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United States v. Matthew Farwell

October 19, 2026

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Pre-Jury Proceedings

8:01:04 AM ET

Good morning from inside Boston's Moakley Federal Courthouse, where this will be today's live thread coverage for testimony in the Sandra Birchmore and Matthew Farwell trial.

I am here so early the media room is still closed.

I am wandering the building looking for Barb.

Reminder; there will be a short mod-morning towel break in coverage due to pre-exisiting medical and personal appointments.

God bless you all and thank you for your understanding.

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8:38:09 AM ET

Okay, I've taken my seat inside the overflow room and I'll be here for the next few minutes until it is time for my towel break.

I have asked @ameliarstern1 to attempt to provide a real-time set of notes while I am gone, and she said she will do her best.

You got this, Amelia!

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8:45:44 AM ET
Chief Judge Casper is very upset this morning about certain folks from the media, and members of the public, posting trial exhibits of Sandra's dead body.

I tried to tell you all not to do that.

No more exhibits may be published.

Full order - https://t.co/6B7dThm10F

Ruling in full;

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MATTHEW FARWELL,

Defendant.

Case No. 24-cr-10259-DJC

ORDER

CASPER, C.J.

October 19, 2026

To ensure that the ongoing trial in this case continues to be conducted in a manner conducive to providing a fair and impartial trial for Defendant Mr. Farwell, pursuant to the Local Rules, this Court's inherent authority and as consistent with applicable law, the Court FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

On Friday, it was brought to this Court's attention that one party to this case, the government, had posted copies of the exhibits admitted in the course of the ongoing trial on its publicly available website. To this point in the trial, exhibits have included but not been limited to photos of the body of Ms. Birchmore as discovered on February 4, 2021, items seized from the alleged crime scene, journal entries, and data from electronic devices seized in the investigation of the alleged crimes charged against Defendant Mr. Farwell.

During the course of this trial, the jury must be free from outside influences so that they can consider the evidence presented and, at the end of the case, render a verdict based solely on the evidence and the applicable law. Although the Court has advised, and will continue to advise, the jurors of their obligation not to view or consider outside information about the case, it is appropriate for the Court to take additional measures to ensure that jurors remain free of any outside influence about the nature of evidence presented and to ensure that Mr. Farwell receives a fair and impartial trial. In re Globe Newspaper Co., 920 F.2d 88, 97 n. 10 (1st Cir. 1990) (noting the Court's "needs to protect its essential processes, including the jury system, from . . . influences that threaten the objectivity and independence of jurors"); see United States v. Chin, 913 F.3d 251, 258 (1st Cir. 2019).

Against this compelling interest, the Court has considered the public's interest in an "open judicial process." In re Globe, 920 F.2d at 9. This trial is and remains a publicly accessible proceeding. As noted in this Court's Order of September 30, 2026 (which remains in place and full effect), D. 295, to accommodate the public and media, in addition to the space in Courtroom 10, the Court has provided two, overflow courtrooms with closed circuit video feed to the courtroom. The public, including the media, have been present to hear and see the evidence in the form of witness testimony and exhibits, and the media has been able, and will continue to be able, to report on these proceedings.

Having considered the balance of these interests, particularly in a highly publicized case involving allegations of a killing and predicate acts involving the alleged coercion and enticement and deprivation of the rights of a minor, the Court ORDERS that the government remove and not post or distribute any exhibits in this case before a verdict is rendered in this case. These measures are necessary to ensure a fair and impartial trial for Farwell but are also consistent with this Court's September 30th Order that attorneys for the parties in this case shall abide by L.R. 83.2.1 regarding the release of information by attorneys, D. 295 ¶ 5, as well with L.R. 83.2.2 (providing that "[i]n a widely publicized or sensational criminal or civil trial, the court may . . . issue a special order governing such matters as (1) extrajudicial statements by parties . . . that are likely to interfere with the rights of the accused or the litigants to a fair trial by impartial jury; . . . and (4) any other matters that the court may deem appropriate for inclusion in such an order").

This Order shall remain in place and in effect during the duration of the trial proceedings or until further Order of the Court.

So Ordered.

/s Denise J. Casper
Chief United States District Judge

Summary:

In the ongoing federal criminal trial of Matthew Farwell (U.S. v. Farwell, D. Mass., Case No. 24-cr-10259-DJC), Chief Judge Denise J. Casper issued an order on October 19, 2026, directing the government to immediately remove any trial exhibits it had posted on its public website and to refrain from posting or distributing any further exhibits until a verdict is reached.

The order responds to the government having published sensitive materials, including photos of the body of Ms. Birchmore (discovered February 4, 2021), crime-scene items, journal entries, and electronic-device data. The Court emphasized the need to shield the jury from outside influences so it can decide solely on evidence presented in court, while balancing this against the public's interest in an open judicial process. The trial remains publicly accessible (with overflow courtrooms and closed-circuit video), and the media may continue reporting. The order is grounded in the Court's inherent authority, Local Rules 83.2.1 and 83.2.2 (on extrajudicial statements in widely publicized cases), and First Circuit precedent protecting juror impartiality. It remains in effect for the duration of the trial or until modified by the Court.

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8:47:01 AM ET
Judge says she has the current witness list.

"Who comes next?

"Dr. Dankitariman or Dr. Roccio.

"Counsel as you may have seen I entered docket 361 as to the posting of the exhibits, so that is the record, counsel I want to talk to you about the disputed exhibits, I did receive two lists counsel. The later list that started with 56 is the correct one?"

"Yes, your honor."

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8:49:29 AM ET
"Just a few things on this list, I under 56 as having been admitted, the majority are medical records and I believe 653 and 658 are journal entries. In regards to E1, and in regards to G11, this may be a defense proposed exhibit, I did not see as falling within my ruling on 412 or mental health, I won't go into the substance of it, this was a like or didn't like this in regards to conduct?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Counsel, just fair warning as to G-11."

"Anything else?"

"No, your honor, we, the defense, will try to lay a foundation through Agent Kelsch and then admit."

"Well, I have 412 concerns so touch base with me. I don't think it falls under any exception of 412."

Good ruling from Judge here. 412 is special character evidence of SA victims.

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8:51:00 AM ET

"What about the 'beyond pissed letter?'"

"Yes, your honor, that goes to financial lssues."

"Okay, I will listen but that is one where I wasn't sure."

"It also may become relevant during the defense's cases-in-chief and it bears on family relationships that may be more relevant later."

"Then government won't object on authenticity ground, it's our position that e-11 and g-11 and inadmissible because they violate a prior court order related to rule 412, but we won't object, other than on relevance, to h-11."

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8:54:40 AM ET

"Counsel, I think e-11 may stand on different ground as it has some references to mental health...on q-10 and r-10, these are Dr. Leonard's records and then a letter...is Dr. Leonard on the witness list? You're not seeking to admit you only want them from cross exam of government witnesses?"

"Yes, your honor, sadly Dr. Leonard has died so he is not on the witness list, but his reports will be relevant during the upcoming witness."

"Your honor, can the government be heard?"

"Yes."

"Your honor, these are not Ms. Birchmore's medical records, it's a letter, so it doesn't fall under the exception. This is a provider for Denise (Sandra's aunt) so it is multiple layers of hearsay. So we don't think the defense can establish that this is a treatment record, or that it is not hearsay, so I would ask the court to review and I don't think it should come in today."

"Okay, I did review...the context of the mother's treatment is relevant..."

"Your honor, it's an older form of medical record, if I may..."

"You may."

"It's an older form of medical record, but it does meet the form of what a medical record looks like and then it is used by later treating doctors."

"Counsel, I'll listen to the foundation and I understand the government's object6ion. At a minimum, if I decide it's coming in, there may be some redaction necessary as it is a wide ranging record."

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8:56:50 AM ET
"Exhibit 751, I think these are Ms. Birchmore's school records?"

"Part of this has already been introduced, her attendance records, but the government's objection here, and this is the problem with exhibits that have multiple areas...if the defense wants to offer Ms. Birchmore's grades, that's fine, but the multiple pages in the middle are not relevant."

"Your honor, the defense wants to show the attendance records from when before Ms. Birchmore met Mr. Farwell, and as to the medical records, we want it for rebuttal but we don't intend to introduce it today."

"I'll listen, counsel, I think some of the attendance records are in. I would expect them to come in anyway, even if they are for a longer period of time. I'll reserve on the other pages for now."

"Counsel, all of the jurors are here."

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8:57:27 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Two quick things; for the reasons I articulated on Friday, I will allow, in the limited form I will explain, the government's renewed motion as to the extra martial affairs. There are some parameters I want to discuss with counsel at the end of the day."

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8:58:51 AM ET
"Because Ms. Birchmore's OBGYN might start testifying today, I may give an instruction on hybrid-fact/expert witnesses...is that something the defense wants?"

"Can you preview the instruction for me?"

"I found a pattern instruction out of the 9th circuit that says the person will testify about both facts and opinions, and the fact t6estimony is what they saw heard or did, whereas expert testimony is derived from their education and experience."

