

CASE TITLE: United States v. Madigan and McClain
CASE NUMBER: 22 CR 115
ACTIVITY: Telephone conversation between Michael McClain and William Cousineau
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TARGET PHONE: (217) 257-6280
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SPEAKERS: McCLAIN = Michael McClain
COUSINEAU = William Cousineau

(CLIP 1 BEGIN)

1 COUSINEAU: Um, I was calling you about Kevin.
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3 McCLAIN: Yes.
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5 COUSINEAU: So, um, I don't have exactly how it's all gonna happen,
6 but we'll, we'll, we'll make it work one way or the
7 other. So, he'll, and, and I can give him things to
8 do, right?
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10 McCLAIN: Yeah, uh so, it's up to you. The, the way I pictured
11 it and, uh, was, and maybe you, you don't wanna do it
12 that way, but um, um, that he would do us a report, a
13 written report-
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15 COUSINEAU: Mhmm.
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17 McCLAIN: -Of like six house members, three senators, three county
18 board, three city council members and talk about um,
19 things that little are known about them. Like maybe
20 who their sugar daddies are, or somethin' like that.
21 Who can kinda get to 'em. Um-
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23 COUSINEAU: Okay.
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25 McCLAIN: And um, and then um, (unintelligible) so, you'd, you'd
26 have a contract and then you'd (unintelligible) so like
27 if um, Cornerstone-
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29 COUSINEAU: (Unintelligible.)
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31 McCLAIN: -was gonna deduct, go ahead.
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33 COUSINEAU: Well, I was gonna ask, so, so I mean this is, this is
34 very like truthful and honest. So like, I know coming
35 up, um, I have a situation where I'm double booked and
36 there's a committee hearing I need to, to be at for a,
37 um, for a client. So-
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39 McCLAIN: Mhmm.
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41 COUSINEAU: -Obviously he can't attend, but he could listen to the
42 committee hearing on-line and do a report for me.
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44 McCLAIN: Right.
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46 COUSINEAU: And, and that would be a, not only would that like be
47 a, a product that he could produce for me, uh, so then
48 it's helpful to me, uh, for the client. I, I mean that
49 would be a huge help to me.
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51 McCLAIN: Yep.
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53 COUSINEAU: Um, and so like things like that, like better than like
54 the bullshit report, though that, that's nice. Like if
55 I can use him for five or six things like that, that
56 would be awesome.
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58 McCLAIN: Yeah.
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60 COUSINEAU: If I could do it for the six months just one, you know,
61 once a month. Just ask him to do something like that,
62 that'd be great.
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64 McCLAIN: Okay.
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66 COUSINEAU: Is that okay?
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68 McCLAIN: That's what I, yeah. Yeah. I, I was tryin' to find
69 somethin' so that there's a piece of, there's a contract
70 and a piece of paper.
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72 COUSINEAU: No, and, and, and I would have a contract and some honest
73 things that he actually really helped me with-
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75 McCLAIN: Right.
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77 COUSINEAU: -that would be, that would be great. So-
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79 McCLAIN: Yeah. I'll just have your contract different.
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81 COUSINEAU: Okay.
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83 McCLAIN: (Clears throat.)
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85 COUSINEAU: That would be terrific. That would be terrific.
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87 (CLIP 1 END)