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In The Supreme Court

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Court of Common Pleas

SC Supreme Court

Carmen T Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Case No 06-CP-11-223

TYREE ROBERTS, SK6012
Aka ABDIYYAH BEN ALKEBULANYAHH

Petitioner,

v

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Respondent

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
02-GS-07-369, 370

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- vs -

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

ABDIYYAH BEN ALKEBULANYAHH,
A/K/A TYREE ALPHONZO ROBERTS

OCTOBER 6 - OCTOBER 22 2003
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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HONORABLE DANIEL F PIEPER, JUDGE, AND A JURY

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2	<u>JUROR</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u> <u>REDIRECT</u> <u>RECROSS</u>
3	EDITH OWENS (NO 286, BLACK FEMALE)		
4	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	260	
5	MR MURDAUGH	278	
6	THE COURT	280	
7	DAVID TEMPEL (NO 356, WHITE MALE)		
8	THE COURT	285	
9	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	290	
10	MR MURDAUGH	300	
11	BARBARA MELL (NO 254, WHITE FEMALE)		
12	THE COURT	304	
13	MR STONE	307	
14	VERONICA JACKSON (NO 191 WHITE FEMALE)		
15	THE COURT	309	
16	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	313	
17	MR STONE	323	
18	BENNING HERRMANN (NO 175, WHITE MALE)		
19	THE COURT	328	
20	MR STONE	332	
21	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	334	
22	GAIL MCGAVACK (NO 245, WHITE FEMALE)		
23	THE COURT	336	
24	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	339	
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>JUROR</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1					
2	RODNEY ENGARD	(NO	125,	WHITE	MALE)
3	THE COURT		349		
4	JONNIE HALDT	(NO	163,	WHITE	FEMALE)
5	THE COURT		355		
6	STEFANIA MCDANIEL	(NO	247,	WHITE	FEMALE)
7	THE COURT		357		
8	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		362		
9	MR MURDAUGH		390		
10	ELIZABETH MCCANN	(NO	246,	WHITE	FEMALE)
11	THE COURT		396		
12	MAMIE CLARKE	(NO	77,	BLACK	FEMALE)
13	THE COURT		402		
14	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		405		
15	MR MURDAUGH		409		
16	VERNEDA GREEN	(NO	161,	BLACK	FEMALE)
17	THE COURT		412		
18	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		418		
19	MR STONE		420		
20	STACEY DUREN	(NO	122,	WHITE	FEMALE)
21	THE COURT		422		
22	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		427		
23	MR STONE		436		
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR DIRECT ' CROSS REDIRECT RECROSS
2 MATTHEW YOUNG (NO 297, BLACK MALE)
3 THE COURT 439
4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 446
5 MR MURDAUGH 446
6 STANLEY LEAVITT (NO 223, WHITE MALE)
7 THE COURT 452
8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 457
9 MR MURDAUGH 470
10 ELIZABETH DARLINGTON (NO 102 WHITE FEMALE)
11 THE COURT 475
12 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 482
13 MR STONE 491
14 AMY SMITH (NO 335, WHITE FEMALE)
15 THE COURT 496
16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 500
17 MR STONE 502
18 CLARENCE GRAY, JR (NO 159, WHITE MALE)
19 THE COURT 505
20 MR MURDAUGH 511
21 COLENE MURRAY (NO 273, WHITE FEMALE)
22 THE COURT 514
23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 518
24 DANA HASSETT (NO 170, WHITE FEMALE)
25 THE COURT 526

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>JUROR</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1					
2	PATRICIA UNSICKER	(NO	69,	WHITE	FEMALE)
3	THE COURT		529		
4	ANTWOINE CROSSON	(NO	95,	BLACK	MALE)
5	THE COURT		532		
6	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		537		
7	MR MURDAUGH		537		
8	MICHELLE WILSON	(NO	390,	WHITE	FEMALE)
9	THE COURT		541		
10	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		547		
11	MR MURDAUGH		549		
12	JAMES S LEE	(NO	225,	WHITE	MALE)
13	THE COURT		553		
14	CURTIS WILLIAMS	(NO	386,	WHITE	MALE)
15	THE COURT		557		
16	BRUCE BATASTINI	(NO	17	WHITE	MALE)
17	THE COURT		561		
18	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		567		
19	MR MURDAUGH		571		
20	CYNTHIA MILANESI	(NO	258,	WHITE	FEMALE)
21	THE COURT		573		
22	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		580		
23	MR STONE		583		
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>JUROR</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1					
2	BARBARA WINGO (NO 391, WHITE FEMALE)				
3	THE COURT	586			
4	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	592			
5	MR MURDAUGH	610			
6	JEANNINE SAVAGE (NO 321, WHITE FEMALE)				
7	THE COURT	615			
8	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	620			
9	MR STONE	632			
10	DEREK HOLMES (NO 184, BLACK MALE)				
11	THE COURT	646			
12	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	650			
13	NANCY KEENAN (NO 206, WHITE FEMALE)				
14	THE COURT	652		658	
15	MR MURDAUGH	656			
16	JOY SMITH (NO 338, WHITE FEMALE)				
17	THE COURT	662			
18	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	668			
19	MR MURDAUGH	671			
20	VERONICA HOLLINGSWORTH (NO 182, WHITE FEMALE)				
21	THE COURT	673			
22	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	679			
23	MR MURDAUGH	680			
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR DIRECT CROSS REDIRECT RECROSS
2 ROBERT HEWES (NO 177, WHITE MALE)
3 THE COURT 683
4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 690
5 MR MURDAUGH 691
6 KRISTEN LINSDAY (NO 229, WHITE FEMALE)
7 THE COURT 698
8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 703
9 MR MURDAUGH 705
10 FLORENCE SMITH (NO 337, WHITE FEMALE)
11 THE COURT 711
12 ISSAC BUCKNER (NO 57, BLACK MALE)
13 THE COURT 716
14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 721
15 MR MURDAUGH 744
16 JEFFREY BARBIC (NO 13, WHITE MALE)
17 THE COURT 748
18 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 755
19 DANIEL O'CONNELL (NO 279, WHITE MALE)
20 THE COURT 783
21 MR MURDAUGH 789
22 KENNETH BURR (NO 60, WHITE MALE)
23 THE COURT 794
24 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 798
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR DIRECT CROSS REDIRECT RECROSS
2 LINDA ROSSETTI (NO 315, WHITE FEMALE)
3 THE COURT 825
4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 832
5 BENJAMIN JENNINGS (NO 193, WHITE MALE)
6 THE COURT 858
7 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 864
8 MR STONE 875
9 KELLY O'CONNELL (NO 280, WHITE FEMALE)
10 THE COURT 879
11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 885
12 MR MURDAUGH 898
13 LINDA GILLET (NO 152, WHITE FEMALE)
14 THE COURT 902
15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 907
16 BRIAN CAMPANELLA (NO 64, WHITE MALE)
17 THE COURT 944
18 JOHN KEENER (NO 207, WHITE MALE)
19 THE COURT 951
20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 956
21 MR MURDAUGH 966
22 CAROLLEE RONCO (NO 313, WHITE FEMALE)
23 THE COURT 969
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR DIRECT CROSS REDIRECT RECROSS
 2 TANYA TOBIAS (NO 361, WHITE FEMALE)
 3 THE COURT 974
 4 GRANT MOREHOUSE (NO 269, WHITE MALE)
 5 THE COURT 980
 6 JANNIE GLOVER (NO 249, BLACK FEMALE)
 7 THE COURT 983
 8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 990
 9 MR MURDAUGH 994
 10 KERRIE BROWN (NO 45, BLACK FEMALE)
 11 THE COURT 999
 12 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1004
 13 MR MURDAUGH 1007
 14 STEPHEN CLISHAM (NO 78, WHITE MALE)
 15 THE COURT 1011
 16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1016
 17 MR MURDAUGH 1022
 18 AMANDA DERR (NO 112, WHITE FEMALE)
 19 THE COURT 1033
 20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1038
 21 MEGAN SHEIRE (NO 325, WHITE FEMALE)
 22 THE COURT 1047
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>JUROR</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1	JODI BEIL (NO 23, WHITE FEMALE)				
2	THE COURT	/	1054		
3	MICHAEL TREZEVANT (NO 364, WHITE MALE)				
4	THE COURT	/	1058		
5	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		1063		
6	MR MURDAUGH		1070		
7	GAIL SHIELDS (NO 326 WHITE FEMALE)				
8	THE COURT		1078		
9	MR ALKEBULANYAHP		1082		
10	GLORIA CAMPBELL (NO 65 BLACK FEMALE)				
11	THE COURT		1084		
12	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		1090		1096
13	MR MURDAUGH		1093		
14	KELLY O'HANLON (NO 282, WHITE FEMALE)				
15	THE COURT		1098		
16	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		1101	)	
17	TANYA GARRISON (NO 146, WHITE FEMALE)				
18	THE COURT		1104		
19	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		1110		
20	MR MURDAUGH		1116		
21	MELVIN DEMPSEY (NO 110, WHITE MALE)				
22	THE COURT		1119		
23	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		1124		
24	MR STONE		1125		

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR DIRECT CROSS REDIRECT RECROSS
2 AMY FOLKER (NO 137, WHITE FEMALE)
3 THE COURT 1133
4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1138
5 MR MURDAUGH 1142
6 RODNEY MARSHALL (NO 236, BLACK MALE)
7 THE COURT 1146
8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1152
9 JERALD GREEN (NO 160, BLACK MALE)
10 THE COURT 1153
11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1161
12 MR MURDAUGH 1162
13 CARLENE LAZENBY (NO 222, WHITE FEMALE)
14 THE COURT 1170
15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1177 1180
16 MR MURDAUGH 1178
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 PRETRIAL WITNESS DIRECT CROSS REDIRECT RECROSS
2 SCOTT JOHNSON
3 MR MURDAUGH 1230 1242
4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1235 1243
5 WILLIAM D GREEN
6 MR MURDAUGH 1258
7 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1260
8 DAVID BROWN
9 MR MURDAUGH 1274
10 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1279
11 MATTHEW AVERILL
12 MR MURDAUGH 1283
13 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1287
14 BUSTER EDWARDS
15 MR MURDAUGH 1294
16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1296
17 DIANE BODIE
18 MR MURDAUGH 1300
19 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1303
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 OPENING STATEMENTS

2 MR MURDAUGH 1374

3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1385

4 WITNESS DIRECT CROSS REDIRECT RECROSS

5 MICHAEL A STETTMIER

6 MR MURDAUGH 1415 1426

7 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1419 1429

8 RICHARD E ROPER

9 MR MURDAUGH 1431

10 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1441

11 JOSEPH SCHEAFER

12 MR MURDAUGH 1478

13 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1481

14 CURT COPELAND

15 MR MURDAUGH 1484 1488

16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1486 1489

17 DR KIMBERLY A COLLINS

18 MR MURDAUGH 1490 1523

19 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1516 1524

20 DONALD BRETT BAKER

21 MR MURDAUGH 1526

22 ROBERT E BROMAGE

23 MR MURDAUGH 1528

24 MR ALKEBULANYAHH 1529

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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1					
2	GWEN DUHON				
3	MR STONE	1630		1641	
4	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1639			
5	DANIEL R MORGAN				
6	MR STONE	1643			
7	STRAWBERRY WASHINGTON				
8	MR MURDAUGH	1647		1679	
9	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1652			
10	KIMBERLY BLAKE				
11	MR MURDAUGH	1682		1782	
12	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1701			1785
13	BRENDA SMITH				
14	MR MURDAUGH	1809			
15	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1814			
16	JAKELLE CHAPLIN				
17	MR MURDAUGH	1839			
18	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1842			
19	CECIL FRANKLIN				
20	MR MURDAUGH	1849			
21	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1855			
22	JAMES HOLLOWAY				
23	MR MURDAUGH	1863			
24	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1869			
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1					
2	BRENDA SMITH				
3	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1877			
4	BRYAN NAGEL				
5	MR MURDAUGH	1879			
6	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1884			
7	JEFF PURDY				
8	MR MURDAUGH	1890			
9	MATTHEW CARMON				
10	MR MURDAUGH	1896			
11	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1901			
12	WILLIAM GREEN				
13	MR MURDAUGH	1920	1937		
14	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1926			
15	DAVID BROWN				
16	MR MURDAUGH	1939	2017		
17	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	1943			
18	ROGER KARR				
19	MR MURDAUGH	2018			
20	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2020			
21	MATTHEW AVERILL				
22	MR MURDAUGH	2025	2068		
23	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2030	2070		
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1	SCOTT JOHNSON				
2					
3	MR MURDAUGH	2071		2089	
4	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2082		2089
5	ANDY FAUCETT				
6	MR MURDAUGH	2095			
7	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2097		
8	ALBERT L TUTEN				
9	MR MURDAUGH	2098			
10	KARL SMITH				
11	MR MURDAUGH	2102			
12	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2110		
13	JAMES W BUKOFFSKY				
14	MR MURDAUGH	2111		2136	
15	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2115		2138
16	REGINA ATKINS				
17	MR MURDAUGH	2144		2154	
18	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2152		
19	LESLIE W ROBINSON				
20	MR MURDAUGH	2155			
21	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2156		
22	JEFFREY A PURDY				
23	MR MURDAUGH	2159		2193	
24	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2165		
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RE CROSS</u>
1	JOHN KEOUGH				
2	MR MURDAUGH	2194			
3	BOB BROMAGE				
4	MR MURDAUGH	2196			
5	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2218			
6	DINA M GRAY				
7	MR MURDAUGH	2220			
8	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2228			
9	BUSTER EDWARDS				
10	MR MURDAUGH	2230	2246		
11	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2231		2246	
12	DIANE W BODIE				
13	MR MURDAUGH	2247			
14	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2323			
15	JOSEPH POWELL				
16	MR MURDAUGH	2375/2379			
17	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2378			
18	FRANK DAN DEFREESE				
19	MR MURDAUGH	2388			
20	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2411			
21	JOSEPH POWELL				
22	MR MURDAUGH	2428	2453		
23	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2434		2456	
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1	JANICE BRYSON				
2					
3	MR MURDAUGH	2468			
4	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2471			
5	GRAYSON D AMICK				
6	MR MURDAUGH	2478		2497	
7	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2484			2498
8	JOHN J BEARDEN				
9	MR STONE	2504		2513	
10	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2506			
11	WILLIS L BEATTY				
12	MR STONE	2514			
13	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2516			
14	NICHOLAS R WAGNER				
15	MR STONE	2522			
16	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2524			
17	JOHN F K WASHINGTON				
18	MR STONE	2528			
19	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2531			
20	KATHY A GREEN				
21	MR STONE	2536			
22	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2543			
23	JOHN J BEARDEN				
24	MR STONE	2549		2559	
25	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2555			

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	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1	WILLIS L BEATTY				
2					
3	MR STONE	2560		2566	
4	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2563		2566
5	NICHOLAS R WAGNER				
6	MR STONE	2566			
7	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2571		
8	KATHY A GREEN				
9	MR STONE	2574			
10	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2582		
11	JOHN F K WASHINGTON				
12	MR STONE	2588			
13	MR ALKEBULANYAHH		2592		
14	GLENN ZANELOTTI				
15	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2613			
16	GEORGE WHITE				
17	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2623		2636	
18	MR MURDAUGH		2635		
19	KEITH M GREGG				
20	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2638			
21	MICHAEL G COLLINS				
22	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2640			
23	DANIEL A LANGFORD, JR				
24	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2653			
25					

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1					
2	BENITO REYES				
3	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2656			
4	WILLIAM WINN JR				
5	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2659			
6	JODY HIERS				
7	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2662			
8	OMAR NIEVES				
9	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2676			
10	REGINA BAPTIES				
11	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2681			
12	MR MURDAUGH		2704		
13	EDWARD DOUGLAS NORCROSS				
14	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2705			
15	MR MURDAUGH		2708		
16	DAVID W OTT				
17	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2715			
18	OTIS IVY				
19	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2720		2731	
20	MR MURDAUGH		2726		2733
21	KATRINA R POLITE				
22	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2734			
23	HENRY CAPDEPON				
24	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2749			
25	MR MURDAUGH		2758		

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1	CHARLES M CONDON				
2	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2760			
3	PATRICK HOLLOWAY				
4	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2769			
5	GWEN DUHON				
6	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2792			
7	TRAVIS LEE AVANT				
8	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2798			
9	TRAVIS LEE AVANT				
10	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2815			
11	WILLIAM M BAXLEY, JR				
12	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2837			
13	CHRISTINE WILSON				
14	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2849			
15	P J TANNER				
16	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2854			
17	ZEVA M CAMPBELL				
18	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2871			
19	ALANA W TOKAR				
20	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2887			
21	JOHN OLIN MCDOUGALL, II				
22	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2923			
23					
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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1	ROBERT J ARBELO				
2					
3	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2925		2934	
4	MR MURDAUGH		2933		
5	PRINCETTA BLAKE				
6	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2940			
7	SADIE BELLE BLAKE				
8	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2945			
9	BOBBY RIGBY				
10	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2956		2968	
11	MR STONE		2967		
12	JOEY WOODWARD				
13	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2969			
14	DAVID W OTT				
15	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2977			
16	JUSTIN OLES				
17	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2987			
18	DAVID F CALORE				
19	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2992			
20	ROBERT C JENKINS				
21	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2995			
22	SEAN P FOWLER				
23	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	2998		3006/3014	
24	MR MURDAUGH		3003		3011
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	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1	JASON COVINGTON				
2					
3	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	3015			
4	DR BERNARD ALBINIAK				
5	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	3038			
6	MR MURDAUGH		3056		
7	JENNIFER KELLY				
8	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	3060			
9	ARZELL JOHNSON				
10	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	3083			
11	TIMOTHY MORGAN				
12	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	3114			
13	CHRIS SANKOWSKI				
14	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	3128			
15	TIMOTHY MORGAN				
16	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	3155			
17	CHRIS SANKOWSKI				
18	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	3157			
19	MR MURDAUGH		3160		
20	RICHARD A SERRATO				
21	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	3161			
22	ABDIYYAH BEN ALKEBULANYAHH				
23	MR THORNTON	3189		3230	
24	MR MURDAUGH		3216		
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	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1					
2	BILL GREEN				
3	MR	MURDAUGH	3239		
4	MR	ALKEBULANYAHH	3240		
5	DAVID BROWN				
6	MR	MURDAUGH	3243		
7	BILL GREEN				
8	MR	MURDAUGH	3247		
9	MR	ALKEBULANYAHH	3252		
10	DAVID BROWN				
11	MR	MURDAUGH	3254		
12	MR	ALKEBULANYAHH	3255		
13	KAREN M DENHAM				
14	MR	MURDAUGH	3257		
15	MR	ALKEBULANYAHH	3259		
16	DAVID BROWN				
17	MR	MURDAUGH	3264		
18	KAREN M DENHAM				
19	MR	MURDAUGH	3265		
20	MR	ALKEBULANYAHH	3266		
21	CLOSING ARGUMENTS				
22	MR	MURDAUGH	3295		
23	MR	ALKEBULANYAHH	3319		
24	CHARGE OF THE COURT		3429		
25	VERDICT		3472		

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	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1	GARY F PETERS				
2	MR STONE	3550			
3	DALTON LAMAR HILL				
4	MR STONE	3571			
5	CHERYLE COSSON				
6	MR STONE	3579			
7	MR KELLY	3588			
8	GWENDOLYN MALONE				
9	MR STONE	3590			
10	ANDREW C GRIMSLEY, JR				
11	MR STONE	3598			
12	MR KELLY	3602			
13	WILLIAM H MONROE, JR				
14	MR MURDAUGH	3604			
15	SUSAN ROBERSON				
16	MR STONE	3607		3624	
17	MR KELLY	3621			
18	JEFFREY S LIGHT				
19	MR STONE	3626			
20	MILDRED FIELDS				
21	MR STONE	3631			
22	JAMES E SLIGH, JR				
23	MR STONE	3633		3648	
24	MR KELLY	3645			

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	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
1	VERNETTA FRAZIER				
2					
3	MR STONE	3648			
4	MR KELLY		3653		
5	LATIFAH JENKINS				
6	MR STONE	3655			
7	JOHN BEARDEN				
8	MR STONE	3658			
9	MR KELLY		3662		
10	FRIEDA G CLARK				
11	MR STONE	3662			
12	MR KELLY		3668		
13	MARK FITZGIBBONS				
14	MR STONE	3671			
15	MR KELLY		3674		
16	RICHARD E ROPER				
17	MR MURDAUGH	3675			
18	DIANE BODIE				
19	MR MURDAUGH	3678			
20	KIM STRAUSS				
21	MR STONE	3687			
22	SHANE COLLINS				
23	MR STONE	3699			
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	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u> <u>CROSS</u> <u>REDIRECT</u> <u>RECROSS</u>
1	WILMA COURSEN	
2		
3	MR MURDAUGH	3707
4	DEBORAH JEAN COURSEN	
5	MR STONE	3709
6	DAVID BURNETTE	
7	MR STONE	3715
8	MONIQUE RUIZ	
9	MR STONE	3721
10	BOB BERES	
11	MR STONE	3725
12	ANRES FLORENCIO	
13	MR STONE	3730
14	KENYA TATE-WILLIAMS	
15	MR MURDAUGH	3742
16	THELMA TATE	
17	MR MURDAUGH	3748
18	MARIE TATE	
19	MR STONE	3752
20	CLOSING STATEMENTS	
21	MR STONE	3786
22	MR KELLY	3802
23	MR THORNTON	3821
24	MR ALKEBULANYAHH	3829
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1	CHARGE OF THE COURT	3840
2	VERDICT OF THE JURY	3861
3	SENTENCE OF THE COURT	3873
4	CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER	3876
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		<u>PRE-TRIAL EXHIBITS</u>		
	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ID.</u>	<u>EV.</u>
1				
2				
3	S-1	AERIAL VIEW OF CRIME SCENE, LARGE		1233
4	S-2	BLACK FANNY PACK		1260
5		(BECAME STATE'S EXHIBIT NO 12 IN		
6		TRIAL)		
7	S-3	SMALL BROWN BAG CONTAINING (8)		
8		7 62 X 39 WOLF HOLLOW POINT ROUNDS		1286
9		(BECAME STATE'S EXHIBIT NO 4 IN		
10		TRIAL)		
11	S-4	SEARCH WARRANT, 4 PAGES		1296
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1	<u>E X H I B I T S</u>			
2	<u>NO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ID.</u>	<u>EV.</u>
3	S-1	SMALL AERIAL PHOTO		1427
4	S-2	SMALL PLASTIC CONTAINER		1498
5	S-3	LARGE BOX CONTAINING CLOTHING ITEMS		
6		OF COURSEN		1505
7	S-4	SMALL PLASTIC CONTAINER		1512
8	S-5	SMALL PLASTIC CONTAINER		1512
9	S-6	SMALL PLASTIC CONTAINER		1513
10	S-7	3 SMALL ENVELOPES		1514
11	S-8	LARGE BOX CONTAINING CLOTHING ITEMS		
12		OF TATE		1515
13	S-9	CASSETTE TAPE	1639	2794
14	S-10	LARGE DIAGRAM OF AREA	1644	1645
15	S-11	GUN		1693
16	S-12	MAGAZINE CLIP	1701	2074
17	S-13	BLACK FANNY PACK		1923
18	S-14	BROWN BAG CONTAINING (8) 7 62 X 39		
19		WOLF HOLLOW POINT ROUNDS		2028
20	S-15	BOX CONTAINING BOOTS	2068	
21	S-16	SMALL COLOR PHOTO		2101
22	S-17	SMALL COLOR PHOTO		2101
23	S-18	SMALL COLOR PHOTO		2101
24	S-19	SMALL COLOR PHOTO		2108
25	S-20	SMALL COLOR PHOTO		2108

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	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ID.</u>	<u>EV.</u>
2	S-21	SMALL COLOR PHOTO		2108
3	S-22	PLASTIC SLED EVIDENCE BAG		
4		CONTAINING SMALL BROWN ENVELOPE		
5		"SEROLOGY/DNA" LABEL		2151
6	S-23	SHEET WITH FINGERPRINTS		2164
7	S-24	LARGE DIAGRAM OF 21 RILEY ROAD		2226
8	S-25	MODEL OF 21 RILEY ROAD		2228
9	S-26	SEARCH WARRANT DATED 1/8/02		2231
10	S-27	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "C"		2259
11	S-28	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "C"		2259
12	S-29	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "E"		2263
13	S-30	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "E"		2263
14	S-31	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "G"		2265
15	S-32	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "G"		2265
16	S-33	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "P"		2270
17	S-34	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "P"		2270
18	S-35	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "P"		2270
19	S-36	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "P"		2270
20	S-37	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "P"		2270
21	S-38	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "P"		2270
22	S-39	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "R"		2271
23	S-40	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "R"		2271
24	S-41	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "R"		2271
25	S-42	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "R"		2271

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	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ID.</u>	<u>EV.</u>
1	S-43	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "R"		2271
2	S-44	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "R"		2271
3	S-45	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "R"		2271
4	S-46	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "R"		2271
5	S-46-A	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "R"		2301
6	S-47	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "Q"		2272
7	S-48	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "Q"		2272
8	S-49	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "Q"		2272
9	S-50	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "Q"		2272
10	S-51	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "T"		2272
11	S-52	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "T"		2272
12	S-53	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "T"		2272
13	S-54	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "T"		2272
14	S-55	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "X"		2274
15	S-56	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "X"		2274
16	S-57	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "X"		2274
17	S-58	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "X"		2274
18	S-59	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "X"		2274
19	S-60	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "X"		2274
20	S-61	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "Y"		2274
21	S-62	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "Y"		2274
22	S-63	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "Y"		2274
23	S-64	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "YY"		2275
24	S-65	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "YY"		2275

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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ID.</u>	<u>EV.</u>
2	S-66	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "YY"		2275
3	S-67	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "YY"		2275
4	S-68	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "YY"		2275
5	S-69	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "AC"		2276
6	S-70	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "AC"		2276
7	S-71	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "S"		2277
8	S-72	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "S"		2277
9	S-73	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "S"		2277
10	S-74	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "S"		2277
11	S-75	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "S"		2277
12	S-76	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "A"		2278
13	S-77	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "A"		2278
14	S-78	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "B"		2279
15	S-79	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "B"		2279
16	S-80	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "D"		2280
17	S-81	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "D"		2280
18	S-82	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "I"		2281
19	S-83	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "I"		2281
20	S-84	SMALL COLOR PHOTO ' I		2281
21	S-85	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "W"		2282
22	S-86	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "W"		2282
23	S-86	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "W"		2282
24	S-87	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "W"		2282
25	S-88	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "W"		2282

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	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ID.</u>	<u>EV.</u>
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2	S-89	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "W"		2282
3	S-90	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "AB"		2284
4	S-91	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "AB"		2284
5	S-92	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "AB"		2284
6	S-93	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "AB"		2284
7	S-94	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "AG"		2285
8	S-95	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "AG"		2285
9	S-96	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "AG"		2285
10	S-97	ROUND METAL CONTAINER "ZZ"		2285
11	S-98	SMALL COLOR PHOTO "ZZ"		2285
12	S-99	LETTER TO JUDGE SMITH DATED JANUARY		
13		16, 2002, FROM DIANE BODIE, 1 PAGE	2288	
14	S-100	DOOR		2289
15	S-101	CLOTHES ON HANGER		2295
16	S-102	BOX OF WOLF, 7 62 X 39 MM		2297
17	S-103	BOX CONTAINING FRAGMENTS AND PHOTOS		2303
18	S-104	GLOCK		2306
19	S-105	MAGAZINE CLIP AND BULLETS		2308
20	S-106	GLOCK IN PLASTIC BAG		2308
21	S-107	MAGAZINE CLIP AND BULLETS		2309
22	S-108	BROWN BAG CONTAINING FLASHLIGHT		2310
23	S-109	SMALL COLOR PHOTO #2		2313
24	S-110	SMALL COLOR PHOTO #2		2314
25	S-111	SMALL COLOR PHOTO #2		2314

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	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ID.</u>	<u>EV.</u>
1	S-112	STICK IN BROWN PAPER BAG		2317
2	S-113	SMALL BROWN ENVELOPE, ITEM 140 2		2319
3	S-114	SMALL BROWN ENVELOPE, ITEM 72		2320
4	S-115	SMALL BROWN ENVELOPE, ITEM 87 1		2470
5	S-116	SMALL BROWN ENVELOPE, ITEM 154 1		2471
6	S-117	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS		
7		RECORDS, 52 PAGES		3580
8	S-118	DOUGHERTY COUNTY RECORDS, 87-R-021		
9		5 PAGES		3606
10	S-119	GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS		
11		RECORDS MANY PAGES	3608	3610
12	S-120	97-GS-07-916, PLEA 3 PAGES		3632
13	S-121	SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF		
14		CORRECTIONS RECORDS 48 PAGES	3640	3641
15	S-122	LARGE COLOR PHOTO	3652	3653
16	S-123	LARGE COLOR PHOTO	3652	3653
17	S-124	"TRANSACTION HISTORY", 9 PAGES	3659	3660
18	S-125	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, COURSEN		3679
19	S-126	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, COURSEN		3679
20	S-127	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE		3683
21	S-128	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE		3683
22	S-129	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, CRIME SCENE		3684
23	S-130	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, CLOSET WITH		
24		TRAJECTORY		3685

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	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ID.</u>	<u>EV.</u>
1				
2	S-131	LARGE COLOR PHOTO COURSEN	3690	3691
3	S-132	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, COURSEN AND SON	3696	3697
4	S-133	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, COURSEN AND SON	3696	3697
5	S-134	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, COURSEN	3701	3702
6	S-135	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, COURSEN	3701	3702
7	S-136	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, COURSEN	3705	3706
8	S-137	LARGE COLOR PHOTO	3705	3706
9	S-138	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, COURSEN		3708
10	S-139	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, COURSEN	3711	3712
11	S-140	COPY OF PHOTO TATE		3726
12	S-141	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3733	3734
13	S-142	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3734	3735
14	S-143	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3740	3744
15	S-144	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3740	3745
16	S-145	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3740	3746
17	S-146	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3740	3746
18	S-147	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3750	3752
19	S-148	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3750	3752
20	S-149	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3754	3755
21	S-150	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3755	3756
22	S-151	LARGE COLOR PHOTO, TATE	3755	3756
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2	D-1	SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, STETTMIER,		
3		2 PAGES		1421
4	D-2	EVIDENCE TRANSFER SHEET, 2 PAGES		1521
5	D-3	ARREST WARRANT, 2 PAGES		1588
6	D-4	SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT,		
7		BROMAGE, 5 PAGES		1620
8	D-5	VOLUNTARY STATEMENT, KIMBERLY BLAKE,		
9		JANUARY 8, 2002, 3 PAGES		1748
10	D-6	VOLUNTARY STATEMENT, KIMBERLY BLAKE,		
11		JANUARY 10, 2002, 3 PAGES		1749
12	D-7	VOLUNTARY STATEMENT, KIMBERLY BLAKE,		
13		JANUARY 11, 2002, 3 PAGES		1749
14	D-8	VOLUNTARY STATEMENT, KIMBERLY BLAKE,		
15		MARCH 21, 2002, 2 PAGES		1750
16	D-9	DOCUMENT (LATER WITHDRAWN)		1836
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18		2 PAGES		1877
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20	D-11	STATEMENT OF CECIL FRANKLIN 2 PAGES		1856
21	D-12	STATEMENT OF JAMES M HOLLOWAY, III,		
22		1 PAGE		1870
23	D-13	SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, D BROWN,		
24		2 PAGES	1956/2006	
25	D-14	BOOKING REPORT, 1 PAGE		2014

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2	D-15	SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, SSGT AVERILL,		
3		4 PAGES		2031
4	D-16	SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, 5 PAGES		2034
5	D-17	SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, BUKOFFSKY,		
6		4 PAGES		2121
7	D-18	SEARCH WARRANT SCA FOR VILE OF BLOOD,		
8		4 PAGES		2153
9	D-19	SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, SGT PURDY,		
10		15 PAGES		2187
11	D-20	VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF BOBBY GENE		
12		RIGBY, 2 PAGES	2235	
13	D-21	VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF ISAAC RILEY,		
14		2 PAGES	2243	
15	D-22	SLED FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY		
16		REPORT DIANE BODIE, 9 PAGES		2342
17	D-23	SLED FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY		
18		REPORT DAN DEFREESE, 9 PAGES		2414
19	D-24	SLED FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY		
20		REPORT, KIMBERLY T BLACK, 10 PAGES		2444
21	D-25	SLED FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY		
22		REPORT, JANICE BRYSON		2473
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24		REPORT GRAYSON AMICK, 8 PAGES		2490
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2	D-27	"CHARLESTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER		
3		LASER PACK" PHOTO, 1 PAGE		2558
4	D-28	SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT, SSGT		
5		ZANELOTTI, 3 PAGES	2615	
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9		AREA		2756
10	D-32	SLED REPORT DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2002,		
11		TRAVIS LEE AVANT	2801	
12	D-33	PRELIMINARY HEARING TRANSCRIPT	2825	
13	D-34	AFFIDAVIT FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE		
14		CUSTODY, 1 PAGE		2879
15	D-35	TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD 02-DR-07-76		
16		01/10/02 15 PAGES	2883	
17	D-36	AFFIDAVIT OF REASONABLE EFFORTS,		
18		ALANA TOKAR, 1 PAGE		2890
19	D-37	ORDER, 02-DR-07-76, JANUARY 14,		
20		2002, 3 PAGES		2920
21	D-38	SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, SGT ARBELO,		
22		5 PAGES	2927	
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24		WOODWARD, 1 PAGE	2971	
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2	D-40	SLED POLYGRAPH REPORT, KIMBERLY		
3		BLAKE, 1 PAGE	3007	
4	D-41	SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT		
5		COVINGTON, 6 PAGES	3016	
6	D-42	VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF TIMOTHY		
7		MORGAN, 1 PAGE	3116	
8	C-1	SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, SGT PURDY,		
9		2 PAGES	1919	
10	C-2	NOTE FROM JURY	1994	
11	C-3	SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, PREVIOUSLY		
12		MARKED DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT NO 13	2006	
13	C-4	NOTE FROM JURY	2093	
14	C-5	SEARCH WARRANT DATED MAY 20, 2003,		
15		4 PAGES	2214	
16	C-6	NOTE FROM JUROR CYNTHIA MILANESI,		
17		NO 258, 1 PAGE	3080	
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19		EXHIBIT NO 13 WITH REDACTION	3263	
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21		8 PAGES	3290	
22	C-9	NOTE FROM JURY	3464	
23	C-10	NOTE FROM JURY	3467	
24	C-11	NOTE TO JURY FROM JUDGE PIEPER AND		
25		NOTE FROM JURY IN RESPONSE	3467	

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1 (MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2003)
2 THE COURT BRING THE DEFENDANT OUT
3 (PAUSE)
4 (THE DEFENDANT ENTERS THE COURTROOM)
5 MR MURDAUGH MAY I GIVE YOUR ---
6 THE COURT YES, SIR LET ME SEE THAT ONE
7 (PAUSE)
8 THE COURT MR ALKEBULANYAHH
9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR
10 THE COURT IS THAT OTHER CONTAINER EMPTY?
11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR
12 THE COURT COULD WE MOVE THAT OUT OF THE WAY?
13 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, JUDGE
14 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE A WITNESS LIST, MR
15 ALKEBULANYAHH?
16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR
17 THE COURT I NEED FOR YOU TO HAND THAT UP TO ME
18 SO I CAN USE IT FOR JURY SELECTION WOULD YOU HAND
19 THAT TO THE CLERK PLEASE IS THAT A COMPLETE LIST?
20 (PAUSE)
21 THE COURT WHAT IS THE -- SOME OF THESE ARE X'D
22 OUT IS THAT JUST YOUR NOTATIONS? SOME HAVE CHECK
23 MARKS AND SOME HAVE X'S
24 MR THORNTON YOUR HONOR, THAT WAS A LIST THAT
25 WAS FURNISHED TO ME BY THE DEFENDANT THOSE ARE MY

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1 NOTATIONS THE CHECKS ARE ONES THAT THE SOLICITOR HAS
2 ALREADY SUBPOENAED AND TO SAVE THE SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT TIME I DIDN'T SEE THE NEED TO DOUBLE
4 SUBPOENA ---

5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

6 MR THORNTON --- THE ONES WITH CIRCLES AND
7 THE ONES WITH X'S ARE THE ONES THAT I PREPARED
8 SUBPOENAS FOR ON HIS BEHALF

9 THE COURT OKAY

10 MR THORNTON THAT WAS NOT A LIST I PREPARED FOR
11 COURT THAT WAS JUST THE ONE I WENT BY WHEN WRITING
12 THESE 50-SOME-ODD SUBPOENAS

13 THE COURT SO THERE ARE NO NOTATIONS ON HERE THAT
14 ELIMINATE ANYONE?

15 MR THORNTON NO, SIR

16 THE COURT THAT'S ALL I WANT TO KNOW

17 MR THORNTON THE ONLY NOTATIONS ARE THE ONES
18 THAT THE SOLICITOR HAD ALREADY GOT -- ACTUALLY SAT DOWN
19 WITH THE SOLICITOR AND WE WENT THROUGH THE ONES THAT HE
20 HAD ALREADY SUBPOENAED AND, AGAIN I DIDN'T SEE ANY
21 REASON TO DOUBLE SUBPOENA PEOPLE

22 MR MURDAUGH COULD I GET A COPY OF THOSE PLEASE
23 IF YOUR HONOR PLEASE?

24 THE COURT I WILL ---

25 MR MURDAUGH AND I REALIZE THERE'S NO URGENCY

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 ABOUT THAT

2 THE COURT I WON'T HAND THAT OUT UNTIL JURY
3 SELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES

4 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

5 THE COURT WHEN WE START THE JURY SELECTION, I'LL
6 ANNOUNCE THE NAMES

7 MADAM CLERK, YOU SENT SOMEONE TO COPY THAT?

8 CLERK YES

9 THE COURT OKAY GREAT

10 (PAUSE)

11 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR

12 THE COURT YES, SIR

13 MR MURDAUGH PLEASE THE COURT

14 THE COURT YES SIR

15 MR KELLY THE STAND-BY ATTORNEYS FOR THE
16 DEFENDANT HAVE BEEN HANDED BY HIM A LIST OF FIVE
17 ADDITIONAL PERSONS THAT HE REQUEST TO BE SUBPOENAED
18 WE NEED BLANK EXECUTED SUBPOENA FORMS FROM THE CLERK

19 THE COURT ALL RIGHT MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU DO
20 THAT TO THEM?

21 CLERK UH-HUH

22 (PAUSE)

23 MR KELLY YOUR HONOR, ONCE WE FILL OUT THOSE
24 SUBPOERNAS, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THEM TO THE SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICE I ASSUME THEY WILL MAKE THAT A

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 PRIORITY
2 THE COURT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MAKE THAT A
3 PRIORITY PLEASE GET THOSE SUBPOENAS SERVED
4 MR KELLY WE APPRECIATE THAT, YOUR HONOR
5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT
6 MR KELLY THANK YOU, SIR
7 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR, EXCUSE ME, SIR I
8 HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL WITNESS THAT I NEED TO -- I HAVE
9 SOME ADDITIONAL WITNESS THAT I WANT TO ---
10 THE COURT TO ADD TO YOUR LIST?
11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES SIR
12 THE COURT HAND THAT TO THE CLERK
13 (PAUSE)
14 MR KELLY YOUR HONOR, IF IT PLEASE THE COURT
15 THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE THAT ARE ALREADY BEFORE
16 THE COURT AND THOSE THAT I ENUMERATED JUST MOMENTS
17 AGO
18 THE COURT THESE ARE PEOPLE YOU'VE ASKED TO COME
19 THEY'RE NOT PEOPLE YOU NEED TO SUBPOENA?
20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH EXCUSE ---
21 THE COURT WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS ---
22 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, MA'AM (SIC), THEY'VE BEEN
23 SUBPOENAED YES, SIR, THEY'VE BEEN SUBPOENAED
24 THE COURT THEY'VE BEEN SUBPOENAED? OKAY
25 (PAUSE)

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1 THE COURT YES, SIR

2 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR PLEASE THERE ARE TWO

3 ADDITIONAL WITNESSES THAT SHOULD GO ON MY WITNESS LIST

4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WHAT ARE THOSE NAMES?

5 MR MURDAUGH THAT IS LASSANDRA YOUNG

6 THE COURT LASSANDRA YOUNG?

7 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

8 CLERK SHE'S MY DEPUTY CLERK

9 THE COURT OKAY YES, SIR

10 MR MURDAUGH AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE BEAUFORT

11 CORRECTION CENTER, MARK FITZGIBBONS

12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

13 MR MURDAUGH AND PLEASE UNDERSTAND, SIR, THIS

14 DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN I'M GOING TO CALL ALL OF

15 THESE

16 THE COURT I UNDERSTAND THAT I JUST NEED THE

17 NAMES FOR JURY SELECTION

18 MR MURDAUGH YES SIR

19 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WHILE WE'RE WAITING TO GET

20 THOSE COPIES WE'LL TAKE CARE OF A FEW HOUSEKEEPING

21 MATTERS

22 NOW, AS I'VE TOLD YOU ALL IN THE PAST, I OPERATE

23 FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF FORMALITY, NOT INFORMALITY

24 PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND THROUGHOUT THE PROCEEDINGS

25 THERE WILL BE THIS LECTERN OVER HERE EACH SIDE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MR ALKEBULANYAHH AND THE STATE YOU WILL QUESTION YOUR
2 WITNESSES FROM THAT LECTERN RIGHT THERE INSTEAD OF
3 MOVING ABOUT THE COURTROOM I'M GOING TO HAVE THAT
4 RULE DURING THIS CASE

5 IF YOU NEED TO APPROACH THE BENCH OR THE COURT
6 REPORTER OR THE WITNESS FOR SOME REASON, YOU WILL SEEK
7 THE COURT'S PERMISSION TO APPROACH

8 ALL COMMENTS THAT YOU NEED TO MAKE ARE TO BE MADE
9 TO THE COURT DO NOT ENGAGE IN ANY KIND OF PROCESS
10 WITH EACH OTHER, DIRECTING YOUR COMMENTS TO EACH OTHER

11 THERE ARE TO BE NO SPEAKING OBJECTIONS IF YOU
12 HAVE AN OBJECTION I MAY ASK YOU TO STATE THE GROUND OF
13 THAT OBJECTION, I E , HEARSAY OR SOME ONE- OR TWO-WORD
14 CLASSIFICATION OF THAT OBJECTION

15 IF I WANT SOMETHING FURTHER, I WILL ASK YOU TO
16 APPROACH THE BENCH OR I WILL ASK YOU FOR FURTHER
17 DISCUSSION

18 IF THERE'S AN ISSUE THAT REMAINS OPEN WITH RESPECT
19 TO ANY EVIDENTIARY ITEM, I JUST REMIND EACH OF YOU TO
20 PLEASE BRING THAT TO THE COURT'S ATTENTION PRIOR TO
21 REFERENCING THAT ITEM IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE CASE

22 MR ALKEBULANYAHH, A COUPLE LITTLE REMINDERS FOR
23 YOU, AS WELL AS THE GROUND RULES AS IT'S BEEN
24 ORDERED YOU'VE BEEN ALLOWED TO PROCEED ON YOUR OWN
25 REPRESENTING YOURSELF

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 OF COURSE, I'VE BEEN THROUGH SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS
2 WITH YOU ABOUT THAT YOU DO HAVE STAND-BY COUNSEL I
3 JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE CLEAR INSOFAR AS MY
4 PREVIOUS REMINDER OF YOU THAT THIS COURT DOES NOT ACT
5 AS YOUR LEGAL ADVISOR

6 IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOUR STAND-BY COUNSEL,
7 IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LET ME KNOW THAT
8 OKAY?

9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

10 THE COURT NOW, ALSO I WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT
11 BECAUSE OF YOUR SPECIAL ROLE AS BOTH YOUR STATUS AS THE
12 DEFENDANT AND YOUR STATUS AS YOUR OWN
13 DEFENDER/ATTORNEY, PRO SE, I WILL JUST GIVE YOU THIS
14 CAUTION AS I HAVE GIVEN YOU IN THE PAST PLEASE
15 REMEMBER THAT AS YOU REPRESENT YOURSELF, AS YOU'RE IN
16 THAT MODE OF REPRESENTATION, YOU MUST ALWAYS KEEP IN
17 MIND THAT STATEMENTS THAT YOU MAKE COULD POSSIBLY BE
18 USED AGAINST YOU, AND I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT
19 YOU HAVE TO KIND OF WEAR BOTH HATS AS YOUR OWN
20 REPRESENTATIVE, AS WELL AS YOUR HAT AS THE DEFENDANT
21 SO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND

22 DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TELLING YOU?

23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, THANK YOU, YOUR
24 HONOR

25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT NOW, I EXPECT YOU WILL

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 EACH EXTEND COMMON COURTESIES TO EACH OTHER THROUGHOUT
2 THESE PROCEEDINGS AND I'M VERY STRICT ABOUT THAT

3 I MOST APPROPRIATELY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SANCTION
4 ANYONE FOR ANY INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT THE TRIAL BEFORE
5 ME NEVER WILL TURN INTO ANY KIND OF CIRCUS OR ZOO AND
6 I AM JUST WARNING YOU BOTH -- I HAVE NO INDICATION TO
7 THINK THAT IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN OTHERWISE ALL THE
8 PROCEEDINGS BEFORE ME IN THIS CASE HAVE BEEN VERY --
9 EACH SIDE HAS BEEN VERY COURTEOUS TO EACH OTHER AND TO
10 THE COURT

11 BUT LET ME WARN YOU, MY REPUTATION IS THAT I WILL
12 SANCTION IF APPROPRIATE ANY CONDUCT THAT I THINK IS NOT
13 APPROPRIATE FOR THESE PROCEEDINGS

14 SO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND THAT IS YOUR ONLY
15 WARNING

16 WHEN WE START THIS MORNING -- THE JURY SHOULD BE
17 ASSEMBLING OVER THERE THEY ARE ALREADY REVIEWING
18 THEIR SHEETS IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE GOT ABOUT 20 MORE
19 MINUTES BEFORE WE SHOULD BE READY TO GO

20 OF COURSE WE'LL GO THROUGH THE NORMAL
21 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, THEN WE'LL DO THE ROLL CALL

22 DOES EACH SIDE HAVE A JURY LIST? DO YOU HAVE THE
23 LIST?

24 MR MURDAUGH (NODS HEAD)

25 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE THE LIST, SIR?

2 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WE'LL DO THE ROLL CALL,
4 THEN I'LL DO THE GENERAL QUALIFICATION DURING THAT
5 GENERAL QUALIFICATION WE WILL GO THROUGH ANY FURTHER
6 PROBLEMS WITH ANY OF THE JURORS

7 I DO WANT TO BRING ONE TO YOUR ATTENTION RIGHT
8 NOW JUROR NO 305 DO YOU SEE IT ON YOUR LIST?

9 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

10 THE COURT NOW, THAT JUROR HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED BY
11 ONE OF YOU -- I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S THE DEFENSE OR THE
12 STATE ONE OF YOU -- THE JUROR HAS RECEIVED A
13 SUBPOENA SO, OBVIOUSLY, THAT JUROR CAN'T SERVE
14 ANY OBJECTION TO EXCUSING THAT JUROR?

15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR

16 MR MURDAUGH NONE FROM THE STATE

17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT MADAM CLERK, YOU MAY
18 EXCUSE THAT JUROR AND EXPLAIN TO THAT JUROR THAT
19 WITNESSES ARE SEQUESTERED, SO THEY CANNOT COME INTO THE
20 COURTROOM

21 (PAUSE)

22 THE COURT JUST LET ME USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
23 MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO WITNESSES, ANYONE THAT'S BEEN
24 SUBPOENAED OR THAT WILL BE A WITNESS IN THIS CASE,
25 WHETHER SUBPOENAED OR NOT WE NEED TO DOUBLE CHECK TO

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MAKE SURE THERE ARE NONE IN THE COURTROOM IF YOU ARE
2 YOU NEED TO PLEASE STEP OUT
3 MR MURDAUGH BROMAGE IS HERE
4 NOW, IF YOUR HONOR PLEASE, TRAVIS AVANT IS MY LEAD
5 INVESTIGATOR AND I ASK PERMISSION FOR LEAVE HIM IN
6 THE COURTROOM
7 THE COURT YES, SIR ANY PROBLEM WITH THAT?
8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ONLY THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR
10 CAN STAY IN
11 NOW ---
12 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR PLEASE
13 THE COURT YES, SIR
14 MR MURDAUGH I STATED THAT BOB BROMAGE WAS A
15 WITNESS WHICH HE WILL BE BUT IN ADDITION TO THAT, HE
16 HAS BEEN THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR ON THAT PORTION OF THE
17 TRIAL RELATING TO THE PENALTY PHASE
18 THE COURT I ONLY LET ONE INVESTIGATOR IN HERE
19 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR
20 THE COURT THAT'S ALL
21 MR MURDAUGH THANK YOU, SIR AT SOME
22 APPROPRIATE TIME BEFORE WE START, I HAVE ONE OTHER
23 THING I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE COURT ABOUT
24 THE COURT YES SIR
25 MR MURDAUGH DR FRIERSON DID THE MENTAL

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 EVALUATION ON TYREE I WOULD LIKE AT SOME POINT BEFORE
2 FRIDAY FOR HIM TO BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK WITH TYREE --
3 EXCUSE ME, WITH THE DEFENDANT AND A SHORT EXAMINATION

4 THE COURT YES SIR

5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR, I -- I HAVE NO
6 NEED TO SPEAK WITH MR FRIERSON, SIR

7 THE COURT WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT FOR THAT?

8 MR MURDAUGH THE POINT SIR IS TO INFORM THE
9 COURT AS TO WHETHER THERE'S BEEN ANY CHANGE IN HIS
10 CONDITION AND FROM MY OBSERVATION, I DON'T THINK
11 THERE IS BUT I'M NOT A PSYCHIATRIST

12 THE COURT I DON'T -- I DON'T SEE A REASON TO
13 REVISIT THAT ISSUE I HAD EVERYTHING BEFORE ME WHEN I
14 ENTERTAINED THAT ASPECT OF THE CASE, AND I HAVE NOT
15 SEEN ANYTHING TO INDICATE THAT HE IS -- HAS SOME
16 QUESTION ABOUT HIS COMPETENCY

17 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

18 THE COURT I THINK THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF
19 AND I THINK MR ALKEBULANYAHH HAS BEEN VERY MUCH ON TOP
20 OF THINGS INSOFAR AS WHAT HIS POSITION IS IN THIS CASE
21 AND HIS PREPARATION

22 AND I DO WANT THE RECORD TO REFLECT THAT I SEE NO
23 -- I SEE NO CHANGE HE HAS RESPONDED TO ALL THE
24 COURT'S QUESTIONS HE HAS FILED HIS MOTIONS HE HAS
25 BEEN ON TOP OF THE ISSUES

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 I'M NOT SURE -- IT'S ONLY BEEN -- IT HASN'T BEEN
2 THAT LONG I DON'T REALLY SEE ANY NEED TO
3 MR MURDAUGH PROBABLY A MONTH, SIR
4 THE COURT IT'S BEEN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH I
5 DECLINE TO DO THAT
6 MR MURDAUGH OKAY, SIR
7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT
8 MR MURDAUGH NOW, ONE OTHER THING, SIR
9 THE COURT YES, SIR
10 MR MURDAUGH THEN I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE
11 THE COURT IT'S ALL RIGHT
12 MR MURDAUGH WE HAD A HEARING IN CHARLESTON I
13 THINK IT WAS CHARLESTON OR EITHER FLORENCE, AND I'M NOT
14 SURE WHICH IN WHICH DR FRIERSON AND DR MUSAY
15 (PHONETIC) TESTIFIED, AND I ASKED THEM ABOUT -- ABOUT
16 COMPETENCY I ALSO ASKED HIM ABOUT KNOWING THE
17 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG, ALL OF THOSE
18 QUESTIONS
19 WILL THAT SUFFICE FOR THIS TRIAL SIR?
20 THE COURT YES, SIR
21 MR MURDAUGH OKAY, SIR I JUST WONDERED IF YOU
22 WANTED ME TO HAVE A SEPARATE HEARING AGAIN
23 THE COURT I DON'T -- WE -- ON THE ISSUE OF
24 COMPETENCY?
25 MR MURDAUGH YES SIR AND WHETHER OR NOT HE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 UNDERSTOOD THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG,
2 WHETHER HE WAS SUFFERING A MENTAL ILLNESS, AND
3 WHETHER ---

4 THE COURT I THOUGHT WE WENT THROUGH ALL THAT
5 BEFORE?

6 MR MURDAUGH WE DID, SIR BUT THAT WAS AT A --
7 AT A HEARING IN CHARLESTON -- I THINK CHARLESTON

8 THE COURT I DON'T SEE ANY REASON IT HAS TO BE
9 MR MURDAUGH OKAY, SIR

10 THE COURT DO YOU KNOW OF ANY CASE OR ANYTHING
11 THAT SAYS ---

12 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR, I DO NOT BUT, AGAIN,
13 THIS IS THE FIRST CASE I'VE EVER TRIED BEFORE YOU, SIR,
14 AND I DIDN'T WANT -- I WANTED TO DO WHATEVER YOU
15 WANTED, SIR

16 THE COURT OH, I UNDERSTAND I APPRECIATE THAT
17 THAT IS FULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE RECORD THAT THAT WAS
18 THE COMPETENCY DETERMINATION I MADE MY DECISION ---

19 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

20 THE COURT --- THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS COMPETENT

21 MR MURDAUGH THANK YOU, SIR

22 (PAUSE)

23 THE COURT MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU RETURN THAT TO
24 THE DEFENDANT PLEASE

25 CLERK YES, SIR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THERE'S ONE
2 OTHER THING

3 THE COURT YES, SIR

4 MR MURDAUGH ON MY WITNESS LIST, I HAVE A
5 WITNESS LISTED AS MATTHEW CLAYTON AND THAT PART OF IT
6 IS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER IT SHOULD BE MATTHEW CLAYTON
7 CARMON

8 THE COURT CARMON HOW DO YOU SPELL THAT?

9 MR MURDAUGH C-A-R-M-O-N

10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT WE CHANGED IT
11 THANK YOU

12 MR MURDAUGH THAT SHOULD BE THE SECOND FROM THE
13 LAST NAME ON THE FIRST PAGE

14 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU

15 NOW, GENERALLY, INSOFAR AS HOUSEKEEPING IS
16 CONCERNED ONCE WE GET TO THE PRESENTATION OF THE
17 CASE INSOFAR AS EXHIBITS ARE CONCERNED -- I DON'T KNOW
18 WHAT YOUR EXHIBITS ARE IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT
19 TO SHOW THE JURY, MY PROCEDURE IS THAT I GENERALLY
20 DON'T LIKE YOU TO HAND SOMETHING TO THE JURY AND
21 CIRCULATE IT AROUND THE JURY

22 IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT THEM TO SEE, THEN
23 YOU STOP AND YOU CAN WALK IT UP AND DOWN THE JURY BOX

24 I FEEL VERY STRONG ABOUT THE FACT THAT IF JURORS
25 ARE LOOKING AT A PICTURE, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY'RE MISSING

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE QUESTIONS AND I WANT THEM TO PAY ATTENTION TO ALL
2 THE QUESTIONS

3 SO IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN HOLD UP, YOU CAN
4 PAUSE FOR A SECOND AND WALK IT UP AND DOWN THE JURY
5 BOX, OR YOU CAN SEEK MY PERMISSION -- IF IT'S A
6 DOCUMENT -- TO DO IT, THEN WE'LL ACTUALLY STOP TO DO
7 THAT ALL RIGHT?

8 MR MURDAUGH THANK YOU, SIR

9 (PAUSE)

10 THE COURT DID YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO
11 SAY, MR ALKEBULANYAHH?

12 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR

13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT UNLESS THERE'S ANY OTHER
14 PRELIMINARY MATTERS THE JURY SHOULD ALMOST BE READY

15 (PAUSE)

16 THE COURT YES, SIR

17 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE FOR THE
18 COURT'S INFORMATION DUFFY STONE AND I WILL BE TRYING
19 THE CASE ANGIE TANNER WILL BE HERE FOR THE PURPOSES
20 OF ASSISTING IN THE JUROR SELECTION SHE'S RUNNING THE
21 RAP SHEETS

22 THE COURT OKAY SHE WORKS WITH YOUR OFFICE?

23 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR, SHE'S AN ASSISTANT
24 SOLICITOR

25 THE COURT OKAY

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MR ALKEBULANYAHH, ON YOUR WITNESS LIST, NO 8,
2 WHAT IS THAT?

3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THAT'S THE HARGRAY TELEPHONE
4 REPRESENTATIVE I THINK THAT IS MS ANGIE RICKER AND
5 I THINK SHE'S BEEN SUBPOENAED BY THE ---

6 THE COURT WHAT'S THE NAME?

7 MR ALKEBULANYAHH MS ANGIE RICKER I THINK SHE
8 BEEN SUBPOENAED BY THE STATE -- BY THE PROSECUTOR

9 THE COURT OKAY THANK YOU

10 MR SOLICITOR, ALSO, A MATTER OF PROCEDURE I
11 USUALLY FOLLOW I DON'T KNOW IF THEY ALL DO THIS HERE
12 IN BEAUFORT ONCE WE GET TO THE POINT WHERE WE'RE
13 ACTUALLY ABOUT TO CALL THE CASE I'D LIKE YOU TO CALL
14 OUT THE CHARGES ---

15 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

16 THE COURT --- FROM THE INDICTMENTS

17 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE MAY I MAKE ONE
18 OTHER INQUIRY SIR?

19 THE COURT YES SIR

20 MR MURDAUGH I'VE GOT MOST OF MY WITNESSES
21 PRESENT IN THE COURTHOUSE DO YOU WANT THEM IN THE
22 COURTROOM WHEN YOU ARE GOING THROUGH THE WITNESS LIST
23 OR CAN I EXCUSE THEM UNTIL FRIDAY?

24 THE COURT IF THEY COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THAT,
25 THAT'S FINE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MR MURDAUGH I HAVE THEM -- I HAVE THEM
2 AVAILABLE NOT ALL OF THEM, OF COURSE
3 THE COURT I UNDERSTAND THAT
4 MR MURDAUGH BUT MOST OF THEM
5 THE COURT I THINK IT HELPS SOMETIMES TO HAVE
6 THEM IF YOU CAN, THAT WOULD HELP
7 MR MURDAUGH OKAY, SIR HOW DO YOU THINK TO
8 HANDLE THAT? WHEN YOU GET TO THAT POINT, DO YOU WANT
9 ME TO BRING THEM INTO THE COURTROOM OR ---
10 THE COURT IF THEY COULD ALL BE -- IF WE HAVE
11 ENOUGH SPACE IF WE DON'T, THEN -- HOW MANY ARE THERE?
12 MR MURDAUGH JUDGE, I WOULD SAY I'VE PROBABLY
13 GOT 30 -- MAYBE 30 WITNESSES OUT THERE
14 THE COURT ALL RIGHT
15 MR MURDAUGH AND THAT'S A GUESS, PLEASE
16 UNDERSTAND SIR
17 THE COURT IF THERE'S ENOUGH SPACE, THEY COULD
18 SIT IN THE BACK OR SOMETHING, THAT WOULD BE FINE OR
19 WAIT OUT IN THE HALLWAY
20 MR MURDAUGH WE'LL JUST WAIT AND SEE WHEN THE
21 JURY GETS IN HERE
22 THE COURT YES, THAT WILL BE GOOD THANK YOU
23 MR MURDAUGH THERE'S ONE OTHER THING, SIR
24 THE COURT YES, SIR
25 MR MURDAUGH AND PROBABLY BE ANOTHER ONE AFTER

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1 THIS, BUT I DON'T THINK SO SIR

2 THE COURT YES, SIR

3 MR MURDAUGH WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE
4 SEQUESTRATION OF WITNESSES AND IN THE -- IF WE GET THAT
5 FAR -- PENALTY PHASE THE WIDOWS OF THE TWO DECEASED
6 OFFICERS WILL BE WITNESSES BUT I ASK THAT THEY BE
7 ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE COURTROOM? UNDER THE VICTIM'S
8 BILL OF RIGHTS I THINK THEY'RE ENTITLED TO

9 THE COURT I AGREE WITH THAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND
10 THAT MR ALKEBULANYAHH?

11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH SORRY, SIR I WASN'T PAYING
12 ATTENTION

13 THE COURT THAT UNDER THE VICTIM'S RIGHTS ACT
14 THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED CAN BE IN HERE DO YOU
15 UNDERSTAND THAT?

16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

18 MR MURDAUGH THANK YOU SIR

19 (PAUSE)

20 THE COURT YES, SIR

21 MR MURDAUGH I HOPE THIS IS THE LAST THING, SIR
22 ONE ADDITIONAL WITNESS, THE PATHOLOGIST IS KIM COLLINS,
23 THAT'S WHO I ANTICIPATE BEING HERE

24 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

25 MR MURDAUGH SHE IS ON THE LIST BUT THE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 SUBSTITUTE -- NOT SUBSTITUTE, PERSON THAT WAS DOING THE
2 AUTOPSY WITH HER IS CYNTHIA SCHANDL, S-C-H-A-N-D-L I
3 PUT HER NAME DOWN JUST OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF
4 PRECAUTION

5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT CYNTHIA SCHANDL
6 (PAUSE)

7 THE COURT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS A MATTER OF
8 PROCEDURE FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING
9 CERTAINLY, EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO WATCH THESE TRIALS
10 THERE ARE GOING TO BE A FEW GROUND RULES ABOUT THAT
11 ALSO THAT I'LL GET TO ONCE WE ACTUALLY START THE CASE

12 BUT WHEN WE ARE READY -- WE'RE ABOUT READY TO
13 BRING THE JURY PANEL IN WHAT I NEED YOU TO DO -- I
14 NEED EVERYONE TO STEP OUT SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THE
15 JURY PANEL CAN GET SITUATED IN HERE AND THAT WE HAVE
16 ENOUGH SEATS, THEN EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME BACK IN
17 AND USE WHATEVER REMAINING SEATS THERE ARE

18 AND THEN IF YOU HAVE A CHILD, IF AT ANY POINT THE
19 CHILD MAKES ANY NOISE OR ANYTHING, YOU HAVE TO WALK OUT
20 WITH THE CHILD

21 NOW IF EVERYONE -- IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND, YOU CAN
22 GO AHEAD AND STEP OUT BECAUSE WE'RE ABOUT TO BRING THE
23 PANEL IN AND THEN YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME BACK IN, AS
24 I SAID

25 LET'S TRY TO GET THE PANEL SITUATED FIRST IN THE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MIDDLE OF THE COURTROOM THEN WE'LL FILTER OUT TO THE
2 SIDES

3 AS I INDICATED, AS FAR AS THE PRESS IS CONCERNED,
4 BACK CORNER ONLY PLEASE BUT YOU'LL NEED TO STEP OUT
5 TOO RIGHT NOW, TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH SEATS

6 (PAUSE)

7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THE CLERK IS GOING TO GET
8 THE JURY PANEL

9 ALSO, DURING TRIAL WHEN THE JURY COMES IN AND OUT,
10 I ASK THAT EVERYONE STAND AS THEY COME IN PLEASE I'M
11 NOT TALKING RIGHT NOW ABOUT THE PANEL I'M TALKING
12 ABOUT DURING THE TRIAL

13 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

14 THE COURT SOME OF THE NAMES ON THE WITNESS LIST
15 HAVE JUST INITIALS IF YOU ALL WILL PLEASE DO YOUR
16 BEST TO LET ME KNOW WHEN I CALL OUT THOSE NAMES WHAT
17 THOSE NAMES ARE WHAT THE INITIAL REPRESENTS

18 (PAUSE)

19 THE COURT WHILE THEY'RE GETTING THE JURY, IF WE
20 COULD JUST GO OVER IT REAL QUICK DID YOU HAVE
21 INITIALS ON YOUR LIST TOO?

22 MR STONE WE HAD A COUPLE, YOUR HONOR

23 THE COURT WE'LL GET YOURS IN A SECOND

24 MR STONE YES, SIR

25 THE COURT HOLD ON LET'S DO THE DEFENSE FIRST

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 (PAUSE)

2 MR MURDAUGH JUDGE, CAN I INQUIRE OF THE COURT
3 WHAT YOUR INTENTIONS ARE ABOUT THE HOURS OF COURT?

4 THE COURT I GENERALLY WILL START EVERY DAY BY
5 9 00, SOME DAYS WE MIGHT START AT 8 45

6 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

7 THE COURT I USUALLY BREAK FOR LUNCH AROUND
8 12 30, AND THEN WE'LL RUN PROBABLY UNTIL ABOUT 5 30 OR
9 LATER IF NECESSARY, JUST DEPENDS ON HOW THINGS
10 PROGRESS I KIND OF PLAY IT BY EAR

11 MR MURDAUGH I UNDERSTAND THANK YOU, SIR

12 (PAUSE)

13 CLERK YOUR HONOR

14 THE COURT YES

15 CLERK WHENEVER YOU ARE READY FOR ME TO BRING IN
16 THE JURY PANEL, I WILL

17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IS EVERYONE READY TO
18 PROCEED?

19 MR STONE THE STATE IS WOULD YOU LIKE THOSE
20 NAMES YOUR HONOR?

21 THE COURT OH YES I'M SORRY JUST ONE MINUTE

22 (PAUSE)

23 THE COURT GO AHEAD

24 MR STONE YES, SIR SERGEANT JOHN BEARDEN HE
25 IS -- I'LL START FROM THE VERY BEGINNING HE'S ABOUT

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1 THE SEVENTH NAME "J" STANDS FOR JOHN
2 THE COURT THANK YOU
3 MR STONE NEXT TO THE LAST IS MATTHEW CARMON,
4 MAKE SURE WE'VE GOT THAT CLARIFICATION
5 THE NEXT PAGE IS DETECTIVE FORENSIO HIS FIRST
6 NAME IS ANDRES, A-N-D-R-E-S
7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT
8 MR STONE DOWN ABOUT 10 MORE NAMES, DETECTIVE
9 D L HILL THE "L" STANDS FOR LAMAR, L-A-M-A-R
10 THE COURT HOLD ON
11 (PAUSE)
12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT NEXT
13 MR STONE THE NEXT PAGE THERE ARE NOT ANY
14 INITIALS ON THERE
15 THE LAST PAGE, YOUR HONOR, HAS MRS TATE THE
16 FIRST MRS TATE, THE WIFE, IS MARIE TATE THE SECOND
17 MRS TATE IS THELMA, T-H-E-L-M-A, TATE HER HUSBAND IS
18 DON BUT I DO NOT ANTICIPATE CALLING MR TATE
19 THE COURT ANY OTHERS?
20 MR STONE NO, SIR THAT'S IT THANK YOU, YOUR
21 HONOR
22 THE COURT ALL RIGHT STATE READY TO PROCEED?
23 MR MURDAUGH YES SIR
24 THE COURT DEFENSE READY TO PROCEED?
25 MR ALKEBULANYAHH (NO RESPONSE)

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1 THE COURT READY TO PROCEED?

2 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES SIR, YOUR HONOR

3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT BRING THE PANEL IN PLEASE

4 (THE JURY PANEL ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

5 MR MURDAUGH JUDGE, I'M GOING TO WITHDRAW THE

6 SUBPOENA ON LASSANDRA YOUNG I'VE GOT TO MAKE SOME

7 DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS SHE'S LEAVING TO GO TO THE

8 BAHAMAS THURSDAY

9 THE COURT OKAY

10 MR MURDAUGH BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A SUBSTITUTE NAME

11 IN JUST A SECOND

12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

13 (PAUSE)

14 THE COURT LASSANDRA YOUNG HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN,

15 THE SUBPOENA THAT NAME HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THAT'S FINE WITH ME, YOUR

17 HONOR

18 THE COURT SO MS YOUNG CAN COME BACK

19 (PAUSE)

20 THE COURT THE REST OF YOU CAN START FILTERING ON

21 THIS SIDE PLEASE THANK YOU ON THIS FAR SIDE OVER

22 HERE, THANK YOU COME ON ALL THE WAY DOWN EXCEPT THE

23 FIRST TWO THERE YOU GO

24 (PAUSE)

25 THE COURT IF WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SEATS THEN

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 WE'LL HAVE TO USE THESE TWO ROWS UP FRONT
2 (PAUSE)
3 THE COURT IS THAT EVERYONE, MADAM CLERK?
4 CLERK YES, YOUR HONOR, I BELIEVE THAT'S ALL OUR
5 JURORS IS THERE ANY ROW EXCEPTIONALLY TIGHTLY
6 SQUEEZED?
7 (NO RESPONSE)
8 THE COURT IS EVERYONE COMFORTABLE?
9 (NO RESPONSE)
10 MR STONE YOUR HONOR, WE DON'T NEED TO REPLACE
11 HER SHE'LL BE BACK IN TIME
12 THE COURT SO ---
13 MR STONE SHE IS BACK ON THE LIST
14 THE COURT YOU ARE GOING TO SUBPOENA THE CLERK?
15 MR STONE YES, SIR
16 (PAUSE)
17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND
18 GENTLEMEN MY NAME IS DANNY PIEPER I'M A RESIDENT
19 JUDGE OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHICH INCLUDES
20 CHARLESTON AND BERKELEY COUNTIES AND IT'S A PLEASURE
21 FOR ME TO BE HERE DURING THIS TERM OF COURT FOR
22 BEAUFORT COUNTY
23 NOW, THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CALLING OF
24 THE ROLL AS YOUR NAME IS CALLED, IF YOU WILL PLEASE
25 STAND AND GIVE US YOUR NAME, JUST SO WE CAN VERIFY --

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1 SOME PEOPLE HAD NAME CHANGES, TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR
2 NAME CORRECT TELL US YOUR AGE, TELL US WHAT YOU DO
3 FOR A LIVING IF YOU ARE MARRIED, TELL US WHAT YOUR
4 SPOUSE DOES FOR A LIVING IF YOU ARE RETIRED, TELL US
5 WHAT YOU DID PRIOR TO RETIREMENT

6 THEN AFTER WE CALL THE ROLL, I'M GOING TO TALK TO
7 YOU GENERALLY ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT DURING THIS
8 TERM OF COURT AND TELL YOU ABOUT THE PROCEDURES OF THE
9 COURT AND THE CASE THAT WE WILL BE TRYING AND THE
10 CASE WILL EXTEND MORE THAN ONE WEEK, SO I WANT TO TALK
11 TO YOU ABOUT THAT, WE'LL DISCUSS ALL THOSE PROCEDURAL
12 MATTERS MOMENTARILY

13 FIRST, WE'LL GO AHEAD AND CALL THE ROLL, MADAM
14 CLERK

15 CLERK YES, YOUR HONOR ALSO IF THEY COULD GIVE
16 THEIR MILEAGE

17 THE COURT YES, MA'AM I'M SORRY

18 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, EACH COUNTY IS A LITTLE
19 DIFFERENT IN THIS COUNTY WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW YOUR
20 MILEAGE SO TELL US HOW MANY MILES YOU DROVE FROM YOUR
21 HOME TO THE COURTHOUSE TODAY

22 ALL RIGHT PROCEED MADAM CLERK

23 CLERK LADIES AND GENTLEMEN JUST BY WAY OF
24 REVIEW, I WILL CALL YOUR NAME PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
25 AGAIN AFTER I CALL YOUR NAME AND THEN TELL ME YOUR

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1 ONE-WAY MILEAGE ---
2 THE COURT MADAM CLERK THEY CAN'T HEAR YOU
3 CLERK OKAY
4 THE COURT HOLD ON A SECOND
5 CLERK IS THIS BETTER?
6 THE COURT THERE YOU GO
7 CLERK IS THIS BETTER? AS I CALL YOUR NAME, IF
8 YOU COULD REPEAT YOUR NAME WHEN YOU STAND
9 ADDITIONALLY WE'LL NEED YOUR ONE-WAY MILEAGE FROM HOME
10 TO THE COURTHOUSE, YOUR OCCUPATION AND IF MARRIED, YOUR
11 SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION IF YOU ARE RETIRED OR DISABLED,
12 PLEASE TELL US YOUR NORMAL VOCATION
13 ALL RIGHT JUROR NO 1 JANICE AIMONE JANICE
14 AIMONE
15 (NO RESPONSE)
16 THE COURT IS JUROR AIMONE OR AIMONE HERE?
17 CLERK A-I-M-O-N-E?
18 THE COURT THE SHERIFF WILL CHECK ON HER
19 CLERK YES, SIR
20 JUROR NO 2 -- DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY THE EXCUSE
21 FOR AGE, IT IS NOTED ON THE JURY FORM?
22 THE COURT NO, YOU DON'T
23 CLERK JUROR NO 4 LEVILLE ATKINS
24 JUROR LEVILLE ATKINS I DROVE ABOUT 7 MILES TO
25 GET HERE /

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1 THE COURT SIR, WHAT DID YOU DO?
2 JUROR I'M A CATERER
3 THE COURT YOU'RE A CATERER?
4 JUROR YEAH
5 THE COURT AND YOUR AGE?
6 JUROR 22
7 THE COURT ARE YOU MARRIED?
8 JUROR NO
9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU
10 CLERK WOULD YOU GIVE MR ATKINS A PENCIL AND A
11 QUESTIONNAIRE TO FILL OUT AND MAKE SURE HE RETURNS IT
12 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE A NOTATION FOR EACH ONE
13 THAT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A SURVEY FOR?
14 CLERK YES, YOUR HONOR, I DO
15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT HE DID NOT FILL OUT ONE?
16 CLERK THAT'S CORRECT
17 THE COURT MR ATKINS, THE COURT SENT OUT A
18 SURVEY THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE WE DID NOT
19 RECEIVE ONE FROM YOU, SIR SO WE'RE GOING TO GET ONE
20 WE NEED YOU TO COMPLETE THAT FORM FOR US PLEASE
21 CLERK JUROR NO 5, MATTIE ATKINS MATTIE
22 ATKINS
23 (NO RESPONSE)
24 CLERK JUROR NO 7, PRINCE BAILEY
25 (NO RESPONSE)

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1 CLERK JUROR NO 11 JOYCE BAKER
2 JUROR JOYCE BAKER, BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
3 DRIVING 25 MILES I'M UNEMPLOYED MY HUSBAND WORKS
4 FOR SEA PINES COMPANY
5 CLERK AND, MS BAKER, YOU'RE NOT EMPLOYED?
6 JUROR NO
7 CLERK OKAY THANK YOU, MA'AM
8 THE COURT I'M SORRY WOULD YOU REPEAT WHAT YOU
9 DO, MA'AM?
10 JUROR I'M UNEMPLOYED
11 THE COURT UNEMPLOYED
12 CLERK MR BAKER WORKS FOR SEA PINES
13 THE COURT AND HOW OLD WERE YOU MA'AM?
14 JUROR 51
15 THE COURT 51
16 (PAUSE)
17 CLERK JUROR NO 13, JEFFREY BARBIC
18 JUROR JEFF BARBIC 25 ENSIS ROAD, HILTON HEAD
19 ISLAND I OWN A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS MY
20 WIFE IS IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS I'M 54 YEARS OLD
21 I THINK I DROVE ABOUT 35, 40 MILES
22 CLERK MR BARBIC, WE DID NOT RECEIVE THE JURY
23 RETURN FROM YOU -- WE GOT THE QUESTIONNAIRE DO YOU
24 HAVE A PENCIL?
25 JUROR NO, I DON'T

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1 THE COURT MR MARTINEZ, ARE YOU IN THE
2 COURTROOM? IS MR MARTINEZ IN THE HALL?
3 JUROR I'VE GOT ONE NOW
4 CLERK OKAY IF YOU WOULD FILL THAT OUT AND PASS
5 IT TO ONE OF THE BAILIFFS
6 THE COURT MADAM CLERK YOU NEED TO GIVE ONE TO
7 MR ATKINS
8 CLERK YES, SIR MR ATKINS
9 JUROR NO 14 RICHARD BARFIELD
10 (NO RESPONSE)
11 CLERK JUROR NO 16, MATTHEW BARRETT
12 JUROR RIGHT HERE MATTHEW BARRETT, AGE 27 I'M
13 AN ANIMAL ATTENDANT AT RIVER WALK ANIMAL HOSPITAL MY
14 WIFE IS A TEACHER AT HILTON HEAD ELEMENTARY I DROVE
15 ABOUT 43 MILES
16 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
17 OFFICER YOUR HONOR, MAY I APPROACH?
18 THE COURT YES SIR
19 (PAUSE)
20 THE COURT BRING HIM FORWARD
21 CLERK IF YOU COULD BRING THE LAST JUROR THAT IS
22 ON THIS ROW BACK UP HERE MR MARTINEZ PLEASE IF YOU
23 COULD BRING HIM UP TO SEE THE JUDGE
24 (A BENCH CONFERENCE WAS HELD OFF THE RECORD IN THE
25 PRESENCE OF THE JURY PANEL BUT OUT OF THE HEARING OF

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1 THE JURY PANEL)
2 CLERK THIS IS MR ELIJAH SMALLS
3 THE COURT WHAT NUMBER?
4 CLERK NO 334
5 (PAUSE)
6 THE COURT IF THE STATE AND MR ALKEBULANYAHH,
7 YOU ALL APPROACH THIS FRONT DESK PLEASE
8 (PAUSE)
9 THE COURT THIS JUROR OVER HERE, NO 334, IS
10 GENERALLY AT HOME ON AN OXYGEN MACHINE AND HE DOES NOT
11 HAVE A PORTABLE UNIT HE APPARENTLY NEEDS HIS OXYGEN
12 RIGHT NOW
13 MR SMALLS, CAN YOU APPROACH?
14 (COMPLIED)
15 THE COURT IS IT CORRECT YOU NEED THAT MACHINE
16 THROUGHOUT THE DAY?
17 JUROR YES
18 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE TO BE ON IT MOST OF THE
19 DAY?
20 JUROR (NODS HEAD)
21 THE COURT OKAY THANK YOU STEP DOWN A SECOND
22 DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO HIM BEING EXCUSED?
23 PARDON?
24 MR MURDAUGH NONE, YOUR HONOR
25 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION?

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1 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT MR SMALLS CAN BE EXCUSED
3 YOU MAY LEAVE, SIR
4 CLERK HE'S EXCUSED 334 IS EXCUSED
5 NO 17, BRUCE BATASTINI
6 JUROR BRUCE BATASTINI I'M 43 YEARS OF AGE I
7 DROVE ABOUT 30 MILES FROM HILTON HEAD, A FAMILY
8 BUSINESS
9 CLERK SINGLE?
10 JUROR SINGLE, YES
11 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
12 JUROR NO 18, MARY BAUMAN MS BAUMAN
13 B-A-U-M-A-N
14 (NO RESPONSE)
15 THE COURT HAVE THE SHERIFF CHECK ON THAT
16 CLERK YES, SIR
17 JUROR NO 21 JOHN BEDNAR
18 JUROR JOHN BEDNAR, I AM RETIRED 74 AND I HAVE
19 A WIFE THAT'S A REGISTERED NURSE
20 CLERK WHAT WAS YOUR OCCUPATION PRIOR TO
21 RETIREMENT?
22 JUROR AERO SPACE ENGINEER
23 CLERK ALL RIGHT AND WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE, MR
24 BEDNAR?
25 JUROR 40 MILES

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1 CLERK ALL RIGHT THANK YOU, SIR
2 JUROR NO 23, JODI BEIL
3 JUROR JODY BEIL, 32 I DROVE ABOUT 10 MILES
4 I'M A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT MY HUSBAND DOES
5 CONSTRUCTION
6 CLERK WHAT WAS YOUR MILEAGE AGAIN, MA'AM?
7 JUROR ABOUT 10 MILES
8 CLERK 10 MILES THANK YOU MA'AM
9 JUROR 24, DARRELL BENDER
10 (NO RESPONSE)
11 CLERK JUROR 26, LEORA BERKMAN
12 JUROR LEORA BERKMAN I DROVE ABOUT 40 MILES
13 MY HUSBAND AND I ARE BOTH RETIRED HE'S A MANAGEMENT
14 CONSULTANT AND I'M A REGISTERED NURSE
15 CLERK THANK YOU MA'AM
16 JUROR 27, ANNETTE BEY-SHAW MS BEY-SHAW
17 JUROR GOOD MORNING I'M ANNETTE BEY-SHAW I'M
18 AN OB-GYN PHYSICIAN I'M 46 YEARS OLD I DROVE
19 APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES TO GET HERE THIS MORNING MY
20 HUSBAND WORKS FOR THE BEAUFORT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL AS
21 AN ADMINISTRATOR
22 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
23 THE COURT MADAM CLERK
24 CLERK YES, YOUR HONOR
25 (PAUSE)

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1 CLERK JUROR NO 28, ELIZABETH BISHOP
2 JUROR ELIZABETH BISHOP I'M 56 I DROVE ABOUT
3 5 MILES I'M RETIRED, SALES AND MARKETING AND MY
4 HUSBAND HAS A MOBILE HOME RENTAL BUSINESS
5 THE COURT YOUR HUSBAND?
6 CLERK HAS A MOBILE HOME RENTAL BUSINESS THANK
7 YOU MS BISHOP
8 JUROR NO 32, BETTYE BLUE
9 JUROR MY NAME IS BETTYE BLUE I'M RETIRED
10 TEACHER ASSISTANT I'M ON DISABILITY NOW AND I DROVE
11 15 MILES
12 THE COURT YOUR AGE PLEASE?
13 JUROR AGE 60
14 CLERK MS BLUE, ARE YOU MARRIED?
15 JUROR WIDOW
16 CLERK THANK YOU, MS BLUE
17 JUROR NO 34, SUSAN BOGACZ
18 (NO RESPONSE)
19 CLERK JUROR NO 35, MICHAEL BOOTH
20 JUROR MICHAEL BOOTH I AM 24 YEARS OF AGE I
21 AM A BUSINESS OWNER, AND I DROVE ABOUT 15 MILES
22 CLERK ARE YOU SINGLE MR BOOTH?
23 JUROR YES, I'M SINGLE
24 CLERK WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS?
25 JUROR PET STORE

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1 CLERK MR BOOTH DID YOU RETURN THE FORM THAT
2 WAS SENT? I SEE THAT YOU SENT IN YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE
3 DID YOU FILL OUT YOUR JUROR REPLY?

