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 10 Representatives; and Bryan Scheiderer, Legislative Analyst.
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN BARNES: I now call to order the Special
3 Investigative Committee on Oversight.

4 Mr. Secretary, please call the roll.

5 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Barnes?

6 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Here.

7 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Phillips?

8 REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS: Here.

9 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Mitten?

10 REPRESENTATIVE MITTEN: Here.

11 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Lauer?

12 REPRESENTATIVE LAUER: Here.

13 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Austin?

14 REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN: Here.

15 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Rhoads?

16 REPRESENTATIVE RHOADS: Here.

17 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Pierson, Jr?

18 REPRESENTATIVE PIERSON: Here.

19 CHAIRMAN BARNES: I now move -- well, let me say,
20 I heard last week from Mr. Ed Dowd about a gentleman named
21 Jack Neyens, who was the chief financial officer for The
22 Mission Continues for a significant period of time, and a
23 period of time that overlapped with Governor Greitens
24 tenure at The Mission Continues.

25 Mr. Dowd suggested that we should talk to

1 Mr. Neyens, and I think it is a good idea.

2 I subsequently had a conversation with Mr. Dowd
3 this morning, who I do not believe formally represents
4 Mr. Neyens, and we had talked earlier about him being here
5 at eight a.m. He's coming from St. Louis. I asked if nine
6 a.m. would probably work better.

7 He said he was going to get Mr. Neyens my contact
8 information. I haven't heard from Mr. Neyens yet, but --

9 REPRESENTATIVE MITTEN: For tomorrow?

10 CHAIRMAN BARNES: For tomorrow. He's coming from
11 St. Louis. I don't foresee any possibility that he would
12 rather be here at eight rather than nine.

13 So is the Committee okay with nine a.m. tomorrow?

14 REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN: If not ten.

15 REPRESENTATIVE MITTEN: Are we noticed up?

16 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Let's take a break.

17 (A BREAK WAS TAKEN.)

18 CHAIRMAN BARNES: After having made phone calls
19 to contact the clerk's office on timing, tomorrow's hearing
20 we are going to schedule at 12:15 in the afternoon.

21 It is 12:15 right now, and I move to close the
22 hearing for tomorrow. All those in favor will vote yes.

23 Mr. Secretary, please call the roll.

24 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Chairman Barnes?

25 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Aye.

1 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Phillips?

2 REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS: Aye.

3 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Mitten?

4 REPRESENTATIVE MITTEN: Aye.

5 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Lauer?

6 REPRESENTATIVE LAUER: Aye.

7 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Austin?

8 REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN: Aye.

9 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Rhoads?

10 REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN: Aye.

11 SECRETARY CURCHIN: Representative Pierson?

12 REPRESENTATIVE PIERSON: Aye.

13 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Vote of seven ayes, zero nos.

14 We voted to close tomorrow's hearing to start at 12:15 p.m.
15 in this location.

16 Is there any other housekeeping we need to take
17 care of?

18 (No response.)

19 LYNDSEY REICHARDT, having first been duly sworn by the
20 Chairman, testified as follows:

21 QUESTIONS BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

22 Q. Can you state your name for the record?

23 A. **Lyndsey Reichardt.**

24 Q. And, Lyndsey, is your maiden name Hodges?

25 A. **That's correct.**

1 Q. Okay. And so when you worked for The Mission
2 Continues, was your name Lyndsey Hodges?

3 A. Most of the time.

4 Q. And then it was Lyndsey Hodges Reichardt?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. Now it's just Lyndsey Reichardt?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. Okay. Have you ever given testimony in a
9 deposition before, Ms. Reichardt?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Okay. Just to give you a few ground rules. We
12 are having a conversation. It is somewhat abnormal
13 conversation because there is someone sitting right there
14 taking notes on it.

15 When you answer a question, we need you to answer
16 yes or no and not just shake your head one way or another
17 so that we can get a record of your answer; you understand
18 that?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Great. If someone asks you a question and it has
21 multiple parts or is confusing to you in any form or
22 fashion, please just stop them and ask them to restate the
23 question. Because we would rather have you make sure that
24 you understand the actual question being asked of you than
25 to answer something vague, ambiguous or multi -- that has

1 multi-parts to you; do you understand that?

2 **A. I do.**

3 Q. Okay. And if you need to stop for any reason,
4 just let us know, okay?

5 **A. Okay.**

6 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Counsel, would you like to
7 state your appearance for the record?

8 MR. WATTS: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Barnes. Patrick
9 Watts on behalf of Lyndsey Reichardt.

10 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

11 Q. Okay. With that out of the way, Ms. Reichardt,
12 when did you start working for The Mission Continues?

13 **A. September 2009.**

14 Q. And who hired you to work for The Mission
15 Continues?

16 **A. Eric Greitens.**

17 Q. Did you know Mr. Greitens before that period of
18 time?

19 **A. Yes.**

20 Q. And what was the context which you came to know
21 him?

22 **A. He was my professor at the University of Missouri
23 in graduate school.**

24 Q. And what was the context of that relationship
25 that led to you applying for a job at The Mission

1 Continues?

2 A. During part of the class he was talking about The
3 Mission Continues as a nonprofit, and I thought the idea
4 and the model sounded innovative.

5 And the last night after class, I went to talk to
6 him and asked him about if they had any job openings, and
7 he said he wasn't sure but for me to send him my resume',
8 so I did.

9 Q. I take it then you were an outstanding student?

10 A. I hope so.

11 Q. Okay. And that's why -- that's how it -- was
12 that in -- did you graduate then in the summer/spring of
13 2008?

14 A. No. I actually moved to St. Louis to take a job
15 with The Mission Continues, and continued some of my
16 graduate schooling at the University of Missouri-St. Louis
17 and transferred those credits back to Mizzou.

18 Q. Oh, I get it. You already had an undergraduate
19 degree?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And you were in graduate school at the University
22 of Missouri?

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. What was the school?

25 A. The School of Public Affairs, Truman School.

1 Q. Have you since earned your graduate degree?

2 A. I have.

3 Q. Congratulations.

4 A. Thank you.

5 Q. When did you stop working for The Mission

6 Continues?

7 A. February of 2015.

8 Q. Would you describe that as an amicable parting?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And what was the reason for it?

