

1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PA.  
2 CIVIL ACTION-LAW  
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4 LARRY BUJDOS, )  
5 Plaintiff, )  
6 vs. ) No. 1849 of 2012-D  
7 DEBORAH BUJDOS, )  
8 Defendant. )  
9 \* \* \*  
10 HEARD: July 11, 2016  
11 BEFORE: Harry F. Smail, Jr., Judge  
12 \* \* \*  
13 CONTEMPT HEARING  
14 \* \* \*  
15 A P P E A R A N C E S

17 On Behalf of the Plaintiff:  
Linda Whalen, Esquire  
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19 On Behalf of the Defendant:  
Pro Se  
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11:22:19 1  
11:22:22 2 SEE CHECK  
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reschedule it, yes.  
THE COURT: So do you have the  
copy of the cancelled check and the  
agreement with the attorney that you  
hired?  
MS. BUJDOS: We can call her  
office. I just gave her a check on  
Friday, so it hasn't -ALTERED  
THE COURT: Oh, you did?  
MS. BUJDOS: Right. It hasn't  
come through yet.  
THE COURT: How much of a check  
did you give her?  
MS. BUJDOS: A hundred dollars.  
THE COURT: Oh, and that was for  
an initial consult; correct?  
MS. BUJDOS: But she has -- she  
is -- I have retained her, and that's  
why -- her office -- if you call her  
office, you can confirm it.  
THE COURT: You signed an  
agreement with her -- a fee agreement?  
MS. BUJDOS: She's sending me  
the engagement letter, yes, today.  
THE COURT: That's not what she

1 (PROCEEDINGS CONVENED -- 11:21 A.M.)  
11:21:13 2 THE COURT: We are going to call  
11:21:14 3 the case of Larry A. Bujdos,  
11:21:18 4 Plaintiff, vs. Deborah A. Bujdos,  
11:21:19 5 Defendant. Case No. 1849 of 2012-D.  
11:21:22 6 And we would ask counsel to  
11:21:25 7 enter their appearance for the record.  
11:21:26 8 MS. WHALEN: Linda Whalen, for  
11:21:27 9 plaintiff, Larry Bujdos.  
11:21:28 10 THE COURT: Okay. And we'll  
11:21:29 11 have both parties please stand and  
11:21:34 12 raise your right hand to be sworn in.  
11:21:46 13 (LARRY BUJDOS AND DEBORAH BUJDOS WERE DULY SWORN.)  
11:21:46 14 THE COURT: Now, we are here  
11:21:48 15 today for a petition for contempt, and  
11:21:52 16 that was filed by Attorney Whalen.  
11:21:55 17 But I also did receive a -- I guess by  
11:21:58 18 e-mail -- a motion for dismissal of  
11:22:02 19 the July 11, 2016, hearing or at least  
11:22:06 20 to reschedule it so the defendant has  
11:22:08 21 her attorney present.  
11:22:11 22 And that's the title of the  
11:22:12 23 motion. And you filed that pro se?  
11:22:16 24 MS. BUJDOS: Only because I  
11:22:16 25 couldn't get -- Ms. Whalen refused to

11:23:03 1 told me. I had my staff talk to  
11:23:07 2 Bernadette Staroschuck FOR WHAT?  
11:23:07 3 MS. BUJDOS: Okay.  
11:23:11 4 THE COURT: Okay. She said she  
11:23:12 5 had a two-hour consult with you. You  
11:23:14 6 did not hire her. You did not pay her  
11:23:17 7 her requisite fee, which, apparently,  
11:23:20 8 was a couple thousand dollars.  
11:23:21 9 MS. BUJDOS: I wasn't asked to  
11:23:22 10 pay that, sir. I'm sorry.  
11:23:25 11 THE COURT: She indicated to my  
11:23:27 12 staff that you did not provide her a  
11:23:29 13 retainer fee and she is not hired by  
11:23:34 14 you. And you have now lied to me on  
11:23:38 15 the record that, in fact, she was  
11:23:42 16 hired. You were already told that you  
11:23:44 17 would have a copy of a cancelled check  
11:23:48 18 and a fee agreement, and you don't  
11:23:48 19 have that.  
11:23:51 20 And, further, the attorney that  
11:23:51 21 you told us is representing you, says  
11:23:53 22 that she is not hired and you are not  
11:23:55 23 her client at this point in time  
11:23:58 24 because she said that she needed even  
11:24:01 25 a couple thousand dollars to review

11:24:04 1 the docket and she's not sure if she  
 11:24:07 2 can do anything that the prior  
 11:24:11 3 attorney hasn't already done. And she  
 11:24:15 4 indicated that she had told you that.  
 :18 5 And that you showed up to her  
 :4:20 6 office without any pleadings, no  
 11:24:23 7 docket. You didn't have any  
 11:24:25 8 verification of the paperwork, and all  
 11:24:27 9 you talked about was, apparently, this  
 11:24:30 10 Court's 703 reports.  
 11:24:34 11 So your motion is denied, and we  
 11:24:36 12 are going to proceed at this time.  
 11:24:38 13 Attorney Whalen, are you ready?  
 11:24:40 14 MS. WHALEN: I am, Your Honor.  
 11:24:41 15 MS. BUJDOS: May I respond?  
 11:24:42 16 Your Honor, may I respond?  
 11:24:42 17 THE COURT: You may. It's not  
 11:24:45 18 going to change anything, but you can.  
 11:24:48 19 MS. BUJDOS: You know, I feel  
 11:24:50 20 that -- I was just on the telephone  
 11:24:51 21 with her secretary. I don't know why  
 11:24:55 22 things have been --  
 11:24:56 23 THE COURT: Well, we were on the  
 11:24:57 24 telephone with her.  
 11:24:58 25 MS. BUJDOS: Okay. Well, I

SEE CORI STARK TESTIMONY SHE DELIVERD AND VIDEOED ALL ITEMS NOT RAINED ON 7

:58 1 tried to talk to her. When I left her  
 11:25:01 2 that day, she said what I should do is  
 11:25:03 3 ask to reschedule, and she is taking  
 11:25:07 4 me on as a client, but --  
 11:25:10 5 THE COURT: That is not what she  
 11:25:11 6 told this Court today.  
 11:25:11 7 MS. BUJDOS: Well, she --  
 11:25:13 8 THE COURT: Ma'am, I have made  
 11:25:14 9 my ruling. The motion is denied.  
 11:25:16 10 MS. BUJDOS: Sir -- sir, please.  
 11:25:17 11 THE COURT: Ma'am, the motion is  
 11:25:19 12 denied.  
 11:25:21 13 Attorney Whalen, you may  
 11:25:22 14 proceed. And is there any need for  
 11:25:26 15 sequestration at this time?  
 11:25:27 16 MS. WHALEN: I understand the  
 11:25:28 17 witnesses are sequestered. I have my  
 11:25:30 18 first witness in the courtroom. The  
 11:25:32 19 other people, to my understanding, are  
 11:25:36 20 not testifying.  
 11:25:36 21 THE COURT: Oh, that's fine.  
 :36 22 Okay.  
 11:25:37 23 MS. WHALEN: If I may, Your  
 11:25:38 24 Honor, a few items were returned last  
 11:25:42 25 Wednesday night about 9:30 p.m.

11:25:42 1 THE COURT: Okay.  
 11:25:43 2 MS. WHALEN: The E-Z-GO  
 11:25:44 3 gas-powered golf cart was returned.  
 11:25:47 4 The oak kitchen cabinet that was not  
 11:25:50 5 fastened to the wall was returned.  
 11:25:50 6 THE COURT: Okay.  
 11:25:54 7 MS. WHALEN: An item was  
 11:25:56 8 returned that wasn't on the list that  
 11:25:58 9 was ordered to be returned.  
 11:25:59 10 THE COURT: Okay.  
 11:26:00 11 MS. WHALEN: And that was a  
 11:26:01 12 cabinet that had been in the foyer.  
 11:26:04 13 The beveled glass kitchen cabinet  
 11:26:07 14 shelves were not returned. We have  
 11:26:10 15 pictures of the items. They got  
 11:26:14 16 rained on because there was a  
 11:26:17 17 thunderstorm Wednesday night.  
 11:26:17 18 THE COURT: I'm sorry?  
 11:26:17 19 MS. WHALEN: There was a  
 11:26:18 20 thunderstorm Wednesday night, so these  
 11:26:20 21 items got rained on. They were  
 11:26:23 22 returned in front of the garage to the  
 11:26:26 23 driveway.  
 11:26:27 24 THE COURT: Are they damaged?  
 11:26:28 25 MS. WHALEN: Yes. There will be

11:26:31 1 testimony about that. But we wanted  
 11:26:31 2 to acknowledge --  
 11:26:34 3 THE COURT: I just want to make  
 11:26:36 4 sure that the third item was a cabinet  
 11:26:39 5 that -- but it was the bevel glassed  
 11:26:42 6 cabinet?  
 11:26:42 7 MS. WHALEN: No.  
 11:26:42 8 THE COURT: It was not?  
 11:26:42 9 MS. WHALEN: It was not. It was  
 11:26:43 10 something different.  
 11:26:44 11 THE COURT: Was it a wood  
 11:26:44 12 cabinet or a metal or --  
 11:26:46 13 MS. WHALEN: It was a cabinet  
 11:26:47 14 that had been in the foyer, which I  
 11:26:50 15 think had a granite top and a glass  
 11:26:53 16 door on it.  
 11:26:53 17 MR. BUJDOS: Right. two glass  
 11:26:55 18 doors.  
 11:26:55 19 THE COURT: Okay.  
 11:26:56 20 MS. WHALEN: That was returned,  
 11:26:56 21 but it wasn't ordered to be returned.  
 11:27:02 22 THE COURT: So that one wasn't  
 11:27:03 23 damaged as a result of it being  
 11:27:03 24 granite and glass; correct?  
 11:27:03 25 MS. WHALEN: The wood.

15:21:02 **1** eliminate a major asset. I took the  
15:21:05 **2** truck over to the townhouse where I  
15:21:08 **3** lived, and it was in my garage, and I  
15:21:11 **4** still own it. And I wasn't in  
11 **5** contempt of anything.  
15:21:12 **6** She could have filed whatever  
15:21:14 **7** she wanted to -- call the police and  
15:21:16 **8** she wants to call it a police report.  
15:21:16 **9** I was not in contempt of court, and he  
15:21:22 **10** threw it out. She doesn't know what  
15:21:24 **11** she's talking about.  
15:21:24 **12** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
15:21:24 **13** Q. Did you know that I wrecked the blue truck,  
15:21:28 **14** that I needed to use that gray truck? Did you know  
15:21:31 **15** that?  
15:21:31 **16** MS. WHALEN: Objection as to  
15:21:32 **17** relevance.  
15:21:33 **18** THE COURT: What's the relevance  
15:21:33 **19** to the proceeding we are at today, and  
15:21:36 **20** how is that tied to what I restricted  
15:21:40 **21** to you, which was just the vehicles  
15:21:43 **22** that he has no keys on? That doesn't  
15:21:46 **23** have anything to do with a 1988 truck.  
15:21:49 **24** MS. BUJDOS: Well, I'm trying to  
15:21:52 **25** establish the credibility because he's

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52 **1** stating things on the record.  
15:21:54 **2** THE COURT: That's up to me to  
15:21:55 **3** make that determination for the 15th  
15:21:58 **4** time probably at this time.  
15:21:59 **5** MS. BUJDOS: I'm finished with  
15:21:59 **6** him, Your Honor. Thank you very much.  
15:22:01 **7** THE COURT: Thank you. I have a  
15:22:01 **8** couple of questions.  
15:22:03 **9** MS. BUJDOS: Thank you, Larry.  
15:22:03 **10** \* \* \*  
15:22:03 **11** CROSS-EXAMINATION  
15:22:04 **12** BY THE COURT:  
15:22:04 **13** Q. Do you know specifically the date when you  
15:22:07 **14** left the marital residence, what that date was?  
15:22:11 **15** A. **I think it was September 12th.**  
15:22:13 **16** Q. September 12th of 2012?  
15:22:18 **17** A. **2012.**  
15:22:19 **18** Q. Okay. When you would return to do the views,  
15:22:26 **19** were you permitted to do -- I know you were restricted  
15:22:29 **20** from that -- did you ever go inside of the marital home?  
15:22:31 **21** A. **Never.**  
15:22:32 **22** Q. Never?  
15:22:33 **23** A. **Never. Wouldn't even go close to it.**  
15:22:35 **24** Q. Okay. So it was only the garages that you  
15:22:38 **25** went in?

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15:22:38 **1** A. **Right.**  
15:22:45 **2** Q. Okay. I'm going to go down through the list,  
15:22:52 **3** and I just want to know can you tell me first the  
15:22:55 **4** locations of all of the garages on the property if the  
15:22:59 **5** house is considered, I guess, center of the property,  
15:23:03 **6** can you give me directions as to where the garages were?  
15:23:07 **7** A. **Sure.**  
15:23:08 **8** Q. Okay. And I know they have different -- you  
15:23:11 **9** refer to them as different names. Go ahead.  
15:23:13 **10** A. **Garage number one -- okay -- that's the**  
15:23:16 **11** **oldest garage. That was built -- I started to build**  
15:23:20 **12** **that 30 years ago. It's a brick garage, five-door**  
15:23:23 **13** **garage. It's to the left of the house and probably 200**  
15:23:28 **14** **feet from the house -- a corner of the house. The**  
15:23:31 **15** **closest point.**  
15:23:32 **16** **Behind that garage is garage number two. I**  
15:23:37 **17** **built that in '95 I think or '96, somewhere around**  
15:23:40 **18** **there. That's a three-door garage, and it's right**  
15:23:44 **19** **behind garage number one. It's probably about 15 feet**  
15:23:49 **20** **behind it. And it's a three-car garage, three doors on**  
15:23:55 **21** **it. And then about 400 or 500 hundred feet behind the**  
15:23:57 **22** **house on the right side looking -- standing with your**  
15:23:59 **23** **back to the house. The garage one and two are to the**  
15:24:02 **24** **left.**  
15:24:02 **25** Q. Right.

