

1 A. No.

2 Q. You generated a report about this?

3 A. No.

4 Q. So there's secret evidence somewhere?

5 A. No.

6 Q. So what's going on?

7 A. You want the full explanation?

8 Q. Yeah.

9 A. Right before --

10 MR. MCKONE: Hold on.

11 Did you ask the question?

12 BY MR. BLANCHARD:

13 Q. Explain what you found that you were concerned about.

14 Answer that question that's not in a report  
15 anywhere.

16 A. So right before or around the time that Kolodziej's  
17 misconduct came to light in Isabella County case, but  
18 it was before that, we had just started reviewing  
19 electronic seize from Sean's Florida residence; and on  
20 one device, I don't remember the device, we found  
21 pictures, naked pictures of both boys and girls that  
22 appeared to be possibly prepubescent.

23 We brought it to our computer crimes  
24 people. I don't remember exactly who I spoke to and  
25 the guidance they gave me was If you don't have an

1 identity or who is depicted it's nothing we would  
2 charge because it's entirely possible that there's  
3 some adults, legally speaking, adults, that could  
4 appear to be -- just physically appear to be  
5 prepubescent, so--

6 Q. Well --

7 A. Continue?

8 Q. Yes, didn't mean to interrupt.

9 A. So we were -- or I was about to document this, that's  
10 how close the timeline was, and then Brian's  
11 misconduct came to light and I was quickly advised by  
12 -- I couldn't tell you who it was, both AG and state  
13 police, Do not do anything else with this case, just  
14 freeze it.

15 So it stayed frozen for a while. And then  
16 I don't know the period of time afterwards, but the  
17 topic came up again because we still had devices that  
18 the images were found on and I received guidance from  
19 our detective command staff, Just dispose of it.

20 Like when I say dispose of it, I don't mean  
21 throw it in the trash, but release it back to the  
22 suspect. If it's nothing that was going to be charged  
23 on, just release it, don't worry about detailing what  
24 was in it.

25 Q. So you're saying there were suspicious photos found on

1 a device that's not documented anywhere and since has  
2 been returned to Sean MacMaster?

3 **A. Correct.**

4 **Q. Is there anything that you found that you did bother**  
5 **to document?**

6 **A. On his electronic devices?**

7 **Q. Yes.**

8 **A. I didn't find any evidence other than what we**  
9 **discussed about.**

10 **Q. So who did the actual searching of the devices? Is**  
11 **that you or a CCU person?**

12 **A. It was -- the devices were dumped by CCU personnel,**  
13 **but image review had been started by myself and**  
14 **Kolodziej worked on it as well. I don't know how far**  
15 **he got or the extent of what he did.**

16 **Q. So you're saying that the CCU personnel did the**  
17 **extraction of the devices and then handed it over to**  
18 **you to review?**

19 **A. Correct.**

20 **Q. And in what format was it handed to you?**

21 **A. I don't recall.**

22 **Q. Did they give you an Axiom case file?**

23 **A. I don't recall.**

24 **Q. Have you ever been trained in computer forensics?**

25 **A. Not in great degree. It's not uncommon to have**



1       **electronic devices dumped. I'm familiar with Axiom,**  
2       **we've used it on a somewhat regular basis.**

3       Q.   When you executed this search warrant for devices you  
4       thoroughly searched the house for devices, right?

5       A.   Well, which -- are you referring to the search warrant  
6       that Jacksonville sheriffs office conducted at Sean's  
7       residence or my own --

8       Q.   Talking about yours.

9       A.   So what was the question?

10      Q.   You thoroughly searched the house, right?

11      A.   Correct.

12      Q.   In fact, you guys had a canine to come sniff for  
13      electronics?

14      A.   Correct.

15      Q.   You guys got a cute little black lab that can smell  
16      the glue in circuit boards, right?

17      A.   Cute is subjective, but yeah, he is trained in that.

18      Q.   You don't think he's cute?

19      A.   I'm not a lab guy.

20      Q.   You seize eight flash drives, right?

21      A.   I don't recall.

22      Q.   You seized a bunch of stuff, a bunch of computer  
23      stuff?

24      A.   We seized some stuff, I could not tell you the count.

25      Q.   And you seize Sean's cell phone, correct?

1 MR. PEACOCK: Are you still talking about  
2 the Florida one?

3 MR. BLANCHARD: We have not made it to the  
4 Florida one.

5 MR. PEACOCK: Oh, okay.

6 THE WITNESS: I don't believe that's  
7 accurate.

8 BY MR. BLANCHARD:

9 Q. Did you ever get Sean's cell phone?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. When you got it he gave you the pass code for it?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And there was some photo app vaulting that had a  
14 separate password, right?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. And he gave you that password too?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. You have during search warrant executions people that  
19 don't cooperate, right?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. He cooperated with you?

22 A. My opinion is partially.

23 Q. In the first forensic interview in January of '16 one  
24 of the things AM said was Daddy used the scissors to  
25 open her butt to cut the frog legs that is in her