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Oath Keepers 2024
LOG NUMBER: 2023-0004935
February 1, 2024
AUDIO: keany130701_001

1 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Log Number 2023-
2 0004935. This is an audio-recorded statement of
3 accused member, Detective Anthony Keany, Star
4 Number 20934, assigned to the Financial Crime
5 Section, Unit 604.

6 This is relative to an allegation made
7 by Sergeant Keshia Frierson. This interview is
8 being taken place at Chicago Police Department
9 headquarters located at 3510 South Michigan on
10 the Fifth Floor Bureau of Internal Affairs, on 1
11 February 2024 in the conference room. And the
12 time is 1128 hours.

13 My name is Sergeant John Bartuch, Star
14 Number 1598, and I'm the primary investigator
15 assigned to the Bureau of Internal Affairs. I'm
16 in charge of this investigation recorded under
17 Log Number 2023-0044935. I will be the primary
18 interviewer during the course of the statement.

19 Also present in this interview is
20 Sergeant Tiffany Santiago, Star Number 1402, a
21 secondary interviewer.

22 This statement will be an audio-
23 recorded format. It will concern itself with the
24 following allegation: Allegation one, it is
25 alleged by Sergeant Frierson that members of the

1 Chicago Police Department are members of the far-
2 right terror group Oath Keepers, as documented in
3 an email by -- to First Deputy Carter and
4 numerous articles by WBEZ.

5 Detective Keany, can you please state
6 and spell your name for the record?

7 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Detective Anthony
8 Keany, A-N-T-H-O-N-Y, K-E-A-N-Y, Star 20934.

9 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Can you state your
10 rank, star number, unit of assignment?

11 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Detective, Star
12 20934, Unit 604.

13 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: How long have you
14 been assigned to your present unit?

15 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Two years, year
16 and a half.

17 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: What is your
18 employee number and date of appointment of the
19 department?

20 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: [REDACTED] employee
21 number. My date of appointment is 25 October,
22 '99.

23 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Counsel, can you
24 please state and spell your name for the record?

25 TIM GRACE: I can. For the record, my

1 name is Tim, T-I-M, Grace, G-R-A-C-E. I am an
2 FOP attorney. I'm here to represent Detective
3 Keany.

4 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Detective Keany,
5 prior to the start of the audio recording, were
6 you given CPD Form 44.140, the audio-recorded
7 statement, instructions and guidelines?

8 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I was.

9 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you read and
10 understand and sign the instructions and
11 guidelines for the audio-recorded statement?

12 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I did.

13 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Do you have any
14 questions about the process of an audio-recorded
15 statement?

16 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No.

17 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Counsel, you are
18 reminded that in no instance will you answer
19 questions on behalf of your client.

20 TIM GRACE: I understand the rules.

21 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Detective Keany,
22 have you been advised in writing on the charges,
23 the allegations made against you, the name of the
24 complaint, and the date and time of the incident,
25 and your administrative rights?

1 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I have.

2 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you read and
3 understand these allegations and your rights?

4 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I did.

5 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Do you understand
6 that this is an official police department report
7 and that any deviation from truth could result in
8 allegations being placed against you?

9 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I do.

10 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Rule 14 of the
11 Chicago Police Department Rules and Regulations
12 prohibits making false reports, whether written
13 or oral. You may be separated from the Chicago
14 Police Department if you make a false report. Do
15 you understand?

16 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I do.

17 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Are you ready to
18 give your statement?

19 TIM GRACE: So, office -- Detective
20 Keany is going to read his compelled statement
21 rights. But before we do that, I'm going to put
22 in a couple of objections that I have.

23 First of all, I think it's important to
24 note that no law enforcement agency, either the
25 FBI, Homeland Security, or anybody has determined

1 that whatever this group is, the Oath Keepers, is
2 a domestic terrorist organization. My client is
3 not a member, and he will -- he's never been a
4 member, and we'll explain to you about his
5 affiliation with the group. And I think that's
6 an important issue.

7 There's no general order, by the way,
8 that prohibits a person from -- a police officer
9 from engaging in lawful First Amendment rights
10 with respect to freedom of speech and freedom of
11 assembly.

