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Dear Mrs Kelly Brown,

Hello, Im writing you regarding my I.A.D
180 day Speedy trial agreement. My 180 days has expired and
I am still in the Aiken County Detention Center.
I filed May 5th 2004, it is now Dec, 25 2004.

Please file for a dismissal of my charges due to
the government 180 day I.A.D. Agreement being violated, and
allow me to be returned to Lexington Federal Medical Center
in Lexington, Ky. As soon as possible.

Thank you...

NOEL GRAY
A.C.D.C. D-245

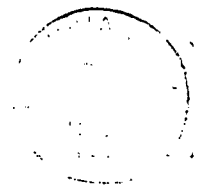
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~~EXHIBIT 11-22-3~~



JUDGE DOYET A. EARLY, III
The Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit
2959 MAIN HIGHWAY
POST OFFICE BOX 90
BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA 29003



Kelly Brown, Esquire
Aiken County Public Defender Corporation
P. O. Drawer 2247
Aiken, SC 29802

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12-29-04

Dear Mr. Early,

Hello, My name is Noel Gray.

I'm writing you regarding I Filed for a fast and Speedy trial May 5th 2004. I am a federal Inmate from Lexington, Ky. I'm here on the I.A.D. State Writ Agreement.

Sir, I'm 57 days over my 180 days and I never been to court or have I seen my public Defender Kelly Brown. I saw her 1 time in September. Thats it. D.S.S. Found my Case with Kristina Brown Non Founded. I Filed May 5th 2004 and Its now Dec. 29th 2004. Sir all I want is to get my Birth Certificates and pictures from this lying woman and return to federal prison where I am currently serving time at.

I Dont wish to file a suit for my I.A.D. Agreement being violated. I just want to get back to Lexington, Ky. Please

Your Time and help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Your Honor

Respectfully Yours

Noel Gray

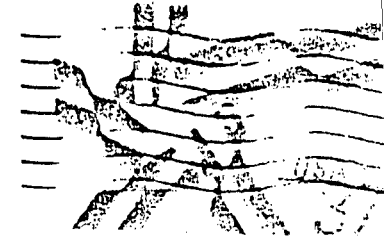
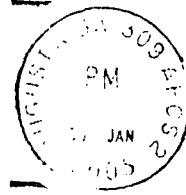
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435 Wm Rd. (~~EX-32~~)Aiken S.C. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~29501 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

P.S. Sir, I would like to request for a dismissal of my charges I can help contacting my lawyer she's always gone on vacation. Please help

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435 W. R. Rd.
Aiken, SC
29801



LEGAL MAIL

Mr. Wallis A. Alvo
Chief Public Defender
109 Park Ave.
Aiken, S.C. 29802

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Aiken, SC

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Dear Mr. Alves,

Hello Sir, my name is Noel Gray.

I'm A Federal Prisoner from Lexington Federal Medical Center in Lexington Kentucky. I am here on a 180 day fast and speedy trial. I filed for this

May 5th 2004. I was picked up September 1st 2004 by the Aiken Co. Bloodhound officers. I've seen my lawyer Mrs. Kelly Brown in early October. Only once. She stated to me why did you file for this

speedy trial. I dont have time to study for a trial in this short period of time. So I written out by hand every thing that occurred from the time I met Linda Brown till the day I left. Every thing she done for me, "every thing". So In November

D.S.S. came to the jail and investigated the C.S.C. minor and it was unfounded. I called Kelly Brown yesterday and she stated that she filed for a continuance on my case without my permission. That killed my 180 day fast &

Speedy trial which ended Nov 1st 2004. Sir who is she working for. She also stated that ~~(the unfounded D.S.S. paper work was possibly checked in the wrong box. I wanted my 180 day trial because I am not guilty of these offenses)~~ the unfounded D.S.S. paper work was possibly checked in the wrong box. I wanted my 180 day trial because I am not guilty of these offenses. I'm writing you now and a letter will follow to the State Bar on this matter. if you can help

~~()~~

Sir, I wanted my trial and it was violated
"expired". Please Sir, my C.O.C.'s were unfounded
and I want to have this mess dismissed.
And I want that extension lifted. Please.
I already contacted my Federal Judge and
my prison in which I am incarcerated in.
Please help me out Sir. Next letter is going
to the bar. Your time and help in this matter
would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Walter E. Gray Jr.

Noel Gray

A.C.D.C. D-245

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January 7, 2005

Noel Gray, Inmate
Aiken County Detention Center
435 Wire Road
Aiken, SC 29801

re: pending criminal charges

Dear Mr. Gray:

I have received your letter and spoken with Attorney Kelley Brown about your case. It is my understanding that your case is scheduled for trial at the end of this month. Attorney Brown also informed me that she has been investigating your case and is preparing your defense for trial.

I would suggest that you talk with your attorney regarding the other issues you discussed in the letter and work with her to prepare a defense for your trial.

Wishing you well, I am

Very truly yours,


Wallis Alves

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State of South Carolina
The Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit

DOYET A. EARLY, III
JUDGE

2959 MAIN HIGHWAY
POST OFFICE BOX 90
BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA 29003

January 10, 2005

Noel Gray
Aiken County Detention Center
435 Wire Road
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am Judge Early's law clerk. Judge Early received your letter dated December 29, 2004. Judges are not allowed to give legal advice in any way. As a Judge, he must remain completely neutral. Generally, Judges are allowed to speak to people about a case only in court, when all sides have an opportunity to participate. Consequently, Judge Early is not allowed to respond specifically to anything you discussed in your letter. You or your attorney may file the proper motion to have this matter brought before the court with all sides present. I do not know what the outcome of such a hearing would be.

By copy of this letter and your letter to your attorney, I am informing her of your concerns.

Sincerely,

Law Clerk to the Honorable D.A. Early, III

cc: Kelly Brown, Esquire

~~(Signature)~~

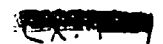
Dear Mrs. Alves,

Hello, my name is Noel Gray.

I'm writing you concerning my 180 day fast + speedy trial being violated. I filed for a public Defender February 19, 2004 thru Bill Hartman. I found out that Kelly Brown was my lawyer March 2nd, 2004. I filed for my 180 day fast + speedy trial May 5th 2004. They came and got me September 1st, 2004. I saw Mrs. Brown some time in October. November 13, 04 was my 180 day dead line. And she went and filed an extension on my 180 days which makes it void some time in November. Mrs. Alves, this was done out of my knowledge and with out my approval. I want this extension uplifted. And I want to file for an immediate dismissal of my charges. The State Bar already has been contacted on this matter, as well as the Judge. Your time and help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

God Bless you
 Respectfully Yours
 Noel Gray
 Noel Gray

My Constitutional Right to a fast + speedy trial was violated under the I A D D INTERSTATE AGREEMENT ON DELINQUENTS ACT was violated. Please Respect it and



MET LINDA SCOTCHES BAR ALCUSTA GA. JULY 2001 AT MIKE WILLIAMS BIRTHDAY PARTY.
MIKE WILLIAMS TOOK ME TO AIKEN S.C. TO LIVE WITH HIM AND HIS WIFE (2 DAYS LATER)
MET LINDA THAT NIGHT. MET DAUGHTER KRISTINA AGE 13 "NEVER MENTIONED
HER"

NOV. 13 2001 ARRESTED FOR PROBATION VIOLATION AT 1078 MADISON AIKEN 1:45 AM
AT MIKES RESIDENCE 1078 MADISON AVE.

LINDA, KRISTINA, MOM HOLT COMES TO VISIT ME AT OLD AIKEN DETENTION CENTER.
EXPILED TO BRUNSWICK GA.

MIKE AND LINDA COMES TO VISIT ME IN JAIL BRUNSWICK GA.

03-20-02 MIKE + LINDA GETS LAWYER GEORGE W. BUSH IN ALCUSTA GA. 3,000.00
GETS ME OUT OF JAIL.

03-27-02 WENT TO SAVANNAH TO GEORGIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOR
MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION.

SAME DAY WENT BACK TO AIKEN S.C. W/ TRAVEL PERMIT.

JULY 27-2002 ARRESTED FOR SIMPLE LARCENY.

JULY 30 2002 LINDA, KRISTINA, MOM HOLT GETS ME OUT OF JAIL NEW
DETENTION CENTER 1600.00 FINE. PAID. (NEW ELLENTON) Tom MORRY ^{Hynd} _{Co. GA}
BACK AND FORTH TO BRUNSWICK GA. 10th every month TO SEE PROBATION.

LINE to JULY 6 ABOUT 6 DAYS WENT TO MT VERNON ILL. TO SEE MY MOM. Cousin
IN 2001 ME, LINDA, KRISTINA, MICHAEL WILLIAMS JR. 618 242 5956 Ralph Buchanan
VEPT. PA. DADR TIM RANDOL AND NEW RAY SHERIFFS DEPT POLICE DEPT
GOES TO NEW ELINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL TALKS TO KRISTINA ABOUT A C.B.C
CHARGE ON ME MESSING WITH HER. AROUND 3:00 PM.

3:50 KRISTINA TELLS ME ABOUT IT.

