

1 (Start at 37 minutes)

2 MR. BATES: In Oklahoma city.

3 MR. BERMAN: Yeah. I've never played with  
4 them. I'm not very good.

5 MR. BATES: Golf is frustrating and --

6 (Inaudible)

7 MR. BERMAN: I know what you mean.

8 MR. BATES: I'd rather go fishing. I'd  
9 rather stand in a stream.

10 MR. BERMAN: Yeah.

11 MR. BATES: Sit on a rock, smoke a cigar.  
12 And, you know, I'm just -- I'm not into -- outside of my  
13 sheriff's stuff, that's about the only exciting thing I  
14 do.

15 MR. BERMAN: About as fun and exciting as  
16 you need I would think.

17 MR. BATES: Well, it scares that shit out  
18 of me.

19 MR. BERMAN: I mean, that's all you need,  
20 right?

21 MR. BATES: It's kind of the thing that I  
22 need to go back to do to scare the shit out of me to  
23 make feel good about why (inaudible) you know, I love  
24 that. That was just great. And I hadn't done a whole  
25 lot of it lately, but I'm planning on going back to it.

1 They made me the Oklahoma Sheriff's Association Reserve  
2 Deputy of the Year, so I'm going to an awards banquet.

3 MR. BERMAN: Oh.

4 MR. BATES: Where the hell is Midwest  
5 City?

6 MR. BERMAN: Midwest City? I think it's  
7 by Oklahoma City somewhere.

8 MR. BATES: Somewhere, yeah. I've got to  
9 go over there Friday night with the Major.

10 MR. BERMAN: Yeah, I think it's -- I think  
11 it's like a suburb or whatever of Oklahoma City. I've  
12 never been there.

13 (End of 37 minutes to 38 minutes)

14 (Start at 45 minutes to 51 minutes)

15 MR. BATES: You know, but Mike got so hard  
16 core on me toward the end, you know, like by God, you  
17 better listen to me. I'm telling you what the fuck you  
18 need to do. That's not good with me. I don't do well  
19 with that. I don't do well with direction.

20 MR. BERMAN: Right.

21 MR. BATES: I never have since the first  
22 grade.

23 MR. BERMAN: Right.

24 MR. BATES: My first grade teacher and I  
25 had problems and I've had problems throughout my life.

1 You know, no, fuck you. Here's what I'm going to do,  
2 you know. And Mike I just -- in the last three or four  
3 years, Mike got it in his head I'm the CEO. You need to  
4 listen to me. Fuck you, you know. I've had more  
5 success. I've made more money. I've done whatever than  
6 you've ever fuckin' dreamed about.

7 MR. BERMAN: So it was just better to take  
8 -- take the stronger road --

9 MR. BATES: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

10 MR. BERMAN: -- as opposed to just --

11 MR. BATES: And, you know, I always  
12 wanting to go home. I mean, my wife has got some things  
13 going on that are fuckin' mind bending. You know, she  
14 could (clapped hands) manufacture something for two  
15 bucks and sell them for 45.

16 MR. BERMAN: No, get out of here.

17 (Inaudible)

18 MR. BATES: You got a gun on you?

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, sir, I'm  
20 serving alcohol.

21 MR. BATES: Yeah.

22 (Inaudible)

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Well, the problem  
24 is, you know --

25 MR. BERMAN: You behaving?

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, sir.

2 MR. BATES: Staying out of trouble.

3 MR. BERMAN: Bryan Berman.

4 (Inaudible)

5 MR. BATES: I'm going home here before too  
6 long.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We'll save some for  
8 another day.

9 MR. BATES: All right, stay out of  
10 trouble.

11 MR. BERMAN: Nice to meet you.

12 (Inaudible)

13 MR. BATES: Mike pushed too hard is what  
14 he did. He pushed too hard. He finally pissed me off  
15 in Florida of what he was poking at me, so I recorded it  
16 all. I said, I don't give a shit. He said, Every  
17 conversation that you've ever made with us, they said  
18 they have a file that started in '08.

