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Come right up here, please. Come right up here and stand in front of the clerk. And raise your right hand to take the oath.

(Oath administered.)

**THE COURT:** Take a seat right over here on the witness stand, two steps up. That microphone that is there in front of you records what you say, but it doesn't amplify it. So I'm going to need to you talk loud enough for the farthest person in the jury box to hear you.

**THE WITNESS:** Okay.

**THE COURT:** Ms. Norris? Actually, would you tell us your name, please, and spell your last.

**THE WITNESS:** [REDACTED]

**THE COURT:** Ms. Norris.

**MS. NORRIS:** Thank you.

[REDACTED]  
called as a witness by the defendant, testified as follows on:

**DIRECT EXAMINATION**

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**BY MS. NORRIS:**

Q [REDACTED] where were you from?

A Hoonah.

Q All right. And how long have you lived in Hoonah?

A Fifteen years.

Q Okay. How old are you?

A Fifteen.

Q So your whole life?

A Yes.

Q All right. Do you recognize the name Thomas Jack?

A Yes, I do.

Q And how do you know Thomas Jack?

A He is my uncle. And he grew up in the same town I did.

Q Okay. How big is the town that you grew up in?

A A thousand people.

Q Is it -- would you classify -- how would you classify that city size?

A Small.

Q Okay. Do you recognize the name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A Yes.

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1 Q How long have you known [REDACTED]?  
2 A About a year.  
3 Q All right. What grade are you in?  
4 A I'm a 9th-grader.  
5 Q So are you -- are you older or younger than  
6 [REDACTED]?  
7 A Older.  
8 Q All right. By how much? Do you know?  
9 A Two years.  
10 Q All right. Are you friends?  
11 A We were friends.  
12 Q Okay. When were you friends with her?  
13 A Between -- around October, 2008.  
14 Q Until when?  
15 A Until May, 2009.  
16 Q All right. When you say October, 2008, I mean,  
17 how did you -- why is it October 2008?  
18 A Basketball season.  
19 Q What about basketball season?  
20 A We started hanging out and going to the same  
21 practices. And that's when we began talking.  
22 Q Okay. So you play on the basketball team?  
23 A Yes.  
24 Q All right. With [REDACTED]?  
25 A Not anymore, but we did.

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1 Q Okay. So what happens in October for you to  
2 have started hanging out with her?  
3 A Basketball season begins for our trip in  
4 December.  
5 Q Okay. So what were you doing in October, then?  
6 A Playing basketball and practicing.  
7 Q Practicing. Okay.  
8 So -- and that's when you first started to get  
9 to know [REDACTED]?  
10 A Yes.  
11 Q All right. How good of friends did you become  
12 with her?  
13 A I think we became really good friends.  
14 Q Why would you say that?  
15 A Because we trusted each other. And we began a  
16 relationship that I haven't had with many  
17 people. And we shared things, like basketball,  
18 together. And we hung out a lot.  
19 Q Okay. Do you recognize the name [REDACTED]  
20 [REDACTED]?  
21 A Yes, I do.  
22 Q Okay. How do you know him?  
23 A He grew up in Hoonah in the same neighborhood I  
24 did. And he goes -- he went to the same school  
25 I did before.

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1 Q Right. Did you ever observe [REDACTED] spending  
2 time with [REDACTED] or interact -- just interacting  
3 with [REDACTED]?  
4 A Yes.  
5 Q And were you there personally?  
6 A Yes.  
7 Q All right. And do you remember -- well, all  
8 right.  
9 In terms of the -- you're aware of the  
10 allegations against Mr. Jack?  
11 A Yes, I am.  
12 Q All right. Did [REDACTED] ever tell you anything  
13 about Thomas Jack?  
14 A Yes, she did.  
15 Q Regarding those allegations?  
16 A Yes.  
17 Q Why don't you tell us about it.  
18 A Well, we were talking about the subject. And  
19 it came up. And I asked her if it was true.  
20 And she said, no, it was not.  
21 Q What "subject"?  
22 A The allegations about Thomas Jack.  
23 Q What, specifically, did you talk about with  
24 [REDACTED]?  
25 A If the rumors were true about her -- him

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1 molesting her.  
2 Q Okay. What did she say?  
3 A She said, no, they were not true. And I told  
4 her that if they were true, she could tell me,  
5 because friends are there to support each other.  
6 And I'm not going to not like her because it is  
7 true or not. Friends are going to be there, no  
8 matter what.  
9 Q All right. So did you ever pressure her  
10 regarding your friendship?  
11 A No. I told her she could tell me whatever she  
12 wants. I'm going to be there to support her, no  
13 matter what.  
14 Q All right. And when did she tell you this?  
15 A Before April, and between February.  
16 Q Well, after -- let me back up for a second.  
17 After having this discussion with [REDACTED] and  
18 telling her that you would support her no matter  
19 what, what did [REDACTED] say? How did she respond  
20 to that?  
21 A She didn't really have a response. She said,  
22 okay. She didn't have an exact response.  
23 Q Okay. But she didn't change what she had said  
24 to you about it not happening?  
25 A Yes.



