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16	Plaintiff,	PEOPLES SENTENCING
17	V.	MEMORANDUM
18	REBECCA GROSSMAN,	Date: 6/10/2024
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22	TO THE HONORABLE JOSEPH A. BRANDOLINO, J COURT AND JAMES SPERTUS AND SAMUEL JOSI	
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24	THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA	, hereby submit the following Sentencing
25	Memorandum.	
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Dated: June 5, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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I. INTRODUCTION

On February 23, 2024, after an approximate 6-week trial, the defendant, Rebecca Grossman, was convicted of all charges and allegations. The jury found the defendant guilty of Count 1 – PC § 187 – Murder (Mark Iskander, 11 years old), Count 2 – PC § 187 – Murder (Jacob Iskander, 8 years old), Count 3 – PC § 192(c)(1) – Gross Vehicular Manslaughter (Mark Iskander, 11 years old), Count 4 – PC § 192(c)(1) – Gross Vehicular Manslaughter (Jacob Iskander, 8 years old), Count 5 – VC § 20001(b)(2) – Hit and Run Causing Death. The special allegations attached to counts 3 and 4, VC § 20001(c) – Leaving the Scene After a Vehicular Manslaughter, were also found to be true. There are 3 factors in aggravation that the People alleged. The Court found California Rule of Court 4.421(a)(1) – That the crimes involved great violence, great bodily harm, threat of great bodily harm, or other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness, or callousness – True as to count 5. The Court found California Rule of Court 4.421(a)(3) – Vulnerable Victim – True for all counts and both victims (Mark and Jacob Iskander). The Court also determined that the jury found that the defendant had caused harm to multiple victims. The court indicated that this factor can be used to determine consecutive vs. concurrent sentencing.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Based on the lengthy litigation and trial in this case, the facts are well known to this Court. Ultimately, the jury convicted the defendant of all charges, and the court denied the defense's motion for new trial.

III. THE DEFENDANT'S PRIOR RECORD

The defendant does not have a prior criminal record. However, the defendant has a lengthy vehicle code violation record, which should be considered in its totality, based on the facts of this case.

Violation Date	Conviction Date	Vehicle Code Section	Notes
04/01/00	08/17/00	VC § 22350	Unsafe speed for the
			conditions
12/05/00	01/03/01	VC § 22350	Unsafe speed for the
			conditions

1 2 3		11/9/2003		License Suspension – failure to appear or
				pay fine
4	06/17/05	11/04/05		Vehicle Code
5				Conviction from Texas
6	12/18/05	05/14/06	VC § 22101(d)	Turning against a red
7	1/21/09	2/16/09	VC § 21461(a)	Failure to obey a sign
8				or signal
9	2/10/13	3/21/13	VC § 22349(a)	Driving faster than 65
10				MPH – Officer Leffler
11				Ticket
12	12/18/15	5/13/16	VC § 40508(a)	Failure to appear
13		6/12/16		License Suspension –
14				failure to appear or
15				pay fine
16	4/01/17	07/25/17	VC § 2818	Unlawful traverse of
17				an electronic beacon
18			3	pattern, a flare pattern,
19				a cone pattern or
20				combination
21	07/11/17	8/23/17	VC § 23123.5(a)	Hands free device
22				violation
23	5/8/20	Dismissed	VC § 22349(a)	Driving faster than 65
24				MPH
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¹ The case was dismissed when the Deputy failed to appear for the traffic court hearing. However, the Deputy testified to the facts of this ticket at the preliminary hearing. This ticket was only 5 months prior to the collision in this case.

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IV. THE DEFENDANT'S SENTENCE EXPOSURE IS FOUR [4] YEARS PLUS THIRTY [30] YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON.

The defendant was convicted of all five counts and both allegations. Count 1, PC § 187, and Count 3, PC § 192(c)(1), would merge (PC § 654) because these charges stem from the same conduct. Count 2, PC § 187, and Count 4, PC § 192(c)(1), would merge (PC § 654) because they stem from the same conduct. Murder in the second degree carries a 15 to life sentence. Since there are two counts of murder, they are added together to get a total of thirty [30] to life (15+15). Count 5, VC § 20001(b)(2), carries a maximum punishment of four [4] years, which is calculated separately from the indeterminate sentence, since it is a determinate sentence. Therefore, the maximum punishment is 4 years determinate, plus an additional and consecutive 30 years to life in state prison.

V. FACTORS IN AGGRAVATION

A. MULTIPLE VICTIMS FACTOR IN AGGRAVATION

The court determined that the jury found that the defendant had caused harm to multiple victims. The court indicated that this factor can be used to determine consecutive vs. concurrent sentencing but will not consider it for determining which term to impose on count 5.

B. CRIMES INVOLVED GREAT VIOLENCE, GREAT BODILY HARM,
THREAT OF GREAT BODILY HARM, OR OTHER ACTS DISCLOSING A
HIGH DEGREE OF CRUELTY, VICIOUSNESS, OR CALLOUSNESS - RULE
OF COURT 4.421(A)(1)

The court found this factor in aggravation to be true as to count 5.

C. VULNERABLE VICTIM – RULE OF COURT 4.421(A)(3) – MARK ISKANDER

The court found this factor in aggravation to be true as to all counts.

D. VULNERABLE VICTIM – RULE OF COURT 4.421(A)(3) – JACOB ISKANDER

The court found this factor in aggravation to be true as to all counts.

VI. FACTORS IN MITIGATION

A. CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT, RULE 4.423(B)(1)

The defendant has no prior record, or has an insignificant record of criminal conduct, considering the recency and frequency of prior crimes.

VII. CONCLUSION

The defendant's actions from September 29, 2020 through today show a complete lack of remorse and narcissistic superiority that leads to only one conclusion, that she is undeserving of any leniency. The defendant has continually shown through her actions that she is deserving of the maximum punishment that is permitted by law. The defendant has proved herself to be completely self-serving and has completely disregarded the truth or the interests of the victims and their family in this case. The defendant has continually refused to take responsibility for her criminal behavior and has refused to take responsibility for the murders of Mark and Jacob Iskander. She has lived a life of privilege and clearly felt that her wealth and notoriety would buy her freedom. The People proved beyond a reasonable doubt, as affirmed by the jury verdicts in this case, that it was the defendant's **own** terrible choices on the evening of September 29, 2020, that led to the deaths of two innocent children. This was not a tragic accident as the defense continually states, this was **murder**. And by and through her *convictions* for the murders of Mark and Jacob Iskander, she must be held accountable to the fullest extent of the law.

The defendant has multiple factors in aggravation compared to one solo factor in mitigation. The facts of this case support the imposition of the maximum sentence. In this case, the People presented overwhelming evidence which, based on a totality of the circumstances, supports the maximum sentence. The evidence presented during trial indicated the defendant accelerated from 73 MPH to speeds of 81 MPH in a 45 MPH zone just two seconds before the collision. The defendant drove with her accelerator pedal "floored," at essentially 100 percent, immediately preceding the collision. The defendant hit Mark and Jacob Iskander while traveling at 73 MPH, the equivalent force of dropping her SUV on Mark and Jacob from the height of a 12-story building as testified to by Investigator Michael Hale.

