

1 are free to go.

2 THE WITNESS: Thank you, sir.

3 THE COURT: Thank you, sir.

4 Go ahead and call your next.

5 MS. MAGNESS: State calls Officer  
6 Lujan.

7 THE COURT: Come up, sir.

8 THE BAILIFF: The witness has been  
9 sworn, Judge.

10 THE COURT: All right. Have a  
11 seat, please.

12 You may proceed.

13 MS. MAGNESS: Thank you.

14 **R. LUJAN,**

15 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

16 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

17 **BY MS. MAGNESS:**

18 Q. Good morning.

19 A. Good morning.

20 Q. And could you introduce yourself to our  
21 jury, please?

22 A. I'm Officer Lujan with the Houston  
23 Police Department, Homicide Division.

24 Q. How long have you worked for the Houston  
25 Police Department?

1           A.    Eleven years.

2           Q.    Are you a certified peace officer?

3           A.    Yes, sir -- yes, ma'am.

4           Q.    How long in the Homicide Division?

5           A.    Since 2010.

6           Q.    And what are your duties as a Homicide  
7 investigator?

8           A.    In 2007 I was in Investigations.  It's a  
9 new program that the Houston Police Department had  
10 at that time.  It's called Investigative First  
11 Responder.  And before that I was at our jail for a  
12 year and a half.  And before that I did patrol.

13          Q.    So how long within the Homicide  
14 Division?

15          A.    Since 2010.

16          Q.    Since 2010.  Okay.  And on November 2nd  
17 of 2011, where were you assigned?

18          A.    I was on night shift Homicide.

19          Q.    And did you work by yourself or did you  
20 work with a partner?

21          A.    I worked with a partner -- or, well, on  
22 night shift, it's a little different.  We have a  
23 partner, but whoever's available, that's who our  
24 partner is at that time.

25          Q.    And what are the hours for the night

1 shift assignment?

2 A. My hours were 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

3 Q. How were you notified that you needed to  
4 assist in the investigation of this case?

5 A. Through Sergeant Bridges who was working  
6 the Homicide hold desk. He's the sergeant that  
7 answers the phone and when the call came in, he  
8 informed me that there was a case that needed to be  
9 investigated, that day shift had already --  
10 investigators had been called out and that they were  
11 asking for assistance.

12 Q. So the assignment basically was you were  
13 just up next in the rotation or was it --

14 A. I just volunteered. They just asked if  
15 anybody wanted to go, and I volunteered.

16 Q. Where did you go to?

17 A. I went to -- to the scene which was at  
18 5430 Madden Lane.

19 Q. And when you arrived there, who did you  
20 talk to?

21 A. I talked to -- at the time it was  
22 Investigator French and Sergeant Meeler.

23 Q. And did they basically give you a  
24 debriefing of what had happened?

25 A. Yes, ma'am.

1           Q.    And while you were there, did you make  
2 contact with a civilian?

3           A.    Yes, ma'am.

4           Q.    And who did you make contact with?

5           A.    It was -- I was told he was the owner of  
6 the Domino's Pizza.

7           Q.    Did you document in your offense report  
8 that individual's name?

9           A.    Yes, ma'am.  I don't know if I'm going  
10 to pronounce it right, but it was Mr. Abdelmotal.

11          Q.    When you met with Mr. Abdelmotal, did  
12 the two of you go to another location?

13          A.    Yes, ma'am.  I drove and he was the  
14 passenger.  He took me over to the Domino's Pizza  
15 restaurant where -- I guess where they make the  
16 pizza.

17          Q.    Okay.  So it's the actual storefront of  
18 the Domino's?

19          A.    The actual store, yes, ma'am.

20          Q.    And where was that located?

21          A.    That was at 9428 Cullen Boulevard, Suite  
22 C.

23          Q.    And can you give us an idea just in  
24 terms of proximity, how long did take you to get  
25 there?

1           A.    I think, like, five minutes.

2           Q.    Okay.  So relatively close?

3           A.    Yes, ma'am.

4           Q.    And what was the purpose for the two of  
5 you going to the storefront, the actual physical  
6 location of Domino's?

7           A.    Sergeant Meeler, when he was out at the  
8 scene, he had asked if I could -- if I could escort  
9 Mr. Abdelmotal to the Domino's Pizza because he may  
10 have a record of the complainant's route, his pizza  
11 route, and so we were going there to see if we could  
12 get that.

13          Q.    And when you arrived at the store, did  
14 the owner pull up information relevant to the  
15 complainant's delivery route?

16          A.    Yes, ma'am.

17          Q.    And were you able to view that?

18          A.    Yes, ma'am.

19          Q.    Did -- did he provide any type of  
20 document that recorded the specific order that the  
21 complainant was delivering?