AND TIM RANDOL AND NEW RAY COMES TO OUR RESIDENCE
1051 CEDAR ST. TALKS TO KRISTINA + MOM "LINDA" ABOUT THE MESSING
WITH KRISTINA. CHARGE OR CHARGES WERE DROPPED BE TO IT BEING A LIE.
MOM + DAUGHTER DENY ALLEGATIONS. NOTHING HAPPEND.

NOT LEAVE. ALLEGATIONS DISMISSED (22-9)

OLD BARWELL RD.

10 MINUTES LATER COME BACK; THIS TIME INVESTIGATING A BURGLARY, I SAW THEM A MY 30 CAL. RIFLE.

SAME DAY I LEAVE,

STAYED IN WOODS BESIDE HOT SPOT. Placed 1 quilt + 1 blanket INSIDE TIRE W/ W. COVERING IT IN A RED TRUCK BED.

WENT TO VICTIM SERVICES WITH LINDA ON HUSBAND GREG BROWN ON A C.D.U. SHE LIVED WITH HIM DURING MY JAIL TIME IN

BRUNSWICK GA. HE HAS A RESTRAINING ORDER ON HIM, SHE VIOLATED

IT. WENT TO AGUSTA GA. SEPT. 13th 2002 TO WORK ~~FEDERAL CREDIT UNION~~ FIRST CITIZENS

CASHED A WORK CHECK IN WILKINSON AT BANK NEXT TO COUNTRY STORE + PHARMACY. NEVER SAW LINDA 24th.

WENT TO CLARKSHILL CAMPING LINDA, KRISTINA, ME, MIKE WILLIAMS, DECKY WILLIAMS GREG BROWN + LINDA'S DAD HARVARD HOLT DRAVES ID GAUGES ON ME THE 12th SEPT.

WENT TO MIDDLE DEACH, APACHE CAMP GROUND. CAMPING. 2002 JUST LINDA, KRISTINA, MIKE, DECKY, ME, 4 DAYS MIKE SR.

CASHED CHECK FROM WORK SEPT. 13th 2002 AT WILKINSON ~~FEDERAL CREDIT UNION~~ FIRST CITIZENS BANK IN AGUSTA PAINTING. NEVER SAW LINDA. MAN NAMED EUGENE OLD MAN WITH CRUTCHES DRIVES RED 4 DOOR STATION WAGON. LIVES OFF OF OLD BARWELL RD

"WITNESS" Sept 13th 2002 around 07:00 WALKING DOWN HWY 278. Pass the Gas station where James Brown's ACCOUNTANT LIVES. FANCY WOODEN HOME ON HILL, 2 CAR MEN INSIDE gave me a drink of water. Left then walked to a little building with a Big church behind it. Man and woman picked me up and took me to work. He works at the time track AT JACKSON MOTOR SPEEDWAY. His dad cashed my check. Guy from Texas long hair, wally, drove a Dark Brown station wagon. Dipped Chapman

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I MICHEAL WILLIAMS HAVE A STATEMENT TO MAKE!!! LAURA BECKY WILLIAMS IN THE PAST TOUCHED ME IN A SEXUAL MANNER WHEN I WAS YOUNGER. SHE HAS HAD COUNTLESS AFFAIRS WITH OTHER MEN WHILE BEING MARRIED TO MY FATHER (MICHEAL C. WILLIAMS SR.)!!! I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS YOUNGER SHE WAS SEPARATED WITH MY FATHER AND HER AND HER BOYFRIEND AT THE TIME GUY THOMPSON USED TO ABUSE ME AND MY SISTER. THEY KEPT ME AND MY SISTER JENNIFER NICOLE WILLIAMS FROM OUR FATHER FOR ABOUT 2 MONTHS. SHE USED TO SMOKE MARIJUANA AND DRINK BEER WHILE ME AND MY SISTER WAS IN THE ROOM.. MY MOM HAD AFFAIRS AT THE NURSING HOME SHE USED TO WORK AT WITH PATIENTS AND SHE HAD AN AFFAIR WITH A COWORKER. THAT'S WHY SHE WAS FIRED FROM THEIR. SHE HAD AFFAIRS WITH MY DAD'S FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. FOR INSTANTS JERRY SANDER, CHRISTOPHER LYLE, JOE CLEAVENGER, NOEL GRAY, RANDY KISSIAH, RUSSE PICKERING, JOE PICKERING, RANDY PICKERING, MARION DYCHES THAT I KNOW OF. I ALSO KNOW THAT SHE HAS MADE PASSES AT LINDA AND KRISTINA BROWN. I ALSO HAVE SUSPICION THAT SHE IS HAVING A COWORKER AT THE JOB SHE IS AT NOW.

SINCERELY,
MICHEAL C. WILLIAMS JR.

Micheal Williams

(EXHIBIT #17)

Sept. 30, 2004

To whom it may concern,

This is a letter to inform you about the reliability of the statements of Lora Becky Williams. I have been married to her for almost 20 years, and I cannot trust her around any man or child. She has countless affairs during our whole marriage. There has been a number of my friends and neighbors that she has slept with. Some of them were in front of our baby girl. She has gone to counseling about her problem but it did not help. Becky has been fired from her job as a CNA for misconduct with some of the male patients at the nursing home. She has also made a false police statement claiming rape when she got caught having sex with a coworker at the same nursing home. Becky has also lied to my Grandmother about me having an affair with Mrs. Brown which was not true. It has costed me a house in Alabama for her lies. She was also caught messing around with her sister's baby girl. My son also told me that she tried to mess with him in a sexual manner. For some reason Becky has been jealous of Mrs. Brown for a long time. Becky has been trying to hurt her any way she can. Not in a physical way. She has had an affair with Mrs. Brown's husband, even in front of her. I have seen it also and heard them when I called from the hospital, when I was sick. Becky has also had an affair with Noel Gray after I got home from having surgery on my neck. This I saw for myself. I have never heard or seen Mrs. Brown in the same room with them while they were having sex. I have know Mrs. Brown for 25 years and I know that she would never do anything the bring harm on any of her children. I would stake my life on it.

Sincerely

Mike Williams,

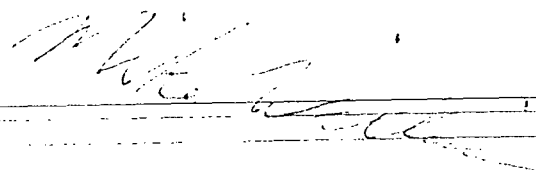


EXHIBIT # 16)

9-22-01

To Whom it may concern:

This letter is in reference to Noel Eugene Gray (Singer) He is needed home really bad. He is a very sweet and kind human being. He has been a real help to Linda M. Brown during the stress and surgery she has been up under. He has helped Linda Brown with her parents her mom is going blind and her father has alzheimers disease. He has been a big help around ~~my~~ home since he has lived with me and my husband since July. He is needed home for the sake of Linda Brown's health and her parents. He is a very good and ~~sweet~~ individual once you get to know him. I like the way he can make you laugh when your down and out. He has helped me with my two children and talked to me when I felt blue. He has really been an inspiration for ~~the~~ Linda Brown since her separation from her husband. Noel Eugene Gray doesn't really hurt her like her ex-husband did. She has been through a rough marriage + has a lot of medical problems and Noel Gray has been a big help to her. So please, (EXHIBIT #11) please let him come home.

(11-14)

Thanks
Lora Beady Williams

9-22-01

To whom it may concern:

This letter is in Reference to Noel Eugene Gray (Junior) He is needed home really bad. He is a very sweet and kind human being once you get to know him. He has been a real big help to Linda M. Brown and doesn't physically abuse her like her ex-husband did. Noel Gray has also helped Linda Brown with her mother who is going blind and her father which has alzheimers. Linda Brown has a lot of Medical problems and just recently has back surgery in which Noel E Gray helped her get through. He (Noel E Gray) loves Linda Brown and cares deeply for her and she needs him home and has also helped her with her daughter Kristina Brown with her schooling. Noel E. Gray has helped me and my husband around our home since he has lived with us since July. Our son thinks of him as his big brother and looks up to him. Noel Gray has helped my son with his schooling. Please let him come home we all desperately need him home.

(EXHIBIT # 10)

Francis
~~John B. Williams~~

11-20-01

This is a Statement from I
 M. [redacted] [redacted] about Nigel Gray Jr.
 (Junior). The reason Nigel is needed
 home is because he is like a brother
 to me. He has helped me in my school
 work. He has volunteered at my school.
 He has taken me hunting, and fishing.
 He has talked to me when I needed
 someone to talk to. That is why Nigel
 is need home. Nigel is a big help to
 my aunt Linda. He loves her. He
 doesn't abuse her like her ex-husband.
 He helped her after her surgery.
 This is coming from a 13 ~~year~~ year olds
 point of view. He has lived in my house
 since the middle of July. He has never
 did anything to hurt anyone that
 I know of. He has ~~not~~ treated me and
 every one else in this house with
 the up most love and respect. He has
 never done anything to me ~~before~~ so
 why bring up his past now. He
 has always treated me like I was
 somebody. So now I'm paying him
 back with everything I can. I'll do
 anything to help ^{that} ~~him~~ I can.