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8:59:38 AM ET
BREAKING NEWS:

It is now official, Chief Judge Casper has ALLOWED the DOJ's motion to call Matthew Farwell's mistresses to the stand during the Sandra Birchmore trial.

Farwell fought for months to keep these 3 women off the stand, but his lawyer blew it during openings.

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8:59:54 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Okay, the witness can resume the stand."

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9:00:27 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Oh, counsel, I received docket 362, is that something that will come up today?"

"Yes, at the end of Agent Kelsch's direct."

"Okay, just remind me please."

"Yes, your honor."

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Special Agent Heidi Kelsch — Continued Direct Examination

9:00:47 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "All rise for the jury!"

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9:02:44 AM ET
"Morning, jurors we will get started. I remind you, you remain under oath."

"Good morning, Special Agent Kelsch, you talked on Friday about how the defendant talked with Ms. Birchmore about the deletion of messages between them?"

"Yes."

"Your honor, exhibit 157, this is already in evidence."

"Based on the first line, are the two discussing Ms. Birchmore's virginity?"

"Objection?"

"To form?"

"Yes."

"You can rephrase."

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9:03:48 AM ET
"I want to go back to our first time and cum inside, deep inside your virgin pussy."

"Did you like taking my virginity?"

"Yes."

"I am glad you wore a condom. I don't know what you would have done if you came inside me. I miss having you inside me three times a week."

"I remember the first time you let me inside without a condom because I promised to put one on before I came."

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9:04:55 AM ET
"What would you have done if I never used a condom and I never pulled out?"

"I don't know, honestly, I promise I would have still finished school. I probably would have taken things as they came. I loved prom night. It was worth not going to prom."

"You probably would have gotten pregnant the first time, I filled that condom with cum."

"I can't wait until you get me pregnant. We'll have such cute kids. There was a ton of cum."

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9:05:05 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Clear out this text." - Farwell

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9:06:57 AM ET
"Now, to exhibit 158."

"Would you have let me fuck you the first time I fingered you?"

"I don't know. Maybe."

"I should have pulled your pants down, fucked you and said baby you're making my dreams come true."

"I wanted it so bad. I knew the day we made eye contact I wanted you to fuck me."

"You should have told me, we could have fucked so much sooner."

"I know."

"Clear that part out, baby."

"I did."

"Good girl."

"It felt so good, you were so nervous, even though we were wearing a condom. I was so happy to be the first."

"You made sure I was okay when I was like, 'Matt, this hurts.'"

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9:08:03 AM ET
Now, to 159 please your honor;

June 5, 2019;

"When was the first time you told yourself you wanted to fuck me?"

"The first time I saw you, but I was scared."

"You should have told me. You should have told me I could have anything I wanted."

"You wouldn't have looked at me weird?"

"I would have, then I would have slid my pants down and slipped my rock hard dick inside you."

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Reporting Break / Interim Updates

Coverage note: Grant left the courthouse reporting position at 9:08:40 AM for pre-existing appointments and returned at 11:25:12 AM. Grant-authored posts during that interval are retained where relevant; notes authored by Amelia Stern are not reproduced as Grant-authored reporting.

9:08:40 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 Okay, I am going to my medical appointment and personal appointment.

@ameliarstern1 will try to provide you as many updates as possible.

I will be back soon.

God bless you all. God bless Sandra and her unborn baby.

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10:16:26 AM ET
"In a psychologist's notes, Farwell described reporting that he was happy in his marriage but experienced symptoms affecting impulse control. The notes also document his account of a 2016/2017 affair, including his claim that the woman blackmailed him and later died by suicide in response to the situation."

Oh dear God.

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10:50:04 AM ET
Update;

Towel is on the way back to Moakley and he stands tall.

You lose again, Brian Tully, Michael Proctor and John Fanning.

Tell KP towel said it, and I'm coming for the Discord FOIA next.

I'll be live-posting after the 11am break ends at 11:20am.

God bless America.

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11:21:34 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 Towel Girlfriend notes from while I was gone, part 1.

They are very intense. https://t.co/PyhlxS0PVk

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11:23:57 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 Towel Girlfriend notes from while I was gone, part 2.

They are very intense. https://t.co/hTlN7K5dZR

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Special Agent Heidi Kelsch — Direct Examination Resumes

11:25:12 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 I have resumed my towel seat in the overflow room at counsel table.

We await Judge Casper and the jurors.

During my break, I stood victorious against a system intent on going down by humiliating itself.

Then [redacted] was screaming in another courthouse.

Victory.

Open original post on X

11:27:28 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 Judge is about to take the bench. I am in the zone.

Witness resumes the stand.

Farwell is at counsel table. Blue suit, light blue undershirt, gold/yellow tie.

Crew cut.

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11:29:56 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 Jurors entering!

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11:34:22 AM ET
"Exhibit 211, please."

"On December 28, at 9,30 pm, defendant says how far are you?"

"Regardless of how far we're keeping it."

"3.5 weeks, okay, which means I convieved this month. When did I ovulate, no idea?"

"Well, we need to talk then."

"No, shit."

"Well, the birth certificate is being signed, or her isn'tthis is about your fucking kid now. I am kind in general, but don't get between a parent and their kid."

"I am not doing this in text."

"Well I am...you act like your kid doesn't matter...next time I won't tell you a damn thing and you can hear it from someone else."

"Dude you are ridiculous."

"I'm mad...your kid should matter. You should be there."

"You are truly the worse person on the face of the earth, you know I am busy at work, and now you know what's going on and you're..."

"I'll be the worst person in the world, I'll tell her [your wife,] right now. I'll tell her right now. I'm the most honest person in the world. You're refusing to 1) be civil and 2) act like what is important matters to you. I demanded what a good father should already do."

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11:38:14 AM ET
"Exhibit 212, now. 28th into the 29th of December, 2020."

"I am not asking this to be a bitch, neither of us are okay."

"Are you okay until we sit down?"

"No, I am not fucking okay. I wish I had just fucking walked away."

"Okay. I am not really sure how to reply to that."

"Yet again you have fucked me."

"I didn't though, thank you for caring."

"You did you, you extorted me to get what you want."

"I want to be your friend, and work through this, but if you don't I understand."

"You blackmailed me to get what you wanted. You think everyone around you is oblivious to how you act. You a re most the most clueless person on earth.""
"Thank you for making me feel like everyone else does. Maybe it would be better if I was never

born."

"Well I am tried of bending over backwards for you."

"When do you want to meet tomorrow?"

"I have been there for you, all the time, I helped you pass exams...you literally don't care about anything but your self...you said and did anything to manipulate me into getting what you want...I should have just walk away and let you hurt yourself...also you heard was 'I can't wait to fuck this guy over and get what I want."

"Okay, maybe I will hurt myself then."

Question from the DOJ;

"Did you find any web searches or journal entries. or texts about self harm or suicide at this time?"

Answer;

"No."

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11:38:45 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What are these text messages?"

"These are messages between Ms. Birchmore and friends, in gray. The defendant's texts are in white."

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11:39:41 AM ET
"What, if anything, is Ms. Birchmore discussing with third parties?"

"They are discussing baby shower theme ideas."

"That's the same evening as the discussion here with the defendant?"

"Yes."

"Did the defendant call the police when she called the police or offer to come and see her?"

"No."

"Does he express doubt over paternity?"

"No."

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11:40:51 AM ET
"What, if anything, does Ms. Birchmore do the following morning after that discussion with the defendant?"

"She starts to make plans for her maternity shoot and her baby shower."

"Who is this?"

"Ms. Shauna Eck."

"What does Sandra say?"

"We seriously need to book my hair appointment soon because I have maternity pictures coming up...I found out I was pregnant yesterday...do you think I'll need a fresh cut, too? When it's time I'll invite you to the baby shower."

Open original post on X

11:41:30 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Did Ms. Birchmore meet the defendant on December 29?"

"Yes."

"How do you know?"

"The messages."

"Did you review anything from Ms. Birchmore's phone on December 29, 2020?"

"Yes."

"Exhibit 215, please."

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11:44:27 AM ET
"What is this image?"

"It is a picture from Sandra's Gmail of a letter to Matt Farwell From 12/29/2020.

This says;

'This is your next biggest surprise, first take everything off, then read this paper; "daddy you may not know me yet but mommy told me you're pretty chill of a parent, it's unknown if you know me right now, mom just wanted to ask and promise you a few things; please stay, assist and come over to help me raise our little bundle of joy, I will give you a key, abide by your rules, and meet all of your expectations. Number 2, will you help me decide on a name, I have thought of a few already. I promise if you say something to me that you don't like, or disagree with, it will be changed right away. I will always, no matter, be daddy's good girl, though I will sometimes be daddy's bad girl, I will keep you updated, I will tell you things even if I am going to be in trouble. I will try to love you and make you happy no matter what."

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11:45:01 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "How much time elapsed on the 29th after Farwell said he would visit Sandra's apartment and when she followed up by text to say 'good talk?'"