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15:24:03 **1** A. **The new garage -- okay -- garage number 3 is**  
15:24:08 **2** **a little bit off to the right. It's probably 450 feet**  
15:24:11 **3** **from the house.**  
15:24:12 **4** Q. Okay. What I would like to do, then, is go  
15:24:15 **5** down through the list. As far as the dining room set,  
15:24:20 **6** which garage was it in?  
15:24:21 **7** A. **Garage number one.**  
15:24:23 **8** Q. One. Okay.  
15:24:26 **9** And the oak kitchen cabinet?  
15:24:28 **10** A. **In the house.**  
15:24:29 **11** Q. That was in the house. Two kitchen ceiling  
15:24:36 **12** lights?  
15:24:37 **13** A. **That was in the new garage, garage number**  
15:24:40 **14** **three way behind the house that she says was flooded.**  
15:24:42 **15** Q. That's fine. I know there's a disparity on  
15:24:45 **16** that.  
15:24:46 **17** Three hydraulic garage jacks. Where were  
15:24:49 **18** they located at?  
15:24:50 **19** A. **Probably in garage number one.**  
15:24:52 **20** Q. Okay. Power washers -- the two power  
15:24:58 **21** washers?  
15:24:58 **22** A. **They were down in the new garage, garage**  
15:25:02 **23** **number three.**  
15:25:03 **24** Q. Okay. And the shrub and hedge trimmer?  
15:25:08 **25** A. **In the shed in front of garage number one.**

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15:33:35 1 THE COURT: At that point in  
15:33:35 2 time, ma'am, if you choose you can  
15:33:37 3 then defer your case-in-chief to that  
15:33:40 4 date. And if you are then  
42 5 represented, that attorney can conduct  
15:33:44 6 your case-in-chief. Is that what you  
15:33:47 7 would prefer to do?  
15:33:47 8 MS. BUJDOS: Uh-huh.  
15:33:48 9 THE COURT: You have to say that  
15:33:49 10 on the record. Yes, you agree with  
15:33:51 11 that?  
15:33:52 12 MS. BUJDOS: I agree.  
15:33:52 13 THE COURT: Okay.  
15:33:54 14 MS. WHALEN: Judge, you said  
15:33:54 15 September 2?  
15:33:55 16 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.  
15:33:56 17 MS. WHALEN: I'm good.  
15:33:57 18 MS. BUJDOS: That's not going to  
15:33:58 19 work for me. The 22nd would be  
15:34:00 20 better.  
15:34:01 21 THE COURT: Why doesn't the 2nd  
15:34:03 22 work for you, ma'am?  
15:34:05 23 MS. BUJDOS: Because that's  
15:34:07 24 exactly when -- let me look at my  
15:34:09 25 calendar to make sure.

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15:34:11 1 THE COURT: That's fine.  
15:34:36 2 MS. BUJDOS: I was hoping to get  
15:34:37 3 an apartment possibly by then and be  
15:34:39 4 moving my stuff that weekend.  
15:34:43 5 THE COURT: What's September 9th  
15:34:45 6 look like?  
15:34:45 7 MS. BUJDOS: That's fine.  
15:34:50 8 MS. WHALEN: I'm supposed to be  
15:34:51 9 away.  
15:34:51 10 THE COURT: Okay. What about  
15:34:54 11 the 22nd?  
15:35:01 12 MS. WHALEN: I can do the 22nd.  
15:35:02 13 It's just, you know, obviously, my  
15:35:05 14 preference would be for September 2nd  
15:35:07 15 since this has been dragging on and on  
15:35:10 16 and on and on. And if I understand  
15:35:13 17 you directly, Your Honor, it sounds  
15:35:15 18 like you have asked the special  
15:35:17 19 divorce master to withhold his opinion  
15:35:20 20 until we get finished with this.  
15:35:20 21 THE COURT: Well --  
15:35:22 22 MS. WHALEN: And that will be a  
15:35:23 23 year past the time that we started the  
15:35:25 24 master's trial.  
15:35:27 25 MS. BUJDOS: Your Honor, may I

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15:35:28 1 ask you a question?  
15:35:29 2 THE COURT: You may.  
15:35:32 3 MS. BUJDOS: When Ms. Whalen  
15:35:33 4 keeps referring that I drag this on,  
15:35:35 5 Your Honor, I asked the Court to  
15:35:38 6 dismiss this so that we could deal  
15:35:40 7 with it afterwards so that I wasn't  
15:35:42 8 excluded from the home until we did  
15:35:43 9 it. Just until we finished the  
15:35:44 10 divorce.  
15:35:45 11 And I have followed everything.  
15:35:48 12 Ms. Whalen, if anybody looks at the  
15:35:51 13 docket, they will see she has  
15:35:54 14 purposely denied this for four years.  
15:35:59 15 Purposely. And I could prove that.  
15:36:03 16 And you know what? I'm going to  
15:36:03 17 pursue this today. Because I have  
15:36:06 18 been through too much with this. And,  
15:36:08 19 you know, it's not my fault that we  
15:36:11 20 are here. I asked you in two motions  
15:36:14 21 to dismiss exclusive possession of the  
15:36:16 22 home, only until the divorce -- until  
15:36:18 23 we got finished with the divorce.  
15:36:21 24 You denied it. We wouldn't be  
15:36:24 25 here. We would probably be done by

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15:36:27 1 now. So, you know, it's not my fault  
15:36:29 2 that I have got proof on the docket to  
15:36:31 3 show that Ms. Whalen has purposely  
15:36:35 4 delayed this with vexatious hearings  
15:36:38 5 over dogs and cars and whatever,  
15:36:40 6 holding money so you can't get an  
15:36:43 7 attorney.  
15:36:44 8 Your Honor, I am not the one  
15:36:45 9 that's holding this back.  
15:36:47 10 THE COURT: Well, I'm going to  
15:36:49 11 grant that we are going to reconvene  
15:36:53 12 on September 22. This will be the  
15:36:55 13 last hearing. No continuances will be  
15:36:58 14 granted. If you show up here without  
15:37:01 15 counsel, you better be prepared to  
15:37:03 16 move forward pro se.  
15:37:04 17 MS. BUJDOS: I will have an  
15:37:05 18 attorney.  
15:37:06 19 THE COURT: Well, you said that  
15:37:07 20 about being here today on the June  
15:37:09 21 16th too.  
15:37:11 22 MS. BUJDOS: Well --  
15:37:12 23 THE COURT: And you don't have  
15:37:13 24 an attorney with you nor did that  
15:37:15 25 attorney that you indicated say she

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15:37:17 1 was hired.  
15:37:19 2 MS. BUJDOS: Your Honor, she  
15:37:20 3 asked me to call you and ask to  
15:37:22 4 reschedule. She couldn't be here.  
15:37:24 5 THE COURT: Ma'am, I'm not going  
15:37:25 6 to get into a dispute with you about  
15:37:27 7 that. I have already made my order.  
15:37:30 8 MS. BUJDOS: I just want to have  
15:37:31 9 this straight on the record. That's  
15:37:32 10 all.  
15:37:32 11 THE COURT: We will reconvene on  
15:37:35 12 Thursday, September 22nd. I have the  
15:37:35 13 order right now in hand. I'm going to  
15:37:37 14 sign it. Please wait outside. Don't  
15:37:40 15 leave until you have copies of the  
15:37:40 16 orders in hand.  
15:37:41 17 MS. WHALEN: What time will we  
15:37:43 18 convene, Your Honor?  
15:37:45 19 THE COURT: 10 a.m.  
15:37:48 20 MR. BUJDOS: Will this be all  
15:37:51 21 day, Your Honor?  
15:37:53 22 THE COURT: Ms. Bujdos, will it  
15:37:54 23 be all day?  
15:37:55 24 MS. BUJDOS: It will be, because  
15:37:55 25 I'm going to need to present all the

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4 C E R T I F I C A T E  
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7 I hereby certify that the proceedings are  
8 contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me  
9 at the hearing of the within cause and that this copy is  
10 a true and correct transcript of the same.  
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56 1 witnesses to prove what Mr. Bujdos has  
15:38:00 2 lied about. All of this stuff that --  
15:38:02 3 THE COURT: That may change,  
15:38:04 4 sir, if the attorney conducts the  
15:38:06 5 case-in-chief, so I'm not going to  
15:38:06 6 say.  
15:38:09 7 MS. BUJDOS: Maybe. But it's  
15:38:10 8 pretty hard not to.  
15:38:13 9 THE COURT: We're going to allow  
15:38:13 10 for it to be a whole day. I don't  
15:38:15 11 know if it will go the whole day or  
15:38:15 12 not.  
15:38:18 13 Anybody in the audience may  
15:38:20 14 leave, but, obviously, but I would ask  
15:38:22 15 the parties and counsel to remain  
15:38:24 16 until you get a copy of these orders.  
15:38:27 17 MS. WHALEN: Thank you, Your  
18 Honor.  
19 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED -- 3:38 P.M.)  
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12:52:42 1 sitting there for storage because they  
12:52:45 2 belonged to someone else.  
12:52:47 3 THE COURT: Well, then ask that  
12:52:48 4 as the question.  
48 5 MS. BUJDOS: I did ask that,  
...2:48 6 Your Honor.  
12:52:49 7 THE COURT: I'm going to sustain  
12:52:50 8 the objection.  
12:52:50 9 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
12:52:50 10 Q. So why were they just sitting there -- is  
12:52:53 11 what I said. Do you have any idea why they were just  
12:52:56 12 sitting there and not being used and just sitting behind  
12:53:00 13 cars in front of --  
12:53:00 14 A. **That's not my space. I can't answer why**  
12:53:00 15 **something was set where it was set.**  
12:53:06 16 THE COURT: So he doesn't know.  
12:53:08 17 Move on.  
12:53:10 18 MS. BUJDOS: I'm finished.  
12:53:11 19 Thank you.  
12:53:11 20 THE COURT: Any further  
12:53:13 21 redirect?  
12:53:13 22 Ma'am, you have to give her back  
12:53:13 23 the exhibits.  
12:53:22 24 Do you have all the numbered  
12:53:24 25 exhibits, Attorney Whalen?

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12:54:17 1 MS. WHALEN: No, Your Honor.  
12:54:18 2 THE COURT: Based on that  
12:54:19 3 question alone, ma'am, any question of  
12:54:21 4 him?  
12:54:21 5 MS. BUJDOS: No, Your Honor.  
12:54:22 6 THE COURT: All right. Thank  
12:54:22 7 you. You may stand down. You can  
12:54:22 8 either stay in the gallery you want or  
12:54:22 9 you are excused.  
12:54:30 10 **REPORTED PER JURY** I think this is probably a good  
12:54:31 11 **AFTER** time to take a break. Let's get back  
12:54:34 12 **DEAL** around 10 after 1, about 20 minutes.  
12:54:37 13 That will give everybody an  
12:54:39 14 opportunity to stretch your legs and  
12:54:40 15 get reorganized. We will lock the  
12:54:43 16 courtroom so you can leave your items  
12:54:45 17 here if you so desire, and they will  
12:54:48 18 not be disturbed or touched.  
12:54:48 19 (PROCEEDINGS RECESSED -- 12:54 P.M.)  
13:22:47 20 (PROCEEDINGS RECONVENED -- 1:22 P.M.)  
13:22:47 21 THE COURT: We are going to go  
13:29:58 22 back on the record, and the Court does  
13:30:02 23 wish to correct the record. In  
13:30:04 24 reviewing our hearing and the  
13:30:07 25 information contained therein of June

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12:53:25 1 MS. WHALEN: I do, Your Honor.  
12:53:32 2 THE COURT: Any further  
12:53:32 3 questions of this witness?  
12:53:34 4 MS. WHALEN: Not for Mr. Bujdos.  
12:53:35 5 THE COURT: Okay. I have one.  
12:53:35 6 **SUBORNING PER JURY BRAD BUJDOS AND HIS FATHER THE PLAINTIFF**  
12:53:35 7 **CROSS-EXAMINATION**  
12:53:36 8 BY THE COURT: DEPUTY STOPPED SUBORNING  
12:53:36 9 Q. To your knowledge, does Ms. Bujdos' son Regis  
12:53:44 10 have the same style of Craftsman workbenches in his  
12:53:49 11 garage? **SEE PHOTOS OF CRAFTSMAN BENCH IN REGIS STEPPLES GARARGE**  
12:53:49 12 A. **He lived next door to me up until -- like,**  
12:53:55 13 **2008 to 2012, and he had some cabinets in his garage. I**  
12:53:59 14 **can say that, yes.**  
12:54:00 15 Q. Do you know if they were Craftsman made or if  
12:54:03 16 they were a Sears model?  
12:54:05 17 A. **I never spent much time looking at the detail**  
12:54:08 18 **on his cabinets, sir.**  
12:54:10 19 Q. Okay. But they were the same color as your  
12:54:12 20 father's cabinets?  
12:54:13 21 A. **I believe so.**  
12:54:14 22 THE COURT: Okay. That's all I  
12:54:14 23 have.  
12:54:15 24 Based on those questions,  
12:54:15 25 anything further of this witness?

