[Phone ringing]

1 BLAGOJEVICH: Hey.

2 ROB: Hey.

3 BLAGOJEVICH: How we doin'?

4 ROB: Good.

5 [PORTIONS REDACTED]

6 ROB: Uh, talked to Lon. And uh, he says Johnny Johnston is good for it.

8 BLAGOJEVICH: OK.

9 ROB: He’s gonna give you...ya know, he didn’t get it. But he said, ya know, I’m good for it. I gotta just decide what, what uh, accounts to get it out of. And, and Lon’s going to talk to you about some sensitivities legislatively tonight when he sees you. With regard to timing of all of this.

18 BLAGOJEVICH: Right - before the end of the year though, right?

20 ROB: Oh, yeah. Yeah. Yeah. So, uh - there was no waftling there, it just uh, ya know, we gotta, we just gotta figure it out and...so he’ll give you the specific details.

25 BLAGOJEVICH: Oh good. He’s going to be there tonight, right?

27 ROB: He’s going with ya.

28 BLAGOJEVICH: Yeah.
ROB: It's a basketball game?

BLAGOJEVICH: Yeah, with [REDACTED].

ROB: Yeah, he yeah, he knew it was [REDACTED], United Center wasn't sure what the venue was. But - good.

BLAGOJEVICH: Ok, so...but clearly before the end of the year, right?

ROB: Yeah, yeah.

BLAGOJEVICH: He's down there right now with him lobbying on a bill.

ROB: He was with him last night and he's still down there.

BLAGOJEVICH: Yeah, they're pushing a bill. So that's probably what he wants to wait on.

ROB: Well, whatever. I mean, I think that's probably likely. He didn't get into detail with me. [PORTIONS REDACTED]

[END OF SESSION]