"40 minutes."

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11:46:31 AM ET
Sandra says;

"You fucked up now. I'm not working anything anymore. I'm not going to be around now, neither will your kid."

"I said I was sorry," says Farwell.

"I said goodbye, I love you," says Sandra.

"I said let's talk about this tomorrow, do you want that?"

"Yes, but I need space. I am shaking and not okay at all right now. I'll text you before bed though. I'm sorry, can I be honest with you, it made me very scared when you were next to me because I thought you were going to hit me and take things out of my hand, that is why I was crying."

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11:46:54 AM ET
Sandra Birchmore speaking to Matthew Farwell, December 29, 2020;

"You fucked up now. I'm not working anything anymore. I'm not going to be around now, neither will your kid."

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11:47:48 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Are you scared of me?"

"Somewhat, I still want you to come over though, and I will still give you multiple hugs?"

"Why question mark?"

"Because I want to know if you still want a hug?"

"Okay, yes."

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11:48:20 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What does Ms. Birchmore say to Ms. Chandler?"

"Can I call you? Zoom? Can you send the link?"

"What does Mr. Birchmore say later that day?"

"Thank you for being there and for understanding why I was scared of what he had done."

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11:50:24 AM ET
"Jan, 8, 2021 now, who is this with?"

"Dylan John Michael."

"How have you been?"

"Okay, the father is being a complete douchebag though., He's had a bad reaction and he had some incidents that made me fear for the safety of the baby. He takes things out of hand hands. He threatens me. We've had screaming matches. I'm trying to keep the courts out, and talk things out, but it's difficult right now. Maybe the kids can have a play date in the future."

"That sounds rough, and I would like that."

"What does Mr. Birchmore say to Mr. Joshua Heal in the next messages?"

"If Farwell keeps this stuff up, taking my phone from my hand, taking my computer out of my hand, putting his body weight on me, he pulls that again we can go to court."

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11:50:51 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 Heal says back,

"You guys are like two high schoolers."

Heal was the father of Sandra's baby and didn't tell her at the time.

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11:51:43 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Sandra filed a lawsuit in 2017 against Dunkin Donuts."

Defense asks to be heard.

Sidebah!

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11:52:38 AM ET
Late morning Sandra Birchmore and Matthew Farwell live thread is continuing here!

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11:54:25 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "You said, in 2017, Sandra initiated a legal action against a former employer?"

"Yes."

"Exhibit 217 now. What is this?"

"This is a letter of notice from Ms. Birchmore's lawyer regarding the claim I just spoke of...Ms. Birchmore got funds as a result of that legal action."

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11:54:53 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Move to admit."

"Objection."

"Overruled, it may be admitted."

"How much did Ms. Birchmore receive?"

"$12,500."

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11:55:48 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Did Sandra also seek legal redress again over the sale of her mother's home?"

"Yes, and she got $10,000 for that action...also, the 12,500 dollars from the first lawsuit, 5,000 dollars of that went to the lawyer, and 7,500 dollars went to Sandra."

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11:56:06 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "My apologies counsel, just back on WhisperTech for a moment."

"Sidebah!

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11:57:32 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Are these texts between Darlene Smith and Sandra Birchmore? Exhibit 96?"

"Yes."

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11:58:05 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Sandra got how much from the settlement?"

"$10,000."

"Did the defendant and Ms. Birchmore discuss in texts about Sandra pursuing legal action previously?"

"Yes."

"Exhibit 224, please."

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11:58:58 AM ET
Sandra says,

"We finalized things this week. Sorry, I had a celiac attack last night and fell asleep earlier. Me and my cousin finalized our stuff now, and my lawyer thinks I will like the counter-offer. My lawyer knew I wasn't going below $10,000 and I think it looks good, will you look at it later today?"

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11:59:51 AM ET
@ameliarstern1 Farwell says;

"I can come by now...how close?"

"I'm at the door."

"I'm worried about you, and anxious, and you mean a lot to me."

"How long after Sandra said she was at the door did she start texting the defendant again?"

"1 hour."

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12:00:38 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Defendant says;

"I wish I could wake up tomorrow and this was over. I am terrified."

Sandra says;

"I don't want to lose my best friend. I want to come to an agreement. I know there is a lot to work out, but I think we can do it."

"And that was December 30, 2020?"

"Yes."

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12:01:29 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Who, if anyone, in all communications between the defendant and Ms. Birchmore did she tell the defendant anyone other than him was the father of her baby?"

"No one."

"How many people did Sandra tell she was pregnant?"

"85."

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12:01:55 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What prenatal care did get in Jan, 2021?"

"She went to the doctor regularly and she was prescribed prenatal vitamins."

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12:02:57 PM ET
"This is from Jan 2, 2021...with Josh Heal?"

"Yes."

"What did Sandra Birchmore say?"

"He comes over all the time when he is on the clock. He was here last week. Ssshhh."

Heal says back;

"He won't once the baby is born, he'll distance himself."

Sandra says back;

"That's what I'm thinking."

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12:03:36 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Sandra tells Farwell on Jan 3,

"Okay I have a new deal for you, you don't have to sign the birth certificate if the baby can have your last name..."

"I'm not talking about this in text," says Farwell.

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12:04:56 PM ET
"1) You don't have to sign the birth certificate if they can have your name. I won't move to Stoughton or Easton. I want you to see them on holidays, at least a few days before. I want you to see them. I want you to be there for labor. That I am standing my ground on."

"Okay, we can discuss this in person. It's a lot to think about. It's a lot more than you've ever asked for."

"I know before I was actually trying to get you to sign things, but I am trying to work with you, I hope you can come later...and this is less than any other girl would ask for."

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12:05:23 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Who did Sandra contact on Jan 27th?"

"An Attorney named Jessica Katz!"

"Objection!"

"Counsel sustained."

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12:06:23 PM ET
"You said Ms. Birchmore spoke with an Attorney Named Jessica Katz?"

"Yes."

"Exhibit 229 please, page 2. What does Ms. Birchmore ask the phone number ending 2389 (Jessica Katz)?"

"By any chance do you do probate court, as of now out of count agreements aren't working. What do you charge? If things keep going this way, I will need you."

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12:07:02 PM ET
Sandra Birchmore did, indeed, seek a lawyer just 4 days before her death in order to bring Matthew Farwell to court over her unborn baby.

She contacted Attorney Jessica Katz.

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12:08:32 PM ET
"When his wife finds out, she's going to go even worse, and that is not my problem. What he doesn't realize is that I have full custody of the child, and he does not, because we're not dating. I've talked to lawyers about this, because we're not dating I have full custody so I can take away visitation at any point."

"This was Jan 8th, 2021?"

"Yes, a conversation with her friend."

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12:09:10 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What is this?"

"These are some Google searches from Jan 8, 2021, on Sandra's laptop?"

"Do the numbing needs hurt before the Epidural?"

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12:09:38 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Someone named Jimmy Newell says;

"How did it go?"

Sandra says;

"It didn't, it's going to end up in a court fight. I just don't care anymore. It is what it is."

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12:10:10 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Special Agent what is Ms. Birchmore searching for on jan 11, 2021?"

"Valentines baby announcement, baby onesie, made with love onesie valentines day."

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12:11:18 PM ET
"Exhibit 135 please...Jan 12, 2021...is this someone named Joshua Nee?"

"Yes."

"Does he say, 'let's just hope this doesn't get worse when he tells his wife...or tries to fix anything and leave you.'"

"Let's just say he doesn't want to end up in court with me because of certain things I don't want to go into."

"Yes, but he's not going to leave his kids."

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12:13:10 PM ET
July 16th, Sandra to Farwell;

"What are you thinking?" - Sandra

"I'm coming over in a few. Okay. Here." - Farwell

"You never gave me a hug. Have a nice night. Bye." - Sandra

"I didn't think you wanted one, sorry." - Farwell

"How long went by between when Farwell arrived and when Sandra said 'you never gave me a hug, have a nice night. Bye...'?"

"1 hour."

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12:13:50 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Jan 17th Ms. Birchmore to Farwell;

"You're not going top like me, but I'm giving you until the 31st to figure out how many there are. If you don't, I don't know what to tell you. You have to agree to one of the two things. That is okay I'll ever be."

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12:14:34 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Does Sandra have any comments in her medical records about the concept of having twins?"

"Yes."

"With her medical providers?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"She thinks she might be having twins because her mother was a twin and Matthew Farwell was a twin."

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12:14:43 PM ET
"Does Sandra have any comments in her medical records about the concept of having twins?"

"Yes."

"With her medical providers?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"She thinks she might be having twins because her mother was a twin and Matthew Farwell was a twin."

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12:16:35 PM ET
Jan 18th, 2021, Sandra iPhone searches;

"Baby and yolk, ultrasound at five weeks, ultrasound."

"Why did she google this?"

"The evidence indicates she was having some bleeding."

"Did she try to contact the defendant about that on Jan 18th, 2021?"

