

him on his birthday in late May, and they had a "nice visit" and she brought him birthday gifts. Mr. Hinckley explained:

Then I got a 'Dear John' letter saying I don't want to be in a relationship. I was shocked because we had not had a falling out. She didn't say why and it left me wondering. She was working at a bar and maybe she met a guy at a bar. That's my best guess. She had mental health issues in the past so maybe that's it.

Mr. Hinckley was asked if Ms. CB was aware of his romance with Ms. N. He recalled one instance when Ms. N joined his visit with Ms. CB during his grounds privileges. Ms. CB and Mr. Hinckley were spending time together in the hospital's café when Ms. N, who was just escorted off the unit for her grounds privileges, approached them and sat down. He noted that the exchange was "uncomfortable" because Ms. CB would not talk to Ms. N. Ms. N tried to be friendly to Ms. CB, but Ms. CB knew they were together. He indicated that he told Ms. CB he had a female friend at the hospital, and he explained that at that point, he had been with Ms. CB for six years with "varying degrees of romance." When asked directly if Ms. CB knew his relationship with Ms. N was romantic, he replied, "I didn't say it like that; I said she was my friend. [Ms. N] knew about [Ms. CB] and didn't care."

Mr. Hinckley was queried about what he has said to Ms. CB about the possibility of convalescent leave, if anything. Mr. Hinckley responded:

I told her I have a hearing in April and I could be living in Williamsburg full time. I told her I won't be able to see you like we see each other now. Some days she doesn't comment and some days she says she will move to Williamsburg and I tell her, "You cannot come. Your resources are here. It would disrupt my life greatly to have you there. I cannot factor in all your dramatics." She gets sick and has been hospitalized a lot and my mother is scared to death. The police have usually been involved with Ms. CB and I don't want that. One day she says I want to go to Williamsburg and then she changes and says she wants to stay here.

Mr. Hinckley was asked how he anticipates feeling as this relationship further dissolves. He replied, "I don't fall apart when the relationship falls apart. I lost the relationship with Leslie and we were very close. I loved her and it ended. It was hard but I got through it." He went on about his feelings for Ms. CB, "I love her in the sense that I care about her and I care about what happens to her but I don't think I'm in love with her. Something else I'm going to lose is my cats. These cats mean a lot to me. I have to cut ties with them too."

The conversation shifted to the death of James Brady. Mr. Hinckley was asked to share his initial reaction when he learned of Mr. Brady's death. He responded:

[Mr. Brady's death] got me thinking pretty deeply into what I did to him with my crime. I so diminished his life and disrupted the lives of his loved ones. It made me feel so sad for him and his family. For years this was in the back of my mind.