

CASE TITLE: United States v. McClain, et al.
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ACTIVITY: Telephone conversation between Michael McClain and
Anne Pramaggiore
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SPEAKERS: McCLAIN = Michael McClain
PRAMAGGIORE = Anne Pramaggiore

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1 McCLAIN: Hi Anne.
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3 PRAMAGGIORE: Hey Michael, how are ya?
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5 McCLAIN: I'm good, how are you?
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7 PRAMAGGIORE: Good. Are you in the middle of something?
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9 McCLAIN: No, I'm just uh, the Speaker wanted to see me so I'm
10 waiting outside his office and he's down talking to our
11 Governor.
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13 PRAMAGGIORE: Uh, okay. That's interesting.
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15 McCLAIN: That'll be a quick meeting.
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17 PRAMAGGIORE: That's a news (laughs), that's a news flash.
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19 McCLAIN: (Laughs.) So what's um-
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21 PRAMAGGIORE: -Um.
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23 McCLAIN: Go ahead.
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25 PRAMAGGIORE: No, go ahead.
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27 McCLAIN: No, I, I've been wanting to call ya so we could, but
28 maybe this is not the right time so we can talk later-
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30 PRAMAGGIORE: Yeah, no, n-, no. We can, yeah, we can talk later but I
31 wanted to, um, just, I want, I needed to give you some
32 information that is um, as of yet, not public.
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34 McCLAIN: Oh.
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36 PRAMAGGIORE: And um, I uh am only sharing it with a few people, um,



37 but there's gonna be an announcement and I did, um, call
38 the Speaker this morning so he's one of the few people
39 who's in the know. Um, but there's gonna be an
40 announcement that comes out after the markets close
41 today that I'm going to move into the CEO of Exelon
42 Utilities, as of June 1st.
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44 McCLAIN: Wow, uh, June 1st?
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46 PRAMAGGIORE: And yeah, I know. I know. That, uh, there's a whole
47 story behind that but don't, yeah.
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49 McCLAIN: Th, this, this is O'Brien's position, right?
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51 PRAMAGGIORE: Yeah.
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53 McCLAIN: Is this O'Brien's position?
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55 PRAMAGGIORE: Yes, it is.
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57 McCLAIN: Ha, huh. That's wonderful.
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59 PRAMAGGIORE: He's retiring. (Laughs.)
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61 McCLAIN: Wow. This is wonderful, this is wonderful.
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63 PRAMAGGIORE: Never would've happened without you, and John, and the
64 Speaker and, I mean hones-, really. 'Cause, the, only
65 reason that I'm in this position is 'cause ComEd has
66 done so well, and you guys have been my, my spirit
67 guides. (Laughs). And more, on that.
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69 McCLAIN: Well, we love ya. We want ya to-
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71 PRAMAGGIORE: Well-
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73 McCLAIN: -to do well, so.
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75 PRAMAGGIORE: I love you guys.
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77 McCLAIN: So, does this mean you have to move?
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79 PRAMAGGIORE: No, um we will, what it means is we're gonna set up the-
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81 (Minimized.)
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83 McCLAIN: -That's your, that's your purgatory.
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85 PRAMAGGIORE: (Laughs.) Like I haven't been in one for the last six
86 years with Denis.