"Yes, she said, 'they can't what is next to the baby, another or a yolk sack, so they want to take another look...next Monday at 4:15PM."

"Why like that? I'm working. I already told you I was working all day today."

"You're only acting like this because it's me and not someone else. You've done enough damage to my pregnancy as it is. I'm better off leaving you in the dark."

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12:17:05 PM ET
Wow.

Doctor's suspected that Sandra Birchmore may have been pregnant with twins and, further, Sandra told Matthew Farwell that information just two weeks before Sandra's death.

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12:18:39 PM ET
"What is this?"

"A medical record for Ms. Birchmore dated Jan 15, 2021."

"Exhibit 365 please."

"Admitted and published."

"Could you please zoom in on the findings at the end of the page?"

"Gestational sack present? Yes. Fetal heart rate? 167. Yolk sack present? Yes. Right ovary and left ovary described? Yes Crown length? Yes. Estimated age 7 weeks 6 days? Yes. Estimated due date, 9/9/2021? Yes."

"That's from Jan 5, 2021?"

"Yes."?

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12:19:05 PM ET
The due date of Sandra Birchmore's babies (potentially twins) was September 9, 2021, according to a doctor's visit on Jan 5, 2021.

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12:19:44 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Did Sandra talk to the defendant later that day on Jan 18th?"

"I don't know if he responded late at night that day or the early morning the next day."

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12:20:47 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Exhibit 241 please. How many messages did Ms. Birchmore send the defendant after her ultra sound?"

"27."

"Did he respond?"

"No. Not until later."

"What did she send him next?"

"The Ultrasound picture."

"Did she threaten self harm after this?"

"No."

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12:21:03 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What was she Googling at the time?"

"Baby shower venues."

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12:22:08 PM ET
"What is Ms. Birchmore searching for that day?"

"Plymouth restaurants, Hingham baby shower places, outdoor venues near me, lakeview pavilion, Plymouth restaurants by Plymouth Rock, baby shower Disney theme ideas, baby shower theme ideas, baby shower theme ideas girl, baby girl Disney baby shower scene."

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12:22:16 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Towel bathroom break!

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12:23:54 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Towel has returned.

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12:25:54 PM ET
"He'll end up in court with one of us! He's very worried and scared. He told me he doesn't want to end up in court with me because he will lose everything. If I had to guess he will request a DNA test when the time comes."

"I'll stare at him and say take me to court, then everyone will know what he doesn't want them knowing."

"No one will know and they don't attach pay checks unless you're a deadbeat dad."

"They'll only base it on his base salary."

"I know, but he's underestimating me. He's mad I'm cold hearted. Just wish us lock/. My lawyers are ready."

"They won't matter. I wish you luck being a single parent."

"Kind of early to contact lawyers?"

"No, I'm fully ready. If we go to court, she'll know."

"It's almost like you're blackmailing."

"He knows I have lawyers ready."

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12:26:25 PM ET
"He'll end up in court with one of us! He's very worried and scared. He told me he doesn't want to end up in court with me because he will lose everything. If I had to guess he will request a DNA test when the time comes."

Oh uh, Matthew Farwell, the girls were talking!

Fly birdies, fly.

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12:27:12 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "When did Ms. Birchmore pay her rent in Jan, 2021?"

"I don't recall the exact day, but she did pay her rent."

"Does looking at this remind you of the date?"

"Jan 19, 2021, 1,957.57"

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12:28:39 PM ET
"Exhibit 244 for the witness please. Also about that day. What was Sandra doing on her device that day?"

"Searching for, again, pregnancy related searches. Plymouth Restaurant, is singular safe in pregnancy, dentist in Stoughton, do people bleeding during pregnancy miscarry, 6 weeks bleeding, does planned parenthood do ultrasounds, planned parenthood near me, if you have a heartbeat on a baby what are the chances of miscarrying."

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12:29:30 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Nothing in the medical records after that date suggest a miscarriage?"

"Nothing."

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12:30:01 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Jan 20, 2021 now, what is Ms. Birchmore searching for that day;

"These are lawyer names."

"Where had you seen them before?"

"Katz gave her referrals."

Open original post on X

12:30:49 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What is this next document?"

"Phone log from Stoughton PD at 7:20PM?"

"Who is that phone number?"

"Julia Perlin?"

"When did it end?"

"5:23PM."

Open original post on X

12:32:27 PM ET
"Exhibit 246 now. What is this?"

"Defendant says to Sandra, 'Dude your friend Julia just called me fucking work to complaint about me."

"IDK."

"What do you mean? Did you steal from her?!?"

"No."

"You said no one knew about us, why did she call my job!?"

"She didn't check her Venmo and she Venmo'd me something, and I told her I would Venmo her in the morning. I have company right now. She did this to someone else last year. She did it before as well. It's literally nothing."

"It's not nothing. She called my job. That's insane."

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12:34:29 PM ET
"Why would she call and drop my fucking name, Sandra?"

"I don't know. I was sleep, I had company, then I saw your text. Hugs."

"You have no idea how bad what she had done is. I can't understand why she even knows my name or why I'm involved with something I had nothing to do with. How much money do you owe her and for how long?"

"I don't know. Her color street nails are what she is talking about. I got them as gifts for my co-workers and they aren't good at all. She has a lot of mental issues. Hospitalized for them. We don't really talk. She lives 1,500 miles away."

What!

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12:35:36 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Farwell says,

"I can't believe this is real life. What other friend will do this tomorrow."

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12:36:12 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Jan 22nd, 2021 now, Exhibit 248;

"What is Ms. Birchmore search for on that day?"

"Baby's r u, do your intestines comes out during c-section."

Open original post on X

12:36:46 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Exhibit 249, Jan 23, 2021...what is she searching?"

"Family lawyers near me, probate lawyers near me."

"Did Ms. Birchmore communicate with the defendant that day?"

"Yes."

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12:37:45 PM ET
8:15PM Jan 23;

"What time are you coming?"

"Be there in a few. Grabbed you a soda."

"Door is open. I was already downstairs."

"Thank you for coming tonight. I'm sorry, I really am."

"How much time passes between when Ms. Birchmore said she was downstairs and when she thanked the defendant for coming by?"

1 hour.

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12:38:58 PM ET
"I appreciate that," says Farwell.

Sanda;

"I hope we can forgive each other. I can show you how to get in with the keypad so I don't have to come downstairs every time. We had a nice conversation tonight what did you think?"

"We had a good talk and we can talk some more."

"Do you want me to make one?"

"Yes, if you want."

(referring to an apartment key.)

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12:39:56 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Have you been to Ms. Birchmore's apartment complex and is there a keypad in her lobby?"

"Yes."

"Who else does Sandra speak with on Jan 23, 2021?"

"Joshua Heal."

"At 11:16PM Sandra says, 'he asked for me for a key tonight for my apartment, not how I expected things to go.'"

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12:40:31 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 On Jan 24, Sandra says to Farwell;

"So, open the downstairs door, it is 4321, I have your key too when you want it."

"Okay, and yes I said we could talk this week."

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12:41:02 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What is exhibit 252?"

"A receipt for wal mart for the purchase of a key at 11:10AM on Jan 24, 2021."

"Who paid?"

"Ms. Birchmore."

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12:42:25 PM ET
October 14, 2020 now;

"Once it's all finalized, I'll tell you where I'm going. Did you decide on if you want a key?"

"I just don't think it's a good idea. You're living with someone, right?"

"No, plans changed. I was able to get my own place. My friend was moving."

"I just don't think it's a good idea but it can be discussed in person."

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12:43:57 PM ET
"Exhiibt 254 for the witness now."

"It can be published."

"What does Sandra say to Jayson Pickard?"

"The father came by last night. It was a 180 change. Good but unexpected. It made me a little uncomfortable. He asked me if I would give him a key and said if keep it a secret, then he would be around and see them. Then he looked in my bathroom and closet. IDK why. We started a heart to heart. Then worked called him and he had to leave. He brought me a birth certificate. I think he is singing the birth certificate he is coming back again this week but it was like a complete 180."

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12:45:36 PM ET
Same day, Jan 24, Becca Chandler says;

"Did it go well with him?"

"It went well. He asked if he could have a key. He admitted I have the upper hand in the situation, which isin't a good thing, but I'm not going to be that person."

"Did you make him a copy of the key?"

"Yes, but I didn't give it to him yet. Last night he opened my closest door, and he looked into my bathroom. He looked at my dolly and asked why I had it. It was weird. I'm not mad about it, I fair

warned him, I said it's a shit show because I have to re arrange the whole thing because of the baby."

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12:46:23 PM ET
"Have you been to Sandra's apartment building?"

"Yes."

"How did you get in?"

"The front door. The management let us in."

"If management didn't let you in, how would you get in?"

"We'd have to call from the lobby to be buzzed up, or they would have to come down. There is a pin pad and a key fob."

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12:47:05 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Was there an elevator?"

"Yes, it was on the left as you come into the lobby."

"Did you travel up to Ms. Birchmore's floor?"

