 A No.
18 Q That's the way I read this. And you say it's
19 sarcasm.
20 A Yes.
21 Q May 11th, 2015, moving up, 10:56 a.m., on the --
22 this is a Monday, Patrick wrote [as read in]:
23
24 Desiree. Admittedly, yes, I'm quickly
25 annoyed by stupidity. Patrick.
26
27 Moving up, May 11th, 2015, at 10:59 a.m., and I
28 suggest to you this is -- this is very closely in
29 the timeframe you're replying in the other email
30 chain. And could you read that in, Ms. Capuano,
31 it's --
32 A [As read in]:
33
34 But you can't possibly be annoyed, Richard,
35 annoyance is an emotion.
36
37 And there's dictionary references.
38 Q What's the point of putting a dictionary reference
39 there?
40 A He told me once that I would be able to
41 communicate with him better if I had a dictionary
42 present and used it. So I was showing him that
43 there are dictionary references to prove my point,
44 as he requested that I do.
45 Q I don't see where he asks you in --
46 A Not in this message.
47 Q -- in the email below to prove your point.

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1 A No.
2 Q I -- I -- I see here where he says he's quickly
3 annoyed.
4 A Yes. But I'm also showing him that annoyance is
5 an emotion.
6 Q Well, what's the -- what's the point of that? He
7 says he's annoyed. Why -- why go further --
8 A Because he says --
9 Q -- and give him a dictionary reference of this is
10 what annoyed means. What -- what's the purpose of
11 that?
12 A This is a man who has no belief in emotions to the
13 point that he's never said "I love you" to his
14 son. He has never expressed love to his son, and
15 instead, has taught his son that to express love,
16 or to state that he loves somebody, is erroneous,
17 because it can't possibly exist. So I'm just
18 trying to get him to see that emotions are real,
19 and he is capable of them. Maybe not love, but
20 anger, annoyance, these are emotions.
21 Q So he does have emotions.
22 A In my belief, he does. He claims that he doesn't.
23 But it's my understanding that he does.
24 Q But you feel pretty safe insulting him
25 continuously throughout this, well, we're up to a
26 year and a half just about period now where you're
27 insulting him. You -- you feel pretty safe that
28 he's not going to get overly angry, and he doesn't
29 seem to. He just banters back and forth; is that
30 correct?
31 A In words, yes. Yes.
32 Q Moving to page 1 of 3 at the bottom, and he
33 responds [as read in]:
34
35 Desiree. You're incorrect again. Annoyance
36 is not an emotion, it is a mental state.
37
38 And he brings up a different definition of
39 annoyance, and compares it to feeling. And then
40 you reply, May 11th, 2015, 11:30, so seven minutes
41 later, "So in this case, dictionary," could you
42 read that in, please, Ms. Capuano?
43 A [As read in]:
44
45 No, a dictionary provides the definitions of
46 words. In some cases like feelings and
47 emotions, there can be no definition, due to

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1 the circular reference.

2

3 Oh, no, that's his.

4 Q Sorry, Ms. Capuano, the one down below, your --
5 your email, I apologize.

6 A Okay. [As read in]:

7

8 So in this case, dictionary.com isn't good
9 enough because it would make you wrong about
10 something, right? I get it.

11

12 Q So you're saying here he's wrong and you're right,
13 because dictionary.com.

14 A I'm saying is it doesn't matter what I say. It's
15 not going to ever be right.

16 Q Does it matter what he says? Will he ever be
17 right?

18 A He's always right, according to him.

19 Q What about according to you?

20 A No.

21 Q Right. And then again, May 11th, 11:39, nine
22 minutes later, Patrick wrote [as read in]:

23

24 No, a dictionary provides definitions of
25 words. In some cases like feeling and
26 emotion, there can be no definition due to
27 the circular reference. So we have to look
28 past the word and consider the concept, which
29 the word attempts to embody. You're really
30 making yourself look incredibly unintelligent
31 here, considering you have a Bachelor's
32 degree, albeit it a pseudo one, and I have a
33 Grade 8. You're really impressing the world
34 with your wit and intellect. Thank god we
35 get to put these wonderful discussions on
36 your website. Patrick.

37

38 And go up above, May 11th, 2015, 11:44 a.m. -- or,
39 sorry -- yes, a.m., five minutes later, you reply,
40 and "This is" -- "This has been fun, really". Can
41 you read that in, Ms. Capuano?

