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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK 06 Civ. 0589 (CGE) ----x

ANUCHA BROWNE-SANDERS,

Plaintiff,

- against -

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, L.P., ISIAH LORD THOMAS, III, and JAMES DOLAN,

Defendants.

November 10, 2006 10:10 a.m.

VIDEOTAPE DEPOSITION of JOHN D. MORAN, taken by the Plaintiff, pursuant to Notice, held at the offices of Vladeck Waldman Elias & Engelhard, P.C, 1501 Broadway, New York, New York, before Debbie Zaromatidis, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public of the State of New

59 1 MORAN 2 This year I was involved in Α. 3 a -- the complainant didn't refer to it as 4 sexual harassment but complained of unwanted -- unwanted touching and things 5 6 of that nature. 7 Q. What part of MSG did the person 8 work in who made the complaint? 9 Faye Brown, New York Knicks. Α. 10 Q. Did you -- did you investigate 11 that? 12 Yes, I did. Α. 13 Q. Did you take any notes of that? 14 Α. Yes, I did. 15 MR. MINTZER: We would call for 16 the production of those notes consistent 17 with what you have produced, and I think what -- there is no dispute about what the 18 19 court said was to be provided on -- on that issue. 20 21 MR. GREEN: Well, I'm not sure 22 I agree with that, Kevin. I thought that 23 you are limited to documents reflecting

any complaints implicating Mr. Mills or

Mr. Dolan.

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69 1 MORAN be, and we proceed to interview them 2 3 around the allegations. 4 Have you been involved in any Q. investigations in which you did not 5 interview the person accused of 6 7 misconduct? 8 Α. Yes. 9 0. What were those instances? 10 One that I can recall, the Α. individual's name was Hassan Gonsalves. 11 12 Q. Mr. Gonsalves was alleged to have engaged in sexual harassment? 13 14 Α. Yes. 15 Q. You were involved in that investigation? 16 17 Yes, I was. Α. 18 . Did you do that investigation Q. 19 with anyone else? 20 Α. Well, that -- that is a complicated question, but I will try to 21 22 answer it. 23 The reason I say it got complicated was that I received a phone 24 call from Anucha Browne-Sanders saying 25

70 1. MORAN that there was an issue in her area, and 2 3 that in fact she had -- by the time she had called me she had already investigated it, which -- which was a problem for me 5 because that is not the process. 6 process is that if she receives a 7 8 complaint, she should bring her complaint to me, and I'm to do the investigating, 9 and the reason I say that was a problem 10 11 was because the individuals she was 12 interviewing were people in her 13 department. They have to work together. 14 They have a personal relationship. It's, 15 you know, in a sense that -- and I don't think it is best that the supervisor 16 interview their own subordinates in terms 17 of that subordinates might not be as 18 forthcoming, and they might not be -- if 19 you are not trained, you may be tipping 20 21 what you want them to say.

But at any rate she did do that. She called me up. I immediately went to her office, and she relayed to me what she discovered. She had interviewed actually

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71 1. MORAN a couple of people, more than one, and I 2 3 heard what she had to say, and then I conducted my own investigation. 5 When you were conducting your Q. own investigation, did you do that 6 7 investigation with anyone else? 8 Α. A couple of the -- one -- at 9 least one of the interviews that -- there were other people present. Anucha was 10 11 present, and I believe Karen Buchholz was present, but they weren't -- they 12 13 weren't -- they weren't conducting the 14 investigation at that point. 15 Q. Is there a woman by the name of Anne Jackson on your staff? 16 17 Α. Yes. 18 Ο. Was she involved in the 19 investigation at all? 20 Α. She was involved in a piece of 21 it, yes. 22 Q. What piece was she involved in? 23 I believe she interviewed one or two of the individuals -- actually on a 24

couple of the interviews she -- that I did

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2	she sat in with me, and then I believe she	
3	conducted one interview on her own of an	
4	employee.	
5	Q. You referred in your earlier	
6	answer to Ms. Browne-Sanders having what	
7	You say conducted her own investigation	
8	about what Mr. Gonsalves' conduct?	
9	A. Yes.	
10	Q. And you said that she had you	
11	believe interviewed two people?	
12	A. Yes.	
13	Q. Who did she interview?	
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16	Q. Both of those individuals	
17	reported to Ms. Browne-Sanders indirectly?	
18	A. Indirectly, yes.	l
19	Q. Are you aware whether	İ
20	Ms. Browne-Sanders discussed the issue of	
21	Mr. Gonsalves' conduct with Steve Mills	
22	before calling you about it?	
23	A. It's my understanding that she	
24	did call him first, and I believe she sent	
25	us both an E mail around that same time,	