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13:30:09 1 the 16th, 2016, the Court was informed  
13:30:14 2 by Ms. Bujdos that the cabinets in  
13:30:18 3 which she says she's storing clothes  
13:30:21 4 in and so forth where, in fact, she  
13:30:21 5 took the position that they were her  
13:30:25 6 son Regis's cabinets.  
13:30:27 7 And it is also noted that  
13:30:27 8 Mr. Bujdos is still making claim that  
13:30:29 9 they are his cabinets. But contrary  
13:30:32 10 to my recollection, it was noted and  
13:30:40 11 stated at that hearing by Ms. Bujdos  
13:30:43 12 that, in fact, her posture was that  
13:30:45 13 those cabinets were Regis'. So,  
13:30:48 14 therefore, the Court stands corrected.  
13:30:48 15 Attorney Whalen, you may call  
13:30:49 16 your next witness.  
13:30:51 17 MS. WHALEN: Thank you, Your  
13:30:51 18 Honor. I would call Dan Bodnar.  
13:30:54 19 **WIFE GOT CHARGED FOR THE WORK BENCHES**  
13:30:54 20 **THAT WERE NEVER THE PLAINTIFFS SEE SETTLEMENT**  
20 **DAN BODNAR**, having been  
21 first duly sworn, was examined  
22 and testified as follows:  
23 \* \* \*  
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15:16:43 1 MS. BUJDOS: I'm just clarifying  
15:16:44 2 that he made -- that's a part of the  
15:16:46 3 damage and whatever, clarifying it.  
15:16:50 4 MS. WHALEN: Nobody said it was  
52 5 part of the damage.  
0:52 6 THE COURT: It's not relevant.  
15:16:53 7 I'm sustaining the objection.  
15:16:55 8 MS. BUJDOS: All right. Okay.  
15:17:13 9 I'm finished with him. Thank you.  
15:17:16 10 THE COURT: Any redirect at this  
15:17:16 11 time?  
15:17:16 12 \* \* \*  
15:17:16 13 REDIRECT EXAMINATION  
15:17:18 14 BY MS. WHALEN:  
15:17:18 15 Q. Mr. Bujdos, can you tell us what other cars  
15:17:24 16 specifically that you have no keys for?  
15:17:25 17 A. **I'll have to think for a minute on that, you**  
15:17:31 18 **know?**  
15:17:31 19 Q. Think for a minute.  
15:17:33 20 A. **The Camaro convertible, the '67 El Camino.**  
15:17:43 21 **What else did I just mention? I mentioned '71 Ford**  
15:17:47 22 **pickup truck. I have no keys for that. I have keys for**  
15:17:50 23 **the Road Runners. I have a key for the other Camaro.**  
15:17:54 24 **But, I mean, she has the spares. I mean, I have one key**  
15:17:57 25 **for some of the vehicles. She has the other key and key**

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15:19:39 1 **don't know whether I have the keys for both of them or**  
15:19:39 2 **not.**  
15:19:42 3 MS. WHALEN: I have nothing  
15:19:43 4 further on redirect.  
15:19:45 5 THE COURT: Any recross, just on  
15:19:48 6 the vehicles that he's indicating he  
15:19:53 7 has no keys on?  
15:19:54 8 MS. BUJDOS: I do.  
15:19:55 9 THE COURT: What?  
15:19:57 10 MS. BUJDOS: I do have a  
15:19:58 11 question.  
15:19:58 12 THE COURT: Go ahead. What is  
15:19:58 13 it?  
15:19:59 14 MS. BUJDOS: The night of the  
15:20:01 15 Prowler and the incident, that was the  
15:20:04 16 same day that Dan Bodnar stole the  
15:20:07 17 pickup truck after I wrecked mine.  
15:20:08 18 That was the only vehicle I could  
15:20:10 19 drive. And I had to start the Prowler  
15:20:13 20 up because it's the only one that's an  
15:20:16 21 automatic I could drive.  
15:20:16 22 MS. WHALEN: Objection. That's  
15:20:16 23 isn't a question.  
15:20:18 24 MS. BUJDOS: I just wanted to  
15:20:20 25 clarify that.

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01 1 **fobs for the other vehicles. I just want them back.**  
15:18:04 2 Q. Are there any other vehicles for which you  
15:18:07 3 have absolutely no keys?  
15:18:08 4 A. **I have to think about that for a second.**  
15:18:20 5 **There's 15 or 16 cars for me to think about.**  
15:18:23 6 Q. Okay. Well, think about it.  
15:18:24 7 A. **She definitely has a key for the -- she has a**  
15:18:33 8 **key and the fob for the Prowler. Okay? Because she**  
15:18:37 9 **took it out of the garage at two o'clock in the morning**  
15:18:39 10 **one night. She had her son Michael come over and charge**  
15:18:43 11 **the battery. She drove the car out of the garage down**  
15:18:46 12 **past my son's house to turn around in front of his**  
15:18:49 13 **neighbor and blew the horn. Only problem is he was**  
15:18:54 14 **videotaping her on his phone as she blew by. Okay?**  
15:18:58 15 **And then she sent a picture at two o'clock in**  
15:18:59 16 **the morning to my friend Dan, and she says look at the**  
15:19:04 17 **Prowler I found in my garage. "This is my new rid."**  
15:19:09 18 **She didn't know how to spell ride. It said,**  
15:19:09 19 **R-i-d. She has that key and the key fob for that.**  
15:19:12 20 Q. Any other vehicles for which you have  
15:19:15 21 absolutely no key?  
15:19:16 22 A. **The '71 Ford pickup truck, the Camaro**  
15:19:28 23 **convertible. And to be honest with you, the**  
15:19:33 24 **Metropolitans -- there's two Metropolitans, a 1954 and a**  
15:19:34 25 **1960. I haven't done anything with those vehicles, so I**

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15:20:21 1 MS. WHALEN: That wasn't a  
15:20:21 2 question.  
15:20:22 3 THE COURT: And I'm going to  
15:20:22 4 sustain the objection. It wasn't a  
15:20:24 5 question. Do you have a question?  
15:20:24 6 \* \* \*  
15:20:24 7 RECROSS-EXAMINATION  
15:20:25 8 Q. Is that the same day you took the '88 pickup?  
15:20:34 9 There's a record with the police department saying that  
15:20:37 10 you took it. Is that the same day?  
15:20:39 11 THE WITNESS: Your Honor, can I  
15:20:39 12 answer this question the right way?  
15:20:42 13 MS. BUJDOS: Is that the same  
15:20:43 14 day?  
15:20:43 15 THE COURT: You can answer it  
15:20:44 16 from your perspective, yes.  
15:20:45 17 MR. BUJDOS: She took me in  
15:20:47 18 front of Judge Scherer for contempt of  
15:20:48 19 court for stealing that truck. I was  
15:20:49 20 not in contempt of court. That truck  
15:20:52 21 was in my name. And we had a hearing  
15:20:54 22 in front of Judge Scherer, and he  
15:20:56 23 threw it out because I was not in  
15:20:59 24 contempt of anything because she said  
15:21:01 25 I was going to sell the truck and

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15:13:16 1 (phonetic) before I got thrown out of  
15:13:17 2 the house -- right before I got thrown  
15:13:19 3 out of the house. That vehicle -- I  
15:13:21 4 had the keys for that vehicle. I had  
15:13:23 5 the keys for that vehicle. I bought  
15:13:25 6 that -- it was 1996 when I bought that  
15:13:28 7 vehicle. And it sat in the garage for  
15:13:32 8 almost three years until he finally  
15:13:32 9 went and got it out.  
15:13:35 10 I mean, you are going nowhere  
15:13:36 11 with this.  
15:13:37 12 THE COURT: Sir, your comments  
15:13:39 13 about how she represents herself are  
15:13:41 14 not warranted, so we are --  
15:13:43 15 MS. BUJDOS: You know, this  
15:13:44 16 isn't proper either with them laughing  
15:13:48 17 back there.  
15:13:48 18 THE COURT: Ma'am,  
15:13:50 19 cross-examination. Do you have any  
15:13:50 20 further questions of this witness?  
15:13:50 21 MS. BUJDOS: I do.  
15:13:51 22 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
15:13:51 23 Q. So how many keys do you actually have to  
15:13:57 24 certain vehicles? That's what I want to know. Because  
15:14:00 25 I know you have one to the '57 Chevy. You had the '88

15:14:38 1 hasn't testified which keys he's  
15:14:43 2 talking about because I don't have  
15:14:43 3 any.  
15:14:44 4 THE COURT: I'm going to give  
15:14:44 5 you this. I want it returned to me.  
15:14:47 6 But the go through paragraph O and ask  
15:14:51 7 him specifically.  
15:14:52 8 MS. BUJDOS: Okay. It says all  
15:14:57 9 titles, keys, remotes for all cars and  
15:14:59 10 trucks including but not limited to  
15:15:03 11 ignition keys. I don't have any of  
15:15:07 12 those, but --  
15:15:18 13 THE COURT: Are you going to ask  
15:15:19 14 him about the keys to those specific  
15:15:21 15 cars?  
15:15:22 16 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
15:15:22 17 Q. So do you have keys to the -- you say that  
15:15:25 18 you have keys to the '37 Ford? You said that before;  
15:15:30 19 right?  
15:15:30 20 THE COURT: Well, wait a minute.  
15:15:31 21 Let him answer the question.  
15:15:32 22 Do you have keys to the '37  
15:15:32 23 Ford?  
15:15:34 24 THE WITNESS: I have a set of  
15:15:36 25 keys. I have one key and a key fob.

15:14:08 1 pickup truck. Somehow you had that because you had that  
15:14:10 2 stolen from the driveway by Dan Bodnar.  
15:14:13 3 MS. WHALEN: Objection to the  
15:14:14 4 form of the question.  
15:14:15 5 MS. BUJDOS: There's police  
15:14:16 6 reports for that.  
15:14:18 7 MS. WHALEN: It assumes facts  
15:14:19 8 not in evidence.  
15:14:20 9 THE COURT: Ma'am, are you  
15:14:20 10 referring --  
15:14:21 11 MS. BUJDOS: I'm referring to  
15:14:22 12 the keys I'm being accused --  
15:14:22 13 THE COURT: Hold on. Are you  
15:14:25 14 referring to paragraph O of my Order  
15:14:27 15 of Court on May the 18th, 2016.  
15:14:29 16 MS. BUJDOS: Is that keys, Your  
15:14:29 17 Honor?  
15:14:30 18 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.  
15:14:31 19 MS. BUJDOS: I am referring to  
15:14:32 20 that.  
15:14:32 21 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have a  
15:14:33 22 copy of that order?  
15:14:35 23 MS. BUJDOS: I don't have it  
15:14:35 24 right in front of me, but I'm asking  
15:14:38 25 if he had those keys. Because he

15:15:38 1 My other key fob and other key was  
15:15:41 2 sitting on top of the plastic cabinet  
15:15:44 3 in that garage, and you have it.  
15:15:46 4 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
15:15:46 5 Q. Okay. What about the '71 Ford pickup?  
15:15:48 6 A. **I have no keys for the '71 Ford pickup. I'll**  
15:15:51 7 **be ripping the ignition out of it if you don't give me**  
15:15:54 8 **the keys for it. And you'll be paying a lot more for**  
15:15:58 9 **the ignition than you are for a key.**  
15:16:00 10 Q. What about the '67 El Camino?  
15:16:04 11 A. **I have no keys for the '67 El Camino. I have**  
15:16:06 12 **pictures of Vince with his jimmy opening up the doors,**  
15:16:09 13 **and the ignition has been ripped out of it.**  
15:16:11 14 Q. Uh-huh. Okay.  
15:16:14 15 A. **I have no keys for the Camaro convertible in**  
15:16:19 16 **that garage, none. Or the key fobs. You have them.**  
15:16:21 17 Q. All right. You know what? I also wanted to  
15:16:31 18 know -- you mentioned about the windows in the garage  
15:16:33 19 being all covered, you couldn't see in there?  
15:16:35 20 A. **Yes.**  
15:16:36 21 Q. Isn't it true that you were asking me for  
15:16:39 22 years to make you curtains in there so that nobody could  
15:16:41 23 see in there?  
15:16:41 24 A. **No. I was asking --**  
15:16:42 25 MS. WHALEN: Objection.



15:10:13 1 like, \$49 and they order me a new title.  
 15:10:13 2 Q. Okay.  
 15:10:16 3 A. And guess what? The title was my name on it.  
 15:10:20 4 Q. How did you get keys?  
 :23 5 A. What vehicles are you talking about?  
 :025 6 Q. Well, I'm talking about the El Camino when  
 15:10:28 7 you took it from the garage. And, also, I'm talking  
 15:10:30 8 about -- SEE POLICE REPORT OF STOLEN EL  
 15:10:31 9 CAMINO DAY AFTER PFA  
 THE COURT: So are you asking  
 15:10:33 10 about the -- she's asking about the El  
 15:10:33 11 Camino -- HE VIOLATED PFA BROKE IN GARAGE  
 15:10:33 12 MS. BUJDOS: How did you get the  
 15:10:38 13 keys to take them from the garage?  
 15:10:39 14 THE WITNESS: Your Honor, what  
 15:10:41 15 she's saying is not true. That El  
 15:10:44 16 Camino -- when I got thrown out of the  
 15:10:46 17 house, that El Camino was down at my  
 15:10:49 18 friend Dan's house. We were working  
 15:10:50 19 on it. We were putting brakes on the  
 15:10:52 20 front of it. That El Camino was down  
 15:10:52 21 his house for about seven months.  
 15:10:59 22 THE COURT: Did you have keys to  
 15:10:59 23 that car when it was down at his home?  
 15:11:02 24 THE WITNESS: Yes. But I didn't  
 15:11:06 25 sell that car. I still have it. It's

