

1  
2 PETERSON Ima-ima-imagine what that would taste like.  
3  
4 CI Okay do you know, okay...the...the peanut butter cookies,  
5 right, (IA)...

6  
7 PETERSON Okay.  
8  
9 CI ... (IA) peanut butter cookies...  
10  
11 PETERSON Right. Yes.  
12  
13 CI You can take that and you can take the peanut butter off...and  
14 use that as the dough.  
15  
16 PETERSON Okay.  
17  
18 CI For the apple pie.  
19  
20 PETERSON Okay.  
21  
22 CI You just, you make apple pie...  
23  
24 PETERSON Imagine the sugar cinnamon Pop Tart crunched up cause it's got  
25 the cinnamon in it.  
26  
27 CI Right.  
28  
29 PETERSON Usin' that for a crust.  
30  
31 CI Right but I'm sayin', we can put that...we could put that on  
32 top.  
33  
34 PETERSON Okay.  
35  
36 CI Ya see what I'm sayin'? They sell the brown sugar in there?  
37  
38 PETERSON Yeah.  
39  
40 CI We could take that and put that on top.  
41  
42 PETERSON That's all I buy.  
43  
44 CI We could take that...or we could take the crust off and take  
45 the cinnamon stuff out and mix that with the apples with some...  
46  
47 PETERSON That will work too.  
48  
49 CI Ya see what I'm sayin'?

50  
51 PETERSON Sure.  
52  
53 CI And then use the crust as the top layer.  
54

1 PETERSON You, we got nothin' but time to play so it's just like...Martha  
2 Stewart ain't got nothin' on us.  
3  
4 CI I just need to know what I need to buy this week so we got our  
5 meal (IA).  
6  
7 PETERSON (IA).  
8  
9 CI Yeah? Yeah in and out.  
10  
11 T-REAL In and out?  
12  
13 CI Yeah.  
14  
15 PETERSON Gotta get the channel (IA) a porn book. After you stole my  
16 Cosmopolitan I don't wanna give it to ya.  
17  
18 CI Porn book?  
19  
20 PETERSON I got this book I bought and it's like, they are like...  
21  
22 CI But is it butt naked porn?  
23  
24 PETERSON Yes. It's like... I'm afraid to give to ya cause ya ain't gonna  
25 wanna give it back to me. You should see this book.  
26  
27 CI Listen man, I, I don't have a tv in my cell, I'm by myself...  
28  
29 PETERSON I'll send it down, but it's like a library (IA)...  
30  
31 CI I'll send it (IA)...  
32  
33 PETERSON ...(IA) I want you to sign (IA)... (laughing)  
34  
35 CI I'll send it...I'll send it back Tuesday mornin'.  
36  
37 PETERSON I don't want nobody else havin' it. (IA)...  
38  
39 CI I'll send it back Tuesday mornin'.  
40  
41 PETERSON You should, you should see this book.  
42  
43 CI I wanna, I wanna see it.  
44  
45 PETERSON Imagine a Playboy, they're no words for (IA), this stuff is so  
46 good (IA).  
47  
48 CI (IA)?  
49  
50 PETERSON No (IA). It's just women standin' there, there's no...what  
51 it is is it's just like, it's like a Play, it's like every page  
52 is nothin' but pictures.  
53  
54 CI Okay.

1  
2 PETERSON There's no words (IA) it looks like the front side of a bible.  
3  
4 CI Okay.  
5  
6 PETERSON It's like...(IA)..  
7  
8 CI Listen right, I, I wanna use it for a day.  
9  
10 PETERSON (laughing)  
11  
12 CI (IA)..  
13  
14 PETERSON (IA) fuck, fuck a day or two.  
15  
16 CI Right.  
17  
18 PETERSON But when ya stole my Cosmopolitan...  
19  
20 CI I'll send it back...  
21  
22 PETERSON ...I go that fucker...  
23  
24 CI ....I'll send it back Tuesday mornin'. Okay?  
25  
26 PETERSON Alright.  
27  
28 CI Lucy Hale, I thought about keepin' that one. Cause Lucy Hale  
29 is...  
30  
31 PETERSON Well that one you coulda (IA)..  
32  
33 CI ...is amazing.  
34  
35 PETERSON ...that, that's one you coulda kept.  
36  
37 CI I love Lucy Hale.  
38  
39 PETERSON Coulda kept that one.  
40  
41 CI She looks so good. Man she looks like...  
42  
43 PETERSON You should see this book. Like I said, you ain't gonna wanna  
44 give it back. I've got, I've (IA)..  
45  
46 CI I'll give it back Tuesday mornin'.  
47  
48 PETERSON ...(IA) wait'll ya see it.  
49  
50 CI I'll give it back Tuesday.  
51  
52 PETERSON I paid, I paid five, five bucks for it, like 10 bucks for the  
53 fucker. I said, I'll give ya couple five bucks and he said...  
54

1 CI On our...  
2  
3 PETERSON ...(IA).  
4  
5 CI ...on our friendship...  
6  
7 PETERSON (IA) (laughing)...  
8  
9 CI ...I will send it back Tuesday mornin'.  
10  
11 PETERSON I mean it's that good. This book is that good. I mean, tell  
12 me if I'm wrong.  
13  
14 CI Okay.  
15  
16 PETERSON There's like, there's like 50 naked girls you're gonna like (IA)  
17 six shots of each girl and stuff. And it's just like, they got  
18 all kinds of positions and stuff and...  
19  
20 CI But I need somethin' to do.  
21  
22 PETERSON They're beautiful women...  
23  
24 CI I'm freakin' bored (IA)..  
25  
26 PETERSON ....beautiful fuckin' women. I mean this is like, I, ev, I look  
27 at it everyday! This is like, man (IA)...  
28  
29 (laughing)  
30  
31 PETERSON ...I'm like this little baby, I'm sittin' there lookin' at this  
32 fuckin' book.  
33  
34 CI But...uh...  
35  
36 PETERSON And nobody gets it but you!  
37  
38 CI ...let me, come on now.  
39  
40 PETERSON I'm tellin' ya.  
41  
42 CI Come on now.  
43  
44 PETERSON I don't want friends of friends (IA).  
45  
46 CI (IA) you're my friend.  
47  
48 PETERSON I know.  
49  
50 (talking IA)  
51  
52 CI Uh...let me know what I need to get to have our meals.  
53

1 PETERSON Alright. Well that's what I, I, I am easy I just wanna (IA)  
2 make me a turkey burrito (IA) stuff, put all the stuff into one  
3 burrito...  
4  
5 CI Okay so we need shells and like cheese, you wanna put cheese  
6 in it don't ya?  
7  
8 PETERSON Not really.  
9  
10 CI You don't wanna put cheese on it? What are you going to do to  
11 make it moist?  
12  
13 PETERSON It's good like that for me. I don't know (IA).  
14  
15 CI You wanna put that cranberry sauce in it?  
16  
17 PETERSON No I don't want that in there. I just like turkey...stuffing  
18 on a burrito. That's it.  
19  
20 CI Mayonnaise, nothin'?  
21  
22 PETERSON Maybe some mayonnaise. Buy some of that.  
23  
24 CI Alright.  
25  
26 PETERSON I'm (IA)...  
27  
28 CI Hey whatever, whatever you wanna do I'm down for that...  
29  
30 PETERSON ... (IA).  
31  
32 CI Whatever you wanna do I'm down for it.  
33  
34 PETERSON Can I tell ya what I'm makin' for us? I'm takin' regular saltine  
35 crackers, I'm gonna stick some beans on it, sliced salami, and  
36 some cheese. And I'm sending that down to you (IA).  
37  
38 CI You got a (IA) to put it in?  
39  
40 PETERSON It's (IA), I was gonna tell ya, I told, uh (IA).  
41  
42 CI I have a clean tray in my cell.  
43  
44 PETERSON Give me, give me a the tray. I'll send it down in a tray. But  
45 the thing is I gonna take care of Capone tomorrow, tonight. Get  
46 Capone somethin'. Uh...he's in their uh, (IA). And I was  
47 (IA).  
48  
49 CI Right.  
50  
51 PETERSON But they said (IA)...cheese, cheese crackers for him would be  
52 like a nice little (IA).  
53  
54 CI Right. Do you buy nuggets?

