

1 getting what they called the  
2 top-notch program. They were  
3 coming in and being able to  
4 get them and, yes, they were.  
5 And they have their ways of  
6 doing it.

7 If Mike Noll could be  
8 here, you need to, to sub  
9 several of them, yes, he  
10 could do it. There's a lot  
11 of Mike Nolls out there.

12 DOCTOR URHAHN: Is it predominantly  
13 going through the, the non-school  
14 programs, the AAU Programs; is  
15 that where they're making those  
16 connections?

17 COACH IRONS: Well, the A, the AAU  
18 Programs, uh, you know, they,  
19 they have, you know, they're,  
20 have those situations whereby  
21 they will follow kids and, and  
22 they will take care of certain  
23 coaches.

24 Q I was meaning to later but I think I'll ask  
25 the question right here. Do, are you aware of any

1 situation, student or coach, where a coach  
2 provided twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars  
3 in rent subsidies or a job or a car --

4 DOCTOR URHAHN: Or tuition.

5 Q -- or tuition --

6 A No, I don't know.

7 Q -- to a student by name, you know, by school,  
8 by location to come to that program? Where you  
9 have actual knowledge of the, those, those facts,  
10 anything like that?

11 A I would say, how did [REDACTED] get to  
12 [REDACTED] when his mother stays right down  
13 in (inaudible) and didn't have a job or whatever.

14 Q Coach, I just want to know, not, not a  
15 question.

16 A What I've heard.

17 Q I want to know if you have any personal  
18 knowledge --

19 A Yeah, I have personal knowledge of that.

20 Q -- of, where you know of the, of the exchange  
21 of money or --

22 A Well, no, I, I --

23 Q -- a car or job to get a student.

24 A I can't, I can't say that I actually saw  
25 money being exchanged from coach/player, whatever;

1 no, I can't say that, say that.

2 Q Okay.

3 A But, uh, again, you know, it's like you  
4 question my situation. It doesn't take a rocket  
5 scientist to see a [REDACTED] pop up at [REDACTED]. A  
6 [REDACTED] goes to [REDACTED] Uh,  
7 immediately make them instant success.

8 Uh, to see a [REDACTED] or a [REDACTED]  
9 or [REDACTED], all of them pop up at a, at,  
10 at a little ol' bitty school at [REDACTED].  
11 Uh, you know, it's just, it's, it's just  
12 situations that, that I'm again --

13 HAL GOLDSMITH: But do you  
14 know how that happened?

15 Q Do you know --

16 HAL GOLDSMITH: Has anybody told  
17 you? Has Mike Noll told you  
18 or people like Mike Noll, has  
19 anybody told you?

20 COACH IRONS: Well, you know, you  
21 know, people, no, that's --

22 Q Coach, I want to try to --

23 A That's the, as you say, it, it, it, it's  
24 the scuttlebutt in, in, in, in the circle as you  
25 would say. So and so saw something, for instance,

1           like, you know, I went to, I went to, uh, and I'm  
2           not affiliated, I haven't been affiliated with  
3           Vashon in the last two years in terms of  
4           basketball. I go to a, to watch a game and I, I  
5           sit there and watch a, a, a, a youth game, AAU  
6           youth game and then the person sitting next to  
7           me says, oh, yeah, you know, they're going to,  
8           that person, that kid right here is going to  
9           ██████████ Uh, don't worry, he lives at, he, he  
10          he's staying with the ██████████ The ██████████ and  
11          them is gonna get that kid to ██████████ because,  
12          uh, you know, they're gonna make that son, you  
13          know. That, that type. You know, you hear that,  
14          you hear so many that end up at, at ██████████.  
15          But all we, you ask about a ██████████  
16          For two years, you know, I, I, my ██████████ played at  
17          ██████████, at ██████████ and I used to go see  
18          my ██████████ at ██████████ and, uh, and play  
19          against, uh, ██████████ (sic) was it ██████████. And  
20          I see ██████████, I mean, ██████████ sixth,  
21          seventh-grade kid sitting on, uh, ██████████ bench  
22          doing, you know, keeping score, running errands,  
23          doing whatever. You know, he's living with, with  
24          somebody out there because that's where he's gonna  
25          do. Now whether, you know, if, if, is that

1 illegal or what? I'm just sayin'. But it, it  
2 happens.

