

1 Q Did you meet in person with Katie Bentley about
2 these issues?

3 A I don't think I ever met with Katie Bentley.

4 Q So you wouldn't know her if she walked in the
5 door, you literally --

6 A I would know her if she walked in the door
7 because some of the events I went to involving the animals,
8 she was introduced to me. So, I know her by face.

9 Q Fair enough. Did you ever meet with Cora Baggs,
10 in person, about these issues with SUFA?

11 A I did.

12 Q Was there more than one, first of all?

13 A I don't think so.

14 Q Where did that meeting take place?

15 A If I'm not mistaken, I think she and I have had
16 lunch together at the Marathon Yacht Club.

17 Q Okay.

18 A Of which, I think I'm correct in saying that
19 she's a member, and I'm also a member.

20 Q She raised those issues about SUFA and Ms.
21 Gottwald, that we have been discussing?

22 A She discussed some of the concerns that,
23 specifically, were being provided to me. I think she and
24 Ms. Bentley had a relationship. I think they were friends.
25 I know Cora is very much involved with dogs. And I think

1 that -- and very much involved with the animal control
2 center, i.e., SUFA, being, running it. And she told me.
3 And again, this was her opinions. And she had some
4 concerns about what was going on.

5 That the focus had gone from, just SUFA, i.e.,
6 Monroe County, to other things that were taking Ms.
7 Gottwald out of Monroe County.

8 Q Was this the only purpose of that lunch, was for
9 her to discuss this with you?

10 A I know her and her husband, consider them
11 friends. But I think that other than superfluous talk, I
12 think that that pretty much was it.

13 Q Has she contributed to any of your campaigns for
14 county commission?

15 A Wow. I have no idea.

16 Q Has her husband?

17 A I doubt that very seriously.

18 Q Okay. Were you running for commission at the
19 time that you had this meeting?

20 A I don't know.

21 Q It would have been 2010, thereabouts. Was that a
22 year that you were up for election?

23 A 2010. Yeah. That could be about right. Because
24 I'm up in 2014, so. And you're saying that I met in 2010
25 with her?