

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

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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 MARQUEZ: We had a, we had a solar forum yesterday where, got
2 developers connecting with our work force, uh, partners.
3 Um, I think it was extremely, extremely well attended.
4 And we had Sandoval and Will Davis both speak at it, I
5 moderated a little session with them talking about the
6 importance-
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8 PRAMAGGIORE: Oh good.
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10 MARQUEZ: -of diversity and hiring to the developers and why it's
11 important to them. Why it's important to Illinois, and
12 things like that too. Um, and we had a panel of the
13 developers and um, you know some, some pointed questions
14 about the process at the ICC level and how developers
15 become certified or contractors become certified. ICC
16 not being transparent. Um, hard to find information and
17 it's not being updated uh frequently you know so the,
18 it got down to that kind of, of, of, uh, say process
19 issues where um they feel that uh, uh just to even get
20 information um is, is difficult. Especially for small
21 companies, unlike large ones which have staffs that
22 that's all they follow and look at and, and so forth
23 so. Variety of uh, of questions, uh-
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25 PRAMAGGIORE: Yeah.
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27 MARQUEZ: -throughout the day.
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29 MARQUEZ: That's when Sandoval, I was sitting next to him and he
30 goes uh, "So, I heard uh Juan Ochoa's joining the ComEd
31 board."
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33 PRAMAGGIORE: Why has he heard that cause that bothers me.
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35 (Simultaneous conversation.)
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37 MARQUEZ: I, I, I don't know.
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39 PRAMAGGIORE: We have not made it official.
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41 MARQUEZ: I don't know.
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43 PRAMAGGIORE: And (unintelligible)-
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45 MARQUEZ: And, and I said, "Who?" "Juan Ochoa." I says, "I'm not
46 aware of that." I says, "I'm not involved in those
47 discussions, this is news to me." He goes, "Yeah, yeah,
48 you know and he's part of that cabal."
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50 PRAMAGGIORE: I-
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52 MARQUEZ: I said, "What cabal?" So I, yeah he was uh, "You know
53 he's part of the Chuy, Luis," what'd he say? Chuy, Luis,
54 Chuy, Luis, and somebody else cabal. Um.
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56 PRAMAGGIORE: I talked to Juan last week, and I specifically said,
57 you know, this is not official yet. We've not made a
58 public, I mean he can't go run telling that. There are
59 like legal issues associated with this.
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61 MARQUEZ: (Sigh.)
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63 PRAMAGGIORE: And, so I hope he's not going around tellin' people
64 because I told him, you know, "We've got paperwork to
65 do to make this official." But I did let him know that
66 we were proceeding forward um that we, you know, were
67 going to extend an offer for him to join the board. Eh
68 I needed to set up a, you know, meeting with him and
69 Joe. That's what Chris told me to do so that's one of
70 the reasons I wanted to call you is, I talked to Joe
71 yesterday and I said, "Hey, you know, how do you want
72 to do this?," and he's like, "Well, what do you think?"
73 and I said, "I think you and Fidel should do it." I
74 said, "You could have me along but I don't think I add
75 any value," but I said, "I think you want Fidel there
76 just because his connection to the Chicago Latino
77 community. I, I think, you know, h-, he'll kinda know,
78 he'll be able to navigate in case there's sort of, you
79 know, areas of sensitivity that you should be aware of
80 just like this," you know, Sandoval.
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82 MARQUEZ: Yeah.
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84 PRAMAGGIORE: Um, uh, yeah so, so one of the things I was gonna ask

85 is if you could coordinate with Juan and Joe?
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87 MARQUEZ: Okay.
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89 PRAMAGGIORE: Um, to set up a, a dinner.
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91 MARQUEZ: Okay.
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93 PRAMAGGIORE: Um, I'm going to get To—I've already notified Tom, but
94 I gotta get him workin' on it, and then somebody has to
95 notify Jessie, and this is what bothers me is that this
96 is happening and, and we haven't notified Jessie, so
97 I'm gonna talk to Bill Von Hoene about that but, Joe
98 kinda warned me that Bill is really like really through
99 the roof on this. He's like, "Oh, you know, he has a
100 criminal record," which I, he doesn't. It's, you know,
101 he's got some stuff but, you know, it's not like he's
102 a—Anyway I, it's, you know, eh, I, you know. I said to
103 Joe, "Well what is, you know, what am I s—, what am I,
104 you know, what are we supposed to do with this?" And it
105 looks like it's, it was, it's a heck of a—what a luxury
106 you know to be able to be incensed about this. You know?
107 I don't have the luxury of being incensed about it.
108 Right thing for the company is to deal with it. So, we
109 need to move forward so anyway, I'm gonna have to deal
110 with that. It doesn't make me happy. I, I don't know
111 why, you know, cause I know what his wrath feels like
112 and I don't, you know.
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114 MARQUEZ: Yeah.
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116 PRAMAGGIORE: Not feelin' like I deserve it or need to have to deal
117 with it.
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119 MARQUEZ: Deal with it?
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121 PRAMAGGIORE: Yeah.
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123 (END OF PERTINENT CONVERSATION)