12 The other concern that we have is that
13 it appears that this information was sent to IAD
14 by way of a news organization and the Anti-
15 Defamation League. I do not know how we can
16 accept the beginnings of a disciplinary process
17 by information that comes from the media. And
18 more importantly, the Anti-Defamation League,
19 it's my understanding, has what they claim to be
20 evidence where no proof of the evidence is
21 actually reliable.

22 So, I want to put those two objections
23 on the record. And my client now will read his
24 Garrity rights.

25 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I would like to

1 preface this statement by stating that I am not
2 giving a statement voluntarily but under duress.
3 I'm only giving this statement at this time
4 because I have been advised by the Chicago Police
5 Department that if I do not give a statement, I
6 will face disciplinary proceedings that will lead
7 to termination of my employment.

8 On advice of counsel, I want to object
9 to the delay in this investigation since this
10 incident occurred approximately 15 years ago.
11 This delay is prejudicial to my ability to
12 clearly recall the details of this incident so
13 that I might defend myself and provide a clear
14 recitation of the facts.

15 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. Officer
16 Keany, prior to the start of the audio recording,
17 were you given an Exhibit 1, the email from the
18 Anti-Defamation League?

19 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I was.

20 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: I'm going to turn
21 your attention to Page 3. Is that your email and
22 phone number on there?

23 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yes, it is.

24 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Do you know how the
25 Anti-Defamation League obtained that information?

1 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yeah, I don't.

2 TIM GRACE: Yeah, I don't?

3 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yeah, I mean, yes,
4 I do not.

5 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Were you ever
6 notified by the Anti-Defamation League?

7 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I was not.

8 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Do you know how the
9 Anti-Defamation League got your information?

10 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Just based on this
11 email. Otherwise, I have no idea how they
12 received this information.

13 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Officer Keany, you
14 said that that is a correct email and phone
15 number for you on there.

16 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yes. This is one
17 of my personal emails.

18 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. Officer
19 Keany, are you currently a member of the Oath
20 Keepers?

21 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I am not.

22 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Have you ever been
23 a member of the Oath Keepers?

24 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No. The
25 explanation?

1 TIM GRACE: Yeah.

2 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Okay. So, earlier
3 in my career, I was informed by the range
4 instructors in the unit I was in of an
5 opportunity to attend a shooting -- instructional
6 shooting/competition. I'm just going to give
7 some numbers out. The entry for the
8 training/competition was \$100. But if you joined
9 the Oath Keepers, it was like -- like I said, I
10 don't remember the numbers -- it was like 50. So
11 I signed up in order to attend that
12 shooting/competition.

13 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Do you know when
14 that was?

15 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Roughly 2008,
16 2009. I wouldn't be able to say specifically.

17 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: And now, you said
18 you signed up. What -- can you explain that to
19 me?

20 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I registered with
21 the organization to attend the instructional
22 shooting/competition.

23 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: When you say the
24 organization, are you talking about the Oath
25 Keepers or are you talking about --

1 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yeah. Evidently
2 it was sponsored or organized by the Oath
3 Keepers.

4 TIM GRACE: Well, hold on a second.
5 Time out, time out.

6 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay.
7 (Off the record)

8 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Restarting the
9 interview at 1138 hours. So, Officer Keany,
10 before we took a short break, I just want to make
11 sure -- so, this shooting class that you signed
12 up for, this shooting competition was in 2008 or
13 '09?

14 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Correct.

15 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Who were the range
16 instructors who told you about this shooting
17 competition?

18 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Offhand, I don't
19 remember all of their names. I believe one of
20 them was Hoffman or McGuire was another one. I'm
21 not positive their names.

22 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: And were those
23 members of CPD?

24 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yeah, Firearms
25 Training Unit, correct.

1 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. And they
2 informed you that if you signed up for the Oath
3 Keepers, that you would get 50 percent off the
4 cost of the competition?

5 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Correct.

6 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. Now, what
7 information did you have to provide for the
8 competition?

