

1 MS. COOPER: I pass the witness.

2 THE COURT: Ms. Beck.

3 MS. BECK: No questions, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: You may step down, sir.

5 Call your next witness.

6 MS. COOPER: State calls Pete Galvan.

7 (Witness sworn)

8 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead.

9 **PETE GALVAN,**

10 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

11 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

12 **BY MS. COOPER:**

13 Q. Could you please introduce yourself to the
14 members of the jury?

15 A. My name is Pete Galvan.

16 Q. And how are you employed?

17 A. I'm a deputy sheriff with the Harris County
18 Sheriff's Office.

19 Q. What is your -- where are you assigned within
20 the Harris County Sheriff's Office?

21 A. I'm with our Homeland Security Bureau. We work
22 as a Jail Intelligence Unit.

23 Q. What's the Jail Intelligence Unit?

24 A. Well, it's broken up to many things. We
25 monitor inmate phone calls, monitor inmate mail. We

1 also identify gang members.

2 Q. Can you tell the members of the jury about
3 monitoring inmate phone calls?

4 A. Yes. The -- I'm the only person with the
5 sheriff's office that has access to the system as a
6 full-time deputy. We receive requests from law
7 enforcement agencies, other entities as well, requesting
8 copies of calls made by inmates in the jail.

9 Q. And when you say "calls made by inmates," are
10 the calls that they make recorded?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Can you describe that system, what you know
13 about it, to the jury?

14 A. The system is with a company called Securus.
15 They deal with several correctional facilities and
16 county jails all over the United States. When we
17 receive a request, we can go into the system, enter
18 their SPN number, which every inmate has assigned to
19 them, and it will give us all the phone calls that they
20 made related to that SPN.

21 Q. And are there any two SPN numbers that are the
22 same inside the Harris County Jail?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Were you asked to record or to provide the
25 recordings of an inmate by the name of Michael Petty?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And is that -- do you know his SPN number?

3 A. Yes, I do.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. It's 01715539.

6 Q. And currently, Michael Petty, is he living
7 inside of the Harris County Jail?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. How long has he been inside the Harris County
10 Jail?

11 A. July 27th of 2010.

12 Q. And the phone calls made by any inmate, do they
13 have to type in their PIN number?

14 A. Correct. As of December 28th of last year,
15 they have to put in their PIN number now to make an
16 outgoing call. Before that, they could just dial out.

17 Q. And prior to December 28th of last year, how
18 was it that you were able to track calls made by
19 inmates?

20 A. We would either receive telephone numbers
21 requested by whoever submitted the original request and
22 they would provide us with telephone numbers to check or
23 we would go into their booking screen and look at
24 telephone numbers that the inmate provided during his
25 time of booking. We then search those telephone numbers

1 and compare them from where they -- the calls were made
2 from, what cell block. And we'd look up the inmate's
3 SPN number and see if he was housed in that cell block
4 during that time. And if so, we download those to a CD.

5 Q. And did you receive a request from the district
6 attorney's office to pull calls that were made from the
7 defendant, Michael Petty?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Now, when did you receive that request?

10 A. August 17th of 2012.

11 Q. How far back were you able to pull calls for?

12 A. We can go back from one year from that time.

13 Q. The calls that you provided, were you able to
14 record the date -- from what dates?

15 A. It would have been from August 23rd, 2011, to
16 August 23rd, 2012.

17 MS. COOPER: May I approach the witness,
18 Your Honor?

19 THE COURT: Yes.

20 Q. (By Ms. Cooper) I'm showing you State's
21 Exhibits No. 132 and 133. Do you recognize those
22 (indicating)?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. How do you recognize those?

25 A. It has -- I made this CD. It also has my

1 initials on there as well.

2 Q. Are those the same CDs that you made and
3 provided to the district attorney's office?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And how do you know that they're -- how do you
6 know that these are the CDs that you made?

7 A. I recognize it.

8 Q. Okay. Do they look in the same condition that
9 they were in whenever you provided them to the district
10 attorney's office?

11 A. Yes.

12 MS. COOPER: I pass the witness.

13 THE COURT: Ms. Beck.

14 MS. BECK: No questions, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: You may step down, sir.

16 MS. COOPER: State calls William Kennedy,
17 Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead.

19 **WILLIAM THOMPSON KENNEDY, III,**

20 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

21 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

22 **BY MS. COOPER:**

23 Q. Can you please introduce yourself to the
24 members of the jury?

25 A. My name is William Thompson Kennedy, III.