

CASE TITLE: United States v. McClain, et al.
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Activity: Telephone conversation between Michael McClain and
Michael Madigan
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SESSION NUMBER: [REDACTED]

SPEAKERS: McCLAIN = Michael McClain
MADIGAN = Michael Madigan

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(CLIP 1 BEGIN)

1 McCLAIN: Hello.
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3 MADIGAN: Mike?
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5 McCLAIN: Hey Speaker, how are you?
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7 MADIGAN: I'm good, I'm good Mike. How are you?
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9 McCLAIN: Good, good.
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11 MADIGAN: Can you talk Mike?
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13 McCLAIN: I can. I'm in the car, but I have headphones on and
14 there's no one else in the car.
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16 MADIGAN: Okay. Uh, you, you left some notes for me last night
17 and one of them was concerned with Juan Ochoa.
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19 McCLAIN: Yes, so um, they've got just a little bit of push back.
20 I guess Juan's had some financial problems in the past
21 and stuff like that, and then there's some guys that
22 are doing the due diligence wanting to know if Jesse
23 Ruiz would like to come back on the board. And so, Anne
24 asked me to talk to you about um, a board member gets
25 paid 78 grand a year, is, is it important to you for
26 Juan to be on the board? And if it is, she'll keep
27 pushing, if it's not, you're just trying to help him
28 out, then she'll try to find something that would
29 compensate him equally with that.
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31 MADIGAN: What would that mean Mike?
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33 McCLAIN: I don't know and he, she didn't know, but she said she'd
34 find something. Not, not a full-time job, it, it would



35 not be a full-time job.
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37 MADIGAN: Mhm. And Mike, a board member gets paid how much?
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39 McCLAIN: 78 thousand.
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41 MADIGAN: (Laughs.) Maybe I'll take the appointment.
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43 McCLAIN: (Laughs.) You know it's sort of like uh, um, Frank Clark
44 on Waste Management Board or on the uh, the uh, Insurance
45 Company Board. Um, you know, I mean, he's making more
46 money now than he ever thought he'd ever make in his
47 life. And he still, his hand still shakes when he writes
48 a check.
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50 (Laughing.)
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52 McCLAIN: In, in his mind he's still poor.
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54 MADIGAN: Yeah. Mike, I would suggest that we continue to support
55 Juan Ochoa.
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57 McCLAIN: Okay.
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59 MADIGAN: Um, but keep me advised as to how much push back there
60 is.
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62 McCLAIN: Right, I will. And she says sh, it's none from her and
63 none from Chris Crane, it's just uh, you know, uh, the
64 second and third tier-
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66 MADIGAN: Yep, yep.
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68 McCLAIN: -people, right.
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70 MADIGAN: Sure, yeah, yep, right.
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72 (CLIP 1 END)

(CLIP 2 BEGIN)

73 MADIGAN: That's all I've got.
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75 McCLAIN: Okay. And y, and you understood the one about, it's
76 gonna be at the Chicago Club on 81?
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78 MADIGAN: Yeah, I adjust-
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80 McCLAIN: -Van Buren.
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82 MADIGAN: -adjusted.
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84 McCLAIN: Okay, good, okay.
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86 MADIGAN: Alright.
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88 McCLAIN: Hey uh, that, that was very nice last night. I got text
89 messages, both from Frank and John, about how much they
90 enjoyed those meals with you and-
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92 MADIGAN: Mhm.
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94 McCLAIN: -uh, and they look forward to the next one-
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96 MADIGAN: Yeah.
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98 McCLAIN: -and uh, it, it was very nice of you.
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100 MADIGAN: Yep. No it's always a good time.
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102 McCLAIN: Yep. They, they, they keep the conversation going.
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104 MADIGAN: Yeah they do, right, right. And um, there was one time
105 where Frank said that if we went to a different place
106 he could pay. Uh, it's the Metropolitan Club, but the
107 service was terrible, the food wasn't so good, so. I
108 mean there's nothing wrong with what you get there at
109 the Union League Club. It's not the greatest, but
110 there's nothing wrong with it.
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112 McCLAIN: Right, right. And, and John and I can buy. We just need,
113 John's actually a member and I, I'm a reciprocal from
114 the Sangamo Club so-
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116 MADIGAN: Mhm
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118 McCLAIN: -We can spread it around.
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120 MADIGAN: Alright.
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(CLIP 2 END)