(11-13)

M. [redacted]

(EXHIBIT 12)

[redacted]

[redacted]

11-22-01

To Whom it may concern, My Name is ~~h. a. s.~~
 M. B. ~~_____~~. I'm writing this letter on behalf
 of Noel Gray Jr. He is a very kind and
 loving and talented person, my hopes are
 to have him back home with me and
 my mom where he belongs. He has never
 done anything bad to me or my mom. He
 loves me and my mom with all his heart
 and wants to marry my mom and be
 a Dad to me, please see it in your heart
 to let him come home so we can be happy
 again. please I'm begging you.

~~h. a. s.~~

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Me and my mom
 need his help!!!

(EXHIBIT 14)

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11-22-01

To whom it may concern,
 This letter is being written on
 behalf of Noel Gray Jr. Noel is
 a very wonderful man. He has
 helped me thru so much, my
 surgeries, my family life. My mother
 is going blind and my dad has
 alzheimers. It's been really hard
 without him. I recently had my 3rd
 back surgery. I desperately need him
 home with us. I need his help.
 Please see it in your heart to help
 me get him home where he belongs.
 I love him with all my heart.
 I need him home. Please I'm begging
 you for your help.

Thank You
~~_____~~
~~_____~~

~~_____~~
 MOTHER OF ALLEGED VICTIM
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 (~~_____~~)
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BOBO THE CLOWN

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Since 1989

[REDACTED]
Aiken, SC. 29803 (803) 622-1361

I, Mike Williams, owner + operator of Bobo the Clown, have a job waiting for Noel Gray as my assistant when he gets back home. It will be steady employment. He has been training under me for three months now. He will be a big asset for my company.

Yours Truly

Mike Williams

11-30-01

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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**DOCTORS
HOSPITAL**

3651 Wheeler Road
Augusta, Georgia 30909-6426

~~768-811-0032~~

NAME: L. L. B. [redacted] DATE: 12/17/01

ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____

Rx To: George Bush-

Ms L. L. B. has a cervical
disc, and Noel Gray has been
helping Ms. Brown prep management,
& holding on surgery until Mr. Gray returns for
care.
Please call me if any questions!

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G. B. (CAT)

ASAP!!

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September 29, 2006

Mr. Noel Gray, 307590
Broad River Correctional Inst.
4460 Broad River Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

REF: Discovery

Dear Mr. Gary:

Enclosed please find some of the information that you have requested. Mrs. Brown is out on maternity leave and is not due back into the office until November. I will have to ask her about some of the things that you are requesting. The address and phone number to attorney George Bush is 410 A Fourth Street, Augusta GA (zip ?) ~~706-722-4200~~.

Let me know if I can help you with anything else.

Sincerely,


Tesa Medlin
Paralegal

/tm

ENCLOSURE

(11-19)

Telephone: (803) 642-1732 Fax: (803) 642-1739

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY

Jackson V. Gregory, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

NOEL GRAY,

APPELLANT

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1 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT
 2 COUNTY OF AIKEN) OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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 4 INDICTMENT NO. 2004-GS-02-1333
 2004-GS-02-1334

5 State of South Carolina,)
 6 Plaintiff)

7)
 8 VS.)

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

9 Noel Eugene Gray, Jr.,)
 10 Defendant)

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 12 January 31- February 2, 2005
 13 Aiken, South Carolina

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 15 B E F O R E:

16 THE HONORABLE JACKSON V. GREGORY, JUDGE AND A JURY.
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18 A P P E A R A N C E S:

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 20 Brenda Brisbin, Assistant Solicitor
 2nd Judicial Circuit

21 Kelly P. Brown, Esquire
 22 Attorney for the Defendant

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 24 Brenda W. Sigwald, Circuit Court
 25 P.O. Box 206, Jackson, South Carolina 29831

1 can't comfortably hear a witness' testimony or an
2 attorney's questions, please let me know and I will make
3 sure that you can comfortably see and hear everything
4 that's being presented to you. During the trial, if you
5 wish to, there are Co-Cola, and coffee and water and so
6 forth in the jury room, if you wish to bring in something
7 to sip on during the trial, feel free to do that also. And
8 with that, we'll have the opening statements of the
9 attorneys and then proceed into the testimony and the
10 evidence portion of the trial.

11 **OPENING STATEMENTS**

12 MR. CHANDLER: May it please the court?

13 THE COURT: Mr. Chandler.

14 MR. CHANDLER: Members of the jury panel, my
15 name is Everett Chandler and I'm an assistant solicitor
16 here, prosecuting for the State as well as Ms. Brenda
17 Brisbin, who is sitting to my right, she is also an
18 assistant solicitor with Aiken County. And your duty here
19 today is to prosecute Noel Eugene Gray, Jr. for the crime
20 of criminal sexual conduct, with a minor in the
21 second-degree.

22 *Enter /ouch*
In a small community in Aiken County, on or
23 about July to November of 2001, and also from August to
24 September, 2002, our victim in this case, Ms. Christina
25 Brown, an easy target, just dealing with the break up of

1 her parents or the separation of her parents, moved with
2 her mother with a close family friend. And also around
3 that time, Noel Eugene Gray befriended her mother, became
4 her boyfriend and moved in with them as well.

5 And during the period of that time, Noel Eugene
6 Gray began to have inappropriate conduct with Christina
7 Brown. In fact, he was having sexual intercourse with her
8 not only at that location, but then when Christina and her
9 mother were able to afford a mobile home, which was also in
10 that neighborhood, they moved there and Noel Eugene Gray
11 continued that inappropriate relationship with Christina
12 Brown, and on numerous occasions, they would have sexual
13 intercourse.

14 As we said, our job today is to prosecute Noel
15 Eugene Gray, Jr. for the crime of criminal sexual conduct
16 with a minor. And all the indictments, which the judge
17 mentioned earlier, it indicates that there's a sexual
18 battery, sexual intercourse with a person under the age of
19 16. And in this case specifically, it will be a person
20 between the ages of 11 and 14. The evidence will show, as
21 the State will bring the mother of Christina Brown, the
22 evidence will show that, in fact, Linda Brown will let you
23 know that she did, in fact, befriend Noel Eugene Gray, Jr.
24 And that she, in fact, not only knew about and witnessed
25 the sexual intercourse, but at sometimes participated in it

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as well.

The evidence will also show, we'll have to bring Christina Brown; she's going to do the most difficult thing that anybody could do, and that is to talk about details, gory details of something this bad that happened. We're going to ask you to travel with us because we have to tell the sequence of events. We have to tell you what happened in order for you to find him guilty.

The State will also bring Mike Williams who is a friend of the family, the person they lived with first, who witnessed several -- certain conduct between them that was consistent with the relationship that they had ongoing; and also with David Blevins who investigated it initially.

And when David Blevins, the investigator for the Aiken County Sheriff's Office investigated it, first they denied it. He talked to Chris and he talked to her mother and they said, "No, he didn't do it, he's like a father to us."

And later on when he investigated it the second time when Junior, or Noel Eugene Gray, Jr. was gone, the coast was clear, they admitted it. They said, yeah, he did those things. You're also going to hear from experts that after Christina finally came forward we sent her to the doctor; and we'll have a forensic scientist and we'll have a doctor and they will explain their findings to you and

1 explain how this fits in to what happened in this case and
2 to the conduct of Noel Eugene Gray.

3 The reason why you're here today is because of
4 the actions of Noel Eugene Gray Jr. And throughout the
5 course of this trial, the State will ask you to do just a
6 few things. The first thing is to listen to all evidence
7 that's presented in this case. This case is important to
8 the State of South Carolina, but it's also important to the
9 defendant. In addition to that, we ask that you use your
10 every day experience.

11 Some people call it common sense, but let's say
12 every day experience in listening to what's going to
13 actually come from this jury stand -- from this stand. You
14 bring that -- you were chosen by both the State and also
15 the defense because we believe that you can do that. Use
16 your every day experiences and we want you to listen to
17 Linda Brown as she tells you some very difficult things;
18 Christina Brown as she tells you some very difficult
19 things; and Mike Williams, a friend of the family who
20 brought Noel Eugene Gray to his home and betrayed their
21 trust.

22 And you'll hear from the investigator who
23 worked hard to bring this case together. But as you use
24 your every day experience, look at what the State has to
25 prove, sexual battery with a person under the age of 16 and

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Linda Brown - Direct Examination by Mr. Chandler

1 Q Okay. And is that in Aiken County?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q Okay. During that time, please explain your
4 relationship with Noel Gray.

5 A We started out as friends and then we became more than
6 friends.

7 Q More than friends? When did -- or about what time did
8 Noel move in with you there?

9 A Let's see, a week or 2 weeks.

10 Q 2 weeks?

11 A Within that area.

12 Q So he was living with you around July of 2001 to
13 November 2001?

14 A (Witness nodded head.)

15 THE COURT: Excuse me, make a verbal response.

16 The court reporter can't take down a nod.

17 By Mr. Everett:

18 Q Yes or no?

19 A Yes.

20 Q All right. Based on your observations, did you ever
21 observe Junior having any inappropriate contact with
22 your daughter?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Could you please describe or give us details of the
25 first encounter that you can remember?

