```
My whole life.
1
        Α.
2
        Q.
             Since you were 18?
3
            Yeah.
        Α.
4
            How long did it take for somebody to ruin it
        Ο.
   for you?
5
6
        Α.
            A day.
7
             That was it. That one phone call, it took one
        Q.
   day?
8
        Α.
            Yeah.
10
                 MR. BREWER: Pass the witness, Judge.
11
                 MR. SASSER: No questions of this witness.
12
                 THE COURT: All right. May this witness be
13
   excused?
14
                 MR. BREWER: No objections, Judge.
15
   you.
16
                 THE COURT: You are excused.
                                                Thank you,
17
   ma'am.
18
                 Time to go eat. Same rule applies. If you
19
   like the food, you thank me. If you don't, you blame
2.0
   her.
21
                 (Lunch recess)
22
                 (Open court, defendant and jury present)
23
                 THE COURT: Call your next witness.
                 MR. BREWER: Your Honor, at this time we'd
24
25
   call Detective Gangloff to the stand.
```

```
1
                 (Witness sworn)
2
                 MR. BREWER: Your Honor, at this time, we'd
   like to offer in evidence State's Exhibit Nos. 9, 10,
3
4
   11, and 12.
                We've previously shown them to Mr. Sasser.
                 (State's Exhibit No. 9 through 12 Offered)
 5
                 MR. SASSER: No objection, Your Honor.
 6
7
                 THE COURT: Admitted without objection.
                 (State's Exhibit No. 9 through 12 Admitted)
8
9
                 MR. BREWER: May I proceed with the
   witness, Your Honor?
10
11
                 THE COURT: You may.
12
                         MIKE GANGLOFF,
13
   having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:
14
                       DIRECT EXAMINATION
   BY MR. BREWER:
15
16
             Mr. Gangloff, please say hello to the jury and
        Q.
   introduce yourself with your first and last name.
17
18
             Good afternoon. My name is Mike Gangloff.
        Α.
             Would you please now spell your first and last
19
        Ο.
20
   name, especially for the court reporter?
             Yes, sir. M-i-k-e. G-a-n-g-l-o-f-f.
21
        Α.
22
            Mr. Gangloff, how are you employed at this
        Ο.
23
   time?
24
        Α.
            Pearland Police Department.
25
            How are you currently assigned?
        Q.
```

- A. Currently assigned with the Brazoria County
  Narcotics Task Force.
- Q. Narcotics Task Force. Tell us how you come
  from being -- how you're assigned as a Pearland police
  officer to the Brazoria County Task Force?
- A. Jefferson County has an operating agreement within the county.
- Q. Are there other agencies involved in that g agreement?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. Like?
- 12 A. Freeport, Alvin, customs agent, customs
  13 enforcement officer, Freeport, Lake Jackson, Angleton.
- Q. How many years of law enforcement experience do you have?
- 16 A. Thirteen.

- Q. Is there anything before that that kind of fills you out as a human being? If these guys knew you, what would they need to know about you, Mr. Gangloff, other than being a police officer?
- 21 A. Family man, father of two wonderful children.
  - Q. You have a 10-year-old that plays soccer?
- A. An 11-year-old playing soccer, a 15-year-old playing for the former state champs in Pearland.
- 25 Q. I think that fills you out pretty well.

- 1 A. Fills me out very well.
- Q. Mr. Gangloff, I want you to kind of focus in on the time period in which you started your investigation involving the defendant, LaJuan Bailey. What year are we talking about? 2009, '10 or '11?
- 6 A. 2010.

13

- Q. What month, if you recall?
- 8 A. July.

theft?

- Q. All right. So, if we take ourselves to July of 2010, can you help us understand where the defendant was in terms of her criminal cases at the time? Had she already been charged in Harris County for identity
- A. Correct. And was -- to my knowledge, was out on bond at the time.
- 16 Q. And had she already been charged out of 17 Jefferson County with identity theft?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And the same situation regarding her bond?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. So, at the time you start looking at this
  defendant -- and to be a little more complete, you were
  also looking initially at Shawn Young, the co-defendant,
  correct?
- 25 A. Yes, sir, that's correct.