3 DOCTOR URHAHN: I think the  
4 thing that --

5 COACH IRONS: And, and for me  
6 to put a name but this is  
7 how it happens, Hal, and  
8 that's the way, you know.

9 You sit there --

10 HAL GOLDSMITH: I'm asking you --

11 COACH IRONS: That's how you get  
12 it.

13 DOCTOR URHAHN: But see, that's  
14 the issue we have though is  
15 that --

16 COACH IRONS: And I know which  
17 problems you got.

18 DOCTOR URHAHN: You're saying  
19 that you're hearing this  
20 and --

21 RICHARD SINDEL: Wait just a  
22 minute 'cause she's trying  
23 to get it down and you guys  
24 are driving her nuts.

25 COACH IRONS: Okay.

1 DOCTOR URHAHN: You're talking  
2 about you hear this and you  
3 hear that and you can't put  
4 a name to it and you can't,  
5 that's the issue that we  
6 have as well. You know,  
7 whenever somebody tells us  
8 this, we have to be able to,  
9 to substantiate what they're  
10 saying.

11 And what you tell us  
12 today as far as people's  
13 names and everything else,  
14 we will look and see what  
15 we can find. But again, we  
16 have got to be able to  
17 substantiate that. That's  
18 part of the reason why we're  
19 here today is we're trying to  
20 find out is there any  
21 credibility or any validity  
22 to what we've, what we've  
23 been finding out.

24 You know, we know that  
25 there are some things that

1 we have been able to confirm.  
2 There's other things that we,  
3 we want to get your view on  
4 it and your opinion on it so  
5 we can have another stand on  
6 that, another opinion. Okay?

7 COACH IRONS: Let's take a look at  
8 this kid that, that just left  
9 [REDACTED] and went to, uh, the  
10 prep school down at (inaudible).

11 The kid's name and the guy  
12 who he allegedly stayed with  
13 and, and the mother, you know,  
14 she verified the fact that he  
15 stayed with [REDACTED] Now, how did  
16 he, and he lived in Vashon  
17 District. I, you know, I, we  
18 didn't, you know, it, it, it,  
19 it, it's --

20 DOCTOR URHAHN: Now, the young man  
21 that went to the prep school,  
22 the prep school is not our  
23 member but are you telling me  
24 that he was going to [REDACTED]  
25 and he should not have been

1 going to [REDACTED]?

2 COACH IRONS: Yes.

3 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

4 What was his name  
5 again, the young man's name?

6 COACH IRONS: Is it [REDACTED]? I  
7 know it's [REDACTED] there's  
8 only one, a [REDACTED]  
9 [REDACTED]

10 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay. I can find  
11 that out.

12 COACH IRONS: And he's now at, at,  
13 at, --

14 DOCTOR URHAHN: He's at a [REDACTED]  
15 [REDACTED]

16 COACH IRONS: In [REDACTED]

17 Q What's the name of that Academy, [REDACTED]

18 A [REDACTED]

19 Q Do you have any connection with [REDACTED]

20 A No. I didn't know anything about [REDACTED]

21 until this year.

22 DOCTOR URHAHN: They just  
23 appeared this year.

24 MAL MAYSE: All right.

25 DOCTOR URHAHN: Speaking of



1 Milestone we've got a couple  
2 young man who were, who went  
3 to, came to Vashon last year  
4 and then --

5 COACH IRONS: Right.

6 DOCTOR URHAHN: This is what we  
7 talked about up there at, at  
8 Columbia. [REDACTED]  
9 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

10 COACH IRONS: And I was there  
11 with you.

12 DOCTOR URHAHN: Right.

13 COACH IRONS: Yeah.

14 Those [REDACTED] played in  
15 the summer program. Uh, I  
16 did not talk to either one  
17 of [REDACTED] about coming to  
18 Vashon.

19 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

20 COACH IRONS: [REDACTED] mother was  
21 very active. I know, uh,  
22 [REDACTED] mother was very  
23 active and come to find  
24 out later she was very  
25 disenchanted, uh, with her

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[REDACTED] uh, going to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She spoke of that.

Uh, she, she also spoke,  
'cause I asked her, well, how  
did your son get from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and  
then you'd have to ask her  
about that.

DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

COACH IRONS: And I'm sure she'll  
expound upon the fact of how  
her son got from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and, you  
know.

DOCTOR URHAHN: But what you're  
telling me right now is that  
you had nothing, you had  
nothing to do with [REDACTED]  
young --

COACH IRONS: I did not.

DOCTOR URHAHN: -- coming to  
Vashon?

COACH IRONS: I did not. I did  
not.

DOCTOR URHAHN: Now, you mentioned

1 in Columbia that you did not  
2 know those [REDACTED]  
3 before they walked in the  
4 doors of Vashon.