15:11:55 1 have the keys if he didn't have any  
 15:11:57 2 keys?  
 15:11:59 3 THE WITNESS: You are so far out  
 15:12:01 4 in left field.  
 15:12:02 5 THE COURT: Sir, just answer the  
 15:12:03 6 question. How did you sell a vehicle  
 15:12:05 7 without keys to the car?  
 15:12:08 8 THE WITNESS: This is prior to  
 15:12:08 9 this happening. I sold this before --  
 15:12:11 10 I sold this back years ago.  
 15:12:15 11 THE COURT: Okay. So, ma'am, is  
 15:12:17 12 this in the time line since January of  
 15:12:20 13 2016 --  
 15:12:22 14 MS. BUJDOS: Since the divorce  
 15:12:22 15 began.  
 15:12:23 16 THE COURT: -- to the present.  
 15:12:25 17 MS. BUJDOS: He sold vehicles  
 15:12:27 18 pending the divorce.  
 15:12:28 19 THE WITNESS: 2012.  
 15:12:28 20 THE COURT: 2012?  
 15:12:29 21 MS. BUJDOS: He sold them within  
 15:12:31 22 the last four years, right. And he's  
 15:12:31 23 trying to say he hasn't had them.  
 15:12:33 24 THE COURT: Well, that was for  
 15:12:35 25 equitable distribution. That has

:08 1 in the garage. You have the keys now  
 15:11:09 2 because you grabbed them out of Jim  
 15:11:11 3 Hart's hand when he got out of the  
 15:11:11 4 vehicle.  
 15:11:13 5 MS. BUJDOS: That's hearsay. I  
 15:11:14 6 never said that, and I didn't do that  
 15:11:16 7 to him.  
 15:11:17 8 THE COURT: Ma'am, you opened  
 15:11:18 9 the door.  
 15:11:19 10 MS. BUJDOS: You know what? The  
 15:11:19 11 thing is, you see, Mr. Bujdos has keys  
 15:11:23 12 to all of the cars.  
 15:11:27 13 THE COURT: Is that a question?  
 15:11:28 14 You are not testifying here.  
 15:11:29 15 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:11:29 16 Q. Do you have keys to all the cars?  
 15:11:31 17 A. No.  
 15:11:34 18 Q. Okay. Then I'll tell you what -- how did you  
 15:11:40 19 sell the low rider?  
 15:11:46 20 THE COURT: Ma'am, I think he  
 15:11:47 21 just -- that's been asked and  
 :49 22 answered. He just said that he got  
 15:11:52 23 titles for them.  
 15:11:52 24 MS. BUJDOS: That was the El  
 15:11:54 25 Camino. But how did he sell it and

15:12:37 1 nothing to do with the petition for  
 15:12:38 2 contempt that we are here today for.  
 15:12:41 3 MS. BUJDOS: Well, it does about  
 15:12:42 4 the keys.  
 15:12:43 5 THE COURT: If it's about the  
 15:12:44 6 keys, you can ask him about that.  
 15:12:45 7 MS. BUJDOS: Right. So I'm  
 15:12:46 8 asking, how did you sell that if you  
 15:12:48 9 didn't have the keys?  
 15:12:49 10 THE COURT: Ma'am, if the car  
 15:12:49 11 was sold in 2012, obviously, those  
 15:12:53 12 aren't the subject keys that he's  
 15:12:55 13 asking to be returned to him.  
 15:12:56 14 MS. BUJDOS: But the car was  
 15:12:57 15 only actually picked up and driven out  
 15:13:00 16 of the garage this year, this summer.  
 15:13:02 17 THE COURT: Because he had keys  
 15:13:03 18 back in 2012.  
 15:13:06 19 MS. BUJDOS: He's saying he  
 15:13:06 20 didn't have any keys at all. And he  
 15:13:10 21 had the '57 Chevy.  
 15:13:10 22 THE COURT: Okay. Stop.  
 15:13:12 23 This low rider --  
 15:13:13 24 THE WITNESS: This low rider, I  
 15:13:14 25 sold to my friend Walt Bavack

15:06:10 1 THE COURT: Okay. And you can  
 15:06:19 2 show him from a distance of at least  
 15:06:22 3 two feet or more.  
 15:06:23 4 THE WITNESS: Please. Don't get  
 26 5 any closer.  
 15:06:27 6 THE COURT: Sir, come on.  
 15:06:30 7 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:06:30 8 Q. What is this a picture of?  
 15:06:41 9 A. Yes.  
 15:06:41 10 Q. What is the picture?  
 15:06:49 11 A. **It's a picture of a sun tunnel that you cut a**  
 15:06:53 12 **hole in the roof.**  
 15:06:55 13 Q. I mean, the box. What happened to it? Why  
 15:06:56 14 is it wet?  
 15:06:57 15 **It happens to be a --**  
 15:06:58 16 THE WITNESS: Your Honor, it's a  
 15:06:59 17 cardboard box. Or if you had a  
 15:07:02 18 quarter of an inch of water on the  
 15:07:05 19 floor and it sat there for two hours,  
 15:07:08 20 it would come up to maybe ten inches  
 15:07:09 21 on a cardboard box is what it is.  
 15:07:10 22 It's nothing, except the box got wet.  
 15:07:13 23 THE COURT: Okay. He's answered  
 15:07:15 24 that question.  
 15:07:16 25 MS. BUJDOS: Okay. Then I'm

15:08:37 1 MS. WHALEN: Objection to the  
 15:08:37 2 hearsay nature.  
 15:08:38 3 THE COURT: You are not the  
 15:08:38 4 attorney. There's an objection on the  
 15:08:40 5 floor.  
 15:08:43 6 What's the objection?  
 15:08:43 7 MS. WHALEN: Hearsay.  
 15:08:45 8 MS. BUJDOS: I asked if he  
 15:08:47 9 recalled talking to someone.  
 15:08:49 10 THE COURT: Reformulate your  
 15:08:51 11 question. I'm going to sustain the  
 15:08:53 12 objection. You can't ask it as did  
 15:08:55 13 you hear Georgina? Because that's  
 15:08:56 14 hearsay. So ask him the question of  
 15:08:59 15 what he recalls.  
 15:09:00 16 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:09:00 17 Q. Do you recall being down at the Fib-Chem  
 15:09:06 18 building in the last couple of years standing outside  
 15:09:09 19 smoking with a couple of the guys and telling them --  
 15:09:13 20 you were telling them what all you retained from  
 15:09:20 21 Georgina Steedle in your box?  
 15:09:20 22 MS. WHALEN: Objection to the  
 15:09:21 23 hearsay nature of the question.  
 15:09:24 24 There's still hearsay in the question.  
 15:09:26 25 THE COURT: Well, no. I'm going

28 1 only asking these questions because  
 15:07:30 2 it's relevant to a lot of the things  
 15:07:33 3 we lost in that flood. Let's see  
 15:07:37 4 here.  
 15:07:37 5 THE COURT: Is it relevant to  
 15:07:39 6 the list of my May 18th Order of  
 15:07:39 7 Court?  
 15:07:43 8 MS. BUJDOS: Right. There are  
 15:07:44 9 things on there that if they were  
 15:07:46 10 anywhere, they would be in that  
 15:07:49 11 garage.  
 15:07:52 12 THE COURT: Proceed.  
 15:07:53 13 MS. BUJDOS: All right. So --  
 15:07:54 14 THE COURT: My time is limited,  
 15:08:14 15 and I need you to get on with  
 15:08:16 16 cross-examination. Do you have any  
 15:08:17 17 questions of this witness?  
 15:08:18 18 MS. BUJDOS: Yes, I do.  
 15:08:18 19 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:08:19 20 Q. All right. Do you recall talking to anyone  
 15:08:21 21 at Fib-Chem about what you got off of Georgina Steedle?  
 29 22 A. **No, I don't. No, I don't.**  
 15:08:31 23 Q. You don't recall telling them that you got  
 15:08:34 24 all of your titles and everything back?  
 15:08:35 25 A. **No. Lie.**

15:09:26 1 to overrule that because it was  
 15:09:29 2 something that was initiated from him.  
 15:09:29 3 MS. BUJDOS: Right.  
 15:09:31 4 THE WITNESS: Well, to answer  
 15:09:32 5 that question, you know, standing  
 15:09:34 6 around smoking, I haven't smoked for  
 15:09:36 7 six years.  
 15:09:36 8 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:09:36 9 Q. Well, they were smoking outside. You were  
 15:09:39 10 talking to them.  
 15:09:39 11 A. **That's hearsay. That's baloney.**  
 15:09:42 12 Q. Okay. Your answer is no?  
 15:09:45 13 A. **No, I don't recall.**  
 15:09:48 14 THE COURT: Did you say anything  
 15:09:50 15 with regard to Georgina and keys and  
 15:09:53 16 those items that were the subject of  
 15:09:54 17 this hearing today?  
 15:09:55 18 THE WITNESS: No, Your Honor, I  
 15:09:55 19 didn't.  
 15:09:56 20 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:09:56 21 Q. Okay. If you don't have all of the titles,  
 15:10:00 22 how did you sell three vehicles without titles?  
 15:10:03 23 A. **I'm going to tell you how I did that. I get**  
 15:10:07 24 **a copy of the owner's card, and I go down to the notary.**  
 15:10:10 25 **Okay? I show them the owner's card, and I give them,**

15:02:58 1 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
15:02:58 2 Q. So did you have the -- any of the chain saws  
15:03:04 3 listed on your --  
15:03:05 4 A. **Same thing, why would I list chains saws on a**  
09 5 **discovery? How many pages of my discovery did I have?**  
15:03:12 6 **I'm not going to put down little crazy Mickey Mouse**  
15:03:16 7 **stuff like that. I mean it's crazy.**  
15:03:21 8 **but wife was charged for all of these.**  
15:03:23 9 THE COURT: That's his answer.  
15:03:23 9 Next question.  
15:03:24 10 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
15:03:24 11 Q. But, I mean, if they were so expensive --  
15:03:27 12 A. **They weren't expensive. A hundred dollars**  
15:03:30 13 **for three jack stands. Do you want me to list that?**  
15:03:32 14 Q. The things that you have just named and said  
15:03:33 15 the prices on, why didn't you have the dining room table  
15:03:36 16 listed on your inventory?  
15:03:38 17 A. **Same as above.**  
15:03:39 18 THE COURT: Okay. Ma'am, at  
15:03:40 19 this point in time, what is the  
15:03:41 20 relevance of what he put in his list  
15:03:45 21 for discovery?  
15:03:46 22 **WAS NOT** MS. BUJDOS: Because the  
15:03:47 23 **MISSING** majority of it -- **ALTERED**  
15:03:48 24 THE COURT: With regard to --  
15:03:50 25 Ma'am, don't talk when I am

15:03:51 1 talking.  
15:03:51 2 MS. BUJDOS: Okay  
15:03:52 3 THE COURT: With regard to my  
15:03:53 4 Order of Court of May 18, 2016 -- it  
15:03:58 5 doesn't have any nexus. There's no  
15:04:00 6 connection. So either ask questions  
15:04:03 7 about the list, ask questions about  
15:04:05 8 the Order of Court or ask any question  
15:04:09 9 you want that came out of direct or  
15:04:11 10 the scope of direct.  
15:04:12 11 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
15:04:12 12 Q. Okay. So you testified before that the brown  
15:04:18 13 garage never flooded; right?  
15:04:20 14 A. **You know --**  
15:04:21 15 MS. WHALEN: Objection.  
15:04:22 16 THE COURT: That is outside of  
15:04:23 17 the scope of direct. No. I'm  
15:04:25 18 sustaining the objection that's  
15:04:26 19 outside of the scope of direct.  
15:04:28 20 MS. BUJDOS: This is about the  
15:04:28 21 lights that are missing.  
15:04:30 22 THE COURT: Then ask about the  
15:04:31 23 lights that are missing.  
15:04:32 24 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
15:04:32 25 Q. Okay. And this leads up to it. Do you

15:04:42 1 recall in two-thousand -- I think it was 2011 -- the  
15:04:47 2 brown garage was flooded and we turned in an insurance  
15:04:51 3 claim? **photos showed to court proved mr. b was**  
15:04:51 4 MR. BUJDOS: Your Honor, can I  
15:04:52 5 say something? There was no flood in  
15:04:55 6 that garage. Water came into that  
15:04:56 7 garage under five garage doors, Your  
15:04:58 8 Honor. Okay? An inch, inch and a  
15:04:58 9 half of water. There's two drains in  
15:05:02 10 there, and some items got wet. She's  
15:05:03 11 beating a dead horse. She's playing  
15:05:04 12 games. **see ins report**  
15:05:05 13 THE COURT: Sir -- sir, remain  
15:05:07 14 calm.  
15:05:07 15 THE WITNESS: Okay.  
15:05:08 16 THE COURT: Be a witness. Just  
15:05:09 17 answer the questions. Calm down. You  
15:05:14 18 don't agree that it's a flood. She  
15:05:16 19 keeps describing it as a flood. I get  
15:05:18 20 that. I understand. **see proof in pics**  
15:05:19 21 THE WITNESS: I mean, this is  
15:05:20 22 **see dated pics of** court saw pics of  
15:05:20 23 THE COURT: You have to answer  
15:05:21 24 her questions, though, sir.  
15:05:22 25 BY MS. BUJDOS: **see ins adjuster**  
report

15:05:22 1 Q. **So do you recall an insurance adjuster coming**  
15:05:26 2 **down because we filed a claim and lost a lot of items?**  
15:05:28 3 A. **Yes. Because you were trying to beat the**  
15:05:31 4 **system and you thought that we were going to be able to**  
15:05:33 5 **make some money, and we were denied. He said it wasn't**  
15:05:35 6 **a flood. The floor got wet. Period. And the cardboard**  
15:05:39 7 **boxes got ruined.** **see ins report proves perjury**  
15:05:39 8 Q. Do you recall him saying we were denied  
15:05:42 9 because we don't have flood insurance?  
15:05:44 10 MS. WHALEN: Objection, as to  
15:05:45 11 **see dated pics of flood** the hearsay nature.  
15:05:47 12 MS. BUJDOS: Anything that was  
15:05:48 13 in the garage that was electric, do  
15:05:49 14 you recall him saying we should get  
15:05:52 15 rid of it? That would mean the  
15:05:54 16 lights.  
15:05:55 17 MS. WHALEN: Objection, as to  
15:05:55 18 the hearsay nature --  
15:05:57 19 THE COURT: The objection is  
15:05:57 20 sustained. It's hearsay information  
15:06:01 21 coming from a third party that is not  
15:06:03 22 here to testify. Therefore, it's  
15:06:05 23 excluded as hearsay.  
15:06:06 24 MS. BUJDOS: Well, then, I have  
15:06:08 25 **some pictures to show Mr. Bujdos.**

14:59:56 1 What items are you talking about?  
14:59:56 2 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
14:59:58 3 Q. → All of them. They are not listed as your  
15:00:02 4 assets. There are a few of them maybe, but the majority  
05 5 of the ones you are saying are missing -- like, you  
08 6 filled out these -- I have one handwritten here -- but  
15:00:12 7 for your interrogatories and for your inventory that you  
15:00:15 8 have to turn in, you know, at the end whenever you are  
15:00:19 9 in front of the master? ←  
15:00:19 10 A. Are you talking about --  
15:00:21 11 Q. I'm not talking about your blue box. I'm  
15:00:24 12 talking about you writing up everything that belong to  
15:00:29 13 you, which is everything that was ever in that house.  
15:00:29 14 Nothing ever belonged to me. It all belonged to you,  
15:00:31 15 everything. But why aren't most of these things you are  
15:00:31 16 claiming I took listed on your inventory?  
15:00:38 17 A. → Give me an example. Are you talking about,  
15:00:38 18 like, a kitchen cabinet that's not attached to the wall?  
15:00:40 19 Q. → Like, your jack stands. They weren't listed  
15:00:44 20 on there. The two kitchen cabinets weren't listed on  
15:00:48 21 there. And you also didn't have many -- I don't want to  
15:00:50 22 go into details, but you do not have the majority of  
15:00:54 23 these things you are saying that I owe you, and I do not  
15:00:57 24 because they are still there, were not on your  
15:01:00 25 inventory. And why were they not?