- Q. So, the time that you start looking at them, this defendant is already out on two different bonds in two different counties for identity theft, correct?
  - A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Okay. So, the things that you were going to start looking at in the summer of 2010, were they things that happened back in 2009 or were they fresh new things that occurred while this defendant was out on two different county bonds?
  - A. They were fresh new things.
- Q. Okay. So, you're investigating crimes that the defendant was actually committing while out on this Judge's bond and the Jefferson County judge's bond?
  - A. That's correct.
- Q. All right. You said that you are a narcotics officer. Does this have anything to do with narcotics?
- 17 A. No, sir.
- 18 Q. How did you get involved in something that
  19 doesn't have to do with narcotics?
  - A. When it happened, I received a tip from a uniformed patrol officer that dealt with the defendant and the boyfriend, Shawn Young. During this encounter, that patrol officer noticed a large sum of currency inside the residence and didn't get a believable explanation as to how they came in contact with that

- 1 much money. That patrol officer provided me with that
  2 information that I later investigated.
  - Q. You did a pretty simple thing with that investigation. Went to the house, correct?
    - A. Correct.

4

- 6 Q. You knocked --
- A. Knocked on the door and we made contact with the defendant at that time, Shawn Young. And I also found out that he had an outstanding felony warrant in Austin County. And through that investigation, I obtained consent to search the home and at the time recovered approximately \$28,020.
- Q. Let's back up and kind of go through it in a little more detail. You're doing great, but -- so when you go to the house, what's the address on that house?
- 16 A. 2627 Emerald Springs Court.
- 17 | O. Is that located in Brazoria County?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. These are not the Fort Bend -- this is not a 20 Fort Bend County house?
- 21 A. No, sir.
- Q. To jump forward just a little bit, there's a second house we're going to talk about, correct?
- 24 A. Yes, sir, there is.
- Q. Of the two houses, one is regular and the other

- 1 one is very large, correct?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. Which one is it that you're at now, the little 4 house or the big house?
  - A. I'm currently at the little house.
- Q. So, at the little house you contact Shawn
  Young. Does he give you permission to search the house?
  - A. He did -- does.
    - Q. Does it appear he lives there?
- 10 A. Yes.

- 11 Q. Tell us a little about the inside of the house.
- 12 | Anything remarkable about the way it's furnished, what
- 13 you find? We'll get to money in terms of --
- 14 A. The inside of the home is immaculate. Each
- 15 room is equipped with a flat screen TV. Numerous
- 16 amounts of tennis shoes in the master bedroom closet
- 17 | that appeared to be brand-new.
- 18 Q. Numerous, like three or four?
- 19 A. Twenty, twenty-five pairs. Very nice clothes.
- 20 Everything very neat and orderly. Well kept. Display
- 21 case with jewelry. Watches lined out. Things of that
- 22 | nature.
- Q. Now, you said you found about \$28,000 worth of
- 24 cash. Where did you find it?
- 25 A. The cash was inside the master bedroom

- 1 underneath the dresser in-between two table extensions,
  2 sandwiched between the two table extensions.
- Q. Did you find if there was a reasonable explanation for the cash?
  - A. I did try.
- 6 Q. Were you successful?
- 7 A. No, sir.

- Q. All right. Did you search for credit card -things related to credit card fraud while in the house?
- 10 A. I did.
- 11 Q. Did you find some?
- 12 A. I did.
- Q. Tell us about that.
- A. We found credit cards on his person in addition
  to inside one of the vehicles that I obtained consent to
  search for, locked inside of a safe inside the center
  console of that vehicle.
- 18 Q. Were the credit cards legitimate?
- 19 A. They were found to be re-encoded on the 20 magnetic strip.
- 21 O. Tell us what that means.
- A. Laymen's terms, they re-encode the magnetic strip on the back of the credit card with another person's account information.
- Q. So, what happened -- what's typically on the

- 1 front of the card?
- A. It's embossed or labeled with what I saw was
- 3 their information, their personal information.
- 4 Q. They in this case being Shawn Young or LaJuan
- 5 | Bailey?
- 6 A. Correct.
- Q. On the front of the card, was there a regular
- 8 | credit card number?
  - A. Yes.
- 10 Q. The regular emblems, name, hologram, things
- 11 | like that?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Was the defendant's name also -- depending on
- 14 | which one we're talking about, was LaJuan Bailey or
- 15 | Shawn Young's name on the credit card like you'd expect
- 16 | to happen?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. How do you examine to see what information is
- 19 on the magnetic strip?
- 20 A. Take a card reader and you swipe the card and
- 21 | it will come up with the account information that has
- 22 been encoded on the magnetic strip.
- Q. So, you're a narcotics cop. Is that something
- 24 | you do all the time in your investigation?
- 25 A. No, it's not.