11 A. Just working a lot of hours for several years,
12 and I had just recently got married and wanted to start a
13 family and wanted to cut back on my work hours a little
14 bit.

15 Q. And what was your role with The Mission

16 Continues?

17 Let me start with 2009, and then if you could
18 describe how it grew or whether it was the same all the way
19 through?

20 A. Sure. When I was first hired, I was the
21 community outreach manager, so I was responsible for
22 marketing and communications efforts as well as a little
23 bit of fundraising. And then after a period of time, I was
24 promoted to development director.

25 Q. And when was that?

1 **A. I don't remember.**

2 Q. Was it prior to 2014?

3 **A. Yes.**

4 Q. Okay. And what did you do as the development
5 director?

6 **A. Basically anything related to fundraising. We
7 had a big annual veterans' gala that I helped plan. I
8 wrote corporate proposals for fundraising.**

9 I worked with individual donors. I helped write
10 appeal letters, identifying donors that would be good for
11 Eric or other leadership members to meet with.

12 Q. So I think I heard -- maybe there was more than
13 this, but I heard four different things there. And I want
14 to take each of them and give you an idea of where I'm
15 going.

16 One was work with individual donors; two, you
17 identified donors; three, you worked with appeals to
18 corporations I guess for donations; and four is you said
19 something about foundation?

20 **A. Yes.**

21 Q. Okay. Well, let's take each of these in turn.
22 I'm going to start with identifying donors. What do you
23 mean by you worked to identify donor? What did that
24 process look like and what were your tasks?

25 **A. So people would come to us because they were**

1 interested in learning more about veteran issues or more
2 about Eric, and would make a small donation to The Mission
3 Continues.

4 And I would help set up meetings with people that
5 I thought might have more potential to give larger gifts or
6 to contribute more to The Mission Continues.

7 Q. Okay. So you get a donation, a hundred dollars
8 from an individual, and as donations are coming in, are you
9 looking at, even at those small dollar amounts, who the
10 individuals are?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And then you noticed that John Doe, or let's say
13 Jane Doe is the CEO of a public traded corporation and she
14 gave a hundred dollars, right, would that be -- is that the
15 type of thing you're looking for to identify whether they
16 are the type of donor that has capacity to give more?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. And then did you do that on a frequent
19 basis?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Can you describe what that process was, how
22 frequent it was?

23 A. Every time somebody made a donation online, I
24 received an e-mail that showed me who that person was and
25 the amount that they gave.

1 And I was also responsible in the beginning for
2 helping opening the mail and seeing what types of checks
3 were coming in.

4 So as I -- I would always prepare a list of
5 donors that came in to share with the organizations'
6 leadership.

7 So sometimes it would be me identifying who I
8 thought might be a good prospect, and other times it would
9 be the leadership looking at the list to see if they knew
10 any of the names of those people.

11 Q. And did you make -- was it common practice for
12 you to call anyone who made a donation over a certain
13 amount to thank them and --

14 A. Yes. We had a practice at The Mission Continues
15 where we called every donor regardless of the amount on
16 typically a quarterly basis to thank them for their gift.
17 And that involved all the staff.

18 So we would prepare a list and give it to -- give
19 it amongst staff members and give them notes about that
20 gift, and then have them call and thank those donors.

21 Q. And this was a shared responsibility?

22 A. The development team was responsible for creating
23 the list, but it was part of the whole organization's
24 responsibility to thank the donors.

25 Q. How were donors directed to -- you mentioned

1 Internet donations, did The Mission Continues use money to
2 advertise on Google AdWords or Facebook or anything of that
3 nature to get potential donors to come to their web page?

4 **A. Not to my knowledge.**

5 Q. Okay. So it would be more natural search engines
6 for other events that would lead people to The Mission
7 Continues website; is that a fair statement?

8 **A. I think so.**

9 Q. Okay. You said you worked with individual
10 donors, obviously some of that is what we just talked about
11 with identifying them, creating lists for members of the
12 organization, calling them yourself; did you call them
13 yourself?

14 **A. Some of them, yes.**

15 Q. Okay. What other types of things would you do to
16 work with individual donors?

17 **A. Sometimes I would go have coffee or lunch with
18 them, tell them about the organization's plans and how we
19 were growing, and assess their interest in being more
20 involved with the organization.**

21 Q. Were you responsible for gaining donors who
22 donated in excess of a thousand dollars?

23 **A. Yes.**

24 Q. Was that -- were there dozens of them, hundreds
25 of them? Can you give an estimate as to the frequency with

1 which you would have those types of meetings?

2 **A. I don't remember. Initially I met with more**
3 **people, but as the organization grew, the leadership**
4 **members above me would take those meetings.**

5 Q. And by other leadership members above me, who are
6 you referring to?

7 **A. Spencer Kympton, who is now the president; Lori**
8 **Stevens, who was my boss; Meredith Knopp, she was the vice**
9 **president of programs.**

10 Q. And Mr. Greitens himself?

11 **A. Yes.**

12 Q. Of those five, would you say that one of them did
13 the bulk of these meetings?

14 **A. No.**

15 Q. Can you describe for us what you believe the
16 breakdown would be of responsibility for such a meeting?

17 **A. I think it would depend on where the meetings**
18 **were. Lori was located in Boston, and Spencer in New York,**
19 **and Meredith in St. Louis, so it just would depend on where**
20 **the donors lived and their proximity to that staff person**
21 **and what their travel was.**

22 Q. So Spencer -- and did Eric go between all three,
23 amongst all three? I'm sorry, Mr. Greitens go amongst all
24 three?

25 **A. Can you clarify what you mean?**

1 Q. Well, you listed Boston for Lori Stevens, New
2 York for Spencer Kympton and St. Louis for Meredith Knopp,
3 and then you did not mention Mr. Greitens.

4 And so the question is: Did Mr. Greitens have a
5 geographic base or was he sort of the free-floater that
6 went to multiple places?

