

1 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD IN OPEN COURT
2 OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:)

3 THE COURT: GENTLEMEN, ON THE RECORD, THERE WAS A
4 REQUEST FOR STILL CAMERA BY THE PRESS TELEGRAPH AND I
5 GRANTED IT. AND I WILL ASSUME THAT WE HAVE AN ONGOING
6 OBJECTION AND I DON'T REALLY THINK THERE IS TOO MUCH MORE
7 WE CAN SAY. THANK YOU.

8 MR. MC DONALD: THAT'S CORRECT, YOUR HONOR.

9 MR. HERWIN: JOHN ST. JOHN. WE DON'T HAVE THEM
10 HERE YET.

11 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

12 MR. HERWIN: WE ARE READY FOR THE JURY.

13 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

14 MR. HERWIN: YOUR HONOR, AFTER MR. ST. JOHN'S
15 TESTIMONY I HAVE TWO OTHER WITNESSES I WOULD LIKE TO DO
16 BEFORE LUNCH.

17 THE COURT: WHAT I AM SAYING YOU WANT TO GO TO
18 12:30, QUARTER TO ONE, WE WILL. WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO,
19 DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, WE HAVE DONE IT BEFORE, SO WHATEVER
20 WE CAN DO. IF YOU WANT TO GO INTO THE NOON HOUR WE WILL
21 DO IT, NO PROBLEM. WE HAVE DONE IT BEFORE.

22 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD IN OPEN COURT
23 IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:)

24 THE COURT: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

25 MR. HERWIN, PLEASE.

26 MR. HERWIN: THANK YOU. JOHN ST. JOHN.

1 THE CLERK: PLEASE STAND AT THE END OF COUNSEL
2 TABLE, SIR, AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND.

3 DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT THE TESTIMONY YOU
4 ARE ABOUT TO GIVE IN THE CASE PENDING BEFORE THIS COURT
5 SHALL BE THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE
6 TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? -

7 THE WITNESS: I DO.

8 THE CLERK: PLEASE STATE YOUR FULL NAME AND SPELL
9 IT FOR ME.

10 THE WITNESS: JOHN ST. JOHN, LAST NAME S-T.,
11 J-O-H-N.

12 THE CLERK: SPELL YOUR FIRST NAME, PLEASE.

13 THE WITNESS: J-O-H-N.

14 THE CLERK: THANK YOU. PLEASE TAKE THE WITNESS
15 STAND.

16 JOHN ST. JOHN, +
17 CALLED AS A WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENSE, WAS EXAMINED
18 AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION +
20 BY MR. HERWIN:

21 Q MR. ST. JOHN, YOU GO BY A TITLE OTHER THAN
22 MR. OR ST. JOHN?

23 A I AM A DETECTIVE.

24 Q DETECTIVE ST. JOHN, BY WHOM ARE YOU CURRENTLY
25 EMPLOYED?

26 A THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1 Q AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE
2 LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT?

3 A 46 YEARS.

4 Q HOW MANY YEARS OR HOW MANY OF THOSE 46 YEARS
5 HAVE YOU SPENT INVESTIGATING HOMICIDES?

6 A 39.

7 Q AND IN THAT 39-YEAR STRETCH YOU HAVE ACQUIRED
8 A NATIONAL REPUTATION; ISN'T THAT TRUE?

9 A YES.

10 Q AND IN FACT T.V. SERIES CALLED JIGSAW JOHN
11 WAS CENTERED ON SOME OF THE CASES THAT YOU INVESTIGATED?

12 A YES.

13 Q IN 1976 WERE YOU ASSIGNED THE RESPONSIBILITY
14 OF STARTING A TASK FORCE IN LOS ANGELES TO INVESTIGATE A
15 SERIES OF UNSOLVED HOMICIDES?

