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(The hearing commenced at 12:16 p.m.)
MR. BARNES: I now call to order the
House Special Committee on Investigative Oversight.
Mr. Secretary, please call the roll.
MR. CURCHIN: Representative Barnes.
MR. BARNES: Here.
MR. CURCHIN: Representative Phillips.
MR. PHILLIPS: Here.
MR. CURCHIN: Representative Mitten.
MS. MITTEN: Here.
MR. CURCHIN: Lauer.
MS. LAUER: Here.
MR. CURCHIN: Austin.
MR. AUSTIN: Here.
MR. CURCHIN: Rhoads.
MR. RHOADS: Here.
MR. CURCHIN: Pierson, Jr.
MR. PIERSON: Here.
MR. BARNES: All are present. I now move
that we close this here meeting. All those in favor
will vote yes.
Mr. Secretary, please call the roll.
MR. CURCHIN: Barnes.
MR. BARNES: Aye.
MR. CURCHIN: Phillips.

1 MR. PHILLIPS: Aye.
 2 MR. CURCHIN: Mitten.
 3 MS. MITTEN: Aye.
 4 MR. CURCHIN: Lauer.
 5 MS. LAUER: Aye.
 6 MR. CURCHIN: Austin.
 7 MR. AUSTIN: Aye.
 8 MR. CURCHIN: Rhoads.
 9 MR. RHOADS: Aye.
 10 MR. CURCHIN: Pierson, Jr.
 11 MR. PIERSON: Aye.
 12 MR. BARNES: By your vote, seven ayes,
 13 zero no, you voted to close today's hearing. I now
 14 move to close Thursday's hearing, which will be held
 15 in the Capitol via Skype with Mr. Spencer Kympton,
 16 the CEO of The Mission Continues. He will be in
 17 Washington, D.C. All those in favor vote yes.
 18 Mr. Secretary, please call the roll.
 19 MR. CURCHIN: Barnes.
 20 MR. BARNES: Aye.
 21 MR. CURCHIN: Phillips.
 22 MR. PHILLIPS: Aye.
 23 MR. CURCHIN: Mitten.
 24 MS. MITTEN: Aye.
 25 MR. CURCHIN: Lauer.

1 MS. LAUER: Aye.
 2 MR. CURCHIN: Austin.
 3 MR. AUSTIN: Aye.
 4 MR. CURCHIN: Rhoads.
 5 MR. RHOADS: Aye.
 6 MR. CURCHIN: Pierson, Jr.
 7 MR. PIERSON: Aye.
 8 MR. BARNES: By your votes, seven aye and
 9 zero no, you voted to close Thursday's meeting with
 10 Mr. Spencer Kympton, which will take place in a
 11 House hearing room at 8:00 a.m.
 12 And with that, I believe our sergeant at
 13 arms has gone to notify the witness that we are
 14 ready for her.
 15 Good afternoon. Thank you for being here.
 16 MR. BARNES: First let's administer the
 17 oath.
 18 KRYSTAL PROCTOR,
 19 being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as
 20 follows:
 21 EXAMINATION
 22 BY MR. BARNES:
 23 Q. Thank you. Can you state your name.
 24 A. Krystal Proctor.
 25 Q. And did you formerly go by Krystal Taylor?

1 A. Yes.
 2 Q. And, Ms. Proctor -- can I call you
 3 Ms. Proctor?
 4 A. Uh-huh.
 5 Q. Have you ever given testimony in a
 6 deposition before?
 7 A. I have not.
 8 Q. Okay. So just -- this is a conversation,
 9 but it's a conversation that's a little bit strange
 10 because we have someone here recording. This is not
 11 a deposition, but it is like a deposition because we
 12 have a court reporter here and there are a few
 13 ground rules. Number one is you can't -- when
 14 you're asked a question, nodding your head yes or
 15 shaking it no will not do; you have to say "yes" or
 16 "no" so that she can get a record. Do you
 17 understand that?
 18 A. Yes.
 19 Q. Okay. And if anyone asks a question that
 20 you do not understand, please just ask them to stop
 21 and restate the question, because it doesn't make
 22 any sense for us to be asking questions that are
 23 confusing to you, and you're giving an answer
 24 that -- you think they're asking one thing, and
 25 you're giving this answer, but they're actually

1 asking something else.
 2 A. Okay.
 3 Q. And if you need to stop for any reason,
 4 just let us know. The way this is going to work is,
 5 generally, I start with sort of a broad overview,
 6 and then we will go in order. The vice chairman
 7 will ask questions, the ranking member will ask
 8 questions, and then we'll go in order of legislative
 9 seniority. So there's seven of us. I apologize; it
 10 takes some time, obviously. Some people will hit on
 11 points that I might have missed.
 12 A. Okay.
 13 Q. Okay. Ms. Taylor, can you tell us -- for
 14 the record, you have counsel here, and if they want
 15 to note their presence or the record.
 16 MR. HAMMER: Sure. Thank you very much.
 17 My name is Mark Hammer, last name is H-a-m-m-e-r,
 18 attorney for Ms. Proctor.
 19 MS. CHIRAVOLLATTI: Nicole Chiravollatti,
 20 also attorney for Ms. Proctor.
 21 MR. BARNES: Thank you. Thank you for
 22 being here this afternoon. Sorry we're a little bit
 23 late. We were voting on budget bills.
 24 Q. (By Mr. Barnes) Ms. Proctor, how long have
 25 you known Eric Greitens?

1 A. I have known him since January of -- well,
2 I guess before January 2011, but I started working
3 for him in January of 2011.

4 Q. Okay. And how long before you started
5 working for him?

6 A. Probably a couple of months before that, I
7 was interviewing for the position.

8 Q. So it was just through the hiring process
9 that you met him?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. And so you started in January 2011.
12 For whom did you work when you started in
13 January 2011?

14 A. So when I was hired in January 2011, I was
15 a dual employee of The Mission Continues and the
16 Greitens Group.

17 Q. And how much of your work was spent on the
18 Greitens Group?

19 A. Probably -- it probably changed, you know,
20 from time to time, but, generally, it was 50/50.

21 Q. And so the other 50 would be The Mission
22 Continues?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And that was as you -- right when you
25 started?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And generally throughout the time period
3 in which you worked for Mr. Greitens, it was in that
4 dual capacity?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And how long was it that you worked for
7 him in that dual capacity?

8 A. So I worked for The Mission Continues and
9 the Greitens Group, splitting my time up until the
10 summer of 2011 -- sorry, 2014.

11 Q. Okay. July 1st, 2014, does that sound
12 right as a final day of employment with -- under The
13 Mission Continues?

14 A. I don't know the exact date, but when Eric
15 stepped down as CEO of The Mission Continues, I left
16 The Mission Continues with him.

17 Q. And -- so summer 2014 --

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. -- is when your employment with The
20 Mission Continues ended?

21 Do you recall who paid -- what equipment
22 did you use when you paid -- when you worked for --
23 and I'm glad you caught it in my question earlier,
24 because I said, When did you work for Mr. Greitens,
25 and you answered with, I worked for the Greitens

1 Group and The Mission Continues.

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. When you were dual employed by The Mission
4 Continues and the Greitens Group, starting in 2011,
5 what type of equipment did you use?

6 A. When I started in 2011, I had, like, a
7 desktop computer, I believe.

8 Q. Do you know who paid for that desktop?

9 A. I do not know. It was just -- you know, I
10 came in that day, and it was there -- the first day
11 I started. If -- yeah, so I do not know.

12 Q. And "I do not know" is an acceptable
13 answer to any question. If you do not know the
14 answer, I would prefer you say, I do not know, than
15 to make something up or try to please us with an
16 answer that you don't know to be the truth.

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. Do you know -- was that computer replaced
19 at any time?

20 A. Yes. I mean, I worked for him for
21 five-plus years, so I had a variety of computers
22 over the course of that time. I do -- I don't
23 remember, like, the exact year or month or date of
24 when I would have gotten a new computer, but I did
25 get a new computer at some point.

1 Q. And do you know which organization paid
2 for that computer?

3 A. I do not.

4 Q. Okay. Do you know the breakdown of your
5 paycheck, in terms of which organization was paying
6 how much?

7 A. I can't tell you, like, the specific
8 amount -- I just don't remember -- but I do know
9 that The Mission Continues was paying -- was paying
10 for more of my salary than the Greitens Group.

11 Q. When you say "more of your salary,"
12 explain that -- and, again, I understand you're not
13 going to know to the penny how much you were making
14 every month, but did you get one check or more than
15 one check every month?

16 A. So I got two checks -- two separate
17 checks. So one came from The Mission Continues and
18 one came from the Greitens Group.

19 Q. Do you know what the proportions of those
20 checks were -- I don't want to put words in your
21 mouth, but I think you just said what The Mission
22 Continues paid is a higher amount. Do you know what
23 the approximate proportion of the checks was?

24 A. I do not know. I could guess, and I'd say
25 it's probably something like 60/40 or 70/30 --

1 70 percent of my pay coming from The Mission
 2 Continues.
 3 Q. Do you still have any pay stubs from that
 4 period of time?
 5 A. I doubt it. I'd say -- you know, I --
 6 because my bank account is also closed, because when
 7 I got married, I joined bank accounts with my
 8 husband, so I doubt I have anything.
 9 Q. Would you mind looking if you -- just to
 10 see and get back to us if you do, in fact, have that
 11 information?
 12 A. Uh-huh.
 13 Q. Thank you. What were your duties as an
 14 employee of -- let's start with The Mission
 15 Continues. What were your duties as an employee of
 16 The Mission Continues?
 17 A. So when I was hired in January of 2011, I
 18 think my title was administrative assistant. At
 19 some point over the course of that year, I became an
 20 executive assistant, and so my job in both roles was
 21 to maximize Eric's time. And so with The Mission
 22 Continues, maximizing his time would have meant, you
 23 know, scheduling meetings, booking his travel,
 24 working with a development team to ensure that he
 25 had, you know, the appropriate amount of donor calls

1 or donor meetings on his calendar. Those are --
 2 that's sort of the bulk of my job -- and ensuring he
 3 was prepared for every meeting.
 4 Q. Okay. And what was -- what were your
 5 duties for the Greitens Group?
 6 A. So for the Greitens Group, it was similar,
 7 so -- then my role was really to maximize his time.
 8 So I would have been scheduling any meetings, any
 9 travel. He traveled a lot for speaking engagements,
 10 so I would have been coordinating the logistics for
 11 some of those engagements and speeches. And then we
 12 also had a series of book tours, so I would have
 13 been coordinating with our publisher as well. And
 14 that's probably -- I mean, that was really the bulk.
 15 It was coordinating logistics and travel and things.
 16 Q. So how did that work in terms of
 17 deciding -- what was sort of your first -- when
 18 you're making his schedule, what was the impetus to
 19 make his schedule for an event?
 20 A. I'm sorry. What do you mean?
 21 Q. So -- let me back up. So he would book a
 22 speech; right? How did you coordinate -- what was
 23 the process by which you coordinated his schedule
 24 between the Greitens Group and The Mission
 25 Continues?

