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2 A. When you say "involvement" --

3 Q. Did you ever have any
4 conversations, discussions with her?

5 A. Brief.

6 Q. How would you describe your
7 relationship with Anucha Browne-Sanders
8 while she was employed at The Garden?

9 MR. GREEN: Objection to form,
10 but you may answer.

11 A. I had no relationship with her.

12 Q. Did you ever refer to Anucha
13 Browne-Sanders as a bitch?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Did you ever refer to Anucha
16 Browne-Sanders as a black bitch?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Could you tell me why you
19 referred to Anucha Browne-Sanders as a
20 bitch?

21 A. Because that's how I felt.

22 Q. Why did you feel that Anucha
23 Browne-Sanders was a bitch?

24 A. Because that's how I felt.

25 Q. But why?

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Phoenix, that was the reason why you felt Anucha Browne-Sanders was a bitch?

MR. GREEN: Objection to form. You may answer.

A. Yes. Her disposition, the way, how she came to me was the reason why I felt that way.

Q. What was her disposition, how she came to you?

A. It was nasty.

Q. How was it nasty?

A. Exactly as I said it.

Q. Did she raise her voice?

A. No.

Q. Did she curse at you?

A. No.

Q. She said exactly what she just said to you as far as "this is not Phoenix or New Jersey"?

A. She said "This is not Phoenix or New Jersey and we don't run things like that in New York. I don't know how things were being ran there, but this is how it is being ran here."

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Q. And outside of what you just testified to, was there any other reason why you felt Anucha Browne-Sanders was a bitch?

A. That was it.

Q. Now, who did you -- did you ever call her a bitch to her face?

A. No.

Q. Who did you refer to her as a bitch to?

A. To Dan Gladstone.

Q. How often did you refer to Anucha Browne-Sanders as a bitch?

A. That was it.

Q. One time?

A. From what I recall, from me speaking to Dan, that was the only time she really came up.

Q. Do you recall when you spoke to Dan and referred to Anucha Browne-Sanders as a bitch?

A. I think it was 2005, the summer of 2005.

Q. When did you become a New York

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2 parking garage?

3 A. I don't remember about that. I
4 know I was looking at that. I don't
5 remember that.

6 Q. Now, when you called
7 Mr. Gladstone, were you upset at the time?

8 A. I probably was more wondering,
9 you know, why was his hours being switched
10 around, and I thought that that wasn't
11 right if he was working overtime hours and
12 he was doing what he was supposed to be
13 doing, you know, why wasn't he being
14 compensated for that.

15 Q. Now, in this e-mail,
16 Mr. Gladstone says that you referred to
17 Ms. Anucha Browne-Sanders using several
18 phrases. I want to go over those phrases
19 with you. Okay?

20 A. Fine.

21 Q. "He says no one likes that
22 black bitch." Do you recall saying that
23 to Mr. Gladstone?

24 A. I didn't call her a black
25 bitch. I called her a bitch. And I

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2 didn't say "no one," referring to -- I was
3 talking about myself. I said I don't like
4 that -- I don't like her basically.

5 Q. "I don't like her"? What was
6 the phrase that came out using the term
7 "bitch" to refer to her?

8 A. I just called her a bitch. I
9 was like "She's a bitch." Like I don't
10 know how I phrased it, but I know I didn't
11 call her a black bitch. That's not how I
12 would call her a bitch. Like "that black
13 bitch," that's not even in my lingo.

14 Q. But you do recall just calling
15 her a bitch?

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. So the next phrase, where it
18 says "Fuck that black bitch. She thinks
19 she runs the Knicks. She doesn't run
20 shit. I sell the tickets around here, not
21 her. I put people in the seats. This is
22 my team."

23 Do you recall having any --
24 saying that to Mr. Gladstone?

25 A. I said that -- what I said to

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2 him was she acts like she runs the Knicks.
3 She don't run the Knicks. From the way
4 how she walks around here telling people
5 what to do and demanding people to do
6 certain things as opposed to asking people
7 to do things. She didn't do that. Like
8 that's not her job.

9 Q. Did you say anything about that
10 you put people in the seats?

11 A. Yes, I did say that.

12 Q. You did say that?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And that you sell the tickets
15 around here?

16 A. When I got here, when I first
17 came to New York, it was a sold-out crowd.
18 My name was on the marquee and they have
19 my name plastered all over New York
20 basically. So yeah, I did sell seats.

21 Q. But did you tell Mr. Gladstone
22 that --

23 A. Yeah, I did.

24 Q. And did you say "this is my
25 team"?

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2 A. I probably did say that.

3 Q. The next statement he says you
4 said, "We don't like her. She thinks she
5 tells us what to do. She doesn't tell us
6 shit."

7 Did you say that to
8 Mr. Gladstone?

9 A. No, I didn't say we don't like
10 her. I said I don't like her.

11 Q. And did you say "she tells us
12 what to do"?

13 A. She thinks she can tell people
14 what to do.

15 Q. "She don't tell us shit," did
16 you say that?

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. The last sentence, it says
19 "Fuck that black bitch. She ain't shit.
20 We'll see what happens this year."

21 Did you say that?

22 A. I didn't call her a black
23 bitch, and I did say "fuck her."

24 Q. You said "fuck her"?

25 A. Uh-huh.

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Q. Did you say "fuck that bitch"?

A. No.

Q. You just said "fuck her"?

A. Uh-huh. I said "fuck her."

Q. Did you say "she ain't shit" and "we'll see what happens this year"?

A. No.

Q. Why did you say "fuck her"?

A. Because that's how I felt.

Q. Why did you feel that way?

A. I don't know why I felt that way at that time. But that's how I felt.

Q. For the period of time when you first started with the New York Knicks up until June of 2005, how many conversations did you have with Anucha Browne-Sanders?

A. After she said that -- after she came up to me -- or two. She spoke with me the first time when she told me about the passes and then the second time when she asked me was I okay. After that I never spoke to her again.

Q. You never spoke to her again?

A. No, there wasn't no need.