

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
3 MIAMI DIVISION
4 CASE NO. 1:19-cr-20693 - PAS

4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
5 Miami, Florida
6 Plaintiff, October 14, 2021
7 vs. 10:41 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
8 PETER SOTIS and EMILIE VOISSEM,
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10 Defendants. Pages 1 to 5

11 JURY TRIAL
12 BEFORE THE HONORABLE
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE PATRICIA SEITZ
14 EXCERPT FROM PROCEEDINGS

15 TESTIMONY OF SPECIAL AGENT BRENT WAGNER

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1 (The following is an excerpt from the jury trial
2 proceedings:)

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4 BY MR. THAKUR:

5 Q. And what gave you the indication that
6 Emilie Voissem understood this had a potential military
7 use?

8 A. So, several things: We had an extensive
9 conversation with Emilie. Emilie had a law enforcement
10 background. She was a prior deputy sheriff, which I
11 knew very early on in this conversation. So, I had an
12 understanding that she would truly understand, you know,
13 what could be done, bad, with scenario, what could be
14 really a horrible incident, if this were in the wrong
15 hands.

16 Q. And did you provide a specific example what
17 could happen if it ends up in the wrong hands?

18 A. I did.

19 Q. And what was that example?

20 A. So the example I gave to them was for cruise
21 ships, which is a perfect example. If someone wanted
22 to, a terrorist organization, wanted to do something
23 with a cruise ship, it would be very easy with this
24 technology to utilize the scooters and the rebreathers
25 to go under water, weld something to the bottom, weld

1 something to the bottom of the cruise ship, whether a
2 bomb or anything, and then be able to escape very
3 quickly with this technology, and pretty much be
4 undetected.

5 Q. And did you talk about the licensing
6 determination with Emilie Voissem?

7 A. I did.

8 Q. And what did you say about it?

9 A. So again, I expressed that I personally do not
10 think she would be able to get a license.

11 Additionally, we needed to find out more
12 information on this equipment, where was the equipment
13 ultimately going to, that I was actually going to try to
14 help her out and apply for the expedited license
15 determination on her behalf.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is an
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