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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

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1 R E D I R E C T E X A M I N A T I O N
2 BY MR. BUTNER:
3 Q. When you went on the car ride with Detective Brown
4 over to the opposite side of Williamson Valley, approximately
5 what time did you do this? I say the opposite side of
6 Williamson Valley. I mean the opposite side of Williamson
7 Valley Road.
8 A. It was early morning hours before the sun even came
9 up, yes.
10 Q. Okay. When you got out there, what kind of light
11 did you have available?
12 A. It was limited. Flashlights.
13 Q. Okay. So did you go to the Love Lane area?
14 A. Yes.
15 Q. Did you have any natural light available to see in
16 that particular area?
17 A. No.
18 Q. So what kind of light were you using?
19 A. I had a flashlight.
20 Q. And did you ever find a trailhead at Love Lane?
21 A. I didn't, no.
22 Q. When you were with Detective Brown, did either you
23 or Detective Brown find a trailhead at Love Lane?
24 A. No.
25 Q. What was your understanding as to Detective Brown's

1 familiarity with that particular area?
2 A. At the time, I thought he knew the area.
3 Q. Okay. Do you know what the -- did you have an
4 understanding as to the source of his knowledge of that area?
5 A. No.
6 Q. Did -- did you have an understanding as to whether
7 Detective Brown had ridden a mountain bike in that area at
8 all?
9 MR. SEARS: Leading.
10 THE COURT: Overruled.
11 THE WITNESS: I believe Mr. Brown -- Detective
12 Brown did indicate riding a mountain bike in that area.
13 BY MR. BUTNER:
14 Q. Did you know -- or did you have an understanding as
15 to where he had ridden a mountain bike in that area?
16 A. No. Not exactly, no.
17 Q. Was -- who was the source of the information as to
18 where -- where you and Detective Brown should go in terms of
19 looking for -- for where Mr. DeMocker was riding his bike?
20 Do you understand my question?
21 A. Yes. I don't recall who provided that information.
22 Q. Was Brown the person that was driving the car?
23 A. Yes.
24 Q. So you rode with him?
25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And Detective Brown, if I understood your earlier
2 testimony, he had a map with him of some sort?
3 A. Yes.
4 Q. Do you know where he got that map?
5 A. No, I do not.
6 Q. Did you have such a map also, not with you
7 necessarily, but were you an owner of such a map?
8 A. Yes.
9 Q. Where did you get your map?
10 A. I was issued it from the County.
11 Q. So was a map issued to the Yavapai County Sheriff's
12 officers?
13 A. Yes.
14 Q. And was this some kind of a map that you get at a
15 gas station, or would you describe it for us, please?
16 A. No. It's a -- it's a -- it has the county streets,
17 you know, streets, roads. It's a county map.
18 Q. Okay. Now, you told Mr. Sears that it doesn't have
19 trails on it.
20 A. No.
21 Q. Does it have open areas on it?
22 A. Yes.
23 Q. What kind of open areas are on it?
24 A. Forest land.
25 Q. And had you used your map in this particular area

at all? And when I say this particular area, the Williamson Valley area or the Love Lane area. Had you used yours in that area?

A. No.

Q. Did you even have your map with you?

A. No.

Q. So Detective Brown was using the only map that you had with you?

A. I would say yes.

Q. Do you know if Detective Brown had used a trail map before in that particular area?

A. No, I don't.

Q. Did you get a trail map for that area?

A. Did I? No.

Q. What was your understanding as to what trail you were looking for, the name of it?

A. I don't recall the name.

Q. Had you been provided with any information as to where this trail was located?

A. I believe verbally by Detective Brown, yes.

Q. What was the information -- what was your understanding as to the location of where the trail was at?

A. Somewhere near Love Lane.

Q. Okay. Had you been provided with a trail number?

A. I don't remember if I was or not.

1 Q. Let me show you what's been admitted into evidence
2 as Exhibit Number 2663. Do you recognize that particular
3 exhibit?
4 A. I haven't seen it before, no.
5 Q. Do you recognize what it is?
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. What is it?
8 A. It's a depiction of trails in the area.
9 Q. Trails in the area of where?
10 A. Granite Mountain Wilderness.
11 Q. Okay. And on that particular map -- by the way,
12 who -- what's the source of that map so to speak? Who
13 provides it?
14 A. The Granite Basin Recreation Area.
15 Q. Is it from the Forest Service?
16 A. Forest Service. Yes, Forest Service.
17 Q. Okay. And so looking -- flipping the map back
18 over, did you see the area where you were looking for the
19 Love Lane trail?
20 A. I can't distinguish which one it is.
21 Q. Okay. Maybe I can help you out. If you get the
22 laser -- well, actually, I'll use the laser pointer.
23 I'm placing Exhibit Number 2663 on the
24 overhead for the record, your Honor.
25 Okay. I probably don't need to use the laser