A good person can make a bad decision. It is how that individual responds to those decisions that displays their true nature and whether they deserve leniency. The defendant failed to show any compassion or remorse on the evening she murdered Mark and Jacob, and she continues to fail in the same regard even after conviction. During the SFSTs, the defendant claimed to want to call her husband² to "help" the children. In reality, those pleas were just to help herself. We know she was told children were hit and injured by the "MBrace" call, yet she never called her husband or Dr. Waldrep, her friend and the actual ER doctor working at the Los Robles Hospital that night, when she had the opportunity. Nor did she return to the scene in any attempt to help the children she injured and killed. Instead, she called her boyfriend, Mr. Erickson. She didn't call 911. She didn't return to the scene. She didn't offer any aid.

Furthermore, multiple witnesses testified that the defendant was driving at excessive speeds. Multiple witnesses were able to see the Iskander family in the crosswalk prior to the collision. Susan Manners, who was walking on the sidewalk near the area of the crosswalk, knew a collision was inevitable based on the extraordinary speed the defendant was traveling towards the Iskander family. Next, both Yasamin Eftekhari and Jake Sands were able to see the family in the crosswalk while driving. In addition, Investigator Michael Hale described how the collision would not have occurred had the defendant merely traveled the speed limit for the 5 seconds immediately prior to the collision.

Additionally, the defendant drove erratically prior to the collision. She drove at extreme speeds and even attempted to pass a car by driving in the bike lane, as testified to by Chris Morgeson. Based on the testimony of multiple witnesses, evidence was presented that the defendant even appeared to be racing with the driver of the black Mercedes SUV, Scott Erickson. While there was no starting gun or flag, the only interpretation of this evidence is that she was racing or at a bare minimum, "playing" with him, in a deadly game of chase.

Prior to driving, the defendant drank alcohol and took valium to the point that she was impaired. Experts testified that her decision making, mental capacities, and physical abilities were delayed and impaired at the time of driving and during the SFSTs. The defendant's blood alcohol content was

² It should be noted that Mr. Grossman is not an emergency room doctor, but rather a plastic surgeon with a specialty for burn victims.

0.075% and 0.076% as measured by the preliminary alcohol screening device (using a manual trap where it was testified to that the defendant appeared to be "playing" with the machine rather than giving a full blow), 0.08% by the LA County Lab, and 0.073% and 0.074% by the Orange County Lab (consistent with the expected drop in BAC from opening the blood vials multiple times). Both the People's and defense's experts agreed that the defendant had more to drink than the margarita at the Hair's house and the 1 margarita at Julio's based on her BAC. This indicated that the defendant not only was untruthful about the amount of alcohol she had to drink and was trying to minimize it, but that she was drinking and driving from multiple locations.³

Years prior, the defendant was warned by Officer Leffler that her speeding was dangerous and could kill someone, yet she chose to ignore this warning. Less than 2 months before the collision she texted a friend about the dangers of speeding, when speaking about two Oaks Christian High School students who crashed and died due to driving at excessive speeds. The defendant drove at extreme speeds on surface streets, was impaired and had both alcohol and valium in her system. The defendant not only took Mark and Jacob's lives when she hit and killed them, but she put everyone in the immediate surrounding area at risk for their safety as well. As evidenced by the defendant's statements and actions post collision, she cared only for her own self-preservation and was unconcerned with the utter devastation she had just inflicted on two innocent children, their family, and the community.

The defendant has never shown an ounce of remorse for her choices on September 29, 2020. She has never taken a modicum of responsibility. Instead, she has only blamed others. She has blamed the victims, arguing that they were out of the crosswalk, jetted out in front of her car, and that their mother was careless in walking with her children across the street when it was starting to get dark outside. She blamed Scott Erickson, claiming he hit the children first when there was not a shred of evidence to prove this to be true. As documented in her letter to the Iskanders (Exhibit A), where she now says she remembers seeing a child fall from the air and hit her car, that makes her failure to return to the scene even more egregious. In her letter, she still refuses to take responsibility for her actions, instead making the letter about her and how the system has failed her. Indeed, even when questioned

³ The only other reasonable interpretation is that she was so impaired that she couldn't remember what she had to drink.

as to what she wanted for an offer in this case, she insisted that the only acceptable result would be a dismissal of all charges.

The defendant lied and even induced others, including her own daughter to lie for her. In a sheer act of cowardness, shallowness, and showing a clear lack of remorse, the defendant convinced her daughter, Alexis Grossman, to lie while testifying. Alexis testified that she saw Mr. Erickson hiding in the bushes and that Mr. Erickson threatened her and her family. Alexis testified that she told her parents and their deceased attorney, but not one of her mother's 9 attorneys until the eve of trial. Convincing her daughter to commit perjury on her behalf is repugnant. Either the defendant lied to Dr. Grossman regarding how she received the bruises on her arms, or she convinced him to lie for her. Dr. Grossman testified that he documented airbag injuries on her arms. However, we now know that those bruises were due to a massage. Even after she was convicted, she continues to deny her guilt, let alone accept any responsibility for the deaths of Mark and Jacob.

The defendant has continually violated court orders in this case. During jury deliberations she attempted to get the press to publish excluded evidence. Based on the timing, the logical conclusion was that this was done to influence the jury. As was previously litigated in this Court, from custody the defendant attempted to orchestrate witnesses to be tampered with and even attempted to have a family friend influence the court. The court's rulings and orders have been meaningless to her. She behaves as though the rules don't apply to her. Even after being scolded by the court, the defendant continues to ignore this Court's order. On May 11, 2024 at 5:35 PM, the defendant conspired with a friend to contact the Iskanders' by scheming to give them a necklace. She immediately called her husband afterwards to continue to conspire. See Exhibit B and C for a copy of the transcript of these jail calls. See Exhibit D for the Call Log. See Exhibit E for a DVD with a copy of the audio.⁴

Mark Iskander and Jacob Iskander are two separate individuals. Leading up to their tragic deaths when they were murdered by the defendant on September 29, 2020, they were happy, growing children with their whole lives ahead of them. When the defendant killed them, she robbed them of this. She

⁴ The DVD contains file 1715474108_188_13_131_241.wav or converted format of .mp3, for the call where the defendant is calling her friend. File 1715475474_188_13_59_800.wav or converted format of .mp3, for the call where the defendant is calling her husband.

robbed their family of continuing to joyfully raise them into adulthood. She destroyed Mark and Jacob's lives when she recklessly and consciously disregarded the sanctity of human life and killed them. She destroyed their family's lives and forever maimed an entire community with her actions and continued lack of responsibility and accountability. In sentencing the defendant, this Court should not treat Mark and Jacob Iskander as one individual. Rather, this Court's sentence should reflect the tragic reality of what occurred on September 29, 2020. A family was devastated and forever changed by the murder of **two** children, not just one. The litigation of this case has spanned nearly four years and at the close of the jury trial, the jury deliberated swiftly and without question convicted the defendant of each and every count. This jury recognized with their verdicts that two children were murdered by Rebecca Grossman and this Court's sentencing should reflect that verdict. There is no worthwhile mitigation that justifies a concurrent sentence and therefore justice demands this Court sentence the defendant consecutively and to the maximum allowed by law.