Linda Brown - Direct Examination by Mr. Chandler

1 A That I can remember?

2 Q Yes.

3 A I know he would hug her and I'd seen him kiss her on
4 the lips, but I didn't see -- as I explained to you any
5 tongue or anything like that involved. We slept in the
6 tent in the garage at Mike's house.

7 Q We being? Who is we?

8 A Me and Eugene. And there was several occasions where
9 she would come out to the tent. I would call her out
10 of the tent. They would claim to be talking. And, you
11 know -- and then there were several times that she
12 would come out to the tent and he would want to have
13 sexual intercourse with her.

14 Q And did you ever witness him having sexual intercourse
15 with Christina?

16 A Yes, I did.

17 Q Please tell us what happened. What happened?

18 A Will you give me a second?

19 Q Yes, ma'am.

20 A He would have sexual intercourse with my daughter and
21 he would use me as like a feel partner, you know as
22 feeling my breasts and whatnot.

23 Q So he would feel on your breasts while he was
24 penetrating your daughter?

25 A Yes, sir.

Linda Brown - Cross-Examination by Ms. Brown

1 Q You were scared? You were scared then?

2 A I was scared through the whole thing.

3 Q What were you scared of?

4 A Scared of him, scared of what he would do.

5 Q Are you scared of being prosecuted yourself?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Is that why you lied to the DSS investigator in the
8 this case back in November of last year?

9 A No.

10 Q You didn't lie because you were scared?

11 A I was scared.

12 Q Well why did you lie to the DSS investigator?

13 A Because I was scared of what would happen.

14 Q So you will lie when you're scared about what will
15 happen, is that correct?

16 A I was scared for my daughter's life, I was scared for
17 my life.

18 Q You were scared for your daughter's life in November of
19 2004, when you lied to the DSS investigator about your
20 having observed this and about your having had contact
21 with Christina?

22 A Yes, I was scared.

23 Q Okay. Who all was living in that house when it was --
24 back in 2001 when you and Mike -- when you and Junior
25 and Christina were living in the house with Mike and

Linda Brown - Cross-Examination by Ms. Brown

1 Becky Williams, who else was living there?

2 A Their son.

3 Q Their son?

4 A (Witness nodded head.)

5 Q What's his name?

6 A Michael Williams, Jr.

7 Q And how old was he at that time?

8 A 14.

9 Q Did ya'll have any pets?

10 A They had several pets.

11 Q What did they have?

12 A They have Chihuahuas.

13 Q How many Chihuahuas did they have?

14 A Nine.

15 Q Nine? Do they breed them?

16 A Yeah.

17 Q Okay.

18 A In fact, they have babies on the way now.

19 Q Nothing better than a puppy, is there? So there were
20 about nine of them in the house back in 2001, is that
21 right?

22 A Yes, ma'am.

23 Q Now, are we talking -- this was a large residence or a
24 small residence? Kind of help me understand.

25 A It's a log cabin.

1 what was going on, that made you scared?

2 A I was scared of a lot of things.

3 Q What all were you scared of?

4 A I was scared of what would happen to my kids. I was
5 scared of what would happen to me and I was still
6 scared of Noel.

7 Q Okay. So even though he hasn't been with you for 2
8 years at that point, correct?

9 A Correct.

10 Q Haven't had any contact from him, correct?

11 A Correct.

12 Q Had no idea where he was?

13 A Correct.

14 Q Your primary reason for lying to the State was that you
15 were scared of him?

16 A I was scared of a lot of things.

17 Q You were scared of a lot of things? Are you scared of
18 going to jail?

19 A Yes, ma'am.

20 Q You know that that's a possibility?

21 A Yes, ma'am.

22 Q But you're hopeful that if you help the State in
23 prosecuting Mr. Gray that you won't go to jail, isn't
24 that right?

25 A I'm praying so. I'm hoping and praying that I won't.

Linda Brown - Cross-Examination by Ms. Brown

1 Q You're hoping and praying that your testimony here
2 today will keep you out of the jail, is that right?

3 A I hope it will help.

4 Q All right.

5 A I just want this whole nightmare to be over.

6 MS. BROWN: No more questions, Your Honor.

7 MR. CHANDLER: Nothing from the State.

8 THE COURT: You may come down.

9 MR. CHANDLER: Your Honor, the State would ask
10 for a short recess.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Members of the jury, please
12 retire to the jury room, we'll take a recess at this time,
13 about a 15 minute recess. That will be about 5 after.

14 (WHEREUPON the jury left the courtroom at 10:50
15 a.m.)

16 THE BAILIFF: You want them to pick a
17 foreperson now?

18 THE COURT: Any time they want to. They don't
19 have to because we're going to be involved, but just any
20 time they want too, they can.

21 Okay. Court's in recess for about 15 minutes.

22 MR. CHANDLER: Thank you, Your Honor.

23 (WHEREUPON a short recess was observed.)

24 THE COURT: Bring the jury in, please.

25 MS. BRISBIN: Your Honor, could we have just

Christina Brown - Direct Examination by Ms. Brisbin

1 Q Okay. Do you ever remember it happening when you were
2 in the bathroom but not in the shower?

3 A Huh-huh, I don't know.

4 Q No? Okay. Did anything ever happen in the kitchen in
5 Mike and Becky's house?

6 A Yes, ma'am.

7 Q What happened in the kitchen? Was it is same thing or
8 something different?

9 A Same thing.

10 Q Same thing as what?

11 A He was having sex with me.

12 Q Okay. When -- where did you live after you moved out
13 of Mike and Becky's house?

14 A On the other side of Mike's.

15 Q Was that a house or a trailer?

16 A It was a trailer.

17 Q And do you know who owned that trailer?

18 A Michelle Cusimano.

19 Q You've got to speak up.

20 A Michelle Cusimano.

21 Q Okay. And who was living in that trailer?

22 A Me and my mom and Noel.

23 Q You and your mom and Noel?

24 A Yes, ma'am.

25 Q Okay. Did anything happen when you were living in that

Christina Brown - Direct Examination by Ms. Brisbin

1 trailer?

2 A Yes, ma'am.

3 Q And what part of the that trailer did it happen in?

4 A The room I was staying in.

5 Q I'm sorry I couldn't hear you.

6 A The room I was staying in.

7 Q Okay. Did you have your own room?

8 A Yes, ma'am.

9 Q Okay. And what happened in your room in that trailer?

10 A It was the same thing.

11 Q The same thing as before?

12 A Yes, ma'am.

13 Q And what do you mean by the same thing?

14 A He stuck his private part in mine.

15 Q Okay. Try to speak up. I know it's hard. Where was
16 your mom when that happened?

17 A She was in their room.

18 Q Where?

19 A Their room.

20 Q Their room?

21 A Yes, ma'am.

22 Q You mean she and Noel's room?

23 A Yes, ma'am.

24 Q And did this also happen at night or did it happen in
25 the daytime?

Christina Brown - Direct Examination by Ms. Brisbin

1 A It happened at night.

2 Q And would you be under the covers when it happened?

3 A Most of the time.

4 Q Okay. Did it ever happen anywhere else in that
5 house -- in that trailer?

6 A No, ma'am.

7 Q No?

8 A Huh-huh.

9 Q Okay. Did it happen one time or more than one time in
10 the trailer?

11 A More than one time.

12 Q Did -- do you remember Investigator Blevins, from the
13 Sheriff's Department coming to speak to you at school?

14 A Yes, ma'am.

15 Q Okay. And did you tell him what Noel Gray was doing to
16 you when he came to speak to you there?

17 A No, ma'am.

18 Q Why not?

19 A Because I didn't want Junior to go to jail.

20 Q You didn't want him to go to jail? Is that what you
21 said?

22 A Yes, ma'am.

23 Q Okay. And was he still living with you at the time?

24 A Yes, ma'am.

25 Q Okay. At some point later, did you talk to

Christina Brown - Direct Examination by Ms. Brisbin

1 Investigator Blevins again?

2 A Yes, ma'am.

3 Q And where was that? Was that at school or was that at
4 home?

5 A No, that was at his office.

6 Q It was at his office?

7 A Yes, ma'am.

8 Q Okay. And was Junior still living with you at this
9 time?

10 A The second time?

11 Q Yes.

12 A No, ma'am.

13 Q Okay. Did you tell Investigator Blevins what Noel had
14 done to you then?

15 A The second time, yes, ma'am, I did.

16 Q Okay. Why were you able to tell him the second time?

17 A Because I knew Junior wasn't going to do anything to
18 me.

19 Q I couldn't hear you, I'm sorry.

20 A I knew Junior wasn't going to do anything to me.

21 Q You knew Junior couldn't do anything to you then?

22 A Yes, ma'am.

23 Q Okay. No further questions, please answer any
24 questions Ms. Brown has for you.

25 ///

CROSS-EXAMINATION

By Ms. Brown:

Q Christina, when you talked to Investigator Blevins that second time, you still didn't tell him everything that was going on, did you?

A No, ma'am.

Q You didn't tell him at this time about your mother's involvement, right?

A Yes, ma'am.

Q And, in fact, you didn't just up and tell her that this was going on, she already knew, didn't she?

A I didn't know she knew.

Q You didn't know she knew?

A No, ma'am.