19 I told Mike he was an ignorant mother fucker. And,  
20 you know, they went from there. Well, that didn't  
21 exactly do a lot for me. Okay, so you do somewhat. I  
22 get before a jury and, you know, I guarantee I know how  
23 to pick a jury. American Airlines (clapped hands), you  
24 know, whatever get those guys, redneck guys, poor guy  
25 here, you know.

1           Doug Cameron, money big, whatever, trying to fuck me  
2 over, whatever, I guarantee you (clapped hands) I'll  
3 fuck them in the ass for some strong money (clapped  
4 hands). Trust me. I have damages. I'm not going into  
5 details, but I have damages. As you well know as an  
6 attorney, I will stick it up their ass and they're going  
7 to get barbequed. But, you know, if they want to do  
8 that, that's all right.

9           MR. BERMAN: How do we -- how do we  
10 prevent that, I guess?

11           MR. BATES: Well, I'd love to prevent it.  
12 I just -- I have -- Bryan, I have millions of dollars.  
13 I'm in good shape. My wife makes millions of dollars.  
14 I don't need to work. I don't have to do this shit at  
15 all. She looked at me the other day and said, What the  
16 fuck are you doing this for? Why don't you just get up  
17 and go home? I said because now it's become a  
18 principal. It's become a part. I can (inaudible)

19           MR. BERMAN: Well, are you still -- are  
20 you still of the mindset you can settle with them? Are  
21 you still willing to buy some --

22           MR. BATES: No, hell, no, no. I'm -- you  
23 know, they can stick it up their ass now. I mean,  
24 that's -- my attorneys have convinced me that it's money  
25 in this. And, quite frankly, the comment was there's

1 quite a bit of money in this. Based on what we see in  
2 our previous plaintiffs' litigation, we believe you can  
3 sack this guy. And, you know, and I've heard it from  
4 three of them now.

5 MR. BERMAN: Which -- which plaintiff?  
6 Are you talking about the lady?

7 MR. BATES: Hum?

8 MR. BERMAN: Previous plaintiffs'  
9 litigation, what do you mean?

10 MR. BATES: No, the guys that I've hired.  
11 The guys that pro bono shit for me because they said,  
12 Oh, my god, you know, this is -- this is an attorney's  
13 dream. I said, Okay.

14 MR. BERMAN: Well, I've -- I've been  
15 talking to producers trying to figure out how not to  
16 have any damages and I think that's --

17 MR. BATES: I'm not willing to pay it at  
18 this point for fucking anything. I mean, I -- I don't  
19 need to pay it for anything. I've already got it. I  
20 own it, you know. I --

21 MR. BERMAN: You're all set up with the  
22 new court decision?

23 MR. BATES: Yeah, oh, yeah, good God, yes.  
24 They're already screwed. We've got 13,000 feet down  
25 there of beautiful office, everything we bought, you

1 know. Jarmon said, Well, you paid more than me, and I  
2 didn't pay a half of that, you know. I've got  
3 everything set up. Cash-wise I can afford to do it.  
4 These guys will take it over. They've all signed up.

5 MR. BERMAN: Are they all partners or?

6 MR. BATES: Yes, every -- no, not  
7 everybody. There's one, two, three, four, five, six.

8 MR. BERMAN: Six partners?

9 MR. BATES: Six are partners but everybody  
10 is going to participate in the profits. And I didn't  
11 care about me. I mean, quite frankly, I don't give a  
12 shit, you know, I'm getting to this.

13 MR. BERMAN: Well, Brad is going to take  
14 over your position, right?

15 MR. BATES: Yes, we've got Brad. There  
16 will be several people say my business is mine. I said  
17 give me a monthly installment for a period of a year.

18 MR. BERMAN: Sure.

19 MR. BATES: I'm good. I'm already on my  
20 Social Security. I get 2700 a month in Social Security.  
21 You guys just give me another check and shit I'm gone.  
22 Send it to me in Florida.