Therefore, the People are asking the court to impose the following sentence:

- Count 1 PC § 187 Murder (Mark Iskander) = 15 years to life
- Count 2 PC § 187 Murder (Jacob Iskander) Consecutive 15 years to life
- Count 3 PC § 192(c)(1) Vehicular Manslaughter (Mark Iskander) High term 6 years
 - Special Allegation VC § 20001(c) Hit and Run following a Vehicular Manslaughter
 5 years consecutive to count 3
 - o Stayed pursuant to PC § 654
- Count 4 PC § 192(c)(1) Vehicular Manslaughter (Jacob Iskander) High term 6 years
 - Special Allegation VC § 20001(c) Hit and Run following a Vehicular Manslaughter
 5 years consecutive to count 4
 - O Stayed pursuant to PC § 654
- Count 5 VC § 20001(b)(2) Hit and Run Driving Causing Death High term 4 years
 This would lead to a total sentence of 4 years plus 30 years to life in state prison. The defendant is more than deserving of this sentence.

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Exhibit A

Dear Nancy and Karim,

I've not had the opportunity to write you since I was incarcerated, and I had a chance to read my letter so it could be typed and sent to you. First, I want to express the profound sadness that I feel daily and that there's not a day that passes that I don't think about you and pray that you and your children are surrounded by guardian angels, and that of course includes your forever angels, Mark, and Jacob. I pray that your angels watch over you and protect you from any more pain and suffering and shield your family from harm for each of your remaining days on earth.

I truly hope that one day you'll be open to reading all the letters that I started writing to you and continued writing to you over the last three and a half years. I desperately wanted to reach out to you, but I was told time and time again by the DA, Ryan Gould, and Brian Panish, that I was not allowed to, and if I did, I would go back to jail.

I have been and will always be so very sorry. I have expressed my feelings of profound sadness and even those were taken and redacted, blocking out my words of remorse, or the actions I wished I could have taken to prevent the accident.

As God is my witness, if I had seen anyone in the road ahead of my car, my knee-jerk reaction would have been to immediately steer away hard, to avoid hitting anyone or anything moving in front of my car. I wish that I had seen something, even a glimpse — any sign of anything. I have re-lived that split second in time over and over in my head a billion times. I give you my word that if I had been given the opportunity, I would have driven my car into a tree. I wish God had given me the opportunity to give my life instead of that of Mark and Jacob's. I'm not afraid of death, I know that our souls live eternally. I have had a strong relationship with our heavenly Father starting at a very young age. I feel His presence always, even after this tragic and unthinkable accident, through our Father and Jesus Christ.

At first, it was difficult to function at all. I could not remember what people had said to me minutes earlier. My mother died within a year of the tragedy after fighting Alzheimer's for five years. I could not get up off my hands and knees from sobbing uncontrollably for months on end. I couldn't believe how many tears could come out of a body — I so desperately wanted to reach out to you. I understand that my pain was only a fraction of what you both were feeling. I was suicidal, not allowed to be a decent human being and contact you.

I had met with Pastor Curtis Johnson from Calvary Community Church, and he constantly encouraged me to keep writing letters to you, just to keep me from going insane. Regardless of how I've been portrayed to you, I have never been an irresponsible, careless human being with a malice heart. I've been on my own since I was 12. My father left before I was born, and my mother struggled having to work full time as a sole provider for three children. I learned to be responsible at a very early age. Because of my childhood, I've always had a weakness for children, to protect them and help them heal whenever I could. I was completely mortified when I knew positively that there were in fact children involved and I was told I was the motorist. When I saw the news on the TV at Los Robles Hospital was when I first learned that

By the time I arrived at Lost Hills Sheriffs Station, I wanted my husband to give my children an ethical will that I had prepared for them if anything ever happened to me. I begged him to make sure he found the file on my computer. My goal was to leave this world. The pain of your loss was just too much. If I thought I could bring back your babies to you by having the Lord take me, I would in a second.

I am so sorry that I was portrayed as a monster to you. I will always remember this life-altering second of my life for the remainder of my life. Every day. I still have nightmares. I pray for you every single night. I wish I had taken the stand and testified at the trial but the attorneys created so much fear — I was told the prosecution would have free reign attacking my children and my family. They assured me that testifying was not something in my best interest, but I wish I had insisted. It wasn't about sharing the story with the jury, it was about having the opportunity to share my heart with you.

I spent most of my days before the accident, either driving my children around to and from school, or patients from the burn center to the hospital, or wherever they needed to go.

Nancy, please believe me when I tell you, I originally thought you were a teenage girl with long brown hair on roller blades, falling. When I caught sight of you, I gasped. You were on the right side of my car, amid falling. While I turned my head, my air bags exploded. I was totally scared by the impact, the loud noises, and smoke began filling the cabin. I desperately tried to guide the car over against the curb away from traffic.

I have a bleeding disorder where there is a deficiency in clotting factor VIII, leading to prolonged bleeding or easy bruising. My blood doesn't coagulate, and I injure more easily than most. All I could think about is getting my car to the side and out of traffic. The vehicle's emergency system called me within 60 seconds of the air bags deploying. The woman told me she was passing me through to 911. This is why I did not call 911. At the end of the call, the person told me they thought children were involved. My heart stopped. I was saying to myself over and over, "no, no, they don't know yet — this isn't happening. There cannot be children involved. This is not possible." Your brain can slip into the place of denial when you're in shock.

All through the field sobriety test, my brain kept telling me this must be a mistake. They would never answer my question or my pleas for information regarding the children. I honestly did not think that the girl I saw falling before my airbags deployed was even related. They did not say to me there was a family, there were parents, how old the children were. They never answered my questions. My brain was divided between following the instructions of the tests, begging to know what happened. I wished I had a dash cam on my car that night. I told my husband and children that at the same time my airbags deployed, I thought something came down on the top of my car. I even reached out to people at satellite companies like NASA and Space X in hopes that maybe there was a video that captured what happened. I did not know what to do.

About a year after the accident the fog started lifting off. I felt like pieces of the puzzle started coming together. I wish I hadn't turned my head or that I had a dash cam or satellite footage. I know in my heart who I am and so much just does not make sense.

I was being bullied constantly, I was in a state of trauma and fear. They kept telling me, "don't cry, be stoic, be strong for your children. Do what we tell you to do. Don't talk to others." But I did. There are at least 20 of my friends that I told the story to many times, and my family. They know me better than anyone. More importantly I know who I am.

I often tell my husband to pull over if we ever see a car accident, so that he can help people if they're hurt, but he always tells me, I don't have the equipment, I can't do any more than the paramedics. But I still beg him to. I picked up a woman who was lying on the sidewalk after she was released from West Hills hospital after she overdosed on meth amphetamines. I put her in my car. I can never abandon people in need.