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73 1 MORAN 2 either that day or the next day outlining some of her findings. 3 4 Did you talk to Mr. Mills about Q. 5 it -- the allegations against Mr. 6 Gonsalves at all? 7 I'm -- I'm not sure that I did. Α. 8 I'm not sure that I did. 9 Q. At any point? 10 Α. I don't believe so. I don't recall. 11 12 Q. We started this line of 13 questioning because I had asked you whether or not there were any instances in 14 in which you conducted an investigation 15 16 but didn't speak to the person who was accused of wrongdoing. 17 18 Α. Yes. 19 Q. And I take it you didn't speak to Mr. Gonsalves about the allegations 20 21 against him? 22 Α. No, I didn't. 23 Q. Why not? 24 Α. There -- there are very few cases, and this was one of them, 25

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A. I was told -- well, I asked directly. Actually when I was interviewing her, Rochelle Noel was with me, and I believe it was Rochelle who asked her directly did you get into the van voluntarily, and she said yes, and did you -- was he -- did he force you to do anything. She said no, and it was actually asked -- I think I asked her are you saying it was consensual, and she said yes.

- Q. Did you have any discussions about that allegation with anyone else other than Ms.
- A. Well, when we interviewed

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  them to take us through the evening, and

  the last they remember -- I don't -- I

  don't believe they are aware of -- of what

  happened with and Stephon Marbury

  because she left with Hassan, and they

  went home, and they might know because

  maybe -- when I did the investigation

  I -- I felt fairly certain that they did

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90 1. MORAN 2 MR. GREEN: Objection to form. 3 You may answer. 4 Correct. She -- my -- my notes Α. reflect that she said Karen -- Karen felt 5 that -- her opinion was that 6 7 not real convincing. 8 Q. And Ms. also told you 9 that that Mrs. --10 MR. MINTZER: Strike that. 11 Ms. Buchholz also told you that Q. had said to her that she felt 12 Ms. 13 like she had to do it? MR. GREEN: Objection to form. 14 You may answer, Mr. Moran. 15 16 Yes, she said that -- she 17 related to me that said to her that she felt like she had to do it, which 18 I'm not sure it is totally consistent with 19 20 what told me when I interviewed 21 her. 22 Just to take a step back, when Q. 23 you take notes of conversations such as this do you make an attempt to write down 24 everything that you regard as relevant to 25

101 1 . MORAN 2 You may answer. 3 Nothing -- nothing comes to mind Α. 4 at the moment. 5 Did you learn that in the course Q. of that investigation that Mr. Marbury had 6 7 made inappropriate comments about 8 Ms. Browne-Sanders? 9 I -- I did learn that Mr. Α. Marbury called a gentleman named Dan 10 11 Gladstone and made comments -- according 12 to Mr. Gladstone he said that Stephon 13 called him, and they -- made comments 14 towards Anucha. 15 Q. How did you learn that? 16 From Mr. -- from Mr. Gladstone. 17 Were you speaking with Mr. 18 Gladstone in the context of your 19 investigation of Mr. Gonsalves? 20 A. I believe so, yes. 21 Mr. Gladstone relayed to you Q. 22 what the comments were that Mr. Marbury 23 made about Ms. Browne-Sanders? 24 Α. Yeah. Just the -- back up. I think the context came not so much 25