4 JUROR NO I ONLY GOT THE SURVEY FORM

5 CLERK OKAY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET YOU A
6 BLANK ONE AND HAVE YOU FILL THAT OUT LATER MR BOOTH
7 THE COURT HE DID RETURN HIS JURY QUESTIONNAIRE?

8 CLERK HE DID IS THAT SUFFICIENT?

9 THE COURT THAT'S OKAY, AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE
10 SURVEY

11 CLERK OKAY MR BOOTH THAT'S FINE

12 JUROR NO 36 HENRY BOWENS

13 (NO RESPONSE)

14 CLERK JUROR NO 37, JAMES BOZARD

15 JUROR I GO BY BRENDON BOZARD I'M 31 YEARS OLD
16 I'M A BROKER MY WIFE IS A STAY-AT-HOME MOTHER AND I
17 DROVE APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES

18 CLERK MR MARTINEZ COULD YOU COME AND BRING A
19 QUESTIONNAIRE TO MR BOZARD TO FILL OUT

20 JUROR MA'AM, I HAVE IT I HAVE IT FILLED OUT
21 I RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION THURSDAY

22 CLERK OKAY IF YOU WOULD BRING THAT UP TO ME
23 MARTY

24 JUROR NO 38 OLIVER BRADLEY

25 JUROR OLIVER BRADLEY, AGE 45 I'M AN ATTENDANT

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1 THE COURT SIR WHAT DO YOU DO?
2 JUROR I'M AN ATTENDANT
3 THE COURT THANK YOU
4 CLERK WHAT WAS YOUR MILEAGE, MR BRADLEY?
5 JUROR 10 MILES
6 CLERK 10 MILES THANK YOU, SIR
7 JUROR NO 40, THOMAS BRIDGES
8 JUROR THOMAS BRIDGES, 49 YEARS OLD, MARRIED
9 WIFE WORKS IN MY OFFICE I'M SELF-EMPLOYED I DROVE
10 ABOUT 10 MILES
11 CLERK WHAT SORT OF BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE?
12 JUROR APPLIANCE REPAIR
13 CLERK THANK YOU, MR BRIDGES
14 JUROR NO 41, STEVE BRIGGS
15 JUROR MY NAME IS STEVE BRIGGS 57 I LIVE AT
16 HILTON HEAD I WORK AT HILTON HEAD I'M A LETTER
17 CARRIER I DROVE 40 MILES MY WIFE IS A HOUSEKEEPER
18 CLERK YOU'RE A POSTMAN, MR BRIGGS?
19 JUROR YES
20 CLERK THANK YOU
21 JUROR NO 43, KAREN BROWER
22 JUROR MY NAME IS KAREN BROWER I'M 45 YEARS
23 OLD I'M A NURSE MY HUSBAND, DAVID, IS A SOFTWARE
24 ENGINEER IN SAVANNAH I DROVE 28 MILES TODAY
25 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM

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1 JUROR NO 44, DESHAWN BROWN
2 JUROR MY NAME IS DESHAWN BROWN, AND I'M 32
3 YEARS MY OCCUPATION IS HOUSEKEEPER I DROVE 5 MILES
4 AND MY HUSBAND IS UNEMPLOYED
5 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
6 JUROR NO 45, KERRIE BROWN
7 JUROR MY NAME IS KERRIE BROWN, 40 YEARS OLD
8 I'M A SUPERVISOR I DROVE APPROXIMATELY 30, 35 MILES
9 THE COURT HUSBAND?
10 JUROR SINGLE
11 THE COURT SINGLE, THANK YOU
12 CLERK MR MARTINEZ COULD YOU TAKE MS BROWN A
13 QUESTIONNAIRE TO FILL OUT
14 JUROR NO 48, RANDALL BROWN
15 JUROR RANDALL BROWN 58 YEARS OLD I DROVE 5
16 MILES I'M SINGLE I WORK FOR TAYLOR SERVICES,
17 DELIVERING AND PICKING UP
18 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
19 JUROR NO 49, SHANTEER BROWN SHANTEER BROWN
20 (NO RESPONSE)
21 CLERK JUROR NO 50 STEVEN BROWN
22 LADY HE MOVED TO TEXAS WE GOT WORD ON THAT
23 THIS MORNING
24 CLERK OKAY JUROR NO 50 HAS MOVED TO TEXAS
25 JUROR NO 51 DELORES COKER

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1 JUROR DELORES COKER I'M 46 I'M A HOMEMAKER
2 MY HUSBAND IS DISABLED
3 CLERK WHAT DID MR COKER DO BEFORE HIS
4 DISABILITY?
5 JUROR CARPENTER
6 CLERK CARPENTER AND YOUR MILEAGE?
7 JUROR 25 MILES
8 CLERK THANK YOU, MS COKER
9 JUROR 52, KISHA BRYAN
10 (NO RESPONSE)
11 CLERK JUROR 55, CHERYLL BUCHANAN
12 JUROR I AM CHERYLL BUCHANAN I'M 58 YEARS OLD
13 I'M A CONTACT SPECIALIST MY HUSBAND WORKS AT PARRIS
14 ISLAND AS AN ANALYST AND I DROVE ABOUT 3 MILES
15 CLERK THANK YOU, MS BUCHANAN
16 JUROR NO 57, ISSAC BUCKNER
17 JUROR ISSAC BUCKNER, AGE 51 MY WIFE AND I ARE
18 BOTH TEACHERS I DROVE ABOUT 10 MILES TO GET HERE
19 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
20 MR BUCKNER, WHAT IS YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS,
21 MR BUCKNER?
22 JUROR PO BOX 2143 BEAUFORT
23 CLERK 29901?
24 JUROR YES, MA'AM
25 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR

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1 JUROR YOU'RE WELCOME
2 CLERK JUROR NO 60, KENNETH BURR
3 JUROR I'M KENNETH BURR I'M 61 YEARS OLD, DROVE
4 35 MILES LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR MY WIFE IS A
5 REGISTERED NURSE
6 CLERK THANK YOU, MR BURR
7 JUROR NO 62, DAX BURT JUROR NO 62, DAX BURT
8 (NO RESPONSE)
9 THE COURT SEND THE SHERIFF
10 CLERK JUROR NO 63 MARCUS BYLER
11 JUROR I'M MARCUS BYLER, 41 I'M A BUILDING
12 CONTRACTOR I DROVE 40 MILES TO GET HERE MY WIFE HAS
13 A SMALL HOUSE CLEANING BUSINESS
14 CLERK THANK YOU, MR BYLER
15 JUROR NO 64, BRIAN CAMPANELLA
16 JUROR BRIAN CAMPANELLA I'M AN ARCHITECT FOR A
17 SMALL FIRM ON HILTON HEAD I'M 41 YEARS OLD MY WIFE
18 IS A RETIRED OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
19 IN GAINSVILLE, FLORIDA AND I DROVE 28 MILES TO GET
20 HERE THIS MORNING
21 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
22 JUROR NO 65, GLORIA CAMPBELL
23 JUROR MY NAME IS GLORIA CAMPBELL I'M 46 YEARS
24 OLD MY HUSBAND IS A PROJECT MANAGER AT PARRIS ISLAND
25 AND I DROVE ABOUT 10 MILES

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1 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
2 JUROR NO 66, ERLINDA CANLAS OR CANLAS
3 (NO RESPONSE)
4 CLERK JUROR NO 67, JERRY CANNON
5 JUROR JERRY CANNON I'M 39 YEARS OLD,
6 MAINTENANCE ON HILTON HEAD I'M SINGLE AND I DROVE
7 ABOUT 9 MILES
8 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
9 JUROR NO 69, PATRICIA CARUSO
10 JUROR I'M PATRICIA CARUSO UNSICKER,
11 U-N-S-I-C-K-E-R I'M 64 YEARS I DROVE 35 MILES
12 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM MS CARUSO, CAN YOU
13 SPELL YOUR LAST NAME FOR ME AGAIN?
14 JUROR SURE I HAVE IT ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE I
15 GOT IT FRIDAY U-N-S-I-C-K-E-R
16 CLERK AND, MR MARTINEZ, IF YOU COULD GET MS
17 UNSICKER'S QUESTIONNAIRE AND BRING IT FORWARD
18 JUROR NO 70, JACOB CAZAYOUX
19 JUROR JACOB CAZAYOUX I DROVE ABOUT 40 45
20 MILES I'M IN REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL MY WIFE WORKS
21 FOOD AND BEVERAGE ON HILTON HEAD I'M 32 YEARS OLD
22 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
23 JUROR NO 71, HORACE CHANDLER
24 (NO RESPONSE)
25 CLERK JUROR NO 72, ARTHUR CHAPLIN, JR

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1 (NO RESPONSE)
2 CLERK JUROR NO 73 EUFALLA CHEATHAM
3 JUROR I'M EUFALLA CHEATHAM, RETIRED FROM NEW
4 YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT I'M 57 YEARS OLD MY
5 HUSBAND IS A DIRECTOR OF JASPER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
6 AND I DROVE ABOUT 25 MILES
7 CLERK MS CHEATHAM, DO YOU HAVE A QUESTIONNAIRE
8 FILLED OUT?
9 JUROR YES, I DO
10 CLERK OKAY MR LANE, IF YOU COULD GET MS
11 CHEATHAM'S QUESTIONNAIRE AND BRING IT FORWARD FOR ME
12 JUROR NO 74, MATTHEW CLARK
13 JUROR HELLO I'M MATTHEW CLARK I'M 30 YEARS
14 OLD I'M A PHYSICAL THERAPIST AND MY WIFE IS A SCHOOL
15 TEACHER I LIVE ON HILTON HEAD I PROBABLY DROVE 35
16 OR 40 MILES FROM HILTON HEAD
17 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
18 JUROR 75, ORLANDO CLARK
19 JUROR I'M ORLANDO CLARK I WORK AT WILLIS
20 (PHONETIC) CLEANING SERVICE 22 YEARS OLD, SINGLE
21 CLERK MR CLARK WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE SIR?
22 JUROR 5 MILES
23 THE COURT WHERE DO YOU WORK AT?
24 CLERK MR CLARK ---
25 JUROR WILLIS CLEANING SERVICE

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1 CLERK MR CLARK, COULD YOU PLEASE STAND I WILL
2 TELL YOU, YOU ARE A SWIFT SPEAKER AND WE ARE SLOW
3 HEARERS SAY AGAIN FOR ME PLEASE
4 JUROR WILLIS CLEANING SERVICE
5 CLERK MR CLARK, DID YOU FILL OUT A
6 QUESTIONNAIRE?
7 JUROR NO, MA'AM
8 CLERK MR MARTINEZ, IF YOU COULD TAKE A
9 QUESTIONNAIRE OVER TO MR CLARK TO FILL OUT THANK
10 YOU, SIR
11 JUROR NO 77, MAMIE CLARKE
12 JUROR I'M MAMIE CLARKE I'M 61 YEARS OLD
13 RETIRED NURSE AND MY HUSBAND IS A PHARMACIST AND I
14 DROVE 42 MILES
15 CLERK THANK YOU, MS CLARKE
16 JUROR NO 78, STEPHEN CLISHAM
17 JUROR I'M STEPHEN CLISHAM, I'M 43 I DROVE
18 ABOUT 35 MILES TO GET HERE I'M ON DISABILITY
19 CLERK AND WHAT WAS YOUR OCCUPATION PRIOR TO YOUR
20 DISABILITY?
21 JUROR COMPUTER OPERATOR
22 CLERK COMPUTER OPERATOR?
23 JUROR YES
24 CLERK AND ARE YOU SINGLE, SIR?
25 JUROR YES

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1 CLERK OKAY THANK YOU
2 IF YOU ALL WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO RETURN THE PENS
3 JUROR NO 79, NICOLE COAKLEY MS COAKLEY, GOOD
4 MORNING
5 JUROR MY NAME IS NICOLE COAKLEY, 33 YEARS OLD
6 I WORK FOR THE DAUFUSKIE ISLAND CLUB AND RESORT AS A
7 HOUSEKEEPING INSPECTOR, AND MY HUSBAND IS A TRUCK
8 DRIVER AND I DROVE 18 MILES
9 CLERK THANK YOU, MS COAKLEY
10 JUROR NO 80, RICHARD CODY
11 JUROR RICK CODY, 48 I'M A GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
12 SINGLE DROVE ABOUT 30 MILES
13 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
14 JUROR NO 81 MATTHEW COLLERAN MR COLLERAN
15 (NO RESPONSE)
16 CLERK JUROR NO 82 DEBRA COLLINS
17 JUROR I'M DEBRA COLLINS I'M 39 I'M A CARE
18 GIVER AT A DAY CARE AND I DROVE ABOUT 25 MILES AND
19 I'M DIVORCED
20 CLERK THANK YOU MS COLLINS
21 JUROR NO 83, BONNIE COMBES
22 JUROR MY NAME IS BONNIE COMBES I'M 53 I'M A
23 REGISTERED NURSE, AND MY HUSBAND IS AN ENGINEER AND I
24 DROVE ABOUT 25 MILES
25 CLERK THANK YOU MA'AM

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1 JUROR NO 85, KARIN CONDAME, OR CONDAME
2 JUROR I'M KARIN CONDAME I'M 28 I OWN A
3 RESTAURANT WITH MY HUSBAND, WHO IS A CHEF AND I DROVE
4 ABOUT 25 MILES
5 CLERK THANK YOU
6 JUROR 87, FAITH COOK HEY, MS COOK
7 JUROR GOOD MORNING I'M FAITH COOK I'M A
8 MEDIA CLERK 45 I DROVE 4 MILES TO GET HERE AND MY
9 HUSBAND IS A HALL MONITOR
10 CLERK IS WHAT?
11 JUROR HALL MONITOR
12 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
13 AND MR MARTINEZ COULD YOU GIVE MS COOK A
14 QUESTIONNAIRE TO FILL OUT AND MARTY, WHILE YOU'RE UP
15 HERE, JUST GRAB A BUNCH THANK YOU IF YOU WOULD BE
16 SO KIND AND MARK THEIR JUROR NUMBER ON IT BEFORE YOU
17 GIVE IT TO THEM, THAT'S GOOD TOO
18 JUROR NO 92, MATT COUCH
19 JUROR MATT COUCH I'M 45 MY BUSINESS IS
20 RENTAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MARRIED TO SANDRA, AN
21 ACCOUNTANT AND I DROVE ROUGHLY 40 MILES
22 CLERK THANK YOU SIR
23 JUROR NO 93 MERRE COYMAN
24 JUROR I'M MERRE COYMAN I'M 35 I'M A
25 ASSISTANT FOR MY HUSBAND WHO IS AN ENGINEER AND ABOUT

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1 25 MILES

2 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM

3 JUROR NO 94, CAROL CRAWFORD

4 JUROR I'M CAROL CRAWFORD I'M 60 YEARS OLD, AND

5 I'M A SECRETARY MY HUSBAND IS A RETIRED ATHLETIC

6 DIRECTOR I DROVE ABOUT 15 MILES

7 CLERK THANK YOU, MS CRAWFORD

8 JUROR NO 95, ANTWOINE CROSSON

9 JUROR I'M ANTWOINE CROSSON, 22 I'M A FURNITURE

10 MAKER AND MY WIFE IS A MATH TEACHER

11 CLERK WHAT WAS YOUR MILEAGE?

12 JUROR 10 MILES

13 CLERK 10 MILES

14 JUROR NO 99, CHARLES DALTON MR DALTON

15 (NO RESPONSE)

16 CLERK JUROR NO 102, ELIZABETH DARLINGTON

17 JUROR MY NAME IS ELIZABETH DARLINGTON I'M 49

18 YEARS OLD I'M SELF-EMPLOYED AS A LANDSCAPE AND

19 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT AND I ALSO WORK FOR

20 STAR BUCKS AND I DROVE APPROXIMATELY 47-POINT-

21 SOMETHING MILES

22 CLERK OKAY MS DARLINGTON, I'M GOING TO MAKE

23 THAT AN EVEN 47 ARE YOU SINGLE, MS DARLINGTON?

24 JUROR YES, I AM

25 CLERK OKAY THANK YOU MA'AM

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A THIRD JOB, MS
2 DARLINGTON?

3 CLERK SHE'S GOT IT, I'M AFRAID

4 JUROR 103, DARLENA DAVIDSON

5 JUROR I'M DARLENA DAVIDSON, I'M 41, SINGLE I'M
6 SELF-EMPLOYED HOUSEKEEPER AND I DROVE ABOUT 7 MILES

7 CLERK THANK YOU, MS DAVIDSON

8 IF YOU'RE SELF-EMPLOYED, YOU TELL US WHAT THE NAME
9 OF THE EMPLOYMENT IS, THAT'S GREAT

10 JUROR NO 107, BARBARA DECKARD MS DECKARD

11 (NO RESPONSE)

12 CLERK JUROR NO 109, LINDA DEMETRIUS MS
13 DEMETRIUS

14 (NO RESPONSE)

15 CLERK JUROR NO 110, MELVIN DEMPSEY

16 JUROR MELVIN DEMPSEY I'M 53 YEARS OLD I'M
17 FROM HILTON HEAD AND I DROVE APPROXIMATELY 45 MILES
18 AND I'M SELF-EMPLOYED I OWN A GAS AND CONVENIENCE
19 STORE ON HILTON HEAD MY WIFE IS A SCHOOL TEACHER ON
20 HILTON HEAD

21 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR

22 JUROR 112, AMANDA DERR

23 JUROR MY NAME IS AMANDA DERR I'M 19 YEARS OLD
24 I DROVE ABOUT 30 MILES AND I'M A BANK TELLER

25 CLERK THANK YOU, MS DERR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR NO 114, JAMES DICKERSON MR JAMES
2 DICKERSON
3 (NO RESPONSE)
4 CLERK JUROR NO 117, MARLA DONISON
5 JUROR I'M MARLA DONISON I'M 38, PART-TIME
6 BARBER, FULL-TIME MOTHER MY HUSBAND IS IN LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT I DROVE PROBABLY 25 MILES
8 CLERK THANK YOU
9 JUROR NO 120, LUCILLE DUBOIS DUBOIS
10 (NO RESPONSE)
11 CLERK JUROR 122, STACEY DUREN
12 JUROR I'M STACEY DUREN I'M 20 YEARS OLD I
13 DROVE ABOUT 35 MILES AND I WORK AT BELLER HOUSE
14 (PHONETIC)
15 CLERK THANK YOU JUROR 123, RANDY EATON
16 JUROR I'M RANDY EATON I'M DIRECTOR OF
17 OPERATIONS FOR HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES AT HILTON HEAD
18 I'M 43 MY WIFE IS A STAY-AT-HOME MOTHER I DROVE 45
19 MILES
20 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
21 JUROR YOU'RE WELCOME
22 CLERK JUROR 125, RODNEY ENGARD
23 JUROR I'M ROD ENGARD FROM HILTON HEAD ISLAND
24 REAL ESTATE BUSINESS I'M 57 YEARS OLD MY WIFE IS IN
25 THE INTERIOR DECORATOR 45 MILES

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
2 JUROR 129, ANNETTE ESPOSITO MS ESPOSITO
3 (NO RESPONSE)
4 CLERK JUROR NO 132, MICHAEL FARMER
5 JUROR SHANE FARMER, 36 HVAC TECHNICIAN MY
6 WIFE IS EMPLOYED AS AN ASSISTANT 30 MILES PROBABLY
7 CLERK SO YOU GO BY SHANE?
8 JUROR YES
9 CLERK JUROR 133, EUGENE FARRUGIA
10 JUROR EUGENE FARRUGIA 43 YEARS OLD I OWNER
11 AND OPERATOR OF BMW MARBLE AND GRANITE MY WIFE IS THE
12 VICE PRESIDENT I DROVE ABOUT 35 MILES
13 CLERK HAVE YOU FILLED OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE?
14 JUROR YES, MA'AM
15 CLERK THANK YOU THANK YOU, SIR
16 JUROR NO 134, BRENDA FERGUSON MS FERGUSON
17 (PAUSE)
18 LADY I HAVE INFORMATION ON THAT THE LADY THAT
19 LIVES IN THE HOUSE AT THIS ADDRESS CALLED AND SAID SHE
20 IS NOT BRENDA FERGUSON, DOES NOT KNOW WHERE BRENDA
21 FERGUSON LIVES
22 CLERK ALL RIGHT WE WILL CHECK INTO THAT AND
23 SEE IF WE CAN LOCATE MS FERGUSON
24 THE COURT WE'LL TRY TO FIND THAT ADDRESS
25 CLERK JUROR 135, MELVIN FIELDS

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR YES, I'M MELVIN FIELDS I'M 28 YEARS OLD,
2 MANAGER MY WIFE IS A PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER I DROVE
3 ABOUT 40 MILES
4 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR MR FIELDS
5 JUROR YES
6 CLERK HAVE YOU FILLED OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE?
7 JUROR YES, MA'AM
8 CLERK AND YOU'VE GOT IT THANK YOU, MR
9 MARTINEZ
10 JUROR 137, AMY FOLKER
11 JUROR I'M AMY FOLKER 21 YEARS OLD, SINGLE,
12 RETAIL LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT AND I DROVE 15 MILES
13 CLERK THANKS, MS FOLKER
14 JUROR 139, PATRICIA FOWLER
15 JUROR I'M PATRICIA FOWLER, I'M 38, DIVORCED I
16 WORK PART-TIME AT MINOR HAIG (PHONETIC) LAW FIRM, PART-
17 TIME AT HILTON HEAD COMPANY, PART-TIME STUDENT, AND A
18 FULL-TIME MOM
19 CLERK AND WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE, MS FOWLER?
20 JUROR 40 MILES
21 CLERK 40 THANK YOU, MA'AM
22 JUROR NO 140, EVELYN FRAZIER MS FRAZIER
23 JUROR MY NAME IS EVELYN FRAZIER 53 YEARS OLD
24 RETIRED AND I DROVE ABOUT 5 MILES TO GET HERE
25 CLERK ARE YOU SINGLE, MS FRAZIER?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR WIDOW
2 CLERK AND WHAT DID YOU DO PRIOR TO RETIREMENT?
3 JUROR CATERER, HOUSEKEEPING, AND CASHIER
4 CLERK THANK YOU, MS FRAZIER
5 JUROR 146, TANYA GARRISON
6 JUROR MY NAME IS TANYA GARRISON I'M 41 I
7 MANAGE A CONVENIENCE STORE MY HUSBAND WORKS FOR RED
8 BAR (PHONETIC) FENCE COMPANY AND I DROVE 5 MILES
9 CLERK THANK YOU, MS GARRISON
10 JUROR 148, LINDSAY GEELHOOD
11 JUROR LINDSAY GEELHOOD 55 I WORK AS A
12 PARALEGAL AND MY HUSBAND IS A MANAGER I DROVE 47
13 MILES
14 CLERK THANK YOU
15 JUROR 150, DOROTHY GIBSON
16 JUROR MY NAME IS DOROTHY GIBSON AND I'M 59
17 YEARS OLD I'M SELF-EMPLOYED HAIR STYLIST AND I HAVE
18 AN EXCEPTION LETTER TO ME I COME TO SPEAK TO THE
19 JUDGE CONCERNING THE EXCEPTION FROM THIS JURY SERVICE
20 BECAUSE OF CERTAIN ILLNESSES I HAVE GOING ON
21 THE COURT WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT LATER, MA'AM
22 JUROR THANK YOU AND I'M A WIDOW
23 CLERK THANK YOU, MS GIBSON WHAT'S YOUR
24 MILEAGE TO THE COURTHOUSE?
25 JUROR 1 MILE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT THANK YOU, MS
2 GIBSON
3 JUROR 151, BETH GIEL MS GIEL
4 (NO RESPONSE)
5 CLERK JUROR 152, LINDA GILLET
6 JUROR LINDA GILLET I'M 55 YEARS OLD I'M A
7 BANK TELLER MY HUSBAND WORKS ON HILTON HEAD, AND I
8 DROVE ABOUT 40 MILES
9 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
10 JUROR 154, DARREL GITTENS
11 JUROR DARREL GITTENS, 65 RETIRED UNITED STATES
12 AIR FORCE MY WIFE WORKS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY
13 ADMINISTRATION AND I DROVE 8 MILES
14 CLERK 8 MILES?
15 JUROR YES
16 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
17 JUROR 159, CLARENCE GRAY, JR
18 JUROR YES, I'M CLARENCE GRAY, HILTON HEAD
19 ISLAND 45, MANAGER
20 CLERK ARE YOU SINGLE, MR GRAY?
21 JUROR YES, I AM
22 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
23 JUROR 160, JERALD GREEN
24 JUROR I'M JERALD GREEN I'M 37 I'M A
25 CARPENTER, AND I DROVE ABOUT 10 MILES MY WIFE WORKS

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 AT PARRIS ISLAND
2 CLERK THANK YOU, MR GREEN
3 JUROR 161, VERNEDA GREEN
4 JUROR I'M VERNEDA GREEN I'M 41 YEARS OLD I'M
5 A CHILD CARE AID MY HUSBAND IS EMPLOYED R H MOORE
6 AND I DROVE ABOUT 14 MILES
7 CLERK THANK YOU, MS GREEN
8 JUROR 163 JONNIE HALDT
9 JUROR JONNIE HALDT, 51 I'M AN OFFICE EMPLOYEE
10 MY HUSBAND IS RETIRED MARINE COLONEL HE'S EMPLOYED AS
11 A TECHNICIAN
12 CLERK AND WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE, MS HALDT?
13 JUROR 5 MILES
14 CLERK 5 MILES THANK YOU
15 JUROR 167, JULIUS HARDEE
16 JUROR JULIUS HARDEE, 65 YEARS OLD CIVIL
17 SERVICE EMPLOYEE, PARRIS ISLAND MY WIFE IS RETIRED --
18 SCHOOL IN NORTH CAROLINA I DROVE 9 MILES
19 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
20 JUROR 168, SCOTT HARMS
21 (NO RESPONSE)
22 CLERK JUROR 169, DAVID HARRIS
23 JUROR DAVID HARRIS I'M 59 YEARS OLD I
24 OPERATE A MARINA AND MY WIFE IS AN ADMINISTRATOR IN A
25 MONTESSORI SCHOOL AND I DROVE 43 MILES

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
2 JUROR 170, DANA HASSETT
3 JUROR I'M DANA HASSETT I AM A SALES REP FOR A
4 PRINTING COMPANY 36 SINGLE AND I DROVE ABOUT 40
5 MILES
6 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
7 JUROR 171, MICHAEL HATFIELD
8 (NO RESPONSE)
9 CLERK JUROR 171 IS A MEMBER OF THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT
11 JUROR 172, MARTIN HAY
12 (NO RESPONSE)
13 CLERK JUROR 175, BENNING HERRMANN
14 JUROR I'M BENNING HERRMANN I'M 60, RETIRED,
15 SINGLE DROVE ABOUT 45 MILES FROM HILTON HEAD
16 CLERK WHAT DID YOU DO PRIOR TO RETIREMENT?
17 JUROR I WAS IN THE JEWELRY BUSINESS
18 CLERK THANK YOU, MR HERRMANN
19 JUROR 177, ROBERT HEWES
20 JUROR I'M BOB HEWES I'M 50 YEARS OLD I'M A
21 PHYSICIAN, A DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGIST AT HILTON HEAD
22 HOSPITAL MY WIFE IS A HOMEMAKER, AND I DROVE ABOUT 35
23 MILES
24 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
25 JUROR 179 KRISTIN HILL,

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 (NO RESPONSE)
2 CLERK JUROR 182, VERONICA HOLLINGSWORTH
3 JUROR VERONICA HOLLINGSWORTH, 46, MARRIED
4 HUSBAND IS DISABLED, FORMER CAB DRIVER AND I DROVE 6
5 MILES
6 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
7 JUROR 183, MARY HOLLOWAY
8 JUROR I'M MARY HOLLOWAY I'M 40 YEARS OLD I
9 AM AN ANTIQUES AND RESIDENTIAL CONTENTS APPRAISER MY
10 HUSBAND OWNS O C S DOORS (PHONETIC), AND I DROVE
11 APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES
12 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
13 JUROR 184, DEREK HOLMES
14 JUROR DEREK HOLMES, 40 YEARS OLD I DROVE 4
15 MILES MY WIFE WORK AT TIDE POINT (PHONETIC)
16 CLERK YOUR WIFE WORKS WHERE, SIR?
17 JUROR TIDE POINT
18 CLERK MR HOLMES, DID YOU FILL OUT A
19 QUESTIONNAIRE?
20 JUROR YES
21 CLERK COULD YOU STAND UP FOR ME MR HOLMES, I
22 CAN'T SEE YOU
23 (COMPLIED)
24 CLERK HAVE YOU GOT IT DONE? OKAY MAKE SURE
25 MR HOLMES HAS GOT A PENCIL OR PEN OKAY GREAT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THANK YOU

2 JUROR 187, GLORIA HUGUE OR HUGUE

3 JUROR I'M GLORIA HUGUE I WORK AT A MEDICAL

4 CENTER

5 CLERK THANK YOU, MS HUGUE

6 JUROR 189, RAYMOND HUNT MR HUNT

7 (NO RESPONSE)

8 CLERK JUROR 191, VERONICA JACKSON

9 JUROR MY NAME IS VERONICA JACKSON I WORK AT

10 THE HILTON HEAD MEDICAL CENTER I'M AN EKG TECH I GO

11 BY THE NAME OF RONNIE AND MY HUSBAND IS RETIRED HE

12 USED TO BE IN SECURITY

13 CLERK AND WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE, MA'AM?

14 JUROR ABOUT 35 MILES

15 CLERK THANK YOU, MS JACKSON

16 JUROR 192, LYNELL JENKINS LYNELL JENKINS

17 (NO RESPONSE)

18 CLERK JUROR 194, CHARLES JILES

19 JUROR MY NAME IS CHARLES JILES 32 SUPPORT

20 EQUIPMENT FOR THE NAVY AND THE MARINES AT THE MARINE

21 CORPS AIR STATION I DROVE ABOUT 15 MILES, AND I'M

22 SINGLE

23 CLERK THANK YOU, MR JILES

24 JUROR 193, BENJAMIN JENNINGS HELLO, MR

25 JENNINGS

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR HELLO MY NAME IS BEN JENNINGS I'M 25
2 AND SINGLE I'M A COOK AND I ALSO ATTEND THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEAUFORT I DROVE ABOUT
4 45 MILES TO GET HERE
5 CLERK OKAY DID YOU FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE
6 FOR US, MR JENNINGS?
7 JUROR I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE WITH ME
8 CLERK IT'S DONE?
9 JUROR NO I NEED TO FILL IT OUT
10 CLERK OKAY ALL RIGHT THANK YOU, SIR
11 JUROR THANK YOU
12 THE COURT MADAM CLERK
13 CLERK YES, SIR
14 (PAUSE)
15 CLERK JUROR 195, LYNDA JOHNSON
16 JUROR HI, MY NAME IS LYNDA JOHNSON I'M 46
17 YEARS OLD I DROVE ABOUT 25 MILES I'M A SELF-
18 EMPLOYED COSMETOLOGIST AND MY HUSBAND IS A HOME
19 BUILDER
20 CLERK THANK YOU, MS JOHNSON
21 JUROR 197, DERWIN JONES
22 JUROR DERWIN JONES 34 COOK ON HILTON HEAD
23 ISLAND I DROVE ABOUT 45 MILES SINGLE
24 CLERK THANK YOU, MR JONES
25 JUROR 199, ERIC JORGENSEN

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR I'M ERIC JORGENSEN 58 YEARS OLD I OWN
2 MY OWN BUSINESS AND ABOUT 40 MILES
3 CLERK JUROR NO 200, KENDRA JOYNER
4 LADY SHE CALLED THIS MORNING FROM COLUMBIA
5 SHE'S A STUDENT AT USC
6 CLERK JUROR 201, ELOISE KADESCH
7 (NO RESPONSE)
8 CLERK JUROR 202, ALNETHA BUSH MS BUSH
9 JUROR I'M ALNETHA BUSH, FOOD SERVICES MY
10 HUSBAND WORKS AT WAL-MART AND I DROVE 25 MILES
11 CLERK THANK YOU, MS BUSH
12 JUROR 206, NANCY KEENAN
13 JUROR NANCY KEENAN I'M 58 YEARS OLD I DROVE
14 APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES I WORK FOR AN ATTORNEY ON
15 HILTON HEAD AND MY HUSBAND IS RETIRED
16 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
17 JUROR 207, JOHN KEENER, JR
18 JUROR JACK KEENER, AGE 56 I'M RETIRED FROM THE
19 SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD AND CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
20 MY WIFE IS EMPLOYED BY BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
21 AND I DROVE 15 MILES
22 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
23 JUROR 208, MARIANNE KELLY MS KELLY
24 (NO RESPONSE)
25 CLERK JUROR 209, MARGUERITE KENNEDY

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR I'M MARGUERITE KENNEDY I'M 73, RETIRED
2 WIDOW AND I DROVE 42 MILES
3 CLERK THANK YOU, MS KENNEDY WHAT DID YOU DO
4 PRIOR TO RETIREMENT, MS KENNEDY?
5 JUROR I HAD A SHOP AND I WAS ALSO A REALTOR
6 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
7 JUROR 214, JAMES KOHUT
8 JUROR JIM KOHUT, 48 YEARS OLD CONTRACTOR,
9 DIVORCED, AND 5 MILES
10 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
11 JUROR 217, CLAYTON LAIFANG
12 JUROR CLAYTON LAIFANG 43 MY WIFE WORK I
13 DROVE 20 MILES
14 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
15 JUROR 218, AILEEN LAKE MS LAKE
16 (NO RESPONSE)
17 CLERK JUROR 221, SHAWN LATHER
18 JUROR SHAWN LATHER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
19 MANAGER 22 YEARS OLD I GO TO THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
20 OF THE LOW COUNTRY I'M SINGLE AND I DROVE ABOUT 25
21 MILES
22 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
23 JUROR 222, CARLENE LAZENBY
24 JUROR I'M CARLENE LAZENBY I'M 57 YEARS OLD I
25 WORK OUT AT THE MARINE CORPS STATION

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE?
2 JUROR RIGHT AT 10 MILES
3 CLERK JUROR 223, STANLEY LEAVITT
4 JUROR MY NAME IS STANLEY LEAVITT I'M 73 YEARS
5 OLD I'M A SELF-EMPLOYED ENGINEER I DROVE 47 MILES
6 CLERK JUROR 225, JAMES S LEE
7 JUROR I GO BY SCOTT
8 CLERK SCOTT
9 JUROR I'M A SALES MANAGER FOR A SOFT DRINK
10 DISTRIBUTOR MY WIFE IS A BOOKKEEPER I DROVE ABOUT 6
11 MILES
12 CLERK DO YOU HAVE A QUESTIONNAIRE FILLED OUT FOR
13 US, MR LEE?
14 JUROR YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THAT
15 CLERK WE DIDN'T IT MAY BE IN THE MAIL, BUT WE
16 DON'T HAVE IT IF YOU COULD GIVE MR LEE ANOTHER ONE,
17 MARTY
18 JUROR 226, LOLITA G LEE MS LEE
19 (NO RESPONSE)
20 CLERK JUROR 227, JANICE LEWIS
21 (NO RESPONSE)
22 CLERK JUROR 228, PHILLIP LEWIS
23 JUROR I'M PHILLIP LEWIS I'M 51 YEARS OLD I
24 WORK SECURITY AN I AM SINGLE I HAVE A QUESTION FOR
25 YOU I'M HAVING MAJOR BACK SURGERY THE LAST PART OF

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 NOVEMBER, AND I'LL BE OUT FOR SIX WEEKS AND THE
2 DOCTOR HAS SOMETHING ---
3 THE COURT WE'LL TAKE THAT UP AT A LATER STAGE
4 THANK YOU
5 CLERK MR LEWIS, HOW MANY MILES FROM THE
6 COURTHOUSE?
7 JUROR 15
8 CLERK 15 OKAY THANK YOU, SIR
9 JUROR 229, KRISTEN LINSDAY
10 JUROR I'M KRISTEN LINSDAY
11 CLERK LINSDAY
12 JUROR I'M 50 I'M A STAY-AT-HOME MOM FOR AN 11
13 YEAR OLD SON I'M MARRIED MY HUSBAND IS A REAL
14 ESTATE APPRAISER ON HILTON HEAD I DROVE ABOUT 42
15 MILES
16 CLERK JUROR 233, LOUISE MAJOR
17 JUROR MY NAME IS LOUISE L MAJOR I'M 60 YEARS
18 OLD I DROVE 42 MILES AND I'M RETIRED FROM THE NEW
19 YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A CIVILIAN
20 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR AND PRESENTLY I'M EMPLOYED
21 WITH THE COMPANION NURSES AND NANNIES ON HILTON HEAD
22 CLERK THANK YOU, MS MAJOR
23 JUROR 236, RODNEY MARSHALL
24 JUROR I'M RODNEY MARSHALL I'M 34 I'M AN
25 ASSISTANT COOK I DROVE 35 MILES SINGLE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK THANK YOU, MR MARSHALL
2 JUROR 238, DIANE MARTIN DIANE MARTIN
3 (NO RESPONSE)
4 CLERK JUROR 242, DEBORAH MATHIS MS DEBORAH
5 MATHIS
6 (NO RESPONSE)
7 CLERK JUROR 243, ROB MATTHEWS
8 JUROR ROB MATTHEWS SALES 57 YEARS OLD MY
9 WIFE IS AN ACCOUNTANT AND I DROVE 40 MILES
10 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
11 JUROR 244, GLEN MATUNAS
12 (NO RESPONSE)
13 CLERK JUROR 245, GAIL MCGAVACK
14 JUROR GAIL MCGAVACK I DROVE 42 MILES HOME
15 MAKER MY HUSBAND IS A MANAGER
16 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
17 JUROR 246, ELIZABETH MCCANN
18 JUROR ELIZABETH MCCANN I'M 52 I DROVE 45
19 MILES INSTITUTIONAL TRADER STOCK
20 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
21 JUROR 247, STEFANIA MCDANIEL
22 JUROR STEFANIA MCDANIEL, 36, INSURANCE AGENT,
23 DROVE 5 MILES, SEPARATED
24 CLERK OKAY IS IT STEFANIE?
25 JUROR STEFANIA

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK STEFANIA OKAY
2 JUROR 248, ROGER MCDORMAN MR MCDORMAN
3 (NO RESPONSE)
4 CLERK JUROR 249, JANNIE GLOVER
5 JUROR MY NAME IS JANNIE GLOVER, 43 I'M A
6 RENTAL AGENT AND I DROVE ABOUT 12 MILES
7 CLERK THANK YOU, MS GLOVER
8 JUROR 251, JAMES MCMAHON MR MCMAHON
9 (NO RESPONSE)
10 CLERK JUROR 252, PATRICIA MCTAGUE
11 JUROR PATRICIA MCTAGUE, 67 RETIRED REGISTERED
12 NURSE HUSBAND RETIRED
13 CLERK WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE, MA'AM?
14 JUROR 22
15 CLERK 22
16 JUROR 254, BARBARA MELL
17 JUROR I'M BARBARA MELL I'M 25 I'M A SELF-
18 EMPLOYED LANDSCAPER AND I DROVE 40 MILES
19 CLERK THANK YOU, MS MELL
20 JUROR 257, JOHN MESSIER MESSIER
21 (NO RESPONSE)
22 CLERK JUROR 258, CYNTHIA MILANESI
23 JUROR CYNTHIA MILANESI 46 I'M A CLEANING
24 COMPANY OPERATOR, AND I'M A DINING ROOM SUPERVISOR AT
25 NIGHT I DROVE ABOUT 14 MILES

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK JUROR 259, JOSEPH MILLER
2 (NO RESPONSE)
3 CLERK JUROR 261, SANDRA MILLS
4 (NO RESPONSE)
5 CLERK 263, BRENDA MITCHELL
6 JUROR MY NAME IS BRENDA MITCHELL
7 THE COURT HOLD ON ONE SECOND
8 CLERK HOLD ON ONE SECOND
9 JUROR I'M 53 YEARS OLD
10 THE COURT IS THAT A JUROR THAT LEFT? REMIND
11 WHEN I START QUESTIONS
12 CLERK YES, SIR
13 THE COURT GO AHEAD
14 CLERK YES, MS MITCHELL
15 JUROR BRENDA MITCHELL, 53 YEARS OLD I'M A
16 REGISTERED NURSE MY HUSBAND IS A WAITER FOR SEA
17 PINES AND I DROVE APPROXIMATELY 45 MILES
18 CLERK THANK YOU, MS MITCHELL
19 JUROR 264, ROBERT MOHN MOHN
20 (NO RESPONSE)
21 CLERK JUROR 266, MAURICE MOLLOY
22 JUROR MAURICE MOLLOY, 64 MY WIFE AND I ARE
23 BOTH RETIRED WHEN I DID WORK, I WORKED FOR EXXON
24 MOBILE CORPORATION AS A MANAGER I DROVE ABOUT 30
25 MILES

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK JUROR 268, JILL MOODY
2 JUROR JILL MOODY I'M 48 DROVE FROM BLUFFTON,
3 SOUTH CAROLINA, 29 MILES I'M AN ADMINISTRATIVE
4 ASSISTANT, AND I'M SINGLE
5 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
6 JUROR 269, GRANT MOREHOUSE
7 JUROR YEAH, I'M GRANT MOREHOUSE I DROVE 25
8 MILES I'M A 50 YEAR OLD CARPENTER
9 CLERK THANK YOU, MR MOREHOUSE HAVE YOU FILLED
10 OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE FORM? GREAT THANK YOU
11 JUROR 270, DOROTHY MORIN
12 JUROR DOROTHY MORIN I'M A SCHOOL TEACHER I'M
13 56 YEARS OLD MY HUSBAND IS IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
14 AND I DROVE ABOUT 10 MILES
15 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
16 JUROR 271, SHELLY MOSES
17 (NO RESPONSE)
18 CLERK JUROR 272, DOROTHYANN MULLEN
19 JUROR DOROTHYANN MULLEN I'M 59 YEARS OLD
20 DIVORCED I WAS A FORMER CASHIER, AND ZERO MILES
21 CLERK WE GIVE EVERYONE 1 MS MULLEN, SO WE'LL
22 GIVE YOU 1
23 JUROR 273, COLENE MURRAY
24 JUROR MY NAME IS COLENE MURRAY I'M 50 YEARS
25 OLD MY HUSBAND IS A BUILDER AND I'M HIS ASSISTANT

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1 38 MILES

2 CLERK THANK YOU MA'AM

3 JUROR 277, ROBERT NEWSHAM

4 JUROR I'M ROBERT NEWSHAM I'M 54 I DROVE 23

5 MILES AND I'M RETIRED PIPE FITTER FROM SAN DIEGO

6 CLERK ARE YOU SINGLE?

7 JUROR I'M DIVORCED

8 CLERK THANK YOU JUROR 279, DANIEL O'CONNELL

9 JUROR DANIEL O'CONNELL I'M 43 I DROVE ABOUT

10 5 MILES I WORK FOR AN IMPORT TRADING COMPANY AND MY

11 WIFE IS A SECRETARY

12 CLERK THANK YOU SIR

13 JUROR 280, KELLY O'CONNELL

14 JUROR I'M KELLY O'CONNELL I AM SINGLE I WORK

15 FOR PRESERVATION TREE CARE AS A LANDSCAPER I ALSO

16 WORK FOR HAIR DESIGNS, I'M A RECEPTIONIST, AND I'M A

17 DANCE TEACHER

18 CLERK WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE?

19 JUROR 3

20 CLERK 3 OKAY

21 JUROR 282, KELLY O'HANLON

22 JUROR I'M KELLY O'HANLON I'M 22 YEARS OLD

23 I'M SINGLE, AND UNEMPLOYED AND I DROVE ABOUT 5 MILES

24 CLERK JUROR 283, RAYMOND OLIVER

25 JUROR RAYMOND OLIVER RETIRED U S MARINE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CURRENTLY WAREHOUSE MANAGER PARRIS ISLAND WIFE
2 MARRIED -- TO ME
3 CLERK GOOD
4 JUROR SHE WORKS AT PARRIS ISLAND
5 CLERK WHAT WAS YOUR MILEAGE?
6 JUROR 18
7 CLERK THANK YOU
8 JUROR 286, EDITH OWENS
9 JUROR EDITH OWENS I'M 44 I'M DISABLED I
10 DROVE ABOUT 15 MILES
11 CLERK MS OWENS, WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOUR
12 DISABILITY?
13 JUROR SALES CLERK
14 CLERK SALES CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
15 JUROR 292, WILLIE L PARKER
16 JUROR WILLIE PARKER FOOD AND BEVERAGE 35
17 MARRIED WIFE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER
18 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
19 JUROR 294, PATRICIA PAYNE
20 JUROR PATRICIA PAYNE 46 SEPARATED
21 HOUSEKEEPER
22 CLERK WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE, MS PAYNE?
23 JUROR 1
24 CLERK OKAY
25 JUROR 295, ROBERT PELLATI

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1 JUROR ROBERT PELLATI AGE 60 RETIRED STOCK
2 TRADER, CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE 45 MILES MARRIED
3 MY WIFE IS A HOUSE MAKER
4 CLERK THANK YOU, MR PELLATI
5 JUROR 296, STEPHEN PETRO
6 JUROR STEVE PETRO I'M 56 I DROVE 36 MILES
7 AND I'M A BROKER IN CHARGE FOR TWO LARGE RESIDENTIAL
8 HOUSING COMMUNITIES IN SAVANNAH MY WIFE IS A LEGAL
9 ASSISTANT
10 CLERK THANK YOU
11 JUROR 297, ROY PICKETT
12 (NO RESPONSE)
13 CLERK JUROR 297 IS MOVING OUT OF BEAUFORT
14 COUNTY
15 THE COURT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M GOING TO BE
16 GIVING YOU A BREAK MOMENTARILY, BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT
17 I KEEP UP WITH EVERYONE SO IF YOU'LL JUST REMAIN IN
18 YOUR SEATS, WE'LL GIVE YOU A BREAK MOMENTARILY, ONCE
19 WE'RE THROUGH WITH THE ROLL CALL
20 GO AHEAD PLEASE
21 IF SOMEONE HAS A PHONE, YOU NEED TO TURN OFF YOUR
22 PHONES I HEAR A PHONE DOES SOMEONE HAVE A CELL
23 PHONE ON? AM I HEARING THINGS?
24 CLERK NO, JUDGE I HEAR IT TOO WHERE IS IT?
25 IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM THAT DIRECTION

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT ALL CELL PHONES NEED TO BE TURNED OFF,
2 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

3 AND, AGAIN, I'VE NOTICED A FEW PEOPLE HAVE GONE
4 OUT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THAT'S OKAY FOR THE ROLL
5 CALL PROCESS BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU JUST
6 STAY PUT WE'LL TAKE A BREAK SHORTLY

7 THE NEXT PHASE, WHEN I BEGIN MY QUESTIONS, NO ONE
8 CAN LEAVE THE COURTROOM FOR ANY PURPOSES THE BAILIFFS
9 AND DEPUTIES PLEASE MONITOR THAT NO ONE CAN LEAVE
10 ONCE I START MY QUESTIONS IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT
11 EVERYONE IS HERE DURING MY QUESTIONING PROCESS

12 GO AHEAD PLEASE

13 CLERK YES, SIR

14 JUROR 298, COLLEEN PINCHART

15 JUROR COLLEEN PINCHART, 41 SINGLE I'M THE
16 GENERAL OFFICE MANAGER OF A TENNIS ACADEMY IN HILTON
17 HEAD I DROVE APPROXIMATELY 45 MILES

18 CLERK ALL RIGHT THANK YOU

19 JUROR 299, KATISHA PINCKNEY MS PINCKNEY

20 (NO RESPONSE)

21 CLERK JUROR 303, ROY PRESCOTT MR PRESCOTT

22 (NO RESPONSE)

23 CLERK JUROR 304, JOE PRYOR MR PRYOR

24 (NO RESPONSE)

25 CLERK JUROR 305, RIDDICK RAMSEY IS A WITNESS AND

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 HAS BEEN EXCUSED
2 JUROR 308, HAGAN RICHMOND MR OR MS RICHMOND
3 (NO RESPONSE)
4 CLERK JUROR 309, PHYLLIS RITTER MS RITTER
5 (NO RESPONSE)
6 CLERK JUROR 310, ANTONIO RIVERS
7 JUROR HELLO I'M ANTONIO RIVERS, 27 YEARS OLD
8 I DROVE ABOUT 10 MILES I'M AN ACCOUNTANT AT A
9 CONSTRUCTION COMPANY I SUBSTITUTE TEACH AND I'M IN
10 ENTERTAINMENT ALSO
11 CLERK THANK YOU, MR RIVERS ARE YOU SINGLE?
12 JUROR YES, MA'AM
13 CLERK JUROR 313, CAROLLEE RONCO
14 JUROR CAROLLEE RONCO I'M 58 YEARS OLD I'M A
15 RETIRED PHYSICAL THERAPIST MY HUSBAND IS A RETIRED
16 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE AND I DROVE 40 MILES
17 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
18 JUROR 315, LINDA ROSSETTI
19 JUROR I'M LINDA ROSSETTI I'M 62 YEARS OLD I
20 DO NOT WORK MY HUSBAND IS RETIRED CPA AND I DROVE
21 ABOUT 7 MILES
22 CLERK 7 MILES?
23 JUROR YES
24 CLERK THANK YOU, MS ROSSETTI
25 JUROR 316, DEVIN ROWE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR I'M DEVIN ROWE I'M 21 I WORK FOR
2 BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE I DROVE ABOUT 5
3 MILES I'M SINGLE
4 CLERK YOU'VE GOT THE QUESTIONNAIRE FILLED OUT,
5 MR ROWE? IF YOU WOULD BRING THAT UP TO ME PLEASE, MR
6 LANE THANK YOU, SIR
7 JUROR 317, EDWARD RYAN
8 (NO RESPONSE)
9 CLERK JUROR 321, JEANNINE SAVAGE
10 JUROR 31 MY HUSBAND IS A MORTGAGE BROKER I
11 DROVE ABOUT 7 MILES AND I'M A STAY-AT-HOME MOM,
12 MOTHER OF 3
13 CLERK OKAY THANK YOU, MS SAVAGE
14 JUROR 322, SCOTT SAVAGE
15 (NO RESPONSE)
16 CLERK JUROR 323, LINDA SCHORR MS SCHORR
17 (NO RESPONSE)
18 CLERK JUROR 324, SUMIKO SHEARER
19 JUROR MY NAME IS SUMIKO SHEARER I'M 35 1
20 MILE
21 CLERK 12 MILES?
22 JUROR 1 MILE
23 CLERK 1 MILE ARE YOU SINGLE OR ARE YOU
24 MARRIED?
25 JUROR I'M DIVORCED

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK YOU'RE DIVORCED THANK YOU, MS SHEARER
2 JUROR 325, MEGAN -- 325, MEGAN SHEIRE SHEIRE
3 JUROR MEGAN SHEIRE I'M 20 YEARS OLD I'M A
4 DENTAL ASSISTANT AT PARRIS ISLAND SINGLE I DROVE
5 ABOUT 10 MILES
6 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM MS SHEIRE -- MARTY,
7 COULD YOU TAKE MS SHEIRE A QUESTIONNAIRE TO FILL OUT
8 THANK YOU
9 JUROR 326, GAIL SHIELDS
10 JUROR GAIL SHIELDS I'M 55 MY HUSBAND AND I
11 ARE BOTH RETIRED I DID NEW HOME SALES MY HUSBAND
12 DID RETAIL STORE MANAGEMENT AND I DROVE 35 MILES
13 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
14 JUROR 327, BARBARA SHIPMAN
15 JUROR BARBARA SHIPMAN 58 I OWN MY OWN ART
16 GALLERY ON BAY STREET I'M AN ARTIST I DROVE 4
17 MILES
18 CLERK 4 MILES THANK YOU, MS SHIPMAN ARE YOU
19 SINGLE, MS SHIPMAN?
20 JUROR YES, MA'AM
21 CLERK OKAY THANK YOU
22 JUROR 330, VONDALYN SIMMONS
23 JUROR VONDALYN SIMMONS I'M 35 YEARS OLD I
24 DROVE APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES I'M A MENTAL HEALTH
25 PROFESSIONAL FOR COASTAL CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 AND MY HUSBAND IS A LANDSCAPER
2 CLERK THANK YOU, MS SIMMONS
3 JUROR 331, JOHN SIMPSON
4 JUROR I'M JOHN SIMPSON RETIRED AIR TRAFFIC
5 CONTROLLER 61 MY WIFE IS RETIRED I DROVE 41
6 MILES
7 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
8 JUROR 335, AMY SMITH
9 JUROR MY NAME IS AMY SMITH I'M 22 I DROVE
10 ABOUT 5 MILES
11 CLERK THANK YOU, MS SMITH
12 JUROR 332, STEVEN SINGLETON
13 JUROR STEVEN SINGLETON I'M 30 I DROVE 10
14 MILES MY WIFE IS A HOUSEKEEPER
15 CLERK AND WHAT DO YOU DO, MR SINGLETON?
16 JUROR PIPE FITTER
17 CLERK PIPE FITTING MR MARTINEZ, WOULD YOU
18 GIVE MR SINGLETON A QUESTIONNAIRE TO FILL OUT
19 (PAUSE)
20 CLERK THANK YOU, MR SINGLETON
21 JUROR 337, FLORENCE SMITH
22 JUROR FLORENCE SMITH I'M 40 MY HUSBAND IS A
23 TRUCK DRIVER I DROVE ABOUT 15 MILES
24 CLERK MS SMITH DO YOU WORK IN THE HOME?
25 JUROR I'M A HOUSEKEEPER

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM

2 JUROR 338, JOY SMITH

3 JUROR MY NAME IS JOY SMITH I'M 32 YEARS OLD
4 MY HUSBAND WORKS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC AND GAS,
5 AND I WORK IN AN ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

6 CLERK WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE, MA'AM?

7 JUROR LESS THAN 1

8 CLERK OKAY MS SMITH, DID YOU FILL OUT YOUR
9 QUESTIONNAIRE?

10 JUROR NO

11 CLERK OKAY GIVE MS SMITH A QUESTIONNAIRE

12 JUROR 340, MARJORY SMITH

13 JUROR I'M MARJORY SMITH I'M 52 AND A HOME
14 MAKER MY HUSBAND HAS A CORPORATE ENTERTAINMENT
15 COMPANY AND WORKS FOR SEA PINES AND I DROVE ABOUT 30
16 MILES

17 CLERK THANK YOU, MS SMITH

18 JUROR 341 RONALD SMITH

19 JUROR I'M RON SMITH AGE 62 BOTH MY WIFE AND
20 I ARE RETIRED PRIOR TO MY RETIREMENT I WAS A CEO OF
21 A SMALL ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING COMPANY I DROVE 15
22 MILES

23 CLERK THANK YOU

24 JUROR 342, WAYNE SOLZE

25 JUROR WAYNE SOLZE I'M 68 MARRIED WIFE AND

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1 I ARE BOTH RETIRED MILITARY AND ABOUT 3 BLOCKS
2 CLERK OKAY THANK YOU, SIR
3 JUROR JAMES -- JUROR 344, JAMES SPRATLING
4 JUROR JAMES SPRATLING CHEF MY WIFE IS A
5 COSMETOLOGIST I'M 34 YEARS OLD AND I DROVE
6 APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES
7 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
8 JUROR I HAVE MY PAPERWORK HERE
9 CLERK OKAY YOU'VE GOT IT FILLED OUT FOR US
10 THANK YOU
11 JUROR 347, THOMAS STEMMERICH THOMAS STEMMERICH
12 (NO RESPONSE)
13 CLERK JUROR 348, SARAH STEPHENSON
14 (NO RESPONSE)
15 CLERK JUROR 349 DANIEL STOKES
16 JUROR I'M DANIEL STOKES I'M 44 I'M AN
17 IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN MY WIFE IS AN AID I DROVE 29
18 MILES
19 CLERK OKAY MR STOKES, DID YOU FILL OUT YOUR
20 QUESTIONNAIRE? DID YOU GIVE IT TO THE BAILIFFS?
21 JUROR I MAILED IT
22 CLERK YOU MAILED IT IN IT MIGHT BE STUCK IN
23 THE MAIL WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO FILL IT OUT
24 AGAIN FOR ME
25 JUROR 353, DEBORAH SZELEPKA

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR SZELEPKA
2 CLERK SZELEPKA
3 JUROR 44 YEARS OLD REGISTERED NURSE MARRIED
4 MY HUSBAND IS SELF-EMPLOYED AND I DROVE 12 MILES
5 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
6 JUROR 354, J R TAYLOR
7 (NO RESPONSE)
8 CLERK JUROR 356, DAVID TEMPEL
9 JUROR DAVID TEMPEL DISTRICT MANAGER OF SOUTH
10 CAROLINA ELECTRIC AND GAS MY WIFE WORKS FOR THE
11 SCHOOL SYSTEM I DROVE 5 MILES
12 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
13 JUROR 258, DANA THOMAS DANA THOMAS
14 JUROR DANA THOMAS 32 I DROVE 45 MILES
15 PIZZA HUT
16 THE COURT YOU DO WHAT?
17 JUROR PIZZA HUT
18 CLERK MS THOMAS, DID YOU FILL OUT YOUR
19 QUESTIONNAIRE? OKAY THANK YOU
20 JUROR 359, RENA THOMAS RENA THOMAS
21 (NO RESPONSE)
22 CLERK JUROR 360, RONALD TIMBLIN
23 JUROR I'M RONALD TIMBLIN I'M EMPLOYED AT
24 HILTON HEAD ISLAND MY WIFE WORKS FOR ME I'M 64
25 YEARS OLD I DROVE ABOUT 5 MILES

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1 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
2 JUROR 361, TANYA TOBIAS
3 JUROR MY NAME IS TANYA TOBIAS I'M 25 YEARS
4 OLD AND I'M AN OFFICE MANAGER OF A CHIROPRACTOR'S
5 OFFICE AND I DROVE 35 MILES
6 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
7 JUROR 362, ROSENA TOLBERT
8 JUROR ROSENA TOLBERT AGE 40 I WORK CLEANING
9 HOUSES ON HILTON HEAD
10 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
11 JUROR 364, MICHAEL TREZEVANT
12 JUROR I'M MIKE TREZEVANT I'M 50 YEARS OLD I
13 OPERATE A PRODUCE MARKET ON HIGHWAY 17 MY WIFE IS A
14 MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST I DROVE ABOUT 15 MILES
15 CLERK JUROR 366, CYNTHIA VANNUS
16 JUROR CYNTHIA VANNUS 54 THERAPIST IN PRIVATE
17 PRACTICE MY HUSBAND IS DISABLED FROM INSURANCE WORK
18 I DROVE 37 MILES
19 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
20 JUROR 369, MICHAEL WALKER
21 JUROR MIKE WALKER 40 YEARS OLD SINGLE I
22 DROVE ABOUT 36 MILES I'M A MAINTENANCE MAN
23 CLERK DID YOU GOT YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE FILLED OUT?
24 JUROR YES
25 CLERK ALL RIGHT LET PETE BRING IT UP TO ME

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR 370, ROBERT WALKER
2 JUROR ROBERT WALKER RETIRED LIVE IN HILTON
3 HEAD ISLAND IT'S ABOUT 45 MILES
4 CLERK WHAT WAS YOUR EMPLOYMENT?
5 JUROR AGE 68
6 CLERK WHAT DID YOU DO PRIOR TO RETIREMENT, MR
7 WALKER
8 JUROR I WAS WITH A RAILROAD COMPANY
9 CLERK OKAY AND ARE YOU MARRIED?
10 JUROR YES
11 CLERK IS MS WALKER EMPLOYED?
12 JUROR SHE'S A HOME MAKER
13 CLERK SHE'S A HOME MAKER THANK YOU
14 JUROR 371, OLIVER WALLS
15 JUROR OLIVER WALLS, JR I'M 48 YEARS OLD
16 SELF-EMPLOYED LANDSCAPE MANAGER ON HILTON HEAD I
17 DROVE APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES TO GET HERE MY WIFE IS A
18 REAL ESTATE AGENT ON HILTON HEAD
19 CLERK THANK YOU MR WALLS
20 JUROR 373, THEODORE WASHINGTON
21 (NO RESPONSE)
22 CLERK JUROR 374, JENNIFER WATSON
23 (NO RESPONSE)
24 CLERK JUROR 375 MICHAEL WEBB
25 JUROR I'M MICHAEL WEBB I'M 52 I DROVE 19

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1 MILES I'M IN MANAGEMENT WITH THE GENERAL ELECTRIC
2 COMPANY MY WIFE IS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
3 CLERK THANK YOU, SIR
4 JUROR 379, ZACHARY WETHERINGTON MR
5 WETHERINGTON
6 (NO RESPONSE)
7 CLERK JUROR 382, LISA WHITTED MS WHITTED
8 (NO RESPONSE)
9 CLERK JUROR 385, BRENDA WILLIAMS
10 JUROR BRENDA WILLIAMS, 45 I'M EMPLOYED WITH
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS I DROVE 10 MILES
12 CLERK THANK YOU, MA'AM
13 JUROR 386, CURTIS WILLIAMS
14 JUROR I'M 38 YEARS OLD I DROVE 10 MILES
15 TELEPHONE CONTRACTOR WITH SPRINT (PHONETIC)
16 CLERK ARE YOU MARRIED, MR WILLIAMS?
17 JUROR YEAH
18 CLERK WHAT DOES MS WILLIAMS DO?
19 JUROR I GUESS HOME MAKER
20 CLERK OKAY, MR WILLIAMS OKAY ALL RIGHT
21 JUROR 387, EMMA WILLIAMS
22 JUROR EMMA WILLIAMS I LIVE ON HILTON HEAD
23 ISLAND I'M 62 AND I'M ON DISABILITY AND I HAVE TO
24 GET THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO BRING ME BECAUSE I HAVE
25 NO CAR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK OKAY ALL RIGHT MS WILLIAMS, WHAT DID
2 YOU DO BEFORE YOU WERE ON DISABILITY?
3 JUROR HOUSEWORK MOSTLY
4 CLERK OKAY THANK YOU, MS WILLIAMS
5 JUROR 388, ROBERT WILLIAMS
6 LADY HE LIVES IN JASPER COUNTY
7 CLERK OKAY JASPER RESIDENT
8 JUROR 390 MICHELLE WILSON
9 JUROR I'M MICHELLE WILSON I'M 30 I'M A
10 MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR MY HUSBAND IS A GOLF COURSE
11 SUPERINTENDENT AND I DROVE ABOUT 45 MILES
12 CLERK JUROR 391, BARBARA WINGO
13 JUROR BARBARA WINGO I'M 56 YEARS OLD I'M A
14 HOUSEWIFE MY HUSBAND IS A RETIRED -- IS A SELF-
15 EMPLOYED COMPUTER OPERATOR I DROVE 40 MILES
16 CLERK THANK YOU, MS WINGO
17 JUROR NO 392, CHARLES WITT
18 JUROR CHARLES WITT I'M 39 YEARS OLD I'M A
19 SELF-EMPLOYED WELDER MY WIFE WORKS FOR BEAUFORT
20 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL I'M MARRIED I DROVE ABOUT 25
21 MILES
22 CLERK OKAY AND, MR WITT, DO YOU HAVE THAT
23 QUESTIONNAIRE FILLED OUT? ALL RIGHT THANK YOU
24 JUROR 393, BARBARA WRIGHT
25 JUROR BARBARA WRIGHT I'M 56 YEARS OLD I'M A

1 HEALTH CARE CONSULTANT MY HUSBAND IS A SURGEON AND
2 WE WORK IN INTERNATIONAL AND HUMANITARIAN HEALTH CARE
3 AND I DROVE ABOUT 25 MILES
4 CLERK OKAY THANK YOU, MS WRIGHT
5 JUROR 395, JAMES YELTON MR YELTON
6 (NO RESPONSE)
7 CLERK JUROR 397, MATTHEW YOUNG
8 JUROR I'M MATTHEW YOUNG I'M 19 I AM A
9 CASHIER AT BILO
10 CLERK BILO YES, I RECOGNIZE YOU
11 JUROR AND I DROVE ABOUT 30 MILES
12 CLERK THE NICEST YOUNG PEOPLE WORK AT BILO
13 THAT'S IT
14 THE COURT IS THERE ANYONE HERE WHOSE NAME WAS
15 NOT CALLED? YOU NEED TO GIVE US YOUR INFORMATION
16 JUROR I HAD A POSTPONEMENT FROM AUGUST 4TH TO
17 OCTOBER 6, AND I DIDN'T RECEIVE ANYTHING
18 CLERK OKAY WHAT WE NEED TO DO -- MARTY, IF YOU
19 CAN GET THIS LADY'S NAME YOU WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO
20 ANOTHER TERM
21 THE COURT YOU WERE NOT SUMMONSED FOR THIS TERM,
22 MA'AM?
23 JUROR I CALLED ---
24 CLERK PRIOR TERM
25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CLERK IF YOU WILL GET WITH THE BAILIFF THANK
2 YOU FOR BEING HERE YES, MA'AM, YOU'RE EXCUSED
3 YES, SIR, IN THE STRIPED SHIRT
4 THE COURT IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WHOSE NAME WAS
5 NOT CALLED, PLEASE STAND OR IF ANYONE HAS NOT FILLED
6 OUT YOUR SURVEYS
7 YES, SIR, YOUR NAME?
8 JUROR LEWIS BROWN
9 THE COURT I'M SORRY
10 JUROR LEWIS BROWN
11 CLERK MR BROWN JUROR NO 46 YES, SIR WHAT
12 IS YOUR OCCUPATION YOUR SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION?
13 JUROR MY NAME IS LEWIS BROWN I'M RETIRED AND
14 I'M 72 YEARS OLD
15 CLERK WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE RETIREMENT?
16 JUROR I WORKED
17 CLERK WHAT KIND OF WORK DID YOU DO, MR BROWN?
18 AND WHAT'S YOUR MILEAGE TO THE COURTHOUSE?
19 JUROR ABOUT 3 MILES
20 CLERK 3 MILES THAT'S JUROR NO 46, MR LEWIS
21 BROWN
22 HAS ANYONE ELSE REPORTED FOR JURY DUTY AND NOT
23 GIVEN US THEIR INFORMATION?
24 THE COURT DID YOU CALL OUT THAT NAME AFTER THAT?
25 MARY BROWN

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1 CLERK MARY BROWN MARY B BROWN
2 (NO RESPONSE)
3 CLERK SHE'S GOT A LETTER, AGE
4 THE COURT OKAY I GOT YOU
5 CLERK ALL RIGHT
6 THE COURT ANYONE ELSE? DOES ANYONE NEED TO TURN
7 IN THEIR SURVEYS? IT'S IMPORTANT WE HAVE ALL THOSE
8 SURVEYS HAS ANYONE NOT FILLED OUT A SURVEY FORM?
9 PLEASE STAND IF YOU HAVE NOT THERE'S ONE OVER HERE
10 PLEASE
11 CLERK MARTY, COULD YOU GET THIS GENTLEMAN'S
12 SURVEY FOR ME
13 THE COURT RIGHT OVER HERE PLEASE PLEASE STAND,
14 SIR THANK YOU
15 ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS NOT TURNED IN -- WHO HAVE NOT
16 TURNED IN THE SURVEY? PLEASE STAND, SIR YOUR NAME?
17 JUROR MATTHEW YOUNG
18 THE COURT PARDON?
19 CLERK MATTHEW YOUNG
20 THE COURT YOU HAVE NOT FILLED OUT A SURVEY?
21 PLEASE HAND HIM A SURVEY PLEASE
22 CLERK MARTY, CAN YOU GET MR YOUNG A SURVEY AND
23 A PENCIL
24 THE COURT ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS NOT FILLED OUT A
25 SURVEY? WE NEED TO DOUBLE CHECK ANYWAY BUT IF YOU

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1 HAVE NOT PLEASE STAND
2 (NO RESPONSE)
3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I KNOW IT HAS BEEN A
4 WHILE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I'LL GO AHEAD AND GIVE
5 YOU A SHORT BREAK WE NEED TO TAKE A BREAK SO WE CAN
6 COPY THE SURVEYS FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE
7 AND SO IF YOU WILL PLEASE -- IF YOU NEED A BREAK
8 YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND TAKE A BREAK, LADIES AND
9 GENTLEMEN PLEASE BE BACK IN YOUR SEATS IN 15 MINUTES
10 ALSO PLEASE UNDERSTAND ONCE I START THIS NEXT
11 SEGMENT, YOU MAY NOT LEAVE THE COURTROOM UNTIL I'VE
12 TOTALLY FINISHED THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS
13 THANK YOU VERY MUCH
14 (A RECESS WAS TAKEN)
15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT MADAM CLERK, DO WE NOW
16 HAVE SURVEYS FROM ALL THE JURORS?
17 CLERK YES, WE DO
18 THE COURT STATE YOU'VE RECEIVED ALL THE
19 ADDITIONAL SURVEYS?
20 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR
21 THE COURT DEFENSE, YOU'VE RECEIVED ALL THE
22 ADDITIONAL SURVEYS?
23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, I DID
24 THE COURT ALL RIGHT
25 ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AT THIS POINT I

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 NEED TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS

2 FIRST, I NEED YOU ALL TO APPROACH PLEASE

3 APPROACH

4 (A BENCH CONFERENCE WAS HELD OFF THE RECORD IN THE
5 PRESENCE OF THE JURY PANEL, BUT OUT OF THE HEARING OF
6 THE JURY PANEL)

7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
8 A LIST HAS BEEN PREPARED OF THE JURORS THAT DID NOT
9 SHOW UP AND THE SHERIFF WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THOSE
10 JURORS

11 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THE DEFENSE WISHES TO
12 PROCEED AT THIS POINT WITHOUT THOSE JURORS AND IF
13 NECESSARY, THEY WILL BE PICKED UP -- IF IT BECOMES
14 NECESSARY LATER TO HAVE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS HERE FOR
15 THE SELECTION OF THE JURY, IS THAT CORRECT, FROM THE
16 DEFENSE?

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, IT IS

18 THE COURT IS THAT CORRECT FROM THE STATE?

19 MR MURDAUGH THAT'S CORRECT, SIR

20 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

21 ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AT THIS POINT I
22 NEED TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS BEFORE I DO THAT
23 THOUGH, I'M GOING TO ASK THAT YOU ALL STAND AND RAISE
24 YOUR RIGHT HAND AND LET THE CLERK SWEAR THE ENTIRE
25 PANEL

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1 CLERK DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM TO
2 TRUTHFULLY ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ASKED OF YOU BY
3 THIS COURT, SO HELP YOU GOD?

4 JURORS I DO

5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT JUST SO I CAN MAKE THIS
6 RECORD CLEAR, SINCE WE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL THE OATHS
7 INDIVIDUALLY IF YOU DID NOT TAKE THAT OATH, IF YOU
8 DID NOT ACCEPT OR AFFIRM THE OATH THAT WAS JUST GIVEN
9 TO YOU, PLEASE STAND IF YOU DID NOT DO IT

10 (NO RESPONSE)

11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT SINCE NO ONE IS STANDING,
12 IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERYONE HAS NOW EITHER
13 ACCEPTED OR AFFIRMED THE OATH THAT WAS INQUIRED OF YOU
14 BY THE CLERK LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT FACT THAT NO
15 ONE STOOD IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION

16 NOW, I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU FILLING OUT THE
17 SURVEY FORM WE DON'T USE THOSE SURVEYS IN EVERY CASE
18 SOME CASES DO FOLLOW THAT APPROACH, BUT MOST DO NOT
19 BUT WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE IT PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT
20 EVERYTHING THAT YOU PROVIDE TO US IN THOSE SURVEYS WILL
21 BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED IN ANY
22 WAY WHATSOEVER, OTHER THAN -- OTHER THAN TO THOSE
23 PARTICIPATING IN THIS CASE

24 NOW, JUST SO I CAN MAKE THE RECORD CLEAR, IS THERE
25 ANY JUROR HERE WHO WISHES TO ADD OR MODIFY ANY

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1 INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDED IN YOUR SURVEY FORM?
2 ANYTHING THAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THAT MAY HAVE
3 CHANGED OR THAT YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THAT NEEDS TO BE
4 ADDED SINCE THE TIME YOU SENT IN THAT JURY SURVEY FORM?
5 IF SO, PLEASE STAND
6 YES, MA'AM, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
7 JUROR MERRE COYMAN 93 OR 98, I'M NOT SURE
8 CLERK 93
9 THE COURT 93
10 JUROR I DIDN'T KNOW WHICH CASE IT WAS, BUT I
11 KNOW THE DEFENDANT
12 THE COURT I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT LATER I'M
13 JUST SAYING IS THERE ANY ---
14 JUROR NO THAT'S ---
15 THE COURT OKAY
16 JUROR I APOLOGIZE
17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU THAT'S 93 SAYS
18 SHE KNOWS THE DEFENDANT IF YOU'LL REFLECT THAT,
19 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
20 YES, SIR, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
21 JUROR NO 228 I HAVE TO SEE A DOCTOR ABOUT
22 THAT ISSUE WE TALKED ABOUT
23 THE COURT PARDON?
24 JUROR THE DOCTOR'S EXCUSE, I DIDN'T HAVE IT I
25 WASN'T AWARE THAT I NEEDED TO TALK TO MY DOCTOR ABOUT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MY BACK SITUATION
2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT AND I'LL GET TO THAT TOO
3 IN MY QUESTIONS
4 YES, MA'AM
5 JUROR KARIN CONDAME I'M NOT SURE OF MY JUROR
6 NUMBER
7 THE COURT WHAT'S YOUR LAST NAME?
8 JUROR CONDAME, C-O-N-D-A-M-E
9 CLERK 85
10 THE COURT YOU'RE 85 PLEASE REMEMBER THAT
11 NUMBER
12 JUROR I HAVE ADDED A SECOND JOB SINCE FILLING
13 THAT OUT
14 THE COURT AND WHAT IS THAT JOB?
15 JUROR ASSISTANT IN A REAL ESTATE OFFICE, PART-
16 TIME
17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YES MA'AM
18 JUROR LOUISE MAJOR, NO 223 (SIC) I'M TAKING
19 INTO CONSIDERATION BECAUSE BEING A SINGLE PARENT, MY
20 DAUGHTER ---
21 THE COURT HOLD ON A SECOND HOLD ON A SECOND
22 I JUST NEED TO KNOW IF THERE'S ANY INFORMATION IN YOUR
23 JURY FORM THAT YOU NEED TO MODIFY
24 JUROR OH, OKAY
25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF THERE'S ANY PECULIAR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 PROBLEMS, I'LL GET TO THAT I'M JUST ASKING ABOUT THE
2 SURVEY FORM ALL RIGHT
3 ANYONE ELSE?
4 YES, SIR, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
5 JUROR LEVILLE ATKINS I BELIEVE IT'S NO 4
6 THE COURT IS THERE SOMETHING IN YOUR SURVEY FORM
7 YOU NEED TO CHANGE OR ADD?
8 JUROR I NEED TO ADD I'M A FELON
9 THE COURT I CAN'T HEAR YOU
10 JUROR I'M A FELON
11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT APPROACH THE BENCH PLEASE
12 SIR
13 (A BENCH CONFERENCE WAS HELD OFF THE RECORD IN THE
14 PRESENCE OF THE JURY PANEL, BUT OUT OF THE HEARING OF
15 THE JURY PANEL)
16 CLERK JUROR NO 4 IS EXCUSED
17 THE COURT IF EACH SIDE WILL NOTE THAT ON YOUR
18 RECORDS PLEASE
19 ANYONE ELSE NEED TO CHANGE THEIR INFORMATION? IF
20 YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF PRIOR RECORD, LADIES AND
21 GENTLEMEN, I'LL GET TO THAT IN MY QUESTIONS ANYONE
22 ELSE?
23 (NO RESPONSE)
24 THE COURT IN RESPONSE TO ANY OF MY QUESTIONS, IF
25 YOU WISH TO APPROACH, WE CAN TAKE IT UP HERE IN PRIVATE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 IF YOU NEED TO TELL ME ANYTHING IN RESPONSE TO MY
2 QUESTIONS THAT WAY IF YOU DON'T WISH TO REVEAL
3 SOMETHING OF A PERSONAL NATURE, YOU CAN DO IT UP HERE,
4 AND I'LL HAVE EACH SIDE COME UP TO LISTEN
5 YES, MA'AM, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
6 JUROR EMMA WILLIAMS, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER MY
7 NUMBER, AND I NEED TO WRITE THAT DOWN
8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WE'LL GIVE IT TO YOU,
9 MA'AM, SO YOU CAN WRITE IT DOWN 387 DID YOU NEED TO
10 DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH ME?
11 JUROR NO
12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU
13 NAME AND NUMBER?
14 JUROR STEPHEN CLISHAM, 78 MY PREVIOUS
15 EMPLOYMENT ---
16 THE COURT THAT'S ALL RIGHT THANK YOU
17 ANYONE ELSE?
18 (NO RESPONSE)
19 THE COURT WHEN WE GET THROUGH MY QUESTIONS,
20 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR IF YOU HAVE
21 ANY INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS BUT SEVERAL OF MY QUESTIONS
22 MAY RESOLVE SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS
23 ALL RIGHT AT THIS POINT, MADAM CLERK, IF YOU'LL
24 GET THAT LIST TOGETHER AND GIVE IT TO THE SHERIFF
25 PLEASE OF THOSE WHO DID NOT APPEAR EACH SIDE HAS

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1 AGREED TO GO FORWARD AT THIS POINT

2 NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE'RE READY TO GO
3 FORWARD AND, AGAIN, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU A SERIES OF
4 QUESTIONS I'D ASK ALSO AT THIS POINT, JUST AS A
5 REMINDER, DO NOT DISCUSS THESE PROCEEDINGS WITH ANYONE
6 DO NOT DISCUSS IT WITH YOURSELF

7 SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE HEARD SOME INFORMATION ABOUT
8 THE CASE, AND WE'LL GET TO THAT THAT DOESN'T MEAN
9 YOU'RE DISQUALIFIED

10 BUT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, DO NOT DISCUSS THIS
11 MATTER ANY FURTHER IF YOU KNOW ABOUT WHAT IT IS,
12 WE'RE GOING TO TELL YOU SHORTLY AND IF YOU DON'T --
13 EITHER WAY, YOU CANNOT DISCUSS THE CASE IN ANY WAY

14 DON'T EXPOSE YOURSELF TO ANY MEDIA OR NEWS
15 COVERAGE EITHER AND IF YOU DO GET EXPOSED TO ANY
16 COVERAGE, YOU NEED TO BRING THAT MATTER TO MY ATTENTION
17 RIGHT AWAY

18 AGAIN, I'LL PROBABLY PERIODICALLY REMIND YOU OF
19 THAT FACT, BECAUSE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MATTER FOR ALL
20 OF THOSE WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS CASE

21 NOW, IF THE STATE WOULD PLEASE GO AHEAD AND CALL
22 THE CASE AND THE CHARGES PLEASE

23 MR MURDAUGH YES SIR YOUR HONOR, PLEASE, THE
24 STATE IS READY IN INDICTMENT 02-370, STATE AGAINST
25 TYREE ALPHONZO ROBERTS, CHARGED WITH MURDER, ALSO KNOWN

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1 AS ---

2 MR ALKEBULANYAHH OBJECTION, YOUR HONOR

3 THE COURT GO AHEAD THIS IS JUST THE WAY THE
4 PAPER IS WRITTEN

5 MR MURDAUGH --- ABDIYYAH BEN ALKEBULANYAHH

6 ALSO, THE STATE IS READY IN INDICTMENT 02-369, STATE
7 AGAINST TYREE ALPHONZO ROBERTS, CHARGED WITH MURDER,
8 ALSO KNOWN AS ABDIYYAH BEN ALKEBULANYAHH

9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU JUST READING
10 THE CHARGES AT THIS POINT, MR ALKEBULANYAHH IS THAT
11 BECAUSE OF THE NAME?

