SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HON. BERNARD J. KAMINS, JUDGE DEPT. 101

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

[redacted],

DEFENDANT.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT

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CASE NUMBER [redacted]

CASE NAME PEOPLE V. [redacted]

VAN NUYS, CALIF. 08/21/17

DEPT. 101 HON. BERNARD J. KAMINS

REPORTER DEBBIE WOLLMAN

(THE PEOPLE ARE REPRESENTED BY ANH TROUNG, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY; THE DEFENDANT IS REPRESENTED BY ANGELINA BRADLEY, ESQ.)

THE COURT: [redacted]

MS. BRADLEY: YOUR HONOR, ANGELINA BRADLEY FOR [redacted]

MR. TRUONG: YOUR HONOR, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY ANH TRUONG ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE.

THE COURT: AS YOU BOTH KNOW, ON THE LAST COURT APPEARANCE ON THIS, BOTH SIDES STIPULATED THAT THEY AGREED I SHOULD GRANT THE MOTION. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO PROBLEMS. NUMBER ONE, VENTURA HASN'T SENT THEIR FILE, AND NUMBER 2, THE CHARGE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BEING A VICTIM OF SEXUAL TRADE. IT WAS A DRUNK DRIVING. A LONG DRUNK DRIVING PROCEDURE WHERE SHE ACTUALLY WENT TO TRIAL ON IT. SO THAT WOULD NOT FALL UNDER THE LAW TO CONSOLIDATE AND TO DISMISS IT.

MS. BRADLEY: YOUR HONOR, IF WE MAY. IT IS ACTUALLY RELATED TO THE TRAFFICKING. IT WAS HER TRAFFICKER WHO GAVE HER THAT CALL THAT DEMANDED SHE BE

THERE. GIVEN THE SITUATION SHE WAS IN, UNDER THREAT OF PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL BEATINGS AS WELL, SHE RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY TO TRY TO GET BACK INTO --

THE COURT: IN VENTURA COUNTY?

MS. BRADLEY: YES. AND THE VENTURA COUNTY DA DID ACTUALLY SUBMIT A LETTER STIPULATING THAT THEY DO FIND THAT STORY CREDIBLE AND DIRECTLY RELATED.

THE COURT: GIVE US THE FILE. OUR OWN CLERK CALLED, RIGHT THE SAME DAY.

MR. TRUONG: THIS LEGISLATION IS ALL NEW. EVERYBODY IS TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT.

THE COURT: ANYTHING. EVEN THE FRONT PAGE OF THE FILE.

MR. TRUONG: WE HAD COMMUNICATION FROM LAURIE JACK, THE JUDICIAL SECRETARY FROM VENTURA SUPERIOR COURT, JUDGE HIRSCH, IN DEPARTMENT 10, AND SO THEY HAD SEEN THE PETITION. THEY HAD WONDERED WHAT WAS GOING ON, AND WE SAID WE HAD STIPULATED TO CONSOLIDATE INTO ONE HEARING. THEY SAID OKAY, WE ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE ANY ACTION. LET US KNOW WHAT HAPPENS. IT'S DATED AUGUST 15TH.

THE COURT: OKAY. IS IT A FORMAL CORRESPONDENCE OR AN E-MAIL?

MR. TRUONG: E-MAIL.

THE COURT: DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF THAT?

MR. TRUONG: YES, YOUR HONOR.

THE COURT: ANYTHING I CAN USE. ANY PORT IN THE STORM IS THE OLD SAYING.

MR. TRUONG: THE VENTURA DA IS ESSENTIALLY SUBMITTING TO THE COURT'S RULING.

THE COURT: THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO IN OTHER WORDS.

MR. TRUONG: THEY DIDN'T SEE ANY INDICATION IN THE DUI REPORT TO TRAFFICKING. IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS LEGISLATION, THERE ARE REASONS WHY THE VICTIM AT THAT POINT IN TIME WOULD NOT BE TALKING ABOUT THEIR TRAFFICKING SITUATION.