"Yes, the third floor."

"Where was apartment 3307 in relation to the elevator?"

"It was next to the elevator. A few steps from the door."

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12:47:59 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Did you take a tour of apartment 3307?"

"No, it was occupied, so we toured 3306. It is the same layout except 3306 has a bay window in the living room."

Open original post on X

12:49:02 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Before we review the video, you talked about texts to Ms. Pickard and Ms. Chandler from Jan 24, 2021?"

"Yes."

"Did she also communicate with the defendant on Jan 24?"

"Yes."

"Exhibit 257."

Open original post on X

12:50:43 PM ET
"I am so sorry that I have caused your heart to hurt and that you feel I have been cold hearted to you. We have been cold hearted to each other. I know nothing is prefect, but yesterday gave me some reassurance that we could be okay again. I hope in the coming weeks we can make agreements and be the best people possible for what's to come. I look forward to more hugs in the next week, and I think the next year is going to be a beautiful adventure. I'm so grateful for what is to come, I want to move forward and go back to how we were before. I want to think there will be laughs and we'll have our old friend soon." - Sandra

"Thank you that's very nice." - Farwell

"Can I please surprise you with the gender, please, please, please!" - Sandra

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12:51:13 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What is Sandra searching for on Jan 27, 2021?"

"T's practice test."

"What's that?"

"A test for public health and nursing students."

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12:52:09 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What is this?"

"This is an order receipt from assessment technologies. Sandra was scheduled for that6 t -test on Feb 6, 2021. She paid 113 and 69 cents. She was not alive on that day."

Heartbreaking.

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12:52:39 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Exhibit 261 for the witness please. What was Ms. Birchmore search for on jan

27th, 2021?"

"Girl names, boy names."

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12:52:53 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Middle name for Madison or Mackenzie."

Open original post on X

12:53:30 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Did she reach out to the defendant after that?"

"Yes, she told him she had a few names in mind that she really liked and she wanted his input."

"Did the defendant ever respond to any texts about baby names from Ms. Birchmore?"

"No."

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12:54:25 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What is Ms. Birchmore searching for on Jan 27, 2021 at 8:45PM?"

"Names for baby, 2021"

Same note as the other day shown on screen with the possible baby names.

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12:54:48 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "How does your uterus shrink after birth," Sandra Google search on Jan 28th, 2021.

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12:56:08 PM ET
"Does she communicate with several people per day during the week of Jan 28th, 2021?"

"Yes.

"Including the defendant?"

"Yes, on the 28th she says;

"What do you think for tonight and did you get my text earlier, LMK if I have to hold off on my medication tonight."

"Not sure, we are at a death."

"Okay, so probably not tonight, I'm sorry you are at that. LMK."

"It's all good. We do them [death responses] all the time. I will let you know."

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12:57:14 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What about Jan 29th, 2021?"

"She says, 'hi what is your availability for tomorrow and can I get the valentines package? I'm making my baby announcement on the 14th and I need to get my hair done."

"Can you come at 10:30AM on the 13th?"

"Yes."

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12:58:47 PM ET
Jan 29th, 2021 at 10:07;

Defendant says;

"Still up?"

"Yes, and you can put 4321 in the pin pad?"

"If that your code or a general one?"

"A general one."

"Okay, I'll see you in a few."

"I'm so glad you came."

"How much time elapsed between the messages when he arrived and when she said I'm glad you came?"

"40 minutes."

"What does Sandra say next?"

"She says that she is glad he can fuck her ass now and then she asks if he is happy with that."

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12:59:05 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What did Sandra Birchmore search that night?"

"How to make anal hurt less."

Heartbreaking.

Open original post on X

1:00:00 PM ET
"What does it say on the first page of Exhibit 272?"

"You have sent the following files to Massasoit admission."

"Who does Ms. Birchmore email about that?"

"Kathleen Beard, senior admissions counselor, and she tells her they now have everything for her application in the portal."

Open original post on X

1:01:19 PM ET
"What was Sandra searching for on the evening of Jan 30th?"

"Gander neutral onesies, hunter rain boots kids, Disney onesies, neutral onesies, daisy bedding infants, baby girl bedding, infant hangers with dividers."

"Did she order anything that night?"

"Yes."

"Exhibit 274 please. What is this?"

"Two orders from Kohls. Jan 30, 2021, 8:54PM ET. Sold to Sandra Birchmore."

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1:01:32 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Counsel, given the time, we'll break here. Jurors, lunch break!"

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1:03:20 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Counsel, you may recall I reserved on 10-03 and 10-04, but I think that's really 740 and 741. Those cached items. I understood your argument Ms. Daley as to the arguments the government advanced. I looked at the papers. That is still outstanding."

Lunch time! See you at 2PM!

Open original post on X

2:04:43 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 We are back.

"Did you have a chance to observe the shower rod and the towel hangers?"

"Yes."

"Is this unit 3306?"

"Yes."

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2:05:13 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 We are looking at thin wire shelving in the closest.

Now we are looking at the door handle where Sandra was found hanging from the outside of her closest door.

Open original post on X

2:06:12 PM ET
"We saw the onesie and the web searches from ordering that item on Jan 30th?"

"Yes."

"Do you recognize this exhibit? Number 277?"

"Yes, Sandra says she wants to know about the prices for a newborn photo shoot. She told them she had a tentative due date and was just told she was pregnant."

Open original post on X

2:07:33 PM ET
"Exhibit 278 please."

"Jan 30th, 2021, between Sandra and the Defendant."

"Hi, I have a test Saturday morning please come Friday. Can I please tell you the names I have in mind, is your day going okay?"

"My day is going just fine, I'd rather talk about those things in person."

"What test did Ms. Birchmore have on that Saturday?"

"Objection."

"What day of the week is Jan 30th?"

"Saturday."

"What day was the t-test?"

"Feb 6th."

Open original post on X

2:08:56 PM ET
"What is Ms. Birchmore searching for on Jan 31st, 2021?"

"Kaplan Learning Activity kit, kids toddler shoes."

"Does Ms. Birchmore communicate to the defendant on the 31st?"

"Yes."

"Exhibit 280 please."

"Normally I'd do, but wanna shovel around the car for me after the snow? I'll make it worth it for you please."

"Hi, I'm working all day. I'm not sure I can shovel out the car."

"Are you working or plowing during the storm?"

"Plowing."

Open original post on X

2:10:13 PM ET
Oh, Matthew Farwell was being paid by the state of Massachusetts to plow snow when he took Sandra Birchmore's life on Feb 1st, 2021 (a crime then covered up by Brian Tully and John Fanning's state police unit working for the Norfolk DA)?

I see.

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2:11:16 PM ET
"Did Sandra ask other friends for help clearing her car of snow?"

"Yes, and she asked for help from friends to clean up her cat litter boxes because she was pregnant."

"Did Ms. Birchmore tell the defendant something else that day of jan 31st?"

"Yes, she told the defendant she had a half day of school the next day and that she was off from school on the day after that (Feb 1st, and Feb 2nd)."

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2:11:46 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Did Sandra look at a purple ribbon on Feb 1st?"

"Yes, she looked for a purple ribbon and then for the suicide ribbon."

Open original post on X

2:12:40 PM ET
"Around what time was Ms. Birchmore released from work?"

"At 12:30PM."

"Who did she speak with after she got out of work?"

"She called her aunt, Darlene."

"Exhibit 284, please. What are we looking at here?"

"This is Ms. Birchmore's call detail records from Feb 1, 2021."

Admitted and published.

Open original post on X

2:13:19 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "That call at 12:43PM, was between Sandra and Darlene?"

"Yes, it lasted 18 minutes and 47 seconds."

"The last phone call at 8:29PM, who is that with?"

"Lesley Davis and it lasted 27 minutes until 8:55PM ET."

Open original post on X

2:14:31 PM ET
"When did Ms. Birchmore enter her apartment after leaving work?"

"After 1PM. Around 1:10PM."

"Exhibit 140 please. This says 1:03PM ET. Is that the true time?"

"No. Later in the day, she orders DoorDash. She tells DoorDash she is at the door. We compared the timing of those messages that the tape is 13 minutes ahead of real time."

"So this would actually be 12:51PM?"

"Yes."

Open original post on X

2:15:54 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Did you review any artifacts from Ms. Birchmore's phone during the afternoon?"

"Yes."

"What did she Google that afternoon?"

"Dry mouth during pregnancy, how do prevent pooping during anal, how to prevent pooping during pregnant, and also, I poop when I get turned on."

Open original post on X

2:16:35 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What did she do at 4:43PM that night?"

"She ordered DoorDash for dinner."

"Who is this conversation between?"

"Ms. Birchmore and DoorDash. She tells the driver I am a the door at 5:01PM."

Open original post on X

2:17:23 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Did you review the footage of Ms. Birchmore at the door at that time?"

"I did."

"And this timestamp says 5:14pm but it is, in actuality, 5:01PM?"

"Could you see her typing on the phone at her door?"

"Yes. She is on her phone typing."