12 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES IT IS

13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT AND, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
14 THE NAME IS ABDIYYAH ALKEBULANYAHH DID I PRONOUNCE
15 THAT CORRECTLY?

16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, YOU DID

17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT HE IS NOT KNOWN AS TYREE
18 ROBERTS HE HAD HIS NAME LEGALLY CHANGED

19 ALL RIGHT NOW, AGAIN, WE'LL GET TO THAT WHEN I
20 ACTUALLY ASK YOU QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SPECIFIC CASE I
21 JUST WANT TO GO AHEAD AND GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF
22 INDICATION ABOUT WHAT THIS CASE IS SO YOU CAN START
23 THINKING ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT YOU'VE HEARD ANYTHING
24 ABOUT IT

25 I DO NEED TO GO THROUGH THE GENERAL QUALIFICATION

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1 FIRST

2 ALSO, EACH OF YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SHEET WITH
3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF JURORS JUST TO OFFER YOU SOME
4 GUIDANCE IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO FALL INTO ONE OF
5 THOSE CATEGORIES, IT'S JUST SOME GUIDANCE FOR YOU

6 IF YOU HAVE -- YOU SHOULD ALL HAVE THOSE SHEETS
7 IF YOU DON'T, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND

8 (NO RESPONSE)

9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT AND YOU CAN START THINKING
10 ABOUT THOSE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES AS WE GO THROUGHOUT
11 THE DAY, BUT WE'LL GET TO THAT LATER, LADIES AND
12 GENTLEMEN

13 NOW, IF ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD APPLY TO
14 YOU, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE STAND, BECAUSE IT IS DIFFICULT
15 FOR ME TO SEE ANY HANDS AND YOU CAN JUST ALL STAND AT
16 THE SAME TIME IF A QUESTION APPLIES TO YOU YOU DON'T
17 HAVE TO WAIT FOR ME TO ADDRESS ONE PERSON AND YOU
18 STAND I NEED TO KIND OF GET A PICTURE OF ALL WHO THE
19 QUESTION APPLIES TO

20 IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO IS NOT A
21 UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF
22 SOUTH CAROLINA IN BEAUFORT COUNTY? IF SO, PLEASE
23 STAND

24 I'M SORRY YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?

25 JUROR DOROTHYANN MULLEN, 272 I'M A RESIDENT,

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1 BUT I'M NOT A CITIZEN
2 THE COURT YOU'RE NOT A CITIZEN?
3 JUROR NO
4 THE COURT YOU'RE NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
5 STATES?
6 JUROR NO
7 THE COURT ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER?
8 JUROR NO
9 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE?
10 JUROR YES
11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER PLEASE?
12 JUROR 272
13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM
14 THANK YOU
15 ANYONE ELSE?
16 YES, SIR, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
17 JUROR CLAYTON LAIFANG, 217
18 THE COURT YOU'RE NOT A CITIZEN?
19 JUROR NO
20 THE COURT IS THAT WHAT YOU SAID I CAN'T ---
21 JUROR YES, SIR
22 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOU'RE EXCUSED, SIR
23 ANYONE ELSE?
24 (NO RESPONSE)
25 THE COURT IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO

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1 IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE OR WHO DOES NOT POSSESS A
2 VALID SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE OR AN
3 IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
4 SAFETY? IF YOU HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE ITEMS,
5 YOU'RE OKAY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

6 JUROR I'M NOT A REGISTERED VOTER

7 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE ONE OR THE OTHERS?

8 JUROR I HAVE A SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE

9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT AS LONG AS YOU HAVE ONE,
10 YOU'RE OKAY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN DOES ANYONE NOT
11 FALL INTO AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE CATEGORIES? PLEASE
12 STAND, I CAN'T SEE HANDS IF THE QUESTION APPLIES TO
13 YOU, YOU NEED TO AUTOMATICALLY STAND THANK YOU YES,
14 SIR

15 JUROR I DON'T VOTE

16 THE COURT YOU'RE NOT A REGISTERED VOTER?

17 JUROR NO

18 THE COURT PARDON?

19 JUROR NO

20 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE?

21 JUROR YES

22 THE COURT ALL RIGHT AS LONG AS YOU HAVE ONE OF
23 THEM, YOU'RE OKAY

24 I KNOW THE QUESTION IS A LITTLE CONFUSING IF YOU
25 HAVE ONE OF THOSE, YOU'RE OKAY ANYONE NOT HAVE AT

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1 LEAST ONE OF THOSE ITEMS?

2 (NO RESPONSE)

3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE
4 PANEL WHO HAS NOT REACHED THEIR EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY?

5 (NO RESPONSE)

6 THE COURT IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL
7 EMPLOYED WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE COURTHOUSE?

8 (NO RESPONSE)

9 THE COURT IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO
10 IS A COUNTY OFFICER?

11 (NO RESPONSE)

12 THE COURT IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO
13 HOLDS A LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION WITH OR WITHOUT PAY?

14 YES, SIR, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?

15 JUROR CHARLES WITT I DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER I
16 FORGOT IT

17 CLERK 392

18 THE COURT YOU'RE 392, SIR

19 JUROR THANK YOU

20 THE COURT MOST OF YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
21 YOU'LL NEED TO USE THAT NUMBER THROUGHOUT THE
22 PROCEEDINGS IF YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH IT, IF YOU'LL
23 TRY TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH YOUR NUMBER THANK YOU

24 AND WHAT IS YOUR COMMISSION?

25 JUROR I WAS A PORT ROYAL POLICE OFFICER FOR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THREE YEARS, AND I HAVE THE ACADEMY BEHIND ME

2 THE COURT ARE YOU STILL AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AN
3 ARREST?

4 JUROR NO, NOT AT THIS PRESENT TIME

5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THEN YOU CAN REMAIN ON THE
6 PANEL, SIR

7 YES, SIR, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?

8 JUROR MAY I APPROACH THE BENCH?

9 THE COURT YES, SIR YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?

10 JUROR SHAWN LATHER, 221 THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO
11 A LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION?

12 JUROR NO, SIR

13 THE COURT I ONLY WANT TO DEAL WITH LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT -- I'LL GET TO AN APPROPRIATE POINT WHERE I
15 CAN HEAR OTHER QUESTIONS

16 ANYONE ELSE WHO HOLDS A LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
17 WITH OR WITHOUT PAY?

18 (NO RESPONSE)

19 THE COURT IS THERE ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED
20 OR WHO HAS PLEAD GUILTY IN A STATE OR FEDERAL COURT OF
21 A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR MORE THAN ONE
22 YEAR AND WHOSE CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE NOT BEEN RESTORED BY
23 PARDON OR AMNESTY? AGAIN, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
24 APPROACH THE BENCH, YOU CAN OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
25 WAIT UNTIL THE END OF MY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN DO IT AT

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1 THAT POINT
2 COME FORWARD PLEASE
3 (COMPLIED)
4 CLERK JUROR NO 332
5 THE COURT STAND RIGHT THERE I'M SORRY
6 MR MURDAUGH IS IT 332, SIR?
7 THE COURT YES IS THAT THE NUMBER, MADAM CLERK?
8 CLERK 332
9 THE COURT GO AHEAD
10 JUROR I WAS ON PROBATION FOR POSSESSION OF
11 COCAINE, AND I WAS ON PROBATION FOR FAILURE TO STOP FOR
12 A BLUE LIGHT
13 THE COURT YOU WILL NEED TO BE EXCUSED BECAUSE OF
14 THAT PRIOR RECORD THANK YOU
15 YOU ALL STAY HERE
16 BAILIFF JUROR NO 221, 221
17 THE COURT YES, SIR
18 JUROR GRAND LARCENY
19 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU SIR
20 JUROR THANK YOU
21 THE COURT ANYONE ELSE?
22 BAILIFF JUROR 358, 358
23 JUROR I PLEAD GUILTY TO A FELONY A YEAR AND A
24 HALF AGO
25 THE COURT WHAT WAS THAT?

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1 JUROR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND ---
2 THE COURT WHAT WAS THE SENTENCE?
3 JUROR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
4 THE COURT WHAT KIND?
5 JUROR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BUT
6 IT WAS EXPUNGED FROM MY RECORD I WENT THROUGH A
7 PROGRAM OVER HERE IN BEAUFORT
8 CLERK SHE WENT THROUGH DRUG COURT
9 THE COURT SO THE CHARGE WAS EVENTUALLY DROPPED?
10 JUROR YES, SIR EXPUNGED FROM MY RECORD BUT I
11 PLEAD GUILTY TO A FELONY
12 THE COURT DID YOU GO TO DRUG COURT?
13 JUROR YEAH
14 CLERK SHE COMPLETED DRUG COURT AND HER RECORD
15 WAS EXPUNGED
16 THE COURT DRUG COURT HERE WAS IT AN ACTUAL
17 CONVICTION?
18 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR WHAT HAPPENS, JUDGE, THEY
19 PLEAD GUILTY IF THEY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE IT, WE
20 WITHDRAW THE ---
21 THE COURT THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
22 MR MURDAUGH YES
23 THE COURT YOU CAN REMAIN ON THE PANEL SO
24 THERE'S NO CONVICTION
25 MR MURDAUGH NO CONVICTION NO, SIR

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1 THE COURT SHE'LL REMAIN ON THE PANEL SINCE
2 THERE'S NO CONVICTION

3 I'M BRINGING YOU UP HERE SO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE
4 SAYING, SO YOU CAN USE THAT INFORMATION FOR YOUR
5 STRIKING PURPOSES

6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU, SIR

7 THE COURT ANYONE ELSE?

8 (NO RESPONSE)

9 THE COURT AND THEN IF WE DO THIS FOR ANY OTHER
10 QUESTIONS, I'LL LET YOU ALL STAND IN FRONT OF THE BENCH
11 RIGHT THERE, THE WITNESS CAN STAND THERE, AND I'LL COME
12 DOWN HERE SO WE ALL CAN HEAR

13 MR ALKEBULANYAHH DO YOU WANT US TO RETURN?

14 THE COURT PARDON?

15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH DO YOU WANT US TO RETURN?

16 THE COURT YES

17 (PAUSE)

18 THE COURT WERE THERE ANY OTHERS?

19 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR, THERE ARE

20 THE COURT ALL RIGHT BRING THOSE MR

21 ALKEBULANYAHH -- MR ALKEBULANYAHH

22 (PAUSE)

23 THE COURT MR BATASTINI, COME FORWARD PLEASE

24 (COMPLIED)

25 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE A PRIOR RECORD, SIR, IN

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1 FEDERAL COURT?
2 JUROR NOT THAT I KNOW OF
3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT LET ME CHECK SOME TIMES
4 THE NUMBERS ARE WRONG
5 (PAUSE)
6 THE COURT I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS WHAT IS YOUR
7 BIRTH DATE, SIR?
8 JUROR 5/27/63
9 THE COURT AND YOUR SOCIAL?
10 JUROR 440-64-3009
11 THE COURT THAT'S A DIFFERENT SOCIAL SECURITY
12 ARE YOU BRUCE ALLEN?
13 JUROR YES, SIR
14 THE COURT THIS WAS IN GEORGIA IN 1963
15 (PAUSE)
16 THE COURT AND YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T HAVE ANY
17 KIND OF RECORD?
18 JUROR IN 1990 I WAS IN GEORGIA
19 THE COURT YOU DON'T HAVE A MAIL FRAUD
20 CONVICTION?
21 JUROR NO, SIR, ABSOLUTELY NOT
22 THE COURT THIS IS SHOWING A DIFFERENT -- YOU'RE
23 SAYING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NO ENDS IN 3009?
24 JUROR YES, SIR
25 THE COURT THIS ENDS IN 3004 THIS IS A

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1 BIRTHPLACE OF NEW YORK
2 WHAT'S YOUR POSITION ON THAT?
3 MR MURDAUGH IT ISN'T HIM, SO IT ISN'T HIM
4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YEAH
5 THE COURT PARDON?
6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I FEEL THE SAME WAY
7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WE'LL LET YOU STAY THANK
8 YOU THANK YOU, SIR
9 (PAUSE)
10 THE COURT ANY MORE?
11 MS TANNER 67
12 CLERK NO 67, JERRY CANNON
13 (PAUSE)
14 THE COURT SIR, DO YOU HAVE A PRIOR RECORD?
15 JUROR I COULDN'T TELL YOU, TO BE HONEST WITH
16 YOU
17 THE COURT WHAT IS YOUR FULL NAME?
18 JUROR JERRY D CANNON
19 THE COURT WHEN IS YOUR BIRTH DATE?
20 JUROR 11/19/63
21 THE COURT 11/19/63 WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T
22 TELL ME?
23 JUROR WHAT I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
24 THE COURT WELL, SOME TIMES THESE ARE NOT THE
25 SAME PERSON THIS IS SHOWING CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT

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1 WITH A MINOR DID YOU EVER HAVE ANY KIND OF CHARGE
2 LIKE THAT?
3 JUROR YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I WAS SAYING
4 THE COURT THAT'S YOU AND YOU RECEIVED
5 PROBATION?
6 JUROR YEAH, 21 YEARS AGO
7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WELL, I'LL NEED TO EXCUSE
8 YOU BECAUSE OF THAT ALL RIGHT
9 CLERK THANK YOU
10 THE COURT NO 67 IS EXCUSED
11 MS TANNER NO 189
12 CLERK RAYMOND HUNT HAS NOT SHOWN UP
13 MS TANNER OKAY 226
14 CLERK LOLITA LEE HAS NOT SHOWN UP
15 MS TANNER I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT NO 303
16 CLERK NOT HERE
17 MS TANNER 369, MICHAEL WALKER
18 CLERK JUROR 369, MICHAEL T WALKER
19 MR MURDAUGH 369?
20 THE COURT COULD I SEE THAT
21 (PAUSE)
22 THE COURT MR WALKER, WHAT IS YOUR BIRTH DATE?
23 JUROR 6/19/63
24 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE A PRIOR CHARGE WITH
25 POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA IN GEORGIA?

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1 JUROR YES

2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOU GOT AN 18 MONTH

3 SUSPENDED SENTENCE?

4 JUROR YES

5 THE COURT WAS THAT IN CIRCUIT COURT? LIKE THIS

6 KIND OF COURT?

7 JUROR YEAH

8 THE COURT IT WASN'T IN MAGISTRATE OR CITY COURT?

9 JUROR NO

10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I HAVE TO EXCUSE YOU SIR

11 UNDER THE LAW, YOU'RE EXCUSED THANK YOU

12 369 IS EXCUSED, PRIOR RECORD

13 MS TANNER THAT'S IT

14 THE COURT THAT'S IT HAVE YOU GOT ALL THAT?

15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I DIDN'T HEAR THE NUMBERS

16 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE THOSE NUMBERS WE JUST

17 EXCUSED?

18 CLERK YES, SIR, I DO I'LL HAPPY TO ---

19 THE COURT ALL RIGHT GO BACK TO YOUR CHAIR AND

20 I'LL CALL THEM OUT

21 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU

22 (PAUSE)

23 CLERK THE JURORS -- DO YOU WANT THE ONES THAT

24 HAVE BEEN EXCUSED SO FAR?

25 THE COURT NO JUST THOSE WE JUST WENT THROUGH

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1 CLERK JUROR NO 67 WAS EXCUSED JUROR NO 369
2 WAS EXCUSED

3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU

4 THE COURT IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO
5 IS UNABLE TO READ, WRITE, SPEAK, OR UNDERSTAND THE
6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE?

7 (NO RESPONSE)

8 THE COURT IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO
9 HAS LESS THAN A SIXTH GRADE EDUCATION OR THE EQUIVALENT
10 THEREOF?

11 (NO RESPONSE)

12 THE COURT IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO
13 IS NOT CAPABLE BY REASON OF SOME PHYSICAL -- PLEASE
14 APPROACH, MA'AM

15 (PAUSE)

16 THE COURT APPROACH YOU ALL JUST STAND RIGHT
17 THERE RIGHT HERE IS FINE

18 TELL ME YOUR NAME AND NUMBER? JUST TELL ME YOUR
19 NAME AND NUMBER

20 JUROR MY NAME IS SUMIKO SHEARER

21 THE COURT YOUR NUMBER?

22 CLERK 324

23 THE COURT 324 DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY -- DO YOU
24 HAVE LESS THAN A SIXTH GRADE EDUCATION?

25 JUROR SIXTH, YES

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1 THE COURT OKAY LESS THAN THAT?
2 JUROR I FINISHED SIX YEARS
3 THE COURT SO YOU DO HAVE A SIXTH GRADE
4 EDUCATION?
5 JUROR YES
6 THE COURT OKAY YOU CAN STAY YOU CAN STAY
7 HERE
8 JUROR I CAN STAY?
9 THE COURT AS LONG AS IT'S NOT LESS
10 JUROR I AM JAPANESE I'M NOT AMERICAN
11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ARE YOU A RESIDENT? ARE
12 YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN?
13 JUROR YEAH, I'M CITIZEN, BUT MY EDUCATION IS
14 JAPANESE
15 THE COURT BUT YOU HAVE A SIXTH GRADE EDUCATION?
16 JUROR YES
17 THE COURT OKAY YOU STAY
18 JUROR I STAY?
19 THE COURT YES
20 JUROR OH
21 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IS THERE ANYONE ELSE IN
22 RESPONSE TO THAT LAST QUESTION?
23 BAILIFF JUROR ---
24 THE COURT GO AHEAD
25 BAILIFF JUROR NO 331 331

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1 THE COURT IT WILL BE EASIER IF YOU JUST STAND
2 DIRECTLY IN FRONT, SIR, AND THAT WAY WE CAN ALL HEAR
3 YOU ON THE RECORD

4 JUROR I HAVE A HEARING PROBLEM I DON'T HEAR
5 WELL AND I'M GUESSING AT A LOT OF WHAT'S SAID NOT
6 JUST HERE, BUT THAT'S WHY I HAD TO RETIRE FROM AIR
7 TRAFFIC CONTROL

8 THE COURT YOU'VE HAD TROUBLE HEARING EVERYTHING
9 THAT'S BEEN SAID TODAY?

10 JUROR NOT EVERYTHING BUT I HAVE TO GUESS AT A
11 LOT OF WHAT'S SAID

12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANY OBJECTION TO HIS BEING
13 EXCUSED?

14 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR

15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR

16 THE COURT NO OBJECTION FROM EITHER SIDE I'LL
17 EXCUSE YOU, SIR, DUE TO YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION

18 ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS SOME MENTAL OR PHYSICAL
19 CONDITION THEY NEED TO BRING TO MY ATTENTION THAT WOULD
20 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY? YOU MAY APPROACH

21 BAILIFF JUROR NO 228 228

22 THE COURT THANK YOU YES SIR

23 JUROR I AM BEING TREATED FOR A BACK -- I'M
24 HAVING SURGERY ON MY BACK I'M GOING TO HAVE SURGERY
25 IN A FEW WEEKS FOR A BACK CONDITION, A FUSION DONE, A

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1 SECOND SURGERY ON MY BACK AND I JUST CAN'T SIT DOWN
2 VERY LONG I'M IN A LOT OF PAIN AND I DON'T KNOW IF
3 I'D BE A GOOD JUROR SELECTION FOR YOU RIGHT NOW
4 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION TO EXCUSING HIM?
5 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO
7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT
8 CLERK DO YOU HAVE AN EXCUSE?
9 JUROR IT'S AT DR RUBIN'S OFFICE I CAN GO GET
10 IT FOR YOU
11 THE COURT NO OBJECTION FROM EITHER SIDE I'LL
12 EXCUSE YOU FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES
13 JUROR THANK YOU
14 THE COURT WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER AGAIN?
15 JUROR 228
16 THE COURT NEXT
17 BAILIFF JUROR NO 320 -- SORRY, 70 70
18 JUROR GOOD AFTERNOON, FOLKS I'M A PRIMARY CARE
19 TAKER OF A 29-MONTH OLD CHILD WHO WAS BORN WITH A CLEFT
20 LIP AND PALLET NO ONE IS ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HER BUT
21 I AND HER MOTHER AND HER MOTHER WORKS EVENINGS AND I
22 WORK DAYS SO, NO WAY POSSIBLE -- I'VE GOT ALL HER
23 MEDICAL RECORDS AND SHE'S PHYSICALLY DISABLED FROM
24 BIRTH
25 THE COURT YOU TAKE CARE OF THE CHILD?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR YES, SIR
2 THE COURT THE CHILD IS UNDER 7?
3 JUROR SHE'S 29 MONTHS OLD
4 THE COURT YOU SAY YOU WORK DURING THE DAY?
5 JUROR YEAH, HER MOTHER WORKS TWO NIGHTS A WEEK
6 BUT, I MEAN, SHE'S PRIMARY CARE TAKER, SO I TAKE HER TO
7 WORK WITH ME
8 THE COURT YOU TAKE THE CHILD WITH YOU TO WORK?
9 JUROR YES, SIR, I WORK OUT OF ---
10 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION?
11 MR MURDAUGH HE'S ENTITLED
12 MR ALKEBULANYAHH (NODS HEAD)
13 THE COURT YES, I THINK YOU'RE ENTITLED TO BE
14 EXCUSED YOU TAKE CARE OF A CHILD UNDER AGE 7 YOUR
15 NUMBER PLEASE?
16 JUROR 70
17 THE COURT 70?
18 JUROR YES, SIR, JACOB CAZAYOUX THANK YOU
19 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WITHOUT OBJECTION FROM
20 EITHER SIDE, HE'S EXCUSED
21 NEXT
22 BAILIFF JUROR NO 327 327
23 CLERK 327, MS BARBARA SHIPMAN
24 JUROR RIGHT
25 THE COURT YES, MA'AM

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR MY DOCTOR HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO YOU --
2 IT SHOULD BE IN THE PAPERS -- THAT REQUEST THAT I BE
3 EXCUSED FROM THIS BECAUSE OF THE MEDICAL CONDITION I
4 HAVE RIGHT NOW
5 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE THAT LETTER, MADAM CLERK?
6 CLERK YES THE LETTER WAS PROVIDED WITH A COPY
7 OF THE RECORD TO EITHER SIDE, GENTLEMEN YOU ALL HAVE
8 IT
9 (PAUSE)
10 THE COURT WHAT IS THAT?
11 JUROR IN GENERAL HE DIDN'T -- NO DEPRESSION,
12 ANXIETY, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, AND DIABETES I'M
13 SUPPOSED TO BE EATING RIGHT NOW AND TAKING MY BLOOD
14 TEST
15 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION?
16 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THERE BEING NO OBJECTION
19 BY EITHER SIDE, YOU WILL BE EXCUSED, MA'AM THANK YOU
20 YOU ARE EXCUSED, YOU MAY LEAVE
21 JUROR THANK YOU VERY MUCH
22 THE COURT NEXT
23 BAILIFF JUROR NO 362 362
24 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
25 JUROR JUDGE ---

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT I CAN'T HEAR YOU

2 JUROR SOME TIMES I GOT SOMETHING WITH

3 HYPERTENSION I HURT MYSELF ON THE JOB

4 THE COURT DO YOU WORK DURING THE DAY?

5 JUROR EXCUSE ME?

6 THE COURT DO YOU WORK DURING THE DAY?

7 JUROR YEAH, LIGHT I DON'T DO TOO MUCH ONLY

8 LIGHT DUTY

9 THE COURT IS THERE ANY REASON YOU CAN'T SERVE ON
10 A JURY? I MEAN, IF YOU'RE WORKING DURING THE DAY, YOU
11 CAN'T SIT IN HERE?

12 JUROR NO

13 THE COURT WHY?

14 JUROR IT WILL BOTHER ME

15 THE COURT PARDON?

16 JUROR WHEN I SIT DOWN TOO LONG

17 THE COURT IF YOU COULD STAND WHEN YOU WANT TO,
18 WOULD THAT HELP?

19 JUROR NO

20 THE COURT HOW DO YOU WORK DURING THE DAY? HOW
21 DO YOU WORK DURING THE DAY?

22 JUROR I WORK DURING THE DAY, JUST WALKING
23 AROUND, DOING LIGHT THINGS

24 THE COURT I MEAN, WE USUALLY TAKE A BREAK ABOUT
25 EVERY HOUR AND A HALF IF YOU CAN WORK DURING THE DAY,

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MA'AM, I NEED TO LEAVE YOU ON THE PANEL I DON'T SEE A
2 REASON -- I MEAN, IT DOESN'T SOUND TO ME LIKE YOU'RE --
3 I'M GOING TO LEAVE YOU ON THE PANEL ALL RIGHT THANK
4 YOU
5 SHE'LL REMAIN ON THE PANEL
6 NEXT
7 BAILIFF JUROR NO 38 38
8 JUROR I HAVE A HEART MURMUR I HAVE A HEART
9 MURMUR
10 THE COURT WOULD THAT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO SIT
11 IN THIS CASE?
12 JUROR YES
13 THE COURT DO YOU WORK?
14 JUROR YEAH, I WORK
15 THE COURT WOULD IT BE ANY DIFFERENT SITTING IN
16 HERE THAN WORKING?
17 JUROR NO
18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL LEAVE YOU ON THE
19 PANEL
20 JUROR I CAN STAY
21 THE COURT WHAT?
22 JUROR I'LL STAY
23 THE COURT I CAN'T HEAR YOU?
24 JUROR I'LL STAY
25 THE COURT YOU'LL STAY?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR YES, SIR
2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU HE'LL REMAIN
3 ON THE PANEL
4 NEXT
5 BAILIFF JUROR NO 338 338
6 JUROR I HAVE CRONES DISEASE, WHICH IS MAINLY
7 GASTRO-INTESTINAL THAT AFFECTS ME THIS IS MORE JUST
8 TO MAKE YOU ALL AWARE OF IT IF IT FLARES UP I COULD
9 BE SICK FOR 2 TO 3 DAYS AT A TIME BUT I HAVE BEEN
10 PRETTY OKAY FOR THE LAST 6 TO 9 MONTHS
11 THE COURT DO YOU TAKE MEDICATION FOR IT?
12 JUROR JUST, THEY TREAT IT AS IT FLARES UP I
13 DON'T TAKE ANYTHING ON A DAILY BASIS
14 THE COURT SO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE OKAY PROBABLY?
15 JUROR UH-HUH
16 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL LEAVE YOU ON THE
17 PANEL
18 JUROR OKAY
19 THE COURT THANK YOU
20 BAILIFF JUROR NO 209 209
21 JUROR THE REASON IS I'M 73, AND I HAVE A WEAK
22 BACK AND DRIVING OVER AND SITTING ALL DAY -- I HAVE A
23 BAD BACK
24 THE COURT YOU'RE OVER 65 YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO
25 CLAIM AN EXEMPTION

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR OKAY
2 THE COURT DO YOU WISH TO BE EXCUSED?
3 JUROR I COULD ---
4 THE COURT IF YOU'RE OVER 65, YOU CAN CLAIM AN
5 EXEMPTION IS THAT WHAT YOU WISH TO DO?
6 JUROR YES
7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WE'LL EXCUSE YOU FOR THAT
8 REASON, OVER 65
9 NEXT
10 BAILIFF JUROR NO 140 140
11 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
12 JUROR MY NAME IS EVELYN FRAZIER AND I WANT TO
13 BE EXCUSED BECAUSE I HAVE ANXIETY AND PANIC ATTACK
14 AND I'M ON A LOT OF MEDICATION AND THIS BEING -- IN
15 HERE, IT GETS ME GOING GETS ME REAL NERVOUS, SIR
16 THE COURT WHAT'S YOUR POSITION?
17 MR MURDAUGH NO OBJECTION, SIR
18 THE COURT MR ALKEBULANYAHH?
19 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
20 THE COURT I CAN'T HEAR YOU
21 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
22 THE COURT NO OBJECTION?
23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO OBJECTION
24 THE COURT ALL RIGHT SINCE NEITHER SIDE
25 OBJECTS, I'LL GRANT YOUR REQUEST, MA'AM YOU MAY BE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 EXCUSED

2 JUROR THANK YOU

3 THE COURT NEXT

4 CLERK WHERE DID SHE GO? COME ON UP THAT WAY

5 JUROR MY NUMBER IS 82

6 THE COURT 82?

7 JUROR YES, SIR

8 CLERK DEBRA COLLINS

9 THE COURT AND WHAT'S YOUR SITUATION? DO YOU

10 HAVE A MEDICAL SITUATION?

11 JUROR EXCUSE ME?

12 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION?

13 JUROR I HAD A STROKE THE END OF MAY AND

14 NUMBNESS IS STILL IN MY LEFT LEG AND A LITTLE BIT

15 BLURRY VISION SOMETIMES

16 THE COURT AND YOU THINK THAT WOULD AFFECT YOUR

17 ABILITY TO SIT AS A JUROR?

18 JUROR I THINK SO I THINK THE STROKE WAS DUE TO

19 STRESS I HAVE TWO SONS AND THE YOUNGEST SON JUST GOT

20 OUT OF LOCK-UP

21 THE COURT AND THIS IS YOUR DOCTOR THAT SAYS THAT

22 BEING ON THE JURY WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO YOUR HEALTH?

23 THIS IS FROM YOUR DOCTOR?

24 JUROR YEAH HE WROTE THAT TODAY I WENT BY THE

25 DOCTOR'S OFFICE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT WHAT IS YOUR POSITION FROM THE STATE?
2 MR MURDAUGH I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ANY DECISION
3 YOU MAKE, SIR
4 THE COURT MR ALKEBULANYAHH?
5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH IT
6 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM
7 JUROR THANK YOU VERY MUCH DO I TAKE THAT OR DO
8 YOU KEEP THAT?
9 THE COURT WE KEEP IT
10 JUROR OKAY THANK YOU
11 BAILIFF JUROR NO 51 51
12 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
13 JUROR I HAVE A 9 YEAR OLD SON, AND HE'S
14 DISABILITY HE DOESN'T TALK SO WHEN HE GET OFF OF
15 SCHOOL, I NEED TO BE THERE HE DOESN'T GO TO ANYONE
16 ELSE
17 THE COURT HOW OLD IS HE?
18 JUROR 9
19 THE COURT 9 DO YOU TAKE CARE OF HIM DURING THE
20 DAY?
21 JUROR UH-HUH
22 THE COURT YOU DON'T WORK?
23 JUROR NO, I DON'T WORK
24 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WHAT'S THE STATE'S
25 POSITION?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MR MURDAUGH I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ANY DECISION
2 YOU MAKE, SIR
3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT MR ALKEBULANYAHH?
4 (PAUSE)
5 THE COURT DEFENSE, ANY OBJECTION?
6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO OBJECTION
7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM I
8 HAVE NO OBJECTION FROM EITHER SIDE
9 BAILIFF JUROR NO 150 150
10 MR MURDAUGH THE LINE IS GETTING LONGER AND
11 LONGER
12 THE COURT YES, IT IS
13 CLERK 150, MS DELORES GIBSON
14 JUROR DOROTHY
15 CLERK DOROTHY BEG YOUR PARDON
16 JUROR YES OKAY I HAVE A COUPLE, THREE
17 SICKNESS THAT AFFECTS MY HEALTH AND RIGHT NOW I HAVE
18 TO HAVE A MEAL -- MEALS -- SIX MEALS A DAY AND I HAVE
19 TO TAKE MY MEDICINE MY MEDICINE IS IN THE CAR RIGHT
20 NOW AND I HAVE TO GO TO THE DOCTOR FOR TREATMENT I
21 HAVE APPOINTMENT MONDAY BECAUSE I GET SHAKES AND START
22 SWEATING, WHICH I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE NOW
23 AND THEN I FELL A COUPLE OF TIMES MY EQUILIBRIUM
24 IS OFF RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT,
25 YOU KNOW, WHETHER THEY CAN STABILIZE ME

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 SO THAT'S WHY I HAVE THE DOCTOR TO WRITE A EXCUSE
2 THE COURT DOES THE STATE HAVE ANY OBJECTION?
3 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
4 THE COURT DEFENSE?
5 (NO RESPONSE)
6 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THERE BEING NO OBJECTION
7 FROM EITHER -- HEARING NO OBJECTION FROM EITHER SIDE,
8 YOU'RE EXCUSED
9 JUROR DO YOU WANT THIS?
10 THE COURT GIVE IT TO THE CLERK PLEASE
11 YOU MAY BE EXCUSED
12 WHILE I'M THINKING ABOUT IT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
13 IF ANY OF YOU HAVE A MEDICATION YOU TAKE EVERY DAY OR
14 REGULARLY, PLEASE BRING THAT WITH YOU TO COURT
15 NEXT
16 BAILIFF JUROR NO 387 387
17 JUROR YOUR HONOR, I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU ALL
18 THAT I CAN'T HARDLY REMEMBER OR COMPREHEND STUFF THAT I
19 READ OR HEAR OR SEE SOMETIMES I'M WITH COASTAL MENTAL
20 HEALTH I'M WHAT THEY CALL A SCHIZOPHRENIA AND I
21 HAVE TO TAKE MEDICINE FOR THAT I TAKE A SHOT EVERY
22 THREE WEEKS AND SEE THE DOCTOR EVERY FOUR MONTHS
23 THE COURT YOU DON'T THINK YOU CAN KEEP UP WITH
24 THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE?
25 JUROR I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT DOES THE STATE HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO
2 EXCUSING HER?
3 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THERE BEING NO OBJECTION
6 FROM EITHER SIDE, YOU'LL BE EXCUSED MA'AM THANK YOU
7 CLERK YOU'RE EXCUSED
8 JUROR I CAN GO HOME?
9 CLERK YES, MA'AM AND THANK YOU FOR COMING
10 JUROR OKAY THANK YOU
11 BAILIFF JUROR NO 187 187
12 JUROR I ---
13 THE COURT I CAN'T HEAR YOU MA'AM
14 CLERK 187, JUDGE
15 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
16 JUROR MY DAUGHTER IS PARALYZED AND SHE JUST HAD
17 SURGERY ON HER HIP AND SHE HAVE TO BE TURNED EVERY 2
18 TO 3 HOURS AND NO ONE IS THERE TO HELP HER SHE IS
19 TOO WEAK TO TURN BY HERSELF
20 THE COURT IS THIS YOUR DAUGHTER?
21 JUROR UH-HUH
22 THE COURT WHAT'S THE STATE'S POSITION?
23 MR MURDAUGH I HAVE NO PROBLEM, SIR
24 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION, MR ALKEBULANYAHH?
25 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT , ALL RIGHT YOU MAY BE EXCUSED, MA'AM
2 JUROR THANK YOU
3 THE COURT NEXT
4 BAILIFF JUROR NO 78 78
5 JUROR I'M ON DISABILITY FOR A MENTAL ILLNESS I
6 TAKE MEDICINE FOR IT
7 THE COURT DO YOU WORK DURING THE DAY?
8 JUROR NO
9 THE COURT DO YOU THINK YOU'D HAVE SOME -- DOES
10 THAT MEDICATION ASSIST YOU IN BEING ABLE TO ---
11 JUROR OH, YEAH, YEAH
12 THE COURT WOULD YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM HEARING THE
13 EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY IN THIS CASE?
14 JUROR NO, I GUESS NOT
15 THE COURT SO ---
16 JUROR I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT IT
17 THE COURT OKAY
18 JUROR AND THE MEDICINE WORKS, BUT I'M STILL ON
19 DISABILITY
20 THE COURT THE MEDICINE MAKES YOU FINE?
21 JUROR CORRECT
22 THE COURT OKAY WE'LL LEAVE YOU ON THE PANEL
23 THANK YOU
24 HE'LL REMAIN ON THE PANEL
25 NEXT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 BAILIFF JUROR NO 87 87
2 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
3 JUROR I AM PRESENTLY IN THERAPY FOR INJURIES
4 SUSTAINED IN A CAR ACCIDENT OVER A YEAR AGO, AND I DO
5 TAKE MEDICINE FOR PAIN AND ALSO FOR SPASMS
6 THE COURT DO YOU WORK DURING THE DAY?
7 JUROR YES, SIR
8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IS THERE ANY REASON YOU
9 CAN'T TAKE THAT MEDICINE WHILE YOU'RE HERE, SINCE YOU
10 WORK?
11 JUROR I DO WORK, BUT I TRY TO POSITION MYSELF
12 WHERE I DON'T STAND TOO LONG, DON'T SIT TOO LONG, THAT
13 KIND OF STUFF
14 THE COURT WELL, WOULD IT BE PROBLEM IF I SAY
15 THAT IF YOU FEEL LIKE STANDING AT ANY POINT, YOU WANT
16 TO SIT ON THE BACK OR WHATEVER, AND YOU FEEL LIKE
17 STANDING AT ANY POINT, YOU CAN?
18 JUROR IT MAY BE MY BACK IS IN PAIN RIGHT NOW
19 BECAUSE I DIDN'T TAKE THE MEDICINE TODAY BECAUSE OF
20 THIS
21 THE COURT WELL, I WILL WANT YOU TO BRING YOUR
22 MEDICINE WITH YOU I'LL GO AHEAD AND LEAVE YOU ON THE
23 PANEL IF IT BECOMES A PROBLEM, LET ME KNOW
24 JUROR ALL RIGHT
25 THE COURT SHE'LL REMAIN ON THE PANEL

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE AS FAR AS A CUSHION OR
2 YOU NEED TO STAND, THAT WILL BE FINE -- IF YOU GET
3 SELECTED YOU MAY NOT GET SELECTED
4 JUROR OKAY
5 THE COURT NEXT
6 BAILIFF JUROR NO 117 117
7 JUROR I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME,
8 BUT I HAVE THREE CHILDREN UNDER 7 AND I PICK THEM UP
9 AND TAKE THEM TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY
10 THE COURT YOU CARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 7?
11 JUROR YEAH
12 THE COURT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO CLAIM AN EXEMPTION
13 IF YOU WOULD LIKE
14 JUROR I'D LIKE TO
15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOU NEED TO FILL OUT AN
16 AFFIDAVIT WITH THE CLERK PLEASE
17 JUROR I FILLED SOMETHING OUT WHEN I SENT MY
18 STUFF BACK
19 CLERK DO YOU WORK?
20 JUROR I WORK 3 HOURS A DAY, 3 DAYS A WEEK
21 THE COURT IF SHE'S THE PRIMARY CARE TAKER OF A
22 CHILD UNDER 7, SHE HAS A RIGHT TO CLAIM AN EXEMPTION
23 CLERK BUT THAT'S WHY WE DIDN'T ---
24 THE COURT I GOT YOU BUT YOU'RE HOME WITH THE
25 CHILD MOST OF THE TIME?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR YES, SIR
2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT
3 JUROR THREE OF THEM
4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU'LL FILL OUT THE
5 PAPERWORK DON'T YOU ALL HAVE AN AFFIDAVIT FOR THEM?
6 CLERK YES, SIR DO YOU HAVE SOME WITH YOU,
7 JONI? IF YOU WILL HANG IN THERE, WE'LL GET YOU THE
8 AFFIDAVIT TO FILL OUT
9 JUROR OKAY I HAVE TO GET MY KIDS AFTER SCHOOL
10 IN AN HOUR
11 CLERK JONI, GO GET THAT RIGHT AFFIDAVIT HAVE A
12 SEAT AND JONI WILL BE RIGHT WITH YOU
13 THE COURT THANK YOU SHE'LL BE EXCUSED, A CHILD
14 UNDER 7
15 NEXT
16 BAILIFF JUROR NO 286 286
17 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
18 JUROR I HAVE CHRONIC BACK -- BACK PROBLEM I
19 WEAR A MACHINE ON MY BACK AND IF I SIT TOO LONG, MY
20 LEG AND EVERYTHING GO NUMB I LOSE ALL FEELINGS
21 THE COURT IF YOU COULD STAND ---
22 JUROR I'M ALSO A DIABETIC
23 THE COURT IF YOU CAN STAND WHENEVER YOU WANT,
24 WILL THAT HELP?
25 JUROR IT SHOULD

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT SO I DON'T MIND IF YOU'D LIKE TO SIT
2 IN THE BACK OR WHATEVER IF YOU GET SELECTED, YOU CAN
3 JUST STAND UP ANY TIME YOU WANT
4 JUROR OKAY
5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT DO YOU WEAR A TENS UNIT?
6 JUROR YEAH
7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU WILL BRING ALSO
8 ANYTHING YOU NEED FOR DIABETIC CONDITION, IF YOU WILL
9 BRING THAT WITH YOU
10 JUROR OKAY
11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT SHE'LL REMAIN ON THE
12 PANEL WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER, MA'AM?
13 CLERK 286
14 JUROR 286
15 THE COURT THANK YOU 286 WILL REMAIN
16 NEXT
17 BAILIFF JUROR NO 41 41
18 THE COURT YES, SIR
19 JUROR YES, YOUR HONOR I HAVE A -- I TAKE
20 MEDICATION -- HEART MEDICATION AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
21 THE COURT DO YOU WORK DURING THE DAY?
22 JUROR DURING THE DAY, YEAH
23 THE COURT IS THERE ANY REASON YOU CAN'T JUST
24 BRING THAT WITH YOU, THE MEDICATION?
25 JUROR BRING IT WITH ME?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT YES

2 JUROR I DON'T HAVE IT

3 THE COURT IF YOU GET SELECTED AS A JUROR, CAN
4 YOU BRING IT WITH YOU?

5 JUROR YEAH

6 THE COURT THAT WOULD NOT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO
7 BE A JUROR, WOULD IT?

8 JUROR I'M NOT SURE TODAY IS SOMETHING ELSE

9 THE COURT IS IT BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR
10 MEDICATION?

11 JUROR NO I TAKE MY MEDICATION DAILY I TAKE
12 HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICINE AND -- AND -- AND ACID
13 REFLUX

14 THE COURT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN SIT AS A JUROR?

15 JUROR I DON'T KNOW I THOUGHT I'D TELL YOU
16 ABOUT IT

17 THE COURT OKAY I'LL LEAVE YOU ON THEN IF
18 YOU THINK THERE'S A -- YOU COULD PROBABLY SIT AS A
19 JUROR AND BRING YOUR MEDICATION, I'LL LEAVE YOU ON
20 THANK YOU

21 ANYONE ELSE?

22 (NO RESPONSE)

23 THE COURT THANK YOU, YOU MAY RETURN TO YOUR
24 SEATS

25 (PAUSE)

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT ANYONE ELSE?

2 (NO RESPONSE)

3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IN ADDITION LADIES AND
4 GENTLEMEN, THERE ARE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY CLAIM
5 AN EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE THAT IS, YOU HAVE THE
6 OPTION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO SERVE

7 HAS ANY MEMBER SERVED IN THE COURT OF GENERAL
8 SESSIONS DURING THE LAST THREE-YEAR PERIOD?

9 (NO RESPONSE)

10 THE COURT IF SO, PLEASE STAND

11 (NO RESPONSE)

12 THE COURT IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO
13 IS -- YES, MA'AM, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?

14 JUROR JONNIE HALDT, 163

15 THE COURT YOU SERVED IN CIRCUIT COURT DURING THE
16 LAST THREE-YEAR PERIOD AS A JUROR?

17 JUROR YES

18 THE COURT DO YOU KNOW THAT, MADAM CLERK?

19 CLERK I CAN CHECK ON IT

20 JUROR I SERVED SEVERAL TIMES ACTUALLY

21 THE COURT IN CIRCUIT COURT? I'M NOT TALKING
22 ABOUT MAGISTRATE OR MUNICIPAL COURT THIS COURT
23 NOT ---

24 JUROR I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER WHICH COURTROOM
25 I'VE BEEN IN I'VE SERVED ON LIKE AT LEAST THREE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JURIES

2 THE COURT WHAT KIND OF CASES WERE THEY?

3 JUROR ONE WAS DOMESTIC ABUSE, A DOMESTIC
4 VIOLENCE CASE

5 THE COURT WAS THAT IN CITY COURT OR MAGISTRATE
6 COURT? WAS IT IN A COURTROOM LIKE THIS?

7 JUROR YES

8 THE COURT IT WAS IN A COURTROOM LIKE THIS?

9 JUROR UPSTAIRS

10 THE COURT IN THIS BUILDING?

11 JUROR YES

12 CLERK I'M GOING TO CHECK ON THAT

13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S
14 CITY COURT, MA'AM YOU ALL HAVE CITY COURT UP HERE
15 SOMETIMES?

16 CLERK ALL THE TIME

17 THE COURT OKAY THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CITY COURT
18 I DIDN'T REALIZE THEY OPERATE OUT OF THIS BUILDING
19 SOMETIMES WE'LL CHECK ON THAT, MA'AM

20 ANYONE ELSE?

21 (NO RESPONSE)

22 THE COURT RIGHT NOW THEY'RE TELLING ME IT'S
23 PROBABLY CITY COURT, SO I'LL LET YOU STAY ON THE PANEL

24 EITHER WAY, YOU HAVE THE OPTION IF THAT'S A
25 PROBLEM, DO YOU WISH TO STAY?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR I'D RATHER NOT
2 THE COURT OKAY WELL, IF WE FIND OUT YOU HAVE
3 SERVED, WE'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM RIGHT NOW I'LL
4 QUALIFY YOU
5 ANYONE ELSE?
6 (NO RESPONSE)
7 THE COURT IS THERE ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 65 WHO
8 WISHES TO BE EXCUSED?
9 YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
10 JUROR 370, ROBERT WALKER
11 THE COURT DO YOU WISH TO BE EXCUSED, SIR?
12 JUROR YES
13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU
14 YES SIR, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
15 JUROR LEWIS BROWN
16 THE COURT PARDON?
17 JUROR LEWIS BROWN
18 THE COURT YOUR NUMBER?
19 CLERK THAT'S NO 46, JUDGE
20 THE COURT NO 46 YOU'RE OVER 65?
21 JUROR YES, 72
22 THE COURT YOU WISH TO BE EXCUSED?
23 JUROR (NODS HEAD)
24 THE COURT YOU MAY BE EXCUSED, SIR
25 ANYONE ELSE? YES, SIR, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR 154, DARREL GITTENS
2 THE COURT YOUR AGE?
3 JUROR 65
4 THE COURT YOU WISH TO BE EXCUSED?
5 JUROR YES
6 THE COURT YOU MAY BE EXCUSED, SIR
7 ANYONE ELSE?
8 (NO RESPONSE)
9 THE COURT IS THERE ANYONE ON THE PANEL -- I KNOW
10 SOME OF YOU HAVE ALREADY TALKED TO ME ABOUT THIS -- WHO
11 HAS THE LEGAL CUSTODY AND DUTY OF CARE OF A CHILD UNDER
12 THE AGE OF 7 AND YOU HAVE NO ONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF TO
13 CARE FOR THE CHILD DURING THE DAY FOR JURY SERVICE,
14 WHILE YOU PERFORM YOUR JURY SERVICE ANYONE?
15 JUROR RIGHT HERE
16 THE COURT YES, SIR, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
17 JUROR MATT BARRETT, NO 16
18 THE COURT AND YOU STAY HOME WITH THE CHILD
19 DURING THE DAY?
20 JUROR YEAH, I WORK PART-TIME, 20 HOURS BUT I'M
21 AT HOME WITH MY DAUGHTER SHE'S 9 MONTHS OLD
22 THE COURT 9 MONTHS?
23 JUROR YES
24 THE COURT AND THAT'S DURING THE DAY?
25 JUROR YES

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT WE HAVE AN AFFIDAVIT FOR YOU TO FILL
2 OUT, SIR IF YOU WILL COME FORWARD, WE WILL GET THAT
3 FILLED OUT AND YOU MAY BE EXCUSED
4 YES, SIR, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
5 JUROR MELVIN FIELDS, 135
6 THE COURT YOU STAY AT HOME WITH THE CHILD DURING
7 THE DAY?
8 JUROR YES, SIR MY WIFE IS A SCHOOL TEACHER I
9 HAVE MY DAUGHTER UNTIL 2 00 IN THE AFTERNOON
10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT HOW OLD IS YOUR DAUGHTER?
11 JUROR SHE'S 1 YEAR OLD
12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOUR NUMBER AGAIN?
13 JUROR 135
14 THE COURT YOU MAY BE EXCUSED IF YOU FILL OUT
15 THIS AFFIDAVIT PLEASE COME FORWARD
16 (PAUSE)
17 THE COURT DO YOU ALL HAVE THOSE AFFIDAVITS IN
18 HERE?
19 CLERK I CAN'T HAVE ALL THE JURORS FILLING OUT
20 THE AFFIDAVITS UP AT THE BENCH
21 THE COURT DO WE HAVE ANY IN HERE?
22 CLERK YES
23 THE COURT WE'LL CALL THEM ONE AT A TIME
24 CLERK RIGHT
25 THE COURT IF YOU ALL JUST LINE UP ON THE SIDE,

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 IT WILL BE EASIER FOR US

2 YES, SIR

3 JUROR MATTHEW CLARK, JUROR 74 I HAVE A CHILD
4 WHO I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING TO THE SITTER IN THE
5 MORNING, AND THEN I HAVE TO PICK HER UP 12 00 TO 1 00,
6 ON MY LUNCH HOUR AND PICK HER UP AGAIN AFTER WORK

7 THE COURT YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE ELSE THAT COULD
8 DO THAT FOR YOU?

9 JUROR NO THAT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY I LIVE
10 ABOUT 2 MILES FROM WHERE I WORK SO I JUST GO HOME AND
11 RELIEVE THE SITTER FOR THAT HOUR SO SHE CAN ATTEND TO
12 OTHER NEEDS, AND THEN I COME BACK AND DROP HER BACK OFF
13 AT 1 00 O'CLOCK

14 THE COURT THERE'S NO -- YOUR WIFE CAN'T DO THAT
15 DURING THE DAY?

16 JUROR MY WIFE'S A SCHOOL TEACHER, AND SHE WORKS
17 7 OR 8 MILES AWAY FROM WHERE SHE LIVES, AND SHE HAS
18 SCHOOL SCHEDULED ALL DAY LONG SHE CAN'T GET AWAY TO
19 DO IT

20 THE COURT HOW OLD IS THE CHILD?

21 JUROR SHE IS 21 MONTHS

22 THE COURT YOUR NUMBER?

23 JUROR 74

24 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE
25 YOU, SIR, IF YOU'LL FILL OUT THIS AFFIDAVIT PLEASE

1 NEXT

2 JUROR JAMES SPRATLING, 344 I CARE FOR MY 3-
3 YEAR OLD SON UNTIL NOON, AT WHICH TIME MY WIFE GETS OFF
4 WORK AND I'M A CHEF AND I WORK UNTIL 12 00
5 MIDNIGHT MY WIFE WORKS DURING THE MORNING

6 THE COURT IF YOU FILL OUT THIS AFFIDAVIT, I'LL
7 EXCUSE YOU, SIR

8 ANYONE ELSE?

9 JUROR YOUR HONOR, JUROR 37 MY WIFE GAVE BIRTH
10 TO OUR CHILD LAST WEEK UNFORTUNATELY, SHE'S ILL AND
11 REQUIRES A PHYSICIAN TO SEE HER DAILY MY PARENTS AND
12 HER PARENTS LIVE 2 TO 6 HOURS AWAY RESPECTFULLY AND
13 SO SHE JUST GAVE BIRTH SHE CAN'T DRIVE SO I TAKE HER
14 TO THE DOCTOR SHE'S BEING SEEN BY ---

15 THE COURT WHO'S CARING FOR THE CHILD DURING THE
16 DAY?

17 JUROR MY WIFE IS

18 THE COURT HOW OFTEN DO YOU HAVE TO DO THAT?

19 JUROR DAILY RIGHT NOW

20 THE COURT RIGHT NOW?

21 JUROR YES, SIR

22 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, SIR

23 ANY OBJECTION FROM THE STATE ON THAT?

24 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR

25 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOUR NUMBER, SIR?
3 JUROR 37
4 THE COURT 37
5 ANYONE ELSE?
6 (NO RESPONSE)
7 (PAUSE)
8 THE COURT THE PEOPLE THAT YOU GAVE AFFIDAVITS
9 TO, ARE THEY ALL STILL HERE?
10 BAILIFF NO, SIR THEY LEFT, YOUR HONOR
11 THE COURT DID YOU GET THEIR AFFIDAVITS?
12 BAILIFF YES, SIR
13 THE COURT OKAY THAT'S FINE THE OFFICER HAS
14 THEIR AFFIDAVITS
15 (PAUSE)
16 THE COURT ANYONE ELSE?
17 (NO RESPONSE)
18 THE COURT I APPRECIATE YOUR BEARING WITH US
19 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I KNOW IT'S LATE WE'LL BE
20 BREAKING FOR LUNCH SOON USUALLY, IT'S GETTING THINGS
21 ORGANIZED IS THE HARDEST PART ABOUT THESE CASES AND I
22 NEED TO GET THROUGH THESE QUESTIONS, AND THEN I'LL
23 EXPLAIN TO YOU HOW THIS IS GOING TO WORK A LITTLE BIT
24 MORE AFTER LUNCH
25 IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO IS A STUDENT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 OR AN EMPLOYEE OF AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, SUCH THAT
2 SERVICE THIS WEEK WOULD CONFLICT WITH YOUR EDUCATIONAL
3 RESPONSIBILITIES?

4 YES, MA'AM, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?

5 JUROR 112, AMANDA DERR I GO TO SCHOOL I GO
6 AT NIGHT THOUGH I DON'T KNOW IF ---

7 THE COURT WELL, WHAT TIME DO YOU GO AT NIGHT?

8 JUROR 5 30

9 THE COURT THAT MIGHT BE A PROBLEM I TELL YOU
10 WHAT, I'M GOING TO LEAVE YOU ON NOW WHEN WE DO THE
11 INDIVIDUAL CASE SELECTION, IF YOU'LL BRING THAT BACK TO
12 MY ATTENTION I'LL LEAVE YOU ON RIGHT NOW

13 YES, MA'AM, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?

14 JUROR PATTY FOWLER, 139 I HAVE THREE CLASSES
15 DURING THE WEEK MONDAY I HAVE TO ACTUALLY ATTEND THE
16 COLLEGE FROM 2 30 UNTIL 5 00, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY I
17 HAVE TO GO HOME AND RECORD ON MY VCR

18 THE COURT SO YOU HAVE A CLASS EVERY MONDAY?

19 JUROR YES, SIR

20 THE COURT WHERE IS THIS AT?

21 JUROR TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOW COUNTRY ON
22 HILTON HEAD

23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOUR NUMBER?

24 JUROR 139

25 THE COURT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 ANYONE ELSE?
2 (NO RESPONSE)
3 THE COURT IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO
4 -- I'M SORRY YES, SIR
5 JUROR I'M WORKING AND EVERY EVENING I GO TO
6 SCHOOL, SAVANNAH STATE
7 THE COURT YOU'RE AN EVENING STUDENT?
8 JUROR YES
9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THE SAME THING AS I
10 INDICATED TO THE OTHER, I'M GOING TO LEAVE YOU ON THE
11 PANEL WHEN WE CALL YOUR NAME OUT, IF YOUR NAME IS
12 CALLED OUT FOR THE SELECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL CASE,
13 BRING THAT BACK TO MY ATTENTION
14 ANYONE ELSE? YOUR NUMBER PLEASE, SIR?
15 JUROR 316
16 THE COURT 316 THANK YOU
17 IS THERE ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL WHO IS A GUARD,
18 KEEPER, OR EMPLOYER, OR OTHER OFFICER OF A
19 PENITENTIARY?
20 YES, MA'AM, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
21 JUROR I'M NOT SURE OF MY NUMBER BUT I'M BRENDA
22 WILLIAMS
23 THE COURT AND WHERE DO YOU WORK?
24 JUROR RIDGELAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
25 THE COURT I'M SORRY?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR RIDGELAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
2 THE COURT ARE YOU A GUARD OR ---
3 JUROR AN OFFICER
4 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE ARREST POWER?
5 JUROR NO
6 THE COURT BUT YOU ARE AN OFFICER FOR THE
7 PENITENTIARY?
8 JUROR YES
9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT DID YOU SAY YOU'RE
10 RETIRED?
11 JUROR NO I'M STILL WORKING
12 THE COURT OKAY FOR SOME REASON I THOUGHT YOU
13 WERE RETIRED ALL RIGHT ANY OBJECTION TO EXCUSING
14 HER FROM THE STATE?
15 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
16 THE COURT FROM THE DEFENDANT?
17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM
19 CLERK NO 385 IS EXCUSED
20 THE COURT ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I
21 WOULD LIKE TO HEAR -- DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY OTHER
22 COMPELLING PROBLEM YOU NEED TO BRING TO MY ATTENTION,
23 I'D BE HAPPY TO HEAR FROM YOU AT THIS POINT AS I
24 INDICATED, THIS IS A CASE -- I'M SORRY, DID I MISS YOU
25 MA'AM?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR NO I JUST HAVE A COMPELLING PROBLEM
2 THE COURT OKAY
3 JUROR 27
4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WHAT I'M SAYING, LADIES
5 AND GENTLEMEN I'M NOT PROMISING TO PROTECT ANYONE
6 I'M GOING TO TELL YOU AT THIS POINT WE HAVE A CASE
7 THAT'S GOING TO REQUIRE A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND I
8 CANNOT EXCUSE EVERYONE
9 AND I KNOW NOW AS YOU LINE UP, SOME OF YOU ARE
10 GOING TO COME TELL ME THAT YOUR EMPLOYERS WANT YOU TO
11 NOT PERFORM JURY SERVICE GENERALLY, THAT'S NOT GOING
12 TO BE A REASON FOR ME TO EXCUSE YOU FROM JURY SERVICE
13 I'LL JUST TELL YOU THAT IN ADVANCE
14 IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR EMPLOYER, YOU NEED
15 TO BRING THAT TO OUR ATTENTION, AND WE WILL ADDRESS THE
16 SITUATION
17 IF THE CLERK CAN'T ADDRESS IT, I PERSONALLY WILL
18 ADDRESS THE SITUATION, AND I PROMISE YOU, YOU WILL NOT
19 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR EMPLOYER
20 BUT I JUST CAN'T DO IT BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF
21 THIS CASE AND WE REQUIRE AS MANY JURORS AS POSSIBLE
22 TO GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS
23 I WILL TELL YOU THAT THE CASE, AS I INDICATED,
24 WILL LAST A COUPLE WEEKS -- OR MAY LAST A COUPLE WEEKS
25 SO KEEP THAT IN MIND

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 I'LL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THAT PROCESS, HOW IT
2 WORKS, AND HOW IT WORKS AS WE MOVE ALONG WITH THE
3 QUALIFICATION PROCESS

4 BUT AFTER I PERFORM -- AFTER WE GET THROUGH THIS
5 QUESTION, I'M JUST GOING TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
6 THE PROCESS, THEN I'LL SEND YOU TO LUNCH THEN I'LL
7 EXPLAIN THE WHOLE SYSTEM WHEN YOU COME BACK FROM LUNCH,
8 BECAUSE I KNOW IT IS LATE

9 COME FORWARD PLEASE

10 BAILIFF JUROR NO 27 27

11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU ALL COME JUST IN
12 FRONT OF THE CLERK I'M GOING TO COME DOWN

13 (PAUSE)

14 JUROR HI I'M ANNETTE BEY AND ---

15 CLERK YOU NEED TO TALK WITH THE JUDGE

16 JUROR GOOD MORNING OR AFTERNOON MY DAUGHTER IS
17 IN SCHOOL WITH DAUGHTER OF -- THE CHILD IS NOW
18 FATHERLESS AS A RESULT OF THIS PARTICULAR CRIME

19 THE COURT WOULD THAT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE
20 EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

21 JUROR OH, ABSOLUTELY AND THE MOTHER I'M VERY
22 VERY CLOSE TO AND I DON'T THINK THAT I COULD BE ---

23 THE COURT ORDER IN THE COURTROOM PLEASE

24 JUROR I DON'T ---

25 THE COURT IT'S HARD TO HEAR, LADIES AND

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 GENTLEMEN I'M SORRY NO TALKING PLEASE, IF YOU DON'T
2 MIND

3 JUROR I REALLY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT I'M AN
4 OB-GYN PHYSICIAN

5 THE COURT WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY YOU
6 DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM?

7 JUROR I REALLY HAVE A PROBLEM ---

8 THE COURT OKAY

9 JUROR --- OF BEING IMPARTIAL

10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

11 JUROR I HAD INVOLVEMENT WITH THE GIRL FRIEND
12 THAT'S PREGNANT I CANNOT TAKE CARE OF HER SHE'S IN
13 OUR PRACTICE AND SO I THINK THAT THIS IS NOT LIKE A
14 VERY GOOD THING FOR ME ---

15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

16 JUROR --- TO BE IMPARTIAL IN

17 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION TO HER BEING EXCUSED?

18 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR

19 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION?

20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR

21 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM,
22 FOR CAUSE

23 JUROR THANK YOU VERY MUCH

24 THE COURT WHAT'S HER NUMBER?

25 CLERK HER NUMBER IS 27

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT 27 IS EXCUSED FOR CAUSE
2 BAILIFF JUROR NO 197 197
3 THE COURT YES, SIR
4 JUROR MY GRAND FATHER IS HANDICAPPED, AND I TAKE
5 HIM TO PHYSICAL THERAPY THREE TIMES A WEEK WEDNESDAY,
6 THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY AND IT WOULD BE HARD FOR ME TO
7 BE A JUROR
8 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE ANYONE ELSE THAT CAN DO
9 THAT?
10 JUROR NO I'M -- I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT STAY
11 WITH HIM THAT'S WHY I MOVED OUT OF MY APARTMENT AND
12 LIVE WITH HIM HE'S IN A WHEELCHAIR AND I TAKE HIM --
13 IF I CAME TO JURY SERVICE ---
14 THE COURT WHEN DO YOU DO THAT -- TAKE HIM, WHAT
15 TIME?
16 JUROR OH, IN THE MORNING SEE, I WORK AT NIGHT
17 BUT I TAKE HIM IN THE MORNING LIKE FROM 9 00 TO 12 00
18 I HAVE TO BE AT WORK AT 3 00
19 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION TO HIM BEING EXCUSED?
20 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
21 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION?
22 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THERE BEING NO OBJECTION
24 FROM EITHER SIDE I'LL EXCUSE YOU, SIR
25 JUROR ALL RIGHT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 (PAUSE)
2 THE COURT NEXT
3 BAILIFF JUROR NO 103 103
4 JUROR I JUST ---
5 THE COURT I'M SORRY?
6 JUROR I CLEAN HOUSES WEDNESDAY FOR A WIDOW I'M
7 EMPLOYED BY HER AT THE TEA HOUSE SHE OPENED UP IN PORT
8 ROYAL
9 THE COURT WELL, YOU'RE SAYING THAT ---
10 JUROR EVEN THOUGH, I MEAN, I BECAME, YOU KNOW,
11 FRIENDS WITH HER
12 THE COURT IS THAT SOMEONE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE?
13 JUROR YES
14 THE COURT OKAY
15 JUROR D J , HER AND MS ---
16 MR MURDAUGH IT'S THE WIFE OF ONE OF THE
17 VICTIMS
18 THE COURT I'VE GOT YOU DO YOU THINK THAT WOULD
19 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE ---
20 JUROR YES, SIR I MEAN, I WANT YOU TO KNOW TO
21 BE FAIR
22 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION TO HER BEING EXCUSED?
23 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
24 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THERE BEING NO OBJECTION,

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STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THIS JUROR IS EXCUSED

2 CLERK 103, YOU'RE EXCUSED, MA'AM IF YOU WOULD

3 GO THAT WAY

4 BAILIFF JUROR NO 195 195

5 JUROR FIRST, I'M SELF-EMPLOYED, AND I'M THE ONLY

6 OWNER-OPERATOR IN OUR BEAUTY SHOP SO I HAVE TO

7 TOTALLY CLOSE THE SHOP DOWN IF I'M NOT WORKING AND,

8 ALSO, I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET A 10 AND A 12 YEAR OLD

9 BETWEEN 4 00 AND 4 30 ON THE SCHOOL BUS THEY DON'T GO

10 TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

11 THE COURT WHO?

12 JUROR A 10 AND 12 -- BUT I MEET THEM FROM THE

13 SCHOOL BUS THEY DON'T GO TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

14 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO COULD DO THAT?

15 JUROR NOT AFTER SCHOOL, NO

16 THE COURT ARE YOU MARRIED?

17 JUROR YES

18 THE COURT YOUR HUSBAND CAN'T PICK UP THE CHILD?

19 JUROR NO

20 THE COURT WHY IS THAT?

21 JUROR HE'D HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN HIS BUSINESS

22 HE'S SELF-EMPLOYED TOO HE'S A BUILDER

23 THE COURT HE CAN'T RUN OVER THERE AND PICK UP

24 THE CHILD?

25 JUROR YES, BUT ALSO MY SHOP I'D HAVE TO

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 TOTALLY CLOSE DOWN MY SHOP I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT
2 WORKS -- I'M THE ONLY OPERATOR WE'VE GOT A GIRL PART-
3 TIME THAT'S FILLING IN TODAY FOR ME I'M THE ONLY ONE,
4 AND THE WHOLE BUSINESS WOULD BE CLOSED
5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WHAT'S THE STATE'S
6 POSITION?
7 MR MURDAUGH JUDGE, I SYMPATHIZE WITH HER
8 POSITION BUT WE'RE GETTING AWFULLY LOW ON JURORS
9 JUROR I DON'T HAVE ANYBODY TO TAKE CARE OF MY
10 KIDS EITHER
11 THE COURT WELL, A LOT OF PEOPLE DO TOO
12 MR MURDAUGH COULD YOU INQUIRE AS TO THE AGE OF
13 HER CHILDREN?
14 THE COURT HOW OLD?
15 JUROR 10 AND 12 BUT MY 12 YEAR OLD HAS GOT A
16 LEARNING DISABILITY IT'S NOT A SERIOUS DISABILITY,
17 BUT ---
18 MR MURDAUGH I HAVE NO OBJECTION, SIR
19 THE COURT WHAT'S YOUR POSITION?
20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I HAVE NO OBJECTION
21 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THERE BEING NO OBJECTION,
22 I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM
23 JUROR THANK YOU VERY MUCH
24 THE COURT THAT'S ALL RIGHT THANK YOU, MA'AM,
25 YOU'RE EXCUSED

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MR MURDAUGH WITH THE SITUATION OF HER HAVING TO
2 TAKE CARE OF THOSE CHILDREN, 10 AND 12 AT NIGHT ---
3 THE COURT MA'AM, WHAT IS YOUR NUMBER?
4 JUROR 195
5 THE COURT THANK YOU WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
6 JUROR LYNDA JOHNSON
7 (PAUSE)
8 THE COURT NEXT
9 BAILIFF JUROR NO 93 93
10 JUROR THERE ARE TWO REASONS ONE, I'M A
11 CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN, AND I'M THE SOLE DOCTOR IN THE
12 OFFICE, SO MY PATIENTS WOULD NOT HAVE ME AVAILABLE TO
13 THEM AND I HAVE TREATED MR ROBERTS IN THE PAST
14 THE COURT WOULD THAT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE
15 EVERYONE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
16 JUROR I THINK SO
17 THE COURT THE FACT THAT YOU TREATED THE PERSON?
18 JUROR YES
19 THE COURT YOU WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR THE
20 FACTS IN THE CASE AND GIVE EVERYBODY A FAIR TRIAL
21 JUROR I FEEL THAT I WOULD BE SOMEWHAT BIASED
22 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM
23 YOUR NUMBER?
24 CLERK 93
25 THE COURT NO 93 IS EXCUSED

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 NEXT
2 BAILIFF JUROR NO 160 160
3 JUROR MY SON JUST HAD A BAD ASTHMA ATTACK HE'S
4 IN THE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW
5 THE COURT YOU ARE MARRIED?
6 JUROR YES
7 THE COURT I NEED AT THIS POINT -- I UNDERSTAND
8 THE SITUATION DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW LONG HE'LL BE
9 THERE?
10 JUROR I DON'T KNOW WHEN HE GETS LIKE THIS, THE
11 LAST TIME HE WAS LIKE THIS THEY FLEW HIM TO CHARLESTON
12 THE COURT I TELL YOU -- ARE YOU MARRIED?
13 JUROR YES
14 THE COURT YOUR WIFE IS WITH HIM RIGHT NOW?
15 JUROR RIGHT NOW
16 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'D RATHER LEAVE YOU ON
17 RIGHT NOW AND GET THROUGH THE PROCESS, SEE IF YOU
18 ACTUALLY GET SELECTED OKAY? IS THAT OKAY?
19 JUROR YES
20 THE COURT YOU CAN BRING IT BACK TO MY ATTENTION
21 TOMORROW STAY WITH US A LITTLE WHILE LONGER AND SEE
22 WHAT'S GOING ON
23 JUROR OKAY
24 THE COURT HE WILL REMAIN ON THE PANEL
25 (PAUSE)

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT NEXT
2 BAILIFF JUROR NO 177 177
3 THE COURT YES, SIR
4 JUROR I'M BOB HEWES I'M A RADIOLOGIST AT
5 HILTON HEAD HOSPITAL WE HAVE TWO RADIOLOGISTS THAT
6 COVER EACH DAY WE HAVE A FOUR-MAN GROUP AND TWO OF
7 THEM ARE ON VACATION AND GONE THIS WEEK THERE'S ONLY
8 ONE PERSON THERE
9 THE COURT YOU HAVE ONE OTHER THERE?
10 JUROR THERE'S ONE OTHER THERE
11 THE COURT I CAN'T LET YOU GO AT THIS POINT
12 BECAUSE WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON JURORS SORRY IF YOU
13 GET SELECTED ---
14 JUROR WE HAVE 27-7 COVERAGE
15 THE COURT I UNDERSTAND BUT I CAN'T LET YOU GO
16 RIGHT NOW SORRY YOU MAY NOT GET SELECTED
17 JUROR OKAY
18 THE COURT NEXT
19 BAILIFF JUROR NO 133 133
20 JUROR YOUR HONOR, I OWN A BUSINESS, YOUR HONOR
21 I EMPLOY 10 PEOPLE IT'S A HAZARDOUS KIND OF WORK
22 AND I -- I ASK YOUR PERMISSION IF I CAN BE EXCUSED
23 THE COURT I CAN'T DO THAT RIGHT NOW BECAUSE
24 WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON JURORS YOU MAY NOT GET SELECTED
25 YOU MAY NOT GET DRAWN

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR I HAVE ALSO OSHA ON TOP OF ME RIGHT NOW
2 I HAVE TO LAY 10 EMPLOYEES OFF
3 THE COURT YOU DON'T HAVE A SUPERVISOR?
4 JUROR THE SUPERVISOR THAT I HAVE, WHICH IS NEXT
5 IN COMMAND, WHICH IS MY WIFE -- YOU KNOW, I MEAN, SHE
6 CANNOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL BETWEEN THE MACHINERY, THE
7 SUPERVISION, EVERYTHING THAT THERE IS
8 THE COURT I NEED TO LEAVE YOU ON RIGHT NOW
9 I'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE SELECTION PROCESS
10 ALL RIGHT? BRING THAT BACK TO MY ATTENTION
11 JUROR OKAY THANK YOU
12 THE COURT HE'LL REMAIN ON THE PANEL
13 NEXT
14 BAILIFF JUROR NO 183 183
15 THE COURT PLEASE REMEMBER, DO NOT LET ANY JURORS
16 LEAVE THE COURTROOM PLEASE
17 JUROR HI MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN CALLED AS A
18 WITNESS ON THIS CASE
19 THE COURT FOR WHICH SIDE?
20 MS TANNER JAMES HOLLOWAY
21 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANY OBJECTION TO HER BEING
22 EXCUSED?
23 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
24 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT SHE'S EXCUSED FOR CAUSE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 NEXT
2 BAILIFF JUROR NO 44 44
3 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
4 JUROR WELL, I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO ---
5 THE COURT YOU DON'T THINK YOU CAN GIVE EACH SIDE
6 A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
7 JUROR I DON'T THINK SO
8 THE COURT WHAT'S THE STATE'S POSITION?
9 MR MURDAUGH SHE CANNOT REACH A DECISION, SO WE
10 NEED TO EXCUSE HER
11 THE COURT YOU CANNOT HEAR EVERYTHING ON EACH
12 SIDE OF THE CASE AND GIVE EVERYBODY A FAIR AND
13 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
14 JUROR NO
15 THE COURT WHAT'S YOUR POSITION? ANY OBJECTION?
16 I CAN'T HEAR YOU
17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR, SHE CAN'T SERVE
18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM
19 NEXT
20 BAILIFF JUROR NO 366 366
21 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
22 JUROR I'M A PSYCHO-THERAPIST I'M RESPONSIBLE
23 FOR TREATMENT OF 40 PATIENTS A WEEK I DO MY OWN
24 COVERAGE BECAUSE I OWN MY OWN BUSINESS MY PATIENTS
25 REACH ME BY PAGER

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT I WISH I COULD EXCUSE YOU, I CAN'T I
2 JUST HAD ANOTHER DOCTOR, THE ONLY RADIOLOGIST I CAN'T
3 DO IT RIGHT NOW YOU MAY NOT GET SELECTED

4 JUROR OKAY

5 THE COURT WE'RE JUST RUNNING TOO LOW ON JURORS,
6 BUT I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND THANK YOU

7 JUROR OKAY

8 THE COURT SHE'LL REMAIN ON THE PANEL
9 NEXT

10 BAILIFF JUROR NO 294 294

11 THE COURT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I KNOW -- I'M
12 GETTING A LOT OF REQUESTS ABOUT WORK GENERALLY, I'M
13 NOT EXCUSING ANYONE FOR WORK-RELATED REASONS WE ARE
14 RUNNING LOW ON JURORS SO I JUST GIVE YOU THE HEADS-UP
15 AGAIN ABOUT THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN

16 YES, MA'AM

17 JUROR MY BELIEFS DO NOT LET ME -- I'M ---

18 THE COURT WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION?

19 JUROR HOLINESS I WOULD NOT MAKE A GOOD JUROR,
20 I CANNOT SAY WHETHER SOMEONE IS GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY

21 THE COURT YOU CAN'T HEAR ALL THE EVIDENCE ON
22 EACH SIDE OF THE CASE AND MAKE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL
23 DECISION?

24 JUROR NO, SIR

25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANY OBJECTION?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MR MURDAUGH SHE DOES NOT QUALIFY
2 THE COURT ANY OBJECTION?
3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO OBJECTION
4 THE COURT NO OBJECTION FROM EITHER SIDE YOU'RE
5 EXCUSED, MA'AM
6 JUROR THANK YOU
7 THE COURT NEXT
8 BAILIFF JUROR NO 340 340
9 JUROR THIS IS A MURDER TRIAL
10 THE COURT HOLD IT JUST A SECOND
11 (PAUSE)
12 THE COURT THE ONLY JURORS THAT CAN LEAVE THE
13 COURTROOM ARE THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN EXCUSED NO ONE
14 ELSE MAY LEAVE THE COURTROOM PLEASE
15 YOUR NUMBER?
16 JUROR 340 THIS IS A MURDER TRIAL, AND MY
17 GRANDMOTHER WAS MURDERED BY A BLACK MAN -- SHOT BY A
18 BLACK MAN
19 THE COURT YOU DON'T THINK THAT YOU COULD PUT
20 ASIDE THE CASE AND HEAR THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE, AND
21 GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL ---
22 JUROR NO, NOT FOR A MURDER TRIAL
23 THE COURT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM
24 JUROR THANK YOU
25 THE COURT NEXT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 BAILIFF JUROR NO 310 310
2 THE COURT YES, SIR
3 JUROR I'M RELATED TO THE DEFENDANT BY WAY OF
4 MARRIAGE, AND I THINK SHE WAS NAMED AN ACCOMPLICE OR
5 SOMETHING IN THE CASE
6 THE COURT WHO WAS THAT?
7 JUROR MONICA -- THE GRANDMOTHER -- MONICA
8 DEJESUS -- MARRIED TO THE GRANDMOTHER I THINK SHE WAS
9 NAMED LIKE ACCOMPLICE OR SOMETHING
10 THE COURT WHAT'S YOUR POSITION?
11 MR MURDAUGH I THINK HE SHOULD BE EXCUSED
12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOUR POSITION?
13 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I DON'T THINK HE SHOULD BE
14 EXCUSED
15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOU ARE CONNECTED -- DOES
16 THAT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR TRIAL?
17 JUROR I DON'T KNOW HOW I COULD SERVE ON IT WITH
18 US BEING FAMILY
19 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU THANK
20 YOU
21 NEXT
22 BAILIFF JUROR NO 371 371
23 JUROR YOUR HONOR, I'M A SELF-EMPLOYED
24 MAINTENANCE PERSON I HAVE TWO EMPLOYEES SO MY
25 INCOME DEPENDS ON DAILY BUSINESS IF I'M NOT THERE, I

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 DON'T GET PAID SO -- AND IF I WAS PICKED AS A JUROR,
2 I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WOULD LAST AND I DON'T KNOW
3 IF THESE PEOPLE WOULD WAIT FOR ME IT WOULD BE VERY
4 DETRIMENTAL TO MY BUSINESS
5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT STEP BACK FOR A SECOND,
6 SIR
7 (COMPLIED)
8 MR MURDAUGH JUDGE, WE'RE GETTING MIGHTY LOW
9 THE COURT WHAT'S YOUR POSITION?
10 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I DON'T MIND
11 THE COURT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, SIR THANK YOU
12 JUROR THANK YOU
13 THE COURT NEXT
14 BAILIFF JUROR NO 397 397
15 THE COURT YES, SIR
16 JUROR MY MOTHER ---
17 THE COURT PARDON?
18 JUROR MY MOTHER JUST PASSED AWAY
19 THE COURT YOUR WHO?
20 JUROR MY MOTHER AND I'M LIKE BY MYSELF AND I
21 HAVE TO HANDLE A LOT OF LIKE LEGAL THINGS, LAND -- IT'S
22 A PAIN SITUATION AND IT'S HARD ON MYSELF
23 THE COURT YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO HELP YOU?
24 JUROR I'M BY MYSELF
25 THE COURT HOW OLD ARE YOU?

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1 JUROR 19
2 THE COURT YOU DON'T WANT TO DO ALL THAT BY
3 YOURSELF
4 JUROR NO
5 THE COURT WELL, HAVE YOU TALKED TO ANYONE ABOUT
6 THAT?
7 JUROR I'M STILL IN THE PROCESS SHE JUST
8 PASSED, SO I'M ---
9 THE COURT OKAY HOW LONG AGO?
10 JUROR IT WAS ABOUT A WEEK
11 THE COURT A WEEK I'D REALLY LIKE TO KEEP YOU
12 ON THE PANEL WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON PEOPLE -- IF YOU
13 CAN CAN YOU DO THAT?
14 JUROR I'M NOT SURE, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S
15 GOING TO HAPPEN
16 THE COURT WELL, I MEAN, IF FOR SOME REASON YOU
17 NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ONE DAY, WE'LL BREAK DOWN
18 IF YOU GET SELECTED WOULD THAT BE ALL RIGHT? WE'D
19 STOP EARLY THAT DAY TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE COVERING ALL
20 THAT STUFF
21 JUROR OKAY
22 THE COURT OKAY?
23 JUROR OKAY
24 THE COURT WE'RE GOING TO KEEP YOU
25 JUROR ALL RIGHT

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1 THE COURT YOU MAY NOT GET SELECTED, BUT WE'LL
2 JUST KEEP YOU ON THE JURY PANEL THANK YOU
3 HE'LL REMAIN ON THE PANEL
4 NEXT
5 BAILIFF JUROR NO 324 324
6 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
7 JUROR I'D LIKE TO BE EXCUSED I CAN'T
8 UNDERSTAND MUCH ENGLISH
9 THE COURT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ENGLISH?
10 JUROR NO, NOT VERY WELL
11 THE COURT WHAT DO YOU SAY?
12 MR MURDAUGH JUDGE, WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR
13 DISCRETION
14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH SHE CAN BE EXCUSED
15 THE COURT HAVE YOU HAD TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING
16 WHAT I'VE SAID HERE TODAY?
17 JUROR ABOUT THE ROLE?
18 THE COURT HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO UNDERSTAND
19 EVERYTHING THAT I'VE ASKED TODAY?
20 JUROR EVERYTHING YOU ASK ME?
21 THE COURT YES
22 JUROR SOME -- SOME I UNDERSTAND
23 THE COURT I'LL EXCUSE YOU MA'AM YOU MAY BE
24 EXCUSED
25 JUROR EXCUSED?