5 COACH IRONS: No, I mentioned to  
6 you and, and, and that they  
7 played in the summer program.

8 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

9 COACH IRONS: That I had seen [REDACTED]  
10 in the summer program.

11 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

12 But you did not know

13 [REDACTED]

14 COACH IRONS: I did not talk to  
15 [REDACTED] about coming to Vashon.

16 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

17 COACH IRONS: I did not know [REDACTED]

18 I, I had, I, put is this way,  
19 I knew [REDACTED] because he had  
20 played the year before at

21 [REDACTED]

22 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

23 COACH IRONS: As a, I guess a  
24 freshman, sophomore, whatever,  
25 played on the JV. But me

1 knowing them, no.

2 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

3 Now, both of [REDACTED]  
4 [REDACTED] from my  
5 understanding went to that  
6 [REDACTED]?

7 COACH IRONS: No. [REDACTED] is gone  
8 to the [REDACTED].

9 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

10 And [REDACTED] is --

11 COACH IRONS: [REDACTED] is, is at  
12 Vashon.

13 DOCTOR URHAHN: -- at Vashon,  
14 okay. Okay.

15 But from what, from  
16 what [REDACTED] told his  
17 Principal and his A.D. and  
18 his coach that, what you're  
19 saying is that is not true?  
20 You did not talk to him --

21 COACH IRONS: Okay.

22 DOCTOR URHAHN: You did not talk  
23 to him at the finals?

24 COACH IRONS: And that's not  
25 what [REDACTED] and his mother --

1 DOCTOR URHAHN: Well, I'm just  
2 saying --

3 COACH IRONS: -- were not, well,  
4 see, that's what, that's  
5 what you're saying the coach.

6 DOCTOR URHAHN: Right.

7 COACH IRONS: Now, if you ask the  
8 mother, the mother will tell  
9 you that they were lying.  
10 That I never talked to that

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12 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

13 COACH IRONS: I never talked, I  
14 didn't know, again, I didn't  
15 know [REDACTED] 'til I saw him  
16 in the summertime.

17 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

18 Well, the, the issue  
19 is, is that I have three  
20 adults who have, who talked  
21 to him independently that all  
22 say the same exact thing --

23 COACH IRONS: They told you they  
24 talked to him independently.

25 DOCTOR URHAHN: Right.

1 COACH IRONS: They told you that  
2 they and so, again, why would  
3 I question this mother about  
4 her son or daughter. She's  
5 telling me something, I'm  
6 just, I'm just using this  
7 example. So, why would I  
8 want to question her and  
9 call her a liar if I know  
10 nothing about it.

11 HAL GOLDSMITH: It is odd that  
12 a kid from [REDACTED] ends up  
13 at Vashon.

14 COACH IRONS: No, it's not  
15 because --

16 HAL GOLDSMITH: How many kids you  
17 for from [REDACTED] --

18 COACH IRONS: First of all how  
19 did the kid get to [REDACTED]?

20 HAL GOLDSMITH: You tell me.

21 COACH IRONS: No, I'm just telling  
22 you.

23 HAL GOLDSMITH: No, you tell me.

24 COACH IRONS: You find the track  
25 of how the kid get to [REDACTED]

1                   How did this good basketball  
2                   player, you know, how he got  
3                   to [REDACTED] and I found out  
4                   too? Mother moved to [REDACTED]  
5                   because of her job.

6                   DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

7                   COACH IRONS: Mother told, tells  
8                   me she's moving back to St.  
9                   Louis. This is how I found,  
10                  through one of my coaches,  
11                  that he, she's moving back  
12                  because her job is moving  
13                  her back to St. Louis.

14                  DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

15                  COACH IRONS: That's how I found  
16                  out that [REDACTED] got to Vashon.

17                  DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

18                  [REDACTED]  
19                  FLOYD IRONS: [REDACTED] enrolled  
20                  at Vashon as a [REDACTED] grader.

21                  RICHARD SINDEL: Who was that  
22                  again?

23                  MAL MAYSE: [REDACTED].

24                  RICHARD SINDEL: [REDACTED] okay.

25                  DOCTOR URHAHN: Do you remember

1                   where [REDACTED] was at his  
2                   [REDACTED]-grade year?

3                   COACH IRONS: [REDACTED]

4                   DOCTOR URHAHN: [REDACTED], okay.

5                   COACH IRONS: DeSeg.

6                   DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

7                   Q                   And --

8                   A                   Not DeSeg the, uh, Magnet --

9                   DOCTOR URHAHN: Magnet School?

10                  COACH IRONS: Magnet Program.

11                 Q                   Did his parents, did he live with his  
12                  parents, Coach?

13                 A                   Yes, uh, --

14                 Q                   Do you know their names?

15                 A                   I know their last name, her last name now is  
16                  [REDACTED] because she didn't want the [REDACTED]  
17                  Because [REDACTED] and, if you look at [REDACTED] and you  
18                  look at [REDACTED], both of them played at Vashon  
19                  before (inaudible).