1 A. So the process for coordinating his
 2 schedule between the two organizations -- so,
 3 typically, I would work with Dave Whitman, who was
 4 Eric's managing director back in January of 2011,
 5 and, you know, Dave would communicate to me if he
 6 was able to book or contract a speaking engagement,
 7 and he would give me that information of what the
 8 company -- what the company was called and where the
 9 company is based or where Eric would be flying to
 10 speak, and so those engagements would go on the
 11 calendar. And then, typically, I would then
 12 communicate, you know, to the development team, Eric
 13 is going to be in Florida for a speaking engagement;
 14 you guys probably want to use this opportunity to
 15 set up some donor meetings, and I was maximizing his
 16 time in that way.
 17 Q. So the development team, that would be The
 18 Mission Continues development team?
 19 A. Yes.
 20 Q. Okay. And was that the typical way it
 21 worked, is that Mr. Whitman would book a speech --
 22 or some sort of event, tell you about it, and then
 23 it was that Mr. Greitens is going to be in this
 24 location at a certain time; let's not waste time;
 25 let's be as efficient as possible? Is that a fair

1 recitation of how it went?
 2 A. Yes, typically. He also would have big --
 3 if there was a really large donor or a really large
 4 corporation that was interested in The Mission
 5 Continues, that might be something that was put on
 6 the calendar on his own.
 7 Q. And then if that -- if The Mission
 8 Continues' large donor or corporation was put on the
 9 calendar on his own, would you, in turn, talk to
 10 Mr. Whitman and try to get some sort of speaking
 11 engagement arranged around that donor or corporate
 12 event?
 13 A. I mean, typically, that is a harder
 14 transition to make, because he -- I don't think that
 15 Dave -- now, I don't know that -- I don't know how
 16 Dave did his job, but I don't think that you could
 17 go to a company and say, Hey, you know, our CEO is
 18 going to be in Florida; can you hire him for a
 19 speaking engagement? So it didn't necessarily work
 20 that way; however, that's not to say if he was
 21 traveling for The Mission Continues, that he
 22 wouldn't do, like, Greitens Group work.
 23 Q. Okay. Do you know -- were you involved at
 24 all with travel expenses? For Mr. Greitens.
 25 A. Typically, when he would come back from

1 traveling, he would hand me a stack of receipts, and
2 I would give them to the appropriate person who was
3 in charge of kind of handling those or booking those
4 expenses or --

5 Q. By "appropriate person," do you mean
6 someone from The Mission Continues?

7 A. Yes. There would have been someone from
8 The Mission Continues and someone from
9 the Greitens Group.

10 Q. Do you know if those expenses were shared,
11 or did one organization or the other take the brunt
12 of them?

13 A. I mean, that, I do not -- I don't know. I
14 wasn't traveling and, you know -- and putting those
15 expenses on credit cards.

16 Q. So let me ask it this way. With whom did
17 you -- to whom did you give the travel expenses?
18 Did you give the same set of documents to both
19 individuals or separate sets of documents?

20 A. Typically, there would be receipts that
21 were charged to the Greitens Group credit card, and
22 there would have been receipts that were charged to
23 The Mission Continues credit card, and so there were
24 two sets of documents that would go to two separate
25 people.

1 Q. Okay. And you didn't have anything to do
2 with the decision as to what to charge to whom;
3 correct?

4 A. Typically not. Now, if I was booking a
5 hotel room or something, I would know, generally, if
6 he was traveling for The Mission Continues or for
7 the Greitens Group, and I would, you know, book the
8 hotel under that -- the appropriate credit card.

9 Q. In the event of a dual event, where you
10 explained that there would be a speech booked, and
11 then The Mission Continues events created around
12 that speech, whose -- which organization's credit
13 card would be used, typically, to pay for the
14 expenses?

15 A. Typically, if he was traveling for a
16 speaking engagement and he was, you know, traveling
17 for that purpose, the hotel expense, the flight
18 expense would go on the Greitens Group credit card.

19 Q. And so is it your belief and testimony
20 that the only hotel and travel expenses charged to
21 The Mission Continues were for events that were
22 solely The Mission Continues?

23 A. I believe so, yes.

24 Q. Okay. To your knowledge, did The Mission
25 Continues ever purchase books that Eric had written?

1 A. So I recall there being a conversation
2 around how The Mission Continues could use the book
3 to promote the organization, because the book is,
4 you know, about Eric's life, and then sort of ends
5 on The Mission Continues -- that's the final chapter
6 of the book, and so it's my understanding that
7 they -- they found that to be a good promotional
8 tool for the organization, and so I recall a
9 conversation around using books to, you know, hand
10 to donors as a good intro to Eric and The Mission
11 Continues, but I do not know the arrangement of how
12 those books were -- you know, were bought or
13 purchased or ...

14 Q. Were they -- do you know if they were
15 purchased by the Greitens Group?

16 A. I don't know.

17 Q. Okay. And so you -- and you didn't have
18 access to The Mission Continues financing or -- so
19 you wouldn't know about The Mission Continues books;
20 is that fair to say?

21 A. Yes. Yes. I did not do the finances.

22 Q. Did you ever witness pushback from The
23 Mission Continues employees about expensing by
24 Mr. Greitens towards The Mission Continues?

25 A. What do you mean? Sorry.

1 Q. So -- a hypothetical arrangement, for
2 example, would be that Mr. Greitens had used the
3 credit card for a purchase, and what I'm asking is,
4 did you ever have a situation like -- such a
5 situation -- receive pushback from employees from
6 The Mission Continues about Mr. Greitens' use of The
7 Mission Continues resources?

8 A. I don't believe so, no.

9 Q. In your role as the administrative
10 assistant and then executive assistant, did you work
11 at the direction of Mr. Greitens?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And so actions you took, if it was a big
14 deal, it would have been at his direction; is that
15 fair to say?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. I provided you and your counsel with a set
18 of documents, and I believe --

19 MR. BARNES: Do you have stickers?

20 THE REPORTER: I do.

21 (Discussion off the record.)

22 (Exhibit 12 was marked for
23 identification.)

24 Q. (By Mr. Barnes) Do you recognize this
25 document -- I'm sorry. Let me back up, because we

1 went off the record.
 2 You've been handed what's been identified
 3 as Exhibit No. 12. Do you recognize this document?
 4 A. I do. I recognize it.
 5 Q. And what is that document?
 6 A. I believe it's The Mission Continues'
 7 nondisclosure agreement.
 8 Q. And did you sign that nondisclosure
 9 agreement?
 10 A. I do not remember signing it, but I -- I
 11 see here that I did sign it.
 12 Q. Is that, in fact, your signature?
 13 A. Yes.
 14 Q. And to the best of your knowledge, is that
 15 a fair and accurate representation of your signature
 16 and the nondisclosure agreement from The Mission
 17 Continues?
 18 A. Yes.
 19 Q. I now direct you to the next document in
 20 the stack, and this document has been previously
 21 marked -- not that particular document, but that
 22 is -- as Exhibit 3 in our binder. I want to use the
 23 same numbers, and I'm highly confident that it is
 24 the same Exhibit 3 that we had earlier.
 25 Is there any objection to using the old

1 number, even though we don't have the original?
 2 MR. HAMMER: So do we want to make this
 3 document, which I've now just put the sticker 13 on
 4 it, actually Exhibit 3?
 5 MR. BARNES: We want to make it Exhibit 3.
 6 (Discussion off the record.)
 7 (Exhibit 3A was marked for
 8 identification.)
 9 (Exhibit No. 13 was marked for
 10 identification.)
 11 Q. (By Mr. Barnes) You've been handed what's
 12 been marked as Exhibit 13. Do you recognize this?
 13 A. I do.
 14 Q. And what is this?
 15 A. This is an e-mail from Lori Stevens, who
 16 at the time, I believe, was the vice president of
 17 development for The Mission Continues, and she is
 18 e-mailing Eric a set of call lists and donor lists
 19 and some other documents.
 20 Q. And did you receive that e-mail?
 21 A. Yes. I was cc'd on the e-mail.
 22 Q. And to the best of your knowledge here
 23 today, is that a fair and accurate representation of
 24 the e-mail that was sent from Lori Stevens to you
 25 and others on May 8th, 2014?

1 A. Yes.
 2 Q. Do you recall the circumstances of that
 3 e-mail being sent?
 4 A. I do.
 5 Q. And can you explain the circumstances?
 6 A. So as I mentioned earlier, Eric was
 7 stepping down as CEO of The Mission Continues around
 8 that time -- the summer of 2014 -- and I recall that
 9 he asked the development team at The Mission
 10 Continues, which would have been Lori Stevens and
 11 Lyndsey Hodges at the time, who were both on this
 12 e-mail. He asked the development team to send him a
 13 list of donors of The Mission Continues, and then
 14 also a list of calls that he would be making to
 15 The Mission Continues sort of top donors to let them
 16 know that he would be transitioning and stepping
 17 down as CEO.
 18 Q. And were you in the room when he told them
 19 he wanted this information?
 20 A. I do not remember.
 21 Q. Do you recall the substance of why it was
 22 stated that this information was needed?
 23 A. Yes.
 24 Q. And what was the substance of why he
 25 stated he needed this information?