16 A NO.

17 Q WERE YOU AND SOMEONE ELSE ASSIGNED THAT
18 RESPONSIBILITY?

19 A YES.

20 Q AND WHO WAS THE OTHER PARTY WHO WAS ALSO
21 ASSIGNED THAT RESPONSIBILITY?

22 A AH, SERGEANT KENT MC DONALD AND A LIEUTENANT
23 ED HENDERSON.

24 Q AS YOU BEGAN AND PURSUED THIS INVESTIGATION,
25 DID YOU MAKE A LOG OF WHAT IT WAS YOU HAD DONE?

26 A YES.

1 Q HAVE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW A COPY OF
2 THAT LOG TODAY?

3 A A PORTION OF IT.

4 Q DID YOU AS PART OF THIS ONGOING INVESTIGATION
5 WORK WITH PEOPLE FROM OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHO
6 ACTED AS LIASONS BETWEEN THEIR DEPARTMENTS AND YOURS?

7 A YES.

8 Q WAS THERE A LIASON FROM ORANGE COUNTY
9 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NAMED GEORGE TROUP?

10 A YES.

11 Q DO YOU RECALL WHEN MR. TROUP FIRST BECAME
12 INVOLVED IN ASSISTING YOU AND VICE VERSA ON THIS ONGOING
13 INVESTIGATION?

14 A NO.

15 Q DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YEAR IT WOULD BE?

16 A IT WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 1976, MAYBE '75.

17 Q HOW MANY TIMES, TO THE BEST OF YOUR
18 RECOLLECTION, DID YOU MEET WITH MR. TROUP AS A RESULT OF
19 YOUR ONGOING INVESTIGATION AND HIS LIASON WORK?

20 A I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T RECALL.

21 Q ON ANY -- WOULD IT BE A HUNDRED TIMES?

22 A IT COULD BE.

23 Q A LARGE NUMBER OF TIMES IN ANY EVENT?

24 A YES.

25 Q AND ON THESE OCCASIONS DID YOU DISCUSS
26 SPECIFIC CASES THAT WERE UNSOLVED?

1 A YES.

2 Q IS ONE OF THE CASES YOU DISCUSSED THE MARK
3 HALL CASE?

4 A YES.

5 Q DO YOU RECALL WHEN MARK HALL'S BODY WAS
6 FOUND?

7 A I BELIEVE IT WAS -- I CAN'T -- I CAN'T TELL
8 YOU AN EXACT DATE. I BELIEVE IT WAS ON OR AROUND JANUARY
9 THE 3RD, 1973.

10 Q OKAY. THE TESTIMONY BEFORE THIS COURT IS
11 THAT HIS BODY WAS DISCOVERED JANUARY 3RD, 1976. DOES THAT
12 SOUND --

13 A YES.

14 Q -- CONSISTENT WITH WHAT YOU RECALL?

15 A YES.

16 Q HOW LONG AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF MR. HALL'S
17 BODY WAS IT THAT YOU WERE INFORMED OF THAT DISCOVERY?

18 A I DON'T RECALL AT THIS TIME.

19 Q WOULD IT BE WEEKS OR MONTHS, YEARS?

20 A IT WOULD HAVE BEEN JUST A FEW DAYS.

21 Q A FEW DAYS. WERE YOU INFORMED BY MR. TROUP?

22 A I DON'T RECALL.

23 Q WHEN YOU WERE INFORMED, WERE YOU ALSO
24 INFORMED THAT THERE WAS A PRINT LIFTED OFF A PIECE OF
25 GLASS FOUND NEAR MR. HALL'S BODY?

26 A AT SOME POINT IN TIME I WAS, YES.

1 Q WITHIN HOW MANY TIMES OR HOW MANY WEEKS OF
2 THE DISCOVERY OF MR. HALL'S BODY WOULD YOU HAVE LEARNED
3 THAT?

4 A WITHOUT LOOKING AT THE NOTES I -- I DON'T
5 KNOW.

6 Q DO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN COPY OF NOTES WITH YOU
7 HERE TODAY?

8 A NO, I DO NOT.

9 Q WOULD IT HAVE BEEN WITHIN TWO MONTHS?

10 A WELL AGAIN, I -- I WOULDN'T SAY WITHOUT
11 REFERRING TO MY NOTES.

12 Q OKAY. DID YOU EVER RECEIVE ANY REPORTS FROM
13 MR. TROUP, POLICE REPORTS THAT RELATED TO THE HALL
14 HOMICIDE?

15 A YES, I BELIEVE I DID.

16 Q DO YOU RECALL WHEN YOU RECEIVED THOSE?

17 A NO, I DO NOT.

18 Q LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE AN
19 ACCURATE COPY OF YOUR LOG AND INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO AN
20 ENTRY OPPOSITE THE DATE JUNE 14TH, 1976. SEE IF THIS
21 REFRESHES YOUR RECOLLECTION?