- 1 Q. How did you figure that out?
- 2 A. I called and asked for assistance through
- 3 | secret service and was put in contact with Sergeant
- 4 Gorski who was assigned to a task force.
- 5 Q. A little more everyday for them, correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- Q. You were able to take the credit cards you found and look and see on the front -- did they have Shawn Young's name on the front?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Did you find other people's name, account
- 12 numbers, name identifiers encoded on the magnetic strip
- 13 in the back?
- 14 A. Correct.
- Q. Did you endeavor to try to call the people for
- 16 | the information that showed up when you ran the card?
- 17 A. I did.
- 18 Q. And did you locate some of them?
- 19 A. I did.
- 20 Q. Were they victims of identity theft?
- 21 A. That is correct.
- 22 O. Were they from this area? All areas?
- 23 A. All areas.
- Q. Of the state, United States?
- 25 A. United States.

- Q. So, you found some on his person and not on his person. Tell us a little bit about the vehicles that
- 3 you found at that house, if there were any.
- A. There was a Lincoln truck, a Nissan, and a BMW in the garage.
- 6 Q. The 7 series?
- 7 A. Yes, that's correct.
- Q. Is there anything significant about the truck
  that you noticed?
- 10 A. Through investigation, I found that this
- 11 | Lincoln truck had been upgraded with \$40,000 in
- 12 after-market high-end upgrades. What's unique about
- 13 | this is that these upgrades were purchased with gift
- 14 cards, gift card money.
- 15 Q. So, \$40,000 worth of gift cards?
- 16 A. That is correct.
- 17 | O. All of it?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. All right. That's the little house, right?
- 20 A. That's the little house.
- 21 Q. Let's talk about the big house. How far from
- 22 | the little house is the big house?
- A. Not far.
- 24 | Q. Blocks or miles?
- 25 A. I would approximate maybe two miles.

- Q. All right. Who was residing in that house, if you know?
- A. On the date that we made contact at that house the defendant, LaJuan Bailey, was found. Shawn Young was found there, who I found to be LaJuan's daughter Lauren Roper, and another female, Deon Griffith.
  - Q. Shawn Young. I guess you took him to jail when you arrested him at the small house; is that correct?
  - A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. Is it safe to say he bonded out from jail on 11 that case and was back home kind of --
- 12 A. Correct.

- Q. So, at -- and let's clear this up. You told
  us, I think, the date that you searched the little house
  was July 8th of 2010, a little later in the month of
  July. We're around the --
- 17 A. The 27th.
- 18 Q. -- 27?
- 19 A. That is correct.
- Q. Are you about to tell us about searching that house as well, the big house?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. What was your legal means for getting into that house, if you recall?
- 25 A. We obtained a search warrant for that address.

- Q. This is, again, in Brazoria County. You got that from a Brazoria County judge?
  - A. That is correct.

- Q. All right. Let's talk a little bit about that.
  You told us who was there. Let me ask you some specific questions about that. As you went through the house,
  did you see things that appeared to indicate the defendant, LaJuan Bailey, was living at that location?
- 9 A. Correct. The home was searched and personal
  10 effects found at that residence, specifically her
  11 driver's license.
- Q. Did you also find pictures with the defendant's face on it?
- 14 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you also -- were you able to identify a led bedroom that the defendant slept?
- 17 A. The downstairs master bedroom.
- Q. And tell -- that's kind of more like a narcotics case. How would you tell -- if you've never been in a house, how would you know it's her bedroom versus my bedroom?
- A. Her personal effects were found in this room.

