

1 I couldn't find him and I couldn't find him anywhere and I  
2 couldn't find Daniella anywhere and there was -- his room to  
3 his bedroom door (sic) was closed so I assumed that they were  
4 together and I was feeling very upset about this and talking  
5 to Nicki about it and then we moved our stuff over to the new  
6 house and when we came over to the new house he asked me if I  
7 wanted to -- that he wasn't feeling well and he wanted to know  
8 did I want to take a nap.

9           So, we laid down and took a nap and I calmed down a  
10 little bit and felt a little bit better and a little bit  
11 better with him and when we woke up he wasn't feeling well, he  
12 communicated he wasn't feeling well and asked if I would bring  
13 him some food and I went to the kitchen and I had brought him  
14 some food. I went back to the kitchen to make myself a  
15 smoothie and Loreta came running into the kitchen and said the  
16 police are at the door, they're here for Keith.

17 Q     What happened next?

18 A     I ran immediately to Keith's room and closed us in and  
19 tried to protect Keith and basically I tried to get him to  
20 leave, I was like you need to leave and I wanted him to get  
21 out -- I wanted him to go out a window and he didn't do that  
22 and he told me to call Jack and --

23 Q     Who is Jack?

24 A     Jack Levy, a mutual friend of ours, and I didn't have a  
25 phone and I didn't know how to work his phone so I

1 communicated that and he was in the phone trying to find how  
2 to call Jack and I was like -- honestly I just went into one  
3 mode which is like protect Keith and I put us on lockdown in  
4 this suite which was kind of ridiculous but I locked closed  
5 all the doors, all the blinds and I could see outside the  
6 window that federal police with machine guns and bulletproof  
7 vests, some of them wearing masks were like surrounding the  
8 property basically and I saw some of the women sitting across  
9 on a patio and --

10 Q When you say, "the women," who are you referring to?

11 A Daniella and Allison and Nicki and basically they  
12 surrounded the whole property and they searched the whole  
13 property until they found that the only place they weren't  
14 able to search was the room that we were in and they came to  
15 the door and they were banging on the door and Keith was going  
16 to leave to go into -- there was like a walk-in, another room  
17 like a walk-in closet and he was going into the other room and  
18 I was like I don't -- I don't know what to do and he said, ask  
19 them if they have a warrant, and then he disappeared and went  
20 into the other room.

21 And so I went to the door and I asked them if they  
22 had a warrant and they said, open the door and we'll show it  
23 to you, and I said, if you show it to me, I'll open the door,  
24 like do that first, and we went back and forth a few times and  
25 they said, look, you know -- they were asking me if there were

1 any other people with me and they were asking me if we had  
2 weapons and the whole time I just kept thinking like they  
3 could just shoot in this door and so I kept walking away from  
4 the door but then going back like to talk to them but I just  
5 kept considering that really like legitimately I might get  
6 shot right now and I kept interacting with them because my  
7 higher priority was making sure that Keith was okay.

8           And eventually they kicked down the door and they  
9 held me on the floor with four machine guns pointed at me and  
10 they were asking me is there anybody else in -- is there  
11 anybody else here with you, like are you alone, who else is  
12 here and I wasn't answering them and I expected -- this did  
13 not happen but I was expecting that they were going to start  
14 becoming aggressive, like I thought they were going to kick me  
15 and when I thought that was going to happen I called out  
16 Keith's name and at the same time in the room that he was in,  
17 the walk-in, there was a door on the other side and they were  
18 kicking down the door of that side but I called out -- I  
19 wasn't aware of that completely right then, so I called out  
20 his name and then he came out of the room and like for months  
21 after that I just like always felt like that was such a  
22 failure in myself that I hadn't been strong enough to not call  
23 out his name, you know, like that I didn't have the character  
24 to just protect him at all costs and I felt like I had let him  
25 down and then -- but they -- basically he came out, they put

1 him on the floor too, they handcuffed him and then when he  
2 got -- they let him stand up and they let him see the piece of  
3 paper and basically he called out to me what the allegations  
4 were, that they were out of the Eastern District of New York,  
5 that he was being accused of sex trafficking and I can't  
6 remember what else and then they took him.

7 Q Were you surprised, Ms. Salzman, that the defendant went  
8 into the walk-in closet when Mexican law enforcement arrived?

9 A I was so surprised. I -- because the whole -- like my  
10 whole -- everything we had done, like everything that I was  
11 teaching in NXIVM, everything that I was -- that I believed  
12 that I -- that I was learning in Jness and SOP and everything  
13 that I joined DOS to build all centered around the fact that  
14 we can live this principled life and that the highest  
15 principles that you can live are principles of love and love  
16 is when you do something lovingly without getting anything  
17 back and that you can die in many ways in your life but dying  
18 for a principle is like the most noble thing that you could do  
19 and I always wondered like in a moment where there was a  
20 situation, like if ever I was in, you know, this life or death  
21 situation or something would I be able to uphold my principles  
22 or would I just totally be a coward or would I forget and  
23 choose myself over somebody else, you know, but like in a  
24 situation -- like this was the most life or death situation  
25 that I was in, I mean they didn't obviously hurt me but I