

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	13-CR-00173(JBW)
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-against-	:	United States Courthouse
	:	Brooklyn, New York
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DARNELL WASHINGTON,	:	Monday, November 23, 2015
	:	10:30 a.m.
Defendant.	:	
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TRANSCRIPT OF CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JACK B. WEINSTEIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 Q Now, Ronell Wilson was raped by a guard on the Special
2 Programs Unit?

3 A They did have sexual relations, yes.

4 Q Are you saying that's it's not rape?

5 A No, no -- yes, I don't know exactly how it was
6 classified. But, yes, they did have sex.

7 Q When you say do you know how it's classified, can there
8 be consensual sex legally?

9 A No.

10 Q So whether we're classifying it, it's rape; is that
11 right?

12 A Correct.

13 Q Okay. Now, that guard, Nancy Gonzalez, was guarding
14 K-81; is that right?

15 A Correct.

16 Q And K-81 is the same unit that Mr. Washington was on
17 initially?

18 A Correct.

19 Q And that's the unit, I think, Mr. Paulsen called it a
20 catch-all unit for inmates with vulnerabilities?

21 A Not just vulnerabilities in this case.

22 Q But people with different issues that could make them
23 have problem in the general population?

24 A Correct.

25 Q Correct. And, in that instance, it turned out that the