

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