42 A [As read in]:

43

44 This has been fun, really. I understand you
45 think you won your argument and you have
46 proven once again to show how ignorant I am,
47 and gloating about it, how the world is going

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1 to see me for the way I really am. You keep
2 thinking that. The arrogance and ignorance
3 will be your undoing. I'm a very patient
4 person. Talk to you later.
5
6 Q I suggest to you, and I have a pretty good idea of
7 what you're going to say, where you say --
8 MR. MYHRE: Objection.
9 MR. LAGEMAAT:
10 Q -- "This has been fun, really", I suggest --
11 MR. MYHRE: My Lady, my friend can't interject little
12 opinion comments into his questions.
13 MR. LAGEMAAT: I withdraw that.
14 Q "This has been fun really". It would seem that --
15 did you in fact have fun during this particular
16 email chain?
17 A No.
18 Q Then why would you take the time to cut and paste
19 off dictionary.com, and put so much time into the
20 definition of an emotion, it wasn't fun?
21 A Once again, I was no longer going to just accept
22 what he said, with no responses, as an admission
23 of acceptance of what he said was correct.
24 Gabriel is on all of these emails. He's watching
25 this. Up till now, he has seen primarily his
26 father being the one to have these conversations.
27 Now he --
28 Q Playing the game, and trying to win.
29 A I don't know if I'm trying to win. There's no
30 prize. The prize is that he stops emailing me and
31 takes the website down. That's not going to
32 happen. There's no prize.
33 Q "I understand", and I'm reading in [as read in]:
34
35 I understand you think you won your argument
36 and you've proven once again to show how
37 ignorant I am and are gloating about how the
38 whole world is going to see me for the way I
39 really am.
40
41 A That is how I took his message to me.
42 Q That he's gloating that he won this whole --
43 A Yes.
44 Q -- this whole discussion about --
45 A Emotions.
46 Q -- definitions of an emotion. You feel he won
47 this here, or you feel -- no, sorry, you're saying

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1 you think he feels that he won this argument at
2 this point; is that correct?
3 A Yes.
4 Q And you don't like that, do you.
5 A It doesn't matter.
6 Q It didn't matter if he won any of these?
7 A It doesn't matter how I felt about it.
8 Q [As read in]:
9
10 You keep thinking that. Your arrogance and
11 ignorance will be your undoing. I'm a very
12 patient person [smiley face]. Talk to you
13 later [smiley face].
14
15 A Yes.
16 Q Why the smiley faces?
17 A Because I'm trying to let him see that it's not
18 bothering me. I'm trying to show that it's not
19 bothering me, that his words are not affecting me.
20 Same reason I'm responding. Same reason I'm
21 giving the insults back.
22 Q Wouldn't it -- had you ever thought of if you want
23 him to think his words aren't bothering you, you
24 could not respond, or say "Your words don't bother
25 me," rather than engaging in the back and forth
26 insulting and --
27 A I did that, and he put up a website.
28 Q This isn't about the website right now, Ms.
29 Capuano. This is about --
30 A Responding to him.
31 Q -- what we're doing here.
32 A And I -- there -- for a long time I didn't respond
33 to him, and his solution, or response to that was
34 he put up a website. It doesn't matter whether I
35 respond to him or not, he's going to continue to
36 do what he does. So rather than not respond and
37 get beat up, I'm going to respond.
38 Q So your response to him putting up a website is to
39 insult his stature, his manhood, his mother, what
40 -- whatever else, his intelligence --
41 A I was tired.
42 Q -- his maturity? That's your response.
43 A Well, I was tired.
44 Q Moving on to the next email in my book, and this
45 is another -- this is called "Read the motivation
46 for your behaviour". And we'll -- I'll refer to
47 the Crown's book of exhibits here. Tab 13, at the

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1 end of Tab 13, and if you flip six pages in from
2 the back -- I apologize, I'll have to find this.

3 I apologize. It's in Tab -- yes, Tab 13, six
4 pages in from the back, called the -- it's "The
5 motivation for your behaviour", the same email
6 chain. And in the Crown's book it starts with
7 what my book has on page 2 of 3, which is
8 "Desiree", and we read this when my friend read it
9 in yesterday [as read in]:

10
11 Desiree. The only reason you're being such a
12 stupid cunt right now, well always really, is
13 because you know that G. would rather be with
14 me than you.