  Specifically, a credit card was found in the room that

  had her name on it, clothing and correspondence, mail,

  things of that nature.

```
1
        Ο.
            At the time that you were searching this house
   or started to search this house, were you looking for
   fraud-related documents or evidence?
3
        Α.
             That is correct.
4
                 MR. BREWER: Judge, may I approach the
   witness, Your Honor?
6
7
                 THE COURT:
                             You may.
8
        Ο.
             (By Mr. Brewer) Just real quick, Detective
   Gangloff, you've previously looked at all these things,
   correct?
11
        Α.
            Yes, sir.
12
        Ο.
             Marked as State's Exhibit No. 3000, the
13
   contents of the bag in State's Exhibit No. 3000, the
   contents of the bag in 3001, contents of the bag in 3002
14
15
   and 3003. Do these bags contain all the evidence that
   was taken from what we've been describing as the big
16
17
   house during your search on July 27th of 2010
18
   (indicating)?
             That is correct.
19
        Α.
20
                 MR. BREWER: At this time -- and we have
21
   previously shown the contents of each one of the bags, I
22
   believe -- correct, Mr. Sasser, you've had opportunity
23
   to see each one --
24
                 MR. SASSER: Yes, I have.
                 MR. BREWER: -- to defense counsel and
```

5

10

offer in evidence. 1 2 (State's Exhibit No. 3000 to 3003 Offered) MR. SASSER: No objections. 3 4 THE COURT: Admitted without objection. (State's Exhibit No. 3000 to 3003 Admitted) 5 (By Mr. Brewer) All right. Detective Gangloff, 6 let's talk about some of the stuff that we found. You 7 talked about when you arrested Shawn Young -- I show you 8 the contents of State's Exhibit No. 3000. You talked about when you arrested Shawn Young back in July, on the 10 11 8 of that month. You talked about finding re-encoded 12 credit cards. Did you find any re-encoded credit cards 13 when you were at the big house? We did. 14 Α. 15 I'm going to show you -- just to be clear, these credit cards that have these yellow tabs on them 16 17 or orange tabs, those weren't there when you found them. Those are -- you and I put those there to pull them up 18 quickly (indicating)? 19 2.0 Α. That is correct. 21 What we have here is a -- what we have here is Ο. 22 what appears to be a gold Visa debit card issued by 23 Wells Fargo (indicating)? That's correct. 24 Α. 25 0. Can you see on your screen what name is

- embossed on this card? 1 2 LaJuan C. Bailey. You'd agree with me that's our defendant's 3 Ο. name? That is correct. 5 Α. Now, you talked about then taking and checking 6 the information that actually would get run to 7 somebody's account if you swiped this card. Did you do 8 that for this particular card? I'll turn it back over. It's our Wells Fargo gold check card Visa. Did you do 10 11 that with this card (indicating)? 12 Α. Just a second, please. 13 Ο. Do you need the last four? 14 Please. Α. 15 1901. That came out of the bag with the orange Ο. highlight, if that would help. 16 Yes, sir, that does. 17 Α. 18 So, I should have mentioned that earlier. 0. 19 When we swipe that card at a cash register, 20 who's going to get that bill? 21 That comes back to account number Α. 22 4266841196155822, which is a Chase account.
- Q. So, it's actually -- if it were the real card, it would be a Chase card, first of all?

  A. That is correct.

- 1 Q. Who does that Chase account belong to?
- 2 A. Bao Pham.
- Q. Spell the first and last name for the court reporter.
- A. B-a-o. P-h-a-m.
- Q. Okay. So, it's not really going to be billed to LaJuan Bailey. It's going to that Mr. Or Ms. -- I'm sorry, not sure -- Pham, correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Right about the time you started this part of the investigation is when you wanted this just to be a narcotics case, wasn't it?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Let's look at another card. Orchard Bank gold card. Did you find this in the search (indicating)?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. In the same orange highlighted bag. You want the last four?
- 19 A. I've got it, sir.
- Q. Again, we see the defendant's name, correct?
- 21 A. LaJuan C. Bailey.
- Q. Can you tell us if we scan the magnetic strip
  on the back of this card, who is going to end up getting
  this bill?
- 25 A. That comes back to a Eugene Sailor.