7 **A. That's correct. He traveled all over the**
8 **country.**

9 Q. Did you have any experience with nonprofit
10 organizations before going to work for The Mission
11 Continues?

12 **A. Yes.**

13 Q. And who were those org-- which of those
14 organizations?

15 **A. Before The Mission Continues I was previously**
16 **employed at the American Cancer Society. Before that**
17 **employment I was involved as a volunteer with a number of**
18 **those nonprofit organizations throughout high school and**
19 **college.**

20 Q. And what did you do at the American Cancer
21 Society?

22 **A. Fundraising there. I primarily helped plan Relay**
23 **For Life fundraising events.**

24 Q. Is -- let me back up to planning the banquet in
25 St. Louis.

1 **A. Yes.**

2 Q. You planned the banquet?

3 **A. It was a team effort, but yes, I led that.**

4 Q. And how did you identify sponsors for tables?

5 **A. Some of them identified themselves. We put**
6 **together a sponsorship packet and went to companies. And**
7 **we also had a leadership committee comprised of individual**
8 **volunteers who would help us identify corporations who**
9 **might want to sponsor tables and individuals who might want**
10 **to purchase tickets.**

11 Q. Who was on that leadership committee?

12 **A. ██████████, ██████████, ██████████, ██████████**
13 **██████████, ██████████, ██████████. Those are the names I**
14 **can remember right now.**

15 Q. Three years later that is a phenomenal answer to
16 that question.

17 **A. That gala took up a lot of my life.**

18 Q. Okay. And so was Mr. Greitens on the leadership
19 committee?

20 **A. He was not.**

21 Q. Did he work with -- obviously he worked with the
22 leadership committee some?

23 **A. Some, yes.**

24 Q. Okay. But the leadership committee was
25 responsible for identifying these table donors and

1 corporate givers?

2 **A. Yes.**

3 Q. And was that limited to St. Louis or did that go
4 broader than St. Louis?

5 **A. Broader than St. Louis.**

6 Q. And so when the leadership committee identifies a
7 corporate donor, did they also identify a potential
8 individual donor?

9 **A. Yes.**

10 Q. When they identify a corporate donor or an
11 individual donor, what was the next process?

12 **A. So the sponsorship packet that I told you about
13 identified both sponsorship opportunities, an individual
14 ticket, and those committee members would typically do the
15 solicitations themselves.**

16 **In fundraising it works better if somebody who
17 has a personal relationship asks you for money versus the
18 organization.**

19 **They would also provide us with names for the
20 invitation list.**

21 Q. Were there individuals who, and corporations, who
22 donated more than a thousand dollars to The Mission
23 Continues for whom Mr. Greitens was not primarily
24 responsible for their first introduction to The Mission
25 Continues?

1 **A. Yes.**

2 Q. How frequent would you say that was an
3 occurrence?

4 **A. I'm not sure that I can answer that.**

5 Q. Okay. Would you say that the majority of the
6 people were -- I'll get there. Let me ask it a different
7 way.

8 Did you have daily contact with Mr. Greitens in
9 your work for The Mission Continues?

10 **A. No.**

11 Q. How would you describe your contact and your
12 relationship with Mr. Greitens when you worked at The
13 Mission Continues?

14 MR. WATTS: Can -- can -- I'm sorry. Can you
15 break that down, because that's very broad?

16 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

17 Q. How often did you have contact with him when you
18 were with The Mission Continues?

19 And, again, you start in 2009, you went to 2015.
20 Sort of can you give it in the terms of starting in 2009 as
21 you moved forward?

22 **A. Yes. In the beginning it was probably more
23 frequent because we had a smaller staff, and I was the
24 primary development person that was reporting to him.**

25 **As the organization grew and we had more people,**

1 I had less direct contact with him over the years. We
2 would try to have weekly meetings, but again, that depended
3 on his travel and his schedule.

4 Q. Was his travel for The Greitens Group ever a
5 point of contention with people who worked for The Mission
6 Continues?

7 A. Not to my knowledge.

8 Q. You said you would try to have weekly meetings.
9 What would you say your batting average was of actually
10 having said weekly meetings?

11 A. I don't remember. That was so long ago.

12 Q. Okay. That's fair.

13 (EXHIBIT NO. 19 WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

14 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

15 Q. I have placed in front of you what has been
16 labeled as Exhibit 19.

17 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Everyone on the Committee
18 should have this in front of them. This was a document
19 that was included in the document production from The
20 Mission Continues. Make sure we're all working from the
21 same page.

22 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

23 Q. It's from Eric Greitens,
24 egreitens@themissioncontinues to TMC Staff. It starts:
25 Team, it's good to be back from sabbatical.

1 Have you had the opportunity to review this
2 e-mail?

3 **A. Yes, I have.**

4 Q. Do you recognize this e-mail?

5 **A. Yes.**

6 Q. Do you remember receiving it at some point in
7 time?

8 **A. Yes.**

9 Q. And was it approximately April of 2014 when you
10 received it?

11 **A. Yes.**

12 Q. What were your thoughts when you first received
13 this e-mail?

14 **A. Can you clarify what you mean by that?**

15 Q. Yeah. Were you -- first of all, do you remember,
16 were you at the office on Thursday, April 24th, because I
17 think there's a later e-mail that indicates you might not
18 have been there on April 24th?

19 **A. I got married on April 26th, so I don't think I
20 was in the office.**

21 Q. You were planning?

22 **A. Yes.**

23 Q. Planning accordingly?

24 Okay. But you did get this at some point --

25 **A. Yes.**

1 Q. -- thereafter; is that correct?

2 A. That's correct.

3 Q. And did Mr. Greitens' decision to leave The
4 Mission Continues trigger any preparation by the
5 development team?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And what were those preparations?

8 A. Anytime there is a big leadership change within
9 an organization it's standard fundraising practice to take
10 your top donor and let them know about that change.

11 Q. And so do you recall the plan put together to
12 notify top donors of the change in the organization?

13 A. After seeing this e-mail, yes.

14 (EXHIBIT NO. 13 WAS PREVIOUSLY MARKED FOR
15 IDENTIFICATION.)

16 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

17 Q. I'll now direct your attention to what's marked
18 as Exhibit 13. Do you recall receiving this e-mail?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And what was the development team's plan for the
21 transition?

22 A. Essentially to identify our top donors and let
23 them know that Eric was going to be leaving the
24 organization in a few months, and that the organization is
25 in good hands with Spencer Kympton, the new president.