20                 Q                   Did his parent, did he, you say he lived with  
21                  his parents; is that right?

22                 A                   Yeah.

23                 Q                   And did they live on [REDACTED]?

24                 A                   That's where, uh, they were found out, I  
25                  don't know what address they might of used.



1 DOCTOR URHAHN: That's what they  
2 gave to the school.

3 COACH IRONS: The [REDACTED]

4 Q Yes.

5 A So, I guess they, they, he comes by way of  
6 Magnet.

7 DOCTOR URHAHN: The thing about  
8 it is though to be eligible  
9 if you're going from a Magnet  
10 School to a neighborhood  
11 school to be eligible you  
12 have to be in that attendance  
13 area.

14 Q Which District would that be in [REDACTED]  
15 and [REDACTED] neighborhood?

16 DOCTOR URHAHN: I'm not sure  
17 which --

18 Q [REDACTED]  
19 A Is that in the [REDACTED] District?

20 DOCTOR URHAHN: Coach, I guess  
21 the thing, the last thing  
22 that I've got is just, you  
23 mentioned you had other  
24 situations that you're aware  
25 of of other people doing

1 things that, that, you know,  
2 are violating our Rules. I  
3 guess what I need is I, I  
4 need something --

5 COACH IRONS: With some substance.

6 DOCTOR URHAHN: Right.

7 And I, I would also --

8 COACH IRONS: You know, I, you  
9 know, I, I, I, I, the, the  
10 substance would, would, would  
11 end up being the same thing  
12 that you did, you took an  
13 enormous amount of time,  
14 energy, uh, to gather this  
15 information.

16 DOCTOR URHAHN: Yes.

17 COACH IRONS: And I, I know that,  
18 you know, your office and I  
19 understand the enormity,  
20 amount of problems that's out  
21 there. Uh, you would have to  
22 take it, you know, you, you,  
23 you, you got a special section  
24 or condry of people who are  
25 doin' that.

1                   Uh, Kirsten Hinman will  
2                   give you all some time and go  
3                   door to door and scrutinize  
4                   and come up with the same type  
5                   of scrutinization she did --  
6           HAL GOLDSMITH: The question was,  
7                   what do you have? Do you  
8                   have any information?  
9           COACH IRONS: I'm, I'm getting  
10                   to that.  
11           HAL GOLDSMITH: Go ahead.  
12           COACH IRONS: My, again, my  
13                   information that I'm telling  
14                   you is by way of someone  
15                   telling me.  
16           DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.  
17                   Well, let me ask this --  
18           COACH IRONS: Just like your  
19                   information.  
20           DOCTOR URHAHN: Let me ask this.  
21                   Would you be willing to put  
22                   that in writing for us? The  
23                   things that you've heard and  
24                   have seen, would you be  
25                   willing to put that in writing

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for us?

RICHARD SINDEL: Just whenever he  
can get it to us.

HAL GOLDSMITH: Why can't you  
tell them?

COACH IRONS: I'm telling them.  
I'm telling you now that  
that's, you know, I, I, I  
hear about the kid that,  
that, at [REDACTED]

DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

COACH IRONS: I hear about the  
kid at [REDACTED] I  
hear about --

DOCTOR URHAHN: I, I need to  
know names as far as, the  
kid at [REDACTED] do  
you know what his name is?

COACH IRONS: No, it was just in  
the paper. I would have to,  
I would have to sit down and,  
and, and think of those. I  
guess I could give a name,  
give you names of people  
you need to check, check out.

1 Q Let me help, Coach, with this 'cause I, I  
2 mean, you know, you've been in this business  
3 thirty-one years and you know, you, you've had  
4 questions, you know, rumors and things about you.  
5 You've come to Columbia, you've answered some  
6 things, you know, in the past and you know how it  
7 goes when you talk about rumors. I, we don't need  
8 rumors --

9 A Right.

10 Q Check this guy out or check that. We don't  
11 want to go on those wild goose chases. I, I, we  
12 want to say, if you know what I call credible  
13 information, credible information that is, that  
14 is coming from a person that, that maybe has  
15 firsthand information, the person that furnished  
16 something or somebody lived with somebody, it's  
17 firsthand credible information that you have we  
18 need that. But we don't need any stories about  
19 rumors 'cause we've chased those with you --

20 A I understand.

21 Q -- in the past for years.

22 A I would not give, you know, I would not give  
23 you, uh, any rumors. I would, uh, if it, if I  
24 would give you some information --

