IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DARELL L. MOORE; AND CHARLENE	
A. MOORE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS)
HUSBAND AND WIFE,	Electronically Filed
Appellants,	Jul 21 2021 05:18 p.m. Elizabeth A. Brown
vs.	Clerk of Supreme Cour
JASON LASRY, M.D. INDIVIDUAL;)
AND TERRY BARTIMUS, RN, APRN,) Supreme Court No. 81659
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Respondents.	_)

APPEAL

From the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County The Honorable Kathleen E. Delaney, District Judge District Court Case No.: A-17-766426-C

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10	Plaintiffs,)
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13	Defendants)
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16	JURY TRIAL
17	Before the Honorable Kathleen Delaney
18	Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 1:30 p.m.
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1	Las Vegas, Nevada, Wednesday, January 29, 2020
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4	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
5	had out of the presence of the jury.):
6	THE COURT: There are some matters outside
7	the presence?
8	MR. P. HYMANSON: Yes, Your Honor.
9	Very briefly, we have I know you want to
10	do the cause at the end, but there are three came up
11	yesterday that I think really we need to clear the
12	plan and get going, so we can get this done.
13	THE COURT: Speak with them first.
14	MR. P. HYMANSON: Yes.
15	In that case they're actually four, but I
16	wanted to re-address Mr. Wilder.
17	I noticed we're giving him headphones
18	today.
19	As you were sitting there yesterday
20	THE COURT: Did he ask for those?
21	MR. P. HYMANSON: No, the bailiff was
22	supplying them, the head phones.
23	MR. MC BRIDE: Did he ask for them, or we
24	just suggested he wear them.
25	THE MARSHAL: I offered them to him,

1	talking about the headphones we use for the
2	courtroom.
3	THE COURT: Do we have these other things
4	that dangle?
5	THE MARSHAL: No, the ones that go over his
6	ears.
7	THE COURT: So he didn't ask for them?
8	MR. P. HYMANSON: He did not ask for it,
9	and I don't think it makes a deference.
10	As you were sitting there yesterday, you
11	had that expression that if he doesn't hear 50
12	percent of it so far and hasn't asked, what type of
13	appeal is that going to be?
14	And, Your Honor, if he has headphones, and
15	they go down, if he takes them off, he's missing 50
16	percent, or if he's only getting 75 percent, you have
17	issues anyway you look at it.
18	Mr. Wilder we're really trying to get out
19	of here. As much as he wants to serve, he knows that
20	he's was never able to serve before because he can't
21	hear, and you can't do almost good enough for a jury.
22	So I would His badge number is 611, and
23	I just don't think that it's going to be fair to
24	either side if he have a juror that doesn't hear
25	everything that is being said.

1	THE COURT: Mr. McBride.
2	MR. MC BRIDE: Yes, Your Honor.
3	I think that we continue with our plan to
4	keep him on there, until we have absolute information
5	from him that he's been unable to hear any of the
6	questions from counsel. I don't think he's indicated
7	that.
8	He said he hasn't been able to hear some of
9	the responses from people in the audience, but
10	nothing specific, and again I don't think that is any
11	more reason to dismiss him at this point.
12	I think Mr. Weaver should be allowed to
13	maybe inquire a little bit and make that assessment
14	when he makes the assessment for the other ones.
15	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver, do you concur, yes
16	or no?
17	MR. WEAVER: I do.
18	And if it makes it easier, I'll lead with
19	him.
20	THE COURT: This may be an impertinent
21	question to ask, but why do we want to keep him any
22	longer?
23	Any other person might be a problem with
24	this jury, we let them go. Why is this one an issue?
25	I'm trying to rack my brain because I

1	necessarily don't know the answers one way or the
2	other, but
3	MR. MC BRIDE: I would agree.
4	And frankly I don't think there's anything
5	specific about a reason to keep him on.
6	It's not like we think he's providing all
7	the great answers because either way I think that
8	ultimately's just something that we need to kind of
9	flush out a little bit more if that is true, a reason
10	why he can't serve.
11	We talked about the other times he was a
12	prospective juror, again a while back, we don't know
13	the circumstances in particular in those instances as
14	to why he was eliminated as a juror, if it was
15	specifically related to that.
16	THE COURT: Okay.
17	MR. MC BRIDE: So I just think out of an
18	abundance of caution we be allowed to keep him on
19	there, and then
20	THE COURT: I understand Mr. Hymanson's
21	position, and I'm inclined to excuse Mr. Wilder, but
22	here's what I'm going to do, not knowing the offer
23	was made for him to have the revisions, I can't
24	assume he wouldn't work with his hearing, I think we

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need to know what his hearing is, and I think if he

1	wears them, I don't think you want to tell him we
2	have any of these concerns what we're looking for,
3	but I'm going to inquire of him afterwards with that
4	device, was there still anyone he was unable to hear,
5	if there's anybody he's unable to hear with the
6	device on, because again whether or not he can hear
7	those of us who are speaking at him directly in a
8	higher pitch, or certain toned voice, is not the
9	issue.
10	The issue's, can he hear everyone, but I'm
11	not going to take him off.
12	MR. ARNTZ: I was just going to say, my
13	father's extremely hard of hearing, and the problem
14	with people who are hard of hearing is, they detach
15	themselves from the conversation, so they don't even
16	know they are doing it, just quit pay paying
17	attention to whatever is being said because they
18	can't hear it all.
19	I'm not even sure we would be able to know
20	how much.
21	THE COURT: I understand.
22	He has however been engaged, has been
23	responsive to the questions as they've been asked, so
24	he doesn't appear to be tuning out.

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I think where he helped us understand is,

1	those of us who are speaking directly at him, he has
2	not had any problem hearing them, there are certain
3	people with certain tones, generally low or
4	soft-spoken apparently, he doesn't hear.
5	My concern overall is, would he actually
6	say something to interrupt, even though if he was
7	asked if he would to that, and he said he would
8	rather not do it or do it, because it hasn't
9	connected for him.
10	I don't think being able to hear all the
11	people if you're participating in the process A
12	side note, what is happening with the screen, and why
13	is it on the TV, and now going to some picture?
14	MR. J. HYMANSON: Your Honor, I was trying
15	it out to see if IPad would work.
16	I apologize, Your Honor.
17	THE COURT: You can leave it connected.
18	It's distracting because I'm looking at things I'm
19	not used to seeing.
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: That's the story, Your
21	Honor.
22	THE COURT: All right.
23	The next
24	MR. P. HYMANSON: My effort was to
25	expedite.

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1	THE COURT: I understand.
2	We got the record.
3	We'll move on.
4	MR. P. HYMANSON: I think this will be the
5	easy one, juror number 8, badge number 606, Mr. Ehle,
6	he's had numerous procedures, misdiagnosis, and would
7	seem to lean toward the Plaintiff.
8	As much as I would like to have him, he has
9	no place on this jury.
10	THE COURT: Any objection from the Defense?
11	MR. MC BRIDE: No objections, Your Honor.
12	MR. P. HYMANSON: Which would bring me
13	to
14	THE COURT: Hold on.
15	I'm I'm going to make the record now and
16	direct my marshal when we're done, he will go and
17	bring in the jurors, hold those back, and excuse them
18	as we did yesterday with one of the others.
19	So, Mr. Ehle, juror 606, will be excused
20	based on the other bias towards one side or the
21	other.
22	MR. P. HYMANSON: He says that the other
23	side he would be favorable to.
24	THE COURT: He has a clear expression.
25	He's not suited for trial under the

circumstance.

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MR. P. HYMANSON: Juror Number 18, badge number 637, Mr Read, was the same discussion. He's the one had the former wife who was an ER nurse, sued for malpractice, and she would -- or that as we started out the Defense would have a lame duck.

It's the same analysis, you can't take it back, and as such, just like Mr. Ehle, Mr Read would not be qualified to be fair and impartial.

THE COURT: Mr. McBride, the same?

MR. MC BRIDE: No objection, Your Honor.

MR. WEAVER: No objection, Your Honor.

THE COURT: All right.

Mr Read, I'm just going to make the record, I'm going to go ahead, agree with counsel, this appears to be a request for excusal.

I believe Mr Read, he's difficult to follow, the way he articulates compared to some of the others jurors. I think in the end he said, he would attempt to listen to the evidence, and could listen to the evidence, and try to listen to the evidence, but also expressed concern about how as the facts unfold it might affect him, so in the grand scheme of things I don't see a reason to risk continuing him on the panel, even though I don't know

1	he has reached a level Mr. Ehle has reached of
2	excusing, inability to serve.
3	I think there's enough concern here to go
4	ahead, allow his excusal as well.
5	You had one more?
6	MR. P. HYMANSON: One more, Your Honor,
7	it's not a move for cause, it's Miss Brown, 668. We
8	have several Browns on the panel, this Brown happens
9	to be the one that went to Bible class with the
10	Plaintiff at the same school and
11	THE COURT: With the Defendant.
12	MR. P. HYMANSON:the Defendant.
13	THE COURT: By the way, I've been meaning
14	to ask, am I incorrectly referring to her I know
15	that she is.
16	MR. WEAVER: We would prefer nurse
17	practitioner.
18	THE COURT: Nurse Practictioner Bartmus.
19	Thank you.
20	Bartmus.
21	MR. P. HYMANSON: If we were to ask that
22	question, that is something would probably clear the
23	room because you want to have that discussion outside
24	the presence of the jury.
25	THE COURT: We did have some discussion

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1	already.
2	I think you are right, if we wanted to find
3	out anymore involvement, I didn't get the impression
4	I think I asked the question if they are still in
5	a social connection other tie.
6	The answer was, no.
7	Then I think I asked the question, would it
8	affect your ability to be fair and impartial, and
9	again said, no.
10	MR. P. HYMANSON: My recollection, I think
11	that given the fact we're crossing religious classes
12	at school, I'd like to know she doesn't have concern
13	that we're starting on an even keel.
14	I don't know the strength of the
15	classmate's relationship, some places that would be
16	an automatic disqualification, but she didn't say she
17	went to USC, and I would just suggest that out of an
18	abundance of caution we have her individually
19	questioned.
20	THE COURT: What is the Defense position on
21	this?
22	MR. WEAVER: You know, I think the only
23	thing we would say to that is, there was that

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opportunity before passing for cause and questions or

concerns about that, and there wasn't anything that

1	was responded to, other than
2	THE COURT: I'll bring her in to have a
3	brief traverse of just her.
4	MR. ARNTZ: Has there been a pass for cause
5	I heard?
6	THE COURT: No, I instructed counsel at the
7	bench yesterday that once the Defense is completed we
8	would have a group discussion about cause.
9	I have no problem with the jury if you want
10	to challenge it, that's fine.
11	If you wanted to further traverse Mr. Read,
12	I would have allowed it, but that is not what is
13	being asked, so he was excused.
14	But as far as Miss Brown, I think the line
15	of question we had so far would indicate no reason to
16	remove her, but I think we might as well clear that
17	up, and Mr. Hymanson, I'll give you some opportunity
18	to traverse as well.
19	Why don't we bring her in and see.
20	While we are on the subject, up to this
21	point are there any cause concerns the Defense has to
22	be mindful of?
23	MR. MC BRIDE: No, Your Honor.
24	MR. WEAVER: No.
25	THE COURT: So, Joshua, please bring us

1	Miss Brown, actually juror 668 on the original list,
2	she was in seat number moved up to seat number 5.
3	(Juror Brown brought into the courtroom.)
4	THE COURT: Miss Brown, come forward.
5	Past counsel's table there's a nice chair
6	there in the front.
7	We just have a couple questions for you.
8	That chair right there.
9	So we wanted to inquire a little bit more
10	from you about something that you mentioned at the
11	beginning of the trial before we actually got
12	everybody up in the box or got you up in the box I
13	should say, about the fact you had a connection to
14	one of the parties.
15	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
16	THE COURT: And the nurse practitioner was
17	the party you identified, and I had a very brief
18	inquiry of you at that time, but are you still
19	acquainted or social friends in some fashion, and I
20	think you answered no to that, but I don't want to
21	answer for you.
22	So have there been any further
23	communications since you had Bible studies?
24	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
25	THE COURT: How long ago was it you had

1	Bible studies?
2	JUROR M. BROWN: I'm thinking about 2001.
3	THE COURT: I don't mean this to sound
4	unkind to Nurse Practitioner Bartmus, but why would
5	you remember her a long time later?
6	JUROR M. BROWN: We had a whole year of
7	Bible study.
8	THE COURT: I guess the Bible study I was
9	involved in was many years ago, I don't remember the
10	people.
11	How many were in the class?
12	JUROR M. BROWN: About probably maybe 8 to
13	10.
14	THE COURT: But you said, no continuing
15	communications after that?
16	JUROR M. BROWN: Huh-uh.
17	THE COURT: One of the concerns
18	Obviously we always want it to be whoever is on that
19	panel is just sitting there with an open mind
20	receiving the evidence, and not biased, and I don't
21	mean that in a negative way, but just that sort of
22	bias we all might have about people we know and
23	things we're familiar with, and things like us, or
24	whatever it is, that might impact the ability to be
25	impartial here.

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1	So I think I just asked the very general
2	question, do you think that would impact your ability
3	to be fair and impartial, and I think you said, no,
4	but we want to inquire a little further about that.
5	JUROR M. BROWN: I know we had Bible study,
6	but we didn't have a whole bunch of conversations on
7	the outside, but I do remember her, I guess I have a
8	good memory.
9	THE COURT: We like that as jurors all day
10	long.
11	I don't mean to put you on the spot here,
12	so I hope it's not coming across like that, but I
13	guess the next question would be, you know, at least
14	at some point in time you all shared a religion,
15	Bible study class, you indicated you still read the
16	Bible.
17	Is there any reason why that religious
18	connection you had would impact your ability to be
19	fair and impartial in this trial?
20	JUROR M. BROWN: I don't think so.
21	THE COURT: You don't anticipate that would
22	be something you would bring into evaluation of the
23	witnesses or evidence?
24	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
25	THE COURT: Of the witnesses?

1	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
2	THE COURT: We talk about this any trial
3	like this, I think still in one of the instructions
4	the parties start out even Steven, and maybe my
5	pre-trial instructions about you The point is,
6	everybody sitting in there isn't favoring one side or
7	the other as we get started, and as we see that
8	evidence, and brings in common sense what is that
9	evidence, and when the time comes gets instructions,
10	goes with their fellow jurors and deliberates and
11	does that fairly without favoritism or disfavoritism
12	to either side.
13	Do you think you would be able to do that?
14	JUROR M. BROWN: I do.
15	I tell you my faith comes with me wherever
16	I go, but looking at evidence and weighing it of
17	course my faith factors into everything, so I would
18	leave that to you guys to determine.
19	I don't know how it would connect directly
20	with the case, I have no idea what it's
21	THE COURT: The only thing I had about how
22	it might connect to the indication is, that you share
23	a religion with one of the parties.
24	Would you favor that party because of that?
25	JUROR M. BROWN: I can't say because right

1	is right, and wrong is wrong.
2	THE COURT: But I heard you saying that,
3	again not trying to put words in your mouth, what you
4	are really going to do is what is the evidence
5	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
6	THE COURT: and you're going to make
7	your decision, is that true, based on the evidence
8	presented, and really that alone?
9	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
10	THE COURT: Okay.
11	I'm going to ask Mr. Hymanson, any
12	follow-up questions for Miss Brown?
13	MR. J. HYMANSON: Just briefly, Your Honor.
14	Good afternoon, Miss Brown.
15	Thanks so much for coming to talk to us.
16	So you said you remember Nurse Practitioner
17	Bartmus from about 19 years ago?
18	JUROR M. BROWN: Oh, my gosh yes.
19	MR. J. HYMANSON: From 19 years ago.
20	And it was a class size of about 8 to 10
21	people?
22	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
23	MR. J. HYMANSON: How often did that class
24	meet?
25	JUROR M. BROWN: Once a week.

1	MR. J. HYMANSON: Did the class involve
2	outside discussions?
3	How many hours a week do you think you
4	spent with Nurse Practitioner Bartmus during class
5	time, after class?
6	JUROR M. BROWN: I remember we did have one
7	camping trip with the Bible study.
8	MR. J. HYMANSON: Besides that one camping
9	trip, would it be a regular week, one week you would
10	see her?
11	JUROR M. BROWN: I think so.
12	MR. J. HYMANSON: And where were you going
13	to school at this time?
14	JUROR M. BROWN: Reno.
15	MR. J. HYMANSON: So UNR?
16	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
17	MR. J. HYMANSON: This was your
18	undergraduate?
19	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: Did you have any other
21	classes with Nurse Practitioner Bartmus, besides the
22	Bible study.
23	JUROR M. BROWN: No, not that I can
24	remember.
25	MR. J. HYMANSON: That's all I can ask you,

1	the best of your memory.
2	So do you think there's anything about the
3	fact you're going to have to make some tough
4	decisions here, and so you are going to be obviously
5	involved a dispute, we can't get into the dispute,
6	but you will have to make a decision who you're going
7	to side with.
8	So do you think as you sit there the fact
9	you spent that year with Practitioner Bartmus in the
10	Bible class, you don't think will influence you?
11	Let's say, if things are really, really
12	close, would you at least give an edge to Nurse
13	Practitioner Bartmus?
14	JUROR M. BROWN: If it's based on evidence,
15	it's based on evidence and the law.
16	MR. J. HYMANSON: Absolutely.
17	So that's what I'm asking you.
18	JUROR M. BROWN: I can't say at this point
19	I would have a bias toward anybody.
20	I just remember her face and remember we
21	did have that interaction, but beyond that I couldn't
22	say anything else, like I have a feeling one way or
23	another.
24	MR. J. HYMANSON: Is there anything about
25	the fact that you spent a year with Nurse

1	Practitioner Bartmus would make you think instantly
2	she has either more or less credibility upon the
3	witness stand?
4	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
5	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
6	THE COURT: Mr. McBride.
7	MR. MC BRIDE: No questions.
8	MR. WEAVER: Just a couple questions.
9	Miss Brown, you said that you identified
10	the nurse practitioner. Was it her name, or did you
11	recognize her face?
12	JUROR M. BROWN: Her face.
13	MR. WEAVER: But you haven't had any
14	contact with her in approximately 20 years, is that
15	right?
16	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
17	MR. WEAVER: If it weren't for the fact it
18	was a Bible class, would you have ever even known
19	her, would it have made any difference to you whether
20	it was an algebra class, or political science class?
21	JUROR M. BROWN: I've known I guess I
22	knew the Bible study because it was a smaller group
23	and recognizing if you see somebody on a weekly
24	basis, you know their face.
25	MR. WEAVER: That was at UNR?

1	JUROR M. BROWN: Uh-huh.
2	MR. WEAVER: You didn't have any other
3	interaction, other than basically an hour a week that
4	included other people?
5	JUROR M. BROWN: The Bible study and the
6	camping trip.
7	MR. WEAVER: So if there were any
8	implications, you might be in Miss Bartmus' favor,
9	maybe not a level playing field.
10	What about was there anything about your
11	interaction with Miss Bartmus we should know whether
12	you might not give her the same fair deal you give
13	Plaintiffs?
14	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
15	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Miss Brown.
16	MR. ARNTZ: Was it UNR, or through a church
17	while you were at UNR?
18	JUROR M. BROWN: It was through UNR, called
19	inner-varsity had Bible studies that broke off from
20	the group.
21	MR. ARNTZ: So a Bible study
22	JUROR M. BROWN: On the campus.
23	MR. ARNTZ: Okay.
24	THE COURT: Thank you, Miss Brown. We
25	appreciate your time.

1	Go ahead and step out.
2	(Juror excused from the courtroom.)
3	THE COURT: Mr. Hymanson anything further
4	you want to add to your request at this time?
5	MR. P. HYMANSON: Other than apologize for
6	delaying the Court, I have nothing else.
7	THE COURT: Unbeknownst to me, until just
8	now apparently Mr. Jones in seat number 13 is not
9	with us yet.
10	We're trying to locate Mr. Jones.
11	It's always with an issue with something
12	like that it becomes how long do we wait.
13	He hasn't made any effort to contact us
14	that we are aware of.
15	Jurors tend to find a way to get to us if
16	they can.
17	One of the mistakes we made is just to let
18	my marshal know that generally on the first day of
19	trial we get a sign-in sheet with everybody on it, so
20	if something happens, we have a way to contact them,
21	but this has been a little hectic getting everything
22	moving forward, we neglected to do that, so it
23	doesn't automatically come from jury services, so we
24	will follow-up, but give at least ten more minutes,
25	and then we will be an hour from the start time,

1	maybe have to consider what to do.
2	MR. P. HYMANSON: Your Honor, just one
3	moment.
4	THE COURT: Of course.
5	MR. P. HYMANSON: I don't know how counsel
6	for the Defense feels, but we'll stipulate to let Mr.
7	Jones go.
8	MR. MC BRIDE: I still want to have him
9	here.
10	There's no reason to really excuse him.
11	We can wait ten minutes.
12	THE COURT: If we're going to finish jury
13	selection today, on the plus side the concern I have
14	on the record about my own personal time frame has
15	been resolved, so we're fine there.
16	But let's give at least ten more minutes,
17	see if we can get Mr. Jones here, and come back in
18	collectively decide how to proceed.
19	MR. MC BRIDE: Before you leave the bench,
20	I want to let you know we did submit our order on the
21	motions that we prepared, and I think
22	THE COURT: How did you submit that?
23	MR. MC BRIDE: We signed it.
24	She brought it back to your chambers.
25	I also have an objection we filed, I wanted

1	to give Your Honor a copy of it, an objection to the
2	Plaintiff's proposed jury instruction regarding loss
3	of chance, just prior to opening statements I wanted
4	to make sure that we kind of address that.
5	Thank you.
6	THE COURT: I've not spent any time on jury
7	instructions yet, but I would see if anyone has any
8	objections.
9	Have you seen the filing?
10	MR. ARNTZ: Just so you know, I don't
11	intend on addressing that in opening, so that will
12	not be a topic in my opening.
13	THE COURT: Good to know.
14	MR. WEAVER: Your Honor, we join the
15	objection on behalf of Bartmus, the objection to
16	Defendant's proposed jury instruction regarding loss
17	of chance.
18	THE COURT: Let me step in the back, clear
19	up my prior issues, and see if juror Jones gets here.
20	(Thereupon, a recess was had.)
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had out of the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: So we're back on the record now
4	with Juror Crayton Jones, III, juror 625.
5	Apparently he e-mailed the Court this
6	morning, sent the e-mail to the e-juror e-mail, just
7	made it's way to my JEA and Court clerk like at 2:19,
8	so literally as we are talking about him they are
9	sending it over, so it says:
10	Subject: Sick and unable to return to the
11	gallery for jury selection in Courtroom 15-B.
12	Then he identifies himself as juror ID.
13	He says, please be advised I've taken ill
14	and am unable to return to Court as part of the
15	gallery today at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 15-B.
16	I've not been selected for the jury, and I
17	feel awful for not being able to complete the
18	obligation, I'm willing to be re-selected in the
19	future in consideration of others in attendance.
20	It would be irresponsible to expose others
21	to my illness, and I'm respectfully requesting to
22	eliminate my appearance in 1:30 p.m.
23	I'm looking forward to serving as a
24	prospective juror in the future.
25	Mr. Jones will be put in the next available

1	pool
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I don't have too much sympathy for the circumstances, since he's not really identifying the circumstances, but I'm going to make this a Court's Exhibit 1, so we have it for the record, even though I read it in, we have it, and I think we'll have to proceed with filling Mr. Jones' seat.

So at this moment in time we're going to have three vacant seats in the panel, we're going to ask my marshal to hold back Juror Number 606, Mr. Ehle, who is in seat 8, and hold back jurors, and have Mr. Read, juror 637, in seat 18, you know which jurors those are, I believe, and is that correct, hold them back, bring everybody else in, we'll seat everybody else who is seated, and proceed with the next three in order to fill those seats.

We still have the panel from the original start of trial.

My latest count was down to 11. This will take us down to 8.

We still have an additional 10 we asked to be brought in, but we're still keeping them in jury services in hopes we won't need to get to them.

All right.

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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had in open court and in the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: As the rest of the jurors find
4	their seat, I'll ask everyone else to have a seat as
5	well.
6	Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.
7	Welcome back.
8	We are in the home stretch of this jury
9	selection, we'll most certainly finish the jury
10	selection today, absent unforeseen circumstances.
11	I do want to note in part the delay
12	starting today was because of one of your fellow
13	jurors took ill, was unable to return, so it took a
14	while to make that determination and be able to
15	proceed.
16	But we're going to proceed without that
17	juror.
18	We also have had two additional excusals
19	from the panel, so we have three empty seats to fill
20	over here.
21	And the first seat to be filled is going to
22	be seat number 8 in the back row.
23	So if you will come through between counsel
24	table, around the podium, through the well, enter
25	through the left side of the jury box, we would

1	appreciate that.
2	The next juror in order.
3	THE CLERK: Badge 683, Katrina Johnson.
4	THE COURT: Then the next seat to be filled
5	is the one in the second row, but to the left as
6	you're looking at the jury box, that is seat number
7	13.
8	And the next juror in order for that seat.
9	THE CLERK: 688, Teresa Blake.
10	THE COURT: Last but not least, the
11	remaining seat number 18 will be filled by.
12	THE CLERK: 691, Joel Woods.
13	THE COURT: All right.
14	Thank you, folks.
15	As we did yesterday when we added
16	additional folks after a break to the panel, we still
17	need to get a few minutes to get the other folks that
18	just joined us, so I'm going to start with Juror
19	Johnson, badge 683.
20	If you are able to see the boards.
21	If not, I'm happy to walk you through it,
22	but
23	JUROR JOHNSON: 683.
24	I'm a speech therapist at the Southern
25	Nevada Health Care System and the VA Hospital here in

1	Vegas.
2	I'm primarily in the outpatient.
3	I have my Masters degree.
4	I moved to Vegas in December of 2018 for
5	this job.
6	I relocated from Denver, Colorado, where I
7	worked at a facility that gave therapy is services to
8	people with dementia.
9	Single.
10	Never married.
11	No children.
12	And this is the first time I received a
13	jury summons.
14	THE COURT: If someone comes from another
15	state, I like to ask that.
16	Thank you very much, Miss Johnson.
17	Let me ask you, we just had a couple folks
18	to go through, obviously in your job there's some
19	ties to the medical community, but any job you had,
20	family members, close friends, working in the medical
21	industry?
22	JUROR JOHNSON: Just me.
23	THE COURT: Okay.
24	And because you haven't been in the
25	jurisdiction very long, no knowledge or connection to

1	that you recall the any of the parties or the
2	witnesses in the case?
3	JUROR JOHNSON: No, ma'am.
4	THE COURT: Okay.
5	And like you said, primarily you are at the
6	VA?
7	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes, primarily see out
8	patients there.
9	THE COURT: Any connection, again yourself,
10	close friend, or family member, to any kind of
11	medical malpractice litigation?
12	JUROR JOHNSON: No, ma'am.
13	THE COURT: Thank you so much.
14	Moving now down to the front row, Miss
15	Blake.
16	JUROR BLAKE: Blake, 688.
17	I'm a librarian for the Clark County School
18	District.
19	Masters Degree in education.
20	Associate Engineer with SOCm which is a
21	contractor with the Army.
22	Pre-existing real estate agent.
23	No children.
24	Las Vegas about 25 years.
25	Never been on a jury.

1	THE COURT: Here?
2	JUROR BLAKE: Never.
3	THE COURT: Never even made it this far.
4	JUROR BLAKE: Never even this far.
5	THE COURT: See how fortunate everybody is.
6	What about medical profession connections?
7	JUROR BLAKE: RN, a friend is a case
8	manager at the UMC.
9	THE COURT: How long has she had that
10	position?
11	JUROR BLAKE: At UMC, a few years.
12	THE COURT: Just to get a better
13	understanding, 5 years, 10 years, 15, more?
14	JUROR BLAKE: 15 or more.
15	THE COURT: Okay.
16	And then what about any connections with
17	any medical malpractice litigation?
18	JUROR BLAKE: No.
19	THE COURT: Thank you.
20	Last but not least Mr. Woods.
21	JUROR WOODS: Woods, 691.
22	My job currently Before I go any
23	further, I have a stuttering problem, you will have
24	to bear with me, if you know what I'm trying to say.
25	I'll keep going, but that's fine

1	THE COURT: On the plus side, once jurors
2	start their service if you are one of the 10, you
3	don't get to speak until you are in your
4	deliberations, you just get to listen.
5	I've had some jurors think they should be
6	speaking, but it's not the case.
7	JUROR WOODS: So I'm buying stock. What I
8	did was job-related jobs.
9	Prior to that out of college I have a
10	Bachelors degree.
11	Out of college a case manager for several
12	years.
13	THE COURT: Where did you do that work?
14	JUROR WOODS: State
15	THE COURT: Like a hospital?
16	JUROR WOODS: Different out-patients and
17	in-patient facilities in Oklahoma several years ago,
18	and later on down the line in software, eventually
19	medical software where I work with a variety of
20	doctors and surgeons in the emergency room who I
21	consider probably the best, so I have a high respect
22	for doctors and nurses who do work in the emergency
23	room because I know the way the hospital usually
24	works, it takes very experienced people in that
25	situation because that's who you want to handle a

1	emergency, if you; re a doctor dealing with patients.
2	So I do have a little bit of extra respect
3	for people do that sort of work.
4	THE COURT: We appreciate you bringing that
5	up, but I want to make sure we don't forget.
6	JUROR WOODS: I've been with my spouse for
7	20 years, he's a registered nurse.
8	We've been together mostly nursing home
9	work, it was in Washington state.
10	THE COURT: How long?
11	JUROR WOODS: Sorry.
12	Eight years.
13	THE COURT: Any children in the community?
14	JUROR WOODS: No children.
15	THE COURT: Eight years.
16	Moved here from where?
17	JUROR WOODS: Washington.
18	THE COURT: How about jury service?
19	JUROR WOODS: I've never done jury service.
20	THE COURT: So coming back to your
21	connection to medical profession, let me take the
22	second question first.
23	Any connection that you had, your spouse,
24	or another close friends, or family member, to any
25	kind of medical malpractice litigation specifically?

