

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. In May of 2024, the city council passed a
3 resolution terminating Ms. Cameau and hiring you as the
4 interim city manager. Do you remember that resolution?

5 A. I remember that it happened, yes.

6 Q. Did you ever see a copy of the resolution?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Were you aware that the resolution named you as
9 the interim city manager?

10 A. I don't remember the details of the resolution,
11 but I do know that was when I was appointed to be the
12 interim city manager.

13 Q. Did anyone discuss with you the fact that they
14 were going to appoint you to be the interim city manager
15 prior to that meeting?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Who talked to you about that?

18 A. I had conversation -- the ones I can remember
19 are with Council Member Timothe and with -- well, she's
20 now vice mayor -- Vice Mayor Timothe and Council Member
21 EstimÃ©-Irvin.

22 Q. When were those?

23 A. Before the appointment. I can't tell you when.

24 Q. With regard to Timothe, what was the
25 conversation?

1 A. If I would be interested in the position.

2 Q. And I assume you told him, yes, you would?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What was the conversation you had with Ms.

5 EstimÃ©-Irvin?

6 A. If I would be interested in the position.

7 Q. Did you meet with anybody else about that offer
8 to take over as the interim city manager?

9 MR. PRUSS: Form.

10 THE WITNESS: Not that I can recall.

11 BY MR. REINER:

12 Q. Did you have a conversation with Pierre Charles
13 about that?

14 A. Not that I can recall.

15 Q. Did Council Member Timothe explain to you why
16 they were terminating Ms. Cameau?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Did you ask why they were terminating Ms.
19 Cameau?

20 A. No.

21 Q. When you accepted or when you said you would be
22 willing to accept the interim city manager position, did
23 you have a discussion with anybody about why they were
24 terminating Ms. Cameau?

25 A. No.

1 Q. That wasn't something that would concern you?

2 A. I didn't discuss it. It was something that I
3 thought about, but I didn't discuss it with them.

4 Q. Did you have any idea why they were terminating
5 Ms. Cameau?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Well, before you accepted a position as a city
8 manager of the City of North Miami, don't you think it'd
9 be important to know what the city council members would
10 expect of you?

11 MR. PRUSS: Form. You can answer.

12 THE WITNESS: Yes.

13 BY MR. REINER:

14 Q. And obviously they were disappointed by
15 something that Ms. Cameau was doing. Correct?

16 A. I don't know what they were regarding to Ms.
17 Cameau.

18 Q. But you think it would be important at that
19 time to know, to make sure that you wouldn't do anything
20 which would be the same as Ms. Cameau and result in the
21 same situation where you're terminated?

22 A. Whatever expectations they had of me as interim
23 city manager is what I discussed with them. It's not
24 related to their expectations of any other individual.

25 Q. What is it that you're doing differently,