1 Q All right. And so -- okay. So when did she  
2 tell you about this?  
3 A Between February and April of 2009.  
4 Q Okay.  
5 MS. NORRIS: I don't have any further  
6 questions.  
7 THE COURT: Ms. Kemp, do you have questions?  
8 MS. KEMP: I do.  
9 [REDACTED]  
10 testified as follows on:  
11 CROSS-EXAMINATION  
12 BY MS. KEMP:  
13 Q Ms. Jack, let's start with -- well, let's start  
14 with this question, after [REDACTED] had told you  
15 this, did you go tell someone right away?  
16 A No. I had kept it to myself for a while. And  
17 then one of my family members had asked me about  
18 if I talked to her about it. And I said yes.  
19 And I told them that she had told me it was not  
20 true.  
21 Q Why were they asking about that?  
22 MS. NORRIS: Objection, speculation.  
23 THE COURT: Sustained.  
24 BY MS. KEMP:  
25 Q Who was it that asked you?

1 Q And how are they related?  
2 A Through his dad.  
3 Q Okay. So, I guess, that would make them uncles  
4 between each other, or I guess [REDACTED] and -- and  
5 Thomas's dad would be?  
6 A No. My grandpa and his father.  
7 Q Okay.  
8 A Are brothers.  
9 Q Okay. Do you guys get together for family  
10 events, all the Jacks get together?  
11 A Occasionally.  
12 Q When was the last time you got together?  
13 A I don't remember.  
14 Q Okay. When you say "occasionally," can you --  
15 do you know -- how many times per year, would  
16 you guess?  
17 A Twice, three times a year.  
18 Q Okay. When [REDACTED] told you this, where were  
19 you?  
20 A I don't know. We were hanging out, maybe  
21 walking. We could have been walking. We could  
22 have been at the school. I can't exactly  
23 remember.  
24 Q What made you ask her the question?  
25 A I -- it was -- it came up between us while we

1 A My grandmother.  
2 Q Which grandmother?  
3 A [REDACTED]  
4 Q Is she here in the courtroom?  
5 A No.  
6 Q Okay. And when was that? When did she ask you  
7 about that?  
8 A I don't remember. It was about a month after  
9 she had told me.  
10 Q Okay. Who do you live with?  
11 A My mom.  
12 Q Who is your mom?  
13 A [REDACTED]  
14 Q What now?  
15 A [REDACTED]  
16 Q Who are some of your other relatives?  
17 A My sisters --  
18 Q -- In Hoonah?  
19 A [REDACTED] and my  
20 [REDACTED]  
21 Q Okay. Who is [REDACTED]?  
22 A My grandpa.  
23 Q And how is [REDACTED] related to -- or  
24 are they related to Thomas, let me ask that?  
25 A Yes.

1 were talking about some things. And that had  
2 came up. And I asked her if it was true,  
3 because I have heard that it was not true, and  
4 that it was true. And I asked her if it was.  
5 And she said no.  
6 Q Okay. So you told her that you'd heard it  
7 wasn't true; is that right?  
8 A Yeah. I've heard it was true and wasn't true.  
9 Q Okay. And -- and that was basically rumors in  
10 the community, you'd heard it wasn't true?  
11 A Yes. And then I heard it was --  
12 MS. NORRIS: Mischaracterization of what her  
13 answers were. Twice she said she had heard both that it  
14 was true and not true.  
15 MS. KEMP: Speaking objections --  
16 THE COURT: Question was -- put another  
17 question to her.  
18 MS. KEMP: Okay.  
19 BY MS. KEMP:  
20 Q Maybe this didn't come out. You'd heard both  
21 ways, that it was true and it wasn't true; is  
22 that right?  
23 A Yeah.  
24 Q Okay. And you'd --  
25 A From other people in the community, I heard

1 both sides.  
2 Q Okay. You told [REDACTED] that at that point?  
3 A Yes.  
4 Q You'd heard both ways?  
5 A Yeah.  
6 Q And you can't say where you were at this point;  
7 is that right?  
8 A (No audible response.)  
9 Q Okay. What else -- what other -- you said you  
10 talked to -- about some other stuff before this  
11 came up. What were you talking about before --  
12 A I can't exactly remember. It was a long time  
13 ago.  
14 Q Okay. But you can remember exactly what was  
15 said between you and [REDACTED] about this?  
16 A Yes. Because it was important.  
17 Q Okay. Why did you think it was important at  
18 the time?  
19 A Because that rumor was a really bad rumor. And  
20 it is very -- serious consequences to that.  
21 Q Okay. So you thought it was important, because  
22 you thought it was a bad rumor; is that right?  
23 A Yes.  
24 Q Okay. A bad rumor, because it was about your  
25 Uncle Tom; is that right?

