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1 if it was legal or not. But just by googling it, that's  
 2 what it looked like to me, so it had me extremely worried.  
 3 And then when I wouldn't do it, you know, I would get  
 4 yelled at. And the other thing I was concerned about was  
 5 I didn't know whether or not what Nancy was accusing  
 6 Patrick of happened or not. And outside of the blackmail  
 7 issue, there may be or -- I don't know. I don't know the  
 8 facts. And I still don't to this day. But there could be  
 9 victims here that Nancy wasn't alerting law enforcement  
 10 and, instead, using victims for her own personal gain.  
 11 And that was an ethical issue that I couldn't overcome. I  
 12 never saw any proof of anything. I saw pictures. In  
 13 those pictures, there was no proof of some of the things  
 14 that she was alleging. However, I didn't see everything.  
 15 So I was deeply concerned that there was no additional  
 16 legal measures being taken if she truly believed in what  
 17 she was saying.

18 Q Let me expound on that for a minute.  
 19 One, do you have -- Nancy, I know, has said  
 20 publicly recently that she has gone to authorities, has  
 21 gone to Alan Wilson, SLED, whatever it is she says. Do  
 22 you have any knowledge or indication when -- if, in fact,  
 23 she ever did what you thought was right and went to  
 24 authorities, do you have any knowledge when she ever did  
 25 that, if at all?

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1 A The only thing I know about is that shortly  
 2 after she came back from the Caribbean with Patrick and  
 3 some others, she told me she contacted Capitol Police, but  
 4 that was only for her own safety. As far as I know,  
 5 before I left, she had not contacted any law enforcement  
 6 regarding the other potential victims.

7 Q Do you remember when you left?  
 8 A It was shortly after the primary when she beat  
 9 Catherine Templeton, so that would've been in June of last  
 10 year. Probably July or early August. I can go back and  
 11 pull that one. We would have a record of that and the  
 12 contract. While we're talking, I'll just text someone and  
 13 find out.

14 Q Obviously, some of what you said is that using  
 15 information and pictures she got off Patrick's phone, if  
 16 that's blackmailing, that's certainly not part of her  
 17 official congressional responsibilities or her campaign  
 18 responsibilities; is that fair?  
 19 A Yes.  
 20 Q And I also understand you to say that because  
 21 Nancy seemed to be more concerned with how she could use  
 22 that information for her personal gain rather than trying  
 23 to ensure safety or rights of victims, that there's some  
 24 sense that her current declarations that she is for  
 25 victims is somewhat of a pretext.

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1 A I don't know how to answer that.  
 2 Q I'll come back to that.  
 3 A Okay.  
 4 Q I'll come back to that question, because I  
 5 probably could've asked it better, to be honest.  
 6 A I know what you're trying to ask. And it  
 7 wasn't that your question was worded wrong, it's just that  
 8 I don't know the answer to it. Because it's my belief  
 9 that every single thing Nancy does -- every action, every  
 10 single action -- is all for personal gain. So I've never  
 11 -- so I don't know how to answer that question. I just  
 12 have certain beliefs about Nancy that kinda cloud -- you  
 13 know, I'd rather just stick to the facts that I know,  
 14 because my professional opinion of her is beyond the  
 15 facts.

16 Q Well in some ways, I may ask you to draw some  
 17 conclusions based on facts, but I'm not gonna ask you to  
 18 speculate about anything. I'll get back into that in a  
 19 minute.  
 20 Let me go a different direction for a minute.  
 21 Let me get back to the pictures and videos real quick.  
 22 Did Nancy ever discuss with you in detail how  
 23 she got the photos off Patrick's phone?  
 24 A She did, yeah.  
 25 Q Tell me -- let me ask this before I ask you

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1 what she did.  
 2 Did she ever use the term "hacking" or "I  
 3 hacked into Patrick's phone"?  
 4 A Yes.  
 5 Q Tell me what you remember her saying  
 6 specifically.  
 7 A Well for background, you need to know that  
 8 Nancy Mace is quite the -- when I use the word "nerd" or  
 9 "geek," it's always favorable, but a computer nerd or a  
 10 computer geek. She programs her owns bots, she sets up  
 11 Twitter burner accounts. This is kind of a thing she  
 12 does. She sits all night on the couch and programs bots,  
 13 because she's very, very computer savvy. She controls her  
 14 own voter database, she programs a lot of her own website,  
 15 she programs Facebook bots and Instagram bots and Twitter  
 16 bots. It's what she does for fun. And yeah, she told me  
 17 that she found stuff on his phone and then was able to  
 18 hack into -- as we're talking, it's jogging my memory.  
 19 This all started because she found that he was -- he had a  
 20 dating app. And -- had an account on a dating app. And  
 21 because she found that, she started thinking that he was  
 22 cheating on her, so she got into his phone. And then when  
 23 she got back from the Caribbean, she hacked into other  
 24 apps -- and I don't know what those other apps are -- and  
 25 seemingly, found hundreds of photos and videos.