25 Q All right.

1       A           -- it would be something that, that you  
2           probably could substantiate, you could  
3           substantiate on it, on it. So, again, I, to  
4           just --

5       Q           Could you do that within a week or ten days?

6       A           I could, you know, provide something to my  
7           lawyer in a week or ten days to do that. We'll  
8           sit down but again, I got --

9           COACH IRONS: But see, like,  
10           Hal, when I come within  
11           ten feet of people it's  
12           like now, you know, because  
13           of what I'm under, it's  
14           like I, I, I've been a mass  
15           murderer. People who talk --

16          HAL GOLDSMITH: Well, that's not  
17           the point. The point is --

18          COACH IRONS: No, the point is,  
19           Hal, that the people who  
20           talk, who would talk to me  
21           then might not necessarily  
22           talk to me now.

23          RICHARD SINDEL: You don't need  
24           to be proactive.

25       Q           We're not asking you to do an investigation.

1 We're not asking you --

2 HAL GOLDSMITH: They're not  
3 asking you --

4 DOCTOR URHAHN: Right, we're not  
5 asking you --

6 Q We're not asking you to do an investigation.

7 HAL GOLDSMITH: We're asking  
8 you to sit down for a few  
9 minutes when you have some  
10 time, pretty quick though,  
11 and go through, for example,  
12 I think you were suggesting  
13 that [REDACTED]  
14 [REDACTED] --

15 COACH IRONS: No, I'm not saying  
16 that he's a booster. That's,  
17 I'm not saying he's a booster.  
18 I don't want to put --

19 DOCTOR URHAHN: You're just saying  
20 he's a parent.

21 SHANNON MCGARRY: But that's what  
22 you were --

23 COACH IRONS: Okay, no, no, no.  
24 See anybody can be considered  
25 a booster if they got a kid

1 (inaudible). Not necessary,  
2 when I say --

3 HAL GOLDSMITH: My word, booster.

4 Is there some --

5 DOCTOR URHAHN: Well, we have a,  
6 an indirect, an indirect  
7 relationship to the school.  
8 A booster club would be a  
9 direct relationship to the  
10 school.

11 HAL GOLDSMITH: I just meant  
12 somebody that's supporting,  
13 somebody named [REDACTED]  
14 supporting the [REDACTED]  
15 program by helping [REDACTED]  
16 do some things.

17 COACH IRONS: Okay.

18 HAL GOLDSMITH: You were suggesting  
19 that. I used the term booster.  
20 I don't know what the legal --

21 DOCTOR URHAHN: Well, they're a  
22 benefactor to the school.

23 HAL GOLDSMITH: That's all I'm  
24 saying.

25 COACH IRONS: Benefactor.



1 HAL GOLDSMITH: That's all I'm  
2 saying. If you --  
3 COACH IRONS: Okay.  
4 HAL GOLDSMITH: If you'd put that  
5 kind of concrete stuff down.  
6 Isn't that what you're  
7 suggesting to us earlier?

8 COACH IRONS: Right.

9 HAL GOLDSMITH: [REDACTED]

10 COACH IRONS: Um-hum.

11 HAL GOLDSMITH: Right?

12 COACH IRONS: Yeah.

13 HAL GOLDSMITH: Well, just put  
14 that, talk to your lawyer  
15 or whatever but get it to  
16 me.

17 Q I have just one, one thing --

18 A Okay. You can write this down. And I know  
19 these two kids are gone, uh, [REDACTED]  
20 [REDACTED] and, uh, another kid who just [REDACTED]  
21 [REDACTED].

22 DOCTOR URHAHN: [REDACTED]

23 COACH IRONS: Well, it's not, it's  
24 not, it's not his name --

25 Q His little, [REDACTED]?

1 A [REDACTED]

2 Q He got [REDACTED]?

3 A Well, they --

4 HAL GOLDSMITH: [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]?

6 COACH IRONS: Well, he, he, [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] uh,

8 that, that was put there by

9 way of Mike Noll.

10 HAL GOLDSMITH: And when you say

11 put there what do you mean?

12 COACH IRONS: Well, you know,

13 you've got to track as to

14 how financially they, they

15 were able to pay that.

16 HAL GOLDSMITH: Tuition?

17 Q Tuition?

18 A Tuition.

19 HAL GOLDSMITH: How do you know

20 that?

21 COACH IRONS: Well, I would know

22 that because Mike Noll --

23 HAL GOLDSMITH: That's the, I

24 think that's what he's asking.