1  
2 PETERSON No.  
3  
4 CI You don't buy nuggets?  
5  
6 PETERSON I don't eat 'em. I just...  
7  
8 CI (IA)...  
9  
10 PETERSON ...I just started eatin' cereal.  
11  
12 CI Right.  
13  
14 PETERSON Now every night at like 9:00 o'clock at night I'll have a bowl  
15 of cereal.  
16  
17 (talking IA)  
18  
19 PETERSON See I get the magazines...(IA).  
20  
21 CI Right.  
22  
23 PETERSON And I been giving them to Buck...I'm getting everything, Women's  
24 Fitness, Men's Fitness...  
25  
26 CI I don't want that shit, I just want the girls like Cosmo, People,  
27 stuff like that.  
28  
29 PETERSON Okay. Cause it's like uh, Buck's like...(IA) whatever I ask  
30 himfor. He's been, he's been weird with me. Like real weird.  
31  
32 (talking IA)  
33  
34 PETERSON I was gonna tell ya (IA).  
35  
36 CI That's what I said, I already know that.  
37  
38 (talking IA)  
39  
40 PETERSON And I ain't say nothin'.  
41  
42 CI He came, he came by he was like...I asked him, I said, man try  
43 to find me a (IA). I'll pay two for one (IA). He just looked  
44 at me and he was like...like he knew that you was cool and so  
45 I guess that somebody told him you and I were cool. So I was  
46 just like, no don't ask him, just ask somebody else.  
47  
48 PETERSON (laughing)  
49  
50 CI Like, why the hell would you just offer me to ask somebody,  
51 like...  
52  
53 PETERSON Right.  
54

1 CI ...I'm askin' you just to find somebody.  
2  
3 PETERSON (IA) (talking too low/IA) ...yeah, okay (IA)...it's on me if  
4 he don't pay I will (IA). And then the, the, the, the next day  
5 hi's mother fuckin' (IA). The big problem I have, (IA) big  
6 problem well actually, (IA). Guys that borrow stuff from me  
7 (IA). And they'll look at me (IA). Sorry. (laughing) Fuck  
8 you...  
9  
10 CI Right.  
11  
12 PETERSON ...you piece of shit.  
13  
14 CI (IA) don't...I mean you a grown man, you gonna do what you want.  
15 Ya see what I'm sayin'?  
16  
17 PETERSON I'm very benevolent with a lot of guys and I haven't lost...other  
18 than guys losing (IA) other than like...couple bucks, so it's  
19 like I'm not dyin' over here.  
20  
21 CI Right.  
22  
23 PETERSON You know. But it's just like...  
24  
25 CI If you, if you need somebody to collect then just tell me...  
26  
27 PETERSON Don't...  
28  
29 CI ...(IA)...  
30  
31 PETERSON ...I'm not (IA), I never had a problem where you know, like some  
32 guys like uh...(IA)and it, and and they're comin' to me and  
33 they're tellin' me that, I was like...  
34  
35 CI (IA)...  
36  
37 PETERSON ...(IA) then when it comes around. It's gonna hit (IA)  
38 (laughing)...  
39  
40 CI Right. (IA).  
41  
42 PETERSON I guess I'll have to owe ya, okay.  
43  
44 CI Um...  
45  
46 PETERSON Well what I was sayin' is it's just like, if I never got  
47 commissary down here, I'd be...  
48  
49 CI Right. People would still, you'd be straight still.  
50  
51 PETERSON What?  
52  
53 CI You'll still be straight or somethin' (IA)?  
54

1 PETERSON No I mean, I, if, if I never got commissary...  
2  
3 CI Right.  
4  
5 PETERSON ...it's just like I could survive this. I'm full everyday from  
6 the stuff they're feedin' me. I eat everything they give me  
7 so it's just like, I'm just (IA)...  
8  
9 CI Buck gave me four breakfast trays this morning.  
10  
11 PETERSON Yeah I know, he's past his, he helps me out.  
12  
13 CI (IA).  
14  
15 (laughing)  
16  
17 PETERSON The, the thing is, (IA) the only time I wanted to eat extra trays  
18 was like chicken (IA)...  
19  
20 CI Right.  
21  
22 PETERSON ...and that's gone. It was Randy, so I was like, and I  
23 understand, okay (IA) but uh, I gave him a Pop Tart once for  
24 a chicken tray. (IA) so...(IA).  
25  
26 CI Uh. Whatta you, do you have any pops down there?  
27  
28 PETERSON Three kinds.  
29  
30 CI What kind?  
31  
32 PETERSON I got a uh, Coke which I'm drinking tonight so you're options  
33 are Coke Zero or a root beer.  
34  
35 CI Man.  
36  
37 PETERSON I was gonna send you one down and surprise ya with what I send  
38 ya tonight.  
39  
40 CI Oh, I was gonna ask for that, a, Kool-Aid.  
41  
42 PETERSON I don't got no more Kool-Aid. I'll get ya, what's your, whatta  
43 ya want Kool-Aid or what? (IA) bottle of water.  
44  
45 CI Get me a pop, a pop or a, cause I use the bottle too.  
46  
47 PETERSON Okay. What are you using the bottle for?  
48  
49 CI Huh?  
50  
51 PETERSON What are you using the bottles for? I sent you one the other  
52 day.  
53  
54 CI I get rid of 'em after (IA).

1  
2 PETERSON Now I, I, I was makin' tea (IA) tea in the pop bottles, but after  
3 two days it was turnin' rancid (IA).  
4  
5 JESSE Stay here long enough it will fall apart.  
6  
7 PETERSON Oh yeah. Oh yeah!  
8  
9 (talking IA)  
10  
11 PETERSON It's like fuckin' Statesville (IA).  
12  
13 CI (IA) comin' down?  
14  
15 PETERSON There's no what?  
16  
17 CI They're gonna end up comin' down.  
18  
19 UM Yeah, you stay here long enough...  
20  
21 PETERSON You just sit here lookin' (IA).  
22  
23 (talking IA)  
24  
25 PETERSON (IA) as far as somebody was here and collecting and stuff it's  
26 just like uh...(IA).  
27  
28 CI So when I left, a lotta people started talkin' to you?  
29  
30 PETERSON I didn't notice a big difference. I really didn't.  
31  
32 CI Reason why I ask is cause...well I thought like, when I was  
33 here like, people kinda...  
34  
35 PETERSON Oh.  
36  
37 CI ...kept distance because...  
38  
39 PETERSON When you, when you left all the sudden the white (IA), the Aryan  
40 Nation called in Rocko and fuckin' Old Will, and stuff...and  
41 Will's like nigger this nigger that (laughing). He says it  
42 under his breath. Cause he's like the most racist old fucker  
43 and I hated the guy!  
44  
45 (talking IA)  
46  
47 PETERSON (IA) Drew Peterson, and (IA) and I'd look at him, I go, go fuck  
48 yourself!  
49  
50 CI Right.  
51  
52 PETERSON Fucker. You know, it's like...and I'm surprised the shit I was  
53 saying to him he didn't take a swing at me. I, I was, I was

1 tellin' him to fuck off everyday. And then as time went on you  
2 just get used to him.  
3  
4 CI Right.  
5  
6 PETERSON So it was just me and him sittin' at the end of table everyday,  
7 you know, when Rocko was (IA). So it's like, you know, but when  
8 you left it's just like, well your buddies gone. Come sit with  
9 us now. (IA) it's like, you know.  
10  
11 CI Right. People, people like, I guess that saw you down here,  
12 they're in Pontiac...  
13  
14 PETERSON Yeah.  
15  
16 CI ....Stateville was tellin' people like...that's my buddy  
17 (IA)...  
18  
19 PETERSON Who me?  
20  
21 CI Yeah. And I'm just thinkin' when I'm hearin' it like, you guys  
22 don't have no fuckin' clue what a friend is.  
23  
24 PETERSON Oh no, it's just like...I'm so (IA) everybody walkin' by, I'll  
25 be your friend, you know, but it's like can I trust ya (IA).  
26  
27 CI I didn't, I used to hear 'em and just sit back and smile  
28 like...you guys aren't his fuckin' friends.  
29  
30 PETERSON There was, there was people down there (IA) never (IA) you and  
31 I were (IA) and like Aryan Nation like they said, they were like  
32 uh...questioning....  
33  
34 (talking IA)  
35  
36 CI None of your fuckin' business.  
37  
38 PETERSON Pretty much (IA) it's just like they looked and they, they, they  
39 didn't have a clue what was up. And the thing is, every time  
40 the CO's would see us talkin', (IA) watch, watch 'em today,  
41 they'll see us talkin' (IA)...  
42  
43 CI Right.  
44  
45 PETERSON ...(IA).  
46  
47 CI When I came, when I came back, there was a bunch of CO's that  
48 looked like fuck, they're back.  
49  
50 PETERSON Oh yeah.  
51  
52 CI (laughing) (IA).  
53