22 A YES, IT DOES.

23 Q WHAT DATE WAS IT THAT YOU RECEIVED REPORTS ON
24 THE HALL CASE FROM MR. TROUP?

25 A THAT'S ON JUNE THE 14TH, 1976.

26 Q AT THE SAME TIME DID YOU ALSO RECEIVE FROM

1 FROM MR. TROUP A PARTIAL FINGERPRINT THAT HAD BEEN FOUND
2 ON THE BROKEN BOTTLE OF THE VICTIM HALL CRIME SCENE?

3 A YES.

4 Q DO YOU REMEMBER SEEING THAT PRINT?

5 A YES.

6 Q AND WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE? I MEAN, WHAT FORM
7 DID IT TAKE?

8 A I BELIEVE IT WAS A FILM. IT WAS A
9 PHOTOGRAPH.

10 Q WHAT HAPPENED TO IT ONCE YOU RECEIVED IT FROM
11 MR. TROUP?

12 A AH, I TOOK IT BACK TO OUR DEPARTMENT AND I
13 GAVE IT TO ONE OF OUR FINGERPRINT TECHNICIANS. IT WAS
14 EITHER JACK SWAN OR A, I BELIEVE HIS FIRST NAME WAS LARRY
15 PARKS.

16 Q AND MR. PARKS -- EXCUSE ME.

17 A AND, AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHECKING IT
18 AGAINST FINGERPRINTS OF OTHER SUSPECTS THAT I THOUGHT
19 MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN THE MURDERS.

20 Q NOW, MR. SWAN WAS A LATENT PRINT EXAMINER AT
21 THAT TIME WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT?

22 A YES, HE WAS.

23 Q WOULD YOU CONSIDER HIM QUALIFIED TO PERFORM
24 EXAMINATIONS AND MAKE COMPARISONS?

25 A YES, I WOULD.

26 Q HIGHLY QUALIFIED?

1 A VERY MUCH SO.

2 Q DID YOU HAVE IN YOUR POSSESSION A COPY OF THE
3 FINGERPRINTS OF MR. KRAFT TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE
4 CROTWELL HOMICIDE?

5 A IT IS -- TO MY KNOWLEDGE I NEVER HAD A, A
6 COPY OF MR. KRAFT'S FINGERPRINTS.

7 Q DID YOU EVER WORK WITH SOME OFFICERS FROM
8 LAGUNA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMED FORBES AND BLAKOWSKI?

9 A YES.

10 Q AND HAD THEY TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE BEEN INVOLVED
11 IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CROTWELL HOMICIDE?

12 A YES.

13 Q DID THEY PROVIDE YOU, IN CHARGE OF YOUR TASK
14 CHARGE, WITH INFORMATION ON THE CROTWELL CASE?

15 A YES, THEY DID.

16 Q AND WAS SOME OF THAT INFORMATION FINGERPRINTS
17 TAKEN FROM MR. KRAFT AT THE CROTWELL CASE?

18 A THAT I DO NOT RECALL. I DON'T REMEMBER,
19 REMEMBER LIKE I TESTIFIED WHETHER I EVER HAD A COPY OF MR.
20 KRAFT'S FINGERPRINTS.

21 Q NOW, THE CROTWELL CASE HAD OCCURRED IN 1975?

22 A AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW THE DATE. IF THAT'S WHAT
23 THE RECORDS INDICATE, YES.

24 Q AND THE BEST -- I AM SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO
25 CUT YOU OFF. AND THE INVESTIGATION OF THE HALL CASE WAS
26 OCCURRING IN 1976 AND THEREAFTER?

1 A I -- I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR QUESTION, SIR.

2 Q I AM JUST TRYING TO GET THE SEQUENCING
3 CORRECT, BUT IF YOU DON'T RECALL THE DATES ON CROTWELL WE
4 WILL JUST MOVE ON.