102 1. MORAN in -- in the investigation of Mr. 2 3 Gonsalves, but -- and I'm not clear on the context, but Anucha had asked him to put 4 in writing a conversation that took place 5 6 maybe a year earlier, and I'm not sure that it -- I'm not sure that it had any 7 relationship at all to the investigation. 8 9 It was something that -- for whatever reasons I'm not sure, but Anucha said to 10 him she -- we -- we had a conversation. 11 You told me about a year ago, what --12 whatever the time frame was, that Stephon 13 had called you and made remarks about me. 14 15 Can you now put that in writing for me, and he did I guess. He -- I know he did, 16 and I don't -- I don't think it had 17 anything to do with the Gonsalves 18 investigation. I mean it might have come 19 up during that time frame, but it wasn't 20 directly related to my investigation. 21 22 Does Mr. Gonsalves have any Q. 23 relation to Mr. Marbury? A. He is referred to as his cousin, 24 but I don't know that to be accurate. 25

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- 2 | that clear and that definitive, you know,
- 3 where a resource were available. They
- 4 know we are available to help. You know,
- 5 as long as, you know -- as long as we are
- 6 | involved in the termination, then -- then
- 7 I think that would satisfy the policy or
- 8 the practice. Not the policy.
- 9 Q. Did you make a recommendation to
- 10 anyone that Mr. Manuel should be
- 11 dismissed?
- 12 A. I don't know that I made a
- 13 | recommendation. I -- well, at -- let me
- 14 think about that. Actually I believe I
- 15 did. I told -- told Rusty McCormack that
- 16 | we were going to terminate -- we wanted to
- 17 | terminate him.
- 18 Q. What did Mr. McCormack say?
- A. He said -- he said fine. I gave
- 20 him the facts, and he -- he concurred that
- 21 | that was appropriate.
- Q. Do you know whether Mr.
- 23 McCormack spoke with anyone before
- 24 agreeing with your recommendation to
- 25 dismiss Mr. Manuel?

127 1 MORAN 2 Α. Not that I am aware of. 3 What about with respect to Mr. Hassan, did you make a recommendation that 4 5 Mr. Hassan be dismissed? 6 Α. Yes. 7 To whom did you make that 8 recommendation? 9 Α. Well, again, you know -- well Anucha already wanted him dismissed, so 10 that wasn't -- that wasn't an issue. 11 again I would have told Mr. McCormack and 12 someone at -- I don't know whether it was 13 14 Someone informed Steve Mills. 15 don't recall who, and he -- he also 16 concurred. You didn't speak to Mr. Mills 17 directly about Mr. Hassan -- Mr. 18 19 Gonsalves' situation? 20 Α. I'm not really sure. 21 Did you speak to Mr. Mills Q. directly about Mr. Manuel's situation? 22 23 Again, I'm not -- I'm not sure. A. 24 MR. MINTZER: This might be a 25 convenient point to take lunch.

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off -- Mark Piazza occasionally would say something like, you know, I would say how are things going, and he would make some kind of offhand remark, well, not so good. These are usually when we were leaving the staff meeting, and he would say things like she doesn't know what she is doing and things like that, and I didn't choose to pursue it.

- Q. Anyone else that you recall other than Mr. Piazza making an offhand comment like that?
- A. Frank Murphy. I know Tim

  Hassett, the president of facilities, was

  frustrated with with her. There was an

  incident where they were having an open

  practice, and he -- Anucha didn't -- so I

  am told -- Anucha didn't inform anyone

  over in facilities that they were having

  an open practice, and it was publicized

  and marketed, and I guess a hoard of

  people showed up, and he -- he said it was

  lucky no one got killed, and he was very

  angry about it, that she hadn't informed

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157 1. MORAN him. 2 3 Who --Ο. 4 Α. So he -- he expressed his 5 frustration to me about that, and then 6 there was another situation where he was frustrated. They created some new 7 8 positions that were like fan service reps, 9 and they -- and Anucha had -- had them 10 wear orange T-shirts just to distinguish 11 them, and she put Faye Brown, her 12 assistant -- we referred to them as 13 coordinators at The Garden -- in charge of 14 the project, and they were lot of people 15 who raised their eyebrows. Well, they 16 liked Faye. They thought that she really 17 wasn't qualified to, you know, manage that significant task, but what really had them 18 19 frustrated was that again they weren't

They are doing what we do, and it

told about it, and it became a serious

unionized, were like when these people

became a -- it became a -- it became a

problem because the ushers, who are

showed up said, well, who are these

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- Q. Are you aware of
- 3 Ms. Browne-Sanders getting additional
- 4 responsibilities at any other time after
- 5 her promotion?

