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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY

Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-001498

The State, ..... Respondent,

v.

Tommy Lee Benton, ..... Petitioner.

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## SHELBY FOWLER - REDIRECT EXAMINATION

1 A No.

2 Q And you never -- you never told the police that  
3 your great grandson, who is charged with murder, was  
4 with you the night he was accused of murdering someone?

5 A I have not talked to no policeman.

6 Q Why not?

7 A I never was asked to.

8 MR. TERRELL: Thank you. Nothing further.

9 REDIRECT-EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. BRITTAIN:

11 Q When is the first time you heard my voice?

12 A This morning.

13 MR. BRITTAIN: Thank you. No further questions.

14 THE COURT: You wish the witness to be excused?

15 MR. BRITTAIN: Yes.

16 THE COURT: Any objection?

17 MR. TERRELL: No, sir.

18 THE COURT: You may step down.

19 MR. BRITTAIN: Your Honor, I need a break. I need  
20 to check on my witnesses.

21 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, you  
22 can go to your jury room and we'll get back to you as  
23 quick as we can.

24 (The jury exits at 10:21 a.m., and the  
25 following is heard out of the presence of the jury.)