

1 I, Andrew G. Watters, declare:

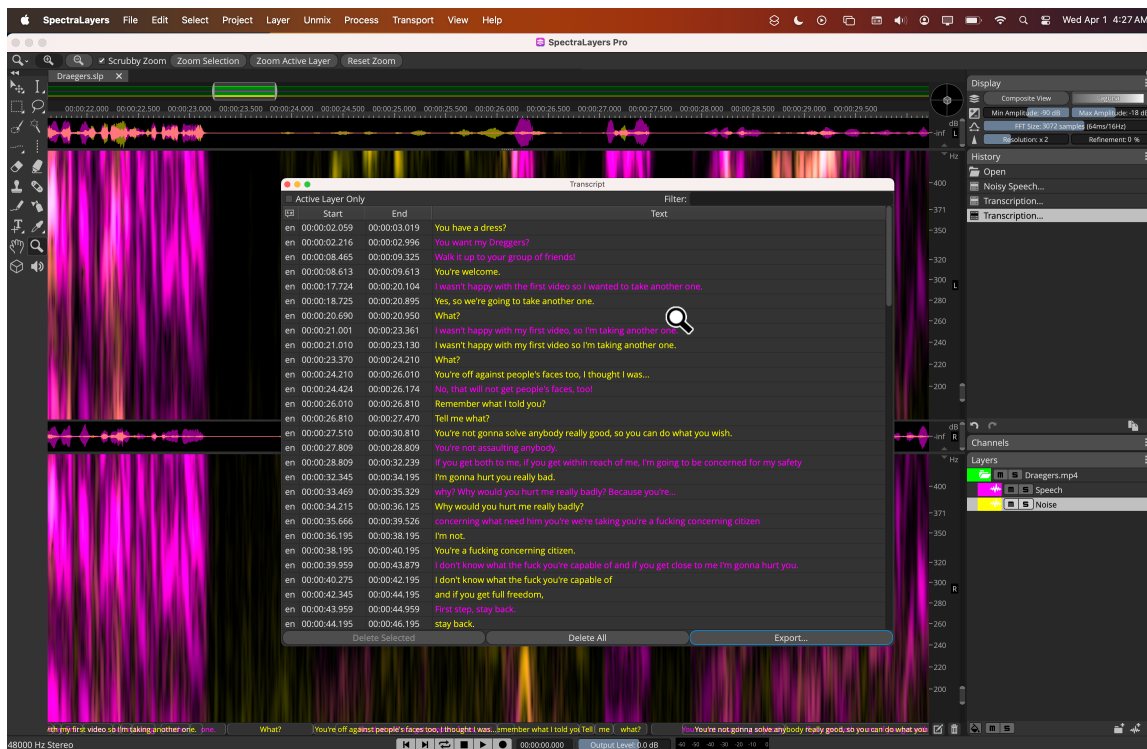
2 The purpose of this supplemental declaration is to provide a transcription and description of
3 the underlying video evidence referenced in the T.R.O. application and Verified Complaint, which
4 is important to review: <https://www.andrewwatters.com/hall-of-shame/agitators/Draegers.mp4>

5 I am a lawyer and law firm owner/trial attorney in Redwood City. As part of my practice, I
6 am familiar with the state of the art for audio transcription from video evidence, which is often an
7 issue in my cases. I use the commercial program SpectraLayers, which has a computation module
8 that is generally accepted and validated for rough speech-to-text transcription of videos in
9 multiple languages using Artificial Intelligence (still requires manual editing in most cases).
10 Coincidentally, I co-presented a workshop with the creator of SpectraLayers, Mr. Robin Lobel of
11 Paris, France, on the use of SpectraLayers in legal matters at the Audio Engineering Society
12 conference on forensic audio in summer 2024 in Denver, which focused on several Domestic
13 Violence cases I have handled, in which there is often rapid colloquy between the parties and
14 sometimes challenging transcription issues.