1 PETERSON Exactly so it's just like, I'm, I'm, see I'm not really a big  
2 threat...  
3  
4 CI Right.  
5  
6 PETERSON ...but the only thing they're afraid of is my media abilities.  
7 You know...  
8  
9 CI I'm a threat.  
10  
11 PETERSON Because, because I (IA) oh yeah, you're, you're a threat. But  
12 the thing is, my thing was I would tell 'em I'll have 20 news  
13 cameras out here in a half hour, watch.  
14  
15 CI Right.  
16  
17 PETERSON Ya wanna do that?! Then I got this big ugly mother fucker giving  
18 me shit (IA) and I, I don't really think he's something I can't  
19 deal with. But I don't wanna end up cuffed up one day in the  
20 shower with him kickin' the shit out of me.  
21  
22 CI Right.  
23  
24 PETERSON And not bein' able to fight back.  
25  
26 CI That's just not gonna happen with me down here.  
27  
28 PETERSON So...  
29  
30 CI Yeah, because when I came on...even...uh, this mornin', the,  
31 the female, she was talkin' 'bout (IA) like, what the fuck you  
32 doin' back.  
33  
34 PETERSON Right.  
35  
36 CI (IA)...  
37  
38 PETERSON (IA)...  
39  
40 CI ...do not like me back.  
41  
42 PETERSON ...because it's just like, it's odd. Everybody's dyin' to get  
43 outta here and you were outta here and all the sudden (IA). How  
44 bad ya gotta be to get thrown out of a fuckin' prison.  
45 (laughing) That's gonna be a claim to fame it's just like...  
46  
47 CI 'Member that they remember they gave me the opportunity to get  
48 the fuck outta there? I took it man.  
49  
50 PETERSON Well so, so it's just like my thing is, now it's just like, I  
51 hope there's nothin' in the works to get me out, now that you're  
52 here I wanna stay.  
53  
54 CI I mean I hope you would wanna stay.

1  
2 PETERSON Well yeah!  
3  
4 CI Like I said, if you...  
5  
6 PETERSON Well I...  
7  
8 CI ...if feel like it's better for you then (IA)...  
9  
10 PETERSON Cause the thing after you left, it's just like, it's just  
11 like...it was like that (IA)...  
12  
13 CI Right.  
14  
15 PETERSON ...it's just like...  
16  
17 (laughing)  
18  
19 PETERSON You know. It's just like, so if I could get up to Pontiac or  
20 fuckin' uh...(IA)  
21  
22 (talking IA)  
23  
24 PETERSON (IA) they were talkin' like River, Illinois, River. That's  
25 where they have some special management unit where you're  
26 supposed to send cops and stuff and ya gotta take a polygraph  
27 to get in there and stuff. And it's like, (IA) but you're not  
28 goin' (IA) it's just, it's just...  
29  
30 CI I, I'm glad to be back...  
31  
32 PETERSON Well now that you're here, it's like I wanna stay so, so I'm,  
33 I'm not gonna push that (IA) you know so it's just like uh...  
34 And nobody was in a big hurry to snatch me up and move me outta  
35 here so it's just like...um...  
36  
37 CI I'm, I'm good sittin' (IA)...  
38  
39 PETERSON So I, I think, I think what they're just gonna do is put  
40 a...fuckin' muzzle on that fuckin' idiot...  
41  
42 CI Right. You'll (IA), we'll be (IA).  
43  
44 PETERSON What?  
45  
46 CI He probably won't be able to work over here no more.  
47  
48 PETERSON Well...when I walk by now, He was actually a lieutenant, walked  
49 out and standin' by the door.  
50  
51 CI Right.  
52  
53 PETERSON ....and it's just like, I don't know if they're waitin' for me  
54 to look over there or something but uh...

1  
2 CI Well you, now that, now that I'm back and they see us kickin'  
3 it they...well they (IA), they know, they know everybody's  
4 records of who's over here and what their file says and all that  
5 shit so (IA). They know that, y'all been (IA)...  
6  
7 PETERSON Morris, Morris comes up. First he tells me, the first day it  
8 happens he said the guy's a fucker he does it all the time, you  
9 know this and that. Farnsworth (IA). A week later after I  
10 filed a grievance and I (IA) grievance, I (IA)...  
11  
12 CI Right.  
13  
14 PETERSON ...he's like uh...(IA) tie me up (IA), I go sorry. He said,  
15 you don't, you don't rat on your own. I looked at him I said,  
16 I understand(IA)...  
17  
18 CI Right.  
19  
20 PETERSON ...now Morris is doin' a shake down on me (IA)...  
21  
22 CI Right...  
23  
24 (talking IA)  
25  
26 PETERSON And then he was sayin', he says....he says, you don't do nothin'  
27 down here to get in trouble so...I guess there's supposed to  
28 be so many a day or somethin' like that you know or so many a  
29 week. He hands me a slip (IA).  
30  
31 CI Right.  
32  
33 PETERSON ....(laughing)  
34  
35 CI Nothin' found (IA).  
36  
37 PETERSON And so I look at him, I go, next time don't tear my shit up so  
38 bad and I laugh, ya know. But I'd rather have him doin' that...  
39  
40 CI Right.  
41  
42 PETERSON When IA comes and tears me apart, they fuckin' read my shit,  
43 read my mail and my pictures, like holy fuck (IA).  
44  
45 CI So I'm glad, I just, I just knew...when I first came, cause the  
46 lieutenant on Front Street, he knew me from the world, Mayer.  
47 And uh, I got off the bus...and it's like he seen a fuckin' ghost.  
48  
49 PETERSON Really? Oh it's like (IA)...  
50  
51 CI Cause (IA)...  
52  
53 PETERSON ....(IA) they're, they're fuckin' being assholes, fuckin' with  
54 me for something I'm not even doin' anymore!

1  
2 CI But they probably, they probably think...cause they know who  
3 I am and they know who you are (IA), they probably know that  
4 were telling me about this shit.  
5  
6 PETERSON Oh yeah!  
7  
8 CI And (IA)...

9  
10 PETERSON Yeah it might be. It might very well be.  
11  
12 CI I'm talkin' 'bout (IA)...

13  
14 PETERSON When we're sittin' down there at dinner, we're sittin' down  
15 there at dinner...we're watch, those guys are watchin' and it's  
16 just like...and, and all the sudden me and you at the (IA)  
17 (laughing)...

18  
19 CI Fuck 'em.  
20  
21 PETERSON They're freaked out. I mean, that bothers them. It's like,  
22 like I say, they're lookin' at us...unholy union.  
23  
24 CI Right.

25  
26 PETERSON ...they really are. So...it's just like...  
27  
28 (talking IA)  
29  
30 PETERSON (IA) one of those fuckers dropped dead in front of me it's, I  
31 wouldn't even bend over to hold him up and save him.  
32  
33 CI Right. 'Member uh...that's...man I just can't wait to see the  
34 news. I can't wait...  
35  
36 PETERSON I'm tellin' ya...  
37  
38 CI ...right now I need you to watch the news...  
39  
40 PETERSON I will.  
41  
42 CI ...let me know...  
43  
44 PETERSON Everyday at noon I'll watch the news.  
45  
46 CI But, I'm...they, they gotta find my tv. I already hollered at  
47 the major, he said he gonna look for it.  
48  
49 PETERSON Like I said...  
50  
51 CI So...  
52  
53 PETERSON ...it's like, it's just like...  
54

1 CI ...and when I get it...  
2  
3 PETERSON ...the thing is too though, is like...you and I can have no  
4 reaction.  
5  
6 CI Right.  
7  
8 PETERSON (IA) other than fuckin' (IA) (laughing)  
9  
10 CI Right. That's, this is...  
11  
12 PETERSON (IA) we'll be mother fuckin' high fivin'.  
13  
14 CI ...my point, this is my point, whenever they come...and...if  
15 they come, if they get to the point where they don't find nobody  
16 and it gets that outer ring and they come talk to you. The  
17 police might come and say he's always talkin' to Beast (IA)...  
18  
19 PETERSON Right.  
20  
21 CI ...so... That's the only way...that's the only way...that they  
22 would call me there is if the police tell them we kick it.  
23  
24 PETERSON Cause they're gonna ask me questions And it's just like...you  
25 know I know he's involved in something but he never talks but  
26 we're exchanging cooking recipes.  
27  
28 (laughing)  
29  
30 PETERSON And then (IA) I'll try to explain (IA) how to cook somethin'...  
31  
32 CI How to cook.  
33  
34 PETERSON ...and it's just like...  
35  
36 CI (IA).  
37  
38 PETERSON ....(IA) say, you know you could do (IA) (laughing). These guys  
39 are gonna be lookin' at me and they'll know and they'll say,  
40 fuck you.  
41  
42 CI Don't, don't you (IA). I know how to cook in a fuckin' box.  
43  
44 PETERSON I, I can heat water (IA). But you better not cause of this.  
45  
46 CI My (IA)...  
47  
48 (laughing)  
49  
50 PETERSON Unbelievable. See the thing is, the thing is is these assholes  
51 thrive on being able to intimidate somebody, anybody don't know  
52 better. They'll be sittin' there and they'll be intimidated,  
53 especially with a murder...  
54