1 pointer now, do I, because --
2 A. I see Love Lane.
3 Q. Okay. You can see Love Lane on the map; right?
4 A. Yes.
5 Q. And that was the street name that you had the
6 understanding the trail was located on?
7 A. Correct.
8 Q. Okay. And had you heard mention of the name
9 Rainmaker at all when you were looking for this trail?
10 A. I may have.
11 Q. Okay. And is that -- do you see on the map there
12 where you and Doug Brown were looking for the trail?
13 A. It's been a while since I've been out there, so --
14 Q. I understand.
15 A. -- I can't say for sure which area.
16 Q. Well, tell us -- tell us where you traveled with
17 Detective Brown looking for the trail that had been described
18 by Mr. DeMocker.
19 A. It was the area off of Love Lane.
20 Q. Okay. And you're riding as the passenger with
21 Detective Brown driving; right?
22 A. Yes.
23 Q. And do you remember where he took you on Love Lane?
24 A. It's been a while and I haven't been out there
25 since, so I'm going to have to say no.

1 Q. Did he take you to the end of Love Lane?
2 A. Yes.
3 Q. That was your testimony in questioning by
4 Mr. Sears; right?
5 A. Yes.
6 Q. Do you remember Detective Brown driving to the end
7 of Love Lane?
8 A. Yes.
9 Q. Do you see on the map where that goes?
10 A. I believe this is Love Lane right here.
11 Q. It says Love Lane on the map; right?
12 A. Correct.
13 Q. Did you drive straight up Love Lane, or did you
14 make any turns?
15 A. I believe we drove straight up.
16 Q. Okay. And so you don't recall making any turns on
17 Love Lane?
18 A. We may have.
19 Q. Do you recall looking in the area for any
20 indications that Mr. DeMocker had been riding his bike there?
21 A. Yes.
22 Q. How did you do that?
23 A. Got out of the vehicle.
24 Q. And what did you do when you got out of the
25 vehicle?

A. Looked at the road, the trail -- the trails in the area.

Q. It was dark, wasn't it?

A. Yes.

Q. Well, how did you look at the road or the trails in the area?

A. Flashlights.

Q. So did you get out and walk around?

A. Yes.

Q. Shining your flashlight?

A. Yes.

Q. And were you looking at the ground?

A. Yes.

Q. And did you do this up and down Love Lane?

A. A couple of times we got out of the vehicle, yes.

Q. Did you see anything there to indicate anybody had been riding a bike in the area?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever find a trail number?

A. I didn't, no.

Q. Have you since come to find out that Mr. DeMocker was on Trail 309?

A. I haven't, no.

Q. You don't even know about that?

A. No.

1 Q. And in terms of Rainmaker, did you and Doug Brown
2 travel on Rainmaker?
3 A. We may have. They're close together.
4 Q. Right. You don't remember for sure?
5 A. No, I don't.
6 Q. You indicated in testimony with Mr. Sears that you
7 followed Love Lane till it dead-ended and you stopped at the
8 dead end; right?
9 A. Yes.
10 Q. You indicated to him that it looked like a parking
11 area sort of. Do you remember that?
12 A. Yes.
13 Q. What made it look like a parking area to you?
14 A. There were space for vehicles, at least for a
15 couple of vehicles.
16 Q. Okay. Was this a residential neighborhood?
17 A. I don't recall.
18 Q. You're just having trouble remembering?
19 A. Yes.
20 Q. You said you were out there 25 or 30 minutes,
21 something like that; is that right?
22 A. Approximately, yes.
23 Q. Did it ever get daylight while you were out there?
24 A. Maybe as we left.
25 Q. When you were out there with Doug Brown, did he --

1 did he indicate to you in any way that he was familiar with
2 that area?
3 A. I don't recall.
4 Q. So you weren't familiar with Trail 309; right?
5 A. No, I wasn't, no.
6 Q. Were you familiar with Trail 347?
7 A. No.
8 Q. Just looking at this particular map, you hadn't
9 been -- you hadn't been provided with a trail number when you
10 were out there; is that correct?
11 A. I didn't, no.
12 Q. Would this map have helped you find the Love Lane
13 trail?
14 A. I see Love Lane, but I don't see Love Lane trail
15 identifying it.
16 Q. So my question is, would this map have helped you
17 find the Love Lane trail?
18 A. No.
19 Q. Were you trying to research Mr. DeMocker's alibi?
20 A. At this time?
21 Q. Yeah, when you were out there.
22 A. Yes.
23 Q. Why were you trying to do that?
24 A. To determine whether he had been out there or not.
25 Q. Were you attempting to eliminate him as a suspect?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you able to do that?

A. No.

Q. Were you under any time constraints to get this done out on -- out on Love Lane?

A. No.

(Conclusion of requested testimony.)

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11 August, 2009.

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