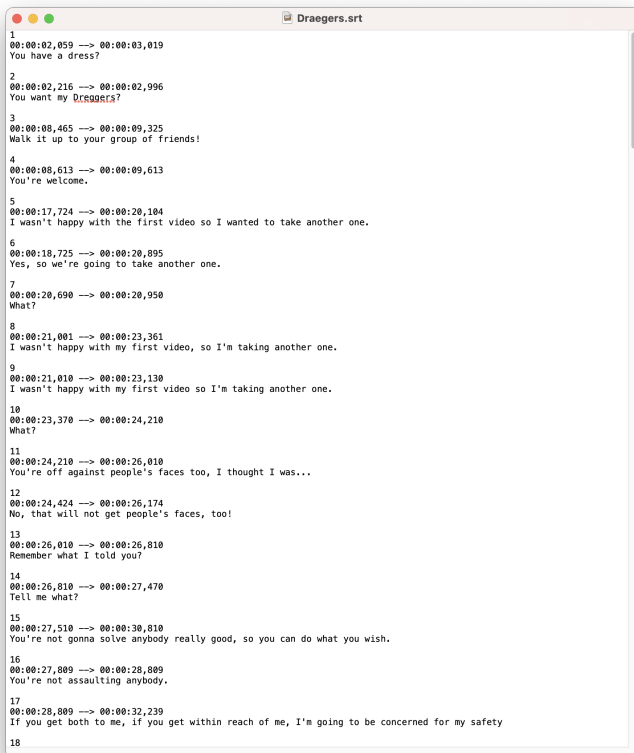
15 This particular task was tedious, but overall was far easier than some other difficult tasks I
16 have done. I did not have to enhance or process the audio recorded by my phone handset, which
17 is a Honeywell CT47 mobile computer. The device captured clear audio and video of the third
18 interaction with the Defendant and the other suspects, which occurred after I had completed my
19 shopping and decided to do something because I didn't like what they were doing to other people.

20 In summary, I (1) opened the video file in SpectraLayers, (2) used the transcription feature to
21 separate the audio into speech, as well as noise/echoes that might still contain speech, (3)
22 painstakingly edited the transcript to ensure accuracy against the video and what I recall hearing
23 while also labeling each speaker (Watters for me, Troyan for Defendant, Suspect A for the bearded
24 unknown male, and Suspect B for the younger unknown male believed to be Conrad Rankin's
25 son), and (4) exported a SRT file (subtitle file) that can be played along with the video. The SRT
26 file is a standard industry format that permits the user to see easily what timestamps correspond
27 with each phrase or section of speech.

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The above screenshot shows the SpectraLayers program after initiating the transcription.



The above screenshot shows the SRT file before any editing.

Here is my best-effort transcript of what I heard and what the video file shows:

1 1
2 00:00:02,059 --> 00:00:03,019
3 [Noise]
4 2
5 00:00:02,216 --> 00:00:02,996
6 Watters: Here I am at Draeger's...in Menlo Park.
7 3
8 00:00:08,465 --> 00:00:09,325
9 Watters: Walking up to a group of...angry people.
10 4
11 00:00:08,613 --> 00:00:09,613
12 [Noise]
13 5
14 00:00:17,724 --> 00:00:20,104
15 Watters: I wasn't happy with the first video, so I wanted to take another one.
16 6
17 00:00:18,725 --> 00:00:20,895
18 [Noise]
19 7
20 00:00:20,690 --> 00:00:20,950
21 Suspect A: What?
22 8
23 00:00:21,001 --> 00:00:23,361
24 Watters: I wasn't happy with my first video, so I'm taking another one.
25 9
26 00:00:21,010 --> 00:00:23,130
27 [Echo]
28 10

1 00:00:23,370 --> 00:00:24,210

2 What?

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4 00:00:24,210 --> 00:00:26,010

5 Suspect A: [inaudible]

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7 00:00:24,424 --> 00:00:26,174

8 Suspect A: Do not [inaudible].

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10 00:00:26,010 --> 00:00:26,810

11 Trojan: Remember what I told you?

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13 00:00:26,810 --> 00:00:27,470

14 Watters: Why?

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16 00:00:27,510 --> 00:00:30,810

17 [Noise]

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19 00:00:27,809 --> 00:00:28,809

20 Trojan: Do not assault anybody.

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22 00:00:28,809 --> 00:00:32,239

23 Trojan: If you get close to me, if you get within reach of me, I'm going to be
24 concerned for my safety.

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26 00:00:32,345 --> 00:00:34,195