1 CI Right.  
2  
3 PETERSON ...me, it's just like, I'll look at 'em and tell 'em to fuck  
4 themselves. Or....they'll come up and say (IA).  
5  
6 CI Right.  
7  
8 PETERSON Fuckin' you know how many times me and my lawyer knew they were  
9 lissetning (IA) and we were tellin' 'em like okay she's in Peoria.  
10 (laughing)  
11  
12 CI Right.  
13  
14 PETERSON The next week they were there they were tearing up fuckin'  
15 Peoria.  
16  
17 CI Right.  
18  
19 PETERSON ...like a mother fucker and it was just like, because him and  
20 I, what else, what else did we do? We had them believing Stacy  
21 was going to come testify and they were worried because my lawyer  
22 had, looked (IA) and we're on the phone and he goes guess, guess  
23 who contacted me. And I go, well it's about fuckin' time and  
24 we went, we were goin' (laughing). Then when she wasn't called  
25 our boy he goes whew, I mean, it was just like he was sittin'  
26 there on edge waiting for this to happen and when it didn't  
27 happen he, he was (IA).  
28  
29 (talking IA)  
30  
31 CI Oh, oh okay.  
32  
33 PETERSON Because I (IA), when we, when we rested our case...  
34  
35 CI Right.  
36  
37 PETERSON ..he's like (exhaling a breath) I mean cause he thought she  
38 was coming. (laughing) And he really believed cause they were  
39 listenin' to our fuckin' phone and it taught them a lesson.  
40  
41 CI Right.  
42  
43 PETERSON And the reason that....that the assistant state's attorney was  
44 fired, dismissed from my case was because (IA) was fuckin' uh,  
45 Nicole, you know.  
46  
47 CI Right.  
48  
49 PETERSON And it's just like uh...she got, she got, she got removed the  
50 next day. (IA)  
51  
52 CI Fuck 'em.  
53  
54 (talking IA)

1  
2 PETERSON Oh I don't care!  
3  
4 (talking IA)  
5  
6 CI I just...(IA) I say, I'm gonna say, you can't have (IA). It's  
7 just not somethin' (IA).  
8  
9 PETERSON Oh well I'm gonna badmouth you.  
10  
11 CI Right. I'm gonna tell 'em, I'm gonna tell 'em this, this (IA),  
12 I'm like, obviously I fuckin' know who he is, that's Drew fuckin'  
13 Peterson. Obviously, that's a dumb question. Or I could do  
14 this, (IA) do you know Drew Peterson, I'm gonna act like I  
15 sneezed, right? I'm going to ask for a tissue cause I'm like,  
16 I'm allergic to stupid shit.  
17  
18 (laughing)  
19  
20 CI Of course I fuckin' know who he is!  
21  
22 PETERSON (IA) now they'll, they'll, they'll be (IA) so but it's just like  
23 uh....yeah badmouth me.  
24  
25 CI Right.  
26  
27 PETERSON Uh, it's just like...  
28  
29 CI Alright so whatta you gonna be talkin' about, you have video,  
30 (IA) show me the fuckin' video camera where you fuckin' see us  
31 talkin', about somethin' in here (IA) I'm fuckin', I'm tryin'  
32 to fuckin' get shit outta Drew. I'm tryin' to extort his ass.  
33  
34 PETERSON (laughing)  
35  
36 CI That's what I'm tryin' to do. Fuck him! (IA) you're a fuckin'  
37 cop!  
38  
39 PETERSON Oh, oh yeah. Oh yeah. They like and they don't know what to  
40 do with that. It's just like, holy fuck.  
41  
42 CI The reason (IA), like I said, the only way that will happen is  
43 if the mother fuckin' police tell 'em oh you know we see Beast  
44 and him talkin'!  
45  
46 PETERSON See I don't even think it will get down here, I really don't.  
47 But it might.  
48  
49 CI Well I mean, you, you, you just have to be prepared for that.  
50  
51 PETERSON I am! I'm, I'm, I'm...  
52  
53 CI (IA)...  
54

1 PETERSON ....I'm ready now.  
2  
3 CI Right.  
4  
5 PETERSON They can call me in today it's just like... And the thing is,  
6 I'm gonna say somethin' obnoxious and stupid.  
7  
8 CI Right.  
9  
10 PETERSON Have 'em running around somewhere. (IA) I fuck those mother  
11 fuckers around so much...  
12  
13 CI Right.  
14  
15 PETERSON ...and I keep laughin' at 'em. They keep runnin' around...  
16  
17 CI Right.  
18  
19 PETERSON ...followin' all this shit up and it's just like, okay. Makin'  
20 'em look stupid! And I caught them! But the thing is, they're  
21 so incompetent, they stole outta my house. They did those  
22 search warrants. They were lookin' for money because somebody  
23 told 'em I had a million dollars in cash.  
24  
25 CI The State police?  
26  
27 PETERSON State police.  
28  
29 CI And they were gonna keep that shit...  
30  
31 PETERSON If it was really a million dollars at my house it (IA)...  
32  
33 CI Right.  
34  
35 PETERSON ...(IA). They were stealin' all kinds of gun shit, all kinds  
36 of uh...police stuff that I had (IA) paraphernalia...  
37  
38 CI Right.  
39  
40 PETERSON ...that they were souvenir hunting in my house. That shit  
41 never, they stole a fuckin' Rug Doctor! I had a brand new  
42 fuckin' Rug Doctor, those mother fuckers stole it!  
43  
44 CI What is that, a vacuum?  
45  
46 PETERSON Yeah it's like it's, shampoos your carpeting.  
47  
48 CI Oh.  
49  
50 PETERSON One of those commercial ones.  
51  
52 CI Yeah, yeah okay.  
53  
54 PETERSON Ya know, like ya rent in the store. They stole that. Ya know.

1 We had two witnesses on the stand that testified that...they  
2 (IA) what was on the police reports.  
3  
4 CI Now that's (IA)...

5  
6 PETERSON Yeah. That's one of the many issues..  
7  
8 CI (IA)...

9  
10 PETERSON And that's just the two that they caught.  
11  
12 CI Right.

13  
14 PETERSON How many people did they do that that they weren't even usin' ?  
15 That could've cleared me. Ya know? Well then uh...  
16  
17 CI You didn't have nobody give you an alibi?

18  
19 PETERSON They (IA)...

20  
21 CI They didn't check phone towers, nothin'...

22  
23 PETERSON They were checkin' phone towers they were triangulating me and  
24 everything was (IA).  
25  
26 CI Right. It was not...

27  
28 PETERSON And then uh...

29  
30 CI It was not without a (IA), beyond a reasonable doubt.

31  
32 PETERSON No.

33  
34 CI Right.

35  
36 PETERSON So...they couldn't even put me in the house. But then the judge  
37 that sentenced me...he said, well this thing had, this thing  
38 had to be done stealthy. (laughing) And you don't know.  
39  
40 CI After everything we done talked about, everything you done told  
41 me about this bitch that's up there runnin' that office. And  
42 you said about how it's gonna be better for all inmates...I  
43 totally believe that.  
44  
45 PETERSON It's, I'm not (IA)...

46  
47 CI So...

48  
49 PETERSON ... (IA) ...