I've been so worried about the two of you. I know you have a lot of support and love. And this is what I pray for: That you would surrounded with love, not by people who have tried to make this about hate and vengeance. I believe you have a close relationship with your church and that the people there are only about providing you with immense love. This is the only way to heal and even begin to try to understand why sweet Mark and Jacob were called to be with our heavenly Father. I will never know how you feel. I imagine many times about my children, Alexis and Nicholas, and to even think about this is so painful and saddens my heart. I will forever cry for you both and continue to pray that God comforts you in knowing that you will be reunited with your children. I suffered through two miscarriages, and I know that this is no comparison, but even those losses were heartbreaking. I say this with all sincerity, I have so much empathy and love and compassion for you both. I wish I had never left my home that day. I would have done anything to change what happened. I often wonder why God didn't take me instead of your two precious boys.

I realize that I wrote much of this in a letter I gave to the DA, Ryan Gould in 2022, to give to you. I hope you got that letter. My words will never be enough, I wish that you could feel my heart. I have always believed that God has a reason for everything, even if it feels so senseless. The true bond between a parent and a child is a deeply spiritual one, and especially strong after death. The soul of the departed watches over people with who they were close. I pray that you find comfort knowing that Mark and Jacob will always be with you watching over your entire family,

I pray that God wipes away your tears and mourning and that you find peace and joy while you continue to build upon the Mark and Jacob Memorial. I pray that one day I can also help. I've had my eye on a house near the hospital in West Hills that I hoped our foundation could buy and turn into a Ronald McDonald-type house to create a patient and family burn and trauma home. I sincerely would want to dedicate the establishment and name it after Mark and Jacob kander. I will always pray for your consent and for this could become a reality.

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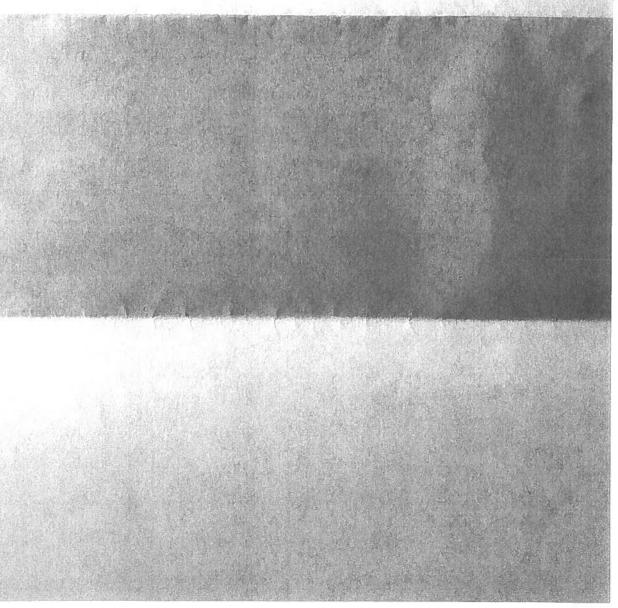
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I watched a video produced of Mark and Jacob for the memorial that was posted on YouTube. What joyous and effervescent souls they were and still are. Their powerful message to be more Godly is so important. Their work here on earth was extra-ordinary. It's a legacy of love and light that reminds us to strive to create a better world as each day passes.

With all my heart and soul, Rebecca Grossman





-17PEOPLE'S SENTENCING MEMORANDUM

Exhibit B

RECORDED JAIL CALL BY DEFENDANT REBECCA GROSSMAN WITH "JANET"

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CASE NO.:

LA093990

CASE NAME:

People v Rebecca Grossman

RECORDING DATE:

5/11/24

RECORDING TIME:

5:53 PM

RECORDING NAME:

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LEGEND:

GROSSMAN:

Defendant Rebecca Grossman

JANET:

"Janet"

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Dashes represent approximate

number of unintelligible word(s).

[ph]:

spelled phonetically

[sic]:

transcribed exactly how it was said

Transcription By: Michele C. Bouchard www.metlang.com

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Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2		[TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS]
3	REC:	"This telephone call may be monitored or recorded. The use of special
4		calling features is not permitted during this call. To consent to the
5		monitoring or recording of this call, please press one after the tone."
6		[PHONE RINGING]
7	JANET:	Hello?
8	REC:	"Hello. This is a free call from"
9	GROSSMAN:	Becca.
10	REC:	" an inmate in the Twin Towers Correctional. To accept this free call,
11		press zero. To refuse this free call- This telephone call may be monitored
12		or recorded. The use of special calling features is not permitted during
13		this call. To consent to the monitoring or recording of this call, please
14		press one after the tone. Thank you for using GTL"
15	GROSSMAN:	Hello?
16	JANET:	Hello?
17	GROSSMAN:	Hi, Janet, it's Rebecca.
18	JANET:	Hi.
19	GROSSMAN:	How are you?
20	JANET:	I'm okay. How are you?
21	GROSSMAN:	I'm- I'm staying strong and I'm counting the days to hopefully get
22		granted a new trial, if possible. But, um, I was thinking about was there
23		ever a chance that you could-you could have gotten that necklace just
24		anonymously to the mom?
25	JANET:	Well, I was- I kept it, the last time I texted with Peter, he wanted to get it
26		from me. So, if you [?-] he [?-] take care of that. So, I haven't checked
27		back.
28	GROSSMAN:	Oh.
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1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	JANET:	So, I haven't checked back. Yeah, I don't know. Uh-
3	GROSSMAN:	Did he get it from you?
4	JANET:	No, I- I- I reminded him about it, let me see how long ago that was
5		um let's see
6	GROSSMAN:	Do you, um, did you get a chance to add their birthstones?
7	JANET:	Yes, I did do that.
8	GROSSMAN:	Oh, good.
9	JANET:	I actually, you know what I could do, oh, my- I don't- I can get a picture
10		of it to- to Peter or to Alexa 'cuz I-
11	GROSSMAN:	Yes.
12	JANET:	-should be talking to her too a little bit.
13	GROSSMAN:	Sure.
14	JANET:	And then, [?] can show it to you, right?
15	REC:	"This call is being recorded."
16	GROSSMAN:	Text her and say, "Make a copy of this and show it to Rebecca
17		tomorrow," they're coming for Mother's Day visit.
18	JANET:	I ca- *I won't be able to get it today because it's in my safe at work.
19	GROSSMAN:	Oh.
20	JANET:	So, can I do it next week when I'm there?
21	GROSSMAN:	Okay. Um, they come on the weekends, so the following weekend.
22	JANET:	Okay, yeah. I'll get it done before then, I'm gonna put it in my calendar
23		in [?-]. But-
24	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
25	JANET:	-what I can do, do you want me to just drop it at the house?
26	GROSSMAN:	Yeah, you can do that, you just have to make sure Peter's gonna be
27		home, or Alexis is gonna be there, you can do that too. Alexis can bring
28		it, she can wear it on the weekend.

VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
JANET:	Okay.
GROSSMAN:	One weekend.
JANET:	Yeah, just because I don't know, I was thinking about how to get it, I just
	don't know how I would get it to them without making inquiries and all
	of that kind of stuff-
GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
JANET:	-I'm not sure that I should be doing that myself. So-
GROSSMAN:	Yeah, no, no.
JANET:	-and I don't-
GROSSMAN:	No.
JANET:	-I- you know, I don't know any of the people involved, I don't know-
GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
JANET:	-I just don't wanna open up a can of worms. I'd rather just get to- I'll get
	it to Peter or Alexa, and then, um, 'cuz he told me that he wanted to get
	it, [?] he wanted to, uh-
GROSSMAN:	Yeah. Yeah, I'd like to get it to them.
JANET:	-[?]. Yeah, he said he'd like to get that, if possible, so she can give it.
	That's what he said. So
GROSSMAN:	Yeah. Okay.
JANET:	Okay.
GROSSMAN:	I was just thinking about it.
JANET:	How are you managing in there?
GROSSMAN:	I'm okay. Happy Mother's Day.
JANET:	Well, I hate to even use the word "happy," but happy Mother's Day to
	you.
GROSSMAN:	[CHUCKLE]. Thank you.
JANET:	How long do they get to visit tomorrow?
	JANET: GROSSMAN: JANET:

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	GROSSMAN:	It's just an hour, but you know, it's better than nothing. [?] my first
3		Mother's Day without my children.
4	JANET:	I know.
5	GROSSMAN:	Anyway
6	JANET:	That's good. And-
7	GROSSMAN:	[?]-
8	JANET:	-how long are you gonna be where you are before you get moved?
9	GROSSMAN:	I have no idea. It's just a waiting game. It's hard because I'm in solitary
10		confinement over three months.
11	JANET:	Why?
12	GROSSMAN:	Because-
13	JANET:	Why are you in solitary?
14	GROSSMAN:	-because it's a high- a high profile case, so they put me in like the
15		medical wing of the jail and people incarcerated, but everybody here
16		mostly has mental health problems, and drug addiction, and they're
17		suicidal and, but I'm in a room by myself, but just, you know, just has
18		glass in the front, you feel like you're in a zoo. But it's got like a, a
19		hospital bed and then, a chest of drawers, and I've decorated my wall
20		with all kinds of pictures and cards. And then, I- and I just keep, you
21		know, praying for divine intervention.
22	JANET:	I wanted to send you some stuff, but Peter said [?-], you know, I was so
23		crazy how you don't realize how things are so restricted. But you know
24		those beautiful like coloring things like mandalas where you-
25	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
26	JANET:	-[?]-
27	GROSSMAN:	Right. My daughter sent me some of that, and they've sent me-
28	JANET:	But he said you weren't allowed to have crayons or colored pencils.

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	GROSSMAN:	They didn't allow crayons but there was somebody here within the jail
3		that gave crayons, so, but it's fine. I still have plenty to color on, but I've
4		been writing a lot, and then, reading-
5	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
6	GROSSMAN:	-more books than I've probably read in my whole life.
7	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
8	GROSSMAN:	But, uh, it's, you know, he- I kinda compartmentalized my day and try to
9		work out twice a day, and just try to get the hours to move fucking [?-].
10		I'll cross off another day on the [?-] calendar, just count the days until
11		June 3 rd , which is when the hearing is for the new trial.
12	JANET:	Are you- so, you don't- you're not allowed out of your room at all?
13	GROSSMAN:	Um, I get to shower three times a week, so-
14	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
15	GROSSMAN:	-I get to go to like kinda like if you were, I don't know, a sorority house
16		or something, or- or like a, you know, a- a dorm shower.
17	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
18	GROSSMAN:	And then, um, then-
19	REC:	"This call is being recorded."
20	GROSSMAN:	-after about a month and a half, they-
21	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
22	GROSSMAN:	-finally got me the right to go to my outdoor recreation, which is just this
23		little, tiny closed in, um, patio [LAUGHS]-
24	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
25	GROSSMAN:	-that you can go to and get some sun on your face, and so-
26	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
27	GROSSMAN:	-I get on Tuesdays and Thursdays for an hour and a half each day.
28	JANET:	Mm-hmm.

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	GROSSMAN:	And then, you know, that's it.
3	JANET:	Is there anything, 'cuz I asked Peter and Alexis is there anything you
4		need that I could send you or anything that would help with the time-
5	GROSSMAN:	No, I've got a lot of stuff. I was just reading hoping, 'cuz a lot of people
6	1	here have been able to get AM/FM radios in the past, but-
7	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
8	GROSSMAN:	-it's just- it's been so hard trying to get that pushed through which would
9		be so nice because then I can play classical music and write, so I'm not
10		listening to everybody screaming and hitting their heads against the
11		walls, and-
12	JANET:	Oh, my god.
13	GROSSMAN:	-[?] listening to NPR or something from the outside world, you know.
14		I think [?], and lots of things like that, but just-
15	JANET:	And books, where do you get your books and stuff? Do they have a
16		library or-
17	GROSSMAN:	Um, Peter and Alexis. Well, they have a ton of books here, but-
18	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
19	GROSSMAN:	-Peter and Alexis- probably had- a lot of the books that they have here
20		for everybody, if they're my books that I give to them [LAUGHS], but-
21	JANET:	Yeah.
22	GROSSMAN:	-um, there's a John Grisham book that I just got from them that I might
23		read.
24	JANET:	And, I mean, I suppose it's- it's a- the- the one good thing, is that you get
25		to have a room by yourself, I think.
26	GROSSMAN:	Oh, yeah. Yeah. It's- it's a good thing, but-
27	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
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1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	GROSSMAN:	-I don't know, we just have to- I don't know if it's a good thing or not,
3		'cuz general population I don't think it's gonna be, it's not like in the
4		movies or anything, but you have the opportunity to like get out of your
5		room and go watch television; you have the opportunity to go make
6		phone calls, you have the opportunity to order your own food, you can,
7		you know, so, I'm been stuck with the same food over and over.
8	JANET:	Yeah, I know, but then you gotta deal with some people, you know, that
9		might not be so savory.
10	GROSSMAN:	[?]- maybe there's some unsavory people, but most is like I've talked to
11		some of the younger ones, and they're like, "Oh, nobody ever bothers
12		anybody, like, over 50." [LAUGHS] You know, so
13	JANET:	Yeah, oh, oh, so that's good [CHUCKLES].
14	GROSSMAN:	It's just-
15	JANET:	That's a good thing.
16	GROSSMAN:	-the young ones that are fighting and stuff, so
17	JANET:	Yeah.
18	GROSSMAN:	I don't know.
19	JANET:	Oh, Rebecca, I'm so sorry. I mean-
20	GROSSMAN:	I know.
21	JANET:	-you did not de- you did not deserve this. I mean, it's just [VOICES
22		OVERLAP] [UNINTELLIGIBLE]
23	GROSSMAN:	I don't think anybody would deserve this. It's just- it's crazy how the
24		State of California is now taking tragic vehicle accidents and turning
25		them into high profile murder cases.
26	JANET:	Mmm.
27	GROSSMAN:	You know, it's just- it's not right.
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1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	JANET:	I know, because I mean, the fact that- the fact that the word "murder"
3		was even used is just- it was just-
4	GROSSMAN:	I know.
5	JANET:	-it's not even- I- this was unbelievable, it just was not to be believed.
6	GROSSMAN:	I know. Murder has intent, and they basically had to prove-
7	JANET:	Right! I know, that's what I sa- I keep saying that.
8	GROSSMAN:	Yeah, I had to prove that I had intent and that I did not care if I killed
9		somebody; that's what they had to prove.
10	JANET:	Well- well-
11	GROSSMAN:	And he says it was-
12	JANET:	-isn't the fact that there was no- okay, to not care in part is one thing, but
13		isn't it, I mean, the fact that they- that they [?-]- could even think that
14		you would have intent, it's just-
15	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
16	JANET:	I don't even know what to say-
17	GROSSMAN:	I know.
18	JANET:	-about that, it's just not to be believed.
19	GROSSMAN:	It's not to be believed, and, you know, there's a lot of problems with our
20		judicial system which I've found out. I was reading a book here called
21		"Blind Injustice," and-
22	REC:	"This call is being recorded."
23	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
24	GROSSMAN:	-it's amazing, even Time magazine, I got a cover, it was all about the
25		wrongful convictions that go on in this country, and- and it didn't make
26		any sense at all, and-
27	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
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1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	GROSSMAN:	-so, we're hoping that, there's several things that should have happened
3		that didn't happen-
4	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
5	GROSSMAN:	-in the trial that are, you know, gonna be in the appeal-
6	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
7	GROSSMAN:	-but, um, I just don't know if this judge is gonna be brave enough, you
8		know, to [?-] to pass it, and then it goes to an appellate court, and that
9		could take up to a year.
10	JANET:	Oh, my god.
11	GROSSMAN:	I know.
12	JANET:	And 'cuz, 'cuz you don't even where you- if you're gonna be moved, or
13		when you're gonna be moved, or where you're gonna be moved?
14	GROSSMAN:	No clue.
15	JANET:	I know, because I told them I wanted to come visit you, but they said
16		now, you know, just the visits [?-] for family-
17	GROSSMAN:	Well, I only get two visits a weekend, so, I'm really-
18	JANET:	Right. That's what Alexis said.
19	GROSSMAN:	-be there for my kids and Peter.
20	JANET:	No, of course. I wouldn't have [?]-
21	GROSSMAN:	Until we- until I get somewhere else. I don't know what's gonna happen,
22		so, but-
23	JANET:	Yeah.
24	GROSSMAN:	-God does and I have faith, I do really believe-
25	JANET:	Well, good. Now, that's good, you gotta keep that.
26	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
27	JANET:	You gotta keep that. So, but so [?]-