1 A Not really.  
2 Q Why not?  
3 A I would go -- if she was going to go grab  
4 something, I would go with her, but I wouldn't  
5 ever really stay there long.  
6 Q Why not?  
7 A Never asked to. Never really tried to.  
8 Q So you just went and stayed at your house?  
9 A We never stayed at my house. We played  
10 basketball outside of my house.  
11 Q Okay. So you described your -- you described  
12 yourselves as pretty good friends; is that  
13 right?  
14 A Yes.  
15 Q Okay. What would you do to hang out, just play  
16 basketball together?  
17 A Play basketball. We would walk around with  
18 friends, go to the playground and hang out,  
19 swing. We would do a lot of activities  
20 together.  
21 Q Okay. Were you aware of friends that [REDACTED] had  
22 that did spend the night at her home?  
23 A Not -- she never really told me about them.  
24 But I knew that [REDACTED] would stay at her house,  
25 and [REDACTED] occasionally. And that's all I

1 A Yes. But even if I heard it was from another  
2 person, it would still be a bad rumor.  
3 Q Okay. But still you described it as "a bad  
4 rumor"; is that right?  
5 A Yes.  
6 Q All right. And "serious rumor"; is that  
7 right?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q Okay. But what were some of the other --  
10 afterwards, you'd said she didn't really say  
11 anything. How would you describe her demeanor?  
12 Do you know what that means?  
13 A No.  
14 Q Okay. What did her -- how was her body  
15 language? Do you know what I mean by that?  
16 A Maybe uncomfortable.  
17 Q Okay. She appeared uncomfortable?  
18 A Yes. It looked like it.  
19 Q Okay. Did you and [REDACTED] have sleepovers, and  
20 do things like that?  
21 A No.  
22 Q No? Did she go to your house and hang out?  
23 A Yes. We would play basketball outside.  
24 Q And did you go to [REDACTED] house and hang  
25 out?

1 really knew.  
2 Q Okay. Would you say that [REDACTED]  
3 were closer to [REDACTED] than you were?  
4 A Sometimes.  
5 Q Okay.  
6 What did you say about -- you'd said that you  
7 would support [REDACTED] no matter what?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q Was this after she told you whether they were  
10 true or not --  
11 A Before.  
12 Q Before?  
13 A Yes.  
14 Q Okay. So what did you say afterwards?  
15 A I didn't really have a comment back to say. I  
16 didn't know what to say. I knew I believed her,  
17 but I didn't -- not tell her that.  
18 Q Okay. Did you -- did you and [REDACTED] continue  
19 hanging out after that?  
20 A Yes.  
21 Q Okay. And sounds like you were friends until  
22 May; is that right?  
23 A Yes.  
24 Q What happened in May?  
25 A I don't know. We just split up. We kind of



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1 lost our friendship. Nothing really-specific  
2 happened.  
3 Q Okay.  
4 MS. KEMP: I don't have any more questions.  
5 Thank you.  
6 THE COURT: Ms. Norris, redirect?  
7 MS. NORRIS: Yes.  
8 [REDACTED]  
9 testified as follows on:  
10 REDIRECT EXAMINATION  
11 BY MS. NORRIS:  
12 Q There was some questions from Ms. Kemp about --  
13 there was a question about whether or not your  
14 [REDACTED] was standing in the back.  
15 A Uh-huh.  
16 Q Did anyone pressure you to be here today?  
17 A No.  
18 Q Okay. Did anyone coerce you or tell you what  
19 to say?  
20 A No.  
21 Q All right. After you -- you were just  
22 discussing this with Ms. Kemp. After you told  
23 her that you would support her either way, what  
24 did she say regarding the allegations  
25 regarding -- regarding Mr. Jack and the

1 [REDACTED]  
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1 molestation?  
2 A She didn't have an exact response, that I can  
3 remember, but she understood.  
4 Q Okay. But -- when during -- did she say that  
5 it didn't happen during that conversation?  
6 A Yes.  
7 Q Yeah, okay.  
8 When did she say that?  
9 A After I had asked her if the rumors were true.  
10 And she said, no, they were not.  
11 Q Okay. And there was no pressure by you to not  
12 be friends with her anymore?  
13 A No.  
14 Q Either way?  
15 A No.  
16 Q Okay.  
17 MS. NORRIS: Thank you, [REDACTED] I don't have  
18 any further questions.  
19 THE COURT: Can [REDACTED] be excused?  
20 MS. KEMP: She can.  
21 THE COURT: You're free to go.  
22 [REDACTED]  
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