5 DID YOU EVER DISCUSS WITH THE FINGERPRINT
6 EXAMINER, THE LATENT PRINT EXAMINER TO WHOM YOU GAVE THE
7 PRINT REMOVED FROM THE BOTTLE OR THE, OR THE GLASS FOUND
8 NEAR THE BODY OF MR. HALL WITH WHOM HE COMPARED THAT
9 PRINT?

10 A YEAH, I BELIEVE I DID, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER
11 SPECIFIC NAMES EXCEPT FOR A COUPLE.

12 Q DID HE INFORM YOU THAT THE PARTIAL PRINT ON
13 THE BOTTLE FOUND AT THE HALL CRIME SCENE WHEN COMPARED TO
14 RANDY KRAFT'S PRINT WAS NEGATIVE?

15 A I CAN'T SPECIFICALLY REMEMBER, REMEMBER HIM
16 EVER SAYING THAT.

17 Q WHEN YOU USE THE TERM NEGATIVE TO DESCRIBE A
18 COMPARISON OF TWO PRINTS, IS WHAT YOU MEAN THAT THEY'RE
19 NOT THE SAME?

20 A THAT'S CORRECT.

21 Q DO YOU REMEMBER WHETHER OR NOT THIS PRINT
22 THAT YOU HAD RECEIVED FROM MR. TROUP WAS THEN COPIED AND
23 ASSIGNED A LATENT PRINT NUMBER TO BE RETAINED IN YOUR
24 FILES?

25 A I DO NOT REMEMBER THAT, NO.

26 Q LET ME SHOW YOU ANOTHER PAGE OF YOUR LOG AND

1 INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THE ENTRY OPPOSITE JUNE 28TH,
2 1976.

3 A YES.

4 Q DOES IT APPEAR THAT THE PHOTOCOPY OF THE
5 ORIGINAL OF THE PRINT THAT MR. TROUP BROUGHT TO YOU WAS
6 THEN ASSIGNED A NUMBER OR A CHARACTERIZATION LP 0345?

7 A YES, IT WAS.

8 Q WHAT DOES THE LP REFER TO?

9 A LATENT PRINT.

10 Q IS THAT A NUMBER THAT REFERS TO A LATENT
11 PRINT PROVIDED BY AN OUT-OF-COUNTY JURISDICTION?

12 A NOT NECESSARILY. IT'S -- IT'S A NUMBER
13 THAT'S SUPPLIED TO ALL PRINTS BECAUSE IT'S NOT ASSIGNED A
14 REGULAR OR NUMBER THAT PRINTS ARE NORMALLY ASSIGNED TO BY
15 OUR DEPARTMENT.

16 Q SO FROM JUST THAT DESIGNATION YOU CAN'T TELL
17 WHETHER THAT'S A PRINT FROM OUT-OF-COUNTY OR A PRINT FROM
18 YOUR OWN COUNTY?

19 A NO.

20 Q HOW LONG DID YOU HAVE THE PRINT THAT MR.
21 TROUP GAVE YOU IN YOUR POSSESSION?

22 MR. BROWN: JUDGE, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN
23 OBJECTION THAT IT'S VAGUE AND AMBIGUOUS AND IT ASSUMES
24 FACTS NOT IN EVIDENCE.

25 THE COURT: SUSTAINED.

26 BY MR. HERVIN:

1 Q YOU'VE DESCRIBED FOR US WHAT YOU RECEIVED
2 FROM MR. TROUP, CORRECT?

3 A YES.

4 Q HOW LONG DID YOU HAVE THAT PHYSICALLY IN YOUR
5 POSSESSION?

6 A I DON'T RECALL.

7 Q WAS IT JUST A MATTER OF MINUTES UNTIL YOU
8 HANDED IT TO THE LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER OR WAS IT A DAY OR
9 A WEEK OR A MONTH?

10 A I CAN'T REMEMBER.

11 Q DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO IT NEXT AFTER IT
12 LEFT YOUR IMMEDIATE PRESENCE?

13 A NO, I DO NOT.

14 Q BUT YOU THINK IT WENT TO ONE OF THE TWO
15 LATENT PRINT EXAMINERS THAT I'VE MENTIONED?

16 A WELL, I -- I REALLY DON'T KNOW. I WOULD
17 ASSURE IT DID, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO IT, BUT I'M NOT
18 SURE.