25 COACH IRONS: 'Cause Mike Noll

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told me that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are going --

DOCTOR URHAHN: That he's  
supporting [REDACTED]

COACH IRONS: That [REDACTED] --

RICHARD SINDEL: Whoa, she's not  
speaking up for herself but  
I will.

DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

RICHARD SINDEL: She can't do it.

COACH IRONS: Mike Noll would,  
would, would tell, told me  
that [REDACTED] would be  
going to [REDACTED]

DOCTOR URHAHN: [REDACTED] --

COACH IRONS: [REDACTED] --

HAL GOLDSMITH: I thought you were  
talking about [REDACTED]

RICHARD SINDEL: Wait a minute,  
wait a minute, this is not a  
conversation here. This is  
a record and I'm trying to  
figure out who is saying  
what and it's impossible and  
I know she's having a hard

1 time because everybody is  
2 talking over everyone else.

3 Let's do this as if it  
4 were a deposition.

5 HAL GOLDSMITH: Let's go back.

6 When did Mike Noll have this  
7 conversation and what did he  
8 tell you?

9 COACH IRONS: This conversation  
10 might have been maybe a year  
11 or two ago. You know, [REDACTED]  
12 [REDACTED] were earmarked to go,  
13 you know, [REDACTED] would be  
14 earmarked.

15 DOCTOR URHAHN: [REDACTED] were  
16 earmarked to go to [REDACTED]  
17 or [REDACTED]

18 COACH IRONS: [REDACTED]

19 DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay, [REDACTED]

20 COACH IRONS: [REDACTED] showed up,  
21 [REDACTED] show up at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
22 were there for, uh, [REDACTED]  
23 [REDACTED]  
24 [REDACTED]

25 HAL GOLDSMITH: It was less than

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[REDACTED]  
COACH IRONS: It was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] got in to  
some [REDACTED] and now [REDACTED]  
over at [REDACTED]  
Now, whether [REDACTED] in the  
[REDACTED],  
I can't tell you that.

DOCTOR URHAHN: So, [REDACTED] were  
just recently [REDACTED]

COACH IRONS: Um-hum.

DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay.

HAL GOLDSMITH: Specifically what  
did Mike Noll tell you?

COACH IRONS: He told me  
specifically that [REDACTED]  
will be going to [REDACTED]  
No, [REDACTED] I keep saying  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] And,  
because I know that his  
choices would be [REDACTED]

DOCTOR URHAHN: All right.

COACH IRONS: It wouldn't be  
[REDACTED] it wouldn't [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED] It would probably,  
2 well, I know --  
3 HAL GOLDSMITH: What would make  
4 [REDACTED] a choice with Noll?  
5 COACH IRONS: [REDACTED]  
6 RICHARD SINDEL: Is it [REDACTED]  
7 [REDACTED]  
8 COACH IRONS: His connection to  
9 [REDACTED]  
10 HAL GOLDSMITH: But his kid went  
11 to [REDACTED]  
12 COACH IRONS: Well, yeah, [REDACTED]  
13 [REDACTED] So that,  
14 his connection is, would be,  
15 uh, with [REDACTED] would be,  
16 well, if he's got other  
17 connections outside of [REDACTED]  
18 [REDACTED] the coach, I wouldn't  
19 know. But I know he's got  
20 [REDACTED] you know.  
21 Uh, his connections with  
22 [REDACTED] would be, could be any  
23 number of people but I know  
24 [REDACTED] know what's  
25 goin' on.

1 HAL GOLDSMITH: Are you suggesting  
2 that Noll paid [REDACTED]  
3 [REDACTED] to go to [REDACTED] or that  
4 [REDACTED] scholarship [REDACTED]  
5 or --

6 COACH IRONS: [REDACTED] might be  
7 [REDACTED] which we  
8 know, you know who the  
9 [REDACTED] are.

10 HAL GOLDSMITH: What else?

11 COACH IRONS: Again, I'd have to  
12 sit down and, and put this  
13 down.

14 Q I have a couple questions. Coach, do, the,  
15 the students that came to Vashon were they ever  
16 provided their jackets, Vashon, did they provide  
17 jackets or shoes, any merchandise like that? Was  
18 it provided some way to the students, athletes?

19 A Well, you know, when, when you say provided  
20 did they have to pay for them?

21 Q Yes, their jackets.

22 A Certain things.

23 Q Did they get a Vashon jacket, for example,  
24 for no cost to them?

25 A You know, you know, --

1 HAL GOLDSMITH: I think that's

2 yes or no.

3 Q Yes or no?

4 A Well, some might of been, yes.

5 Q How was that, how were those jackets

6 provided?