23 MR. BERMAN: If you're on your boat but --

24 MR. BATES: Yeah, I'll be on a boat. You  
25 know, send it to our Post Office Box in Florida, and

1 I'll get it when I get back. I don't care. That's what  
2 Mike doesn't understand is I really don't care. But how  
3 to get him off of his high horse and shut him down and  
4 get him to start thinking what is the percentage in  
5 this? What's he going to? He's not going to get  
6 anything.

7 When five attorneys look at this and start laughing  
8 and say, you know, he's going nowhere. You will be in  
9 the driver's seat in another four or five months, and  
10 you can just tie him like a goat at a post and fuck him  
11 in the ass. And I -- that's what one of them said, and  
12 I started laughing.

13 MR. BERMAN: Well, from my seat, I'm going  
14 to try to make sure no one gets hurts --

15 MR. BATES: Yeah.

16 MR. BERMAN: -- as much as I can control  
17 things.

18 MR. BATES: And, I mean, he can't hurt me.  
19 It won't happen.

20 MR. BERMAN: So, you know, I keep -- as we  
21 go forward, the more information I have communication  
22 from you guys --

23 MR. BATES: Yeah, no, and I'll to keep up  
24 with you.

25 (End of 45 minutes to 51 minutes)



1 (Start of 57 minutes to 1 hour 2 minutes)

2 MR. BATES: You want to go after him. And  
3 I said, Well, if I have to, I'll go. But, you know,  
4 they said, Well, we're ready, two of them down there at  
5 the law firm.

6 MR. BERMAN: At Brewster's law firm?

7 MR. BATES: Yeah.

8 MR. BERMAN: Where's his office? Is it  
9 downtown?

10 MR. BATES: No, it's a beautiful building  
11 21st east of Lewis.

12 MR. BERMAN: Oh, I know where that is,  
13 yeah.

14 MR. BATES: It's a fantastic building.  
15 There's waterfalls and shit all over the place.

16 MR. BERMAN: Yeah.

17 MR. BATES: And they do -- there's  
18 probably 13 or 14 lawyers in there and they do kick ass  
19 business. Two of them work pro bono all the time. He  
20 donates that to them. He represents the sheriff's  
21 office, the City of Tulsa.

22 MR. BERMAN: Oh.

23 MR. BATES: Free, no charge.

24 MR. BERMAN: Gotcha, gotcha.

25 MR. BATES: And he told me that's

1 important to me. I said, Clark, you're an unusual  
2 attorney. Most attorneys say, you, know, 400. Hey,  
3 we'll do it. It will be 100 grand.

4 MR. BERMAN: But you never pay him or is  
5 it free?

6 MR. BATES: I haven't paid them yet, let's  
7 say. I mean, he knows I've done some shit for him at  
8 the sheriff's office, of course, for some of his  
9 clients.

10 MR. BERMAN: Gotcha, yeah. Kind of owes  
11 -- owes some --

12 MR. BATES: Yeah. No, I mean, he'll bill  
13 me for some. I -- I told him you cannot -- you know,  
14 give me a bill and he just grins. He's a hell of a guy,  
15 this guy. And then, of course, Jarmon is running around  
16 saying Bates changed attorneys, did whatever. It's his  
17 fuckin' attorney that asked him to stay and defend you  
18 -- well, over there.

19 Old Matt Cane said, you know, we -- you know, I'm  
20 going out of town. I'm going to Yugoslavia or something  
21 to adopt a kid so we need some time. That doesn't have  
22 anything to do with me. Jarmon gets things so fucked  
23 up. And, you know, I'll be honest with you, Bryan, they  
24 have no idea what I've got. I've got shit that's going  
25 to rip their pants down.

1 MR. BERMAN: Oh, did you get some  
2 information on them you mean?

3 MR. BATES: Yes, oh, yes, I've got shit  
4 that's going to tear them a new asshole. That's why I  
5 don't think Mike needs to know.