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88 McCLAIN: Ugh.
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90 PRAMAGGIORE: Yeah. No this is gonna be really interesting cause he's,
91 you know, um well, I mean you know all the dynamics that
92 I deal with.
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94 McCLAIN: Yeah.
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96 PRAMAGGIORE: So, um, but yeah. So, it will be-
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98 McCLAIN: Does that mean he has to move?
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100 PRAMAGGIORE: Yes.
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102 McCLAIN: Mhm, mhm.
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104 PRAMAGGIORE: Yeah.
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106 McCLAIN: Mhm. Mhm.
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108 PRAMAGGIORE: Yeah.
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110 McCLAIN: Would that be considered a nom-demotion by him?
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112 PRAMAGGIORE: No.
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114 McCLAIN: No?
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116 PRAMAGGIORE: No.
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118 McCLAIN: Mhm.
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120 PRAMAGGIORE: Nope, not at all.
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122 McCLAIN: He would like to think at, he's li-, he would've liked
123 to think that Exgen was above ComEd.
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125 PRAMAGGIORE: When he was there. (Laughs).
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127 McCLAIN: (Laughs.) Yeah but-
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129 PRAMAGGIORE: - (Laughs.) Now it's, now it's a promotion. But it is a
130 promotion, I mean ComEd's the biggest, you know.
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132 McCLAIN: Mhm.
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134 PRAMAGGIORE: Um, utility we've got.
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136 McCLAIN: Utility, right.

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138 PRAMAGGIORE: And the utility is the growth engine so.
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140 McCLAIN: Hey I, I gotta tell ya I'm so proud of ya, Anne. Um—
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142 PRAMAGGIORE: —Thanks, Mike. I'm excited.
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144 McCLAIN: I'm so proud of ya. So proud of ya.
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146 PRAMAGGIORE: I'm gonna need your help though, I'm gonna need your
147 help in a lot of different ways. Both in Illinois 'cause
148 were gonna, you know, it's gonna be different.
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150 McCLAIN: Yeah.
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152 PRAMAGGIORE: Um, and I'm still gonna have to be involved. Chris knows
153 that too, he even said that.
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155 McCLAIN: Mhm.
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157 PRAMAGGIORE: Um, I'm gonna still have to be involved here but also
158 just strategizing nationally now. These other—
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160 McCLAIN: Right.
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162 PRAMAGGIORE: —places Mike they have no, they don't get anything done.
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164 McCLAIN: Right.
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166 PRAMAGGIORE: I mean, they just get over run all the time. I mean, I
167 just found yesterday that they've got some cockamamie
168 um, uh, uh committee that they're putting together in
169 DC that will make the decisions about the utility's
170 investments.
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172 McCLAIN: Oh, you're kidding me.
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174 PRAMAGGIORE: Like it's, no, no. I mean—
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176 (Minimized.)
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178 PRAMAGGIORE: —and I said we have a good, you know, we do, we have a
179 good leadership team and I think everybody, you know,
180 we're pretty aligned. I mean we're not perfect, no team
181 is, but we're pretty well aligned so.
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183 McCLAIN: Yeah.
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185 PRAMAGGIORE: Yeah.
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187 McCLAIN: Yep. I'm so proud of ya, I'm so happy for ya.
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189 PRAMAGGIORE: Thanks.
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191 McCLAIN: (Unintelligible.)
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193 PRAMAGGIORE: Thanks.
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195 McCLAIN: (Unintelligible), now least you don't have a thumb
196 pushing you down on the top of your head all the time
197 so that's wonderful.
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199 PRAMAGGIORE: Yeah. No, and I think, yeah, no. It'll be uh, now I
200 just, I'm gonna have to change things in a new and
201 different way, so.
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203 McCLAIN: Mhm.
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205 PRAMAGGIORE: Anyway, well, I will let you go. I wanted you to know.
206 Again, it's not public.
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208 McCLAIN: Right.
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210 PRAMAGGIORE: Um, but uh, you know, I do. I called the Speaker.
211 He was my first call.
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213 McCLAIN: That's great.
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215 PRAMAGGIORE: And, uh, I called Dean Apple, and I called the Senate
216 President and called the Mayor, so. Um, I have not yet
217 called the Governor's Office, but, uh, Fidel's trying
218 to figure out if there's anybody (laughs) over there
219 that even wanted to talk to me. (Laughs.) It's always
220 kinda interesting.
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222 McCLAIN: Yeah.
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224 PRAMAGGIORE: But--
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226 McCLAIN: Well, I --
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228 (Minimized.)
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230 (END OF CONVERSATION)