7 A Fundraisers.

8 Q All right.

9 A We would have, we would have fundraisers.

10 We would, we would, you know, we could, we played

11 the schools could purchase, be part of the

12 uniform, you know.

13 Q I'm talking about letter jacket, those are,

14 those are kind of expenses, aren't they? Aren't

15 they two hundred and fifty dollars a pop, jackets?

16 A No.

17 Q School jackets?

18 A If I bring you one, the jacket that you're

19 talkin' about, if I can bring it in here you can

20 go get that jacket at a K-Mart and, and people

21 didn't realize. That's a lot of times I would do,

22 I would go and buy stuff at a K-Mart, take it to,

23 uh, uh, uh, my, my little seamstress lady and say,

24 put this V on it. And those jackets didn't cost

25 that much but when you see them all with them on



1 the first thing they say, well, okay, look at  
2 Vashon. You know, they got, they got jackets.

3 Well, if, if, if that was a ploy to, to, to,  
4 to get kids looking, say I want to be a part of,  
5 yes, that, you know, so, so, so, no.

6 Q Did you provide those to some of your team  
7 but not all of your team?

8 A All the team.

9 Q All right.

10 A At one --

11 Q And how many years, how many years did you  
12 do that?

13 A We only, we only got, we got jackets, the  
14 letterman jackets, I'm thinking to think, one  
15 year. That was [REDACTED] it might  
16 have been --

17 Q '98/'99?

18 A No. We didn't have any jackets in, not  
19 letterman's jackets. I think that was there  
20 junior year 'cause I just saw a picture.

21 DOCTOR URHAHN: That would have  
22 been 2000/2001.

23 COACH IRONS: Right.

24 DOCTOR URHAHN: Their junior  
25 year.

1 COACH IRONS: Junior year that  
2 we provided the lettermen's  
3 jackets. Uh, we had letter,  
4 you know, we had lettermen's  
5 jackets.

6 Q How much, how much did you buy those for at  
7 K-Mart?

8 A Uh, I would, I would, I would say I might  
9 have gone to a, a, a Foot Locker and got them for  
10 thirty or forty dollars.

11 Q And then how much did the seamstress lady  
12 charge you to --

13 A I'm not, not at Vashon wouldn't charge  
14 anything. I'd get the letter, the school  
15 purchased the letter and we put, you noticed the  
16 letters only had a V. Now, if the kid wanted to  
17 jazz it up then that was left up to them to go on  
18 and put whatever else they wanted; their name or,  
19 or we'd just get the letter, the jacket and put  
20 the V on it.

21 Q And the one year, you said 2000/2001 you  
22 provided these letter jackets. Let me ask you  
23 one other general question here. We talked about  
24 [REDACTED] today and, of course, you know,  
25 that information, you know, if we had known that

1 a long time ago or sooner, you know what I'm  
2 saying, that that would be a problem with the  
3 Undue Influence Rules of the Association. You  
4 know that, you had said you knew that.

5 Any other students, Coach, during your tenure  
6 where you provided either apartments, jobs, cars,  
7 any, you know, that sort of material benefit, not  
8 just that but that type of thing to a student who  
9 enrolled in your school and played on your  
10 basketball team?

11 A No.

12 Now, when you say apartments, summer jobs,  
13 yes.

14 Q All right.

15 A I felt that it was part of my responsibility  
16 to try to find summer employment for my players.  
17 Did I go out and ask, St. Louis Public Schools  
18 hired some of them doing certain things. Uh, I  
19 would ask different people if they, to hire, you  
20 know, to let them work for X amounts so they could  
21 make them some summer money. I even went to the  
22 Parks and Recreation. One year I went to the  
23 Parks and Recreation and I said, uh, could they  
24 hire them, uh, in the situation whereby the kids  
25 would go to different recreational centers and

1 spend a week there to, uh, provide instructions  
2 for the kids and the Park would pay them.

3 Uh, one year --

4 Q Coach, let me, let me --

5 A I'm just saying --

6 Q All right.

7 A One year though they qualified, we got some  
8 through Slate, they, they, some of them qualified  
9 through Slate.

10 Q In those situations, those students provided  
11 services for pay in that, in a work situation.  
12 That's not what [REDACTED] did to get  
13 [REDACTED] money for [REDACTED] rent for [REDACTED]  
14 apartment or [REDACTED] dad for the car or the things  
15 that you provided?

16 A But [REDACTED] worked in the summer.

17 Q [REDACTED] worked in the summer for someone else  
18 and then got paid for that. That's, I'm talking  
19 about the money that you provided for anything  
20 other than a student athlete for your school where  
21 you just provided money. I'm asking you in your,  
22 in your career, any other student?