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	GROSSMAN:	I mean, I just find it all so unbelievable that- that something's not gonna
3		give at some point, like, is everybody absolutely off their rockers? I
4		mean, this is like so unbelievable.
5	JANET:	Yeah. I think they are. I think they have to be.
6	GROSSMAN:	Yeah. It's just so weird.
7	JANET:	I mean, it- it's just- it's just one of those things that I just keep thinking
8		about like wrong place, wrong time, you know, like that's what happens,
9		and then-
10	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
11	JANET:	-I mean, to go from that to this is just- I can't-
12	GROSSMAN:	There's so much reasonable doubt that they had in the- in the court room,
13		like, so much.
14	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
15	GROSSMAN:	And there's just no way that someone could have just gone across the
16		board, you know, [?-], you know, I mean, it's like there was so much
17		reasonable doubt. There's so many things that they were trying to
18		include, and it just didn't get, you know, I think it was just a trial by- by
19		media, and that even though the jurors say they're not-
20	JANET:	I agree.
21	GROSSMAN:	-looking at media, of course they are, and they said-
22	JANET:	Yeah, they are.
23	GROSSMAN:	-that there's a lot of hate, and they're probably worried for themselves
24	,	and their families, and-
25	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
26	GROSSMAN:	-this is the easiest thing to do, so, I don't know.
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1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	JANET:	Yeah, that had- I'm sure they did think about that, like, "Why if I didn't
3		convict? And what would people [?]." Which is just- it's just [?-]
4		terribly unfair because-
5	GROSSMAN:	I know.
6	JANET:	-and then, it becomes about everybody else and not really about you and
7		it's just so unfair, I mean-
8	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
9	JANET:	-people say that, you know, the justice system works, but really it's just-
10	GROSSMAN:	Yeah, it doesn't work. It doesn't work at all.
11	JANET:	No.
12	GROSSMAN:	You should read this book I'm reading, it's- it's- it's- it's just mind
13		blowing how many things, he was a former prosecutor and then he
14		became an attorney for the Innocence Program and an activist, he's an
15		international chair for the Innocence Program. And-
16	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
17	GROSSMAN:	-it's just mind blowing the things that are happening and still happening,
18		allowed to happen. It's crazy.
19	JANET:	Yeah.
20	GROSSMAN:	[?]-
21	JANET:	And how are the- how do the people treat you there? Are they decent?
22	GROSSMAN:	Um, the deputies, I got some- I've got some deputies-
23	REC:	"This call is being recorded."
24	GROSSMAN:	-that are really nice; just a couple of them there are not very nice, but
25		most of the deputies and the nurses, yeah, they come by like four times a
26		day to check my vitals and medications, and all that kind of stuff, so it's
27		not like-
28	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
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1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	GROSSMAN:	-I'm completely away from- plus, my room is directly across from where
3		the Sheriffs are, where their office is-
4	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
5	GROSSMAN:	-so, they all like hangout in the hallway in front and it's glass, so it's not
6		like I'm, like, completely not seeing anybody [CHUCKLES], you know.
7	JANET:	[?-] but do you- do you have a private bathroom at least?
8	GROSSMAN:	A private what?
9	JANET:	Bathroom.
10	GROSSMAN:	No. [LAUGHS]
11	JANET:	You don't have a private bathroom, so you [?-], so, the glass, everybody
12		can see in.
13	GROSSMAN:	Well, there's a half wall in the corner where the toilet is, but yeah, people
14		can pretty much see in.
15	JANET:	Oh.
16	GROSSMAN:	It's- it's hard. I know. That's why in the beginning I had to go to the
17		hospital 'cuz I got so backed-up 'cuz I was, like, "I can't go to the
18		bathroom."
19	JANET:	No, I know.
20	GROSSMAN:	It's hard, but-
21	JANET:	I mean, that's awful, like it's- it's just lose [?], taking a pee or-
22	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
23	JANET:	-[?].
24	GROSSMAN:	There is no such thing as dignity when you are incarcerated.
25	JANET:	Mm-mm.
26	GROSSMAN:	The main thing is-
27	JANET:	No.
28	GROSSMAN:	-they- they all dehumanize the people as much as they can, but-