50  
51 CI ...I'm glad, I'm glad that day you came up to me and you asked  
52 me to do this. I'm glad you did that. So...  
53  
54 PETERSON I'm tellin' ya... (talking very low IA) with this guy going (IA)

1 violating the constitution.  
2  
3 CI What's the...  
4  
5 (talking IA)  
6  
7 CI Is he... He's cool with like senators and shit, right?  
8  
9 PETERSON Yeah.  
10  
11 CI To get that law passed.  
12  
13 PETERSON He has a bunch of 'em in his pocket. See it's all political  
14 (IA).  
15  
16 CI (IA) his, is it his goal to become a senator or somethin'? Or  
17 is he just tryin' tryin' stay state's attorney?  
18  
19 PETERSON I don't know because he's gettin' older. He's probably 63-64  
20 years old so he's gettin' ready for retirement a guy like that.  
21 Thrives on public (IA) of notoriety.  
22  
23 CI You know the only thing that is so recognizable about him to  
24 me? It's not even that he got you. It's that fuckin' 70's porn  
25 mustache. (laughing)  
26  
27 PETERSON He's a, he's a, he's a fuckin', he's a fuckin' (IA).  
28  
29 CI He needs to cut that shit off.  
30  
31 PETERSON You know that fucker was going through the judge was goin'  
32 through a divorce and I offered that cocksucker a place to live!  
33 Live at my house while you're goin' through that.  
34  
35 CI The judge?  
36  
37 PETERSON Yeah. And he, well ya think that fucker remembers any of that  
38 shit? No!  
39  
40 CI Right. So it's all about political (IA).  
41  
42 PETERSON Oh yeah! Because all these, the thing, the big scary thing is  
43 he's got the appellate courts and the supreme court in his  
44 pocket.  
45  
46 CI The supreme court?  
47  
48 PETERSON Oh yeah. Cause it's just like the one guy got to the supreme  
49 court because of his push.  
50  
51 CI So even if he...so if this shit didn't happen then...then your  
52 shit got denied in appellate court and went to the supreme court,  
53 you still....  
54

1 PETERSON That's what I said, I'll win in the federal court...  
2  
3 CI Right.  
4  
5 PETERSON ...because a federal courts...love...federal courts love  
6 reversin' the state courts.  
7  
8 CI See that saves, that saves a lot of time and a lot of bullshit...  
9  
10 PETERSON Oh yeah! See appellate court throws this thing out I'm  
11 out...couple months.  
12  
13 CI Right but I'm sayin' with...  
14  
15 PETERSON It goes, has to go through the system, I'm lookin' at five more  
16 years.  
17  
18 CI No I'm sayin' with...dude...the dude gone then that saves you  
19 a lotta time.  
20  
21 PETERSON Oh yeah!  
22  
23 CI Right.  
24  
25 PETERSON Yeah.  
26  
27 CI Five years, that's not happenin' (IA).  
28  
29 PETERSON So...it's just like uh... And the thing is is nothin'...you  
30 go through and ya live life (IA) fair way lookin' out for  
31 everybody's rights and now it's my turn step up, okay my turn!  
32  
33 CI Right.  
34  
35 PETERSON I just want, I just want fair. Just give me fair. And I'll  
36 be happy.  
37  
38 CI Well with him gone you'll get the fair.  
39  
40 PETERSON I'll get fair.  
41  
42 CI And that's how you'll get out.  
43  
44 PETERSON Yes. So...  
45  
46 CI Fuck 'em.  
47  
48 PETERSON Like I, and (IA) what I, what I told you it's a good thing for  
49 everybody...it is...  
50  
51 CI Right.  
52  
53 PETERSON .....it really is...  
54

1 CI I believe you.  
2  
3 PETERSON If that's...  
4  
5 CI And I wouldn't, I wouldn't care if it's not.  
6  
7 PETERSON Okay. But the, the thing is (IA)...  
8  
9 CI Right. Listen, I wouldn't give a fuck if it's not. As long  
10 as it's good for you. (laughing)  
11  
12 PETERSON Right.  
13  
14 CI Fuck 'em I don't give a fuck. (laughing)  
15  
16 PETERSON I'm just, I'm just, ya know, and I'm tellin' ya, I, I, I know  
17 I don't have to sell nothing to you...  
18  
19 CI Right.  
20  
21 PETERSON ...but it's just like, I'm tellin' ya...here's the reality of  
22 what's...  
23  
24 CI Right.  
25  
26 PETERSON ...(IA).  
27  
28 CI I (IA) the state's attorney in my county was sayin'  
29 that...uh...if it wasn't for George Ryan I, we'd be goin' for  
30 the death penalty right now so...  
31  
32 PETERSON Right.  
33  
34 CI ...hell yeah that fucker (IA) would be out. (laughing) So...  
35  
36 PETERSON Right. So...it's just like uh...Lisa, Lisa, Lisa Madigan  
37 (IA)...  
38  
39 CI Isn't that like the attorney general...  
40  
41 PETERSON Yeah. They (IA) she, she wants to kill everybody. (laughing)  
42  
43 CI That's the federal...  
44  
45 PETERSON (IA) it's the...state's...  
46  
47 CI She's the state attorney general?  
48  
49 PETERSON Somethin' like that. But it's state...  
50  
51 CI Oh. She's the head of all the state's attorneys. She's the  
52 top state's attorney of the state.  
53  
54 PETERSON No. She's the state...prosecutor, the state's attorney of a

1 county is the highest guy.  
2  
3 CI Of his county. Like...  
4  
5 PETERSON That, that, that's....he's like the, the authority of that  
6 county.  
7  
8 CI Right.  
9  
10 PETERSON They got no...say over...  
11  
12 CI But isn't Lisa...like the top of the judiciary department?  
13  
14 PETERSON Not really. Cause the thing is is she comes in when it comes  
15 (IA) state issues....not county issues, state issues.  
16  
17 CI Right. That's what I'm sayin', so she's over, she, her  
18 jurisdiction is the whole state...  
19  
20 PETERSON Right.  
21  
22 CI ...not just one county.  
23  
24 PETERSON It's, it's like the FBI...handles federal crime in the FBI's  
25 office (IA) actually a local cop has more authority than the  
26 FBI. The FBI got bigger area...  
27  
28 CI Right.  
29  
30 PETERSON ...but less authority.  
31  
32 CI Right. But that's how Lisa Madigan has more area but less  
33 authority...  
34  
35 PETERSON Yes.  
36  
37 CI ...(IA).  
38  
39 PETERSON Right.  
40  
41 CI Right.  
42  
43 PETERSON So... Lisa Madigan...  
44  
45 CI But she's a state elected official.  
46  
47 PETERSON Right.  
48  
49 CI But not a county.  
50  
51 PETERSON No. She's a state.  
52  
53 CI Right.  
54

1 PETERSON So..  
2  
3 CI Right that's what I was meanin' by...  
4  
5 PETERSON Yeah.  
6  
7 CI ...the big, the big wig. If she, if she comes around you know  
8 some shit's happenin'.  
9  
10 PETERSON The thing is if she comes around she can't, she can't tell a  
11 state's attorney what to do.  
12  
13 CI Right.  
14  
15 PETERSON You better do it but she can't legally...  
16  
17 CI Right.  
18  
19 PETERSON ...it's like...  
20  
21 CI That's like, that's like if the feds come, like it's...  
22  
23 PETERSON It's like...  
24  
25 CI ..if the feds come around, you know somethin's happenin'?  
26  
27 PETERSON ...the highest law enforcement officer of the land, the guy with  
28 the most authority, is a sheriff...  
29  
30 CI Right. Cause it's, that's his county.  
31  
32 PETERSON ...the, yeah he got, in his county he's got more authority than  
33 the feds got.  
34  
35 CI Right. But when the feds come...  
36  
37 PETERSON See a, a loc, a loc, a local officer can enforce federal law.  
38  
39 CI Right.  
40  
41 PETERSON A, a federal agent can't force local ordinances.  
42  
43 CI Right. But like, okay like uh, I'm a civilian, right, I'm out  
44 there, I see the police drive by, the county police all that  
45 shit, right...a normal day.  
46  
47 PETERSON Right.  
48  
49 CI But when the feds, US Marshals come in, I know some shit's  
50 happenin'.  
51  
52 PETERSON Right.  
53  
54 CI So it's like when you see, when you see a regular state's

1 attorney okay it's...  
2  
3 PETERSON It's just...  
4  
5 CI ...okay whatever.  
6  
7 PETERSON ...it's just made to be a bigger deal.  
8  
9 CI Right. When, when Lisa Madigan comes you know it's like oh  
10 shit...  
11  
12 PETERSON And the thing is is...  
13  
14 CI ...(IA)...  
15  
16 PETERSON ...because...they're not gonna get involved in somethin' small.  
17  
18 CI Right. Right that's, that's, that's the point I'm tryin' to  
19 make...  
20  
21 PETERSON Right.  
22  
23 CI ...she, she deals with the big issues.  
24  
25 PETERSON DEA's not gonna come in for, for a, for a people with marijuana.  
26  
27 CI Right.  
28  
29 PETERSON They're gonna (IA) get the call (IA) that type a (IA).  
30  
31 CI Right.  
32  
33 PETERSON But if it's like a couple kilos of coke, big enough where (IA)...  
34  
35 CI Right.  
36  
37 PETERSON ...(IA) ya know.  
38  
39 CI Yeah.  
40  
41 PETERSON I, I, (IA)...  
42  
43 CI But they can come and take over, right? If it's a federal crime.  
44  
45 PETERSON If it's a federal crime (IA)...  
46  
47 CI They can come say...  
48  
49 PETERSON ...but they can't come, they can't take over state crimes.  
50  
51 CI Right. But if it's a, if it's, if it can be charged fed, they  
52 can come in and say well we're takin' over this...  
53  
54 PETERSON Well they could...