1	JUROR WOODS: Malpractice was something I
2	used to hear about because I worked so close with the
3	doctors and the nurses, and almost in-patient care
4	going into the exam room, so.
5	THE COURT: Again, the time frame you
6	engaged in those activities, can you give us a year
7	span for that?
8	JUROR WOODS: How long, or when was it?
9	THE COURT: Dates I'm thinking.
10	JUROR WOODS: Probably like 2000 to 2010,
11	around there, probably ten years back.
12	THE COURT: And back now to the first part,
13	we talked a little bit about it yesterday, and
14	because I never know with the folks in the gallery if
15	they are paying attention or not, I want to go over

we talked a little bit about it yesterday, and because I never know with the folks in the gallery if they are paying attention or not, I want to go over this again, we fully understand there will be people on the panel who have life experiences, and who have perhaps understandings of certain things, or feelings a certain way, and the question really becomes, even though you may have some sympathy for a party or a general circumstance that might affect a party, are you going to be able to sort of set that aside to do your duty here, and just listen to the witnesses, take in the evidence as you receive it from the witnesses, and the documents, and when it comes time

for you and your fellow jurors to do so fairly and impartial -- The other way to sort of ask that is, it comes up the most commonly I would say in our criminal cases because we're going to obviously have testimony from police officers, and there may be people who have family members are police officers and people had very good experiences with police officers, oftentimes people had bad experiences with police officers, so their life experience is going to have them have some feelings one way or the other.

What we're trying to ferret out is the kind of bias that might preclude the person from being able to do actually jury service, be fair and impartial with this particular case, with these particular people, and there's no right or wrong answer to that.

JUROR WOODS: Yes, I feel impartial, but I believe there are some odd questions, hypotheticals, have been presented.

One of them was a German Shepherd biting and passers-by. I don't think that has any relation to a person has a very serious condition going into a hospital to have that condition treated, and blaming the person who wasn't able to cure you for that condition you went in for.

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If that's that case, I don't see those things related.

THE COURT: Fair enough.

We appreciate that.

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So to your sort of analysis of the question, one of the things that is always tricky about jury service in voir dire, which is what we're doing now, and it kind of came up in the last couple of days, but just to bring it home, the hypotheticals have nothing to do with the case in terms of whether or not, as I'm sure you can appreciate, you can't have a voir dire where you sit there actually asking questions related to the case and actually ferreting out how people feel about the facts and circumstances of the case.

What you do, and I think counsel so far have done a very skilled job of that, is you ask questions that sort of ferret out people's thought processes about different things to help you understand how they might handle the types of things that might come up in the case.

So I very much appreciate that insight for you, but again the facts and circumstances of the case will come into play when we actually start the case, which is opening statements are not evidence,

you will not regard them as evidence, but you will hear from counsel when the trial starts if you're on the panel, that these are the facts and circumstances of the case, and then you will hear the witnesses who will actually provide the actual evidence through their testimony and through the documents they discuss.

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Then you will know what the case is about.

So what we have to know is, to make sure we don't have anybody predetermining any outcomes because they think based on the voir dire questions so far, or what they think they know about the case, they already think they know what the answer is.

If that's the case, that is fine, we need to know that, but again that is not going to be somebody going to stay with us on the jury panel.

So you indicated you had had a mixed answer there, which was I think you said, I'd like to be impartial, or think I'm impartial, something along that line, but expressed a concern about what if certain facts are, so really what it boils down to is, do you believe that not knowing the facts and circumstances of this case as the case comes in, are you going to allow the parties to start at the same starting line, at the so called race start?

1	JUROR WOODS: Yes.
2	THE COURT: Find them even Steven, and as
3	you listen to the evidence, at the end of the day
4	decide whether the Plaintiff has met the burden?
5	JUROR WOODS: Yes.
6	THE COURT: There will be more questions
7	coming from counsel, but I appreciate that.
8	Anything else from the three of you that
9	you heard questions being asked over the last two
10	days that you were either chomping at the bit to
11	answer, or really think we should know about anything
12	that you have mindset wise about this trial?
13	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes, ma'am.
14	I just wanted to disclose, I'm also
15	military veteran who receives care at the VA Hospital
16	that I also work at.
17	So I just wanted to let you know that I've
18	seen it from a patient perspective and from providing
19	services, kind of the good, the bad, and the ugly.
20	I wanted to disclose that.
21	THE COURT: Thank you.
22	There may be some more questions.
23	Anybody else?
24	Miss Blake.
25	JUROR BLAKE: No.

1	THE COURT: Anything else, Mr. Woods?
2	JUROR WOODS: No.
3	THE COURT: Thank you.
4	I'm going to pick up with Mr. Weaver,
5	because that's where we left off I believe, and then
6	of course we'll still give the other counsel an
7	opportunity to ask questions of the panel.
8	Mr. Weaver, you may proceed.
9	MR. WEAVER: Good afternoon.
10	I represent Nurse Practitioner Bartmus.
11	Miss Clinton, I'm going to start with you
12	because I think we left off with you yesterday
13	afternoon with Mr. McBride, and I just wanted to
14	mention one small detail.
15	I think you were asked a question about
16	or the panel was asked a question about if anybody
17	had any familiarity or relationship with St. Rose
18	Hospital, and you mentioned your brother, and then
19	you asked about where this campus is, the San Martin
20	Campus.
21	This one is Buffalo and Warm Springs.
22	Does that make any difference to your
23	recollection whether that may have been where your
24	brother was treated?
25	JUROR CLINTON: Sabrena Clinton, 658.

on Buffalo and Warm Springs was not where my browns. MR. WEAVER: Does anyone else have state the question is: Do any of you have any association with of the three campuses of St. Rose Hospital here that Las Vegas? Yes, ma'am. Miss Chavez.	So h any
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8 Las Vegas? 9 Yes, ma'am.	in
9 Yes, ma'am.	
10 Miss Chavez.	
JUROR CHAVEZ: My grandmother had a su:	rgery
sometime ten years ago, but everything was good,	she
13 came out of it great.	
MR. WEAVER: Any reason to believe that	t
anything good or bad happened with your grandmot	ner
is in association with Sunrise Hospital would af:	fect
17 your ability to be fair in this case?	
JUROR CHAVEZ: The only thing happened	, she
didn't know she was allergic to a certain antibio	otic,
and they gave it to her, but fixed her up	
21 immediately, everything was fine.	
I don't hold any grudges or anything.	
MR. WEAVER: Anybody else?	
Yes, Miss Bebekyan.	

1	for San Martin, but I don't believe it should be a
2	problem.
3	MR. WEAVER: What context do you answer
4	calls
5	JUROR BEBEKYAN: Call-ins.
6	MR. WEAVER: Would you just explain a
7	little more, that is for example do you answer for
8	physicians associated with San Martin.
9	JUROR BEBEKYAN: No, I'm not familiar with
10	that.
11	MR. WEAVER: You may have heard the name
12	Dr. Lasry and some of the others.
13	JUROR BEBEKYAN: I haven't.
14	I've been working there for four months.
15	I haven't.
16	MR. WEAVER: Would it be fair to say, you
17	also don't take any of the calls that have to do with
18	the emergency department?
19	JUROR BEBEKYAN: I do take calls from the
20	emergency department, we do ICU too.
21	MR. WEAVER: Based on the context of any of
22	the calls that you take, any of the information you
23	pass along, any reason to believe that would affect
24	your ability to be fair in in this case?
25	JUROR BEBEKYAN: No.

1	MR. WEAVER: Anybody else have any
2	association with St. Rose Hospital here in Las Vegas?
3	Yes, sir, Mr. Wilder.
4	JUROR WILDER: 611.
5	My daughter was born in one of them.
6	My mother's been in one of them.
7	My wife had an operation in the other
8	thing.
9	So all three of them, so
10	THE COURT: Mr. Wilder, you had the
11	headphones, but I see you are not utilizing them
12	anymore.
13	Is there a reason?
14	JUROR WILDER: They worked, just everything
15	is louder, but it doesn't really have the clarity, so
16	I can't hear as well, so I kind of put them on and
17	take them off.
18	I can hear right now fine.
19	THE COURT: We'll let you use your best
20	judgment.
21	Go ahead.
22	MR. WEAVER: Mr. Wilder, on that point,
23	were you able to hear Miss Bebekyan, 109, what her
24	answers were?
25	JUROR WILDER: Yes.

1	MR. WEAVER: You mentioned sometimes you
2	have difficulty in hearing, has to do with tones more
3	than anything else?
4	JUROR WILDER: I have problem with tones
5	because I got really good hearing aids and can hear
6	okay.
7	MR. WEAVER: Are you able to tell us what
8	types of tones you can't hear?
9	JUROR WILDER: My daughter.
10	MR. WEAVER: What about your wife?
11	Let's start with that.
12	JUROR WILDER: I can hear my wife.
13	MR. WEAVER: What is it about your
14	daughter's tones make it difficult to hear
15	JUROR WILDER: She has a real monotone
16	voice and doesn't move her lips a lot.
17	I've been reading lips, and that helps me.
18	So I can't read her lips and can't hear
19	her.
20	MR. WEAVER: With regard to hearing the
21	answers to other jurors over the last few days, have
22	you been attempting to be reading lips to understand
23	what they are saying, or in your judgment be able to
24	hear?
25	JUROR WILDER: I think I'm hearing pretty

1	good.
2	MR. WEAVER: Going back to the question
3	about your experience with the St. Rose Hospitals, do
4	you think your experience with St. Rose Hospital,
5	including the birth of a child, that is going to
6	cause you to be favorably disposed to any emergency
7	department at St. Rose Hospital?
8	JUROR WILDER: I don't think so.
9	MR. WEAVER: With regard to the issue of
10	the birth of one of your children ladies and
11	gentlemen, I think everybody has answered to
12	questions from Mr. Hymanson they wouldn't think
13	negatively, wouldn't hold it against Mr. Moore if he
14	were to come and go, or have a leave of absence, or
15	need to excuse.
16	Is everybody on the same page, that would
17	not be an issue for them?
18	Is there anybody, including you new folks,
19	Miss Johnson, Mr. Woods, and Miss Blake, have any
20	concern, or hold it against, or look unfavorably, if
21	Mr. Moore were to leave at any point, come and go, or
22	not be present, is that a problem for anybody?
23	No.
24	Miss Bartmus is pregnant.
25	She intends to be here not only throughout

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the trial obviously, but every moment of every day of the trial, but what happens with some folks, morning sickness is not always in the morning, sometimes it's in the afternoon.

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So would anybody hold it against Miss

Bartmus if she wasn't here for a small amount of

time, or if she was here and needed to step out, or

any circumstances where you looked over and saw she

was leaving briefly, or looked over and saw she

wasn't here for that reason, would anybody be

concerned that it's a lack of interest, or lack of

concern, or lack of caring on her part, about this

case?

So everybody can feel comfortable, everybody can commit if Miss Bartmus for whatever reason, even if she's here, needs to step out, isn't going to hold it against her, is everybody all right with that?

Going back to the issue of the hospital, and St. Rose Hospital, Dr. Lasry, and Miss Bartmus worked in St. Rose Hospital in the emergency department, but were not employed by St. Rose Hospital, they worked for an emergency medicine group that contracted with St. Rose Hospital.

Does that make any difference to anybody,

1	does anybody care whether or not they worked for the
2	hospital, as opposed to working in the hospital?
3	Does it make any difference to anybody
4	whether the nurses that they worked with in the
5	emergency department worked for the hospital itself,
6	but not their emergency group?
7	Does anybody have any experience with
8	circumstances where they work with somebody in a team
9	approach, where perhaps that person works for a
10	different employer than they do, but they need to
11	work collaboratively?
12	Mr. Withers, you have that circumstance?
13	JUROR WITHERS: I do.
14	MR. WEAVER: What type?
15	JUROR WITHERS: The company I work for is
16	contracted by RTC. Now we manage the bus systems
17	here in Las Vegas.
18	We're not an entity of that, we're
19	contracted by them.
20	MR. WEAVER: Thank you.
21	So in your circumstance you work
22	collaboratively with folks that you may not have
23	direct control over in terms of what they do, is that
24	a fair way to look at things?
25	JUROR WITHERS: Yes.

1	MR. WEAVER: Is it your effort or goal to
2	kind of work closely in doing that?
3	JUROR WITHERS: Yes.
4	MR. WEAVER: Mr. Newman, I haven't talked
5	with you yet.
6	I think you told us that you were
7	associated with overseeing environmental services?
8	JUROR NEWMAN: Yes.
9	MR. WEAVER: And in your capacity do you
10	sometimes work with the folks, you oversee work
11	collaboratively with other people that are
12	non-employees with whatever employees you're
13	associated with?
14	JUROR NEWMAN: Not often, because most all
15	of us are at the school district.
16	MR. WEAVER: On a little bit of a different
17	point, there was some talk yesterday, but I'll stick
18	with you for this moment, we talked about
19	documentation, and the issue hit on terms of
20	procedures, part of people's jobs.
21	Do the folks you supervise sometimes have
22	to document the things they do?
23	JUROR NEWMAN: Yes.
24	MR. WEAVER: Would it be fair to say in
25	your job as a supervisor sometimes things may get

1	documented, but it doesn't mean in your opinion they
2	haven't been done, it just means they were done, but
3	not documented?
4	JUROR NEWMAN: Correct.
5	MR. WEAVER: Anybody who has a feeling that
6	just because you did something and didn't document
7	it, it should be you didn't do it in the first place?
8	Anybody hold that feeling that if you
9	didn't document something, it automatically means
10	it's not done?
11	Okay. Miss Johnson, welcome.
12	JUROR JOHNSON: Thank you.
13	MR. WEAVER: I am just trying to clarify
14	some of the answers that my colleagues have given, so
15	I'm not going to be as extensive as some of the
16	questions of my colleagues, we have a tight schedule,
17	and the Court runs a tight ship, and we're going to
18	do our best to stay on schedule, so if I skip over
19	asking some of the questions that have already been
20	asked of others, will you let us know if there's any
21	particular relevance comes to mind?
22	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes.
23	MR. WEAVER: So, Miss Johnson, in your
24	capacity as a speech therapist is that including I

think you said some outpatient treatment.

1	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes, sir.
2	MR. WEAVER: And I should have said your
3	badge number.
4	JUROR JOHNSON: 683.
5	MR. WEAVER: Did that also include some
6	evaluations of patients?
7	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes, sir.
8	MR. WEAVER: In your experience have there
9	been times where you have evaluated patients with
10	speech therapy on an out-patient or in-patient basis
11	at the VA Hospital where you know they do have
12	provided them the care they needed, that it was
13	appropriate care, and didn't necessarily document it?
14	JUROR JOHNSON: I would like to think we
15	did document it.
16	It not be a surprise at the time, things
17	are left out.
18	MR. WEAVER: So you try to document what
19	you think is important, because it isn't documented
20	doesn't mean you didn't do it, is that a fair way to
21	look at it?
22	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes.
23	MR. WAVER: Sometimes that documentation
24	isn't there, and you believe you did it, you know you
25	did it because it's your habit to do it, your custom

1	is to do it?
2	JUROR JOHNSON: Would you say that again?
3	MR. WEAVER: Sure.
4	In general, in your evaluation and
5	treatment of patients are there certain things that
6	you do as part of your processes, part of your
7	custom?
8	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes.
9	MR. WEAVER: So even if you give some
10	treatment, do some evaluation, and you didn't
11	document that you did it, is it fair to say you would
12	know you did it because it's your habit to do it?
13	JUROR JOHNSON: Sometimes I would say.
14	If it's a patient I've seen routinely, but
15	if it's something really important, and I realize
16	after the fact it wasn't addressed, the next time I
17	see the patient I would emphasize to myself to make
18	sure I did that.
19	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, ma'am.
20	Mr. Headd, before I come back to you, we're
21	going go to answer a question or tell the Judge
22	something.
23	James Maltese, 665.
24	THE COURT: We have had a different
25	reporter each afternoon we've been in selection.

1	Generally either counsel or myself say the
2	name of the jurors. They've not been saying the
3	names, so at this point because this reporter is not
4	used to that process, say your name and badge number
5	when you speak out.
6	Thank you.
7	JUROR MALTESE: I have been on projects,
8	and no project was completed until the paperwork was
9	done and documentation.
10	I just wanted to say that.
11	MR. WEAVER: So with that, Mr. Maltese,
12	would it be an instance where you needed to document
13	a little later, than something was done immediately,
14	it would be done in order for it to be complete?
15	JUROR MALTESE: Most of the times after
16	hours at dinner, or at a hotel.
17	MR. WEAVER: Whenever there was time to do
18	it?
19	JUROR MALTESE: Yeah.
20	MR. WEAVER: Mr. Headd, you seem to speak
21	your mind.
22	Is that a fair thing to say?
23	JUROR HEADD: I'm fine with that.
24	Ryan Headd, 643.
25	MR. WEAVER: All right.

1	You gave us some perception you have of the
2	emergency department is fast-paced, and the emergency
3	department providers, health care providers,
4	basically need to take all comers, whether it a
5	gunshot trauma, burn, heart attack, or whatever it
6	is, is that an accurate perception of that?
7	JUROR HEADD: Yeah, I imagine certain times
8	it's a very chaotic environment, depending what is
9	going on.
10	MR. WEAVER: Does anybody in general have a
11	different perception of the emergency department,
12	other than what Mr. Headd described?
13	Mr. Headd, would it also be your perception
14	that there are times when people go to the emergency
15	department because they think they have an emergency
16	condition, and it's determined that the condition
17	actually isn't an emergency?
18	JUROR HEADD: Sure.
19	MR. WEAVER: Can you think of any of what
20	those scenarios might be, or are you just comfortable
21	with the concept, even if somebody in good faith
22	thinks they need to go to the emergency department to
23	be checked out, that's to see what their condition
24	is, it wouldn't surprise you if the condition isn't

an emergency?

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MR. WEAVER: Is there anybody that would be surprised by that perception, or anybody who would be surprised by the idea even a patient who in good faith thinks they might have an emergency condition and needs to be treated in the emergency department, that it doesn't turn out to be an emergency, anybody subscribe to the view that doesn't make sense or wouldn't hold true?

Does anybody -- or do any of you folks hold the view that the only people, a health care provider in the emergency department, who should be able to treat a patient who believes they need to be evaluated for an emergency condition should be a physician?

Anybody hold that view?

Would anybody think that it would be appropriate for a nurse practitioner, and we'll talk about what that is in a moment, anybody have the view it would be inappropriate for a nurse practitioner to evaluate a patient in the emergency department when that patient believes they might have an emergency condition and needs to be evaluated?

Does that strike anybody as something that shouldn't happen?

1	Mr. Woods, 691, do you have any concern or
2	perception?
3	Your husband's a registered nurse.
4	Any concern or perception that a nurse
5	practitioner in the emergency department wouldn't be
6	appropriate to diagnose the condition of the patient
7	who came?
8	JUROR WOODS: No, my actual doctor's a
9	nurse practitioner that I go to as my general
10	physician is a nurse practitioner, so when I refer to
11	her, I call her my doctor.
12	I'm aware of kind of how that works, there
13	are some things she has to get the doctor to sign off
14	on.
15	I know it's how it works, but for the most
16	part she's my doctor, so that's how I see it.
17	MR. WEAVER: So is there anybody on the
18	panel who doesn't have an understanding of what a
19	nurse practitioner is?
20	So if I tell you that a nurse practitioner
21	like Miss Bartmus is a registered nurse who then went
22	on to have additional training, a Masters and a
23	Doctorate degree, and assumes a practice, even though
24	we don't call her Dr. Bartmus, she has a Doctorate
25	degree in nursing practice, but she's not a

1	physician, in other words, she's what some hospitals
2	or some call a mid-level practitioner, does
3	anybody, without even knowing the facts, hold against
4	Miss Bartmus if she diagnoses patients in the
5	emergency department, maybe puts in orders for
6	medication, or testing, the discharge of patient,
7	anybody who would hold that against her if she's
8	licensed to do that, and working with in the scope of
9	what she's allowed to do?
10	Does that strike anybody, even if it's
11	legal, as not being okay?
12	All right.
13	Mr. Fyfe, 614.
14	How are you today.
15	JUROR FYFE: Good.
16	How are you?
17	MR. WEAVER: Good.
18	Thank you.
19	Yesterday in response to one of the
20	questions when Mr. McBride was visiting with you was
21	brutal honesty, and one of the questions had to do
22	with does anybody think a medical malpractice case
23	may not be a great case for them, and we appreciated
24	your response, you're not sure because there might be
25	terms that come up, medical terms that you may not

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1	understand, did I basically summarize what your	
2	thought on that was?	
3	JUROR FYFE: Yes.	
4	MR. WEAVER: So if we as the lawyers, I'm	
5	sure we intended to do so, if we explain those terms	
6	to you in a way that is acceptable, and a way can be	
7	explained to ease that, give you any concern about	
8	whether or not you would be able to be a fair juror	
9	in this case?	
10	JUROR FYFE: No.	
11	MR. WEAVER: Somewhat along those same	
12	lines, does anybody have a type A personality?	
13	JUROR WOODS: That they admit to?	
14	Me.	
15	MR. WEAVER: That answer about whether they	
16	would admit to it was Mr. Woods, juror 691.	
17	MR. WEAVER: Do you think having a type A	
18	personality is a bad thing?	
19	JUROR WOODS: No, I don't think it's a bad	
20	thing.	
21	MR. WEAVER: Does anybody perceive	
22	themselves to have a type A personality?	
23	Here's where I'm going with this:	
24	Does anybody have a concern that if they	
25	are instructed they can only look at the evidence in	

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this case, and not look can't Google, anything,		
can't go outside of the information that is provided		
or what they are instructed to do, they can't talk to		
the spouse about the information, they can't talk to		
their sister about the information about health care		
terms, health care language, or any of the		
information in this case, is there anybody who has a		
concern they are just not going to be able to resist		
that temptation, anybody?		

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So, Mr. Fyfe, for example whether it's today or tomorrow, you find me using the term emergency department, and Mr. McBride's using the term emergency room, or if it is something as simple as that probably, it wouldn't be an issue, but if it's a language issue of say what acute arterial occlusion means, if you are not getting in the moment what we're explaining, will you resist the temptation after hours to look it up, to Google it, do your own independent research?

JUROR FYFE: Yes.

MR. WEAVER: Is there anybody based on their personality or anything else that just doesn't think they will be able to resist the temptation to look up stuff, or investigate things on their own, is there anybody who has somebody in their life who's

1	going to drive them crazy by asking them about what
2	is going on with the case, what is it all about, and
3	then tell them what they should think?
4	Miss Bechtold, juror 624.
5	JUROR BECHTOLD: Yes.
6	THE COURT: The question concerns me
7	because the jurors will understand they are not
8	allowed to discuss the case with anyone, and even if
9	they're pestered to share, I don't know how we ever
10	get to the point where anybody would tell them what
11	they think, I'm a little concerned about the
12	impression posed by that question.
13	The admonishment as you know is giving your
14	version of it, each of you, while you can certainly
15	help your friend, family, and co-workers, or
16	employers know you're on a jury, and you can say it's
17	a civil trial, any specific details about the trial
18	may not be discussed by anyone, or with anyone,
19	includes family, friends, anybody.
20	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Your Honor.
21	Anybody have any opinions about health care
22	in Las Vegas in general?
23	JUROR WOODS: 691.
24	I think the health care in general in Las
25	Vegas is a little bit sub-par from other cities I've

lived in, so	that is a common	complaint I've heard
from other p	people from out of	state, and I don't know
why that wou	ıld be anything	or anything else, but
in general i	it seems like it's	a little bit more lacks
than it is i	in other states.	

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MR. WEAVER: Would that information or that impression you may have give you any cause or concern about whether Nurse Practitioner Bartmus and Dr. Lasry would be starting on anything less than a level playing field for you?

JUROR WOODS: No, because I kind of see emergency room treatment is very different from say a paid clinic, the general practitioner, again you are going to be able to do it, but an emergency room there's an emergency, I don't think anybody comes into the emergency room, can walk in there and not feel like it's an emergency, it's an emergency for everybody who is there, but it's a little different, so I feel like the kind of people tend to migrate to that kind of work are probably going to be a little higher caliber than somebody who works in a pediatrician's office or something slower.

You got certain type of people I noticed working in health care who gravitate to different areas of medicine, but the sort of people who end up

1	in the emergency room are the sort of people who are
2	I can't think of the word usually are the best
3	of the class, for lack of a better word.
4	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, sir.
5	Does anybody else have any general
6	impressions about medical care in or health care
7	in Las Vegas?
8	JUROR JOHNSON: Just from my experience.
9	I was recruited here from out of state, and
10	they said it's sometimes hard to retain people in
11	association, so sometimes I can speak for the VA,
12	we are constantly understaffed in multiple
13	departments, and it makes it difficult to bring
14	people here and keep them here for a while.
15	MR. WEAVER: All right.
16	Anybody else with any impressions of health
17	care in general in Las Vegas?
18	Miss Clinton.
19	JUROR CLINTON: Yes, I don't know in terms
20	of general, but I have personal experience where I
21	was out of state, I wasn't able to get the assistance
22	I needed here, but in terms of the medical, whatever
23	you are here for that particular issue, I had to go
24	out of state for it.
25	MR. WEAVER: I'm not going to ask you what

1	type of care was it, but did that needing to go out
2	of state relate to the need to get some type of
3	specialty care, as opposed to a concern about the
4	quality of the care here in Las Vegas?
5	JUROR CLINTON: It was more related to
6	inability to diagnose here, and so we were referred
7	out of state to get an accurate diagnosis.
8	MR. WEAVER: Anybody else with any
9	impressions of health care in Las Vegas, or any
10	perception about the need to go out of Las Vegas for
11	any type of illness?
12	Yes, Miss price.
13	JUROR PRICE: Juror 632.
14	I had a similar experience where I couldn't
15	find the health care high quality here, I would have
16	to go out of state for it for myself.
17	I would think the provider I think is okay,
18	and I will go out of state if I don't find the
19	quality.
20	MR. WEAVER: Miss Price, would that
21	experience that you have give you any concern about
22	whether or not Nurse Practitioner Bartmus and Dr.
23	Lasry would be starting with the impression about the
24	concern of the quality of care they would provide?
25	JUROR PRICE: No.

1	MR. WEAVER: Does anybody hold the opinion
2	if there's a bad medical outcome, that it means that
3	somebody is at fault no matter what, anybody hold
4	that opinion that if somebody had a bad outcome,
5	somebody is to blame?
6	Anybody hold that viewpoint?
7	There was a hypothetical Mr. Hymanson gave,
8	I'm just going to follow-up on it, and I'm so
9	interested in what the answer to that hypothetical
10	was, in my own mind I don't remember what anybody's
11	answers were, so I'm not going to re-ask the
12	hypothetical, but it had to do with there was some
13	perception of whether if something had ultimately
14	happened, it comes down to karma I think was the gist
15	of it.
16	The different question I want to know is,
17	is there anybody on the panel who doesn't believe
18	that if there's a perceived bad medical outcome, that
19	it couldn't be as just a coincidence?
20	Anybody think that nothing can happen by a
21	coincidence, if something happens that perceives a
22	bad medical outcome, it must have been predictable?
23	Let's start with that, does anybody have
24	that perception?
25	Does anybody have the perception that if

1	there's a perceived negative or bad medical outcome,
2	and somebody seen a physician or a health care
3	provider, or been in the emergency department, that
4	that bad outcome must have been preventable one way
5	or another?
6	Does anybody hold that viewpoint, that any
7	bad outcome one way or another should be considered
8	preventable?
9	Nobody.
10	Miss Sallee, 604, do you have any concerns
11	about the idea that if there's a bad perceived result
12	after a health care provider, that that must be the
13	health care provider didn't do something, that it was
14	preventable?
15	JUROR SALLEE: No.
16	MR. WEAVER: Would anybody have the This
17	is a little bit of a housekeeping matter, and I think
18	we know the answer to all pf this, does or would
19	anybody have any difficulty in seeing what is up on
20	any of the screens if there's any exhibits or medical
21	evidence up on the screen?
22	Would anybody have any difficulty reading
23	anything that is up on the screen, or any difficulty
24	along those lines?