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
3	GROSSMAN:	-I just really wanted to make sure, at some point, that that necklace does
4		somehow get to them even if it's just-
5	JANET:	Yeah, I put it in my calendar for Tuesday when I get into the office-
6	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
7	JANET:	-I wanna be in [?-] when I get in on Tuesday, I'll bring it home and I'll
8		drop it at the house.
9	GROSSMAN:	Yeah. All right. Thank you.
10	JANET:	Okay.
11	GROSSMAN:	Maybe maybe, um Peter or Alexis can take it to their church and
12		give it to their- their priest.
13	JANET:	Or do you think though that if they see it coming from them, they would
14		even do that?
15	GROSSMAN:	No, she can just drop it off and say this is just from anonymous people
16		that care about them. They're not gonna know who she is.
17	JANET:	They won't know who Alexis is?
18	GROSSMAN:	I don't think so. Would they?
19	JANET:	Well, yeah, there were pictures of her.
20	GROSSMAN:	Well, I'm talking about-
21	JANET:	Um-
22	GROSSMAN:	-I'm talking about the- the priest at the Coptic Christian church.
23	JANET:	Oh, [?]- oh, she- well, probably not.
24	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
25	JANET:	Um, yeah, maybe not. I can talk to them about it and see. Where is the
26		church?
27	GROSSMAN:	Yeah. Um I think it's in Newberry Park, it's a Coptic Christian church
28		that they went to and then, some of the priests came to the trial. Um-

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
3	GROSSMAN:	-I don't know. I don't know where it's at.
4	JANET:	Yeah, well, let me- let me talk to- I'll talk to them about it and see,
5		maybe you can just mail- mail it to the church to their-
6	GROSSMAN:	Yeah, that's true. [?]-
7	JANET:	-to the family- for the family's attention. I don't know that I would have
8		Alexis go there, honestly. I think it's [?-] if the priest would recognize
9		her or something then you wouldn't get it to them, but maybe if we mail
10		it like in a bubble envelope, and you put, you know, attention, um, the
11		mom's name.
12	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
13	JANET:	[?], and then, say, you know, I don't know, something like [?] I don't
14		know if that- maybe that would work better, I don't know. 'Cuz they're
15		gonna open it, and then there could be a note inside, you know, someone
16		anonymous, um anonymous [UNINTELLIGIBLE] then they would
17		have no idea of connection where it came from. But if- if she- if the mom
18		says to the priest, you know, "Who dropped it off?" And the priest says,
19		"A blond girl." Then, the mom's gonna figure it out, so I think that [?]
20		taking a chance that it won't get to them. But that's just my opinion, but I
21		mean I'm thinking-
22	GROSSMAN:	I'm gonna just pray that it gets lost in the mail, and like worried about-
23	JANET:	No.
24	GROSSMAN:	-you know.
25	JANET:	It won't get lost in the mail.
26	GROSSMAN:	Okay. So, you can mail it with an anonymous letter that just says, um,
27		you know, "I know this is not gonna bring back your children, but my
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	thoughts are with you, and we just wanted you to have this," and
	anonymously.
JANET:	Mm-hmm. Okay.
GROSSMAN:	Anyway.
JANET:	Okay. All right. So, and I'll- so, I'll let Peter and Alexis know that that's
	what we discussed, and then they can have final say to how they want to
	do it.
GROSSMAN:	Yes.
JANET:	Um
GROSSMAN:	Okay.
JANET:	but I'll- I'll drop it at the house.
GROSSMAN:	Okay.
JANET:	Um, on Tuesday after work.
GROSSMAN:	Okay. Well, text Peter and make sure, he gets home around 4:30.
JANET:	Okay, no problem. But seriously, but because anything you need just let
	me know. I mean, I know-
GROSSMAN:	Okay.
JANET:	-that they can bring you everything, but-
GROSSMAN:	Mm-hmm.
JANET:	-um, like if it's something you could have that I could get for you just let
	me know because
GROSSMAN:	I'm good.
JANET:	-I mean, I thought that you wouldn't be able to have colored markers or
	pencils-
GROSSMAN:	Same here-
JANET:	-'cuz [?-] I guess they could be weapons, but you have a pen, it sounds
	like, if you're writing.
	JANET: GROSSMAN: JANET:

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	REC:	"This call is being recorded."
3	GROSSMAN:	I get these little tiny pencils that wear down like after a page, and so I [?-
4		-] order more of 'em, and then, I have to beg them to go sharpening for
5		me, and I have a big callous on my thumb, but it's okay [LAUGHS].
6	JANET:	I was gonna say, 'cuz they won't let you have colored pencils either?
7	GROSSMAN:	Um, no, you can't have pens.
8	JANET:	No, pencils, like colored pencils.
9	GROSSMAN:	Um, they probably would allow colored pencils, but I don't know. They
10		didn't allow crayons. Alexis tried to send me some crayons, but I had
11		some from someone else that was going around getting things out to
12		people here.
13	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
14	GROSSMAN:	So, I saw you making-
15	JANET:	Well, find out if they can do colored pencils 'cuz [?] with a sharpener
16		'cuz those [?].
17	GROSSMAN:	They won't allow the sharpener. [CHUCKLES]
18	JANET:	I guess. So, you could- so they might know [?], uh-
19	GROSSMAN:	They have to-
20	JANET:	-[?].
21	GROSSMAN:	-do it for me. But no, it's, um, it's okay.
22	JANET:	I don't think so, yeah.
23	GROSSMAN:	I started making motivational calendars for all the other people in here.
24		[LAUGHS] Not just-
25	JANET:	Oh, did you?
26	GROSSMAN:	Just, uh, yeah. From- for the month of May.
27	JANET:	Mm-hmm.

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GROSSMAN:	But that was so- you don't know, I just hit this- whoever you wanna give
	'em out to, I just made a bunch of 'em.
JANET:	Right. Right.
GROSSMAN:	Like, you still wanna do something in your life that's for somebody else
	besides yourself, and-
JANET:	Right.
GROSSMAN:	-just [?-] here. But, uh, well, whatever.
JANET:	Yeah.
GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
JANET:	Well, it's- it's been [?-], they do allow you [?] some things, just tell
	Peter and Alexis I'm here [?], I mean, I'm sure they don't allow food
	or anything, right?
GROSSMAN:	No, you can't order food or clothing.
JANET:	So, what, do they just give you whatever? What do they-
GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
JANET:	-give you to eat?
GROSSMAN:	Sometimes you get a hamburger for lunch, sometimes a fried fish
	sandwich, sometimes a chicken sandwich. And then-
JANET:	Mm-hmm.
GROSSMAN:	-breakfast is usually like two boiled eggs and cereal, and then dinner is-
	it could be spaghetti and meatballs or lasagna, or it could be, you know,
	Mexican food or som- it's all like a TV dinner type thing.
JANET:	Mm-hmm.
GROSSMAN:	So, it's okay. Uh, I'm okay.
JANET:	[UNINTELLIGIBLE] it sounds - it sounds like you, uh, actually
	[UNINTELLIGIBLE]-
GROSSMAN:	I've adapted.
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1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	JANET:	-[UNINTELLIGIBLE], yeah. Well, I-
3	GROSSMAN:	I'm a very adaptable person.
4	JANET:	-guess you have-
5	GROSSMAN:	So, I've adapted and I have to be here for my children, so I just-
6	JANET:	Mm-hmm.
7	GROSSMAN:	-have to be. Strong.
8	JANET:	Yeah.
9	GROSSMAN:	-[CHUCKLES]
10	JANET:	Yeah. Exactly. I know.
11	GROSSMAN:	But thank you so much about, you know, about helping with the necklace
12		'cuz I do wanna get-
13	JANET:	Oh, my god-
14	GROSSMAN:	-to them.
15	JANET:	-it's the least I can do, seriously.
16	GROSSMAN:	[CHUCKLES]
17	JANET:	It's the least I can do, really. I just-
18	GROSSMAN:	Okay.
19	JANET:	-I think about you all the time, and about, you know, what's gonna
20		happen and ways to make your life easier, but [?].
21	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
22	JANET:	It sounds like a like it's not available to do that right now.
23	GROSSMAN:	Yeah. I know.
24	JANET:	Like [?-], you know.
25	GROSSMAN:	But you can pray for June 3 rd that there's the- they give a positive
26		outcome for the hearing.
27	JANET:	Do you get- did you- what did you think about your attorneys? I honestly
28		didn't look- I didn't follow the case at all, and I'm-