23 A No.

24 Q [REDACTED] the only exceptions where you did  
25 that in your life?

1 A Yes, in terms of apartment, taking care of  
2 [REDACTED] uh, yeah.

3 HAL GOLDSMITH: What about  
4 travel and meals?

5 COACH IRONS: When, when, when  
6 they'd go out of town, we'd  
7 go out of town, uh, I, you  
8 know, again I provided meals  
9 for my kids when we went to,  
10 to, to Vegas.

11 HAL GOLDSMITH: You provided  
12 airfare, didn't you, and  
13 hotel?

14 COACH IRONS: No, I didn't.  
15 Airfare didn't come through  
16 me. I didn't pay for the  
17 airfare but the airfare was  
18 provided in terms of kids  
19 going through the AAU Program.

20 DOCTOR URHAHN: They can receive  
21 that. As far as anything  
22 that's associated with going  
23 and playing.

24 COACH IRONS: But the meals, you  
25 know, once we got there --

1 DOCTOR URHAHN: Meals, lodging  
2 and stuff.

3 MAL MAYSE: Reasonable.

4 COACH IRONS: Once we got there  
5 I, I paid for our kids meals  
6 and the way I paid for that  
7 is the summer program would,  
8 we would charge two dollars  
9 at the door and make the  
10 money to provide meals and  
11 stuff. And then the kids  
12 got summer jobs where they  
13 would have money so they  
14 could subsidize.

15 DOCTOR URHAHN: All right, Coach,  
16 we appreciate your time. I  
17 know it's not been an easy  
18 time for you but we, we  
19 appreciate you being here.

20 The thing I would ask  
21 is that you can put some of  
22 those things down in writing  
23 about places or things that  
24 are going on that we can  
25 substantiate, we will look

1 in to them.

2 You know, it's just one  
3 of those things that we've to  
4 make sure we can, we can  
5 substantiate everything that  
6 comes out.

7 Is there anything, do  
8 you have any questions of us?

9 COACH IRONS: No. I, I, you know,  
10 it, it's not something that  
11 I'm proud of in terms of what  
12 I've been through. Uh, but,  
13 providing a service, whether  
14 people want to see it as  
15 providing a service or what  
16 is seen that I'm gettin' a  
17 one-upmanship on, you know, I  
18 don't, I don't, I don't make  
19 any excuses for that. I think  
20 that the particular look at  
21 the number of kids who have  
22 come through our program and  
23 where they are today for the  
24 most part, many of them  
25 benefited.

1                   Now, uh, so, you know,  
2                   and, and that, that I can see  
3                   some of them, you know, when  
4                   you ask me about a [REDACTED]  
5                   [REDACTED] you know, I'd rather  
6                   see [REDACTED] in college than to  
7                   see [REDACTED] walkin' the streets  
8                   or in jail. So that's my  
9                   response.

10                  DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay. All right.

11                   I appreciate it.

12                  SHANNON MCGARRY: Just one quick  
13                   question. What's your sister's  
14                   name?

15                  COACH IRONS: Which one?

16                  SHANNON MCGARRY: Uh, the one who  
17                   owns the Denali.

18                  COACH IRONS: Roxanne.

19                  SHANNON MCGARRY: Roxanne Myers?

20                  COACH IRONS: No, she got divorced.

21                  RICHARD SINDEL: Can you send me  
22                   the pertinent copy of the  
23                   Rules for the time period that  
24                   we're talking about?

25                  MAL MAYSE: There'd be separate



1                   Handbooks for every year.

2           COACH IRONS: They give out a new

3                   one every year.

4           MAL MAYSE: We get a Handbook

5                   every year.

6           RICHARD SINDEL: Are these changes

7                   every year?

8           MAL MAYSE: Some.

9           DOCTOR URHAHN: We had thirty

10                   changes this past year.

11           MAL MAYSE: But not, but not all

12                   in the, in the area of the

13                   Rules we're talking about.

14           RICHARD SINDEL: Well then I can,

15                   I'm really interested,

16                   obviously, only in the area

17                   that we're talking about to

18                   see if I can make sure I have

19                   the appropriate Handbook.

20           DOCTOR URHAHN: Okay. I can see

21                   what I can come up. I can see

22                   if we have those electronically

23                   still.

24           RICHARD SINDEL: Okay.

25           DOCTOR URHAHN: If we do I can send

1                   them to you through e-mail.

2                   RICHARD SINDEL: We need to talk to  
3                   you before we go away.

4                   MAL MAYSE: We can step out.

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3 I, Sandy R. Stewart, Certified Court  
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