

1 etcetera.

2 Q. After becoming acquainted with the Braswells
3 did you ever become intimate with either of them?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. Can you please talk to me about
6 that. When did your relationship start and just kind of
7 talk to me about that?

8 A. When you say when --

9 Q. Even if it's a year, just approximate?

10 A. After meeting them, is that the question
11 that you're asking? Because I can't give you a specific
12 date but.

13 Q. Not, I mean it doesn't have to be exact, it
14 can just be -- I'm just kind of -- I want to talk to you
15 about the intimate relationship that you had with the
16 Braswells.

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. Which I understand can make you
19 uncomfortable but, you know, we all know that this was a
20 long time ago and that it can be hard to talk about.
21 But we need to talk about it; okay?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. Did you ever become intimately
24 involved with Sheila Braswell?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Did you ever become intimately involved with
2 Vern Braswell?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay. Can you talk to me about the intimate
5 relationship, how it began with Mrs. Braswell?

6 A. It began we used to go to strip clubs
7 together as a couple. It didn't start off sexual at
8 first but I guess maybe a couple of months maybe after
9 that, after being around her and around them is when the
10 sexual relationship started.

11 Q. Okay. At any point were you involved in
12 encounters that involved both Mr. and Mrs. Braswell?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. Do you recall approximately when
15 those happened?

16 A. I do recall one time it was after we left a
17 strip club. Me, myself, I was not sexually involved
18 with Vern, it was always Sheila.

19 Q. Okay. But all three people were present?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. Can you please describe for me the
22 type of sexual encounters that y'all had? It's okay.

23 A. Toys, blindfolds.

24 Q. Did you all ever engage in any S and M?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Did you all ever engage in dominatrix style
2 sexual activity?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Did y'all ever utilize any safe words?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Why did you utilize safe words?

7 A. Because sometime it would get a little
8 rough.

9 Q. Okay. Can you please describe for me what
10 you mean when you say it got a little rough?

11 A. Hiding, spanking, choking.

12 Q. Okay. Can you describe the choking for me?

13 A. I don't understand your question.

14 Q. Okay. Who and who choked, who got choked,
15 who was choking, how was, how did that work out among
16 the three of y'all?

17 A. Sheila and Vern did the majority of the
18 choking, I pretty much wasn't into that part of it.

19 Q. Okay. And did Mrs. Braswell enjoy the
20 choking?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. And it was of a sexual act, not a
23 violent act?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. In the time that you knew the Braswells did

1 you ever see them engage in any swinging type activity
2 aside from outside with you?

3 A. Outside of anything with me, no.

4 Q. Okay. But you engaged in swinging with
5 them?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. Did you ever speak to Mr. Bailey, the
8 attorney that represented Mr. Braswell, at trial?

9 A. I do know I got two phone calls from two
10 different gentlemen, I'm not sure if it was the same guy
11 or I do know I gave a statement to somebody. I think
12 that may have been a detective.

13 Q. Okay. Would that had been before or after
14 Mr. Braswell's trial?

15 A. I'm not really sure when his trial was.

16 Q. His trial would of been in 2005.

17 MS. FUCHS: Right, 2000 --

18 MR. YOUNG: Right, December of 2005?

19 A. I think it was after the trial maybe.

20 Q. (BY MS. FUCHS) Okay.

21 A. To the best of my knowledge, I think.

22 Q. Were you ever called to testify at trial?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Okay. Now I want to talk to you about some
25 of the things that you personally have observed on Mrs.

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1 Braswell; okay?

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. Did you ever see visibly anything after Mr.
4 and Mrs. Braswell engaged in the choking?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. What did you see?

7 A. Bruises, bite marks, spank marks.

8 Q. Okay. And you saw what caused those also?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And those were, were those acts of violence
11 or were those sexual acts?

12 A. Sex, sexual pleasures I would call it.

13 Q. Okay. During the course, how long were you
14 in this open relationship?

15 A. Maybe two years.

16 Q. Okay. And during the whole two years did
17 Mrs. Braswell and Mr. Braswell engage in the choking?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. Did they engage in a safe word?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay.

22 MS. FUCHS: Your Honor, may I have one
23 moment?

24 THE COURT: Yes.

25 Q. (BY MS. FUCHS) In your experience with the