

398 1 Donald J. Trump - Confidential 2 the famous meeting in the conference room. 3 Q. In August of 2004, do you recall 4 receiving complaints from anyone other than 5 Mr. Weiss relaying to you information that he 6 allegedly received from someone in Chicago about 7 Mr. O'Brien? 8 A. I have to think about that answer. I 9 just -- at this moment I can't exactly tell you 10 who -- the answer is I do, but I have to think 11 about that answer. 12 Q. You said here: business associates, 13 employees, and former employees. 14 A. Yes. 15 Q. Do you have any recollection, sitting 16 here today, of who that might refer to? 17 A. Well, Mr. Weissberg was one who was 18 treated very poorly by -- 19 Q. In August of 2004? 20 A. Yes, absolutely. 21 Q. Mr. Weissberg spoke to Mr. O'Brien in 22 August 2004? 23 A. Yes, oh, yes. He spoke to him. He 24 spoke to him early on. 25 Q. You're sure about that?	400 1 Donald J. Trump - Confidential 2 Q. How did he treat them poorly? 3 A. The manner in which he would say hello, 4 the manner in which he talked to them. He treated 5 them very -- they'd say to me: What's wrong with 6 this guy? 7 Q. The manner in which he said hello? 8 A. He was -- he was very threatening with 9 all of my employees in terms of the way he treated 10 them, and in particular a secretary. 11 Q. Threatening in the manner in which he 12 said hello? 13 A. Yes. 14 MR. RESSLER: Objection, asked and 15 answered. 16 Q. Are you saying he was threatening in 17 the manner in which he said hello? 18 MR. RESSLER: Asked and answered. 19 A. Just nasty, curt, rude, and it was 20 brought to my attention. 21 MR. MELODIA: Mark, just for the 22 record, asked and answered is not an 23 appropriate objection under the New Jersey 24 rules. 25 MR. RESSLER: Okay.
399 1 Donald J. Trump - Confidential 2 MR. RESSLER: Objection to the form of 3 the question. The witness gave you an answer. 4 Q. I said are you sure about that. 5 MR. RESSLER: Right. 6 A. I'm quite sure about that. 7 MR. RESSLER: He just answered the 8 question three times. 9 MR. CERESNEY: Mr. Ressler, I'll ask 10 you to state your objection and allow the 11 witness to answer the question unless you 12 instruct him not to. 13 MR. RESSLER: I think when the witness 14 answers a question twice and then you say "are 15 you sure about that," that's just badgering 16 the witness. So I am going to give you a 17 speaking objection when you do stuff like 18 that. It's just badgering the witness. 19 A. The other, just in thinking back, he 20 treated my secretaries very, very poorly. 21 Q. Did he harass and threaten to pressure 22 them into making false, defamatory, and misleading 23 statements? 24 A. He treated them very, very poorly. 25 Very, very poorly.	401 1 Donald J. Trump - Confidential 2 Q. Mr. Trump, are you familiar with a 3 company called Bayrock? 4 A. Yes. 5 Q. What is Bayrock? 6 A. Bayrock is a real estate company that 7 does deal internationally and in this country. 8 Q. And you do deals with Bayrock, don't 9 you? 10 A. Yes, some. 11 Q. In fact, you are involved in a project 12 in SoHo with Bayrock; correct? 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. What is your interest in that project 15 in SoHo? 16 A. I own a piece of the project. 17 Q. How much do you own? 18 A. I believe it's 18 percent. 19 Q. And who else owns pieces of that 20 project? 21 A. The Sapir family, I believe Bayrock 22 has, and the Sapir family. 23 Q. Do you do other projects with Bayrock? 24 A. We have a job -- let me see -- yes, we 25 have a job in Fort Lauderdale.

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