- 1 Q. Do you know where Eugene lives?
- 2 A. Sugarland. It's a Chase account as well.
- 3 Q. Where did Mr. Pham live? Have you got that
- 4 noted?
- 5 A. Missouri City.
- Q. Same orange highlighter. Wachovia check, card
- 7 defendant's name, last four 8011?
- 8 A. Yes, sir. I have that one.
- 9 Q. Who gets billed for that credit card when it
- 10 gets used?
- 11 A. That is a Discover account belonging to Donna
- 12 Gibbling.
- 13 | O. From?
- 14 A. Missouri City.
- 15 Q. Centennial gold ending 0342.
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 O. Who gets that bill?
- 18 A. I see the name LaJuan Bailey embossed on that.
- 19 | That is a City Bank account belonging to Sylvia Hawkins.
- 20 Q. Where does Ms. Hawkins reside, if you know?
- 21 A. Sugarland.
- 22 Q. Fort Bend County is not doing real well in
- 23 terms of these cards, is it?
- A. No, sir, they are not.
- 25 Q. Also, did your find gift cards of various

- types, Office Max, Staples?
- 2 A. Numerous.

10

- Q. Academy?
- 4 A. That is correct.
- Q. Let's go to State's Exhibit No. 3001, its
  contents, that's the purple highlights. They're
  actually two separate cards here that have the same
  information -- well, let's see. Wait a minute. So, we
  actually have -- we're -- I'm going to ask you to look

at the records you have for Orchard Bank gold cards.

- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. I'm going to ask you if you found two cards that have exactly the same number? Correct?
- 14 A. That is correct.
- Q. But they're embossed differently; is that correct? One has the defendant's name on it; is that
- 17 | fair?
- 18 A. Yes, sir, LaJuan C. Bailey.
- 19 Q. The other account has Sharon E. Bailey. Do you 20 know who that is?
- A. Through investigation, I believe Sharon Bailey
  is the defendant LaJuan Bailey's sister.
- Q. Now, if we -- who gets the bill for these
  cards? Is it the same person or different people? And
  this is the purple highlighted.

- A. That is a Chase account belonging to David Harrington.
  - Q. Where does Mr. Harrington reside?
  - A. Sugarland.

- Q. Do both of these account strips on the back go to Mr. Harrington's account?
- 7 A. Both loaded with that account, yes.
- Q. Now, this card just has a different name on it.
  9 Francesca Wilsen. Is it re-encoded or a stolen credit
  10 card?
- A. That card is also related. That is another -
  12 if you notice, that's an American Express, but it's also

  13 reloaded with another American Express account belonging

  14 to Zubizarret.
- 15 Q. Why don't you spell that one.
- 16 A. I will. Z-u-b-i-z-a-r-r-e-t. And
- 17 Mr. Zubizarret lives here in Houston.
- Q. And then lastly from this bag of evidence,
  there's a gold Mastercard that has -- looks like some
  type -- the medical symbol, the two snakes and cross
  there. It's got the defendant's name on the front. Who
  gets the bill of this Mastercard if it's used?
- A. Could I see the front of that again, please, sir?
- 25 O. Last number 0793. It's the same number.

- 1 A. On the other accounts as well.
- Q. Orchard Bank gold cards, isn't it?
  - A. Yes, sir, it is.

7

8

- Q. Does it go to the same victim or yet another victim?
- 6 A. That comes back to the same victim as well.
  - Q. You talked about the master bedroom. I want to show you the contents of State's Exhibit 3002. Is this your writing down here where this was exactly found (indicating)?
- 11 A. That is not my writing, no, sir.
- Q. Is it habit or routine when you do a search
  when people find particular pieces of evidence or
  evidence in a particular location, they try to note it
  on the outside of the evidence bag so we can look at it
  later and see where it came from?
- 17 A. That is correct.
- Q. Do you have more than one person searching a house to make it go faster?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Let's look at some of the contents of State's
  Exhibit No. 3002. Were there a large number of receipts
  from Bed Bath and Beyond?
- 24 A. There were.
- 25 Q. Were there some notes particularly that were

found in that bedroom?

1

2

6

7

- A. Yes. We found -- I'm sorry. Go ahead.
- Q. That's all right. Is this the bedroom you earlier told us about, the bedroom that the defendant appeared to be sleeping in?
  - A. Correct.
  - Q. I want to -- this is really small writing.

    Have you had an opportunity to go over some of the entries in here that I've asked you to take a look at?
- 10 A. That is correct.
- Q. Let's take one we've highlighted here
  particularly. Can you tell us what it reflects in terms
  of maybe what that money might account for according to
  the notes here?
- 15 A. Vegas trip labeled out to cash.
- Q. And can we also see here what type of balance is being carried along with some of the -- I won't call them withdrawals, but some of the numbers being subtracted, what type of balances are being carried on this sheet of cards?
- A. I found it very interesting the numbers. For instance, if I look at this specific trip, \$11,000 appears to be withdrawn, but the balance prior to that was \$226,690.00.
- 25 Q. But that's not really a very big balance for

- 1 some of the sheets of paperwork that you found in that 2 home, is it?
- 3 A. No.

