1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK 2 3 -----x 4 : UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : 5 : v. : S2 17 Cr. 686 (LAK) 6 : James Gatto, : 7 Merl Code, and : Christian Dawkins, 8 : Defendants. : 9 : ----X 10 11 12 13 14 Recorded Conversation 708-314-3402 15 16 17 Date: August 19, 2017 18 Time: 11:45:21 AM 19 Session Number: 1941 Participants: Jonathan Bradley Augustine 20 Merl Code 21 22 (U/I) - UNINTELLIGIBLE (PH) - PHONETIC SPELLING 23 24 25 GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT 8T

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1	AUGUSTINE:	What's going on, boss?
2	CODE:	What up, brother? How you doing?
3	AUGUSTINE:	I'm all right. I'm trying to get over this
4		freakin' off the road sickness.
5	CODE:	You sound like (U/I).
б	AUGUSTINE:	Say it again.
7	CODE:	I say, you sound like you're sick.
8	AUGUSTINE:	I am, man. I was traveling. I'm finally
9		sitting down and my body is catching up to
10		me.
11	CODE:	No, I was just making sure everything was
12		good. I hadn't talked to you in a bit.
13	AUGUSTINE:	No, everything is good. I'm just, you know
14		I'm just chillin' on the Nas stuff.
15		We're gonna wait, you know, 'til
16	CODE:	Yeah, yeah, yeah, no. I know, Christian and
17		I talked and so
18	AUGUSTINE:	Okay.
19	CODE:	and you know, I told him, you know, I was
20		going to do everything I could to get
21		whatever it is we could get to make sure
22		that
23	AUGUSTINE:	Sure.
24	CODE:	secured you know, secured the kid. So
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1	AUGUSTINE:	Yeah, for sure.
2	CODE:	we'll figure it out and then we'll kind
3		of talk through it. And this probably works
4		better anyway, because I know, budget-wise,
5		everything was kind of strapped for
6	AUGUSTINE:	For sure.
7	CODE:	(U/I) for '17.
8	AUGUSTINE:	For sure.
9	CODE:	So '18 puts us in a better place to have
10		that conversation.
11	AUGUSTINE:	Awesome. That's good.
12	CODE:	Okay?
13	AUGUSTINE:	What about your end? What's good?
14	CODE:	I'm good, man. I just I'm taking some
15		time. I got start moving around, you
16		know, chopping it up some of these NBA guys
17		that are going to be free agents at the end
18		of '18, start picking them up. And so I'll
19		do that for September and half of October
20		before college season starts.
21	AUGUSTINE:	Shoot, easy.
22	CODE:	So I'm on it. I'm on it. If you need me,
23		holler at me.
24	AUGUSTINE:	Absolutely, brother. I appreciate you, man.
25	CODE :	Okay. All right, man.

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1	AUGUSTINE:	Thanks, later.	
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