Q So it's your testimony that she was not in the bed with you and Noel when he would have sex with you?

A She was in the bed.

Q She was in the bed?

A Yes, ma'am.

Q And she -- according to her testimony had participated, had touched you, is that right?

A Yes, ma'am.

Q So she did know what was going on?

A But I didn't know she did.

Q She was touching you but you didn't know she knew that

Christina Brown - Cross-Examination by Ms. Brown

1 he was having sex with you, is that what you're saying?

2 A Yes, ma'am.

3 Q You don't want your mother to get in trouble, right?

4 A Right.

5 Q And that's why you didn't say anything about her
6 involvement to Investigator Blevins, right?

7 A Right.

8 Q And that's why you're telling the jury right now that
9 you don't know whether or not she knew it was going on,
10 right?

11 A Yes, ma'am.

12 Q You don't want her to get in trouble? You've lied to
13 people to keep her from getting in trouble, right?

14 A Yes, ma'am.

15 Q Now, you actually were the one who originally told, I
16 guess it was Mr. Chandler, back in October of last year
17 that she was involved and knew it was happening, right?

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 Q Did anybody else know it was going on?

20 A No, ma'am.

21 Q No one else knew?

22 A No, ma'am.

23 Q Everyone else in the house just slept through whatever
24 was going on?

25 A Yes, ma'am.

Christina Brown - Cross-Examination by Ms. Brown

1 Q Now, there was a period of time when Junior was out --
2 was not living with ya'll, right?

3 A Yes, ma'am.

4 Q Around November of 2001?

5 A Yes, ma'am.

6 Q Christina, without saying what that is, can you tell me
7 if you recognize what I've handed you, which is marked
8 as Defense Exhibit 2 for purposes of identification?

9 (WHEREUPON the witness was reading the
10 document.)

11 By Ms. Brown:

12 Q Do you recognize that?

13 A Yes, ma'am.

14 Q Can you tell me what that is? Is it a letter that you
15 wrote?

16 A Yes, ma'am.

17 Q You wrote that letter to whom it may concern on
18 November 22, 2001, correct?

19 A Yes, ma'am.

20 Q And at that time, you said, "He has never done anything
21 bad to me or my mom," right?

22 A Yes, ma'am.

23 Q And you wrote in this letter, begging that he come home
24 to you and your mom, correct?

25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q You didn't write in that letter that you were scared of
2 him, did you?

3 A No, ma'am.

4 Q You didn't write in that letter that he had been doing
5 bad things to you, did you?

6 A No, ma'am.

7 Q And just so we get this time line, this was after the
8 time that ya'll had been all living at Mike and Becky's
9 house, right?

10 A Yes, ma'am.

11 Q Okay. And when Investigator Blevins originally talked
12 with you about this, you said nothing was going on,
13 didn't you?

14 A Yes, ma'am.

15 Q You were at school?

16 A Yes, ma'am.

17 Q Right?

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 Q And he probably told you that everything was going to
20 be okay, didn't he?

21 A Yes, ma'am.

22 Q He told you that he would keep you safe?

23 A Yes, ma'am.

24 Q And he said that there had been accusations made,
25 right?

Christina Brown - Cross-Examination by Ms. Brown

1 A Yes, ma'am.

2 Q And you denied them, didn't you?

3 A Yes, ma'am.

4 Q You said nothing was going on, right?

5 A Yes, ma'am.

6 Q After the police came out and talked to your mother,
7 after they talked to you that day, she and Noel got in
8 a fight, didn't they?

9 A Yes, ma'am.

10 Q And he said he was leaving?

11 A Yes, ma'am.

12 Q And she didn't want him to leave, did she?

13 A No, ma'am.

14 Q And they fought about that didn't they?

15 A Yes, ma'am.

16 Q And he left?

17 A Yes, ma'am.

18 Q And it wasn't until after he left that she called
19 Investigator Blevins isn't that correct?

20 A Yes, ma'am.

21 MS. BROWN: Beg the court's indulgence one
22 moment. I have no further questions, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Ms. Brisbin?

24 MS. BRISBIN: No redirect, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: You may come down.

Mike Williams - Direct Examination by Mr. Chandler

1 Call your next witness.

2 MR. CHANDLER: The State calls Mike Williams.

3 THEREUPON,

4 MIKE WILLIAMS,

5 after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

6 THE CLERK: Have a seat in the witness box.

7 State your full name for the court, spelling your last.

8 MR. WILLIAMS: Mike Williams, W-i-l-l-i-a-m-s.

9 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

10 By Mr. Chandler:

11 Q Mr. Williams, Mike, where do you live?

12 A 1078 Madison Avenue.

13 Q Is that in Aiken County?

14 A It's in Aiken County, right outside New Ellenton line.

15 Q And what do you do for a living?

16 A Right now I'm disabled.

17 Q You have any job?

18 A I have a hobby of being a professional clown.

19 Q And how do you know or do you know Christina Brown, the
20 victim in this case?

21 A I've been friends with her mother for around 24, 25
22 years.

23 Q Do you know the defendant in this case Mr. Noel Eugene
24 Gray?

25 A Yes, I do.

Mike Williams - Cross-Examination by Ms. Brown

1 him shaving her legs, you just tell him, "Oh, you don't
2 need to be doing that, she's big enough to shave her
3 own legs"? That's all you do?

4 A I told him to get out of the bathroom.

5 Q You told him to get out of the bathroom but you didn't
6 throw him out of your house?

7 A No.

8 Q Because you're just -- what was it you said? That's
9 just the kindhearted person that you were?

10 A Yes.

11 Q You're kindhearted enough to let this man that you
12 don't know from Adam stay in the house; that you see
13 doing inappropriate things to the girl who's pretty
14 much your niece, right?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Is that right?

17 A (Witness nodded head.)

18 Q It would probably be safe to say she's like a daughter
19 to you, isn't it?

20 A Close to it.

21 Q Close to a daughter to you. And you're here telling
22 this jury that this girl, who is like a daughter to
23 you, you believed to be in danger and you didn't do
24 anything about it, did you?

25 A Well the fact is, I did do something about it.

Mike Williams - Cross-Examination by Ms. Brown

1 Q When?

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2 A I had -- I had him investigated by law enforcement and
3 they came to my house and picked him up. That was the
4 time he was gone.

5 Q Okay. And he came back and lived with you again,
6 didn't he?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And -- I'm going to hand you what's been marked Defense
9 Exhibit 3 for identification purposes. Without telling
10 me what that is, can you tell me, do you recognize
11 that?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And this is a letter that you wrote on November 30th of
14 2001, isn't that correct?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And it's on Bobo the Clown stationary. That's your
17 business that you operate?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And it's a letter saying that you as owner and
20 operator of Bobo the Clown, have a job waiting for Noel
21 Gray Jr., as my assistant when he gets back home, isn't
22 that right?

23 A Yes.

24 Q He has been training under me for 3 months now, he'll
25 be a big asset for my company. Is that what you wrote?

1 A Yes, ma'am.

2 Q And she denied that any such activity had taken place
3 between Gray and the victim, correct?

4 A Correct.

5 Q Just -- this isn't, she didn't know of anything, she
6 just outright denied it, correct?

7 A Correct.

8 Q Did you talk with anybody else at that time?

9 A No, I did not.

10 Q And so you closed your case out?

11 A Yes, ma'am.

12 Q The next contact you had, she gave you a phone call,
13 right?

14 A That's right.

15 Q About 2 weeks later?

16 A It would have been on the -- September 30th, at about
17 1:45 that afternoon.

18 Q So, counting your math, it will be better than my math,
19 is that 2 or 3 weeks later, roughly?

20 A Roughly, yes, ma'am.

21 Q Yeah. And what did she tell you?

22 A ~~She had told me that Christine had disclosed to her~~
23 that Noel had sexually assaulted her.

24 Q And she didn't tell you that she had seen anything
25 happening, did she?

1 A No.
2 Q She didn't tell you that anyone else had seen anything
3 happening, did she?

4 A No.

5 Q That information would have been important because you
6 would have gone on to interview witnesses at this time,
7 wouldn't you?

8 A Definitely, yes, ma'am.

9 Q Did you ever ask any of the other folks who were living
10 in that house if they had ever seen anything?

11 A No, I didn't. Based on my interview with Christina,
12 her initial interview was the fact that it was always
13 just him and her alone. Either on a couch or in the
14 bedroom.

15 Q You had a chance to go out and see this house that she
16 was talking about where the initial abuse she says took
17 place, correct?

18 A Yes, I did.

19 Q And that was a pretty small residence, right?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Would it have been reasonable to believe that, given
22 the close quarters in that house that somebody might
23 have seen or heard something?

24 A It's possible.

25 Q But you didn't interview any of the people who were

1 living in that house?

2 A No.

3 Q Were you present at any other interviews that have
4 taken place with Christina?

5 A The only other interview that I had was -- that I had
6 scheduled for the ARC, but I never attended that one.

7 Q You did not attend that one?

8 A No, I did not.

9 Q Okay. But you did have an opportunity to attend an
10 interview with her in November of 2004, correct?

11 A That would've been with the DSS caseworker.

12 Q That's right?

13 A I started, I was there initially, but Christina felt
14 more comfortable talking with the caseworker alone. So
15 I stepped out in the hall with the SRO at the school at
16 that time.