1  
2 CI ..our investigation...  
3  
4 PETERSON ...they could.  
5  
6 CI Right. That's just because it's a federal..  
7  
8 PETERSON Right.  
9  
10 CI ...crime. It's not...  
11  
12 PETERSON But some things there's, there's things that are federal and  
13 state crimes.  
14  
15 CI Right. On those can come and say we're takin' over?  
16  
17 PETERSON They, they can and they would. See (IA)...  
18  
19 CI (IA)...  
20  
21 PETERSON ...cause normally they don't wanna be bothered with it.  
22  
23 CI Right. But (IA)...  
24  
25 PETERSON If, if, if it's not, see if it's not a big title or it's not  
26 a big seizure and they can't get big recognition, they're not  
27 gonna bother with it.  
28  
29 CI Right. They're all about the media.  
30  
31 PETERSON (IA). So...it's just like uh...  
32  
33 CI That's why I said, that's why I said because...this situation  
34 here (IA) media frenzy and the feds will be, gonna be on it.  
35  
36 PETERSON No. Because they don't have jurisdiction.  
37  
38 CI So this is, okay so this isn't a fed and a state, one of them  
39 fed and state crimes this is just a state crime.  
40  
41 PETERSON Right.  
42  
43 CI Even though he's a public official?  
44  
45 PETERSON Yes.  
46  
47 CI You know that's capital.  
48  
49 PETERSON There's no such thing. (talking low/IA)  
50  
51 CI Because the death penalty is off.  
52  
53 PETERSON Right.  
54

1 CI So it's (IA).  
2  
3 PETERSON What happened is the death penalty (IA). So there's no such  
4 thing as a capital offense.  
5  
6 CI Okay. See I thought (IA) since he was a public official (IA)...  
7  
8 PETERSON No. No, no, no. (IA) be death penalty.  
9  
10 CI Okay. Alright. That, that was my (IA).  
11  
12 PETERSON I mean (IA) I remember you sayin' that before, I go no (IA)...  
13  
14 CI Right.  
15  
16 PETERSON Cause there's no such, cause now...before lawyers had to have  
17 a certain rating...a certain card and a certain...authority to  
18 defend capital crimes.  
19  
20 CI Right.  
21  
22 PETERSON And now there's no such thing in Illinois so that got thrown  
23 out the window.  
24  
25 CI Right.  
26  
27 PETERSON When that was goin' on, cops used to threaten everyday the death  
28 penalty. Everyday.  
29  
30 CI Right.  
31  
32 PETERSON People would tell us everything we wanted to know.  
33  
34 CI But didn't they know it was about to be gone?  
35  
36 PETERSON No because it wasn't gone yet.  
37  
38 CI Right.  
39  
40 PETERSON It disappeared in between my hearsay hearing and my trial.  
41  
42 CI Right. Okay.  
43  
44 PETERSON That's when it got thrown out.  
45  
46 CI Right.  
47  
48 PETERSON So... I got, I used to see Cecil all these guys in the  
49 newspaper...when I was at county all these guys that are off  
50 the hook. Then I'm down here, I'm meetin'. (laughing)  
51  
52 CI Right.  
53  
54 PETERSON I'm like, holy fuck!

1  
2 CI This just (IA) guys like me and you, like man just (IA) with  
3 the fuckin' media (IA) and now I'm meetin' 'em. Ya know what  
4 I mean?  
5  
6 PETERSON Oh yeah. It's a big deal to even get to know me...  
7  
8 CI I'm sure, I'm sure people, I'm sure people (IA).  
9  
10 PETERSON Oh yeah I had guys on the phone and said, here, say hi to my  
11 wife.  
12  
13 CI Right.  
14  
15 PETERSON ...and I did that for a guy, next thing an IA had me up  
16 there..can't be doin' this. I go, is there a policy guys that  
17 I can't say hi to the guys wife. No you can't do that, it's  
18 just like it just told me they were listening.  
19  
20 CI Right.  
21  
22 PETERSON So every, everything comin' in and outta here , just always know  
23 they're listenin' to ya.  
24  
25 CI Oh yeah. Most definitely. That's why they tell you you're  
26 subject to recording and monitoring.  
27  
28 PETERSON You are. But there's, they got...they got equipment that'll  
29 automatic my, my numbers come up...(IA) automatically shift it  
30 to a room...  
31  
32 CI Right.  
33  
34 PETERSON ...because when I was goin' through trial they had a, they had  
35 a overhear...  
36  
37 CI Right.  
38  
39 PETERSON ...and I got wind of that through one of the jailers oh they  
40 got a overhear...  
41  
42 CI See with an overhear right, (IA) listen you and me...out here  
43 on this yard...'member overhear PIN number is punched up, they  
44 listen to it...  
45  
46 PETERSON Oh yeah. Without a doubt. So...  
47  
48 CI Right. See the funny (IA) right, we were usin' ...I let somebody  
49 else use my PIN number (IA) and I put my name (IA) on his and  
50 I just use his PIN number to call...  
51  
52 PETERSON Did they give you shit?  
53  
54 CI No. They didn't know about it.

1  
2 PETERSON Right. When I, when I sit down on the phone and said hi to a  
3 guy's girlfriend or...(IA) girlfriend (IA)...  
4  
5 CI Right.  
6  
7 PETERSON ...the next day....the next day (IA)...  
8  
9 CI Right.  
10  
11 PETERSON ...it's just (IA). I just told 'em I just said, hi to this (IA),  
12 I said, I'm sure you're listenin' to it. I says, (IA)...  
13  
14 CI Right. (IA).  
15  
16 PETERSON I said, okay so, so I quit doin' it. Ya know. So...  
17  
18 CI (IA). Fuck everybody with a badge. If you work for IDOC, if  
19 you work for state police, county police, any city police...fuck  
20 you.  
21  
22 PETERSON (laughing)  
23  
24 CI The FBI, the CIA...  
25  
26 PETERSON I see, I see (IA) I don't got a problem with guys (IA) straight  
27 but you, you, you, you show me a bully with a badge like that  
28 Pasqualli guy...  
29  
30 CI Right.  
31  
32 PETERSON ...(IA) no use for you. I used to have guys workin' for me like  
33 that (IA) I had one guy...he was a good sized guy, everybody  
34 he was bringin' in he was bringing in bloody.  
35  
36 CI Right.  
37  
38 PETERSON And I look at him and I go, why are you the only guy bringin'  
39 in all these bloody people. And it's just like, I caught shit  
40 cause I was bein' mean to him.  
41  
42 CI Right.  
43  
44 PETERSON And it's just like, too fuckin' bad. You know. It's just like,  
45 so finally...I went to the chief and I said, this, this guy's,  
46 everybody, everybody comin' in is bloody. And look at me (IA).  
47 And one time I walked the guy punched me in the nose. And I  
48 says, this guy, well it turns out this guy's mother died, this  
49 and that, he had all kinds of health problems, his girlfriend  
50 was a good friend of mine so it was like, she would call me (IA).  
51 (IA) he's out there beatin' people. So I actually got  
52 him...uh...he got suspended. So...for a couple months,  
53 (IA)when he came back, and talk about, and talk about mad, he  
54 was pissed at me. He was just like (IA) like uh... But I gotta

1 give him credit, when all those other fuckin' bitches were like  
2 waiting in line to fuckin' badmouth me. It's like he,  
3 he...stood up and said I don't know nothin' 'bout nothin'. Fuck  
4 you.  
5  
6 CI (IA).  
7  
8 PETERSON They brought the feds in just to talk to the cops. So it's just  
9 like, and they had no jurisdiction either. (laughing)  
10  
11 CI Can...can the state use the feds for an investigation?  
12  
13 PETERSON Yeah. They can.  
14  
15 CI But still on a state case.  
16  
17 PETERSON Right. But they can't, they can't make an arrest on it.  
18  
19 CI They can do an investigation or whatever?  
20  
21 PETERSON Yeah.  
22  
23 CI So if, if they were investigatin' a murder for the state right,  
24 and they came and I said...  
25  
26 PETERSON They were, they'd be assisting.  
27  
28 CI Huh?  
29  
30 PETERSON They'd be assisting.  
31  
32 CI But I mean if I say, yeah I fuckin' did it, they can arrest me?  
33  
34 PETERSON They can't, they can go tell any state police he just said he  
35 did it.  
36  
37 CI Oh but they can detain me...  
38  
39 PETERSON Oh yeah.  
40  
41 CI ...and say, yeah (IA).  
42  
43 PETERSON Cause there's other things, there's things built right into the  
44 fuckin' law. A private citizen can arrest another private  
45 citizen...  
46  
47 CI Right.  
48  
49 PETERSON ...so it used to be like if I go from county to county, if I  
50 was in like...down in Livingston, somebody did somethin', I  
51 could detain him as a private citizen even though I got, still  
52 carryin' a gun (IA) do everything I got to do but I'm there as  
53 a private citizen. Turnin' this case over to...the Livingston  
54 authorities (IA).