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Thank you, Your Honor.

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1	THE COURT: Okay.
2	Thank you.
3	Can I have counsel at the bench just
4	briefly?
5	(Thereupon, a discussion was had between
6	Court and counsel at sidebar.)
7	THE COURT: Okay.
8	Let me ask Mr. McBride first, do you have
9	any additional questions that would you like to ask
10	of the new members?
11	MR. MC BRIDE: Actually I don't.
12	I'm good.
13	Thank you.
14	THE COURT: All right.
15	Thank you.
16	Mr. Hymanson, do you have any questions you
17	would like to ask?
18	MR. J. HYMANSON: Very quickly, Your Honor.
19	THE COURT: All right.
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: Good afternoon, everyone,
21	and good afternoon Miss Blake, Miss Johnson, and Mr.
22	Woods.
23	I want to go You guys have all been here
24	for everything, we appreciate your patience and
25	everything, I'm going to do a quick hit list of a

1	couple things.
2	We talked about apple pie, for example how
3	many of you disclosed you don't like apple pie?
4	So, Miss Johnson, correct?
5	JUROR JOHNSON: 683.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Why do you think it
7	should be disclosed?
8	JUROR JOHNSON: It sort of would depend
9	upon am I judging on date, or presentation of it.
10	If it's the case specifically, I think you
11	should disclose it, but if it's the presentation, the
12	style of it, and not going to interfere, I can be
13	objective, then no.
14	MR. J. HYMANSON: So on this case you think
15	she should disclose you think you should excuse
16	yourself?
17	JUROR JOHNSON: No, I think you disclose
18	it, and a decision is made by the judging party.
19	MR. J. HYMANSON: And then, Miss Blake, you
20	don't think you should, is that correct?
21	JUROR BLAKE: I think you should like
22	everything, so I don't know about pie.
23	MR. J. HYMANSON: Hypothetically, if you
24	didn't like pie, do you think you should disclose it?
25	JUROR BLAKE: Yes.

1	MR. J. HYMANSON: You think you should
2	excuse yourself?
3	JUROR BLAKE: Personally I probably would
4	want to excuse myself, but I guess that would be up
5	to the Judge.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Absolutely.
7	Mr. Woods, I think you did not raise your
8	hand, is that correct, you don't think you should?
9	JUROR WOODS: I wasn't really following
10	you.
11	MR. J. HYMANSON: You say to Judge a pie
12	eating competition, there's a apple pie and blueberry
13	pie, you know you really don't like apple pie, should
14	you disclose you don't like apple pie?
15	JUROR WOODS: Yes, I think you should
16	disclose it, but I think it's a hard question for me
17	because I like either one.
18	MR. J. HYMANSON: You think you should
19	recuse yourself?
20	JUROR WOODS: Yes.
21	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
22	Do all three believe people should take
23	responsibility for their actions?
24	Mr. Woods?
25	JUROR WOODS: Woods.

1	Yes.
2	MR. J. HYMANSON: Do you think that you
3	agree with what people said on I think yesterday
4	about full responsibility, everyone agree with that?
5	JUROR WOODS: Yes.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Are all three of you
7	comfortable with the facts of this case is about
8	money?
9	JUROR WOODS: Yes.
LO	MR. J. HYMANSON: And I gave a hypothetical
L1	about if you think based on the facts and the
L2	evidence that \$500 is sufficient to compensate the
L3	Plaintiff for their harms and losses, the Plaintiffs
L4	are asking for ten million dollars, are all three of
L5	you comfortable awarding \$500 to the Plaintiff?
L6	JUROR JOHNSON: Maybe I'm just not
L7	understanding that question correctly, but is it 500
L8	is agreed upon as it matches what
L9	MR. J. HYMANSON: What you believe.
20	So you think in your evaluation you think
21	that what the Plaintiff should be compensated is
22	\$500, and so the Plaintiffs are asking for ten
23	million dollars, do you think if it's 500, are you
24	comfortable awarding the Plaintiff \$500?
25	JUROR JOHNSON: I quess that would be my

1	apologies, I thought it was explained that we would
2	kind of be directed as a jury what the typical
3	compensation is, so I would kind of follow that
4	outline more than say, well, I think it's this amount
5	of money.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Okay.
7	JUROR JOHNSON: If I was understanding the
8	Judge correctly.
9	THE COURT: Let me try to clarify.
10	JUROR WOODS: I agree with her.
11	JUROR BLAKE: I also agree.
12	THE COURT: Interesting all of you are
13	sitting over there.
14	So let me explain.
15	The instruction talks about pain and
16	suffering damages in the sense of there's no fixed
17	number, there's no specific way to determine it, it
18	gives you instructions how to think about it, but
19	there are no numbers involved.
20	The determination of that has to come from
21	the evidence and from the jury's deliberation.
22	We simply have instructions how to go about
23	it to make the determination if any money is to be
24	awarded, what the amount should be, and I apologize

for any confusion on that.

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1	I don't happen to have instructions in the
2	room with me, although I could probably find them
3	very quickly if I needed to clarify, but it's not
4	something you are going to get any guidance of any
5	kind what the verdict should be, only how you reach
6	the verdict.
7	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much, Your
8	Honor.
9	I appreciate that.
10	There's going to be, as you will see,
11	different types of damages we present, some things
12	you will see some calculations for different
13	categories, I can't get into the specifics with that,
14	but just say that you believe that based on what the
15	verdict or the instructions the Court gave you,
16	you think that \$500 is appropriate, and the
17	Plaintiff's asking for ten million, are all three of
18	you comfortable awarding \$500?
19	Okay.
20	So then we flip to that question is to say
21	that, do you think based on the evaluation of all the
22	facts and evidence before you the Plaintiff's are
23	entitled to ten million dollars to compensate them

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to only award \$500, are you comfortable if you

for their harms and losses, and the Defense wants you

1	believe it is justified based on the facts and
2	evidence presented to you that ten million dollars is
3	what it takes for this Defendant, are you comfortable
4	with awarding ten million dollars?
5	JUROR WOODS: I believe so, yes.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
7	Mr. Woods, 691.
8	JUROR WOODS: Correct.
9	MR. H. HYMANSON: Thank you so much.
10	THE COURT: I found the instructions, so
11	why don't we review it.
12	The instruction being proposed is a
13	standard set of instructions we would give, reads as
14	follows:
15	No definite standard or method of
16	calculation is prescribed by law by which to fix
17	reasonable compensation for pain and suffering.
18	Nor is the opinion of any witness required
19	as to the amount of such reasonable compensation.
20	Furthermore, the argument of counsel as to
21	the amount of damages is not evidence of reasonable
22	compensation.
23	In making an award for pain and suffering
24	you shall exercise your authority and calm and
25	reasonable judgment, and the damages you shall fix

1	shall be just and reasonable in the light of the
2	evidence.
3	That is what we talked about when we say
4	instructions on how to, not giving you the numbers.
5	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you so much, Your
6	Honor.
7	THE COURT: Thank you.
8	MR. J. HYMANSON: I'm going as quick as I
9	can, ladies and gentlemen.
10	Do any of the three of you have any
11	negative feelings about lawsuits, or people who file
12	lawsuits?
13	JUROR WOODS: Woods.
14	I don't feel pro or negative about it.
15	MR. J. HYMANSON: 691, Mr. Woods.
16	Mr. Woods, I want to ask you a couple
17	follow-up questions.
18	You talked about your long-term spouse is a
19	registered nurse, correct?
20	JUROR WOODS: Correct.
21	MR. J. HYMANSON: Where does he work?
22	JUROR WOODS: He does the same thing as I
23	do now, but he's been a nurse for over 20 years.
24	MR. J. HYMANSON: Did he work more in the
25	emergency room, in a certain department?

1	JUROR WOODS: The only time he worked in an
2	emergency room was prior to us meeting, when he was
3	in rotation or something like that.
4	Most of the time I knew him he either
5	worked in the nursing home or county general.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: We talked about that you
7	used to work, was it software you did in the
8	emergency room?
9	JUROR WOODS: I did medical stuff, but
10	didn't actually work in the emergency room.
11	I worked with several different doctors and
12	specialists in the hospital system who also rotated.
13	I did not actually work in the emergency
14	room myself, no.
15	MR. J. HYMANSON: When you were asked some
16	questions about what you thought about health care in
17	Las Vegas, and correct me if I'm wrong, but you said
18	you thought it was generally okay, but you I
19	gathered you have saw the emergency room kind of a
20	top of the heap for the different departments, is
21	that fair to say.
22	JUROR WOODS: I would think that would be
23	one of the last places in a hospital that I notice
24	that, yeah.
25	MR. J. HYMANSON: So you understand this is

1	a medical malpractice case involves the emergency
2	room, correct, and is there anything about your
3	belief that the emergency room is the top of the heap
4	that you think would give the Defendants in this case
5	a little bit of a leg up in this case?
6	JUROR WOODS: No, because I've always been
7	living long enough to see bad things happen also, so
8	I'm also aware of those.
9	MR. J. HYMANSON: The fact you view the
10	emergency room so much differently, at least from
11	your words, of all the other kind of types of
12	medicine practice in Las Vegas
13	JUROR WOODS: I don't really know the
14	answer to that question because I don't know the
15	details or any specifics of this case yet, would all
16	depend on the specifics of this case because in the
17	emergency room it could be really wild differences,
18	you can have somebody coming in for a common cold, or
19	somebody having a baby, or somebody coming in from a
20	car wreck, part of their chest removed.
21	I can go on and on, there's so many
22	variables, and in the emergency room I wouldn't begin
23	to speculate the details of that.
24	MR. J. HYMANSON: I understand that, and I

appreciate that.

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1	But I do need to know how you fell about
2	that because if it ends up being one of those cases,
3	to me what I heard from that is that in a certain
4	situation you don't think emergency room would be
5	ahead, but in another situation depending what the
6	facts are the emergency room may be one step ahead,
7	is that fair?
8	JUROR WOODS: I don't think the emergency
9	room itself, I think it's the persons around the
10	emergency room is less likely to be sub-par than say
11	a dentist's office, or pain clinic, or something like
12	that around town.
13	You're probably pretty focused and drawing
14	a reasonable paycheck, and some people are, you know
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16	MR. J. HYMANSON: Understood. So.
17	I'm sorry I keep asking you this, I want to
18	focus in, get to the direct issue, and I want to see.
19	So we're dealing with two individuals that
20	work in an emergency room department, okay, and I
21	want to know if you think there's a scenario you
22	could be presented with that you on the basis of the
23	facts of that are presented here that given the fact
24	that the people in front of you are emergency room

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employees, that you would give them at least a little

1	bit of one step ahead of where my clients are?
2	JUROR WOODS: I don't think so, because it
3	would all be objective. I would have to hear the
4	details, and I don't know any details of it.
5	MR. J. HYMANSON: I appreciate that.
6	I want to flush out, make sure I understand
7	because you said you don't know the details, you
8	would have a step ahead or not, but by saying you
9	don't have details to know if you're a step ahead or
10	not, that leads me to believe that is at least some
11	scenario where you think by virtue of being an
12	emergency room employee they would be a step ahead.
13	JUROR WOODS: That is not necessarily
14	Tell me what the scenario would be, tell me.
15	MR. J. HYMANSON: I can try to come up with
16	a hypothetical, I guess.
17	I can't get into the specifics of this
18	case.
19	THE COURT: I think he answered your
20	question.
21	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much, Your
22	Honor.
23	Thank you very much, Mr. Woods.
24	Do any of you know anyone who uses a
25	wheelchair?

1	Miss Johnson.
2	JUROR JOHNSON: 683.
3	I work in a hospital, and some of our
4	survivors are wheelchair-bound, and I have many
5	patients that are as well.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: What about anyone that
7	has an amputation?
8	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes, sir.
9	MR. J. HYMANSON: And what about Miss Blake
10	or Mr. Woods, anyone had an amputation?
11	JUROR BLAKE: Yes.
12	JUROR WOODS: I can't remember anything.
13	MR. J. HYMANSON: Okay.
14	I want to touch real quickly on something
15	Mr. McBride touched on yesterday.
16	I think you all have heard him when he was
17	talking about sympathy.
18	Sympathy is something all the attorneys
19	agree we don't want you to give your sympathy at all.
20	Mr. McBride asked people about if they are
21	okay with sympathy for the Plaintiff's side, so let
22	me ask you this:
23	Are you okay putting sympathy for the
24	Plaintiff's side in determining whether or not what
25	is right, compensate them if you find the Defendants

1	are at fault?
2	Yes.
3	Are you also okay putting your sympathy
4	aside regarding the fact Nurse Practitioner Bartmus
5	is training and the defers ability to pay a just
6	compensation to the Defendant, is that something all
7	three of you are willing to put aside also?
8	Do any of you hold anything against people
9	that are lifelong smokers?
10	Miss Johnson.
11	JUROR JOHNSON: I hold against them as in
12	what, a personality, or what are we talking about?
13	MR. J. HYMANSON: Let's say there were
14	evidence to come out that smoking has nothing to do
15	with what caused a person's injuries, but the simple
16	fact a person was a smoker, do you think you would
17	hold that against them for suffering the injury they
18	suffered?
19	JUROR JOHNSON: No, sir.
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: Mr. Woods?
21	JUROR WOODS: Not if it had nothing to do
22	with the injury.
23	MR. J. HYMANSON: Miss Blake?
24	JUROR BLAKE: No.
25	MR. J. HYMANSON: Anything the three of you

1	think we should know that we haven't asked, or we
2	haven't talked about yet?
3	My final question is:
4	If you were an injured person, injured by
5	someone's medical malpractice, would you feel
6	comfortable with someone with your beliefs sitting on
7	that jury considering your case?
8	Yes?
9	Thank you very much.
10	THE COURT: May I have counsel back at the
11	bench, please.
12	(Thereupon, a discussion was had between
13	Court and counsel at sidebar.)
14	THE COURT: Okay.
15	Thank you.
16	I did want to check with counsel, see if
17	they had any final questions before we have a brief
18	recess, and Mr. Hymanson indicated one follow-up.
19	I believe it's going to be to the entire
20	panel, not the three just joined us, based on some
21	questions and answers came up.
22	MR. J. HYMANSON: I'm sorry, ladies and
23	gentlemen, I promise.
24	THE COURT: Stop promising.
25	It's not working.

1	MR. J. HYMANSON: As I said, Your Honor, I
2	neglected to ask a question about smoking yesterday,
3	so I want to follow-up with the whole panel about
4	that.
5	So my question was:
6	If you knew someone was a lifelong smoker,
7	and you saw that something happened to them, there
8	was a medical issue with them, and smoking didn't
9	have anything to do with that, would you hold the
10	fact they were a smoker against them?
11	Mr. Maltese, I think you sort of raised
12	your hand about that.
13	JUROR MALTESE: Yeah, my basic belief is on
14	smoking, if you're a smoker, you are on idiot, with
15	all the information out there.
16	I mean, I have colon cancer, and they
17	always told me don't smoke.
18	Every one of my doctors, researchers to
19	medical people, so I'm sorry.
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: Would this change your
21	opinion if someone had been a smoker since their
22	entire life, and during times when it was always on
23	TV, the Marlboro Man, would that change your mind, an
24	older person been smoking their whole life, as
25	opposed to someone started smoking recently?

1	JUROR MALTESE: No, when I grew up, it was
2	a Marlboro Man, you put the Marlboro box in your
3	pocket.
4	MR. J. HYMANSON: Anyone else have any
5	feelings that way, or other?
6	JUROR EVERETT: I agree with him.
7	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
8	Anyone else feels that way?
9	Anyone else has an opinion about that one
10	way or another?
11	Thank you very much.
12	THE COURT: All right.
13	Thank you, Mr. Hymanson.
14	Folks, we're going to take a brief recess,
15	ten minutes.
16	Be back at ten minutes to 4.
17	(Jury admonished by the Court.)
18	THE COURT: We're going to take a
19	ten-minute break.
20	See is you back shortly.
21	(Jury excused from the courtroom.)
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had out of the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: All right.
4	Let's break first and come back in about
5	five or seven minutes, resume our conversation with
6	Mr. Wilder.
7	(Thereupon, a recess was had.)
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had out of the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: Counsel, we're going to have
4	Mr. Wilder.
5	THE MARSHAL: No problem.
6	I'll go grab him.
7	(Juror Wilder brought into the courtroom
8	individually.)
9	THE COURT: Mr. Wilder, come through the
10	well here and sit in the black chair right there in
11	the front.
12	All right. I notice you don't have the
13	headset.
14	Did you give those back?
15	JUROR WILDER: He took them away from me,
16	Your Honor.
17	THE COURT: Okay.
18	So we wanted to have a few additional
19	questions with you about your ability to fully
20	participate in the trial.
21	There's been a lot of discussion that you
22	have had, and they have asked you about terms of your
23	ability to hear, and I think over all my impression
24	is that you are hearing quite a bit, and you feel
25	good about how you would sort of police it if you

1	weren't hearing.
2	I happened to notice in that last round of
3	questioning that a couple of the jurors in front of
4	you when they were speaking, that you went ahead and
5	picked up the headset and put them on.
6	I did notice though that some of the answer
7	was going unknowing, as you were making sure it was
8	adjusted and putting it on, so obviously some of that
9	was missed, that was Miss Price, but were there any
10	other jurors speaking, what about Mr. Woods in front
11	of you?
12	JUROR WILDER: There were two here I
13	couldn't hear, and I put the headset on, still
14	couldn't hear because everything was louder, but the
15	stuff I can't understand is still there.
16	THE COURT: So when you say it wasn't
17	helping you with the clarity earlier, that's what you
18	meant?
19	JUROR WILDER: Everything was like right
20	here now, only louder.
21	THE COURT: To phrase it this way, I want
22	to make sure I'm making it clear, what you can hear
23	you can hear better with the headset, but what you
24	can't hear is not aided by the headset?

JUROR WILDER: Correct.

1	THE COURT: There are still things you have
2	not been able to hear?
3	JUROR WILDER: Correct.
4	THE COURT: Any further questions, counsel?
5	MR. ARNTZ: Your Honor, do you mind if I
6	ask a couple questions?
7	THE COURT: No.
8	Go ahead.
9	MR. ARNTZ: Hi.
10	You haven't met me.
11	My name is Breen Arntz. I am counsel.
12	My dad is very hard of hearing, and what
13	I've found with him is that generally he becomes
14	detached from the conversation, and so my biggest
15	concern isn't so much you hear every single thing, I
16	would want you involved in the discussion, and do you
17	find yourself taking yourself out of the discussion?
18	JUROR WILDER: If it's not really relevant
19	to me, yes.
20	I've had a hearing problem pretty much my
21	whole life, kind of in our genes, so I try to stay
22	focused, I nudge my my wife, what did they say.
23	MR. ARNTZ: My dad will come over and stand
24	over you and say, what did you say.
25	JUROR WILDER: Again, it's been a lifelong

1	thing for me, I can't believe I'm sitting here.
2	In the past I even had a doctor tell me
3	I was going to jury duty the next day, and he laughed
4	at me said, no, you're not.
5	I said, what do you mean?
6	He said, no, you're not, they don't want
7	you there.
8	He wrote me a letter, sent the letter out
9	about 20 years ago.
10	MR. ARNTZ: Otherwise, we all like you.
11	JUROR WILDER: Make no mistake, I would
12	like to serve, but in all due fairness I do have this
13	problem, and I would do my best to control it and
14	raise my hand.
15	MR. ARNTZ: Okay.
16	Thank you.
17	THE COURT: Anybody else?
18	MR. MC BRIDE: Just a couple questions.
19	Mr. Wilder, real quick, you don't have any
20	problem with seeing any of the writing on the screen,
21	do you?
22	JUROR WILDER: No.
23	MR. MC BRIDE: Have you had any problem
24	hearing me, or anything of the other attorneys?
25	JUROR WILDER: No.

1	MR. MC BRIDE: Again, if I told you I'm
2	pretty loud, but do you think in any way that your
3	ability to kind of not hear some of these jurors who
4	have been talking, some of them in lower tones, Mr.
5	Everett I think has difficulties speaking up, but do
6	you think that in any way affected your ability to
7	participate in answering questions as part of this
8	voir dire process?
9	JUROR WILDER: I don't think so, because
LO	I'm watching counsel and interface with them, so I
L1	get the gist of what they are talking about, so it's
L2	not like I'm totally flying blind eyed, just can't
L3	hear a lot of their words.
L4	MR. MC BRIDE: Do you think though still
L5	even with your hearing difficulties, that you could
L6	still participate in this trial and do your best and
L7	be able to raise your hand if you have any
L8	difficulties?
L9	JUROR WILDER: If it's okay for me to raise
20	my hand, absolutely.
21	MR. MC BRIDE: Thank you, sir.
22	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver.
23	MR. WEAVER: Mr. Wilder, if you were
24	deliberating, and it were a juror that whose tone was
25	difficult for you to hear, would you have any

1	hesitation in making sure that you could hear that,
2	or interact with that?
3	JUROR WILDER: Not if I can read their lips
4	or get close to them.
5	MR. WEAVER: I think I may have asked you
6	this question before.
7	Does it matter to you in terms of whether
8	you can hear better with someone who got a difficult
9	tone to hear where you sit?
10	JUROR WILDER: Not really.
11	Just certain things with tones.
12	Like I say, I haven't heard my daughter for
13	several years.
14	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, sir.
15	THE COURT: I have two follow-ups.
16	You indicated you have some proficiency in
17	reading lips.
18	Just curious, have you made an effort to
19	try to read lips when we have been up here at the
20	bench conferences?
21	JUROR WILDER: No.
22	THE COURT: Okay.
23	And maybe
24	JUROR WILDER: I'm not a lip reader, Your
25	Honor, but it happens because I kind of get the gist

Τ	of the conversation.
2	THE COURT: That gets into my more serious
3	second question.
4	When we are actually in the trial, you are
5	sort of at a side view of the parties participating,
6	the witnesses are here, attorneys are here, talking
7	like this, and you will get a side view.
8	The voir dire of the conversation with the
9	jury is very different, they are looking at you, not
10	to say some witnesses don't turn and talk to the
11	jury, but the vast majority of the witnesses and the
12	counsel will be facing each other in the courtroom
13	this way, and you would be over there on the side
14	view.
15	Do you think that would affect your ability
16	to hear them?
17	JUROR WILDER: I don't know.
18	Sideways is kind of okay most of the time,
19	but if it's a tone I can't hear, then I'll do
20	raise my hand or whatever.
21	THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Wilder.
22	Step back out.
23	(Juror Wilder now excused from the
24	courtroom.)
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had out of the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: Final argument on whether Mr.
4	Wilder stays or goes, Mr. Hymanson.
5	MR. P. HYMANSON: Very briefly, I think we
6	made a record. You already indicated where you were
7	going to go when he did not wear the headset.
8	He had the headset on, you asked how he's
9	doing, he said okay.
10	It's not a Geico commercial.
11	THE COURT: Actually, that commercial says
12	okay.
13	MR. P. HYMANSON: But they don't buy that
14	insurance.
15	So speech and hearing are critical, and you
16	don't want to make that an appellate issue because as
17	long as it's going to take to try this case once, we
18	don't want to try it twice.
19	THE COURT: Okay.
20	Mr. McBride, anything you have to say?
21	MR. MC BRIDE: Nothing further, Your Honor.
22	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver?
23	MR. WEAVER: No.
24	THE COURT: The Court is going to exercise
25	its discretion to excuse Mr. Wilder, juror 611, based

on his hearing difficulties.

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I think we do have a very good record on this point, and my biggest concern is even with the assistance of a hearing device, the clarity he's given us now is that if the tone is off, he's not going to hear it, and even though he has indicated that in circumstances he would perhaps ask his wife, I've had jurors nudge the other jurors, but I think it really seems like no matter what the circumstances are he's not going to hear everything, and then we're leaving it to his own devices to let us know that he doesn't hear everything.

Even though I think he would give it his best efforts, I can't be certain he will connect to all of the testimony and all of the information, and again that issue with when the tone was down, he made some effort to try to listen, there was time wasted there, and ultimately it didn't work.

At the end of the day he's not going to be able to -- or we're not going to be able to be certain he will pick up a hundred percent of the circumstances, and while there may be other jurors don't pay attention, fail to pick up a hundred percent, he really does have a difficulty, which I think excludes him from service.

1	We'll excuse him.
2	MR. P. HYMANSON: Juror Number 3 and Juror
3	Number 14, Everett and Mr. Maltese in the closing
4	moments of voir dire said they felt anyone that
5	smokes was stupid, I think that was the term, those
6	who smoke we're stupid, and the follow-up question
7	that would have been asked probably would have
8	cleared the courtroom, and I think the question I
9	would like the Court to inquire with these two jurors
10	outside the presence of the others is, if you believe
11	an individual who continues to smoke in this day and
12	age is stupid, does that impact your ability to be
13	fair and impartial?
14	I think that is a critical question.
15	I think if young Mr. Hymanson asked that,
16	it would have required the jury to be dismissed
17	and
18	THE COURT: Any objection from the Defense
19	for bringing them in and inquire of them?
20	MR. MC BRIDE: That's fine, Your Honor.
21	THE COURT: Let's start with Mr. Everett,
22	juror 143, in seat number 3.
23	MR. P. HYMANSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
24	(Juror Everett now brought into the
25	courtroom.)

1	THE COURT: Hi, Mr. Everett.
2	Come forward right here to the chair in the
3	front there.
4	Mr. Everett, we wanted to ask a couple of
5	follow-up questions that we thought were better to
6	ask just directly to you and one of the other
7	panelists, not to the whole group, and that has to do
8	with the last few questions about the smoking.
9	As I've said multiple times, I'll just
10	remind again everybody's coming in here with life
11	experiences, common sense, who they are as people,
12	what they think and believe, and the real question I
13	think that we have is, if it should come out in the
14	evidence in the trial that any one or more of the
15	parties have been a lifelong smoker, or are smokers,
16	would you be able to overcome that concern you have
17	about generally people being smokers and ultimately
18	receive the evidence, weigh the evidence with your
19	fellow jurors, and deliberate for a fair and
20	impartial verdict.
21	JUROR EVERETT: It's something embedded in
22	me.
23	I have a lot of negative experiences with
24	it.
25	THE COURT: I'm not sure that answered my

1	question.
2	I'm not trying to change your thought
3	process, not trying to change how you feel about it.
4	I'm trying to understand how it might
5	impact you here in this trial.
6	We understand you have those concerns.
7	The issue becomes, this is still a
8	hypothetical, but the understanding there could be
9	people in this case who are smokers, is that
10	automatically going to then turn you a against them,
11	or are you able to in this trial with the oath would
12	indicate what you are required to do, and there's a
13	separate oath for the people actually on the panel to
14	listen to the evidence, weigh the evidence, and reach
15	a verdict the jurors believe is appropriate, would
16	you be able to do that?
17	JUROR EVERETT: Not easily, I don't think.
18	THE COURT: Okay.
19	Any follow-up questions from the
20	Plaintiff's side?
21	MR. ARNTZ: No.
22	THE COURT: Any follow-up questions from
23	the Defense side?
24	MR. MC BRIDE: No, Your Honor.
25	MR. WEAVER: No, Your Honor.

1	THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Everett.
2	You may step out.
3	(Juror Everett now excused from the
4	courtroom.)
5	THE COURT: Then we need juror 665, Mr.
6	Maltese, was the one in the front row.
7	(Juror Maltese now brought into the
8	courtroom.)
9	THE COURT: Mr. Maltese, can you just come
10	forward, and we're going to have you sit right in the
11	black chair in the front row of the jury box here
12	just for ease of chatting with you a few more
13	minutes.
14	Thank you.
15	Mr. Maltese, we just brought you in briefly
16	to follow-up on that last little bit of questioning
17	we had, and how much we appreciate to know your
18	candor and feelings about smoking, your prior history
19	how you feel about people that smoke, so the
20	follow-up question really not with all the other
21	jurors present, it follows that same arena I've been
22	talking about, you know overall, which is we all have
23	our own life experiences, we all have our own common
24	sense, we all are who we are as people, we come

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together on this jury, so we're going to have

1	whatever life experiences and thought processes we
2	have.
3	The question is:
4	When it comes to the fact of should it come
5	to light in the trial that one or more of the parties
6	in the case are smokers, is that something that is
7	going to get in the way of your ability to be a fair
8	and impartial juror in this trial?
9	In other words, if you can set that aside,
10	even though you have those concerns generally, can
11	you seat that aside when it comes to this case,
12	listen to the witnesses, receive their testimony,
13	receive the exhibits, and when it comes time to
14	deliberate, sit down with your fellow jurors and
15	deliberate fairly and impartially, do you think you
16	would be able to do that?
17	JUROR MALTESE: I want to say, yes, but I
18	don't want to lie to you.
19	THE COURT: And so maybe help us understand
20	a little bit more about what it is, and how it is you
21	think it would impact your ability to be fair and
22	impartial.
23	JUROR MALTESE: I had aunts and uncles who
24	smoked at the time, were big, and they both died of
25	cancer, and when she was in the hospital, I couldn't

1	tell where the sheets ended and they started, that's
2	how much weight they lost.
3	I tell my friends that smoke they are
4	morons.
5	THE COURT: I think the question was asked
6	before quite well by counsel, but just again because
7	it's just us here, we do want your candor, obviously
8	the trial is based on whatever evidence is available
9	too about what occurred in the case, and a lot of
10	facts going to come into play, and ultimately the law
11	you are given to apply to those facts.
12	Am I understanding you correctly that
13	regardless of what the evidence is, regardless of
14	what the law is, if you find out one of the people
15	involved in the case is a smoker, you automatically
16	will be opposed to them, is that what you're
17	indicating to us?
18	JUROR MALTESE: I believe, yes.
19	THE COURT: Okay.
20	Any further questions from the Defendant?
21	MR. MC BRIDE: No, Your Honor.
22	THE COURT: Any further questions from the
23	Plaintiff?
24	MR. ARNTZ: None, Your Honor.
25	MR. WEAVER: None, Your Honor.