1 A. My understanding was that he had -- you
 2 know, Eric had built The Mission Continues, and
 3 these were his contacts, his friends, his family,
 4 his family members, colleagues, and, you know, at
 5 some point in the future, he might need to reference
 6 this list and, you know, get in touch with these
 7 people.
 8 Q. Do you know of any e-mail communication
 9 from Mr. Greitens to Lori Stevens or anyone else to
 10 that effect?
 11 A. I do not remember. There could be. I
 12 can't think of an exact e-mail where he's asking for
 13 this information.
 14 Q. And the reason I ask is because this
 15 particular e-mail, providing the list, the first
 16 line says: "Here is the transitional call info."
 17 In your conversations with employees of The Mission
 18 Continues, what was the purpose, do you believe, of
 19 them sending the documents attached to this e-mail?
 20 A. The purpose, I believe, was that Eric
 21 would be making a number of phone calls to
 22 The Mission Continues donors to let them know he
 23 would be transitioning and stepping down as CEO, and
 24 then I also believe the purpose was to have a list
 25 of contacts, because, like I said, these were his

1 contacts, his friends and family members and
2 colleagues, people he had brought into The Mission
3 Continues who were supporters of his, and I believe
4 that he -- you know, for convenience's sake, he
5 wanted their contact information in one place and
6 one list.

7 Q. But, to your knowledge, there's no e-mail
8 specifying that he wanted the list for that purpose?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Do you know of anyone at The Mission
11 Continues who provided him this list, knowing it
12 would be for a purpose other than transition calls?

13 A. I recall Lyndsey Hodges, who is on this
14 e-mail -- I recall her being sort of concerned and
15 voicing those concerns around, you know, sending a
16 list of The Mission Continues donors to Eric, but I
17 don't -- I just sort of remember the conversation.

18 Q. Did she say -- you said "conversation," as
19 in a meeting -- a conversation in a meeting?

20 A. I mean, Lyndsey and I worked in the same
21 office, so -- and we were close friends, so it's
22 possible that we just might have been chatting,
23 not -- you know, not in a formal meeting setting,
24 and I recall her sort of voicing some concerns
25 around sending a list. I don't think it would be --

1 I don't think it was necessarily a formal meeting
2 setting, but ...

3 Q. And do you recall her saying that to you?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Do you recall her saying that to
6 Mr. Greitens?

7 A. I do not.

8 Q. Do you recall her saying that to anyone
9 else in a meeting where you were present?

10 A. I do not.

11 Q. Do you recall anyone else expressing
12 reservation about providing the list?

13 A. Not -- I don't remember, but I -- not to
14 my knowledge.

15 Q. Do you recall anyone from The Mission
16 Continues stating that list could be used for
17 political purposes?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Do you recall anyone from The Mission
20 Continues expressly stating that the list would be
21 used for any purpose other than the transition calls
22 and items relating to The Mission Continues?

23 A. Can you repeat the question?

24 Q. Do you recall anyone from The Mission
25 Continues stating that Mr. Greitens could use this

1 list for a purpose not relating to The Mission
2 Continues?

3 A. I do not remember. Like I said, I -- I
4 remember Lyndsey voicing concern to me about sending
5 this list, but I don't remember the specifics around
6 the conversation.

7 MR. HAMMER: Just to be clear, I think
8 that what the chairman is asking you is whether or
9 not, on the other hand, there was anybody at
10 The Mission Continues that said, Hey, you can go
11 ahead and use this list for something unrelated to
12 The Mission Continues. Did you have ever have a
13 conversation with Hodges or anybody else where they
14 said, Yeah, here is the list; you can go ahead and
15 use it for something other than The Mission
16 Continues?

17 THE WITNESS: Oh. Sorry.

18 MR. HAMMER: That's okay.

19 A. No.

20 MR. BARNES: Thank you, Counsel, for
21 stating the question better than I did.

22 MR. HAMMER: No problem. I knew I was
23 here for some reason.

24 Q. (By Mr. Barnes) I'll now direct you to the
25 document in front of you that is labeled as

1 Exhibit 3A, and I'd ask you to turn to the second
2 page of that exhibit.

3 Do you recognize what's been labeled as
4 Exhibit 3A?

5 A. I do.

6 Q. And what is this?

7 A. This is an e-mail that I am sending to
8 Danny Laub and Michael Hafner with four separate
9 Excel documents with donor lists.

10 Q. Did you send that e-mail on your own
11 accord, or was it at someone's direction?

12 A. This would have been at someone's
13 direction.

14 Q. And whose direction did you send this
15 e-mail?

16 A. It would have been at Eric's direction.

17 Q. If you could turn back to page 1. This is
18 a meeting -- do you recognize this document? And "I
19 do not know" -- "I don't" is an acceptable answer to
20 any question.

21 A. I mean, I don't recognize it, but having
22 seen it now, yes, it looks familiar as a meeting I
23 had.

24 Q. Did you create meeting invites with
25 Mr. Greitens' e-mail address, or was he the one who

1 had access to his e-mail address to create e-mail
 2 invites?
 3 A. We both had access to create e-mail
 4 invites. Typically -- or invitations. Typically, I
 5 would be the one to create an invitation.
 6 Q. At this point in time, do you remember
 7 whether you created this invitation or whether that
 8 was Mr. Greitens?
 9 A. I do not remember.
 10 Q. Do you recall what computer you
 11 e-mailed -- you sent this e-mail from -- let me back
 12 up. Clear question for the record.
 13 Do you recall the computer that you used
 14 to send this e-mail?
 15 A. Yes.
 16 Q. And what computer -- and was that
 17 computer -- do you recall who paid for that
 18 computer?
 19 A. No.
 20 Q. Can you describe that computer?
 21 A. This computer would have been one I was
 22 using after we had left -- transitioned from
 23 The Mission Continues, so it would have been the
 24 computer I was using for Greitens Group work, and it
 25 was a desktop computer. I have no idea what type.

1 Q. Do you remember when you started using
 2 that computer -- when it was purchased?
 3 A. It would have been purchased at some point
 4 when I was working for both organizations, and it
 5 would have come with me during the transition when
 6 we left The Mission Continues office.
 7 Q. Do you have any idea when it would have
 8 been purchased?
 9 A. No.
 10 Q. I now direct you to what's been marked as
 11 Exhibit 5A.
 12 (Exhibit 5A was marked for
 13 identification.)
 14 Q. (By Mr. Barnes) Do you recognize this?
 15 A. I do.
 16 Q. And what is this?
 17 A. This is an e-mail that I'm sending to
 18 Mike Hafner and copying Chris Bobak and Danny Laub.
 19 It's an e-mail that I'm sending letting him know he
 20 should log on to the Greitens Group Salesforce.
 21 Q. Can you explain what Salesforce is?
 22 A. So Salesforce is a CRM system, so like a
 23 contact database system.
 24 Q. Customer Relations Management?
 25 A. Yes. That would be it.

1 Q. Okay. And the Greitens Group had a CRM
 2 system?
 3 A. Yes.
 4 Q. Did The Mission Continues have a CRM
 5 system?
 6 A. Yes.
 7 Q. To your knowledge, did any Greitens Group
 8 employees ever pull data from the CRM system managed
 9 by The Mission Continues?
 10 A. Not to my knowledge.
 11 MR. HAMMER: Just a second.
 12 MR. BARNES: Counsel, we can take a short
 13 break.
 14 MR. HAMMER: No, that's all right.
 15 MR. BARNES: Okay.
 16 MR. HAMMER: Just one moment.
 17 Can you do me a favor? Can we have the
 18 court reporter read back your last question?
 19 MR. BARNES: Yes.
 20 (The pending question was read by the
 21 reporter.)
 22 MR. HAMMER: Just one moment.
 23 She'd like to go ahead and amend the
 24 answer to that question.
 25 MR. BARNES: Okay. Can you restate the

1 question?
 2 (The pending question was read by the
 3 reporter.)
 4 A. Yes.
 5 Q. (By Mr. Barnes) And who was that employee?
 6 A. I would have pulled information from
 7 The Mission Continues CRM system.
 8 Q. And what was the purpose of pulling --
 9 what type of data would you have pulled?
 10 A. So as a Mission Continues employee, I
 11 would have been pulling contact information -- most
 12 likely, contact information.
 13 Q. The course and scope of your duties as a
 14 Mission Continues employee?
 15 A. Yes.
 16 Q. Okay. Did you ever transfer that data
 17 from The Mission Continues database to the Greitens
 18 Group database?
 19 A. I don't believe so.
 20 MR. HAMMER: Can I ask a question, just to
 21 make sure that we're clear here? Do you mind?
 22 MR. BARNES: Sure.
 23 MR. HAMMER: Was there a point in time
 24 after you left The Mission Continues where you ever
 25 accessed The Mission Continues CRM database?

1 THE WITNESS: I don't believe so.
 2 MR. HAMMER: Okay. That's fine. I think
 3 we're clear.
 4 MR. BARNES: That's a good clarification
 5 question, Counsel.
 6 MR. HAMMER: I just want to be sure we
 7 were clear.
 8 Q. (By Mr. Barnes) Were you ever directed
 9 while you were a joint employee to move data from
 10 The Mission Continues database to the Greitens Group
 11 database?
 12 A. I don't believe so.
 13 Q. Would anyone else working for the Greitens
 14 Group have taken data from The Mission Continues
 15 database and moved it to the Greitens Group
 16 database?
 17 A. I think that's possible. I don't --
 18 Q. Do you know of anyone who did that?
 19 A. -- know of anyone.
 20 Q. And back to this e-mail, 5A, when you make
 21 the suggestion of checking The Mission Continues
 22 list there in paragraph 2, did you do so as it was
 23 your understanding that Mr. Greitens and campaign
 24 advisers were using The Mission Continues list for
 25 purposes of the campaign?