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- A. No, I'm not aware of any more.
- Q. You said with respect to the fan
- 8 reps that there was, I think you referred
- 9 to the situation as chaotic?
- 10 A. Um hum.
- 11 Q. Did you witness anything
- 12 | yourself about it being chaotic; were you
- 13 present at the -- in the arena?
- 14 A. I was actually. I don't know
- 15 | that -- I don't know if it was the -- what
- 16 | night it was, but I know when I walked in
- 17 | I -- I had heard that -- that we were
- 18 getting fan reps, and there were a lot of
- 19 people milling around, and some of them
- 20 were greeting people, but when -- people
- 21 were asking them where to go, the -- they
- 22 didn't -- the ones that I observed weren't
- 23 familiar with The Garden, and somebody
- 24 would say, well, I need to go to seat
- 25 | whatever, you know, section 67 B or, I

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don't know, and unfortunately the people I observed had no clue where to tell them to go, and it was sort of like -- I remember saying to myself, well, you know, this seems sort of -- this just seems counterproductive, and so they -- they had to go to an usher, you know, who did know where to go, and it just seemed like an unnecessary step that could annoy the fans.

- Q. Any other basis for your statement that it was a chaotic situation?
- A. Yeah. Well -- well, what happened since they had these orange shirts on everybody sort of -- everyone gravitated to them. So -- Usually when there is a come in people come in and they get diffused out through the -- I don't know if you have ever been over there -- in the ticket area, ticket window, and they just sort -- actually it goes pretty smoothly, but actually they were wearing these orange shirts. People were -- they were congregating around these

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166 1 MORAN individuals, and it was clogging -- they 2 were right by the entrance, and they were 3 4 clogging things up. 5 People wearing orange shirts are Q. not an unusual sight at a Knick game? 6 7 Α. Well, as people walked in, they greeted them. They were trying to be 8 9 upbeat and enthusiastic, and so the people were -- you know, as a result of that 10 people were going to them, and it 11 12 was -- and it was confusing. 13 Any of the situations that Ω. you've described concerning what other 14 15 people relayed to you about difficulties 16 with Ms. Browne-Sanders, did you 17 communicate any of those issues with Ms. Browne-Sanders management? 18 19 Α. No, I didn't. 20 MS. HORWITZ: Kevin, are you going to move into another -- I just need 21 22 a bathroom break. 23 MR. MINTZER: Sure. 24 MS. HORWITZ: I didn't want to

interrupt.

174 1 MORAN 2 MR. GREEN: Objection. 3 Objection to form. Misstates prior 4 testimony. 5 Yeah. I -- I -- yes, I think I Α, did, but I'm -- I'm not really -- I'm not 6 sure of the timing. I mean I know she got 7 new responsibilities. I am not -- I'm not 8 sure about the timing. I know that she 9 10 got an increase over and above these four to five range. I don't know the timing of 11 it, but I know she did get it. 12 13 What additional responsibilities Q. 14 is it your understanding that she undertook to -- in connection with this 15 16 increased salary? 17 Α. I'm not sure. 18 And when did you learn of this? Q. 19 Of her increased Α. 20 responsibilities? 21 Q. Yeah. 22 I'm sorry. I'm not sure. Α, 23 You became aware at some point Q. that Ms. Browne-Sanders had made a 24 complaint of sexual harassment? 25

175 1 MORAN 2 Α. Yes. 3 Q. How did you become aware of 4 that? 5 Mark Schoenfeld asked me to -- he called and asked me with some 6 others to -- he was out of the office, and 7 I think they had just met with plaintiff's 8 9 counsel, perhaps you, and he wanted to inform us as to what Anucha's allegations 10 11 were. 12 Q. Who was present for that conversation? You said Mr. Schoenfeld was 13 calling from out of the office? 14 15 Α. Yes. 16 Q. And were you with other people 17 in the office? 18 Α. Yes. 19 Q. Who -- who was there? 20 Α. I was there, Steve Mills I believe was there. I think Barry Watkins. 21 I don't know whether Rusty was there or 22 23 not. 24 Did you have any conversations Q. with Mr. Mills or Mr. Watkins after the 25