1	THE COURT: All right.
2	You can step out.
3	(Juror Maltese excused from the courtroom.)
4	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
5	had out of the presence of the jury.):
6	THE COURT: I don't believe either of them.
7	I think we gave them an open door, but at
8	the end of the day they gave their testimony, and it
9	is what it is, so we'll excuse Mr. Everett, and we
10	will excuse Mr. Maltese and replace their seats, and
11	of course we excused Mr. Wilder from our discussion.
12	So we have three empty seats to fill, and I
13	would like to get to know them.
14	I will invite Mr. Hymanson to inquire
15	first, and invite Defense counsel to the extent they
16	wish to further inquire.
17	I appreciate your ability to get through
18	the things to have them sitting here.
19	So Joshua, hold back Mr. Everett, Mr.
20	Wilder, and Mr. Maltese as we bring the folks in.
21	Bring them in.
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had in open court and in the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: All right.
4	Make sure your cell phones are off or
5	silent if you used them on the break, please.
6	As folks can see, we have some additional
7	empty seats.
8	That means the folks over here in the
9	gallery will need to fill those seats.
10	We're going to start with seat number 3 in
11	the back row to the left, the next in line.
12	THE CLERK: 694, Julian Abaca.
13	THE COURT: Next up is seat number 9 in the
14	back row on the right, but please come through and go
15	around as Mr. Abaca, but if you want to go through
16	the front row, come up on the side in the back, that
17	is fine too.
18	THE CLERK: 699, Nicolette Albright.
19	THE COURT: Last but not least replacing
20	seat number 14.
21	THE CLERK: 714, Terry Brown.
22	THE COURT: Mr. Abaca, may you give us the
23	information on the board?
24	JUROR ABACA: Badge 694.
25	I install granite counter top.

1	And never graduated high school.
2	I am single.
3	I have one child, a son three years old.
4	This is my I lived in Las Vegas for 23
5	years, my whole life.
6	And never been a juror.
7	THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Abaca.
8	What about anybody It sounds like your
9	profession you already identified, but any close
10	friends, family members in the medical profession.
11	JUROR ABACA: My grandmother.
12	THE COURT: What did she do?
13	JUROR ABACA: She was an RN.
14	THE COURT: Here or somewhere else?
15	JUROR ABACA: Not here in the hospital.
16	THE COURT: When did she work for that
17	hospital?
18	JUROR ABACA: Ten years ago.
19	THE COURT: Was that when she was
20	traveling?
21	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
22	THE COURT: What about any circumstances
23	you might have had regarding malpractice, medical
24	malpractice litigation?
25	JUROR ABACA: Nothing.

1	THE COURT: Thank you.
2	Miss Albright, answer the questions on the
3	board.
4	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Nicolette Albright, badge
5	699.
6	Currently I'm an accounts payable
7	specialist.
8	THE COURT: Where do you work.
9	JUROR ALBRIGHT: I work for a company
10	called G & G Management.
11	I have some college.
12	I'm divorced.
13	I have two children Well, I have two
14	grown people, I have a 25 year old and 27 year old.
15	THE COURT: Do they work here in Las Vegas?
16	JUROR ALBRIGHT: One works for he's a
17	supervisor at Fed Ex, and works part-time at Big 5.
18	My other son lives in Portland, Oregon.
19	THE COURT: How long have you lived here?
20	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Oh, my God, almost 28
21	years.
22	THE COURT: How about jury service here or
23	anywhere you lived?
24	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Never had jury service.
25	I never have gotten this far.

1	THE COURT: Okay.
2	You probably thought you were still going
3	to get away.
4	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Yes.
5	THE COURT: Over than Miss Brown in the
6	front row or I'm sorry before that, how about
7	anybody in the medical profession in your family,
8	family or friends?
9	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
10	I did at one point in time when I was out
11	of work went to school to be a medical assistant, but
12	it didn't I didn't practice.
13	THE COURT: How about any knowledge of
14	would you have any prior knowledge, family member or
15	close friend, of medical malpractice litigation?
16	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
17	THE COURT: Okay.
18	JUROR M. BROWN: Terry Brown, 714.
19	Some college.
20	I work at Four Queens as a server.
21	Some college.
22	My husband Dan works at Planet Hollywood as
23	a supervisor.
24	Four children.
25	Pharmacy tech at CVS.

1	A branch of manager at City Electric.
2	A school teacher at Lacey School.
3	And been here about ten years.
4	And never been a juror.
5	MR. WEAVER: Your Honor, I'm sorry, I
6	didn't hear where Miss Brown works.
7	JUROR M. BROWN: Four Queens.
8	THE COURT: Miss Brown, what if any prior
9	profession for yourself, or friend, or family member
10	in the medical profession?
11	JUROR BROWN: No.
12	THE COURT: What about any experiences with
13	anything medical malpractice-related?
14	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
15	THE COURT: Okay.
16	I'll invite Mr. Hymanson to inquire of our
17	panelists first.
18	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much, Your
19	Honor.
20	THE COURT: I could have asked the Four
21	Queen question, but we've gone over a lot of ground.
22	I'll let you ask the questions.
23	MR. J. HYMANSON: That's fine.
24	Thank you, Your Honor.
25	Mr. Abaca, Miss Albright, and Miss Brown,

1	welcome.
2	As briefly as I can, do you agree about the
3	comments about personal responsibility, most of you
4	agree with those statements?
5	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
6	THE COURT: Any of you have any different
7	feelings or input about that?
8	JUROR ABACA: No.
9	THE COURT: Any of you have any specific
10	feelings regarding lawsuits, good feelings, bad
11	feelings, too many, or any specific feelings come up
12	for anything in the community?
13	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
14	MR. J. HYMANSON: Do any of you have a
15	problem with the fact this is a case about money?
16	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
17	JUROR ABACA: No.
18	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
19	Is there anything else, you heard
20	everything, been through been here for several
21	days now, anything that you heard that you thought I
22	really need to speak up about that, I really have a
23	feeling about that, or something we should know?
24	I'll go individually.
25	Mr. Abaca, anything?

1	JUROR ABACA: No, sir.
2	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
3	Miss Albright.
4	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Badge 699.
5	No.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Okay.
7	And Miss Brown?
8	JUROR M. BROWN: 714.
9	No.
10	MR. J. HYMANSON: Miss Albright, just real
11	briefly, you went to school to be a medical
12	assistant.
13	Do you have any strong feelings one way or
14	the other about the medical profession?
15	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Well, not really, no.
16	MR. J. HYMANSON: The final question is,
17	I'll ask you individually, would you if you were a
18	person seeking compensation for harm caused to you by
19	medical malpractice, would you be comfortable with
20	somebody like you sitting on the jury, Mr. Abaca?
21	JUROR ABACA: Break that down, please.
22	MR. J. HYMANSON: If you were injured
23	because of someone's medical malpractice, and trying
24	to recover from your injuries or damages, would you
25	be comfortable with your view points sitting on the

1	jury to decide that case?
2	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
3	MR. J. HYMANSON: Same question for you,
4	Miss Albright.
5	JUROR ALBRIGHT: 699.
6	Yes.
7	MR. J. HYMANSON: And Miss Brown?
8	JUROR M. BROWN: If I was the Plaintiff,
9	yes.
10	If I was the Defendant, no.
11	MR. J. HYMANSON: Okay.
12	I have no further questions.
13	Thank you very much.
14	THE COURT: Mr. McBride.
15	MR. MC BRIDE: Thank you.
16	Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome as
17	well to the new members.
18	Miss Brown, I'm going to follow-up directly
19	on that last answer you gave there.
20	Can you tell me why you feel you would not
21	feel comfortable if you were either Dr. Lasry or
22	Nurse Practitioner Bartmus if you were on the jury?
23	JUROR M. BROWN: I feel like doctors make a
24	lot of mistakes, and I think they act like they
25	don't, so

1	MR. MC BRIDE: So in this case before
2	hearing any evidence in this case that Dr. Lasry and
3	Nurse Practitioner Bartmus would be basically at a
4	disadvantage in your view, based on your feelings
5	they make mistakes?
6	JUROR M. BROWN: Absolutely.
7	MR. MC BRIDE: You heard us talk about the
8	other cases being more appropriate, either a criminal
9	case or other type of case.
10	Would you agree this is probably not the
11	right case for you to act as a juror?
12	JUROR M. BROWN: I don't think I would be
13	fair.
14	Yeah, I agree.
15	MR. MC BRIDE: Thank you for your honesty,
16	I appreciate it.
17	Miss Albright, I wanted to follow-up with
18	the question where I think it was asked about your
19	feelings about the medical profession, and if you
20	have strong feelings one way or another, and you
21	somewhat hesitated I think in your response.
22	Is there something you want me wanted to
23	say about your feelings about whether it's
24	positive or negative, and this is tough, but this is

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where we need to know, and my clients as well as the

1 Moores need to know, if you are the right type of juror for this case. 2 3 JUROR ALBRIGHT: Okay. 4 Back in July I lost my mom. 5 She went months with fluid on her lungs, 6 and her oncologist would not see her without an 7 appointment. 8 Her appointment was so far out, so she was 9 going to her cardiologist, thought he can find where 10 the fluid is coming from. 11 He sent her for a scan, and it came back, 12 said you have a small mass, we're just going to treat 13 this, but we think that fluid on your lungs might 14 just be allergies, they gave a hundred an one things 15 back and forth to the doctor we went to, until he 16 decided she was staying to Mountain Vista Hospital, 17 and she checked her in, and she was diagnosed within 18 hours, I won't even say hours, I would say an hour, of stage 4 ovarian cancer, where it has just spread. 19 20 Not saying that I don't know why or what 2.1 decisions were made in the office to say we don't 22 need to look further at this, but I took issue with 23 it, I have problems with it, nobody would ever --2.4 after they did her surgery to remove the mass, she

never woke up.

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1	MR. MC BRIDE: Not to interrupt you, but
2	this is very recently you said?
3	JUROR ALBRIGHT: In July.
4	MR. MC BRIDE: In July.
5	So your mother passed away in July?
6	JUROR ALBRIGHT: In July.
7	MR. MC BRIDE: I appreciate your honesty
8	and telling us about that.
9	That is why it's very important, just like
10	I asked Miss Brown those questions in terms of her
11	ability to sit here and listen to the evidence in
12	this case and be able to be fair and impartial to
13	everyone, including my clients, who are my client Dr.
14	Lasry, as well as Nurse Practitioner Bartmus.
15	Would you agree given the fact this was
16	just recent in time, and resulted in the loss of your
17	mother, your feelings about this, that again this is
18	probably not the right type of case for you to be
19	sitting on?
20	JUROR ALBRIGHT: I probably would agree
21	with it.
22	But I will say that I had another instance,
23	my son, he had an issue and had to be he had to
24	have emergency surgery.
25	Then we ended up at actually the campus

1	your speaking of, and they did a fabulous job, I mean
2	I couldn't have asked for a better response, better
3	doctors, better just better care for my baby.
4	He's 25, but you know I care for my kid.
5	MR. MC BRIDE: And that's very great to
6	hear, but you agree with me that happened a lot
7	farther away, years ago, right?
8	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
9	MR. MC BRIDE: Relatively recently?
10	JUROR ALBRIGHT: His emergency surgery was
11	probably about not even two months ago.
12	MR. MC BRIDE: You had both experiences,
13	negative experiences, as well as the positive ones?
14	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Right.
15	MR. MC BRIDE: And that's why it's just
16	important for us to know the loss of your mother, and
17	what you just related to us sounds like that was a
18	pretty emotional event and involved a lot of concerns
19	you had about the providers that were treating her.
20	JUROR ALBRIGHT: You're right, those are
21	those providers.
22	I can't hold this individual over here
23	accountable for what this one over here didn't do, so
24	everybody is an individual, and what their
25	capabilities are is their capabilities, and not

1	somebody else's.
2	They weren't standing next to them when
3	they gave that diagnosis.
4	MR. MC BRIDE: And let me ask you the
5	question, if you were someone like Dr. Lasry or Nurse
6	Practitioner Bartmus, would you want someone with
7	your same mindset sitting on a jury if you were them?
8	All given what you just related, those
9	experiences?
10	JUROR ALBRIGHT: I think I would be fair
11	and impartial.
12	I don't see those doctors that misdiagnosed
13	my mother, or missed her diagnosis several times
14	over, I don't see those doctors sitting down there, I
15	see them as individuals, and what their capabilities
16	are.
17	MR. MC BRIDE: Fair enough.
18	That is all we're asking, and you are
19	willing, and Mr. Abaca, you are also willing, to sit
20	and listen to all the evidence in this case, as is
21	presented before you make a decision?
22	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
23	MR. MC BRIDE: Is it something you think
24	you can make the Plaintiff's, since they have the
25	burden of proof in this case, prove that case and

1	every element of their case before you even consider
2	an award of damages is appropriate?
3	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
4	MR. MC BRIDE: In this particular case is
5	there any other questions I asked yesterday you
6	happened to be paying attention to any of them, was
7	there any of those questions that raised something in
8	your mind that you feel you need to say today?
9	JUROR ABACA: No.
10	MR. MC BRIDE: Anything we should know, all
11	of us collectively, as about you, or something that
12	you in your background you think is important for us
13	to know?
14	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
15	I'm very stressed out right now,
16	understanding I'm supposed to be here.
17	It's my first time, I thought it was going
18	to be a one-day thing.
19	I have a three year old son, and because I
20	do construction work, I don't get on the job, I don't
21	get paid, so no way to pay rent, and I'm very
22	stressed out, and I'm really sorry.
23	MR. MC BRIDE: There is nothing to
24	apologize about.
25	You think given that you're stressed out

1	about that, obviously it is weighing on you, that
2	that is going to potentially interfere with your
3	ability to listen to the evidence and that this case
4	goes until next Friday?
5	JUROR ABACA: I'm going to be honest with
6	you, I don't want to be here at all.
7	I just want to be released.
8	MR. MC BRIDE: Again, if you were someone
9	I apologize for asking this question, but do you
10	think you could set aside these sort of feelings, the
11	stress you're experiencing right now, and be able to
12	listen to the evidence and view it impartially, or be
13	so upset you think by the fact you're sitting here
14	that you might not pay attention?
15	JUROR ABACA: I'm paying attention, just
16	stressed out.
17	That's all I can say.
18	THE COURT: Can I remind Mr. Abaca, are you
19	currently on work job now?
20	JUROR ABACA: I work.
21	THE COURT: So
22	JUROR ABACA: I actually was supposed to
23	start a job yesterday.
24	Like I said, I thought it was going to be a
25	one-day thing, so the fact I'm here still is

1	stressing me out.
2	THE COURT: I understand that.
3	I'm trying to remind you of a couple
4	things, see if it makes any difference.
5	So you are not out looking for work, you
6	have the work waiting for you to go do it, correct?
7	JUROR ABACA: Yeah, whoever comes on the
8	job first.
9	THE COURT: Tomorrow and Friday we're
10	essentially here full days, but next week we're only
11	here half days, 1:30 to 5.
12	Can you talk to your relative and work the
13	schedule around that, so you can still work?
14	JUROR ABACA: It's not going to make a
15	difference. It's the first one on the job, and the
16	next job whoever is on that job.
17	THE COURT: So I want to make sure I'm
18	understanding you clearly, that even though our
19	schedule is relatively how much time you sit here in
20	the courtroom, you see no possibility of engaging in
21	any work between now and next Friday, is that what
22	you're telling me?
23	JUROR ABACA: No work at all, that's why
24	I'm stressed.
25	THE COURT: Okay.

1	MR. MC BRIDE: Thank you.
2	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver.
3	MR. WEAVER: Thank you.
4	Good afternoon.
5	I'll be super brief.
6	Miss Albright, and Miss Blake, and Mr.
7	Abaca, have any of the questions
8	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver, I want to make sure
9	there's no confusion.
10	It's Miss Albright, Miss Brown, and Mr.
11	Abaca.
12	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Your Honor.
13	The questions that I asked about Nurse
14	Practitioner Bartmus, do any of you have any
15	responses or concerns or anything that contributes to
16	any of the questions that was specific to Nurse
17	Practitioner Bartmus, specifically having to do with
18	whether you have any concerns about a nurse
19	practitioner diagnosing, treating, doing orders in
20	the emergency department, as opposed to a physician,
21	any concerns about that?
22	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
23	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Miss Albright.
24	Mr. Abaca.
25	JUROR ABACA: No feelings at all.

1	MR. WEAVER: Miss Brown?
2	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
3	MR. WEAVER: And I assume, Miss Brown, that
4	since you said that you are not a fan of doctors,
5	would the same be true with regard to nurse
6	practitioners?
7	JUROR BROWN: I have a nurse practitioner
8	and as my doctor.
9	MR. WEAVER: But it sounds like your
10	concerned with the health care providers in general,
11	is that fair?
12	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
13	MR. WEAVER: Miss Albright, just for
14	clarification, 699, given that you expressed concern
15	about what happened with your mother, and I think you
16	said repeatedly a misdiagnosis, if hypothetically
17	there were issues in this matter that had to do with
18	allegations of misdiagnosis, are you worried, or do
19	you think that that may cause emotions or issues of
20	concern that given how recent it was just in July
21	having to do with your mother?
22	JUROR ALBRIGHT: You don't know when your
23	emotions is going to flare up from day to day.
24	I can hear a song on the radio and get in
25	my heart and absolutely boo-hoo, go from one extreme

1	to the other, and sit there and laugh.
2	So hearing something, this is not my mom's
3	case, this is not her issue, this is something
4	totally separate, and does not have anything to do
5	with me per se.
6	So I will hear it, and hopefully I wouldn't
7	have issues, but you never know from day to day.
8	MR. WEAVER: That is just what I'm asking
9	you about.
10	It sounds like even though you are trying
11	to be fair and impartial, given this doesn't have to
12	do with your mother, it has to do with someone else,
13	it sounds like it would be fair to say that you would
14	have some concern about whether if any of the issues
15	were the same in terms of concerns that you had about
16	your mother's care, you don't know that you might not
17	have emotional reactions because of what happened
18	with your mother, is that fair?
19	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Well, it's fair, yeah,
20	that's fair.
21	I just, like I said, I don't see the
22	doctors that took care of my mom.
23	I don't see the doctors took great care of
24	my son.
25	I see the people who are there, and

1	whatever their abilities are, those are their
2	abilities.
3	Everybody's not the same.
4	Just like the lawyers sitting next to at
5	the table, so everybody's abilities are different,
6	and whatever they brought to the table that day is
7	what they brought to the table that day, has nothing
8	to do with what happened with my mother in July, has
9	nothing to do with my son and 18 months ago.
10	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Miss Albright.
11	One last clarification, did you say your
12	mother was taken to Mountain View Hospital?
13	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Yes.
14	MR. WEAVER: And the diagnosis was made
15	within an hour, give or take?
16	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Yes.
17	MR. WEAVER: Was she admitted through the
18	emergency department?
19	JUROR ALBRIGHT: She was admitted through
20	the emergency department.
21	THE COURT: Okay.
22	Thank you.
23	Any further questions?
24	I'll see counsel at the bench, please.
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1	(Thereupon, a discussion was had between
2	Court and counsel at sidebar.)
3	THE COURT: At this time we have two
4	additional excusals from the panel.
5	We're going to excuse juror number 694, Mr.
6	Abaca, and Juror Number 714, Miss Brown.
7	You are excused.
8	Please see the marshall on your way out to
9	turn your badges in.
10	I'll ask my clerk to call next in line to
11	fill seat number 3 in the back row.
12	THE CLERK: 730, Joey Polk.
13	THE COURT: The front row seat.
14	THE CLERK: 731, Jose Cordova.
15	THE COURT: Let's start with you and get to
16	know you a little better.
17	Answer the questions on the board.
18	JUROR POLK: 730.
19	My husband is a manager at the Golden
20	Nugget.
21	We have five children together. None of
22	them are old enough to work.
23	I lived in Las Vegas 28 years.
24	I've been a juror before on a civil case
25	and was the foreperson.

1	And a verdict was reached.
2	MR. MC BRIDE: How long ago was that.
3	JUROR POLK: 2008.
4	THE COURT: How was that experience for
5	you?
6	JUROR POLK: It was a good time.
7	THE COURT: I appreciate you being back for
8	service this time.
9	And I would like to know the two questions
10	coming next, any connection between you, a close
11	friend, family member to the medical profession?
12	JUROR POLK: No.
13	THE COURT: How about any experiences with
14	the medical profession?
15	JUROR POLK: No.
16	THE COURT: Turning to Mr. Cordova.
17	JUROR CORDOVA: I'm a control supervisor.
18	THE COURT: Where do you work?
19	JUROR CORDOVA: For Boyd Corporation,
20	downtown.
21	I went to high school, graduated.
22	I'm divorced.
23	I have two kids.
24	One is growing up.
25	One is in New Mexico.

1	The other one lives here. He's a chef in a
2	restaurant down on The Strip.
3	I've been here 34 years.
4	THE COURT: Jury service?
5	JUROR CORDOVA: I've been through this, but
6	didn't get this far.
7	THE COURT: That's the last question there,
8	jury service.
9	Why are you nervous, sir?
10	JUROR CORDOVA: I don't know.
11	THE COURT: You understand once we get to
12	the final qualifications, ultimately only 10 will
13	serve, and again at that point I mean, I could say
14	it's a passive role, it's not entirely passive, you
15	have to be engaged, listening, receiving the
16	evidence, and ultimately deliberating, but you won't
17	be participating back and forth like this then.
18	Is that okay with you?
19	JUROR CORDOVA: Yes.
20	THE COURT: How about you, as far as
21	yourself, family member, close friends in the medical
22	profession?
23	JUROR CORDOVA: No.
24	THE COURT: How about any interactions with
25	any kind of medical malpractice experience?

1	JUROR CORDOVA: I had an experience with a
2	nephew.
3	THE COURT: Okay.
4	And was that recent?
5	JUROR CORDOVA: About 10, 12 years ago.
6	THE COURT: When you say, experience, I've
7	asked the question more specifically about medical
8	malpractice, like litigation. Was he involved in
9	litigation?
10	JUROR CORDOVA: He died.
11	They ended up taking him to Kingman in the
12	ER, and they found him nine days later behind the
13	hospital somewhere.
14	THE COURT: You said this occurred in
15	Kingman?
16	JUROR CORDOVA: Yes.
17	THE COURT: Did the family ever pursue any
18	kind of litigation?
19	JUROR CORDOVA: My sister did.
20	THE COURT: And that was in Kingman related
21	to like what the hospital did?
22	JUROR CORDOVA: The hospital and police for
23	negligence.
24	THE COURT: And how directly involved were
25	you with with that circumstance?

1	JUROR CORDOVA: I am the one went and
2	looked for him, and when they told me he was missing,
3	and I didn't find him.
4	THE COURT: Like Miss Albright back there,
5	she was having your questions, kind of had some
6	experience on both sides, maybe you had some good
7	experiences with doctors and hospitals, or not, I
8	don't know, but I guess the question is, will you be
9	able to look out on the evidence, the witnesses, the
10	parties, the case as its own separate thing?
11	JUROR CORDOVA: I shouldn't have a problem
12	with that.
13	THE COURT: You will be able to be fair and
14	impartial, deliberate with your fellow jurors?
15	JUROR CORDOVA: Concerning myself, I have
16	had my hips replaced, so
17	THE COURT: Thank you, sir.
18	Mr. Hymanson, any questions of those two
19	new panelists?
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
21	Good afternoon, Miss Polk and Mr. Cordova.
22	So you heard all of this.
23	You have any feelings about personal
24	responsibility, any positive, negative feeling about
25	lawsuits?

1	JUROR POLK: No.
2	MR. J. HYMANSON: Any problems that the
3	case is about money?
4	JUROR POLK: No.
5	MR. J. HYMANSON: Anything else you really
6	think we should know that in everything we've been
7	talking about will affect your ability to serve as
8	fair and impartial jurors on this particular case?
9	Miss Polk?
10	JUROR POLK: No.
11	MR. J. HYMANSON: And, Mr. Cordova, the
12	same thing, anything?
13	JUROR CORDOVA: No.
14	MR. J. HYMANSON: I'll ask you a couple
15	follow-ups.
16	Miss Polk, you said you were a foreperson
17	on a jury before?
18	JUROR POLK: It was a good time.
19	MR. J. HYMANSON: What do you mean by, it
20	was a good time?
21	JUROR POLK: I have a Bachelor's Degree in
22	criminal justice, so I was just out of college.
23	MR. J. HYMANSON: And you got to apply your
24	knowledge of that?
25	JUROR POLK: Yes.

1	MR. J. HYMANSON: Mr. Cordova, I'm very
2	sorry to hear about your nephew, and thank you for
3	sharing that, I know it's tough to say that in front
4	of everyone else.
5	You understand that the facts of this case
6	are different than what happened with your nephew,
7	correct?
8	JUROR CORDOVA: Yes.
9	MR. J. HYMANSON: And you think given the
10	facts of this case will be different than what
11	happened to your nephew, you think you will be able
12	to just look at the facts and evidence presented to
13	you in this Court, and make a fair and impartial
14	decision?
15	JUROR CORDOVA: Yes.
16	MR. J. HYMANSON: Ladies and gentlemen, I
17	have no further questions.
18	THE COURT: Mr. McBride.
19	MR. MC BRIDE: Thank you, Your Honor.
20	I'll try to be brief.
21	Miss Polk and Mr. Cordova Miss Polk, the
22	experience as a juror, you were able to apply your
23	experience in your background in criminal justice.
24	You said it was a civil case, right?
25	JUROR POLK: Yes.

1	MR. MC BRIDE: What was it that you felt
2	you were able to apply to that civil case?
3	MR. MC BRIDE: This was ten years ago, so
4	please don't take offense, but they didn't really
5	explain the process as well as possible, so I was one
6	of the few people could help explain it, so a lot of
7	people on the jury didn't understand what it was they
8	were supposed to do.
9	MR. MC BRIDE: And you understood because
10	you were presented with instructions from the Judge
11	at the conclusion of the case before you actually
12	won't back, that told you what the law is, and what
13	you were supposed to consider, is that right?
14	JUROR POLK: Yes.
15	MR. MC BRIDE: So as the foreperson, did
16	you help explain that process to other jurors?
17	JUROR POLK: Yes.
18	MR. MC BRIDE: And a case like again,
19	this is a case you know nothing about the facts and
20	circumstances, other than the little tidbits you may
21	have heard.
22	Anything This occurred in an emergency
23	room.
24	Anything about any personal experiences you
25	may have may impact your ability to be other than

1	fair and impartial in this case?
2	JUROR POLK: No.
3	MR. MC BRIDE: This is a case of the
4	Plaintiff's are going to be asking for money at the
5	conclusion of, and same question I would ask, but in
6	a different light, if the evidence suggested at the
7	conclusion of it all that Plaintiff's are not
8	entitled to any damages, if the jury finds the
9	Defendants didn't do anything wrong, are you able to
10	turn the Plaintiffs away and award zero dollars to
11	them?
12	JUROR POLK: Yes.
13	MR. MC BRIDE: You have any problem with
14	that?
15	JUROR POLK: No.
16	MR. MC BRIDE: You understand sympathy is
17	not going to enter into any of the decision making?
18	JUROR POLK: Yes.
19	MR. MC BRIDE: Okay.
20	Mr. Cordova, again I'm sorry for your
21	experience, personal experience, and I want to make
22	sure, it sounds like you are able to separate the
23	facts in what happened to your nephew in that case
24	from anything that you haven't even heard the facts
25	of, right?

