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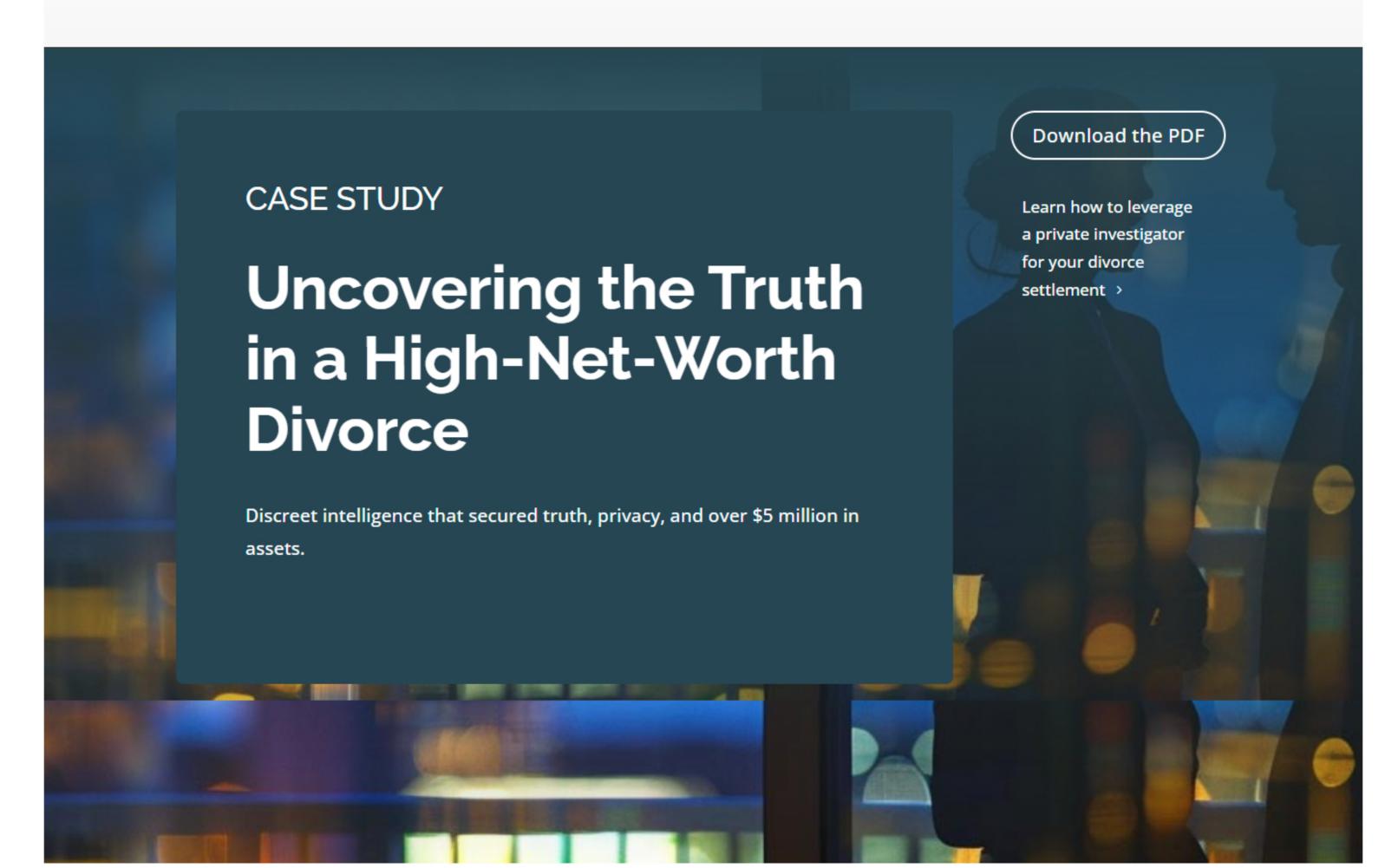
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When a prominent Orlando philanthropist filed for divorce, she had one request for her legal team: verify the rumors—quietly. With millions in marital assets at stake and a public image to maintain, she turned to The Grafton Group for discreet surveillance and digital forensics. What we uncovered not only supported her legal position—it helped her take back control.