1 Q. And was that the purpose of Lori Stevens sending
2 this e-mail?

3 **A. Yes.**

4 Q. And was that the purpose of Ms. Stevens including
5 the attachments to this e-mail with it?

6 **A. Yes.**

7 Q. Was there any alternative purpose to providing
8 Mr. Greitens the full list of The Mission Continues donors
9 who had given over a thousand dollars?

10 **A. Not to my knowledge.**

11 Q. Let me give you two perspectives that the
12 Committee has heard and just ask your general thoughts.

13 So we've heard one point of view was that this
14 e-mail, the attachment thereto were kind of as you've
15 described, which is part of an overall plan for the
16 development team to transition and to create a proactive
17 communications plan. I would call that perspective A.

18 Perspective B is that it was for transition and
19 also for Mr. Greitens own use because these were his
20 contacts, his friends, his family, his family members and
21 his colleagues, and it would be good to have a reference
22 list for him to get in touch with them in the future.

23 From the perspective as a person on the
24 development team at The Mission Continues, which of those
25 two competing thoughts is closer to the truth; the one that

1 says this was part of a transition or the one that says it
2 was part of a transition and this was Mr. Greitens' list?

3 **A. In my opinion, the first option. This is part of**
4 **a transition.**

5 Q. And the transition only?

6 **A. Yes.**

7 Q. Were employees of The Mission Continues generally
8 aware at this time in the spring of 2014 of Mr. Greitens'
9 plan to run for office?

10 **A. Not to my knowledge.**

11 Q. Do you know if there was any expressed consent
12 from anyone at The Mission Continues for Mr. Greitens to
13 use this list of donors over \$1,000 for political purposes?

14 **A. Not to my knowledge.**

15 Q. Do you know if there was any implied consent from
16 anyone at The Mission Continues that Mr. Greitens could use
17 this list for political purposes?

18 **A. I don't think so.**

19 Q. Another witness before this Committee testified
20 that they remembered you expressing some concerns about
21 providing Mr. Greitens with The Mission Continues list. Do
22 you recall orally expressing those to anyone at the time?

23 **A. I don't remember that.**

24 **(EXHIBIT NO. 17 WAS PREVIOUSLY MARKED FOR**
25 **IDENTIFICATION.)**

1 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

2 Q. I'll now direct your attention to Exhibit 17. Do
3 you recognize this?

4 A. After seeing it in front of me, yes.

5 Q. And what is this?

6 A. I had been gone on my wedding and honeymoon, and
7 when I returned, I looked at the previous list that Lori
8 provided to make sure that there were -- everybody we
9 needed to contact to let them know about Eric's transition.

10 Q. And I see in here it says, the second -- no, I'm
11 sorry, the third sentence says: Additionally, I went
12 through the thousand-dollar-plus list and flagged donors
13 that you might want to consider calling.

14 Do you recall doing that?

15 A. I don't.

16 Q. But if you say that in this e-mail at the time,
17 do you believe you, in fact, did it?

18 A. Yes, I do.

19 Q. Okay. To your recollection did the development
20 team track the calls that Mr. Greitens made in relation to
21 this transition?

22 A. I'm not sure.

23 (EXHIBIT NO. 16 WAS PREVIOUSLY MARKED FOR
24 IDENTIFICATION.)

25 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

1 Q. I would like to direct you now to Exhibit 16, and
2 there is no reason for you to recognize this particular
3 document, because you did not sign this document, but do
4 you recall ever signing a nondisclosure agreement with The
5 Mission Continues?

6 A. Yes, I do.

7 Q. And was it substantially similar, if not
8 identical, to this nondisclosure agreement in front of you
9 today?

10 A. I believe so.

11 Q. Did you have -- go back to the list. Did you
12 have family, friends or acquaintances who donated more than
13 a thousand dollars to the list?

14 A. No.

15 Q. And where did you go after working for The
16 Mission Continues?

17 A. I worked at a nonprofit called Justine Peterson.

18 Q. It's called Justine Peterson?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And what type of -- what's their general field?

21 A. It's a nonprofit organization that provided
22 micro-lending so that people in poverty could avoid Payday
23 loans.

24 Q. Did you use The Mission Continues \$1,000-plus
25 donors' list when you moved to Justine Peterson?

1 **A. No.**

2 Q. Why not?

3 **A. I'm not sure that I had the list.**

4 Q. If you had the list, would you have used it?

5 **A. No.**

6 Q. Why not?

7 **A. It's typical practice in fundraising not to take**
8 **donors from one organization to the next unless you**
9 **specifically have developed a friendship with them outside**
10 **of the donation.**

11 Q. What about use of the list?

12 **A. Can you clarify what you mean?**

13 Q. Taking a document from one organization and using
14 it in a subsequent organization for which you worked to
15 identify donors?

16 MR. WATTS: Can you restate that? I'm not --

17 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

18 MR. WATTS: Can you just restate the total
19 question so it's all in one piece?

20 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

21 Q. In the nonprofit world, is it appropriate for a
22 person in a fundraising role to take a list of donors from
23 one organization and use it to identify the potential
24 donors to a separate entity which they are now working?

25 **A. Not unless the donors are interested in that**

1 **topic.**

2 Q. Does it involve seeking permission from the prior
3 organization?

4 **A. I don't know.**

5 Q. Okay. And do you still work for Justine
6 Peterson?

7 **A. I do not.**

8 Q. Whom do you work now for?

9 **A. Oasis.**

10 Q. And is that another nonprofit?

11 **A. It is.**

12 Q. Do you still work in fundraising?

13 **A. I do.**

14 Q. To your knowledge -- I'm going to change gears
15 here.

16 To your knowledge did The Mission Continues ever
17 purchase Mr. Greitens' books?

18 **A. I don't think so.**

19 Q. To your knowledge did The Mission Continues ever
20 pay for travel expenses for Mr. Greitens for activity that
21 was not related to The Mission Continues?

