Exhibit C

- 1 the term pretrial diversion. What does that mean? What
- 2 is a pretrial diversion program?
- 3 A. It's PTI, pretrial intervention.
- 4 Q. Excuse me.
- 5 A. And what it means is that we intervene on the
- 6 client's behalf prior to it going to criminal court and
- 7 divert their case from the criminal court docket to the
- 8 specialty court docket, drug court.
- 9 Q. Are there certain criteria that you have to
- 10 meet in order to be eligible to enter the intervention
- 11 program?
- 12 A. That is correct. They have to meet the
- 13 statutory guidelines being a first-time, nonviolent,
- 14 third-degree felony drug offender.
- Q. And what's a third-degree felony?
- 16 A. Possession of drugs.
- 17 Q. Okay. Now, I want to talk to you a little bit
- 18 about Patrick Desmond and his involvement in the
- 19 intervention program.
- Do you recall Mr. Desmond?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. All right. Tell us how you first came in
- 23 contact with Mr. Desmond. What was the circumstance for
- 24 you first meeting him?
- A. He had submitted an application to drug court

- 1 for possession of cocaine and paraphernalia.
- Q. And -- ans what did you do with that
- 3 application?
- A. Oh, it went -- what I did with it, once he was
- 5 deemed qualified and the State Attorney approved, a
- 6 letter was sent to him to contact my office to schedule
- 7 an intake.
- Q. I'm going to hand you what's already been
- 9 marked as Exhibit 1 to your deposition, and it's a
- 10 composite exhibit that I'll represent to you is a
- 11 certified copy of the drug court's file. You may need
- 12 to refer to that from time to time as we talk this
- 13 morning.
- 14 Who decides ultimately whether or not someone
- is eligible for the diversion or intervention program?
- 16 A. The State Attorney.
- 17 Q. And does the court have to sign off on that?
- 18 A. The -- the -- no. The State Attorney approves
- 19 entrance into the program. A contract is then drawn up,
- 20 and the client is brought before the drug court judge to
- 21 sign that contract.
- Q. Now, do you recall specifically what conditions
- 23 the court imposed on Mr. Desmond as part of his
- 24 intervention program?
- 25 A. The standard PTI contract.

- I assume that means that he violated the terms
- 2 initially of his intervention contract; is that right?
- A. Technically we don't use the word "violation,"
- 4 but he was in noncompliance of his contract because it
- 5 is a voluntary program on the part of the defendant. So
- 6 we reviewed with him the options and offered a higher
- 7 level of care.
- ${\tt Q.}$ And -- and -- and let's back up a little bit.
- When he's first -- when he first enters the
- 10 intervention program, he is required by the drug court
- 11 to attend -- as part of his contract to attend
- 12 outpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. Was that outpatient drug and alcohol
- 15 rehabilitation, was that administered in Florida?
- A. Yes, it was.
- Q. And what's the name of that program? Do you
- 18 recall?
- 19 A. The service provider at that time was Western
- 20 Judicial Services.
- Q. Okay. And so he attend -- do you recall how
- 22 long he was in the intervention program before he got
- 23 his second -- or got his second DUI?
- A. I believe ten months.
- Q. All right. And as a result of the second DUI

- 1 you sit down with him and then you decide that there may
- 2 be additional conditions that you need to impose upon
- 3 him?
- A. The drug court team does.
- 5 O. Okay. Who else is on the team?
- A. Officers from the Department of Corrections,
- 7 counselors from the service provider.
- 8 Q. All right. Now, let's -- let's zero in on
- 9 that.
- 10 What were the additional conditions that were
- 11 imposed upon him by the drug court team after he got
- 12 that DUI?
- A. A higher level of care which was residential.
- Q. All right. Now, I'm going to hand you what's
- 15 been marked as Plaintiff's Exhibit 6. It's Bates Nos.
- 16 Desmond 0005.
- Do you recognize that document?
- 18 A. Yes, I do.
- 19 Q. And what is it?
- 20 A. It is a modification to his pretrial
- 21 intervention contract.
- Q. And in what manner had the court modified his
- 23 original contract?
- A. To allow him to complete Narconon of Georgia.
- Q. And was he required as -- pursuant to that