1 A. Can you repeat the question?
 2 Q. Sure. If you look at paragraph 2 in your
 3 response to -- or Bullet Point 2 in your response,
 4 you say, "Some of these will be in Salesforce. If
 5 not, I would suggest checking The Mission Continues
 6 list."
 7 A. Uh-huh.
 8 Q. And then you sent that -- did you send
 9 that under the understanding campaign workers and
 10 Mr. Greitens were using The Mission Continues list
 11 for purposes of making a call list for the campaign?
 12 A. Yes.
 13 Q. Okay. I'll now direct you to what's been
 14 labeled as Exhibit 8A. Do you recognize this?
 15 (Exhibit 8A was marked for
 16 identification.)
 17 A. Yes.
 18 Q. (By Mr. Barnes) And what is this?
 19 A. This is an e-mail from Mike Hafner to Eric
 20 and myself with a call list attached.
 21 Q. Do you recall receiving e-mails like this
 22 throughout the course of the campaign?
 23 A. Yes.
 24 Q. To the best of your knowledge, is this a
 25 fair and accurate representation of the e-mail that

1 you received that day?
 2 A. Yes.
 3 Q. To your knowledge, did Mr. Greitens, in
 4 fact, use these call lists?
 5 A. Yes.
 6 Q. How much involvement did you have with the
 7 Greitens campaign for governor?
 8 A. So it depends on what time period
 9 you're --
 10 Q. Let's just go chronologically, okay? So
 11 you -- you tell me when you started, because you
 12 know the facts better as to when things started. So
 13 what was the first date you had any involvement in
 14 political activity of any sort with Mr. Greitens?
 15 A. So I wouldn't have had any involvement in
 16 political activity probably until late 2014, when he
 17 started, you know, talking with consultant --
 18 potential consultants.
 19 Q. And who were those consultants?
 20 A. David Barklage, Mike Hafner, Danny Laub,
 21 Tyler Holman.
 22 Q. And did he go on to hire two of those
 23 individuals?
 24 A. Yes. He went on to hire Danny Laub and
 25 Tyler Holman.

1 Q. And Mr. Hafner for just a brief period of
 2 time?
 3 A. Yes.
 4 Q. When did he hire Mr. Laub, to your
 5 knowledge?
 6 A. I believe that Danny was sort of formally
 7 hired and received payment of some sort in December
 8 of 2014.
 9 Q. And Danny was purely a political
 10 consultant; is that fair to say?
 11 A. Yes.
 12 Q. And Mr. Holman, do you recall when he was
 13 hired on?
 14 A. Mr. Holman was not hired until, like,
 15 mid-2015.
 16 Q. Was he a volunteer before that period of
 17 time?
 18 A. That's my understanding.
 19 Q. Okay. And Mr. Hafner, do you recall when
 20 he was hired?
 21 A. Mike Hafner probably was hired around the
 22 same time as Danny, December 2014 or maybe January
 23 of 2015.
 24 Q. Do you recall which organization paid
 25 their salaries?

1 A. The Greitens Group.

2 Q. And --

3 MS. MITTEN: Excuse me. When you say

4 "their salaries," do you mean all of them or --

5 MR. BARNES: Fair.

6 THE WITNESS: That's a great question.

7 Q. (By Mr. Barnes) As -- regarding Mr. Laub

8 and Mr. Hafner, which organization paid their

9 salaries?

10 A. That would also depend on time period, but

11 at the beginning, in December of 2014 and January of

12 2015, it would have been the Greitens Group.

13 Q. Okay. And after January of 2015, who paid

14 Mr. Laub's salary, to the best of your knowledge?

15 A. So once the campaign was officially

16 created, Greitens for Missouri would have been

17 paying his salary.

18 Q. Okay. So you said -- I turned down a side

19 path here. In late 2014, that was your first

20 involvement with the campaign. What did that entail

21 on your part?

22 A. On my part, I would sit in on meetings

23 with some of the -- these potential consultants and

24 really just listen in. And then I'd obviously -- I

25 was his scheduler, so I would help set these

1 meetings up.

2 Q. After that period of time, there were

3 decisions made about campaign consultants and

4 campaign staff. How did your role in the campaign

5 change or not?

6 A. So after this time, in maybe late 2015 --

7 mid- to late 2015, I would -- I was scheduling, you

8 know, more political meetings, so meetings with

9 potential donors or, you know, supporters of a

10 potential campaign. I would schedule those

11 meetings. And at some point in late 2015, I think I

12 got a title of operations director for Greitens for

13 Missouri.

14 Q. All right. Let me try to put some general

15 months. By mid- to late 2015, do you mean starting

16 around April or May of 2015?

17 A. Probably like July.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. August.

20 Q. And do you recall approximately when you

21 were given the title of operations director for the

22 Greitens campaign?

23 A. I believe that would have been, like,

24 December -- well --

25 Q. Late 2015?

1 A. Late 2015.

2 Q. That is --

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. I'm not going to ask you for the

5 particular date and time.

6 Did your role change at all when you

7 became operations director?

8 A. Not really. I mean, my goal still was to

9 maximize Eric's time and make sure he had the right

10 meetings on his calendar.

11 Q. Is it fair to say you essentially had the

12 same role you had earlier, coordinating

13 Mr. Greitens' schedule for The Mission Continues and

14 the Greitens Group and that you had now transitioned

15 into a phase where you were making sure that he was

16 making efficient use of his time on the campaign

17 trail?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. How much involvement, if any, did you have

20 with campaign donors?

21 A. I set up donor meetings, so I -- I'm sure

22 I talked to them on the phone sometimes and set

23 up -- to set up meetings or e-mail with them to set

24 up meetings. And then I occasionally would go to,

25 like, a fundraising dinner or meeting of some type,

1 but that was -- that was less likely than just the

2 contact of setting up a meeting or travel

3 arrangements or something.

4 Q. When you went to a fundraising meeting or

5 dinner, were those typically larger events?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. So not one-on-one donor meetings,

8 more --

9 A. No.

10 Q. -- more of a public setting or less than a

11 public setting, but you had ten potential donors

12 there, rather than --

13 A. Yes. Typically -- I probably shouldn't

14 have said "donor meeting." I would go to sort of

15 like an event of supporters. So it wasn't

16 necessarily, like, only donors in the room; it was a

17 big event of some sort.

18 Q. Okay. Did donors ever contact you either

19 on the telephone or via e-mail about methods of

20 donation?

21 A. I think it's possible that I would have

22 sent, like, a link to donate or something in an

23 e-mail, but, generally, no.

24 Q. Would you have directed them to someone

25 else if they were asking particulars about making a

1 donation?

2 A. Yes. Yes.

3 Q. Let me ask you about women. Did

4 Mr. Greitens ever say anything to you about a woman

5 named [REDACTED]?

6 A. The only understanding that I know of

7 [REDACTED] was that -- I knew he had a hairstylist, and

8 I knew her name because I occasionally would set up

9 his hair appointments, but that's the only knowledge

10 I had of that relationship.

11 Q. Do you know of any other encounters with

12 women who were not Mr. Greitens' wife?

13 A. No -- I assume you mean personal

14 encounters?

15 Q. Yes.

16 A. No.

17 MR. BARNES: That exhausts my list of

18 questions here, so Mr. Vice Chairman.

19 EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. PHILLIPS:

21 Q. I'm Don Phillips, state representative

22 from District 138, which is Kimberling City, down by

23 Table Rock Lake. Thank you for being with us today.

24 I'm just going to go ahead and piggyback

25 on the last question, since it came out.

1 So you worked with Eric Greitens for a

2 period of time of how long?

3 A. I worked for Eric from January of 2011

4 through May of 2016 -- well, May 1st or something of

5 2016.

6 Q. Okay. So roughly a five-year period; is

7 that right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. In that time, in your relationship with

10 him, was he ever inappropriate towards you, anything

11 other than a typical business professional

12 relationship?

13 A. No, he was not.

14 Q. And when you worked -- you said you split

15 your time -- dual roles. I think you also said you

16 got 70 percent of your pay from The Mission

17 Continues. Whose signatures were at the bottom of

18 each one of those checks?

19 A. I do not remember. I think they were

20 probably, like, direct deposit.

21 Q. Okay. So I don't understand how it's all

22 set up. So Governor Greitens -- or Eric at that

23 time -- he wasn't signing the checks; someone else

24 would do that on his behalf; is that correct? You

25 would know if his signature was at the bottom of

1 your check, I guess, is what I'm asking.

2 A. I just -- I'm sure at some point in time

3 his signature was on the bottom of the check. That

4 may have changed over time, but I honestly don't

5 remember.

6 Q. You were under a direct deposit-type

7 thing?

8 A. Yes. I didn't receive, like, a physical

9 check.

10 Q. Okay. I'm kind of lost in the past.

11 A. I don't think I even look at my current

12 check. I don't know who signs my check.

13 Q. I'm kind of the same way, to be honest.

14 A. Maybe that's a bad thing.

15 Q. So have you been in contact with anyone

16 from Governor Greitens' office concerning your

17 appearance before this committee?

18 A. I have not.

19 Q. Have you had any contact with any

20 witnesses who we may have already spoken to prior to

21 coming here today?

22 A. I have not.

23 MR. BARNES: That's a hard question,

24 because she doesn't know who we've talked to.

25 MR. HAMMER: Yeah. So let's just open up

1 a little bit more. So you asked the question before

2 about whether or not she's had contact with anybody

3 about her testimony today. The answer to that

4 question is no. The question about whether or not

5 she's had any contact with anyone -- what was that

6 question again?

7 MR. PHILLIPS: Okay. The first question

8 had to do with the governor's office or his

9 attorneys, and the answer was no.

10 MR. HAMMER: Correct.

11 MR. PHILLIPS: And the second question was

12 geared more toward people who have already appeared

13 before this committee as witnesses. Has she spoken

14 to anyone like that.

15 MR. HAMMER: Do you know of anybody who

16 has appeared before this committee?

17 THE WITNESS: The only person that I know

18 of is my good friend, Lyndsey Hodges, and she

19 mentioned to me that she would be appearing. And

20 beyond that, we -- there was nothing.

21 Q. (By Mr. Phillips) Okay. So beyond

22 Lyndsey Hodges, you're not aware of any -- you

23 haven't spoken to anybody that's spoken to us?