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2:18:01 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 We see the video now of Sandra picking up her doordash it is 5:02PM ET on Feb 1, 2021.

Open original post on X

2:19:23 PM ET
"Did you look at her device activity after she went upstairs?"

"Yes."

"Exhibit 287 for the witness. What is Ms. Birchmore doing from 5pm on as to her web searches?"

"EME/fire training courses, baby names, baby names, my account, Columbia gas password reset, baby names, Massasoit admission forms."

"Does Ms. Birchmore go back down stairs?"

"Yes."

"Exhibit 44 for the witness please. This is 5:31PM with the adjusted time?"

"Yes."

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2:20:51 PM ET
"What do you notice about Ms. Birchmore?"

"Her hair is in a bun and she is wearing glasses."

"Exhibit 290 please...what is Ms. Birchmore doing on her phone around 7PM?"

"Google searches for cramping at 9 weeks, pregnant cramping symptoms, Toyota highlander, car places near me."

Open original post on X

2:21:21 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "When we saw Ms. Birchmore was there any blood on her pants?"

"Objection!"

"I'm assuming foundation?"

"Yes."

"Sustained as to this, counsel."

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2:23:19 PM ET
"Was Sandra texting with the defendant after she got upstairs at that point?"

"Yes, she was communicating with him throughout the day."

"I keep waking up, sad face."

"Hi, how are you. I couldn't sleep. My stomach hurts today. It's def because of the mini. Can I see you today?"

"Hi, I'm fine, it all depends on what the storm does...why are you feeling stressed?"

"It's just all been a lot. I wish you were here."

"I can meet you at 12:35PM after work when I'm out."

Open original post on X

2:23:52 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "How many texts between Sandra and the defendant have you reviewed?"

"Tens of thousands?"

"How many of those texts involve Ms. Birchmore sending texts and Mr. Farwell not responding?"

"Many."

Open original post on X

2:24:47 PM ET
"Can you possibly do me a favor in the morning, depending on like everything...never mind my friend is going to do it. Can we talk later, I'm just super stressed?"

"Yes, maybe later today."

"Can we kind of text until I fall asleep until I take my meds...also be careful, I fell today, be careful."

Open original post on X

2:25:29 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "I got an early gift in the mail because I refuse to have a baby shower with COVID.

How is working going today? To answer you from earlier, us is stressing us today...when we found out if the baby is male or female I want you to go pick out clothes. I miss you."

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2:26:28 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What does Ms. Birchmore google at 8:25PM?"

"Cubby kids bookshelf. Then private events flower girl Tracy."

"Did you go to that website?"

"Yes, it's a small company that offers flower arranging workshops for baby and bridal showers."

Open original post on X

2:27:22 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Exhibit 283."

"At 9:07PM the defendant says are you still up and okay to come by?"

"Yes."

"You asked if I could come by, so I made time."

"Okay, door is open when you get here."

No outgoing messages from Sandra's device after that message.

Open original post on X

2:28:48 PM ET
"What are we seeing here?"

"A celebrate extraction report for the device status of the IPhone 12...it was unlocked at 9:10:43PM and then locked 9:11:23, then unlocked and then locked at 9:13:47PM."

"The phone was never unlocked again until it March of 2021 when it was in the possession of the Massachusetts state police."

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2:29:13 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "After the phone locks for the last time at 9:13PM, what happens?"

"The defendant arrives at Ms. Birchmore's apartment building at 9:14PM."

Open original post on X

2:30:59 PM ET
"What are we looking at here?"

"This is the activity sensor data from Ms. Birchmore's Iphone 12."

"How many steps down the phone move at 9PM?"

"39."

"9:10PM?"

"6."

"9:40 PM?

"8 steps."

"What is this video?

"Corrected timestamp 9:44:36PM, it shows the defendant leaving Ms. Birchmore's apartment building at that time."

Open original post on X

2:31:34 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What is this exhibit?"

"The defendant talking to someone named Pat."

"Defendant says, day 2 off, it is my last day off before the new little one."

"What day are you going in for the baby?"

"Feb 2nd."

Open original post on X

2:32:09 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Did you review any text messages from the defendant reaching out to Ms. Birchmore after he left her apartment at 9:43PM ET on the 1st?"

"No."

"Objection."

"Overruled, the answer can stand."

Open original post on X

2:32:45 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "You showed the jury a chart that showed the meetup times and the communications between the two of them?"

"Yes."

"And who restarts the communications after those breaks in time?"

"Ms. Birchmore."

Open original post on X

2:34:27 PM ET
"Did you obtain the defendant's work phone and work email?"

"Yes."

"What is this exhibit?"

"This is a list of the attendees for a homicide conference of the Massachusetts State Police. October 2019."

Admitted as 417 (this is an important exhibit).

"Whose name is on the registration list?"

"Matthew Farwell."

Open original post on X

2:34:50 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What the FBI do to get the materials from that training?"

"We requested the presentation that the OCME did at that conference."

Open original post on X

2:36:11 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 We are looking at a slide from the OCME about asphyxia via occulsion of nose, mouth or airway, closing of neck or wairway, obstruction of neck or airwa.."

"Objection can we be heard, your honor?" - Defense

"Yes."

Sidebah!

Open original post on X

2:37:41 PM ET
"Are these four of the slides from that training in October of 2019?"

"This is what we were provided, yes."

"On the second slide do you see the word hanging?"

"I do."

"Is this another page from those materials?"

"Yes."

"Are these two further pages?"

"Yes."

"Does the last slide discuss hanging?"

"It does."

Open original post on X

2:38:46 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What if any artifacts did you find from the defendant's phone from Jan 8, 2021?"

"Exhibit 422, not yet in evidence, just for the witness please. Where did this come from?"

"From the defendant's IPhone11."

"What is the date?"

"Jan 8th, 2021."

Open original post on X

2:39:12 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Admitted as 422 over defense objection.

Open original post on X

2:42:15 PM ET
Wow!

Farwell planned a note, while he was under investigation for Sandra's death, to reach out to lawmakers about section 14 c that mentioned a law enforcement officer not using chokeholds in Massachusetts.

"This law would force me to keep my job or keep to my ethical values. If my options were to kill someone or choke someone, I would make the choice to choke someone. The wording in the new law is bad for citizens and police. I want the wording changed to say a LEO should not use a chokehold unless there is a deadly threat or potential for serious bodily harm, also officers should be trained in how to administer these holds. I, as a police officer, have many issues with this bill but, as someone who cares about protecting life, I want you to help me to file a new bill to make changes to this section of the law."

I gasped!

Open original post on X

2:43:35 PM ET
"Was the defendant arrested in August of 2024?"

"Yes, we had search warrants for his DNA and his Iphone 12."

"Now we get a stipulation."

"Juror, last week I told you about a stipulation."

"The government and the defendant have agreed to the following factual stipulation; the US and the defendant have agreed that on October 28th, 2024, a DNA sample was collected from Matthew Farwell. The items was entered into the MSP crime lab as item 4-1."

Open original post on X

2:44:50 PM ET
"Did you or members of your team also collect a swap from someone named Jayson Pickard?"

"Yes, because both Mr. Pickard and the defendant had sex with Ms. Birchmore around the time of her conception, according to the text messages."

"Did you review DNA results in this case?"

"Yes."

"Did the defendant ever discuss using a duffle bag strap with Ms. Birchmore?"

"Did you discuss any texts in which the defendant and Ms. Birchmore discussed choking?"

"Yes."

Open original post on X

2:46:18 PM ET
"What is this exhibit?"

"A number of messages wherein the defendant messages Sandra about choking her."

"Objection to admission!"

"As to 1006 and 406?"

"As to 1006, you can attempt to establish the voluminous records."

"How many texts involve choking?"

"Many."

"All of those were consensual sex acts between the two?"

"Yes."

"Were they lengthy?"

"Yes."

"How many times did choking come up?"

"Many."

Open original post on X

2:46:34 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Objection overruled, it can be admitted as 298.

Overruled on 1006 and 403 grounds.

Open original post on X

2:48:00 PM ET
May 14, 2019; "Grab you by the throat and rip your pants off."

May 17, 2019; "Do you want me to grab your throat."

"And I'll grab your throast and say you won't say a word to anyone or you'll be sorry."

"And I'll grab your throat and tell you to keep you mouth shut, and you won't tell anyone or you'll be sorry."

"I'll grab your throast and say turst me, I'll do whatever I want."

"And I'll just keep pounding you and grab your throat."

"I'lkl grab your throat and say no one will find out or I'l come in here very night."

"I'll grab your thought and he told all of us he would come over any time so get used to it."

Open original post on X

2:48:28 PM ET
"I'll grab your thought and say 'he told all of us he would come over any time, so get used to it.'"

All of us!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Open original post on X

2:49:11 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "I'll slide one hand to your throat and squeeze, and the other between your legs."

"Maybe I'll choke you a little."

"Maybe I'll hold you down by the throat while I pound you. I want you to feel like it's really happening and that you can't stop me."

