

CASE TITLE: United States v. McClain, et al.
CASE NUMBER: 20 CR 812
ACTIVITY: Telephone conversation between Michael McClain and
Michael Madigan
DATE: July 2, 2018
TIME: 11:42 a.m.
TARGET PHONE: (217) 257-6280
SESSION NUMBER: 7508

SPEAKERS: McCLAIN = Michael McClain
MADIGAN = Michael Madigan
UF = Unknown Female

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1 UF: Madigan Quinn Service office.
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3 McCLAIN: Yes this is Mike McClain and uh, I'm returning a call
4 from the speaker.
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6 UF: Yeah, one moment please.
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8 McCLAIN: Thank you.
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10 MADIGAN: Hi Mike.
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12 McCLAIN: Hi Speaker, I guess they're not gonna let you rest are
13 they?
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15 MADIGAN: Why is that?
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17 McCLAIN: (Laughs.) With this thing, Uptown Theater.
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19 MADIGAN: Well, d-do you know the history on this?
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21 McCLAIN: I don't, um, if you told me I forgot.
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23 MADIGAN: Well y-we-you know maybe we never told you about it
24 but you got the news article?
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26 McCLAIN: I do.
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28 MADIGAN: And so you see they talk about the, um, \$10,000,000
29 dollar grant.
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31 McCLAIN: Right.
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33 MADIGAN: And that was put into the capital appropriation bill
34 in fifteen.
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36 McCLAIN: Mhm. And never spent?
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38 MADIGAN: Never spent, and this time like Rauner filed a bill
39 that probably included, and then Cullerton came along
40 and said well, why don't we just appropriate
41 everything that Rauner appropriated and we can add
42 some things to it.
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44 McCLAIN: Mhm.
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46 MADIGAN: Okay? Well um the real estate taxes on the building
47 are done by his brother.
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49 McCLAIN: Oh, wow. Okay.
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51 MADIGAN: Okay. Yeah.
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53 McCLAIN: Yep.
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55 MADIGAN: This came up earlier.
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57 McCLAIN: Yep.
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59 MADIGAN: And nothing ever came out of it. But, so, that's just
60 the way this is, I think we sent you the appropriation
61 bills too?
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63 McCLAIN: Yep.
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65 MADIGAN: The language in the appropriation bills.
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67 McCLAIN: Yep, yep.
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69 MADIGAN: Yep, yep, sure.
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71 McCLAIN: So, um, and so the question is trying to get the money
72 released right?
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74 MADIGAN: Yeah, so now the question will be, you know, who's
75 gonna go to get this money released by Rauner?
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77 McCLAIN: Mhm.
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79 MADIGAN: Or was Rauner involved in the press release? Was he
80 not? Did you know, d-did somebody just sit there and
81 take a piece of paper and doodle things down?
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83 McCLAIN: Mhm, mhm.
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85 MADIGAN: Yeah.

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87 McCLAIN: Mhm . . . mhm. Let me ask Nancy. See if she can nose
88 around.
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90 MADIGAN: Yeah, yeah. For sure. Okay.
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92 McCLAIN: Can I, um, can I send these two items to her?
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94 MADIGAN: I would say you could yeah, yeah.
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96 McCLAIN: Yeah. And then it doesn't give anything proprietary to
97 you, I'll just send the two attachments.
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99 MADIGAN: Mhm, mhm. Okay.
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101 McCLAIN: Um, there, that, if she can't find out then I'll call
102 up, um, I'll call up Roger (unintelligible) our
103 lawyer.
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105 MADIGAN: Mhm, mhm. Okay.
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107 McCLAIN: Um, okay, I'll get, I'll do that right now.
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109 MADIGAN: Very good.
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111 (END OF PERTINENT CONVERSATION)