24 A. I don't believe so.

25 MR. HAMMER: And just to be clear, she

1 hasn't spoken to Ms. Hodges about her testimony; it
2 was just about the fact that apparently Ms. Hodges
3 was asked to testify before this panel.

4 MR. PHILLIPS: Okay. All right. Very
5 good. That's all I've got.

6 MR. BARNES: Ranking member.

EXAMINATION

7 BY MS. MITTEN:

8 Q. Hi. I'm Gina Mitten. I'm from St. Louis
9 City -- or St. Louis County, St. Louis City, and
10 thank you for coming here today. I know this is not
11 your idea of a swell day.

12 And forgive me, because I write out my
13 questions, and I try to get rid of them as they're
14 already asked by somebody else, so there might be
15 some duplicative -- duplication, and I don't intend
16 to do that, but just let me make sure.

17 So you began working for the Greitens
18 Group and The Mission Continues in January of 2011,
19 then in -- if I have this correctly, it was in 2014
20 when Mr. Greitens was transitioning out of
21 The Mission Continues, you also transitioned out of
22 The Mission Continues?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. At that point -- first of all,

1 up -- during that period, 2011 to 2014, were
2 The Mission Continues and the Greitens Group both
3 housed in the same office space?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. So then you and Mr. Greitens
6 transitioned off of The Mission Continues into
7 solely working for the Greitens Group? Is that a
8 correct assessment?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. And are you still in the same
11 office suite at that point, or didn't you move --

12 A. We moved offices.

13 Q. Okay. So -- and this is roughly what time
14 again, late 2014?

15 A. Like, the summer of 2014.

16 Q. Summer of 2014.

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. Okay. So summer of 2014, then, you and --
19 you're then paid solely by the Greitens Group?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. And then -- hang on a second. I'm
22 just trying to read.

23 We already talked about your roles. And
24 then you left the Greitens Group in May of 2016?

25 A. So at that time, I would have been

1 splitting my time between the Greitens Group and the
2 campaign -- Greitens for Missouri, and I left those
3 two organizations at that time.

4 Q. And -- just for another --

5 A. In May.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. May of 2016.

8 Q. May of 2016?

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. Okay. So before the campaign was over?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Obviously, in sort of the middle of the
13 campaign?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Was that an amicable parting?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. So when did you start to become
18 paid by Greitens for Missouri?

19 A. I don't recall the exact date, but early
20 2016, maybe January 2016.

21 Q. Okay. So late '15, early '16, is that --

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. And then -- so were you paid by
24 Greitens for Missouri as an employee with, like,
25 taxes being taken out and all of that?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. Well, just --

3 A. Oh.

4 MR. HAMMER: You weren't a 1099; you were
5 an employee?

6 MS. MITTEN: Exactly, yeah. Thank you.

7 A. Yes. I was an employee, yes.

8 Q. (By Ms. Mitten) Again, I'm reading, just
9 because I -- some of this stuff has already been
10 asked.

11 And when you were being paid -- so at that
12 point in -- we're going to say, what, late 2015,
13 early 2016, are you then back in sort of that dual
14 capacity, and then you're getting paid both by
15 the Greitens Group and by Greitens for Missouri?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. And was that also 50/50 or some
18 other split?

19 A. The split would have been more heavy on
20 the campaign at that time.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. I don't remember exact amounts, but
23 something like 80/20.

24 Q. Oh, really? Okay.

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And -- okay.
 2 Did we talk about who Lori Stevens is?
 3 A. I believe so.
 4 Q. Okay. I thought so, too; I just want to
 5 make absolutely sure. Did she -- she only worked
 6 for The Mission Continues, though; she did not --
 7 she was not a dual --
 8 A. Yes.
 9 Q. Were you the only person employed in that
 10 dual capacity that you're aware of or ...
 11 A. Just myself and Eric, obviously.
 12 Q. Okay. Right. Okay. Yeah, that's a good
 13 point. Thank you.
 14 When you talked about the split, the 80/20
 15 split, I'm assuming that it was -- the campaign was
 16 paying 80 percent of the salary?
 17 A. Yes.
 18 Q. And then the Greitens Group would be
 19 paying less. Was that also roughly the split of
 20 your time?
 21 A. Yes. Once we moved into 2016, the
 22 campaign sort of picked up.
 23 Q. Okay. Okay. And then prior to that time,
 24 though, in that -- if memory serves, the -- Greitens
 25 for Missouri was formed in roughly the spring of

1 2015, you were -- during that period of time,
 2 you were -- I believe your testimony was that you
 3 also sat in on meetings with consultants and did the
 4 scheduling and whatnot. During that period of time,
 5 you were not compensated at all by Greitens for
 6 Missouri for those services?
 7 MR. HAMMER: I'm sorry. What period of
 8 time?
 9 MS. MITTEN: From roughly spring of 2015
 10 or January of 2015, when Danny Laub and
 11 Michael Hafner started coming around, until 2016 or
 12 late 2015 and early 2016, when you became -- when
 13 you were doing this sort of dual employment role.
 14 A. Yes, I believe so.
 15 Q. (By Ms. Mitten) Okay. Are you aware of
 16 whether Greitens for Missouri ever indicated on its
 17 campaign finance reports that your services were
 18 being provided to the campaign as an in-kind
 19 donation?
 20 A. Sorry. Repeat the question.
 21 Q. I know that's a mouthful, isn't it? I
 22 apologize.
 23 Are you aware of whether Greitens for
 24 Missouri -- the campaign side -- reported on its
 25 campaign finances -- filings that it received

1 in-kind services from you as part of its filings?
 2 A. I do not know.
 3 Q. Okay. I'm assuming you had -- is it --
 4 did you have anything to do with the campaign
 5 finance filings of Greitens for Missouri?
 6 A. No.
 7 Q. That's what I figured.
 8 Lyndsey Hodges, then, she was solely an
 9 employee of The Mission Continues; correct?
 10 A. Yes.
 11 Q. Okay. Then I do have -- so I'm going to
 12 have something marked here.
 13 (Exhibit 14 was marked for
 14 identification.)
 15 Q. (By Ms. Mitten) So your lawyer is giving
 16 you what's been marked as Exhibit 14, and,
 17 unfortunately, we only have one copy of it, so you
 18 have the whole shebang.
 19 Could you identify that document for us?
 20 MR. HAMMER: Could she just have a minute
 21 to review?
 22 MS. MITTEN: Oh, absolutely.
 23 MR. BARNES: Let's take a quick break for
 24 the witness to first review and for others to
 25 review.

1 (A recess was taken.)
 2 MR. BARNES: Back from break.
 3 Representative Mitten.
 4 MS. MITTEN: Okay. Thank you.
 5 Q. (By Ms. Mitten) So you've had now a chance
 6 to look at Exhibit 14. Do you recall -- can you
 7 tell us what that document is?
 8 A. It is The Mission Continues team member
 9 handbook.
 10 Q. And it looks to me from the bottom that
 11 it's dated December of 2012. Does that ring a bell?
 12 Does that seem about right? Maybe the next page
 13 will say 12/12.
 14 A. Oh. Yeah, that's -- I guess that sounds
 15 right.
 16 Q. Do you recall ever seeing that before?
 17 A. I do.
 18 Q. Okay. And as far as you can tell, this is
 19 a true and accurate representation of The Mission
 20 Continues manual that you received when you began in
 21 your employment there or -- I guess, actually, it
 22 would have been in December of 2012.
 23 A. It would have been after, yes.
 24 Q. Right. After you started there. Is this
 25 a true and correct representation of that

1 document -- that manual?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. Thank you.

4 I'm going to ask you to turn your

5 attention to page 21 of the manual where it talks

6 about care of donor records. It's Section 4, page

7 21, I believe -- sometimes our copies don't

8 always --

9 A. Okay.

10 Q. -- look as nice as the real books.

11 Anyway, that section on care of donor records -- do

12 you recall being aware of this policy?

13 A. I recall the handbook.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. I recall signing something.

16 Q. Right.

17 A. But I don't recall being, like, reminded

18 of it or the policy.

19 Q. Yup. Unfortunately, that's the way it

20 works for most employees; we don't remember those

21 policy manuals.

22 Anyway, if you could read that paragraph,

23 just to familiarize yourself with it.

24 MR. HAMMER: Read it to herself?

25 MS. MITTEN: Yeah.

1 MR. HAMMER: We've had an opportunity to

2 review it.

3 MS. MITTEN: Okay. Great.

4 Q. (By Ms. Mitten) So -- I mean, is it a fair

5 assessment to basically say that this portion of the

6 manual wants to outline for employees that donor

7 files are confidential files and are to be treated

8 as confidential files?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. So going back to -- I believe it was

11 Exhibit 3A, when -- that was an e-mail sending The

12 Mission Continues list to, I believe, Mr. Laub and

13 Hafner.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. Were -- and I believe that your

16 testimony earlier was that you were directed to send

17 that e-mail by Mr. Greitens.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Is that a fair recharacterization?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. After you sent Exhibit 3A, did

22 Eric Greitens direct you to do anything with the

23 list that was being sent that would then comport

24 with The Mission Continues policy that we've just

25 talked about?

1 For instance -- let me ask it this way.

2 I'll try and make it a little bit easier.

3 So one of the things it says is that, you

4 know, "When possible, obtain all material from donor

5 files and then return the materials back to the

6 files."

7 Were you ever asked or directed to return

8 the donor materials that were sent in that e-mail

9 that we've referred to as Exhibit 3A, were you ever

10 directed to return those materials back to the donor

11 files at The Mission Continues?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Okay. Do you recall ever being directed

14 by Mr. Greitens to return any of the donor materials

15 that you had access to, that we've discussed at some

16 length today, to return donor materials or donor

17 data back to The Mission Continues?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Okay. So is it a fair characterization of

20 your testimony that you have specific personal

21 knowledge of donor data coming from The Mission

22 Continues to the Greitens Group, but no recollection

23 of the Greitens Group or Mr. Greitens ever returning

24 that donor data to The Mission Continues?