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	GROSSMAN:	Well, had you gone to the trial-
3	JANET:	-[?]- I just couldn't do it, it was too upsetting, I just couldn't do it.
4	GROSSMAN:	Yeah, I know. If you'd gone to the trial, he was excellent, he really was.
5		But the- these jurors had their minds made-up long before. It- it-
6	JANET:	Yeah.
7	GROSSMAN:	-really was the press and the media.
8	JANET:	Yeah.
9	GROSSMAN:	It didn't matter-
10	JANET:	I agree.
11	GROSSMAN:	-how good your attorney was.
12	JANET:	I agree.
13	GROSSMAN:	It really didn't because-
14	JANET:	I agree.
15	GROSSMAN:	-we had reasonable doubt just all over this case.
16	JANET:	Yeah.
17	GROSSMAN:	And-
18	JANET:	No, they convicted you in a court of public opinion a long time ago.
19	GROSSMAN:	That's exactly what they did, yeah.
20	JANET:	Yeah. I'm sorry.
21	GROSSMAN:	So, that one day, you know, one day we'll be able to talk about it, which
22		we haven't, we can't until after sentencing and that's June 10 th , so
23	JANET:	Okay. All right. Well, so, what happens if they grant you a new trial June
24		3, will they still be sentencing June 10 th ?
25	GROSSMAN:	No. There won't be a sentencing, and hopefully I'll be allowed to go
26		home on bail.
27	JANET:	Yeah, that would be incredible.
28	GROSSMAN:	Yeah. Anyway-

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	JANET:	[?] I'm praying for that.
3	GROSSMAN:	[?]- thank you so much. All right.
4	JANET:	All right. Well, I'm so happy you called me. Is this the first time you
5		tried?
6	GROSSMAN:	Uh, no, I thought I tried you one other time, and it didn't go through.
7	JANET:	Oh, because Peter called me to look out for a 213-area code, so-
8	GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
9	JANET:	-I've seen that. But every time my phone rings [?] even if the
10		[UNINTELLIGIBLE]-
11	REC:	"This call is being recorded."
12	JANET:	Um, I was really scared that I was gonna miss it, so I'm so happy I got to
13		talk to you.
14	GROSSMAN:	Me too. Okay. I'll tell Peter to-
15	JANET:	All right then.
16	GROSSMAN:	-have a head's up for you.
17	JANET:	Thank you for calling, Rebecca, and enjoy your family tonight-
18	GROSSMAN:	Happy Mother's-
19	JANET:	-as much as you can. And, uh-
20	GROSSMAN:	-and happy Mother's Day to you.
21	JANET:	-thank you. Thank you so much. Okay.
22	GROSSMAN:	Talk to you soon. Okay.
23	JANET:	I'll talk to you again. Okay. Bye.
24	GROSSMAN:	Bye.
25	JANET:	Bye.
26	REC:	"Thank you for using"
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Exhibit C

REBECCA GROSSMAN

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CASE NO.: LA093990

CASE NAME: People v Rebecca Grossman

RECORDING DATE: 5/11/24 RECORDING TIME: 5:57 PM

RECORDING NAME: 1715475474_188_13_59_800

LEGEND:

GROSSMAN: Defendant Rebecca Grossman

PETER G: Peter Grossman

[?+dash(es)]: Dashes represent approximate

number of unintelligible word(s).

[ph]: spelled phonetically

[sic]: transcribed exactly how it was said

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VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
	[TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS]
	"Hello, this is a free call from"
GROSSMAN:	Becca.
REC:	"an inmate in the Twin Towers Correctional. To accept this free call,
	press zero. To refuse- this telephone call may be monitored or recorded.
	The use of special calling features is not permitted during this call. To
	consent to the monitoring or recording of this call, please press one after
	the tone. Thank you for using GTL''
PETER G:	Hey honey.
GROSSMAN:	Okay. Hi. So, I called, um, um, Janet Heller [sp?] about, you know,
	getting that necklace to you.
PETER G:	No, she hasn't-
GROSSMAN:	So, she's gonna-
PETER G:	-no, she hasn't done it.
GROSSMAN:	-text you- she's gonna try to [?] for you on Tuesday.
PETER G:	Okay.
GROSSMAN:	Um, so, she's gonna text you, but we'll have to talk about how we might
	wanna handle that to make sure that it's anonymously.
PETER G:	Right. Okay. Yeah, let's do that, I mean, [UNINTELLIGIBLE]
	everything, but-
GROSSMAN:	Yeah.
PETER G:	-obviously [?] some stuff here. Okay. You got it. By the way, um, uh,
	by the way, this, um, Sam and, uh, texted and they both said 4 o'clock
	and that's fine.
GROSSMAN:	Okay. All right. Okay, honey, I'm getting off the phone now.
PETER G:	All right, baby, I love you.
GROSSMAN:	-I love you.
	GROSSMAN: REC: PETER G: GROSSMAN:

1	VOICE	TRANSCRIPTION
2	PETER G:	I love you so much. [?].
3	GROSSMAN:	Okay. Sweet dreams, buddy.
4	PETER G:	Sweet dreams to you too, baby. Muah! Love you. [?].
5	GROSSMAN:	Cuddle with all the dogs. Make sure you cuddle, kiss all the dogs in the
6		mouth [LAUGHS].
7	PETER G:	Right, [?] [LAUGHS]
8	GROSSMAN:	Okay. Bye.
9	PETER G:	Okay. I love you.
10	GROSSMAN:	Love you.
11	PETER G:	I love you so much.
12	GROSSMAN:	[?-]
13	PETER G:	Okay. Bye.
14	REC:	"Thank you for using GTL."
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16	Recording Ends.	
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Exhibit D

Email Link Call

Detail

SITE ID DIALED 110. DATE TIME INMATE PHONE

20289 05/11/2024 17:35 LC38 - 141ABC Indoor Rec-4

05/11/2024 17:57 LC38 - 141ABC Indoor Rec-4

Report Date: 5/21/2024 11:20:28 AM

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		MISC ID
REBECCA	REBECCA	MISC ID FIRST HAME LAST HAME DURATION RESULT
GROSSMAN 21:07	GROSSMAN 1:07	LAST HAME
		DURATION
CP-Hungup	Inmate Hungup Free Call	
Free Call	Free Call	CALL TYPE
		ELERGY
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		RCF

-46-PEOPLE'S SENTENCING MEMORANDUM

Exhibit E