19 Q DID YOU EVER SEE IT AGAIN?

20 A I CAN'T RECALL WHETHER I DID OR DID NOT.

21 Q DO YOU REMEMBER EVER LOOKING FOR THE LATENT
22 PRINT ON 0345?

23 A I HAVE NO, NO KNOWLEDGE OF EVER LOOKING FOR
24 THE --

25 Q DO YOU KNOW FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE WHETHER
26 IT WAS EVER RETURNED TO MR. TROUP?

1 A NO, I DON'T BELIEVE IT WAS.

2 Q DID YOU EVER GO TO THE SILVERADO CANYON AREA
3 WHERE THE BODY OF MR. HALL WAS FOUND?

4 A YES, I DID.

5 Q HOW LONG AFTER YOU FIRST LEARNED OF THE
6 DISCOVERY OF HIS BODY THERE DID YOU MAKE THAT TRIP TO THE
7 BEST OF YOUR RECALL?

8 A I DO NOT REMEMBER.

9 Q CAN YOU GIVE US A FRAMEWORK OF ANY SORT?

10 A NO, I CANNOT WITHOUT REFERRING TO MY
11 CHRONOLOGICAL LOG.

12 Q HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU GO TO THE GENERAL
13 AREA, SILVERADO CANYON AREA, WHERE MR. HALL WAS FOUND?

14 A I BELIEVE I WENT TWO OR THREE TIMES BUT
15 AGAIN, I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE.

16 Q DO YOU RECALL WHO YOU WENT WITH ON THOSE
17 TRIPS?

18 A ON ONE OCCASION I WENT WITH GEORGE TROUP AND
19 GARY BUSSARD.

20 Q AND ALSO MR. MC DONALD?

21 A AND MC DONALD. AND THERE MAY HAVE SOME OTHER
22 PEOPLE THERE, BUT I DON'T RECALL AT THIS TIME. ON -- ON
23 ANOTHER OCCASION I FLEW THERE IN A HELICOPTER AND TOOK
24 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS. I BELIEVE THAT WAS JUST WITH KENT
25 MC DONALD AT THAT TIME AND THE PILOT. AND I MAY HAVE BEEN
26 THERE ON OTHER OCCASIONS BUT I DON'T REMEMBER JUST

1 SPECIFICALLY WHO WAS THERE OR WHAT DATES I WAS THERE.

2 Q DID YOU ACTUALLY WALK TO THE AREA OR STAND ON
3 THE GROUND WHERE YOU BELIEVED FROM INFORMATION YOU HAD
4 RECEIVED THE BODY OF MARK HALL WOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND?

5 A NO, I DID NOT. IT WAS RATHER INACCESSIBLE.
6 I STOOD ON THE CLIFF OVERLOOKING THE AREA WHERE THE BODY
7 WAS FOUND.

8 Q SO IT'S A STEEP ASCENT FROM THE ROAD UP ABOVE
9 IT DOWN TO WHERE THE BODY WAS FOUND?

10 A YES.

11 Q IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO DO?

12 A IT MIGHT NOT BE DANGEROUS, BUT IT WAS
13 EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT.

14 Q WERE YOU DOING THIS OR DID YOU MAKE THESE
15 OBSERVATIONS DURING THE DAY OR AT NIGHT?

16 A THEY WERE DURING THE DAY.

17 Q EXCUSE ME JUST ONE MINUTE, SIR.

18 THE COURT: SURE.

19 MR. MERWIN: THANK YOU, SIR. I WOULD ASK THAT MR.
20 ST. JOHN BE ORDERED TO REMAIN AT LEAST FOR AWHILE UNTIL WE
21 FINISH OUR MORNING SESSION.

22 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND, SIR,
23 IF YOU WOULD WAIT UNTIL WE FINISH.

24 THE WITNESS: YES, YOUR HONOR.

25 THE COURT: MR. BROWN.

26 CROSS EXAMINATION

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1 BY MR. BROWN:

2 Q MR. ST. JOHN, WE'VE HEARD EVIDENCE ON THIS
3 POINT THAT THERE WERE TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS FOUND ON
4 PIECES OF GLASS THAT CAME FROM A BOTTLE THAT WAS FOUND
5 WITHIN ANYWHERE FROM A FOOT TO TWO FEET FROM MR. HALL TO
6 MAYBE 11 OR 12 FEET AWAY SOMETHING IN THAT AREA.