176 1 MORAN call with Mr. Schoenfeld? 2 3 Not that I recall. I think I just got up and left and went back to my 4 5 office. 6 Did Mr. Schoenfeld give you any Q. direction to investigate the matter? 7 8 Α. Yes, he did. 9 What did he say about that? 10 Well, he said that -- that when Α. 11 he got back -- I'm not sure if it was that day or whenever he came back -- that we 12 should meet because he wanted me to -- to 13 conduct an investigation, and I -- I14 15 think -- I think -- I'm not sure, but I think Rochelle Noel might have been on the 16 conference call in a different location, 17 18 and so he just said we need to talk. 19 need to do -- you know, it looks like we 20 should do an immediate investigation. 21 Mr. Schoenfeld described what Q. the allegations were as he understood it 22 to everyone who was participating in the 23 24 call? 25 Α. Yes.

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2 while I am here in Orlando, and I said 3 well, you know, you should -- I am just 4 going under what I was told that you 5 shouldn't come back until the 6 investigation is complete. So she said, well, what am I going to tell my people, 7 8 and I said, well, I don't know. So she 9 started, well, maybe I will tell them that 10 I am going to extend my vacation for 11 another week, and I said, well, it wasn't 12 for me to -- I said okay, if that is what you want to do, and I think that is what 13 14 she did. I think she sent an E mail to 15 them saying I am extending my vacation 16 another week. 17

- Q. Did you ever communicate to

  Ms. Browne-Sanders that she couldn't come
  to the office because of security

  concerns?
- A. There is a letter that was written to her that made reference to that I recall, that she -- she had expressed security concerns to us and to me. In fact, we offered -- we offered if -- we

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said if you feel that way, we offered to give her a security, and in fact when she was going to the games -- this was during the period -- this was around the period when Hassan was being terminated, and she made some -- she made some comments to me about concern for her safety. I -- we were in her office, and she was very upset and was making statements about Stephon and Isiah and said she was concerned about her security. And I sell, well, if you are really concerned about security we -maybe we could do something about that. So we had Joe Dean, who was internal -- one the internal security people, we called him and arranged for -she said I have to walk to my car by myself. So we arranged for her to be escorted to her car. We had security around where she -where she was sitting because she seemed -- she seemed nervous about Hassan. So they gave -- they gave Hassan's picture to the security people, and they said don't let

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196 1. MORAN 2 this guy in the area, and so she was going 3 on about that. 4 The reason I remember it so 5 vividly is -- it's always bothered me --6 is that she was quite upset and agitated, 7 and she was saying, you know, Stephon doesn't like me, and, you know, I 8 didn't -- I didn't credential him way back 9 10 when, and -- and she was saying things 11 about Isiah doesn't like me, and I always 12 find that curious that, you know, here I 13 am ER. I work with her on all these things, sexual harassment things, and she 14 never once said to me and by the way Isiah 15 Thomas is sexually harassing me. I mean 16 17 she had all these other -- she had -- was 18 throwing out all these other things. just -- I never -- I've never been able to 19 20 understand it. I find it disturbing 21 because why wouldn't she make -- make 22 those allegations to me at the time. 23 MR. MINTZER: Could you read 24 back my question. 25 (Record read.)

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     refresh your recollection that you
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     instructed Ms. Browne-Sanders that she
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     should not come to the office before you
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     had your interview with her?
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203 1. MORAN 2 read it, and -- and then it -- was it consistent with my understanding, and I 3 wanted to make sure I understood it, and, 4 5 yeah, I mean I signed it. 6 Okay. Did you make any changes Q. 7 to it before you signed it? 8 Α. I don't believe so. 9 The -- in the third paragraph where the letter refers to what 10 we "-- what you have expressed as your 11 concerns about your personal physical 12 13 safety" --14 Α. Um hum. 15 -- what were you referring to Q. 16 there? 17 Α. I am sorry. Where is it? 18 In the third paragraph. You Q. refer to "including particularly what you 19 20 have expressed as your concerns about your 21 personal physical safety," do you see 22 It is in the third and fourth line that? in the third paragraph. 23 24 Α. Um hum. 25 (Pause.)

