

1 you?

2 A. We went -- we charged Mr. Braswell
3 based on what the medical examiner's findings
4 were at the time and with the statement that
5 Mr. Braswell gave us.

6 Q. All right. And as far as whether or
7 not the medical examiner's opinion is correct or
8 not, that's what this case is going to turn on;
9 is it not?

10 A. If you're asking for my opinion, yes.
11 I'm not a medical examiner, we go on what they,
12 you know, what they tell us. I'm not a
13 physician.

14 Q. Sure.

15 MR. BALLIN: Could I have one
16 moment, Your Honor?

17 (WHEREUPON, THERE WAS A DISCUSSION
18 OFF THE RECORD.)

19 BY MR. BALLIN:

20 Q. Mr. Merrick, in regard to
21 Mr. Braswell's discussions with you, either as
22 it is memorialized in his written statement, or
23 including, as well, things that he spoke with
24 you about, did you talk with Mr. Braswell about