7 WITH RESPECT TO THIS PHOTOGRAPH OF THIS PRINT
8 THAT YOU RECEIVED FROM MR. TROUP, DO YOU KNOW WHETHER OR
9 NOT THAT WAS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRINT FOUND BY MR. CARSON
10 ON JANUARY 3RD, 1976, OR A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRINT THAT
11 MR. ANDERSON FOUND ON JANUARY 4TH, 1976?

12 A NO.

13 Q YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH OF THOSE TWO PRINTS WERE
14 PHOTOGRAPHED; IS THAT CORRECT?

15 A NO, I DO NOT.

16 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY WAY OF DETERMINING THAT FROM
17 YOUR NOTES?

18 A NO.

19 MR. BROWN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR.

20 NOTHING FURTHER.

21 THE COURT: THANK YOU, SIR.

22 MR. MERWIN: CALL JACK SWAN. YOUR HONOR, LET ME
23 CALL ANOTHER WITNESS AHEAD OF MR. SWAN.

24 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

25 MR. MERWIN: JACK CHIURAZZI OR CHIURAZZI.

26 THE CLERK: PLEASE STAND AT THE END OF COUNSEL

1 TABLE, SIR. RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND.

2 DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT THE TESTIMONY YOU
3 ARE ABOUT TO GIVE IN THE CASE NOW PENDING BEFORE THIS
4 COURT SHALL BE THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT
5 THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?

6 THE WITNESS: I DO.

7 THE CLERK: PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND SPELL IT FOR
8 ME.

9 THE WITNESS: OFFICER GARY CHIURAZZI,
10 C-H-I-U-R-A-Z-Z-I.

11 THE CLERK: SPELL YOUR FIRST NAME, PLEASE.

12 THE WITNESS: G-A-R-Y.

13 THE CLERK: THANK YOU. PLEASE TAKE THE WITNESS
14 STAND.

15 GARY CHIURAZZI, +
16 CALLED AS A WITNESS ONN BEHALF OF THE DEFENSE, WAS
17 EXAMINED AND TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

18 DIRECT EXAMINATION +

19 BY MR. HERWIN:

20 Q MR. CHIURAZZI, HOW DID YOU PRONOUNCE IT, IS
21 IT CHIURAZZI?

22 A CORRECT.

23 Q MR. CHIURAZZI, BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED
24 CURRENTLY?

25 A LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

26 Q AND ARE YOU A CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR

1 RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT?

2 A YES, I AM.

3 Q DID YOU RECEIVE A SUBPOENA THAT INSTRUCTED
4 YOU TO SEARCH FOR A LATENT, PARTIAL LATENT FINGERPRINT
5 WHICH HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE LETTER AND NUMBER LP 0345?

6 A YES, I HAVE BEEN.

7 Q PURSUANT TO THAT SUBPOENA, DID YOU MAKE AN
8 EFFORT TO LOCATE THAT FINGERPRINT?

9 A YES, I DID.

10 Q WHAT DID YOU DO IN THAT REGARD?

11 A I CONTACTED WENDELL CLEMENTS, WHO IS THE
12 SUPERVISOR FOR LATENT PRINTS, GAVE HIM THAT LP NUMBER AND
13 ASKED HIM IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO FIND THE, ANY DOCUMENTS
14 FINGERPRINTS, WHATEVER ON IT.

15 Q HOW ARE FINGERPRINTS KEPT BY LOS ANGELES
16 POLICE DEPARTMENT?

17 A I AM NOT AN EXPERT IN THE RETENTION OF
18 FINGERPRINTS. I CONTACTED THE PERSON WHO WAS THE EXPERT
19 AND ASKED HIM TO LOCATE THE INFORMATION FOR ME.

20 Q DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE SEARCH ALONG WITH
21 THIS PERSON THAT YOU ASKED TO ASSIST YOU?

22 A PARTICIPATE?

23 Q DID YOU PHYSICALLY OBSERVE WHAT EFFORTS THIS
24 PERSON MADE TO FIND PRINT LP 0345?

25 A NO, I DID NOT DO THAT.

26 Q ALL RIGHT. DID YOU ASK THE PERSON WHAT WAS