7

8

17

18

- Q. If we look at these sheets of paper found in the same place, same bedroom, right?
  - A. That's correct.
    - Q. And let's take a look at a couple of things we see here. What type of service is being paid for \$200 according to the note?
- 10 A. A maid service.
- Q. And then, of course, we need -- based on the trial that the defendant had later in her case here in Harris County and was represented by an attorney named Brian Roberts. Did you find several indications in this paperwork that Mr. Roberts, this defendant's attorney, was being paid? Was that noted on these documents?
  - A. That is correct, sir. Just prior to that debit for that maid service, I noted a \$1500 withdrawal for that attorney, Mr. Roberts.
- Q. We talked about balances. This is almost probably four-fifths of the way down the sheet after the 1500 payment to what appears to be a payment of Mr. Roberts or withdrawal gone to Mr. Roberts. Tell the ladies and gentlemen of the jury very clearly what is the balance left there that you see?

- 1 A. \$751,739.00.
- Q. And to be clear, on these documents the orange tabs that -- and in this case the green tab we see here, again, those tabs were not there, just to be clear for the jury, you and I put those there so we could point out certain things; is that correct?
  - A. That is correct.

- Q. And do we see two more payments that appear to be to Brian Roberts?
- 10 A. That is correct.
- 11 Q. The contents of State's Exhibit No. 3003 --
- 12 3003, would you agree with me we find some tickets here,
- 13 some Delta tickets that appear to be tickets for
- 14 | Ms. Lauren Roper (indicating)?
- 15 A. That is correct.
- 16 Q. Also we see some -- we also see some stub here
- 17 | for -- again, for Ms. Roper flying Continental this
- 18 | time, correct (indicating)?
- 19 A. That is correct.
- 20 Q. Here's yet again a couple more boarding passes,
- 21 a separate flight on Delta for Ms. Roper, correct
- 22 (indicating)?
- 23 A. That is correct.
- 24 Q. Here are some Air Tran boarding passes for
- 25 | Ms. Roper, a separate flight, correct (indicating)?

- 1 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And, of course, some more Air Tran boarding
- 3 passes for Ms. Roper yet flying again, correct
- 4 (indicating)?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. Do you know who Brian Davis is?
- 7 A. I do not.
- 8 Q. That's a fair answer.
- 9 Typically when a credit card comes with the
- 10 active investigation sticker still on the front of it,
- 11 | would you agree with me, based on your personal
- 12 experience, if not professional, usually when a credit
- 13 | card comes in the mail before you get a chance to
- 14 | activate it, that's what it looks like (indicating)?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- 16 Q. Are you familiar with people stealing credit
- 17 cards out of the mail?
- 18 A. I am.
- 19 Q. Do you have any idea who Johnny Johnson is, the
- 20 name on this Center Point Energy bill (indicating)?
- 21 A. I am familiar with that one, sir.
- 22 Q. Who is Mr. Johnson?
- 23 A. Another subject of this ongoing investigation.
- 24 O. On the criminal side or on the --
- 25 A. On the criminal side.

All right. And then lastly, based on your 1 Ο. 2 investigation, another real cute picture from Hawaii. Can you identify the people in this picture 3 4 (indicating)? The gentleman with the blue shirt, that is 5 Shawn Young. That's the individual that I made contact 6 7 with at the little house, is the way we described it. Yes, sir. 8 O. Standing next to him is your defendant, LaJuan Α. Next to her is LaJuan's daughter, Lauren Roper. 10 11 And the other two females, I couldn't give you a 12 positive identification on. 13 MR. BREWER: Pass the witness, Judge. 14 All right. THE COURT: 15 CROSS-EXAMINATION 16 BY MR. SASSER: On the airline tickets that were introduced 17 Ο. 18 with Lauren Roper's name, were those bought fraudulently? 19 2.0 Α. Not to my --21 Ο. So, you were just showing those to show that 22 they were in the room, that they were in her house? 23 They were displayed for that purpose, correct. 24 Ο. When you talked about when you first went to 25 the little house, which I guess is Shawn Young's house,

