## **Exhibit E**

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY 1 OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR 2 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA 3 4 IN RE: SAO INVESTIGATION 5 6 7 8 9 SWORN STATEMENT OF: LORI ANN BURBRIDGE 10 TAKEN: Pursuant to Notice 11 TIME: Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Concluded at 11:00 a.m. 12 Tuesday, February 3, 2015 DATE: 13 PLACE: State Attorney's Office 14 419 North Pierce Street Second Floor, Room 256J 15 Tampa, Florida 33602 16 BEFORE: LYNDA J. MILLS, RPR, RMR, FPR Registered Merit Reporter 17 Notary Public State of Florida at Large 18 19 Page 1 - 101 20 21 22 23 24 ORIGINAL 25

said about what Matt and I talked about.

Q Okay.

A About we don't understand why it would be coming up, we had counsel, you know, stuff like that.

Q Okay. Anyone else that you've discussed that transaction, that whole, you know, mess with or the fact of what I have came and talked with you about?

A My dad.

Q Okay.

A Simply because, you know, if something did come up I need to make sure my kids are taken care of.

Q Okay.

A And my therapist. But nothing specific with my therapist. It was just, you know, someone asked me to be a representation to sell some goods. We had legal counsel that was taking care of the transaction. And then it didn't go the way it was supposed to and now I'm, um, I have to go in to the State Attorney's Office.

Q Okay.

A So it was very general information.

DET. SCHLEMMER: Do you have any?

MR. SMITH: Yes.

MR. WEISBROD: You have about five minutes

left so --

MR. SMITH: All right. I'll do my best.

## FURTHER EXAMINATION

BY MR. SMITH:

Matt or you and Tasha about why not just sell the tapes outright to TMZ, to Gawker, to some Hollywood type of outlet rather than actually trying to sell the tapes, and I don't want to say back to Hogan because my understanding is they were never in his possession, but was there any discussion of why not to try to sell them to one of these outlets rather than selling them to Hogan?

A There was discussion to that effect but not in the way you might be looking for. The discussion was he doesn't, Matt doesn't have anything against Hogan.

O Okay.

A And that it's not Hogan's fault that Bubba secretly recorded him having sex with Bubba's wife.

Q Okay.

A And that he would rather sell it back to Hogan. He knows, he knew that the DVDs had value, obviously, because he could have sold it somewhere else, but that he would rather sell it back to Hogan or sell it to Hogan instead of putting it out there.

Q Okay.

A And that the transcript that was released to

TMZ was to put Bubba in a bad light. And that's why the video wasn't released, it was to show Bubba saying, "Oh, this could be our payday one day," or something to that effect.

Q Okay. You mentioned the transcript of the video that was released to TMZ. Now, correct me if I'm wrong, but through everything that I've read my understanding is that it was actually a clip that was released or sold to TMZ but they only had authority to be able to release the transcript, a transcript of it. Does that make sense?

- A That makes sense.
- Q Okay.
- A I mean, it could have been that way. I'm trying to recollect from two years ago. And I wasn't the one dealing with TMZ or sending it so --
- Q Right. And just to be clear, you got involved after that was already done; correct?
  - A Correct.
- Q Okay. And your understanding is that when Matt was releasing or leaking this to TMZ for the purpose of basically, I guess, putting Bubba in a bad light, that's when Matt was referred to Mr. Davidson; that's how he got in touch with him?
  - A That's my understanding.