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03 1 A. I mean --  
15:01:06 2 THE COURT: To the best of your  
15:01:08 3 knowledge, answer the question, sir.  
15:01:09 4 THE WITNESS: Why would I list  
15:01:10 5 three Mickey Mouse jack stands worth a  
15:01:15 6 hundred dollars on an inventory?  
15:01:18 7 BY MS. BUJDOS: ←  
15:01:18 8 Q. Well, why are you making a big deal and  
15:01:18 9 holding me in contempt for it if they didn't exist? I  
15:01:18 10 want to know the question.  
15:01:21 11 THE COURT: She wants to know  
15:01:24 12 why you are holding her in contempt or  
15:01:26 13 why you filed a petition for contempt.  
15:01:26 14 → MS. BUJDOS: Why are you trying  
15:01:26 15 to file a contempt for something you  
15:01:26 16 didn't feel was important enough to  
15:01:29 17 put on your inventory?  
15:01:30 18 → THE COURT: Ma'am, you are not  
15:01:31 19 testifying. This is  
15:01:31 20 cross-examination.  
15:01:32 21 MS. BUJDOS: I'm not an  
03 22 attorney.  
08 23 THE COURT: Literally.  
15:01:35 24 MS. BUJDOS: I know.  
15:01:36 25 THE COURT: Probably 40 times I

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15:01:37 1 have told you that.  
15:01:38 2 MS. BUJDOS: I know. And I have  
15:01:39 3 → had four attorneys. And I'm trying.  
15:01:41 4 → THE COURT: He knows what the  
15:01:43 5 question is. Let him answer it.  
15:01:45 6 → MS. BUJDOS: Okay. So why  
15:01:46 7 weren't they listed? ←  
15:01:46 8 THE COURT: Ma'am --  
15:01:47 9 The question is why are you  
15:01:49 10 filing for contempt?  
15:01:51 11 → THE WITNESS: To the best of my  
15:01:52 12 recollection, Your Honor, I mean, I  
15:01:54 13 listed things of some material value.  
15:01:56 14 I mean, I wasn't trying to hide  
15:01:57 15 → anything. The last thing I would have  
15:02:00 16 → added were three jack stands on to two  
15:02:03 17 → or three million dollars worth of  
15:02:05 18 stuff that I had. Why would I list  
15:02:05 19 three jack stands?  
15:02:09 20 I mean, it's crazy.  
15:02:11 21 THE COURT: Thank you.  
15:02:11 22 THE WITNESS: Crazy.  
15:02:13 23 THE COURT: Next question.  
15:02:13 24 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
15:02:13 25 Q. → Why did you request my pots and pans and

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15:02:17 1 lids, then? ←  
15:02:18 2 MS. WHALEN: Objection.  
15:02:18 3 → MS. BUJDOS: They weren't listed  
15:02:19 4 on your inventory.  
15:02:21 5 THE COURT: There's an  
15:02:21 6 objection.  
15:02:21 7 MS. WHALEN: Objection.  
15:02:21 8 THE COURT: Go ahead.  
15:02:22 9 MS. WHALEN: We are here to  
15:02:23 10 discuss items A through S of this  
15:02:27 11 Court's order of May 18, 2016, and  
15:02:31 12 nobody's pots and pans are listed in  
15:02:34 13 those items. ←  
15:02:35 14 THE COURT: And I'm going to  
15:02:36 15 agree. I'm going to sustain the  
15:02:38 16 objection. You need to stay within  
15:02:39 17 the scope of the hearing today, which  
15:02:42 18 is a contempt of my Order of Court of  
15:02:45 19 May the 18th, 2016, which has a very  
15:02:46 20 specific list, A through S. You must  
15:02:49 21 remain in the confines of that list  
15:02:51 22 and the subject matter of the direct  
15:02:54 23 examination on your cross-examination.  
15:02:57 24 You may proceed.  
15:02:57 25

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14:49:46 1 A. No.  
14:49:47 2 Q. Have you incurred additional counsel fees in  
14:49:56 3 this contempt matter for the necessity of preparing the  
14:49:58 4 scheduling order for this matter, attending motions  
01 5 court, and attending this proceeding today?  
02 6 A. Many. see 6-29-16 order/ no  
14:50:03 7 Q. I'm going to show you what's been marked as  
14:50:07 8 Petitioner's Exhibit 12. Does that fairly and  
14:50:11 9 accurately depict the additional counsel fees you have  
14:50:13 10 incurred for the contempt of the May 18, 2016, order, up  
14:50:16 11 through the beginning of today?  
14:50:18 12 A. Yes.  
14:50:19 13 Q. And does your retainer agreement provide that  
14:50:24 14 you presently pay me counsel fees at the rate of \$240 an  
14:50:31 15 hour?  
14:50:31 16 A. Yes.  
14:50:33 17 MS. WHALEN: We would ask to  
14:50:33 18 admit Exhibit 12, Your Honor.  
14:50:33 19 THE COURT: Any objection to  
14:50:33 20 Exhibit 12?  
14:50:33 21 MS. BUJDOS: I do object to  
14:50:35 22 that.  
14:50:35 23 THE COURT: You do.  
14:50:36 24 MS. BUJDOS: I do. Because,  
14:50:37 25 first of all, the May 18th order in

14:51:28 1 MS. WHALEN: Thank you, Your  
14:51:28 2 Honor. I have no further direct of  
14:51:30 3 Mr. Bujdos.  
14:51:31 4 THE COURT: Do you have the  
14:51:33 5 items -- the exhibits?  
14:51:34 6 MS. WHALEN: Mr. Bujdos has  
14:51:35 7 them.  
14:51:48 8 THE COURT: At this time,  
14:51:49 9 Ms. Bujdos, you have the opportunity  
14:51:50 10 now to conduct cross-examination.  
14:51:54 11 Cross-examination is questions. It is  
14:51:56 12 not argument. It is not testimony.  
14:51:59 13 Okay? You may proceed.  
14:52:02 14 MS. BUJDOS: Your Honor, I have  
14:52:03 15 two witnesses to bring in. Are they  
14:52:06 16 going to be able to come in today?  
14:52:06 17 THE COURT: Well, are going to  
14:52:08 18 discuss that. Finish with Mr. Bujdos,  
14:52:09 19 and we'll discuss how we are going to  
14:52:13 20 proceed after Attorney Whalen rests  
14:52:16 21 her case.   
14:52:18 22 MS. BUJDOS: And may you and  
14:52:20 23 Ms. Whalen and I approach the bench  
14:52:23 24 before cross? I have an issue I would  
14:52:25 25 like to discuss before we go any

40 1 itself --  
14:50:43 2 THE COURT: What's the objection  
14:50:44 3 to fees?  
14:50:47 4 MS. BUJDOS: The objection is  
14:50:48 5 that, first of all, the original order  
14:50:50 6 you have it stated where her fees are  
14:50:53 7 going to come out of my settlement.  
14:50:55 8 So why would I be paying on it right  
14:50:59 9 now?  
14:51:01 10 THE COURT: Ma'am, that's not an  
14:51:02 11 objection to the item coming into  
14:51:04 12 evidence. Do you have an objection of  
14:51:05 13 it coming into evidence?  
14:51:07 14 MS. BUJDOS: I do, because she's  
14:51:09 15 putting something false in there and  
14:51:11 16 insinuating that I'm in contempt for  
14:51:14 17 not paying it.  
14:51:15 18 THE COURT: Ma'am, there's no  
14:51:15 19 basis for you to alter .  
14:51:15 20 MS. BUJDOS: Okay.  
14:51:19 21 THE COURT: Based upon that, you  
20 22 are overruled on the objection. It is  
14:51:22 23 so moved into evidence as Exhibit  
14:51:22 24 No. 12, based upon the overruled  
14:51:27 25 objection.

14:52:25 1 further.  
14:52:26 2 THE COURT: Okay. Sir, you are  
14:52:27 3 going to have to stand down.  
14:52:34 4 Do you want the courtroom  
14:52:36 5 cleared?  
14:52:39 6 MS. BUJDOS: I do.  
14:52:39 7 THE COURT: We'll take a little  
14:52:41 8 break, and we'll come and get you to  
14:52:43 9 reconvene.  
10 (PROCEEDINGS RECESSED -- 2:52 P.M.)  
11 (PROCEEDINGS RECONVENED -- 2:59 P.M.)  
12 THE COURT: We are back on the  
13 judge ignored  
14 suborning record.  
15 perjury \* \* \*  
16 CROSS-EXAMINATION  
17 BY MS. BUJDOS:  
14:59:25 17 Q. As far as all the items you have listed that  
14:59:27 18 I supposedly have, why aren't they listed on your  
14:59:32 19 inventory and asset sheet you submitted a year ago and  
14:59:37 20 then two years prior to that? You don't have these  
14:59:41 21 things listed on your personal inventory. They suddenly  
14:59:47 22 just came up, sir? Why aren't they on your inventory?  
14:59:52 23 THE COURT: You need to answer  
14:59:53 24 the question, Mr. Bujdos.  
14:59:53 25 THE WITNESS: What discovery?

11:24:04 1 the docket and she's not sure if she  
11:24:07 2 can do anything that the prior  
11:24:11 3 attorney hasn't already done. And she  
11:24:15 4 indicated that she had told you that.  
11:24:18 5 And that you showed up to her  
11:24:20 6 office without any pleadings, no  
11:24:23 7 docket. You didn't have any  
11:24:25 8 verification of the paperwork, and all  
11:24:27 9 you talked about was, apparently, this  
11:24:30 10 Court's 703 reports.  
11:24:34 11 So your motion is denied, and we  
11:24:36 12 are going to proceed at this time.  
11:24:38 13 Attorney Whalen, are you ready?  
11:24:40 14 MS. WHALEN: I am, Your Honor.  
11:24:41 15 MS. BUJDOS: May I respond?  
11:24:42 16 Your Honor, may I respond?  
11:24:42 17 THE COURT: You may. It's not  
11:24:45 18 going to change anything, but you can.  
11:24:48 19 MS. BUJDOS: You know, I feel  
11:24:50 20 that -- I was just on the telephone  
11:24:51 21 with her secretary. I don't know why  
11:24:55 22 things have been --  
11:24:56 23 THE COURT: Well, we were on the  
11:24:57 24 telephone with her.  
11:24:58 25 MS. BUJDOS: Okay. Well, I

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11:25:01 1 tried to talk to her. When I left her  
11:25:01 2 that day, she said what I should do is  
11:25:03 3 ask to reschedule, and she is taking  
11:25:07 4 me on as a client, but --  
11:25:10 5 THE COURT: That is not what she  
11:25:11 6 told this Court today.  
11:25:11 7 MS. BUJDOS: Well, she --  
11:25:13 8 THE COURT: Ma'am, I have made  
11:25:14 9 my ruling. The motion is denied.  
11:25:16 10 MS. BUJDOS: Sir -- sir, please.  
11:25:17 11 THE COURT: Ma'am, the motion is  
11:25:19 12 denied.  
11:25:21 13 Attorney Whalen, you may  
11:25:22 14 proceed. And is there any need for  
11:25:26 15 sequestration at this time?  
11:25:27 16 MS. WHALEN: I understand the  
11:25:28 17 witnesses are sequestered. I have my  
11:25:30 18 first witness in the courtroom. The  
11:25:32 19 other people, to my understanding, are  
11:25:36 20 not testifying.  
11:25:36 21 THE COURT: Oh, that's fine.  
11:25:36 22 Okay.  
11:25:37 23 MS. WHALEN: If I may, Your  
11:25:38 24 Honor, a few items were returned last  
11:25:42 25 Wednesday night about 9:30 p.m.