9 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Contact
10 information, name, email, phone number, and that
11 I had like a valid FOID card.

12 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. And then
13 what was the name of this competition? Do you
14 remember?

15 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I do not remember.

16 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. And now, you
17 said you signed up. Did you know what the Oath
18 Keepers stood for when you signed up?

19 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No, I just knew it
20 was an organization.

21 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. And did you
22 know anything about the Oath Keepers when you
23 joined? Did they give you a pamphlet? Did you
24 see --

25 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: They sent me like

1 a book of -- a mini booklet of the Constitution
2 and some stickers.

3 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. And you said
4 because -- for signing up, you got 50 percent off
5 the entry fee in the shooting competition?

6 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Correct.

7 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. Did you
8 participate in the shooting competition?

9 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I did not.

10 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you show up to
11 the competition?

12 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I did not.

13 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Do you remember
14 paying anything extra for the membership into the
15 Oath Keepers?

16 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No, that was a one
17 time, that was the only time I ever paid was in
18 order to --

19 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you believe at
20 that time that you were participating in an
21 extremist or hate group?

22 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No.

23 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you believe
24 that you were -- after signing up for that
25 shooting class, did you believe that you were a

1 member of the Oath Keepers at that point?

2 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No.

3 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: After that 2008,
4 2009 first interaction when you signed up for
5 that shooting class, did you at all pay any more
6 dues to the Oath Keepers?

7 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No.

8 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: How did you pay for
9 that shooting class?

10 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I don't recall.

11 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you consider
12 yourself as having a membership with the Oath
13 Keepers?

14 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No.

15 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you ever pay
16 anything related to the Oath Keepers with your
17 credit card?

18 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I don't know so at
19 that time.

20 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Is there any reason
21 your credit card information would have been
22 associated with the Oath Keepers leaked
23 information?

24 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: It might have been
25 if I paid for it with that. I don't know if I

1 paid with a check or a credit card.

2 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Would there be any
3 reason your address, email address, or phone
4 number would have been associated with the Oath
5 Keepers leaked information?

6 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Because of signing
7 up for that competition, I believe for liability.

8 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Have you ever been
9 to an Oath Keeper event?

10 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No.

11 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Have you ever -- do
12 you still receive emails from the Oath Keepers?

13 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I do not.

14 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Have you ever
15 emailed the Oath Keepers?

16 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I don't believe so
17 apart from the initial registration. I don't
18 know. I don't even know how I did that.

19 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you ever
20 participate in any Oath Keepers private chat
21 rooms?

22 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I have not.

23 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Do you use social
24 media?

25 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I do.

1 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Which social media
2 platforms do you use?

3 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Instagram and
4 Facebook.

5 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you ever make
6 reference to the Oath Keepers or Oath Keepers'
7 events on your social media platforms?

8 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I have not.

9 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: After that shooting
10 class, have you had any more involvement with the
11 Oath Keepers?

12 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I have not. I was
13 -- I just wanted to restate I didn't attend that
14 class. I signed up for it, but I never actually
15 was at it.

16 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Why?

17 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: At the time, I had
18 three children under the age of five, and just
19 life got in the way, so I wasn't able to attend.

20 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you ever, have
21 you -- I don't want to say ever -- have you
22 received, since the date of that class, have you
23 received any brochures, pamphlets, news articles
24 from the Oath Keepers or their events to your
25 email, to your house, to your phone, to anything

1 like that?

2 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I don't believe
3 so.

4 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: What do you know
5 about the Oath Keepers today?


6 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Just what I've
7 read in the articles or seen on the news.

8 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: And I showed you,
9 prior to the start of the recording, I showed you
10 Exhibit 2, which is the news article from NPR.
11 Did NPR or any reporter attempt to call you for a
12 comment about this article or these articles?

13 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yes.

14 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Do you know who it
15 was?

16 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I don't know. I
17 think it was the person who wrote the article. I
18 don't recall.

19 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: 
20 Does that name sound familiar?

21 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yeah, I'm not sure
22 if that was a person. It could be.

23 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you give a
24 statement to these individuals?

25 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yes.