1	JUROR CORDOVA: Right.
2	MR. MC BRIDE: Do you have any strong
3	opinions one way or another about the medical care
4	here in Las Vegas?
5	JUROR CORDOVA: No.
6	MR. MC BRIDE: Do you have a doctor who you
7	regularly treat with for any reason?
8	JUROR CORDOVA: Dr. Manning was one the one
9	did my hips, did both surgeries on both hips within a
10	year, so it was great, everything turned out good.
11	MR. MC BRIDE: What hospital did that take
12	place?
13	JUROR CORDOVA: Mountain Vista.
14	MR. MC BRIDE: And you heard me talk about
15	the fact this is a case that you would decide on the
16	facts and evidence.
17	Do you think you're able to do that in this
18	particular case?
19	JUROR CORDOVA: I should be able to.
20	MR. MC BRIDE: Are you willing to wait
21	until the Plaintiffs have put on their case and
22	before making any certain judgment allow the Defense
23	to put on their case?
24	JUROR CORDOVA: Yeah.
25	MR. MC BRIDE: Again, one last thing, if

1	you were someone like Dr. Lasry, would you want
2	someone with your same mindset, given your prior
3	experience, would you want someone where your same
4	mindset sitting on a jury in judgment of him or his
5	character?
6	JUROR CORDOVA: I wouldn't judge him
7	because I don't know the whole thing, don't know what
8	went down or whatever, but I'd be fair as much as I
9	could, if the evidence was provided.
10	MR. MC BRIDE: That's all we can ask.
11	Again, we're just asking for you to be fair
12	and impartial.
13	You think you can do that, and you think
14	also that if the facts in this particular case don't
15	support an award of damages to the Plaintiff, would
16	you be okay turning the Moores away, not awarding
17	them any money?
18	JUROR CORDOVA: If that's what would be the
19	facts and all that comes out, that's fair.
20	MR. MC BRIDE: Okay.
21	Anything from either one of you on anything
22	I should know about either one of you, or anything in
23	your background based on any of the questions you
24	heard today might be important for any of us to know?
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Thank you very much.

1	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver.
2	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Your Honor.
3	Good afternoon, Miss Polk.
4	Is there any answer that you would give me
5	as pertains to Miss Bartmus or Nurse Practitioner
6	Bartmus that is different than what you gave Mr.
7	McBride about Dr. Lasry?
8	JUROR POLK: No.
9	MR. WEAVER: Mr. Cordova, any answer would
10	you give me as pertains to Nurse Practitioner Bartmus
11	would be different than the answers that you gave to
12	Mr. McBride as pertains to Dr. Lasry, if I were
13	asking you the same question?
14	JUROR CORDOVA: No, I wouldn't.
15	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Your Honor.
16	THE COURT: All right.
17	Thank you.
18	Counsel, please.
19	(Thereupon, a discussion was had between
20	Court and counsel at sidebar.)
21	THE COURT: All right.
22	Ladies and gentlemen, at this time I can
23	inform the panel we have qualified 20 jurors to
24	possibly serve at this trial.
25	Those are the 20 here in the box.

1	The five of you back there, I saw you were
2	getting ready, I don't know if that was engaging in
3	any specific prayer or hopefulness one way or the
4	other, but at this time the remaining five of you are
5	excused.
6	Thank you for your service.
7	Please see the marshal on the way out.
8	I think we had a voucher for you.
9	They served three days, do they not
10	vouchers?
11	THE MARSHAL: Yes.
12	I already explained it to them.
13	THE COURT: Thank you for your service.
14	THE COURT: What we're going to do now is,
15	complete the final portion of the process, ladies and
16	gentlemen.
17	I'm going to have some instructions I'm
18	going to read to you that will give you some basic
19	information about this trial.
20	We will begin with the opening statements
21	tomorrow, and the jurors will return at 9:30.
22	I originally thought we were going to start
23	at 9, but I forgot there was one other unrelated
24	Court matter I need to handle and resolve in the
25	morning at 9, so we'll move that quickly, expect to

1	start with you at 9:30.
2	Just like every other day, come here, be
3	out front waiting to go.
4	Things that will change, the marshal can
5	explain, answer any questions you might have.
6	So you will now be provided parking, so you
7	won't be on your own for parking, that is one
8	benefit, and because it's a full day tomorrow and
9	Friday you will be on your own for lunch, but we'll
10	give you a lunch break for those remaining with us.
11	For the 10 don't remain, we're very
12	appreciative of your service.
13	I want to, like I said, I have some basic
14	information that we provide now, so that you kind of
15	understand the playing field.
16	To the extent some of the stuff has come up
17	in the time that we have been through this voir dire
18	process, again there's some redundancies, and I
19	apologize for that.
20	Forgive me again for reading. I just want
21	to make sure we get through it quickly.
22	I have this script, so the reporter does
23	not have to write this down, I can provide that to
24	the reporter.
25	So I'm going to do it as quickly as

1	possible, so you all have this information, and then
2	of course the final instructions, inclusive of some
3	of these will come at the end of the trial, but I'll
4	do them now, since we have a little bit of time for
5	this final selection process.
6	(The Judge read the pre-trial information
7	to the jurors.)
8	THE COURT: I'm just looking at the final
9	list, and when I'm certain we have a final panel of
10	10, I'm going to ask my Court clerk to read the
11	names.
12	I want to review it.
13	Any motions to be made by either counsel at
14	this time?
15	MR. MC BRIDE: No, Your Honor.
16	MR. ARNTZ: No, Your Honor.
17	THE COURT: At this time I believe we do
18	have the final panel of 10.
19	I'll give it to my clerk, she will read
20	your name and the seat you have.
21	If you hear your name read, you are one of
22	the 10 staying with us.
23	If you do not hear your name read, please
24	keep seated until all 10 names are read, so people
25	aren't getting up leaving causing a disruption.

1	Once all 10 are named, I will excuse the
2	rest of the panel, and thank you now on behalf of
3	counsel and myself for your service.
4	THE CLERK: Seat number, 1 Sabrena Clinton.
5	Seat number 2, Marcel Brown.
6	Number 3, Ryan Burk.
7	Number 4, Lynevieve Sallee.
8	Number 5, Katrina Johnson.
9	Number 6, Timothy Fyfe.
10	Number 7, Theresa Blake.
11	Number 8, Rebecca Price.
12	Number 9, Terry brown.
13	Number 10, Michael Newman.
14	THE COURT: All right.
15	If you did not hear your name read at this
16	time, you are excused.
17	Thank you for your service.
18	(Remaining jurors excused from the
19	courtroom.)
20	THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, when you
21	come back in tomorrow, we'll have your seats.
22	You will be seated more central in the jury
23	box.
24	You will have your note pads and pens.
25	You will have your new badge.

1	I do expect to start promptly at 9:30.
2	If there's any slight delay, please stand
3	by because sometimes things beyond our control need
4	to be addressed with the jurors not present.
5	We promise you, if you are not in here, we
6	are working in here, not wasting time.
7	We like to run a tight ship, keep the trial
8	on track.
9	We do believe we are on track to finish
10	this.
11	All we ask again is that you return
12	tomorrow with your open mind and your juror hat on
13	and ready to serve.
14	If you have any questions at all as you
15	leave here, the marshal will take you outside, and he
16	can answer the questions.
17	But you will be given parking instructions.
18	And see you back here tomorrow for a 9:30
19	start.
20	Thank you all.
21	Have a good night.
22	(Jury excused from the courtroom.)
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had out of the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: I think we have a very good
4	panel.
5	I really do anticipate I have one
6	attorney going to be here tomorrow is very
7	long-winded, I won't say which one it is, but I'll do
8	everything in my power to keep it tight, and if you
9	see we're still arguing, I'll try to get you in and
10	set up right at 9:30 to get going.
11	We'll take the lunch break because we're
12	having the dailies.
13	Depending when we do take lunch break, we
14	need to resume no earlier than 1:30, so I'm trying to
15	take that somewhere between 12 and 1:30, but we'll
16	see you all tomorrow.
17	Anything we need to address before we
18	leave?
19	MR. MC BRIDE: We were going to ask to
20	confirm on the record who you anticipate calling as
21	your witnesses tomorrow.
22	MR. ARNTZ: I anticipate calling Miss
23	Bartmus first, and Dr. Lasry second, and then
24	depending on what time is left we may call
25	Christopher, the son.

1	THE COURT: How long do you think your
2	opening might be?
3	MR. MC BRIDE: We talked about that.
4	We're going to try make it around 45
5	minutes I think each, it may go 45 minutes to an hour
6	hopefully.
7	THE COURT: We might break for lunch then,
8	and whenever we break keep in mind I'm not bringing
9	anybody back before 1:30 because of the dailies and
10	time frame, and how the schedule works I need that
11	last reporter to be here for 1:30 to 5, so if we can
12	get it up to noonish, if we take a little longer
13	lunch, I don't have a problem, I don't want to lose
14	any time in the trial.
15	MR. MC BRIDE: Right.
16	MR. ARNTZ: So we're looking at possibly
17	two-and-a-half hours.
18	THE COURT: Yes.
19	So two-and-a-half hours, so a start at 9:30
20	puts us right at 12.
21	If we go into the 12:00 hour, we can start
22	a little later than 1:30, it just can't start before.
23	Have a good night.
24	(Proceedings concluded.)
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4	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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10	Plaintiffs,)
11	vs.) Case No. A-17-766426-C) Dept. No. 25
12	JASON LASRY, M.D., ET AL,)
13	Defendants)
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1	Las Vegas, Nevada, Wednesday, January 29, 2020
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4	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
5	had out of the presence of the jury.):
6	THE COURT: There are some matters outside
7	the presence?
8	MR. P. HYMANSON: Yes, Your Honor.
9	Very briefly, we have I know you want to
10	do the cause at the end, but there are three came up
11	yesterday that I think really we need to clear the
12	plan and get going, so we can get this done.
13	THE COURT: Speak with them first.
14	MR. P. HYMANSON: Yes.
15	In that case they're actually four, but I
16	wanted to re-address Mr. Wilder.
17	I noticed we're giving him headphones
18	today.
19	As you were sitting there yesterday
20	THE COURT: Did he ask for those?
21	MR. P. HYMANSON: No, the bailiff was
22	supplying them, the head phones.
23	MR. MC BRIDE: Did he ask for them, or we
24	just suggested he wear them.
25	THE MARSHAL: I offered them to him,

1	talking about the headphones we use for the
2	courtroom.
3	THE COURT: Do we have these other things
4	that dangle?
5	THE MARSHAL: No, the ones that go over his
6	ears.
7	THE COURT: So he didn't ask for them?
8	MR. P. HYMANSON: He did not ask for it,
9	and I don't think it makes a deference.
10	As you were sitting there yesterday, you
11	had that expression that if he doesn't hear 50
12	percent of it so far and hasn't asked, what type of
13	appeal is that going to be?
14	And, Your Honor, if he has headphones, and
15	they go down, if he takes them off, he's missing 50
16	percent, or if he's only getting 75 percent, you have
17	issues anyway you look at it.
18	Mr. Wilder we're really trying to get out
19	of here. As much as he wants to serve, he knows that
20	he's was never able to serve before because he can't
21	hear, and you can't do almost good enough for a jury.
22	So I would His badge number is 611, and
23	I just don't think that it's going to be fair to
24	either side if he have a juror that doesn't hear
25	everything that is being said.

1	THE COURT: Mr. McBride.
2	MR. MC BRIDE: Yes, Your Honor.
3	I think that we continue with our plan to
4	keep him on there, until we have absolute information
5	from him that he's been unable to hear any of the
6	questions from counsel. I don't think he's indicated
7	that.
8	He said he hasn't been able to hear some of
9	the responses from people in the audience, but
10	nothing specific, and again I don't think that is any
11	more reason to dismiss him at this point.
12	I think Mr. Weaver should be allowed to
13	maybe inquire a little bit and make that assessment
14	when he makes the assessment for the other ones.
15	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver, do you concur, yes
16	or no?
17	MR. WEAVER: I do.
18	And if it makes it easier, I'll lead with
19	him.
20	THE COURT: This may be an impertinent
21	question to ask, but why do we want to keep him any
22	longer?
23	Any other person might be a problem with
24	this jury, we let them go. Why is this one an issue?
25	I'm trying to rack my brain because I

1	necessarily don't know the answers one way or the
2	other, but
3	MR. MC BRIDE: I would agree.
4	And frankly I don't think there's anything
5	specific about a reason to keep him on.
6	It's not like we think he's providing all
7	the great answers because either way I think that
8	ultimately's just something that we need to kind of
9	flush out a little bit more if that is true, a reason
10	why he can't serve.
11	We talked about the other times he was a
12	prospective juror, again a while back, we don't know
13	the circumstances in particular in those instances as
14	to why he was eliminated as a juror, if it was
15	specifically related to that.
16	THE COURT: Okay.
17	MR. MC BRIDE: So I just think out of an
18	abundance of caution we be allowed to keep him on
19	there, and then
20	THE COURT: I understand Mr. Hymanson's
21	position, and I'm inclined to excuse Mr. Wilder, but
22	here's what I'm going to do, not knowing the offer
23	was made for him to have the revisions, I can't
24	assume he wouldn't work with his hearing, I think we

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need to know what his hearing is, and I think if he

1	wears them, I don't think you want to tell him we
2	have any of these concerns what we're looking for,
3	but I'm going to inquire of him afterwards with that
4	device, was there still anyone he was unable to hear,
5	if there's anybody he's unable to hear with the
6	device on, because again whether or not he can hear
7	those of us who are speaking at him directly in a
8	higher pitch, or certain toned voice, is not the
9	issue.
10	The issue's, can he hear everyone, but I'm
11	not going to take him off.
12	MR. ARNTZ: I was just going to say, my
13	father's extremely hard of hearing, and the problem
14	with people who are hard of hearing is, they detach
15	themselves from the conversation, so they don't even
16	know they are doing it, just quit pay paying
17	attention to whatever is being said because they
18	can't hear it all.
19	I'm not even sure we would be able to know
20	how much.
21	THE COURT: I understand.
22	He has however been engaged, has been
23	responsive to the questions as they've been asked, so
24	he doesn't appear to be tuning out.

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I think where he helped us understand is,

1	those of us who are speaking directly at him, he has
2	not had any problem hearing them, there are certain
3	people with certain tones, generally low or
4	soft-spoken apparently, he doesn't hear.
5	My concern overall is, would he actually
6	say something to interrupt, even though if he was
7	asked if he would to that, and he said he would
8	rather not do it or do it, because it hasn't
9	connected for him.
10	I don't think being able to hear all the
11	people if you're participating in the process A
12	side note, what is happening with the screen, and why
13	is it on the TV, and now going to some picture?
14	MR. J. HYMANSON: Your Honor, I was trying
15	it out to see if IPad would work.
16	I apologize, Your Honor.
17	THE COURT: You can leave it connected.
18	It's distracting because I'm looking at things I'm
19	not used to seeing.
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: That's the story, Your
21	Honor.
22	THE COURT: All right.
23	The next
24	MR. P. HYMANSON: My effort was to
25	expedite.

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1	THE COURT: I understand.
2	We got the record.
3	We'll move on.
4	MR. P. HYMANSON: I think this will be the
5	easy one, juror number 8, badge number 606, Mr. Ehle,
6	he's had numerous procedures, misdiagnosis, and would
7	seem to lean toward the Plaintiff.
8	As much as I would like to have him, he has
9	no place on this jury.
10	THE COURT: Any objection from the Defense?
11	MR. MC BRIDE: No objections, Your Honor.
12	MR. P. HYMANSON: Which would bring me
13	to
14	THE COURT: Hold on.
15	I'm I'm going to make the record now and
16	direct my marshal when we're done, he will go and
17	bring in the jurors, hold those back, and excuse them
18	as we did yesterday with one of the others.
19	So, Mr. Ehle, juror 606, will be excused
20	based on the other bias towards one side or the
21	other.
22	MR. P. HYMANSON: He says that the other
23	side he would be favorable to.
24	THE COURT: He has a clear expression.
25	He's not suited for trial under the

circumstance.

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MR. P. HYMANSON: Juror Number 18, badge number 637, Mr Read, was the same discussion. He's the one had the former wife who was an ER nurse, sued for malpractice, and she would -- or that as we started out the Defense would have a lame duck.

It's the same analysis, you can't take it back, and as such, just like Mr. Ehle, Mr Read would not be qualified to be fair and impartial.

THE COURT: Mr. McBride, the same?

MR. MC BRIDE: No objection, Your Honor.

MR. WEAVER: No objection, Your Honor.

THE COURT: All right.

Mr Read, I'm just going to make the record, I'm going to go ahead, agree with counsel, this appears to be a request for excusal.

I believe Mr Read, he's difficult to follow, the way he articulates compared to some of the others jurors. I think in the end he said, he would attempt to listen to the evidence, and could listen to the evidence, and try to listen to the evidence, but also expressed concern about how as the facts unfold it might affect him, so in the grand scheme of things I don't see a reason to risk continuing him on the panel, even though I don't know

1	he has reached a level Mr. Ehle has reached of
2	excusing, inability to serve.
3	I think there's enough concern here to go
4	ahead, allow his excusal as well.
5	You had one more?
6	MR. P. HYMANSON: One more, Your Honor,
7	it's not a move for cause, it's Miss Brown, 668. We
8	have several Browns on the panel, this Brown happens
9	to be the one that went to Bible class with the
10	Plaintiff at the same school and
11	THE COURT: With the Defendant.
12	MR. P. HYMANSON:the Defendant.
13	THE COURT: By the way, I've been meaning
14	to ask, am I incorrectly referring to her I know
15	that she is.
16	MR. WEAVER: We would prefer nurse
17	practitioner.
18	THE COURT: Nurse Practictioner Bartmus.
19	Thank you.
20	Bartmus.
21	MR. P. HYMANSON: If we were to ask that
22	question, that is something would probably clear the
23	room because you want to have that discussion outside
24	the presence of the jury.
25	THE COURT: We did have some discussion

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1	already.
2	I think you are right, if we wanted to find
3	out anymore involvement, I didn't get the impression
4	I think I asked the question if they are still in
5	a social connection other tie.
6	The answer was, no.
7	Then I think I asked the question, would it
8	affect your ability to be fair and impartial, and
9	again said, no.
10	MR. P. HYMANSON: My recollection, I think
11	that given the fact we're crossing religious classes
12	at school, I'd like to know she doesn't have concern
13	that we're starting on an even keel.
14	I don't know the strength of the
15	classmate's relationship, some places that would be
16	an automatic disqualification, but she didn't say she
17	went to USC, and I would just suggest that out of an
18	abundance of caution we have her individually
19	questioned.
20	THE COURT: What is the Defense position on
21	this?
22	MR. WEAVER: You know, I think the only
23	thing we would say to that is, there was that

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opportunity before passing for cause and questions or

concerns about that, and there wasn't anything that

1	was responded to, other than
2	THE COURT: I'll bring her in to have a
3	brief traverse of just her.
4	MR. ARNTZ: Has there been a pass for cause
5	I heard?
6	THE COURT: No, I instructed counsel at the
7	bench yesterday that once the Defense is completed we
8	would have a group discussion about cause.
9	I have no problem with the jury if you want
10	to challenge it, that's fine.
11	If you wanted to further traverse Mr. Read,
12	I would have allowed it, but that is not what is
13	being asked, so he was excused.
14	But as far as Miss Brown, I think the line
15	of question we had so far would indicate no reason to
16	remove her, but I think we might as well clear that
17	up, and Mr. Hymanson, I'll give you some opportunity
18	to traverse as well.
19	Why don't we bring her in and see.
20	While we are on the subject, up to this
21	point are there any cause concerns the Defense has to
22	be mindful of?
23	MR. MC BRIDE: No, Your Honor.
24	MR. WEAVER: No.
25	THE COURT: So, Joshua, please bring us

1	Miss Brown, actually juror 668 on the original list,
2	she was in seat number moved up to seat number 5.
3	(Juror Brown brought into the courtroom.)
4	THE COURT: Miss Brown, come forward.
5	Past counsel's table there's a nice chair
6	there in the front.
7	We just have a couple questions for you.
8	That chair right there.
9	So we wanted to inquire a little bit more
10	from you about something that you mentioned at the
11	beginning of the trial before we actually got
12	everybody up in the box or got you up in the box I
13	should say, about the fact you had a connection to
14	one of the parties.
15	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
16	THE COURT: And the nurse practitioner was
17	the party you identified, and I had a very brief
18	inquiry of you at that time, but are you still
19	acquainted or social friends in some fashion, and I
20	think you answered no to that, but I don't want to
21	answer for you.
22	So have there been any further
23	communications since you had Bible studies?
24	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
25	THE COURT: How long ago was it you had

1	Bible studies?
2	JUROR M. BROWN: I'm thinking about 2001.
3	THE COURT: I don't mean this to sound
4	unkind to Nurse Practitioner Bartmus, but why would
5	you remember her a long time later?
6	JUROR M. BROWN: We had a whole year of
7	Bible study.
8	THE COURT: I guess the Bible study I was
9	involved in was many years ago, I don't remember the
10	people.
11	How many were in the class?
12	JUROR M. BROWN: About probably maybe 8 to
13	10.
14	THE COURT: But you said, no continuing
15	communications after that?
16	JUROR M. BROWN: Huh-uh.
17	THE COURT: One of the concerns
18	Obviously we always want it to be whoever is on that
19	panel is just sitting there with an open mind
20	receiving the evidence, and not biased, and I don't
21	mean that in a negative way, but just that sort of
22	bias we all might have about people we know and
23	things we're familiar with, and things like us, or
24	whatever it is, that might impact the ability to be
25	impartial here.

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1	So I think I just asked the very general
2	question, do you think that would impact your ability
3	to be fair and impartial, and I think you said, no,
4	but we want to inquire a little further about that.
5	JUROR M. BROWN: I know we had Bible study,
6	but we didn't have a whole bunch of conversations on
7	the outside, but I do remember her, I guess I have a
8	good memory.
9	THE COURT: We like that as jurors all day
10	long.
11	I don't mean to put you on the spot here,
12	so I hope it's not coming across like that, but I
13	guess the next question would be, you know, at least
14	at some point in time you all shared a religion,
15	Bible study class, you indicated you still read the
16	Bible.
17	Is there any reason why that religious
18	connection you had would impact your ability to be
19	fair and impartial in this trial?
20	JUROR M. BROWN: I don't think so.
21	THE COURT: You don't anticipate that would
22	be something you would bring into evaluation of the
23	witnesses or evidence?
24	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
25	THE COURT: Of the witnesses?

1	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
2	THE COURT: We talk about this any trial
3	like this, I think still in one of the instructions
4	the parties start out even Steven, and maybe my
5	pre-trial instructions about you The point is,
6	everybody sitting in there isn't favoring one side or
7	the other as we get started, and as we see that
8	evidence, and brings in common sense what is that
9	evidence, and when the time comes gets instructions,
10	goes with their fellow jurors and deliberates and
11	does that fairly without favoritism or disfavoritism
12	to either side.
13	Do you think you would be able to do that?
14	JUROR M. BROWN: I do.
15	I tell you my faith comes with me wherever
16	I go, but looking at evidence and weighing it of
17	course my faith factors into everything, so I would
18	leave that to you guys to determine.
19	I don't know how it would connect directly
20	with the case, I have no idea what it's
21	THE COURT: The only thing I had about how
22	it might connect to the indication is, that you share
23	a religion with one of the parties.
24	Would you favor that party because of that?
25	JUROR M. BROWN: I can't say because right

1	is right, and wrong is wrong.
2	THE COURT: But I heard you saying that,
3	again not trying to put words in your mouth, what you
4	are really going to do is what is the evidence
5	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
6	THE COURT: and you're going to make
7	your decision, is that true, based on the evidence
8	presented, and really that alone?
9	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
10	THE COURT: Okay.
11	I'm going to ask Mr. Hymanson, any
12	follow-up questions for Miss Brown?
13	MR. J. HYMANSON: Just briefly, Your Honor.
14	Good afternoon, Miss Brown.
15	Thanks so much for coming to talk to us.
16	So you said you remember Nurse Practitioner
17	Bartmus from about 19 years ago?
18	JUROR M. BROWN: Oh, my gosh yes.
19	MR. J. HYMANSON: From 19 years ago.
20	And it was a class size of about 8 to 10
21	people?
22	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
23	MR. J. HYMANSON: How often did that class
24	meet?
25	JUROR M. BROWN: Once a week.

1	MR. J. HYMANSON: Did the class involve
2	outside discussions?
3	How many hours a week do you think you
4	spent with Nurse Practitioner Bartmus during class
5	time, after class?
6	JUROR M. BROWN: I remember we did have one
7	camping trip with the Bible study.
8	MR. J. HYMANSON: Besides that one camping
9	trip, would it be a regular week, one week you would
10	see her?
11	JUROR M. BROWN: I think so.
12	MR. J. HYMANSON: And where were you going
13	to school at this time?
14	JUROR M. BROWN: Reno.
15	MR. J. HYMANSON: So UNR?
16	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
17	MR. J. HYMANSON: This was your
18	undergraduate?
19	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: Did you have any other
21	classes with Nurse Practitioner Bartmus, besides the
22	Bible study.
23	JUROR M. BROWN: No, not that I can
24	remember.
25	MR. J. HYMANSON: That's all I can ask you,

1	the best of your memory.
2	So do you think there's anything about the
3	fact you're going to have to make some tough
4	decisions here, and so you are going to be obviously
5	involved a dispute, we can't get into the dispute,
6	but you will have to make a decision who you're going
7	to side with.
8	So do you think as you sit there the fact
9	you spent that year with Practitioner Bartmus in the
10	Bible class, you don't think will influence you?
11	Let's say, if things are really, really
12	close, would you at least give an edge to Nurse
13	Practitioner Bartmus?
14	JUROR M. BROWN: If it's based on evidence,
15	it's based on evidence and the law.
16	MR. J. HYMANSON: Absolutely.
17	So that's what I'm asking you.
18	JUROR M. BROWN: I can't say at this point
19	I would have a bias toward anybody.
20	I just remember her face and remember we
21	did have that interaction, but beyond that I couldn't
22	say anything else, like I have a feeling one way or
23	another.
24	MR. J. HYMANSON: Is there anything about
25	the fact that you spent a year with Nurse

1	Practitioner Bartmus would make you think instantly
2	she has either more or less credibility upon the
3	witness stand?
4	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
5	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
6	THE COURT: Mr. McBride.
7	MR. MC BRIDE: No questions.
8	MR. WEAVER: Just a couple questions.
9	Miss Brown, you said that you identified
10	the nurse practitioner. Was it her name, or did you
11	recognize her face?
12	JUROR M. BROWN: Her face.
13	MR. WEAVER: But you haven't had any
14	contact with her in approximately 20 years, is that
15	right?
16	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
17	MR. WEAVER: If it weren't for the fact it
18	was a Bible class, would you have ever even known
19	her, would it have made any difference to you whether
20	it was an algebra class, or political science class?
21	JUROR M. BROWN: I've known I guess I
22	knew the Bible study because it was a smaller group
23	and recognizing if you see somebody on a weekly
24	basis, you know their face.
25	MR. WEAVER: That was at UNR?

1	JUROR M. BROWN: Uh-huh.
2	MR. WEAVER: You didn't have any other
3	interaction, other than basically an hour a week that
4	included other people?
5	JUROR M. BROWN: The Bible study and the
6	camping trip.
7	MR. WEAVER: So if there were any
8	implications, you might be in Miss Bartmus' favor,
9	maybe not a level playing field.
10	What about was there anything about your
11	interaction with Miss Bartmus we should know whether
12	you might not give her the same fair deal you give
13	Plaintiffs?
14	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
15	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Miss Brown.
16	MR. ARNTZ: Was it UNR, or through a church
17	while you were at UNR?
18	JUROR M. BROWN: It was through UNR, called
19	inner-varsity had Bible studies that broke off from
20	the group.
21	MR. ARNTZ: So a Bible study
22	JUROR M. BROWN: On the campus.
23	MR. ARNTZ: Okay.
24	THE COURT: Thank you, Miss Brown. We
25	appreciate your time.

