

place or with Schlener, why do you come in here?

A. I would say that's fair.

Q. All right. What happened next?

A. I don't recall a response to that. I know that Mike said something back to him, and it escalated across the bar between the two of them.

Q. This is still now words going back and forth?

A. Yes, I would say that.

Q. Then what?

A. I don't know who threatened who first, I can't recall. I know that Tom got up from his seat at the far side of the bar and made his way around to the side where Mike was sitting, and I know that the that Jeff Schlener, the bartender, who has seen these things happen before in the bars, just pleaded with both of them to not fight and

Q. How close --

A. --to stop.

Q. did Thomas King get to Mr. Elbery when he got off his stool?

A. I'd say he came around to within five or ten feet of him.

Q. And what happened then, other than the