204 1 MORAN 2 Well, again she was -- I don't Α. 3 She was making -- she was making statements, and I don't know how often, 4 but she had been -- I know at least on 5 that one occasion about her security and 6 that she was afraid of -- well, concerned 7 8 about her security. 9 The statement to you that she 0. made that was approximately a month before 10 11 you sent this letter, right? 12 Α. Yes. 13 And she came to work for several weeks after she first made that statement 14 15 to you, correct? 16 Α. That's correct. 17 And so your instruction to her not to come to work because of concerns 18 about her personal safety only was made 19 20 after you were aware that her counsel had complained about discrimination and 21 22 harassment? 23 MR. GREEN: Objection to form. You may answer, Mr. Moran. 24 25 I'm sorry. Do that again for

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     the instruction not to come to work after
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               Who informed you of that?
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233 1. MORAN 2 or the next day after a game, and so 3 the -- there was a problem. 4 Okay. But was there also a Q. 5 problem about Mr. Thomas' availability 6 that Mr. Mills was discussing? 7 Yeah. Anucha did complain that 8 he wasn't available enough. 9 Q. And Mr. Mills said that he told Mr. Thomas he needed to be more available? 10 11 Α. Yes. 12 Okay. Could you go to the next Q. 13 page please, 4182. 14 Α. Okay. 15 Q. Under the -- there is a note 12/4 -- 12/14 I think it says. 16 17 Α. Yeah. 18 Q. Could you read that -- that 19 section, please? 20 "Hug Anucha E mail. See E mail. Α. 21 Steve spoke to Isiah about E mail. What 22 are you talking about? Did give me a hug. 23 She looked at me with daggers like she 24 wanted to kill me. Steve said don't do it 25 again, hug her, touch her. Isiah said it

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2 was purely friendly. Steve didn't respond

3 to Anucha's E mail. He saw Anucha in the

4 suite at -- at jingle ball, that she was

5 with kids, so -- but with kids." I am not

6 sure who was with kids. "So I didn't say

7 anything. Had meeting scheduled for next

8 Tuesday, but she cancelled.

12" -- whatever next Tuesday was.

Q. Um hum.

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A. Either Monday or Tuesday.

Q. Did Mr. Mills say why he didn't

13 respond to Ms. Browne-Sanders' E mail?

14 A. No, he didn't. And I think this

15 was the -- this -- this was the incident

16 | that I believe at gate one and -- where

17 | Isiah -- he told Steve he was sort of like

18 shocked. He said he had on other

19 occasions approached Anucha and in a

20 greeting gave her a hug, and there was

21 never a problem, and at this time for some

22 reason he was -- she pulled back, and he

23 was surprised. He didn't understand. It

was a different reaction than he had

25 received in the past.

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     didn't respond?
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     next page, 4183.
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JOHN D. MORAN
Vice President Employee
and Labor Relations



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## BY EXPRESS DELIVERY

December 30, 2005

Ms. Anucha Browne-Sanders 201 White Oak Ridge Road Short Hills, New Jersey 07078

## Dear Anucha:

Last week, we were advised through your lawyers of alleged conduct towards you. As you know, we are investigating what your lawyers told us. Through our counsel to yours, we requested last week as part of our investigation the opportunity to speak with you directly, with your counsel present if you preferred.

We understand that yesterday, through your counsel, you suggested that we speak to a number of other individuals in our investigation. You nevertheless declined our request to speak to you directly. We remind you that, as an employee and officer of The Garden, you have an obligation to cooperate with The Garden in its investigation of the alleged conduct. We urge you to reconsider what we understand to be your decision not to speak to us.

In the meantime, we will continue our investigation despite the handicap of not being able to speak with you, directly and in detail, about your allegations. In addition, given what we understand your allegations to be, including particularly what you have expressed as your concerns about your personal physical safety, we do not wish to put you in a position where you believe your safety and security may be at risk until we have had an opportunity to complete our investigation and undertake whatever remedial steps may be appropriate. Accordingly, until our investigation is concluded, you will remain on the paid vacation status you commenced on December 23. Please contact me on Tuesday morning via telephone to discuss coverage of your duties and functions while you are out of the office.

Very truly yours,

Hon Moran

VP Employee & Labor Relations

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