1	Go ahead and step out.
2	(Juror excused from the courtroom.)
3	THE COURT: Mr. Hymanson anything further
4	you want to add to your request at this time?
5	MR. P. HYMANSON: Other than apologize for
6	delaying the Court, I have nothing else.
7	THE COURT: Unbeknownst to me, until just
8	now apparently Mr. Jones in seat number 13 is not
9	with us yet.
10	We're trying to locate Mr. Jones.
11	It's always with an issue with something
12	like that it becomes how long do we wait.
13	He hasn't made any effort to contact us
14	that we are aware of.
15	Jurors tend to find a way to get to us if
16	they can.
17	One of the mistakes we made is just to let
18	my marshal know that generally on the first day of
19	trial we get a sign-in sheet with everybody on it, so
20	if something happens, we have a way to contact them,
21	but this has been a little hectic getting everything
22	moving forward, we neglected to do that, so it
23	doesn't automatically come from jury services, so we
24	will follow-up, but give at least ten more minutes,
25	and then we will be an hour from the start time,

1	maybe have to consider what to do.
2	MR. P. HYMANSON: Your Honor, just one
3	moment.
4	THE COURT: Of course.
5	MR. P. HYMANSON: I don't know how counsel
6	for the Defense feels, but we'll stipulate to let Mr.
7	Jones go.
8	MR. MC BRIDE: I still want to have him
9	here.
10	There's no reason to really excuse him.
11	We can wait ten minutes.
12	THE COURT: If we're going to finish jury
13	selection today, on the plus side the concern I have
14	on the record about my own personal time frame has
15	been resolved, so we're fine there.
16	But let's give at least ten more minutes,
17	see if we can get Mr. Jones here, and come back in
18	collectively decide how to proceed.
19	MR. MC BRIDE: Before you leave the bench,
20	I want to let you know we did submit our order on the
21	motions that we prepared, and I think
22	THE COURT: How did you submit that?
23	MR. MC BRIDE: We signed it.
24	She brought it back to your chambers.
25	I also have an objection we filed, I wanted

1	to give Your Honor a copy of it, an objection to the
2	Plaintiff's proposed jury instruction regarding loss
3	of chance, just prior to opening statements I wanted
4	to make sure that we kind of address that.
5	Thank you.
6	THE COURT: I've not spent any time on jury
7	instructions yet, but I would see if anyone has any
8	objections.
9	Have you seen the filing?
10	MR. ARNTZ: Just so you know, I don't
11	intend on addressing that in opening, so that will
12	not be a topic in my opening.
13	THE COURT: Good to know.
14	MR. WEAVER: Your Honor, we join the
15	objection on behalf of Bartmus, the objection to
16	Defendant's proposed jury instruction regarding loss
17	of chance.
18	THE COURT: Let me step in the back, clear
19	up my prior issues, and see if juror Jones gets here.
20	(Thereupon, a recess was had.)
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had out of the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: So we're back on the record now
4	with Juror Crayton Jones, III, juror 625.
5	Apparently he e-mailed the Court this
6	morning, sent the e-mail to the e-juror e-mail, just
7	made it's way to my JEA and Court clerk like at 2:19,
8	so literally as we are talking about him they are
9	sending it over, so it says:
10	Subject: Sick and unable to return to the
11	gallery for jury selection in Courtroom 15-B.
12	Then he identifies himself as juror ID.
13	He says, please be advised I've taken ill
14	and am unable to return to Court as part of the
15	gallery today at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 15-B.
16	I've not been selected for the jury, and I
17	feel awful for not being able to complete the
18	obligation, I'm willing to be re-selected in the
19	future in consideration of others in attendance.
20	It would be irresponsible to expose others
21	to my illness, and I'm respectfully requesting to
22	eliminate my appearance in 1:30 p.m.
23	I'm looking forward to serving as a
24	prospective juror in the future.
25	Mr. Jones will be put in the next available

1	pool
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I don't have too much sympathy for the circumstances, since he's not really identifying the circumstances, but I'm going to make this a Court's Exhibit 1, so we have it for the record, even though I read it in, we have it, and I think we'll have to proceed with filling Mr. Jones' seat.

So at this moment in time we're going to have three vacant seats in the panel, we're going to ask my marshal to hold back Juror Number 606, Mr. Ehle, who is in seat 8, and hold back jurors, and have Mr. Read, juror 637, in seat 18, you know which jurors those are, I believe, and is that correct, hold them back, bring everybody else in, we'll seat everybody else who is seated, and proceed with the next three in order to fill those seats.

We still have the panel from the original start of trial.

My latest count was down to 11. This will take us down to 8.

We still have an additional 10 we asked to be brought in, but we're still keeping them in jury services in hopes we won't need to get to them.

All right.

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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had in open court and in the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: As the rest of the jurors find
4	their seat, I'll ask everyone else to have a seat as
5	well.
6	Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.
7	Welcome back.
8	We are in the home stretch of this jury
9	selection, we'll most certainly finish the jury
10	selection today, absent unforeseen circumstances.
11	I do want to note in part the delay
12	starting today was because of one of your fellow
13	jurors took ill, was unable to return, so it took a
14	while to make that determination and be able to
15	proceed.
16	But we're going to proceed without that
17	juror.
18	We also have had two additional excusals
19	from the panel, so we have three empty seats to fill
20	over here.
21	And the first seat to be filled is going to
22	be seat number 8 in the back row.
23	So if you will come through between counsel
24	table, around the podium, through the well, enter
25	through the left side of the jury box, we would

1	appreciate that.
2	The next juror in order.
3	THE CLERK: Badge 683, Katrina Johnson.
4	THE COURT: Then the next seat to be filled
5	is the one in the second row, but to the left as
6	you're looking at the jury box, that is seat number
7	13.
8	And the next juror in order for that seat.
9	THE CLERK: 688, Teresa Blake.
10	THE COURT: Last but not least, the
11	remaining seat number 18 will be filled by.
12	THE CLERK: 691, Joel Woods.
13	THE COURT: All right.
14	Thank you, folks.
15	As we did yesterday when we added
16	additional folks after a break to the panel, we still
17	need to get a few minutes to get the other folks that
18	just joined us, so I'm going to start with Juror
19	Johnson, badge 683.
20	If you are able to see the boards.
21	If not, I'm happy to walk you through it,
22	but
23	JUROR JOHNSON: 683.
24	I'm a speech therapist at the Southern
25	Nevada Health Care System and the VA Hospital here in

1	Vegas.
2	I'm primarily in the outpatient.
3	I have my Masters degree.
4	I moved to Vegas in December of 2018 for
5	this job.
6	I relocated from Denver, Colorado, where I
7	worked at a facility that gave therapy is services to
8	people with dementia.
9	Single.
10	Never married.
11	No children.
12	And this is the first time I received a
13	jury summons.
14	THE COURT: If someone comes from another
15	state, I like to ask that.
16	Thank you very much, Miss Johnson.
17	Let me ask you, we just had a couple folks
18	to go through, obviously in your job there's some
19	ties to the medical community, but any job you had,
20	family members, close friends, working in the medical
21	industry?
22	JUROR JOHNSON: Just me.
23	THE COURT: Okay.
24	And because you haven't been in the
25	jurisdiction very long, no knowledge or connection to

1	that you recall the any of the parties or the
2	witnesses in the case?
3	JUROR JOHNSON: No, ma'am.
4	THE COURT: Okay.
5	And like you said, primarily you are at the
6	VA?
7	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes, primarily see out
8	patients there.
9	THE COURT: Any connection, again yourself,
10	close friend, or family member, to any kind of
11	medical malpractice litigation?
12	JUROR JOHNSON: No, ma'am.
13	THE COURT: Thank you so much.
14	Moving now down to the front row, Miss
15	Blake.
16	JUROR BLAKE: Blake, 688.
17	I'm a librarian for the Clark County School
18	District.
19	Masters Degree in education.
20	Associate Engineer with SOCm which is a
21	contractor with the Army.
22	Pre-existing real estate agent.
23	No children.
24	Las Vegas about 25 years.
25	Never been on a jury.

1	THE COURT: Here?
2	JUROR BLAKE: Never.
3	THE COURT: Never even made it this far.
4	JUROR BLAKE: Never even this far.
5	THE COURT: See how fortunate everybody is.
6	What about medical profession connections?
7	JUROR BLAKE: RN, a friend is a case
8	manager at the UMC.
9	THE COURT: How long has she had that
10	position?
11	JUROR BLAKE: At UMC, a few years.
12	THE COURT: Just to get a better
13	understanding, 5 years, 10 years, 15, more?
14	JUROR BLAKE: 15 or more.
15	THE COURT: Okay.
16	And then what about any connections with
17	any medical malpractice litigation?
18	JUROR BLAKE: No.
19	THE COURT: Thank you.
20	Last but not least Mr. Woods.
21	JUROR WOODS: Woods, 691.
22	My job currently Before I go any
23	further, I have a stuttering problem, you will have
24	to bear with me, if you know what I'm trying to say.
25	I'll keep going, but that's fine

1	THE COURT: On the plus side, once jurors
2	start their service if you are one of the 10, you
3	don't get to speak until you are in your
4	deliberations, you just get to listen.
5	I've had some jurors think they should be
6	speaking, but it's not the case.
7	JUROR WOODS: So I'm buying stock. What I
8	did was job-related jobs.
9	Prior to that out of college I have a
10	Bachelors degree.
11	Out of college a case manager for several
12	years.
13	THE COURT: Where did you do that work?
14	JUROR WOODS: State
15	THE COURT: Like a hospital?
16	JUROR WOODS: Different out-patients and
17	in-patient facilities in Oklahoma several years ago,
18	and later on down the line in software, eventually
19	medical software where I work with a variety of
20	doctors and surgeons in the emergency room who I
21	consider probably the best, so I have a high respect
22	for doctors and nurses who do work in the emergency
23	room because I know the way the hospital usually
24	works, it takes very experienced people in that
25	situation because that's who you want to handle a

1	emergency, if you; re a doctor dealing with patients.
2	So I do have a little bit of extra respect
3	for people do that sort of work.
4	THE COURT: We appreciate you bringing that
5	up, but I want to make sure we don't forget.
6	JUROR WOODS: I've been with my spouse for
7	20 years, he's a registered nurse.
8	We've been together mostly nursing home
9	work, it was in Washington state.
10	THE COURT: How long?
11	JUROR WOODS: Sorry.
12	Eight years.
13	THE COURT: Any children in the community?
14	JUROR WOODS: No children.
15	THE COURT: Eight years.
16	Moved here from where?
17	JUROR WOODS: Washington.
18	THE COURT: How about jury service?
19	JUROR WOODS: I've never done jury service.
20	THE COURT: So coming back to your
21	connection to medical profession, let me take the
22	second question first.
23	Any connection that you had, your spouse,
24	or another close friends, or family member, to any
25	kind of medical malpractice litigation specifically?

1	JUROR WOODS: Malpractice was something I
2	used to hear about because I worked so close with the
3	doctors and the nurses, and almost in-patient care
4	going into the exam room, so.
5	THE COURT: Again, the time frame you
6	engaged in those activities, can you give us a year
7	span for that?
8	JUROR WOODS: How long, or when was it?
9	THE COURT: Dates I'm thinking.
10	JUROR WOODS: Probably like 2000 to 2010,
11	around there, probably ten years back.
12	THE COURT: And back now to the first part,
13	we talked a little bit about it yesterday, and
14	because I never know with the folks in the gallery if
15	they are paying attention or not, I want to go over

we talked a little bit about it yesterday, and because I never know with the folks in the gallery if they are paying attention or not, I want to go over this again, we fully understand there will be people on the panel who have life experiences, and who have perhaps understandings of certain things, or feelings a certain way, and the question really becomes, even though you may have some sympathy for a party or a general circumstance that might affect a party, are you going to be able to sort of set that aside to do your duty here, and just listen to the witnesses, take in the evidence as you receive it from the witnesses, and the documents, and when it comes time

for you and your fellow jurors to do so fairly and impartial -- The other way to sort of ask that is, it comes up the most commonly I would say in our criminal cases because we're going to obviously have testimony from police officers, and there may be people who have family members are police officers and people had very good experiences with police officers, oftentimes people had bad experiences with police officers, so their life experience is going to have them have some feelings one way or the other.

What we're trying to ferret out is the kind of bias that might preclude the person from being able to do actually jury service, be fair and impartial with this particular case, with these particular people, and there's no right or wrong answer to that.

JUROR WOODS: Yes, I feel impartial, but I believe there are some odd questions, hypotheticals, have been presented.

One of them was a German Shepherd biting and passers-by. I don't think that has any relation to a person has a very serious condition going into a hospital to have that condition treated, and blaming the person who wasn't able to cure you for that condition you went in for.

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If that's that case, I don't see those things related.

THE COURT: Fair enough.

We appreciate that.

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So to your sort of analysis of the question, one of the things that is always tricky about jury service in voir dire, which is what we're doing now, and it kind of came up in the last couple of days, but just to bring it home, the hypotheticals have nothing to do with the case in terms of whether or not, as I'm sure you can appreciate, you can't have a voir dire where you sit there actually asking questions related to the case and actually ferreting out how people feel about the facts and circumstances of the case.

What you do, and I think counsel so far have done a very skilled job of that, is you ask questions that sort of ferret out people's thought processes about different things to help you understand how they might handle the types of things that might come up in the case.

So I very much appreciate that insight for you, but again the facts and circumstances of the case will come into play when we actually start the case, which is opening statements are not evidence,

you will not regard them as evidence, but you will hear from counsel when the trial starts if you're on the panel, that these are the facts and circumstances of the case, and then you will hear the witnesses who will actually provide the actual evidence through their testimony and through the documents they discuss.

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Then you will know what the case is about.

So what we have to know is, to make sure we don't have anybody predetermining any outcomes because they think based on the voir dire questions so far, or what they think they know about the case, they already think they know what the answer is.

If that's the case, that is fine, we need to know that, but again that is not going to be somebody going to stay with us on the jury panel.

So you indicated you had had a mixed answer there, which was I think you said, I'd like to be impartial, or think I'm impartial, something along that line, but expressed a concern about what if certain facts are, so really what it boils down to is, do you believe that not knowing the facts and circumstances of this case as the case comes in, are you going to allow the parties to start at the same starting line, at the so called race start?

1	JUROR WOODS: Yes.
2	THE COURT: Find them even Steven, and as
3	you listen to the evidence, at the end of the day
4	decide whether the Plaintiff has met the burden?
5	JUROR WOODS: Yes.
6	THE COURT: There will be more questions
7	coming from counsel, but I appreciate that.
8	Anything else from the three of you that
9	you heard questions being asked over the last two
10	days that you were either chomping at the bit to
11	answer, or really think we should know about anything
12	that you have mindset wise about this trial?
13	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes, ma'am.
14	I just wanted to disclose, I'm also
15	military veteran who receives care at the VA Hospital
16	that I also work at.
17	So I just wanted to let you know that I've
18	seen it from a patient perspective and from providing
19	services, kind of the good, the bad, and the ugly.
20	I wanted to disclose that.
21	THE COURT: Thank you.
22	There may be some more questions.
23	Anybody else?
24	Miss Blake.
25	JUROR BLAKE: No.

1	THE COURT: Anything else, Mr. Woods?
2	JUROR WOODS: No.
3	THE COURT: Thank you.
4	I'm going to pick up with Mr. Weaver,
5	because that's where we left off I believe, and then
6	of course we'll still give the other counsel an
7	opportunity to ask questions of the panel.
8	Mr. Weaver, you may proceed.
9	MR. WEAVER: Good afternoon.
10	I represent Nurse Practitioner Bartmus.
11	Miss Clinton, I'm going to start with you
12	because I think we left off with you yesterday
13	afternoon with Mr. McBride, and I just wanted to
14	mention one small detail.
15	I think you were asked a question about
16	or the panel was asked a question about if anybody
17	had any familiarity or relationship with St. Rose
18	Hospital, and you mentioned your brother, and then
19	you asked about where this campus is, the San Martin
20	Campus.
21	This one is Buffalo and Warm Springs.
22	Does that make any difference to your
23	recollection whether that may have been where your
24	brother was treated?
25	JUROR CLINTON: Sabrena Clinton, 658.

on Buffalo and Warm Springs was not where my browns. MR. WEAVER: Does anyone else have state the question is: Do any of you have any association with of the three campuses of St. Rose Hospital here that Las Vegas? Yes, ma'am. Miss Chavez.	So h any
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9 Yes, ma'am.	
10 Miss Chavez.	
JUROR CHAVEZ: My grandmother had a su:	rgery
sometime ten years ago, but everything was good,	she
13 came out of it great.	
MR. WEAVER: Any reason to believe that	t
anything good or bad happened with your grandmot	ner
is in association with Sunrise Hospital would af:	fect
17 your ability to be fair in this case?	
JUROR CHAVEZ: The only thing happened	, she
didn't know she was allergic to a certain antibio	otic,
and they gave it to her, but fixed her up	
21 immediately, everything was fine.	
I don't hold any grudges or anything.	
MR. WEAVER: Anybody else?	
Yes, Miss Bebekyan.	

1	for San Martin, but I don't believe it should be a
2	problem.
3	MR. WEAVER: What context do you answer
4	calls
5	JUROR BEBEKYAN: Call-ins.
6	MR. WEAVER: Would you just explain a
7	little more, that is for example do you answer for
8	physicians associated with San Martin.
9	JUROR BEBEKYAN: No, I'm not familiar with
10	that.
11	MR. WEAVER: You may have heard the name
12	Dr. Lasry and some of the others.
13	JUROR BEBEKYAN: I haven't.
14	I've been working there for four months.
15	I haven't.
16	MR. WEAVER: Would it be fair to say, you
17	also don't take any of the calls that have to do with
18	the emergency department?
19	JUROR BEBEKYAN: I do take calls from the
20	emergency department, we do ICU too.
21	MR. WEAVER: Based on the context of any of
22	the calls that you take, any of the information you
23	pass along, any reason to believe that would affect
24	your ability to be fair in in this case?
25	JUROR BEBEKYAN: No.

1	MR. WEAVER: Anybody else have any
2	association with St. Rose Hospital here in Las Vegas?
3	Yes, sir, Mr. Wilder.
4	JUROR WILDER: 611.
5	My daughter was born in one of them.
6	My mother's been in one of them.
7	My wife had an operation in the other
8	thing.
9	So all three of them, so
10	THE COURT: Mr. Wilder, you had the
11	headphones, but I see you are not utilizing them
12	anymore.
13	Is there a reason?
14	JUROR WILDER: They worked, just everything
15	is louder, but it doesn't really have the clarity, so
16	I can't hear as well, so I kind of put them on and
17	take them off.
18	I can hear right now fine.
19	THE COURT: We'll let you use your best
20	judgment.
21	Go ahead.
22	MR. WEAVER: Mr. Wilder, on that point,
23	were you able to hear Miss Bebekyan, 109, what her
24	answers were?
25	JUROR WILDER: Yes.

1	MR. WEAVER: You mentioned sometimes you
2	have difficulty in hearing, has to do with tones more
3	than anything else?
4	JUROR WILDER: I have problem with tones
5	because I got really good hearing aids and can hear
6	okay.
7	MR. WEAVER: Are you able to tell us what
8	types of tones you can't hear?
9	JUROR WILDER: My daughter.
10	MR. WEAVER: What about your wife?
11	Let's start with that.
12	JUROR WILDER: I can hear my wife.
13	MR. WEAVER: What is it about your
14	daughter's tones make it difficult to hear
15	JUROR WILDER: She has a real monotone
16	voice and doesn't move her lips a lot.
17	I've been reading lips, and that helps me.
18	So I can't read her lips and can't hear
19	her.
20	MR. WEAVER: With regard to hearing the
21	answers to other jurors over the last few days, have
22	you been attempting to be reading lips to understand
23	what they are saying, or in your judgment be able to
24	hear?
25	JUROR WILDER: I think I'm hearing pretty

1	good.
2	MR. WEAVER: Going back to the question
3	about your experience with the St. Rose Hospitals, do
4	you think your experience with St. Rose Hospital,
5	including the birth of a child, that is going to
6	cause you to be favorably disposed to any emergency
7	department at St. Rose Hospital?
8	JUROR WILDER: I don't think so.
9	MR. WEAVER: With regard to the issue of
10	the birth of one of your children ladies and
11	gentlemen, I think everybody has answered to
12	questions from Mr. Hymanson they wouldn't think
13	negatively, wouldn't hold it against Mr. Moore if he
14	were to come and go, or have a leave of absence, or
15	need to excuse.
16	Is everybody on the same page, that would
17	not be an issue for them?
18	Is there anybody, including you new folks,
19	Miss Johnson, Mr. Woods, and Miss Blake, have any
20	concern, or hold it against, or look unfavorably, if
21	Mr. Moore were to leave at any point, come and go, or
22	not be present, is that a problem for anybody?
23	No.
24	Miss Bartmus is pregnant.
25	She intends to be here not only throughout

the trial obviously, but every moment of every day of the trial, but what happens with some folks, morning sickness is not always in the morning, sometimes it's in the afternoon.

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So would anybody hold it against Miss

Bartmus if she wasn't here for a small amount of

time, or if she was here and needed to step out, or

any circumstances where you looked over and saw she

was leaving briefly, or looked over and saw she

wasn't here for that reason, would anybody be

concerned that it's a lack of interest, or lack of

concern, or lack of caring on her part, about this

case?

So everybody can feel comfortable, everybody can commit if Miss Bartmus for whatever reason, even if she's here, needs to step out, isn't going to hold it against her, is everybody all right with that?

Going back to the issue of the hospital, and St. Rose Hospital, Dr. Lasry, and Miss Bartmus worked in St. Rose Hospital in the emergency department, but were not employed by St. Rose Hospital, they worked for an emergency medicine group that contracted with St. Rose Hospital.

Does that make any difference to anybody,

1	does anybody care whether or not they worked for the
2	hospital, as opposed to working in the hospital?
3	Does it make any difference to anybody
4	whether the nurses that they worked with in the
5	emergency department worked for the hospital itself,
6	but not their emergency group?
7	Does anybody have any experience with
8	circumstances where they work with somebody in a team
9	approach, where perhaps that person works for a
10	different employer than they do, but they need to
11	work collaboratively?
12	Mr. Withers, you have that circumstance?
13	JUROR WITHERS: I do.
14	MR. WEAVER: What type?
15	JUROR WITHERS: The company I work for is
16	contracted by RTC. Now we manage the bus systems
17	here in Las Vegas.
18	We're not an entity of that, we're
19	contracted by them.
20	MR. WEAVER: Thank you.
21	So in your circumstance you work
22	collaboratively with folks that you may not have
23	direct control over in terms of what they do, is that
24	a fair way to look at things?
25	JUROR WITHERS: Yes.

1	MR. WEAVER: Is it your effort or goal to
2	kind of work closely in doing that?
3	JUROR WITHERS: Yes.
4	MR. WEAVER: Mr. Newman, I haven't talked
5	with you yet.
6	I think you told us that you were
7	associated with overseeing environmental services?
8	JUROR NEWMAN: Yes.
9	MR. WEAVER: And in your capacity do you
10	sometimes work with the folks, you oversee work
11	collaboratively with other people that are
12	non-employees with whatever employees you're
13	associated with?
14	JUROR NEWMAN: Not often, because most all
15	of us are at the school district.
16	MR. WEAVER: On a little bit of a different
17	point, there was some talk yesterday, but I'll stick
18	with you for this moment, we talked about
19	documentation, and the issue hit on terms of
20	procedures, part of people's jobs.
21	Do the folks you supervise sometimes have
22	to document the things they do?
23	JUROR NEWMAN: Yes.
24	MR. WEAVER: Would it be fair to say in
25	your job as a supervisor sometimes things may get

1	documented, but it doesn't mean in your opinion they					
2	haven't been done, it just means they were done, but					
3	not documented?					
4	JUROR NEWMAN: Correct.					
5	MR. WEAVER: Anybody who has a feeling that					
6	just because you did something and didn't document					
7	it, it should be you didn't do it in the first place?					
8	Anybody hold that feeling that if you					
9	didn't document something, it automatically means					
10	it's not done?					
11	Okay. Miss Johnson, welcome.					
12	JUROR JOHNSON: Thank you.					
13	MR. WEAVER: I am just trying to clarify					
14	some of the answers that my colleagues have given, so					
15	I'm not going to be as extensive as some of the					
16	questions of my colleagues, we have a tight schedule,					
17	and the Court runs a tight ship, and we're going to					
18	do our best to stay on schedule, so if I skip over					
19	asking some of the questions that have already been					
20	asked of others, will you let us know if there's any					
21	particular relevance comes to mind?					
22	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes.					
23	MR. WEAVER: So, Miss Johnson, in your					
24	capacity as a speech therapist is that including I					

think you said some outpatient treatment.

1	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes, sir.						
2	MR. WEAVER: And I should have said your						
3	badge number.						
4	JUROR JOHNSON: 683.						
5	MR. WEAVER: Did that also include some						
6	evaluations of patients?						
7	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes, sir.						
8	MR. WEAVER: In your experience have there						
9	been times where you have evaluated patients with						
10	speech therapy on an out-patient or in-patient basis						
11	at the VA Hospital where you know they do have						
12	provided them the care they needed, that it was						
13	appropriate care, and didn't necessarily document it?						
14	JUROR JOHNSON: I would like to think we						
15	did document it.						
16	It not be a surprise at the time, things						
17	are left out.						
18	MR. WEAVER: So you try to document what						
19	you think is important, because it isn't documented						
20	doesn't mean you didn't do it, is that a fair way to						
21	look at it?						
22	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes.						
23	MR. WAVER: Sometimes that documentation						
24	isn't there, and you believe you did it, you know you						
25	did it because it's your habit to do it, your custom						

1	is to do it?
2	JUROR JOHNSON: Would you say that again?
3	MR. WEAVER: Sure.
4	In general, in your evaluation and
5	treatment of patients are there certain things that
6	you do as part of your processes, part of your
7	custom?
8	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes.
9	MR. WEAVER: So even if you give some
10	treatment, do some evaluation, and you didn't
11	document that you did it, is it fair to say you would
12	know you did it because it's your habit to do it?
13	JUROR JOHNSON: Sometimes I would say.
14	If it's a patient I've seen routinely, but
15	if it's something really important, and I realize
16	after the fact it wasn't addressed, the next time I
17	see the patient I would emphasize to myself to make
18	sure I did that.
19	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, ma'am.
20	Mr. Headd, before I come back to you, we're
21	going go to answer a question or tell the Judge
22	something.
23	James Maltese, 665.
24	THE COURT: We have had a different
25	reporter each afternoon we've been in selection.

1	Generally either counsel or myself say the					
2	name of the jurors. They've not been saying the					
3	names, so at this point because this reporter is not					
4	used to that process, say your name and badge number					
5	when you speak out.					
6	Thank you.					
7	JUROR MALTESE: I have been on projects,					
8	and no project was completed until the paperwork was					
9	done and documentation.					
10	I just wanted to say that.					
11	MR. WEAVER: So with that, Mr. Maltese,					
12	would it be an instance where you needed to document					
13	a little later, than something was done immediately,					
14	it would be done in order for it to be complete?					
15	JUROR MALTESE: Most of the times after					
16	hours at dinner, or at a hotel.					
17	MR. WEAVER: Whenever there was time to do					
18	it?					
19	JUROR MALTESE: Yeah.					
20	MR. WEAVER: Mr. Headd, you seem to speak					
21	your mind.					
22	Is that a fair thing to say?					
23	JUROR HEADD: I'm fine with that.					
24	Ryan Headd, 643.					
25	MR. WEAVER: All right.					

1	You gave us some perception you have of the
2	emergency department is fast-paced, and the emergency
3	department providers, health care providers,
4	basically need to take all comers, whether it a
5	gunshot trauma, burn, heart attack, or whatever it
6	is, is that an accurate perception of that?
7	JUROR HEADD: Yeah, I imagine certain times
8	it's a very chaotic environment, depending what is
9	going on.
10	MR. WEAVER: Does anybody in general have a
11	different perception of the emergency department,
12	other than what Mr. Headd described?
13	Mr. Headd, would it also be your perception
14	that there are times when people go to the emergency
15	department because they think they have an emergency
16	condition, and it's determined that the condition
17	actually isn't an emergency?
18	JUROR HEADD: Sure.
19	MR. WEAVER: Can you think of any of what
20	those scenarios might be, or are you just comfortable
21	with the concept, even if somebody in good faith
22	thinks they need to go to the emergency department to
23	be checked out, that's to see what their condition
24	is, it wouldn't surprise you if the condition isn't

an emergency?

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MR. WEAVER: Is there anybody that would be surprised by that perception, or anybody who would be surprised by the idea even a patient who in good faith thinks they might have an emergency condition and needs to be treated in the emergency department, that it doesn't turn out to be an emergency, anybody subscribe to the view that doesn't make sense or wouldn't hold true?

Does anybody -- or do any of you folks hold the view that the only people, a health care provider in the emergency department, who should be able to treat a patient who believes they need to be evaluated for an emergency condition should be a physician?

Anybody hold that view?

Would anybody think that it would be appropriate for a nurse practitioner, and we'll talk about what that is in a moment, anybody have the view it would be inappropriate for a nurse practitioner to evaluate a patient in the emergency department when that patient believes they might have an emergency condition and needs to be evaluated?

Does that strike anybody as something that shouldn't happen?