1 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Can you tell me
2 what you said?

3 TIM GRACE: Do you think it's right or
4 wrong what you told them --

5 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No, I don't think
6 that what -- yeah, what I've been quoted in there
7 is incorrect. I basically said, at first, I said
8 I didn't have anything to do with the
9 organization. But here it says I've never been a
10 number of Oath Keepers. I -- and I didn't -- he
11 quoted me in there. That's incorrect.

12 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: So, can you tell me
13 what you told him?

14 TIM GRACE: You want to take a break or
15 what do you want to do?

16 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yeah, I could.

17 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: All right. Hold on
18 one second. The time is 1146. We're taking a
19 break. We're going to resume the interview at
20 1148 hours.

21 (Off the record)

22 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: So, Officer Keany,
23 we left off that -- what was the statement you
24 provided to NPR?

25 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I made it clear to

1 him that I wasn't speaking on behalf of the
2 Chicago Police Department. And he asked me a
3 question about this, and I basically -- summary --
4 - the same I've told you; I didn't consider
5 myself a member of the Oath Keepers. I had
6 signed up for a shooting competition.

7 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Do you follow the
8 Oath Keepers on any of your social media
9 platforms?

10 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No, I don't
11 believe I do.

12 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you ever notify
13 any department member or supervisor that the
14 paper reached out to you?

15 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I did after my
16 command -- my supervisors.

17 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Do you know their
18 names?

19 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Sergeant Gonzalez.

20 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Did you generate
21 any reports about being contacted?

22 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I just notified
23 him verbally.

24 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: After that shooting
25 class, did you ever not acknowledge a direct

1 order from a supervisor because it might have
2 violated something that the Oath Keepers said?

3 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No.

4 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. Were you
5 ever punished for violating an order, a CPD order
6 because it violated something that the Oath
7 Keepers were saying?

8 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No.

9 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay.

10 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: You said in
11 2008, 2009, the range instructors told you about
12 the Oath Keepers.

13 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: They told me about
14 a shooting competition.

15 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: Right. Were
16 you in the academy? What was -- where was this
17 happening?

18 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: In our unit, we
19 had a block of firearms training.

20 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: What unit?

21 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I believe it was
22 Mobile Strike Force.

23 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: So tell me more
24 about what happened this day, and how this came
25 about?

1 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: We were -- under
2 our commander, we were given specialized
3 training. So, we had -- each team had blocks of
4 tactical and firearms training.

5 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: And then the
6 instructors?

7 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Amongst ourselves,
8 people there were talking, teammates, we always
9 go out -- we have -- different members, we go
10 outside of the department for training, be it
11 tactical or firearms.

12 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: Okay. And how
13 did the instructors become involved in this
14 conversation?

15 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Because we were at
16 the range.

17 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: And so, these
18 instructors, they were teaching this class that
19 you guys were in?

20 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Correct. They
21 were firearms -- they were the actual firearms
22 instructors.

23 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: And you guys
24 were there for firearms training and then they
25 told you if you joined the Oath Keepers that you

1 would get a discount?

2 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: They said that
3 there was a competition and the entry was
4 whatever -- I don't know the exact amount -- but
5 if you fill out the application, it was 50
6 percent off.

7 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: If you fill out
8 an application for Oath Keepers?

9 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yeah.

10 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: And then was it
11 just you or was it other people who did this?

12 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I don't know who
13 else did it at the time.

14 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: Do you recall
15 who else were the instructors that were there?

16 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: You know, I just
17 remember the one was [REDACTED] I believe. I can't
18 remember -- [REDACTED] or I can't remember the other
19 one. I think there were four or five. I could
20 be -- it was so long ago, I don't remember who
21 the instructors were because I was in a couple of
22 different units that had different firearms
23 instructors.

24 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: So, they told
25 everybody collectively?

1 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yes.

2 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: And then you
3 signed up for the shooting competition; however,
4 you did not attend?

5 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Correct.

6 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: And then how
7 did you sign up for the Oath Keepers?

8 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I believe it was
9 online. I can't recall if it was online or a
10 form.