22 **A. Not to my knowledge.**

23 Q. Do you know a person named Michael Hafner?

24 **A. I do not.**

25 Q. You never met with Michael Hafner?

1 **A. I did not.**

2 Q. And to your knowledge did you ever speak with
3 Michael Hafner on the telephone?

4 **A. Not to my knowledge.**

5 Q. Did you have any contact with Mr. Greitens'
6 Campaign For Governor?

7 **A. Yes.**

8 Q. And what was the nature of that contact?

9 **A. When I worked at Justine Peterson, I was not
10 happy with my job, and I went to talk to Eric. He let me
11 know he had a fundraising position open, but we decided
12 that I had a baby due in a few weeks and that having a
13 newborn and working on a campaign was probably not the
14 smartest decision.**

15 Q. When approximately was that?

16 **A. Probably April or May of 2015.**

17 Q. Did you have any communications with anyone else
18 at the campaign other than that? Was this a single meeting
19 that you had with Mr. Greitens?

20 **A. Yes.**

21 Q. Okay. Did you have any communications with
22 anyone else on the campaign?

23 **A. Yes.**

24 Q. And who was that?

25 **A. Meredith Gibbons.**

1 Q. Okay. When were those communications? When were
2 those communications and what were the nature of those
3 communications?

4 A. My boss at Oasis knew Meredith's family and knew
5 that I used to work with Eric and suggested that I go meet
6 her and give her some suggestions about working with Eric.

7 Q. When was that?

8 A. Fall of 2016 I think, or '15 maybe.

9 Q. There's a pretty big difference between the two
10 of those.

11 A. I don't -- I don't remember.

12 Q. You don't recall. Okay. Do you recall the
13 nature of your advice?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And what was that?

16 A. I -- I told Meredith that Eric likes updates, and
17 to always be over-prepared for every meeting.

18 Q. Did Ms. Gibbons speak to you at all about the
19 list from The Mission Continues of donors who gave more
20 than a thousand dollars?

21 A. She had a donor list, but I don't know if it was
22 that same list.

23 Q. When you say she had a donor list, what do you
24 mean?

25 A. Meredith provided me with a list of people that

1 **Eric was considering asking for money for the campaign.**

2 Q. How big was that list?

3 **A. I don't remember.**

4 Q. And what did she ask about the people on that
5 list?

6 **A. She asked if any of them would be good prospects.**

7 **(EXHIBIT NO. 3 WAS PREVIOUSLY MARKED FOR**
8 **IDENTIFICATION.)**

9 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

10 Q. I'm handing you what's marked as Exhibit 3. If
11 you could flip beyond that first page, there's a list
12 attached here.

13 The second page is an e-mail to which The Mission
14 Continues 1K-plus list is attached. And then the third
15 page -- starting on the third page are the -- is The
16 Mission Continues list as been identified by other
17 witnesses. If you could take a moment to look at that?

18 MR. WATTS: Do you want us to look at the second
19 attachment as well?

20 CHAIRMAN BARNES: It's the second attachment is
21 the foundation.

22 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

23 Q. I'm not going to go through line by line and ask
24 you about these folks, but do you recognize any names? Is
25 this what the list that Ms. Gibbons spoke to you about

1 looked like?

2 **A. I don't remember honestly.**

3 MR. WATTS: Can you break that question down into
4 two questions?

5 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Yes.

6 MR. WATTS: Listen to the question.

7 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

8 Q. Do you -- is this what the list Ms. Gibbons
9 showed you looked like?

10 **A. I don't know.**

11 Q. Was it in an Excel spreadsheet format?

12 **A. I don't remember.**

13 Q. Do you remember any of the individuals whose
14 names she asked you about?

15 **A. No.**

16 Q. Did Ms. Gibbons -- did the campaign reach out to
17 you through -- to you for this meeting?

18 **A. No.**

19 Q. They reached out to your boss?

20 **A. No.**

21 Q. I'm trying to figure out how it got to you. Your
22 boss of Oasis was friends with the Gibbons family?

23 **A. Correct.**

24 Q. And your boss said, hey, I'm friends with the
25 Gibbons family, you used to work for Mr. Greitens, now

1 Meredith Gibbons works for him, would you be willing to go
2 meet with her?

3 **A. Yes.**

4 Q. Do you know who contacted your boss to make
5 that --

6 **A. I don't know that anybody did.**

7 Q. How was it learned that Ms. Gibbons was working
8 for Greitens?

9 **A. I don't know.**

10 Q. You don't know. It was just your boss said, hey,
11 I've got this family friend who's now working for him,
12 would you be willing to go talk to her?

13 **A. Yes.**

14 Q. So --

15 MR. WATTS: Can we identify her boss so we make
16 sure we're discussing the correct individual?

17 THE WITNESS: Brett Heinrich is his name.

18 MR. WATTS: Okay. I just don't want any
19 confusion on the record.

20 BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

21 Q. And so someone -- someone likely talked to
22 Mr. Heinrich first about the fact that Ms. Gibbons worked
23 there?

24 **A. I don't know.**

25 Q. You don't know. Do you remember approximately

1 how long the list of donors was that they wanted to talk
2 about?

3 **A. With Meredith?**

4 Q. With Meredith. Not -- I'm sorry -- that she
5 asked you about?

6 **A. I don't recall.**

7 Q. Do you recall how long the meeting was?

8 **A. An hour. We went to lunch.**

9 Q. And did you say -- had she just recently been
10 hired on to the campaign; is that correct?

11 **A. I believe so.**

12 Q. That might help us nail down the year. Outside
13 the context of your testimony, you can't recall whether it
14 was 2015 or 2016, but when she started on the campaign is a
15 more easily verifiable date.

16 Do you recall any further conversations with
17 Ms. Gibbons?

18 **A. No.**

19 Q. Did you have any further contact with anyone from
20 the campaign?

21 **A. No.**

22 Q. Okay. So now this is definitely one way this is
23 not like a deposition, because there are seven people
24 asking questions.

25 And so you're not surprised as we go through, but

1 the order we're going to go is our vice chairman, our
2 ranking member, and then we're going to go in order of
3 legislative seniority and then down the table.

4 **A. Okay.**

5 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Representative Phillips?

6 QUESTIONS BY REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS:

7 Q. I'm state representative Don Phillips, District
8 138, which is Kimberling City, is where I live near Table
9 Rock Lake.