1	Mr. Woods, 691, do you have any concern or					
2	perception?					
3	Your husband's a registered nurse.					
4	Any concern or perception that a nurse					
5	practitioner in the emergency department wouldn't be					
6	appropriate to diagnose the condition of the patient					
7	who came?					
8	JUROR WOODS: No, my actual doctor's a					
9	nurse practitioner that I go to as my general					
10	physician is a nurse practitioner, so when I refer to					
11	her, I call her my doctor.					
12	I'm aware of kind of how that works, there					
13	are some things she has to get the doctor to sign off					
14	on.					
15	I know it's how it works, but for the most					
16	part she's my doctor, so that's how I see it.					
17	MR. WEAVER: So is there anybody on the					
18	panel who doesn't have an understanding of what a					
19	nurse practitioner is?					
20	So if I tell you that a nurse practitioner					
21	like Miss Bartmus is a registered nurse who then went					
22	on to have additional training, a Masters and a					
23	Doctorate degree, and assumes a practice, even though					
24	we don't call her Dr. Bartmus, she has a Doctorate					
25	degree in nursing practice, but she's not a					

1	physician, in other words, she's what some hospitals
2	or some call a mid-level practitioner, does
3	anybody, without even knowing the facts, hold against
4	Miss Bartmus if she diagnoses patients in the
5	emergency department, maybe puts in orders for
6	medication, or testing, the discharge of patient,
7	anybody who would hold that against her if she's
8	licensed to do that, and working with in the scope of
9	what she's allowed to do?
10	Does that strike anybody, even if it's
11	legal, as not being okay?
12	All right.
13	Mr. Fyfe, 614.
14	How are you today.
15	JUROR FYFE: Good.
16	How are you?
17	MR. WEAVER: Good.
18	Thank you.
19	Yesterday in response to one of the
20	questions when Mr. McBride was visiting with you was
21	brutal honesty, and one of the questions had to do
22	with does anybody think a medical malpractice case
23	may not be a great case for them, and we appreciated
24	your response, you're not sure because there might be
25	terms that come up, medical terms that you may not

1	understand, did I basically summarize what your					
2	thought on that was?					
3	JUROR FYFE: Yes.					
4	MR. WEAVER: So if we as the lawyers, I'm					
5	sure we intended to do so, if we explain those terms					
6	to you in a way that is acceptable, and a way can be					
7	explained to ease that, give you any concern about					
8	whether or not you would be able to be a fair juror					
9	in this case?					
10	JUROR FYFE: No.					
11	MR. WEAVER: Somewhat along those same					
12	lines, does anybody have a type A personality?					
13	JUROR WOODS: That they admit to?					
14	Me.					
15	MR. WEAVER: That answer about whether they					
16	would admit to it was Mr. Woods, juror 691.					
17	MR. WEAVER: Do you think having a type A					
18	personality is a bad thing?					
19	JUROR WOODS: No, I don't think it's a bad					
20	thing.					
21	MR. WEAVER: Does anybody perceive					
22	themselves to have a type A personality?					
23	Here's where I'm going with this:					
24	Does anybody have a concern that if they					
25	are instructed they can only look at the evidence in					

this case, and not look can't Google, anything,					
can't go outside of the information that is provided					
or what they are instructed to do, they can't talk to					
the spouse about the information, they can't talk to					
their sister about the information about health care					
terms, health care language, or any of the					
information in this case, is there anybody who has a					
concern they are just not going to be able to resist					
that temptation, anybody?					

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So, Mr. Fyfe, for example whether it's today or tomorrow, you find me using the term emergency department, and Mr. McBride's using the term emergency room, or if it is something as simple as that probably, it wouldn't be an issue, but if it's a language issue of say what acute arterial occlusion means, if you are not getting in the moment what we're explaining, will you resist the temptation after hours to look it up, to Google it, do your own independent research?

JUROR FYFE: Yes.

MR. WEAVER: Is there anybody based on their personality or anything else that just doesn't think they will be able to resist the temptation to look up stuff, or investigate things on their own, is there anybody who has somebody in their life who's

1	going to drive them crazy by asking them about what
2	is going on with the case, what is it all about, and
3	then tell them what they should think?
4	Miss Bechtold, juror 624.
5	JUROR BECHTOLD: Yes.
6	THE COURT: The question concerns me
7	because the jurors will understand they are not
8	allowed to discuss the case with anyone, and even if
9	they're pestered to share, I don't know how we ever
10	get to the point where anybody would tell them what
11	they think, I'm a little concerned about the
12	impression posed by that question.
13	The admonishment as you know is giving your
14	version of it, each of you, while you can certainly
15	help your friend, family, and co-workers, or
16	employers know you're on a jury, and you can say it's
17	a civil trial, any specific details about the trial
18	may not be discussed by anyone, or with anyone,
19	includes family, friends, anybody.
20	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Your Honor.
21	Anybody have any opinions about health care
22	in Las Vegas in general?
23	JUROR WOODS: 691.
24	I think the health care in general in Las
25	Vegas is a little bit sub-par from other cities I've

lived in, s	so that is a	common	complaint I'v	re heard
from other	people from	out of	state, and I	don't know
why that wo	ould be anyth	ing	or anything e	else, but
in general	it seems lik	e it's a	a little bit	more lacks
than it is	in other sta	tes.		

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MR. WEAVER: Would that information or that impression you may have give you any cause or concern about whether Nurse Practitioner Bartmus and Dr. Lasry would be starting on anything less than a level playing field for you?

JUROR WOODS: No, because I kind of see emergency room treatment is very different from say a paid clinic, the general practitioner, again you are going to be able to do it, but an emergency room there's an emergency, I don't think anybody comes into the emergency room, can walk in there and not feel like it's an emergency, it's an emergency for everybody who is there, but it's a little different, so I feel like the kind of people tend to migrate to that kind of work are probably going to be a little higher caliber than somebody who works in a pediatrician's office or something slower.

You got certain type of people I noticed working in health care who gravitate to different areas of medicine, but the sort of people who end up

1	in the emergency room are the sort of people who are
2	I can't think of the word usually are the best
3	of the class, for lack of a better word.
4	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, sir.
5	Does anybody else have any general
6	impressions about medical care in or health care
7	in Las Vegas?
8	JUROR JOHNSON: Just from my experience.
9	I was recruited here from out of state, and
10	they said it's sometimes hard to retain people in
11	association, so sometimes I can speak for the VA,
12	we are constantly understaffed in multiple
13	departments, and it makes it difficult to bring
14	people here and keep them here for a while.
15	MR. WEAVER: All right.
16	Anybody else with any impressions of health
17	care in general in Las Vegas?
18	Miss Clinton.
19	JUROR CLINTON: Yes, I don't know in terms
20	of general, but I have personal experience where I
21	was out of state, I wasn't able to get the assistance
22	I needed here, but in terms of the medical, whatever
23	you are here for that particular issue, I had to go
24	out of state for it.
25	MR. WEAVER: I'm not going to ask you what

1	type of care was it, but did that needing to go out
2	of state relate to the need to get some type of
3	specialty care, as opposed to a concern about the
4	quality of the care here in Las Vegas?
5	JUROR CLINTON: It was more related to
6	inability to diagnose here, and so we were referred
7	out of state to get an accurate diagnosis.
8	MR. WEAVER: Anybody else with any
9	impressions of health care in Las Vegas, or any
10	perception about the need to go out of Las Vegas for
11	any type of illness?
12	Yes, Miss price.
13	JUROR PRICE: Juror 632.
14	I had a similar experience where I couldn't
15	find the health care high quality here, I would have
16	to go out of state for it for myself.
17	I would think the provider I think is okay,
18	and I will go out of state if I don't find the
19	quality.
20	MR. WEAVER: Miss Price, would that
21	experience that you have give you any concern about
22	whether or not Nurse Practitioner Bartmus and Dr.
23	Lasry would be starting with the impression about the
24	concern of the quality of care they would provide?
25	JUROR PRICE: No.

1	MR. WEAVER: Does anybody hold the opinion
2	if there's a bad medical outcome, that it means that
3	somebody is at fault no matter what, anybody hold
4	that opinion that if somebody had a bad outcome,
5	somebody is to blame?
6	Anybody hold that viewpoint?
7	There was a hypothetical Mr. Hymanson gave,
8	I'm just going to follow-up on it, and I'm so
9	interested in what the answer to that hypothetical
10	was, in my own mind I don't remember what anybody's
11	answers were, so I'm not going to re-ask the
12	hypothetical, but it had to do with there was some
13	perception of whether if something had ultimately
14	happened, it comes down to karma I think was the gist
15	of it.
16	The different question I want to know is,
17	is there anybody on the panel who doesn't believe
18	that if there's a perceived bad medical outcome, that
19	it couldn't be as just a coincidence?
20	Anybody think that nothing can happen by a
21	coincidence, if something happens that perceives a
22	bad medical outcome, it must have been predictable?
23	Let's start with that, does anybody have
24	that perception?
25	Does anybody have the perception that if

1	there's a perceived negative or bad medical outcome,
2	and somebody seen a physician or a health care
3	provider, or been in the emergency department, that
4	that bad outcome must have been preventable one way
5	or another?
6	Does anybody hold that viewpoint, that any
7	bad outcome one way or another should be considered
8	preventable?
9	Nobody.
10	Miss Sallee, 604, do you have any concerns
11	about the idea that if there's a bad perceived result
12	after a health care provider, that that must be the
13	health care provider didn't do something, that it was
14	preventable?
15	JUROR SALLEE: No.
16	MR. WEAVER: Would anybody have the This
17	is a little bit of a housekeeping matter, and I think
18	we know the answer to all pf this, does or would
19	anybody have any difficulty in seeing what is up on
20	any of the screens if there's any exhibits or medical
21	evidence up on the screen?
22	Would anybody have any difficulty reading
23	anything that is up on the screen, or any difficulty
24	along those lines?

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Thank you, Your Honor.

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1	THE COURT: Okay.
2	Thank you.
3	Can I have counsel at the bench just
4	briefly?
5	(Thereupon, a discussion was had between
6	Court and counsel at sidebar.)
7	THE COURT: Okay.
8	Let me ask Mr. McBride first, do you have
9	any additional questions that would you like to ask
10	of the new members?
11	MR. MC BRIDE: Actually I don't.
12	I'm good.
13	Thank you.
14	THE COURT: All right.
15	Thank you.
16	Mr. Hymanson, do you have any questions you
17	would like to ask?
18	MR. J. HYMANSON: Very quickly, Your Honor.
19	THE COURT: All right.
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: Good afternoon, everyone,
21	and good afternoon Miss Blake, Miss Johnson, and Mr.
22	Woods.
23	I want to go You guys have all been here
24	for everything, we appreciate your patience and
25	everything, I'm going to do a quick hit list of a

1	couple things.
2	We talked about apple pie, for example how
3	many of you disclosed you don't like apple pie?
4	So, Miss Johnson, correct?
5	JUROR JOHNSON: 683.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Why do you think it
7	should be disclosed?
8	JUROR JOHNSON: It sort of would depend
9	upon am I judging on date, or presentation of it.
10	If it's the case specifically, I think you
11	should disclose it, but if it's the presentation, the
12	style of it, and not going to interfere, I can be
13	objective, then no.
14	MR. J. HYMANSON: So on this case you think
15	she should disclose you think you should excuse
16	yourself?
17	JUROR JOHNSON: No, I think you disclose
18	it, and a decision is made by the judging party.
19	MR. J. HYMANSON: And then, Miss Blake, you
20	don't think you should, is that correct?
21	JUROR BLAKE: I think you should like
22	everything, so I don't know about pie.
23	MR. J. HYMANSON: Hypothetically, if you
24	didn't like pie, do you think you should disclose it?
25	JUROR BLAKE: Yes.

1	MR. J. HYMANSON: You think you should
2	excuse yourself?
3	JUROR BLAKE: Personally I probably would
4	want to excuse myself, but I guess that would be up
5	to the Judge.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Absolutely.
7	Mr. Woods, I think you did not raise your
8	hand, is that correct, you don't think you should?
9	JUROR WOODS: I wasn't really following
10	you.
11	MR. J. HYMANSON: You say to Judge a pie
12	eating competition, there's a apple pie and blueberry
13	pie, you know you really don't like apple pie, should
14	you disclose you don't like apple pie?
15	JUROR WOODS: Yes, I think you should
16	disclose it, but I think it's a hard question for me
17	because I like either one.
18	MR. J. HYMANSON: You think you should
19	recuse yourself?
20	JUROR WOODS: Yes.
21	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
22	Do all three believe people should take
23	responsibility for their actions?
24	Mr. Woods?
25	JUROR WOODS: Woods.

1	Yes.
2	MR. J. HYMANSON: Do you think that you
3	agree with what people said on I think yesterday
4	about full responsibility, everyone agree with that?
5	JUROR WOODS: Yes.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Are all three of you
7	comfortable with the facts of this case is about
8	money?
9	JUROR WOODS: Yes.
LO	MR. J. HYMANSON: And I gave a hypothetical
L1	about if you think based on the facts and the
L2	evidence that \$500 is sufficient to compensate the
L3	Plaintiff for their harms and losses, the Plaintiffs
L4	are asking for ten million dollars, are all three of
L5	you comfortable awarding \$500 to the Plaintiff?
L6	JUROR JOHNSON: Maybe I'm just not
L7	understanding that question correctly, but is it 500
L8	is agreed upon as it matches what
L9	MR. J. HYMANSON: What you believe.
20	So you think in your evaluation you think
21	that what the Plaintiff should be compensated is
22	\$500, and so the Plaintiffs are asking for ten
23	million dollars, do you think if it's 500, are you
24	comfortable awarding the Plaintiff \$500?
25	JUROR JOHNSON: I quess that would be my

1	apologies, I thought it was explained that we would
2	kind of be directed as a jury what the typical
3	compensation is, so I would kind of follow that
4	outline more than say, well, I think it's this amount
5	of money.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Okay.
7	JUROR JOHNSON: If I was understanding the
8	Judge correctly.
9	THE COURT: Let me try to clarify.
10	JUROR WOODS: I agree with her.
11	JUROR BLAKE: I also agree.
12	THE COURT: Interesting all of you are
13	sitting over there.
14	So let me explain.
15	The instruction talks about pain and
16	suffering damages in the sense of there's no fixed
17	number, there's no specific way to determine it, it
18	gives you instructions how to think about it, but
19	there are no numbers involved.
20	The determination of that has to come from
21	the evidence and from the jury's deliberation.
22	We simply have instructions how to go about
23	it to make the determination if any money is to be
24	awarded, what the amount should be, and I apologize

for any confusion on that.

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1	I don't happen to have instructions in the
2	room with me, although I could probably find them
3	very quickly if I needed to clarify, but it's not
4	something you are going to get any guidance of any
5	kind what the verdict should be, only how you reach
6	the verdict.
7	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much, Your
8	Honor.
9	I appreciate that.
10	There's going to be, as you will see,
11	different types of damages we present, some things
12	you will see some calculations for different
13	categories, I can't get into the specifics with that,
14	but just say that you believe that based on what the
15	verdict or the instructions the Court gave you,
16	you think that \$500 is appropriate, and the
17	Plaintiff's asking for ten million, are all three of
18	you comfortable awarding \$500?
19	Okay.
20	So then we flip to that question is to say
21	that, do you think based on the evaluation of all the
22	facts and evidence before you the Plaintiff's are
23	entitled to ten million dollars to compensate them

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to only award \$500, are you comfortable if you

for their harms and losses, and the Defense wants you

1	believe it is justified based on the facts and
2	evidence presented to you that ten million dollars is
3	what it takes for this Defendant, are you comfortable
4	with awarding ten million dollars?
5	JUROR WOODS: I believe so, yes.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
7	Mr. Woods, 691.
8	JUROR WOODS: Correct.
9	MR. H. HYMANSON: Thank you so much.
10	THE COURT: I found the instructions, so
11	why don't we review it.
12	The instruction being proposed is a
13	standard set of instructions we would give, reads as
14	follows:
15	No definite standard or method of
16	calculation is prescribed by law by which to fix
17	reasonable compensation for pain and suffering.
18	Nor is the opinion of any witness required
19	as to the amount of such reasonable compensation.
20	Furthermore, the argument of counsel as to
21	the amount of damages is not evidence of reasonable
22	compensation.
23	In making an award for pain and suffering
24	you shall exercise your authority and calm and
25	reasonable judgment, and the damages you shall fix

1	shall be just and reasonable in the light of the
2	evidence.
3	That is what we talked about when we say
4	instructions on how to, not giving you the numbers.
5	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you so much, Your
6	Honor.
7	THE COURT: Thank you.
8	MR. J. HYMANSON: I'm going as quick as I
9	can, ladies and gentlemen.
10	Do any of the three of you have any
11	negative feelings about lawsuits, or people who file
12	lawsuits?
13	JUROR WOODS: Woods.
14	I don't feel pro or negative about it.
15	MR. J. HYMANSON: 691, Mr. Woods.
16	Mr. Woods, I want to ask you a couple
17	follow-up questions.
18	You talked about your long-term spouse is a
19	registered nurse, correct?
20	JUROR WOODS: Correct.
21	MR. J. HYMANSON: Where does he work?
22	JUROR WOODS: He does the same thing as I
23	do now, but he's been a nurse for over 20 years.
24	MR. J. HYMANSON: Did he work more in the
25	emergency room, in a certain department?

1	JUROR WOODS: The only time he worked in an
2	emergency room was prior to us meeting, when he was
3	in rotation or something like that.
4	Most of the time I knew him he either
5	worked in the nursing home or county general.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: We talked about that you
7	used to work, was it software you did in the
8	emergency room?
9	JUROR WOODS: I did medical stuff, but
10	didn't actually work in the emergency room.
11	I worked with several different doctors and
12	specialists in the hospital system who also rotated.
13	I did not actually work in the emergency
14	room myself, no.
15	MR. J. HYMANSON: When you were asked some
16	questions about what you thought about health care in
17	Las Vegas, and correct me if I'm wrong, but you said
18	you thought it was generally okay, but you I
19	gathered you have saw the emergency room kind of a
20	top of the heap for the different departments, is
21	that fair to say.
22	JUROR WOODS: I would think that would be
23	one of the last places in a hospital that I notice
24	that, yeah.
25	MR. J. HYMANSON: So you understand this is

1	a medical malpractice case involves the emergency
2	room, correct, and is there anything about your
3	belief that the emergency room is the top of the heap
4	that you think would give the Defendants in this case
5	a little bit of a leg up in this case?
6	JUROR WOODS: No, because I've always been
7	living long enough to see bad things happen also, so
8	I'm also aware of those.
9	MR. J. HYMANSON: The fact you view the
10	emergency room so much differently, at least from
11	your words, of all the other kind of types of
12	medicine practice in Las Vegas
13	JUROR WOODS: I don't really know the
14	answer to that question because I don't know the
15	details or any specifics of this case yet, would all
16	depend on the specifics of this case because in the
17	emergency room it could be really wild differences,
18	you can have somebody coming in for a common cold, or
19	somebody having a baby, or somebody coming in from a
20	car wreck, part of their chest removed.
21	I can go on and on, there's so many
22	variables, and in the emergency room I wouldn't begin
23	to speculate the details of that.
24	MR. J. HYMANSON: I understand that, and I

appreciate that.

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1	But I do need to know how you fell about
2	that because if it ends up being one of those cases,
3	to me what I heard from that is that in a certain
4	situation you don't think emergency room would be
5	ahead, but in another situation depending what the
6	facts are the emergency room may be one step ahead,
7	is that fair?
8	JUROR WOODS: I don't think the emergency
9	room itself, I think it's the persons around the
10	emergency room is less likely to be sub-par than say
11	a dentist's office, or pain clinic, or something like
12	that around town.
13	You're probably pretty focused and drawing
14	a reasonable paycheck, and some people are, you know
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16	MR. J. HYMANSON: Understood. So.
17	I'm sorry I keep asking you this, I want to
18	focus in, get to the direct issue, and I want to see.
19	So we're dealing with two individuals that
20	work in an emergency room department, okay, and I
21	want to know if you think there's a scenario you
22	could be presented with that you on the basis of the
23	facts of that are presented here that given the fact
24	that the people in front of you are emergency room

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employees, that you would give them at least a little

1	bit of one step ahead of where my clients are?
2	JUROR WOODS: I don't think so, because it
3	would all be objective. I would have to hear the
4	details, and I don't know any details of it.
5	MR. J. HYMANSON: I appreciate that.
6	I want to flush out, make sure I understand
7	because you said you don't know the details, you
8	would have a step ahead or not, but by saying you
9	don't have details to know if you're a step ahead or
10	not, that leads me to believe that is at least some
11	scenario where you think by virtue of being an
12	emergency room employee they would be a step ahead.
13	JUROR WOODS: That is not necessarily
14	Tell me what the scenario would be, tell me.
15	MR. J. HYMANSON: I can try to come up with
16	a hypothetical, I guess.
17	I can't get into the specifics of this
18	case.
19	THE COURT: I think he answered your
20	question.
21	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much, Your
22	Honor.
23	Thank you very much, Mr. Woods.
24	Do any of you know anyone who uses a
25	wheelchair?

1	Miss Johnson.
2	JUROR JOHNSON: 683.
3	I work in a hospital, and some of our
4	survivors are wheelchair-bound, and I have many
5	patients that are as well.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: What about anyone that
7	has an amputation?
8	JUROR JOHNSON: Yes, sir.
9	MR. J. HYMANSON: And what about Miss Blake
10	or Mr. Woods, anyone had an amputation?
11	JUROR BLAKE: Yes.
12	JUROR WOODS: I can't remember anything.
13	MR. J. HYMANSON: Okay.
14	I want to touch real quickly on something
15	Mr. McBride touched on yesterday.
16	I think you all have heard him when he was
17	talking about sympathy.
18	Sympathy is something all the attorneys
19	agree we don't want you to give your sympathy at all.
20	Mr. McBride asked people about if they are
21	okay with sympathy for the Plaintiff's side, so let
22	me ask you this:
23	Are you okay putting sympathy for the
24	Plaintiff's side in determining whether or not what
25	is right, compensate them if you find the Defendants

1	are at fault?
2	Yes.
3	Are you also okay putting your sympathy
4	aside regarding the fact Nurse Practitioner Bartmus
5	is training and the defers ability to pay a just
6	compensation to the Defendant, is that something all
7	three of you are willing to put aside also?
8	Do any of you hold anything against people
9	that are lifelong smokers?
10	Miss Johnson.
11	JUROR JOHNSON: I hold against them as in
12	what, a personality, or what are we talking about?
13	MR. J. HYMANSON: Let's say there were
14	evidence to come out that smoking has nothing to do
15	with what caused a person's injuries, but the simple
16	fact a person was a smoker, do you think you would
17	hold that against them for suffering the injury they
18	suffered?
19	JUROR JOHNSON: No, sir.
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: Mr. Woods?
21	JUROR WOODS: Not if it had nothing to do
22	with the injury.
23	MR. J. HYMANSON: Miss Blake?
24	JUROR BLAKE: No.
25	MR. J. HYMANSON: Anything the three of you

1	think we should know that we haven't asked, or we
2	haven't talked about yet?
3	My final question is:
4	If you were an injured person, injured by
5	someone's medical malpractice, would you feel
6	comfortable with someone with your beliefs sitting on
7	that jury considering your case?
8	Yes?
9	Thank you very much.
10	THE COURT: May I have counsel back at the
11	bench, please.
12	(Thereupon, a discussion was had between
13	Court and counsel at sidebar.)
14	THE COURT: Okay.
15	Thank you.
16	I did want to check with counsel, see if
17	they had any final questions before we have a brief
18	recess, and Mr. Hymanson indicated one follow-up.
19	I believe it's going to be to the entire
20	panel, not the three just joined us, based on some
21	questions and answers came up.
22	MR. J. HYMANSON: I'm sorry, ladies and
23	gentlemen, I promise.
24	THE COURT: Stop promising.
25	It's not working.

1	MR. J. HYMANSON: As I said, Your Honor, I
2	neglected to ask a question about smoking yesterday,
3	so I want to follow-up with the whole panel about
4	that.
5	So my question was:
6	If you knew someone was a lifelong smoker,
7	and you saw that something happened to them, there
8	was a medical issue with them, and smoking didn't
9	have anything to do with that, would you hold the
10	fact they were a smoker against them?
11	Mr. Maltese, I think you sort of raised
12	your hand about that.
13	JUROR MALTESE: Yeah, my basic belief is on
14	smoking, if you're a smoker, you are on idiot, with
15	all the information out there.
16	I mean, I have colon cancer, and they
17	always told me don't smoke.
18	Every one of my doctors, researchers to
19	medical people, so I'm sorry.
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: Would this change your
21	opinion if someone had been a smoker since their
22	entire life, and during times when it was always on
23	TV, the Marlboro Man, would that change your mind, an
24	older person been smoking their whole life, as
25	opposed to someone started smoking recently?

1	JUROR MALTESE: No, when I grew up, it was
2	a Marlboro Man, you put the Marlboro box in your
3	pocket.
4	MR. J. HYMANSON: Anyone else have any
5	feelings that way, or other?
6	JUROR EVERETT: I agree with him.
7	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
8	Anyone else feels that way?
9	Anyone else has an opinion about that one
10	way or another?
11	Thank you very much.
12	THE COURT: All right.
13	Thank you, Mr. Hymanson.
14	Folks, we're going to take a brief recess,
15	ten minutes.
16	Be back at ten minutes to 4.
17	(Jury admonished by the Court.)
18	THE COURT: We're going to take a
19	ten-minute break.
20	See is you back shortly.
21	(Jury excused from the courtroom.)
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had out of the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: All right.
4	Let's break first and come back in about
5	five or seven minutes, resume our conversation with
6	Mr. Wilder.
7	(Thereupon, a recess was had.)
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had out of the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: Counsel, we're going to have
4	Mr. Wilder.
5	THE MARSHAL: No problem.
6	I'll go grab him.
7	(Juror Wilder brought into the courtroom
8	individually.)
9	THE COURT: Mr. Wilder, come through the
10	well here and sit in the black chair right there in
11	the front.
12	All right. I notice you don't have the
13	headset.
14	Did you give those back?
15	JUROR WILDER: He took them away from me,
16	Your Honor.
17	THE COURT: Okay.
18	So we wanted to have a few additional
19	questions with you about your ability to fully
20	participate in the trial.
21	There's been a lot of discussion that you
22	have had, and they have asked you about terms of your
23	ability to hear, and I think over all my impression
24	is that you are hearing quite a bit, and you feel
25	good about how you would sort of police it if you

1	weren't hearing.
2	I happened to notice in that last round of
3	questioning that a couple of the jurors in front of
4	you when they were speaking, that you went ahead and
5	picked up the headset and put them on.
6	I did notice though that some of the answer
7	was going unknowing, as you were making sure it was
8	adjusted and putting it on, so obviously some of that
9	was missed, that was Miss Price, but were there any
10	other jurors speaking, what about Mr. Woods in front
11	of you?
12	JUROR WILDER: There were two here I
13	couldn't hear, and I put the headset on, still
14	couldn't hear because everything was louder, but the
15	stuff I can't understand is still there.
16	THE COURT: So when you say it wasn't
17	helping you with the clarity earlier, that's what you
18	meant?
19	JUROR WILDER: Everything was like right
20	here now, only louder.
21	THE COURT: To phrase it this way, I want
22	to make sure I'm making it clear, what you can hear
23	you can hear better with the headset, but what you
24	can't hear is not aided by the headset?

JUROR WILDER: Correct.

1	THE COURT: There are still things you have
2	not been able to hear?
3	JUROR WILDER: Correct.
4	THE COURT: Any further questions, counsel?
5	MR. ARNTZ: Your Honor, do you mind if I
6	ask a couple questions?
7	THE COURT: No.
8	Go ahead.
9	MR. ARNTZ: Hi.
10	You haven't met me.
11	My name is Breen Arntz. I am counsel.
12	My dad is very hard of hearing, and what
13	I've found with him is that generally he becomes
14	detached from the conversation, and so my biggest
15	concern isn't so much you hear every single thing, I
16	would want you involved in the discussion, and do you
17	find yourself taking yourself out of the discussion?
18	JUROR WILDER: If it's not really relevant
19	to me, yes.
20	I've had a hearing problem pretty much my
21	whole life, kind of in our genes, so I try to stay
22	focused, I nudge my my wife, what did they say.
23	MR. ARNTZ: My dad will come over and stand
24	over you and say, what did you say.
25	JUROR WILDER: Again, it's been a lifelong

1	thing for me, I can't believe I'm sitting here.
2	In the past I even had a doctor tell me
3	I was going to jury duty the next day, and he laughed
4	at me said, no, you're not.
5	I said, what do you mean?
6	He said, no, you're not, they don't want
7	you there.
8	He wrote me a letter, sent the letter out
9	about 20 years ago.
10	MR. ARNTZ: Otherwise, we all like you.
11	JUROR WILDER: Make no mistake, I would
12	like to serve, but in all due fairness I do have this
13	problem, and I would do my best to control it and
14	raise my hand.
15	MR. ARNTZ: Okay.
16	Thank you.
17	THE COURT: Anybody else?
18	MR. MC BRIDE: Just a couple questions.
19	Mr. Wilder, real quick, you don't have any
20	problem with seeing any of the writing on the screen,
21	do you?
22	JUROR WILDER: No.
23	MR. MC BRIDE: Have you had any problem
24	hearing me, or anything of the other attorneys?
25	JUROR WILDER: No.