25 A. Can you repeat the question?

1 Q. That was a long one.

2 Do you have any personal knowledge of

3 Mr. Greitens ever returning donor -- The Mission

4 Continues donor data back to The Mission Continues?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge of

7 anyone from the Greitens Group -- which would

8 include yourself, but I think we've already answered

9 that -- but anyone from the Greitens Group returning

10 The Mission Continues donor data back to The Mission

11 Continues?

12 A. No.

13 Q. No. And I -- okay. I'm going to leave it

14 at that.

15 Then one final question. We've kind of

16 already touched on this, but your testimony -- and I

17 want to make sure I'm understanding this correctly.

18 Your testimony is that starting in roughly January

19 2015, you began to do more work for the Greitens

20 campaign, and that was -- began with consultants and

21 sitting in on meetings. Is that a fair

22 characterization?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And is it a fair characterization that as

25 2015 continued, your role -- the work that you would

1 do for the campaign increased during the year 2015?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And if I remember, your testimony was that

4 that role included during the summer and fall of

5 2015, arranging for donor meetings, scheduling,

6 contact and interaction with donors, attending

7 events. Is that a fair characterization?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And all of these things occurred prior to

10 January of 2016, when you first became paid by

11 Greitens for Missouri? Is that a fair

12 characterization?

13 A. I don't recall the date that I became paid

14 by Greitens for Missouri, but around that time, yes.

15 Q. Okay. So I'll just represent to you that

16 Mr. Greitens formed a campaign committee that

17 required him to file with the Ethics Commission

18 starting in roughly March of 2015, but during that

19 time, you were performing services for the --

20 throughout the year 2015, basically, you were

21 providing services to the Greitens campaign, but you

22 were not being paid for by the Greitens campaign.

23 Is that a fair characterization?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay.

1 MS. MITTEN: Okay. Thanks. That's it.

2 MR. BARNES: Representative Lauer.

3 MS. LAUER: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

4 EXAMINATION

5 BY MS. LAUER:

6 Q. I'm Jeanie Lauer, and I'm from the Kansas

7 City area, eastern Jackson County, and I apologize

8 for my voice, but I'm not contagious.

9 What was the actual date of your last

10 employment with -- it was with Greitens for

11 Missouri?

12 A. I don't recall the specific date, but I

13 think, like, May 1st, 2016.

14 Q. Okay. And --

15 A. Around that time.

16 Q. Okay. And so going back in time, when you

17 were working for The Mission Continues, that was, as

18 I understand, but correct me if I'm wrong --

19 specifically designed for the veterans, and that was

20 the sole purpose of the organization; is that

21 correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. And then the Greitens Group was

24 designed for what?

25 A. The Greitens Group was Eric's for-profit

1 company that promoted his books and speaking

2 engagements.

3 Q. So did the monies from the books go back

4 into The Mission Continues, or where did --

5 A. So it was his for-profit company, so the

6 money, you know, is for his profit.

7 Q. I see. So that was the for-profit

8 company?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. It was not a not for profit?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Okay. Thank you for clarifying that. And

13 then we had Greitens for Missouri, which was the

14 political campaign group?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. So when you were working for the

17 two groups, TMC and the Greitens Group, did you

18 track hours for each, or how did they determine what

19 you were going to get paid for what?

20 A. I did not track my hours, and I'm not sure

21 how it was determined. I was just sort of told that

22 I would be, you know, getting X amount of dollars,

23 and part of it would come from The Mission Continues

24 and part of it would from the Greitens Group.

25 Q. Okay. So you did not have to provide any

1 documentation of specific number of hours spent on

2 each one?

3 A. No.

4 Q. But you would have at each -- at the end

5 of each of that year receive a W-2 -- I mean a 1099

6 for your -- a W-2, I'm sorry -- for your wages and

7 filing a tax return and --

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. So that document is around?

10 MR. HAMMER: I'm sorry. Is what around?

11 Q. (By Ms. Lauer) That documentation is

12 around somewhere with the tax return --

13 A. Oh, W-2 information?

14 Q. Uh-huh.

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. All right. Thank you. Then you've used

17 the term that Eric was "transitioning." And could

18 you define what that meant when he -- when you use

19 this term, what does that mean? What did he use to

20 list for his transition? What did that mean?

21 Transitioning from what to what?

22 A. So he was stepping down as the CEO of

23 The Mission Continues, and so he was transitioning

24 to a board role.

25 Q. I'm sorry. Can you --

1 A. A board member role.

2 Q. A board member role. Okay. And was he

3 transitioning to the Greitens Group at that time, as

4 well, or was he already part -- how did that work?

5 A. So he was already the CEO of the Greitens

6 Group, but he was transitioning to a board member

7 role, so he was stepping down as CEO and

8 transitioning to a board role, and he would then

9 become a full-time CEO of the Greitens Group.

10 Q. Okay. Here is what he thinks. Would you

11 mind sharing --

12 MR. AUSTIN: Here is what I think your

13 testimony meant to be -- you may have misspoke, but

14 maybe I just misheard -- is that at this time,

15 Eric Greitens was transitioning from CEO of Mission

16 Continues to be a board member of Mission Continues

17 and also then transition to be a full-time CEO of

18 Greitens Group.

19 THE WITNESS: Yes -- well, he was already

20 the CEO, of the Greitens Group --

21 MR. AUSTIN: Full-time CEO of the Greitens

22 Group. Is that -- did I get that right?

23 THE WITNESS: Yes.

24 MR. AUSTIN: Is it correct what I said or

25 wrong?

1 MR. HAMMER: Hold on just a second.

2 MR. AUSTIN: Yeah. Yeah.

3 MR. HAMMER: So just be to clear -- and

4 you can ask her further questions about this. His

5 role did not change at all with respect to Greitens

6 Group. The word "transitioning" only relates to

7 The Mission Continues. He was CEO of Mission

8 Continues. He was transitioning to a board member

9 of Mission Continues, and he wants the donor of The

10 Mission Continues to know that he is no longer going

11 to be the CEO; there's other people -- there's going

12 to be a development team, et cetera, other people

13 now who are going to be running The Mission

14 Continues; it's no longer going to be Eric Greitens.

15 MS. LAUER: Thank you.

16 MR. HAMMER: Nothing to do with Greitens

17 Group; his role as CEO of Greitens Group, it remains

18 CEO of Greitens Group.

19 MS. LAUER: I appreciate your clarifying

20 that term "transition," because it got a little

21 muddled.

22 MR. BARNES: I would like to get an answer

23 from the witness --

24 MR. AUSTIN: To confirm that what her

25 attorney just said is true.

1 MR. HAMMER: Please do.

2 Is what I just said in any way inaccurate?

3 THE WITNESS: No. It is accurate.

4 MR. HAMMER: Does that help?

5 Q. (By Ms. Lauer) Okay. So is it fair, then,

6 to say that he was full time Greitens Group and full

7 time serving as CEO? Full time Greitens Group and

8 full-time The Mission Continues?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. And so then when he went to the

11 board, did he assume a position as chair or any

12 other position on the board?

13 A. He -- I don't believe he was chair; he was

14 just a board member.

15 Q. Okay. And to what degree did he have a

16 decision-making authority solely for The Mission

17 Continues as a board member -- or what was his role

18 in decisions as a board member for The Mission

19 Continues?

20 A. So he -- when he stepped down as CEO and

21 became a board member, he wouldn't have been

22 involved in the day-to-day decision-making at that

23 point; he just would have attended the -- I don't

24 know -- three or four board meetings that -- you

25 know, in a given year, and whatever his duties were

1 as a board member.

2 Q. And who was the chair of the board at that

3 time?

4 A. I think it was Gary Giglio who was at

5 Goldman Sachs, I believe.

6 Q. Okay. Thank you.

7 You have -- you've looked at the

8 nondisclosure agreement, and you -- to what degree

9 did folks talk about that in the office? Was that

10 something that was normally referred to like, Oh, be

11 careful; we have a nondisclosure agreement, or was

12 it ever discussed even in the office among people?

13 A. No, it was not discussed.

14 Q. Okay. What was your feeling as to the

15 seriousness of this document?

16 A. Well, I don't remember -- I don't really

17 remember it until today.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. So, you know, I -- I don't know that I

20 didn't think of it as serious, but it wasn't

21 something that I was reminded about on a regular

22 basis.

23 Q. It wasn't a top-of-mind thing?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Nor did it dictate your day-to-day job

1 functions? Is that fair to say?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. And then -- so given that it was

4 not a day-to-day, top-of-mind thing, was there any

5 discussion or concern shared about what the

6 consequences might be that were violated?

7 A. No.

8 Q. And you then moved to Greitens for

9 Missouri, right? I'm sorry; I'm kind of asking

10 random questions here.

11 You moved -- you were with Greitens Group,

12 and then you worked with Greitens for Missouri?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Together, again?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Part time. Okay. And so the for-profit

17 organizations -- Greitens Group, that was just from

18 the sale of the books and the moneymaking of that

19 business; is that right?

20 A. Yes. And speaking engagements.

21 Q. Okay. And so there were -- there was not

22 a donor list or anything in that regard for

23 Greitens Group?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Okay. And when we got to Greitens for

1 Missouri, then there was a donor list for a

2 not-for-profit political campaign.

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And so all of the contacts that were made

5 throughout his lifetime career, I would imagine,

6 would have been ones -- like you said, family,

7 friends, anybody he's ever met could potentially be

8 on that list?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. To what degree did you maintain contact

11 with The Mission Continues when you were with

12 the Greitens Group and -- let's just go with that

13 one first. To what -- I know you're working for

14 both, but then you switched and went to Greitens

15 Group. So to what degree did you have contact with

16 The Mission Continues while you were with the

17 Greitens Group exclusively?

18 A. Well, Eric was still a board member at

19 that time, when I would have switched full-time to

20 the Greitens Group. Eric was still in a board

21 member role, and so occasionally he might go to a

22 board meeting or he might go to an event for

23 The Mission Continues, and so I would have been in

24 contact with The Mission Continues occasionally,

25 like for scheduling purposes.

1 Q. Okay. And would that have remained to be

2 true when there was this movement to Greitens for

3 Missouri? He still went to The Mission Continues

4 events and he was scheduling efforts?