10 I'm going to totally switch gears on you here.

11 **A. Okay.**

12 Q. In the years that you worked with Mr. Greitens,
13 would it be fair to say that you got to know him pretty
14 well as a person?

15 **A. I think that's fair.**

16 Q. Okay. And did it come as a surprise to you when
17 the news broke that Mr. Greitens had been involved in an
18 extramarital affair?

19 **A. I don't think I had any opinion about that either**
20 **way.**

21 Q. Okay. And if I understood you right, you were
22 single at the time that you first started working with him;
23 is that correct?

24 **A. That's correct.**

25 Q. Okay. Was there ever a time that he was anything

1 but professional and business-like in his relationship with
2 you as a single woman?

3 **A. No.**

4 Q. In your work time with Mr. Greitens, would you
5 say that he was a person that you would characterize as
6 honest and trustworthy?

7 **A. Yes.**

8 Q. Okay. Thank you. That's all I've got.

9 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Representative Mitten?

10 REPRESENTATIVE MITTEN: Thank you. Hopefully I
11 just have a couple here.

12 QUESTIONS BY REPRESENTATIVE MITTEN:

13 Q. Hi. I'm Gina Mitten.

14 **A. Hi.**

15 Q. I'm from the St. Louis area. And I apologize,
16 some of this might be things you've already testified
17 about, but maybe something in the record wasn't clear, so
18 it piqued my curiosity.

19 First of all, did you ever have an issue or are
20 you aware of there ever being any issues within The Mission
21 Continues about how The Mission Continues accounted for
22 Mr. Greitens' salary or bonus or any sort of accounting
23 issues?

24 **A. Not to my knowledge.**

25 Q. Okay. Did Mr. Greitens ever ask you to change

1 how any compensation or bonus he was received was accounted
2 for, like for instance, anticipation of an annual audit?

3 **A. Not to me.**

4 Q. Did you sign a nondisclosure agreement with The
5 Mission Continues?

6 **A. Yes.**

7 Q. Okay. And did you sign a nondisclosure agreement
8 with your -- you've had two subsequent not-for-profit
9 employers. I'm going to start all over again on this
10 question.

11 You've had -- you've worked -- did you sign a
12 nondisclosure agreement with the second -- was it Justine
13 Peterson?

14 **A. No.**

15 Q. Did you sign a nondisclosure agreement with
16 Oasis?

17 **A. No.**

18 Q. Have you had any conversations with Mr. Greitens
19 regarding your testimony here today?

20 **A. No.**

21 Q. Have you had any conversations with anybody
22 currently affiliated with The Mission Continues about your
23 testimony here today?

24 **A. No.**

25 Q. Have you had any conversations with anybody

1 formerly affiliated with The Mission Continues about your
2 testimony here today?

3 **A. Yes.**

4 Q. Who would that be?

5 **A. Krystal Taylor, Krystal Proctor.**

6 Q. Could you just briefly describe for the Committee
7 what that discussion entailed?

8 **A. Just that I had to testify.**

9 Q. Okay. Nothing specific?

10 **A. No.**

11 Q. Nothing about the questions that she was asked
12 or --

13 **A. No.**

14 Q. You've testified that The Mission Continues never
15 purchased any books authored by Eric Greitens; is that a
16 fair characterization?

17 **A. To my knowledge, no.**

18 Q. I understand. Are you aware of whether books
19 authored by Eric Greitens were ever donated to The Mission
20 Continues?

21 **A. I'm not sure.**

22 Q. Okay. You just don't know?

23 **A. No.**

24 Q. Okay. Are you aware of whether The Mission
25 Continues ever reimbursed anyone for purchases of books

1 authored by Eric Greitens?

2 **A. Not to my knowledge.**

3 Q. Did The Mission Continues ever have involvement
4 in book signings or book signing events that Mr. Greitens
5 would participate in?

6 **A. I don't think so.**

7 Q. Just that you're not aware?

8 **A. I'm not aware.**

9 Q. And you didn't do the accounting for The Mission
10 Continues?

11 **A. Correct.**

12 Q. So it's possible that you wouldn't know?

13 **A. Correct.**

14 Q. Were you aware of the joint -- apparently
15 -- I can't get this out. I'm sorry. It's Monday morning.

16 **A. You're fine.**

17 Q. I'm not on my game.

18 Were you aware of any, The Mission Continues,
19 joint meetings between The Mission Continues and The
20 Greitens Group? Did they have, like, regular Friday
21 meetings?

22 **A. Can you clarify what you mean?**

23 Q. Are you aware of whether The Mission Continues
24 and The Greitens Group had joint meetings?

25 **A. We would have meetings to try and maximize Eric's**

1 travel if he was going to a city for one cause. We would
2 try to figure out if there was a way we could build in
3 extra meetings and make the most out of the trip.

4 Q. And would that typically happen -- I'm going
5 to -- again, it's Monday morning. I am sorry.

6 This Committee has heard testimony that generally
7 speaking Mr. Greitens would book a speaking engagement and
8 then reach out, perhaps through Krystal or perhaps through
9 somebody else, to The Mission Continues in order to, as you
10 said, maximize that travel and find it a Mission Continues
11 related meeting also in the same town; is that a fair
12 characterization?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And it typically happened -- this speaking
15 engagement was sort of the horse before the cart, so to
16 speak; is that a fair characterization?

17 A. I'm not sure.

18 Q. Well, in other words, the way it was described to
19 us is that if The Mission Continues had a donor say in
20 Houston that they wished Mr. Greitens to reach out to, it
21 would be difficult for Mr. Greitens to then build a
22 speaking arrangement around that Mission Continues meeting?
23 Does that make sense?

24 A. Yes. I think he did both travel for his speaking
25 engagements and for The Mission Continues, sometimes

1 **separately and sometimes together.**

2 Q. Right. But if they were combined -- in other
3 words, if he were to go to a city and would involve himself
4 in both a speaking engagement on behalf of The Greitens
5 Group and a meeting on behalf of The Mission Continues,
6 would it be -- it would be the speaking engagement that
7 sort of drove that trip; is that a fair characterization?