27 Trojan: I'm gonna hurt you really bad.

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1 00:00:33,469 --> 00:00:35,329
2 Watters: Why? Why would you hurt me really badly?
3 20
4 00:00:34,215 --> 00:00:36,125
5 [Echo]
6 21
7 00:00:35,666 --> 00:00:39,526
8 Trojan: Because you're concerning, you're a fucking concerning citizen.
9 22
10 00:00:36,195 --> 00:00:38,195
11 Watters: I'm not.
12 23
13 00:00:38,195 --> 00:00:40,195
14 Trojan: You're a fucking concerning citizen.
15 24
16 00:00:39,959 --> 00:00:43,879
17 Trojan: I don't know what the fuck you're capable of and if you get close to me
18 I'm gonna hurt you.
19 25
20 00:00:40,275 --> 00:00:42,195
21 [Echo]
22 26
23 00:00:42,345 --> 00:00:44,195
24 [Noise]
25 27
26 00:00:43,959 --> 00:00:44,959
27 Suspect A: Stay back.
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1 00:00:44,195 --> 00:00:46,195
2 Suspect A: Stay back.
3 29
4 00:00:44,959 --> 00:00:45,959
5 Watters: Take your hand out of your pocket.
6 30
7 00:00:45,959 --> 00:00:46,939
8 Suspect A: Stay back.
9 31
10 00:00:46,185 --> 00:00:48,885
11 Watters: Yes.
12 32
13 00:00:47,149 --> 00:00:47,959
14 Suspect A: Absolutely not.
15 33
16 00:00:47,959 --> 00:00:48,959
17 [Echo]
18 34
19 00:00:48,359 --> 00:00:50,719
20 [Noise]
21 35
22 00:00:48,959 --> 00:00:49,959
23 Suspect A: Stay back.
24 36
25 00:00:49,959 --> 00:00:50,859
26 Watters: I'm staying back, believe me.
27 37
28 00:00:53,315 --> 00:00:53,685

1 Suspect A: Yeah.
2 38
3 00:00:53,318 --> 00:00:55,168
4 Watters: Yep, you have your hand in your pocket too.
5 39
6 00:00:55,168 --> 00:00:55,668
7 Troyan: I do.
8 40
9 00:00:55,668 --> 00:00:56,168
10 Watters: Yeah, why?
11 41
12 00:00:56,133 --> 00:00:56,483
13 Troyan: Absolutely.
14 42
15 00:00:56,168 --> 00:00:56,668
16 [Echo]
17 43
18 00:00:56,543 --> 00:00:57,283
19 Suspect A: He's a very great man.
20 44
21 00:00:56,668 --> 00:00:57,168
22 Watters: What are you afraid of?
23 45
24 00:00:57,168 --> 00:00:58,168
25 Troyan: None of your business.
26 46
27 00:00:57,413 --> 00:00:58,423
28 [Noise]

1 47
2 00:00:58,168 --> 00:01:00,168
3 Troyan: If you get any closer to me, I'm going to do it.
4 48
5 00:00:58,994 --> 00:01:00,114
6 Troyan: I'm gonna defend myself.
7 49
8 00:00:59,785 --> 00:01:04,195
9 Troyan: You call me a tiny man again, you don't know self-defend.
10 50
11 00:01:00,134 --> 00:01:00,954
12 Troyan: - You're gonna have to.
13 51
14 00:01:00,954 --> 00:01:01,794
15 Watters: I don't know what you're talking about.
16 52
17 00:01:01,794 --> 00:01:02,634
18 Troyan: We're gonna have to defend again.
19 53
20 00:01:02,634 --> 00:01:03,474
21 Suspect A: - Yeah.
22 54
23 00:01:03,474 --> 00:01:04,314
24 Troyan - You don't want to defend yourself.
25 55
26 00:01:04,195 --> 00:01:05,195
27 Watters: I don't know what you mean.
28 56