22          A.    Yes, ma'am.  He had -- he got onto the  
23 computer there at the Domino's Pizza and he was --  
24 he printed, I think it was, a single page of the  
25 complainant's last delivery.

1 Q. Okay. So a delivery summary basically?

2 A. Yes, ma'am.

3 Q. Okay. Did you view that document?

4 A. Yes, ma'am.

5 Q. And after viewing that document, at some  
6 point did you write a supplement report?

7 A. Yes, ma'am.

8 Q. And did you record in your supplement  
9 report the information that was noted on that  
10 document?

11 A. Yes, ma'am, I did.

12 Q. And just in terms of the information  
13 that is provided in that summary, did it -- did the  
14 system record the phone number placing the pizza  
15 order?

16 A. Yes, ma'am, it had -- it had a location  
17 and a phone number.

18 Q. Okay. When you say location, are you  
19 saying a location as to where the delivery should be  
20 made to?

21 A. Yes, ma'am.

22 Q. Okay. So the system records the phone  
23 number calling in the pizza order and where it's to  
24 be delivered?

25 A. Yes, ma'am.

1 Q. Okay. And do you know whether or not it  
2 provided a time that the order was called in?

3 A. Yes, ma'am.

4 Q. And did you note that time in your  
5 report?

6 A. Yes, ma'am.

7 Q. And what time was that?

8 A. It -- it actually has, like, the order  
9 number --

10 Q. Uh-huh.

11 A. -- the phone number, the customer, the  
12 address, the order time, the order date; and the  
13 order time was 10:49 p.m.

14 Q. Okay. Backing up, you said it provides  
15 the customer. And you may not know this and it's  
16 okay if you don't. Does the -- does the system list  
17 the customer name based on the phone number or is it  
18 a name provided by the person calling in the order?

19 A. That, I don't know.

20 Q. Okay. All right. Once you obtained  
21 that information, what did you do with it?

22 A. We -- while I was -- while I was there  
23 getting this information, the owner had said that  
24 pizza deliveries were -- drivers were trained on  
25 asking certain questions. They call the number

1 that's listed. They call the number and they ask  
2 questions like what type of vehicles are in the  
3 driveway and is the porch light on. And once we --  
4 once we got the report, we went back to the scene  
5 and that's when I gave the report to Sergeant  
6 Meeler.

7 Q. Okay. So the owner had indicated that  
8 that's their protocol; but do you know whether or  
9 not the complainant in this case, Phillip Little,  
10 actually made that phone call?

11 A. No, ma'am, I don't know.

12 Q. Okay. After providing that information  
13 to Sergeant Meeler, did you do anything else in  
14 terms of investigation in this case?

15 A. I think that was it. That's all I did.

16 MS. MAGNESS: I'll pass the  
17 witness.

18 MR. CORNELIUS: No questions.

19 THE COURT: May this witness be  
20 excused?

21 MS. MAGNESS: Yes, sir.

22 MR. CORNELIUS: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: You're excused,  
24 Officer. Thank you.

25 Does anybody need a break? Y'all



1 do?

2 All right. We'll take a quick  
3 break.

4 THE BAILIFF: All rise for the  
5 jury.

6 *(Jury retired.)*

7 *(Brief recess.)*

8 THE BAILIFF: All rise for the  
9 jury.

10 *(Jury seated.)*

11 THE COURT: Y'all may be seated.  
12 State, call your next.

13 MS. MAGNESS: State calls Claudia  
14 Williams. She has not been sworn, Judge.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

16 THE BAILIFF: Claudia Williams?

17 MS. MAGNESS: Yes.

18 *(Brief pause.)*

19 THE COURT: Come on up, ma'am.  
20 Please raise your right hand.

21 *(Witness sworn.)*

22 THE COURT: Have a seat, please.  
23 You may proceed.

24 **CLAUDIA WILLIAMS,**

25 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

**DIRECT EXAMINATION**

**BY MS. MAGNESS:**

Q. Good morning.

A. Good morning.

Q. Would you introduce yourself to our jury, please?

A. My name is Claudia Williams.

Q. Ms. Williams, where do you work?

A. Domino's Pizza.

Q. And how long have you worked for Domino's?

A. About 25 years.

Q. And what's your position with the company?

A. I am the General Manager of the company.

Q. And as the General Manager, do you cover multiple stores or do you work out of just one store?

A. I work out of just one store.

Q. And which store are you assigned to?

A. The store number is 6781, Cullen Boulevard, 9428 Cullen.

Q. And have you worked at that specific location your whole career with Domino's?

A. No, I've had two other stores.