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1 THE COURT YES
2 JUROR THANK YOU
3 THE COURT NEXT
4 BAILIFF JUROR NO 270 270
5 JUROR I MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY WHEN YOU
6 MENTIONED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES I'M A TEACHER --
7 TEACHER OF OTHER LANGUAGES AND FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD
8 OF TIME I'M IN TWO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS AND TO GET A
9 SUBSTITUTE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT WHO WOULD BE QUALIFIED
10 FOR THE STUDENTS TO GET CONSISTENT ---
11 THE COURT WHERE DO YOU TEACH?
12 JUROR I TEACH AT SHANKLIN (PHONETIC) AND AT
13 DAVIS
14 THE COURT IS THAT ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOL?
15 JUROR THOSE ARE ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, YES
16 THE COURT YOU REGULARLY TEACH AT BOTH SCHOOLS?
17 JUROR YES YES
18 THE COURT IT COULD BE TWO OR THREE WEEKS
19 JUROR YEAH
20 THE COURT COULD THEY COVER THAT?
21 JUROR NO BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENS WITH ENGLISH
22 STUDENTS OF OTHER LANGUAGES, THAT IS A SPECIALTY AREA
23 THE COURT YES, I DID ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT
24 TEACHERS
25 JUROR OKAY

1 THE COURT I'LL EXCUSE YOU
2 JUROR THANK YOU
3 THE COURT NEXT
4 BAILIFF JUROR NO 85 85
5 JUROR THIS IS WORK-RELATED I OWN MY OWN
6 BUSINESS IT'S FINANCIALLY IN TROUBLE I GOT A SECOND
7 JOB IN ORDER TO KEEP IT GOING IF I WOULD BE OUT OF
8 WORK FOR TWO WEEKS, IT WOULD BE A HARDSHIP FOR ME
9 THE COURT WHAT BUSINESS?
10 JUROR WELL, I OWN A RESTAURANT SO I WORK AT
11 NIGHT, WHICH WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM OBVIOUSLY BUT THEN
12 I WORK IN A REAL ESTATE OFFICE ABOUT 30 HOURS A WEEK
13 THE COURT DO YOU WORK DURING THE DAY IN THE REAL
14 ESTATE OFFICE?
15 JUROR UH-HUH, ABOUT 9 00 TO -- I USUALLY WORK
16 FROM 8 30 TO 3 00 OR 4 00
17 THE COURT SO IT'S THE BUSINESS AT NIGHT YOU'RE
18 CONCERNED ABOUT?
19 JUROR I GOT THAT -- I GOT THE REAL ESTATE OFFICE
20 JOB IN ORDER TO SUPPORT MY BUSINESS, WHICH IS
21 FINANCIALLY HURTING
22 THE COURT SO THE REAL ESTATE OFFICE DOESN'T WANT
23 YOU TO COME TO JURY SERVICE?
24 JUROR OH, NO WELL, I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE A
25 PROBLEM WITH IT BUT I ONLY WORK HOURLY WAGE, SO I

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1 WOULDN'T GET PAID I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND IF HAVE TO
2 STAY
3 THE COURT I'M GOING TO KEEP YOU ON AT THIS
4 POINT
5 JUROR OKAY
6 THE COURT WHEN WE GET TO THE CASE SELECTION,
7 WE'LL SEE WHERE WE'RE GOING ALL RIGHT?
8 JUROR YEAH
9 THE COURT WHEN WE GET THROUGH THE QUALIFICATION
10 PROCESS OF THE ENTIRE PANEL ---
11 JUROR OKAY
12 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT SHE'LL REMAIN
13 BAILIFF JUROR NO 32 32
14 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
15 JUROR I HAVE AN AUTISTIC GRANDCHILD, AND I HAVE
16 TO BE THERE TO PICK HIM UP WHEN THAT BUS COMES AND
17 THEN I HAVE MEDICINE I HAVE TO TAKE SEVERAL TIMES A
18 DAY
19 THE COURT CAN YOU BRING THAT MEDICINE WITH YOU?
20 JUROR AND I GET SLEEPY BRING IT?
21 THE COURT YES, I NEED YOU TO BRING IT I CAN'T
22 EXCUSE YOU
23 JUROR I PUT IT IN MY PIECE OF PAPER
24 THE COURT I UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE RUNNING LOW
25 ON JURORS AND YOUR FAMILY IS GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE

1 ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP THE CHILD BECAUSE IT'S NOT YOUR
2 CHILD

3 JUROR ALL RIGHT THANK YOU

4 THE COURT AND PLEASE BRING YOUR MEDICINE ---

5 JUROR MY MEDICINE

6 THE COURT BRING IT WITH YOU, YES THANK YOU

7 IF YOU'RE SELECTED YOU MAY NOT BE SELECTED

8 JUROR THANK YOU, SIR

9 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT

10 BAILIFF JUROR NO 330 330

11 JUROR YOUR HONOR, I KNOW THIS FAMILY REAL WELL

12 AND I HAVE -- MY MOTHER IS ON THE KIDNEY MACHINE AND

13 I NEED TO GET HOME TO GET MY 9 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER BUT

14 I KNOW THIS FAMILY WELL

15 THE COURT WOULD THAT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE

16 EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

17 JUROR YES

18 THE COURT IT WOULD AFFECT YOU?

19 JUROR YES

20 THE COURT I'LL EXCUSE YOU FOR CAUSE, MA'AM

21 THANK YOU

22 NEXT

23 BAILIFF JUROR NO 206 206

24 JUROR VACATION PLANS MORE DETAILS? I HAVE A

25 FRIEND WHO'S COMING DOWN NEXT WEEK AND WE HAVE PLANS TO

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1 DO THINGS IN THE AREA, SOME RESERVATIONS IN PLACE SHE
2 HAS TIME OUT OF WORK, PLANE RESERVATIONS AND STUFF THAT
3 WOULD NEED TO BE CANCELLED

4 THE COURT GETTING TOUGH ON ME HERE IS THIS A
5 FRIEND WHO'S COMING TO STAY AT YOUR HOUSE?

6 JUROR YES, SHE'S COMING TO STAY AT MY HOUSE

7 THE COURT I CAN'T EXCUSE YOU FOR THAT WE'RE
8 RUNNING SO LOW I CANNOT DO THAT YOU MAY NOT GET
9 SELECTED

10 JUROR I REALIZE THAT, BUT I HAD TO GIVE YOU
11 THAT

12 THE COURT THANK YOU WE'LL KEEP YOU ON
13 SHE'LL REMAIN ON THE PANEL

14 NEXT

15 BAILIFF JUROR NO 28 28

16 JUROR HI THE FIRST THING IS THAT I AM BEING
17 TREATED FOR DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY DISORDER AND IF
18 I'M SELECTED, I WOULD NEED TO GO TO MY PSYCHOLOGIST ON
19 THURSDAY AND NEXT WEDNESDAY

20 THE SECOND THING IS, IS A QUESTION IS THIS A
21 DEATH PENALTY CASE?

22 THE COURT YES, MA'AM

23 JUROR I -- I CAN'T ---

24 THE COURT I'LL GET TO THAT AT A LATER POINT

25 JUROR OKAY

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1 THE COURT I'M DOING GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

2 JUROR OKAY ALL RIGHT THAT'S IT

3 THE COURT I'LL DO OUR BEST I CAN'T PROMISE YOU
4 WE CAN PROTECT YOU FOR THOSE APPOINTMENTS ALL RIGHT
5 I CAN'T DO BETTER THAN THAT

6 JUROR OKAY

7 THE COURT YOU MAY HAVE TO RESCHEDULE UNTIL AFTER
8 THE CASE OR MAYBE YOU CAN GET THEM LATE IN THE DAY OR
9 SOMETHING WE COULD STOP A LITTLE EARLY ONE DAY OR
10 SOMETHING IF THEY'RE SCHEDULED LATE IN THE DAY

11 JUROR OKAY

12 THE COURT OR EARLY IN THE MORNING SHE'LL
13 REMAIN ON THE PANEL THANK YOU

14 NEXT

15 BAILIFF JUROR NO 236 236

16 THE COURT YES, SIR

17 JUROR I HAVE A DAUGHTER, SHE'S 10, NOT 7 AND
18 I'M RESPONSIBLE TO PICK HER UP AT LEAST THREE TIME OUT
19 OF THE WEEK AFTER SCHOOL EITHER ME OR HER GRANDMOTHER
20 HAVE TO PICK HER UP

21 THE COURT I NEED YOU TO MAKE -- AT THIS POINT I
22 NEED FOR YOU TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GRANDMOTHER
23 TO PICK HER UP

24 JUROR WELL, SHE WORKS -- WHOEVER HAVE EARLY
25 MORNING SHIFT TAKE HER TO SCHOOL AND PICK HER UP

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1 THE COURT PARDON?
2 JUROR WHOEVER HAVE THE EARLY MORNING SHIFT TAKE
3 HER TO SCHOOL AND PICK HER UP I DO IT THREE SOME
4 TIME SHE DO IT TWO
5 THE COURT THIS IS YOUR CHILD?
6 JUROR YES SEE, HER MOTHER GOING THROUGH SOME
7 STUFF RIGHT NOW
8 THE COURT SO THERE'S NO WAY THE MOTHER COULD
9 PICK UP THE CHILD?
10 JUROR SHE DON'T HAVE A CAR AND WE'RE NOT
11 TOGETHER
12 THE COURT COULD YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE
13 GRANDMOTHER FOR JUST A COUPLE WEEKS?
14 JUROR SHE'S A SCHOOL TEACHER TOO
15 THE COURT THE CHILD NEEDS TO BE PICKED UP AFTER
16 SCHOOL?
17 JUROR YES AND I TAKE HER TO SCHOOL SOME TIME
18 SEE, I LIVE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY SHE GO TO SCHOOL IN
19 JASPER
20 THE COURT SHE TAKES HER TO SCHOOL IN THE
21 MORNING, SHE'D BE ABLE TO KEEP DOING THAT, RIGHT?
22 JUROR YEAH, CAN DO THAT
23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IS THERE ANY WAY YOU COULD
24 GET THE GRANDMOTHER TO PICK HER UP AFTER SCHOOL?
25 JUROR LIKE I SAY, DEPENDS ON HER SCHEDULE SHE

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1 A SCHOOL TEACHER
2 THE COURT CAN YOU CHECK WITH HER? I'M GOING TO
3 LEAVE YOU ON RIGHT NOW CHECK WITH HER
4 JUROR OKAY
5 THE COURT THANK YOU
6 NEXT
7 BAILIFF JUROR NO 146 146
8 JUROR I HAVE A CONCERN ONE OF THE DEPUTY
9 SHERIFFS THAT FIRST INVESTIGATED THIS CASE IS A CLOSE
10 PERSONAL ---
11 THE COURT WHO?
12 JUROR SAM ROSER HE SAID TO LET YOU GUYS KNOW
13 I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BIAS ME IN ANY WAY
14 THE COURT IT WOULD NOT ALL RIGHT
15 JUROR THANK YOU
16 THE COURT HOLD ON A SECOND STEP BACK, MA'AM
17 (COMPLIED)
18 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I DON'T ---
19 THE COURT DO YOU OBJECT?
20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES I DO OBJECT I THINK
21 IT'S A PROBLEM SHE'S A GOOD FRIEND OF ONE OF THE
22 POLICE OFFICER
23 THE COURT MA'AM, STEP FORWARD YOU'RE CLOSE
24 FRIENDS WITH?
25 JUROR ONE OF THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS

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1 THE COURT HOW DO YOU KNOW HIM?

2 JUROR HE WAS MY HUSBAND'S BEST FRIEND WE SPEND
3 HOLIDAYS, BIRTHDAYS TOGETHER

4 THE COURT IT WOULD NOT AFFECT YOUR -- HAVE YOU
5 DISCUSSED THE CASE WITH HIM?

6 JUROR NO, NOT AT ALL I HAVEN'T SEEN SAM SINCE
7 JULY, UNTIL TODAY AND HE TOLD ME TO LET THE COURT
8 KNOW

9 THE COURT RIGHT NOW I'M JUST DOING A GENERAL
10 QUALIFICATIONS

11 JUROR RIGHT

12 THE COURT WHEN WE ACTUALLY ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT
13 THE SPECIFIC CASE, BRING THAT BACK UP AND I'LL MAKE
14 THAT DECISION

15 JUROR OKAY

16 THE COURT SHE'LL REMAIN ON THE PANEL AT THIS
17 POINT THIS IS NOT REALLY THE PROPER TIME TO GO OVER
18 THAT, THESE ARE GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

19 NEXT

20 BAILIFF JUROR NO 125 125

21 THE COURT YES, SIR

22 JUROR YOUR HONOR, THE LAST 12 MONTHS WE'VE BEEN
23 PLANNING A GRAND OPENING STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY FOR
24 THE NEXT 14 DAYS, WHICH TOTALLY AFFECTS MY BUSINESS IF
25 I'M NOT THERE I'M AFRAID IF YOU FORCE ME TO SERVE

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1 HERE, I'M GOING TO BE BIASED TOWARD THE COURT SO ---

2 THE COURT WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO GIVE A FAIR AND
3 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

4 JUROR I'M SORRY?

5 THE COURT YOU WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR
6 EVERYTHING IN THIS CASE AND GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR AND
7 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

8 JUROR I REALLY COULDN'T BECAUSE MY BUSINESS
9 DEPENDS ON ME BEING THERE IF I'M NOT THERE -- I MEAN,
10 I'M THE SOLE PROPRIETOR SO IF I'M NOT THERE -- I'VE
11 ALREADY ADVERTISED, SPENT THE MONEY FOR THIS PARTICULAR
12 TWO-WEEK TIME PERIOD HERE AND I'VE GOT TO BE THERE
13 IT CAN'T CHANGE

14 THE COURT STEP BACK PLEASE

15 (COMPLIED)

16 MR MURDAUGH IT SOUNDS LIKE THE SAME THING WE'VE
17 HEARD FROM THE DOCTOR AND FROM OTHER PEOPLE

18 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'LL DISMISS HIM I DON'T
19 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT

20 THE COURT I'M GOING TO LEAVE YOU ON RIGHT NOW,
21 SIR WHEN I ACTUALLY ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CASE,
22 BRING THAT BACK TO MY ATTENTION WE'RE JUST DOING
23 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

24 JUROR OKAY

25 THE COURT THANK YOU

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1 NEXT

2 BAILIFF JUROR NO 40 40

3 JUROR I'M A SERVICE COMPANY AND HAVE PROVIDED
4 SERVICE TO THE DEFENDANT'S HOUSE A COUPLE TIMES IN THE
5 PAST AND MY WIFE HAS BACK SURGERY -- NOT SURGERY, BUT
6 A PROCEDURE ON HER BACK AT THE SURGERY CENTER TOMORROW
7 AND I NEED TO ---

8 THE COURT WELL, WE COULD PROBABLY COVER YOU FOR
9 TOMORROW, ONCE WE GET OUR PANELS SELECTED -- THE REPORT
10 BACK TIME

11 JUROR THERE WILL BE AN APPOINTMENT NEXT WEEK

12 THE COURT THE FACT THAT YOU PROVIDED SERVICE,
13 WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE
14 EVERYONE A FAIR TRIAL?

15 JUROR WELL, I'VE BEEN IN HIS HOUSE AND, YOU
16 KNOW, STUFF LIKE THAT I GUESS IT WOULDN'T

17 THE COURT WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO HEAR ALL THE
18 EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE AND GIVE BOTH THE DEFENDANT AND
19 THE STATE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

20 JUROR I DON'T KNOW I GUESS I'D HAVE TO HEAR IT
21 AND SEE

22 THE COURT LET ME REPHRASE THE QUESTION WOULD
23 THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE HOUSE IN ANY WAY
24 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL IN THIS
25 CASE?

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1 JUROR I GUESS NOT
2 THE COURT YOU CAN'T GUESS I NEED A YES OR NO
3 JUROR NO
4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANYTHING FROM THE STATE?
5 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR, NOT FROM THE STATE
6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL LEAVE YOU ON FOR
8 RIGHT NOW THANK YOU
9 NEXT
10 BAILIFF JUROR NO 233 233
11 THE COURT YES, MA'AM
12 JUROR I HAVE A CONCERN I'M LEAVING TOWN ON THE
13 2ND I'M LEAVING TOWN ON THE 2ND OF ---
14 THE COURT YOU HAVE TO SPEAK UP
15 JUROR I'M LEAVING TOWN ON THE 2ND OF NOVEMBER
16 AND I JUST HAVE A LITTLE CONCERN ABOUT, WOULD THIS
17 INTERFERE?
18 THE COURT YOU SHOULD BE OKAY
19 JUROR OKAY THANK YOU
20 THE COURT ANYONE ELSE?
21 (NO RESPONSE)
22 (PAUSE)
23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
24 THANK YOU ANYONE ELSE?
25 (NO RESPONSE)

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1 THE COURT I THINK I'VE PERSONALLY TALKED TO ALL
2 OF YOU I REALIZE IT'S LATE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS
3 FAR AS LUNCH IF YOU GET SELECTED ON THE CASE, YOU'LL
4 FIND I'M VERY REGIMENTAL I ALWAYS BREAK AT THE SAME
5 TIME EVERY DAY THIS WAS JUST -- BECAUSE MONDAY IS AN
6 ORGANIZATIONAL DAY AND WE GOT A LITTLE BIT -- YOU
7 NEVER KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HAVE ISSUES
8 THEY HAVE TO ADDRESS WITH YOU

9 NOW, ACTUALLY, AFTER WE COME BACK FROM LUNCH, I'M
10 GOING TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE PROCESS

11 BUT I FIND THAT ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT BEEN
12 EXCUSED ARE QUALIFIED

13 I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF THE
14 STATE, AS WELL AS THE COUNTY, FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO
15 SERVE AS JURORS

16 A PERSON CHARGED WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN SOUTH
17 CAROLINA HAS A RIGHT TO BE TRIED BY A JURY OF HIS OR
18 HER PEERS OR EQUALS THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF OUR
19 REPUBLIC THOUGHT SO HIGHLY OF THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY
20 JURY, THAT IT IS WRITTEN INTO OUR CONSTITUTION AND
21 PRESERVED INVIOLEATE

22 THIS IS FUNDAMENTAL TO OUR SYSTEM OF JUSTICE AND
23 IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY GOOD CITIZEN WHO IS NOT
24 EXEMPTED BY LAW TO SERVE AS A JUROR WHEN CALLED UPON TO
25 DO SO AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DUTY, AND ONE WHICH

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1 SHOULD GIVE YOU SATISFACTION FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
2 PROCESS OF JUSTICE IN OUR STATE

3 THOSE WHO SERVE AS JURORS, DESPITE THE OCCASIONAL
4 INCONVENIENCE, USUALLY FIND SUCH SERVICE INFORMATIVE,
5 GRATIFYING, AND INTERESTING

6 NOW, GENERALLY, WE WILL RUN COURT FROM ABOUT 9 00,
7 9 30 EACH MORNING UNTIL 5 00 OR 5 30 EACH EVENING
8 AGAIN, THAT DEPENDS ON SCHEDULING MATTERS SOME TIMES
9 WE ACTUALLY MIGHT BREAK A LITTLE EARLIER SOME TIMES
10 WE MIGHT RUN A LITTLE LATER

11 WE TRY TO ACCOMMODATE WITNESSES WHEN WE CAN

12 SOME TIMES IF YOU'RE SITTING ON A JURY, SOME OF
13 YOU MAY HAVE MADE A SPECIAL REQUEST TO ME AND IF I
14 CAN, I'LL ATTEMPT TO ACCOMMODATE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY
15 ABILITY AGAIN, IT JUST DEPENDS ON THE STATUS OF THE
16 CASE AND, OF COURSE, WE HAVE TO KEEP THE CASE MOVING

17 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IN A CRIMINAL CASE, A CASE
18 IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, YOU HAVE A VERY, VERY
19 IMPORTANT ROLE YOU DECIDE WHAT THE FACTS ARE IN THE
20 CASE

21 I DO NOT SIT UP HERE AND TELL YOU WHAT I THINK
22 ABOUT THE FACTS

23 IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO OUR JURY, WHAT YOU
24 COLLECTIVELY AND UNANIMOUSLY DECIDE ABOUT THE FACTS
25 YOU GET TO DECIDE WHO YOU BELIEVE OR WHAT YOU WANT TO

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1 BELIEVE AND HOW YOU'RE GOING TO PUT THOSE FACTS
2 TOGETHER WITH OTHER FACTS IN ARRIVING AT CERTAIN
3 FACTUAL DECISION

4 MY JOB IS TO GIVE YOU THE LAW AND I'M THE
5 REFEREE THROUGHOUT THE CASE I MAKE DECISIONS ON
6 EVIDENTIARY MATTERS, ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS, AND OVERALL
7 -- GIVE OVERALL GUIDANCE AND SUPERVISION IN THE CASE AS
8 IT PROGRESSES THROUGHOUT THE TRIAL

9 NOW, THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN WE HAVE TO TAKE
10 BREAKS WE MAY BE TAKING UP A LEGAL MATTER OR A
11 SCHEDULING MATTER, JUST SOMETHING THAT I NEED TO ATTEND
12 TO IF IT'S A BRIEF MATTER, OFTENTIMES I'LL CALL
13 EVERYONE UP AND WE'LL KIND OF WHISPER AMONGST
14 OURSELVES IF IT'S A LONGER MATTER, I'LL JUST GO AHEAD
15 AND SEND YOU TO THE JURY ROOM SO YOU CAN TAKE A BREAK
16 AS WE TAKE THAT PARTICULAR MATTER UP

17 I WANT EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU TO KNOW THAT
18 ALTHOUGH YOU MAY NOT PERSONALLY SIT UPON THE TRIAL OF
19 THE CASE, YOUR PRESENCE IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THOSE
20 WHO ARE SELECTED AND, AGAIN, YOU'LL SEE HOW THAT
21 PROCESS OF SELECTION -- THAT SELECTION PROCESS WORKS AS
22 WE PROCEED

23 NOW, I WANT TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF GUIDANCE
24 ABOUT WHEN THINGS DO COME UP, BECAUSE SOME TIMES IF
25 SOMETHING COMES UP THAT REQUIRES MY ATTENTION, THERE

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1 MAY BE A LONG DELAY IT MAY NOT BE THAT WAY IT'S
2 HARD TO PREDICT

3 I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW EVERYONE IS NOT SITTING
4 AROUND DOING NOTHING

5 I'VE HAD JURORS FROM TIME TO TIME COME WHY DO WE
6 HAVE TO WAIT SO LONG TO GET STARTED?

7 THERE'S NO REAL SCIENTIFIC OR MATHEMATICAL FORMULA
8 TO KNOW HOW THESE THINGS WILL WORK, LADIES AND
9 GENTLEMEN YOU HAVE TO JUST PLAY EACH ONE BY EAR AND
10 TAKE UP MATTERS AS THEY COME UP

11 SO I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BEAR WITH US DON'T TAKE
12 IT OUT ON ANY OF THE STAFF OR THE PARTIES OR THE
13 ATTORNEYS OR ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE CASE IT'S JUST --
14 THAT'S JUST THE NATURE OF THE SYSTEM, LADIES AND
15 GENTLEMEN

16 SO I DO APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO BEAR WITH
17 US THROUGH ANY DELAYS

18 NOW, I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND EXCUSE YOU TO
19 LUNCH BECAUSE IT IS LATE WE'LL FURTHER ORGANIZE
20 AFTER LUNCH

21 I WANT TO GO AHEAD AND ASK THAT YOU NOT BRING ANY
22 BEEPERS OR CELLULAR PHONES OR NEWSPAPERS WITH YOU TO
23 COURT

24 ALSO, I ASK THAT YOU NOT EXPOSE YOURSELF TO ANY
25 TYPE OF MEDIA COVERAGE IF YOU START TO HEAR SOMETHING

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1 ON THE RADIO OR T V , TURN IT OFF IF YOU SEE
2 SOMETHING IN THE PAPER, DON'T READ IT LADIES AND
3 GENTLEMEN THAT'S WHY I WENT AHEAD AND HAD THE CASE
4 CALLED, JUST SO YOU WOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH THE NATURE
5 OF THE CASE

6 ALL RIGHT IT'S A LITTLE AFTER 2 00 IF YOU WILL
7 PLEASE REPORT BACK AT 3 15, WE'LL PROCEED WITH THE JURY
8 SELECTION THANK YOU VERY MUCH

9 (THE JURY PANEL EXISTS THE COURTROOM AT 2 09 P M)
10 (PAUSE)

11 THE COURT YOU WANT TO ADD SOMETHING TO YOUR
12 QUESTIONNAIRE?

13 JUROR YES

14 THE COURT WHAT IS IT? YOU HAVE ANOTHER JOB?

15 JUROR YES

16 THE COURT A SECOND JOB?

17 JUROR YES

18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WHAT IS YOUR JUROR NUMBER?

19 JUROR 38

20 THE COURT MR ALKEBULANYAHH, CAN YOU APPROACH
21 PLEASE CAN YOU APPROACH?

22 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

23 THE COURT JUROR NO 38 WANTS TO ADD SOMETHING TO
24 HIS JURY QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT A SECOND JOB WHAT IS
25 THAT SECOND -- I CAN'T HEAR YOU

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1 JUROR DO YOU WANT ME TO LIST IT?

2 THE COURT YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND TELL US I'LL
3 LET THEM ADD IT TO THEIR LIST WHAT IS YOUR SECOND
4 JOB?

5 JUROR OFFICE JANITORY SERVICE

6 THE COURT A JANITORIAL SERVICE ALL RIGHT
7 THANK YOU

8 JUROR THANK YOU

9 (PAUSE)

10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WE'LL SEE YOU ALL BACK
11 AFTER LUNCH

12 (COURT IS IN RECESS FOR LUNCH)

13 MR MURDAUGH MILDRED FIELDS I HAD TAKEN
14 LASSANDRA YOUNG OFF AND I PUT HER BACK, BUT PUT MILDRED
15 FIELDS JUST IN CASE THEY'RE BOTH THE SAME

16 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

17 MR MURDAUGH ADD TO THE WITNESS LIST, MILDRED
18 FIELDS

19 (PAUSE)

20 THE COURT MR ALKEBULANYAHH THIS IS THE POINT
21 WHERE THEY WILL ARRAIGN YOU -- THIS IS THE POINT WHERE
22 THEY WILL ARRAIGN YOU I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW

23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU

24 THE COURT REMEMBER THAT?

25 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

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1 THE COURT ALL RIGHT
2 (PAUSE)
3 THE COURT MR ALKEBULANYAHH, WHEN I INDICATE
4 THAT, YOU'LL JUST STAND RIGHT THERE
5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR
6 THE COURT ALL RIGHT MADAM COURT REPORTER --
7 WHEN WE GET TO THE POINT DO YOU WAIVE SELECTION OF
8 THE JURY BY A CHILD OR BLIND PERSON?
9 MR MURDAUGH STATE DOES
10 THE COURT DEFENSE?
11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'M SORRY
12 THE COURT DO YOU WAIVE SELECTION OUT OF THE DRUM
13 A CHILD OR A BLIND PERSON?
14 (PAUSE)
15 THE COURT DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?
16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO
17 THE COURT THE PERSON WHO STICKS THEIR HAND IN
18 THE DRUM, DO YOU WAIVE THAT BEING DONE BY A CHILD OR A
19 BLIND PERSON?
20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO
21 THE COURT PARDON?
22 MR ALKEBULANYAHH DO I WAIVE IT?
23 THE COURT YES
24 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES
25 THE COURT OKAY I WANT TO PUT THAT ON THE

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1 RECORD

2 ALSO, ANY PROBLEM WITH US PUTTING THE SLIPS IN THE

3 DRUM AND TURNING IT AND DRAWING IT AS OPPOSED TO

4 PUTTING IT IN THE CAPSULES? ANY PROBLEM WITH THAT?

5 MR MURDAUGH NO PROBLEM FROM THE STATE, SIR

6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO PROBLEM

7 THE COURT PARDON?

8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR

9 THE COURT OKAY THANK YOU SO IF YOU'LL CUT UP

10 ALL THOSE NAMES AND STICK THEM IN THE DRUM

11 (PAUSE)

12 THE COURT IS THE PANEL READY?

13 OFFICER YES, SIR

14 THE COURT EVERYONE IS BACK?

15 OFFICER HE'S TAKEN A ROLL HE'S FINISHED THE

16 ROLL

17 THE COURT HE'S FINISHED WITH ROLL IS EVERYONE

18 BACK?

19 OFFICER HE'S GOT QUITE A FEW BLANKS ON THERE

20 THE COURT YOU NEED TO FIND OUT WHO'S MISSING AND

21 BRING THAT LIST

22 OFFICER SOME OF THEM WERE NO-SHOWS FROM TODAY

23 I RECOGNIZE THE NAMES

24 THE COURT OH, I'M JUST SAYING THEY DIDN'T CALL

25 THE ROLL OF JUST THE PEOPLE THAT WERE HERE EARLIER?

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1 CLERK THAT'S MY SHEET THAT ---
2 THE COURT OKAY LET'S GO FIND OUT
3 OFFICER SOME OF THE NAMES HE CALLED WERE PEOPLE
4 THAT YOU EXCUSED EARLIER
5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THEY NEED TO HOLD OFF ON
6 THE PANEL UNTIL WE GET THIS STRAIGHT
7 CLERK I'LL FIND OUT
8 (PAUSE)
9 (THE JURY PANEL ENTERS THE COURTROOM)
10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
11 THANK YOU I BELIEVE THE CLERK NEEDS TO CALL OUT A
12 COUPLE OF NAMES BECAUSE WE'RE MISSING A FEW PEOPLE, I
13 BELIEVE WE'LL SEE IF YOU'RE HERE
14 CLERK JUROR NO 79, NICOLE COAKLEY MS COAKLEY
15 IS HERE
16 THE COURT OKAY VERY GOOD
17 CLERK OKAY AND JUROR NO 154, DARREL GITTENS
18 MR GITTENS
19 THE COURT MR GITTENS
20 (PAUSE)
21 CLERK MR GITTENS WAS EXCUSED
22 THE COURT YES
23 CLERK ALL RIGHT EVERYONE IS PRESENT
24 THE COURT EVERYONE IS ACCOUNTED FOR?
25 CLERK YES, SIR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

2 ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, EARLIER I
3 ALLOWED THE STATE TO GO AHEAD AND CALL -- NORMALLY THIS
4 IS THE POINT WHERE THE STATE WOULD NORMALLY CALL THE
5 CASE, LET YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PENDING CHARGES I DID
6 THAT EARLIER SO YOU COULD START THINKING ABOUT THE CASE
7 WHEN WE ASKED OUR EARLIER QUESTIONS

8 I'LL REMIND YOU THAT YOU CONTINUE TO BE UNDER
9 OATH AND AT THIS POINT THE DEFENDANT WILL PLEASE
10 STAND FOR ARRAIGNMENT, MADAM CLERK

11 CLERK THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR WHERE ARE THE
12 INDICTMENTS?

13 THE COURT TWO INDICTMENTS

14 (PAUSE)

15 CLERK ABDIYYAH BEN ALKEBULANYAHH, IF YOU ANSWER
16 TO THAT NAME, PLEASE RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND

17 DEFENDANT (COMPLIED)

18 CLERK YOU MAY PUT YOUR HAND DOWN

19 IN INDICTMENT NOS 02-GS-07-369 AND 370, CHARGE --
20 THEY CHARGE YOU WITH THE OFFENSE OF MURDER

21 INDICTMENT NO 02-GS-07-369 AT THE COURT OF
22 GENERAL SESSIONS THE GRAND JURORS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY
23 PRESENT UNDER THEIR OATH THE COUNT OF MURDER THAT
24 ABDIYYAH BEN ALKEBULANYAHH DID IN BEAUFORT COUNTY ON OR
25 ABOUT JANUARY 8, 2002 FELONIOUSLY, WILFULLY, AND WITH

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1 MALICE AFORETHOUGHT KILL ONE DEPUTY DANA TATE BY MEANS
2 OF SHOOTING HIM, AND THAT THE SAID DANA TATE DID DIE IN
3 BEAUFORT COUNTY AS A PROXIMATE RESULT THEREOF ON OR
4 ABOUT THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 2002 AGAINST THE PEACE AND
5 DIGNITY OF THE STATE AND CONTRARY TO STATUTE IN SUCH
6 CASE MADE AND PROVIDED

7 HOW DO YOU PLEAD? GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

8 DEFENDANT NOT GUILTY

9 CLERK HOW WILL YOU BE TRIED?

10 DEFENDANT BY YAHWEH, EL SHADDAI, JEHOVAH, GOD
11 ALMIGHTY, AND MY COUNTRY

12 CLERK GOD SEND YOU A GOOD DELIVERANCE ARE YOU
13 READY FOR TRIAL?

14 DEFENDANT YES, I AM

15 CLERK IN THE INDICTMENT 02-GS-07-370, AT A COURT
16 OF GENERAL SESSIONS THE GRAND JURORS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY
17 PRESENT UPON THEIR OATH THE COUNT OF MURDER, THAT
18 ABDIYYAH BEN ALKEBULANYAHH DID IN BEAUFORT COUNTY ON OR
19 ABOUT JANUARY 8, 2002 FELONIOUSLY, WILFULLY, AND WITH
20 MALICE AFORETHOUGHT DID KILL DEPUTY DYKE A COURSEN BY
21 MEANS OF SHOOTING HIM AND THAT SAID DEPUTY DYKE A
22 COURSEN DID DIE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY AS A PROXIMATE
23 RESULT THEREOF ON OR ABOUT THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 2002
24 AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THIS STATE AND
25 CONTRARY TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED

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1 HOW DO YOU PLEAD? GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?
2 DEFENDANT NOT GUILTY
3 CLERK HOW WILL YOU BE TRIED?
4 DEFENDANT BY YAHWEH, EL SHADDAI, JEHOVAH, GOD
5 ALMIGHTY, AND MY COUNTRY
6 CLERK GOD SEND YOU A GOOD DELIVERANCE ARE YOU
7 READY FOR TRIAL?
8 DEFENDANT YES, I AM
9 CLERK THANK YOU
10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AT
11 THIS POINT I NEED TO ASK YOU ANOTHER SERIES OF
12 QUESTIONS BEFORE I ASK YOU THOSE QUESTIONS, I WANT TO
13 MAKE SURE DOES EVERYONE HAVE THE ONE-PAGE SHEET THAT
14 SAYS DIFFERENT JUROR TYPES, TYPE 1, TYPE 2, AND TYPE 3?
15 DOES ANYONE NOT HAVE THAT SHEET?
16 ALL RIGHT CAN WE GIVE A COUPLE OF THOSE JURORS
17 THAT SHEET PLEASE
18 I'M SORRY I THOUGHT EVERYONE HAD THAT SHEET
19 CLERK THEY DID AT ONE POINT
20 THE COURT YOU LEFT THEM SOMEWHERE, OKAY HOLD
21 ON JUST A SECOND WE'LL MAKE SURE EVERYONE GETS A
22 SHEET
23 ORDER IN THE COURT PLEASE
24 IF YOU WILL PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND, WE'LL MAKE
25 SURE YOU GET A SHEET

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1 (PAUSE)

2 THE COURT DOES EVERYONE HAVE A SHEET NOW?

3 (NO RESPONSE)

4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT NOW, CAN EVERYONE HEAR ME

5 OKAY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN? THAT'S ANOTHER THING I

6 WANT TO MAKE SURE IF AT ANY POINT YOU CANNOT HEAR ME,

7 PLEASE STAND AND LET ME KNOW BECAUSE IT'S VERY

8 IMPORTANT THAT YOU HEAR ALL MY QUESTIONS AND EVERYTHING

9 THAT IS SAID AND DONE

10 ALSO, DEPUTIES, IF YOU WILL PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT

11 NO ONE LEAVES THE COURTROOM AT THIS POINT, SO I WOULD

12 MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS PARTICIPATING IN THE

13 QUESTIONS

14 BEFORE I ACTUALLY GET INTO MY QUESTIONS, LADIES

15 AND GENTLEMEN, I WANT TO TELL YOU BRIEFLY A LITTLE BIT

16 ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CASE

17 NOW, IN THIS CASE THE STATE IS ASKING FOR THE

18 DEATH PENALTY AGAINST THE DEFENDANT IN THAT

19 CONNECTION WITH THAT REQUEST FROM THE STATE, WE FOLLOW

20 CERTAIN PROCEDURE UNDER THE LAW AND SO I'M GOING TO

21 KIND OF BRIEFLY GO OVER THAT PROCESS WITH YOU

22 ONCE I ASK YOU SOME GENERAL QUESTIONS, WHICH WILL

23 NOT TAKE TOO LONG, WE WILL THEN BREAK YOU DOWN INTO

24 VARIOUS PANELS WE WILL PROBABLY JUST BE ABLE TO DO

25 ONE PANEL TODAY, AND THEN WE'LL START WITH THE

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1 REMAINDER -- WILL START THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING
2 AND GO THROUGHOUT THE DAY

3 YOU'LL BE GIVEN SOME MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THAT
4 YOU'LL ACTUALLY HAVE A DIFFERENT REPORT TIME, DEPENDING
5 ON WHICH PANEL YOU ARE PLACED ON

6 NOW, IN A CASE WHERE THE STATE ASKS FOR THE DEATH
7 PENALTY, THE LAW PROVIDES FOR A BIFURCATED TRIAL AND
8 THAT'S JUST A FANCY WORD FOR SAYING A TWO-PART TRIAL OR
9 TWO-PHASE TRIAL

10 IN THE FIRST PHASE, IN THE FIRST PROCEEDING, THE
11 JURY IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH THE INNOCENCE OR GUILT OF A
12 DEFENDANT

13 AGAIN, I'LL REPEAT THAT IN THE FIRST PHASE OF
14 THE TRIAL, THE JURY IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH THE
15 INNOCENCE OR GUILT OF A DEFENDANT

16 SO THE ISSUE THAT WILL BE DECIDED IN THAT FIRST
17 PHASE IS WHETHER THE DEFENDANT IS NOT GUILTY OR GUILTY
18 OF THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN
19 CHARGED

20 NOW, IF THE JURY FINDS THAT THE DEFENDANT IS NOT
21 GUILTY OF MURDER FOR PURPOSES OF THE DEATH PENALTY, WE
22 DO NOT PROCEED TO ANY NEXT PHASE

23 NOW IF AND ONLY IF THE JURY FINDS THE DEFENDANT
24 GUILTY OF MURDER, THEN WE WOULD GO TO THE SECOND PHASE
25 IN THE SECOND PROCEEDING OR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CASE, THE ISSUE IS WHAT PUNISHMENT TO GIVE TO A
2 DEFENDANT AND THE CHOICE IS EITHER LIFE IMPRISONMENT
3 WITHOUT PAROLE OR THE DEATH PENALTY

4 THE LAW IN THIS STATE PROVIDES THAT THE STATE
5 CANNOT ASK FOR THE DEATH PENALTY IN EVERY CASE, THAT IS
6 NOT THE LAW

7 THE STATE CAN ASK FOR THE DEATH PENALTY IN A CASE
8 WHERE THERE IS A MURDER AND THE MURDER IS ACCOMPANIED
9 BY AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES

10 NOW, THERE ARE DIFFERENT EXAMPLES OF AGGRAVATING
11 CIRCUMSTANCES BY STATUTE AND WHEN WE BREAK DOWN INTO
12 THE INDIVIDUAL PANELS, YOU'LL HEAR MORE ABOUT THAT AND
13 I'LL TALK TO YOU A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THAT IN OUR
14 DISCUSSION

15 NOW, UNDER THE LAW, IF WE GO TO THE SECOND PHASE,
16 THE JURY IS REQUIRED TO ALSO CONSIDER ANY MITIGATING
17 CIRCUMSTANCES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER MITIGATING
18 MEANS TO LESSEN OR TO LOWER DOWN OR REDUCE A
19 PUNISHMENT

20 IN REGARD TO A REQUEST BY THE STATE IN SEEKING THE
21 DEATH PENALTY IN THE CASE, AGAIN, AS I INDICATED, WE
22 HAVE TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURES PART OF THAT
23 PROCEDURE IS WE ENGAGE IN A PROCESS IN WHAT THE LAW
24 CALLS VOIR DIRE NOW, THAT JUST MEANS TRUTH TELLING
25 THIS VOIR DIRE PROCEDURE IS INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONING

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 OF A PROSPECTIVE JUROR WE QUESTION THE JUROR
2 CONCERNING CERTAIN MATTERS, AND IS DONE WITHOUT ANY
3 OTHER JUROR LISTENING, WITHOUT ANY OTHER JUROR
4 PARTICIPATING

5 IN REGARD TO THE VOIR DIRE PROCEDURE, ONE ISSUE
6 THAT WILL BE COVERED WILL BE YOUR FEELINGS AND BELIEFS
7 AND YOUR POSITION CONCERNING THE DEATH PENALTY AND
8 YOU'LL BE ASKED THAT TYPE OF QUESTION UNDER OATH IN
9 THIS PROCEEDING

10 NOW, I'M JUST ATTEMPTING WITH THIS BRIEF STATEMENT
11 TO YOU TO SIMPLY GIVE YOU THE TIME TO REFLECT AND THINK
12 ON THIS ISSUE BEFORE YOU'RE BROUGHT UP INDIVIDUALLY
13 BEFORE THE COURT

14 NOW, I NEED TO REMIND YOU AGAIN, YOU SHOULD NOT
15 TALK TO ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS ISSUE, NOR TALK TO ANY
16 OTHER JUROR AND YOU'LL BE ASKED THAT QUESTION UNDER
17 OATH DID YOU TALK TO ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS MATTER
18 AND IF YOU DID, YOU'LL BE ASKED WHAT YOU SPOKE ABOUT
19 AND WHO YOU TALKED TO

20 NOW I JUST WANT TO REPEAT THAT TO YOU, LADIES AND
21 GENTLEMEN, AS I HAVE THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AS WE GO
22 THROUGH THESE PROCEEDINGS, YOU MUST FOLLOW MY
23 INSTRUCTIONS YOU MUST NOT TALK TO ANYONE ELSE ABOUT
24 THIS ISSUE WHATSOEVER

25 NOW, IN REGARD TO THIS ISSUE, THERE ARE CERTAIN

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1 CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS THESE ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE IN
2 THE SLIGHTEST SENSE YOU MAY OR MAY NOT FALL WITHIN
3 ANY OF THESE CATEGORIES YOU MAY BE WITHIN SOME OTHER
4 GROUP IN REGARD TO THIS ISSUE OR IN REGARD TO THIS
5 TOPIC

6 BUT THE COURT BELIEVES THERE ARE GENERAL AREAS AND
7 CATEGORIES IN REFERENCE TO THE DEATH PENALTY AND THE
8 FACT THAT THE COURT HAS IDENTIFIED THREE GENERAL
9 CATEGORIES DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU FALL WITHIN ANY ONE
10 OF THESE CATEGORIES

11 THESE SHEETS GO THROUGH THESE CATEGORIES FOR YOU
12 HOPEFULLY, YOU'VE HAD TIME TO READ IT

13 I'M ASSUMING THAT THOSE THAT WE JUST HANDED OUT
14 THE SHEETS TO WAS JUST AS YOU INDICATED, YOU LEFT THEM
15 BECAUSE YOU WENT TO LUNCH OR THEY'RE IN YOUR CARS OR
16 WHATEVER BUT YOU'LL HAVE TIME TO READ THAT BY THE
17 TIME YOU COME BACK FOR YOUR PANEL AND, WE WILL GO
18 THROUGH THAT DURING THE INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONING

19 NOW, I'LL GO OVER THOSE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME

20 TYPE 1, THIS IS THE TYPE OF JUROR WHO IF THE CRIME
21 OF MURDER HAS BEEN PROVEN BY THE STATE AND THE JUROR IS
22 CONSIDERING PUNISHMENT FEELS THAT HE OR SHE IS UNABLE
23 OR UNWILLING TO GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY IN ANY CASE
24 THIS JUROR FEELS THAT ALTHOUGH A MURDER HAS BEEN
25 COMMITTED, THE DEATH PENALTY IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE

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1 PUNISHMENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

2 TYPE 2, THIS IS THE TYPE OF JUROR WHO IF THE CRIME
3 OF MURDER HAS BEEN PROVEN BY THE STATE AND THE JUROR IS
4 CONSIDERING PUNISHMENT, FEELS THAT HE OR SHE WOULD GIVE
5 THE DEATH PENALTY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE THIS JUROR
6 FEELS THAT ONCE A MURDER HAS BEEN PROVEN, THE DEATH
7 PENALTY IS THE ONLY APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT, NO MATTER
8 WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE

9 TYPE 3, THIS IS THE TYPE OF JUROR WHO IF THE CRIME
10 OF MURDER HAS BEEN PROVEN BY THE STATE AND THE JUROR IS
11 CONSIDERING PUNISHMENT, WOULD NOT HAVE MADE UP HIS OR
12 HER MIND IN ADVANCE CONCERNING PUNISHMENT INSTEAD
13 THIS JUROR WOULD NEED TO HEAR THE FACTS AND
14 CIRCUMSTANCES BOTH IN AGGRAVATION AND IN MITIGATION AND
15 WOULD LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW THE LAW AS EXPLAINED BY THE
16 JUDGE BEFORE THE JUROR MADE A DECISION REGARDING
17 PUNISHMENT IF THE FACTS WARRANTED, THIS JUROR COULD
18 RETURN A VERDICT OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE
19 POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE FACTS
20 WARRANTED AND THE LAW ALLOWED IT, THIS JUROR COULD
21 RETURN A VERDICT FOR THE DEATH PENALTY

22 AND THOSE ARE THE VARIOUS TYPES THAT ARE OUTLINED
23 FOR YOU IN THAT SHEET AGAIN, THEY'RE NOT EXCLUSIVE
24 BUT WE WILL BE ASKING YOU ABOUT THAT DURING THE
25 INDIVIDUAL VOIR DIRE I'M JUST GIVING YOU AN OVERVIEW

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1 OF THE PROCESS AND THE PROCEDURE

2 YOU CERTAINLY SHOULD NOT DERIVE ANY INFERENCE FROM
3 ANY STATEMENT I'VE MADE ABOUT THESE CATEGORIES OR THE
4 FACT THAT I'VE SAID WE HAVE CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS
5 IN THE EVENT SOMEONE IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME THAT
6 DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE'S ANY INDICATION FROM THE COURT
7 ABOUT THE COURT'S FEELINGS ON THIS SUBJECT, LADIES AND
8 GENTLEMEN AGAIN, IT'S JUST AN OVERVIEW AND I WANT TO
9 REMIND YOU OF THAT FACT

10 NOW, WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IS THE CLERK WILL
11 RANDOMLY DRAW THESE SMALL PANELS AND WHEN WE'VE GOT
12 THOSE PANELS SELECTED AFTER MY GENERAL QUESTIONS TO YOU
13 -- TO MAKE SURE NONE OF YOU ARE EXCUSED FOR ANY OTHER
14 REASON -- I'M GOING TO -- WE'RE GOING TO CALL OUT THOSE
15 NAMES AND INFORM YOU ABOUT THE PROCEDURE AND THE TIMES
16 THAT YOU WILL NEED TO REPORT BACK TO US

17 NOW, JUST A LITTLE ADVANCE NOTICE IT'S JUST BEEN
18 MY EXPERIENCE, AGAIN, SOME TIMES YOU LAY OUT THE GAME
19 PLAN FOR HAVING PEOPLE REPORT BACK AND WE DO IT KIND
20 OF LIKE ON AN HOURLY BASIS THERE IS A CHANCE THAT WE
21 WILL RUN BEHIND SCHEDULE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I JUST
22 WANT TO LET YOU KNOW, AGAIN, PLEASE BEAR WITH US
23 WE'LL DO THE BEST WE CAN TO KEEP AN ACCURATE SCHEDULE

24 ALL RIGHT NOW, JUST ALSO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
25 I WANT TO TELL YOU, THE WHOLE POINT OF WHAT WE ARE

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1 DOING WITH THIS PROCESS IS TO FIND A QUALIFIED JUROR
2 ONE WHO WILL CONSCIOUSLY APPLY THE LAW AND FIND THE
3 FACTS A QUALIFIED JUROR IS ONE WHO IS CAPABLE OF
4 RETURNING A VERDICT, A PERSON WHO IS CAPABLE OF SETTING
5 ASIDE HIS OR HER OPINIONS AND DECIDING THE MATTER BASED
6 UPON THE LAW AND THE EVIDENCE

7 A JUROR IS NOT QUALIFIED IF THE JUROR'S VIEWS
8 WOULD PREVENT OR SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIR THE PERFORMANCE
9 OF HIS OR HER DUTIES AS A JUROR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
10 OATH OF THE JUROR AND THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COURT
11 IS THE STATE READY TO PROCEED?

12 MR MURDAUGH WE ARE SIR
13 THE COURT IS THE DEFENSE READY TO PROCEED?

14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH WE ARE, SIR
15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU COULD PLEASE STAND,
16 SIR AND FACE THE PANEL

17 (COMPLIED)

18 THE COURT ARE ANY OF YOU RELATED BY BLOOD,
19 CONNECTED BY MARRIAGE, OR HAVE ANY SOCIAL, BUSINESS, OR
20 PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DEFENDANT, ABDIYYAH
21 BEN ALKEBULANYAHH? IF SO, PLEASE STAND

22 YES, MA'AM, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?

23 JUROR 282 KELLY O'HANLON

24 THE COURT AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THE DEFENDANT?

25 JUROR WELL, ABOUT 5 YEARS AGO MY BOY FRIEND AT

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1 THE TIME ---

2 THE COURT HOLD ON A SECOND APPROACH THE BENCH

3 (COMPLIED)

4 JUROR ABOUT 5 YEARS AGO MY BOY FRIEND AT THE

5 TIME LIVED NEXT DOOR TO THE DEFENDANT BUT WE NEVER

6 DID SPEAK TO HIM I DON'T BELIEVE I KNOW HIS NAME

7 THE COURT WOULD THAT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE

8 EVERYONE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL IN THIS CASE?

9 JUROR NO, IT WOULD NOT

10 THE COURT THANK YOU

11 ANYONE ELSE?

12 (NO RESPONSE)

13 THE COURT THANK YOU MR KELLY AND MR

14 THORNTON, COULD YOU PLEASE STAND

15 (COMPLIED)

16 THE COURT ARE ANY OF YOU RELATED BY BLOOD,

17 CONNECTED BY MARRIAGE, OR HAVE ANY SOCIAL, BUSINESS, OR

18 PROFESSIONAL DEALINGS WITH MR GERALD KELLY OR MR SEAN

19 THORNTON? IF SO, PLEASE STAND OR ANY CONNECTIONS TO

20 THEIR OFFICE?

21 (NO RESPONSE)

22 THE COURT THANK YOU PLEASE BE SEATED

23 PROSECUTING THE CASE ON BEHALF OF THE STATE IS THE

24 SOLICITOR'S OFFICE IF YOU WILL PLEASE INTRODUCE

25 YOURSELVES TO THE PANEL

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1 MR MURDAUGH I AM RANDOLPH MURDAUGH, III,
2 SOLICITOR OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT I, ALONG
3 WITH, DUFFY STONE OF THE BLUFFTON BAR, ASSISTANT
4 SOLICITOR ANGIE TANNER, WILL BE PROSECUTING THIS CASE
5 THE COURT ARE ANY OF YOU RELATED BY BLOOD,
6 CONNECTED BY MARRIAGE, OR HAVE ANY SOCIAL, BUSINESS, OR
7 PROFESSIONAL DEALING WITH MR MURDAUGH, MR STONE OR
8 MS TURNER, OR ANY DEALINGS OR CONNECTIONS WHATSOEVER
9 TO THE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE? IF SO, PLEASE STAND

10 (NO RESPONSE)

11 THE COURT ANYONE?

12 (NO RESPONSE)

13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT AT THIS TIME, LADIES AND
14 GENTLEMEN, I'M GOING TO CALL OUT THE NAMES OF ANY
15 INDIVIDUALS -- IF ANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS HAPPEN TO BE
16 HERE, THEY CAN COME STAND IN THE BACK

17 WHAT I'M GOING TO DO -- ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS
18 ARE NOT HERE ALL THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT HERE, BUT
19 SOME WERE HERE SO THE WHOLE POINT IS SEE IF ANYONE
20 HAS ANY CONNECTION OR RELATIONSHIP, BUSINESS,
21 PROFESSIONAL, SOCIAL, FAMILY OR ANYTHING WHATSOEVER TO
22 ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AGAIN, THEY'RE NOT ALL HERE,
23 BUT I WILL CALL OUT THE NAMES OF ALL THE INDIVIDUALS
24 THAT MAY TESTIFY IN THE CASE THEY MAY NOT BUT I'M
25 GOING TO CALL OUT THE NAMES OF ANY POSSIBLE WITNESSES

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1 JUST TO SEE IF ANYONE HAS ANY CONNECTION

2 (PAUSE)

3 MR MURDAUGH IN THE BACK OF THE COURTROOM?

4 THE COURT YES I'LL JUST HAVE THEM RAISE THEIR
5 HAND

6 (PAUSE)

7 THE COURT IF ANY OF THESE -- A COUPLE MORE

8 (PAUSE)

9 THE COURT SORRY ABOUT THE CRAMPED CONDITIONS,
10 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IT'S A PRETTY BIG COURTROOM,
11 IT'S JUST A LOT OF JURORS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS

12 (PAUSE)

13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IF
14 ANY OF THESE WITNESSES HAPPEN TO BE HERE, IF YOU WILL
15 PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND FOR THE JURY IF YOU WILL SAY,
16 OVER HERE, OR SOMETHING THAT WILL BE OKAY BECAUSE
17 THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE BACK THERE

18 CHRIS ABELL OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

19 GRAYSON AMICK

20 REGINA ATKINS

21 TRAVIS AVANT UP HERE IN FRONT

22 MATT AVERILL BACK THERE

23 BRETT BAKER

24 SERGEANT JOHN BEARDEN

25 CAPTAIN WILLIS BEATTY

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1 MR MURDAUGH NOT PRESENT SIR
2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WHITNEY BEIRNE BALES
3 MR MURDAUGH NOT PRESENT
4 THE COURT BOB BERES ARE YOU HERE?
5 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
6 THE COURT ALL RIGHT KIMBERLY BLACK WHERE?
7 ALL RIGHT BACK HERE
8 KIMBERLY BLAKE THAT'S JUST REPEATED ON THIS LIST
9 ALSO
10 DIANE BODIE
11 MR MURDAUGH SHE IS NOT PRESENT
12 THE COURT BOB BROMAGE BACK HERE
13 DAVID -- AND AS YOUR NAME IS CALLED ACTUALLY YOU
14 COULD GO AHEAD BACK OUT INTO THE HALLWAY THAT WILL
15 MAKE IT EASIER FOR US
16 DAVID BROWN BACK HERE ON THE FAR SIDE THANK
17 YOU, SIR
18 JAN BRYSON
19 MR MURDAUGH NOT PRESENT
20 THE COURT JAMES BUKOFFSKY
21 CAROL BUTLER
22 DAVID CALORE
23 KIMA CAREY
24 ROGER KARR
25 MR MURDAUGH HE IS NOT PRESENT

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1 THE COURT JAKELLE CHAPLIN BACK HERE HOLD ON
2 BACK HERE ALL RIGHT THANK YOU
3 LANCE CORPORAL FREITA CLARK MS CLARK HERE?
4 MATTHEW CLAYTON CARMON
5 KIM COLLINS
6 MILDRED FIELDS
7 GRANT MARCERELLA
8 DETECTIVE SHANE COLLINS
9 CURT COPELAND
10 KELLY COTNER
11 DEBORAH JEAN COURSEN
12 WILMA COURSEN
13 DAN DEFREESE
14 MR MURDAUGH HE'S NOT PRESENT
15 THE COURT KAREN DENHAM BACK IN THE BACK
16 RIGHT THERE THANK YOU
17 GWEN DUHON I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, IF YOU ALL ARE
18 HERE, IF YOU'LL WALK RIGHT TO THE MIDDLE OF THE END
19 BACK THERE, THAT WILL HELP
20 GWEN DUHON THANK YOU
21 BUSTER EDWARDS
22 ANDY FAUCETT
23 DETECTIVE FORENSIO ANDRES RIGHT HERE IS IT
24 DETECTIVE ANDRES FORENSIO?
25 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

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1 THE COURT I'M SORRY I SAID IT WRONG THANK
2 YOU
3 CECIL FRANKLIN IF YOU'LL COME TO THE MIDDLE
4 PLEASE, SIR, FOR EVERYONE THANK YOU
5 VERNETTA FRAZIER
6 RICHARD FRIERSON
7 MR MURDAUGH NOT PRESENT
8 THE COURT DENNIS GAINES RIGHT HERE, MR
9 GAINES THANK YOU
10 SYREETA GARDNER
11 DETECTIVE LARRY GRAY
12 DINA GRAY
13 MR MURDAUGH NOT PRESENT
14 THE COURT KATHY GREEN
15 WILLIAM GREEN
16 DETECTIVE ANDREW GRIMSLEY
17 DETECTIVE LAMAR HILL
18 JAMES HOLLOWAY
19 DEVON IVY
20 JERMAL VASHAN JAMES
21 LATIFAH JENKINS
22 SCOTT JOHNSON
23 CHRYSTAL EVANS DOWN HERE ON THE END IF YOU'LL
24 COME TO THE MIDDLE PLEASE COME TO THE MIDDLE PLEASE
25 I'M SORRY, THIS IS ---

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1 MR MURDAUGH SCOTT JOHNSON
2 THE COURT SCOTT JOHNSON FIRST, THAT'S FINE
3 THANK YOU, SIR THEN CHRYSTAL EVANS RIGHT HERE
4 THAT'S FINE RIGHT THERE THANK YOU MA'AM, IF YOU'LL
5 GO OUT OF THE COURTROOM PLEASE
6 CHRIS RAMSEY
7 RICK RAMSEY
8 RACHEL MAHAN
9 TERRI COLEMAN
10 JOHN KROUGH THANK YOU
11 RAMONA KUHN
12 JEFF LIGHT
13 GWENDOLYN MALLONE
14 JIM MILLS
15 JABARI MONETSI
16 MAN MOKETSI
17 THE COURT I'M SORRY
18 MAN MOKETSI
19 THE COURT MOKETSI OKAY THANK YOU, SIR
20 DAN MORGAN
21 MR MURDAUGH NOT PRESENT
22 THE COURT EVONNE MULLS
23 JEFFREY MUSICK
24 MR MURDAUGH HE'S NOT PRESENT
25 THE COURT BRYAN NAGEL RIGHT HERE

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1 MAN NAGEL
2 THE COURT NAGEL?
3 MAN NAGEL
4 THE COURT NAGEL DR DOUG NORTH CUTT
5 MR MURDAUGH NOT PRESENT
6 THE COURT GARY PETERS
7 KATRINA POLITE RIGHT HERE THANK YOU
8 JOE POWELL
9 MR MURDAUGH NOT PRESENT
10 THE COURT JEFFREY PURDY RIGHT HERE THANK
11 YOU
12 DAVID RANDALL THANK YOU
13 BEATRIX READY
14 MR MURDAUGH SHE HAS BEEN EXCUSED FROM THE
15 SUBPOENA BY CONSENT, SIR
16 THE COURT IS THAT CORRECT?
17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR
18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT SAMUEL REIGHLEY
19 MR MURDAUGH HE'S NOT PRESENT
20 THE COURT ANGIE RICKER RIGHT HERE THANK YOU
21 BOBBY RIGBY
22 SUSANNE ROBERSON
23 LESLIE ROBINSON
24 RICHARD ROPER
25 SAM ROSER

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1 JOSEPH SCHAEFFER
2 JAMES E SLIGH, JR
3 BRENDA SMITH RIGHT HERE THANK YOU
4 CHRIS ALTMAN
5 TROY EVANS
6 SHEILA JONES
7 DIANE BAKER
8 OTIS IVY
9 BARBARA IVY
10 LASSANDRA YOUNG
11 KARL SMITH
12 TOMMY SMITH
13 MICHAEL STETTMIER RIGHT HERE THANK YOU
14 MAYOR KIM STRAUSS
15 AL STUCKEY
16 MARIE TATE
17 THELMA TATE
18 MAYA -- MAYA THOMPSON
19 ROBERT TUTEN RIGHT HERE THANK YOU
20 NICHOLAS WAGNER
21 JOHN WASHINGTON YOU'RE MR WASHINGTON THANK
22 YOU
23 STRAWBERRY WASHINGTON RIGHT HERE THANK YOU
24 GEORGE WHITE THANK YOU
25 DELIJAH WILLIAMS

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1 JENNIFER WILLIAMS
2 CHRIS WILSON, FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
3 GLENN ZANELOTTI THANK YOU
4 MARK FITZGIBBONS
5 MATTHEW HAZEN ANDERSON
6 J WOODWARD DO YOU HAVE A NAME FOR THAT J
7 WOODWARD? DO YOU HAVE A FIRST NAME FOR MR WOODWARD?
8 MR MURDAUGH IT'S JOE JOE SOMETHING
9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH JOEY
10 THE COURT JOEY?
11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH JOEY WOODWARD
12 THE COURT JOEY OR JOE JOE WOODWARD
13 CHARLIE CONDON
14 SEAN FOWLER
15 CHRIS SANKOWSKI SANKOWSKI
16 BENJI COOK
17 DOUG KAHN
18 RICHARD SERRATO
19 S MENDOZA DO YOU HAVE THAT NAME?
20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I THINK HE'S A DEPUTY WITH THE
21 BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
22 THE COURT S MENDOZA DEPUTY MENDOZA OF THE
23 SHERIFF'S OFFICE
24 ROBERT ARBELO
25 CYNTHIA SCHANDL

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 OLIN MCDOUGALL, II
2 ARZELL JOHNSON
3 EDDIE BROWN
4 PRINCETTA BLAKE THANK YOU
5 TONYA BLAKE IF YOU'LL COME TO THE MIDDLE THANK
6 YOU THANK YOU
7 I HAVE AN E CAMPBELL AND A ZEVA CAMPBELL I'M
8 NOT SURE IF THEY'RE THE SAME
9 TIMOTHY MORGAN
10 JASON COVINGTON
11 DAVID OTT
12 HENRY CAPDEPON
13 TABITHA RENNOW
14 SALLY REMERS
15 BOBBY JENKINS
16 SHERIFF P J TANNER
17 MAJOR NEIL BAXLEY THANK YOU
18 SERGEANT JODY HIERS
19 JENNIFER KELLY
20 KEITH GREGG
21 DANIEL LANGFORD
22 BENITO REYES
23 OMAR NIEVES
24 MIKE COLLINS
25 J MONK

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1 JUSTIN OLDS
2 PAT HOLLOWAY
3 H MEEHAN
4 GENE ROWELL
5 DIRECTOR WINN OF THE EMS
6 RENA ALDERMAN
7 LADY IT'S REGINA
8 THE COURT I'M SORRY
9 LADY REGINA
10 THE COURT REGINA THANK YOU
11 SANDY GARDELLE
12 JULIANN THOMAS
13 MARY MANSFIELD
14 SADIE BELLE BLAKE ARE YOU MS BLAKE?
15 LADY YES
16 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU
17 ARE THERE ANY NAMES THAT I MAY HAVE OMITTED FROM
18 THE STATE OR DEFENSE?
19 MR MURDAUGH YOU DID CALL OUT MILDRED FIELDS?
20 THE COURT YES, SIR
21 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR
22 THE COURT ANY NAMES I MAY HAVE OMITTED?
23 (PAUSE)
24 THE COURT ALANA TOKAR OF D S S
25 NICHOLAS FELIX, ATTORNEY IN BEAUFORT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 DIANE BAKER
2 ATTORNEY JOHN NORTH OF BEAUFORT
3 TRACY O'KELLY KLATT
4 ANY OTHER NAMES I MAY HAVE OMITTED?
5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR, I WAS WONDERING,
6 DID YOU MISS GRANT MARCERELLA -- MARCERELLA?
7 THE COURT I THINK I CALLED THAT OUT, BUT I MIGHT
8 HAVE PRONOUNCED IT DIFFERENTLY LET'S SEE I BELIEVE
9 I CALLED OUT GRANT SOMETHING I'LL DOUBLE CHECK
10 (PAUSE)
11 THE COURT YES, GRANT MARCERELLA
12 ANY OTHER NAMES I MAY HAVE OMITTED?
13 (NO RESPONSE)
14 THE COURT ALL RIGHT DOES ANYONE ON THE PANEL
15 HAVE ANY CONNECTION OR RELATIONSHIP BY BLOOD OR
16 MARRIAGE, SOCIAL, BUSINESS, OR OTHERWISE TO ANY OF
17 THOSE INDIVIDUALS? IF SO, PLEASE STAND
18 OKAY IF YOU WILL PLEASE REMAIN STANDING UNTIL I
19 ASK YOU TO TAKE YOUR SEAT AGAIN WE'LL START OVER
20 HERE
21 GO AHEAD, CLOSE THOSE DOORS FOR RIGHT NOW
22 DEPUTY, GO AHEAD AND CLOSE THOSE DOORS FOR NOW THANK
23 YOU
24 YES, MA'AM, YOUR NAME AND NUMBER?
25 JUROR JONNIE HALDT, 163

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1 THE COURT WHO DO YOU HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH?

2 JUROR CHRIS WILSON

3 THE COURT CHRIS WILSON? WHAT IS THAT
4 CONNECTION?

5 JUROR FRIENDS

6 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
7 ABILITY TO HEAR EVERYTHING IN THIS CASE, GIVE EVERYONE
8 A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

9 JUROR NO

10 THE COURT OKAY THANK YOU NEXT

11 JUROR CHARLES WITT ROGER KARR AND CHRIS
12 WILSON, I USED TO WORK WITH THEM AS A POLICE OFFICER

13 THE COURT WOULD THAT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE
14 EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

15 JUROR NO

16 THE COURT THANK YOU, SIR YES, SIR

17 JUROR RICHARD ROPER WITH THE SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT

19 THE COURT YOUR NUMBER PLEASE, SIR

20 JUROR 40, TOMMY BRIDGES NO 40

21 THE COURT NO 40 AND WHO?

22 JUROR RICHARD ROPER ON THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

23 THE COURT HOW ARE YOU CONNECTED TO HIM?

24 JUROR JUST SOCIAL

25 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR

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1 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND
2 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

3 JUROR NO, SIR

4 THE COURT THANK YOU, SIR UP HERE, MA'AM

5 JUROR TANYA GARRISON, NO 146 SAM ROSER IS A
6 GOOD FRIEND OF MY FAMILY MAYA THOMPSON USED TO WORK
7 FOR ME AND PAT HOLLOWAY'S BROTHER-IN-LAW IS ONE OF MY
8 EMPLOYEES

9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY
10 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO HEAR EVERYTHING IN THIS CASE AND
11 GIVE EVERYONE A COMPLETE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

12 JUROR NOT AT ALL

13 THE COURT THANK YOU, MA'AM
14 OVER HERE

15 JUROR 353, DEBORAH SZELEPKA A FEW OF THE NAMES
16 CALLED I KNOW SOCIALLY

17 THE COURT WHAT ARE THE NAMES?

18 JUROR SHERIFF TANNER PAT HOLLOWAY, ANDY
19 FAUCETT AND ALSO I WORK WITH RICK RAMSEY

20 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY
21 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A
22 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

23 JUROR NO, SIR

24 THE COURT THANK YOU MADAM CLERK
25 (PAUSE)

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT ALL RIGHT NEXT
2 JUROR MICHELLE WILSON I DON'T KNOW MY JUROR
3 NUMBER NO 396, MAYBE
4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT LET ME FIND IT
5 JUROR AROUND THAT
6 CLERK 390
7 THE COURT 390, MA'AM IF YOU WILL PLEASE
8 REMEMBER THAT
9 JUROR OKAY I KNOW -- I WORK AND HAVE A
10 PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH SCOTT JOHNSON'S WIFE
11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY
12 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A
13 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
14 JUROR NO I'VE ALSO WORKED WITH BOB BERES IN
15 THE BANKING INDUSTRY SOLVING FRAUD CASES
16 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
17 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND
18 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
19 JUROR NO
20 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT
21 JUROR CHRIS ABELL, HE ARRESTED MY FATHER AND THE
22 CASE IS STILL PENDING
23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT HOLD ON A SECOND YOUR
24 NAME AND NUMBER PLEASE? I NEED YOUR NAME AND NUMBER
25 FIRST -- EVERY TIME, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, JUST FOR THE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 RECORD

2 JUROR KELLY O'HANLON, JUROR NO 282

3 THE COURT AND YOUR CONNECTION IS YOU KNOW ---

4 JUROR HE ARRESTED MY FATHER AND THE CASE IS
5 STILL PENDING WITH THAT

6 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
7 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND
8 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

9 JUROR NO I KNOW CHRIS WILSON, AND MAYA
10 THOMPSON, AND BRYAN NAGEL

11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT SOCIALLY?

12 JUROR I WORKED WITH BRYAN NAGEL AND THE OTHERS
13 I KNOW SOMEWHAT SOCIALLY

14 THE COURT ANYONE ELSE?

15 JUROR NO

16 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
17 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

18 JUROR NO, SIR

19 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT

20 JUROR I'M KAREN BROWER, NO 43 I KNOW ROBERT
21 TUTEN JUST SOCIALLY FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

22 THE COURT ANYONE ELSE?

23 JUROR (SHAKES HEAD)

24 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
25 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR TRIAL?

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1 JUROR NO

2 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT

3 JUROR I KNOW CHRIS WILSON SHE WAS MY

4 VOLLEYBALL COACH

5 THE COURT NAME AND NUMBER PLEASE?

6 JUROR KELLY O'CONNELL, 280

7 THE COURT YES, MA'AM CHRIS WILSON?

8 JUROR YES

9 THE COURT YOUR COACH?

10 JUROR YES

11 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR

12 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND

13 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

14 JUROR NO, SIR

15 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT

16 JUROR SCOTT LEE, NO 225 OFFICER GREEN COME BY

17 THE PLACE WHERE I WORK AT FREQUENTLY IN THE PAST

18 THE COURT ANYONE ELSE?

19 JUROR NO

20 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR

21 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND

22 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

23 JUROR NO

24 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT

25 JUROR NO 48, RANDALL BROWN

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1 THE COURT 48?

2 JUROR 48

3 THE COURT THANK YOU

4 JUROR WILL GREEN AND ROGER KARR I ATTEND THE

5 SAME CHURCH AS WILL GREEN AND I'VE KNOWN ROGER KARR FOR

6 PROBABLY 25 YEARS

7 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR

8 ABILITY TO HEAR EVERYTHING IN THIS CASE AND GIVE

9 EVERYONE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

10 JUROR POSSIBLY

11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOUR NUMBER AGAIN?

12 JUROR NO 48

13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I'LL EXCUSE YOU PLEASE

14 TAKE YOUR SEAT

15 NEXT

16 JUROR LINDSAY GEELHOOD, 148 I WORK IN THE SAME

17 LAW FIRM AS NICK FELIX

18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY

19 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THE CASE A FAIR

20 AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

21 JUROR NO

22 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT

23 JUROR COLENE MURRAY, 273 SEVERAL YEARS AGO I

24 WORKED AS A CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE AT A SHELTER AND I'M

25 BAD WITH NAMES, BUT I'VE DEALT WITH MR STONE AND JUST

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE FACES, AND THEN SOCIAL SERVICES
2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY
3 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THE CASE A FAIR
4 AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

5 JUROR NO, SIR

6 THE COURT THANK YOU , NEXT

7 JUROR JEFF BARBIC, JUROR 13 I WORKED WITH
8 SCOTT JOHNSON'S WIFE FOR FOUR OR FIVE YEARS

9 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
10 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

11 JUROR NO

12 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT

13 JUROR STEFANIA MCDANIEL, 247 MATT AVERILL IS
14 MY NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND

15 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
16 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

17 JUROR NO, SIR

18 THE COURT PARDON?

19 JUROR NO, SIR

20 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT

21 JUROR AMANDA DERR, NO 112 MY BOY FRIEND WORKS
22 FOR J HOLLOWAY -- OR JAMES

23 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
24 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND
25 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

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1 JUROR NO, SIR
2 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT
3 JUROR STACEY DUREN, 122 I KNOW NICK FELIX
4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY
5 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A
6 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
7 JUROR NO
8 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT
9 JUROR MATTHEW YOUNG, 397 I KNOW JABARI MOKETSI
10 SOCIALLY
11 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
12 ABILITY FROM HEARING EVERYTHING IN THIS CASE AND GIVING
13 EVERYONE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
14 JUROR NO, SIR
15 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT
16 JUROR MICHAEL FARMER, 132 I KNOW SEVERAL OF
17 THE OFFICERS DAVID RANDALL IS A FAMILY FRIEND, SO IS
18 ROBERT TUTEN, JOE JOE WOODWARD, PAT HOLLOWAY, AND P J
19 TANNER
20 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
21 ABILITY TO HEAR EVERYTHING IN THIS CASE AND GIVE
22 EVERYONE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
23 JUROR I BELIEVE IT WILL
24 THE COURT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, SIR
25 NEXT

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1 JUROR BETTYE BLUE, JUROR NO 32 FORMER
2 STUDENTS TROY EVANS, CHRYSTAL EVANS, LEROY EVANS,
3 MICHELLE BLAKE, SYREETA GARDNER, AND JABARI

4 THE COURT WOULD THAT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO HEAR
5 EVERYTHING IN THIS CASE AND GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE
6 A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

7 JUROR NO

8 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT

9 JUROR JODI BEIL, NO 23 AND I KNOW WILLIAM
10 GREEN, AND I TAKE CARE OF HIS FATHER

11 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
12 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND
13 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

14 JUROR NO

15 THE COURT THANK YOU NEXT

16 JUROR MEGAN SHEIRE I'M NOT SURE OF MY JUROR
17 NUMBER

18 THE COURT MEGAN SHEIRE

19 JUROR I BELIEVE IT'S 326

20 CLERK 325

21 THE COURT 325 325, MA'AM

22 JUROR THANK YOU I JUST WENT TO SCHOOL WITH A
23 COUPLE OF THE PEOPLE KIMBERLY BLAKE AND STRAWBERRY
24 WASHINGTON -- JUST SOCIALLY

25 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND
2 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

3 JUROR NO, SIR

4 THE COURT THANK YOU

5 JUROR I'M MICHAEL BOOTH, JUROR NO 35 DEPUTY
6 CHRIS ABELL, I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HIM AND WORKED WITH
7 HIM THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

8 THE COURT WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
9 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND
10 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

11 JUROR NO

12 (PAUSE)

13 THE COURT THANK YOU

14 ANYONE ELSE?

15 (NO RESPONSE)

16 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ARE ANY OF YOU ON THE
17 PANEL A MEMBER OF A GRAND JURY WHICH RETURNED ANY OF
18 THE INDICTMENTS IN THIS CASE? IF SO, PLEASE STAND

19 (NO RESPONSE)

20 THE COURT HAS ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL EXPRESSED
21 OR FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS CASE OR AS TO THE
22 GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF THIS DEFENDANT? IF SO, PLEASE
23 STAND

24 (NO RESPONSE)

25 THE COURT DOES ANY MEMBER OF THE PANEL HAVE ANY

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1 BIAS OR PREJUDICE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE OR ANY
2 OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED HEREIN?

3 (NO RESPONSE)

4 THE COURT DOES ANYONE ON THE PANEL KNOW OF ANY
5 REASON WHY YOU CANNOT GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR
6 AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

7 (NO RESPONSE)

8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AT
9 THIS POINT WE'RE GOING TO GET TOGETHER THE PANEL LIST
10 AND AS I INDICATED, SOME OF YOU WILL STAY WITH US TODAY
11 AND WE'LL START THE QUESTIONING PROCESS AND THEN THE
12 REST OF YOU WILL BE GIVEN DESIGNATED TIMES TO REPORT
13 BACK

14 IF YOU'LL JUST BEAR WITH US, WE'LL BE WITH YOU
15 MOMENTARILY

16 (PAUSE)

17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT BEFORE WE BREAK DOWN THE
18 PANELS, IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT THE GENERAL
19 VOIR DIRE FROM THE STATE?

20 MR MURDAUGH NONE FROM THE STATE, SIR

21 THE COURT DEFENSE?

22 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NONE FROM THE DEFENSE

23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

24 (PAUSE)

25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I AM

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1 GOING TO CALL OUT THE FIRST SET OF INDIVIDUALS ON OUR
2 FIRST PANEL THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL ACTUALLY STAY WITH
3 US WE'LL FINISH WITH YOU TODAY -- AT LEAST FOR THIS
4 PRELIMINARY STAGE WHAT I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO DO
5 THOUGH IS TO STEP ACROSS THE HALL, BACK INTO THE OTHER
6 ROOM

7 IF THE DEPUTY WOULD PLEASE THEN SECURE THAT ROOM
8 ONCE THESE SEVEN INDIVIDUALS ARE OVER THERE I DON'T
9 WANT ANYONE IN OR OUT OF THAT ROOM OKAY?

10 EDITH OWENS IF YOU'LL PLEASE GO DAVID TEMPEL
11 BARBARA MELL VERONICA JOHNSON

12 JUROR JACKSON

13 THE COURT JACKSON I'M SORRY EXCUSE ME
14 BENNING HERMANN GAIL MCGAVACK -- GAIL MCGAVACK
15 THANK YOU RODNEY ENGARD

16 CLERK ENGARD

17 THE COURT ENGARD ALL RIGHT WE'LL BE WITH YOU
18 MOMENTARILY

19 (PAUSE)

20 THE COURT ANY OF THE JURORS THAT DID NOT SHOW
21 TODAY THAT THE SHERIFF IS PICKING UP, IF YOU'LL BRING
22 THEM TO COURTROOM THREE -- OR WHICH ONE? ONE?
23 WHICHEVER IS FINE

24 OFFICER AT 8 30 IN THE MORNING?

25 CLERK YES, SIR

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1 THE COURT THANK YOU

2 ALL RIGHT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M GOING TO
3 CALL OUT THE LIST OF NAMES FOR PANEL NO 2 IF YOU
4 WILL PLEASE COME FORWARD, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU A
5 CARD TO REMIND YOU OF THE TIME AND THAT WAY I CAN MAKE
6 SURE YOU'RE ALL HERE

7 THIS PANEL, NO 2, WILL REPORT AT 8 45 TOMORROW
8 MORNING JONNIE HALDT YES, JONNIE HALDT, COME
9 FORWARD PLEASE STEFANIA MCDANIEL STEFANIA, I'M
10 SORRY ELIZABETH MCCANN MAMIE CLARKE VERNEDA
11 GREEN STACEY DUREN MATTHEW YOUNG ALL OF YOU WILL
12 BE AT 8 45 IF YOU'LL PLEASE REPORT TO THIS ROOM
13 ACROSS THE HALLWAY 8 45

14 (PAUSE)

15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THE NEXT SET OF
16 INDIVIDUALS, YOU WILL REPORT BACK AT 9 45 TOMORROW
17 MORNING AND AGAIN YOU WILL REPORT TO THAT ROOM
18 ACROSS THE HALLWAY RIGHT THERE STANLEY LEAVITT, COME
19 FORWARD PLEASE ELIZABETH DARLINGTON AMY SMITH
20 CLARENCE GRAY, JR COLENE MURRAY COLENE MURRAY
21 YOU'RE MS MURRAY?