17 Q So you were not present during that interview?

18 A Correct.

19 Q Okay. At any time, did Christina ever tell you that
20 her mother was present?

21 A She did not.

22 Q At any time?

23 A She did not tell me.

24 Q That's what I'm asking you?

25 A Right.

1 Q At any time did she tell you that?

2 A No.

3 Q To your knowledge, did she at any time tell the
4 examiner from the ARC?

5 A I believe she made one disclosure in there that her mom
6 was in the bed on one, maybe two cases, but she never
7 woke up during the encounter. I'm trying to get to it
8 here.

9 Q Sure. I understand.

10 A Yes, she did make -- she did make a statement that the
11 mom was in there on occasions, but she would be asleep.

12 Q She stated mother did not wake up, right?

13 A Correct.

14 Q Mom never woke up and nobody ever saw, correct?

15 A Correct.

16 Q Have you had opportunity to investigate anyone else in
17 connection with this incident?

18 A No, I have not.

19 Q You have not made any investigations of Linda Brown
20 after the allegations that she was present came out?

21 A Not at this time, no.

22 Q You have not?

23 A No.

24 Q So no other conversations have been made?

25 A Not at this time, no.

1 proof goes first and then followed by the final argument by
2 the attorney for the defendant.

3 MS. BROWN: Your Honor, if I may briefly, the
4 jury has not been informed that the defense rests.

5 THE COURT: I'm sorry. The defense rested and
6 so they will not -- so we're now ready for that. So thank
7 you very much. And we're now ready.

8 Mr. Chandler?

9 **CLOSING ARGUMENTS**

10 MR. CHANDLER: May it please the court,
11 Ms. Brown members of the jury panel, Christina Brown, a
12 minor, has a little trouble in school, ADD, has just
13 undergone some changes in her life. Her parents have split
14 up. She moves away from her home with her mother and she
15 moved into the home with her Uncle Mike. And around or
16 about that time, her mom meets a guy, our defendant, today,
17 Mr. Noel Eugene Gray, Jr., they call Junior. And then the
18 mom moves Junior into the home or Junior moves into the
19 home with the mom and also Crissy and it's there at this
20 time Junior begins to have inappropriate sexual conduct
21 with Crissy.

22 In fact, the evidence that has been presented
23 today is that we know that Junior had sex with her for the
24 first time in the tent, in the bedroom when the mother was
25 present. And as her mom says, she would watch Junior

1 sexually -- have sexual intercourse with her daughter while
2 he was groping her mother. And also in that same home, we
3 know that he had sex with her in other places. During that
4 time, the sexual intercourse that Junior had with Crissy,
5 according to Crissy, when he penetrated her, he put his
6 private part in her private part and there would be
7 sometimes when something would come out, sometimes inside
8 of her and sometimes on her stomach.

9 We apologize for the photographic nature of
10 this case that you had to hear. We apologize for the
11 graphic nature of this argument that I'm going to have to
12 make. But as I said at the beginning of this trial, the
13 reason why you're here today is because of the actions of
14 Noel Eugene Gray, Jr. You know there is a tendency,
15 especially in a case like this, when you may be so focused
16 on the fact that the one person that should have protected
17 Christina didn't do it. Her mother served her daughter up
18 to her boyfriend, Noel Eugene Gray Jr.

19 And what we know is that at the time he was 31
20 and 32 years old and when they were at Mike and Becky's
21 house from August 2001 to September -- I mean from July
22 2001 to November of 2001, that they had sex on numerous
23 occasions. And what you also know from the facts that were
24 laid out was that it was at that point while Junior was
25 there that there was an anonymous phone call and that

1 someone had witnessed that inappropriate contact. Someone
2 who suspected that Junior was having sex with Crissy,
3 called it in. And Investigator Blevins checked on that
4 call and he spoke with the mother and the mother denied it.

5 But you all know why the mother denied it now.
6 Because she was participating. It's a poor excuse for a
7 mother who's participating in sexual intercourse with her
8 own daughter. He spoke to Crissy. Crissy denies it. She
9 said he's like a father to me. And we heard from Dr.
10 Benedetto that, you know, this accommodation that she was
11 going along with -- why, because her mother is
12 participating in it.

13 These people in this familial, custodial
14 relationship with her says, "Hey look everything is okay."
15 So you heard in her testimony, she's developing this
16 relationship, this inappropriate relationship and how does
17 it manifest itself? "Crissy loves Junior" on books.
18 Inappropriate. There is a tendency to focus so much on all
19 of the wrong things, and she did a lot of wrong things,
20 Linda did, that we forget that Junior tries to slip under
21 the radar. There was one person who was penetrating Junior
22 and that was Junior. Sure her mother served her up, but
23 Junior did it. You must stay focused on that.

24 We also know that at some point after the
25 investigation, Detective -- I mean Investigator Blevins, he

1 closed the case. And after that, after he closed the case,
2 Junior left for a while and he came back and then they
3 moved into another location.

4 MS. BROWN: Objection, Your Honor, arguing
5 facts not in evidence. May we approach?

6 THE COURT: Yes, please.

7 (WHEREUPON there was a bench conference out of
8 the hearing of the jury and the court reporter.)

9 MR. CHANDLER: They spoke with Detective
10 Blevins in 2002 instead of 2001. Now, when Junior came
11 back and he moved in with Crissy and her mother, the same
12 inappropriate sexual contact began to occur again. What we
13 know from the testimony from both Crissy and also from
14 Linda is that he would then continue to have sex with her
15 at the new home where they lived. It was at that time,
16 between August of 2002 and September of 2002 that Crissy
17 was born in August of 1998 -- 1988. Junior was born in May
18 of 1970, she was 14 and he was older, he was older than 30
19 years old. He continued to have the same sexual conduct
20 with her.

21 At the beginning -- the judge will instruct you
22 and it's been mentioned at the beginning of this trial that
23 Noel Eugene Gray, Jr. is draped with a robe of
24 righteousness, that you will determine from the facts that
25 you hear on this witness stand whether or not the State has

1 proven beyond a reasonable doubt that he still maintains
2 that robe of righteousness. And from the testimony that
3 has happened on the witness stand, what we do know is that
4 Noel Eugene Gray moved in and lived with a married woman.
5 What we do know from the witness stand is that Noel Eugene
6 Gray began to have sex, initially with a 12 or 13 year-old.
7 What we do know is that Noel Eugene Gray, Jr. groped and
8 kissed Christina Brown like a full grown woman.

9 What we do know from what was testified to here
10 on the witness stand was that Noel Eugene Gray, Jr. shaved
11 her legs, had inappropriate contact, which was consistent
12 with the testimony, Christina and also Linda.

13 If you can remember, at the beginning of this
14 trial, we asked you to do a number of things. The first
15 thing we asked you to do is listen to evidence, to all the
16 evidence that was presented in this case. This was
17 particularly difficult because there were some photographic
18 things that many of you did not expect to hear. Because of
19 it, we understand that it's difficult to grasp. You've
20 been patient and we appreciate it.

21 As we said before, this case is important to
22 the State of South Carolina as well as to Noel Eugene Gray,
23 Jr.; but the second thing we asked you to do, if you can
24 remember was to use your every day experiences, your common
25 sense in determining what facts came out on this jury

1 stand. And what you do know from the facts that came out
2 on this jury stand (sic) is that there was a sexual
3 relationship between Christina and Noel Eugene Gray, Jr.
4 Specifically we ask that while you're looking at this, look
5 at what the State has to prove.

6 On two indictments, Noel Eugene Gray, Jr. is
7 being charged with criminal sexual conduct with a minor,
8 second-degree. And the judge is going to instruct you on
9 the law and we ask that you, of course, listen to the judge
10 as the final authority on that law. But on the first
11 indictment, it actually indicates that during the period of
12 July first and November first, which is that same period
13 that she was living -- that they were living with Becky and
14 Michael Williams, that Noel Eugene Gray made a sexual
15 battery with Christina Brown.

16 Now, how do you know that. What's on this
17 stand, where do you get that from? Well the first time
18 that you get it, the first time you hear this information
19 is from her mother, and I use that term loosely, Linda
20 Brown. Linda says that she meets Noel and later on he
21 moves in and they only start off as friends and then they
22 become boyfriend and girlfriend. But Linda does something
23 that would be difficult for anybody -- hard for anybody to
24 imagine. She admits that she watched Noel Eugene Gray have
25 sexual intercourse with her own daughter and that during

'1 the time he used her as a feeler and would feel on her
2 while he was having intercourse.

'3 And it also has been testified that Linda,
4 while Noel was having sex with her daughter, would touch
5 her own daughter's breasts. The judge is going to talk to
6 you about how you determine the credibility of witnesses.
7 And it has been testified to and it is true that initially
8 when Blevins spoke to Linda that she denied it. She
9 explained why she denied it. She -- and you know why.
10 Anybody -- she opens herself up to being charged. She
11 admits that she's afraid of being charged. She prays that
12 she doesn't get charged here. But in using your every day
13 experiences, I ask you to question, what woman, what mother
14 would admit to any of this unless it's true. If the
15 argument is going to be, well her and Junior had a fight
16 and as a result of the fight, she got mad.