5 A. At some point he stepped down from the

6 board completely. I don't recall what date. And so

7 at some point while he was working for the campaign,

8 we were less likely to be communicating with

9 The Mission Continues or attending events.

10 Q. And what is your understanding as to why

11 he stepped down from the board?

12 A. You know, to -- because he was running for

13 political office, and the nonprofit needed to -- you

14 know, to be separated from any sort of political ...

15 Q. Did he still attend The Mission Continues

16 events?

17 A. I don't recall. It's possible. I don't

18 remember.

19 Q. Okay. To what degree -- as you were

20 working on the campaign, to what degree was there

21 any discussion about any potential -- I'll just say

22 issues that might come up during the campaign that

23 were of concern that might be a pitfall or a

24 negative issue that would come up into the campaign

25 that they were going to have to address?

1 A. Can you repeat the question?

2 Q. To what degree was there any discussion

3 while with Greitens for Missouri, during the

4 campaign, was there a discussion on any particular

5 issues that came up that might be of concern that

6 would have a negative impact on his campaign?

7 MR. BARNES: That is a very broad

8 question.

9 MS. LAUER: Let's zero that down.

10 Q. (By Ms. Lauer) Was there any discussion

11 when he was with Greitens for Missouri on any issue

12 regarding the donor list from The Mission Continues

13 that might have been looked at as a negative issue

14 in his campaign?

15 MS. LAUER: Is that specific enough?

16 MR. BARNES: (Nods.)

17 A. I don't recall conversations, if I'm

18 understanding your question correctly.

19 Q. (By Ms. Lauer) Uh-huh.

20 A. Maybe you can repeat the question. Sorry.

21 Q. Well, it's just a matter of if there was

22 any discussion going on -- because we've been

23 talking about the donor list and the movement of

24 that whole thing -- and was there at any point where

25 that was brought up as an example of, maybe we

1 didn't handle that right or maybe it's a concern or
2 do we need to do something about it. Was there ever
3 any discussion about it being an issue?

4 A. Oh. I recall there being a -- like a
5 Missouri Ethics Commission investigation of some
6 sort. I was not involved in the investigation, but
7 I do recall that being a topic of discussion.

8 Q. Can you share what the discussion was?

9 A. I just remember there being an
10 investigation, and I think a couple of people had to
11 go and talk to the Missouri Ethics Commission who
12 were working for the campaign at that time, but
13 beyond that, I wasn't involved in that conversation;
14 it was just sort of -- just generally, I knew of it.

15 Q. Okay. And who were those individuals?

16 A. I believe Danny Laub and I think maybe
17 Barth Fraker was involved in the Missouri Ethics
18 Commission investigation, but that's ...

19 Q. Do you recall any discussion with
20 Eric Greitens regarding that topic?

21 A. No.

22 MS. LAUER: That's all, Mr. Chair. Thank
23 you very much.

24 MR. BARNES: Representative Austin.

25 MR. AUSTIN: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1 EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. AUSTIN:

3 Q. I'm Kevin Austin, District 136, southeast
4 Springfield. You were asked about two exhibits,
5 Exhibit 14 and Exhibit 3A. Fourteen you were
6 directed to Section 4, page 21, and you were talking
7 about when pos- -- you were asked about the line
8 where it says:

9 "When possible, obtain all material from
10 donor files and then return the materials back to
11 the files."

12 And then you were directed to Exhibit 3A,
13 and that was the donor list.

14 Were you ever given hard copies of donor
15 information or donor lists or donor files?

16 A. Not in this instance.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. No.

19 Q. And I guess the reason I ask is, you were
20 asked, Did you ever return that, and you said, No,
21 but let me ask you this: How could you return it if
22 it was just an E-copy?

23 A. Yeah, that's -- I sort of wondered the
24 same thing, because it was e-mailed to me. I
25 don't -- yeah. Typically, no, there weren't hard

1 copies.

2 Q. So physically couldn't return it back to
3 the donor file. Do you know where these donor files
4 were within Mission Continues, either electronically
5 or physically?

6 A. I don't know. I'm not sure that there
7 were physical files.

8 Q. That Exhibit 3A, there's a list of donors
9 there. Do you know who was responsible for
10 initially recruiting those donors for Mission
11 Continues?

12 A. The donors in the -- the donor total-up
13 list?

14 Q. Yes.

15 A. Yes. I -- Eric would have been
16 responsible for recruiting.

17 Q. And what exactly -- when you were working
18 for both Mission Continues and Greitens Group, what
19 did -- what were Eric Greitens' job duties or work
20 that was performed for Mission Continues?

21 A. For Mission Continues, his, you know,
22 biggest responsibility was to make money for the
23 organization. He also helped with, you know, hiring
24 the senior leadership team and that sort of thing.

25 Q. Were there other individuals within

1 Mission Continues that also visited these donors
2 that we see in Exhibit 3A?

3 A. I mean, I'd have to go through the list,
4 but, generally, he was going to almost all donor
5 meetings. It's possible that the development team
6 also went to, you know, one-on-one donor meetings.

7 Q. When there was a problem with the donor,
8 was it -- was it one of Eric Greitens' primary
9 responsibilities to go in and resolve that problem?

10 A. Yes. I'd say so.

11 Q. You testified earlier that approximately
12 May 1st, 2016, you left Greitens for governor, and
13 you -- I heard you say it was an amicable departure,
14 but why did you leave?

15 A. I mean, I had been working for Eric for
16 over five years at that point, and since I was right
17 out of college, and I was sort of ready to do
18 something else. I also wasn't -- I'm not very
19 politically involved; I didn't have any interest in
20 being involved in politics, and so that was also
21 part of the reason. And I was also getting married
22 that year, and so I was very busy.

23 Q. As far as this list -- we keep talking
24 about -- I think you said that Lyndsey had mentioned
25 some concerns to you. Were you ever present when

1 any concerns were voiced -- to more than just you
2 and Mr. Greitens or anybody else with the Greitens
3 Group or Mission Continues, be it Lyndsey or Stevens
4 or anybody else?

5 A. I don't believe so.

6 Q. You were asked to kind of divide your
7 percentage of time that you devoted to Mission
8 Continues versus Greitens Group in a particular
9 period of time. I'll ask the same question about
10 Eric Greitens, at least what you were able to
11 witness. What percentage of his time did he devote
12 to Mission Continues versus Greitens Group?

13 A. Percentage of time?

14 Q. Yeah.

15 MR. HAMMER: This would be pre campaign,
16 pre --

17 MR. AUSTIN: Yes.

18 MR. HAMMER: So we're talking about maybe
19 2011 to 2014 period?

20 MR. AUSTIN: Right.

21 A. Yeah. I mean, I think it would probably
22 depend on what year it was, but in 2011 and 2012,
23 probably -- I don't -- 50/50? I mean, it's hard to
24 say, like, a percentage of time.

25 Q. (By Mr. Austin) Okay. All right. And

1 then after that period, did The Mission Continues
2 period time lower and the Greitens Group period
3 increase before the campaign era?

4 A. So as he -- you know, in late 2013 and in
5 2014, as he was thinking about stepping down as CEO,
6 he hired, you know, a team of senior members, and as
7 they could take on more of the work of The Mission
8 Continues, yes, I'd say he probably started to do a
9 little bit more Greitens Group work.

10 Q. Did he also assist that team in meeting
11 and building a relationship with that donor list we
12 see on Exhibit 3A?

13 A. Can you repeat the question?

14 Q. Sure. After he hired this team during the
15 transition period, did he also assist that team for
16 Mission Continues in establishing a relationship
17 with the donors on Exhibit 3A?

18 A. What do you mean by "assist"?

19 Q. Introducing them or having them come with
20 him to meetings or participating in calls or sharing
21 information about these donors that he might have
22 because of his relationship with the team from
23 Mission Continues?

24 A. Yes. Yes.

25 MR. AUSTIN: That's all I have. Thank

1 you.

2 EXAMINATION

3 BY MR. RHOADS:

4 Q. My name is Shawn Rhoads, state
5 representative from the great town of West Plains.
6 Quick question. If we go back to the
7 policy manual, and it says -- the last paragraph,
8 "In the care of donor records."

9 It says: "Under no circumstances should
10 outside requests for donor material be fulfilled
11 unless prior written permission is received by the
12 team leader."

13 Who was your team leader?

14 A. That would have been Eric.

15 Q. Okay. Everybody in the office would have
16 been --

17 A. No.

18 Q. Is that a correct assumption that
19 everybody that worked in that office in St. Louis
20 that -- I mean, Mike Hafner -- and I'm talking
21 pre-2015 -- Lyndsey, would she -- her team leader be
22 Eric?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. So Mike Hafner never worked for The

1 Mission Continues.

2 Q. I'm sorry. Yes. He never did. That's
3 correct.

4 A. Lyndsey, her team lead would have been
5 Lori Stevens, the director of development. So there
6 were other team leaders.

7 Q. Okay. Great. So you had mentioned that
8 you and Lyndsey were close and you worked, I'm
9 assuming, side by side every day in the same office;
10 correct?

11 A. Uh-huh.

12 MR. HAMMER: That's a yes?

13 THE WITNESS: Yes.

14 Q. (By Mr. Rhoads) So you mentioned earlier
15 that Lyndsey said there was -- she kind of had some
16 problems with this list being used; is that correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Can you elaborate a little bit on what --
19 if you can recall -- what she said was her problem?

20 A. Yeah. I don't recall the specific
21 conversation. It's hard to remember that far back.

22 Q. I completely understand.

23 A. I just remember her sort of feeling like,
24 you know, putting together this list and, you know,
25 sending it to Eric felt, you know, inappropriate in

1 some way.

2 Q. Yes, ma'am. So do you think that Lyndsey

3 put together the list and sent it?

4 A. I don't know who put together the list.

5 Q. Okay. Did she ever go to her team leader

6 and say, This is a problem, that you know of?

7 A. Not that I know of.

8 Q. When were you made aware that this list,

9 The Mission Continues list, was used for the

10 campaign? You stated earlier that you knew they

11 were using the list. When were you made aware that

12 they were using the list?