Open original post on X

2:50:02 PM ET
"One more topic please. Have you talked to anyone about an incident on may 14, 2020?"

"Yes, I reviewed the police who responded to the scene, Ms. Birchmore's family, medical records and also reports."

"How many police officers who responded that day did you interview?"

"Three."

Open original post on X

2:51:12 PM ET
"What is this?"

"Ms. Birchmore's medical records from that day."

"Page 2, please. Here, what is the date of the event?"

"May 14, 2020."

"At the bottom, ED triage notes says section 12 arrival, mother recently died, patient denies any self harm or suicidal ideations on arrival. Released."

"Yes."

Open original post on X

2:52:17 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "At the bottom...wish to be dead? No...any thoughts of self harm over the past month...No...any suicidal intent with or without plan...no...suicide risk, low. Did I read that right?"

"Yes."

Open original post on X

2:53:55 PM ET
"What time was she discharged on May 14, 2020?"

"2:02PM."

"Did she talk to the defendant that day while she was at the hospital?"

"Yes."

"166 please."

"My aunt called the cops on me so that's great. I'm at the ER and I need my best friend. I need to see you later like really badly. I just want to cry in your arms, I just need to tell you what happened. Best friend, I need you. She told me get out, find a place to stay and I got up, threw my coffee and left. She called me in a suicidal, and I'm not. I'm at the ER RN and I'm so fucking mad."

Open original post on X

2:54:46 PM ET
At 2:04PM the defendant says;

"What would make you happy right now?"

"Rough so I can't walk. Maybe some hair pulling or throat grabbing. You walk in, I sit on your lap

and we hug for a few. You then grab my throat, tell me I have a minute to take my pants off, then fuck me and fill me."

Open original post on X

2:55:09 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "Then you'll feel it inside you and say OMG stop...what will you say?"

"Stop, please stop."

"I'll just keep pounding you and grab your throat."

Open original post on X

2:56:03 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "What does Ms. Birchmore say at 4:47 on May 14?"

"How is work?"

"It's work."

"You def helped me today."

"I know."

"I'm sorry I worried you today. I know you like when I am bratty and then let you take control."

"I wasn't worried. I know you were fine."

"Nothing further."

Open original post on X

Special Agent Heidi Kelsch — Cross-Examination

2:56:14 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 The cross exam by Ms. Daley begins.

Open original post on X

2:57:17 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "You got a DNA swap from someone named Pickard?"

"What was his relationship with Sandra Birchmore?"

"He had a sexual relationship with her?"

"What about outside of their relationship sexually?"

"He was an army recruiter."

"And when she meet him?"

"Around December of 2019."

Open original post on X

2:58:01 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 "And, uh, what did, uh, you and the government learn as a result of the DNA test you just testified to?"

"Which DNA tests?"

"The paternity tests."

"That Ms. Pickard was the father of the fetus."

"So Matthew Farwell is not the father?"

"Correct."

Open original post on X

2:58:16 PM ET
"And, uh, what did, uh, you and the government learn as a result of the DNA test you just testified to?"

"Which DNA tests?"

"The paternity tests."

"That Ms. Pickard was the father of the fetus."

"So Matthew Farwell is not the father?"

"Correct."

Open original post on X

2:59:16 PM ET
"Did Sandra Birchmore ever tell anyone that Matthew Farwell denied being the father?"

"I don't recall that in the messages, and I wouldn't know if she said it else where."

"Did you speak to a woman named Jordan Igo?"

"Yes, she spoke to someone on our team."

"Objection! Hearsay!"

"Counsel, let me hear the proffer."

Sidebah!

Open original post on X

3:02:18 PM ET
@ameliarstern1 Sidebah done.

"You said that Sandra Birchmore told many people Matthew Farwell was the father of her child, right?"

"Yes."

"And she told people that she he was not the father?"

"Yes, at least two people."

Open original post on X

3:03:36 PM ET
"You only learned Matthew Farwell was not the father of Sandra Birchmore's baby after you arrested him?"

"Yes."

"Did your testimony on direct cover the extent of Ms. Birchmore's mental health history?"

"Objection!"

"Overruled, you can have the question."

"We didn't go through every mental or physical health record."

"Exhibit 701 please, just for the witness!"

Open original post on X

3:04:41 PM ET
"Do you recognize exhibit 701?"

"Texts between Sandra Birchmore and the defendant."

"Do they discuss mental health?"

"Can you go to the next page?"

"Next page. Next page. Drawing your attention to the middle of this page, does Ms. Birchmore disclose something to Matthew Farwell?"

"Yes."

Open original post on X

3:05:17 PM ET
Move to admit.

DOJ objection.

Sidebah!

Open original post on X

3:07:39 PM ET
Sidebah done.

"Ms. Riley is there an objection to what was just shown?"

"To that single page, no objection your honor."

"Your honor I move to stop at this page but include the previous pages."

"Okay, these pages can be admitted and published."

Open original post on X

3:07:57 PM ET
"Can you read along with me in this exchange?"

"Do you want me to be green or blue?"

"Blue!"

Open original post on X

3:08:51 PM ET
"This is Feb 19, 2019, at 12:53PM."

"Matthew Farwell says okay then Sandra says, can I tell you something that you have to keep your prof out of entirely. It's not something I haven't told you before. So, the other day I had a really bad night. I marked myself. I had a ton of tears later and then not."

Open original post on X

3:10:11 PM ET
"At 7:27PM that day, what did Sandra Birchmore say?"

"They are related to her mood."

Open original post on X

3:11:41 PM ET
"Next page...would you say that theme continues?"

Note; we can't see the messages, neither can the jury.

"Roughly, yes."

"Can we go to page 726, it is back 3 or 4 pages...your honor I would move to admit the text exchange from October 26."

"I have no objection until page 728, your honor."

"Okay, I don't think that is in this sequence. Admitted as 726 and 727."

Open original post on X

3:12:30 PM ET
"Can we kind of talk now, I can say what is on my mind, I don't know how else to word it. If you don't want me to it's fine. I feel like I just don't have a reason to be here or around anyone anymore. no one would notice. I am not good enough., I am damaged in ways that aren't fixable."

Open original post on X

3:12:52 PM ET
"Can we kind of talk now, I can say what is on my mind, I don't know how else to word it. If you don't want me to it's fine. I feel like I just don't have a reason to be here or around anyone anymore. no one would notice. I am not good enough., I am damaged in ways that aren't fixable."

- Sandra Birchmore to Matthew Farwell in 2019.

Open original post on X

3:13:31 PM ET
"I'm not going to get what I want in life. My feelings have never mattered. I want to tell you something. I'm scared."

"I'm sorry you feel that way I have apologized 400 times."

Towel Note; Farwell knows what he did. He knows how much he hurt Sandra."

Open original post on X

3:16:17 PM ET
Sidebah!

Open original post on X

3:17:55 PM ET
"Okay, these pages may be admitted, counsel, go ahead."

"Can we go to the first message on the 28th? Can you start reading?"

"Did you get my text about PT? I'm sorry I didn't approach you better."

"For the last week the doctor wasn't right now she is. You have no idea how to treat people. You have threatened me from the word go, if I didn't give you what you wanted you would ruin me. We will deal with this tomorrow. Earlier you said you don't know why I stuck around, it was because I was worried you would hurt yourself."

Open original post on X

3:18:26 PM ET
"I haven't walked away because I thought you would kill yourself if I walked away. I could have gotten rid of you 10 years ago. Could and would."

Open original post on X

3:19:43 PM ET
"But, again, you stayed because you feared me ending our life, not value our friendship."

"Are you done arguing with me?"

"yes, that I don't want you to die, I'm such a piece of shit."

"What time do you want to sit down tomorrow? I would never want you to feel bad about that."

December 28th, 2020 was the date.

Open original post on X

3:22:08 PM ET
"Next day, December 29th, please. Does this conversation reflect Sandra Birchmore's mental state?"

"Objection."

"Counsel, it's fine to admit them, but these are in."

"Okay, can we go to the Jan 17th, exchange, I don't believe the government has moved that in."

Open original post on X

3:23:08 PM ET
I took a towel stretch break.

Big towel stretch.

They are going through exhibits and admitting them one page at a time from Jan 17th.

Open original post on X

3:24:43 PM ET
First text from jan 17;

"Do you think you'll be able to make it work later or no?"

"No sure yet, I'm sorry, I heard you tell me it was rescheduled."

"Sorry, they kept my follow up for Wednesday? Do you want to know? Do you have another double or can you come?"

"Good night I guess. I should be happy and excited for tomorrow, but it has been ruined. It's whatever, though, I guess."

Open original post on X

3:25:09 PM ET
"I'm sorry you feel that way."

"I guess this is just a feeling I have to live with now."

Open original post on X

3:26:27 PM ET
Jan 18, starting 4:39PM;

"Was your night okay? You never told me you weren't able to make it. Are you okay? How did you sleep? I just got out."

Farwell never responds.