22 JUROR YES

23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT DANA HASSETT PATRICIA
24 UNSICKER

25 (PAUSE)

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT NOW, PANEL 4, YOU WILL REPORT BACK AT
2 11 00 A M , AGAIN, ACROSS THE ROOM ANTWOINE CROSSON
3 MICHELLE WILSON WE'RE WRITING YOUR TIME ON THIS CARD
4 THAT WE GIVE YOU, JUST SO YOU CAN KEEP UP WITH THE
5 TIME MICHELLE WILSON JAMES LEE CURTIS WILLIAMS
6 BRUCE BATASTINI BATASTINI, I'M SORRY
7 JUROR THAT'S OKAY
8 THE COURT CYNTHIA MILANESI BARBARA WINGO
9 (PAUSE)
10 THE COURT PANEL 5 WILL REPORT BACK AT 12 00 NOON
11 TOMORROW JEANNINE SAVAGE DEREK HOLMES NANCY
12 KEENAN ARE YOU MS KEENAN?
13 JUROR YES
14 THE COURT JAY (SIC) SMITH AS YOU GET YOUR
15 CARD, YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND LEAVE AND HAVE YOUR REPORT
16 TIME FOR TOMORROW JAY SMITH -- JOY SMITH I'M SORRY
17 I APOLOGIZE VERONICA HOLLINGSWORTH IS THIS ROBERT
18 HEWES OR HEWES? JUROR 177, ROBERT HEWES HEWES
19 ROBERT HEWES AND THEN KRISTEN LINSDAY 12 00 NOON
20 (PAUSE)
21 THE COURT PANEL 6 WILL REPORT BACK AT 2 30
22 TOMORROW GLORIA CAMPBELL MS CAMPBELL -- ALL RIGHT
23 GAIL SHIELDS KELLY O'HANLON TANYA GARRISON MELVIN
24 DEMPSEY AMY FOLKER RODNEY MARSHALL
25 (PAUSE)

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1 THE COURT THE NEXT PANEL WILL REPORT AT 3 30
2 TOMORROW JERALD GREEN CARLENE LAZENBY STEPHEN
3 PETRO CHERYLL BUCHANAN MATT COUCH MATT COUCH
4 BRENDA MITCHELL LINDSAY GEELHOOD
5 (PAUSE)
6 THE COURT PANEL 8 WILL REPORT BACK AT 4 30
7 TOMORROW JULIUS HARDEE DEBORAH ---
8 JUROR SZELEPKA
9 THE COURT --- SZELEPKA LOUISE MAJOR MARCUS
10 BYLER CHARLES JILES CHARLES WITT WILLIE PARKER
11 (PAUSE)
12 THE COURT WE'LL START AT 8 30 THE NEXT PANEL
13 WILL REPORT BACK ON WEDNESDAY AT 8 30 A M FLORENCE
14 SMITH ISSAC BUCKNER JEFFREY BARBIC BENJAMIN
15 JENNINGS DANIEL O'CONNELL KENNETH BURR LINDA
16 ROSSETTI
17 (PAUSE)
18 THE COURT THE NEXT PANEL WILL REPORT AT 9 30 ON
19 WEDNESDAY KELLY O'CONNELL LINDA GILLET BRIAN
20 CAMPANELLA JOHN KEENER CAROLLEE RONCO TANYA
21 TOBIAS GRANT MOREHOUSE
22 (PAUSE)
23 THE COURT THE NEXT PANEL WILL REPORT ON
24 WEDNESDAY AT 10 30 A M JANNIE GLOVER KERRIE BROWN
25 STEPHEN CLISHAM AMANDA DERR MEGAN SHEIRE JODI

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1 BEIL MICHAEL TREZEVANT
2 (PAUSE)
3 THE COURT THE NEXT PANEL WILL REPORT ON
4 WEDNESDAY AT 11 30 NICOLE COAKLEY RANDY EATON
5 ROBERT PELLATI JOHN BEDNAR JOYCE BAKER JAMES
6 KOHUT BARBARA WRIGHT
7 (PAUSE)
8 MR MURDAUGH WHAT WAS THE LAST NAME, MADAM
9 CLERK?
10 MR STONE THE ONE BEFORE THAT
11 MR MURDAUGH OH, THE ONE BEFORE IT?
12 THE COURT JAMES KOHUT
13 MR STONE KOHUT
14 THE COURT THE NEXT PANEL WILL BE WEDNESDAY AT
15 2 00 P M ROBERT NEWSHAM RAYMOND OLIVER CYNTHIA
16 VANNUS MICHAEL WEBB ROB MATTHEWS EUFALLA
17 CHEATHAM RONALD TIMBLIN
18 (PAUSE)
19 THE COURT NEXT WILL BE ---
20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR
21 THE COURT YES
22 (PAUSE)
23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH EXCUSE ME, SIR WHAT WAS THE
24 NEXT TO THE LAST NAME YOU CALLED, SIR?
25 THE COURT EUFALLA CHEATHAM THAT'S WEDNESDAY AT

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1 2 00 P M
2 CLERK MR ALKEBULANYAHH ---
3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES
4 CLERK --- I'LL BE GIVING YOU XEROXES OF ALL OF
5 THIS
6 THE COURT WE'LL BE GIVING YOU A XEROX OF ALL OF
7 THIS
8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU VERY MUCH
9 THE COURT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, AT 3 00 P M
10 DANIEL STOKES WAYNE SOLZE ORLANDO CLARK DEVIN
11 ROWE PATRICIA MCTAGUE ERIC JORGENSEN LEORA
12 BERKMAN
13 (PAUSE)
14 THE COURT OCTOBER 8, WEDNESDAY, AT 4 00 P M
15 RONALD SMITH BONNIE COMBES ROSENA TOLBERT MAURICE
16 MOLLOY ALNETHA BUSH CAROL CRAWFORD WHERE'S MS
17 CRAWFORD OKAY RICHARD CODY
18 (PAUSE)
19 THE COURT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 5 00 P M
20 WILL BE DANA THOMAS COLLEEN PINCHART JILL MOODY
21 KARIN CONDAME DAVID HARRIS EUGENE FARRUGIA FAITH
22 COOK
23 (PAUSE)
24 JUROR I THINK YOU'VE DISMISSED ME I'M JUST
25 WAITING TO BE RELEASED

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1 THE COURT YES, SIR, YOU'VE BEEN DISMISSED
2 ARE YOU MS COOK?
3 JUROR (NODS HEAD)
4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU
5 ANYONE WHOSE NAME I DID NOT CALL? ALL RIGHT
6 WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SIR?
7 JUROR JUROR NO 35, MICHAEL BOOTH
8 THE COURT IF YOU ALL WILL COME FORWARD IF I DID
9 NOT CALL YOUR NAME IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A COUPLE OF
10 YOU
11 (PAUSE)
12 THE COURT LET'S DO ONE LAST PANEL PLEASE
13 CLERK YES, SIR
14 (PAUSE)
15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU ALL WOULD PLEASE
16 REPORT THURSDAY AT 8 30 -- BACK ON THE RECORD MICHAEL
17 BOOTH OLIVER BRADLEY THIS WILL BE PANEL NO 17
18 BETTYE BLUE KAREN BROWER ELIZABETH BISHOP THOMAS
19 BRIDGES STEVEN BRIGGS THAT WILL BE 8 30 THURSDAY,
20 THE 9TH
21 ALL RIGHT SEE YOU ALL THEN THANK YOU
22 LET'S GO AHEAD AND TAKE A SHORT BREAK, AND THEN
23 WE'LL PROCEED WITH THE VOIR DIRE
24 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THE STATE HAS
25 NO PROBLEM WITH THE WAY THE PANELS WERE SET UP

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1 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANY OBJECTION TO HOW WE
2 SET UP THOSE PANELS?

3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR

4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU WE'LL TAKE A
5 SHORT BREAK

6 (A RECESS WAS TAKEN)

7 THE COURT DEPUTIES, NO ONE IS TO COME INTO THIS
8 PART OF THE COURTROOM WHATSOEVER UNLESS THEY'RE A
9 PARTICIPANT IN THIS CASE

10 READY TO PROCEED? READY?

11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH (NODS HEAD)

12 THE COURT READY TO PROCEED?

13 MR MURDAUGH STATE IS

14 THE COURT DEFENSE?

15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, THE DEFENDANT IS

16 MR MURDAUGH JUDGE

17 THE COURT YES, SIR

18 MR MURDAUGH WE HAD DISCUSSED -- AND YOU
19 PROBABLY GAVE US YOUR DECISION, BUT I JUST CAN'T
20 REMEMBER HOW ARE WE GOING TO STRIKE SIR?

21 THE COURT ONCE WE GET ENOUGH PANEL, LIKE 40
22 JURORS OR SOMETHING

23 MR MURDAUGH OKAY, SIR SO WE'RE GOING TO --
24 OKAY

25 THE COURT I OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE AS

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 YOU GO AND YOU DIDN'T REALLY WANT IT, HE DIDN'T WANT
2 IT, SO WE WILL GET A SUFFICIENT NUMBER TOGETHER AND
3 THEN WE'LL STRIKE AS SOON AS WE GET THAT NUMBER

4 MR MURDAUGH THANK YOU, SIR

5 THE COURT IS THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING, MR
6 ALKEBULANYAHH?

7 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'M SORRY, SIR COULD YOU
8 REPEAT IT?

9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION
10 AS ---

11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

12 THE COURT --- WE GO THROUGH

13 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I APOLOGIZE

14 THE COURT I'M NOT GOING TO REPEAT THINGS TWICE

15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I APOLOGIZE THANK YOU

16 THE COURT IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WE'RE GOING
17 TO GET A GROUP TOGETHER AND THEN STRIKE, NOT STRIKE AS
18 WE GO I OFFERED YOU THAT ALTERNATIVE THE OTHER DAY
19 AND YOU DID NOT WANT THAT

20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

21 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

22 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THAT'S CORRECT

23 THE COURT YOU ALL READY TO PROCEED?

24 MR MURDAUGH THE STATE IS, SIR

25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MR ALKEBULANYAHH DEFENSE IS, SIR

2 THE COURT SO, AGAIN, I GUESS DEPENDING ON WHAT
3 NUMBER OF ALTERNATES WE SELECT, WE'LL GET LIKE 35 TO 40
4 PEOPLE TOGETHER, AND THEN WE'LL STRIKE IN THE ORDER IN
5 WHICH THEY ARE QUALIFIED

6 MR MURDAUGH OKAY, SIR 3 ALTERNATES, I THINK
7 WOULD BE 39 AND WE'D PROBABLY NEED TO GET A FEW MORE
8 THAN THAT

9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT BRING THE FIRST JUROR IN,
10 JUROR OWENS

11 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

12 THE COURT COME FORWARD PLEASE MA'AM IF YOU'LL
13 TAKE THE STAND

14 ALL RIGHT MS ---

15 MR MURDAUGH JUDGE EXCUSE ME, SIR AGAIN, I
16 BELIEVE I'M SUFFERING FROM C R S , BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER
17 WHAT YOU SAID DOES THE JURY SEQUESTRATION ORDER COVER
18 THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS?

19 THE COURT WE'RE NOT GOING TO STRIKE UNTIL WE
20 HAVE A GROUP TOGETHER ONCE WE STRIKE, THEN THE
21 SEQUESTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE

22 MR MURDAUGH OKAY, SIR SO ---

23 THE COURT ONCE IT'S DONE, THEY CAN STEP BACK
24 DOWN ALL RIGHT ARE YOU TALKING WITNESSES OR JURORS?

25 MR MURDAUGH WITNESS

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT WITNESSES NEED TO STEP OUT

2 MR MURDAUGH OKAY

3 THE COURT I THOUGHT YOU WERE SPEAKING OF THE
4 JURY

5 EDITH OWENS, HAVING BEEN
6 PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIES AS FOLLOWS

7 THE COURT MS OWENS, I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU,
8 YOU ARE STILL UNDER OATH ALL RIGHT

9 JUROR YES, SIR

10 THE COURT JUST RELAX WE'RE TRYING TO ASCERTAIN
11 CERTAIN INFORMATION DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANY OF YOUR
12 RESPONSES WE'RE JUST TRYING TO GATHER SOME
13 INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN THE SELECTION OF A JURY DO
14 YOU UNDERSTAND?

15 JUROR YES, SIR

16 THE COURT SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN
17 IS THE ATTORNEYS -- THE ATTORNEY -- THE DEFENDANT WILL
18 GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ALSO
19 AND THEY WILL EXPLORE THE ISSUE OF THE DEATH PENALTY
20 WITH YOU AND I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU AGAIN, JUST
21 THE FACT THAT I MENTION THE DEATH PENALTY, IS NO
22 INDICATION ABOUT THE GUILT OF THE DEFENDANT THE
23 DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED INNOCENT

24 WE'RE JUST DISCUSSING PENALTY DURING THIS
25 QUESTIONING PROCESS JUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTION

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 OF THE JURY DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

2 JUROR YES, SIR

3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF THE STATE AND THE
4 DEFENSE ARE READY, WE'LL PROCEED MR ALKEBULANYAHH

5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

6 THE COURT IF YOU WOULD LIKE, YOU CAN COME TO THE
7 LECTERN OVER HERE IF YOU WOULD RATHER DO IT FROM
8 THERE, THAT'S FINE TOO ALL RIGHT

9 (PAUSE)

10 THE COURT GO AHEAD

11 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

12 Q GOOD AFTERNOON, MS OWENS, HOW YOU DOING?

13 A OKAY

14 Q CAN YOU HEAR ME? SORRY

15 A YES

16 Q I WANT TO TAKE THIS TIME TO SPEAK WITH YOU AND ASK
17 YOU A FEW QUESTIONS FROM MY STANDPOINT ABOUT SOME OF
18 YOUR VIEWS AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT SOME QUESTIONS THAT
19 I HAVE FOR YOU AND I WOULD LIKE TO JUST ASK YOU A FEW
20 QUESTIONS IN REFERENCE TO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS, TO TRY
21 TO MAKE A DETERMINATION OF YOUR STANDPOINT ON VIEWS
22 ABOUT CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, FAMILY -- MANY DIFFERENT
23 CATEGORY, A VARIETY OF QUESTIONS AND I'M GOING TO
24 START OFF IF I MAY, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU, HOW LONG
25 YOU RESIDED IN THE BEAUFORT COUNTY AREA?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

- 1 A 25 YEARS
- 2 Q 25 YEARS HAVE YOU LIVED IN ANY OTHER STATES
- 3 OUTSIDE OF SOUTH CAROLINA?
- 4 A YES, I LIVED IN NEW YORK
- 5 Q IS THAT THE ONLY STATE?
- 6 A YES
- 7 Q ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED?
- 8 A DISABLED
- 9 Q DISABLED DO YOU HAVE ANY FAMILY MEMBERS OR
- 10 KINFOLKS WHO WORK EITHER WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
- 11 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, OR ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 12 OCCUPATION?
- 13 A NO
- 14 Q DO YOU HAVE A -- AN OPINION ABOUT SEGREGATED OR
- 15 INTEGRATED SCHOOLS THAT YOU MAY WANT TO TELL ME ABOUT?
- 16 DO YOU BELIEVE IN SEGREGATED OR INTEGRATED SCHOOLS?
- 17 A INTEGRATED SCHOOLS
- 18 Q INTEGRATED SCHOOLS IN A CASE -- HAVE YOU HEARD
- 19 OF -- DO YOU REMEMBER THE O J SIMPSON TRIAL?
- 20 A YES
- 21 Q DO YOU BELIEVE O J SIMPSON WAS GUILTY OR
- 22 INNOCENCE? DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION AS FAR AS HIS GUILT
- 23 OR INNOCENCE?
- 24 A NO, I HAVE NO OPINION ON THAT
- 25 Q DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE OPPOSITE

1 RACE?

2 A YES

3 Q YOU DO DO YOU PRETTY MUCH GET ALONG WITH YOUR
4 FRIENDS OF THE OPPOSITE RACE IN A SOCIAL MANNER --
5 SOCIALIZE WITH THEM ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS?

6 A YES

7 Q DO YOU FEEL THAT -- THAT A POLICE OFFICER OR LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL -- IT'S OKAY FOR THEM TO LIE TO
9 PROTECT OTHER POLICE OFFICERS OR OFFICIALS IN THAT
10 DIVISION?

11 A NO

12 Q HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY RUN-INS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 YOURSELF?

14 A NO

15 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY ADULT CHILDREN?

16 A A SON

17 Q A SON MAY I ASK THE AGE?

18 A 21

19 (PAUSE)

20 Q DO YOU -- DO YOU FEEL THAT IF AN OFFICER RESPONDED
21 TO YOUR HOME THAT ---

22 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THAT IS A
23 HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION, AND OUR COURTS HAVE RULED IN
24 STATE VERSUS ROBERT SOUTH, THAT IS IMPROPER, SIR

25 THE COURT YOU'RE ASKING HER TO SPECULATE ABOUT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 DIFFERENT SITUATIONS AND TO INDICATE LEGAL CONCLUSIONS
2 YOU'LL NEED TO MOVE ON, COUNSEL -- MR ALKEBULANYAHH
3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR
4 Q DO YOU -- DO YOU VALUE YOUR PRIVACY AT YOUR
5 RESIDENCE?
6 A YES
7 Q DO YOU THINK ANYONE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENTER
8 YOUR RESIDENCE AT THEIR OWN WISHES?
9 A NO
10 Q WHAT IF THEY BELIEVED THAT SOME TYPE OF OFFENSE OR
11 SOMETHING HAS TAKEN PLACE AT YOUR RESIDENCE, A CITIZEN
12 OR AUTHORITY OR ANYBODY TO COME AND SEE WHETHER OR NOT
13 WHAT -- WHAT ACTIVITIES IS GOING ON IN YOUR HOME DO
14 YOU THINK THAT ONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENTER THAT
15 RESIDENT (SIC) AT HIS OWN WISHES?
16 A NO
17 Q DO YOU THINK THAT THE -- ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR
18 ANY DIVISION SHOULD HAVE THE -- THE POWER TO COME UPON
19 YOUR PROPERTY WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT OR ARREST
20 WARRANT?
21 A TO COME IN MY HOUSE OR SOMETHING?
22 Q YES, MA'AM
23 A NO, NOT WITHOUT ME CALLING
24 Q THANK YOU DO YOU FEEL THAT -- THAT -- THAT
25 AUTHORITIES SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENTER IN YOUR HOME

1 AND TAKE YOU TO JAIL OR TO ARREST YOU WITHOUT YOU OR
2 ANY OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER BROKEN THE LAW?

3 A CAN YOU REPEAT THAT AGAIN?

4 Q DO YOU -- DO YOU THINK THAT IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR
5 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL TO ENTER YOUR HOME OR TO YOUR
6 RESIDENCE AND TAKE YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER TO JAIL
7 WITHOUT ANY OF YOU HAVING -- HAVEN'T BROKEN THE LAW?

8 A NO

9 Q DO YOU THINK THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT FOR
10 INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSE?

11 A SHOULD THEY BE ABLE TO TAKE US JUST TO
12 INVESTIGATE?

13 Q YES TO DETAIN AND APPREHEND YOU, TO INVESTIGATE
14 YOU, TO DETAIN YOU FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSE, TO COME
15 INTO YOUR PREMISES OR ANYTHING TO THAT NATURE?

16 A I'VE GOT A MIXED OPINION

17 Q COULD YOU GIVE ME YOUR BEST OPINION THAT YOU FEEL?
18 DO I NEED TO CLARIFY MORE -- MAKE IT MORE CLEAR?

19 A IF -- TO TAKE ME FOR QUESTIONING, BUT JUST TO HOLD
20 ME ON NO CIRCUMSTANCES, NO

21 Q THANK YOU DO YOU FEEL THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT
22 OFFICIAL OF ANY BRANCH OR ANYONE THAT WORKS FOR THE
23 STATE, THEIR LIFE IS MORE VALUABLE THAN YOUR LIFE OR
24 YOUR FAMILY LIFE OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF YOUR LIFE
25 -- DO YOU FEEL THAT BECAUSE THEY HAVE A OCCUPATION OF

1 BEING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OR STATE OFFICIAL,
2 THAT YOUR LIFE SHOULD BE REGARDED ON THE SAME SCALE AS
3 THEIR LIFE?

4 A NO

5 Q DO YOU THINK IT'S JUST TO HOLD A LAW ENFORCEMENT
6 OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTING AN UNARMED MAN WHO
7 HAS NOT COMMITTED ANY CRIME?

8 A IF I -- SAY THAT AGAIN

9 Q DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE JUST TO HOLD A POLICE
10 OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR
11 SHOOTING AN UNARMED MAN WHO HAS NOT COMMITTED ANY
12 TYPE OF A CRIME OR BROKEN THE LAW? DO YOU THINK THAT
13 IT WOULD JUST -- IT WOULD BE JUST TO HOLD THAT LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE ---

15 A YES

16 Q --- ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS ACTION IF ONE HAS NOT
17 BROKEN THE LAW AND HE SHOOTS DOWN A INDIVIDUAL OR
18 SHOOTS AN INDIVIDUAL?

19 A AND HE'S UNARMED?

20 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE

21 Q YES

22 MR MURDAUGH THAT AGAIN IS A HYPOTHETICAL
23 SITUATION, SIR

24 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THAT OBJECTION YOU'RE
25 ASKING THE SAME TYPE OF QUESTION OVER AND OVER, MR

1 ALKEBULANYAHH GO AHEAD

2 Q WOULD YOU BE UPSET OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL
3 ENTER YOUR HOME AND TOOK THE LIFE OF ONE OF YOUR LOVED
4 ONES WHO HAVE NOT COMMITTED A CRIME?

5 A WOULD I BE OFFENDED?

6 Q YES

7 A YES

8 Q DO YOU FEEL THAT IF THEY ENTERED YOUR HOME, THAT
9 YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR HOME SHOULD TAKE THE NECESSARY
10 -- THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO SAVE YOUR LIFE IF YOUR LIFE
11 WAS IN DANGER BY A STRANGER OR ANYONE WHO INVADED YOUR
12 HOME THAT YOU DO NOT KNOW?

13 A I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE ASKING ME

14 Q ALL RIGHT IF YOU WAS ASSAULTED IN YOUR HOME ---

15 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE AGAIN, THAT IS
16 A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION AND I OBJECT

17 THE COURT WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO GET AT, MR
18 ALKEBULANYAHH?

19 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'M TRYING TO GET AT THAT IF
20 -- IF -- IF ONE IS A HOMEOWNER AND THAT SOMEONE WAS --
21 ENTERED THEIR HOME, EITHER STRANGER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
22 OFFICIAL, THAT ONCE THEY ENTERED THE HOME AND -- AND --
23 AND THE HOMEOWNER IS NOT AWARE OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND
24 HAS USED VIOLENT FORCE AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER
25 OR NOT THAT THE PERSON WOULD FEEL THAT -- JUSTIFIED TO

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 USE WHATEVER NECESSARY FORCE TO PREVENT THE DANGER --
2 TO CURTAIL THE DANGER THAT'S IN THEIR HOME

3 THE COURT ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT HER OPINIONS
4 ABOUT THE USE OF FORCE?

5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES I WAS -- I WAS ASKING
6 HER OPINION AS FAR AS REFERENCE DO SHE -- WOULD SHE
7 FEEL THAT IF SOMEONE ENTERED HER HOME AND USED -- WAS
8 -- WAS DANGER -- A DANGEROUS PERSON OR SOMEONE ENTERED
9 THE HOME AND USED FORCE AGAINST SOMEONE IN HER HOME AND
10 IF SOMEONE IN HER HOME USED FORCE BACK TO -- TO STOP
11 THAT DANGER, DO SHE FEEL THAT -- THAT IS JUSTIFIED?

12 THE COURT IF YOU ARE ASKING ABOUT HER OPINIONS
13 ABOUT HER FEELINGS ABOUT THE USE OF FORCE IN THE HOME,
14 I'LL LET YOU EXPLORE THAT A LITTLE

15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH RIGHT THAT'S PRETTY MUCH ---

16 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH --- WHAT I'M ASKING

18 THE COURT WELL, ASK IT THAT WAY

19 Q I WANT TO ASK YOUR OPINION AS FAR AS THE USE OF
20 FORCE IN YOUR HOME AGAINST A INVADER AND SOMEONE HAS
21 USED FORCE AGAINST YOU, NOT SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT USED
22 FORCE, WHEN SOMEONE HAS ASSAULTED YOU OR ASSAULTED YOUR
23 FAMILY MEMBER, WOULD YOU THINK IT'S NECESSARY THAT YOU
24 WOULD TAKE A -- LET'S SAY, A BASEBALL BAT AND -- AND
25 CRACK THAT PERSON ASIDE THE HEAD TO RUN THEM OUT OF

1 YOUR HOME DO YOU FEEL THAT'S JUSTIFIED?
2 A WELL, I WOULD DEFEND MY HOME, YES
3 Q THANK YOU DO YOU FEEL -- IS IT YOUR OPINION THAT
4 YOU THINK IT'S OKAY FOR ONE TO -- TO HATE SOMEONE
5 BECAUSE OF THEIR -- THE RACE -- THE RACE THAT THEY ARE
6 -- BELONG TO?
7 A NO
8 Q DO YOU -- DO YOU LIKE TO BE LIED TO?
9 A NO
10 Q DO YOU HAVE A BELIEF IN GOD?
11 A YES, I DO
12 Q EXCUSE ME?
13 A YES, I DO
14 Q OKAY DO YOU FEEL THAT ANIMALS SHOULD HAVE RIGHTS
15 AS WELL?
16 A ANIMALS?
17 Q ANIMALS SHOULD BE FREE FROM TORTURE?
18 A YES
19 Q EXPERIMENTS, AND SO FORTH LIKE THAT NATURE?
20 A UH-HUH
21 Q DO YOU THINK PEOPLE SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE
22 ANIMALS?
23 A NO
24 Q DO YOU OWN A PET?
25 A YES

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- 1 Q WHAT TYPE OF PET DO YOU OWN?
- 2 A I HAVE A DOG
- 3 Q DOG HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING GIVEN FALSE
- 4 INFORMATION? HAVE YOU EVER HAD FALSE INFORMATION GIVEN
- 5 TO YOU BEFORE?
- 6 A YES
- 7 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT GETTING THAT FALSE
- 8 INFORMATION -- THAT FALSE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO YOU
- 9 AND YOU FOUND OUT IT WAS NOT TRUE?
- 10 A IT MADE ME UPSET
- 11 Q HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF OR READ ABOUT CORRUPT
- 12 OFFICIALS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT?
- 13 A I REALLY HAVEN'T READ I WATCHED IT ON T V , BUT
- 14 I HAVEN'T READ ANY
- 15 Q YOU DON'T KNOW ANY INCIDENTS OF YOURSELF?
- 16 A NO
- 17 Q DO YOU THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO UNDER THE OATH --
- 18 UNDER AN OATH AND THEN TURN AROUND AND TELL A LIE?
- 19 A DO I?
- 20 Q DO YOU THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR A PERSON TO
- 21 SWEAR UNDER OATH AND TOOK THE OATH, AND THEN A PERSON
- 22 TURN AROUND AND TOLD -- AND TOLD -- AND TOLD A LIE,
- 23 WOULD THAT UPSET YOU? WOULD THAT MAKE YOU FEEL LESS
- 24 TRUSTWORTHY ABOUT THAT PERSON THAN YOU THINK IF ---
- 25 A YES

- 1 Q --- THEY TOOK A OATH AND THEN TOLD A LIE UNDER
2 OATH?
- 3 A UH-HUH
- 4 Q HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF OR KNOWN OF A SITUATION IN
5 WHERE A LAW OFFICIAL -- A LAW OFFICIAL BEEN WRONG?
- 6 A HAVE I EVER?
- 7 Q HEARD OF OR KNOW OF A SITUATION WHERE A LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL HAS BEEN IN THE WRONG, HAS
9 VIOLATED THE LAW OR INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHTS?
- 10 A NO
- 11 (PAUSE)
- 12 Q DO YOU FEEL THAT IT'S WRONG TO FALSELY ACCUSE
13 SOMEONE OF A CRIME THAT THEY HAVE NOT COMMITTED?
- 14 A YES, IT'S WRONG
- 15 Q DO YOU THINK IT'S WRONG FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
16 OFFICIALS TO LIE TO THE PUBLIC?
- 17 A YES
- 18 Q DO YOU THINK THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO
19 PRIVACY WITHIN YOUR HOME?
- 20 A YES
- 21 Q HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MISLEAD TO BELIEVE SOMETHING
22 WAS TRUE AND THEN LATER ON FIND OUT IT WAS UNTRUE?
- 23 A YES
- 24 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PROMISES ARE MEANT TO BE KEPT?
- 25 A YES

1 Q IF YOU MADE A PROMISE, WOULD YOU KEEP YOUR
2 PROMISE?

3 A YES

4 Q IN A CRIMINAL CASE ITS A SAYING THAT A PERSON IS
5 INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY AND I WANT YOU TO KEEP
6 THAT THOUGHT FOR THE NEXT QUESTION IF YOU ARE CHOSEN
7 FOR JURY DUTY -- FOR JURY DUTY, DO YOU PROMISE TO STAND
8 FIRM ON DEFENDANT BEING INNOCENT IF THE PROSECUTOR DOES
9 NOT PROVE TO YOU BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT THE
10 DEFENDANT IS GUILTY?

11 A YES

12 Q IF YOU WERE ON A JURY -- YOU WAS ON A JURY AND
13 THERE WAS CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT
14 SOMEONE DID NOT ---

15 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE, THAT IS A
16 HYPOTHETICAL

17 THE COURT YES HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS ARE NOT
18 ALLOWED, MR ALKEBULANYAHH

19 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU, SIR

20 THE COURT THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS TO
21 ENSURE THAT EACH JUROR CAN MAKE A DECISION BASED ON THE
22 EVIDENCE PRESENTED RATHER THAN HYPOTHETICAL EVIDENCE

23 (PAUSE)

24 Q IF YOU FOUND THERE WAS CLEAR AND CONVINCING
25 EVIDENCE OF A PERSON INNOCENT, WOULD YOU STAND FIRM IN

1 YOUR BELIEF WITHOUT BEING PERSUADED OR CHANGED BY OTHER
2 INDIVIDUALS AS TO THE GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF A
3 INDIVIDUAL? I MEAN, IF A PERSON WAS GUILTY OR IF A
4 PERSON WAS INNOCENT AND YOU BELIEVED THAT AND IF -- IF
5 YOU WAS ON A JURY OF 12 AND ALL 11 WAS AGAINST YOU AND
6 SAID -- NOT NECESSARY AGAINST YOU, BUT WAS IN
7 DISAGREEMENT WITH YOU AS FAR AS THE INNOCENT OR THE
8 GUILT OF THAT PERSON, DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE
9 OF MAINTAINING YOUR POSITION?

10 A YES

11 Q DO YOU PREFER WAR OR PEACE?

12 A IF I PREFER WAR OR ---

13 Q DO YOU PREFER ---

14 A --- PEACE?

15 Q --- WAR OR PEACE?

16 A NO

17 Q DO YOU PREFER PEACE OR DO YOU PREFER WAR -- PREFER
18 THAT THERE SHOULD BE WARS OR THERE SHOULD BE PEACE?
19 WHICH ONE DO YOU PREFER?

20 A PEACE

21 Q PEACE IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL GAVE YOU
22 FALSE INFORMATION AND YOU FOUND OUT IT TO BE TRUE ---
23 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE ---

24 Q --- WOULD YOU STILL TRUST THAT INDIVIDUAL?
25 THE COURT IT'S A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION, SIR

1 Q WOULD YOU TRUST A PERSON THAT GAVE YOU FALSE
2 INFORMATION?

3 A NO

4 Q IF YOU WAS ON A JURY, WOULD YOU FIND ---
5 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THAT'S A
6 HYPOTHETICAL, SIR

7 THE COURT LET ME HEAR WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ASK

8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I WAS GOING TO ASK A QUESTION
9 IF THE JUROR WAS ON A JURY, WOULD THE -- WOULD THE --
10 WOULD SHE -- WOULD SHE FIND THE DEFENDANT GUILTY OR
11 INNOCENCE ON HALF TRUTH?

12 THE COURT IF A JUROR DETERMINES SOMETHING WERE A
13 HALF TRUTH?

14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH WOULD SHE -- WOULD SHE --
15 WOULD SHE FIND A DEFENDANT GUILTY ON PARTIAL TRUTH AND
16 PARTIAL LIES, LIKE SOMETHING WAS HALF TRUE?

17 THE COURT WHAT'S YOUR POSITION ON THAT?

18 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THE LAW
19 PROVIDES THAT YOU WILL CHARGE THE JURY THAT THEY HAVE
20 TO DETERMINE BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT, SO WE'RE GOING
21 INTO AN AREA THAT'S NOT THE LAW, SIR

22 THE COURT YES, I SUSTAIN THAT OBJECTION MOVE
23 ON, MR ALKEBULANYAHH

24 Q DO YOU THINK IT IS MORALLY WRONG TO FOLLOW THE
25 CROWD OR GROUP WHEN YOU KNOW THE CROWD OR THE GROUP IS

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1 WRONG?

2 A DO I THINK IT'S MORALLY WRONG?

3 Q RIGHT

4 A YES

5 Q ONE TO FOLLOW THE CROWD OR GROUP WHEN YOU KNOW THE

6 GROUP OR THE CROWD IS GOING WRONG?

7 A IT IS WRONG TO FOLLOW THEM, YES

8 (PAUSE)

9 Q DO YOU THINK THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL HAS

10 THE RIGHT TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE?

11 A IF I THINK THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE?

12 Q YES, TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE TO STAND BETWEEN THE

13 TRUTH BEING REVEALED OR -- OR -- OR -- OR ---

14 A NO

15 Q --- THE TRUTH BE KNOWN? SHOULD AN ALLEGED VICTIM

16 HAVE TO RIGHT TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE?

17 A NO

18 (PAUSE)

19 Q WOULD YOU BE ANGRY IF A PROSECUTOR TRIED TO COVER

20 UP FOR A CORRUPT POLICE OFFICIAL?

21 A YES

22 CLERK THE JUDGE REQUESTED THAT I PUT THIS

23 MICROPHONE OVER HERE SO WE CAN HEAR YOU BETTER

24 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, MA'AM THANK YOU

25 CLERK IS THAT BETTER, JUDGE?

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1 THE COURT THANK YOU

2 Q DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF DECEPTION?

3 A YES

4 Q CAN I ASK YOUR MEANING? WHAT YOU MEAN?

5 A OF DECEPTION?

6 Q YES, MA'AM

7 A WELL, IF -- IF YOU'RE MARRIED AND YOUR SPOUSE

8 CHEATS ON YOU, THAT'S DECEPTION

9 Q DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TO INVESTIGATE

10 OR TO SEARCH?

11 A TO SEARCH IS GO THROUGH INVESTIGATE IS TO ASK

12 QUESTIONS

13 (PAUSE)

14 Q IF AN INVESTIGATOR WAS INVESTIGATING AN ALLEGED

15 CRIME, DO YOU THINK THAT INVESTIGATOR SHOULD BE ALLOWED

16 TO COVER UP A WRONG DOING BY AN OFFICIAL?

17 A NO

18 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THERE'S TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY?

19 A YES

20 Q DO YOU FEEL A PERSON WOULD BE MORALLY WRONG TO

21 PASS JUDGMENT ON ANOTHER WITHOUT HEARING THE OTHER

22 SIDE?

23 A YES

24 Q DO YOU -- DO YOU THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES

25 CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE RESPECTED AND OBEYED?

1 A YES

2 Q DO YOU THINK ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL SHOULD
3 HAVE THE RIGHT OR -- THE RIGHT TO DISOBEY THE UNITED
4 STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE STATE LAWS?

5 A NO

6 Q CAN A FACT BE PROVED TO YOU BY SCIENTIFIC OR
7 FORENSIC EVIDENCE?

8 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THE COURTS
9 HAVE SAID IN -- I DON'T SEE IT RIGHT NOW BUT SAID
10 THAT THEY CANNOT ASK ABOUT WHAT TYPE WITNESS THEY WOULD
11 BELIEVE, SIR

12 THE COURT I WILL SUSTAIN THAT OBJECTION JUST ON
13 THE GROUND YOU'RE JUST ASKING HER -- SHE'LL BE
14 INSTRUCTED ON THE EVIDENCE AND THE DIRECT AND
15 CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AND EXPERT WITNESS I'M NOT
16 SURE WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ASCERTAIN

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I WANTED TO ASCERTAIN THAT --
18 WHETHER THIS JUROR WOULD -- WOULD BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH
19 IN HER MIND FACTS FROM SCIENTIFIC OR FROM FORENSIC
20 EVIDENCE SOMETHING THAT IS DONE BY SCIENCE I WANT TO
21 ESTABLISH WOULD THIS JUROR BE ABLE TO -- TO DETERMINE
22 BY -- IF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE OR FORENSIC EVIDENCE WERE
23 PRESENTED TO THE JURY, I WANT TO KNOW WHETHER THIS
24 JUROR WOULD CONSIDER IT TO BE A FACT, WOULD SHE BE ABLE
25 TO BE ABLE TO DETERMINE IT TO BE A FACT AS BEING SO

1 BECAUSE OF THE SCIENTIFIC NATURE

2 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE STATE VERSUS
3 SILVESTER ADAMS AT 306 SE 2ND 208, THE COURTS HAVE SAID
4 THAT YOU CANNOT ASK A WITNESS WHAT TYPE OF -- I MEAN, A
5 JUROR, WHAT TYPE OF WITNESS HE WOULD BELIEVE

6 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION THE COURT
7 WILL INSTRUCT THE JURY ABOUT EXPERT OPINIONS AND THE
8 FACT THAT THEY CAN ACCEPT OR REJECT EXPERT OPINIONS
9 GO AHEAD PLEASE

10 Q DO YOU -- DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS -- THAT IT
11 IS EACH CITIZEN'S DUTY TO FOLLOW THE LAW EVEN IF WE
12 PERSONALLY DISAGREE WITH THE LAW?

13 A YES

14 Q AND EVEN IF YOU DISAGREE WITH SOME LAWS, YOU STILL
15 OBEY THEM, DON'T YOU?

16 A YES

17 MR MURDAUGH JUDGE, I AM HESITANT TO OBJECT,
18 SIR BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, OUR COURTS HAVE SAID IN
19 STATE VERSUS KOON AND STATE VERSUS PLETH AND ARNOLD --
20 AND I HAVE THOSE CITES IF YOU CARE TO HEAR THEM, SIR --
21 THAT YOU HAVE NOT ONLY THE AUTHORITY BUT A DUTY TO
22 RESTRICT VOIR DIRE

23 THE PURPOSE OF THIS VOIR DIRE IS TO DETERMINE THE
24 JUROR'S QUALIFICATION, WHETHER THEY ARE DEATH PENALTY
25 QUALIFIED OR NOT, AND TO DETERMINE ANY BIAS OR

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1 PREJUDICE THAT THEY MAY HAVE

2 THE COURT I AGREE

3 MR MURDAUGH AND WE ARE GOING FAR, FAR BEYOND
4 THAT, SIR

5 THE COURT I DON'T -- I DON'T THINK IT'S OUT OF
6 BOUNDARIES TO ASK IF THEY'D APPLY THE LAW, THAT'S A
7 QUESTION I'VE ROUTINELY BEEN ASKED TO INQUIRE ABOUT ON
8 VOIR DIRE BUT I'VE GIVEN HIM A LITTLE LEEWAY, JUST
9 BECAUSE I KNOW HE'S GETTING WARMED UP TO THIS POINT
10 AND HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO PICK UP THE PACE AND SOME
11 OF THESE QUESTIONS ARE REPETITIVE BUT I'M HOPING THAT
12 THEY WILL BE HASHED OUT AND NOT ASKED IN THE NEXT
13 SEQUENCE

14 BUT YOU'RE HERE TO ESTABLISH ANY BIAS OR
15 PREJUDICE, MR ALKEBULANYAHH, IN YOUR QUESTIONS OR ANY
16 FEELINGS ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY, IN THAT REGARD I
17 HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT YOUR VOIR DIRE TO THAT EXTENT

18 GO AHEAD

19 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR I HAVE
20 NO FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR YOU THANK YOU

21 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THE STATE

22 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

23 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MURDAUGH.

24 Q MS OWENS, I AM RANDOLPH MURDAUGH I'D LIKE TO
25 ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS, JUST TO GET A LITTLE FEEL

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- 1 ABOUT YOU, FIND OUT WHETHER OR NOT I WANT YOU ON THIS
2 JURY OR NOT DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
- 3 A UH-HUH
- 4 Q AND UNDERSTAND, THERE AREN'T ANY RIGHT OR WRONG
5 ANSWERS, BUT JUST WANT TO KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW
6 YOU FEEL
- 7 A OKAY
- 8 Q FIRST OF ALL, YOU'VE READ THAT LIST THAT THE JUDGE
9 GAVE YOU ABOUT THE THREE JURORS?
- 10 A YES
- 11 Q ONE WOULD ALWAYS GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY, ONE WOULD
12 NEVER GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY, AND A THIRD ONE WOULD
13 LISTEN TO ALL OF THE EVIDENCE AND DETERMINE SOMETIMES
14 WOULD GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY AND SOMETIMES WOULD NOT
15 WHICH CATEGORY DO YOU FALL IN?
- 16 A THE ONE WHERE WE LISTEN TO EVERYTHING
- 17 Q AND YOU COULD LISTEN TO EVERYTHING AND AFTER
18 LISTENING TO EVERYTHING, YOU COULD GIVE THE DEATH
19 PENALTY?
- 20 A YES
- 21 Q OR YOU COULD GIVE LIFE, WHICHEVER YOU THOUGHT WAS
22 MOST APPROPRIATE?
- 23 A YES
- 24 Q OKAY NOW, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WOULD HAPPEN,
25 MS OWENS, IF YOU WERE SELECTED TO SERVE ON THIS JURY

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 AND IF -- IF IN FACT YOU AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
2 JURY DETERMINE THAT THIS WAS THE PROPER CASE FOR THE
3 DEATH PENALTY, YOU WOULD BE GIVEN A PIECE OF PAPER
4 AND ON THAT PAPER IT SAYS, WE THE UNDERSIGNED JURORS --
5 AND YOU WOULD HAVE TO DO THE SENTENCING, NOT THE JUDGE,
6 THE JURY DOES WE SENTENCE THE DEFENDANT TO DEATH
7 CAPITAL PUNISHMENT COULD YOU SIGN YOUR NAME TO THAT
8 IF YOU THOUGHT THE CRIME WAS SO BAD THAT THEY DESERVE
9 THE DEATH PENALTY?

10 A YES

11 MR MURDAUGH OKAY I HAVE NO FURTHER
12 QUESTIONS

13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ONE SECOND, MA'AM

14 CROSS EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

15 Q MA'AM, COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE
16 EVIDENCE PRESENTED IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING
17 YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?

18 A YES

19 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
20 CASE?

21 A NO

22 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, LET ME MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND
23 THAT -- AM I CORRECT IN SAYING YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO
24 CATEGORY 3?

25 A YES

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1 Q AND YOU WOULD HEAR EVERYTHING IN THE CASE ---
2 A YES
3 Q --- BEFORE MAKING A DECISION? AND IF APPROPRIATE,
4 YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO SIGN A VERDICT FORM IN THE EVENT
5 OF A DEATH SENTENCE?
6 A YES, SIR
7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANYTHING FURTHER?
8 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
10 THE COURT YOU MAY STEP DOWN, MA'AM THANK YOU
11 JUROR DO I GO BACK IN THAT ROOM?
12 THE COURT YES, MA'AM, IF YOU WILL JUST STEP OUT
13 THE DOOR MOMENTARILY I WILL CALL YOU BACK IN IN JUST
14 A MINUTE
15 (THE JUROR STEPS DOWN FROM THE WITNESS STAND)
16 THE COURT MA'AM, BEFORE YOU LEAVE, CAN YOU --
17 MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU WRITE ON THAT SHEET, MAKE SURE WE
18 HAVE HER CURRENT PHONE NUMBER MA'AM, CAN YOU COME
19 OVER HERE TO THE CLERK MAKE SURE NOTHING'S CHANGED
20 (PAUSE)
21 THE COURT JUST WRITE THAT ON THERE PLEASE JUST
22 LET HER WRITE IT ON THERE, MADAM CLERK
23 CLERK THANK YOU, MS OWENS
24 MR MURDAUGH BEFORE WE BRING THE NEXT JUROR IN,
25 COULD I ADDRESS THE COURT, SIR?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT YES HOLD ON LET THE JUROR STEP OUT
2 MOMENTARILY JUST HAVE HER REMAIN RIGHT THERE BY THE
3 DOOR THANK YOU CLOSE THE DOOR PLEASE
4 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)
5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOUR POSITION ON
6 QUALIFICATION, DEFENSE?
7 MR MURDAUGH I THINK SHE'S QUALIFIED
8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT DEFENSE?
9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THE SAME
10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT BRING HER BACK IN PLEASE
11 BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THIS PROCESS IS
12 GOING TO LAST MADAM CLERK, I'M GOING TO LET YOU CALL
13 THE FINAL PANEL TO COME BACK IN FOR STRIKING PURPOSES
14 CLERK YES, SIR
15 THE COURT YOU MAY COME BACK IN
16 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)
17 THE COURT YOU CAN JUST COME DOWN OVER HERE,
18 MA'AM, THAT'S FINE
19 MA'AM, MS OWENS, THE COURT FINDS YOU QUALIFIED
20 NOW, WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS WITH,
21 OBVIOUSLY, THE REMAINDER OF THE PANELS, INDIVIDUALS
22 UNTIL WE HAVE A SUFFICIENT PANEL TO STRIKE FROM
23 SO AT THIS POINT I'M GOING TO ---
24 MR MURDAUGH SHE'S HAVING A PROBLEM HEARING
25 THE COURT YOU CAN'T HEAR ME?

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1 JUROR (SHAKES HEAD)

2 THE COURT CAN YOU HEAR ME BETTER NOW?

3 JUROR YES

4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THE COURT FINDS YOU
5 QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS A JUROR IN THIS CASE THAT
6 DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE BEING SELECTED IT JUST MEANS
7 YOU'RE GOING ON THE FINAL PANEL THAT WE WILL STRIKE
8 FROM

9 NOW NORMALLY I'D GIVE YOU A TIME TO REPORT BACK,
10 BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT TIME BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE HOW
11 LONG THIS PROCESS WILL TAKE, SO WE WILL CALL YOU
12 PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN YOU'RE CALLED, YOU MUST
13 REPORT BACK WHEN DIRECTED TO DO SO OKAY?

14 JUROR YES, SIR

15 THE COURT SO WE HAVE HER HOME AND WORK NUMBER?

16 CLERK YES, YOUR HONOR

17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT NOW, MA'AM, I WANT TO
18 REMIND YOU YOU WERE INSTRUCTED THAT YOU MAY NOT
19 EXPOSE YOURSELF TO ANY MEDIA COVERAGE SO DO NOT READ
20 THE NEWSPAPER WATCH THE NEWS ABOUT THIS CASE DO NOT
21 SPEAK TO ANYONE ABOUT THIS CASE DO YOU UNDERSTAND
22 THAT?

23 JUROR YES, SIR

24 THE COURT ALL RIGHT AGAIN, DO NOT DISCUSS THIS
25 CASE WE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU THANK YOU VERY

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MUCH

2 JUROR I'M DONE?

3 THE COURT YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND LEAVE FOR THE
4 DAY, BUT WE'LL CALL YOU ABOUT WHEN TO REPORT BACK

5 JUROR OKAY THANK YOU

6 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

7 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

8 CLERK MR ALKEBULANYAHH, IF YOU WILL SPEAK INTO
9 THIS MICROPHONE IF YOUR WITNESS IS HAVING TROUBLE
10 HEARING YOU

11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, MA'AM THANK YOU

12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YES SIR

13 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE I CERTAINLY
14 DON'T WANT TO TRY TO TELL THE COURT HOW TO DO THINGS
15 BUT I WOULD REQUEST THAT PERHAPS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO
16 BOTH OF US IF YOU WERE TO INQUIRE OF THE JURORS FIRST

17 THE COURT I'M GOING TO DO THAT I HAD ALREADY
18 DECIDED TO DO THAT

19 MR MURDAUGH OKAY SIR

20 THE COURT THEN I'LL LET YOU ALL ASK QUESTIONS
21 IT WILL EXPEDITE THINGS

22 MR MURDAUGH AND SECONDLY, SIR I WOULD ASK
23 RATHER THAN ME HAVING TO OBJECT TO EVERYTHING THAT HE
24 ASKS THAT I FEEL IS IMPROPER, TO LIMIT IT TO BIAS AND
25 PREJUDICE AND DEATH PENALTY

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT SIR, DO YOU UNDERSTAND MY RULINGS?
2 YOU KNOW, YOU'RE NOT TO ASK QUESTIONS WHICH ASK A JUROR
3 WHICH WITNESSES THEY WILL BELIEVE OR THE TYPE OF
4 WITNESSES THEY BELIEVE, BECAUSE THAT INVADES THE
5 PROVENCE OF THE JURY AND THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO
6 DETERMINE CREDIBILITY BASED ON WHAT'S PRESENTED IN THE
7 CASE

8 YOU NEED TO ASK QUESTIONS SO THAT THE COURT CAN
9 ENSURE THAT EACH JUROR CAN MAKE A DECISION BASED ON THE
10 EVIDENCE PRESENTED RATHER THAN HYPOTHETICAL EVIDENCE,
11 AS I INDICATED

12 INDIVIDUAL VOIR DIRE IS NOT DESIGNED TO EXCEED THE
13 SCOPE OF WHAT WOULD BE NORMAL VOIR DIRE IN CRIMINAL
14 CASES ESTABLISHING BIAS OR PREJUDICE OR INTEREST OF A
15 JUROR IN THE CASE OR SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THAT DO YOU
16 UNDERSTAND?

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES SIR

18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT BRING THE NEXT JUROR IN,
19 DAVID TEMPEL

20 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

21 CLERK HAVE A SEAT IN THE WITNESS BOX

22 DAVID TEMPEL, HAVING BEEN
23 PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS
24 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

25 Q MR TEMPEL, YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY PLACED UNDER OATH,

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 YOU'RE STILL UNDER OATH, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

2 A YES, SIR

3 Q NOW, WE'RE AT THE PHASE OF THE CASE WHERE YOU'LL
4 BE ASKED INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS, NOT TO INVADE YOUR
5 PRIVACY IN ANY WAY, JUST NECESSARY DUE TO THE NATURE OF
6 THESE PROCEEDINGS THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG
7 ANSWERS, SO PLEASE JUST ANSWER OPENLY, HONESTLY, AND
8 FULLY NO ONE IS CHALLENGING YOUR VIEWS WE JUST NEED
9 TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR VIEWS ON VARIOUS
10 QUESTIONS SO SOME OF THE QUESTIONS MAY ASK YOU TO
11 THINK ABOUT SOME THINGS YOU'VE NOT CONSIDERED BEFORE
12 AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT
13 PENALTY THE MERE FACT THAT WE TALK ABOUT A PENALTY
14 DOES NOT INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEFENDANT HE IS
15 PRESUMED IN THE LAW INNOCENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

16 A YES

17 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL
18 CASE, COULD YOU LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I
19 INSTRUCT IT TO YOU?

20 A YES, I CAN

21 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
22 THINK IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?

23 A YES

24 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE
25 PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?

2 A YES, I CAN

3 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
4 CASE?

5 A NOT OTHER THAN THE INITIAL WHEN IT HAPPENED BUT
6 I DIDN'T -- I HAVEN'T READ ANY NEWSPAPER ARTICLES OR
7 WATCHED ANY EXTENDED THINGS ON T V

8 Q YOU SAY WHEN IT INITIALLY HAPPENED, YOU HEARD
9 SOMETHING ON T V OR READ SOMETHING?

10 A I JUST SAW THE PICTURES IN THE NEWSPAPER

11 Q ALL RIGHT

12 A MY WIFE READS THE NEWSPAPER, I DON'T I'M TOO
13 BUSY MOST OF THE TIME

14 Q WOULD THAT FACT IN ANY WAY -- WHATEVER YOU SAW --
15 YOU SAW PICTURES IN THE PAPER AND THAT'S IT, YOU'RE
16 SAYING?

17 A THAT'S RIGHT

18 Q WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE
19 EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

20 A NO, IT WOULDN'T

21 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IN A CRIMINAL CASES THE STATE HAS
22 THE BURDEN OF PROVING GUILT THE BURDEN OF PROVING
23 GUILT IS FOR THE STATE THEY MUST PROVE THE DEFENDANT
24 GUILTY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT A DEFENDANT HAS NO
25 BURDEN TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

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1 A RIGHT

2 Q NOW, COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND
3 EVIDENCE AND THE LAW AS I GIVE IT TO YOU, FIND THE
4 DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

5 A YES

6 Q HAVE YOU READ THE JUROR TYPE SHEET?

7 A YES

8 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ANY OF THOSE
9 CATEGORIES?

10 A CLOSEST TO THE THIRD CATEGORY

11 Q CATEGORY 3?

12 A YES

13 Q IF YOU WERE -- IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A DEATH
14 PENALTY CASE AND THE JURY FOUND THE DEFENDANT GUILTY OF
15 MURDER, AS I INDICATED, THE CASE WOULD MOVE INTO THE
16 SENTENCING PHASE AND YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU WOULD
17 HEAR ALL THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CASE, ANY
18 AGGRAVATING FACTORS, ANY MITIGATING FACTORS BEFORE YOU
19 MADE A DECISION?

20 A THAT'S RIGHT

21 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN THAT
22 SITUATION IN THE SENTENCING PHASE AND IF A VERDICT OF
23 GUILTY HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COURT, COULD YOU
24 DEPENDING ON THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE
25 INCLUDING THE CONSIDERATION OF AGGRAVATING AND

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES RETURN A VERDICT OF LIFE
2 IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE?

3 A I HAVE A HARD TIME ANSWERING THAT BECAUSE I FEEL
4 LIKE THAT IF IT WAS WARRANT OF A DEATH PENALTY, THEN I
5 COULD SUPPORT THAT OR I COULD SUPPORT THE OTHER ONE,
6 DEPENDING ON WHAT KIND OF EVIDENCE WAS INTRODUCED THAT
7 WE MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT

8 Q WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'M TELLING YOU -- ASKING YOU,
9 COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE PARTICULAR FACTS AND
10 CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING THE CONSIDERATION OF ANY
11 AGGRAVATING FACTORS AND ANY MITIGATING FACTORS RETURN A
12 SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE?

13 A I COULD, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO SAY I WOULDN'T DO
14 THAT

15 Q BUT COULD YOU?

16 A YES

17 Q ALL RIGHT SIMILARLY, COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON
18 THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING THE CONSIDERATION
19 OF ANY AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES RETURN
20 A VERDICT OF DEATH IN THIS CASE?

21 A YES

22 Q AND WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO SIGN A VERDICT FORM IN
23 THE EVENT OF A DEATH SENTENCE?

24 A YES, I WOULD

25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT QUESTIONS FROM YOU, MR

1 ALKEBULANYAHH?

2 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, THANK YOU, YOUR
3 HONOR

4 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

5 Q GOOD EVENING, MR TEMPEL

6 A GOOD EVENING

7 Q HOW YOU DOING I WANT TO ASK YOU ARE YOU -- ARE
8 YOU A FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE?

9 A NO, I'M NOT

10 Q ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY EMPLOYED
11 BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY?

12 A MY WIFE'S BROTHER IS A DEPUTY -- COUNTY DEPUTY IN
13 DORCHESTER COUNTY

14 Q HAVE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES OR CLOSE FRIENDS
15 BEEN THE VICTIM OF A CRIME IN THE LAST 5 YEARS?

16 A NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE

17 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR OPINIONS OR FEELINGS
18 ABOUT THE CRIME OF MURDER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT
19 FOR YOU TO SERVE ON A JURY WHERE THE DEFENDANT IS
20 CHARGED WITH THIS -- OF THIS OFFENSE?

21 A NO, I DON'T

22 Q HAD YOU FORMED AN OPINION ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR
23 CASE ANY TIME?

24 A NO, I HAVEN'T

25 Q HAVE YOU FORMED AN OPINION CONCERNING GUILT OR

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1 INNOCENCE OF THE DEFENDANT?

2 A NO, I HAVEN'T BECAUSE I HAVEN'T HEARD THE FACTS

3 Q ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY REASON WHATSOEVER WHY YOU
4 COULD NOT BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TO THE DEFENDANT OR THE
5 STATE?

6 A NO, I'M NOT

7 Q I ASK THAT ONE MORE TIME ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY
8 REASONS WHATSOEVER WHY YOU COULD NOT BE FAIR AND
9 IMPARTIAL TO THE DEFENDANT OR THE STATE?

10 A I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY REASONS THAT WOULD MAKE IT TO
11 WHERE I COULDN'T MAKE A FAIR JUDGMENT, NO

12 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT OR ANYONE
13 CHARGED WITH A CRIME MUST PROVE HIS INNOCENCE -- HIS OR
14 HER INNOCENCE?

15 A NO, I DON'T

16 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THAT IS NOT
17 THE LAW AND YOU WILL CHARGE THE JURY TO THAT EFFECT

18 THE COURT I'LL CHARGE THE JURY ABOUT THE LAW I
19 JUST WENT OVER IT ABOUT THE BURDEN OF PROOF ALSO

20 GO AHEAD

21 (PAUSE)

22 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE BEST PUNISHMENT IS FOR A
23 CONVICTED MURDERER?

24 A I CAN'T ANSWER THAT BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW

25 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IN A

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1 FEDERAL PRISON WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE FOR A
2 CONVICTED MURDERER?

3 A I CAN'T GIVE GOOD FEELINGS ON THAT UNTIL I'VE
4 HEARD ALL THE FACTS

5 Q WHAT KIND OF CASES DO YOU FEEL THE PENALTY OF
6 DEATH IS APPROPRIATE?

7 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR PLEASE THAT IS NOT
8 THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER -- QUESTION TO ASK YOU WILL
9 CHARGE THE JUROR WHAT THE LAW IS AND WHAT THEY CAN
10 CONSIDER

11 THE COURT I THINK THEIR VIEWS ABOUT THE DEATH
12 PENALTY, HE CAN ASK ABOUT I OVERRULE THAT OBJECTION

13 MR MURDAUGH WHAT TYPE CASE, SIR?

14 THE COURT HE CAN ASK ABOUT THE KINDS OF
15 CIRCUMSTANCES THE JUROR FEELS THE DEATH PENALTY WOULD
16 BE APPROPRIATE

17 MR MURDAUGH OKAY, SIR

18 THE COURT I THINK THAT'S AN APPROPRIATE
19 QUESTION

20 A ASK IT AGAIN PLEASE

21 Q IN WHAT KINDS OF CASES DO YOU FEEL THE PENALTY OF
22 DEATH IS APPROPRIATE?

23 A I WOULD HAVE TO MAKE THAT JUDGMENT BEING DIRECTLY
24 INVOLVED IN A CASE I'M NOT SURE HOW I WOULD MAKE THAT
25 JUDGMENT UNTIL I WAS, YOU KNOW, A PART OF A CASE LIKE

1 THAT I KNOW I'M NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION THE WAY
2 YOU WANT ME TO, BUT I CAN'T SAY THAT I'M IN FAVOR OF
3 THE DEATH PENALTY OR I'M IN FAVOR OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT
4 UNTIL I KNOW WHAT -- WHAT THE ISSUES ARE

5 Q DO YOU KNOW OF ANY CASES THAT YOU HAVE HEARD OF IN
6 THE PAST TIME -- ANY TIMES PRESENT THAT WHEN YOU FELT
7 THAT A PERSON -- THE PENALTY OF DEATH WAS THE
8 APPROPRIATE METHOD?

9 A I -- I'VE READ ABOUT CASES IN THE NEWSPAPER, BUT I
10 DIDN'T REALLY FORM AN OPINION BECAUSE THEY WERE FINAL

11 Q HOW ABOUT TIMOTHY MCVEY? YOU HEARD OF TIMOTHY
12 MCVEY CASE?

13 A UH-HUH

14 Q DO YOU THINK THE PENALTY OF DEATH WAS APPROPRIATE
15 FOR HIS ACTION?

16 A I JUST KNOW THAT THAT WAS THE PENALTY

17 Q YOU DON'T ---

18 A MY WIFE READS THE NEWSPAPER, I DON'T READ THE
19 NEWSPAPER THAT MUCH BECAUSE I'M BUSY, SO

20 Q SO YOU HAVEN'T FORMED AN OPINION WHERE YOU SAY ---

21 A NO

22 Q --- YOU FEEL IT WAS APPROPRIATE OR NOT FOR THEM TO
23 GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY?

24 A NO, BECAUSE I DON'T -- I COULDN'T TELL YOU ENOUGH
25 ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW TO SAY I HAD AN OPINION

1 Q IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE BEST ARGUMENT IN
2 FAVOR OF THE DEATH PENALTY?

3 A THE BEST ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF THE DEATH PENALTY --
4 I HAVE A HARD TIME ANSWERING THAT BECAUSE THERE MAY BE
5 DIFFERENT REASONS FOR THE DEATH PENALTY WHETHER IT'S,
6 YOU KNOW, EXTREME MEASURES, MALICIOUS, NO DEFENSE OF
7 THE VICTIM, THINGS LIKE THAT I FEEL LIKE THAT WOULD BE
8 A GOOD CASE FOR IT BUT THERE'S PROBABLY A LOT OF
9 OTHER ISSUES, A LOT OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF CASES THAT
10 WOULD MAKE ME FORM AN OPINION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER

11 Q IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE BEST ARGUMENT AGAINST
12 THE DEATH PENALTY?

13 A I DON'T HAVE AN ARGUMENT AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY
14 UNLESS THERE IS A REASON THAT'S BROUGHT UP IN THE CASE
15 THAT WARRANTS NOT RULING IN FAVOR OF DEATH PENALTY I
16 HAVEN'T HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE IN TRIALS LIKE THIS, SO
17 I DON'T KNOW WHAT MY FINAL ANSWER WOULD BE UNTIL I KNOW
18 -- YOU KNOW, EXACTLY WHAT THE SITUATION IS

19 Q HAVE YOU EVER SAT ON A JURY BEFORE?

20 A I'VE NEVER SAT ON A JURY BEFORE IN A -- IN A CASE
21 LIKE THIS

22 Q IN ANY TYPE OF FELONY CASES?

23 A NO I'VE BEEN PICKED TO SERVE ON THE JURY, BUT
24 NEVER WAS ACTUALLY PUT ON THE JURY I SAID THAT WRONG
25 I MEANT, PICKED TO REPORT FOR JURY, BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN

1 PICKED FOR A JURY

2 Q YES, SIR IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN SENTENCING
3 A PERSON TO DEATH OR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF
4 RELEASE, WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT A THE
5 CRIME, B THE MURDERER, C THE VICTIM?

6 A I THINK THAT I WOULD WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT
7 ALL OF THEM YOU KNOW, THEY ALL COME TOGETHER
8 DIFFERENTLY, I'M SURE, IN EACH CASE

9 Q DO YOU FEEL THAT'S NECESSARY TO KNOW ABOUT EACH
10 ONE OF THE CATEGORIES THAT I JUST LISTED ---

11 A RIGHT

12 Q --- IN ORDER FOR YOU TO MAKE A DETERMINATION?

13 A RIGHT

14 Q WHAT ELSE WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO YOU IN MAKING A
15 LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION -- OR DECISION, I'M SORRY?

16 A WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME TO DECIDE BETWEEN A LIFE
17 AND DEATH SITUATION?

18 Q DECISION?

19 A DECISION

20 Q WHAT ELSE WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO YOU IN MAKING THE
21 LIFE OR DEATH ---

22 A OTHER THAN ---

23 Q --- DECISION?

24 A OTHER THAN THE THREE OTHER CATEGORIES?

25 Q THAT I JUST MENTIONED, YES, SIR

- 1 A I THINK YOU NEED TO KNOW AS MUCH AS YOU CAN ABOUT
2 THE CRIME, WHAT CAUSED THE CRIME, WHAT WERE THE RESULTS
3 OF IT, AND THEN MAKE A DECISION THEN AS TO, YOU KNOW,
4 WHAT -- WHAT MIGHT BE THE SENTENCE
- 5 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE DEATH PENALTY IS A DETERRENT?
- 6 A YES
- 7 Q COULD YOU EXPLAIN WHY?
- 8 A I WOULDN'T WANT TO GET THE DEATH PENALTY I MEAN
9 YOU KNOW, THAT'S IT IT'S OVER
- 10 Q IS THE DEATH PENALTY USED OFTEN ENOUGH ---
- 11 A I DON'T ---
- 12 Q --- TOO OFTEN OR ABOUT RIGHT? EXCUSE ME
- 13 A I DON'T KNOW
- 14 Q YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PURPOSE OF
15 THE DEATH PENALTY IS?
- 16 A A DETERRENT FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF CRIME
- 17 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR TYPE OF CRIMES YOU
18 WOULD MENTION?
- 19 A I THINK WHERE LIFE IS TAKEN AND IT WAS DONE
20 WITHOUT ANY, YOU KNOW, ABILITY FROM THE VICTIM TO HAVE
21 -- YOU KNOW, TO NOT HAVE THAT CRIME COMMITTED ON THEM,
22 WARRANTS THAT PENALTY
- 23 Q HAVE YOU EVER ---
- 24 A AND I'M TIRED BECAUSE I'VE BEEN HERE FOR A LONG
25 TIME TODAY SO I'M TRYING TO FORMULATE THESE ANSWERS

1 I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND

2 Q THAT'S FINE THAT'S FINE I UNDERSTAND THANK
3 YOU

4 THE COURT THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS,
5 SIR

6 JUROR I KNOW I KNOW BUT I'M HOPING I'M
7 GIVING THE ONES THAT WHEN I GET HOME TONIGHT WILL FEEL
8 GOOD ABOUT

9 Q THANK YOU HAVE YOU DISCUSSED YOUR OPINION ON THE
10 DEATH PENALTY WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY OR OTHERS?

11 A NO, I HAVE NOT

12 Q HOW DOES YOUR -- HOW DOES YOUR SPOUSE FEEL ABOUT
13 THE DEATH PENALTY?

14 A I DON'T KNOW, BECAUSE I HAVE NEVER TALKED TO HER
15 REALLY SERIOUSLY ABOUT IT

16 Q WHAT FACTORS DO YOU THINK MIGHT CALL FOR A LIFE
17 WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE SENTENCE?

18 A VERSUS THE DEATH PENALTY?

19 Q YES

20 A I THINK IF THERE WERE SOME TYPE OF -- SOME TYPE OF
21 REASON WHY THE CRIME WAS -- IF THERE WAS SOME TYPE OF
22 REASON WHY THE DEFENDANT HAD, YOU KNOW -- HAD REASON TO
23 HAVE TO TAKE THE ACTIONS THE DEFENDANT DID, THEN THERE
24 MAY BE A POSSIBILITY THERE

25 Q IN DETERMINING THE PENALTY, WOULD IT MATTER TO YOU

1 OR COULD YOU CONSIDER ALCOHOL, DRUGS, PROPERTY, CHILD
2 ABUSE, OR MENTAL HEALTH DISTURBANCES?

3 A YEAH, I WOULD HAVE TO LISTEN AND BE INVOLVED IN
4 THE TRIAL ITSELF TO UNDERSTAND HOW SIGNIFICANT THOSE
5 ROLES WERE IN THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT BUT TO ME,
6 I'D HAVE A LITTLE -- I'D HAVE LITTLE SYMPATHY FOR INPUT
7 FROM THAT TYPE OF REASON

8 Q WOULD PREMEDITATION MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOU?

9 A PREMEDITATION?

10 Q YES

11 A I DON'T KNOW IF IT WOULD MAKE MORE OF A DIFFERENCE
12 TO ME THAN NON-PREMEDITATED

13 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE

14 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION

15 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE MEDIA IS SURE AND ACCURATE IN
16 THEIR REPORTING?

17 A WELL, FROM TRIVIAL THINGS IN THE NEWSPAPER,
18 THEY'RE NOT ALWAYS ACCURATE FROM A MORE SERIOUS
19 EVENT, SUCH AS THIS TYPE, I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE AS
20 MUCH INACCURATE SO I CAN'T SAY WHETHER THEY'RE
21 ACCURATE OR NOT

22 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE NEWS MEDIA REPORTS SOME
23 TIMES ARE DESIGNED TO SENSATIONALIZE OR ---

24 A I'M SURE THE NEWS MEDIA NEEDS TO SELL WHATEVER
25 MEDIA THEY'RE INVOLVED IN

1 Q THE JUDGE -- THE JUDGE WILL INSTRUCT YOU NOT TO
2 READ ABOUT THIS CASE IS THAT A GOOD IDEA AND WHY?

3 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, WHETHER IT'S A GOOD
4 IDEA OR NOT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE -- WHAT YOU
5 SAID

6 THE COURT PLEASE MOVE TO THE NEXT QUESTION, MR
7 ALKEBULANYAHH

8 Q HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN OF ANY CORRUPT LAW ENFORCEMENT
9 OFFICIALS?

10 A NOT PERSONALLY, NO

11 Q HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF ANY SITUATIONS WHERE LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL PLANTED EVIDENCE?

13 A NO

14 Q DO YOU BELIEVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE
15 ALWAYS RIGHT?

16 A I CAN'T ANSWER THAT

17 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THEY ARE INFALLIBLE?

18 A INFALLIBLE?

19 Q YES

20 THE COURT MR ALKEBULANYAHH, I INDICATED NOT TO
21 GET INTO WHO THEY WILL BELIEVE AND WHO THEY WILL NOT
22 BELIEVE GO AHEAD

23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I WAS SPEAKING IN GENERAL
24 ASPECT OF THE ---

25 A IN GENERALITY, I FEEL LIKE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT

1 DOES THEIR JOB

2 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU THERE WILL BE NO
3 FURTHER QUESTIONS THANK YOU, SIR

4 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MURDAUGH.

5 Q MR TEMPEL, I'M RANDOLPH MURDAUGH HOW ARE YOU,
6 SIR?

7 A YES, SIR, FINE

8 Q I WANT TO ASK YOU ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS QUICKLY ---

9 A OKAY

10 Q --- AND LET YOU GO HOME I KNOW YOU'RE TIRED
11 DUFFY STONE AND I WILL BE TRYING THIS CASE AND IN THE
12 CASE WE WILL BE ASKING FOR THE DEATH PENALTY HIS
13 HONOR WILL INSTRUCT YOU -- IF YOU GET TO SERVE ON THIS
14 JURY -- THAT TWO OF THE THINGS THAT YOU CAN CONSIDER IS
15 THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIME AND THE CHARACTER OF THE
16 DEFENDANT WOULD THOSE BE THINGS THAT WOULD BE
17 IMPORTANT TO YOU IN CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT TO GIVE
18 THE DEATH PENALTY?

19 A I -- I -- I THINK THAT THE -- THE EVENTS INVOLVED
20 MIGHT BE SOMETHING TO CONSIDER, BUT THE CHARACTER OF
21 THE PERSON COMMITTING THE CRIME WOULD NOT BE AS MUCH OF
22 A CONSIDERATION

23 MR MURDAUGH OKAY THANK YOU, SIR

24 THE COURT SIR, IF YOU'LL STEP OUT INTO THE
25 HALLWAY MOMENTARILY WE'LL CALL YOU BACK IN

1 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT REGARDING QUALIFICATION,
3 WHAT SAY THE DEFENDANT?

4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO

5 THE COURT WHY ---

6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I DISAGREE WITH THE
7 QUALIFICATIONS

8 THE COURT WHY IS THAT?

9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THE DEFENDANT (SIC) HAS SHOWED
10 A GRAVE INDIFFERENCE TO TAKE THE SIDE OF LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN MY OPINION IN REFERENCE TO HIM
12 ANSWERING THE QUESTION I DON'T THINK THAT THIS
13 PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE ABLE TO -- TO JUDGE
14 FAIRLY, BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS ALREADY
15 FORMULATED AN OPINION ABOUT THE CASE

16 THE COURT HOW DID IT -- WHAT DID HE SAY THAT
17 WOULD INDICATE THAT?

18 MR ALKEBULANYAHH WELL, I FIND IT ---

19 THE COURT ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, WHAT
20 DID HE SAY THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT?

21 MR ALKEBULANYAHH WELL I FIND THAT HE COULD NOT
22 ANSWER TO THE POINT TO WHERE HE HAS AT THE AGE OF 44
23 YEARS OLD -- IF I'M CORRECT -- AGE 46 YEARS OLD HE HAS
24 NEVER HEARD OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL HAS
25 PARTICIPATED OR ACTED IN ANY TYPE OF ILLEGAL CONDUCT OR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 MISCONDUCT IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, I THINK
2 THAT TO ME THAT IS A GRAVE SIGN OF HIM SEEING THE
3 PEOPLE -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL AS BEING SAINT, NOT
4 -- BEING INCAPABLE OF BEING WRONG

5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT STATE?

6 MR MURDAUGH I THINK HE QUALIFIES HE GAVE ALL
7 THE PROPER ANSWERS

8 THE COURT I AGREE WITH THE STATE HE IS
9 QUALIFIED NOTHING STOPS YOU FROM EXERCISING -- IF YOU
10 HAVE THIS FEELING ABOUT HIS RESPONSES, SIR, HE
11 INDICATED HE COULD BE -- HIS ANSWERS TO ME INDICATE HE
12 COULD BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL HE COULD CONSIDER BOTH
13 TYPES OF PENALTIES IN THIS CASE IF APPROPRIATE

14 DURING MY GENERAL QUESTIONS BEFORE WE STARTED
15 INDIVIDUAL VOIR DIRE, I DID NOT -- THERE WAS NO
16 ASCERTAINMENT OF ANY BIAS OR PREJUDICE OR ANY FIXED
17 OPINIONS SO I BELIEVE HE IS QUALIFIED

18 THE COURT FINDS HIM TO BE QUALIFIED

19 OBVIOUSLY, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE A
20 PREEMPTORY CHALLENGE IF YOU SO DESIRE AGAINST THAT
21 DEFENDANT -- THAT JUROR

22 BRING THE JUROR BACK IN

23 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

24 THE COURT COULD YOU COME FORWARD PLEASE, SIR
25 EITHER WAY IS FINE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 SIR, THE COURT FINDS YOU TO BE QUALIFIED IN THIS
2 CASE NOW, I JUST WANT TO INDICATE TO YOU THAT BECAUSE
3 I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG THE PROCESS WILL TAKE, THAT WE
4 HAVE BOTH YOUR DAY AND HOME NUMBERS I BELIEVE AND WE
5 WILL CONTACT YOU ABOUT REPORTING BACK

6 I WANT TO REITERATE TO YOU, YOU MUST NOT DISCUSS
7 THIS CASE WITH ANYONE YOU MUST NOT EXPOSE YOURSELF TO
8 ANY NEWS MEDIA OR OTHER TYPES OF COVERAGE ABOUT THIS
9 CASE

10 DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

11 JUROR YES

12 THE COURT AND WHEN YOU ARE CALLED ABOUT COMING
13 BACK, YOU'RE UNDER OBLIGATION AS A JUROR TO REPORT
14 IMMEDIATELY AT THAT TIME OKAY?

15 JUROR THAT'S MEANS I'M PICKED FOR ---

16 THE COURT NO JUST GOING ON THE GENERAL PANEL
17 OF QUALIFIED PEOPLE

18 JUROR OKAY

19 THE COURT AND THEN WE'LL ACTUALLY SELECT THE
20 JURY ALL RIGHT?

21 JUROR THANK YOU

22 THE COURT THANK YOU

23 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

24 THE COURT BARBARA MELL

25 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

- 1 YOU LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO
2 YOU?
- 3 A YES
- 4 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
5 THINK THAT IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?
- 6 A YES
- 7 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE
8 PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU
9 MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?
- 10 A YES
- 11 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
12 CASE?
- 13 A NO
- 14 Q NOTHING?
- 15 A AMAZINGLY, NO
- 16 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS
17 CASE?
- 18 A NO, SIR
- 19 Q ALL RIGHT IN A CRIMINAL CASE THE STATE HAS THE
20 BURDEN OF PROVING GUILT -- THE BURDEN OF PROVING GUILT
21 FOR THE STATE IS THAT IT MUST PROVE THE DEFENDANT
22 GUILTY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THE DEFENDANT HAS NO
23 BURDEN TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
- 24 A YES
- 25 Q NOW, COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND

1 EVIDENCE AND THE LAW I GIVE TO YOU FIND THE DEFENDANT
2 EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

3 A YES

4 Q HAVE YOU READ THAT JUROR TYPE SHEET?

5 A YEAH

6 Q NOW, DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ANY OF THOSE
7 CATEGORIES?

8 A PROBABLY NO 2

9 Q NO 2 THIS IS THE TYPE OF JUROR WHO IF THE CRIME
10 OF MURDER HAS BEEN PROVEN BY THE STATE, YOU'RE
11 CONSIDERING PUNISHMENT, YOU WOULD GIVE THE DEATH
12 PENALTY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE?

13 A YEAH

14 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE COURT
15 WILL INSTRUCT YOU ABOUT CERTAIN AGGRAVATING
16 CIRCUMSTANCES THE STATE WOULD HAVE TO PROVE IN ORDER TO
17 SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY?

18 A YES, SIR

19 Q THE DEATH PENALTY IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN EVERY CASE?

20 A RIGHT

21 Q DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT? AND ALSO YOU WOULD HEAR
22 ABOUT MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND THESE MIGHT BE
23 DETAILS, INCIDENTS, OR OCCURRENCES WHICH THE
24 LEGISLATURE HAS DECLARED BY STATUTE CAN REDUCE THE
25 SEVERITY OF AN OFFENSE AND MAYBE CONSIDERED AS

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 EXTENUATING OR REDUCING THE DEGREE OF MORAL CULPABILITY
2 OR RESPONSIBILITY AND THERE MAY BE OTHER MITIGATING
3 CIRCUMSTANCES -- STATUTORY MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES
4 THAT YOU COULD CONSIDER

5 ONCE THE COURT INSTRUCTS YOU ABOUT THAT LAW, COULD
6 YOU, DEPENDING UPON THE PARTICULAR FACTS AND
7 CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE, INCLUDING THE CONSIDERATION
8 OF ANY AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES, RETURN
9 A SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT?

10 A NO

11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I WILL ALLOW YOU TO ASK
12 SOME QUESTIONS NOW HOLD ON A SECOND I'LL ALLOW YOU
13 TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS, SIR

14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH AGAIN?

15 THE COURT APPROACH THE SIDE BAR A MINUTE
16 (A SIDE-BAR CONFERENCE WAS HELD OFF THE RECORD)

17 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS
18 TIME, MR ALKEBULANYAHH?

19 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR, I DON'T

20 THE COURT ALL RIGHT DOES THE STATE HAVE ANY
21 QUESTIONS?

22 MR STONE JUST BRIEFLY, YOUR HONOR

23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

24 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. STONE.

25 Q MS MELL, MY NAME IS DUFFY STONE ALONG WITH

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 SOLICITOR MURDAUGH, WE'LL BE TRYING THIS CASE

2 A UH-HUH

3 Q THE JUDGE WILL INSTRUCT YOU AT SOME POINT DURING
4 THIS CASE IF YOU WERE TO BE ON THIS JURY THAT YOU ARE
5 TO CONSIDER MITIGATION, YOU ARE TO CONSIDER
6 AGGRAVATION, AND AFTER TAKING EVERYTHING INTO
7 CONSIDERATION -- I WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTOOD YOU
8 EARLIER YOUR POSITION IS REGARDLESS OF THE JUDGE'S
9 INSTRUCTIONS AND REGARDLESS OF ANYTHING YOU HEARD IN
10 THE COURTROOM, YOU WOULD NEVER CONSIDER LIFE
11 IMPRISONMENT, IS THAT CORRECT?

12 A NO BECAUSE I THINK WE SPEND TOO MUCH MONEY WITH
13 THAT ALREADY YOU KNOW I JUST DON'T AGREE WITH IT

14 Q SO UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD YOU EVER GIVE LIFE
15 IMPRISONMENT?

16 A NO

17 MR STONE OKAY THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR
18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOU MAY STEP OUT
19 MOMENTARILY MA'AM

20 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

21 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON
22 WHETHER THAT JUROR IS QUALIFIED?

23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO

24 THE COURT ALL RIGHT DO YOU AGREE?

25 MR STONE YES, SIR I DON'T THINK I

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 REHABILITATED HER

2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I FIND THAT SHE IS NOT
3 QUALIFIED BRING THE JUROR BACK IN

4 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

5 THE COURT MS MELL, I'LL EXCUSE YOU FROM THIS
6 CASE YOU'RE FREE TO GO THANK YOU VERY MUCH

7 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

8 THE COURT VERONICA JACKSON PLEASE

9 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

10 VERONICA JACKSON, HAVING
11 BEEN PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS

12 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT

13 Q ALL RIGHT ARE YOU VERONICA JACKSON?

14 A YES, SIR

15 Q ALL RIGHT MS JACKSON, I JUST WANT TO REMIND
16 YOU, YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY PLACED UNDER OATH AND YOU'LL
17 REMAIN UNDER OATH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

18 A YES, SIR

19 Q YOU MAY TAKE YOUR SEAT NOW, WE ARE IN THE PHASE
20 OF THE CASE WHERE YOU'RE BEING ASKED INDIVIDUAL
21 QUESTIONS, NOT TO INVADE YOUR PRIVACY IN ANY WAY IT'S
22 JUST NECESSARY DUE TO THE NATURE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS
23 THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS SO PLEASE JUST
24 ANSWER HONESTLY OPENLY AND FULLY NO ONE IS
25 CHALLENGING ANY VIEW THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE WE JUST NEED

1 TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR VIEWS IF ANY AND SOME
2 QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT BE ASKED YOU MAY NOT HAVE EVEN
3 CONSIDERED THEM BEFORE

4 AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT
5 PENALTY THE MERE FACT THAT WE TALK ABOUT A PENALTY
6 DOES NOT INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEFENDANT HE IS
7 PRESUMED IN THE LAW INNOCENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

8 A YES, SIR

9 Q NOW, IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL CASE, COULD
10 YOU LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO
11 YOU?

12 A YES, SIR

13 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
14 THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE SOME OTHER WAY?

15 A YES, SIR

16 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE
17 PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU
18 MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?

19 A YES, SIR

20 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
21 CASE?

22 A AT THE BEGINNING OF THE -- THE -- THE -- I HAVEN'T
23 BEEN FOLLOWING UP WITH IT

24 Q YOU MEAN SOME TIME AGO?

25 A YEAH, WHEN IT STARTED AT THE BEGINNING, THE VERY

1 -- WAY BACK

2 Q A COUPLE YEARS AGO?

3 A LAST -- YEAR AGO

4 Q AND WHAT IS IT YOU RECALL SEEING OR HEARING?

5 A ABOUT WORKING IN A HOSPITAL, YOU HEAR ABOUT

6 POLICEMEN GETTING SHOT AND THAT'S WHAT -- YOU KNOW,

7 THEM TALKING ABOUT HEARSAY IN OTHER WORDS

8 Q WOULD THAT INFORMATION IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR

9 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND

10 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

11 A NO, SIR, IT WON'T

12 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT -- IN THIS CASE?