THE COURT: I WILL GIVE YOU BACK THE ORIGINALS AS WELL. THE COURT HAS OFFICIAL COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN VENTURA COUNTY. WHEN WE LAST DID THIS MOTION ON JULY 17TH, I WAS 100 PERCENT ON BOARD. WHEN I DIDN'T SEE ANY DOCUMENTS FROM VENTURA OR ANY REPLY FROM THEM, IT CAUSED ME TO GO INTO THE VENTURA COUNTY FILE THAT WAS HERE. IT'S A XEROX COPY OF THE PROCEDURES. THAT IS WHEN I SAW THAT IT WAS A DRUNK DRIVING CASE.

AS I SAID, I SAW A DUI I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T CONSOLIDATE. THEN I REMEMBER READING SOMETHING IN THE AFFIDAVIT THAT SHOWED THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE DUI OCCURRED, OR SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE PERSON WHO WAS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF [redacted] OBVIOUSLY I WANTED TO FIND ANYWAY I COULD TO GRANT THE MOTION, BUT I FOUND THAT I COULDN'T IF IT WAS A DUI.

WHAT YOU HAVE DONE, BOTH COUNSEL, IS REALLY ASSISTED ME IN GRANTING A MOTION THAT I WANTED

TO GRANT. WITHOUT BOTH OF YOUR WORD, I DIDN'T FEEL LEGALLY I COULD DO IT. NOW THAT I CAN, THIS IS TOTALLY NEW, AND WHAT I AM GOING TO DO ON BOTH THE PLEAS ENTERED IN -- THERE IS NO STAMP FOR THIS. I HAVE TO WRITE IT OUT. PLEASE ENTER IN CASE NUMBER [redacted] IN LOS ANGELES, AND IT WAS A NO CONTEST IN VENTURA, THAT IS NUMBER [redacted] ARE HEREBY -- I HAVEN'T READ THIS YET -- ARE HEREBY SET ASIDE. THE NEW PLEA IS ENTERED OF NOT GUILTY. THE CASES ARE DISMISSED PURSUANT TO 236.14H3 AND 1385 OF THE PENAL CODE, AND THE CASES ARE ORDERED SEALED.

MY STATEMENT WOULD BE THAT THE BENEFITS OF THE NEW DIVERSION SECTIONS WHICH ARE 1001.96 HAS THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: THE ARREST UPON WHICH SENTENCING OCCURRED IN THE TWO ABOVE CASES IS DEEMED TO HAVE NEVER OCCURRED. THE DEFENDANT MAY INDICATE IN RESPONSE TO ANY QUESTION CONCERNING HIS OR HER PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD THAT HE OR SHE WAS NOT ARRESTED OR GRANTED DEFERRED ENTRY OF JUDGEMENT FOR THE OFFENSE EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED. THAT WOULD BE IF YOU ARE GOING TO APPLY TO BE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, A POLICE OFFICER, OR WORK FOR THE LOTTERY, YOU HAVE TO DISCLOSE IT.

A RECORD PERTAINING TO AN ARREST RESULTING IN SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TERMS OF HER PROBATION CANNOT BE USED IN ANY WAY THAT COULD RESULT IN DENIAL OF EMPLOYMENT, BENEFIT OF LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE.

SO NOW YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DISCLOSE THE ARREST, AND YOU CANNOT BE DENIED EMPLOYMENT, LICENSE,

OR CERTIFICATE.

THE COURT WILL ORDER A COPY OF THIS TRANSCRIPT FOR FUTURE PURPOSES. IF ANYONE GIVES HER ANY TROUBLE ON IT, BECAUSE IT'S SO NEW, EMPLOYERS AREN'T GOING TO KNOW, AND PERHAPS AN OFFICIAL COURT TRANSCRIPT WOULD BE IMPORTANT.

I WROTE OUT WHAT I SAID. NOW YOU HAVE PRESENTED ME WITH SOMETHING TO SIGN TO VACATE PRIOR JUDGMENT. I'VE ALREADY DONE THAT. 8/21/17. OKAY. IF YOU WILL WAIT, THE CLERK WILL GIVE YOU A COPY OF THE MOTIONS YOU HAVE.

(END OF PROCEEDINGS.)

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I, DEBBIE WOLLMAN, OFFICIAL REPORTER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING PAGES, 1-5, INCLUSIVE, COMPRISE A FULL, TRUE AND CORRECT TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS HELD IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER ON 08/21/17.

DATED THIS 30 DAY OF August 2017.

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