1  
2 CI Right. Kinda like that uh, Zimmerman thing? How he got off  
3 cause was a neighborhood watch (IA).  
4  
5 PETERSON No! That, that was somethin' different. The thing is...ya  
6 gotta understand, just because you...aren't authorized to carry  
7 a gun...there's, there's conditions where even (IA)...  
8  
9 CI (IA)...  
10  
11 PETERSON ...even though you're not authorized to carry, you are  
12 authorized to use it. If that makes sense.  
13  
14 CI And if only in defense, self-defense, right?  
15  
16 PETERSON Depends on the circumstances. Like now, now a, a cop can shoot  
17 at a, at a...forcible felon runnin' away. Private citizen  
18 can't shoot 'em runnin' away.  
19  
20 CI Right.  
21  
22 PETERSON Private citizen can shoot at runnin' at ya...but not runnin'  
23 away.  
24  
25 CI Protect yourself.  
26  
27 PETERSON Right. So it's just like there's all these fuckin' gangs that  
28 you're like, I used to tell my old lady, ya ever shoot anybody  
29 in the house just call me. Don't call nobody. Just call me.  
30  
31 CI Right.  
32  
33 PETERSON Don't (IA)..  
34  
35 CI (IA) what would they do in a case like this? If...say...I'm  
36 a convicted felon, right...there's a guy...he's a convicted  
37 felon...he has a gun pointed at me...we wrestle, I end up takin'  
38 the gun, he tries to pull out another gun or a knife to...finish  
39 me off and I shoot him with his own gun.  
40  
41 PETERSON It's self-defense.  
42  
43 CI Even though I'm a felon.  
44  
45 PETERSON Yes.  
46  
47 CI They wouldn't...  
48  
49 PETERSON The thing is, you can do things...as long as you can...  
50  
51 CI Prove it.  
52  
53 PETERSON ...clearly articulate...what I mean is like...say it such a way  
54 where it's like...whenever I used to get involved in I'd look

1 at the law book and I would write my reports, my reports would  
2 sound like a law book. Ya know what I'm sayin'?

3

4 CI Right.

5

6 PETERSON Like if there was a shooting or somethin', I'd call my guys and  
7 (IA) read this, write it like this, and you're up there readin'  
8 in front of the grand jury not lying but what you're doin' is  
9 you're articulatin' in such a manner that...it's following the  
10 law. So (IA) and it's like what you're sayin' happened matches  
11 conditions within the law book and that's your vocabulary so  
12 it's just like, you know, like (IA).

13

14 CI Right. It's just like, but I'm sayin' if like, convicted  
15 felons...

16

17 PETERSON Yes. Like I said, there's conditions where you're not  
18 authorized to carry somethin', you are authorized to use it.

19

20 CI Right. And I wanna know if it's self defense.

21

22 PETERSON Yes.

23

24 CI But you and I can prove without a reasonable doubt that it was  
25 self defense.

26

27 PETERSON Yeah. But then like, there's your word against my word (IA)  
28 this guy's doin' this and...you gotta have somebody be able to  
29 speak and also somebody saw it...and this guy's on his knees  
30 and (IA) (laughing) problem and then all the sudden your, your  
31 story (IA).

32

33 CI Right. No but I'm sayin' is if...if somebody seen it or what  
34 if it was just me and him?

35

36 PETERSON Right.

37

38 CI And I end up shootin' him dead...

39

40 PETERSON Right.

41

42 CI ...and there was a struggle or whatever...

43

44 PETERSON Right.

45

46 CI ....but and I know the truth of what happened...

47

48 PETERSON Right.

49

50 CI ....but there's nothin' to prove that...

51

52 PETERSON The thing is that if you were to acknowledge that you're a felon  
53 your credibility drops.

54

1 CI He's dead.  
2  
3 PETERSON Right. But your credibility drops but the thing is...okay now  
4 you gotta dispute it.  
5  
6 CI Right. It's not what you know it's what you can prove.  
7  
8 PETERSON Right. Exactly. Exactly.  
9  
10 CI I don't care if I did fuckin' just execute him but it's not what  
11 you know it's what you can prove.  
12  
13 PETERSON Right. So it's just like uh...  
14  
15 CI That's how they beat the Casey Anthony case.  
16  
17 PETERSON Exactly. (IA).  
18  
19 CI His lawyer? Man he was a beast wasn't he? He came up and he  
20 said...we don't have to prove anything. (laughing)  
21  
22 PETERSON They went through, and they went through every witness...  
23  
24 CI Right.  
25  
26 PETERSON ...and this witness said this, that don't prove nothin'. This  
27 witness said this, that don't prove nothin'. And they went  
28 through every witness and what they were tryin' to do is like  
29 what they did with mine, they're tryin' to get a, they...(IA)  
30 (IA) attorney, we want you to fill in the blanks. What the (IA)  
31 he askin' 'em fill in the blanks?  
32  
33 CI Right. You're supposed to fill in the blanks.  
34  
35 PETERSON Right. Fill in the blanks?! So all these, all these stupid  
36 jurors are sittin' there thinkin', don't know any better and  
37 say, okay you're right. It's like, you know...the jury, the  
38 jurors, when they talked to 'em later, there was like two or  
39 three of 'em that didn't want this because they went along with  
40 everybody because they thought had to be unanimous! They  
41 actually came back and, and asked for the judge's...definition  
42 of unan-unanimous. So it's just like, and there was a bunch  
43 of 'em they didn't wanna go that way...  
44  
45 CI Right.  
46  
47 PETERSON ...but they thought had to so they, I even said that at my  
48 closing, I says...this conviction is just like they even asked  
49 for unanimous, unanimous which (IA) which gives me reason to  
50 believe that the jury didn't understand the instructions.  
51  
52 CI Right.  
53  
54 PETERSON Ya know, they could not...

1  
2 CI Unanimous says unanimous. But...you don't have, you can be a  
3 hung jury, you don't have to be...  
4  
5 PETERSON Right. And things...  
6  
7 CI ...(IA)...  
8  
9 PETERSON ...the thing is, that jury didn't understand that.  
10  
11 CI Right.  
12  
13 PETERSON Clearly by what they said. And the judge let it go.  
14  
15 CI Right.  
16  
17 PETERSON He just let it go. Ya know.  
18  
19 CI They should've declared a mistrial right there.  
20  
21 PETERSON I had five chances for mistrial. And I didn't get, ya know why  
22 I didn't get a mistrial? Because the lawyer (IA) not because  
23 I didn't have the (IA). The judge asked me how I, ya want a  
24 mistrial. I looked at my lawyers and I, we can't make it here.  
25 No.  
26  
27 CI Right.  
28  
29 PETERSON And I shoulda took that mistrial..  
30  
31 CI Oh yeah, fuck, fuck.  
32  
33 PETERSON ...five different times. Because Greenburg kept jumpin' up  
34 demanding a mistrial (laughing) give it to us, he didn't take  
35 it. It's like, what the fuck you know it was Brodsky.  
36  
37 CI Why? That's your lawyer now, right?  
38  
39 PETERSON (IA).  
40  
41 CI But he wasn't the head (IA)?  
42  
43 PETERSON Greenburg was the head, er, Greenburg wasn't the head lawyer  
44 then.  
45  
46 CI Right.  
47  
48 PETERSON If Greenburg...he talks to me, you know he says, Brodsky wanted  
49 to take this to the federal court. And the only way to do that  
50 is have all these errors.  
51  
52 CI And to have you convicted?  
53  
54 PETERSON Yeah.