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11:25:42 1 THE COURT: Okay.  
11:25:43 2 MS. WHALEN: The E-Z-GO  
11:25:44 3 gas-powered golf cart was returned.  
11:25:47 4 The oak kitchen cabinet that was not  
11:25:50 5 fastened to the wall was returned.  
11:25:50 6 THE COURT: Okay.  
11:25:54 7 MS. WHALEN: An item was  
11:25:56 8 returned that wasn't on the list that  
11:25:58 9 was ordered to be returned.  
11:25:59 10 THE COURT: Okay.  
11:26:00 11 MS. WHALEN: And that was a  
11:26:01 12 cabinet that had been in the foyer.  
11:26:04 13 The beveled glass kitchen cabinet  
11:26:07 14 shelves were not returned. We have  
11:26:10 15 pictures of the items. They got  
11:26:14 16 rained on because there was a  
11:26:17 17 thunderstorm Wednesday night.  
11:26:17 18 THE COURT: I'm sorry?  
11:26:17 19 MS. WHALEN: There was a  
11:26:18 20 thunderstorm Wednesday night, so these  
11:26:20 21 items got rained on. They were  
11:26:23 22 returned in front of the garage to the  
11:26:26 23 driveway.  
11:26:27 24 THE COURT: Are they damaged?  
11:26:28 25 MS. WHALEN: Yes. There will be

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11:26:31 1 testimony about that. But we wanted  
11:26:31 2 to acknowledge --  
11:26:34 3 THE COURT: I just want to make  
11:26:36 4 sure that the third item was a cabinet  
11:26:39 5 that -- but it was the bevel glassed  
11:26:42 6 cabinet?  
11:26:42 7 MS. WHALEN: No.  
11:26:42 8 THE COURT: It was not?  
11:26:42 9 MS. WHALEN: It was not. It was  
11:26:43 10 something different.  
11:26:44 11 THE COURT: Was it a wood  
11:26:44 12 cabinet or a metal or --  
11:26:46 13 MS. WHALEN: It was a cabinet  
11:26:47 14 that had been in the foyer, which I  
11:26:50 15 think had a granite top and a glass  
11:26:53 16 door on it.  
11:26:53 17 MR. BUJDOS: Right. two glass  
11:26:55 18 doors.  
11:26:55 19 THE COURT: Okay.  
11:26:56 20 MS. WHALEN: That was returned,  
11:26:56 21 but it wasn't ordered to be returned.  
11:27:02 22 THE COURT: So that one wasn't  
11:27:03 23 damaged as a result of it being  
11:27:03 24 granite and glass; correct?  
11:27:03 25 MS. WHALEN: The wood.

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12:52:42 **1** sitting there for storage because they  
12:52:45 **2** belonged to someone else.  
12:52:47 **3** THE COURT: Well, then ask that  
12:52:48 **4** as the question.  
**48** **5** MS. BUJDOS: I did ask that,  
...2:48 **6** Your Honor.  
12:52:49 **7** THE COURT: I'm going to sustain  
12:52:50 **8** the objection.  
12:52:50 **9** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
12:52:50 **10** Q. So why were they just sitting there -- is  
12:52:53 **11** what I said. Do you have any idea why they were just  
12:52:56 **12** sitting there and not being used and just sitting behind  
12:53:00 **13** cars in front of --  
12:53:00 **14** A. **That's not my space. I can't answer why**  
12:53:00 **15** **something was set where it was set.**  
12:53:06 **16** THE COURT: So he doesn't know.  
12:53:08 **17** Move on.  
12:53:10 **18** MS. BUJDOS: I'm finished.  
12:53:11 **19** Thank you.  
12:53:11 **20** THE COURT: Any further  
12:53:13 **21** redirect?  
12:53:13 **22** Ma'am, you have to give her back  
12:53:13 **23** the exhibits.  
12:53:22 **24** Do you have all the numbered  
12:53:24 **25** exhibits, Attorney Whalen?

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12:54:17 **1** MS. WHALEN: No, Your Honor.  
12:54:18 **2** THE COURT: Based on that  
12:54:19 **3** question alone, ma'am, any question of  
12:54:21 **4** him?  
12:54:21 **5** MS. BUJDOS: No, Your Honor.  
12:54:22 **6** THE COURT: All right. Thank  
12:54:22 **7** you. You may stand down. You can  
12:54:22 **8** either stay in the gallery you want or  
12:54:22 **9** you are excused.  
12:54:30 **10** I think this is probably a good  
12:54:31 **11** time to take a break. Let's get back  
12:54:34 **12** around 10 after 1, about 20 minutes.  
12:54:37 **13** That will give everybody an  
12:54:39 **14** opportunity to stretch your legs and  
12:54:40 **15** get reorganized. We will lock the  
12:54:43 **16** courtroom so you can leave your items  
12:54:45 **17** here if you so desire, and they will  
12:54:48 **18** not be disturbed or touched.  
12:54:48 **19** (PROCEEDINGS RECESSED -- 12:54 P.M.)  
13:22:47 **20** (PROCEEDINGS RECONVENED -- 1:22 P.M.)  
13:22:47 **21** THE COURT: We are going to go  
13:29:58 **22** back on the record, and the Court does  
13:30:02 **23** wish to correct the record. In  
13:30:04 **24** reviewing our hearing and the  
13:30:07 **25** information contained therein of June

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,25 **1** MS. WHALEN: I do, Your Honor.  
12:53:32 **2** THE COURT: Any further  
12:53:32 **3** questions of this witness?  
12:53:34 **4** MS. WHALEN: Not for Mr. Bujdos.  
12:53:35 **5** THE COURT: Okay. I have one.  
12:53:35 **6** \* \* \*  
12:53:35 **7** CROSS-EXAMINATION  
12:53:36 **8** BY THE COURT:  
12:53:36 **9** Q. To your knowledge, does Ms. Bujdos' son Regis  
12:53:44 **10** have the same style of Craftsman workbenches in his  
12:53:49 **11** garage?  
12:53:49 **12** A. **He lived next door to me up until -- like,**  
12:53:55 **13** **2008 to 2012, and he had some cabinets in his garage. I**  
12:53:59 **14** **can say that, yes.**  
12:54:00 **15** Q. Do you know if they were Craftsman made or if  
12:54:03 **16** they were a Sears model?  
12:54:05 **17** A. **I never spent much time looking at the detail**  
12:54:08 **18** **on his cabinets, sir.**  
12:54:10 **19** Q. Okay. But they were the same color as your  
12:54:12 **20** father's cabinets?  
12:54:13 **21** A. **I believe so.**  
:14 **22** THE COURT: Okay. That's all I  
12:54:14 **23** have.  
12:54:15 **24** Based on those questions,  
12:54:15 **25** anything further of this witness?

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13:30:09 **1** the 16th, 2016, the Court was informed  
13:30:14 **2** by Ms. Bujdos that the cabinets in  
13:30:18 **3** which she says she's storing clothes  
13:30:21 **4** in and so forth where, in fact, she  
13:30:21 **5** took the position that they were her  
13:30:23 **6** son Regis's cabinets.  
13:30:25 **7** And it is also noted that  
13:30:27 **8** Mr. Bujdos is still making claim that  
13:30:29 **9** they are his cabinets. But contrary  
13:30:32 **10** to my recollection, it was noted and  
13:30:37 **11** stated at that hearing by Ms. Bujdos  
13:30:40 **12** that, in fact, her posture was that  
13:30:43 **13** those cabinets were Regis'. So,  
13:30:45 **14** therefore, the Court stands corrected.  
13:30:48 **15** Attorney Whalen, you may call  
13:30:49 **16** your next witness.  
13:30:51 **17** MS. WHALEN: Thank you, Your  
13:30:51 **18** Honor. I would call Dan Bodnar.  
13:30:54 **19** \* \* \*  
**20** DAN BODNAR, having been  
**21** first duly sworn, was examined  
**22** and testified as follows:  
**23** \* \* \*  
**24**  
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15:16:43 1 MS. BUJDOS: I'm just clarifying  
15:16:44 2 that he made -- that's a part of the  
15:16:46 3 damage and whatever, clarifying it.  
15:16:50 4 MS. WHALEN: Nobody said it was  
52 5 part of the damage.  
0:52 6 THE COURT: It's not relevant.  
15:16:53 7 I'm sustaining the objection.  
15:16:55 8 MS. BUJDOS: All right. Okay.  
15:17:13 9 I'm finished with him. Thank you.  
15:17:16 10 THE COURT: Any redirect at this  
15:17:16 11 time?  
15:17:16 12 \* \* \*  
15:17:16 13 REDIRECT EXAMINATION  
15:17:18 14 BY MS. WHALEN:  
15:17:18 15 Q. Mr. Bujdos, can you tell us what other cars  
15:17:24 16 specifically that you have no keys for?  
15:17:25 17 A. **I'll have to think for a minute on that, you**  
15:17:31 18 **know?**  
15:17:31 19 Q. Think for a minute.  
15:17:33 20 A. **The Camaro convertible, the '67 El Camino.**  
15:17:43 21 **What else did I just mention? I mentioned '71 Ford**  
15:17:47 22 **pickup truck. I have no keys for that. I have keys for**  
15:17:50 23 **the Road Runners. I have a key for the other Camaro.**  
15:17:54 24 **But, I mean, she has the spares. I mean, I have one key**  
15:17:57 25 **for some of the vehicles. She has the other key and key**

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15:19:39 1 **don't know whether I have the keys for both of them or**  
15:19:39 2 **not.**  
15:19:42 3 MS. WHALEN: I have nothing  
15:19:43 4 further on redirect.  
15:19:45 5 THE COURT: Any recross, just on  
15:19:48 6 the vehicles that he's indicating he  
15:19:53 7 has no keys on?  
15:19:54 8 MS. BUJDOS: I do.  
15:19:55 9 THE COURT: What?  
15:19:57 10 MS. BUJDOS: I do have a  
15:19:58 11 question.  
15:19:58 12 THE COURT: Go ahead. What is  
15:19:58 13 it?  
15:19:59 14 MS. BUJDOS: The night of the  
15:20:01 15 Prowler and the incident, that was the  
15:20:04 16 same day that Dan Bodnar stole the  
15:20:07 17 pickup truck after I wrecked mine.  
15:20:08 18 That was the only vehicle I could  
15:20:10 19 drive. And I had to start the Prowler  
15:20:13 20 up because it's the only one that's an  
15:20:16 21 automatic I could drive.  
15:20:16 22 MS. WHALEN: Objection. That's  
15:20:16 23 isn't a question.  
15:20:18 24 MS. BUJDOS: I just wanted to  
15:20:20 25 clarify that.

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01 1 **fobs for the other vehicles. I just want them back.**  
15:18:04 2 Q. Are there any other vehicles for which you  
15:18:07 3 have absolutely no keys?  
15:18:08 4 A. **I have to think about that for a second.**  
15:18:20 5 **There's 15 or 16 cars for me to think about.**  
15:18:23 6 Q. Okay. Well, think about it.  
15:18:24 7 A. **She definitely has a key for the -- she has a**  
15:18:33 8 **key and the fob for the Prowler. Okay? Because she**  
15:18:37 9 **took it out of the garage at two o'clock in the morning**  
15:18:39 10 **one night. She had her son Michael come over and charge**  
15:18:43 11 **the battery. She drove the car out of the garage down**  
15:18:46 12 **past my son's house to turn around in front of his**  
15:18:49 13 **neighbor and blew the horn. Only problem is he was**  
15:18:54 14 **videotaping her on his phone as she blew by. Okay?**  
15:18:58 15 **And then she sent a picture at two o'clock in**  
15:18:59 16 **the morning to my friend Dan, and she says look at the**  
15:19:04 17 **Prowler I found in my garage. "This is my new rid."**  
15:19:09 18 **She didn't know how to spell ride. It said,**  
15:19:09 19 **R-i-d. She has that key and the key fob for that.**  
15:19:12 20 Q. Any other vehicles for which you have  
15:19:15 21 absolutely no key?  
15:19:28 22 A. **The '71 Ford pickup truck, the Camaro**  
15:19:33 23 **convertible. And to be honest with you, the**  
15:19:34 24 **Metropolitans -- there's two Metropolitans, a 1954 and a**  
15:19:34 25 **1960. I haven't done anything with those vehicles, so I**

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15:20:21 1 MS. WHALEN: That wasn't a  
15:20:21 2 question.  
15:20:22 3 THE COURT: And I'm going to  
15:20:22 4 sustain the objection. It wasn't a  
15:20:24 5 question. Do you have a question?  
15:20:24 6 \* \* \*  
15:20:24 7 RECROSS-EXAMINATION  
15:20:25 8 Q. Is that the same day you took the '88 pickup?  
15:20:34 9 There's a record with the police department saying that  
15:20:37 10 you took it. Is that the same day?  
15:20:39 11 THE WITNESS: Your Honor, can I  
15:20:39 12 answer this question the right way?  
15:20:42 13 MS. BUJDOS: Is that the same  
15:20:43 14 day?  
15:20:43 15 THE COURT: You can answer it  
15:20:44 16 from your perspective, yes.  
15:20:45 17 MR. BUJDOS: She took me in  
15:20:47 18 front of Judge Scherer for contempt of  
15:20:48 19 court for stealing that truck. I was  
15:20:49 20 not in contempt of court. That truck  
15:20:52 21 was in my name. And we had a hearing  
15:20:54 22 in front of Judge Scherer, and he  
15:20:56 23 threw it out because I was not in  
15:20:59 24 contempt of anything because she said  
15:21:01 25 I was going to sell the truck and

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15:10:13 **1** like, \$49 and they order me a new title.  
 15:10:13 **2** Q. Okay.  
 15:10:16 **3** A. **And guess what? The title was my name on it.**  
 15:10:20 **4** Q. How did you get keys?  
 .23 **5** A. **What vehicles are you talking about?**  
 .0:25 **6** Q. Well, I'm talking about the El Camino when  
 15:10:28 **7** you took it from the garage. And, also, I'm talking  
 15:10:30 **8** about --  
 15:10:31 **9** THE COURT: So are you asking  
 15:10:33 **10** about the -- she's asking about the El  
 15:10:33 **11** Camino --  
 15:10:33 **12** MS. BUJDOS: How did you get the  
 15:10:38 **13** keys to take them from the garage?  
 15:10:39 **14** THE WITNESS: Your Honor, what  
 15:10:41 **15** she's saying is not true. That El  
 15:10:44 **16** Camino -- when I got thrown out of the  
 15:10:46 **17** house, that El Camino was down at my  
 15:10:49 **18** friend Dan's house. We were working  
 15:10:50 **19** on it. We were putting brakes on the  
 15:10:52 **20** front of it. That El Camino was down  
 15:10:52 **21** his house for about seven months.  
 15:10:59 **22** THE COURT: Did you have keys to  
 15:10:59 **23** that car when it was down at his home?  
 15:11:02 **24** THE WITNESS: Yes. But I didn't  
 15:11:06 **25** sell that car. I still have it. It's