- 1 A. That's correct.
- Q. Do you know why Ms. Rieser would have sent you
- 3 that -- a copy of that license?
- A. Because I asked if they had a substance abuse
- 5 license.
- Q. And -- and she sent you that document that's
- 7 attached, Exhibit 2?
- 8 A. That's correct.
- 9 Q. There's -- it looks -- up at the top of that
- 10 header there it looks like it's a three-page fax, or it
- 11 says it's a three-page fax -- I'm sorry -- on the cover
- 12 page. Do you see that?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And there's only -- I've only got one page
- 15 attached to that. Do you know -- do you recall what
- 16 that third page was?
- 17 A. I do not.
- 18 O. Now --
- MS. WHITLOCK: Can I see the exhibit,
- 20 please?
- MR. HARRIS: You've got it in your set
- that I gave you.
- MR. KEREW: This is the third page.
- MR. HARRIS: Okay.
- MR. KEREW: This is the second page.

- 1 Q. Were you told that the students were
- 2 involuntarily restrained?
- A. No, ma'am.
- 4 Q. You said that Patrick finished the Narconon
- 5 program, came back to Florida. Now, when he was in
- 6 Florida, didn't he have a hearing in front of the judge?
- 7 A. He had a post-residential hearing.
- 8 Q. And -- with the judge?
- 9 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 10 Q. And he explained to the judge at that time what
- 11 the program was like, the Narconon program?
- 12 A. The participant explains what they got from the
- 13 program.
- Q. All right. And the judge has the opportunity
- 15 to ask whatever questions the judge thinks is
- 16 appropriate?
- A. Yes, ma'am.
- Q. And after going through that program the judge
- 19 did not tell you that Narconon was not an appropriate
- 20 place for Patrick to return to?
- MR. HARRIS: Object to form.
- THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.
- 23 BY MS. WHITLOCK:
- Q. I'm correct? The judge did not tell you that?
- A. No, ma'am.

- 1 rules and regulations?
- A. I understood what the license meant, sir. I
- 3 didn't go any further because having had the
- 4 conversation with Miss Rieser I believed that the
- 5 program met the requirements and that that was merely a
- 6 license to provide substance abuse, education, and
- 7 treatment.
- 8 Q. So you believe, if I understand you right, that
- 9 there would have been housing provided, dietary needs
- 10 would be met, 24-hour supervision, and the detox program
- 11 which is set forth in the license?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Is that -- is that what you understood?
- 14 A. Well, yes, sir.
- 15 Q. Now, you talked about the Bridge, and I'm not
- 16 sure that I got the full name; but the Bridge program
- 17 that you talked about earlier, does the Bridge program
- 18 have bars on the window?
- 19 A. No, sir.
- 20 Q. Does the Bridge program have armed guards that
- 21 could prevent members, or students, from leaving?
- 22 A. No, sir.
- Q. Is there any authority that you're aware of
- 24 that, if Patrick had been sent to the Bridge or had
- 25 elected to go to the Bridge rather than Narconon, that

- 1 Q. Okay. Before my questions just now have you
- 2 ever even heard of the name "One Sovereign Place"?
- 3 A. No, sir.
- Q. Okay. No one from Narconon has ever mentioned
- 5 to you any involvement with One Sovereign Place and
- 6 their rehabilitation program, have they?
- 7 A. No, sir.
- Q. Okay.
- 9 MR. BARTLETT: That's all the questions I
- have.
- 11 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 12 BY MR. HARRIS:
- Q. Just a few follow-ups.
- Was the drug court team operating under the
- 15 assumption that Patrick Desmond was in a residential
- 16 rehabilitation facility when it was approved?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. And why -- tell us again. Why were you and the
- 19 rest of the team operating under that assumption?
- 20 A. Because I presented to the team the
- 21 conversation I had with Miss Rieser regarding housing,
- 22 detoxification programs they had available, dietary
- 23 needs and those kind of things that, you know, I
- 24 believed she was meeting the requirements of the drug
- 25 court team as far as a residential program went.

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