13 A. I mean, probably when I was instructed to

14 send the list to Mike Hafner and Danny Laub, who

15 were, you know, putting together a call list.

16 That's the first time that that would have ...

17 Q. Did you work in the same building as

18 Mike Hafner when they were there and Danny Laub?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. Same office complex?

21 A. Same office building.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Was that the house that was kind of

25 converted to a --

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay.

3 MR. RHOADS: I don't have anything else.

4 MR. BARNES: Representative Pierson.

5 MR. PIERSON: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

6 EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. PIERSON:

8 Q. Tommie Pierson, Jr., state representative

9 from St. Louis County, little bit of St. Louis City.

10 Congratulations on your wedding and marriage and all

11 of that.

12 A. Thank you.

13 Q. Did Mr. Greitens make the wedding list?

14 A. He did, yes.

15 Q. That is wonderful.

16 So I wanted to talk just a minute about

17 the nondisclosure form. And I believe -- can you

18 tell me again the date that you signed that form?

19 A. The date that is listed on the form is

20 11/21/2012.

21 Q. 2012. And your starting employment was

22 January of 2011?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Do you know of any impetus as to why they

25 would have you sign such a form?

1 A. I mean, I -- I would assume it's standard

2 practice for most companies, so that's my -- I was

3 just thinking that this was standard practice.

4 Q. I just thought it interesting that you

5 didn't sign it when you first were hired, but you

6 signed it later on, so I didn't know if there was

7 any kind of climate atmosphere going on at that time

8 to make such a activity seem worthy. Anything that

9 you recall?

10 A. I mean, my understanding is -- or my

11 assumption would be when I started in January of

12 2011, I was, like -- I was the 11th employee. We're

13 a small organization, and as the organization

14 started to grow, there were more formalities, such

15 as, you know, this handbook. And so it was just

16 sort of a matter of getting things organized and

17 being compliant or whatever.

18 Q. So you didn't really see it as anything

19 strange but just something to kind of tighten up

20 procedures?

21 A. No, I didn't see it as strange.

22 Q. Very good. And when Ms. Hodges -- when

23 Lyndsey Hodges kind of expressed some concerns

24 regarding the list, did you share those concerns?

25 A. With anyone else?

1 Q. Oh, I'm sorry. Did you share those -- did

2 you feel the same way, as far as having the same

3 concerns?

4 A. No. I don't think I felt the same way. I

5 don't remember how I felt at that exact moment, but,

6 no, I didn't have the same concerns.

7 Q. So I noticed in looking at some of the

8 e-mails your -- you became the vice president of

9 Greitens Group; is that true?

10 A. Uh-huh. Yes.

11 Q. And how did that come about?

12 A. I think I was promoted in December-ish of

13 2014. I, at that time, was sort of thinking about

14 moving on to -- you know, finding another job, just

15 because I had sort of been doing the same thing for

16 three or four years, and expressed that concern --

17 or Eric got wind of it and gave me a promotion at

18 that time.

19 Q. So no change in role?

20 A. No, not really. I mean, my responsibility

21 was always to maximize his time. And I would have

22 been, you know, running a book tour the next month

23 or two, in early 2015, so that was, you know, a lot

24 of responsibility, but ...

25 Q. But a change in pay?

1 A. Oh. I also received a raise, yes.

2 Q. So The Mission Continues was in -- at an

3 address -- in a -- whatever that address is, and

4 that was co-located with the Greitens Group address;

5 is that correct?

6 A. Yes. We were in the same building -- same

7 address.

8 Q. And then when you and Eric parted with

9 The Mission Continues, you-all moved it a different

10 physical location?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Isn't that correct? Did you take anything

13 with you from one location to the next?

14 A. Yes. My computer would have come with us

15 and, you know, my personal files, whatever I had,

16 and then any of the Greitens Group files or books

17 would have come to the new office.

18 Q. And likewise for Eric and his items --

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. -- his computer, other files?

21 A. Yes.

22 MR. HAMMER: Do you have specific

23 knowledge of what Mr. Greitens brought over? Do

24 you -- I just want to make sure that you're not

25 guessing about that and you actually know what it

1 was.

2 THE WITNESS: Oh.

3 A. I mean, a lot of the things in his office

4 were -- some of them were moved to his home, so, no,

5 I don't know what ended up at our office.

6 Q. (By Mr. Pierson) Okay. And then the

7 transition from Greitens Group to Greitens for

8 Missouri, was there any physical location change at

9 that point?

10 A. No. It was the -- the same building.

11 Q. The same building. Okay.

12 MR. PIERSON: All right. Thank you.

13 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

14 MR. BARNES: I have just a few follow-up

15 questions.

16 RE-EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. BARNES:

18 Q. Who is Chris Bobak?

19 A. Chris Bobak was a member of the Greitens

20 Group. He --

21 Q. Do you mean he was an employee of the

22 Greitens Group?

23 A. Yes. Employee.

24 Q. Okay. When was he hired?

25 A. He was first an intern, so it's hard for

1 me to, like, remember the exact dates, but he

2 probably started interning somewhere in 2013, and

3 then he was hired on at some point after that as an

4 employee of Greitens Group.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. And he also would have worked on Greitens

7 for Missouri.

8 Q. Did he also work with The Mission

9 Continues?

10 A. No.

11 Q. No. Okay. To your knowledge, did Chris

12 Bobak ever gain access to The Mission Continues

13 data?

14 A. Not to my knowledge.

15 Q. Did you actually testify before the

16 Missouri Ethics Commission?

17 A. I did not.

18 Q. Okay. And you stated you had some

19 knowledge. Was that knowledge gleaned from news

20 reports that you had heard about the donor list?

21 MR. HAMMER: Knowledge about the donor

22 list or just knowledge that there was a Missouri

23 Ethics Committee?

24 Q. (By Mr. Barnes) What was the source of

25 your knowledge about the Missouri Ethics Commission

1 complaint and process?

2 A. I mean, A, the news, obviously, and then I

3 think just hearing about it around the office. I

4 don't -- there isn't, like, a specific --

5 Q. Your office in the new place of

6 employment, you mean? Because at that point in

7 time, you would not have -- a complaint was filed in

8 November of 2016. You were no longer working for

9 Greitens for Missouri. Maybe I'm refreshing your

10 recollection.

11 A. Yeah. Yeah, you are. You are. When was

12 the complaint filed?

13 Q. I believe the complaint was filed in

14 November of 2016.

15 A. Okay.

16 Q. So you have no firsthand -- sitting here

17 right now, you have no firsthand knowledge of

18 conversations from people within the Greitens

19 campaign about that particular ethics committee?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Okay. Thank you for that.

22 You stated earlier that Eric stepped down

23 from the board of The Mission Continues because he

24 was running for political office and the nonprofit

25 needed to be separate from that. When did he step

1 down from the board?

2 A. From the board of The Mission Continues?

3 Q. Yes.

4 A. I do not remember.

5 Q. Do you remember any conversation about

6 members of the board or Mr. Spencer Kympton, who was

7 the CEO, telling Eric that because of these

8 political activities, the board needs to maintain

9 some separation with him?

10 A. I don't think I would have been involved

11 in those conversations, so, no, I don't remember.

12 Q. And the source of your knowledge is, then,

13 Mr. Greitens was talking about stepping down from

14 the board because of the political run for office?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. And I guess -- okay.

17 MR. BARNES: Any further questions?

18 Representative Phillips?

19 RE-EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. PHILLIPS:

21 Q. Just a couple of quick questions. One is,

22 in your dealings with the governor and those five

23 years of employment, did you see him as being a

24 trustworthy person?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Did you see him as being an honest person?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. So his dealings with you were never

4 anything but above board, honest, trustworthy? You

5 never had any thoughts of, Man, this guy -- nothing

6 like that?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay. Thank you.

9 Now, what about Barth Fraker? That name

10 came up -- a familiar name. What was his role in

11 the organization at the time of this ethic -- I

12 think you mentioned that Barth answered the ethics

13 complaint or was one of the two people that went to

14 answer the complaint; is that right?

15 A. So I think I'm confusing maybe two

16 separate ethics complaints.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. The reason Barth's name came up is because

19 I -- at some point, he mentioned to me that he had

20 been involved in some sort of investigation, but I

21 don't -- I think there might have been two separate

22 ones.

23 Q. Okay. What was Barth's role in the

24 organization?

25 A. So Barth was an employee of the Greitens

1 Group for a period of time before moving over to

2 Greitens for Missouri, and then was an employee for

3 Greitens for Missouri.

4 Q. And then why did he leave Greitens for

5 Missouri? Was it -- I guess the governor got

6 elected, and at that point, he moved on to something

7 else? Was that it?

8 A. I don't know.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. I think he left -- I actually don't know.

11 Q. Okay. Thank you.

12 MR. BARNES: Representative Mitten.

13 MS. MITTEN: Just real quick -- and thank

14 you to my colleague for pointing out my negligence

15 in my questioning.

16 CROSS-EXAMINATION

17 BY MS. MITTEN:

18 Q. So going back to my earlier line of

19 questioning about The Mission Continues manual and

20 the protection of the confidentiality of donor

21 records, did -- were you ever directed to delete any

22 of the donor lists or other donor data that was

23 property of The Mission Continues in order to -- and

24 I'm going to quote from the manual -- "Ensure that

25 donor files are handled with care." Were you ever

1 directed to delete or otherwise discard, dispose,

2 get rid of any of that donor data?

3 A. No.

4 Q. And did you on your own initiative and,

5 again, "In order to the ensure that donor files are

6 handled with care," delete, discard, dispose, or

7 otherwise destroy any of the donor data that was the

8 property of The Mission Continues?

9 A. No.

10 MS. MITTEN: Thank you.

11 MR. BARNES: Any other questions?

12 Seeing none, thank you for your testimony

13 here this afternoon. We greatly appreciate it.

14 Is there any other item of business that

15 we need to take care of? I do not believe that

16 there is.

17 MS. MITTEN: I do not believe that there

18 is either.

19 MR. BARNES: This will conclude today's

20 hearing of the House Special Investigative Committee

21 on Oversight.

22 (The hearing adjourned at 2:20 p.m.)

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