

1 A. No, I did not.

2 Q. What did you do?

3 A. Those were, as I said before, copies of
4 bond orders that Ms. Armbruster had made over a
5 period of time that I had taken home back in February
6 that she asked me to look at. They had been sitting
7 on my couch for months, and these were just different
8 court orders involving people who were not placed
9 under pretrial supervision. It involved other cases
10 whereby defendants were not revoked when their bonds
11 were, when they violated a condition of their bond.

12 There were several different reasons why
13 those bond orders were collected, and they were just,
14 again, just copies, something for my review. And she
15 gave those to me because, again, they had been there
16 for a couple of months just sitting there on the
17 sofa. They were just notebooks with these copies of
18 cases she wanted me to review.

19 And Mattie always told me this -- there
20 were two different reasons for collecting those bond
21 orders. My reason was we had numerous defendants who
22 had come through the system on child molestation,
23 aggravated child molestation cases. These defendants
24 were not placed by the magistrate court under
25 pretrial supervision, which is a standard condition.

1 As a result, the police department, their
2 crimes against children's unit, kept calling us
3 wanting to know why isn't this person under pretrial
4 supervision. DFACS was calling. We were getting
5 numerous calls because of the fact that a lot of
6 times these defendants were going back and having
7 contact with these young kids. And it created a
8 problem because each time the defendant had bonded
9 out, and we had no paperwork to show that they had
10 bonded out because once they bond out, if they're not
11 under pretrial supervision, then it's shredded, the
12 bond orders are shredded.

13 Now, we were having problems when we were
14 getting these calls because we had no record of it.
15 So I told Mattie just start making copies of those
16 that aren't going under supervision, and then once we
17 get a call from someone, we'll know where to go.

18 Now, for a long time, I was taking those
19 cases back to Judge Cox. I said, Judge Cox, you
20 know, we're getting these calls these defendants are
21 not being placed under supervision as required. It's
22 creating problems.

23 There was one case whereby the defendant
24 had molested his own daughter and he had impregnated
25 his daughter. He had cases in DeKalb County. He had

1 cases in Cobb County. He kept violating his bond by
2 having contact with her. That was another case we
3 were taking back. So the bottom line is that was my
4 way of keeping a record of these cases so I can go
5 back and review.

6 Mattie Armbruster had a totally different
7 reason for keeping the case, and I found that out
8 later on. She felt, and this is what she told me. I
9 don't know if it's okay to say what she told me, but
10 she told me that she believed that Judge Cox was for
11 sale. That's what she kept telling me, he's for
12 sale, he's for sale. You should see some of these
13 cases. But the cases were piling up. I didn't have
14 time to look at them because I was getting ready for
15 a GCIC audit which comes around in March.

16 So in February when all this started
17 happening, she just came to me and said, Ms. Spann,
18 you need to take these notebooks home and take a look
19 at them. I took the notebooks home in February and
20 they sat in my house. You know, I was still going to
21 work every day and I would look at them from time to
22 time. So that's all that was was just copies of
23 copies. I didn't take anything that I could not have
24 taken anyway, just take home to review.

25 Every bond order, and you know this from

1 being a lawyer, the original is in the clerk's
2 office. Anyone can get a copy of the bond order. So
3 she was -- and plus, and she was very suspicious of
4 Judge Cox because Judge Cox had ordered her -- and I
5 can attest to this and so can other employees. He
6 had dictated a letter on a murder case that was not
7 true, and Ms. Armbruster was forced to sign that
8 letter. He wrote that letter in her name, and from
9 that point on, she never -- there was no trust there.

10 So I was looking at one thing and she was looking at
11 another. So that's what those orders consisted of.

12 Q. Okay. So some of the orders you had
13 copied for the reasons that you have given, and you
14 also had copies of some because of Ms. Armbruster's
15 reasons?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. Okay. About how many pages did you have?

18 A. Well, there are about four different
19 notebooks. There were about four different notebooks
20 of the copies, but --

21 Q. And these, how many pages would be in each
22 notebook approximately?

23 A. The notebooks were -- I don't know if you
24 have one in here. Some of them were small, and then
25 the other ones were about this tall (indicating)?