15
16 And this goes on, and this was read in yesterday.
17 But what I'd like to point out now, Ms. Capuano,
18 is how that chain continued on. And just above
19 that May 7th, 2015, 4:29 p.m., you replied, and
20 this is halfway up page 2 of three in this chain,
21 of my book [as read in]:

22
23 Oh my god, Richard! You nailed it.

24
25 And these are double exclamation marks. Is this
26 your reply?

27 A Yes.

28 Q Can you read that in, Ms. Capuano?

29 A [As read in]:

30
31 Oh my god, Richard! You nailed it!! I will
32 never have to do any more introspection ever
33 again. In case you didn't -- it didn't come
34 across in email, that was sarcasm.

35
36 Q Again, I ask you, why even reply?

37 A Because my son is on this. As far as I know, my
38 son is reading this, and he keeps telling my son
39 that if I don't respond, that means I think he's
40 right.

41 Q So you're talking to your son through your replies
42 to Patrick; is --

43 A No.

44 Q -- that correct?

45 A No. But I'm standing up for myself.

46 Q How old was your son at this time?

47 A Uh, in May of 2015, he was 14 years old.

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1 Q And which son are you referring to?
2 A Gabriel.
3 Q Did your other son also read the website?
4 A No.
5 Q So he was 14 years old, and you didn't have the
6 ability to -- to -- if this was so damaging,
7 you -- you didn't ever think, oh, I can keep him
8 off the internet. He's 14.
9 A These are going to his personal email. I'm not
10 going to not let him check his email. And email,
11 he's communicating with his father through email,
12 also. So I can't prohibit that. They're some of
13 the terms of the custody agreement.
14 Q You never thought of going to court and getting
15 the custody agreement altered because --
16 A I tried.
17 Q -- because of him reading these emails?
18 A I tried. The judge said no. It's the only reason
19 I tried to cease communication through email,
20 ever.
21 Q The only reason what?
22 A I have ever gone to court and requested to cease
23 communication, is because of communication like
24 this, but the judge said no.
25 Q Up above that, May 19th, 10:52 a.m., May 9th,
26 that's -- so this is two days later, Patrick
27 replies [as read in]:
28
29 Desiree. I find it decided telling that your
30 only response was a trite attempt at sarcasm.
31 No attempt to disprove or even rebut of any
32 of what I said. Tell me honestly that you
33 disagree with anything I said below. Tell me
34 that you seriously believe, given the choice,
35 that G. would choose to remain with you.
36
37 So this is him asking you to keep it going, right,
38 four days later -- we've already gone through that
39 you were communicating on multiple email chains,
40 but four days later he says, respond. Tell me
41 that you seriously believe. So he's asking you to
42 continue, and do you continue?
43 A Yes.
44 Q And at May 11th, 2015, at 10:49 a.m., and this is
45 just above, Desiree Capuano wrote, "Richard.
46 Everything you say", and could you read that in,
47 Ms. Capuano?

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1 A [As read in]:
2
3 Everything you say is so far off the realm of
4 reality, it doesn't bother a rebuttal. But
5 you keep thinking you're far superior. I'm
6 sure it makes you feel better about the
7 world.
8
9 Q So you're saying here "doesn't bother a rebuttal",
10 but that's a rebuttal, correct?
11 A Yes.
12 Q If it doesn't bother a rebuttal, why rebut?
13 A Same reasons I've already explained.
14 Q Okay. And "But you keep thinking you're far
15 superior." Did that bother you that he might
16 think he's far superior?
17 A I know he thinks he's far superior.
18 Q Well, you don't really know what he thinks.
19 A Well, he's told me more than enough times for me
20 to certainly get that impression.
21 Q Turning over, Monday, May 11th, 11:02 a.m.,
22 Patrick writes, "Desiree", and this is at the
23 bottom of the page 1 or 3 [as read in]:
24
25 You're making broad generalizations again.
26 You need to be specific if you expect the
27 other party to consider your arguments. Do
28 you know who argues in such generalizations?
29 People who don't have an argument. People
30 who realize they have no real rebuttal.
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32 So he's giving you his rules of arguing here. And
33 up above, May 11th, 2015, at 11:25 a.m. -- or, no,
34 sorry, 11:03 a.m., so one minute later, you reply,
35 and could you read that in, Ms. Capuano:
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37 You are . . .
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39 A
40 . . . just not worth it.
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42 Q So you're saying he's just not worth the argument,
43 but you're arguing.
44 A Again [indiscernible/overlapping speakers].
45 Q Again, because you thought it would get him to
46 take the website down?
47 A No. Because I was not going to have him -- I was