17 Well if she wants to get back at Noel Eugene
18 Gray, Jr., there's a whole lot of things that she could do.
19 She could bring him for having sex with her daughter
20 without implicating herself. Use your every day
21 experiences. This is the truth. You saw how reluctant she
22 was to admit this. This wasn't somebody who is out to be
23 vengeful. And why would she -- why would she admit it now.
24 She didn't admit it to Investigator Blevins. After all the
25 coverup, she told you, she told you right here on the

1 stand, the reason why she's admitting it now, is because
2 she wants it all over. As I said, it's easy to focus on
3 how could this mother do it. But today, this trial is
4 about Noel Eugene Gray and we must focus on Noel Eugene
•5 Gray. Anybody else can have their day in court.

6 But as I said at the beginning of this trial,
7 we are here to discuss the actions of Noel Eugene Gray.
8 Let's talk about Christina. She was on the stand.
9 Christina indicated that at the beginning, when she refused
10 to first disclose it to Investigator Blevins, that the
11 reason why she did it was because she was afraid. She
12 thought she did something wrong, she was afraid for
13 herself. She was afraid for her mother. Does it make
14 sense? It definitely does to the court psychologist. She
15 was afraid for Noel. She liked him. She loved him. He
16 was her teddy bear, her Pooh Bear. This 31 year old man,
17 inappropriate conduct.

18 And then when she later on finally admits it
19 and she goes to the ARC and she finally admits it, she
20 still doesn't tell it all. She still does not tell it all.
21 That's consistent according to Dr. Benedetto with that
22 piecemeal or partial disclosure. And certainly it is
23 obvious why she wouldn't tell it all, why she wouldn't talk
•24 about the actions of her mother; because despite what her
•25 mother did or how her mother failed to protect her, she

1 still loves her mama. You saw her on the stand.

2 What reason would she have to make up these
3 things? What reasons would she have as she says she's
4 still afraid for her mother -- would she have to indicate
5 that her mother touched her? Why Noel Eugene Gray was
6 having sexual intercourse with her? Use your every day
7 experiences. The judge will instruct you that according to
8 South Carolina State law, that the State does not have to
9 offer any other corroborating evidence, other than the
10 victim's testimony that she had been sexually abused. But
11 the State will still have to prove it beyond a reasonable
12 doubt.

13 Now, when you talk about proof beyond a
14 reasonable doubt that these things took place on those
15 occasions, we're not talking about beyond an absolute
16 certainty, but beyond a reasonable doubt because very few
17 things in life can be decided beyond an absolute certainty.
18 But a reasonable doubt and in this case, why else would
19 these actions take place? Think about the testimony of
20 Christina and how difficult it was for her to talk about
21 the things that happened to her during that period of time;
22 how her mother served her up and how Noel Eugene Gray took
23 advantage of that.

24 We also offered the testimony of Mike Williams.
25 Uncle Mike that she calls him, a friend of Noel Eugene

1 Gray, gives him a place to live when he didn't have one.

2 Also offered him a place to work; or gave him a place where

3 he could work. But he admittedly saw Noel Eugene Gray

4 groping Christina. He admittedly saw Noel Eugene Gray

5 shaving her legs with her private parts sitting exposed.

6 And what does he do? He tells the mother. But you know

7 the truth there, the mother was participating. She was

8 aware that this was going on.

9 Anonymous caller calls it in and indicates that

10 this is going on. Use your every day experiences. This is

11 what happened. And this case today is about Noel Eugene

12 Gray, Jr. And she should not be slighted or restricted

13 from taking reasonability for his actions. Use your every

14 day experiences. We offered the testimony of Dr. Bethea.

15 Dr. Bethea, she gave the physical examination of Christina.

16 And she was brought for the specific purpose of saying that

17 although it is a myth that the hymen or that the area

18 membrane around the vagina, it's a myth that it's torn or

19 damaged after a person number of sexual experiences. She

20 basically says that after a month, you heard her testimony,

21 if it's a month or so after the experience, it doesn't

22 matter how many times it happened, but basically because of

23 the nature of it, it would heal and you would very seldom

24 see any evidence and there wasn't. But we offered that.

25 And of course, Dr. Benedetto. We offered that

1 evidence and all those things that you saw, that behavior
2 and everything that was consistent with what happened is
3 consistent with the sexual abuse of Christina Brown. This
4 case is about responsibility. And no matter how
5 disappointed, disgusted or totally through that you are
6 with the actions of Linda Brown and her refusal, her
7 inability and even her criminal acts against her daughter,
8 this case is not about Linda Brown today. It's about Noel
9 Eugene Gray. Noel Eugene Gray should not be allowed to
10 pass because her mother did what she did. He's guilty. He
11 did it and there is no excuse that would allow him to walk
12 just because the mother had failed to protect her daughter.
13 Just because she offered her up, he didn't have to take it.
14 But that's exactly what he did. He took it away from her.
15 He exposed her to inappropriate conduct.

16 Specifically, the indictments, the first
17 indictment that talks about between July and November of
18 2001, specifically is going to lay out the sexual battery
19 between Noel Eugene Gray and Christina Brown. He's guilty
20 of that and we ask that you find him guilty. Sexual
21 battery meaning sexual intercourse and with reference to
22 August of 2002 to September of 2002, during the time that
23 Noel is now living with Christina and her mother, their own
24 place, he's clearly older than her.

25 And based on all the testimony, he definitely

1 had sexual -- he committed sexual battery or had sexual
2 intercourse with her. These are the facts that we have
3 presented to you. These are the facts that happened to
4 Christina. These are the facts that the State would ask
5 you to use to find Noel Eugene Gray guilty of criminal
6 sexual conduct with a minor, second-degree for the actions
7 that he did when Christina was 12 and 13; and guilty of
8 criminal sexual conduct with a minor for the actions that
9 Noel Eugene Gray did when she was 14.

10 Thank you so much.

11 MS. BROWN: There's a lot that you just heard
12 about the facts of this case leading to one conclusion.
13 There's a lot that was said about the facts of this case
14 leading to the one conclusion that Noel Gray is guilty of
15 criminal sexual conduct in the second-degree with a minor.
16 Well, there's still a long way to go before you can reach
17 that conclusion. First of all, by the defendant taking a
18 trial, he tells you he's not guilty. He's not guilty.

19 What evidence do you have of his guilt? Who
20 are these credible witnesses that the State say testified
21 so strongly and so truthfully that you would have no choice
22 but to believe them? That's what they're saying. What
23 they're saying to you is that you have no choice but to
24 believe Linda and Mike and Christina and that today or
25 yesterday is when you should believe that they were telling

1 and you saw your daughter in that position with some man
 2 who's lived in your house for a month, doing that? Well we
 3 probably know that the first thing that you're going to do
 4 and it's probably not going to involve the guy breathing.
 5 It's probably going to have him being taken out on an
 6 ambulance stretcher. Certainly, your going to kick him out
 7 of the house.

8 MR. CHANDLER: Objection, Your Honor. May
 9 we ---

10 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

11 (WHEREUPON there was a bench conference out of
 12 the hearing of the jury and the court reporter.)

13 MS. BROWN: It's absolutely incredulous, is it
 14 not? To think that that's what happened; to think that he
 15 walked in that room and saw that? That's not what you do.
 16 It's just not. A person doesn't say, "Oh, I'll just tell
 17 Linda about it, let her take care of it." No. He knew him
 18 for a month at that point is what he told you yesterday?
 19 He's got no loyalties to him, no allegiances to him.
 20 Certainly he has no reason to be afraid of him. And he
 21 doesn't kick him out of his house, doesn't call the police,
 22 doesn't inflict some kind of bodily harm coming in on that
 23 situation?

24 Use your common sense. He didn't see that. He
 25 loves Linda. He loves Christina. He wants to help them.

1 It's an admirable trait. It doesn't mean he saw what he
2 says he saw. It doesn't mean he knew anything. And this
3 is about more than focusing on Linda, so don't focus your
4 attention on Noel Gray. When the State puts her up as a
5 witness for her to testify that she saw certain things, her
6 credibility comes into question, absolutely in question.
7 She's admitted to lying on multiple occasions. She's
8 admitted to lying in order to protect herself. And what
9 did she tell you? I asked her the question, did she
10 believe that her testimony, in other words her coming in
11 here and telling the story that she told, did she believe
12 that that was going to prevent her from prosecution. She
13 said, "I hope it keeps me out of jail."

14 So I asked her again, do you believe that your
15 testimony, her coming in and telling this story will keep
16 her out of jail. What did she say? "I'm hoping and
17 praying." That's not testimony of someone coming in and
18 getting it off their chest. That's someone tailoring their
19 testimony, what she thinks they want to hear so that she
20 doesn't get prosecuted.

21 Think about it. She hasn't been charged.

22 Christina wasn't taken away from her. She never came
23 forward and said, you know, by the way, now that ya'll are
24 investigating my daughter, I want you to know, I do know
25 what happened because I saw it and I was involved too and,

1 you know, I don't want to be prosecuted, so, you know, give
2 me some protections, give me some immunity, do something
3 for me so that I can help you with your case. That didn't
4 happen here. That's not what happened here.