## 1 | correct?

- 2 A. One of the homes.
- Q. Did you say that Ms. Bailey was there or she was not there?
- 5 A. She was not there the day I made contact with 6 Mr. Young.
- 7 Q. So, that was the day that you arrested him?
- 8 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And all these items that you went through, the \$28,000.00 cash, the credit cards that were at that house, is there -- are you connecting those or trying to connect those with Ms. Bailey or other than the fact that's her boyfriend?
- 14 A. I'm stating that's what was recovered that day.
- 15 O. From his house?
- 16 A. Correct. And on his person.
- Q. Did you find any of her stuff at that little
- 18 house?
- 19 A. No, sir.
- Q. Sir, you just testified that you thought you
  found it to be unusual for the large amount, the number,
  the large number and it looked like it was a balance and
  things were paid, bills were paid, then the balance got
  smaller. That's how you described it, correct, or what
  it appeared to you to be?

- A. I'm not understanding what you're asking me.
- Q. Well, on direct Mr. Brewer was questioning you and you said that you found it was unusual that you saw these large balances and then different things being paid off of it; like, for instance, Brian Roberts' bill, some other things. I'm just curious. What do you think these numbers represent in regards to this I.D. case?
- A. To me it represents a large quantity of money
  and through the nature of this investigation the amount
  of fraud being committed. That is representative of a
  large amount of money that, in my opinion, has been
  illegally obtained.
- Q. Did you ever find any checking accounts or any cash that would come anywhere near that amount of money?
  - A. No.

2

3

4

6

7

15

16

17

18

19

- Q. Could it be -- I'm asking you if it's possible.

  Could it be that -- you know she lived in a very expensive house, right?
- A. That is correct.
- Q. It was around 650 to \$700,000?
- A. Shawn Young stated it was an 800,000-dollar home.
- Q. And there were other -- there were vehicles at her house, the bigger house, correct, or the house she

1 A. Correct.

3

4

5

6

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

- Q. -- or appeared she lived in?
  - A. There were other vehicles there, yes, sir.
  - Q. And is it possible that that could be like the bills that she owes, she feels like she pays a bill off and she deducts --
- 7 MR. BREWER: I object. Asked and answered.
- 8 MR. SASSER: If he knows. I'm asking if he 9 thinks this could be a possibility.
- 10 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 11 Q. (By Mr. Sasser) You can answer it.
- 12 A. Could you restate the question for me, please?
- Q. Yes, sir. Do you think considering that the house she lived in, that big house that Shawn Young said it was around \$800,000, and the various vehicles, do those numbers represent bill amounts that they figured up bills, as she pays bill -- Brian Roberts -- deducts

that bill instead of owing 800,000, it could be less?

- A. I would like to direct your attention to also, if you look where it says like Bo, Vick, Blue, that's also money going into that account. And you see where it's like 4,000 from Vick, that number runs up to 24,000. And then Blue added 5,000. It went up to 29. That's where, in my professional opinion, I believe that
- 25 it's an accurate ledger where they're keeping balances

```
for money coming into them as well as expenses going
1
2
   out. You referenced her legal fees.
            Okay. What I'm saying is when somebody pays
3
        0.
   her money, that would be money that would go against
4
   what she owes, correct?
            I couldn't speculate that part.
6
7
                 MR. SASSER: Pass the witness, Your Honor.
8
                 MR. BREWER: Pass the witness, Judge.
9
                 THE COURT: All right. May this witness be
10
   excused?
11
                 MR. BREWER: State has no objection, Your
12
   Honor.
13
                 THE COURT: Call your next witness.
                 MR. BREWER: State rests, Your Honor.
14
15
                 THE COURT: What says the defense?
16
                 MR. SASSER: Your Honor, may I have a
   minute to counsel with my client?
17
                 THE COURT: Y'all want to take a little
18
   break? Go on back and visit the indoor plumbing.
19
2.0
                 (Recess)
21
                 (Open court, no jury, defendant present)
22
                 MR. BREWER: May I, Your Honor?
23
                 Your Honor, I offered during trial, the
24
   punishment specifically, a series of exhibits. The way
25
   I referred to them when I offered them was State's
```