8 **A. I don't know.**

9 Q. You don't know, okay. Are you aware of The
10 Mission Continues then paying for his travel expenses if he
11 were to -- if Mr. Greitens were to go to a city for a
12 speaking engagement and then also meet The Mission
13 Continues' donor?

14 **A. I don't know.**

15 Q. Did you discuss any of The Mission Continues'
16 donors with Meredith Gibbons?

17 **A. No.**

18 Q. Did you discuss donors of The Mission Continues
19 with anybody else associated with the Greitens For
20 Missouri?

21 **A. No.**

22 Q. Thank you.

23 REPRESENTATIVE MITTEN: No further questions.

24 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Representative Lauer?

25 REPRESENTATIVE LAUER: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1 QUESTIONS BY REPRESENTATIVE LAUER:

2 Q. Thank you for being here today.

3 **A. Thank you.**

4 Q. When you were with The Mission Continues -- we
5 know there was a time where Ms. Taylor worked part-time
6 with The Mission Continues and part-time with The Greitens
7 Group. And were you -- were you working with The Mission
8 Continues during that time when there was dual roles?

9 **A. Yes.**

10 Q. And what -- how would you -- how were the -- how
11 were the roles clearly defined so that you knew she was
12 wearing one hat versus another?

13 **A. Can you clarify what you mean?**

14 Q. How did you know when she was working in the role
15 of The Mission Continues versus the role of The Greitens
16 Group, because you're all in the same office, same --

17 **A. Right.**

18 Q. -- facility and so forth?

19 **A. I think a lot of the business intermingled, so I**
20 **would just communicate with her about Mission Continues**
21 **items.**

22 Q. Okay. And I appreciate your saying that, because
23 that kind of goes around in my mind that there was a lot of
24 overlap between the two, because you had events scheduled
25 which were coordinated together. And, of course, you had

1 the books selling along with the speaking arrangements,
2 right?

3 **A. Correct.**

4 Q. And so how else did you see those overlapping?
5 What sort of efforts were you working on collaborative with
6 her in the other role?

7 **A. Krystal organized Eric's travel, so primarily it**
8 **was my job and my colleague's job to ensure whenever Eric**
9 **was going somewhere that we were maximizing that**
10 **opportunity, whether it was a trip or an event in**
11 **St. Louis, so . . .**

12 Q. Okay. And then The Greitens Group, as I
13 understand it, was the for-profit organization?

14 **A. That's correct.**

15 Q. Okay. And then were you in that -- in The
16 Mission Continues when Greitens For Missouri was developed?

17 **A. I'm not sure when it was developed.**

18 Q. Okay. Were you familiar with that as to --

19 **A. I left in February of 2015, so . . .**

20 Q. And were you familiar with anything about it
21 being developed or was developed?

22 **A. I was not familiar with that.**

23 Q. All right. And so when the -- I realize there
24 was a formal announcement as to his run for governor that
25 was more official, but to what degree was there discussion

1 about that prior to, even before Greitens For Missouri when
2 it was Greitens Group and maybe even into The Mission
3 Continues?

4 **A. I don't know.**

5 Q. All right. So looking at the donor list, going
6 back to that, you sent the e-mail to Ms. Taylor and --
7 well, you sent it to Lori Stevens, Exhibit 17?

8 **A. Yes.**

9 Q. And then a bunch of people are copied on there,
10 including Eric Greitens and K. Taylor. So those were all
11 individuals that at the time they were within the confines
12 of The Mission Continues' roles and responsibilities?

13 **A. Yes.**

14 Q. So how -- in another e-mail we see that K. Taylor
15 uses her Greitens Group e-mail with the list. So to what
16 degree are you familiar with how she may have gotten the
17 list from The Mission Continues e-mail into Greitens Group
18 e-mail?

19 **A. I'm not familiar with that.**

20 Q. Okay. Hindsight is always great. In looking
21 back now that there has been a decision that there was an
22 ethics violation and fine and so forth, were you involved
23 in that at all?

24 **A. Involved in what?**

25 Q. In gathering data or speaking in regards to

1 ethics violation against him?

2 **A. No, I was not.**

3 Q. Were you gone then?

4 **A. I'm -- I don't know. I don't think I was asked**
5 **to --**

6 Q. You were not asked to participate in that?

7 **A. Right.**

8 CHAIRMAN BARNES: And, Representative, you're
9 speaking of the Missouri Ethics Commission?

10 REPRESENTATIVE LAUER: Right. Yeah. I'm sorry.
11 Thank you.

12 CHAIRMAN BARNES: You never testified before the
13 Missouri Ethics Commission?

14 THE WITNESS: That's correct, I did not.

15 BY REPRESENTATIVE LAUER:

16 Q. Looking back on -- again, hindsight looking back,
17 were there ever times when you felt that there were
18 inappropriate actions being taken in regards to donor lists
19 or use of information from The Mission Continues and other
20 groups?

21 **A. No.**

22 Q. Looking back, were you aware of any -- or could
23 you see any inappropriate actions that Mr. Greitens might
24 have taken which could have had an impact on The Mission
25 Continues, Greitens Group or any other group?

1 **A. No.**

2 Q. So there was no -- there was no underlying
3 information that was going around that could potentially be
4 detrimental --

5 **A. Not to my knowledge.**

6 Q. -- to him or his group?

7 In looking back, were there ever any times when
8 you felt that information was not being transparent?

9 **A. No.**

10 Q. Are you familiar with New Missouri?

11 **A. No.**

12 Q. And you did say that you signed a nondisclosure
13 agreement?

14 **A. That's correct.**

15 Q. Okay. And what is your understanding of how that
16 would have been handled should there have been -- would
17 have been a misuse where someone did not comply with the
18 nondisclosure?

19 **A. I'm not sure I understand what you're asking.**

20 Q. What was -- what was your understanding -- by
21 signing the nondisclosure agreement, what was your
22 understanding of what would happen if you did not comply
23 with that?

24 **A. I would have to read it over again. It's been so**
25 **long since I've signed it.**

1 Q. Was there any discussion in the office about the
2 nondisclosure agreement?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And what was that discussion about?

5 A. I don't remember. That was a long time ago.

6 Q. All right. I think that's everything. Thank
7 you.

8 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Representative Austin?