15:11:55 **1** have the keys if he didn't have any  
 15:11:57 **2** keys?  
 15:11:59 **3** THE WITNESS: You are so far out  
 15:12:01 **4** in left field.  
 15:12:02 **5** THE COURT: Sir, just answer the  
 15:12:03 **6** question. How did you sell a vehicle  
 15:12:05 **7** without keys to the car?  
 15:12:08 **8** THE WITNESS: This is prior to  
 15:12:08 **9** this happening. I sold this before --  
 15:12:11 **10** I sold this back years ago.  
 15:12:15 **11** THE COURT: Okay. So, ma'am, is  
 15:12:17 **12** this in the time line since January of  
 15:12:20 **13** 2016 --  
 15:12:22 **14** MS. BUJDOS: Since the divorce  
 15:12:22 **15** began.  
 15:12:23 **16** THE COURT: -- to the present.  
 15:12:25 **17** MS. BUJDOS: He sold vehicles  
 15:12:27 **18** pending the divorce.  
 15:12:28 **19** THE WITNESS: 2012.  
 15:12:28 **20** THE COURT: 2012?  
 15:12:29 **21** MS. BUJDOS: He sold them within  
 15:12:31 **22** the last four years, right. And he's  
 15:12:31 **23** trying to say he hasn't had them.  
 15:12:33 **24** THE COURT: Well, that was for  
 15:12:35 **25** equitable distribution. That has

.08 **1** in the garage. You have the keys now  
 15:11:09 **2** because you grabbed them out of Jim  
 15:11:11 **3** Hart's hand when he got out of the  
 15:11:11 **4** vehicle.  
 15:11:13 **5** MS. BUJDOS: That's hearsay. I  
 15:11:14 **6** never said that, and I didn't do that  
 15:11:16 **7** to him.  
 15:11:17 **8** THE COURT: Ma'am, you opened  
 15:11:18 **9** the door.  
 15:11:19 **10** MS. BUJDOS: You know what? The  
 15:11:19 **11** thing is, you see, Mr. Bujdos has keys  
 15:11:23 **12** to all of the cars.  
 15:11:27 **13** THE COURT: Is that a question?  
 15:11:28 **14** You are not testifying here.  
 15:11:29 **15** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:11:29 **16** Q. Do you have keys to all the cars?  
 15:11:31 **17** A. **No.**  
 15:11:34 **18** Q. Okay. Then I'll tell you what -- how did you  
 15:11:40 **19** sell the low rider?  
 15:11:46 **20** THE COURT: Ma'am, I think he  
 15:11:47 **21** just -- that's been asked and  
 .49 **22** answered. He just said that he got  
 15:11:52 **23** titles for them.  
 15:11:52 **24** MS. BUJDOS: That was the El  
 15:11:54 **25** Camino. But how did he sell it and

15:12:37 **1** nothing to do with the petition for  
 15:12:38 **2** contempt that we are here today for.  
 15:12:41 **3** MS. BUJDOS: Well, it does about  
 15:12:42 **4** the keys.  
 15:12:43 **5** THE COURT: If it's about the  
 15:12:44 **6** keys, you can ask him about that.  
 15:12:45 **7** MS. BUJDOS: Right. So I'm  
 15:12:46 **8** asking, how did you sell that if you  
 15:12:48 **9** didn't have the keys?  
 15:12:49 **10** THE COURT: Ma'am, if the car  
 15:12:49 **11** was sold in 2012, obviously, those  
 15:12:53 **12** aren't the subject keys that he's  
 15:12:55 **13** asking to be returned to him.  
 15:12:56 **14** MS. BUJDOS: But the car was  
 15:12:57 **15** only actually picked up and driven out  
 15:13:00 **16** of the garage this year, this summer.  
 15:13:02 **17** THE COURT: Because he had keys  
 15:13:03 **18** back in 2012.  
 15:13:06 **19** MS. BUJDOS: He's saying he  
 15:13:06 **20** didn't have any keys at all. And he  
 15:13:10 **21** had the '57 Chevy.  
 15:13:10 **22** THE COURT: Okay. Stop.  
 15:13:12 **23** This low rider --  
 15:13:13 **24** THE WITNESS: This low rider, I  
 15:13:14 **25** sold to my friend Walt Bavack

15:06:10 **1** THE COURT: Okay. And you can  
 15:06:19 **2** show him from a distance of at least  
 15:06:22 **3** two feet or more.  
 15:06:23 **4** THE WITNESS: Please. Don't get  
 26 **5** any closer.  
 15:06:27 **6** THE COURT: Sir, come on.  
 15:06:30 **7** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:06:30 **8** **Q.** What is this a picture of?  
 15:06:41 **9** **A.** **Yes.**  
 15:06:45 **10** **Q.** What is the picture?  
 15:06:49 **11** **A.** **It's a picture of a sun tunnel that you cut a**  
 15:06:53 **12** **hole in the roof.**  
 15:06:54 **13** **Q.** I mean, the box. What happened to it? Why  
 15:06:56 **14** is it wet?  
 15:06:57 **15** **A.** **It happens to be a --**  
 15:06:58 **16** THE WITNESS: Your Honor, it's a  
 15:06:59 **17** cardboard box. Or if you had a  
 15:07:02 **18** quarter of an inch of water on the  
 15:07:05 **19** floor and it sat there for two hours,  
 15:07:08 **20** it would come up to maybe ten inches  
 15:07:09 **21** on a cardboard box is what it is.  
 15:07:10 **22** It's nothing, except the box got wet.  
 15:07:13 **23** THE COURT: Okay. He's answered  
 15:07:15 **24** that question.  
 15:07:16 **25** MS. BUJDOS: Okay. Then I'm

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15:08:37 **1** MS. WHALEN: Objection to the  
 15:08:37 **2** hearsay nature.  
 15:08:38 **3** THE COURT: You are not the  
 15:08:38 **4** attorney. There's an objection on the  
 15:08:40 **5** floor.  
 15:08:43 **6** What's the objection?  
 15:08:43 **7** MS. WHALEN: Hearsay.  
 15:08:45 **8** MS. BUJDOS: I asked if he  
 15:08:47 **9** recalled talking to someone.  
 15:08:49 **10** THE COURT: Reformulate your  
 15:08:51 **11** question. I'm going to sustain the  
 15:08:53 **12** objection. You can't ask it as did  
 15:08:55 **13** you hear Georgina? Because that's  
 15:08:56 **14** hearsay. So ask him the question of  
 15:08:59 **15** what he recalls.  
 15:09:00 **16** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:09:00 **17** **Q.** Do you recall being down at the Fib-Chem  
 15:09:06 **18** building in the last couple of years standing outside  
 15:09:09 **19** smoking with a couple of the guys and telling them --  
 15:09:13 **20** you were telling them what all you retained from  
 15:09:20 **21** Georgina Steedle in your box?  
 15:09:20 **22** MS. WHALEN: Objection to the  
 15:09:21 **23** hearsay nature of the question.  
 15:09:24 **24** There's still hearsay in the question.  
 15:09:26 **25** THE COURT: Well, no. I'm going

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28 **1** only asking these questions because  
 15:07:30 **2** it's relevant to a lot of the things  
 15:07:33 **3** we lost in that flood. Let's see  
 15:07:37 **4** here.  
 15:07:37 **5** THE COURT: Is it relevant to  
 15:07:39 **6** the list of my May 18th Order of  
 15:07:39 **7** Court?  
 15:07:43 **8** MS. BUJDOS: Right. There are  
 15:07:44 **9** things on there that if they were  
 15:07:46 **10** anywhere, they would be in that  
 15:07:49 **11** garage.  
 15:07:52 **12** THE COURT: Proceed.  
 15:07:53 **13** MS. BUJDOS: All right. So --  
 15:07:54 **14** THE COURT: My time is limited,  
 15:08:14 **15** and I need you to get on with  
 15:08:16 **16** cross-examination. Do you have any  
 15:08:17 **17** questions of this witness?  
 15:08:18 **18** MS. BUJDOS: Yes, I do.  
 15:08:18 **19** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:08:19 **20** **Q.** All right. Do you recall talking to anyone  
 15:08:21 **21** at Fib-Chem about what you got off of Georgina Steedle?  
 29 **22** **A.** **No, I don't. No, I don't.**  
 15:08:31 **23** **Q.** You don't recall telling them that you got  
 15:08:34 **24** all of your titles and everything back?  
 15:08:35 **25** **A.** **No. Lie.**

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15:09:26 **1** to overrule that because it was  
 15:09:29 **2** something that was initiated from him.  
 15:09:29 **3** MS. BUJDOS: Right.  
 15:09:31 **4** THE WITNESS: Well, to answer  
 15:09:32 **5** that question, you know, standing  
 15:09:34 **6** around smoking, I haven't smoked for  
 15:09:36 **7** six years.  
 15:09:36 **8** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:09:36 **9** **Q.** Well, they were smoking outside. You were  
 15:09:39 **10** talking to them.  
 15:09:39 **11** **A.** **That's hearsay. That's baloney.**  
 15:09:42 **12** **Q.** Okay. Your answer is no?  
 15:09:45 **13** **A.** **No, I don't recall.**  
 15:09:48 **14** THE COURT: Did you say anything  
 15:09:50 **15** with regard to Georgina and keys and  
 15:09:53 **16** those items that were the subject of  
 15:09:54 **17** this hearing today?  
 15:09:55 **18** THE WITNESS: No, Your Honor, I  
 15:09:55 **19** didn't.  
 15:09:56 **20** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:09:56 **21** **Q.** Okay. If you don't have all of the titles,  
 15:10:00 **22** how did you sell three vehicles without titles?  
 15:10:03 **23** **A.** **I'm going to tell you how I did that. I get**  
 15:10:07 **24** **a copy of the owner's card, and I go down to the notary.**  
 15:10:10 **25** **Okay? I show them the owner's card, and I give them,**

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15:02:58 **1** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:02:58 **2** **Q.** So did you have the -- any of the chain saws  
 15:03:04 **3** listed on your --  
 15:03:05 **4** **A.** **Same thing, why would I list chains saws on a**  
 09 **5** **discovery? How many pages of my discovery did I have?**  
 15:03:12 **6** **I'm not going to put down little crazy Mickey Mouse**  
 15:03:16 **7** **stuff like that. I mean it's crazy.**  
 15:03:21 **8** THE COURT: That's his answer.  
 15:03:23 **9** Next question.  
 15:03:24 **10** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:03:24 **11** **Q.** But, I mean, if they were so expensive --  
 15:03:27 **12** **A.** **They weren't expensive. A hundred dollars**  
 15:03:30 **13** **for three jack stands. Do you want me to list that?**  
 15:03:32 **14** **Q.** The things that you have just named and said  
 15:03:33 **15** the prices on, why didn't you have the dining room table  
 15:03:36 **16** listed on your inventory?  
 15:03:38 **17** **A.** **Same as above.**  
 15:03:39 **18** THE COURT: Okay. Ma'am, at  
 15:03:40 **19** this point in time, what is the  
 15:03:41 **20** relevance of what he put in his list  
 15:03:45 **21** for discovery?  
 15:03:46 **22** MS. BUJDOS: Because the  
 15:03:47 **23** majority of it --  
 15:03:48 **24** THE COURT: With regard to --  
 15:03:50 **25** Ma'am, don't talk when I am

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15:04:42 **1** recall in two-thousand -- I think it was 2011 -- the  
 15:04:47 **2** brown garage was flooded and we turned in an insurance  
 15:04:51 **3** claim?  
 15:04:51 **4** MR. BUJDOS: Your Honor, can I  
 15:04:52 **5** say something? There was no flood in  
 15:04:55 **6** that garage. Water came into that  
 15:04:56 **7** garage under five garage doors, Your  
 15:04:58 **8** Honor. Okay? An inch, inch and a  
 15:04:58 **9** half of water. There's two drains in  
 15:05:02 **10** there, and some items got wet. She's  
 15:05:03 **11** beating a dead horse. She's playing  
 15:05:04 **12** games.  
 15:05:05 **13** THE COURT: Sir -- sir, remain  
 15:05:07 **14** calm.  
 15:05:07 **15** THE WITNESS: Okay.  
 15:05:08 **16** THE COURT: Be a witness. Just  
 15:05:09 **17** answer the questions. Calm down. You  
 15:05:14 **18** don't agree that it's a flood. She  
 15:05:16 **19** keeps describing it as a flood. I get  
 15:05:18 **20** that. I understand.  
 15:05:19 **21** THE WITNESS: I mean, this is  
 15:05:20 **22** crazy.  
 15:05:20 **23** THE COURT: You have to answer  
 15:05:21 **24** her questions, though, sir.  
 15:05:22 **25** BY MS. BUJDOS:

