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TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW
TIM GROSCH
January 25, 2010

Individuals present at the Interview on 1-25-2010:

Marty Fabritz, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Ombudsman,
Interviewer
Craig McMullen, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Wildlife
Manager, Interviewer
Tim Grosch, Employee .

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 MR. FABRITZ: It is January 25th about 12:55.
3 Craig McMullen and Marty Fabritz and Tim Grosch, Intern
4 Department Intern or Specialist. And we are starting.

5 Okay. Anyway, Tim, I want you to take a look at
6 that. That is the Garrity Warning. Take a minute and read
7 that.

8 THE WITNESS: Okay.

9 MR. FABRITZ: If you have any questions, we can
10 answer that.

11 THE WITNESS: Okay.

12 MR. FABRITZ: If you agree with it and understand
13 it and you sign it, basically, that allows you to
14 participate in this Internal Administrative Investigation
15 without worry, you know, of criminal penalties down the road
16 based on what you told us.

17 THE WITNESS: Okay.

18 MR. FABRITZ: So we can get to the truth with our
19 employees as best we can. So that is all it is. I will
20 give you a copy of that when we are done.

21 THE WITNESS: Okay.

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23 TIM GROSCH,
24 pursuant to Garrity Warning, was examined and testified as
25 follows:

EXAMINATION

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2 BY MR. FABRITZ:

3 Q. Like I said, we are kind of doing -- we have been
4 doing this since July. We have interviewed a whole bunch of
5 people, and just in closing up some loose ends, we were
6 looking at our notes, and we saw that you were apparently in
7 the field on --

8 MR. MCMULLEN: January 26th.

9 Q. BY MR. FABRITZ: -- of last year --

10 A. Probably.

11 Q. -- with Christina Akins and what was the other?

12 MR. MCMULLEN: Amy Bailey and Emil.

13 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

14 Q. BY MR. FABRITZ: So do you recall being down
15 there? Question 1, being down there around the end of
16 January, January 26th, with those folks in the field?

17 A. Yes. Yeah.

18 Q. Okay. While you were there or any time while you
19 were working as an intern during the fall of 2008 or early
20 '09, do you recall any discussions about jaguars or any kind
21 of potential capture of a jaguar?

22 A. No.

23 Q. None?

24 A. No. Not while I was down there, no. All I have
25 heard is rumors coming back here since after the capture and

1 everything else.

2 MR. MCMULLEN: So you didn't hear about
3 anything -- what you are saying is anything prior to the
4 capture of Macho B?

5 THE WITNESS: No.

6 Q. BY MR. FABRITZ: Okay. So you don't recall any
7 conversations or the nature of those. Have you ever met an
8 individual named Janay Brun --

9 A. No.

10 Q. -- while you were down there?

11 MR. MCMULLEN: That was pretty short. We just
12 wanted to close that loop.

13 THE WITNESS: Yeah. Yeah. I don't know much
14 about it, so --

15 MR. MCMULLEN: Okay. How much time did you spend
16 down there, do you recall, working on the frogs?

17 THE WITNESS: Down in the Ruby's, probably that --
18 I think that might be the only trip I have been down there.

19 MR. MCMULLEN: Did Amy, Amy Bailey, she was there.
20 At that time, you were a specialist?

21 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.

22 MR. MCMULLEN: And, again, are still today a
23 specialist for the Department. Sorry, we thought you
24 were --

25 THE WITNESS: That's okay.

1 MR. MCMULLEN: -- working as an intern at that
2 time.

3 MR. FABRITZ: My mistake.

4 MR. MCMULLEN: Amy was an intern at that time?

5 THE WITNESS: Yes.

6 MR. MCMULLEN: Was she down there at times when
7 you weren't?

8 THE WITNESS: Yes.

9 MR. MCMULLEN: Was she kind of assigned down there
10 on that project?

11 THE WITNESS: That wasn't her specific duties, no,
12 but when we needed to fill her in somewhere else, she would
13 go down there.

14 MR. MCMULLEN: Okay. All right.

15 MR. FABRITZ: How do you spell your name. Is it
16 G-r-o-s-c-h?

17 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.

18 MR. FABRITZ: Okay. All right. That's all I have
19 got.

20 MR. MCMULLEN: Yeah. Just when Emil was with you
21 guys, you guys didn't talk about any sort of field work that
22 he was doing or --

23 THE WITNESS: We talked about hunting and mountain
24 lions.

25 MR. MCMULLEN: Yeah.

1 THE WITNESS: That's about it.

2 MR. MCMULLEN: Yeah. Perfect. Okay. Well, thank
3 you.

4 MR. FABRITZ: I don't have anything else.

5 MR. MCMULLEN: I told you it would be short.

6 THE WITNESS: Okay.

7 MR. FABRITZ: All right. Thank you, sir.

8 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

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