

1 MR. BROWN: MAYBE I JUST SHOULDN'T TOUCH THE
2 LETTERING. IS THE LETTERING ON THE BACK YOURS, SIR?

3 THE WITNESS: YES, IT IS.

4 MR. BROWN: AND WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE LETTERING
5 ON THE BACK?

6 THE WITNESS: I DO PROBABLY 20 TO 30 OF THESE A
7 YEAR, AND IF I DON'T WRITE DOWN CASE NUMBERS AND SUSPECT'S
8 NAME AND MY NAME AND KIND OF CASE IT IS, THERE IS ALWAYS A
9 GOOD CHANCE THAT IT MIGHT GET LOST OR MISPLACED OR I MAY
10 EVEN FORGET WHAT CASE THAT IS, AND I COULD MAKE AN ERROR
11 AND BRING THE WRONG CASE INTO COURT.

12 MR. BROWN: THE LETTERING ON THE BACK, IT'S GOT --

13 MR. MERWIN: YOUR HONOR --

14 THE COURT: WELL --

15 MR. MERWIN: OBVIOUSLY THERE'S NO POINT IN --

16 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. WE WILL LET IT GO UNTIL
17 LATER.

18 MR. BROWN: JUDGE, IT'S JUST THE CASE NUMBER.

19 THE COURT: IT'S ADMITTED, BUT LET'S NOT WORRY
20 ABOUT THE BACK AT THIS TIME, MR. BROWN.

21 MR. BROWN: YES, SIR. NOTHING FURTHER.

22 CROSS-EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. MERWIN:

24 Q MR. JACKSON, THE PRINT THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO
25 DEVELOP USING SUPER GLUE IS THE SAME PRINT THAT MR. CARSON
26 PRODUCED BY MAKING A LIFT?

1 A YES.

2 Q AND THEN ATTACHING IT TO A CARD AND THEN
3 SOMETHING HAPPENED TO IT?

4 A YES, SOMETHING HAPPENED TO IT. IT -- IN FACT
5 IT GOT MISPLACED. I SPENT FOUR WEEKS LOOKING FOR IT.

6 Q WHERE DID YOU ACTUALLY FIND IT?

7 A TO BE QUITE HONEST WITH YOU, I DON'T
8 REMEMBER. I DID FIND IT, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER WHERE IT
9 WAS FOUND.

10 Q DID YOU MAKE NOTES WHEN YOU DISCOVERED THAT
11 IT WAS MISSING?

12 A NO.

13 Q MAKE ANY KIND OF FORMAL REPORT?

14 A I NOTIFIED MY BOSS VERBALLY THAT I COULD NOT
15 FIND IT, AND I WAS SIMPLY TOLD TO KEEP LOOKING, TO COME UP
16 WITH SOME WAY OF PRODUCING THE FINGERPRINT.

17 Q SO THAT'S WHEN YOU WENT BACK TO THE GLASS,
18 SUPER GLUED IT AND DEVELOPED THAT PRINT AND COMPARED IT?

19 A YES.

20 Q AND THEN WHAT, ABOUT WHAT, A MONTH LATER OR
21 SO YOU FIND THE PRINT?

22 A YES.

23 Q DID YOU ACTUALLY DISCOVER IT OR DID SOMEONE
24 ELSE?

25 A NO. I BELIEVE I DISCOVERED IT, AND I BELIEVE
26 IT WAS SIMPLY MISFILED IN OUR LATENT PRINT FILES, AND IT