

1 A. I don't know. I'd have to look.

2 Q. When you told the court in this paperwork that

3 you taught the children sign language --

4 A. Uh-huh.

5 Q. -- are you a sign language instructor?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Do you speak sign language?

8 A. Somewhat.

9 Q. And how did you learn sign language?

10 A. I was deaf as a child.

11 Q. So you can correspond fluently in sign?

12 A. No.

13 Q. So what do you know in sign what can you do in

14 sign?

15 A. I know some signs. I wouldn't say I'm fluent,

16 but I do know some sign language.

17 Q. Do (inaudible) --

18 A. I can't hear you.

19 Q. Do you know the alphabet in sign?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. So were you teaching the children kind

22 of the normal kind of sign communications of love, those

23 kinds of things the children are taught?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Did you teach them the alphabet?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Could the children perform the alphabet in sign  
3 language?

4 A. I don't know. They were very little at this  
5 point, so I don't know.

6 Q. What year was that?

7 A. I mean, I -- it started in 2017 up until  
8 present.

9 Q. Well, I'm talking about from 2017 until my  
10 client took the children back in 2019, in February of  
11 2019, during that period of time is that when you taught  
12 them these things?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Is that when you taught them the alphabet?

15 A. We were working on it, yes.

16 Q. When were they first able to do the alphabet in  
17 sign language?

18 A. Maybe a year ago or so. I'm not sure.

19 Q. Well, you've had custody of them for two years,  
20 right?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. So what is [REDACTED] date of birth?

23 A. [REDACTED]/17.

24 Q. And [REDACTED] date of birth?

25 A. [REDACTED]/16.