13 A NO SIR, I HAVEN'T

14 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IN A CRIMINAL CASE THE STATE HAS

15 THE BURDEN OF PROVING GUILT THE BURDEN OF PROVING

16 GUILT FOR THE STATE, IT MUST PROVE THE DEFENDANT GUILTY

17 BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THE DEFENDANT HAS NO BURDEN

18 TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

19 A YES, SIR

20 Q NOW, COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND

21 EVIDENCE AND THE LAW THAT I GIVE TO YOU FIND THE

22 DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

23 A IF I HEAR THE RIGHT FACTS, YES, SIR

24 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU READ THAT JUROR TYPE SHEET?

25 A YES, SIR

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ANY ONE OF THOSE
2 CATEGORIES?
3 A NO 3
4 Q NO 3 NO 3 ESSENTIALLY WOULD BE THAT IF YOU
5 WERE IN THE PENALTY PHASE, YOU WOULD NEED TO HEAR THE
6 FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES BOTH IN AGGRAVATION AND IN
7 MITIGATION, AND YOU WOULD LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW THE LAW
8 BEFORE YOU MADE A DECISION REGARDING PUNISHMENT?
9 A YES, SIR, I WOULD
10 Q AND IF THE FACTS WARRANTED, YOU COULD RETURN A
11 VERDICT OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF
12 PAROLE?
13 A YES, SIR
14 Q AND IF THE FACTS WARRANTED AND THE LAW ALLOWED IT,
15 YOU COULD RETURN A VERDICT FOR THE DEATH PENALTY?
16 A YES, SIR
17 Q NOW, IF YOU MAKE A DECISION ABOUT RETURNING A
18 VERDICT FOR THE DEATH PENALTY, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO
19 SIGN A VERDICT FORM AT THE END OF A DEATH SENTENCE?
20 A YES, SIR
21 Q ALL RIGHT
22 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANY QUESTIONS, MR
23 ALKEBULANYAHH?
24 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR
25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

2 Q GOOD EVENING, MS JACKSON -- IS THAT CORRECT?

3 A YES, SIR

4 Q I'M GOING TO ASK YOU QUESTIONS ARE YOU A FORMER
5 LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE?

6 A NO

7 Q ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY EMPLOYED
8 BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY?

9 A MY HUSBAND WAS A SECURITY -- RETIRED SECURITY
10 GUARD

11 Q HAVE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES OR CLOSE FRIENDS
12 BEEN THE VICTIM OF A CRIME IN THE LAST 5 YEARS?

13 A NO SIR

14 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR OPINIONS OR FEELING
15 ABOUT THE CRIME OF MURDER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT
16 FOR YOU TO SERVE ON A JURY WHERE THE DEFENDANT IS
17 CHARGED WITH THESE CRIMES?

18 A NO, SIR, I DON'T

19 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS CASE?

20 A NO, SIR, I HAVEN'T

21 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION CONCERNING THE GUILT
22 OR THE INNOCENCE OF THE DEFENDANT?

23 A NO, SIR, I HAVEN'T

24 Q ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY REASON WHATSOEVER WHY YOU
25 COULD NOT BE FAIR OR IMPARTIAL TO THE DEFENDANT OR THE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 STATE?

2 A JUST DEPENDS ON THE FACTS

3 Q IS THERE ANYONE WHO BELIEVES THAT MR

4 ALKEBULANYAHH MUST PROVE HIS INNOCENCE?

5 A DEPENDS ON THE FACTS, SIR

6 THE COURT MA'AM, DID YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I

7 INDICATED THE DEFENDANT NEVER HAS THE BURDEN TO PROVE

8 INNOCENCE?

9 JUROR WELL, AS FAR AS I KNOW, A PERSON IS

10 INNOCENT UNTIL HE'S PROVEN GUILTY

11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU

12 Q AT THE OUTSET OF THIS TRIAL OR THE TRIAL WOULD

13 YOU TEND TO BELIEVE THE TESTIMONY OF A POLICE OFFICER

14 IN PREFERENCE TO OTHER WITNESSES?

15 MR STONE I WOULD OBJECT, YOUR HONOR

16 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THAT OBJECTION

17 (PAUSE)

18 Q HAVE YOU HAD ANY RUN-INS WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT

19 OFFICIALS?

20 A NO, I HAVEN'T

21 Q DO YOU FEEL THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE

22 ALWAYS RIGHT?

23 MR STONE I OBJECT

24 JUROR THANK YOU

25 MR STONE SAME GROUNDS

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT I'LL SUSTAIN THAT OBJECTION

2 Q IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL LIED, WOULD YOU
3 KEEP YOUR TRUST IN HIM?

4 MR STONE OBJECTION

5 THE COURT YES, I SUSTAIN THAT OBJECTION THE
6 JURY WILL BE INSTRUCTED ABOUT CREDIBILITY OF WITNESSES,
7 ETCETERA AND THEY GET TO DECIDE WHO AND WHAT THEY
8 WANT TO BELIEVE

9 Q ARE YOU OR ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS OF
10 THE VICTIM'S RIGHTS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS
11 SUCH AS CITIZENS AGAINST VIOLENT CRIMES, PEOPLE AGAINST
12 RAPE, MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING, PERSON EMPOWERED
13 TO SAVE TEENS, ANY COMMUNITY-WIDE PROGRAM OR ANY OTHER
14 LIKE ORGANIZATION? IF SO, COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT THEY
15 ARE?

16 A THE ONLY ONE THAT MY HUSBAND AND I GIVE IS SUPPORT
17 YOUR SHERIFF IS THAT ONE?

18 Q WHERE? I'M SORRY

19 A WHAT IS IT CALLED, SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHERIFF OR
20 WHATEVER IT IS

21 THE COURT MR ALKEBULANYAHH, WHAT I'M INDICATING
22 ABOUT IN REGARD TO THAT EARLIER OBJECTION IS YOU CAN'T
23 ASK A WITNESS -- A JUROR IF THEY WOULD BELIEVE ONE
24 PERSON OVER ANOTHER YOU CAN ASK A QUESTION THOUGH IF
25 THEY HAVE ANY BIAS IN FAVOR OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

1 MR ALKEBULANYAHH WELL, I WAS -- I WAS GOING TO
2 ASK THE JUROR IN PARTICULAR WERE THEY -- WERE THEY --
3 THE JUROR WOULD BELIEVE ONE PERSON OVER ANOTHER ONE I
4 WAS GOING TO ASK ---

5 THE COURT YOU DID THAT EARLIER I'M JUST GIVING
6 YOU THAT INFORMATION GO AHEAD I JUST WANTED TO MAKE
7 SURE YOU DIDN'T MISUNDERSTAND MY RULING GO AHEAD

8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I WAS JUST WANTED TO ASK
9 PREFERENCE

10 THE COURT YOU CAN ASK ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE BIAS
11 FOR OR AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT IF YOU SO DESIRE

12 (PAUSE)

13 Q IS THE DEATH PENALTY USED OFTEN ENOUGH, TOO OFTEN,
14 OR ABOUT RIGHT?

15 A I CAN'T ANSWER THAT I REALLY CAN'T

16 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PURPOSE OF THE DEATH PENALTY
17 IS?

18 A UNTIL SOMEONE IS PROVEN -- DEPENDING THE CRIME I
19 MEAN, I'M NOT ON THE JURY YET I DON'T KNOW I DON'T
20 HAVE THE FACTS

21 Q EXPLAIN TO ME MORE ABOUT WHAT -- WHAT -- WHAT
22 PURPOSE YOU THINK THE DEATH SENTENCE WOULD SERVE?

23 A AS I SAY, I CANNOT PASS A DEATH SENTENCE UNTIL I
24 HAVE THE FACTS

25 Q DO YOU THINK A DEATH PENALTY IS A DETERRENT?

1 A I JUST -- I DON'T -- I -- I HAVE MIXED EMOTIONS
2 ABOUT THAT

3 (PAUSE)

4 Q HAVE YOU DISCUSSED YOUR OPINION ON THE DEATH
5 PENALTY WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR OTHERS?

6 A NO, I HAVEN'T I'VE NEVER BEEN IN COURT, SO

7 Q HAVE YOU EVER SAT ON A JUROR (SIC)?

8 A NEVER

9 Q HOW DOES YOUR SPOUSE FEEL ABOUT IT, IF YOU'RE
10 MARRIED? ARE YOU MARRIED?

11 A YES, I'M MARRIED I HAVE FOR 40 YEARS AND HE
12 HAS HIS OPINION AND I HAVE MY OPINION

13 Q WHAT FACTORS OR TYPE OF CASE MIGHT CALL FOR THE
14 DEATH PENALTY?

15 A I MEAN, IT DEPENDS MURDER, IT COULD BE
16 DEPENDS

17 Q WHAT FACTS MIGHT CALL FOR LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY
18 OF PAROLE SENTENCE?

19 A IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE FACTS ARE AND THE CRIME
20 YOU KNOW, HOWEVER I FEEL I MEAN, YOU KNOW, DEPENDS ON
21 THE FACTS AGAIN

22 Q IN DETERMINING PENALTY, WOULD IT MATTER TO YOU --
23 COULD YOU CONSIDER ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR PROPERTY OR
24 CHILD ABUSE, OR MENTAL DISTURBANCES IN DETERMINING
25 PENALTY?

- 1 A DEPENDS WHICH -- WHICH ONE YES, DEPENDS ON IT
- 2 Q WOULD PREMEDITATION MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOU?
- 3 A YEAH, IT COULD, YEAH
- 4 Q COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN OR HEARD
- 5 ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR CASE?
- 6 A AS I SAID, IN THE BEGINNING WHEN THE POLICEMEN GET
- 7 SHOT IT WAS ALL OVER THE NEWS AND THE PAPERS YOU
- 8 CAN'T AVOID IT YOU JUST READ IT
- 9 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU FIRST HEARD THE NEWS?
- 10 A I TRY NOT PASS JUDGMENT ON ANYONE WHO -- I MEAN, I
- 11 DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION WAS, WHAT CAUSED IT SO
- 12 YOU'RE ASKING ME SOMETHING THAT I HAVE NOT -- I CAN'T
- 13 MAKE A JUDGMENT ON YET
- 14 Q DO YOU REMEMBER HEARING ANYTHING PARTICULAR ABOUT
- 15 FRIENDS OR FAMILY -- PARTICULAR ABOUT THIS?
- 16 A I DON'T KNOW ANYONE THAT'S FRIENDS OR FAMILY --
- 17 I'M SORRY -- ASSOCIATED WITH THEM
- 18 (PAUSE)
- 19 Q WHAT IF ANYTHING DID YOU HEAR WHEN YOU REPORTED
- 20 FOR JURY DUTY IN THE JURY ROOM, ON BREAKS, OR IN THE
- 21 HALL? WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION AND WHAT CONCLUSION DID
- 22 YOU DRAW FROM WHAT YOU HEARD?
- 23 A WELL, ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS GETTING
- 24 PICKED FOR I JUST KNEW I HAD TO REPORT, AND THAT'S
- 25 IT

- 1 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE MEDIA IS SURE AND ACCURATE IN
2 THEIR REPORTING?
- 3 A NO, SIR SOME TIMES THEY DON'T
- 4 Q ARE THE -- ARE THE -- ARE THE NEWS MEDIA REPORTS
5 SOME TIMES DESIGNED TO BE SENSATIONAL?
- 6 A YES, SIR
- 7 Q HAVE YOU TALKED TO OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT THE CASE?
- 8 A NOT REALLY I MEAN, I JUST GOT PICKED I MEAN,
9 NOT REALLY
- 10 Q WILL YOU BE ABLE TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL AFTER
11 SEEING AND HEARING ABOUT THE IMPACT THIS INCIDENT HAD
12 ON THE FAMILIES OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE?
- 13 A I HOPE I WOULD BE
14 (PAUSE)
- 15 Q THIS CASE WILL PRESENT MANY POLICE OFFICERS AS
16 WITNESSES ARE YOU MORE LIKELY TO BELIEVE THEIR
17 TESTIMONY THAN THE TESTIMONY OF ---
- 18 MR STONE OBJECTION
- 19 Q --- OTHER WITNESSES?
- 20 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THAT OBJECTION YOU CAN ASK
21 IF SHE HAS ANY BIAS IN FAVOR OF A POLICE OFFICER IF YOU
22 SO DESIRE
- 23 Q DO YOU -- DO YOU -- DO YOU HAVE TO -- WOULD YOU
24 FAVOR THE POLICE TESTIMONY OVER THE DEFENDANT
25 TESTIMONY?

- 1 A SIR, I HAVE -- I CAN'T MAKE THAT JUDGMENT
2 THE COURT MR ALKEBULANYAHH, YOU CAN'T ASK HER
3 WHO SHE WILL PICK YOU CAN'T ASK HER WHO SHE'LL
4 BELIEVE ALL RIGHT? IF YOU WANT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER
5 SHE HAS ANY BIAS IN FAVOR OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OR SOME
6 OTHER PERSON, YOU CAN DO THAT
7 Q DO YOU FEEL LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE ALWAYS RIGHT?
8 A NO, SIR
9 Q IS IT OKAY THAT WE SEARCH FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO
10 INTEREST IN EITHER SIDE OF THIS CASE?
11 A WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
12 Q IS IT OKAY THAT PEOPLE THAT ARE SOUGHT TO SIT ON
13 THE JURY HAVE NO INTEREST, NOTHING TO GAIN OR LOSE OR
14 AN ADVANTAGE IN -- IN THIS CASE?
15 A I -- I -- I WOULD -- I CAN'T ANSWER THAT
16 Q DID YOU UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION?
17 A NOT REALLY, I'M SORRY ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME
18 THAT I'M A -- WITH A JURY -- IF I FIND THEM ---
19 Q IN GENERAL IS IT OKAY FOR -- FOR THE PROSECUTOR OR
20 THE DEFENDANT TO SEARCH FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO GENERAL
21 INTEREST IN THE CASE? IT'S OKAY FOR SEARCH FOR PEOPLE
22 WITH NO GENERAL INTEREST -- OR SEARCH FOR PEOPLE THAT
23 WILL TAKE ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER?
24 A NO, I DON'T THINK SO
25 Q WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION WHEN YOU FIRST HEARD A

1 POLICE OFFICER WERE KILLED?

2 A WELL, MY REACTION WOULD BE THE SAME IF IT WAS NOT
3 ONLY A POLICE OFFICER, BUT ANY PERSON WHO WAS KILLED

4 Q WHAT ---

5 A FEEL A LITTLE SHOCKED, COULDN'T BELIEVE IT

6 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL?

7 A JUST SAD

8 (PAUSE)

9 Q DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ARREST BEING MADE IN THIS
10 PARTICULAR CASE?

11 A YES, IT WAS IN THE PAPERS YES, I DID, I READ IT

12 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN THE ARREST WAS MADE?

13 A I HAVE NO IDEA I DON'T KNOW YOU, SO I CAN'T
14 TELL, YOU KNOW

15 Q DO YOU AGREE THAT THE JURY SHOULD BE MADE UP OF
16 ENTIRE COMMUNITY, A CROSS-SECTION OF IT AND NOT JUST
17 PEOPLE WITH CERTAIN VIEWS?

18 A WHATEVER IS IN THE COMMUNITY

19 Q DESCRIBE THE BEST EXPERIENCE YOU EVER HAD WITH
20 REGARD TO A BLACK PERSON?

21 A WELL, I'VE NEVER HAD ANY -- I CAN'T CALL MYSELF
22 PREJUDICE I'VE GOT ALONG WITH WHOEVER I WORK WITH
23 BLACK PEOPLE I GET ANGRY SOME TIMES WITH THEM, BUT
24 THAT'S JUST -- IT'S JUST LIKE ANGER WITH WHITE PEOPLE
25 THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE

1 Q SO YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE NO BEST EXPERIENCE?

2 A NO, I REALLY HAVEN'T I WASN'T RAISED THAT WAY

3 Q DESCRIBE THE CLOSEST RELATIONSHIP YOU'VE EVER HAD
4 WITH A BLACK PERSON?

5 A WELL, I'VE GOT GOOD FRIENDS THAT'S BLACK PEOPLE
6 IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE ASKING I HAVE GOOD FRIENDS
7 ALSO HAVE SOME IN MY FAMILY

8 Q WHAT IS YOUR VIEWS IN REGARD TO THE CONFEDERATE
9 FLAG?

10 A DON'T ASK ME I'M NOT CONFEDERATE I'M -- I'M
11 FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTRY

12 Q HOW ABOUT CHURCH BURNING?

13 A OH, NO I'M VERY MUCH IN TO CHURCH

14 Q WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS AND REACTION TO YOUNG BLACK
15 MEN APPROACHING YOU?

16 A DEPENDS ON HOW THEY APPROACH ME IF THEY'RE
17 COMING AT ME LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO ATTACK ME, I'LL KICK
18 THEM

19 Q DOES RACE PREJUDICE EXIST?

20 A THAT'S HARD TO SAY I MEAN, YOU'RE GIVING ME A
21 QUESTION THAT, YOU KNOW -- SOME TIMES THERE IS
22 PREJUDICE IN EVERYTHING IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE BLACK
23 OR WHITE IT'S ANYBODY

24 Q COULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR WORST EXPERIENCE WITH A
25 BLACK PERSON?

1 A YOU KNOW, I CAN'T I REALLY CAN'T

2 Q HAVE YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR NEIGHBORS -- ANYONE
3 YOU KNOW EVER BEEN AFFECTED BY RACIAL TENSIONS?

4 MR STONE YOUR HONOR, I WOULD OBJECT

5 THE COURT YES, MR ALKEBULANYAHH, HAVE SOME --

6 I'VE GIVEN YOU SOME LATITUDE EXPLORING THE ISSUE OF

7 RACE BUT NOW YOU'RE GOING INTO THE OPINIONS OF OTHER

8 INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY

9 I SUSTAIN THAT OBJECTION

10 (PAUSE)

11 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE BEST PUNISHMENT FOR THE --

12 WHAT DO YOU THINK THE BEST PUNISHMENT IS FOR MOST

13 CONVICTED MURDERS?

14 A AGAIN, THAT'S A QUESTION I CAN'T ANSWER I MEAN,

15 DEPENDS

16 Q HAVE YOU EVER FELT DIFFERENTLY?

17 A I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THIS POSITION BEFORE, SO YOU'RE

18 ASKING ME SOMETHING I'VE NEVER BEEN BEFORE

19 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THAT WILL BE IT I HAVE NO

20 FURTHER QUESTIONS THANK YOU

21 THE COURT MR STONE?

22 MR STONE YES, SIR, JUST BRIEFLY, YOUR HONOR, IF

23 I MAY

24 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. STONE.

25 Q MS JACKSON, MY NAME IS DUFFY STONE ALONG WITH

1 SOLICITOR MURDAUGH, WE'LL BE TRYING THIS CASE I JUST
2 HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS AND LIKE THE JUDGE TOLD YOU
3 EARLIER, THERE AREN'T ANY RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS I
4 JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND YOU

5 YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH TIME TO LOOK OVER THE THREE --
6 THE THREE-PART QUESTIONNAIRE?

7 A YES, SIR

8 Q YOU HAD ENOUGH TIME TO FORMULATE YOUR OPINION ON
9 THAT?

10 A YES, SIR

11 Q MY UNDERSTANDING FROM YOUR ANSWER PLEASE CORRECT
12 ME IF I'M WRONG, IS THAT IF A CASE IS BAD ENOUGH YOU
13 COULD VOTE FOR THE DEATH PENALTY, IS THAT RIGHT?

14 A YES, SIR, I CAN

15 Q IN SOUTH CAROLINA THERE IS A FORM THAT THE JURY
16 MUST FILL OUT WE TALK ABOUT A RECOMMENDATION BUT DO
17 YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE JURY'S RECOMMENDATION WILL BE
18 FOLLOWED BY THE COURT?

19 A YES, SIR

20 Q OKAY THE FORM THAT IS GIVEN TO THE JURY AND THE
21 JURY HAS TO SIGN IF THEY GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY YOU
22 WOULD HAVE TO AS A JUROR SIGN THAT FORM WOULD YOU
23 HAVE ANY PROBLEM SIGNING THAT FORM?

24 A NO, SIR, NO

25 Q IF THE CASE WAS BAD ENOUGH?

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1 A IF THE CASE WAS BAD ENOUGH

2 MR STONE THANK YOU, MS JACKSON I APPRECIATE
3 IT

4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU WILL WAIT OUT THE
5 DOOR PLEASE, MA'AM, MOMENTARILY

6 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WHAT'S YOUR POSITION ON
8 QUALIFICATION?

9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, YOUR HONOR

10 THE COURT WHAT'S THE BASIS FOR THAT?

11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THE BASIS IS THAT THIS
12 PARTICULAR WITNESS IS OVERWHELMINGLY UNKNOWING THAT THE
13 -- THAT -- THAT SHE'S MORE FAVORABLE IN REGARDS TO
14 BELIEVE AND LOYALTY AND SUPPORT FOR THE -- FOR THE LAW
15 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

16 THE COURT WHERE DID YOU GET THAT? YOU SAY SHE'S
17 OVERWHELMINGLY INDICATED THAT

18 MR ALKEBULANYAHH SHE -- SHE -- SHE SEEMS TO
19 PRIDE HERSELF ON BEING IN THE HONORARY SHERIFF
20 ASSOCIATION AND ---

21 THE COURT BUT SHE ALSO SAID THAT SHE DOES NOT
22 FEEL THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS ALWAYS RIGHT

23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YEAH, THAT'S TRUE BUT IT
24 DOESN'T NECESSARY THAT I -- I THINK THAT TO BE HER TRUE
25 MEANING -- THAT -- THAT -- THAT WHAT SHE SAYS IS WHAT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 SHE REALLY MEANS
2 THE COURT I'M ---
3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH OF COURSE A LOT OF PEOPLE
4 GOING TO SAY SOME THINGS THAT THEY MEAN BUT I DON'T
5 TAKE JUST BECAUSE SHE SAID THAT, THAT'S WHAT SHE REALLY
6 MEANS I JUST THINK SHE WOULD BE VERY PREJUDICE
7 AGAINST THE DEFENDANT TO BE ABLE TO -- TO RENDER
8 UNBIASED DECISION
9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT
10 MR ALKEBULANYAHH TO JUDGE FAIRLY
11 THE COURT THE STATE'S POSITION?
12 MR STONE SHE'S QUALIFIED
13 THE COURT I'M SORRY?
14 MR STONE SHE'S QUALIFIED, YOUR HONOR THERE'S
15 NOTHING IN THE RECORD TO INDICATE ANYTHING THE
16 DEFENDANT IS TALKING ABOUT
17 THE COURT I AGREE I FIND HER TO BE QUALIFIED
18 AGAIN, YOU CAN USE THE STRIKE IF YOU FEEL IT'S
19 APPROPRIATE, MR ALKEBULANYAHH
20 BRING THE JUROR BACK IN
21 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR, MAY I?
22 THE COURT HOLD ON HOLD ON PLEASE YES, SIR
23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I WOULD LIKE TO OBJECT TO WHAT
24 THE PROSECUTOR SAID THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE RECORD
25 -- SOMETHING THAT I SAID ABOUT ---

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT I UNDERSTAND -- I DIDN'T SAY I WAS
2 ADOPTING THAT POSITION I JUST AGREE THAT SHE'S
3 QUALIFIED I AGREE THAT, YOU KNOW, SHE INDICATED THAT
4 SHE SUPPORT -- CONTRIBUTES TO THE LOCAL SHERIFF'S
5 ASSOCIATION BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE SAID THAT SHE
6 DOESN'T THINK THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS ALWAYS RIGHT

7 SO I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR ARGUMENT, BUT THE
8 TOTALITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, SHE SEEMS TO INDICATE
9 THAT SHE COULD BE FAIR AND NEUTRAL, AND SHE CAN BE AN
10 IMPARTIAL JUROR, SHE CAN CONSIDER BOTH FORMS OF
11 PUNISHMENT IF THAT BECOMES APPROPRIATE IN THE CASE,
12 EITHER LIFE OR DEATH, IF IT EVEN GETS THAT -- TO THAT
13 POINT

14 SO I FIND HER TO BE QUALIFIED

15 BRING THE JUROR IN PLEASE

16 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

17 THE COURT MS JACKSON

18 JUROR YES

19 THE COURT THE COURT FINDS YOU TO BE QUALIFIED TO
20 BE ON THE PANEL IN THIS CASE

21 NOW, WE HAVE BOTH YOUR NUMBERS I'M NOT SURE HOW
22 LONG THIS PROCESS IS GOING TO LAST WHEN WE DO CALL
23 YOU, YOU WILL NEED TO REPORT BACK AT THAT DESIGNATED
24 TIME ---

25 JUROR YES

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1 THE COURT --- UNDER YOUR OATH AS A JUROR ALSO
2 UNDER YOUR OATH YOU MUST FOLLOW THE COURT'S
3 INSTRUCTION YOU MUST NOT READ ANY NEWSPAPER COVERAGE
4 OR EXPOSE YOURSELF TO ANY TELEVISION COVERAGE DO YOU
5 UNDERSTAND THAT?

6 JUROR YES, SIR

7 THE COURT YOU MUST NOT TALK TO ANYONE ABOUT THIS
8 CASE DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

9 JUROR YES, I DO, SIR

10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WE'LL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU
11 ABOUT YOUR REPORT BACK TIME THANK YOU VERY MUCH

12 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

13 THE COURT BENNING HERMANN

14 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

15 BENNING HERMANN, HAVING
16 BEEN PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS
17 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

18 Q ALL RIGHT ARE YOU BENNING HERMANN?

19 A YES

20 Q ALL RIGHT MR HERMANN, I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU
21 THAT YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY PLACED UNDER OATH AND YOU
22 REMAIN UNDER OATH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

23 A CORRECT

24 Q ALL RIGHT WE'RE AT -- JUST AT THAT PART OF THE
25 CASE WHERE WE ASK YOU SOME INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS, NOT TO

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1 INVADE YOUR PRIVACY IN ANY WAY, IT'S JUST NECESSARY DUE
2 TO THE NATURE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS THERE ARE NO RIGHT
3 OR WRONG ANSWERS SO PLEASE JUST ANSWER OPENLY,
4 HONESTLY, AND FULLY NO ONE IS CHALLENGING ANY VIEW
5 THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE WE JUST NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR
6 VIEWS IF ANY SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY BE ASKED MIGHT
7 INVOLVE THINGS YOU'VE NOT EVEN CONSIDERED BEFORE
8 AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT
9 PENALTY THE MERE FACT THAT WE TALK ABOUT PENALTY DOES
10 NOT INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEFENDANT HE IS
11 PRESUMED IN THE LAW INNOCENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
12 A CORRECT
13 Q IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL CASE, COULD YOU
14 LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO YOU?
15 A YES
16 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
17 THINK THAT IT SHOULD BE SOME OTHER WAY?
18 A YES
19 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE
20 PRESENTED HERE IN THE COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU
21 MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?
22 A YES
23 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
24 CASE?
25 A YES, I HAVE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 Q WHAT WAS THAT?

2 A JUST -- JUST RECENTLY IN THE PAPER I'VE SEEN --
3 I'VE SEEN ABOUT THE CASE IN THE ISLAND PACKET A COUPLE
4 OF DAYS AGO

5 Q ALL RIGHT AND WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
6 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND
7 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

8 A NO, I DON'T THINK SO

9 Q WOULD IT IN ANY WAY?

10 A NO

11 Q OKAY HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS
12 CASE?

13 A NO

14 Q ALL RIGHT NOW THE STATE HAS THE BURDEN OF
15 PROVING GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THE DEFENDANT
16 HAS NO BURDEN TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU UNDERSTAND
17 THAT?

18 A YES

19 Q NOW, COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND
20 EVIDENCE AND THE LAW THAT I GIVE TO YOU FIND THE
21 DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

22 A COULD YOU REPEAT THAT?

23 Q COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND EVIDENCE IN
24 THE CASE AND THE LAW THAT I GIVE TO YOU FIND THE
25 DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

- 1 A YES
- 2 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU READ THE JUROR TYPE SHEET?
- 3 A YES
- 4 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ANY ONE OF THOSE
- 5 CATEGORIES?
- 6 A YES
- 7 Q WHICH CATEGORY?
- 8 A PROBABLY CATEGORY 2
- 9 Q CATEGORY 2 AND THAT IS THE TYPE OF JUROR WHO IF
- 10 THE CRIME OF MURDER HAS BEEN PROVED BY THE STATE AND
- 11 YOU ARE CONSIDERING PUNISHMENT, YOU WOULD GIVE THE
- 12 DEATH PENALTY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE NO MATTER WHAT THE
- 13 CIRCUMSTANCES ARE?
- 14 A YES
- 15 Q IS THAT CORRECT?
- 16 A YES
- 17 Q IN THAT SITUATION IF I WERE TO TELL YOU THAT THE
- 18 LAW REQUIRES YOU TO CONSIDER ANY AGGRAVATING
- 19 CIRCUMSTANCES AND ANY MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES BEFORE
- 20 DECIDING PUNISHMENT, IS IT YOUR POSITION THAT NO MATTER
- 21 WHAT THOSE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU WOULD
- 22 ALWAYS GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY?
- 23 A I BELIEVE SO, YES
- 24 Q ALL RIGHT
- 25 THE COURT ANY QUESTIONS FROM YOU MR

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1 ALKEBULANYAHH?

2 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR, I HAVE NO QUESTIONS

3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANYTHING FROM THE STATE?

4 MR STONE JUST BRIEFLY, YOUR HONOR

5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

6 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. STONE.

7 Q MR HERMANN, I'M GOING TO TOUCH BASE JUST A LITTLE

8 -- MY NAME IS DUFFY STONE I ALONG WITH SOLICITOR

9 MURDAUGH WILL BE TRYING THIS CASE BUT LET ME GO BACK

10 AND ASK A QUESTION CONCERNING THIS LIST IF I COULD

11 PLEASE, SIR

12 IF THE JUDGE INSTRUCTS YOU IT'S THE LAW OF SOUTH

13 CAROLINA FOR YOU TO CONSIDER MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES

14 ALONG WITH AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES, COULD YOU FOLLOW

15 HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND DO THAT?

16 A YES

17 Q SO IF THERE WERE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES, IF

18 THERE WERE AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THE JUDGE

19 TOLD YOU SPECIFICALLY THAT YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THOSE,

20 YOU THEN COULD CONSIDER THOSE, MAKING A DETERMINATION

21 BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH?

22 A YES

23 Q OKAY SO YOU COULD IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES GIVE

24 LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES GIVE THE

25 DEATH PENALTY?

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1 A YES

2 MR STONE OKAY THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR

3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT SIR, IS THAT A POSITION
4 THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU JUST TOLD ME? I JUST
5 WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND

6 JUROR YES

7 THE COURT SO YOU'RE TELLING ME NOW THAT YOU
8 COULD CONSIDER ALL THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AND YOU
9 COULD -- YOU WOULD -- YOU WOULD IMPOSE -- YOU WOULD
10 RECOMMEND A LIFE SENTENCE WITHOUT PAROLE UNDER THE
11 APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES, OR YOU WOULD RECOMMEND THE
12 DEATH SENTENCE IN APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES?

13 JUROR I BELIEVE I WOULD DO THE DEATH SENTENCE IN
14 PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES

15 THE COURT WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO RECOMMEND LIFE
16 WITHOUT PAROLE DEPENDING UPON THE CIRCUMSTANCES?

17 JUROR YES

18 THE COURT WOULD YOU ALWAYS RECOMMEND THE DEATH
19 PENALTY?

20 JUROR I THINK IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE
21 CIRCUMSTANCES

22 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU DID RECOMMEND THE
23 DEATH PENALTY, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO SIGN THE VERDICT
24 FORM? COULD YOU EVER -- EXCUSE ME, IT'S LATE WOULD
25 YOU BE ABLE TO PUT YOUR SIGNATURE ON A VERDICT FORM

1 RECOMMENDING A DEATH SENTENCE?

2 JUROR YES

3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IN LIGHT OF HIS RESPONSES,
4 DO YOU WISH TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT?

5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES

6 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

7 Q MR HERMANN, IF ONE IS -- IF ONE IS FOUND GUILTY
8 OF MURDER, IS IT YOUR OPINION THAT OR ARE YOU STATING ,
9 THAT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY EACH
10 AND EVERY TIME FOR THE CRIME OF MURDER?

11 A YES

12 Q BEING THAT THE CRIME IS MURDER IS IT -- ARE YOU
13 STATING THAT -- THAT THE DEATH PENALTY IS THE ONLY
14 APPROPRIATE PENALTY FOR THAT CRIME OF MURDER, IS THAT
15 CORRECT?

16 A YES

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS
18 YOUR HONOR THANK YOU, SIR

19 THE COURT ALL RIGHT SIR, IF YOU COULD STEP OUT
20 IN THE HALLWAY MOMENTARILY, WE'LL BE BACK WITH YOU

21 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

22 THE COURT WHAT IS YOUR POSITION -- HOLD ON -- ON
23 THE QUALIFICATION OF THIS JUROR?

24 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, YOUR HONOR

25 THE COURT STATE?

1 MR STONE YOUR HONOR, I THINK WHEN WE ASKED HIM
2 -- YOU ASKED HIM THE SECOND TIME IF HE WOULD FOLLOW THE
3 COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS, HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD AND HE
4 COULD GIVE A LIFE SENTENCE AND HE COULD GIVE A DEATH
5 SENTENCE WITH THAT, I THINK HE'S QUALIFIED

6 THE COURT DO YOU WISH TO RESPOND TO THAT?

7 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR IN HIS LAST
8 STATEMENTS ON THE WITNESS STAND THE QUESTION WAS POSED
9 THAT` IF ONE IS FOUND GUILTY OF -- OF MURDER, THAT IN
10 HIS OPINION THAT'S THE ONLY SENTENCE THAT IS
11 APPROPRIATE FOR MURDER IS DEATH

12 I THINK THAT IN ITSELF ---

13 THE COURT I HAVE SOME CONCERN ABOUT HIS
14 INCONSISTENT ANSWERS I AGREE WITH THE DEFENDANT ON
15 THIS ONE BASED ON HIS INCONSISTENT ANSWERS IN STATE
16 VERSUS TYNER, I'M GOING TO FIND THIS JUROR NOT
17 QUALIFIED

18 BRING THE JUROR IN

19 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

20 THE COURT SIR I'M GOING TO EXCUSE YOU FROM THIS
21 CASE YOU MAY LEAVE THANK YOU

22 JUROR THANK YOU

23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT MS MCGAVACK

24 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

25 GAIL MCGAVACK, HAVING BEEN

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1 PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS

2 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

3 Q ALL RIGHT ARE YOU GAIL MCGAVACK?

4 A YES

5 Q ALL RIGHT MS MCGAVACK, I JUST WANT TO REMIND
6 YOU, YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY UNDER OATH AND YOU WILL REMAIN
7 UNDER OATH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

8 A YES

9 Q ALL RIGHT WE'RE AT THAT STAGE OF THE CASE WHERE
10 SOME QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED OF YOU, NOT TO INVADE YOUR
11 PRIVACY IN ANY WAY, BUT IT'S JUST NECESSARY DUE TO THE
12 NATURE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR
13 WRONG ANSWERS JUST PLEASE ANSWER TRUTHFULLY, OPENLY,
14 AND HONESTLY NO ONE IS CHALLENGING ANY VIEWS THAT YOU
15 MIGHT HAVE WE JUST NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR VIEWS IF
16 ANY SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY NOT EVEN HAVE THOUGHT OF
17 BEFORE

18 AMONG OTHER THINGS WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT PENALTY
19 THE MERE FACT THAT WE TALK ABOUT PENALTY DOES NOT
20 INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEFENDANT THE DEFENDANT
21 IS PRESUMED IN THE LAW INNOCENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

22 A YES

23 Q NOW, IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL CASE, COULD
24 YOU LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO
25 YOU?

1 A YES

2 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
3 THINK IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?

4 A YES

5 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE
6 PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU
7 MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THE CASE?

8 A YES

9 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
10 CASE?

11 A JUST WHAT'S BEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER

12 Q WAS THAT RECENTLY OR SOME OTHER TIME?

13 A THE PAST TWO, THREE DAYS

14 Q ALL RIGHT WOULD THAT -- WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION
15 DO YOU RECALL?

16 A THAT TWO DEPUTIES WERE SHOT, THAT'S ABOUT ALL I
17 REMEMBER

18 Q ALL RIGHT WOULD THAT INFORMATION IN ANY WAY
19 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A
20 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

21 A NO

22 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS CASE?

23 A NO

24 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IN A CRIMINAL CASE, THE STATE HAS
25 THE BURDEN OF PROVING GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT

1 THE DEFENDANT HAS NO BURDEN TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU
2 UNDERSTAND?

3 A YES

4 Q COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND EVIDENCE
5 AND THE LAW GIVEN TO YOU FIND A DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY
6 OR NOT GUILTY?

7 A YES

8 Q HAVE YOU READ THE JUROR TYPE SHEET?

9 A YES

10 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ANY OF THOSE
11 CATEGORIES?

12 A YES

13 Q WHICH CATEGORY WOULD THAT BE?

14 A THE THIRD

15 Q THE THIRD CATEGORY THAT BEING IF A DETERMINATION
16 OF GUILT WERE MADE AND THE JUROR IS CONSIDERING
17 PUNISHMENT, THE JUROR WOULD NOT HAVE MADE UP HIS OR HER
18 MIND IN ADVANCE THE JUROR WOULD NEED TO HEAR FACTS
19 AND CIRCUMSTANCES IN AGGRAVATION AND IN MITIGATION
20 BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISION REGARDING PUNISHMENT IF
21 THE FACTS WARRANTED, THE JUROR COULD RETURN A VERDICT
22 OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE
23 OR IF THE FACTS WARRANTED, THE JUROR COULD RETURN A
24 VERDICT FOR THE DEATH PENALTY

25 A YES

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1 Q IS THAT CORRECT?

2 A YES

3 Q NOW, IF IN THE EVENT YOU GET TO THAT STAGE AND THE
4 JURY WAS CONSIDERING LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE
5 OR DEATH, AND IF IN THE EVENT THE JURY FOUND IT
6 APPROPRIATE TO RETURN A SENTENCE OF DEATH, WOULD YOU BE
7 ABLE TO SIGN THE VERDICT FORM WITH YOUR NAME ON IT?

8 A I THINK I WOULD

9 Q WHAT I'M ASKING IS WHEN THE JURY MAKES A
10 DECISION, AND IF THE VERDICT FORM HAD A SPACE FOR EACH
11 OF THE JURORS TO SIGN, WOULD YOU ---

12 A YES

13 Q --- BE ABLE TO SIGN THAT VERDICT FORM?

14 A YES

15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT QUESTIONS?

16 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

17 Q MCGAVACK, IS THAT CORRECT?

18 A MCGAVACK

19 Q MCGAVACK THANK YOU JUST STRAIGHT TO THE
20 QUESTION THAT I WANT TO ASK YOU, MS MCGAVACK THANK
21 YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE ARE YOU A FORMER LAW
22 ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE?

23 A NO

24 Q ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY EMPLOYED
25 BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY?

1 A NO

2 Q HAVE YOU OR YOUR RELATIVES OR CLOSE FRIENDS BEEN
3 VICTIMS OF A CRIME IN THE PAST 5 YEARS?

4 A NO

5 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR OPINION OR FEELING
6 ABOUT THE CRIME OF MURDER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT
7 FOR YOU TO SERVE ON A JURY WHERE THE DEFENDANT IS
8 CHARGED WITH THESE CRIMES?

9 A NO

10 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY TYPE OF OPINION ABOUT THIS
11 PARTICULAR CASE?

12 A NO

13 Q HAVE YOU FORMED AN OPINION ABOUT THE GUILT OR
14 INNOCENCE?

15 A NO

16 Q ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY REASON WHATSOEVER WHY YOU
17 COULD NOT BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TO THE DEFENDANT OR THE
18 STATE?

19 A NO

20 Q IS THERE ANYONE WHO BELIEVES THAT MR
21 ALKEBULANYAHH MUST PROVE HIS INNOCENCE?

22 A CAN YOU SAY THAT AGAIN?

23 Q IS THERE ANYONE WHO BELIEVES THAT MR
24 ALKEBULANYAHH MUST PROVE HIS INNOCENCE?

25 A I CAN'T ANSWER THAT, IS THERE ANYONE?

1 THE COURT YOU'RE ASKING HER ABOUT ANYONE YOU
2 CAN'T ASK HER ABOUT ANYONE ELSE

3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH OKAY

4 Q DO YOU FEEL THAT MR ALKEBULANYAHH MUST PROVE HIS
5 INNOCENCE?

6 A NO

7 Q SO IN YOUR OPINION YOU FEEL THAT HE IS INNOCENT
8 UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY?

9 A I DO

10 Q ARE YOU OR ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS OF
11 THE VICTIM'S RIGHTS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS
12 SUCH AS CITIZENS AGAINST VIOLENT CRIMES OR PEOPLE
13 AGAINST RAPE, MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING, OR ANY
14 PERSON EMPOWERED TO SAVE TEENS, OR ANY COMMUNITY-WIDE
15 PROGRAM OR ANY OTHER LIKE ORGANIZATION? IF SO, COULD
16 YOU PLEASE ---

17 A NO

18 (PAUSE)

19 Q IS THE DEATH PENALTY USED OFTEN ENOUGH, TOO OFTEN,
20 OR ABOUT RIGHT?

21 A I HAVE NO OPINION

22 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PURPOSE OF THE DEATH PENALTY
23 IS?

24 A TO PUT CRIMINALS AWAY, MURDERERS AWAY

25 Q WOULD YOU SAY TO KILL ALLEGED CRIMINALS?

- 1 A TO -- TO PUT THEM AWAY
- 2 Q I MEAN, YOU KNOW, THE DEATH PENALTY ITSELF IS TO
- 3 KILL OR TO TAKE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE
- 4 A YES
- 5 Q AND DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF TAKING THE
- 6 LIFE OF SOMEONE OR HAVING SOMEONE KILLED?
- 7 A I GUESS I WOULDN'T REALLY KNOW THAT UNTIL IT CAME
- 8 RIGHT DOWN TO TIME TO MAKE THE DECISION
- 9 Q HAVE YOU DISCUSSED YOUR OPINION ON THE DEATH
- 10 PENALTY WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR ANY OTHERS?
- 11 A NO
- 12 Q HAVE YOU EVER SAT ON A JUROR (SIC) BEFORE?
- 13 A NO
- 14 Q WHAT HAVE YOU SAID WERE YOUR REASONS FOR THE DEATH
- 15 PENALTY OR AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY? HAVE YOU EVER
- 16 HAD ANY? CAN YOU TELL US ME WHAT WAS THE REASONS YOU
- 17 WOULD BE FOR THE DEATH PENALTY OR I'LL BE AGAINST THE
- 18 DEATH PENALTY?
- 19 A I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN
- 20 Q WOULD YOU HAVE TO -- HAVE YOU FORMED AN OPINION,
- 21 REASONS WHY YOU WOULD BE FOR THE DEATH PENALTY?
- 22 A I -- I THINK THE DEATH PENALTY IS THERE TO PUT
- 23 CRIMINALS AWAY I MEAN, MURDERERS AWAY
- 24 Q AND ---
- 25 A SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE A THREAT TO INNOCENT

1 PEOPLE

2 Q SO YOU SUPPORT THE DEATH PENALTY?

3 A YES, I DO

4 Q ALL RIGHT WOULD YOU HAVE ANY REASON TO BE

5 AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY?

6 A NO

7 (PAUSE)

8 Q ARE YOU MARRIED?

9 A YES, I AM

10 Q HOW DOES YOUR SPOUSE FEEL ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY?

11 A HE AGREES WITH ME

12 Q WHAT FACTORS OR TYPE OF CASE MIGHT CALL FOR THE

13 DEATH PENALTY?

14 A MURDER

15 Q WOULD PREMEDITATED BE A FACTOR TO YOU?

16 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE PREMEDITATION

17 IS A MATTER OF LAW AND I THINK ---

18 THE COURT YOU CAN ASK HER IF SHE HAS ANY

19 OPINIONS ABOUT WHEN THE DEATH PENALTY IS APPROPRIATE

20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH SO ---

21 THE COURT MA'AM, I WILL INSTRUCT THE JURY IN THE

22 PARTICULAR CASE THAT JUST A MURDER CASE IN AND OF

23 ITSELF IS NOT ENOUGH FOR THE STATE TO SEEK THE DEATH

24 PENALTY THERE MUST BE AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT

25 THE COURT WOULD CHARGE THE JURY ABOUT DO YOU

1 UNDERSTAND THAT?

2 JUROR YES

3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

4 (PAUSE)

5 Q WHAT FACTORS MIGHT CALL FOR LIFE WITHOUT
6 POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE SENTENCE?

7 A I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ANSWER THAT

8 Q ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU CAN'T SEE WHERE ANY FACTOR
9 OR ANYTHING THAT WOULD WARRANT IF A PERSON IS CHARGED
10 WITH MURDER FOR LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE OTHER THAN NOW THAT
11 THE DEATH PENALTY, IS THAT CORRECT?

12 A I'M SURE THAT THERE WOULD BE FACTORS I SIMPLY
13 DON'T KNOW NOW WHAT THEY MIGHT BE

14 Q BUT AS THEY STAND, JUST MURDER ITSELF IN YOUR
15 OPINION WOULD CALLS FOR THE DEATH PENALTY, IS THAT
16 CORRECT?

17 A OR POSSIBLY LIFE IMPRISONMENT

18 (PAUSE)

19 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE MEDIA IS SURE AND ACCURATE IN
20 THEIR REPORTING?

21 A NOT NECESSARILY

22 Q ARE NEWS MEDIA SOME TIMES DESIGNED TO BE
23 SENSATIONAL?

24 A YES

25 Q HAVE YOU TALKED TO ANY OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT THIS

- 1 CASE?
- 2 A A LITTLE BIT
- 3 Q COULD YOU ELABORATE ON PARTICULAR DETAIL?
- 4 A WELL, I WAS TALKING WITH THREE OTHER COUPLES LAST
- 5 EVENING AND I GUESS THE BIG QUESTION WAS WHETHER YOU
- 6 HAD BRAIDS OR DREDLOCKS
- 7 Q WAS ANY -- WAS ANY OPINION FORMED WITHIN THAT
- 8 CIRCLE AS FAR AS ---
- 9 A SEVERAL PEOPLE HAD OPINIONS, YES
- 10 Q ANYONE HAVE THE OPINION OF BEING GUILTY?
- 11 A YES
- 12 Q DID YOU AGREE WITH THAT OPINION OR ---
- 13 A I DID NOT
- 14 Q DID NOT DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION?
- 15 A I DO NOT HAVE AN OPINION
- 16 Q I MEAN, DID YOU GIVE AN OPINION AT THAT PARTICULAR
- 17 TIME?
- 18 A NO
- 19 Q WILL YOU BE ABLE TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL AFTER
- 20 SEEING AND HEARING ABOUT THE IMPACT THAT THIS INCIDENT
- 21 HAD ON THE FAMILIES OF THE OFFICER INVOLVED IN THIS
- 22 CASE?
- 23 A I HOPE I WOULD BE
- 24 THE COURT COULD YOU BE?
- 25 JUROR I CAN'T -- I CAN'T REALLY SAY FOR SURE

1 THAT -- THAT MIGHT HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON ME
2 THE COURT IN HEARING THAT INFORMATION, YOU'RE
3 NOT SURE WHETHER YOU COULD BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL?

4 JUROR UH-HUH

5 THE COURT PARDON?

6 JUROR THAT'S TRUE

7 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU, MA'AM I HAVE NO
9 FURTHER QUESTIONS THANK YOU

10 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MURDAUGH.

11 Q MS MCGAVACK, HOW ARE YOU DOING?

12 A JUST FINE

13 Q I'M RANDOLPH MURDAUGH I'M THE SOLICITOR FOR THIS
14 COUNTY AND FOR FOUR OTHER COUNTIES DOWN IN THIS PART OF
15 THE COUNTRY ALONG WITH DUFFY STONE, WE WILL BE
16 REPRESENTING THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA PROSECUTING
17 THE DEFENDANT AND I NEED TO ASK YOU A COUPLE OF
18 QUESTIONS

19 YOU SAID THAT AFTER HEARING THE VICTIM -- THE
20 IMPACT THAT IT HAD ON THE VICTIMS' FAMILY, YOU DIDN'T
21 KNOW WHETHER YOU COULD BE FAIR WHAT ABOUT OTHER
22 TESTIMONY, WOULD YOU BE FAIR WITH IT?

23 A I WOULD ALWAYS TRY TO BE FAIR I DON'T KNOW HOW
24 IT WOULD AFFECT ME

25 Q I'M TALKING ABOUT THE FACTS OF THIS CASE ITSELF,

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1 WOULD THAT HAVE AN IMPACT ON YOU?

2 A IT COULD

3 Q WOULD YOU LISTEN TO ALL OF THE TESTIMONY WITH A
4 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL EAR TO DETERMINE WHAT THE TRUTH WAS?

5 A TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY

6 Q OKAY AND IN THAT REGARD, THE VICTIMS' -- IMPACT
7 THAT IT HAD ON THE VICTIMS' FAMILY, WOULD YOU LISTEN
8 ALSO TO THAT INFORMATION WITH A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL EAR
9 TO DETERMINE WHAT OUGHT TO HAPPEN TO THIS DEFENDANT?

10 A I'D MAKE EVERY EFFORT

11 Q OKAY ONE OF THE THINGS HIS HONOR HAS MENTIONED
12 TO YOU IS THAT IF YOU WERE ON THE JURY AND IF ALL OF
13 YOU DECIDED THAT THIS WAS AN APPROPRIATE CASE FOR THE
14 DEATH PENALTY, YOU WOULD HAVE TO SIGN A FORM AND THAT
15 FORM WOULD SAY, WE THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THIS JURY
16 RECOMMEND THE DEATH PENALTY AND WHILE IT SAYS
17 RECOMMENDATION, IT ISN'T A RECOMMENDATION, THAT IS THE
18 SENTENCE IF YOU ALL MAKE THAT RECOMMENDATION DO YOU
19 UNDERSTAND?

20 A YES

21 Q WOULD YOU HAVE A PROBLEM PUTTING YOUR NAME ON THAT
22 PIECE OF PAPER IF YOU THOUGHT THE CASE WAS BAD ENOUGH
23 AND THAT THE DEFENDANT DESERVED THE DEATH PENALTY?

24 A I THINK THAT WOULD BE A VERY DIFFICULT THING TO
25 DO I BELIEVE I COULD DO IT

1 Q OKAY
2 THE COURT WOULD YOU DO IT?
3 JUROR YES
4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOU MAY STEP OUTSIDE
5 MOMENTARILY, MA'AM
6 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)
7 THE COURT WHAT IS THE DEFENSE'S POSITION?
8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, YOUR HONOR
9 THE COURT STATE'S POSITION?
10 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE WE THINK THAT
11 SHE'S QUALIFIED SHE MADE THE STATEMENT IN REGARD TO
12 HEARING VICTIMS' IMPACT EVIDENCE THAT IT WOULD HAVE AN
13 EFFECT ON HER AND THAT'S WHY YOU PUT EVIDENCE UP TO
14 HAVE AN EFFECT ON SOMEBODY SIR
15 THE COURT BUT SHE SAID THAT IN THE CONTEXT THAT
16 SHE'S NOT SURE SHE COULD BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL WHEN I
17 FOLLOWED UP WITH THAT QUESTION
18 MR MURDAUGH YES SIR BUT IN ADDITION, I ASKED
19 HER THE QUESTION, COULD SHE LISTEN TO THE TESTIMONY
20 BOTH OF THE TRIAL ITSELF AND OF THE VICTIMS' IMPACT
21 EVIDENCE -- AND SHE SAID -- WITH A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL
22 EAR, AND SHE SAID, YES
23 THE COURT WELL, SHE SAID SHE WOULD MAKE AN
24 EFFORT
25 MR MURDAUGH YES, SIR

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1 THE COURT I DON'T THINK THAT MAKING AN EFFORT IS
2 THE SAME AS INDICATING THAT YOU COULD BE FAIR AND
3 IMPARTIAL I HAVE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THAT I'M NOT
4 GOING TO FIND HER QUALIFIED

5 BRING THE JUROR IN PLEASE

6 I DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO SAY YOU COULD
7 POSSIBLY BE -- OR MAKE AN EFFORT TO BE FAIR AND
8 IMPARTIAL

9 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT MA'AM, I'M GOING TO EXCUSE
11 YOU FROM THIS CASE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE DELAY
12 THAT WE'VE EXPERIENCED TODAY I APPRECIATE YOUR
13 BEARING WITH US HAVE A GOOD DAY

14 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

15 THE COURT RODNEY ENGARD IS THE FINAL JUROR

16 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

17 RODNEY ENGARD, HAVING BEEN
18 PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT

20 Q ARE YOU RODNEY ENGARD?

21 A I AM

22 Q ALL RIGHT, SIR YOU MAY HAVE A SEAT YOU WERE
23 PREVIOUSLY PLACED UNDER OATH SIR YOU WILL STILL
24 REMAIN UNDER OATH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

25 A OKAY

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1 Q DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

2 A YES, SIR

3 Q ALL RIGHT I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU, SIR, FOR THE

4 DELAY ALSO WE'VE TAKEN A LITTLE BIT LONGER TODAY

5 THAN WE EXPECTED I APPRECIATE YOUR BEARING WITH US

6 NOW, WE'RE IN THE PART OF THE CASE WHERE THE

7 INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS ARE ASKED OF YOU, NOT TO INVADE

8 YOUR PRIVACY IN ANY WAY, JUST TO ASCERTAIN -- JUST

9 BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS AND THERE

10 ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS SO PLEASE JUST ANSWER

11 HONESTLY, OPENLY, AND FULLY WE JUST NEED TO KNOW WHAT

12 VIEWS IF ANY THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME QUESTIONS YOU

13 MAY NOT HAVE CONSIDERED BEFORE

14 AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT

15 PENALTY THE MERE FACT THAT WE TALK ABOUT PENALTY DOES

16 NOT INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEFENDANT THE

17 DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED IN LAW INNOCENT DO YOU

18 UNDERSTAND?

19 A YES, SIR

20 Q NOW, IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL CASE, COULD

21 YOU LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO

22 YOU?

23 A YES, SIR

24 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR

25 THINK IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?

1 A YES, SIR

2 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE

3 PRESENTED IN THIS COURT, DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU MAY

4 HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?

5 A YES, SIR

6 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS

7 CASE?

8 A YES, SIR

9 Q WHAT WAS THAT?

10 A IN THE NEWSPAPER

11 Q WAS IT RECENTLY OR SOME OTHER TIME?

12 A A LONG TIME AGO AND RECENTLY

13 Q ALL RIGHT AND WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF THAT

14 INFORMATION?

15 A JUST WHAT WAS IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT THE CASE

16 Q ALL RIGHT AND WOULD THAT ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR

17 ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND

18 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

19 A NOT THAT INFORMATION, NO

20 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS

21 CASE?

22 A NOT YET, OTHER THAN WHAT MY STATEMENT TO YOU WAS

23 THREE HOURS AGO

24 Q DO YOU WANT TO ---

25 A ABOUT MY BUSINESS

1 Q STATEMENT GO AHEAD, MAKE THAT STATEMENT IF YOU
2 WOULD LIKE TO
3 A I CAN MAKE THAT STATEMENT?
4 Q YES, SIR
5 A OKAY AGAIN, I REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED, BECAUSE I
6 CANNOT HAVE AN OPEN MIND TOWARD THESE PROCEEDINGS WHEN
7 I AM CONSTANTLY THINKING ABOUT MY BUSINESS AND MY GRAND
8 OPENING OF A REAL ESTATE BUSINESS THAT WE HAVE GOT --
9 THAT WE'VE SET OVER ONE YEAR AGO SO AS I STATED, I
10 SPENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, PROBABLY ALMOST \$100,000
11 TOWARDS THAT OPENING WHICH STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY AND
12 GOES FOR TWO WEEKS
13 Q AND BECAUSE -- YOU'RE SAYING BECAUSE OF THAT, SIR,
14 YOU COULD NOT BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL IN THIS CASE?
15 A YES, SIR I CANNOT, BECAUSE MY MIND IS THINKING
16 ALL THE TIME ABOUT MY PARTICULAR BUSINESS, NOT THIS
17 CASE AND IN FAIRNESS TO THE DEFENDANT, AND FAIRNESS
18 TO MR MURDAUGH OVER THERE, I CAN'T BE FAIR AND
19 IMPARTIAL AND I'M SORRY ABOUT IT BUT IF YOU GET ME
20 TWO WEEKS FROM NOW OR THREE WEEKS FROM NOW, I'LL BE
21 MORE THAN HAPPY
22 Q ALL RIGHT
23 A AND I THOUGHT I MADE THAT STATEMENT CLEAR BUT
24 HOPEFULLY, I'VE MADE IT CLEAR NOW AGAIN
25 THE COURT ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE DEFENSE?

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1 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR
2 THE COURT ANYTHING FROM THE STATE?
3 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
4 THE COURT ALL RIGHT, SIR I'LL EXCUSE YOU
5 THANK YOU
6 JUROR THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR
7 THE COURT THANK YOU AGAIN FOR WAITING, SIR
8 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)
9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I APPRECIATE EVERYONE
10 WORKING LATE, WORKING THROUGH THIS FIRST PANEL WE
11 HAVE QUALIFIED THREE INDIVIDUALS, SO WE WENT AHEAD AND
12 GOT THIS PANEL OVER WITH
13 THINGS SHOULD MOVE A LITTLE SMOOTHER TOMORROW NOW
14 THAT WE HAVE ALL THE PANEL SELECTED AND EVERYONE HAS A
15 BETTER PERSPECTIVE ON THE QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED
16 AS I INDICATED, USUALLY IT'S BEEN MY EXPERIENCE
17 THAT THE FIRST PANEL IS ALWAYS THE HARDEST TO GET
18 THROUGH, JUST DRAGS A LITTLE BIT AND THEN THINGS
19 REALLY PICK UP AFTER THAT
20 SO WE'LL SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW MORNING I BELIEVE
21 THE PANEL -- IF EVERYONE COULD BE HERE AT 8 30 PLEASE,
22 SO WE CAN SEE WHAT THE PROGRESS IS ON THOSE OTHER
23 JURORS THAT THE SHERIFF IS CHECKING IN TO
24 THANK YOU
25 (COURT IS IN RECESS)

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1 (TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2003)

2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT GOOD MORNING LET ME
3 EXPLAIN SOMETHING ABOUT GROUND RULES I DID NOT SEEM
4 TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE YESTERDAY

5 THERE WILL BE NO INTERVIEWS IN THIS COURTROOM DO
6 YOU UNDERSTAND, STATE? DOES THE STATE UNDERSTAND?

7 MR MURDAUGH YES, YOUR HONOR

8 THE COURT DEFENSE UNDERSTAND?

9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES YOUR HONOR

10 THE COURT DO THE PRESS UNDERSTAND THAT ORDER,
11 THERE WILL BE NO INTERVIEWS IN THIS COURTROOM THAT IS
12 NOT THE PLACE FOR INTERVIEWS I MADE THAT POINT
13 YESTERDAY

14 DO WE HAVE THAT PANEL HERE?

15 DEPUTIES WILL ENFORCE THAT RULE ALSO

16 OFFICER YES, YOUR HONOR

17 THE COURT ARE THE PANEL MEMBERS HERE?

18 OFFICER WE'RE WAITING ON ONE

19 THE COURT PARDON?

20 OFFICER WE'RE WAITING ON ONE

21 THE COURT WELL, HOW ABOUT THE FIRST ONE THAT'S

22 OKAY HOW ABOUT THE FIRST ONE, JONNIE HALDT BRING

23 MS HALDT IN

24 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

25 JONNIE HALDT HAVING BEEN

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1 PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS

2 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

3 Q GOOD MORNING, MS HALDT

4 A GOOD MORNING

5 Q YOU ARE JONNIE HALDT?

6 A JONNIE, YES

7 Q ALL RIGHT MS HALDT, YOU WERE PLACED UNDER OATH
8 PREVIOUSLY AND YOU'LL REMAIN UNDER OATH OKAY?

9 A (NODS HEAD)

10 Q YOU NEED TO RESPOND FOR THE RECORD?

11 A YES

12 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, WE ARE IN THE PART OF THE CASE
13 WHERE YOU'LL BE ASKED INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS, NOT TO
14 INVADE YOUR PRIVACY IN ANY WAY IT'S JUST NECESSARY
15 DUE TO THE NATURE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS THERE ARE NO
16 RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS PLEASE JUST ANSWER OPENLY,
17 HONESTLY, AND FULLY NO ONE IS CHALLENGING ANY VIEW
18 THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE WE JUST NEED TO KNOW WHAT YOUR
19 VIEWS ARE IF ANY SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY NOT HAVE EVEN
20 THOUGHT ABOUT BEFORE

21 AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT
22 PENALTY NOW, THE MERE FACT THAT WE TALK ABOUT PENALTY
23 DOES NOT INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEFENDANT HE IS
24 PRESUMED IN THE LAW INNOCENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

25 A I UNDERSTAND

- 1 Q NOW, IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL CASE, COULD
2 YOU LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO
3 YOU?
- 4 A IN THIS CASE IN PARTICULAR?
- 5 Q WELL, IN ANY CASE
- 6 A YES
- 7 Q WOULD YOU FOLLOW THE LAW THAT THE COURT INSTRUCTED
8 YOU TO FOLLOW?
- 9 A YES
- 10 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
11 THINK IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?
- 12 A IN THIS CASE I HAVE SOME -- I'VE ALREADY FORMED
13 SOME VERY STRONG OPINIONS DUE TO SOME PAST EXPERIENCES
- 14 Q YOU'VE ALREADY ---
- 15 A I DON'T KNOW ---
- 16 Q --- FORMED SOME STRONG OPINIONS ---
- 17 A --- THAT I CAN BE ---
- 18 Q --- ABOUT ---
- 19 A --- FAIR
- 20 Q --- THIS CASE? PARDON ME?
- 21 A I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN BE FAIR IN THIS
- 22 Q YESTERDAY DURING THE QUALIFICATION I ASKED IF
23 EVERYONE -- HAS ANYONE FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS
24 CASE?
- 25 A I'VE GIVEN THIS A LOT OF THOUGHT IF YOU ARE

1 AWARE, DEPUTY BELL WAS KILLED IN 1990 HE WAS A VERY,
2 VERY CLOSE FAMILY FRIEND THIS IS BRINGING UP A LOT OF
3 ISSUES FOR ME THAT ARE CONFLICTING WITH ALL OF THIS

4 Q SO BECAUSE OF THAT ---

5 A I JUST DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN DO THIS

6 Q BECAUSE OF THAT PAST EXPERIENCE, YOU DO NOT THINK
7 YOU CAN GIVE THE DEFENDANT A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

8 A NO, I DO NOT

9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

10 MR MURDAUGH NO OBJECTION

11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO OBJECTION

12 THE COURT I'LL EXCUSE YOU, MA'AM THANK YOU

13 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

14 THE COURT STEFANIA MCDANIEL

15 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

16 STEFANIA MCDANIEL, HAVING
17 BEEN PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS

18 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

19 Q ARE YOU STEFANIA MCDANIEL?

20 A YES

21 Q THANK YOU YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY PLACED UNDER OATH
22 YOU WILL REMAIN UNDER OATH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

23 A YES

24 Q ALL RIGHT WE ARE IN THAT PART OF THE CASE WHERE
25 WE NEED TO ASK YOU SOME INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS, NOT TO

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1 INVADE YOUR PRIVACY IN ANY WAY IT'S JUST NECESSARY
 2 DUE TO THE NATURE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS THERE ARE NO
 3 RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS, SO PLEASE JUST ANSWER OPENLY
 4 HONESTLY, AND FULLY NO ONE IS CHALLENGING ANY VIEW
 5 THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE WE JUST NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR
 6 VIEWS IF ANY

7 AMONG OTHER THINGS WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT
 8 PENALTY THE MERE FACT THAT WE TALK ABOUT A PENALTY
 9 DOES NOT INDICATE ANYTHING WHATSOEVER ABOUT THE
 10 DEFENDANT HE IS PRESUMED IN THE LAW INNOCENT DO YOU
 11 UNDERSTAND?

12 A YES

13 Q IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL CASE, COULD YOU
 14 LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO YOU?

15 A YES

16 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
 17 THINK THAT IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?

18 A YES

19 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE
 20 PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU
 21 MAY HAVE HEARD, READ OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?

22 A YES

23 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
 24 CASE?

25 A A LITTLE

- 1 Q AND WHAT WAS THAT?
- 2 A JUST THE NATURE OF THE CASE, WHEN IT WAS FIRST HIT
- 3 THE NEWSPAPER OR WHATEVER NOT ---
- 4 Q THE NATURE OF THE CASE, MEANING?
- 5 A TWO COPS
- 6 Q THAT TWO OFFICERS ---
- 7 A POLICE OFFICERS, YES
- 8 Q --- WERE SHOT?
- 9 A AND, OF COURSE, MY NEIGHBOR SHARED WHEN IT FIRST
- 10 HAPPENED, THAT TYPE THING, THAT'S IT
- 11 Q NOW WOULD THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO
- 12 GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
- 13 A NO
- 14 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINIONS ABOUT THIS CASE?
- 15 A NO
- 16 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IN A CRIMINAL CASES THE STATE HAS
- 17 THE BURDEN OF PROVING GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT
- 18 THE DEFENDANT HAS NO BURDEN TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU
- 19 UNDERSTAND?
- 20 A YES
- 21 Q NOW, COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND THE
- 22 EVIDENCE AND THE LAW I GIVE TO YOU FIND THE DEFENDANT
- 23 EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?
- 24 A YES
- 25 Q HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE JUROR TYPE SHEET?

1 A YES

2 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ANY ONE OF THOSE
3 CATEGORIES?

4 A 3

5 Q TYPE 3?

6 A YES

7 Q AND THAT WOULD BE THAT IF THE CRIME OF MURDER HAS
8 BEEN PROVEN BY THE STATE AND THE JUROR IS CONSIDERING
9 PUNISHMENT, THE JUROR WOULD NOT HAVE MADE UP HIS OR HER
10 MIND IN ADVANCE THE JUROR WOULD NEED TO HEAR FACTS
11 AND CIRCUMSTANCES IN AGGRAVATION AND IN MITIGATION AND
12 WOULD LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW THE LAW AS EXPLAINED BY THE
13 JUDGE

14 IF THE FACTS WARRANTED, THE JUROR COULD RETURN A
15 VERDICT OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF
16 PAROLE ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE FACTS WARRANTED AND
17 THE LAW ALLOWED IT, THE JUROR COULD RETURN A VERDICT
18 FOR THE DEATH PENALTY

19 A (NODS HEAD)

20 Q THAT'S THE TYPE YOU FALL INTO?

21 A YES

22 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, LET ME ASK YOU -- AS I ASKED, IF
23 YOU WERE A JUROR IN THAT SITUATION AND HAD GOTTEN TO
24 THAT POINT IN THE TRIAL, YOU'VE INDICATED THAT YOU
25 COULD RETURN A SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE IN

1 PRISON, IS THAT CORRECT?

2 A YES, SIR

3 Q AND IN THAT SAME SITUATION, YOU COULD ALSO RETURN

4 A SENTENCE OF DEATH?

5 A YES

6 Q AND IN THE EVENT THAT THE JURY MADE A

7 DETERMINATION TO THE SENTENCE OF DEATH, WOULD YOU BE

8 ABLE TO SIGN A VERDICT FORM IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH

9 SENTENCE?

10 A I THINK SO

11 Q WOULD YOU?

12 A I DON'T KNOW IT'S A DIFFICULT QUESTION I'D SAY

13 YES

14 Q WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IN THAT SITUATION, THAT WOULD

15 JUST BE ONE OF MANY DIFFERENT FORMS FOR THE JURY TO

16 HAVE IF THEY GOT TO THAT PHASE, THERE WOULD BE ONE

17 FOR THE LIFE SENTENCE, THERE WOULD BE ONE FOR A DEATH

18 SENTENCE AND ON THAT SAME FORM, THERE WOULD BE A LINE

19 -- IT'S A ONE-PAGE FORM AND ALL THE JURORS WOULD SIGN

20 THAT FORM WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO DO THAT?

21 A I THINK SO I MEAN, IT'S -- I DON'T KNOW

22 Q IF YOU MADE THAT DECISION, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO

23 SIGN THE FORM INDICATING THAT YOU MADE THAT DECISION?

24 A RIGHT, INDICATING THAT YOU MADE THAT DECISION,

25 YES

1 THE COURT OKAY MR ALKEBULANYAHH
2 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR, MAY I?
3 THE COURT YES, SIR
4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU
5 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.
6 Q GOOD MORNING, MS MCDANIEL
7 A GOOD MORNING
8 Q I'M GOING TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS I'M THE
9 DEFENDANT IN THE CASE, AS YOU KNOW I WANT TO START
10 OFF BY ASKING YOU WHERE ARE YOU EMPLOYED?
11 A PALMETTO INSURANCE SERVICES
12 Q PALMETTO INSURANCE COMPANY HAVE YOU EVER WORKED
13 BEFORE IN THE LAW -- AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE?
14 A NO
15 Q HAVE YOU EVER WORKED ANYWHERE IN REFERENCE TO
16 HAVING DUTIES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR A
17 JAIL?
18 A NO
19 Q ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY EMPLOYED
20 BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES?
21 A NO NO
22 Q HAVE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES OR CLOSE FRIENDS
23 BEEN A VICTIM OF A CRIME IN THE LAST 5 YEARS?
24 A NO I HAD A CAR STOLEN, THAT'S A VICTIM OF A
25 CRIME, I GUESS

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

- 1 THE COURT PARDON?
- 2 JUROR 'I HAD A CAR STOLEN I WAS THE VICTIM OF A
- 3 CRIME
- 4 THE COURT OKAY
- 5 Q CAR STOLEN?
- 6 A RIGHT
- 7 Q HAS -- HAS YOU READ OR HEARD ANYTHING IN
- 8 PARTICULAR ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR CASE THAT STANDS OUT
- 9 ANY TO YOU?
- 10 A NO
- 11 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS CASE?
- 12 A NO
- 13 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THE GUILT OR THE
- 14 INNOCENCE ABOUT THE DEFENDANT IN THIS CASE?
- 15 A NO
- 16 Q ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY REASON WHATSOEVER WHY YOU
- 17 COULD NOT BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TO THE DEFENDANT OR THE
- 18 STATE?
- 19 A NO
- 20 Q IS THERE ANYONE WHO BELIEVES THAT MR
- 21 ALKEBULANYAHH MUST PROVE HIS INNOCENCE?
- 22 A IS THERE ANYONE THAT BELIEVES YOU MUST PROVE YOUR
- 23 INNOCENCE?
- 24 Q YES
- 25 A I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY PERSONALLY BUT,

1 YEAH, I THINKS ---

2 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR ---

3 THE COURT WE WENT OVER THAT YESTERDAY, MR

4 ALKEBULANYAHH SHE CAN'T SPEAK FOR ANYONE ELSE

5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR

6 Q DO YOU THINK THAT MR ALKEBULANYAHH MUST PROVE HIS
7 INNOCENCE?

8 A YES

9 MR MURDAUGH OBJECTION

10 THE COURT I'LL INSTRUCT THE JURY ABOUT THEIR
11 RESPONSIBILITIES I'VE ALREADY ASKED THAT QUESTION TOO
12 ABOUT THE BURDEN OF PROOF

13 MR ALKEBULANYAHH WELL, I ASKED -- EXCUSE ME
14 YOUR HONOR WELL I ASKED HER HER PERSONAL OPINION
15 ABOUT WHAT SHE SAYING

16 THE COURT DID YOU JUST SAY YES?

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH SHE SAID YES

18 JUROR WELL, I THINK HE HAS A RIGHT TO PROVE HIS
19 INNOCENCE, SURE

20 THE COURT SO DID YOU NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT I'D
21 INDICATED EARLIER, WHEN I SAID THE STATE MUST PROVE THE
22 DEFENDANT'S GUILT

23 JUROR YES

24 THE COURT THE DEFENDANT DOES NOT HAVE TO PROVE
25 ANYTHING

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 JUROR RIGHT IT'S DIFFICULT WHEN HE'S DEFENDING
2 HIMSELF I MEAN, I REFER TO THAT

3 THE COURT YOU MEAN YOU SAID THAT IN THE CONTEXT
4 OF SINCE HE'S REPRESENTING HIMSELF, YOU THINK THAT HE'S
5 TO PROVE HIS INNOCENCE?

6 JUROR RIGHT HE'S DOING IT HIMSELF I MEAN,
7 THE STATE -- I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND YES

8 THE COURT YOU DO UNDERSTAND?

9 JUROR YES

10 THE COURT THE DEFENDANT DOESN'T HAVE TO DO
11 ANYTHING

12 JUROR RIGHT RIGHT

13 THE COURT THE DEFENDANT COULD JUST SIT THERE THE
14 ENTIRE CASE

15 JUROR RIGHT

16 THE COURT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

17 JUROR YES

18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

19 (PAUSE)

20 Q DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE HAS THE
21 BURDEN OF PROOF AND MUST PROVE MR ALKEBULANYAHH
22 GUILTY?

23 A DO I NOT UNDERSTAND? I UNDERSTAND, YES

24 (PAUSE)

25 Q AT THE OUTSET OF THE TRIAL, WOULD YOU TEND TO

1 BELIEVE THE TESTIMONY OF A POLICE OFFICER ---

2 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR ---

3 Q --- IN PREFERENCE TO ---

4 THE COURT I SUSTAIN ---

5 Q --- OTHER WITNESSES ---

6 THE COURT --- THAT OBJECTION DO NOT ASK -- MR
7 ALKEBULANYAHH, DO NOT ASK IF THEY'LL BELIEVE ONE PERSON
8 OVER ANOTHER IF YOU WANT TO ASK IF THERE'S ANY KIND
9 OF BIAS OR PREJUDICE IN FAVOR OF LAW ENFORCEMENT YOU
10 CAN ASK THAT QUESTION

11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I WAS ASKING IN PREFERENCE,
12 YOUR HONOR, SIR

13 THE COURT YOU CAN'T ASK IT THAT WAY, AS I
14 INDICATED TO YOU ONCE THE JURY SITS ON THE CASE, THEY
15 HAVE TO HEAR ALL THE FACTS AND EVIDENCE AND MAKE THE
16 DECISION ABOUT WHO OR WHAT THEY WANT TO BELIEVE

17 (PAUSE)

18 Q DO YOU KNOW ANYONE PERSONALLY FROM THE VICTIM OR
19 THE VICTIM'S FAMILY?

20 A NO

21 Q ARE YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILIES MEMBERS OF
22 THE VICTIM'S RIGHT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS
23 SUCH AS CITIZENS AGAINST VIOLENT CRIME, PEOPLE AGAINST
24 RAPE, MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING, OR ANY COMMUNITY-
25 WIDE PROGRAM OR ANY OTHER LIKE ORGANIZATIONS?

1 A NO

2 (PAUSE)

3 Q I WANT TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR

4 OPINION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IS THE DEATH PENALTY

5 USED OFTEN ENOUGH, TOO OFTEN, OR ABOUT RIGHT?

6 A ABOUT RIGHT

7 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PURPOSE OF THE DEATH PENALTY

8 IS?

9 A TO APPROPRIATELY PUNISH HEINOUS CRIMES

10 Q HAVE YOU DISCUSSED YOUR OPINION ON THE DEATH

11 PENALTY WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY OR OTHERS?

12 A YES

13 Q COULD YOU TELL ME BRIEFLY ABOUT YOUR OPINION ABOUT

14 THE DEATH PENALTY -- ABOUT THAT DISCUSSION, ANY

15 DISCUSSION BASICALLY?

16 A I THINK THERE IS A PLACE FOR IT, ABSOLUTELY IT'S

17 -- LIKE I SAID, YOU'D HATE TO BE THE ONE TO DO IT BUT

18 I THINK THAT IT'S -- IT NEEDS A -- IT'S NEEDED

19 (PAUSE)

20 Q COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT WAS YOUR -- WHAT WOULD BE

21 YOUR REASON TO BE FOR THE DEATH PENALTY OR AGAINST THE

22 DEATH PENALTY?

23 A TO BE FOR IT OR AGAINST?

24 Q YES

25 A THE CRIME I MEAN, THAT WOULD BE A REASON, THE

1 FACTS

2 Q WHAT WOULD A REASON BE FOR YOU TO BE AGAINST THE
3 DEATH PENALTY?

4 A THE CRIME

5 Q TO BE AGAINST IT?

6 A I MEAN, THEFT OR SOMETHING OF THAT NATURE BUT
7 MURDER, THAT'S JUSTIFIABLE

8 Q ARE YOU MARRIED?

9 A NO -- YES, SEPARATED

10 Q WHAT FACTORS OR TYPE OF CASE MIGHT CALL FOR THE
11 DEATH PENALTY?

12 A WHAT FACTS AND TYPE OF CASE MIGHT CALL ---

13 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE

14 A THIS IS ---

15 MR MURDAUGH I OBJECT TO THAT, SIR

16 THE COURT ARE YOU ASKING HER WHAT HER PERSONAL
17 OPINION IS ABOUT WHAT WOULD ---

18 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'M ASKING HER ---

19 THE COURT --- BE APPROPRIATE?

20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'M ASKING HER -- EXCUSE ME,
21 YOUR HONOR, I'M SORRY

22 THE COURT YOU'RE ASKING HER WHAT IN HER PERSONAL
23 OPINION WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE CASE FOR THE DEATH
24 PENALTY OR ARE YOU ASKING HER ABOUT THE LAW?

25 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'M ASKING HER WHAT FACTORS OR

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1 TYPE OF CASE MIGHT CALL FOR THE DEATH PENALTY
 2 THE COURT IN HER OPINION?
 3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH RIGHT
 4 THE COURT IF YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT HER OPINION
 5 ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY, I'LL LET YOU DO THAT
 6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH RIGHT
 7 THE COURT BUT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED ON
 8 THE LAW
 9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH RIGHT
 10 A AGAIN, MURDER
 11 THE COURT HE'S ASKING YOU ABOUT YOUR GENERAL
 12 OPINIONS, MA'AM
 13 JUROR RIGHT, WHAT FACTORS WOULD JUSTIFY
 14 THE COURT IN THE CASE, I'LL INSTRUCT THE JURY
 15 THAT JUST THE CRIME OF MURDER IN AND OF ITSELF DOES
 16 NOT ---
 17 JUROR RIGHT
 18 THE COURT --- WARRANT THE DEATH PENALTY
 19 JUROR RAPE, MURDER
 20 THE COURT LET ME EXPLAIN THE CRIME OF MURDER
 21 BY ITSELF IS NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE THE DEATH PENALTY IN
 22 THIS STATE IT HAS TO BE MURDER ACCOMPANIED BY CERTAIN
 23 AGGRAVATING -- AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE I WILL
 24 INSTRUCT THE JURY ABOUT WHAT THOSE AGGRAVATING
 25 CIRCUMSTANCES ARE IN A PARTICULAR CASE

1 NOW, THAT MIGHT BE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THE MURDER
2 WAS COMMITTED WHILE IN THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN LISTED
3 CRIMES THE MURDER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, A
4 JUDICIAL OFFICER, OR THAT THE OFFENDER CAUSED OR
5 DIRECTED ANOTHER PERSON TO COMMIT A MURDER

6 AND THEN YOU WOULD ALSO BE -- THE COURT WOULD
7 INSTRUCT ABOUT MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT COULD
8 LESSEN OR REDUCE THE SEVERITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCE

9 DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

10 JUROR (NODS HEAD)

11 THE COURT YOU HAVE TO RESPOND FOR THE RECORD,
12 NOT NOD YOUR HEAD

13 JUROR YES

14 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IT'S NOT JUST THE FACT
15 THAT SOMEONE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER THERE HAS TO BE
16 ANOTHER CIRCUMSTANCE INVOLVED DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

17 JUROR YES, I SEE

18 THE COURT ALL RIGHT GO AHEAD

19 NOW KNOWING THAT, HE HAD ASKED YOU, DO YOU HAVE
20 ANY OPINIONS ON WHAT KIND OF FACTORS YOU WOULD LOOK AT
21 IN DECIDING THAT THE DEATH PENALTY WAS APPROPRIATE

22 JUROR WHAT KIND OF FACTORS WOULD I LOOK AT? I
23 DON'T KNOW THE SITUATION, THE PEOPLE INVOLVED, YOU
24 KNOW, I -- I -- DON'T KNOW

25 THE COURT AGAIN, THERE'S NO RIGHT OR WRONG

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 ANSWERS AT THIS POINT THE QUESTIONS ARE JUST DESIGNED
2 TO SEE IF YOU HAVE ANY OPINIONS

3 JUROR THAT'S MY ANSWER

4 THE COURT GO AHEAD, MR ALKEBULANYAHH

5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU

6 Q IN DETERMINING THE PENALTY FOR DEATH, WOULD IT
7 MATTER TO YOU -- COULD YOU CONSIDER ALCOHOL?

8 A DO WHAT?

9 Q IN DETERMINING THE PENALTY WOULD IT MATTER TO YOU
10 -- COULD YOU CONSIDER ALCOHOL -- ONE BEING UNDER THE
11 INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUNK AT THE TIME A MURDER OR
12 SOMETHING ---

13 A NO, THAT WOULDN'T

14 Q DRUGS?

15 A NO

16 Q PROPERTY?

17 A PROPERTY?

18 Q YEAH, PROPERTY?

19 A TO -- NO

20 Q CHILD ABUSE?

21 A NO

22 Q MENTAL DISTURBANCES?

23 A NO

24 (PAUSE)

25 Q WOULD PREMEDITATION MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOU?

- 1 A YES
- 2 Q WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN OR HEARD ABOUT THIS CASE?
- 3 A HARDLY ANY I DON'T HAVE T V , SO I ONLY READ THE
- 4 PAPER
- 5 Q WHAT IF ANYTHING DID YOU HEAR WHEN YOU REPORTED
- 6 FOR JURY DUTY OR IN THE JURY ROOM OR BREAKS OR IN THE
- 7 HALLS -- WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION -- WHAT CONCLUSION
- 8 DID YOU DRAW FROM WHAT YOU HEARD?
- 9 A DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING REALLY, UNTIL WE GOT HERE
- 10 Q AND WHAT WAS THAT?
- 11 A JUST WHAT THE CASE WAS, THAT'S IT
- 12 Q THAT IT WAS JUST A MURDER CASE?
- 13 A (NODS HEAD)
- 14 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE MEDIA IS SURE AND ACCURATE IN
- 15 THEIR REPORTING?
- 16 A NO
- 17 Q ARE NEWS MEDIA REPORTS SOME TIMES DESIGNED TO BE
- 18 SENSATIONAL?
- 19 A SURE
- 20 Q HAVE YOU EVER TALKED TO OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT THIS
- 21 CASE?
- 22 A NO
- 23 Q I'M SURE YOU HAVE FORMED AN OPINION REGARDING
- 24 MEDIA OR CONVERSATION WITH OTHER PEOPLE HAVE YOU
- 25 FORMED AN OPINION AS TO MY GUILT IN THIS CASE?