9 REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
10 I'm Kevin Austin, District 136 and I have no questions.

11 THE WITNESS: Okay.

12 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Representative Rhoads?

13 REPRESENTATIVE RHOADS: I have no questions.

14 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Representative Pierson?

15 QUESTIONS BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERSON:

16 Q. I'm Tommie Pierson, State Representative for the
17 66th District in St. Louis County. Thank you for being
18 here. I wanted to just take you back to the meeting with
19 Ms. Gibbons.

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And you said it was over lunch?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Do you recall the topic of discussion over lunch?

24 A. I think I answered that for Representative
25 Barnes. She was asking me about general advice on working

1 with Eric, and if there were any specific people that I
2 thought that he should meet with?

3 Q. Were you able to direct her to some specific
4 people?

5 A. I don't think so.

6 Q. Did she show you any specific names to ask any
7 specifics about if this person is a good person versus this
8 person is a bad person or those types of questions?

9 A. She did share a list with me, but I don't
10 remember what was on it.

11 Q. Do you have any knowledge of Ms. Gibbons heeding
12 any of your advice from that lunch conversation?

13 A. I don't, no.

14 Q. So you had a wedding?

15 A. I did.

16 Q. Mr. Greitens make your invite list?

17 A. He did, but I don't think he was able to attend.

18 Q. Okay. So you've been working with fundraising
19 subsequently and prior to your time at The Mission
20 Continues?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. And then I think you may have alluded to, is it
23 common practice to share the lists between organizations?

24 A. No.

25 Q. And seeing several lists, would you be able to

1 put any value to the list that you used at The Mission
2 Continues?

3 **A. No.**

4 Q. Would you say it was a valuable list?

5 **A. Can you clarify what you mean?**

6 Q. Would you say that any of the subsequent
7 organizations that you have worked with would be eager to
8 get their hands on such a list?

9 **A. Not necessarily. Donors typically tend to**
10 **support certain types of organizations. Just because they**
11 **support one nonprofit doesn't necessarily mean they will**
12 **support another.**

13 Q. Very good. Thank you.

14 REPRESENTATIVE PIERSON: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

15 FURTHER QUESTIONS BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

16 Q. I want to ask you just a few more questions.

17 **A. Okay.**

18 Q. You said Ms. Gibbons had a list with her?

19 **A. Yes.**

20 Q. Do you recall anything about this list? Was it
21 more than one page?

22 **A. I don't remember.**

23 Q. Do you remember if you recognized any of the
24 names on the list?

25 **A. Yes.**

1 Q. Okay. Do you remember where you recognized the
2 names on the list from?

3 A. **There is only one name that I can recall from the**
4 **list.**

5 Q. And who was that?

6 A. [REDACTED].

7 Q. Was he a Mission Continues person identified as a
8 donor to The Mission Continues?

9 A. **Yes.**

10 Q. Large donor?

11 A. **\$10,000.**

12 Q. Other than [REDACTED] do you remember any
13 other names that were discussed?

14 A. **I do not.**

15 Q. And what do you recall about [REDACTED] in
16 terms of -- was that a person that you helped cultivate?

17 A. **Yes.**

18 Q. Above and beyond any other person at The Mission
19 Continues you were the cultivator of for The Mission
20 Continues?

21 A. **He typically gave us \$10,000, and one year he**
22 **gave us \$10, so I called him.**

23 **And he said, you guys never told me what you did**
24 **with my money.**

25 **And so I went and had coffee with him and shared**

1 some stories of what he had helped support hoping that we
2 could bring him back as a donor, and we were able to do
3 that.

4 Q. And that's one of the reasons why everyone we
5 have talked to has said good things about you as an
6 employee of The Mission Continues.

7 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Representative Rhoads?

8 QUESTION BY REPRESENTATIVE RHOADS:

9 Q. Just one quick question. Was he a Missouri
10 resident?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Nothing further.

13 FURTHER QUESTIONS BY CHAIRMAN BARNES:

14 Q. All right. And I think I already asked this:
15 You don't remember any other names from that list?

16 A. I do not. I'm sorry.

17 Q. Okay. Thank you. If there are no further
18 questions --

19 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Representative Austin?

20 REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

21 QUESTIONS BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN:

22 Q. You said you cultivated him, but you kind of
23 brought him back into the fold was your role?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Who originally brought him in?

1 **A. I don't know.**

2 Q. You don't know?

3 **A. Huh-huh.**

4 Q. Thank you.

5 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Try again. Seeing no further
6 questions, thank you for being here this afternoon. I know
7 that you've got a lot of things that you would rather be
8 doing than sitting here on the day after Easter when it
9 feels like the day after Christmas. We appreciate you
10 making the time. Thank you.

11 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

12 MR. WATTS: Mr. Barnes, before we go off the
13 record, I'm not sure if this is a request I need to make or
14 if this is an automatic, but to the extent possible my
15 client requests that this record remain confidential and
16 nonpublic to the extent that that is possible.

17 CHAIRMAN BARNES: We will -- we will do our best
18 in that regard.

19 MR. WATTS: Very good. Just so the request is
20 out there to the extent it needed to be made by us.

21 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Thank you.

22 MR. WATTS: Thank you.

23 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

24 CHAIRMAN BARNES: Before we go off the record, I
25 want to make sure we don't have any other housekeeping

1 matters.

2 We've got tomorrow cleared.

3 REPRESENTATIVE MITTEN: Did we vote to close it?

4 CHAIRMAN BARNES: We voted to close.

5 That shall conclude today's hearing of the --

6 Hold on. Hold on. Does anyone have further

7 items to discuss today?

8 REPRESENTATIVE MITTEN: Are we on the record or

9 off the record?

10 CHAIRMAN BARNES: We're on the record.

11 Seeing none, that will so conclude today's

12 hearing of this Committee.

13 (END OF PROCEEDINGS.)

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3 I, Shelly L. Stewart, Certified Court Reporter, within and
4 for the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that I was
5 personally present at the proceedings had in the
6 above-entitled cause at the time and place set forth in the
7 caption sheet hereof; that I then and there took down in
8 Stenotype the proceedings had and produced with
9 computer-aided transcription and that the foregoing is a
10 full, true and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes
11 so made at such time and place.

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13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this
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