Client Profile:

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Name:
"Victoria Langston" (Fictional)

Profession:

Philanthropist, Business Partner in Family Office

Location: Orlando, Florida

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Status:

Public-Facing, High-Net-Worth Individual in Divorce Proceedings

Risk Category:
Reputational, Financial, Legal

Exposure

The Situation

Victoria suspected her husband of infidelity and financial misrepresentation, but lacked evidence admissible in court. Their family business holdings were being restructured during the divorce, and asset transfers had begun without her consent.

While whispers circulated in social circles, nothing could be proven. Transactions were opaque, and her access to certain records had quietly diminished. Victoria feared that confronting him directly—or pressing for internal audits—could accelerate asset diversion or trigger reputational backlash, especially given their philanthropic ties and standing in the Orlando community.

audits could escalate hostility and impact upcoming negotiations. Victoria's attorney recommended a private investigator but one with discretion, tact, and courtroom-ready evidence.

She was warned that pursuing direct confrontation or internal

The Grafton Group was retained to quietly confirm or rule out her suspicions before the damage became irreversible.

The Challenge

This case required complete discretion. The subject was highly mobile, legally strategic, and acutely image-conscious. If surveillance was noticed—or if the investigation became public—Victoria's reputation could suffer, and her legal position could be undermined.

Additionally, financial records were fragmented across personal, business, and charitable accounts. Any signs of infidelity needed to be tied to potential misuse of shared funds to be legally relevant.

How The Grafton Group Responded

Our team initiated a layered investigation over four weeks, combining surveillance, digital tracking, and financial forensics.

We began with **pattern-of-life surveillance** to map the subject's movements, using two-person teams for trailing and discreet coverage. Simultaneously, our analysts traced ownership and usage of multiple credit cards, financial accounts and travel history.

Digital forensics on shared devices revealed unsaved hotel confirmations, encrypted messaging apps, and auto-synced photos from a hidden cloud account. We coordinated with Victoria's legal team to ensure that all findings would support a court-ready affidavit.

What We Discovered

- The subject maintained a long-term extramarital relationship and used company funds to finance private travel and gifts
- Business-class flights, luxury stays, and jewelry purchases were routed through an inactive holding company
- Overnight visits were confirmed to an unlisted apartment connected to the other party
 Inappropriate use of a charitable foundation's account was uncovered and redirected before a board
- audit
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The Outcome

Victoria's legal team entered negotiations with hard evidence in hand. The affair and financial misconduct formed the basis for favorable asset division and spousal support terms.

- No press coverage or public accusations occurred
 All foundation accounts were protected and audite
- All foundation accounts were protected and audited cleanly
 Victoria retained a larger share of the marital estate
- The evidence ultimately helped deter further legal escalation

Estimated Financial Impact Protected: \$5.2M-\$7.8M in assets, estate shares, and legal costs

Client Perspective (Fictionalized) "I asked for the truth, and The Grafton Group delivered it with precision and empathy. Their work

protected more than money—it protected my peace of mind."

— V.L., Client (name and details changed for privacy)

When Trust Breaks, Evidence Matters Infidelity doesn't just break hearts—it can destabilize families, finances, and reputations. When the stakes

are high, The Grafton Group delivers discreet, court-ready investigative support you can trust.

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A professionally conducted investigation can uncover evidence of infidelity, hidden assets,

How can a private investigation

support a divorce case?

financial misconduct, or reputational risks—
without alerting the subject. Our findings are
compiled with legal precision to support court
proceedings, negotiations, or protective actions.

Can you trace hidden accounts or

investigated?

