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INTERVIEW OF: JENNIFER LEIGH MOORE

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The interview in the above matter was held in room 2237, Rayburn House Office Building, commencing at 10:05 a.m.

Q The emails that you sent out, is it fair to say those were meant in some sense to reconstruct the sort of atmosphere of in-person workplaces. Is that right?

A It was. In a dispersed workforce, it's very hard to fill part of the greater whole. And we were receiving lots of wellness concerns about employees that were feeling disassociated. And so it was an intent to remember that you belong to a bigger thing, that we're seeing you, you're heard, we are still here, you are there, but we are still on the same team.

Q So if you had been in the office, as you had been before COVID, you would have a lot of personal conversations with people about Christmas lights, or other things that were the subject of those emails, right?

A Indeed that is true. We had had a contest, like, right before COVID at Christmas for gingerbread house construction and it was squad versus squad and who won. And we did a lot of those things to try to build a camaraderie amongst the organization.

What I can say without a doubt is had I known that those would have been leaked, I would have done something different. I would have never put that many employees names out there in the public, much less their newborn children for -- in the hostile environment that we currently live in towards FBI employees.

Q Understood.

BY MINORITY COUNSEL:

Q Do you know if any of the employees who are mentioned in those logs that were leaked or their children, do you know if there's been any threats to life or safety of those individuals? You don't have to get into specifics, but just generally if you know.

A We have stood up an entire threat unit to address threats that the FBI employees' facilities are receiving. It is unprecedented. It's a number we've never had

before.

Q How big is the unit?

A It's going to be about 10 people when it's finished. We just -- we are still in the process of staffing it right now. But their sole mission on a daily basis is threats to FBI employees at facilities.

Q Based on the captain's log?

A Not just the captain's log.

Q Okay.

A But just in general.

BY MINORITY COUNSEL:

Q Have those threats increased with this committee's hearing, for example, on May 18th regarding the FBI alleged, quote, "whistleblowers"?

A I would have to ask for the numbers to be pulled. They report them to us on a monthly basis is what our trend is. I know that from October, which was the new fiscal year, until about April 1st, we had had more threats in that period of time than we had had in the entire previous year.

Q What period was that? I'm sorry.

A From May 1st of 2022 -- I'm sorry. Excuse me. From the fiscal year so the beginning -- October 1st, 2022, until roughly March 31st -- 30 days, 31st day of 2023 we had received more threats against FBI people and facilities than we had in the entire previous year.

Q And has that trend seemed to continue, if you know?

A Yes, [REDACTED].

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