1 A NO

2 Q WILL YOU BE ABLE TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL AFTER
3 SEEING AND HEARING ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THIS INCIDENT
4 HAD ON THE FAMILIES OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THIS
5 CASE?

6 A YEAH

7 (PAUSE)

8 Q WOULD IT BE FAIR FOR A VICTIM'S FAMILY TO BE ON
9 THIS JURY?

10 A NO

11 Q IS IT OKAY THAT WE SEARCH FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO
12 INTEREST IN EITHER SIDE OF THIS CASE?

13 A YES

14 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN THE ARREST WAS MADE IN THIS
15 PARTICULAR CASE?

16 A I HAD NO FEELINGS I MEAN, YOU'RE GLAD THAT
17 SOMEONE'S ARRESTED FOR IT, I GUESS BUT, I MEAN, IT
18 WASN'T PERSONAL TO ME

19 Q WOULDN'T YOU AGREE THAT YOUR ABILITY TO BE FAIR IN
20 THIS CASE WOULD BE AFFECTED?

21 A BY WHAT?

22 Q BY -- BY KNOWING IT WAS A POLICE OFFICER INVOLVED
23 IN IT?

24 A THAT'S GOING TO AFFECT MY DECISION CAPABILITY?

25 Q YES

- 1 A JUST BECAUSE IT'S A POLICE OFFICER?
- 2 Q YES
- 3 A I THINK IT MAKES IT IMPORTANT, BUT IT WOULD NOT
- 4 AFFECT MY, YOU KNOW, DECISION CAPABILITIES OR ANYTHING
- 5 (PAUSE)
- 6 THE COURT ANYTHING ELSE?
- 7 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR
- 8 Q DESCRIBE YOUR BEST EXPERIENCE YOU EVER HAD WITH
- 9 REGARD TO A BLACK PERSON?
- 10 A THE BEST EXPERIENCE I'VE EVER HAD WELL, I HAVE
- 11 SEVERAL FRIENDS THAT ARE -- THAT ARE BLACK WHAT DO
- 12 YOU MEAN BEST EXPERIENCE? LIKE AN EVENT?
- 13 Q EVENT OR ---
- 14 A DAY-TO-DAY CONVERSATION? I MEAN, WHAT DO YOU
- 15 MEAN?
- 16 Q YOU KNOW, SOMETHING THAT -- YOU KNOW, THAT -- I
- 17 GUESS I WOULD SAY, YOU KNOW, BROUGHT YOU A LOT OF JOY,
- 18 BROUGHT YOU A LOT OF HAPPINESS, YOU KNOW, BROUGHT YOU A
- 19 LOT OF GOOD FEELINGS INSIDE OR OUTWARDLY, OR THE WAY
- 20 YOU FELT ABOUT THEM? A CERTAIN EXPERIENCE OR EVENT OR
- 21 TIME OF MORNING OR SOMETHING
- 22 A JUST SHARING, INTERACTING I MEAN, LIKE I SAID, I
- 23 HAVE SEVERAL FRIENDS JUST COMMUNICATING I DON'T
- 24 KNOW EXACTLY IF YOU WANT -- I CAN'T REALLY NAME AN
- 25 EVENT PER SE, SORRY

1 Q OKAY THANK YOU, MS MCDANIEL WHAT ARE YOUR
2 VIEWS IN REGARD TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG?

3 A I THINK IT'S SILLY, THE HOO-PA THAT'S GOING ON
4 BUT, YOU KNOW, I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY PERSONAL
5 FEELINGS ABOUT IT

6 Q DO YOU THINK THAT THE FLAG SHOULD BE FLOWN?

7 A I THINK, YOU KNOW, IF WE LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES
8 THAT EVERYBODY HAS -- SURE IT DOESN'T REALLY ---

9 Q DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE FLOWN IN A PUBLIC OR A
10 STATE PLACE OF BUSINESS?

11 A SURE

12 Q WHAT ARE YOUR REVIEWS -- VIEWS IN REGARD TO CHURCH
13 BURNING?

14 A CHURCH BURNING?

15 Q YES

16 A HORRIBLE

17 Q HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE RODNEY KING CASE?

18 A YEAH

19 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE I OBJECT

20 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION

21 JUROR THANK YOU

22 Q HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A SITUATION WHERE POLICE
23 OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL BROKEN THE LAW OR
24 WENT OUTSIDE THE LAW WITH AN ACTION UPON CITIZENS LIKE
25 USE OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE?

1 A SURE

2 Q WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION TO IT?

3 A OF COURSE, YOU HATE IT

4 Q HOW LONG HAVE YOU RESIDED IN BEAUFORT?

5 A SINCE SEPTEMBER OF 1989

6 Q HAVE YOU EVER LIVED IN ANY OTHER STATE BESIDES THE

7 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA?

8 A YES

9 Q AND WHAT WAS THAT STATE?

10 A VIRGINIA

11 Q VIRGINIA WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?

12 A INSURANCE AGENT

13 Q INSURANCE AGENT ARE ANY OF YOUR CO-WORKERS

14 AROUND YOU OF A DIFFERENT RACE?

15 A NO, NOT AT THE MOMENT

16 Q DOES ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY HAVE A STATE OR FEDERAL

17 JOB?

18 A NO

19 Q DO ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS HAVE A STATE OR FEDERAL

20 JOB?

21 A WELL, YEAH

22 Q ANYONE IN PARTICULAR, THAT'S OUTSTANDING?

23 A (SHAKES HEAD) NOBODY THAT ---

24 Q WHAT TYPE OF STATE JOB DO THEY HAVE OR FEDERAL

25 JOB?

- 1 A I THINK MAYBE IN THE MEDICAL FIELD, WORKING
2 COASTAL -- YOU KNOW, MENTAL HEALTH THAT'S A STATE
3 THING, RIGHT?
- 4 Q YES
- 5 A OKAY THAT
- 6 Q THAT'S ABOUT IT?
- 7 A SURE
- 8 Q DO YOU -- DO YOU THINK SCHOOLS SHOULD BE
9 SEGREGATED OR INTEGRATED?
- 10 A INTEGRATED
- 11 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT O J SIMPSON WAS A INNOCENT OR
12 GUILTY PERSON?
- 13 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE
- 14 A WHAT DOES THAT HAVE ---
- 15 MR MURDAUGH I OBJECT
- 16 A --- TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
- 17 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION
- 18 (PAUSE)
- 19 Q DO YOU THINK IT IS OKAY FOR A POLICE OFFICER TO
20 LIE FOR ONE ANOTHER BECAUSE THEY ARE FRIENDS WITH EACH
21 OTHER AND CO-WORKERS?
- 22 A NO
- 23 Q HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY RUN-IN WITH THE POLICE?
- 24 A YES
- 25 Q DID YOU FEEL YOUR RUN-IN WAS WRONG OR RIGHT?

1 A RIGHT

2 Q IT WAS RIGHT?

3 A YEAH, RIGHT

4 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN?

5 A NO

6 Q DO YOU THINK A POLICE OFFICER SHOULD BE ABLE TO

7 ENTER YOUR HOME WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT?

8 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THAT'S A ---

9 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION

10 (PAUSE)

11 Q DO YOU THINK A POLICE OFFICER SHOULD BE ABLE TO

12 ENTER YOUR HOME AND FORCE YOUR MATE OR COMPANION ---

13 THE COURT THE SAME TYPE OF QUESTION, MR

14 ALKEBULANYAHH, I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU GO INTO THAT

15 Q IF A POLICE OFFICER CAME TO YOUR HOME, DO YOU

16 THINK THEY SHOULD ASK QUESTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OR

17 OCCUPANTS OF YOUR HOME TO FIND OUT OR ASCERTAIN WHETHER

18 OR NOT THERE'S A PROBLEM OR NOT BEFORE THEY ENTER YOUR

19 HOME OR START SEARCHING?

20 A YES

21 MR MURDAUGH OBJECTION

22 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I SUSTAIN THAT

23 Q DO YOU THINK THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL LIFE

24 IS MORE VALUABLE THAN YOURS?

25 A WHAT'S ALL ABOUT ME NOW? SORRY NO I THINK

1 EVERY LIFE IS EQUAL

2 Q DO YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD BE JUST TO HOLD A LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTING AN
4 UNARMED MAN WHO HAS NOT COMMITTED ANY TYPE OF CRIME?

5 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE

6 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THAT MR ALKEBULANYAHH,
7 YOU CANNOT ASK ABOUT FACTUAL OR HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS
8 OF WHAT A PERSON THINKS

9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH IT WAS JUST AN OPINION

10 THE COURT WELL, PHRASE IT IN OPINION FORM, AND I
11 MIGHT ALLOW IT

12 Q WOULD YOU BE UPSET IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL
13 FORCED THEIR WAY INTO YOUR HOME AND TOOK THE LIFE OF
14 YOUR LOVED ONE?

15 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE I OBJECT

16 THE COURT I'M GOING TO DISALLOW THAT QUESTION

17 (PAUSE)

18 Q DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY TO HATE ONE BECAUSE -- HATE
19 SOMEONE BECAUSE OF THE COLOR THEIR SKIN?

20 A NO

21 Q DO YOU HATE TO BE TOLD LIES?

22 A OF COURSE

23 Q DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD?

24 A YEAH

25 (PAUSE)

- 1 Q SHOULD ANIMALS HAVE RIGHTS?
- 2 A YEAH
- 3 Q SHOULD PEOPLE BE TREATED LIKE ANIMALS?
- 4 A NO
- 5 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE I OBJECT, SIR
- 6 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION AFTER WE
- 7 COMPLETE THIS, WE'LL GO THROUGH
- 8 Q DO YOU DISLIKE FALSE SWEARING?
- 9 A DO I DISLIKE WHAT?
- 10 Q FALSE SWEARINGS
- 11 A FALSE ---
- 12 Q DO YOU DISLIKE ---
- 13 A --- SWEARING?
- 14 Q YES, ONE TO SWEAR FALSELY?
- 15 A IN GENERAL, SURE I THINK THERE'S A TIME AND
- 16 PLACE FOR IT, BUT, YOU KNOW
- 17 (PAUSE)
- 18 Q DO YOU DISLIKE RECEIVING FALSE INFORMATION?
- 19 A OF COURSE
- 20 Q HAVE YOU EVER BEEN WRONG ABOUT SOMETHING?
- 21 A (NODS HEAD) UH-HUH
- 22 Q HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING WRONG?
- 23 A IT'S A LEARNING EXPERIENCE
- 24 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY REGRETS?
- 25 A NOT REALLY NO ONE LIKES TO BE WRONG BUT LIKE I

1 SAID, IT'S A LEARNING EXPERIENCE

2 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT -- A LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS CANNOT COMMIT ANY WRONG?

4 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE

5 A NO

6 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THAT OBJECTION YOU'VE
7 ALREADY ASKED THAT LINE OF QUESTIONING MR
8 ALKEBULANYAHH

9 Q DO YOU THINK IT'S WRONG TO FALSELY ACCUSE SOMEONE
10 OF A CRIME THEY DID NOT COMMIT?

11 A OF COURSE

12 Q DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 OFFICIAL TO TRY TO COVER UP THEIR WRONG?

14 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE

15 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION YOU'VE
16 ALREADY BEEN THROUGH THIS, MR ALKEBULANYAHH

17 (PAUSE)

18 Q HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MISLED OR TO BELIEVE SOMETHING
19 WAS TRUE THEN LATER FOUND OUT ---

20 MR MURDAUGH OBJECTION, SIR

21 Q --- IT WAS JUST TOTALLY UNTRUE?

22 THE COURT REPEAT THAT QUESTION?

23 Q HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MISLED TO BELIEVE SOMETHING
24 WAS TRUE AND THEN LATER FOUND OUT IT WAS TOTALLY
25 UNTRUE?

1 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION

2 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PROMISES ARE MEANT TO BE KEPT?

3 A YES

4 Q IF YOU MADE A PROMISE, WOULD YOU KEEP IT?

5 A I WOULD TRY TO

6 Q IF YOU WAS ON A JURY AND THERE WAS CLEAR AND

7 CONVINCING EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT SOMEONE DID NOT COMMIT

8 THE CRIME ---

9 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE ---

10 Q --- THAT THEY'RE CHARGED ---

11 MR MURDAUGH --- I OBJECT

12 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THAT OBJECTION YOU CANNOT

13 ASK HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION, MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOU CAN

14 ASK ABOUT -- YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH THINGS YOU

15 CAN ASK ABOUT RELATIONSHIP TO ANY PARTY, WHETHER THEY

16 HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS CASE, WHETHER THEY'VE

17 EXPRESSED OR FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS CASE,

18 WHETHER THEY'RE SENSIBLE TO ANY BIAS OR PREJUDICE, AND

19 VIEWS ON THE DEATH PENALTY NOTHING MORE

20 (PAUSE)

21 Q IN YOUR OPINION DO YOU THINK A POLICE OFFICER

22 HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE?

23 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR ---

24 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION

25 (PAUSE)

1 Q DO YOU THINK ANYONE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO
2 OBSTRUCT JUSTICE?

3 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE I AGAIN
4 OBJECT

5 THE COURT I'LL LET THAT ONE GO GO AHEAD

6 A I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO OBSTRUCT
7 JUSTICE

8 Q WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TO INVESTIGATE AND
9 TO SEARCH?

10 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THAT DOES NOT
11 FALL WITHIN THE ---

12 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION

13 (PAUSE)

14 THE COURT EVERYONE IN THE BACK, YOU ALL CAN TAKE
15 A SEAT PLEASE

16 Q / DO YOU THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION
17 SHOULD BE RESPECTED AND OBEYED?

18 MR MURDAUGH OBJECTION SIR

19 THE COURT I'LL ALLOW THAT QUESTION

20 A YES

21 Q DO YOU THINK THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION SHOULD
22 BE RESPECTED AND OBEYED?

23 A SAME QUESTION

24 THE COURT SHE ALREADY ANSWERED THAT QUESTION

25 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'M SORRY I DIDN'T HEAR HER

1 I'M SORRY

2 A YES

3 Q THANK YOU THANK YOU VERY MUCH DO YOU
4 UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS EACH CITIZEN DUTY TO FOLLOW THE
5 LAW ---

6 THE COURT I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED THAT, MR
7 ALKEBULANYAHH I'VE EXPLAINED THAT I'LL EXPLAIN THE
8 LAW TO THE JURORS YOU ARE NOT TO GO INTO QUESTIONS
9 ABOUT THE LAW

10 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'M NOT GOING TO THE
11 QUESTIONS ---

12 THE COURT DO NOT GO INTO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
13 LAW

14 (PAUSE)

15 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE BEST PUNISHMENT FOR A
16 CONVICTED MURDERER?

17 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THERE IS NO
18 WAY TO ANSWER THAT WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THE LAW IS,
19 SIR

20 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF SHE HAS A GENERAL
21 OPINION ABOUT THAT, I'LL LET HER ANSWER THAT QUESTION

22 JUROR I DON'T

23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU

24 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IN
25 FEDERAL PRISON WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE ---

1 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE

2 Q --- FOR A CONVICTED MURDERER?

3 / MR MURDAUGH I OBJECT TO THAT BECAUSE THERE'S NO
4 FEDERAL PRISON HERE

5 THE COURT I AGREE WITH THAT

6 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IN A
7 STATE PRISON WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE FOR A
8 CONVICTED MURDERER?

9 A I AGREE WITH IT

10 Q WHAT KIND OF CASES DO YOU FEEL THAT A PENALTY OF
11 LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE IS APPROPRIATE?

12 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE AGAIN, THAT
13 WOULD BE A MATTER OF LAW, SIR

14 THE COURT IF SHE HAS ANY GENERAL OPINIONS ON
15 THAT, I'LL LET HER -- IF SHE'S FORMED ANY GENERAL
16 OPINIONS ABOUT THAT, SHE CAN EXPLAIN THAT

17 A REPEAT THE QUESTIONS PLEASE

18 Q IN WHAT KINDS OF CASES DO YOU HAVE ---

19 THE COURT ASK HER IF SHE HAS ANY OPINION ABOUT
20 THAT

21 Q DO YOU FEEL IN YOUR OPINION THE PENALTY OF LIFE
22 WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY -- WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF
23 RELEASE IS APPROPRIATE?

24 A YES

25 Q WHAT KIND OF CASES DO YOU FEEL THE PENALTY OF

1 DEATH IS APPROPRIATE?

2 MR MURDAUGH OBJECTION, SIR

3 THE COURT DOES SHE HAVE AN OPINION ON THAT? ASK
4 HER THAT I BELIEVE YOU'VE ALREADY ASKED HER THAT

5 JUROR YEAH, I WAS GOING TO SAY WE'VE BEEN
6 THROUGH THAT ALREADY

7 THE COURT I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU GO BACK
8 THROUGH ALL YOUR QUESTIONS, MR ALKEBULANYAHH

9 Q WHAT DO YOU -- WHAT DO YOU THINK THE DEATH PENALTY
10 -- IN GENERAL, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE DEATH
11 PENALTY IN GENERAL?

12 A I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU I THINK CASE BY CASE
13 SITUATION IT'S NEEDED

14 Q IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN SENTENCING A PERSON
15 TO DEATH OR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE,
16 WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ---

17 MR MURDAUGH OBJECTION

18 Q --- A THE CRIME, B THE MURDERER, C THE
19 VICTIM?

20 MR MURDAUGH I WITHDRAW IT, SIR

21 A D ALL OF THE ABOVE

22 Q PARDON ME, I'M SORRY?

23 A D ALL OF THE ABOVE

24 Q WHAT ELSE WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO YOU IN MAKING THE
25 LIFE OR DEATH DECISION?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

- 1 A WHAT ELSE WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO ME?
- 2 Q OUTSIDE THE THINGS I JUST CATEGORIZED -- PUT IN A
- 3 CATEGORY?
- 4 A THE FACTS
- 5 Q ANYTHING ELSE?
- 6 A NO
- 7 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE DEATH PENALTY IS A DETERRENT?
- 8 A YEAH
- 9 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
- 10 PUNISHMENT ARE A SIGN OR INDICATION THAT THE DEFENDANT
- 11 IS GUILTY?
- 12 A DO I BELIEVE YOUR QUESTION -- THE QUESTIONING IS A
- 13 SIGN OF GUILT?
- 14 Q YES
- 15 A NO
- 16 (PAUSE)
- 17 THE COURT ANYTHING ELSE, MR ALKEBULANYAHH?
- 18 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR
- 19 THE COURT ALL RIGHT
- 20 Q READY?
- 21 A UH-HUH
- 22 Q THANK YOU ASSUME YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS A JUROR
- 23 IN A MURDER CASE AND THAT YOU AND OTHER JURORS HAVE
- 24 UNAN -- UNANIMOUSLY -- EXCUSE ME, UNAN ---
- 25 THE COURT UNANIMOUSLY, THAT'S FINE

1 MR ALKEBULANYAHH UNANIMOUSLY THANK YOU, YOUR
2 HONOR

3 Q --- FOUND THE PERSON GUILTY OF INTENTIONAL MURDER
4 WITH NO LEGAL JUSTIFICATION BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT
5 THEREFORE, IN THIS SENSE YOU KNOW THAT THE PERSON IS
6 GUILTY OF MURDER ADDITIONALLY, THE JURY HAS
7 UNANIMOUSLY FOUND THE PERSON GUILTY OF SUBSTANTIAL
8 PLANNING AND PREMEDITATION AND OF A HEINOUS, CRUEL, AND
9 DEPRAVED KILLING BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THESE
10 FACTORS CONSTITUTE AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER
11 THE LAW AND PERMIT THE JURY TO IMPOSE THE DEATH
12 PENALTY NOW, IN A CASE LIKE THAT COULD YOU IN GOOD
13 CONSCIENCE VOTE FOR A SENTENCE OTHER THAN DEATH --
14 OTHER THAN THE DEATH PENALTY, OR WILL YOU VOTE FOR THE
15 DEATH PENALTY?

16 MR MURDAUGH OBJECTION, SIR

17 THE COURT ARE YOU ASKING HER IF SHE WOULD ALWAYS
18 VOTE FOR THE DEATH PENALTY OR COULD SHE VOTE FOR LIFE
19 IMPRISONMENT?

20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'M ASKING COULD SHE
21 THE COURT ALL RIGHT COULD YOU VOTE FOR LIFE
22 IMPRISONMENT, MA'AM?

23 JUROR YES

24 Q CAN YOU SUGGEST A REASON WHY YOU MIGHT NOT VOTE
25 FOR THE DEATH PENALTY IN A CASE SUCH AS THIS THAT I

1 JUST REFERRED TO YOU ABOUT, A REASON TO GRANT MERCY?

2 MR MURDAUGH OBJECTION

3 THE COURT THAT'S ALREADY BEEN ASKED, MR

4 ALKEBULANYAHH

5 (PAUSE)

6 Q IN DECIDING PUNISHMENT IN SUCH A PREMEDITATED
7 MURDER CASE, WOULD YOU CONSIDER IF THE DEFENDANT PROVED
8 BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE GREW UP IN A
9 DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY OR WITHOUT ADEQUATE PARENTING OR
10 SUPPORT AS A REASON OR A MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES NOT
11 TO VOTE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY?

12 MR MURDAUGH OBJECTION

13 THE COURT I SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION JUST BECAUSE
14 OF THE WAY IT'S PHRASED AND THE LANGUAGE YOU USED

15 (PAUSE)

16 Q MS MCDANIELS (SIC), DO YOU KNOW A DEPUTY CHRIS
17 WILSON?

18 A I DON'T THINK SO I MIGHT KNOW HIS FACE, BUT NOT
19 HIS NAME

20 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AS
21 NEIGHBORS OR ANYTHING?

22 A YES

23 Q DO YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS?

24 A YES

25 Q COULD YOU STATE FOR THE RECORD?

1 A MATT AVERILL
2 Q MATT AVERILL?
3 A ANOTHER GUY I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME OR ANYTHING
4 Q AND THERE'S ANOTHER ONE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW HIS
5 NAME RIGHT NOW?
6 A CORRECT
7 Q YOU DON'T KNOW HIS NAME?
8 A NICE GUY I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME
9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS
10 THANK YOU
11 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MURDAUGH.
12 Q MS MCDANIEL, I'M RANDOLPH MURDAUGH ALONG WITH
13 DUFFY STONE, WE WILL BE REPRESENTING THE STATE OF SOUTH
14 CAROLINA IN THIS PROSECUTION
15 NEED TO ASK YOU A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS, QUITE
16 FRANKLY, TO FIND OUT WHETHER I WANT YOU TO SIT ON THIS
17 JURY OR NOT I'VE LISTENED TO THE RESPONSES THAT YOU
18 GAVE TO SOME OF THE JUDGE'S QUESTIONS AND TO SOME OF
19 THE DEFENDANT'S QUESTIONS AND I NEED TO ASK YOU A
20 COUPLE MYSELF
21 YOU MADE A STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION HE
22 ASKED YOU I THINK THE QUESTION WAS WHAT DO YOU
23 THINK OF A SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE AND I
24 THINK YOUR ANSWER WAS, I THINK THAT'S APPROPRIATE IS
25 THAT CORRECT?

1 A (NODS HEAD)
 2 THE COURT YOU NEED TO RESPOND FOR THE RECORD
 3 A YES
 4 THE COURT YOU CANNOT NOD YOUR HEAD
 5 A SORRY
 6 Q OKAY DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU WOULD ALWAYS GIVE
 7 LIFE IMPRISONMENT OR WOULD IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES YOU
 8 BE ABLE TO GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY?
 9 A IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES I THINK THE DEATH PENALTY
 10 IS GOOD
 11 Q OKAY YOU WERE SOMEWHAT -- THIS IS MY OPINION
 12 A RIGHT
 13 Q I PERCEIVED YOU TO BE SOMEWHAT HESITANT WHEN THE
 14 JUDGE ASKED YOU ABOUT SIGNING THAT SHEET IT WOULD
 15 SAY ---
 16 A OF COURSE
 17 Q --- WE THE -- AND THIS WOULD BE AFTER YOU ALL HAD
 18 DEBATED, HEARD THE TESTIMONY, DEBATED, AND DETERMINED
 19 THAT THIS WAS THE APPROPRIATE SENTENCE ---
 20 A RIGHT
 21 Q --- THE DEATH PENALTY
 22 A RIGHT I THINK IT WOULD BE A HARD DECISION,
 23 BUT ---
 24 Q THE PAPER WOULD SAY, WE THE UNDERSIGNED RECOMMEND
 25 THAT THE DEFENDANT BE SENTENCED TO DEATH THE

1 RECOMMENDATION DOESN'T MEAN A THING THAT MEANS THAT'S
2 WHAT IT WILL BE I MEAN, YOU ALL DO THE SENTENCING,
3 EVEN THOUGH IT SAYS RECOMMEND

4 COULD YOU SIGN THAT PAPER IF YOU HAD DEBATE -- HAD
5 HEARD THE TESTIMONY AND HAD DEBATED IT AND DETERMINED
6 THAT IT WAS THE APPROPRIATE SENTENCE?

7 A IT WOULD BE HARD, BUT, YES, I THINK

8 MR MURDAUGH THANK YOU, MA'AM I HAVE NO
9 FURTHER QUESTIONS

10 THE COURT STEP OUT INTO THE HALLWAY BRIEFLY
11 THANK YOU

12 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

13 THE COURT YOUR POSITION ON QUALIFICATION?

14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, YOUR HONOR IT'S NO
15 THE COURT STATE?

16 MR MURDAUGH I THINK SHE IS QUALIFIED, SIR SHE
17 SAID THAT SHE COULD CONSIDER EVERYTHING AND REACH
18 EITHER DECISION DEPENDING ON HOW SHE FELT

19 THE COURT I AGREE THE COURT FINDS HER TO BE
20 QUALIFIED BRING MS MCDANIEL BACK OUT

21 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

22 THE COURT MS MCDANIEL, THE COURT FINDS YOU
23 QUALIFIED TO SERVE ON THE PANEL THAT DOESN'T MEAN
24 YOU'RE GOING TO SERVE ON THE JURY THAT JUST MEANS
25 YOU'LL BE ON THE PANEL FROM WHICH THE JURY IS SELECTED

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 WE HAVE YOUR DAYTIME AND EVENING NUMBER SO WHEN YOU
2 GET THAT CALL, YOU'RE UNDER OBLIGATION TO REPORT BACK
3 IMMEDIATELY WHEN TOLD TO DO SO ALL RIGHT

4 DO NOT DISCUSS THIS CASE WITH ANYONE DO NOT READ
5 THE NEWSPAPER OR WATCH THE TELEVISION INVOLVING THIS
6 CASE ALL RIGHT?

7 JUROR OKAY

8 THE COURT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

9 JUROR YES

10 THE COURT THANK YOU

11 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT CLOSE THAT DOOR PLEASE

13 ALL RIGHT MR ALKEBULANYAHH, I'M GOING TO
14 INDICATE AT THIS POINT I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU THIS
15 LONG TO RAMBLE DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I DIDN'T CONSIDER IT RAMBLE
17 YOUR HONOR, SIR

18 THE COURT WELL, YOU WERE REPEATING YOURSELF
19 SEVERAL TIMES ALL RIGHT?

20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

21 THE COURT YOU MAKE NOTES

22 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES SIR

23 THE COURT YESTERDAY I GAVE YOU A LOT OF LEEWAY
24 BECAUSE I KNEW YOU WERE JUST GETTING THE FEEL FOR THIS
25 NOW, BY THE TIME WE GOT DONE YESTERDAY, YOU WERE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 STAYING VERY FOCUSED ON THIS I'M NOT GOING TO STOP TO
2 DO THIS WRITE THIS DOWN ALL RIGHT? WRITE THIS
3 DOWN
4 RELATIONSHIP TO ANY PARTY
5 WHETHER THE PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST IN THIS CASE
6 WHETHER THE JUROR HAS EXPRESSED OR FORMED ANY
7 OPINION ABOUT THIS CASE
8 WHETHER THE JUROR IS SENSIBLE TO ANY BIAS OR
9 PREJUDICE
10 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR
11 THE COURT AND VIEWS ON THE DEATH PENALTY
12 THERE WILL BE NO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS
13 I'M NOT GOING TO ALLOW YOU TO ASK IF THEY HAVE A
14 BELIEF IN GOD YOU CAN ASK IF THEY HAVE ANY RELIGIOUS
15 VIEWS THAT WOULD AFFECT THEIR ABILITY TO GIVE A FAIR
16 AND IMPARTIAL DECISION
17 DON'T GO INTO ANY SPECIFIC FACTS OF THIS CASE
18 AND DO NOT GO INTO ANY LEGAL MATTERS, THE BURDEN
19 OF PROOF, ETCETERA YOU'RE CITING ALL KINDS OF
20 DIFFERENT STANDARDS, CLEAR AND CONVINCING,
21 PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE
22 THE STATE HAS THE BURDEN OF PROOF IN THIS CASE
23 BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT
24 YOU CANNOT ASK ABOUT WHETHER YOU BELIEVE ONE
25 PERSON OVER ANOTHER

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 AND DO NOT REPEAT THE QUESTIONS THAT I'VE ALREADY
2 ASKED I GO INTO QUESTIONS ABOUT -- I TELL THEM ABOUT
3 THE BURDEN OF PROOF, NUMBER ONE AND I DON'T WANT YOU
4 ASKING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LAW

5 I'VE ALREADY ASKED THEM YESTERDAY WHETHER THEY HAD
6 ANY CONNECTION TO ANY OF THESE WITNESSES IF YOU MADE
7 NOTES THAT A PERSON DID HAVE A CONNECTION TO ANY OF
8 THOSE WITNESSES YESTERDAY DURING THE GENERAL
9 QUALIFICATION, THEN I WOULD LET YOU EXPLORE THAT
10 CONNECTION

11 BUT DO NOT REPEAT EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE ASKED
12 OKAY?

13 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

14 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU TRY TO USE THAT AS
15 AN OUTLINE WITH WHATEVER QUESTIONS YOU WANT TO ASK,
16 THEN YOU'LL STICK TO THAT ROUTINE AND I THINK YOU'LL
17 FIND IT A LOT EASIER FOR YOURSELF, BECAUSE YOU'RE
18 FLIPPING THROUGH YOUR PAGES AND TAKING LONG PAUSES,
19 WORRIED THAT YOU'RE MISSING A QUESTION THAT YOU WANT TO
20 ASK

21 SO IF YOU KIND OF OUTLINE YOUR THOUGHTS THAT WAY,
22 IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO YOU

23 BRING THE NEXT JUROR IN, MS MCCANN

24 (PAUSE)

25 THE COURT COME TO THE STAND PLEASE, MA'AM

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

2 ELIZABETH MCCANN, HAVING
3 BEEN PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS

4 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

5 Q ARE YOU ELIZABETH MCCANN?

6 A YES

7 Q ALL RIGHT MS MCCANN, YESTERDAY YOU WERE PLACED
8 UNDER OATH YOU WILL REMAIN UNDER OATH DO YOU
9 UNDERSTAND?

10 A UH-HUH

11 Q ALL RIGHT WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS,
12 NOT TO INVADE YOUR PRIVACY IN ANY WAY, JUST TO
13 UNDERSTAND -- JUST BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THESE
14 PROCEEDINGS, WE JUST NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR VIEWS
15 MIGHT BE ON SOME THINGS THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG
16 ANSWERS SO PLEASE JUST ANSWER OPENLY, HONESTLY, AND
17 FULLY

18 AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT
19 PENALTY THE FACT THAT A PENALTY IS MENTIONED OR
20 DISCUSSED DOES NOT INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE
21 DEFENDANT THE DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED TO BE INNOCENT
22 DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

23 A UH-HUH

24 Q YOU'LL NEED TO RESPOND ---

25 A YES

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 Q --- YES OR NO, BECAUSE THE COURT REPORTER HAS TO
2 TAKE DOWN EVERYTHING, MA'AM

3 IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL CASE COULD YOU
4 LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO YOU?

5 A YES

6 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
7 THINK IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?

8 A YES

9 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE
10 PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU
11 MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?

12 A YEAH

13 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
14 CASE?

15 A YES

16 Q WHAT WAS THAT?

17 A WELL, I LIVE IN HILTON HEAD, SO I HEARD ABOUT IT
18 WHEN IT HAPPENED LAST YEAR AND THEN THERE'S BEEN
19 QUITE A BIT OF -- THIS WAS BEFORE I REALIZED THAT I WAS
20 GOING TO BE ON THIS JURY FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS HILTON
21 HEAD HAS HAD QUITE A BIT OF PRESS ON IT BUT I MAY --
22 DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU ABOUT ---

23 Q YES

24 A WELL, THEY JUST TALKED ABOUT THE AMBUSH OF THE
25 POLICE OFFICERS AT THE MOBILE HOME, AND THAT THEY SAW

1 THE DEFENDANT RUNNING AWAY AND HIS WIFE WAS WAITING
2 TO PICK HIM UP IN A CAR AND SHE'S BEEN ARRESTED FOR
3 SOMETHING AFTER-THE-FACT AND, YOU KNOW, I KNOW
4 THERE'S A BENEFIT FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE POLICE AND
5 THE CHILDREN THAT WERE LEFT, THAT WAS -- THAT WAS
6 SOMETHING LATER I READ BUT THAT'S BASICALLY IT OH,
7 AND THE AK-47 RIFLE THAT'S ABOUT IT
8 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, WOULD THAT INFORMATION IN ANY WAY
9 AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS CASE A
10 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
11 A NO I MEAN, I HAVEN'T HEARD THE OTHER SIDE YET
12 BUT, I JUST KNOW WHAT I READ
13 Q WHAT ---
14 A THERE'S ALSO SOMETHING ABOUT JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE
15 BECAUSE THE FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHT OR SOMETHING IT
16 SOUNDED SORT OF STRANGE TO ME, BUT I DON'T KNOW
17 Q WOULD WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR
18 ABILITY TO HEAR EVERYTHING THAT'S PRESENTED IN THIS
19 CASE AND GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
20 A NO
21 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINIONS ABOUT
22 THIS CASE?
23 A NO
24 Q IN A CRIMINAL CASE THE STATE HAS THE BURDEN OF
25 PROVING GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THE DEFENDANT

1 DOES NOT HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING THE DEFENDANT DOES
2 NOT HAVE TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

3 A UH-HUH

4 Q YOU'LL HAVE TO RESPOND YES OR NO

5 A YES I WATCH THE PRACTICE AND ALL THAT, SO I KNOW
6 IT HAS TO BE REASONABLE DOUBT

7 Q NOW, COULD YOU, DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND
8 EVIDENCE AND THE LAW GIVEN TO YOU, FIND THE DEFENDANT
9 EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

10 A YES

11 Q HAVE YOU READ THE JUROR TYPE SHEET?

12 A YES

13 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ONE OF THOSE
14 CATEGORIES?

15 A PROBABLY TYPE 1

16 Q TYPE 1 THIS IS THE TYPE OF JUROR WHO IF MURDER
17 HAS BEEN PROVEN BY THE STATE THE JUROR IS CONSIDERING
18 PUNISHMENT, FEELS THAT HE OR SHE IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE
19 TO GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY IN ANY CASE

20 YOU DO NOT FEEL THAT THE DEATH PENALTY IS
21 APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, IS THAT
22 CORRECT?

23 A BASICALLY, THAT'S CORRECT I JUST THINK, YOU
24 KNOW, TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT AND, YOU KNOW,
25 YOU HEAR A LOT OF STUFF LATELY OF PEOPLE BEING ON DEATH

1 ROW AND THEY GET OTHER DNA EVIDENCE AND THE PERSON'S
2 ALREADY BEEN PUT -- YOU KNOW, HE'S BEEN EXECUTED YOU
3 CAN'T RIGHT A WRONG THAT'S BEEN DONE SO, I DON'T
4 KNOW I GUESS SOME TIMES I CAN'T SAY IT'S UNEQUIVOCAL,
5 BECAUSE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN I WOULD BE WILLING TO
6 HAVE SOMEONE BE PUT TO SLEEP I GUESS I'M NOT IN AN
7 EXACT CATEGORY

8 Q YOU'RE NOT ---

9 A MY -- MY THOUGHT PROCESS WOULD BE MORE AGAINST THE
10 CAPITAL PUNISHMENT THAN FOR IT

11 Q COULD YOU IN A GIVEN CASE ONCE THE COURT HAS
12 INSTRUCTED YOU ABOUT THE LAW APPLICABLE TO THE CASE,
13 CONSIDER ALL OF THE AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND
14 MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES IN REACHING A DECISION ABOUT
15 EITHER THE DEATH PENALTY OR LIFE IMPRISONMENT?

16 A YES

17 Q IF A JURY WERE TO DECIDE THAT THE DEATH PENALTY
18 WERE AN APPROPRIATE PENALTY, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO SIGN
19 A VERDICT FORM WITH THE OTHER JURORS INDICATING THAT
20 THAT WAS THE SENTENCE?

21 A I WOULD HAVE REAL TROUBLE WITH THAT I THINK IT
22 WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO HAVE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE --
23 THE LIFE OF SOMEONE ELSE IN MY HANDS EVEN IF I
24 REALIZED THAT IT WAS, YOU KNOW, THE LEGAL THING TO DO,
25 I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT BUT I GUESS IF I

1 HAD TO, I WOULD SAY, YES, I COULD

2 Q IF YOU MADE A DETERMINATION THAT DEATH WAS THE
3 APPROPRIATE SENTENCE ALONG WITH THE OTHER JURORS, WOULD
4 YOU BE ABLE TO SIGN THE FORM?

5 A NO, I REALLY DON'T THINK I COULD

6 Q YOU COULD NOT?

7 A NO

8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE
9 DEFENDANT?

10 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, 'SIR, YOUR HONOR
11 THE COURT STATE?

12 MR MURDAUGH NO

13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT MA'AM, I'LL EXCUSE YOU
14 THANK YOU

15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR, MAY I?

16 (PAUSE)

17 MR MURDAUGH COULD WE TAKE A THREE-MINUTE BREAK?

18 THE COURT SURE DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A SHORT
19 BREAK?

20 MR MURDAUGH THANK YOU, JUDGE

21 (A RECESS WAS TAKEN)

22 THE COURT ARE YOU READY?

23 MR STONE YES, SIR

24 THE COURT BRING IN -- READY, MR ALKEBULANYAHH?

25 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, I AM

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 THE COURT BRING IN MAMIE CLARKE

2 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

3 THE COURT MS CLARKE, WILL YOU COME FORWARD

4 MAMIE CLARKE, HAVING BEEN

5 PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

7 Q ARE YOU MAMIE CLARKE?

8 A I AM MAMIE CLARKE

9 Q ALL RIGHT MS CLARKE, YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY PLACED
10 UNDER OATH AND YOU WILL REMAIN UNDER OATH DO YOU
11 UNDERSTAND?

12 A YES SIR

13 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, WE ARE AT THAT PART OF THE CASE
14 WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO BE ASKED INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS,
15 NOT TO INVADE YOUR PRIVACY IN ANY WAY, IT'S JUST
16 NECESSARY DUE TO THE NATURE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS

17 A YES, SIR

18 Q THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS SO PLEASE
19 JUST ANSWER OPENLY, HONESTLY, AND FULLY NO ONE IS
20 CHALLENGING ANY KIND OF VIEW THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE IT'S
21 JUST THAT PART OF THIS PROCESS IS TO ASCERTAIN IF YOU
22 DO HAVE ANY KIND OF VIEWS ON SOME OF THESE SUBJECTS

23 AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'LL BE DISCUSSING THE
24 PENALTY THE FACT THAT WE MENTION OR DISCUSS A PENALTY
25 DOES NOT INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEFENDANT HE IS

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 PRESUMED IN THE LAW INNOCENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

2 A YES, SIR

3 Q IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL CASE, COULD YOU

4 LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO YOU?

5 A YES, SIR

6 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH WHAT THAT LAW

7 IS OR THINK THAT IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?

8 A YES, SIR

9 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE

10 PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU

11 MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?

12 A YES SIR

13 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING

14 ABOUT THIS CASE?

15 A YES, SIR, IN THE PAST I'VE READ PRETTY MUCH

16 HEADLINES

17 Q HEADLINES?

18 A YES, SIR

19 Q DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING?

20 A WELL, I KNOW WHAT THE CASE IS ABOUT, SIR, YES

21 Q DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING SPECIFICALLY?

22 A WELL, THE TWO POLICEMEN WERE KILLED

23 Q ANYTHING ELSE?

24 A NOT IN DETAIL, SIR, NO

25 Q NOW, WOULD THAT INFORMATION THAT YOU HEARD IN ANY

1 WAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR AND
2 IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

3 A NO, SIR, IT WOULDN'T

4 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS CASE?

5 A NO, SIR

6 Q NOW, IN A CRIMINAL CASE THE STATE HAS THE BURDEN
7 OF PROVING GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT A
8 DEFENDANT HAS NO BURDEN TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU
9 UNDERSTAND?

10 A YES, SIR

11 Q NOW, COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND
12 EVIDENCE AND THE LAW THAT I GIVE TO YOU FIND THE
13 DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

14 A YES, SIR

15 Q HAVE YOU READ THE JUROR TYPE SHEET?

16 A YES, SIR

17 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ANY OF THOSE
18 CATEGORIES?

19 A YES, SIR

20 Q WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

21 A NO 3, SIR

22 Q NO 3 AND THAT'S THE ONE THAT GENERALLY IS THAT
23 IF YOU GET TO THE PUNISHMENT PHASE, THE JUROR WOULD NOT
24 HAVE MADE UP THE JUROR'S MIND, WOULD HEAR ALL THE FACTS
25 AND CIRCUMSTANCES, BOTH IN AGGRAVATION AND IN

1 MITIGATION ---

2 A YES, SIR

3 Q --- BEFORE REACHING A DECISION AND IF
4 APPROPRIATE, THE JUROR COULD -- I'M KIND OF
5 PARAPHRASING THE JUROR COULD RETURN A VERDICT OF LIFE
6 IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE AND IF APPROPRIATE, THE
7 JUROR COULD RETURN A SENTENCE OF DEATH IS THAT
8 CORRECT?

9 A YES, SIR

10 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IN THAT REGARD, IN THE EVENT THAT
11 THE JURY WERE TO DETERMINE THAT A DEATH SENTENCE WAS
12 THE APPROPRIATE SENTENCE, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO SIGN THE
13 VERDICT FORM?

14 A YES, SIR

15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANY QUESTIONS, MR
16 ALKEBULANYAHH?

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

18 THE COURT IF YOU FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE -- IF YOU
19 PREFER TO DO IT THERE, YOU CAN

20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, THANK YOU, YOUR
21 HONOR

22 THE COURT THAT'S FINE

23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR

24 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

25 Q GOOD MORNING, MS CLARKE

- 1 A GOOD MORNING
- 2 Q I'M THE DEFENDANT IN THE CASE, AND I'LL JUST BE
- 3 ASKING YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT
- 4 THE DEATH PENALTY AND SO FORTH
- 5 A ALL RIGHT
- 6 Q LET ME FIRST OFF START OFF BY ASKING YOU ARE YOU
- 7 A FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE?
- 8 A NO, I'M NOT
- 9 Q ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY EMPLOYED
- 10 BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY?
- 11 A I HAVE A NEPHEW THAT'S A SHERIFF
- 12 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR OPINION OR FEELINGS
- 13 ABOUT THE CRIME OF MURDER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT
- 14 FOR YOU TO SERVE ON A JURY WHERE THE DEFENDANT IS
- 15 CHARGED WITH THIS CRIME?
- 16 A WOULD YOU REPEAT THE QUESTION PLEASE?
- 17 Q YES, MA'AM DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR OPINION OR
- 18 FEELING ABOUT THE CRIME OF MURDER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT
- 19 DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO SERVE ON A JURY WHERE THE
- 20 DEFENDANT IS CHARGED WITH THIS CRIME?
- 21 A NO
- 22 Q HAVE YOU FORMED AN OPINION CONCERNING THE GUILT OR
- 23 INNOCENCE OF THIS DEFENDANT?
- 24 A NO, I HAVE NOT
- 25 Q ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY REASON WHATSOEVER WHY YOU

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 COULD NOT BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TO THE DEFENDANT OR THE
2 STATE?

3 A NO

4 Q WILL YOU BE ABLE TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL AFTER
5 SEEING AND HEARING ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THIS INCIDENT
6 HAD ON THE FAMILIES OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THIS
7 CASE?

8 A YES

9 Q WOULD IT BE FAIR FOR THE VICTIM'S FAMILY TO BE ON
10 THE JURY?

11 A NO

12 THE COURT YOU DON'T NEED TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT
13 WHO SHOULD BE ON THIS JURY, MR ALKEBULANYAHH

14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH EXCUSE ME?

15 THE COURT YOU DON'T NEED TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT
16 WHO THEY THINK SHOULD BE ON THIS JURY

17 (PAUSE)

18 Q DO YOU AGREE THAT A JURY SHOULD BE MADE UP OF
19 ENTIRE COMMUNITY -- A CROSS SECTION OF IT, NOT JUST
20 PEOPLE WITH CERTAIN VIEWS?

21 A YES

22 THE COURT YOU DON'T NEED TO GO INTO QUESTIONS
23 ABOUT THE JURY COMPOSITION WITH THIS POTENTIAL JUROR
24 IT'S SOMETHING THAT YOU AND THE STATE AND THE COURT
25 WILL DEAL WITH AT THE APPROPRIATE STAGE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 (PAUSE)

2 Q ARE THERE ANY PERSONS ON THE JURY PANEL PERSONALLY
3 KNOWS THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S FAMILY?

4 A NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF

5 Q ARE YOU OR ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS OF
6 THE VICTIM'S RIGHTS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS
7 SUCH AS CITIZENS AGAINST VIOLENT CRIME, PEOPLE AGAINST
8 RAPE, AND MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING?

9 (PAUSE)

10 A NO

11 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE MEDIA IS SURE AND ACCURATE IN
12 THEIR REPORTING?

13 A NO

14 Q ARE NEWS MEDIA REPORTS SOME TIMES DESIGNED TO BE
15 SENSATIONAL?

16 A YES

17 (PAUSE)

18 Q IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN SENTENCING A PERSON
19 TO DEATH OR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE,
20 WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT A THE CRIME, B
21 THE MURDERER, C THE VICTIM?

22 A THE CRIME

23 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE DEATH PENALTY IS A DETERRENT?

24 A YES, I THINK SO

25 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT

1 PUNISHMENT ARE A SIGN OR INDICATION THAT THE DEFENDANT
2 IS GUILTY?

3 A NO

4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS,
5 YOUR HONOR

6 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MURDAUGH.

7 Q MS CLARKE, I'M RANDOLPH MURDAUGH HOW ARE YOU
8 DOING?

9 A I'M FINE, THANK YOU

10 Q ALONG WITH DUFFY STONE, WE WILL BE REPRESENTING
11 THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THIS CASE I NEED TO
12 ASK YOU ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS TO FIND OUT, QUITE
13 FRANKLY, IF I WANT YOU ON THIS JURY OR NOT

14 A OKAY

15 Q AND, UNDERSTAND, THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG
16 ANSWERS JUST TRYING TO FIND OUT A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
17 YOU

18 A OKAY

19 Q DO YOU FEEL THAT THERE ARE SOME CRIME -- MURDER --
20 SOME TIMES APPROPRIATE FOR LIFE IMPRISONMENT? AND DO
21 YOU ALSO FEEL THAT AT TIMES THE CRIME OF MURDER WOULD
22 BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE DEATH PENALTY?

23 A YES SIR

24 Q BOTH WAYS?

25 A WELL, YES, SIR THERE -- WELL, THERE ARE

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1 DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES

2 Q I UNDERSTAND I'M NOT ASKING YOU ABOUT THIS CASE

3 UNDERSTAND BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT

4 YET

5 A NO, SIR

6 Q BUT I'M ASKING YOU, DO YOU FEEL THAT THERE ARE

7 SOME CRIMES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE LIFE

8 IMPRISONMENT AND SOME THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE

9 DEATH PENALTY?

10 A YES, SIR

11 Q I BELIEVE YOU WORK AS A REGISTERED NURSE?

12 A YES WELL, I'M RETIRED, SIR

13 Q RETIRED?

14 A YES, SIR

15 Q WELL, I ENVY YOU WHERE ARE YOU FROM ORIGINALLY?

16 ARE YOU FROM BEAUFORT?

17 A NO, SIR I'VE ONLY BEEN IN BEAUFORT FOR 3 YEARS,

18 SIR

19 Q OKAY

20 A I LIVED IN CALIFORNIA BEFORE I MOVED HERE

21 Q OKAY IS THAT YOUR HOME?

22 A NO, SIR I WAS -- FOR THE FIRST 16 YEARS OF MY

23 LIFE, I WAS RAISED IN NORTH CAROLINA

24 MR MURDAUGH OKAY THANK YOU, MA'AM I HAVE NO

25 FURTHER QUESTIONS

1 THE COURT IF YOU WILL STEP TO THE HALLWAY
2 PLEASE
3 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)
4 THE COURT YOUR POSITION ON HER QUALIFICATION?
5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, YOUR HONOR, SHE'S -- I
6 THINK SHE'S QUALIFIED
7 MR MURDAUGH I DO TOO, SIR
8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT BRING HER BACK IN PLEASE
9 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)
10 THE COURT MS CLARKE
11 JUROR YES, SIR
12 THE COURT THE COURT FINDS YOU TO BE QUALIFIED TO
13 SIT ON THIS PANEL THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE ON THE
14 JURY IT JUST MEANS YOU'LL GO INTO A GROUP THAT THE
15 JURY WILL BE SELECTED FROM
16 JUROR YES, SIR
17 THE COURT WE HAVE YOUR DAY AND EVENING NUMBERS
18 IS THAT CORRECT?
19 JUROR YES, SIR
20 THE COURT ALL RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE UNDER A
21 CONTINUING DUTY TO REPORT TO THIS COURT WHEN YOU'RE
22 CALLED UPON TO DO SO SO PLEASE TAKE THAT INTO
23 CONSIDERATION WE WILL CALL YOU BECAUSE WE DON'T
24 KNOW HOW LONG THIS PROCESS WILL LAST, I DON'T WANT TO
25 GIVING YOU DIFFERENT DATES AND TIMES SO WE'LL JUST

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1 CALL YOU
2 JUROR ALL RIGHT, SIR
3 THE COURT YOU ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THIS
4 COURT THAT YOU MUST NOT DISCUSS THIS CASE WITH ANYONE
5 JUROR YES, SIR
6 THE COURT YOU MUST NOT READ THE PAPER OR WATCH
7 THE TELEVISION ABOUT THIS CASE DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
8 JUROR YES, SIR
9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU VERY MUCH
10 WE'LL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SOON THANKS FOR BEARING
11 WITH US THROUGH THIS PROCESS THANK YOU
12 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)
13 THE COURT VERNEDA GREEN
14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH EXCUSE ME, SIR MAY I
15 APPROACH?
16 THE COURT YES, SIR MR SOLICITOR
17 (A SIDE-BAR CONFERENCE WAS HELD OFF THE RECORD)
18 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)
19 VERNEDA GREEN, HAVING BEEN
20 PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS
21 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.
22 Q ARE YOU VERNEDA GREEN?
23 A YES, SIR
24 Q ALL RIGHT MS GREEN, I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU,
25 YOU WERE PLACED UNDER OATH AND YOU WILL JUST REMAIN

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 UNDER OATH OKAY?

2 A YES, SIR

3 Q ALL RIGHT YOU'LL NEED ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS
4 WITHOUT NODDING YOUR HEAD OR SAYING HUH-UH OR ANYTHING
5 LIKE THAT OKAY? DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

6 A YES, SIR

7 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, WE'RE IN THAT PART OF THE CASE
8 WHERE YOU'LL BE ASKED SOME INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS, NOT TO
9 INVADE YOUR PRIVACY IN ANY WAY IT'S JUST NECESSARY
10 DUE TO THE NATURE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS THERE ARE NO
11 RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS SO PLEASE JUST ANSWER OPENLY,
12 HONESTLY, AND FULLY NO ONE IS CHALLENGING ANY VIEW
13 THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE WE'RE JUST TRYING TO ASCERTAIN IF
14 YOU DO HAVE ANY VIEWS ABOUT ANYTHING PERTAINING TO THIS
15 CASE

16 NOW, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'LL BE TALKING TO YOU
17 ABOUT PENALTY THE FACT THAT WE TALK TO YOU ABOUT A
18 PENALTY IS IN NO WAY TO BE INDICATIVE OF ANYTHING ABOUT
19 THE DEFENDANT THE DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED IN THE LAW
20 INNOCENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

21 A (NODS HEAD)

22 Q YOU'LL HAVE TO RESPOND

23 A YES

24 Q CAN YOU PULL THAT TOWARD YOU YOU MIGHT WANT TO
25 PULL THAT MIKE TOWARD YOU A LITTLE BIT

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1 (COMPLIED)

2 Q YEAH, THAT'LL BE FINE PULL IT DOWN SOME

3 ALL RIGHT NOW, IF YOU WERE IN A CRIMINAL CASE,

4 COULD YOU LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT

5 TO YOU?

6 A YES, SIR

7 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR

8 THINK THAT IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?

9 A YES, SIR

10 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE

11 PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU

12 MAY HAVE HEARD READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?

13 A YES, SIR

14 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS

15 CASE?

16 A I READ SOMETHING IN THE PAPER

17 Q IS THAT RECENTLY OR SOME TIME AGO?

18 A RECENTLY

19 Q ALL RIGHT DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT YOU'VE

20 READ?

21 A WELL, I JUST -- I THINK I READ SOMETHING IN THE

22 PAPER YESTERDAY MORNING BEFORE I GOT HERE

23 Q ALL RIGHT DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

24 A IT WAS JUST COMING -- THE JURORS WAS GOING TO BE

25 HERE A JURY

1 Q I'M SORRY

2 A HOW MANY JURORS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE YESTERDAY

3 Q OKAY ANYTHING ELSE? DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING

4 ELSE?

5 A NO

6 Q OKAY NOW, WOULD ANYTHING THAT YOU HAVE READ IN

7 ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THIS

8 CASE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?

9 A NO, SIR

10 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS CASE?

11 A NO, SIR

12 Q NOW, IN CRIMINAL CASES THE STATE HAS THE BURDEN OF

13 PROVING GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT A DEFENDANT

14 HAS NO BURDEN TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU UNDERSTAND

15 THAT?

16 A I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND I DIDN'T HEAR WHAT YOU SAID

17 Q ALL RIGHT IN A CRIMINAL CASE THE STATE HAS THE

18 BURDEN OF PROVING THE GUILT OF THE DEFENDANT BEYOND A

19 REASONABLE DOUBT THE DEFENDANT DOES NOT HAVE TO PROVE

20 INNOCENCE DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

21 A THEY DON'T HAVE TO?

22 Q I CAN'T HEAR YOU

23 A THEY DON'T HAVE TO?

24 Q NO THE STATE HAS TO PROVE SOMEONE IS GUILTY

25 BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THE DEFENDANT DOESN'T HAVE

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- 1 TO DO ANYTHING DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
- 2 A YES, SIR
- 3 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE
- 4 FACTS AND EVIDENCE AND THE LAW I GIVE TO YOU FIND A
- 5 DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?
- 6 A YES, SIR
- 7 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THAT JUROR TYPE
- 8 SHEET?
- 9 A YES, SIR
- 10 Q DO YOU THINK THAT YOU FALL INTO ANY OF THOSE
- 11 CATEGORIES?
- 12 A I THINK TYPE 2
- 13 Q TYPE 2?
- 14 A YEAH
- 15 Q TYPE 2 WOULD BE THE TYPE OF JUROR WHO IF THE CRIME
- 16 OF MURDER HAS BEEN PROVEN BY THE STATE, THE JUROR IS
- 17 CONSIDERING PUNISHMENT, FEELS THAT HE OR SHE WOULD GIVE
- 18 THE DEATH PENALTY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE THIS JUROR
- 19 FEELS THAT ONCE A MURDER HAS BEEN PROVEN, THE DEATH
- 20 PENALTY IS THE ONLY APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT, NO MATTER
- 21 WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE?
- 22 A I DON'T FEEL LIKE THAT
- 23 Q YOU DO NOT FEEL LIKE THAT?
- 24 A (SHAKES HEAD)
- 25 Q ALL RIGHT DO YOU WANT TO LOOK AT THE SHEET

1 AGAIN?

2 A YES

3 Q ALL RIGHT YOU MAY NOT FALL INTO ANY OF THESE

4 JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE YOU MIGHT FALL IN

5 (PAUSE)

6 Q READY?

7 A YES

8 Q HAND THAT BACK TO ME

9 (COMPLIED)

10 Q WHICH CATEGORY DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO?

11 A TYPE 1

12 Q TYPE 1 TYPE 1 IS THE TYPE OF JUROR WHO IF THE

13 CRIME OF MURDER HAS BEEN PROVEN AND YOU'RE CONSIDERING

14 PUNISHMENT, FEELS THAT SHE IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO

15 GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY IN ANY CASE THE JUROR FEELS

16 THAT ALTHOUGH A MURDER HAS BEEN COMMITTED, THE DEATH

17 PENALTY IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT UNDER ANY

18 CIRCUMSTANCES

19 A YES, SIR

20 Q THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL?

21 A YES, SIR

22 Q NOW, SO IF THE COURT INSTRUCTED YOU ABOUT THE LAW

23 PERTAINING TO THIS ISSUE AND YOU WERE TOLD THAT MURDER

24 IN AND OF ITSELF IS NOT ENOUGH FOR THE DEATH PENALTY,

25 BUT IF IT'S ACCOMPANIED BY SOME AGGRAVATING

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1 CIRCUMSTANCE, THE COURT WOULD DESCRIBE THOSE
2 AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT IT WOULD BE AN
3 APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT TO CONSIDER AS WELL AS THE
4 CONSIDERATION OF THE PENALTY OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT
5 WITHOUT PAROLE ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU WOULD NEVER,
6 NO MATTER WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES, EVER BE ABLE TO
7 CONSIDER THE DEATH PENALTY?

8 A I DON'T -- I -- I JUST FEEL BAD ABOUT THE DEATH
9 PENALTY

10 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE
11 DEFENSE?

12 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

13 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

14 Q GOOD MORNING, MS GREEN

15 A GOOD MORNING

16 Q MS GREEN, IF A CASE -- IF SOMEONE COMMITTED A
17 VERY HEINOUS CRIME, AND JUST TOOK SOMEONE LIFE VERY
18 BRUTALLY, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU THEN TO BE ABLE TO
19 GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY?

20 A I FEEL THAT I HAVE TO LEAVE IT IN GOD'S HAND I
21 CAN'T -- I CAN'T SEE MYSELF DOING IT

22 Q SO IS THERE -- DO YOU THINK THERE IS ANY
23 PARTICULAR TYPE OF -- SUCH A BAD SITUATION TO THE
24 POINT THAT ONE HAS -- LET'S SAY, DECAPITATED --
25 POSSIBLY NOT ---

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1 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE THAT'S A
2 HYPOTHETICAL, SIR

3 THE COURT YES, SIR

4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'LL WITHDRAW IT

5 THE COURT YOU CAN JUST ASK HER IF YOU WANT IN
6 GENERAL, ARE THERE ANY TYPES OF CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE
7 DEATH PENALTY -- SHE THINKS THE DEATH PENALTY WOULD BE
8 APPROPRIATE

9 Q IF YOU SAT ON THE JUROR (SIC) AND WOULD YOU HAVE
10 -- DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY AFTER
11 SEEING ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND THE CASE, AFTER
12 SEEING ALL THE -- HEARING ALL THE EVIDENCE AND -- AND
13 SEEING THAT PERHAPS THIS WAS -- THIS IS A HORRIBLE
14 CRIME, IT'S BEEN A HORRIBLE ACT, AND ONE HAS BEEN FOUND
15 GUILTY OF A HORRIBLE SCENE DO YOU FEEL LIKE THAT --
16 THAT YOU ARE INCAPABLE OF SIGNING YOUR NAME TO THE
17 DOCUMENT THAT WOULD WARRANT THAT PARTICULAR PERSON TO
18 RECEIVE THE DEATH PENALTY?

19 A IF I SEE THE EVIDENCE, I MIGHT FEEL GUILTY, I'LL
20 BE GUILTY BUT I HAVE TO PUT MY STRENGTH IN GOD AND
21 SEE WHAT'S RIGHT TRY TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT

22 Q SO YOU COULD SIGN THE DOCUMENT?

23 A I'M NOT REALLY SURE ABOUT THAT I'M NOT SURE

24 Q BUT IT WOULD TAKE FOR THE SITUATION TO ARRIVE
25 WHERE YOU ACTUALLY -- AFTER YOU'VE HEARD THE FACTS AND

1 THE EVIDENCE OF THE CASE AT THAT PARTICULAR MOMENT TO
2 DETERMINE WHETHER YOU'D BE ABLE TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT IF
3 THE EVIDENCE PRESENT THAT IF IT SO SEVERE ENOUGH THAT
4 IT WARRANTS THE DEATH PENALTY, AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME
5 WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO SIGN?

6 A I REALLY DON'T -- I'M NOT SURE TO TELL YOU THE
7 TRUTH I HAVE TO SEARCH DEEP INSIDE ME

8 Q IS THERE A POSSIBILITY THAT YOU COULD?

9 A IT MAY BE A POSSIBILITY

10 MR ALKEBULANYAHH OKAY THANK YOU I HAVE NO
11 FURTHER QUESTIONS, YOUR HONOR

12 THE COURT THE STATE?

13 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. STONE.

14 Q MS GREEN, MY NAME IS DUFFY STONE ALONG WITH
15 SOLICITOR MURDAUGH, WE'LL BE TRYING THIS CASE MS
16 GREEN, THERE'S NOT ANY RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS AND
17 WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO -- YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO YOUR
18 OPINION, AND WE JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT THAT OPINION IS
19 OKAY? HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH TIME TO LOOK OVER THE LIST
20 OF THOSE THREE POTENTIAL JURORS?

21 A YES

22 Q I'M SORRY, I CAN'T ---

23 A YES

24 Q WHEN YOU ASKED JUDGE -- WHEN THE JUDGE ASKED YOU
25 EARLIER ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS -- AND, AGAIN, THESE ARE

1 YOUR FEELINGS YOUR FEELING AT THAT TIME WAS THAT YOU
2 WOULD ALWAYS GIVE LIFE IMPRISONMENT, YOU WOULD NEVER
3 CONSIDER THE DEATH PENALTY, IS THAT RIGHT?

4 A YES, SIR

5 Q AND THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL RIGHT NOW?

6 A YES SIR

7 MR STONE THANK YOU, MA'AM

8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT MA'AM, YOU CAN STEP DOWN
9 IF YOU'LL STEP INTO THE HALLWAY PLEASE WE'LL BE RIGHT
10 BACK WITH YOU

11 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

12 THE COURT WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON HER
13 QUALIFICATION?

14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR, I THINK THE JUROR
15 IS QUALIFIED

16 THE COURT STATE?

17 MR STONE YOUR HONOR, SHE'S NOT QUALIFIED
18 STATE VERSUS PLETH AND ARNOLD TWO SPEAKS TO THE ISSUE
19 OF WHETHER OR NOT THE JUROR COULD CONSIDER THE DEATH
20 PENALTY THAT CASE WAS VERY CLEAR THAT THE MERE
21 ABILITY TO CONSIDER WAS NOT ENOUGH SHE'S GOT TO
22 AFFIRMATIVELY STATE THAT SHE COULD VOTE FOR THE DEATH
23 PENALTY

24 HER LAST COMMENT, YOUR HONOR -- WHEN I ASKED HER
25 THE QUESTION, SHE SAID THAT SHE FEELS THAT SHE WOULD

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1 ALWAYS GIVE LIFE IN PRISON AND SHE WOULD NEVER GIVE THE
2 DEATH PENALTY, THAT WAS HER LAST STATEMENT

3 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE
4 APPROPRIATE TO QUALIFY HER I WILL EXCUSE HER
5 POSSIBILITY IS NOT ENOUGH

6 BRING THE JUROR BACK IN

7 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

8 THE COURT MS GREEN, YOU WILL BE EXCUSED FROM
9 THIS CASE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION YOU'RE
10 RELEASED FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK HAVE A GOOD DAY

11 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

12 THE COURT STACEY DUREN

13 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

14 STACEY DUREN HAVING BEEN
15 PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

17 Q ARE YOU STACEY DUREN?

18 A YES

19 Q ALL RIGHT MS DUREN, YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY PLACED
20 UNDER OATH YOU WILL REMAIN UNDER OATH DO YOU
21 UNDERSTAND?

22 A (NODS HEAD)

23 Q ALL RIGHT YOU MAY BE SEATED AND WHEN YOU
24 RESPOND TO THE COURT, IF YOU'LL PLEASE VOCALIZE THAT
25 RESPONSE THE COURT REPORTER CAN'T TAKE DOWN YOUR NODS

1 AND THINGS LIKE THAT

2 A OKAY

3 Q ALL RIGHT THANK YOU NOW, WE'RE JUST IN THAT
 4 PART OF THE CASE WHERE YOU WILL BE ASKED A SERIES OF
 5 QUESTIONS, NOT TO INVAD E YOUR PRIVACY IN ANY WAY, JUST
 6 BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS THERE ARE
 7 NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS SO PLEASE JUST ANSWER
 8 OPENLY, HONESTLY, AND FULLY NO ONE IS CHALLENGING
 9 YOUR VIEWS IF YOU HAVE A VIEW IF YOU DON'T HAVE A
 10 VIEW, JUST SAY YOU DON'T HAVE A VIEW OR IF YOU DON'T
 11 KNOW, SAY YOU DON'T KNOW, JUST SO YOU UNDERSTAND WHERE
 12 YOU ARE AT SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS YOU MAY NOT HAVE
 13 THOUGHT ABOUT BEFORE

14 AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE WILL TALK ABOUT PENALTY
 15 NOW, THE FACT THAT WE TALK ABOUT A PENALTY DOES NOT
 16 INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THIS DEFENDANT DO YOU
 17 UNDERSTAND HE IS PRESUMED INNOCENT IN THE LAW DO YOU
 18 UNDERSTAND THAT?

19 A YES

20 Q ALL RIGHT IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL
 21 CASE, COULD YOU LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I
 22 INSTRUCT IT TO YOU?

23 A OH, YEAH

24 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
 25 THINK IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?

- 1 A YES
- 2 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE
- 3 PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU
- 4 MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?
- 5 A YES
- 6 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
- 7 CASE?
- 8 A HONESTLY, I'D HEARD ABOUT IT, BUT I NEVER REALLY
- 9 PAID ANY ATTENTION TO IT UNTIL YESTERDAY WHEN -- WHEN I
- 10 FOUND OUT THIS IS WHAT THIS IS FOR
- 11 Q YOU MEAN IN THE COURTROOM?
- 12 A YEAH
- 13 Q ALL RIGHT DO YOU RECALL ANYTHING?
- 14 A NOT REALLY I JUST REMEMBER SEEING A PICTURE IN
- 15 THE PAPER AND JUST SEEING THE HEADLINE, AND THAT WAS
- 16 REALLY ALL THAT I PAID ATTENTION TO
- 17 Q WELL, WHATEVER YOU MAY HAVE READ OR HEARD, WOULD
- 18 THAT IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN
- 19 THIS CASE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
- 20 A NO
- 21 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS CASE?
- 22 A NO, NOT REALLY, NO
- 23 Q PARDON ME?
- 24 A NOT REALLY, I HAVEN'T
- 25 Q I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN BY NOT REALLY?

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- 1 A I MEAN, I -- I HAVEN'T REALLY THOUGHT TOO MUCH
2 ABOUT IT
- 3 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU HAD ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS
4 CASE?
- 5 A WELL, I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, BUT THEN I'M NOT
6 SUPPOSED TO READ ANYTHING SO IT'S KIND OF JUST -- I
7 DON'T -- I DON'T KNOW THE STORY REALLY, WHAT'S GOING
8 ON SO ---
- 9 Q ALL RIGHT
- 10 A --- I TRIED NOT TO FORM AN OPINION ABOUT IT
- 11 Q ALL RIGHT YOU HAVE NOT FORMED ANY OPINION?
- 12 A NO
- 13 Q OKAY NOW, IN A CRIMINAL CASE, THE STATE HAS THE
14 BURDEN OF PROVING GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT A
15 DEFENDANT HAS NO BURDEN TO PROVE ANYTHING DO YOU
16 UNDERSTAND?
- 17 A UH-HUH YES
- 18 Q NOW, DEPENDING ON THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES IN A
19 CASE AND THE LAW THAT'S GIVEN TO YOU, COULD YOU FIND A
20 DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?
- 21 A YES
- 22 Q HAVE YOU READ THAT JUROR TYPE SHEET?
- 23 A YES
- 24 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ANY ONE OF THOSE
25 CATEGORIES?

- 1 A 3
- 2 Q TYPE 3 ---
- 3 A YEAH
- 4 Q --- WOULD BE THE TYPE IF THE JUROR -- IF THE STATE
- 5 HAD PROVEN THE CRIME OF MURDER AND THE JUROR IS
- 6 CONSIDERING PUNISHMENT, WOULD NOT HAVE MADE UP HER MIND
- 7 IN ADVANCE CONCERNING PUNISHMENT YOU WOULD NEED TO
- 8 HEAR THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, BOTH IN AGGRAVATION
- 9 AND IN MITIGATION AND WOULD LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW THE
- 10 LAW AS EXPLAINED BY THE JUDGE BEFORE THE JUROR MADE A
- 11 DECISION REGARDING PUNISHMENT
- 12 IF THE FACTS WARRANTED THIS JUROR COULD RETURN A
- 13 VERDICT OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF
- 14 PAROLE ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE FACTS WARRANTED AND
- 15 THE LAW ALLOWED IT, THIS JUROR COULD RETURN A VERDICT
- 16 FOR THE DEATH PENALTY
- 17 THAT'S THE CATEGORY YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?
- 18 A YES, SIR
- 19 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IN THAT REGARD, SO IT'S YOUR
- 20 POSITION THAT BASED ON ALL THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
- 21 IF APPROPRIATE YOU COULD RETURN A LIFE SENTENCE WITHOUT
- 22 PAROLE?
- 23 A IF I FELT THAT -- THAT IT WASN'T, YOU KNOW, AS BAD
- 24 AS -- AS DOES GETTING THE DEATH PENALTY, THEN, YEAH
- 25 Q ALL RIGHT AND IF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES

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1 WARRANTED, YOU COULD ALSO RETURN A VERDICT FOR THE
2 DEATH SENTENCE?

3 A YES, SIR

4 Q NOW, IN THE EVENT THAT THE JURY WERE TO DETERMINE
5 THAT A SENTENCE OF DEATH WERE THE APPROPRIATE SENTENCE,
6 WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO SIGN A VERDICT FORM?

7 A YES

8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT NOW EACH SIDE WILL ASK YOU
9 A FEW QUESTIONS, MA'AM

10 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU

11 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

12 Q GOOD MORNING, MS DUREN

13 A HI

14 Q I'M THE DEFENDANT IN THE CASE AND I'M GOING TO ASK
15 YOU SOME QUESTIONS ARE YOU A FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT
16 EMPLOYEE?

17 A NO

18 Q ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY EMPLOYED
19 BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY?

20 A NO

21 Q HAVE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES OR CLOSE FRIENDS
22 BEEN VICTIMS OF A CRIME IN THE LAST 5 YEARS?

23 A NO

24 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR OPINION OR FEELINGS
25 ABOUT THE CRIME OF MURDER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT

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1 FOR YOU TO SERVE ON A JURY WHERE THE DEFENDANT IS
2 CHARGED WITH THESE CRIMES?

3 A IT WOULD DEPEND, I THINK, IF IT INVOLVED CHILDREN
4 IN ANY WAY THEN, YES, IT WOULD AFFECT THE WAY I FELT
5 ABOUT IT BUT OTHER THAN THAT, NO, I DON'T THINK SO

6 Q ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY REASON WHATSOEVER WHY YOU
7 COULD NOT BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TO THE DEFENDANT OR THE
8 STATE?

9 A NO

10 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT MR ALKEBULANYAHH MUST PROVE
11 HIS INNOCENCE?

12 A YES

13 THE COURT MA'AM, DID YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I HAD
14 TOLD YOU PREVIOUSLY, THE DEFENDANT DOES NOT HAVE TO
15 PROVE ANYTHING?

16 JUROR NO

17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT I HAD INDICATED EARLIER
18 THAT THE STATE HAS THE BURDEN OF PROVING THE
19 DEFENDANT'S GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT AND I
20 INDICATED THE DEFENDANT HAS NO BURDEN TO PROVE
21 INNOCENCE DID YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

22 JUROR I GUESS I MISUNDERSTOOD

23 THE COURT YOU MISUNDERSTOOD ME?

24 JUROR I GUESS

25 THE COURT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IN A CRIMINAL

1 CASE A DEFENDANT DOES NOT HAVE TO PRODUCE ANY
2 WITNESSES, DOES NOT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING

3 JUROR OKAY

4 THE COURT THE STATE ALWAYS HAS THE BURDEN
5 THEY'VE MADE THE ACCUSATION THEY HAVE TO BACK UP THE
6 ACCUSATION WITH PROOF BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT

7 JUROR OKAY

8 THE COURT THE PERSON THAT HAS BEEN CHARGED
9 DOESN'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

10 JUROR YEAH

11 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

12 JUROR I MEAN, I THINK I DO, BUT MAYBE ---

13 THE COURT I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU
14 UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE HAS TO BE ABLE TO PROVE THIS
15 CASE BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THE STATE HAS TO
16 CONVINC THE JURY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT A
17 PERSON IS GUILTY

18 JUROR OKAY

19 THE COURT THE DEFENDANT DOESN'T HAVE TO CONVINC
20 THE JURY THAT HE IS NOT GUILTY

21 JUROR OKAY

22 THE COURT THE DEFENDANT IS ALWAYS PRESUMED TO BE
23 INNOCENT

24 JUROR OKAY

25 THE COURT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

1 JUROR YES

2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU MAY I ASK THAT

4 QUESTION AGAIN, YOUR HONOR?

5 THE COURT PARDON?

6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH COULD I ASK THAT QUESTION

7 AGAIN?

8 THE COURT YES, SIR

9 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT MR ALKEBULANYAHH MUST PROVE

10 HIS INNOCENCE?

11 A NO NO

12 Q DO YOU HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE STATEMENT

13 JUST MADE?

14 A YES

15 Q ARE THERE ANY PERSONS ON THE JURY PANEL WHO

16 PERSONALLY KNOWS THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S FAMILY?

17 A NO

18 Q IS THE DEATH PENALTY USED OFTEN ENOUGH, TOO OFTEN,

19 OR ABOUT RIGHT?

20 A IN SOME CASES I BELIEVE NOT OFTEN ENOUGH

21 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PURPOSE OF THE DEATH PENALTY

22 IS?

23 A I DON'T -- I -- IT -- IT IS WHAT IT IS I THINK

24 THE DEATH PENALTY IS PRETTY MUCH SELF-EXPLANATORY

25 Q YOU DON'T HAVE OPINION ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF IT?

- 1 A YEAH I REALLY DON'T HAVE AN OPINION
- 2 Q DO YOU THINK THE DEATH PENALTY SHOULD BE APPLIED
- 3 IN ALL SITUATIONS ---
- 4 A NO
- 5 Q --- WHEN IT'S INVOLVING MURDER?
- 6 A NOT ALL, NO
- 7 Q HAVE YOU DISCUSSED YOUR OPINION ON THE DEATH
- 8 PENALTY WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR OTHERS?
- 9 A YES
- 10 Q WHAT WAS THE REACTION IN REFERENCE TO DISCUSSIONS?
- 11 A THEIR REACTION OR MINE?
- 12 Q YOURS
- 13 A I MEAN, YOU JUST -- EVERYBODY'S OPINION IS THEIR
- 14 OWN OPINION YOU CAN'T REALLY JUDGE IT ONE WAY OR THE
- 15 OTHER MY REACTION -- IF THEY DIDN'T AGREE WITH ME, I
- 16 WOULD JUST VOICE MY OPINION ALSO
- 17 Q DID YOU HAVE ANY OF YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS
- 18 REACTION -- I MEAN, OPINIONS THAT IN THIS PARTICULAR
- 19 CASE CONCERNING THE DEATH PENALTY?
- 20 A NO, NOT FOR THIS PARTICULAR CASE
- 21 (PAUSE)
- 22 Q IN DETERMINING -- EXCUSE ME IN DETERMINING THE
- 23 PENALTY WOULD IT MATTER TO YOU OR COULD YOU CONSIDER
- 24 ALCOHOL BEING AS -- BEING INVOLVED IN THE ---
- 25 A WOULD THAT JUSTIFY IT IN ANY WAY, IS THAT WHAT

1 YOU'RE ASKING?

2 Q YES

3 A NO

4 Q DRUGS?

5 A NO

6 Q PROPERTY?

7 A NO

8 Q CHILD ABUSE?

9 A NO

10 Q MENTAL DISTURBANCES?

11 A I'M SORRY?

12 Q MENTAL DISTURBANCE?

13 A IN SOME CASES

14 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE MEDIA IS SURE AND ACCURATE IN

15 THEIR REPORTING?

16 A I DON'T KNOW YOU HEAR SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS

17 IN DIFFERENT MEDIA -- AREAS OF THE MEDIA SO YES AND

18 NO, I GUESS I'M SORRY

19 Q OVERALL ---

20 A YES, OVERALL

21 Q --- YOU BELIEVE THEY ARE NOT OR IS ---

22 A THEY ARE

23 Q THEY ARE?

24 A I BELIEVE THEY ARE

25 (PAUSE)

- 1 Q DO YOU BELIEVE SOME TIMES THE MEDIA HAS DESIGNS TO
2 MAKE THINGS SENSATIONAL -- TO SENSATIONALIZE EVENTS?
3 A LIKE EXAGGERATE ---
4 Q YES
5 A --- A LITTLE BIT? YES
6 Q DO YOU KNOW ANYONE INVOLVED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT?
7 A NO
8 Q DID YOU KNOW ANY OF THE WITNESSES OR ANYTHING
9 INVOLVED IN THIS CASE?
10 A FROM YESTERDAY?
11 Q YES
12 A YES
13 Q YOU DID MAY I ASK WHO?
14 A NICK FELIX
15 Q CAN I GET YOUR VIEWS IN REFERENCE TO THE
16 CONFEDERATE FLAG?
17 A I DON'T REALLY HAVE AN OPINION ABOUT THAT
18 Q DO YOU THINK IT'S LEGITIMATE TO FLY IT IN A STATE
19 OR FEDERAL BUILDING -- GROUNDS?
20 A I FEEL LIKE FOR -- JUST BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE
21 ARGUMENTS THEY'VE BEEN HAVING ABOUT IT, IF YOU WANTED
22 IT ON YOUR OWN PERSONAL PROPERTY, THAT SHOULD BE
23 ALLOWED BUT IF A LOT OF THE PUBLIC IS COMPLAINING
24 ABOUT IT, THEN, NO, I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE IN
25 PUBLIC AREAS

1 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE BEST PUNISHMENT IS FOR MOST
2 CONVICTED MURDERERS?