11 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: Did you utilize
12 -- were there any other discounts with Oath
13 Keepers?

14 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No.

15 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: You said you
16 didn't consider yourself a member of Oath
17 Keepers. What does that mean?

18 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I had never
19 actively participated in anything involved with
20 the organization other than I intended to do this
21 training/competition.

22 TIM GRACE: You attended it?

23 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No, I meant to --
24 I signed up for it but did not attend.

25 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: Are you

1 currently a member of the Oath Keepers?

2 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: No.

3 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: Did you revoke
4 your membership? How does --

5 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I didn't even know
6 if there was a renewable -- I don't know anything
7 -- I had so little knowledge about the
8 organization, I have never renewed, or anything
9 like to that effect.

10 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: Okay. And do
11 you currently receive emails from Oath Keepers on
12 any of your emails?

13 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: I do not.

14 SGT. TIFFANY SANTIAGO: Okay.

15 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. At this
16 point, Detective Keany, I'm going to give you a
17 verbal and written order. This is referenced --
18 Addendum A. You are hereby ordered both verbally
19 and in written form by me, Sergeant John Bartuch,
20 Star Number 1598, on Thursday, February 1st,
21 2024, at 1154 hours, at 3510 South Michigan,
22 Fifth Floor, Bureau of Internal Affairs the
23 following administrative order.

24 Detective Anthony Keany, you are
25 ordered to deliver to the Bureau of Internal

1 Affairs a package addressed to me, Sergeant John
2 Bartuch, Star Number 1598, on or before Wednesday
3 7th February 2024 by 10:00. The package will
4 contain the following list of documents. Any
5 membership information regarding the Oath
6 Keepers, all dates of Oath Keepers meetings you
7 might have attended or didn't attend, any
8 material gathered at Oath Keepers meetings,
9 brochures, pamphlets, news articles, any payment
10 information regarding Oath Keeper event and
11 membership, any material you might have received
12 attending Oath Keeper events, brochures,
13 pamphlets, news articles, and any emails, mail
14 and text messages received involving the Oath
15 Keepers.

16 The order is hereby acknowledged at
17 1155 hours. And if he's going to fix -- by
18 affixing your signature, you're going to put your
19 -- write your name here. You acknowledge having
20 read and fully understand the above order given
21 to me by Sergeant John Bartuch.

22 So, if you could just print your name
23 there and then sign.

24 TIM GRACE: We -- this is Tim Grace,
25 the FOP attorney. We'll acknowledge receiving

1 the direct order. We believe this is an illegal
2 order and an order that cannot be given. We
3 recognize the fact that the sergeants giving this
4 order have been ordered to do so and they are not
5 the ones that came up with this little plan. But
6 having said that, we will come on the record
7 right now and tell you we have no pamphlets, no
8 information, no emails, nothing with respect to
9 the Oath Keepers.

10 Is that correct, Detective?

11 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: That is correct.

12 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Okay. Officer --
13 or Detective Keany, is there anything relative to
14 this incident that you wish to add to this
15 statement?

16 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: (Indiscernible)?

17 TIM GRACE: Yeah.

18 DET. ANTHONY KEANY: Yeah. Since 2009,
19 RD has cleared a federal background check for the
20 State Department to receive dignitary protection
21 training at their facility in Dunn Loring,
22 Virginia, a secured facility. Additionally, RD
23 was vetted through a rigorous background check by
24 the U.S. Marshal Service in which he had access
25 to federal databases in order to become a Special

1 Deputy U.S. Marshal, where he faithfully served
2 from 2012 to 2017, until he was promoted to
3 detective, and had at no time was he flagged by
4 the U.S. Government.

5 SGT. JOHN BARTUCH: Thank you,
6 Detective Keany.

7 This now concludes the audio-recorded
8 statement of Detective Anthony Keany, Star Number
9 20934, conducted by the Bureau of Internal
10 Affairs, Investigator Sergeant John Bartuch, Star
11 Number 1598, on 1 February 2024, regarding Log
12 Number 2023-0004935. Statement concluded at 1157
13 hours.

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