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15:03:51 **1** talking.  
 15:03:51 **2** MS. BUJDOS: Okay.  
 15:03:52 **3** THE COURT: With regard to my  
 15:03:53 **4** Order of Court of May 18, 2016 -- it  
 15:03:58 **5** doesn't have any nexus. There's no  
 15:04:00 **6** connection. So either ask questions  
 15:04:03 **7** about the list, ask questions about  
 15:04:05 **8** the Order of Court or ask any question  
 15:04:09 **9** you want that came out of direct or  
 15:04:11 **10** the scope of direct.  
 15:04:12 **11** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:04:12 **12** **Q.** Okay. So you testified before that the brown  
 15:04:18 **13** garage never flooded; right?  
 15:04:20 **14** **A.** **You know --**  
 15:04:21 **15** MS. WHALEN: Objection.  
 15:04:22 **16** THE COURT: That is outside of  
 15:04:23 **17** the scope of direct. No. I'm  
 15:04:25 **18** sustaining the objection that's  
 15:04:26 **19** outside of the scope of direct.  
 15:04:28 **20** MS. BUJDOS: This is about the  
 15:04:28 **21** lights that are missing.  
 15:04:30 **22** THE COURT: Then ask about the  
 15:04:31 **23** lights that are missing.  
 15:04:32 **24** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:04:32 **25** **Q.** Okay. And this leads up to it. Do you

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15:05:22 **1** **Q.** So do you recall an insurance adjustor coming  
 15:05:26 **2** down because we filed a claim and lost a lot of items?  
 15:05:28 **3** **A.** **Yes. Because you were trying to beat the**  
 15:05:31 **4** **system and you thought that we were going to be able to**  
 15:05:33 **5** **make some money, and we were denied. He said it wasn't**  
 15:05:35 **6** **a flood. The floor got wet. Period. And the cardboard**  
 15:05:39 **7** **boxes got ruined.**  
 15:05:39 **8** **Q.** Do you recall him saying we were denied  
 15:05:42 **9** because we don't have flood insurance?  
 15:05:44 **10** MS. WHALEN: Objection, as to  
 15:05:45 **11** the hearsay nature.  
 15:05:47 **12** MS. BUJDOS: Anything that was  
 15:05:48 **13** in the garage that was electric, do  
 15:05:49 **14** you recall him saying we should get  
 15:05:52 **15** rid of it? That would mean the  
 15:05:54 **16** lights.  
 15:05:55 **17** MS. WHALEN: Objection, as to  
 15:05:55 **18** the hearsay nature --  
 15:05:57 **19** THE COURT: The objection is  
 15:05:57 **20** sustained. It's hearsay information  
 15:06:01 **21** coming from a third party that is not  
 15:06:03 **22** here to testify. Therefore, it's  
 15:06:05 **23** excluded as hearsay.  
 15:06:06 **24** MS. BUJDOS: Well, then, I have  
 15:06:08 **25** some pictures to show Mr. Bujdos.

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14:59:56 **1** What items are you talking about?  
 14:59:56 **2** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 14:59:58 **3** **Q.** All of them. They are not listed as your  
 15:00:02 **4** assets. There are a few of them maybe, but the majority  
 05 **5** of the ones you are saying are missing -- like, you  
 08 **6** filled out these -- I have one handwritten here -- but  
 15:00:12 **7** for your interrogatories and for your inventory that you  
 15:00:15 **8** have to turn in, you know, at the end whenever you are  
 15:00:19 **9** in front of the master?  
 15:00:19 **10** **A.** **Are you talking about --**  
 15:00:21 **11** **Q.** I'm not talking about your blue box. I'm  
 15:00:24 **12** talking about you writing up everything that belong to  
 15:00:29 **13** you, which is everything that was ever in that house.  
 15:00:29 **14** Nothing ever belonged to me. It all belonged to you,  
 15:00:31 **15** everything. But why aren't most of these things you are  
 15:00:31 **16** claiming I took listed on your inventory?  
 15:00:38 **17** **A.** **Give me an example. Are you talking about,**  
 15:00:38 **18** **like, a kitchen cabinet that's not attached to the wall?**  
 15:00:40 **19** **Q.** Like, your jack stands. They weren't listed  
 15:00:44 **20** on there. The two kitchen cabinets weren't listed on  
 15:00:48 **21** there. And you also didn't have many -- I don't want to  
 15:00:50 **22** go into details, but you do not have the majority of  
 15:00:54 **23** these things you are saying that I owe you, and I do not  
 15:00:57 **24** because they are still there, were not on your  
 15:01:00 **25** inventory. And why were they not?

15:01:37 **1** have told you that.  
 15:01:38 **2** MS. BUJDOS: I know. And I have  
 15:01:39 **3** had four attorneys. And I'm trying.  
 15:01:41 **4** THE COURT: He knows what the  
 15:01:43 **5** question is. Let him answer it.  
 15:01:45 **6** MS. BUJDOS: Okay. So why  
 15:01:46 **7** weren't they listed?  
 15:01:46 **8** THE COURT: Ma'am --  
 15:01:47 **9** The question is why are you  
 15:01:49 **10** filing for contempt?  
 15:01:51 **11** THE WITNESS: To the best of my  
 15:01:52 **12** recollection, Your Honor, I mean, I  
 15:01:54 **13** listed things of some material value.  
 15:01:56 **14** I mean, I wasn't trying to hide  
 15:01:57 **15** anything. The last thing I would have  
 15:02:00 **16** added were three jack stands on to two  
 15:02:03 **17** or three million dollars worth of  
 15:02:05 **18** stuff that I had. Why would I list  
 15:02:05 **19** three jack stands?  
 15:02:09 **20** I mean, it's crazy.  
 15:02:11 **21** THE COURT: Thank you.  
 15:02:11 **22** THE WITNESS: Crazy.  
 15:02:13 **23** THE COURT: Next question.  
 15:02:13 **24** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 15:02:13 **25** **Q.** Why did you request my pots and pans and

03 **1** **A.** **I mean --**  
 15:01:06 **2** THE COURT: To the best of your  
 15:01:08 **3** knowledge, answer the question, sir.  
 15:01:09 **4** THE WITNESS: Why would I list  
 15:01:10 **5** three Mickey Mouse jack stands worth a  
 15:01:15 **6** hundred dollars on an inventory?  
 15:01:18 **7** BY MS. BUDJOS:  
 15:01:18 **8** **Q.** Well, why are you making a big deal and  
 15:01:18 **9** holding me in contempt for it if they didn't exist? I  
 15:01:18 **10** want to know the question.  
 15:01:21 **11** THE COURT: She wants to know  
 15:01:24 **12** why you are holding her in contempt or  
 15:01:26 **13** why you filed a petition for contempt.  
 15:01:26 **14** MS. BUJDOS: Why are you trying  
 15:01:26 **15** to file a contempt for something you  
 15:01:26 **16** didn't feel was important enough to  
 15:01:29 **17** put on your inventory?  
 15:01:30 **18** THE COURT: Ma'am, you are not  
 15:01:31 **19** testifying. This is  
 15:01:31 **20** cross-examination.  
 15:01:32 **21** MS. BUJDOS: I'm not an  
 33 **22** attorney.  
 01:34 **23** THE COURT: Literally.  
 15:01:35 **24** MS. BUJDOS: I know.  
 15:01:36 **25** THE COURT: Probably 40 times I

15:02:17 **1** lids, then?  
 15:02:18 **2** MS. WHALEN: Objection.  
 15:02:18 **3** MS. BUJDOS: They weren't listed  
 15:02:19 **4** on your inventory.  
 15:02:21 **5** THE COURT: There's an  
 15:02:21 **6** objection.  
 15:02:21 **7** MS. WHALEN: Objection.  
 15:02:21 **8** THE COURT: Go ahead.  
 15:02:22 **9** MS. WHALEN: We are here to  
 15:02:23 **10** discuss items A through S of this  
 15:02:27 **11** Court's order of May 18, 2016, and  
 15:02:31 **12** nobody's pots and pans are listed in  
 15:02:34 **13** those items.  
 15:02:35 **14** THE COURT: And I'm going to  
 15:02:36 **15** agree. I'm going to sustain the  
 15:02:38 **16** objection. You need to stay within  
 15:02:39 **17** the scope of the hearing today, which  
 15:02:42 **18** is a contempt of my Order of Court of  
 15:02:45 **19** May the 18th, 2016, which has a very  
 15:02:46 **20** specific list, A through S. You must  
 15:02:49 **21** remain in the confines of that list  
 15:02:51 **22** and the subject matter of the direct  
 15:02:54 **23** examination on your cross-examination.  
 15:02:57 **24** You may proceed.  
 15:02:57 **25**

14:49:46 **1 A. No.**  
 14:49:47 **2 Q.** Have you incurred additional counsel fees in  
 14:49:56 **3** this contempt matter for the necessity of preparing the  
 14:49:58 **4** scheduling order for this matter, attending motions  
 14:50:01 **5** court, and attending this proceeding today?  
 14:50:02 **6 A. Many.**  
 14:50:03 **7 Q.** I'm going to show you what's been marked as  
 14:50:07 **8** Petitioner's Exhibit 12. Does that fairly and  
 14:50:11 **9** accurately depict the additional counsel fees you have  
 14:50:13 **10** incurred for the contempt of the May 18, 2016, order, up  
 14:50:16 **11** through the beginning of today?  
 14:50:18 **12 A. Yes.**  
 14:50:19 **13 Q.** And does your retainer agreement provide that  
 14:50:24 **14** you presently pay me counsel fees at the rate of \$240 an  
 14:50:31 **15** hour?  
 14:50:31 **16 A. Yes.**  
 14:50:33 **17** MS. WHALEN: We would ask to  
 14:50:33 **18** admit Exhibit 12, Your Honor.  
 14:50:33 **19** THE COURT: Any objection to  
 14:50:33 **20** Exhibit 12?  
 14:50:33 **21** MS. BUJDOS: I do object to  
 14:50:35 **22** that.  
 14:50:35 **23** THE COURT: You do.  
 14:50:36 **24** MS. BUJDOS: I do. Because,  
 14:50:37 **25** first of all, the May 18th order in

14:51:28 **1** MS. WHALEN: Thank you, Your  
 14:51:28 **2** Honor. I have no further direct of  
 14:51:30 **3** Mr. Bujdos.  
 14:51:31 **4** THE COURT: Do you have the  
 14:51:33 **5** items -- the exhibits?  
 14:51:34 **6** MS. WHALEN: Mr. Bujdos has  
 14:51:35 **7** them.  
 14:51:48 **8** THE COURT: At this time,  
 14:51:49 **9** Ms. Bujdos, you have the opportunity  
 14:51:50 **10** now to conduct cross-examination.  
 14:51:54 **11** Cross-examination is questions. It is  
 14:51:56 **12** not argument. It is not testimony.  
 14:51:59 **13** Okay? You may proceed.  
 14:52:02 **14** MS. BUJDOS: Your Honor, I have  
 14:52:03 **15** two witnesses to bring in. Are they  
 14:52:06 **16** going to be able to come in today?  
 14:52:06 **17** THE COURT: Well, are going to  
 14:52:08 **18** discuss that. Finish with Mr. Bujdos,  
 14:52:09 **19** and we'll discuss how we are going to  
 14:52:13 **20** proceed after Attorney Whalen rests  
 14:52:16 **21** her case.  
 14:52:18 **22** MS. BUJDOS: And may you and  
 14:52:20 **23** Ms. Whalen and I approach the bench  
 14:52:23 **24** before cross? I have an issue I would  
 14:52:25 **25** like to discuss before we go any

14:50:40 **1** itself --  
 14:50:43 **2** THE COURT: What's the objection  
 14:50:44 **3** to fees?  
 14:50:47 **4** MS. BUJDOS: The objection is  
 14:50:48 **5** that, first of all, the original order  
 14:50:50 **6** you have it stated where her fees are  
 14:50:53 **7** going to come out of my settlement.  
 14:50:55 **8** So why would I be paying on it right  
 14:50:59 **9** now?  
 14:51:01 **10** THE COURT: Ma'am, that's not an  
 14:51:02 **11** objection to the item coming into  
 14:51:04 **12** evidence. Do you have an objection of  
 14:51:05 **13** it coming into evidence?  
 14:51:07 **14** MS. BUJDOS: I do, because she's  
 14:51:09 **15** putting something false in there and  
 14:51:11 **16** insinuating that I'm in contempt for  
 14:51:14 **17** not paying it.  
 14:51:15 **18** THE COURT: Ma'am, there's no  
 14:51:15 **19** basis for you to --  
 14:51:15 **20** MS. BUJDOS: Okay.  
 14:51:19 **21** THE COURT: Based upon that, you  
 14:51:22 **22** are overruled on the objection. It is  
 14:51:22 **23** so moved into evidence as Exhibit  
 14:51:22 **24** No. 12, based upon the overruled  
 14:51:27 **25** objection.

14:52:25 **1** further.  
 14:52:26 **2** THE COURT: Okay. Sir, you are  
 14:52:27 **3** going to have to stand down.  
 14:52:34 **4** Do you want the courtroom  
 14:52:36 **5** cleared?  
 14:52:39 **6** MS. BUJDOS: I do.  
 14:52:39 **7** THE COURT: We'll take a little  
 14:52:41 **8** break, and we'll come and get you to  
 14:52:43 **9** reconvene.  
 14:52:43 **10** (PROCEEDINGS RECESSED -- 2:52 P.M.)  
 14:52:43 **11** (PROCEEDINGS RECONVENED -- 2:59 P.M.)  
 14:52:43 **12** THE COURT: We are back on the  
 14:52:43 **13** record.  
 14:52:43 **14** \* \* \*  
 14:52:43 **15** CROSS-EXAMINATION  
 14:52:43 **16** BY MS. BUJDOS:  
 14:52:43 **17 Q.** As far as all the items you have listed that  
 14:52:43 **18** I supposedly have, why aren't they listed on your  
 14:52:43 **19** inventory and asset sheet you submitted a year ago and  
 14:52:43 **20** then two years prior to that? You don't have these  
 14:52:43 **21** things listed on your personal inventory. They suddenly  
 14:52:43 **22** just came up, sir? Why aren't they on your inventory?  
 14:52:43 **23** THE COURT: You need to answer  
 14:52:43 **24** the question, Mr. Bujdos.  
 14:52:43 **25** THE WITNESS: What discovery?