6 MR. BERMAN: Like personal stuff or  
7 business stuff?

8 MR. BATES: Both. And, you know, I --  
9 it's just stupid. It's just stupid on their part. And  
10 if they want to pull their pants down, it's okay with  
11 me. And I'm not telling you that so you can tell them.

12 MR. BERMAN: Well, I mean --

13 MR. BATES: They -- they don't understand  
14 what I've done. They don't understand how my mind  
15 works, believe me. And, you know, based on what I do as  
16 a hobby and so forth, they don't have a fuckin' clue.

17 MR. BERMAN: Oh, you mean being a police  
18 officer there?

19 MR. BATES: Yeah, they don't have a  
20 fuckin' clue. I'm going to tell you I've got Jarmon on  
21 audio and video. I've got shit that is fuckin' mind  
22 bending.

23 MR. BATES: Bryan, it would be so  
24 embarrassing to them.

25 MR. BERMAN: I'm sorry, say that --

1 MR. BATES: It will be so embarrassing to  
2 them if I put them (inaudible)

3 MR. BERMAN: What just like stuff on  
4 Jarmon?

5 MR. BATES: Audio and video on the stupid  
6 bastard, you know.

7 MR. BERMAN: Doing -- doing what?

8 MR. BATES: Talking.

9 MR. BERMAN: Oh, just --

10 MR. BATES: Just leading him into shit,  
11 getting him to say things that he shouldn't say that in  
12 front of a jury will be unbelievably God damn  
13 embarrassing. I mean, they are going to get fucked and,  
14 you know, whatever. But, anyway, I mean, that's just --  
15 you don't need to say anything about that, you know,  
16 whatever. I just -- I want to make this --

17 MR. BERMAN: Go away.

18 MR. BATES: -- as easy as I know and I  
19 want to make it go away. But they are not in a position  
20 to win and, you know, it's just, okay, if they want to  
21 go for it, I'll go.

22 MR. BERMAN: And I -- I'm happy to -- if  
23 you want me to, I'd be happy to relay some sort of  
24 information back.

25 MR. BATES: I don't know that you should.

1 I -- you know, I'll let you --

2 MR. BERMAN: Think about it if you want.

3 (Inaudible)

4 MR. BATES: I'm not telling you not to but  
5 I'm just going to tell you in front of jury it's going  
6 to be an ass reamer. I mean, they're going to get  
7 fucked and I don't need that. I mean, it doesn't -- I  
8 mean, my ego doesn't need it. I've got everything in my  
9 life I've ever wanted. I've got everything I've ever  
10 dreamed about.

11 And, you know, for these dumb bastards to step up  
12 and just fuckin' jump up and have their heads hacked off  
13 is stupid. I mean, why would do they want -- Mike's 40  
14 something years old. His year career is, you know,  
15 going good. Your career is going good. Don't fuck with  
16 this shit. I mean, there's no reason to.

17 And believe me now, I'm smart enough at 71 to cover  
18 my ass to do, and Jarmon doesn't think like I do. Mike  
19 doesn't think like I do. And I'm telling you, they're  
20 fucked. They are so fucked and don't realize it, you  
21 know, and I'm not going to do anything with it until we  
22 get to court. And then they're going to be so  
23 humiliated.

24 MR. BERMAN: Well, I see you've got  
25 resources at your disposal.

1                   MR. BATES: I can't -- I don't even begin  
2 to --

3                   MR. BERMAN: Background information on  
4 everybody and --

5                   MR. BATES: I can't even begin to explain,  
6 you know, if Mike has ever not talked to a piece of  
7 strange pussy, whatever. I mean, that -- I'm just  
8 telling you. They just don't -- you know, they don't  
9 want to -- they don't want to fuck with me in the end.  
10 If they want to, go at it and suffer the consequences.

11                   (End of 57 minutes to 1 hour 2 minutes)

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