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1           **Q.     Okay.   Were you in partnership with Leonard?**

2           A.    Partnership, yeah.

3           **Q.     And were you equal partners, 50/50?**

4           A.    (Nodding.)

5           **Q.     Yes?**

6           A.    Correct.

7           **Q.     All right.**

8           MR. BAZAREK: I think we're getting ready to take  
9   a -- We're going to take a break.

10          THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We are going off the  
11   video record at 11:29 a.m., and this is the end of Video  
12   Media 1.

13                               (A short break was had.)

14          THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on video record at  
15   11:44 a.m., and this is the beginning of Video Media 2.  
16   BY MR. BAZAREK:

17           **Q.     I want to ask you, Mr. Coleman, about the**  
18   **partnership you had with Leonard Gipson in terms of**  
19   **selling narcotics. Can you describe it?**

20           A.    We -- We was -- We was the overseers for  
21   Willie Gaddy.

22           **Q.     What was -- Did -- Did you have a title for**  
23   **what, you know, you and Leonard Gipson did for**  
24   **Willie Gaddy?**

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1           A.     Just over- -- oversee the drugs that was being  
2 sold.

3           Q.     And -- So you -- you and Leonard Gipson  
4 reported to Willie Gaddy?

5           A.     Right.

6           Q.     Did you report to any other drug dealers other  
7 than Willie Gaddy?

8           A.     No.

9           Q.     And then you've already described at this  
10 deposition how you would meet the heroin supplier,  
11 right?

12          A.     Right.

13          Q.     Is that right?

14          A.     Correct.

15          Q.     And then how about Leonard Gipson? Did he  
16 meet suppliers as well?

17          A.     Correct.

18          Q.     And do you know who Leonard Gipson's drug  
19 suppliers were?

20          A.     We -- We -- Me and Leonard, we would meet  
21 Willie.

22          Q.     Meet who?

23          A.     Willie.

24          Q.     Well, was Willie the supplier then?