

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
6 :
7 v. : S2 17 Cr. 686 (LAK)
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9 James Gatto, :
10 Merl Code, and :
11 Christian Dawkins, :
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13 Defendants. :
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18 Recorded Conversation
19 708-831-3402

20 Date: August 11, 2017
21 Time: 4:37:04 PM
22 Session Number: 731
23 Participants: Merl Code
24 James Gatto

25 (U/I) - UNINTELLIGIBLE
(PH) - PHONETIC SPELLING

1 CODE: I was beginning to think you, you had gotten
2 rid of me.

3 GATTO: Nah, nah, man. But -

4 [LAUGHTER]

5 GATTO: The phone doesn't work; then, I don't --

6 CODE: No.

7 GATTO: What's up?

8 CODE: So, we've got another Louisville situation
9 with TJ in Miami.

10 GATTO: With who?

11 CODE: I said, we've got another Louisville/TJ
12 situation, except it's with Miami this time.

13 GATTO: Miami's hot?

14 CODE: So, Miami wants a kid named Nassir Little
15 who plays for --

16 GATTO: Yeah, yeah. I spoke (INAUDIBLE) --

17 CODE: -- One Family out of Orlando.

18 GATTO: Yeah.

19 CODE: Have you talked to Larranga about this?

20 GATTO: Well, he just asked about the kid. And
21 then, he told me the kid was having a
22 meeting with, with, with Rivers at Nations.

23 CODE: He met -- well, Rivers met with Brad
24 Augustine, the guy that runs the program.

25 GATTO: Right.

1 CODE: Brad. But Cutler and Rivers met with Brad.
2 So, I'm not sure how much of the back story
3 you know, but I brought Brad, I brought Brad
4 to Rivers. So, he's a relationship of mine
5 from, from some time ago, so he's kind of
6 been keeping me in the loop, and TJ's
7 basically telling him, hey, man, you know,
8 whatever you need, I can get it done. And
9 Brad's like, Merl, I don't really know TJ to
10 do anything with him. I said, well, let me
11 talk to Gatto about how he wants to deal
12 with it. And he, he needs some assistance in
13 the same way that we were assisting Bowen.
14 But I told, I told him that I needed to have
15 that conversation with you.

16 GATTO: All right. Listen. Let me, let me call you
17 right back, okay?

18 CODE: Okay, okay.

19 GATTO: I'll call you right back. I --

20 CODE: All right.

21 GATTO: -- have to just -- I'll call you right back.

22 CODE: All, all right.

23 [End of recording.]
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