

1 case?
2 **A I don't know. Maybe after it was charged. But I**
3 **don't remember specifically.**
4 Q Now, the Gary Hebl that talked to you in this case,
5 he's a lawyer; correct?
6 **A No. I don't know if I can answer that. I don't know**
7 **if Gary Hebl talked to me about anything in this**
8 **case.**
9 Q I think you just testified, did you not, that you
10 thought that maybe Gary Hebl talked to you after this
11 case was charged?
12 **A Maybe. Maybe.**
13 Q Are you aware of a Gary Hebl who is a lawyer?
14 **A I know that there is a Gary Hebl that is a lawyer.**
15 Q He's also a politician; correct?
16 **A I wasn't aware of that.**
17 Q You were not aware that the Gary Hebl is an elected
18 politician sitting in the Wisconsin Assembly?
19 **A Not the lawyer.**
20 Q Yes, the lawyer.
21 **A I thought that was a different person.**
22 Q And how many times have you had conversations with
23 Gary Hebl, the lawyer?
24 **A Ever?**
25 Q Yeah.

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1 **A I don't know.**
2 Q Well, five, six, ten?
3 **A When I was in law school, interviewed with the Hebl**
4 **firm as a law clerk. So I don't know. Several.**
5 Q So when you were in law school what did you say, you
6 interviewed?
7 **A With the Hebl firm for a law clerk job.**
8 Q Did you ever work with the Hebl firm?
9 **A No.**
10 Q Outside of after law school, how many times did you
11 talk to Gary Hebl?
12 **A I can't really say.**
13 Q Well, did you talk to him five times?
14 **A I can't really say.**
15 Q What do you think? What's the best estimate you can
16 give?
17 **A I don't know.**
18 Q Can you tell us whether it's more than ten?
19 **A No.**
20 Q Can you tell us if it's more than 25?
21 **A No.**
22 Q Can you tell us if it's less than 25?
23 **A No.**
24 Q Can you tell us if it's more than 50?
25 **A No.**

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1 Q Can you tell if it's less than 50?
2 **A No.**
3 Q Can you tell us if it's more than 75?
4 **A I don't believe it's more than 75.**
5 Q Now, Gary Hebl doesn't do criminal law, does he?
6 **A Every once in a while I think.**
7 Q He does. Okay. And outside of business, can you
8 think of any reason why you would talk to Gary Hebl?
9 **A Outside of what?**
10 Q Outside of business, outside of your job duties as a
11 DA, have you ever talked to Gary Hebl?
12 **A Well, I don't recall. It's possible. I'm active in**
13 **the Dane County Bar. It's possible.**
14 Q And do you recall ever talking to Gary Hebl in
15 connection with the Dane County Bar?
16 **A I've answered the question as best I can. I really**
17 **don't know when I talked to Gary Hebl, how many times**
18 **or in what context.**
19 Q My question is this: Can you recall whether or not
20 you've ever talked to Gary Hebl in connection with
21 the Dane County Bar?
22 **A I don't know.**
23 Q What other ways would you talk to Gary Hebl besides
24 business and the Dane County Bar?
25 **A I don't know. Can't think of any.**

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1 Q Do you consider Gary Hebl to be a friend?
2 **A No.**
3 Q Do you consider him to be a friend of any of your
4 superiors?
5 **A I don't know.**
6 Q Is he a friend of Timothy Verhoff?
7 **A I don't know.**
8 Q Is he a friend of Judy Schwaemle?
9 **A I don't know.**
10 Q Friend of Brian Blanchard?
11 **A I don't know.**
12 Q Now, in this matter, did you ever talk to Gary Hebl
13 and discuss with Gary Hebl the victim in this case
14 working with you?
15 **A I don't recall.**
16 Q Well, if a civil attorney calls up the district
17 attorney's office and requests that they undertake a
18 prosecution, do you consider that to be permissible?
19 **A I suppose it could be under certain circumstances.**
20 **If they're a victim of a crime or something, sure.**
21 Q How about if they do it because they're representing
22 somebody on a civil matter?
23 **A We get that every once in a while. Usually I don't**
24 **make those decisions. They go right to the deputies**
25 **because they're the ones that do the intake decisions**

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