1  
2 CI The lawyer wants his biggest client...  
3  
4 PETERSON Right.  
5  
6 CI ...to get convicted...  
7  
8 PETERSON Because...  
9  
10 CI ...to sit in prison...  
11  
12 PETERSON ...because...when everything was goin' on he was still in the  
13 media.  
14  
15 CI (IA) that's, I, I woulda fired his ass right there.  
16  
17 PETERSON The media, the media, the media...it, it's kinda, it was kinda  
18 hard because he was like the famous friend and uh...the way he  
19 was doin' it was he was (IA) himself to the media.  
20  
21 CI He bogus as hell!  
22  
23 PETERSON That's why him and I have a problem (IA).  
24  
25 CI Right. To say, oh you wanna just get famous by my downfall.  
26  
27 PETERSON And he did.  
28  
29 CI Right but the, the thing is, like what the fuck...  
30  
31 PETERSON Because...  
32  
33 CI ...you..  
34  
35 PETERSON ...because (IA) it was (IA).  
36  
37 CI (IA) so now he's mad cause he's fired.  
38  
39 PETERSON Yeah. Oh yeah. He came out and he was like..  
40  
41 CI Cause now he's no longer in the media.  
42  
43 PETERSON He was suin' everybody and (IA) and all the other (IA) ARDC  
44 lawyer disciplinary committee (IA). So I mean he was in the  
45 media for that! I mean he was like, stirring all this shit up  
46 then he, he just ran out of gas:  
47  
48 CI Right. He's so fuckin' retarded. You know I woulda been  
49 pissed.  
50  
51 PETERSON I was.  
52  
53 CI Oh I woulda been pissed.  
54

1 PETERSON I was because Greenburg comes up to me, he goes...after he pulls  
2 some shit in front of the (IA). And the thing is, those two  
3 Greenburg and Brodsky, they're on each side of me and they're  
4 fightin', they're screamin' at each other while the trial's  
5 goin' on. And I'm like, holy fuck. And they're talkin' about  
6 (IA) ya know Brodsky was like, yeah no wonder your old lady's  
7 fuckin' (IA). I'm like holy shit.  
8  
9 CI I woulda fired 'em and hired Greenburg right there.  
10  
11 PETERSON So...it was like uh....  
12  
13 CI Man he was bogus as hell for that.  
14  
15 PETERSON And...  
16  
17 CI (talking to someone in the background) What? No? Nope.  
18 (IA).  
19  
20 PETERSON Mr. Brodsky was made privy to some information about the other  
21 stuff. (IA).  
22  
23 CI Say what?  
24  
25 PETERSON (talking low/IA)  
26  
27 CI Oh I don't get it.  
28  
29 PETERSON He was made privy to other things.  
30  
31 CI Right.  
32  
33 PETERSON Other than what was goin' on.  
34  
35 CI Right. Other than the case?  
36  
37 PETERSON And what happens is, he was holdin' it over my head.  
38  
39 CI Oh, so he was sayin', oh if you fire me I'll go tell people this.  
40  
41 PETERSON He says, he used to say, remember I know this.  
42  
43 CI That's, that's attorney client privilege.  
44  
45 PETERSON Right. But it don't matter. It's just like, it's just that  
46 there's ways of doin' things (IA). That's why him and I (IA).  
47  
48 CI (IA).  
49  
50 (talking IA)  
51  
52 CI We were (IA).  
53  
54 PETERSON So, that, that's shit's between him and I and (IA) I'll deal

1 with him...when the time comes.  
2  
3 CI Right.  
4  
5 PETERSON And then it was funny, it was like (IA) with uh...(IA) he was  
6 like uh, Stacy's sister...we gotta get justice for Stacy (IA).  
7 Greenburg's goin' through lookin' at all that shit so it's like  
8 (IA). Greenburg's got a hot daughter. (laughing).  
9  
10 CI Yeah you told me about how she's a student. He said don't hit  
11 on his daughter, (IA) you make that phone call.  
12  
13 PETERSON No he told me alright.  
14  
15 CI Right.  
16  
17 PETERSON He was like, he was like uh...cause she said somethin', I  
18 mean...and I made some comment that I was a good kisser or  
19 somethin', just jokin' around...  
20  
21 CI Right.  
22  
23 PETERSON ...back and forth with this young girl.  
24  
25 CI Right.  
26  
27 PETERSON He comes out and says, so ya said, told my daughter you're a  
28 good kisser (laughing) no I was just, and I was like...the last  
29 guy I wanted to piss off was him.  
30  
31 CI Right.  
32  
33 PETERSON So I says...  
34  
35 CI Cause he's actually workin' for ya.  
36  
37 PETERSON Yes. But it was just like...I was like...I go, no, no, no, no,  
38 no I didn't, I bent over (IA) I shit on myself tryin' to tell  
39 him no I wasn't sayin'...  
40  
41 CI Right.  
42  
43 PETERSON ....nothin' to your daughter that was improper. (IA).  
44  
45 CI Right.  
46  
47 PETERSON Cause he was very protective of her. I mean you should see...  
48  
49 CI (IA)...  
50  
51 PETERSON ...you should see her. She was like...not up, not, little  
52 skinny little gorgeous fuckin'...(IA).  
53  
54 CI Right.

1  
2 PETERSON 20 years old. Just...  
3  
4 CI That just, that just baffled me! About your lawyer. That just  
5 baffled me.  
6  
7 PETERSON So.... But the thing is he was doin' everything for free. He  
8 was drivin' me... (IA) he was takin' me to this (IA) winin' and  
9 dinin'. Every time he went anywhere (IA). He had me, instead  
10 of uh, Joe's Drive-In sleep and shop (IA) type, type hotel, he  
11 had me at the Four Seasons and...  
12  
13 CI He's from...  
14  
15 PETERSON ... (IA).  
16  
17 CI ...he's from Will County?  
18  
19 PETERSON No he's from Chicago.  
20  
21 CI Right.  
22  
23 PETERSON He has a thing right on Michigan Avenue.  
24  
25 CI Right.  
26  
27 PETERSON So... (IA) all my travelin' (IA) if I got sick in county jail,  
28 if I had a hangnail....he'd be on the phone screamin' at people.  
29  
30 CI Right.  
31  
32 PETERSON I mean, he's just like if I had a problem I'd call him five  
33 minutes later the warden (IA). Brodsky was just on the phone,  
34 what's your problem? And I'd tell him and he'd fix it. So he  
35 had that kind of... That's why...I miss him as far as me bein'  
36 in the system.  
37  
38 CI Right.  
39  
40 PETERSON Cause of, because if I had him when I was here...  
41  
42 CI You would have the media.  
43  
44 PETERSON ...I, I'd a been, I'd a been somewhere else.  
45  
46 CI Right.  
47  
48 PETERSON And he'd a had the media down here, right.  
49  
50 CI Right.  
51  
52 PETERSON I'd a been on all kinds of talk shows from the fuckin'  
53 uh...uh....uh, visiting room.  
54

1 CI Right.  
2  
3 PETERSON So...  
4  
5 (talking IA)  
6  
7 PETERSON That cracks me up, I was (IA) fuckin' Mario sayin' that uh...he  
8 could, he could get outta here with information he had. I never  
9 said (IA)...  
10  
11 CI Right. He said he...  
12  
13 PETERSON Do you know who Mario's cellie was when I first came down here?  
14 Uh, who was your buddy (IA) your cellie, you hated him, you were  
15 ready to kill him, little guy.  
16  
17 CI Crazy?  
18  
19 PETERSON Crazy. He was Crazy's cellie. Crazy never said much of  
20 anything.  
21  
22 CI Right.  
23  
24 PETERSON Mario and Crazy were in there, I, I had Triple E on the other  
25 side of me. And uh...we didn't have a tv so we'd be up all night  
26 bullshittin'.  
27  
28 CI Right.  
29  
30 PETERSON Ya know, I was brand new here so I didn't know...but I never  
31 told 'em case stuff (IA). Never.  
32  
33 CI He's, he was sayin' that uh...Crazy (IA), when he first came  
34 he was like, oh yeah that's my buddy and all this stuff. And  
35 he was sayin' that uh...he had, you guys had come up with a plan  
36 to...have you write somethin' down and him sell it on E-Bay  
37 or....  
38  
39 PETERSON That's what he wanted to do.  
40  
41 CI Somethin' like that.  
42  
43 PETERSON He s, he says, ya know I'm gonna give ya, so he gives me this  
44 notebook. He says, make daily notes on what you're doin'. And  
45 I'm gonna give that to my mother and she's gonna sell it on...  
46 So I'm sittin' there, okay I'll do that. Then he got..put in  
47 seg...  
48  
49 CI Right.  
50  
51 PETERSON ...so I blew it off. I wasn't gonna do it anyway.  
52  
53 CI Right.  
54

1 PETERSON (IA)...

2

3 CI Hey. He uh... Oh let me tell ya (IA). (IA) lend ya one

4 because the other one doesn't fuckin', it doesn't matter (IA)

5 fucked it up.

6

7 JESSE (IA).

8

9 PETERSON I can't believe they didn't sell JVC headphones.

10

11 CI Who said that?

12

13 PETERSON One of the guys that was just at the commissary.

14

15 CI I know they were out.

16

17 (talking IA)

18

19 CI Look....look... Randy!

20

21 RANDY What's up man?

22

23 CI What's up man?

24

25 (loud noises)

26

27 (end recording)