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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?**