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1 not going to not answer and have him say that
2 that's because I believed that what he said was
3 correct. In his -- in his words to me in emails,
4 and also to our son, which might be hearsay, but
5 if I don't respond to his email, then he
6 interprets that as me saying he is correct.
7 Q You've said that before, Ms. Capuano, and in this
8 case what you be responding to him might be left
9 thinking it's correct, his definition of arguing
10 and his rules of arguing. You didn't want to
11 leave him thinking that's correct; is that right?
12 A Correct. Yes.
13 Q And above, May 11th, 2015, 11:25 a.m., Patrick
14 wrote, "Desiree", and this about a third of the
15 way up the page [as read in]:
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17 Desiree. Which is exactly what you say when
18 you have no choice but to realize you are
19 wrong and your argument has no merit. Good
20 enough for me. Patrick. P.S. And why do you
21 keep responding? You're like the idiot woman
22 that calls the guy to say she never wants to
23 talk to him again.
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25 A Mm-hmm.
26 Q And above that, your reply at 11:31 a.m., on the
27 same day. Could you read it in, please.
28 A
29 Because you're wrong.
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31 Q So you just need to keep this going.
32 A He's wrong about me.
33 Q What, that your argument -- that your argument has
34 no merit?
35 A No, the original message.
36 Q Okay. Moving up, and I'll finish on this one
37 quickly. I note the time, My Lady. May 11th,
38 2015, 11:43 a.m., Patrick wrote [as read in]:
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40 Desiree. You say I'm wrong, yet I'm able to
41 pick apart your counter-arguments and clearly
42 show how each one is fallible. Patrick.
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44 And then again, May 11th, 2015, two minutes later,
45 11:45 a.m., Desiree Capuano wrote, and if you
46 could read that in, Ms. Capuano.
47 A

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1 Nope. Signed, the "stupid fucking cunt".
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3 Q And you've got that from him, that's --
4 A Yes.
5 Q -- in quotations. But you're playing along with
6 it and throwing it back at him, correct?
7 A At this point, I'm so tired that all I'm trying to
8 do is reply to him to show that I'm not accepting
9 that what he's saying is true. But I'm just so
10 tired that I'm not even writing any sentences.
11 Q So this is tiring for you, all this engaging in
12 all these emails.
13 A Of course it is.
14 Q I mean, this one day --
15 A It's exhausting.
16 Q This one day, May 11th, there was a lot of emails
17 going on. It was exhausting for you.
18 A Yes.
19 Q Yet you continued it.
20 A Yes.
21 Q And you engaged in the insulting.
22 A Well, previously.
23 Q And the banter.
24 A Yes.
25 Q And -- and I will say witty banter, you guys are
26 defining terms that are quite complex, back and
27 forth, is that correct, and arguing about each
28 person's definition?
29 A Sure.
30 MR. LAGEMAAT: My Lady, I note the time. This would be
31 a good time for me to stop.
32 THE COURT: All right. We'll stop for the day, members
33 of the jury. We'll continue tomorrow at the usual
34 time. Start at ten o'clock, please. Thank you.
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36 (JURY OUT)
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38 THE COURT: Ms. Capuano, I need to remind you of the
39 thing I said to you before we took the break. The
40 same applies overnight until you continue your
41 evidence tomorrow. Because you're under cross-
42 examination, you should be very careful, please,
43 not to discuss anything to do with the case or the
44 evidence with anyone.
45 A Yes. Yes, My Lady.
46 THE COURT: Because it can affect -- if you do, it can
47 affect the weight that the jury gives to your

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1 evidence.

2 A Yes.

3 THE COURT: Thank you. Is there anything we need to
4 address before we adjourn for the day?

5 MR. MYHRE: I don't think so, My Lady.

6 MR. LAGEMAAT: No, My Lady.

7 THE COURT: All right, thank you. We'll adjourn.

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9 (WITNESS STOOD DOWN)

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12 10:00 A.M.)

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