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1 Q When she used the term "hacked" with you, was  
2 she clearly expressing to you that she gained access to  
3 his own phone without authorization or credentials?  
4 A Yeah. I would be careful on the word "hack,"  
5 because people use the word "hack" in different ways. It  
6 doesn't mean that they're a computer hacker. It could  
7 just mean she found his user name and password and was  
8 able to access it. I wouldn't label it as hacking, but I  
9 do remember she used the word "hack" and I do remember  
10 that somehow she was able to access his phone and other  
11 items.  
12 Q Did she give you any indication at that time  
13 that Patrick Bryant had voluntarily given her his  
14 passwords or otherwise given her voluntary access to his  
15 phone or devices?  
16 A In fact, just the opposite. She got really  
17 upset once because he hid his phone -- not hid. He locked  
18 his phone away in a safe and, you know, she got into a big  
19 fight about why would he lock it in a safe if there was  
20 nothing to hide.  
21 Q All right.  
22 So let's go to -- give me one quick second.  
23 I asked you a question earlier where I asked  
24 you if the photos that Nancy did show you -- I guess at  
25 Shiki and maybe at other times -- that she got from

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1 Patrick Bryant's phone, if she demonstrated or showed what  
2 she was alleging those photos showed. So let me -- I'm  
3 prefacing what I'm gonna ask you about based on what you  
4 said there. You said that Nancy said "Hey, Patrick's  
5 taking videos of women or pictures of women without their  
6 consent, blah, blah, blah." I guess I'm trying to figure  
7 out what was the story she was telling you that she was  
8 proposing those pictures showed and what did you not  
9 believe synced up about the photos that you saw and the  
10 story she was trying to tell?  
11 A If by -- by "the story she's trying to tell,"  
12 do you mean her congressional testimony, her congressional  
13 tirade?  
14 Q Let's go back to that. I'm gonna separate  
15 those two. That's a excellent question you asked. Let me  
16 ask a different question to help with that and baby-step  
17 that.  
18 Nancy told a story in her congressional speech  
19 about her version of the history of all this. You, in  
20 some way, lived a portion of it.  
21 A Yeah.  
22 Q So when Nancy first spoke to you about what she  
23 found in November of -- was it November of 2023?  
24 A Yeah.  
25 Q November of 2023 at Shiki, is the story that

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1 she was telling you at that time consistent with the story  
2 that she has been giving in her congressional floor  
3 speech?  
4 A No.  
5 Q So start there.  
6 What was the distinction between what she was  
7 telling you in November '23 versus the story she's telling  
8 in the congressional floor speech?  
9 A The only allocation was -- accusation, sorry,  
10 was that Patrick was in possession of pictures of naked  
11 women taken without their consent and without them knowing  
12 he still had them. There was never any discussion of rape  
13 or sex trafficking or anything beyond the fact that he had  
14 pictures of naked women taken without their consent.  
15 Q Did Nancy, even when she showed you -- did  
16 Nancy ever report to you any story where she alleged she  
17 was somehow a rape or sexual assault victim?  
18 A Not through Patrick. Only through her previous  
19 rape, which I think happened at The Citadel. Yeah; but no  
20 new rape.  
21 Q And did Nancy -- I guess I'm still going back  
22 to November '23, or up to that time, had she in any way  
23 ever expressed to you that she thought she had been  
24 roofied or drugged in any way?  
25 A No.

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1 Q And did she ever express to you that Patrick  
2 Bryant physically assaulted her or abused her in some way,  
3 even if nonsexually?  
4 A Yes.  
5 Q Okay.  
6 Tell me about that.  
7 A She had a number of bruises on her arm. I  
8 would call them like -- what would you call the end of  
9 your fingers? Fingertips. I would call them  
10 fingertip-size bruises on her forearm, about four of  
11 which -- above her elbow, little bruises on her arm about  
12 right here, and said that he grabbed her.  
13 Q Okay.  
14 All right; let me ask a different question real  
15 quick.  
16 Remember I was asking you about the photographs  
17 that Nancy showed you, and then you indicated that her  
18 complaint was they were photographs of women without their  
19 consent. Did any of the photographs Nancy showed you  
20 support in any way that women who were being photographed  
21 were in the process of being sexually assaulted or raped  
22 while being photographed?  
23 A No.  
24 Q Did any of the pictures that you saw in any way  
25 depict or support that narrative, that these were women