3 A IT DEPENDS ON THE REASON AND THE TYPE OF MURDER IT
4 WAS, I GUESS, FOR ME

5 Q HAVE YOU EVER FELT DIFFERENTLY ABOUT THAT?

6 A I -- I ---

7 Q LET ME ASK ANOTHER QUESTION HAVE YOU EVER FELT
8 THAT FOR A CONVICTED MURDERER THAT DEATH SHOULD BE THE
9 ONLY RECOURSE?

10 A IF -- YEAH

11 Q YOU HAVE FELT THAT WAY BEFORE?

12 A YEAH, I HAVE

13 Q IN WHAT KIND OF CASES DO YOU FEEL THAT THE PENALTY
14 OF LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE IS
15 APPROPRIATE?

16 A ABUSE OF ANY KIND I GUESS, ANY KIND OF RAPE I
17 WOULD FEEL THAT WAY SOME -- MAYBE SOME MURDER CASES
18 JUST -- I MEAN, IT JUST DEPENDS ON THE CIRCUMSTANCE

19 Q IN YOUR OPINION WHAT IS THE BEST ARGUMENT IN FAVOR
20 OF THE DEATH PENALTY?

21 A THE BEST ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF IT?

22 Q YES, MA'AM

23 A JUST -- I DON'T KNOW, LIKE KILLING A CHILD IS
24 THAT KIND OF WHAT YOU'RE ASKING ME?

25 Q I MEAN, YOU KNOW, IN YOUR OPINION, YOU KNOW

1 A YEAH, THAT WOULD -- THAT WOULD DEFINITELY MAKE ME
2 FAVOR THE DEATH PENALTY JUST MURDER FOR NO REASON

3 Q OKAY IN YOUR OPINION WHAT IS THE BEST ARGUMENT
4 AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY?

5 A I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE REALLY IS A GOOD ARGUMENT
6 AGAINST IT IF -- IF WHAT YOU DID IS THAT BAD, THEN I
7 JUST CAN'T UNDER -- JUST CAN'T THINK OF A REASON THAT
8 WOULD JUSTIFY IT AT ALL

9 Q IN YOUR OPINION WOULD YOU SAY -- IN YOUR OPINION
10 THE ARGUMENT THAT TOO MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE HAS BEEN
11 GIVEN A DEATH PENALTY WOULD BE A LEGITIMATE ARGUMENT?
12 OR HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THAT ARGUMENT?

13 A I'VE NEVER CONSIDERED THAT BEFORE NEVER THOUGHT
14 ABOUT THAT

15 Q IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN SENTENCING A PERSON
16 TO DEATH OR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE,
17 WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT A THE CRIME, B
18 THE MURDERER, C THE VICTIM?

19 A I'D PROBABLY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE MURDERER
20 REASONS WHY AND, YOU KNOW, WHAT HAPPENED -- BOTH SIDES
21 OF THE STORY, I GUESS

22 Q IF YOU MADE -- IF ANY -- IF IN THE EVENT YOU WERE
23 TO MAKE A DECISION, CAN YOU STICK TO IT?

24 A YES

25 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR, I HAVE NO FURTHER

1 QUESTIONS

2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

3 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU

4 MR STONE JUST A FEW QUESTIONS, YOUR HONOR

5 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. STONE.

6 Q IS IT MS DUREN?

7 A DUREN, YES

8 Q DUREN MS DUREN, MY NAME IS DUFFY STONE AND
9 ALONG WITH SOLICITOR MURDAUGH HERE, WE'LL BE TRYING
10 THIS CASE LET ME JUST ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS FIRST
11 OF ALL, YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH TIME TO LOOK OVER THAT
12 QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT WHAT TYPE OF JURORS?

13 A YES

14 Q IS THAT SOMETHING YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT A GOOD BIT
15 IN THE PAST OR IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE REALLY PUT
16 MUCH THOUGHT INTO IT?

17 A I MEAN, I GUESS IT'S SOMETHING THAT HAS COME UP
18 BEFORE THAT I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT NOT FOR ANY LENGTH OF
19 TIME I MEAN, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I'VE
20 ACTUALLY HAD TO SIT DOWN AND REALLY THINK ABOUT IT

21 Q DID YOU HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO LOOK OVER THOSE THREE
22 OPTIONS?

23 A YES

24 Q YOU FEEL VERY COMFORTABLE THAT YOU FALL INTO THAT
25 THIRD CATEGORY, THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER BOTH MITIGATION

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1 AND AGGRAVATION ---

2 A YES

3 Q --- ACCORDING TO THE JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS?

4 A YES

5 Q ACCORDINGLY -- LET ME MAKE SURE ON THIS IF THE
6 CASE WERE BAD ENOUGH, COULD YOU RETURN A VERDICT
7 RECOMMENDING THE DEATH PENALTY?

8 A YES

9 Q NOW, WHEN I SAY RECOMMENDATION, I WANT TO BE REAL
10 CLEAR ABOUT THAT YOUR RECOMMENDATION IS ACTUALLY NOT
11 REALLY A RECOMMENDATION AT ALL IF YOU AND THE JURY
12 DECIDE THAT DEATH IS THE APPROPRIATE SENTENCE, THE
13 COURT WILL CARRY THAT OUT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

14 A YES

15 Q AND THEN THERE IS A FORM AS WELL THAT GOES ALONG
16 WITH THAT AND THE FORM WOULD REQUIRE YOUR SIGNATURE
17 IF YOU RECOMMENDED DEATH IF THE CASE WERE BAD ENOUGH
18 COULD YOU SIGN THAT FORM?

19 A YES

20 MR STONE I DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS
21 THANK YOU, MA'AM

22 THE COURT MA'AM, PLEASE STEP OUT TO THE HALLWAY
23 WE'LL BE WITH YOU MOMENTARILY

24 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOUR POSITION ON

1 QUALIFICATION?

2 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I WOULD THINK SHE'S QUALIFIED

3 YOUR HONOR

4 THE COURT YOU THINK SHE'S QUALIFIED?

5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

6 THE COURT AND THE STATE?

7 MR STONE WE AGREE

8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THE COURT FINDS HER

9 QUALIFIED BRING HER IN PLEASE

10 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

11 THE COURT MS DUREN, THE COURT FINDS YOU TO BE

12 QUALIFIED THAT DOES NOT MEAN YOU WILL BE ON THE JURY

13 IT MEANS YOU WILL GO INTO THE GROUP FROM WHICH THE JURY

14 IS SELECTED

15 BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THE PROCESS WILL

16 TAKE, WE HAVE YOUR DAY AND NIGHT NUMBER, IS THAT

17 CORRECT?

18 JUROR YES

19 THE COURT WE WILL CALL YOU ABOUT THE REPORT

20 TIME

21 JUROR OKAY

22 THE COURT YOU ARE UNDER A CONTINUING OBLIGATION

23 AS A JUROR TO REPORT WHEN YOU'RE DIRECTED TO DO SO BY

24 THE COURT

25 ALSO, UNDER YOUR OBLIGATION, YOU MUST NOT READ

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1 ANYTHING ABOUT THIS CASE OR EXPOSE YOURSELF TO ANY KIND
2 OF TELEVISION OR NEWS COVERAGE ABOUT THIS CASE DO YOU
3 UNDERSTAND THAT?

4 JUROR YES

5 THE COURT YOU ARE UNDER A CONTINUED DUTY TO
6 REPORT TO ME IF ANYTHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS, OR IF
7 ANYONE ATTEMPTS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE CASE ALL
8 RIGHT THANK YOU VERY MUCH WE'LL BE IN TOUCH WITH
9 YOU

10 JUROR OKAY

11 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

12 THE COURT JUROR MATTHEW YOUNG

13 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

14 MATTHEW YOUNG, HAVING BEEN
15 PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS
16 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

17 Q ALL RIGHT ARE YOU MATTHEW YOUNG?

18 A YES, SIR, I AM

19 Q ALL RIGHT MR YOUNG, YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY PLACED
20 UNDER OATH YOU WILL REMAIN UNDER OATH DO YOU
21 UNDERSTAND?

22 A YES, SIR

23 Q ALL RIGHT WHEN YOU RESPOND TO MY QUESTIONS, IF
24 YOU WILL VOCALIZE YOUR RESPONSE RATHER THAN NODDING
25 YOUR HEAD OR SAYING UH-HUH OR HUH-UH CAN YOU MAKE

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1 SURE YOU TELL US WHAT YOUR RESPONSE IS SO WE GET IT
2 DOWN ON THE RECORD OKAY?

3 A YES, SIR

4 Q NOW, WE ARE JUST AT THAT PART OF THE CASE WHERE
5 YOU WILL BE ASKED SOME QUESTIONS, NOT TO INVADE YOUR
6 PRIVACY IN ANY WAY, JUST BECAUSE IT'S NECESSARY DUE TO
7 THE NATURE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR
8 WRONG ANSWERS SO PLEASE JUST ANSWER FULLY,
9 TRUTHFULLY, AND HONESTLY NO ONE IS CHALLENGING ANY
10 VIEW THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE WE'RE JUST EXPLORING WHETHER
11 OR NOT YOU DO HAVE VIEWS ON ANY PARTICULAR MATTER, AND
12 TRYING TO GATHER SOME INFORMATION

13 AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT
14 PENALTY THE FACT THAT A PENALTY IS MENTIONED SHOULD
15 NOT BE INTERPRETED IN ANY WAY OR BE INDICATIVE OF
16 ANYTHING ABOUT THIS DEFENDANT THE DEFENDANT IS
17 PRESUMED IN THE LAW INNOCENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

18 A YES, SIR

19 Q NOW, IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL CASE, COULD
20 YOU LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I GIVE IT TO YOU?

21 A YES, SIR

22 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
23 THINK THAT IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?

24 A YES

25 Q DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?

1 A YEAH

2 Q IT'S MY JOB TO TELL YOU WHAT THE LAW IS IN A CASE
3 YOU HAVE TO APPLY THE LAW THAT I GIVE TO YOU, WHETHER
4 YOU LIKE THAT LAW OR NOT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

5 A YES

6 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED
7 ON THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND
8 DISREGARD ANYTHING YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN
9 ABOUT THIS CASE?

10 A YES

11 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
12 CASE?

13 A YES

14 Q DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS?

15 A SOMEWHAT

16 Q COULD YOU JUST TELL US ANYTHING THAT YOU WERE?

17 A THE ONLY THING THAT I CAN REMEMBER IS -- I'M NOT
18 SURE IF THIS IS THIS ACTUAL CASE BUT FROM WHAT I'VE
19 HEARD -- NOT FROM NEWSPAPER, BUT FROM PERSONAL INPUT

20 Q YES, SIR

21 A AND IT WAS INVOLVING LIKE A STRUGGLE SITUATION

22 Q A WHAT SITUATION?

23 A A STRUGGLE SITUATION, LIKE A BUST OR SOMETHING

24 Q OH, OKAY ALL RIGHT WHETHER THAT'S THE CASE OR
25 NOT, I DON'T TAKE A POSITION ON THAT I JUST WANT TO

- 1 KNOW ANYTHING YOU'VE READ OR HEARD WOULD THAT IN ANY
2 WAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THE CASE A
3 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
- 4 A NO, SIR
- 5 Q HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS CASE?
- 6 A NO NOT REALLY, NO
- 7 Q PARDON?
- 8 A NOT REALLY, NO
- 9 Q HAVE YOU DECIDED ANYTHING?
- 10 A NOTHING
- 11 Q I MEAN, HAVE YOU DECIDED ANYTHING ABOUT THIS CASE?
- 12 A THE ONLY THING I'VE DECIDED IS THE RIGHT DECISION
- 13 Q TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION?
- 14 A YES
- 15 Q YOU'VE NOT COME TO ANY CONCLUSION ONE WAY OR THE
- 16 OTHER?
- 17 A NO, SIR
- 18 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IN A CRIMINAL CASE THE STATE HAS
- 19 THE BURDEN OF PROVING GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT
- 20 THE DEFENDANT DOES NOT HAVE THE BURDEN TO PROVE
- 21 ANYTHING THE DEFENDANT HAS NO BURDEN OF PROVING
- 22 INNOCENCE THE DEFENDANT IS ALWAYS PRESUMED INNOCENT
- 23 DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
- 24 A YES
- 25 Q NOW, COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND

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1 EVIDENCE IN THE CASE AND THE LAW THAT I GIVE TO YOU
2 FIND A DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

3 A YES

4 Q PARDON ME?

5 A YES

6 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THAT JUROR TYPE
7 SHEET?

8 A YES

9 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ONE OF THOSE
10 CATEGORIES?

11 A I CAN'T REALLY SAY, NO NOT UNTIL -- NOT UNTIL I
12 KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION

13 Q WELL, DO YOU WANT TO LOOK AT THE SHEET AGAIN?

14 A UH-HUH

15 (PAUSE)

16 Q HAVE YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW IT AGAIN?

17 A UH-HUH

18 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ANY OF THOSE
19 CATEGORIES?

20 A IT'S PROBABLY THE TYPE 3

21 Q TYPE 3?

22 A UH-HUH

23 Q AND THAT WOULD BE THE TYPE OF JUROR WHO IF THE
24 STATE HAS PROVEN MURDER AND THE JUROR IS CONSIDERING
25 PUNISHMENT WOULD NOT HAVE MADE UP HIS OR HER MIND IN

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1 ADVANCE CONCERNING PUNISHMENT INSTEAD, THE JUROR
2 WOULD NEED TO HEAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES BOTH IN
3 AGGRAVATION AND IN MITIGATION, AND WOULD LISTEN TO AND
4 FOLLOW THE LAW EXPLAINED BY THE JUDGE BEFORE THE JUROR
5 MADE A DECISION REGARDING PUNISHMENT IS THAT CORRECT?

6 A YES, SIR

7 Q NOW, IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN THAT SITUATION, THE
8 SENTENCING PHASE OF THE CASE IF IT GOT TO THAT POINT,
9 COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE PARTICULAR FACTS AND
10 CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE INCLUDING THE CONSIDERATION
11 OF AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE LAW
12 AS I INSTRUCT IT TO YOU RETURN A SENTENCE OF LIFE
13 IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE?

14 A COULD I MAKE THAT DECISION, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE
15 SAYING?

16 Q YES, SIR

17 A YES

18 Q DEPENDING UPON THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES?

19 A YES

20 Q ALL RIGHT IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN THAT SITUATION,
21 AGAIN, THE SENTENCING PHASE IF THAT WAS APPROPRIATE,
22 COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE PARTICULAR FACTS AND
23 CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING THE CONSIDERATION OF ANY
24 AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE LAW I
25 GIVE TO YOU RETURN A SENTENCE OF DEATH?

1 A NO, SIR, I DON'T THINK I COULD

2 Q SO IF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTED, YOU

3 COULD NOT RETURN A SENTENCE OF DEATH?

4 A NO, IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE WITHIN ME

5 Q OKAY SO DO YOU FEEL THAT THE DEATH PENALTY WOULD

6 NEVER BE AN APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT?

7 A UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE FACTS

8 Q PARDON ME?

9 A UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE CORRECT FACTS

10 Q ALL RIGHT I'M NOT TRYING TO POINT YOU ONE

11 DIRECTION OR THE OTHER I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND,

12 BECAUSE I'M KIND OF CONFUSED WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME

13 NOW

14 A UH-HUH

15 Q TYPE 3 SUGGESTS THAT YOU COULD EITHER DO A LIFE

16 IMPRISONMENT OR A DEATH PENALTY SENTENCE SO -- BUT

17 ARE YOU SAYING YOU COULD NOT IMPOSE THE DEATH PENALTY?

18 A YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING

19 Q OKAY

20 A IT WOULD BE HARD FOR ME

21 THE COURT ALL RIGHT OKAY

22 MR MURDAUGH I DID NOT HEAR THE LAST RESPONSE IF

23 YOUR HONOR, PLEASE

24 THE COURT HE SAID IT WOULD BE HARD FOR HIM

25 OKAY ANYTHING FROM THE DEFENDANT?

1 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

2 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

3 Q GOOD MORNING, MR YOUNG

4 A GOOD MORNING

5 Q MR YOUNG, YOU SAID THAT IT WOULD BE HARD FOR YOU
6 TO IMPOSE THE DEATH SENTENCE IF -- IF IT WARRANTS IT
7 FOR THE DEATH PENALTY BUT YOU DO HAVE THE CAPABILITY
8 TO -- TO IMPOSE IT IF THE FACTS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES
9 AROUND IT POINTED TO THAT NEED TO BE, IS THAT CORRECT?

10 A YES, SIR

11 Q SO, THEREFORE, REALLY YOU -- YOU -- I COULD -- YOU
12 ARE SAYING THAT IF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES ADD UP
13 TO WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY IS APPLICABLE, YOU CAN SIGN
14 YOUR NAME TO THE -- YOU KNOW, THE PAPER?

15 A YES, SIR

16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH OKAY I HAVE NO FURTHER
17 QUESTIONS, YOUR HONOR

18 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MURDAUGH.

19 Q HOW ARE YOU DOING, MATTHEW?

20 A ALL RIGHT

21 Q I'M RANDOLPH MURDAUGH ALONG WITH DUFFY STONE, WE
22 WILL BE REPRESENTING THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE
23 PROSECUTION OF THIS CASE I NEED TO ASK YOU SOME
24 QUESTIONS, TO FIND OUT, FRANKLY, WHETHER I WANT YOU TO
25 SIT ON THE JURY OR NOT AND, UNDERSTAND, THERE AREN'T

1 ANY RIGHT ANSWERS OR WRONG ANSWERS WE JUST WANT YOUR
2 FEELINGS AND YOUR OPINIONS

3 YOU MENTIONED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE THAT YOU
4 FILLED OUT THAT SOME MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAD BEEN
5 ARRESTED?

6 A YES

7 Q WHO WAS THAT?

8 A IT WAS MY FATHER

9 Q FOR WHAT?

10 A IT WAS -- I CAN'T REMEMBER BUT IT WAS FOR SOME
11 PAST -- SOME PAST THING THAT HE DID

12 Q AND HIS NAME?

13 A IS HERBERT YOUNG

14 Q HERBERT YOUNG?

15 A (NODS HEAD)

16 Q OKAY I LISTENED TO YOU ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS
17 BOTH FROM THE JUDGE AND THE DEFENDANT AND I GOT THE
18 FEELING THAT YOU THOUGHT THE DEATH PENALTY WOULD BE
19 APPROPRIATE IN SOME CASES?

20 A YES, SIR

21 Q BUT THEN I HAD THE FEELING THAT YOU SAID YOU
22 COULDN'T DO THAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT WHEN OTHER
23 PEOPLE DID IT OR WHEN YOU DID IT?

24 A WHAT I MEANT WAS THAT IF THE FACTS ARE CORRECT, IT
25 WOULD BE THE RIGHT THING TO DO FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES

1 BUT DEEPLY WITH INSIDE OF ME TO PRETTY MUCH SAY THAT
 2 SOMEONE DESERVES TO DIE, THAT IS MY RIGHT TO ACTUALLY
 3 SAY THEY SHOULD DIE, IT WOULD BE HARD FOR ME
 4 Q LIFE IS HARD AND WE DON'T -- WE UNDERSTAND THAT
 5 SOME TIMES WE HAVE TO MAKE HARD DECISIONS BUT WE NEED
 6 TO KNOW WHAT YOUR DECISION WOULD BE COULD YOU ---
 7 MR ALKEBULANYAHH OBJECTION YOUR HONOR
 8 THE COURT I AGREE THE WAY YOU SAID THAT
 9 SOUNDED LIKE, YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT HIS DECISION IN
 10 THIS CASE WOULD BE
 11 MR MURDAUGH NO, SIR
 12 THE COURT I KNOW YOU DIDN'T MEAN THAT, IT JUST
 13 SOUNDED THAT WAY SO CAN YOU RE-CLARIFY THAT?
 14 MR MURDAUGH I -- I ---
 15 THE COURT HE'S NOT ASKING YOU WHAT YOU WOULD DO
 16 IN THIS CASE, SIR HE'S TALKING ABOUT TRYING TO FIND
 17 OUT WHAT YOUR DECISION IS ABOUT COULD YOU DO IT
 18 MR MURDAUGH AND I APOLOGIZE TO THE COURT AND TO
 19 YOU
 20 Q AND AS THE JUDGE SAID, NOT TALKING ABOUT THIS
 21 CASE WE'RE JUST TALKING IN GENERAL
 22 A OKAY
 23 Q COULD YOU VOTE TO GIVE THE DEATH PENALTY ANY TIME?
 24 A YES, I COULD
 25 Q YOU COULD?

- 1 A YES, SIR
- 2 Q WHEN YOU DID THAT, IT WOULD BE INCUMBENT UPON YOU
- 3 TO SIGN A SHEET OF PAPER AND UP AT THE TOP OF IT, IT
- 4 WOULD SAY WE THE UNDERSIGNED JURORS, ALL 12 OF YOU
- 5 WOULD HAVE TO SIGN WE THE UNDERSIGNED JURORS
- 6 RECOMMEND THE SENTENCE OF DEATH AND WHILE IT SAYS
- 7 RECOMMEND, IT WOULDN'T BE A RECOMMENDATION YOU WOULD
- 8 BE SENTENCING ALONG WITH THE OTHER 11 PEOPLE -- YOU
- 9 WOULD BE SENTENCING THE DEFENDANT TO DEATH COULD YOU
- 10 SIGN THAT PIECE OF PAPER AND PUT YOUR NAME ON IT?
- 11 A IF IT WAS THE RIGHT THING, YES, I COULD
- 12 Q OH, ONE -- EXCUSE ME ONE OTHER QUESTION I
- 13 REMEMBER DURING QUESTIONING EARLIER WHEN THE WHOLE
- 14 PANEL WAS OUT HERE AND YOU MADE MENTION OF YOUR MOTHER
- 15 HAVING DIED?
- 16 A (NODS HEAD)
- 17 Q AND ALL OF US ARE SORRY ABOUT THAT THE ENTIRE
- 18 COURT BUT I NEED TO ASK YOU WOULD THAT HAVE ANY --
- 19 COULD YOU SET THAT ASIDE AND BE A JUROR?
- 20 A YES, SIR
- 21 MR ALKEBULANYAHH OBJECTION, YOUR HONOR
- 22 THE COURT I'LL ALLOW THAT
- 23 A YES, SIR
- 24 Q THAT WOULDN'T AFFECT YOU?
- 25 A NO, IT WOULDN'T

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1 MR MURDAUGH OKAY THANK YOU, SIR
2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU WOULD PLEASE ---
3 (PAUSE)
4 THE COURT I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND,
5 JUST SO THERE'S NO CONFUSION YOU'RE SAYING IF THE
6 FACTS WARRANTED, YOU COULD RETURN A VERDICT OF LIFE
7 IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE?
8 JUROR YES, SIR
9 THE COURT ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE FACTS
10 WARRANTED AND THE LAW ALLOWED IT, YOU COULD RETURN A
11 VERDICT FOR THE DEATH PENALTY?
12 JUROR YES
13 THE COURT AND IF THAT TOOK PLACE, YOU COULD SIGN
14 THE VERDICT FORM?
15 JUROR YES
16 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU WOULD PLEASE STEP
17 OUTSIDE MOMENTARILY I'LL BE RIGHT BACK WITH YOU
18 THANK YOU
19 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)
20 THE COURT DEFENSE'S POSITION ON QUALIFICATION?
21 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I THINK HE'S QUALIFIED YOUR
22 HONOR
23 THE COURT THE STATE?
24 MR MURDAUGH I DON'T DISAGREE, SIR
25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT BRING THE JUROR BACK IN

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1 PLEASE

2 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

3 THE COURT MR YOUNG, THE COURT FINDS YOU TO BE
4 QUALIFIED TO SERVE ON THIS PANEL THAT DOESN'T MEAN
5 YOU WILL BE ON THE JURY WHAT THAT MEANS IS YOU'LL GO
6 INTO A POOL FROM WHICH THE JURY WILL BE SELECTED

7 BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THIS PROCESS IS
8 GOING TO TAKE OF US GOING THROUGH THESE QUESTIONING,
9 WE'VE ASKED FOR YOUR DAY AND EVENING NUMBER HAVE YOU
10 PROVIDED THAT?

11 JUROR YES, SIR

12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT NOW, A COUPLE
13 INSTRUCTIONS YOU ARE UNDER OATH AND YOU'RE UNDER A
14 DUTY AS A JUROR TO FOLLOW THIS COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS
15 YOU MUST NOT DISCUSS THIS CASE WITH ANYONE DO YOU
16 UNDERSTAND?

17 JUROR YES, SIR

18 THE COURT YOU MUST NOT EXPOSE YOURSELF TO ANY
19 MEDIA COVERAGE, NEWSPAPER, OR RADIO, OR T V , ETCETERA
20 DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

21 JUROR YES

22 THE COURT ALL RIGHT NOW, WE WILL CONTACT YOU
23 AND THEN AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME WE'LL BRING EVERYONE
24 BACK TOGETHER AND FROM THAT GROUP, WE'LL SELECT A
25 JURY ALL RIGHT?

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1 JUROR YES

2 THE COURT THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PARTICIPATING
3 SO FAR HAVE A GOOD DAY

4 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

5 THE COURT BRING IN ---

6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR

7 THE COURT YES

8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH COULD I REQUEST THE COURT FOR
9 A QUICK BREAK?

10 THE COURT YES SIR ALL RIGHT WE'LL TAKE
11 ABOUT 5 MINUTES WE'LL TAKE A 5-MINUTE BREAK

12 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR

13 (A RECESS WAS TAKEN)

14 THE COURT ARE YOU READY TO GET STARTED?

15 MR MURDAUGH THE STATE IS

16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, THE DEFENDANT IS

17 THE COURT ALL RIGHT BRING THE NEXT JUROR IN
18 THAT WOULD BE STANLEY LEAVITT

19 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

20 (STANLEY LEAVITT, HAVING
21 BEEN PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS

22 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

23 Q ARE YOU STANLEY LEAVITT?

24 A YES, I AM

25 Q ALL RIGHT WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE THE STAND MR

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1 LEAVITT, YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY PLACED UNDER OATH YOU
2 WILL REMAIN UNDER OATH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

3 A YES

4 Q ALL RIGHT WHEN YOU RESPOND TO ME, IF YOU COULD
5 ALWAYS VOCALIZE YOUR RESPONSE INSTEAD OF NODDING YOUR
6 HEAD OR SAYING UH-HUH OR HUH-UH CAN YOU DO THAT?

7 A YES

8 Q OKAY THANK YOU ALL RIGHT WE'RE AT THAT PART
9 OF THE CASE WHERE WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU SOME
10 QUESTIONS, NOT TO INVADE YOUR PRIVACY IN ANY WAY, JUST
11 TO ASCERTAIN CERTAIN THINGS, DUE TO THE NATURE OF THESE
12 PROCEEDINGS THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS YOU
13 MAY NOT KNOW SOME OF THEM JUST PLEASE ANSWER THE
14 QUESTIONS OPENLY, HONESTLY, AND FULLY NO ONE IS
15 CHALLENGING ANY VIEW THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE WE JUST NEED
16 TO TRY TO ASCERTAIN YOUR VIEWS IF ANY AGAIN, SOME
17 QUESTIONS YOU MAY NOT HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT

18 AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT
19 PENALTY THE FACT THAT WE TALK ABOUT PENALTY DOES NOT
20 INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEFENDANT HE IS PRESUMED
21 IN THE LAW INNOCENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

22 A YES

23 Q ALL RIGHT IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL
24 CASE, COULD YOU LISTEN TO AND APPLY THE LAW AS I
25 INSTRUCT IT TO YOU?

- 1 A YES
- 2 Q EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THAT LAW OR
3 THINK IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY?
- 4 A YES
- 5 Q COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE
6 PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD ANYTHING
7 THAT YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS CASE?
- 8 A YES, I THINK I CAN
- 9 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
10 CASE?
- 11 A I'VE SEEN THE PAPERS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS I'VE
12 BEEN GONE FROM -- I'VE BEEN UP NORTH FOR THREE MONTHS
13 FROM JUNE UNTIL SEPTEMBER SO I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING
14 DURING THAT PERIOD
- 15 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, WHAT DO YOU RECALL SEEING OR
16 READING?
- 17 A I KNOW THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS CHARGED WITH A
18 CRIME AND THERE'S BEEN SOMETHING IN THE PAPER THEN
19 AND I DIDN'T -- WASN'T AWARE THAT THIS TRIAL WAS THIS
20 WEEK UNTIL I CAME INTO COURT YESTERDAY
- 21 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, WOULD ANYTHING THAT YOU HAVE READ
22 OR SEEN OR HEARD AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE
23 IN THIS CASE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
- 24 A I DO NOT THINK SO
- 25 Q ALL RIGHT WELL, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO HEAR THE

1 EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE AND GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR DAY IN
2 COURT?

3 A I THINK I CAN, YES

4 Q YES?

5 A YES

6 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS
7 CASE?

8 A NO

9 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IN A CRIMINAL CASE THE STATE HAS
10 THE BURDEN OF PROVING GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT
11 THE DEFENDANT DOES NOT HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING A
12 DEFENDANT HAS NO BURDEN TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU
13 UNDERSTAND THAT?

14 A YES, I DO

15 Q ALL RIGHT NOW COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE
16 FACTS AND EVIDENCE AND THE LAW I GIVE TO YOU FIND THE
17 DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

18 A YES

19 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THAT JUROR TYPE
20 SHEET?

21 A YES, I HAVE

22 Q DO YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO ANY ONE OF THOSE
23 CATEGORIES?

24 A YES, TYPE 3

25 Q TYPE 3 TYPE 3 WOULD BE THE CATEGORY IF MURDER

1 HAS BEEN PROVEN BY THE STATE AND THE JURY IS
2 CONSIDERING PUNISHMENT YOU WOULD NOT HAVE MADE UP YOUR
3 MIND IN ADVANCE CONCERNING PUNISHMENT INSTEAD, YOU
4 WOULD NEED TO HEAR THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, BOTH IN
5 AGGRAVATION AND IN MITIGATION, AND WOULD LISTEN TO AND
6 FOLLOW THE LAW AS EXPLAINED BY THE JUDGE BEFORE THE
7 JUROR MADE A DECISION REGARD PUNISHMENT

8 IF THE FACTS WARRANTED, THIS JUROR COULD RETURN A
9 VERDICT OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE ON THE
10 OTHER HAND, IF THE FACTS WARRANTED AND THE LAW ALLOWED
11 IT, THIS JUROR COULD RETURN A VERDICT FOR THE DEATH
12 PENALTY IS THAT CORRECT?

13 A THAT'S CORRECT

14 Q SO I CAN MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND IF THE CASE GOT
15 TO THE SENTENCING PHASE, COULD YOU DEPENDING UPON THE
16 PARTICULAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING THE
17 CONSIDERATION OF AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING
18 CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE LAW I GIVE TO YOU, RETURN A
19 SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE?

20 A YES

21 Q AND IF YOU WERE A JUROR IN THAT SAME SITUATION IF
22 THE CASE HAS REACHED THE SENTENCING PHASE, COULD YOU
23 DEPENDING UPON THE PARTICULAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
24 INCLUDING THE CONSIDERATION OF ANY AGGRAVATING AND
25 MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE LAW THAT I GIVE TO YOU

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1 RETURN A SENTENCE OF DEATH?

2 A YES, I COULD

3 Q NOW, IN THAT EVENT, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO SIGN A
4 VERDICT FORM IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH SENTENCE?

5 A EXCUSE ME?

6 Q IF THE JURY RETURNED A SENTENCE OF DEATH, WHICH
7 WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY THE COURT, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO
8 SIGN THE FORM THAT WOULD SAY THE VERDICT AND THE
9 DECISION AND A LINE FOR EACH JUROR -- WOULD YOU BE ABLE
10 TO SIGN THAT FORM?

11 A YES, I WOULD

12 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ANY QUESTIONS FROM MR
13 ALKEBULANYAHH?

14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR THANK YOU, YOUR
15 HONOR

16 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

17 Q GOOD MORNING, MR LEAVITT -- IS THAT CORRECT?

18 A YES

19 Q I'M THE DEFENDANT IN THE CASE AND I'M GOING TO ASK
20 YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ARE YOU A FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT
21 EMPLOYEE?

22 A NO I AM NOT

23 Q ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY EMPLOYED
24 BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY?

25 A NO, THEY'RE NOT

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 Q HAVE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES OR CLOSE FRIENDS
2 BEEN VICTIM OF A CRIME IN THE LAST 5 YEARS?

3 A NO

4 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR OPINION OR FEELING
5 ABOUT THE CRIME OF MURDER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT
6 FOR YOU TO SERVE ON A JURY WHERE THE DEFENDANT IS
7 CHARGED WITH THESE CRIMES?

8 A NO

9 Q HAS ANY MEMBER -- I'M SORRY, EXCUSE ME ARE YOU
10 AWARE OF ANY REASON WHATSOEVER WHY YOU COULD NOT BE
11 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TO THE DEFENDANT OR THE STATE?

12 A NO

13 Q DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE HAS THE BURDEN OF
14 PROOF AND MUST PROVE MR ALKEBULANYAHH GUILTY?

15 A YES, I UNDERSTAND THAT

16 Q ARE THERE ANY PERSONS ON THE JURY PANEL WHO YOU
17 PERSONALLY KNOW THE VICTIMS OR THE VICTIM'S FAMILY?

18 A NO

19 THE COURT I ASSUME BY THAT YOU'RE JUST ASKING
20 DID ANYONE MENTION THAT, BECAUSE HE HAS NO OTHER WAY OF
21 KNOWING WHAT THE PANEL THINKS

22 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, NOT WHAT THE PANEL IS
23 THINKING THEMSELF

24 THE COURT YOU WERE JUST WONDERING ---

25 MR ALKEBULANYAHH --- HAVE ANYONE MENTION ---

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- 1 THE COURT --- IF ANYONE MENTIONED THAT
2 MR ALKEBULANYAHH --- THAT
3 THE COURT OKAY
4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH RIGHT RIGHT
5 Q IF YOU MADE A DECISION, CAN YOU STICK TO IT?
6 A YES
7 Q OKAY IS THE DEATH PENALTY USED OFTEN ENOUGH, TOO
8 OFTEN, OR ABOUT RIGHT?
9 A EXCUSE ME WOULD YOU REPEAT THAT?
10 Q IS THE DEATH PENALTY USED OFTEN ENOUGH, TOO OFTEN,
11 OR ABOUT RIGHT?
12 A PROBABLY TOO OFTEN
13 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PURPOSE OF THE DEATH PENALTY
14 IS?
15 A A DETERRENT TO FURTHER CRIME
16 Q HAS YOUR OPINION CHANGED OVER THE YEARS?
17 A NO
18 Q HAVE YOU DISCUSSED YOUR OPINION ON THE DEATH
19 PENALTY WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND OTHERS?
20 A NOT IN RELATION TO THIS CASE, NO
21 Q HOW DOES YOUR SPOUSE FEEL ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY?
22 A I BELIEVE SHE FEELS THE SAME WAY AS I DO
23 Q IN YOUR OPINION WHAT FACTORS OR TYPE OF CASE MIGHT
24 CALL FOR THE DEATH PENALTY?
25 A A MURDER, OBVIOUSLY, CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE

1 Q ANY OTHERS?

2 A NO

3 Q DO YOU THINK IN YOUR OPINION DOES THE STATE HAS A
4 RIGHT TO MAKE CRIME AGAINST THE PUBLIC CITIZEN?

5 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE I OBJECT TO
6 THAT, SIR

7 THE COURT I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT I SUSTAIN
8 THAT OBJECTION I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT QUESTION

9 Q IN YOUR OPINION, WOULD ANYBODY -- ANY CITIZEN BE
10 -- SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THE LAW?

11 A NO

12 Q IRREGARDLESS IF THEY WAS A STATE, FEDERAL
13 OFFICIAL?

14 A THAT'S CORRECT

15 Q IN DETERMINING THE PENALTY FOR DEATH, WOULD IT
16 MATTER TO YOU OR COULD YOU CONSIDER ALCOHOL AS A PART
17 OF BEING -- PART OF THE -- OF -- OF -- WOULD YOU
18 CONSIDER ALCOHOL AS IN REFERENCE TO BEING A PART OF THE
19 ACT THAT WAS COMMITTED, WHETHER YOU WOULD DETERMINE
20 WHETHER IT WAS DEATH OR NOT IF ONE WERE TO KILL SOMEONE
21 UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL?

22 A IF I INTERPRET YOUR QUESTION, I THINK I WOULD BE
23 UNDER WHATEVER THE CHARGE TO THE JURY WAS

24 Q LET ME CLARIFY THAT MAY I PLEASE?

25 A SURE

1 Q THANK YOU I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND I'LL
2 JUST MAKE IT MORE CLEAR IF ONE COMMITTED -- IF ONE
3 KILLS SOMEONE AND THEY WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF
4 ALCOHOL, WOULD THAT CHANGE -- WOULD YOU CONSIDER THAT
5 AS A REFERENCE TO WHETHER YOU WANT TO GIVE THE DEATH
6 PENALTY OR NOT?

7 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE WITHOUT A ---
8 THE COURT I THINK THE WITNESS -- THE JUROR HAS
9 INDICATED THAT HE WOULD NEED TO KNOW THE LEGAL
10 INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COURT

11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR, I WASN'T -- MAY I
12 -- ON THIS PARTICULAR -- TRYING TO GIVE THE JUROR LEGAL
13 INSTRUCTIONS ---

14 THE COURT ASK HIM WHAT HE WOULD CONSIDER, AND HE
15 SAID HE NEEDED TO KNOW WHAT THE INSTRUCTIONS WERE FROM
16 THE COURT SO ---

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH OKAY THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR
18 THE COURT HE WAS JUST SAYING THAT'S ALL HE KNEW
19 WAS HE NEEDED TO KNOW THE LEGAL INSTRUCTIONS

20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, THANK YOU, YOUR
21 HONOR

22 THE COURT IF HE HAD AN OPINION OTHERWISE, THEN I
23 WOULD ALLOW THAT BUT HE'S SAYING HE NEEDS THE LEGAL
24 INSTRUCTION

25 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE MEDIA IS SURE AND ACCURATE IN

1 THEIR REPORTING?

2 A WOULD YOU REPEAT THAT PLEASE?

3 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE MEDIA IS SURE AND ACCURATE IN
4 THEIR REPORTING?

5 A I BELIEVE THEY'RE HUMAN

6 Q THAT'S FINE ARE NEWS MEDIA REPORTS SOME TIMES
7 DESIGNED TO BE SENSATIONAL?

8 A YES

9 Q HAVE YOU TALKED TO OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CASE?

10 A NO

11 Q HAVE YOU FORMED AN OPINION REGARDING THE MEDIA OR
12 CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS -- HAVE FORMED AN OPINION AS
13 TO THE GUILT -- AS TO -- AS TO MY GUILT IN THIS CASE?

14 A NO

15 Q WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION IF YOU WAS IN THE AREA OR
16 IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA AT THE TIME WHEN THIS ALLEGED
17 CRIME TOOK PLACE -- WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION WHEN YOU
18 FIRST HEARD THAT A POLICE OFFICER HAD BEEN KILLED AND
19 HOW DID YOU FEEL?

20 A I FEEL VERY BADLY ABOUT THAT

21 Q WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION?

22 A I THINK IT'S SAD THAT WHEN A POLICE OFFICER IS
23 KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

24 Q DID YOU FEEL OR HAVE A REACTION TO WHETHER --
25 OPINION WHETHER DID YOU -- DID YOU HAVE AN OPINION

1 WHETHER ANYONE WAS IN THE WRONG OR RIGHT?

2 A IF YOU'RE ASKING AN OPINION AS TO ANY INDIVIDUAL?
3 OBVIOUSLY, I KNOW THAT THE POLICE OFFICER DID NOT KILL
4 HIMSELF SO THERE'S SOMEBODY HAS DONE THAT AND I
5 FEEL BADLY ABOUT THAT

6 Q IN THAT OPINION DID IT NECESSITATE THAT -- THAT IT
7 HAD TO BE MURDER? DID YOU COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT
8 IT HAD TO BE MURDER?

9 A YES, I THINK SO

10 Q AND THAT WAS BASED ON IT BEING BECAUSE THEY ARE
11 POLICE OFFICER, IS THAT WHAT YOU JUST SAID?

12 A A POLICE OFFICER WAS KILLED

13 Q OKAY

14 A THAT'S MURDER

15 Q SO IN YOUR OPINION -- OKAY ANY TIME A POLICE
16 OFFICER IS KILLED, IT MURDER?

17 A IN THE LINE OF DUTY, YES

18 Q IF THEY WAS STANDING OUTSIDE THE LINE OF DUTY,
19 WOULD IT BE MURDER?

20 A I'D HAVE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF
21 THAT

22 Q WOULDN'T YOU AGREE THAT YOUR ABILITY TO BE FAIR IN
23 THIS CASE COULD BE AFFECTED BY IT BEING POLICE OFFICER?

24 A WOULD YOU REPEAT THAT PLEASE?

25 Q WOULDN'T YOU AGREE THAT YOUR ABILITY ---

1 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE

2 Q --- TO BE FAIR ---

3 MR MURDAUGH THAT GOES INTO SPECIFIC FACTS OF
4 THIS CASE, SIR, AND I OBJECT, SIR

5 THE COURT YOU COULD ASK IF HIS -- IF HIS ABILITY
6 TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE FACT
7 THAT A POLICE OFFICER WAS INVOLVED IN THE CASE WOULD
8 YOU LIKE TO ASK IT THAT WAY?

9 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'LL TRY TO CHANGE IT IN A
10 BETTER WAY

11 THE COURT BETTER WAY THAN WHAT THE COURT
12 SUGGESTED TO YOU, MR ALKEBULANYAHH?

13 MR ALKEBULANYAHH WELL THE COURT SUGGESTED BUT
14 -- I UNDERSTOOD THE COURT'S POSITION BUT I WON'T BE
15 ABLE TO REPEAT IT IN THAT FORM THAT YOU DID

16 THE COURT ALL RIGHT GO AHEAD

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR SUGGESTION WAS ACCURATE
18 AND GOOD BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ABLE TO REPEAT
19 IT

20 Q IN YOUR OPINION -- I'M GOING TO ASK WOULD YOU
21 AGREE THAT YOUR ABILITY TO BE FAIR -- WOULD IT BE
22 AFFECTED -- NOT JUST IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, BUT IF IT
23 WAS ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL ANYWHERE, WOULD YOU
24 BELIEVE THAT YOUR ABILITY TO BE FAIR IN SUCH A CASE --
25 IN SUCH TYPE OF CASE WOULD BE AFFECTED BY IT BEING LAW

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1 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL? NOT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, BUT
2 ANY TYPE OF CASE?

3 A I THINK I CAN BE FAIR, YES

4 THE COURT COULD YOU BE FAIR?

5 JUROR EXCUSE ME, SIR?

6 THE COURT COULD YOU BE FAIR?

7 JUROR YES

8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THANK YOU

9 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE BEST PUNISHMENT FOR MOST
10 CONVICTED MURDERERS?

11 A (NO RESPONSE)

12 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE BEST PUNISHMENT IS FOR MOST
13 CONVICTED MURDERERS?

14 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, PLEASE I OBJECT TO
15 THAT, SIR

16 THE COURT ARE YOU ASKING HIM IF HE HAS AN
17 OPINION ON THAT?

18 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES

19 THE COURT ALL RIGHT DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON
20 THE BEST PUNISHMENT?

21 JUROR AGAIN, I THINK IT DEPENDS ON THE
22 CIRCUMSTANCES

23 THE COURT ALL RIGHT, SIR THANK YOU

24 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT A SENTENCE FOR LIFE IN A
25 STATE PRISON WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE FOR A

1 CONVICTED MURDERER?

2 A REPEAT THAT PLEASE?

3 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT A SENTENCE OF LIFE IN A
4 STATE PRISON WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE FOR A
5 CONVICTED MURDERER?

6 A WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE?

7 Q YES, SIR

8 A I THINK -- I THINK I WOULD BE ASKED TO INTERPRET
9 SOMETHING HERE WHICH WOULD BE SUBJECT TO INSTRUCTIONS
10 FROM THE COURT

11 THE COURT WHAT ARE YOU ASKING HIM? COULD HE
12 RETURN -- DOES HE THINK -- NOT THAT HE COULD RETURN IN
13 THIS CASE ARE YOU ASKING DOES HE THINK IT'S AN
14 APPROPRIATE SENTENCE?

15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH WHAT I'M ASKING IS ---

16 THE COURT INSTEAD OF RETURN A VERDICT ---

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH RIGHT NOT TO RETURN A
18 VERDICT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, BUT JUST A PARTICULAR
19 CASE IN GENERAL WHERE -- THAT LIFE SENTENCE -- DO YOU
20 THINK THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, YOU KNOW, FOR A LIFE
21 SENTENCE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE

22 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR ---

23 MR ALKEBULANYAHH PERHAPS IN CONTRAST TO THE
24 DEATH PENALTY

25 THE COURT WELL, HE INDICATED HE COULD CONSIDER

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1 EITHER -- BOTH ALTERNATIVES ALREADY IN HIS RESPONSES TO
2 THE COURT ARE YOU ASKING HIM SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN
3 THAT?

4 MR ALKEBULANYAHH NO, SIR, YOUR HONOR I'LL
5 MOVE ON

6 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

7 Q IN WHAT KINDS OF CASES DO YOU FEEL THAT THE
8 PENALTY OF LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE IS
9 APPROPRIATE?

10 MR MURDAUGH OBJECTION TO THAT, SIR

11 THE COURT YOU CAN ASK HIM IF HE'S HAD ANY FIXED
12 OPINION ABOUT THAT IF HE HAS, WE CAN HEAR HIM IF HE
13 DOESN'T, THEN HE'LL TELL US THAT

14 IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE ASKING HIM?

15 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I'LL ASK HIM THAT

16 THE COURT DO YOU HAVE A FIXED OPINION ON THAT,
17 SIR?

18 JUROR NO

19 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

20 Q IN WHAT KIND OF CASES DO YOU FEEL THE PENALTY OF
21 DEATH IS APPROPRIATE?

22 MR MURDAUGH YOUR HONOR, OBJECTION

23 THE COURT AGAIN, YOU NEED TO ASK DOES HE -- HAS
24 HE ALREADY FORMED AN OPINION ABOUT THAT?

25 MR ALKEBULANYAHH WELL, I WAS ASK HIM WHAT TYPE

1 OF CASES ---

2 THE COURT DOES HE HAVE AN OPINION ON THAT?

3 FIRST, LET'S ASK HIM THAT

4 Q YES

5 A I THINK THAT'S A REPEAT OF A QUESTION YOU ASKED

6 ONCE BEFORE BUT ---

7 Q IN YOUR OPINION, IN WHAT TYPE OF CASES DO YOU

8 FEEL ---

9 A THE DEATH PENALTY IS APPROPRIATE IN -- IN A MURDER
10 CASE -- AGAIN, YOU'RE ASKING ME TO MAKE JUDGMENTS ON
11 SOMETHING THAT ---

12 THE COURT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH THAT BEFORE

13 A YOU'RE ASKING ME A SPECIFIC QUESTION ON A GENERAL
14 SUBJECT

15 THE COURT HE'S ALREADY INDICATED THAT HE NEEDED
16 TO KNOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COURT, MR
17 ALKEBULANYAHH

18 A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK THAT THE DEATH PENALTY
19 APPLIES TO ALL MURDER CASES, BUT IT DOES NOT IT ONLY
20 APPLIES TO LIMITED CASES, LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES FOR
21 EXAMPLE, IT MIGHT BE CALLED AN AGGRAVATED MURDER,
22 ALTHOUGH THAT'S NOT EXACTLY, A HUNDRED PERCENT THE WAY
23 IT SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED BUT IT COULD BE LIKE WHERE
24 THERE'S A KIDNAPPING PLUS A MURDER, OR A BURGLARY PLUS
25 A MURDER, OR A ROBBERY PLUS A MURDER, OR WHERE A POLICE

1 OFFICER OR A JUDGE OR SOMETHING -- OR SOMEONE THAT'S
2 LISTED IN THE STATUTE IS KILLED, THOSE ARE EXAMPLES OF
3 AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES IT'S NOT JUST A MURDER
4 ALONE ALL RIGHT?

5 JUROR I DON'T DRAW A DISTINCTION BETWEEN A
6 MURDER OF A POLICE OFFICER AND A MURDER OF A CITIZEN ON
7 THE STREET

8 THE COURT I UNDERSTAND

9 JUROR IT'S MURDER

10 THE COURT I UNDERSTAND THAT I WAS JUST
11 EXPLAINING TO YOU THAT A DEATH PENALTY REQUIRES
12 SOMETHING MORE ALL RIGHT GO AHEAD

13 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR

14 Q IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE BEST ARGUMENT AGAINST
15 THE DEATH PENALTY?

16 A UNCERTAINTY OF PRESENTATION OF FACTS THAT LEAVE
17 SOMETHING -- A DOUBT IN PEOPLE'S MIND AS TO WHETHER THE
18 PERSON ACTUALLY DID THE CRIME

19 Q IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN SENTENCING A PERSON
20 TO DEATH OR LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE,
21 WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT A THE CRIME, B
22 THE MURDERER, C THE VICTIM?

23 A THE CRIME

24 Q WHAT ELSE WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO YOU IN MAKING THE
25 LIFE OR DEATH DECISION?

1 A THE FACTS PRESENTED TO THE JURY
2 Q ANY PARTICULAR FACTS THAT YOU MAY HAVE?
3 A NO, I WOULDN'T PRESUPPOSE WHAT WOULD BE PRESENTED
4 HAVE TO WAIT FOR A TRIAL
5 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THE DEATH PENALTY IS A DETERRENT?
6 A YES, I DO
7 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
8 PUNISHMENT ARE A SIGN -- ARE A SIGN OR A INDICATION
9 THAT THE DEFENDANT IS GUILTY?
10 LET ME ASK YOU AGAIN DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THESE
11 QUESTIONS ABOUT PUNISHMENT ARE A SIGN OR A INDICATION
12 THAT THE DEFENDANT IS GUILTY?
13 A IN THIS SPECIFIC CASE?
14 Q YES, SIR
15 A NO, I DO NOT
16 (PAUSE)
17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS,
18 YOUR HONOR
19 THE COURT THE STATE
20 MR MURDAUGH MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT
21 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU I'M SORRY, SIR
22 EXCUSE ME, SIR THANK YOU, MR LEAVITT
23 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MURDAUGH.
24 Q I'M RANDOLPH MURDAUGH, SOLICITOR IN THIS CIRCUIT
25 AND ALONG WITH DUFFY STONE, WHO IS TO MY LEFT OVER

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1 HERE, WE WILL BE REPRESENTING THE STATE OF SOUTH
2 CAROLINA IN THIS CASE NEED TO ASK YOU A COUPLE OF
3 QUESTIONS

4 A CERTAINLY

5 Q FRANKLY, TO FIND OUT IF I WANT YOU TO SIT ON THE
6 JURY OR NOT

7 A OKAY

8 Q I NOTICE FROM YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE THAT YOU SAID
9 THAT YOU WERE AN ENGINEER?

10 A THAT'S CORRECT

11 Q AND WHAT AREA OF ENGINEERING ARE YOU INVOLVED,
12 SIR?

13 A I WAS AN AEROSPACE ENGINEER INVOLVED IN -- IN JET
14 ENGINES AND ROCKETS AND SPACE SHIP DEVELOPMENT AND IN
15 THE LAST FEW YEARS, I RUN A HOME INSPECTION BUSINESS

16 Q OKAY I THINK I SAW IN YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE YOU HAD
17 MOVED TO SOUTH CAROLINA -- HILTON HEAD 17 YEARS AGO
18 ROUGHLY?

19 A PART-TIME 17 YEARS AGO AND FULL-TIME 10 YEARS AGO

20 Q OKAY, SIR AND WHERE DO YOU LIVE ON HILTON HEAD?

21 A SEA PINES

22 Q IN SEA PINES MAY I ASK WHERE?

23 A BEAR (PHONETIC) PARK ROAD, SEA PINES

24 MR MURDAUGH OKAY THANK YOU I HAVE NO
25 FURTHER QUESTIONS

1 THE COURT ALL RIGHT SIR IF YOU WILL PLEASE
2 STEP OUT IN THE HALLWAY WE'LL BE WITH YOU
3 MOMENTARILY THANK YOU

4 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

5 THE COURT ALL RIGHT AS TO HIS QUALIFICATION?

6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR, I -- IF I'M
7 CORRECT, I BELIEVE I ASKED HIM A QUESTION ABOUT THE --
8 HAD HE EVER BEEN THE VICTIM OF A CRIME, IF I'M CORRECT
9 AND I WAS REVIEWING HIS JURY SUMMARY AND I THINK HE
10 TOLD ME NO ABOUT BEING A CRIME VICTIM BUT HE MARKED
11 ON HIS JURY SUMMARY YES, HE'S BEEN

12 I DON'T THINK THIS PARTICULAR JUROR WILL BE -- I
13 GUESS HIM BEING QUALIFIED

14 THE COURT YOU'RE SAYING THAT HE INDICATED THAT
15 HE WAS A VICTIM OF A CRIME, BUT HE DID NOT PUT IT IN
16 THE SURVEY?

17 MR ALKEBULANYAHH RIGHT YOU KNOW, HE PUT IT IN
18 THE SURVEY

19 THE COURT HE PUT IT IN THE SURVEY BUT DID NOT
20 JUST NOW INDICATE HE WAS A VICTIM OF A CRIME?

21 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

22 THE COURT YES, SIR

23 MR MURDAUGH HIS QUESTION TO HIM WAS, HAVE YOU
24 BEEN THE VICTIM OF A CRIME WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS,
25 SIR

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1 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

2 MR MURDAUGH AND I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT WHEN IT
3 HAPPENED BUT, I MEAN, THAT WOULD BE A LOGICAL
4 EXPLANATION FOR IT

5 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

6 THE COURT I'D BE HAPPY TO BRING HIM BACK IN AND
7 ASK HIM THAT

8 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THAT WILL BE FINE

9 THE COURT BRING HIM BACK IN PLEASE

10 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

11 THE COURT SIR YOU'LL STILL BE UNDER OATH YOUR
12 SURVEY INDICATED YOU HAD BEEN THE VICTIM OF A CRIME?

13 JUROR YES

14 THE COURT HOW LONG AGO WAS THAT?

15 JUROR 15 YEARS AGO

16 THE COURT ALL RIGHT IF YOU'LL STEP BACK
17 OUTSIDE THANK YOU

18 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

19 THE COURT DOES THAT RESOLVE THAT WITH YOU?

20 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR

21 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

22 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YOUR HONOR IT APPEARS TO ME
23 THAT MR LEAVITT IS MORE FAVORABLE TO -- AND HIS
24 INDICATION THAT JUST THE MERE IDEA OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT
25 OFFICER IN ITSELF LOSE HIS LIFE WOULD CONSTITUTE THE

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 CRIME OF MURDER AND I THINK THAT ---

2 THE COURT WELL HE SAID IF IT HAPPENED IN THE
3 LINE OF DUTY BUT THEN HE SAID -- WHEN YOU ASKED HIM
4 IF IT WAS A PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES, HE DIDN'T SEEM TO
5 BE OPPOSED TO THINKING THAT

6 MR ALKEBULANYAHH WELL, I -- I FEEL THAT, YOU
7 KNOW -- THAT WAS JUST ONE OF HIS REASONS

8 THE COURT BUT HE LATER SAID IT REALLY DOESN'T
9 MATTER TO HIM WHETHER IT'S A POLICE OFFICER OR ANYONE
10 ELSE

11 MR ALKEBULANYAHH I DON'T THINK THE JUROR SHOULD
12 BE QUALIFIED

13 THE COURT ALL RIGHT THE STATE?

14 MR MURDAUGH WE FEEL HE SHOULD BE QUALIFIED

15 THE COURT I THINK THE JUROR IS QUALIFIED BRING
16 THE JUROR IN PLEASE THE COURT FINDS HIM TO BE

17 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

18 THE COURT MR LEAVITT THE COURT FINDS YOU TO BE
19 QUALIFIED THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU WILL BE ON THE JURY
20 WHAT THAT MEANS IS YOU'LL BE IN THE POOL FROM WHICH THE
21 JURY IS SELECTED BECAUSE I DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG THIS
22 PROCESS WILL LAST, WE HAVE YOUR DAY AND EVENING NUMBER,
23 IS THAT CORRECT?

24 JUROR THAT'S CORRECT

25 THE COURT ALL RIGHT YOU ARE STILL UNDER AN

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1 OBLIGATION TO REPORT TO THIS COURT WHEN YOU ARE
2 DIRECTED TO DO SO WE'LL CALL YOU SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO
3 WAIT UP HERE

4 SECONDLY, YOU'RE INSTRUCTED, YOU MUST NOT DISCUSS
5 THIS CASE WITH ANYONE YOU MUST NOT EXPOSE YOURSELF TO
6 ANY MEDIA, NEWS, TELEVISION, NEWSPAPER-TYPE COVERAGE
7 DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

8 JUROR YES, SIR

9 THE COURT ALL RIGHT WE'LL EXCUSE YOU AT THIS
10 POINT WE'LL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU ABOUT WHEN TO REPORT
11 BACK ALL RIGHT?

12 JUROR ALL RIGHT

13 THE COURT THANK YOU VERY MUCH

14 (THE JUROR EXITS THE COURTROOM)

15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT BRING IN ELIZABETH
16 DARLINGTON

17 (THE JUROR ENTERS THE COURTROOM)

18 ELIZABETH DARLINGTON,
19 HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS
20 FOLLOWS

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY THE COURT.

22 Q ALL RIGHT ARE YOU ELIZABETH DARLINGTON?

23 A YES, I AM

24 Q ALL RIGHT MS DARLINGTON, YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY
25 UNDER OATH YOU'LL REMAIN UNDER OATH DO YOU

1 UNDERSTAND?

2 A YES, I DO

3 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, IN REGARD TO YOUR RESPONSES TO
4 ME, I NEED FOR YOU TO VERBALIZE THOSE RESPONSES
5 PLEASE DO NOT NOD YOUR HEAD OR SAY HUH-UH OR UH-HUH
6 OKAY?

7 A (NODS HEAD)

8 Q WE ARE AT THAT PART OF THE CASE WHERE WE NEED TO
9 ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS, NOT TO INVADE YOUR PRIVACY IN
10 ANY WAY, JUST BECAUSE IT'S NECESSARY IN THIS TYPE OF
11 CASE NOW, THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS SO
12 PLEASE JUST ANSWER OPENLY HONESTLY, AND FULLY NO ONE
13 IS CHALLENGING ANY OF YOUR VIEWS IF YOU HAVE ANY WE
14 JUST NEED TO TRY TO ASCERTAIN WHAT YOUR THOUGHTS ARE ON
15 CERTAIN MATTERS SOME OF THE QUESTIONS YOU MAY NOT
16 HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT BEFORE AND YOU'RE WELCOME TO
17 INDICATE THAT TO US

18 NOW AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT
19 PENALTY THE MERE FACT THAT WE TALK ABOUT A PENALTY
20 DOES NOT INDICATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEFENDANT HE IS
21 PRESUMED IN THE LAW INNOCENT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

22 A YES, I DO

23 Q SIMILARLY, A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK THAT THE DEATH
24 PENALTY APPLIES TO ALL MURDER CASES, BUT THIS IS NOT
25 TRUE IT APPLIES ONLY TO WHAT THE LAW REFERS TO AS

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 AGGRAVATED MURDER CASES FOR EXAMPLE, THE STATE CAN
2 SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY IN A CASE THAT INVOLVES A
3 KIDNAPPING PLUS A MURDER, OR THE DEATH OF A JUDGE FOR
4 EXAMPLE, OR A BURGLARY -- BURGLARY PLUS A MURDER IT'S
5 JUST THOSE ARE EXAMPLES OF LIMITED KINDS OF CASES IN
6 WHICH THE STATE CAN ASK FOR THE DEATH PENALTY DO YOU
7 UNDERSTAND THAT?

8 A I THINK SO

9 Q ALL RIGHT I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW, IT DOES
10 NOT APPLY TO ALL MURDER CASES ALL RIGHT NOW, IF YOU
11 WERE A JUROR IN A CRIMINAL CASE, COULD YOU LISTEN TO
12 AND APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO YOU?

13 A I THINK SO

14 Q YOU THINK YOU COULD? IF I TOLD YOU IT'S MY JOB TO
15 TELL YOU WHAT THE LAW IS AND YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT
16 LAW, COULD YOU DO THAT?

17 A IF YOU SAID SO

18 Q I WILL SAY SO COULD YOU DO THAT?

19 A YES, SIR

20 Q IT'S MY JOB TO GIVE YOU THE LAW, THAT'S WHAT I
21 WILL TELL YOU FROM THE OUTSET ALL RIGHT IT'S MY JOB
22 TO TELL YOU WHAT THE LAW IS OTHER PEOPLE TELL ME
23 OKAY? NOW, EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH THE LAW
24 OR YOU THINK IT OUGHT TO BE SOME OTHER WAY, YOU CAN
25 APPLY THE LAW AS I INSTRUCT IT TO YOU, IS THAT CORRECT?

- 1 A YES SIR
- 2 Q ALL RIGHT COULD YOU DECIDE THIS CASE BASED ON
- 3 THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED HERE IN THIS COURT AND DISREGARD
- 4 ANYTHING YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ABOUT THIS
- 5 CASE?
- 6 A YES, SIR
- 7 Q HAVE YOU HEARD, READ, OR SEEN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
- 8 CASE?
- 9 A I STOPPED READING THE PAPER ON THURSDAY
- 10 Q ALL RIGHT ANYTHING BEFORE THAT TIME?
- 11 A I DIDN'T READ IT BEFORE THEN
- 12 Q ALL RIGHT SO YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS
- 13 CASE?
- 14 A MINIMAL
- 15 Q WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
- 16 A WHAT I HEARD YESTERDAY
- 17 Q IN THE COURTROOM?
- 18 A YEAH
- 19 Q OKAY HAVE YOU -- WOULD ANYTHING YOU HAVE HEARD
- 20 IN ANY WAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE EVERYONE A FAIR
- 21 AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL?
- 22 A NO I BELIEVE I COULD GIVE -- BE IMPARTIAL
- 23 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU FORMED ANY OPINION ABOUT THIS
- 24 CASE?
- 25 A NO I AM ENTERING IT WITH A FREE ---

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1 Q ALL RIGHT

2 A --- AND OPEN MIND

3 Q ALL RIGHT IN A CRIMINAL CASE THE STATE HAS THE
4 BURDEN OF PROVING GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THE
5 DEFENDANT DOES NOT HAVE TO PROVE INNOCENCE DO YOU
6 UNDERSTAND THAT?

7 A I THINK SO

8 Q I'M JUST TELLING YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE LAW AT
9 THIS POINT IF SOMEONE IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE IN
10 SOUTH CAROLINA -- FOR EXAMPLE, IF -- IF I SLAP MY
11 LAWYER HERE AND HE FILED A CHARGE AGAINST ME, I DON'T
12 HAVE TO DO ANYTHING I COULD JUST SIT RIGHT IN MY
13 CHAIR THE WHOLE TIME THE STATE HAS TO PROVE THAT I
14 DID THAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

15 A YES, I DO

16 Q ALL RIGHT NOW, COULD YOU DEPENDING ON THE FACTS
17 AND EVIDENCE IN THE CASE AND THE LAW THAT I GIVE TO YOU
18 FIND THE DEFENDANT EITHER GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

19 A DEPENDING ON THE FACTS AND EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO
20 ME, I BELIEVE I COULD

21 Q ALL RIGHT HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE JUROR TYPE
22 SHEET THAT I PASSED OUT?

23 A YESTERDAY

24 Q ALL RIGHT DO YOU HAVE ANY -- DO YOU THINK YOU
25 FALL INTO ANY OF THOSE CATEGORIES?

1 A CLOSE

2 Q ALL RIGHT WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD FALL INTO?

3 A CLOSE TO THE THIRD TYPE

4 Q ALL RIGHT AND THAT WOULD BE THE TYPE THAT YOU
5 WOULD NOT HAVE MADE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT PUNISHMENT IF IT
6 GOT TO THAT STAGE OF THE CASE, THAT YOU WOULD NEED TO
7 HEAR THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES BOTH IN AGGRAVATION
8 AND IN MITIGATION, AND YOU WOULD LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW
9 THE LAW EXPLAINED BY THE JUDGE BEFORE YOU MADE A
10 DECISION REGARDING PUNISHMENT

11 IF THE FACTS WARRANTED, THE JUROR COULD RETURN A
12 VERDICT FOR LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE ON THE
13 OTHER HAND IF THE FACTS WARRANTED AND THE LAW ALLOWED
14 IT, THE JUROR COULD RETURN A VERDICT FOR THE DEATH
15 PENALTY IS THAT THE ONE YOU'RE REFERRING TO?

16 A THAT IS -- THAT IS CORRECT

17 Q NOW, YOU SAID CLOSE WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY CLOSE?

18 A YOU SAID THAT WE MIGHT NOT FALL INTO ONE
19 PARTICULAR GROUP

20 Q AND THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH THAT I WAS JUST
21 SAYING, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT? THESE ARE JUST
22 EXAMPLES AND IF YOU COULD SHARE WITH ME MORE WHAT YOU
23 THINK -- HOW YOU THINK YOU FALL INTO IT?

24 A I HAVE TO KEEP A FAIR AND OPEN MIND FOR THE TOTAL
25 PROCEEDING

- 1 Q ALL RIGHT AND IS THAT ANYTHING DIFFERENT THAN --
2 WHAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT ABOUT THAT THAN THE TYPE 3?
3 TYPE 3 SAYS YOU WOULD HAVE TO HEAR EVERYTHING AND YOU
4 WOULD NOT MAKE UP YOUR MIND AND IF IT WAS APPROPRIATE
5 UNDER THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU COULD GIVE LIFE
6 WITHOUT PAROLE SIMILARLY, IF IT WAS APPROPRIATE YOU
7 COULD RETURN A SENTENCE OF DEATH IS THAT WHERE YOU
8 THINK YOU STAND?
9 A I COULD DO EITHER
10 Q ALL RIGHT
11 A I THINK -- I BELIEVE I COULD MAKE EITHER DECISION
12 Q ALL RIGHT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF THERE'S
13 ANYTHING THAT YOU -- WHERE YOU FALL OUTSIDE OF TYPE 3
14 WHY DO YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN WHAT
15 TYPE 3 IS?
16 A IT'S A BIG DECISION
17 Q I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE SAYING YOU COULD DO EITHER,
18 BUT IT WOULD BE TOUGH?
19 A YEAH
20 Q IS THAT WHY YOU THINK YOU'RE DIFFERENT?
21 A YES, SIR
22 Q IS THAT IT?
23 A I THINK IN A NUTSHELL
24 Q OKAY ALL RIGHT WELL, LET ME ASK YOU YOU SAY
25 YOU COULD CONSIDER BOTH ALTERNATIVES IF FOR -- IF YOU

1 WERE CONSIDERING BOTH ALTERNATIVES AND THE JURY MADE
2 THE DECISION -- YOU MADE THE DECISION ABOUT THE
3 SENTENCE OF DEATH, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO SIGN THE
4 VERDICT FORM?

5 A YES, I WOULD BECAUSE IT IS PART OF MY DUTY ---

6 Q OKAY

7 A --- AS A CITIZEN

8 THE COURT ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT MR
9 ALKEBULANYAHH

10 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR THANK YOU, YOUR
11 HONOR

12 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. ALKEBULANYAHH.

13 Q HELLO, MS DARLINGTON, IS THAT CORRECT?

14 A THAT IS CORRECT

15 Q I'M THE DEFENDANT IN THE CASE I'M JUST GOING TO
16 ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS OKAY ARE YOU A FORMER LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE?

18 A NO

19 Q ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY EMPLOYED
20 BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY?

21 A NO

22 Q HAVE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES OR CLOSE FRIENDS
23 BEEN A VICTIM OF A CRIME?

24 A I WAS

25 Q COULD I ASK YOU WHAT THE NATURE OF THAT CRIME WAS?

STATE VS ALKEBULANYAHH

1 A IT WAS A VERY SIMPLE BREAKING AND ENTERING, A
2 NUMBER OF YEARS AGO MINOR DISTURBANCE TO MY PROPERTY
3 AND THE PERSON WHO DID IT WAS APPREHENDED

4 Q THANK YOU DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR OPINIONS OR
5 FEELINGS ABOUT THE CRIME OF MURDER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT
6 DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO SERVE ON A JURY WHERE THE
7 DEFENDANT IS CHARGED WITH THESE CRIMES?

8 A I'M VERY SENSITIVE WHEN IT COMES TO KILLING
9 MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY, THE POLICE FORCE, FIREMAN,
10 ANYONE WHO SERVES THIS COUNTRY

11 Q SO WOULD IT BE -- WOULD IT BE FAIR TO SAY THAT AS
12 FAR AS YOU TO -- TO BE IMPARTIAL, WOULD BE -- WOULD
13 AFFECT YOU -- BEING THAT IT WAS A LAW ENFORCEMENT
14 OFFICIAL OR MILITARY PERSON OR ANYONE WHO SERVED THIS
15 COUNTRY, IS THAT CORRECT?

16 A IT WOULD HAVE TO BE PROVEN TO ME BEYOND A SHADOW
17 OF A DOUBT

18 Q BUT FROM YOUR FIRST INCLINATION ABOUT IT, YOU
19 WOULD?

20 A IT WOULD BE A TOUGH CALL

21 Q SAY THAT IF -- THAT -- THAT IF A PERSON HAD
22 COMMITTED SUCH AN ACT WITHOUT BEING -- WITHOUT BEING
23 HEARD BY A JURY FIRST THAT FROM YOUR FIRST INCLINATION
24 IT WOULD BE THAT YOU WOULD -- YOU WOULD ALREADY HAVE A
25 FORM OPINION THAT ---

- 1 A I WOULD HAVE TO LISTEN TO THE FACTS
- 2 Q SO YOU COULD BE IMPARTIAL?
- 3 A YES
- 4 Q IF IT WAS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OR SO FORTH
- 5 LIKE THAT, IT WOULDN'T AFFECT YOUR WAY OF ---
- 6 A LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSON, ANYBODY, A GUY ON THE --
- 7 YOU KNOW, MY NEIGHBOR I'D HAVE TO KNOW THE FACTS
- 8 Q WOULD YOU GIVE THE WEIGHT OF A SITUATION MORE TO A
- 9 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL THAN A NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 10 OFFICIAL?
- 11 A I DO NOT KNOW, JUST THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE
- 12 SITUATION I GUESS I'M NOT REALLY ANSWERING YOUR
- 13 QUESTION I WOULD GIVE -- NO MATTER WHO, A MEMBER OF
- 14 THE SERVICE OR A BRANCH OR NOT, OR JUST ANY PERSON A
- 15 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUDGMENT
- 16 Q THANK YOU THAT'S -- THAT'S -- THAT'LL BE FINE
- 17 HAVE YOU FORMED AN OPINION CONCERNING THE GUILT OR
- 18 INNOCENCE OF THIS PARTICULAR DEFENDANT?
- 19 A NO
- 20 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT MR ALKEBULANYAHH MUST PROVE
- 21 HIS INNOCENCE?
- 22 A EXCUSE ME?
- 23 Q I'M -- I'M -- I'M THE DEFENDANT, MR
- 24 ALKEBULANYAHH DO YOU BELIEVE MR ALKEBULANYAHH MUST
- 25 PROVE HIS INNOCENCE, THAT HE IS INNOCENT OF THIS

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1 PARTICULAR CHARGE? DO YOU BELIEVE HE HAS TO PROVE
2 THAT?

3 A I DON'T KNOW

4 THE COURT I CAN'T HEAR YOU DID YOU SAY YOU DID
5 NOT KNOW?

6 JUROR YEAH, I SAID I DON'T KNOW

7 THE COURT I INSTRUCTED YOU, MA'AM, THAT THE
8 DEFENDANT DID NOT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING DO YOU
9 UNDERSTAND THAT? THE STATE HAS TO PROVE GUILT BEYOND A
10 REASONABLE DOUBT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

11 JUROR UH-HUH

12 THE COURT I'M TELLING YOU ABOUT THE LAW AT THIS
13 POINT

14 JUROR UH-HUH

15 THE COURT A DEFENDANT DOES NOT HAVE TO DO A
16 THING A DEFENDANT DOESN'T HAVE TO LIFT A FINGER A
17 DEFENDANT CAN SIT IN THAT CHAIR THE WHOLE TIME DO YOU
18 UNDERSTAND THAT?

19 JUROR (NODS HEAD)

20 THE COURT THE STATE HAS THE OBLIGATION IF THE
21 STATE ACCUSES SOMEONE OF SOMETHING, THEY MUST PROVE IT
22 BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT YOU DON'T GET TO REVISIT
23 THAT CONCEPT DO YOU ACCEPT THAT CONCEPT?

24 JUROR (NODS HEAD)

25 THE COURT YOU CANNOT NOD YOUR HEAD

1 JUROR YES

2 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

3 Q DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE HAS THE BURDEN OF
4 PROOF AND MUST PROVE MR ALKEBULANYAHH GUILTY?

5 A YES

6 Q IF YOU WERE TO MAKE A DECISION, CAN YOU STICK TO
7 IT?

8 A YES

9 Q IF ANY OF THE VICTIM'S FAMILY OR FRIENDS APPROACH
10 YOU, WOULD YOU LET THE JUDGE KNOW?

11 A YES, I WOULD

12 Q ARE THERE ANY PERSONS ON THE JUROR PANEL WHO
13 PERSONALLY KNOW THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S FAMILY?

14 A I DON'T ---

15 THE COURT I TOLD YOU THAT'S A CONFUSING
16 QUESTION

17 A I'M NOT AWARE

18 THE COURT YOU CAN ASK HER HAS ANYONE SAID
19 ANYTHING BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW SHE WOULD KNOW
20 EVERYONE ON THE PANEL

21 MR ALKEBULANYAHH AS FAR AS WHO SHE KNOW NOT
22 EVERYONE I'M NOT SPEAKING OF EVERYONE TO MY ---

23 THE COURT YOU SAID ANYONE ON THE PANEL

24 MR ALKEBULANYAHH IF THERE'S ANY PERSON -- NOT
25 ANYONE, ANY PERSON ON THE JURY PANEL, INDIVIDUAL

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1 PERSON, NOT ANY ONE, LIKE THE WHOLE PANEL BECAUSE SHE
2 MAY NOT KNOW THE WHOLE PANEL I'M QUITE SURE SHE
3 DON'T

4 THE COURT BUT GENERALLY THAT'S THE KIND OF
5 QUESTION I ASK THE PANEL, WHICH I DID I ASKED THEM IF
6 ANY ONE KNOWS ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, THAT'S
7 DIFFERENT WHEN THE COURT IS ASKING THAT QUESTION I'M
8 ASKING EVERYONE AT LARGE, DOES ANYONE KNOW ANY OF THESE
9 INDIVIDUALS?

10 YOU'RE ASKING HER IF ANYONE ON THE PANEL KNOWS ANY
11 INDIVIDUALS SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T KNOW

12 DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS DIFFERENCE, WHAT I'M TRYING
13 TO SAY?

14 MR ALKEBULANYAHH PRETTY MUCH

15 THE COURT ALL RIGHT

16 MR ALKEBULANYAHH PRETTY MUCH SO

17 THE COURT WELL, SHE ANSWERED YOUR QUESTION SHE
18 SAID SHE DOES NOT KNOW

19 MR ALKEBULANYAHH YES, SIR, THANK YOU, YOUR
20 HONOR

21 Q YOU HAD AN OPINION EARLIER ABOUT THAT -- THAT YOU
22 WAS INCLINED TO FAVOR MILITARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
23 OFFICIAL, SOMEONE WHO WORKED TO THE STATE IN PREFERENCE
24 TO A REGULAR CITIZEN WHEN AN ACT OR A CRIME IS
25 COMMITTED TO THEM, IS THAT CORRECT?

1 A THAT'S CORRECT

2 Q ISN'T IT FAIR TO SAY THAT YOUR RELATIONSHIP AND
3 YOUR OPINION WOULD BE AFFECTED -- WOULD AFFECT YOUR
4 ABILITY TO SERVE AND TO BE FAIR?

5 A PERHAPS IT MIGHT BUT I WOULD HAVE TO LISTEN TO
6 BOTH SIDES AND CAN I ADD, I CAN EITHER -- CAN NEITHER
7 CONFIRM NOR DENY WHAT, YOU KNOW, MY THOUGHTS MAY BE

8 Q BUT IN YOUR OPINION YOU FEEL THAT IF A LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT OR A MILITARY PERSON IS KILLED, THAT IS
10 AUTOMATICALLY MURDER?

11 A NO, I DID NOT SAY THAT

12 Q WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION WHEN YOU FIRST HEARD THAT A
13 POLICE OFFICER WAS KILLED AND HOW DID YOU FEEL?

14 A WELL, I WASN'T AWARE IN THE BEGINNING A POLICE
15 OFFICER WAS KILLED AND THEN WHEN I WAS, I THOUGHT,
16 WELL, THAT WAS KIND OF STUPID

17 Q WHY DID YOU FEEL THAT WAY?

18 A POLICE OFFICERS ARE HERE TO SERVE AND PROTECT
19 AND YOU DO NOT KILL THOSE WHO ARE HERE TO DO SUCH

20 Q IF YOU FOUND THAT THE POLICE WAS NOT SERVING AND
21 PROTECTING, WOULD THAT CHANGE YOUR OPINION?

22 A IF IT WAS PRESENTED AND TO MY OPINION THAT A WRONG
23 WAS DONE, THEN THAT WOULD BE ANOTHER STORY

24 Q I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR -- SOME OF
25 YOUR VIEWS IN REGARDS TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG HOW DO

1 YOU FEEL ABOUT THE CONFEDERATE FLAG?

2 A OH, PLEASE IT'S OVER IT'S DONE TAKE THE
3 FLAG YOU KNOW, JUST LET IT BE IT'S PART OF THE
4 HISTORY JUST -- LET'S KEEP MOVING ON

5 Q DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE FLOWN AT A STATE OR
6 FEDERAL PLACE?

7 A I THINK IT'S A SILLY PROBLEM THAT IS HANGING ON
8 IT SHOULD JUST BE LET GO, NOT JUST TO -- JUST LET
9 EVERYTHING ASSOCIATED WITH IT -- JUST LET IT GO DON'T
10 KEEP BRINGING IT UP OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN
11 WE'VE ALREADY BEEN THERE

12 Q DID YOU -- DID YOU -- AT THAT POINT DID YOU COME
13 TO A CONCLUSION -- A FINAL CONCLUSION AS TO WHETHER LET
14 IT BE OR NOT TO BE?

15 A JUST LET IT REST IS WHAT I'M SAYING IT'S JUST
16 DONE

17 Q BEING THAT YOU WOULD HAVE OPPONENTS, YOU KNOW,
18 AGAINST AND OPPONENTS ---

19 A I CAN NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY ANYTHING ABOUT MY
20 REACTION TO THE FLAG I THINK IT SHOULD JUST BE --
21 JUST LEAVE IT ALONE

22 THE COURT MOVE ONTO THE NEXT QUESTION, COUNSELOR
23 -- MR ALKEBULANYAHH

24 MR ALKEBULANYAHH THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR

25 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK THE BEST PUNISHMENT IS FOR MOST

1 CONVICTED MURDERERS?

2 A I HAVE NOT FORMED AN OPINION, SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT
3 THE BEST PUNISHMENT IS

4 Q WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT A SENTENCE OF LIFE IN A
5 STATE PRISON WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE FOR A
6 CONVICTED MURDERER?

7 A AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, I HAVE NOT FORMED AN OPINION
8 ABOUT IT

9 Q IN WHAT KIND OF CASES DO YOU FEEL THE PENALTY OF
10 DEATH IS APPROPRIATE?

11 A WHEN ANOTHER LIFE IS TAKEN, DOESN'T MATTER WHOSE
12 BUT THEN, AGAIN, IT'S NOT A SHUT DOOR I'D HAVE TO
13 HEAR EVERYTHING

14 Q SO YOU WOULD SAY IN YOUR OPINION THAT YOU WOULD
15 HAVE TO HEAR THE CIRCUMSTANCES?

16 A THAT IS CORRECT

17 Q BEFORE YOU FEEL THAT THE DEATH PENALTY IS
18 APPROPRIATE, IS THAT CORRECT?

19 A PARDON ME?

20 Q BEFORE YOU THINK THAT THE DEATH PENALTY IS
21 APPROPRIATE?

22 A RIGHT I'D HAVE TO HEAR ALL THE FACTS BEFORE
23 MAKING A DECISION LIKE THAT

24 Q IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE BEST ARGUMENT IN
25 FAVOR OF THE DEATH PENALTY?