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[1] you to one end of the bench. We'll sit him on the other
[2] end of the bench, handcuff him to it and just see if he
[3] talks to you. Just be friendly and see if he talks to
[4] you," and my answer to that was, "Sure, as long as, you
[5] know, you come back and unlock the cuff when we're done.
[6] Don't leave me sitting there half the night because it's
[7] not going to be funny," and that was, basically, it.
[8] I went and I sat in there. Well, I sat in
[9] McCrary's office for a while and drank some coffee and
[10] things. He left for a few minutes. I tooled around.
[11] Went to the bathroom. Him and Ramsey came back. He came
[12] inside, told Shannon Kestermont to take me in the other
[13] room and put me on the bench. She went in there and put
[14] the cuff on me and that and was standing there like she
[15] was asking me questions, booking questions, sitting in a
[16] chair and they brought -- brought a man in, handcuffed
[17] him to the bench next to me and that was, basically, it.
[18] They walked out, closed the door, and went in the other
[19] room.
[20] Q: Were you introduced to any of these other
[21] officers as a law enforcement official?
[22] A: No.
[23] Q: Was there anything anyone did or that you did
[24] that would give any of these other officers the idea that
[25] you were in some kind of official law enforcement

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[1] capacity?
[2] MR. ZOOLE: Objection. Ambiguous. Calls for
[3] speculation.
[4] Q: (By Mr. Herman) If you know.
[5] MR. ZOOLE: Same objections.
[6] A: I really don't know how to answer that question.
[7] I mean, I'm sitting in there. I'm handcuffed to a bench
[8] and I'm talking to their suspects for them, but, you
[9] know --
[10] Q: (By Mr. Herman) Nobody asked you if you were a
[11] cop or what experience you might have had or whether you
[12] were undercover?
[13] A: No, not at that point. Nobody had asked me about
[14] anything.
[15] Q: Okay. And do you remember who the man was that
[16] was set on the bench next to you?
[17] A: I do. It was Joe Rabbitt.
[18] Q: Okay. And did he talk to you?
[19] A: A little bit.
[20] Q: And what did he tell you?
[21] A: Basically, that he is a lot better as a laborer
[22] than he is a carpenter. He didn't understand why they
[23] had him stopped that day. They had chased him a few days
[24] prior and actually coming back from Rose Bud and took
[25] some weed off of him and he figured they were going to

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[1] try to make that into a bigger case than what it actually
[2] was and they figured they had him in there because they
[3] wanted him to turn in his supplier and who he was going
[4] to take it to and things like that. He said, but, you
[5] know, all I was doing, I went and picked up my weed and I
[6] was on my way home, it wasn't a big deal.
[7] Q: Did you report that back to the chief?
[8] A: I did.
[9] Q: Did he ask you to fill out a -- some kind of
[10] statement form?
[11] A: No.
[12] Q: Was any of this on videotape?
[13] A: No.
[14] Q: Or audiotape?
[15] A: Nope.
[16] Q: Okay. And when did -- When did that finish, that
[17] evening? They came back and unlocked you?
[18] A: They did.
[19] Q: And that was --
[20] A: They did.
[21] Q: -- Shannon Kestermont?
[22] A: Actually, Ramsey came back and unlocked me.
[23] Q: After they took Rabbitt off?
[24] A: Actually, no. They -- He was still there. They
[25] came, they said Gasconade County's here for you, get your

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[1] ass up, and they unhooked me and took me out as if they
[2] were going to hand me over to somebody else and then we
[3] went outside. Talked for a few minutes. I told him what
[4] he had said and, basically, the answer was, "Well, we
[5] know we just stopped him with dope. That isn't anything
[6] new," and that was it.
[7] Q: Did any of the other officers ask you what you
[8] were doing there?
[9] A: No. No. Ramsey knew what -- you know, that I
[10] was going to sit there and talk to Rabbitt. Kestermont
[11] -- I mean, she was low -- low girl on the totem pole.
[12] She didn't -- She didn't ask anything. You know, McCrary
[13] knew what I was doing. Nobody had a reason to ask me
[14] anything.
[15] Q: Did you tell any of those officers that you were
[16] working undercover for any other law enforcement agency?
[17] A: No.
[18] Q: All right. And I take it you went home after
[19] that?
[20] A: No. Actually, I went and hung drywall and then I
[21] went home.
[22] Q: Are you telling your wife about meeting these
[23] people in Gerald while this is all going on?
[24] A: No.
[25] Q: What's the next involvement you had with anyone