1 00:01:05,195 --> 00:01:06,325
2 Troyan: You're a fucking moron, dude.
3 57
4 00:01:06,729 --> 00:01:10,429
5 Troyan: Why play games? We have a camera too.
6 58
7 00:01:07,119 --> 00:01:09,089
8 Watters: I have a camera too.
9 59
10 00:01:08,604 --> 00:01:10,604
11 Suspect A: I have a camera too, yeah!
12 60
13 00:01:09,089 --> 00:01:10,089
14 Watters: I have a camera too.
15 61
16 00:01:10,108 --> 00:01:11,858
17 Suspect A: Why did you walk over here to harass us?
18 62
19 00:01:10,109 --> 00:01:11,089
20 Troyan: Yeah.
21 63
22 00:01:11,089 --> 00:01:12,089
23 Suspect A: Why did you go over here and run [inaudible]?
24 64
25 00:01:12,089 --> 00:01:13,079
26 Watters: I'm not harassing you.
27 65
28 00:01:12,728 --> 00:01:14,528

1 [Echo]
2 66
3 00:01:13,089 --> 00:01:15,089
4 Troyan: Yeah, I got you assaulting my friend.
5 67
6 00:01:14,693 --> 00:01:16,073
7 Watters: I'm not assaulting you. I'm filming you.
8 68
9 00:01:15,089 --> 00:01:16,089
10 [Echo]
11 69
12 00:01:16,073 --> 00:01:18,893
13 Suspect A: Yeah, earlier when you swung a video camera in my face.
14 70
15 00:01:16,089 --> 00:01:19,029
16 [Echo]
17 71
18 00:01:18,893 --> 00:01:20,193
19 Watters: I was trying to get your face when you covered it.
20 72
21 00:01:19,089 --> 00:01:20,069
22 [Echo]
23 73
24 00:01:20,089 --> 00:01:20,999
25 Suspect A: No, you can't.
26 74
27 00:01:20,233 --> 00:01:20,643
28 [Echo]

1 75
2 00:01:20,723 --> 00:01:21,173
3 Troyan: Doesn't matter.
4 76
5 00:01:21,089 --> 00:01:23,049
6 Watters: You're provoking someone into this.
7 77
8 00:01:21,213 --> 00:01:22,583
9 [Echo]
10 78
11 00:01:22,653 --> 00:01:23,863
12 Watters: You can't get an excuse for that.
13 79
14 00:01:23,089 --> 00:01:26,089
15 Troyan: So, you just went to your car and you're going back.
16 80
17 00:01:23,983 --> 00:01:25,783
18 [Echo]
19 81
20 00:01:26,123 --> 00:01:28,073
21 Watters: Wasn't happy with the last one.
22 82
23 00:01:26,179 --> 00:01:26,979
24 Troyan: We provoked you?
25 83
26 00:01:27,038 --> 00:01:29,038
27 Watters: I wasn't happy with the first video.
28 84

1 00:01:27,089 --> 00:01:29,089
2 [Echo]
3 85
4 00:01:29,269 --> 00:01:30,089
5 Very.
6 86
7 00:01:29,713 --> 00:01:29,943
8 Very.
9 87
10 00:01:30,193 --> 00:01:30,553
11 Yes.
12 88
13 00:01:30,199 --> 00:01:31,089
14 Yes.
15 89
16 00:01:30,663 --> 00:01:31,673
17 Watters: When you're just trying to provoke people,
18 90
19 00:01:31,089 --> 00:01:32,089
20 Watters: it's not going to work.
21 91
22 00:01:33,576 --> 00:01:34,656
23 Watters: I got enough video, thank you.
24 92
25 00:01:33,651 --> 00:01:36,931
26 Watters: Now I'm going to get this guy over here.
27 93
28 00:01:34,726 --> 00:01:35,976

1 [Echo]
2 94
3 00:01:36,474 --> 00:01:38,454
4 [Noise].
5 95
6 00:01:37,157 --> 00:01:38,467
7 Suspect A: Do not get close to him.
8 96
9 00:01:38,454 --> 00:01:42,444
10 Troyan: What do you think?
11 97
12 00:01:40,510 --> 00:01:42,100
13 Suspect A: Do not get close to him!
14 98
15 00:01:42,454 --> 00:01:43,454
16 Troyer: I already told you.
17 99
18 00:01:42,542 --> 00:01:43,542
19 [Echo]
20 100
21 00:01:43,474 --> 00:01:44,454
22 Troyan: I will get you with pepper spray.
23 101
24 00:01:43,542 --> 00:01:44,542
25 Troyan: I will defend.
26 102
27 00:01:44,454 --> 00:01:45,454
28 Troyan: You're fucking arming it.