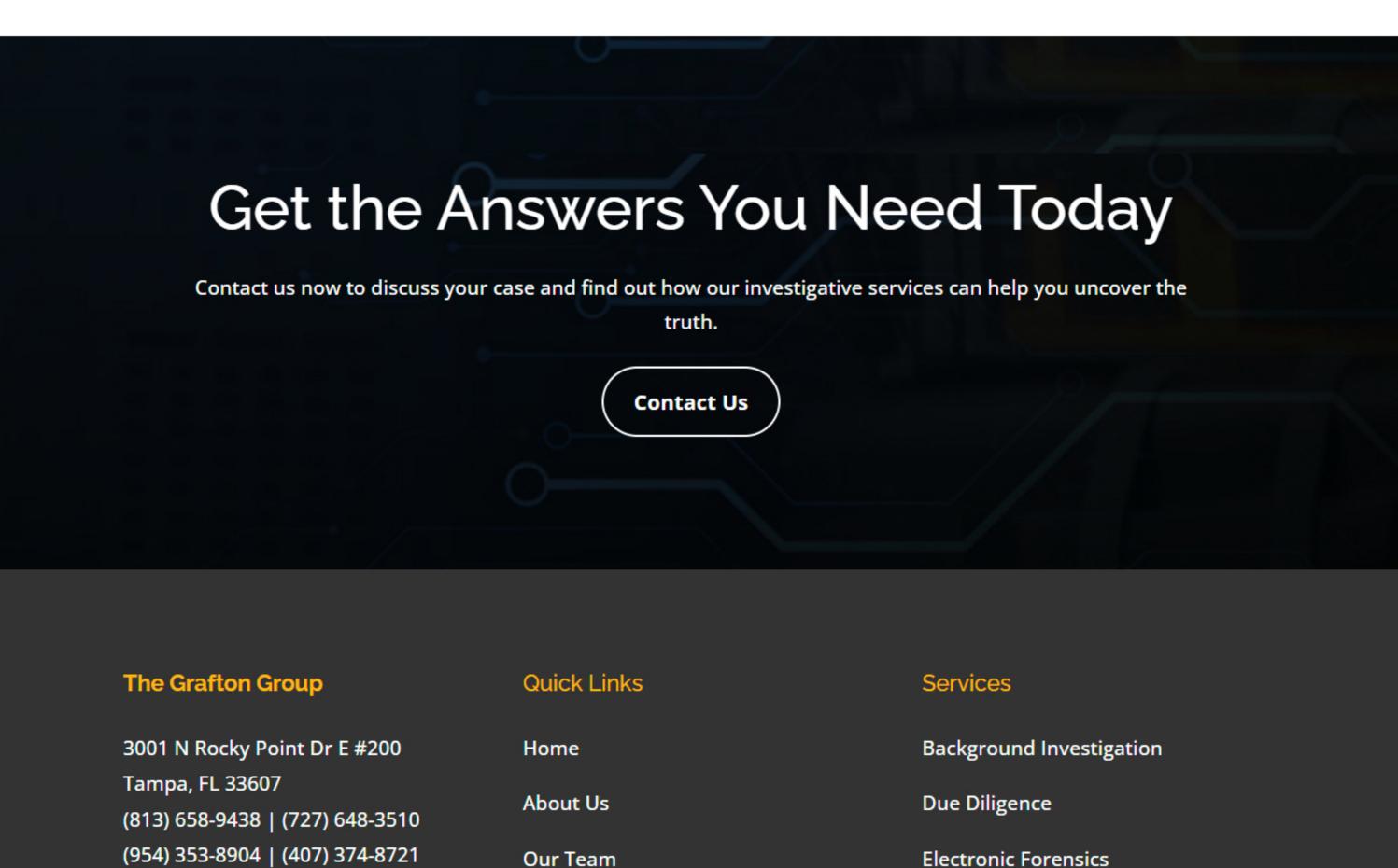
financial activity?

Will the subject know they're being

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proving infidelity?

Is a divorce investigation only about



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