Open original post on X

3:27:14 PM ET
"You testified to all but the first two texts in this exchange on direct, yes?"

"I don't think we read these ones in."

"These begin on Jan 31st and go into the early morning hours of Feb 1st?"

"Oh, we did read some of these."

Open original post on X

3:27:36 PM ET
"Move to admit in full?"

"No objection."

Admitted and published.

Open original post on X

3:28:41 PM ET
"Jan 31, 2021, at 4:52PM"

"And okay good, I'm needy today and don't feel good."

"I'm sorry you don't feel good."

"It's okay I'm hoping I'll be okay after dinner. I took my medicine, so I may be asleep before you reply to me. I wish you were here with me tonight."

Open original post on X

3:29:44 PM ET
Now we pick up with the messages Sandra sent to Farwell on Feb 1, 2021, that were read during direct.

Open original post on X

3:31:29 PM ET
"What is this?"

"Dated July 31, 2017...I'm sorry to those who may be hurt by this, I was treated like shit and I didn't have the support system I needed. Although I am no longer here I will always be in your heart. Don't grieve me. Celebrate my life."

This one page of a three page section of Sandra's journal that also included reasons to to take one's life.

Open original post on X

3:32:17 PM ET
"Multiple objections. 412 and 401."

Open original post on X

3:32:41 PM ET
"Where did you find this note?"

"It was in journals turned over to the state police by the family."

Open original post on X

3:36:22 PM ET
"Counsel, I'm unsure about subject matter here as it relates to ideation or..."

"Your honor, drawing your attention to line 11..."

"Overruled as to the government's objections to that portion."

"May I be heard?"

"Not about that, counsel."

Open original post on X

3:37:53 PM ET
"Can you just read the line, I want to direct you to the right line, can you read the line that starts "I'm not?"

"Counsel, I'm admitting the redacted portion. You can read that."

"Government renews 403 objection your honor."

"I'm not always going to be around if I keep being treated like shit."

"Government withdraws their objection and asks that the full section of this page be entered."

Open original post on X

3:39:13 PM ET
"I'm sorry for trying to get you to fix mistakes made. I'm sorry for keeping you in the dark because I didn't want to break a promise. I'm not going to always be around if I keep being treated like shit. I feel like you just used me to get laid. You were my best friend and it feels like you're some stranger

now, and you're letting some chick get in the way of a forever friend. Good luck on your journey at Bunker Hill, I wish I could go through this journey with you, but you don't talk to me like you used to. Don't forget your friends when you make new ones."

Open original post on X

3:41:15 PM ET
"Did you take note of this note in Sandra Birchmore's iPhone from 2016?"

"Is this from her iPhone XS?"

"Yes."

"Did you review that phone in full?"

"I reviewed the messages, but I don't recall seeing this note."

"We can take this down, thank you your honor."

Open original post on X

3:44:10 PM ET
Now back to another letter from Sandra to Farwell. Exhibit 654.

"Babe, you need to take your occupation out of this discussion entirely. My doctor sent me back for an ultrasound and my aunt said, sorry ask someone else. Then I asked my ex to take me and he didn't The next day I said I had the oven on and banana bread in it. She asked me what was in it. I said it louder. She told me not to yell at her. Then she told me to kill myself. Then she told me I should be buried in a dump. I was told I am worthless and I was told to walk home from the pharmacy. I then tried to OD. In the moment I heard your voice telling me to stay strong. Then I heard a dream where you listened to me. My doctor and therapist said I'll be fine when I get out of this house. Knowing that you and a few others care is why I am still here. Thank you for not giving up on me. I love you and I don't want to hurt you anymore than I have. Now put this down and put your arm around me and hug me. I promise to never, ever, do it again."

Open original post on X

3:44:35 PM ET
"When did Sandra Birchmore's aunt direct her to leave the house she was living in?"

"May 14, 2020."

"Thank you."

Open original post on X

3:48:58 PM ET
"Exhibit 740 please."

"These are the two images from Sandra's IG cache."

One of them is an add of some kind, or a meme, for Coors beer.

Open original post on X

3:52:07 PM ET
Journal entry, May 17, 2017;

"Today was an awful birthday. Someone ruined it. I just want to sleep all the time. Fuck everything at this point. What's the point in caring. Fuck school."

Open original post on X

3:56:52 PM ET
"You testified about a payment of rent in Mid Jan, 2021, from Ms. Birchmore's bank account?"

"Yes."

"What was her financial picture in Jan of 2021?"

"She got paid, she would pay her bills, she got paid, she would pay her bills."

"Did she pay all of her bills?"

"I don't know the status of all of her accounts."

Open original post on X

3:59:08 PM ET
"Special Agent, you have investigated homicides and suicides, yes?"

"No, I have not responded to a suicide. As a crisis negotiator I spoke to someone who was in crisis, but they did not complete the attempt."

Open original post on X

4:01:02 PM ET
"Is financial distress a factor in suicide?"

"Maybe."

"Have you done any research in the field of maternal mortality?"

"No."

Open original post on X

End-of-Day Proceedings and Evidentiary Arguments

4:02:51 PM ET

"And Ms. Birchmore applied to Massasoit?"

"Yes."

"Did she apply to other nursing program prior?"

"Simmons."

"Was she accepted?"

"No, she was not."

"When did she learn that?"

"I don't remember?"

"Do you want to see the email?"

"Yes."

"Counsel, last question for today."

"When was she denied admission to simmons?"

"Jan 22, 2021."

"Ma'am, we're going to have to resume your testimony tomorrow. Juror we have come to the end of the day."

Open original post on X

4:04:41 PM ET

"Who do we have tomorrow?"

"Two of our next five our experts."

"Dr. V, Dr. Roccio, Attorney Jessica Katz, Darlene Smith, James Fitton."

"It's unclear who will go tomorrow, depending on the length of the crosses and directs."

"Will the experts be longer than the others?"

"Yes, your honor."

Open original post on X

4:07:59 PM ET
"If any of the responding officers from May 14 were to testify, they will say Ms. Birchmore was not suicidal, so object to the document coming in out of context to make it appear otherwise."

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Open original post on X

4:09:22 PM ET
James Fitton appears to be the Stoughton Police Dispatcher who told Matthew Farwell, on Jan 21, 2021, that a woman from 1,500 miles away called the Stoughton PD and informed Fitton that Sandra Birchmore was sleeping with Matthew Farwell.

Fitton then told Farwell.

Sandra was dead 11 days later.

Open original post on X

4:11:29 PM ET
"That was 739. 727, there was also a hearsay exception?"

"That was a letter obtained in the course of Ms. Kelsch's investigation about rent. It's part of the investigation."

"Response from the government?"

"It's hearsay. Statement of fact offered for the truth of the matter of asserted. This letter came after Sandra already paid her past due rent."

"There is a witness, Ms. Porter, who would have testified about Ms. Birchmore being at not risk of losing her housing."

Open original post on X

4:13:17 PM ET
"Counsel, as to this, I don't see a basis as to introducing it in regards to effects on the investigator but I'll look at the hearsay exception."

"Yes, insofar as it would be a form of financial stress, we would saw it is relevant. And they say she paid the rent 8 days later but it's still a form of stress."

"Okay, it still may be hearsay counsel."

"Other things, Ms. Stevens?"

"Yea, regarding the medical records...what I want to show Dr. V tomorrow is just on the first page which has Ms. Birchmore's history."

Open original post on X

4:15:32 PM ET
"Objection, this is not Ms. Birchmore's medical record and Dr. Leonard cannot be cross examined. This is a doctor who was treating Sandra's family member, and his notes about Sandra are not reliable. There's no evidence that Ms. Birchmore was bipolar, in fact there is evidence that Ms. Birchmore was never bipolar."

"Objection!"

"It's just me, counsel, you can sit down!"

Open original post on X

4:17:36 PM ET
"Your honor, Dr. Charles Leonard was an M.D. he was treating Sandra Birchmore, for the government to claim what he would say is facts not in evidence. Heidi Kelsch said she obtained Sandra's medical records. These are Sandra Birchmore's childhood medical records gathered by the government in the course of this investigation..."

"I understand, but my concern about them is that I wouldn't say Sandra Birchmore is the center or focus of these records, and given that Dr. Leonard is dead, I have to consider both the hearsay objection and the 403 objection. What do you say to that?"

"Your honor, he was duty bound to only do this if it was a bondafide relationship."

Open original post on X

4:19:21 PM ET
"These records are simply not relevant your honor, Ms. Birchmore is not bipolar. This would turn into a mini trial. The government will call every witness who can testify to Ms. Birchmore having so much symptoms for 15 years. All of those people, and everyone who treated her after the age of 6, will say you cannot diagnosis an 8 year old with BPD. There is no evidence she was bi polar."

Open original post on X

4:20:07 PM ET
"Well, counsel, I'm going to look at this. At the very least, I think the defense has a reasonable basis for asking the question. I'll look at redactions. Anything else?"

"No your honor."

"Thank you, see you in the morning."

We are done!

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