

United States v. Brendt Christensen
Case No. 17-20037

Exhibit 109 TR-2

Transcribed Testimony of Zujuan Qi on October 24, 2018

UM: AUSA Eugene Miller
FI: Female Interpreter
MI: Male Interpreter
QZJ: Zujuan Qi

UM: *We're good. Uh, could you please tell us your name?*

FI: *Uh, what's your name? Your name?*

QZJ: QI Zujuan.

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UM: *Okay. Um. Eh... eh, do you recall a student by the name of Yingying ZHANG?*

FI: What, I mean, specific impression do you have about ZHANG Yingying?

QZJ: Uh... ZHANG Yingying was... I taught her for three years. From 2006 to 2009.

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UM: *And, uh, how would you describe Yingying's personality?*

FI: So how was ZHANG Yingying's personality? Character?

QZJ: Personality...

FI: Huh.

QZJ: If you are talking about character, she was innocent, and happy. She's very happy. Whenever you see her, she was always smiling. The picture we saw... In fact, she was smiling every day. Very... very comforting. She was a very lovely girl.

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UM: [OV] *And, what were... What were her f-future plans?*

FI: Did she tell you about her future plans?



QZJ: Yes. First... she said she wanted to teach in a college. That's what she wished for. I talked to her. I told her that she should have a, uh, doctoral degree at least, to become a college teacher. She said, "yes, I'm thinking about how to get the doctoral degree." That's how it was at the time. Because at the beginning she was working towards her master's degree. And... this was the main reason she went to... to study in the States.

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UM: *Besides her dream to, uh, become a teacher, did she share any other, uh, of her dreams with you?*

FI: Besides being a teacher, did she tell you any other plans of hers?

QZJ: Her plans? I think she was a very practical girl. She wanted to become a teacher and to help her family, I mean, to help her family as much as possible. Her younger brother did not have a formal job at that time and was doing part-time work. So her plan was to establish her career and to start a family so that she could provide support to her family.

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UM: *Uh, and, um... How has, um, Yingying's loss impacted you?*

FI: How did ZHANG Yingying's missing affect you?

QZJ: It was very hard to bear. [Pause] Very sad.

MI: What did you say?

FI: [OV] She said she was very sad, she can't accept it.

QZJ: [OV] Very sad.

MI: *Oh. I was-was-was very sad.*

QZJ: [OV] In fact, she was one of our children.

MI: Huh?

QZJ: In fact, she was our children who lived with us for three years...

[BREAK IN AUDIO]

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