1 103
2 00:01:44,592 --> 00:01:45,542
3 Watters: You have pepper spray in your pocket, and you're threatening me.
4 104
5 00:01:45,454 --> 00:01:46,454
6 Trojan: I will get a nice stick.
7 105
8 00:01:45,542 --> 00:01:46,542
9 Trojan: I will defend.
10 106
11 00:01:46,454 --> 00:01:48,454
12 Suspect A: I have more than pepper spray.
13 107
14 00:01:47,038 --> 00:01:49,038
15 Watters: More than pepper spray?
16 108
17 00:01:49,256 --> 00:01:51,256
18 Trojan: If you get over it, man, I'm gonna hurt you.
19 109
20 00:01:49,333 --> 00:01:50,133
21 Trojan: More than ever.
22 110
23 00:01:51,256 --> 00:01:52,156
24 Trojan: Don't even say that again.
25 111
26 00:01:51,430 --> 00:01:53,280
27 Watters: Gentlemen, I'm just filming you.
28 112

1 00:01:52,830 --> 00:01:54,470

2 Watters: Yeah, okay, thank you.

3 113

4 00:01:52,951 --> 00:01:53,931

5 Troyan: And get the fuck away from me.

6 114

7 00:01:54,470 --> 00:01:55,280

8 Watters: - Thank you.

9 [End]

10 As should be apparent, these guys are experts at creating a false record by stating things on
11 the video that either are not true or are incomplete and misleading. Example: Suspect A stating
12 that I “swung a video camera in [his] face” earlier is not true and also leaves out the important
13 fact that he was putting the brim of his hat down to conceal his identity while trying to prevent
14 me from getting clear images of his face. I was moving my device around to try to get clear
15 images with both of my hands visible and was simply filming him— perhaps more boldly than I
16 would have after learning that he had a weapon (“I have more than pepper spray,” as he said). I
17 was not at all threatening these guys in any fashion— and **they were the ones in the wrong**
18 **for harassing shoppers at the entrance of the business and deliberately provoking**
19 **them into confrontations.**

20 It’s important to note that this video is a small slice of what the Defendant was doing, and
21 does not capture what all three suspects were doing to other people. As I had seen when I drove
22 up and was walking into or inside the store, all three of the suspects were getting in front of
23 people (or close to the side) and obstructing their access to the business while pointing cameras in
24 their faces as they entered the store. Several victims stopped walking because the guys were
25 uncomfortably close to them and were shouting insults and provocations in their faces. I did not
26 capture those moments on video, although the suspects certainly have plenty of footage from
27 which their actions could be determined— including pepper spraying a victim two hours later,
28 which they posted on YouTube a day or two after the incident.¹

¹<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvnLcFgghc4>

1 As I walked away, the Defendant and his co-agitators shouted profanity and epithets at me to
2 try to get me to come back, including falsely accusing me of child molestation and similar
3 wrongful acts. I walked away as any normal person would do, after getting the video evidence,
4 such as it is. Unfortunately, I was not familiar with the video recording feature of the new device I
5 have, so the first interaction video did not record properly. The first interaction was similar except
6 that I informed the suspects that they were disturbing the peace and they were bombarding me
7 with insults and profanity as I was trying to figure out what they were doing, and why.

8 I have since learned that this organization is run/directed by Conrad J. Rankin of San Diego,
9 California, who is reportedly a convicted felon with several pending cases, including a felony
10 charge for beating a man at a Post Office in the Los Angeles area, during which Rankin and the
11 other suspects on that occasion in 2024 (not apparently including Defendant) captured themselves
12 putting a victim in a chokehold, stomping on his head, and sent him to the hospital. Had I known
13 all this, I would obviously have avoided the Defendant and his co-agitators, but I did not know
14 and was not previously familiar with "First Amendment Auditors" like this.

15 These men are violent agitators who are deliberately provoking people into becoming victims
16 of unlawful use of pepper spray, or worse, and they have no excuse for it. I decided to take some
17 action with this filing so that I can safely shop in Menlo Park and elsewhere in the future, and so
18 there is at least a modicum of accountability for these deranged, sick individuals who gain
19 satisfaction and some form of physical gratification from posting videos of their victims being hurt.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
21 is true and correct.

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23 Date: April 1, 2026

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