5 In September of 2002, according to Blevins,
6 September 11, of 2002, they received a phone call, an
7 anonymous phone call. We have no idea who made that call,
8 why that call was made or even specifically what was said.
9 They didn't bring you that information, just that a call
10 was made, they went to investigate. He went to the school,
11 talked with Christina. Christina was in a safe environment
12 and she said nothing happened. He took it a step further,
13 went and talked to Linda. Linda, who says, "I'm disabled,
14 I'm a stay at home mother, I'm always here, nothing
15 happened, nothing could have happened."

16 That's what she said, no one else was around.
17 Blevins said Noel Gray was not there. He didn't say
18 there's an allegation that Noel Gray is touching your
19 daughter and that you are too. That's not what they said.
20 She didn't have any reason to believe at that point that
21 they were investigating her. They weren't investigating
22 her. You know, it's easy enough at that point to say, yes,
23 I'm so glad that it came out, my daughter's been in danger
24 and I've been scared and I've really wanted to tell you,
25 But I've been afraid because, you know, I've been coerced

1 into this or this, that and the other. Whatever. She said
2 nothing's happened. Nothing's happened.

3 No one else was interviewed at that point and
4 it must have been convincing enough for them to close their
5 case. They didn't do any further investigation. So they
6 must have been pretty convinced. Next thing you know, and
7 Christina told you, Junior says, I'm out of here. He was
8 already gone for one period of time. He says I'm out of
9 here. They get in a huge fight over it. Christina told
10 you, they fought. Her mother begged him not to leave, got
11 angry with him. But he left. He left any ways.

12 And the next thing you know, low and behold,
13 Linda's making that phone call. She's angry. Christina,
14 she's probably upset too. She loved him, but she loved her
15 mom too. And she told you, she'd lie for her mother. But
16 what's critical in this, ladies and gentlemen, is that when
17 that second phone call was made, Linda's still lying.
18 She's lying when she says --- "Oh, I confronted my daughter
19 and she just told me what happened and I just had to pick
20 up to phone and call you." According to what she said
21 yesterday, that's not what happened.

22 But, you know what, she's had 2 years, 2 years
23 since that day that she talked with Investigator Blevins.
24 It was 2 years later that she told you they met with the
25 solicitor's office who was getting ready to bring this case

1 in here and put it in front of ya'll. And yes, on the one
2 hand you can look at it as the expert wants you to believe
3 that Crissy's story, you get more and more pieces of it, or
4 perhaps it's just getting exaggerated more and more to make
5 it sound more realistic. And Christina says at one point,
6 you know, even mom knew what was happening. She kind of
7 touched me. That sets off another whole investigation.
8 And she probably didn't expect that. A young girl wouldn't
9 expect that.

10 And what happened? When they were investigated
11 and they were both interviewed by the DSS worker? Both of
12 them told you, Christina, no that didn't really happen.
13 That's what she told the DSS worker, it didn't really
14 happen that way. I slipped up and now I'm starting to get
15 mom in trouble. Now I've got to stop. Linda adamantly
16 denied it at that point. And at what point do you think
17 she realized that in order to fix the testimony that she
18 was going to have to say, "Well, yeah, it did."

19 Christina was still telling you yesterday that
20 mama didn't do it to her, that she didn't know it was going
21 on, she wasn't touching. Because she didn't want her mom
22 to get in trouble. Mom, perhaps a little older and wiser,
23 who understands more of how things probably need to go
24 says, "Yeah, it happened and yes, I hope that by me saying
25 that here today, keeps me from being prosecuted, keeps me

1 from going to jail."

2 That is the total of the evidence that has been
3 presented to you. That's the total of the evidence that
4 you have. Did the experts really add anything? Did they
5 really clear up anything for you? You know, they brought
6 Dr. Bethea in who did the examination and she said it was a
7 normal genital examination. Please do use your common
8 sense. She said it was normal and that the hymen, after a
9 girl goes through puberty and she has more Estrogen becomes
10 pliable and after first sexual contact, first sexual
11 intercourse it doesn't obliterate. But what she couldn't
12 tell you is how many times it takes. What she couldn't
13 tell you is whether or not they usually see folks after 3
14 encounters, 4 encounters, 5 encounters. Does the position
15 matter? She couldn't tell you any of that.

16 So essentially, what you have is nothing.
17 Essentially what you have is an expert coming in here and
18 saying, I can't say it happened and I can't say it didn't
19 happen. That's not evidence that it happened. That's not
20 evidence by which you can use to determine whether or not
21 the State has proved their case beyond a reasonable doubt.

22 She doesn't know. She couldn't tell you what to expect.

23 She could tell you, yeah, that statistics say that most of
24 the time you don't find evidence, but then she also said
25 that's, you know, she doesn't know how many cases in those

1 statistics were of people where you wouldn't have expected
2 to find any physical evidence because there was only
3 touching.

4 You know, I had to struggle through a
5 statistics class my last semester in college. I'm not sure
6 why they made me do that for a Poli Sci Major, but that was
7 the case. Well, what I learned in that statistics class is
8 that when someone throws, you know, a study at you -- you
9 hear on the nightly news, a new study indicates that such
10 and such percentage of so and so does something. And you
11 think, gosh, well I shouldn't do that anymore. Then a
12 month later, well another study came back and said the
13 exact opposite. Because what we in the general public
14 never know because the media doesn't go into all those
15 things about standard deviations and controlled populations
16 and margins begins of error.

17 What were they studying? How many people in
18 the controlled group would you not have expected to find
19 evidence any way. That's a statistically insignificant
20 number if you say that you have a study that shows that X
21 percentage of people don't have physical signs of abuse but
22 they don't control out the folks where you would have
23 expected to find it. How is that a statistically
24 significant number? How does it tell you anything? It
25 doesn't. And she essentially said it doesn't. That's what

1 they want you to focus on.

2 You know, they accuse me of using Linda Brown
3 as a smoke screen. Isn't that what they're doing with
4 these experts? Using them as a smoke screen to kind of
5 bolster the credibility of these witnesses? Brings this in
6 to say, well we wouldn't have expected to find anything any
7 ways and we didn't. Bringing in this psychologist to say,
8 well, because she had anxiety, depression, dissociation,
9 that's consistent with someone who's been sexually abused.

10 Did she talk to Christina about the other
11 things going on in her life? Did she talk to Christina
12 about the fact that over at least a period of time of 18
13 months her mother had been separated from her father, she
14 had been bounced around from house to house to house, never
15 really even having a place to call her own except for about
16 the 2 months prior to the exam? Not having her father back
17 in her life on a consistent day-to-day basis until these
18 allegations came out.

19 Did she talk about the fact that, you know,
20 talk to her about the fact that because she has ADD and
21 doesn't do well in school, that's probably a depressive
22 factor, that's probably causing some anxiety. The trauma
23 that she's experienced, you know, with her mother dragging
24 her around from pillar to post, but it's a smoke screen.
25 They want to bolster because they know these witnesses

1 MR. BROWN: First of all I appreciate the
2 chance to be able to have my say. In this whole mess,
3 there's really been four victims. My daughter was sexually
4 molested but my whole family has suffered because of this.
5 It's been really hard for all of us.

6 THE COURT: Who is the -- I see you and your
7 daughter, who is the ---

8 MR. BROWN: My son.

9 THE COURT: Oh, your son.

10 MR. BROWN: He's 11.

11 THE COURT: And then your wife?

12 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 MR. BROWN: My wife made a mistake. I admit
15 she's done wrong, but I forgive her for what she did. And
16 I know God forgives her for what she did.

17 THE COURT: In fact, that's one thing I want to
18 say and I'm not going to dwell on it too much, but I think
19 that the solicitor, if they do their job, they will be
20 indicting her because I think it's one of the worst things
21 I've ever seen in all my years as a judge and a lawyer.

22 And she did more than make a mistake, she violated the law
23 very seriously and to my way of thinking, you know, there
24 are always predators out there but for the person who is
25 charged with protecting a young girl to give away is just

1 beyond -- just wrong. But anyway, that's just how I feel
2 and that case is not before me now.

3 MR. BROWN: This is not the time or place to go
4 into that, I agree.

5 THE COURT: But I did want to say that I wanted
6 to express my opinion that I think the solicitor's office
7 ought to indict her to the full extent of the law and let
8 her get her day in court also. Anything else?

9 MR. BROWN: Just the only other thing is that I
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13 because the law is what the law is and I'm just charged
14 with enforcing it.

15 MR. BROWN: Thank you.

16 THE COURT: Good luck to you, sir, and your
17 family.

18 Anything else?

19 MR. CHANDLER: None from the State, Your Honor.

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25 address you particularly, I was talking to your attorney,

1 indictments, being Indictment 1333 and 1334, the sentence
2 of the court that the defendant Noel Eugene Gray Jr. be
3 committed to the State Department of Corrections for a term
4 of life without parole.

5 MR. CHANDLER: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Good luck to you, sir.

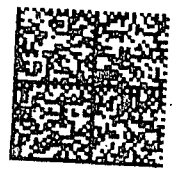
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