1	MR. MC BRIDE: Again, if I told you I'm
2	pretty loud, but do you think in any way that your
3	ability to kind of not hear some of these jurors who
4	have been talking, some of them in lower tones, Mr.
5	Everett I think has difficulties speaking up, but do
6	you think that in any way affected your ability to
7	participate in answering questions as part of this
8	voir dire process?
9	JUROR WILDER: I don't think so, because
LO	I'm watching counsel and interface with them, so I
L1	get the gist of what they are talking about, so it's
L2	not like I'm totally flying blind eyed, just can't
L3	hear a lot of their words.
L4	MR. MC BRIDE: Do you think though still
L5	even with your hearing difficulties, that you could
L6	still participate in this trial and do your best and
L7	be able to raise your hand if you have any
L8	difficulties?
L9	JUROR WILDER: If it's okay for me to raise
20	my hand, absolutely.
21	MR. MC BRIDE: Thank you, sir.
22	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver.
23	MR. WEAVER: Mr. Wilder, if you were
24	deliberating, and it were a juror that whose tone was
25	difficult for you to hear, would you have any

1	hesitation in making sure that you could hear that,
2	or interact with that?
3	JUROR WILDER: Not if I can read their lips
4	or get close to them.
5	MR. WEAVER: I think I may have asked you
6	this question before.
7	Does it matter to you in terms of whether
8	you can hear better with someone who got a difficult
9	tone to hear where you sit?
10	JUROR WILDER: Not really.
11	Just certain things with tones.
12	Like I say, I haven't heard my daughter for
13	several years.
14	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, sir.
15	THE COURT: I have two follow-ups.
16	You indicated you have some proficiency in
17	reading lips.
18	Just curious, have you made an effort to
19	try to read lips when we have been up here at the
20	bench conferences?
21	JUROR WILDER: No.
22	THE COURT: Okay.
23	And maybe
24	JUROR WILDER: I'm not a lip reader, Your
25	Honor, but it happens because I kind of get the gist

Τ	of the conversation.
2	THE COURT: That gets into my more serious
3	second question.
4	When we are actually in the trial, you are
5	sort of at a side view of the parties participating,
6	the witnesses are here, attorneys are here, talking
7	like this, and you will get a side view.
8	The voir dire of the conversation with the
9	jury is very different, they are looking at you, not
10	to say some witnesses don't turn and talk to the
11	jury, but the vast majority of the witnesses and the
12	counsel will be facing each other in the courtroom
13	this way, and you would be over there on the side
14	view.
15	Do you think that would affect your ability
16	to hear them?
17	JUROR WILDER: I don't know.
18	Sideways is kind of okay most of the time,
19	but if it's a tone I can't hear, then I'll do
20	raise my hand or whatever.
21	THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Wilder.
22	Step back out.
23	(Juror Wilder now excused from the
24	courtroom.)
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had out of the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: Final argument on whether Mr.
4	Wilder stays or goes, Mr. Hymanson.
5	MR. P. HYMANSON: Very briefly, I think we
6	made a record. You already indicated where you were
7	going to go when he did not wear the headset.
8	He had the headset on, you asked how he's
9	doing, he said okay.
10	It's not a Geico commercial.
11	THE COURT: Actually, that commercial says
12	okay.
13	MR. P. HYMANSON: But they don't buy that
14	insurance.
15	So speech and hearing are critical, and you
16	don't want to make that an appellate issue because as
17	long as it's going to take to try this case once, we
18	don't want to try it twice.
19	THE COURT: Okay.
20	Mr. McBride, anything you have to say?
21	MR. MC BRIDE: Nothing further, Your Honor.
22	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver?
23	MR. WEAVER: No.
24	THE COURT: The Court is going to exercise
25	its discretion to excuse Mr. Wilder, juror 611, based

on his hearing difficulties.

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I think we do have a very good record on this point, and my biggest concern is even with the assistance of a hearing device, the clarity he's given us now is that if the tone is off, he's not going to hear it, and even though he has indicated that in circumstances he would perhaps ask his wife, I've had jurors nudge the other jurors, but I think it really seems like no matter what the circumstances are he's not going to hear everything, and then we're leaving it to his own devices to let us know that he doesn't hear everything.

Even though I think he would give it his best efforts, I can't be certain he will connect to all of the testimony and all of the information, and again that issue with when the tone was down, he made some effort to try to listen, there was time wasted there, and ultimately it didn't work.

At the end of the day he's not going to be able to -- or we're not going to be able to be certain he will pick up a hundred percent of the circumstances, and while there may be other jurors don't pay attention, fail to pick up a hundred percent, he really does have a difficulty, which I think excludes him from service.

1	We'll excuse him.
2	MR. P. HYMANSON: Juror Number 3 and Juror
3	Number 14, Everett and Mr. Maltese in the closing
4	moments of voir dire said they felt anyone that
5	smokes was stupid, I think that was the term, those
6	who smoke we're stupid, and the follow-up question
7	that would have been asked probably would have
8	cleared the courtroom, and I think the question I
9	would like the Court to inquire with these two jurors
10	outside the presence of the others is, if you believe
11	an individual who continues to smoke in this day and
12	age is stupid, does that impact your ability to be
13	fair and impartial?
14	I think that is a critical question.
15	I think if young Mr. Hymanson asked that,
16	it would have required the jury to be dismissed
17	and
18	THE COURT: Any objection from the Defense
19	for bringing them in and inquire of them?
20	MR. MC BRIDE: That's fine, Your Honor.
21	THE COURT: Let's start with Mr. Everett,
22	juror 143, in seat number 3.
23	MR. P. HYMANSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
24	(Juror Everett now brought into the
25	courtroom.)

1	THE COURT: Hi, Mr. Everett.
2	Come forward right here to the chair in the
3	front there.
4	Mr. Everett, we wanted to ask a couple of
5	follow-up questions that we thought were better to
6	ask just directly to you and one of the other
7	panelists, not to the whole group, and that has to do
8	with the last few questions about the smoking.
9	As I've said multiple times, I'll just
10	remind again everybody's coming in here with life
11	experiences, common sense, who they are as people,
12	what they think and believe, and the real question I
13	think that we have is, if it should come out in the
14	evidence in the trial that any one or more of the
15	parties have been a lifelong smoker, or are smokers,
16	would you be able to overcome that concern you have
17	about generally people being smokers and ultimately
18	receive the evidence, weigh the evidence with your
19	fellow jurors, and deliberate for a fair and
20	impartial verdict.
21	JUROR EVERETT: It's something embedded in
22	me.
23	I have a lot of negative experiences with
24	it.
25	THE COURT: I'm not sure that answered my

1	question.
2	I'm not trying to change your thought
3	process, not trying to change how you feel about it.
4	I'm trying to understand how it might
5	impact you here in this trial.
6	We understand you have those concerns.
7	The issue becomes, this is still a
8	hypothetical, but the understanding there could be
9	people in this case who are smokers, is that
10	automatically going to then turn you a against them,
11	or are you able to in this trial with the oath would
12	indicate what you are required to do, and there's a
13	separate oath for the people actually on the panel to
14	listen to the evidence, weigh the evidence, and reach
15	a verdict the jurors believe is appropriate, would
16	you be able to do that?
17	JUROR EVERETT: Not easily, I don't think.
18	THE COURT: Okay.
19	Any follow-up questions from the
20	Plaintiff's side?
21	MR. ARNTZ: No.
22	THE COURT: Any follow-up questions from
23	the Defense side?
24	MR. MC BRIDE: No, Your Honor.
25	MR. WEAVER: No, Your Honor.

1	THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Everett.
2	You may step out.
3	(Juror Everett now excused from the
4	courtroom.)
5	THE COURT: Then we need juror 665, Mr.
6	Maltese, was the one in the front row.
7	(Juror Maltese now brought into the
8	courtroom.)
9	THE COURT: Mr. Maltese, can you just come
10	forward, and we're going to have you sit right in the
11	black chair in the front row of the jury box here
12	just for ease of chatting with you a few more
13	minutes.
14	Thank you.
15	Mr. Maltese, we just brought you in briefly
16	to follow-up on that last little bit of questioning
17	we had, and how much we appreciate to know your
18	candor and feelings about smoking, your prior history
19	how you feel about people that smoke, so the
20	follow-up question really not with all the other
21	jurors present, it follows that same arena I've been
22	talking about, you know overall, which is we all have
23	our own life experiences, we all have our own common
24	sense, we all are who we are as people, we come

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together on this jury, so we're going to have

1	whatever life experiences and thought processes we
2	have.
3	The question is:
4	When it comes to the fact of should it come
5	to light in the trial that one or more of the parties
6	in the case are smokers, is that something that is
7	going to get in the way of your ability to be a fair
8	and impartial juror in this trial?
9	In other words, if you can set that aside,
10	even though you have those concerns generally, can
11	you seat that aside when it comes to this case,
12	listen to the witnesses, receive their testimony,
13	receive the exhibits, and when it comes time to
14	deliberate, sit down with your fellow jurors and
15	deliberate fairly and impartially, do you think you
16	would be able to do that?
17	JUROR MALTESE: I want to say, yes, but I
18	don't want to lie to you.
19	THE COURT: And so maybe help us understand
20	a little bit more about what it is, and how it is you
21	think it would impact your ability to be fair and
22	impartial.
23	JUROR MALTESE: I had aunts and uncles who
24	smoked at the time, were big, and they both died of
25	cancer, and when she was in the hospital, I couldn't

1	tell where the sheets ended and they started, that's
2	how much weight they lost.
3	I tell my friends that smoke they are
4	morons.
5	THE COURT: I think the question was asked
6	before quite well by counsel, but just again because
7	it's just us here, we do want your candor, obviously
8	the trial is based on whatever evidence is available
9	too about what occurred in the case, and a lot of
10	facts going to come into play, and ultimately the law
11	you are given to apply to those facts.
12	Am I understanding you correctly that
13	regardless of what the evidence is, regardless of
14	what the law is, if you find out one of the people
15	involved in the case is a smoker, you automatically
16	will be opposed to them, is that what you're
17	indicating to us?
18	JUROR MALTESE: I believe, yes.
19	THE COURT: Okay.
20	Any further questions from the Defendant?
21	MR. MC BRIDE: No, Your Honor.
22	THE COURT: Any further questions from the
23	Plaintiff?
24	MR. ARNTZ: None, Your Honor.
25	MR. WEAVER: None, Your Honor.

1	THE COURT: All right.
2	You can step out.
3	(Juror Maltese excused from the courtroom.)
4	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
5	had out of the presence of the jury.):
6	THE COURT: I don't believe either of them.
7	I think we gave them an open door, but at
8	the end of the day they gave their testimony, and it
9	is what it is, so we'll excuse Mr. Everett, and we
10	will excuse Mr. Maltese and replace their seats, and
11	of course we excused Mr. Wilder from our discussion.
12	So we have three empty seats to fill, and I
13	would like to get to know them.
14	I will invite Mr. Hymanson to inquire
15	first, and invite Defense counsel to the extent they
16	wish to further inquire.
17	I appreciate your ability to get through
18	the things to have them sitting here.
19	So Joshua, hold back Mr. Everett, Mr.
20	Wilder, and Mr. Maltese as we bring the folks in.
21	Bring them in.
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had in open court and in the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: All right.
4	Make sure your cell phones are off or
5	silent if you used them on the break, please.
6	As folks can see, we have some additional
7	empty seats.
8	That means the folks over here in the
9	gallery will need to fill those seats.
10	We're going to start with seat number 3 in
11	the back row to the left, the next in line.
12	THE CLERK: 694, Julian Abaca.
13	THE COURT: Next up is seat number 9 in the
14	back row on the right, but please come through and go
15	around as Mr. Abaca, but if you want to go through
16	the front row, come up on the side in the back, that
17	is fine too.
18	THE CLERK: 699, Nicolette Albright.
19	THE COURT: Last but not least replacing
20	seat number 14.
21	THE CLERK: 714, Terry Brown.
22	THE COURT: Mr. Abaca, may you give us the
23	information on the board?
24	JUROR ABACA: Badge 694.
25	I install granite counter top.

1	And never graduated high school.
2	I am single.
3	I have one child, a son three years old.
4	This is my I lived in Las Vegas for 23
5	years, my whole life.
6	And never been a juror.
7	THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Abaca.
8	What about anybody It sounds like your
9	profession you already identified, but any close
10	friends, family members in the medical profession.
11	JUROR ABACA: My grandmother.
12	THE COURT: What did she do?
13	JUROR ABACA: She was an RN.
14	THE COURT: Here or somewhere else?
15	JUROR ABACA: Not here in the hospital.
16	THE COURT: When did she work for that
17	hospital?
18	JUROR ABACA: Ten years ago.
19	THE COURT: Was that when she was
20	traveling?
21	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
22	THE COURT: What about any circumstances
23	you might have had regarding malpractice, medical
24	malpractice litigation?
25	JUROR ABACA: Nothing.

1	THE COURT: Thank you.
2	Miss Albright, answer the questions on the
3	board.
4	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Nicolette Albright, badge
5	699.
6	Currently I'm an accounts payable
7	specialist.
8	THE COURT: Where do you work.
9	JUROR ALBRIGHT: I work for a company
10	called G & G Management.
11	I have some college.
12	I'm divorced.
13	I have two children Well, I have two
14	grown people, I have a 25 year old and 27 year old.
15	THE COURT: Do they work here in Las Vegas?
16	JUROR ALBRIGHT: One works for he's a
17	supervisor at Fed Ex, and works part-time at Big 5.
18	My other son lives in Portland, Oregon.
19	THE COURT: How long have you lived here?
20	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Oh, my God, almost 28
21	years.
22	THE COURT: How about jury service here or
23	anywhere you lived?
24	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Never had jury service.
25	I never have gotten this far.

1	THE COURT: Okay.
2	You probably thought you were still going
3	to get away.
4	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Yes.
5	THE COURT: Over than Miss Brown in the
6	front row or I'm sorry before that, how about
7	anybody in the medical profession in your family,
8	family or friends?
9	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
10	I did at one point in time when I was out
11	of work went to school to be a medical assistant, but
12	it didn't I didn't practice.
13	THE COURT: How about any knowledge of
14	would you have any prior knowledge, family member or
15	close friend, of medical malpractice litigation?
16	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
17	THE COURT: Okay.
18	JUROR M. BROWN: Terry Brown, 714.
19	Some college.
20	I work at Four Queens as a server.
21	Some college.
22	My husband Dan works at Planet Hollywood as
23	a supervisor.
24	Four children.
25	Pharmacy tech at CVS.

1	A branch of manager at City Electric.
2	A school teacher at Lacey School.
3	And been here about ten years.
4	And never been a juror.
5	MR. WEAVER: Your Honor, I'm sorry, I
6	didn't hear where Miss Brown works.
7	JUROR M. BROWN: Four Queens.
8	THE COURT: Miss Brown, what if any prior
9	profession for yourself, or friend, or family member
10	in the medical profession?
11	JUROR BROWN: No.
12	THE COURT: What about any experiences with
13	anything medical malpractice-related?
14	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
15	THE COURT: Okay.
16	I'll invite Mr. Hymanson to inquire of our
17	panelists first.
18	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much, Your
19	Honor.
20	THE COURT: I could have asked the Four
21	Queen question, but we've gone over a lot of ground.
22	I'll let you ask the questions.
23	MR. J. HYMANSON: That's fine.
24	Thank you, Your Honor.
25	Mr. Abaca, Miss Albright, and Miss Brown,

1	welcome.
2	As briefly as I can, do you agree about the
3	comments about personal responsibility, most of you
4	agree with those statements?
5	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
6	THE COURT: Any of you have any different
7	feelings or input about that?
8	JUROR ABACA: No.
9	THE COURT: Any of you have any specific
10	feelings regarding lawsuits, good feelings, bad
11	feelings, too many, or any specific feelings come up
12	for anything in the community?
13	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
14	MR. J. HYMANSON: Do any of you have a
15	problem with the fact this is a case about money?
16	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
17	JUROR ABACA: No.
18	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
19	Is there anything else, you heard
20	everything, been through been here for several
21	days now, anything that you heard that you thought I
22	really need to speak up about that, I really have a
23	feeling about that, or something we should know?
24	I'll go individually.
25	Mr. Abaca, anything?

1	JUROR ABACA: No, sir.
2	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you very much.
3	Miss Albright.
4	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Badge 699.
5	No.
6	MR. J. HYMANSON: Okay.
7	And Miss Brown?
8	JUROR M. BROWN: 714.
9	No.
10	MR. J. HYMANSON: Miss Albright, just real
11	briefly, you went to school to be a medical
12	assistant.
13	Do you have any strong feelings one way or
14	the other about the medical profession?
15	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Well, not really, no.
16	MR. J. HYMANSON: The final question is,
17	I'll ask you individually, would you if you were a
18	person seeking compensation for harm caused to you by
19	medical malpractice, would you be comfortable with
20	somebody like you sitting on the jury, Mr. Abaca?
21	JUROR ABACA: Break that down, please.
22	MR. J. HYMANSON: If you were injured
23	because of someone's medical malpractice, and trying
24	to recover from your injuries or damages, would you
25	be comfortable with your view points sitting on the

1	jury to decide that case?
2	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
3	MR. J. HYMANSON: Same question for you,
4	Miss Albright.
5	JUROR ALBRIGHT: 699.
6	Yes.
7	MR. J. HYMANSON: And Miss Brown?
8	JUROR M. BROWN: If I was the Plaintiff,
9	yes.
10	If I was the Defendant, no.
11	MR. J. HYMANSON: Okay.
12	I have no further questions.
13	Thank you very much.
14	THE COURT: Mr. McBride.
15	MR. MC BRIDE: Thank you.
16	Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome as
17	well to the new members.
18	Miss Brown, I'm going to follow-up directly
19	on that last answer you gave there.
20	Can you tell me why you feel you would not
21	feel comfortable if you were either Dr. Lasry or
22	Nurse Practitioner Bartmus if you were on the jury?
23	JUROR M. BROWN: I feel like doctors make a
24	lot of mistakes, and I think they act like they
25	don't, so

1	MR. MC BRIDE: So in this case before
2	hearing any evidence in this case that Dr. Lasry and
3	Nurse Practitioner Bartmus would be basically at a
4	disadvantage in your view, based on your feelings
5	they make mistakes?
6	JUROR M. BROWN: Absolutely.
7	MR. MC BRIDE: You heard us talk about the
8	other cases being more appropriate, either a criminal
9	case or other type of case.
10	Would you agree this is probably not the
11	right case for you to act as a juror?
12	JUROR M. BROWN: I don't think I would be
13	fair.
14	Yeah, I agree.
15	MR. MC BRIDE: Thank you for your honesty,
16	I appreciate it.
17	Miss Albright, I wanted to follow-up with
18	the question where I think it was asked about your
19	feelings about the medical profession, and if you
20	have strong feelings one way or another, and you
21	somewhat hesitated I think in your response.
22	Is there something you want me wanted to
23	say about your feelings about whether it's
24	positive or negative, and this is tough, but this is

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where we need to know, and my clients as well as the

1 Moores need to know, if you are the right type of juror for this case. 2 3 JUROR ALBRIGHT: Okay. 4 Back in July I lost my mom. 5 She went months with fluid on her lungs, 6 and her oncologist would not see her without an 7 appointment. 8 Her appointment was so far out, so she was 9 going to her cardiologist, thought he can find where 10 the fluid is coming from. 11 He sent her for a scan, and it came back, 12 said you have a small mass, we're just going to treat 13 this, but we think that fluid on your lungs might 14 just be allergies, they gave a hundred an one things 15 back and forth to the doctor we went to, until he 16 decided she was staying to Mountain Vista Hospital, 17 and she checked her in, and she was diagnosed within 18 hours, I won't even say hours, I would say an hour, of stage 4 ovarian cancer, where it has just spread. 19 20 Not saying that I don't know why or what 2.1 decisions were made in the office to say we don't 22 need to look further at this, but I took issue with 23 it, I have problems with it, nobody would ever --2.4 after they did her surgery to remove the mass, she

never woke up.

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1	MR. MC BRIDE: Not to interrupt you, but
2	this is very recently you said?
3	JUROR ALBRIGHT: In July.
4	MR. MC BRIDE: In July.
5	So your mother passed away in July?
6	JUROR ALBRIGHT: In July.
7	MR. MC BRIDE: I appreciate your honesty
8	and telling us about that.
9	That is why it's very important, just like
10	I asked Miss Brown those questions in terms of her
11	ability to sit here and listen to the evidence in
12	this case and be able to be fair and impartial to
13	everyone, including my clients, who are my client Dr.
14	Lasry, as well as Nurse Practitioner Bartmus.
15	Would you agree given the fact this was
16	just recent in time, and resulted in the loss of your
17	mother, your feelings about this, that again this is
18	probably not the right type of case for you to be
19	sitting on?
20	JUROR ALBRIGHT: I probably would agree
21	with it.
22	But I will say that I had another instance,
23	my son, he had an issue and had to be he had to
24	have emergency surgery.
25	Then we ended up at actually the campus

1	your speaking of, and they did a fabulous job, I mean
2	I couldn't have asked for a better response, better
3	doctors, better just better care for my baby.
4	He's 25, but you know I care for my kid.
5	MR. MC BRIDE: And that's very great to
6	hear, but you agree with me that happened a lot
7	farther away, years ago, right?
8	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
9	MR. MC BRIDE: Relatively recently?
10	JUROR ALBRIGHT: His emergency surgery was
11	probably about not even two months ago.
12	MR. MC BRIDE: You had both experiences,
13	negative experiences, as well as the positive ones?
14	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Right.
15	MR. MC BRIDE: And that's why it's just
16	important for us to know the loss of your mother, and
17	what you just related to us sounds like that was a
18	pretty emotional event and involved a lot of concerns
19	you had about the providers that were treating her.
20	JUROR ALBRIGHT: You're right, those are
21	those providers.
22	I can't hold this individual over here
23	accountable for what this one over here didn't do, so
24	everybody is an individual, and what their
25	capabilities are is their capabilities, and not

1	somebody else's.
2	They weren't standing next to them when
3	they gave that diagnosis.
4	MR. MC BRIDE: And let me ask you the
5	question, if you were someone like Dr. Lasry or Nurse
6	Practitioner Bartmus, would you want someone with
7	your same mindset sitting on a jury if you were them?
8	All given what you just related, those
9	experiences?
10	JUROR ALBRIGHT: I think I would be fair
11	and impartial.
12	I don't see those doctors that misdiagnosed
13	my mother, or missed her diagnosis several times
14	over, I don't see those doctors sitting down there, I
15	see them as individuals, and what their capabilities
16	are.
17	MR. MC BRIDE: Fair enough.
18	That is all we're asking, and you are
19	willing, and Mr. Abaca, you are also willing, to sit
20	and listen to all the evidence in this case, as is
21	presented before you make a decision?
22	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
23	MR. MC BRIDE: Is it something you think
24	you can make the Plaintiff's, since they have the
25	burden of proof in this case, prove that case and

1	every element of their case before you even consider
2	an award of damages is appropriate?
3	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
4	MR. MC BRIDE: In this particular case is
5	there any other questions I asked yesterday you
6	happened to be paying attention to any of them, was
7	there any of those questions that raised something in
8	your mind that you feel you need to say today?
9	JUROR ABACA: No.
10	MR. MC BRIDE: Anything we should know, all
11	of us collectively, as about you, or something that
12	you in your background you think is important for us
13	to know?
14	JUROR ABACA: Yes.
15	I'm very stressed out right now,
16	understanding I'm supposed to be here.
17	It's my first time, I thought it was going
18	to be a one-day thing.
19	I have a three year old son, and because I
20	do construction work, I don't get on the job, I don't
21	get paid, so no way to pay rent, and I'm very
22	stressed out, and I'm really sorry.
23	MR. MC BRIDE: There is nothing to
24	apologize about.
25	You think given that you're stressed out

1	about that, obviously it is weighing on you, that
2	that is going to potentially interfere with your
3	ability to listen to the evidence and that this case
4	goes until next Friday?
5	JUROR ABACA: I'm going to be honest with
6	you, I don't want to be here at all.
7	I just want to be released.
8	MR. MC BRIDE: Again, if you were someone
9	I apologize for asking this question, but do you
10	think you could set aside these sort of feelings, the
11	stress you're experiencing right now, and be able to
12	listen to the evidence and view it impartially, or be
13	so upset you think by the fact you're sitting here
14	that you might not pay attention?
15	JUROR ABACA: I'm paying attention, just
16	stressed out.
17	That's all I can say.
18	THE COURT: Can I remind Mr. Abaca, are you
19	currently on work job now?
20	JUROR ABACA: I work.
21	THE COURT: So
22	JUROR ABACA: I actually was supposed to
23	start a job yesterday.
24	Like I said, I thought it was going to be a
25	one-day thing, so the fact I'm here still is

1	stressing me out.
2	THE COURT: I understand that.
3	I'm trying to remind you of a couple
4	things, see if it makes any difference.
5	So you are not out looking for work, you
6	have the work waiting for you to go do it, correct?
7	JUROR ABACA: Yeah, whoever comes on the
8	job first.
9	THE COURT: Tomorrow and Friday we're
10	essentially here full days, but next week we're only
11	here half days, 1:30 to 5.
12	Can you talk to your relative and work the
13	schedule around that, so you can still work?
14	JUROR ABACA: It's not going to make a
15	difference. It's the first one on the job, and the
16	next job whoever is on that job.
17	THE COURT: So I want to make sure I'm
18	understanding you clearly, that even though our
19	schedule is relatively how much time you sit here in
20	the courtroom, you see no possibility of engaging in
21	any work between now and next Friday, is that what
22	you're telling me?
23	JUROR ABACA: No work at all, that's why
24	I'm stressed.
25	THE COURT: Okay.

1	MR. MC BRIDE: Thank you.
2	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver.
3	MR. WEAVER: Thank you.
4	Good afternoon.
5	I'll be super brief.
6	Miss Albright, and Miss Blake, and Mr.
7	Abaca, have any of the questions
8	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver, I want to make sure
9	there's no confusion.
10	It's Miss Albright, Miss Brown, and Mr.
11	Abaca.
12	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Your Honor.
13	The questions that I asked about Nurse
14	Practitioner Bartmus, do any of you have any
15	responses or concerns or anything that contributes to
16	any of the questions that was specific to Nurse
17	Practitioner Bartmus, specifically having to do with
18	whether you have any concerns about a nurse
19	practitioner diagnosing, treating, doing orders in
20	the emergency department, as opposed to a physician,
21	any concerns about that?
22	JUROR ALBRIGHT: No.
23	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Miss Albright.
24	Mr. Abaca.
25	JUROR ABACA: No feelings at all.

1	MR. WEAVER: Miss Brown?
2	JUROR M. BROWN: No.
3	MR. WEAVER: And I assume, Miss Brown, that
4	since you said that you are not a fan of doctors,
5	would the same be true with regard to nurse
6	practitioners?
7	JUROR BROWN: I have a nurse practitioner
8	and as my doctor.
9	MR. WEAVER: But it sounds like your
10	concerned with the health care providers in general,
11	is that fair?
12	JUROR M. BROWN: Yes.
13	MR. WEAVER: Miss Albright, just for
14	clarification, 699, given that you expressed concern
15	about what happened with your mother, and I think you
16	said repeatedly a misdiagnosis, if hypothetically
17	there were issues in this matter that had to do with
18	allegations of misdiagnosis, are you worried, or do
19	you think that that may cause emotions or issues of
20	concern that given how recent it was just in July
21	having to do with your mother?
22	JUROR ALBRIGHT: You don't know when your
23	emotions is going to flare up from day to day.
24	I can hear a song on the radio and get in
25	my heart and absolutely boo-hoo, go from one extreme

1	to the other, and sit there and laugh.
2	So hearing something, this is not my mom's
3	case, this is not her issue, this is something
4	totally separate, and does not have anything to do
5	with me per se.
6	So I will hear it, and hopefully I wouldn't
7	have issues, but you never know from day to day.
8	MR. WEAVER: That is just what I'm asking
9	you about.
10	It sounds like even though you are trying
11	to be fair and impartial, given this doesn't have to
12	do with your mother, it has to do with someone else,
13	it sounds like it would be fair to say that you would
14	have some concern about whether if any of the issues
15	were the same in terms of concerns that you had about
16	your mother's care, you don't know that you might not
17	have emotional reactions because of what happened
18	with your mother, is that fair?
19	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Well, it's fair, yeah,
20	that's fair.
21	I just, like I said, I don't see the
22	doctors that took care of my mom.
23	I don't see the doctors took great care of
24	my son.
25	I see the people who are there, and

1	whatever their abilities are, those are their
2	abilities.
3	Everybody's not the same.
4	Just like the lawyers sitting next to at
5	the table, so everybody's abilities are different,
6	and whatever they brought to the table that day is
7	what they brought to the table that day, has nothing
8	to do with what happened with my mother in July, has
9	nothing to do with my son and 18 months ago.
10	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Miss Albright.
11	One last clarification, did you say your
12	mother was taken to Mountain View Hospital?
13	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Yes.
14	MR. WEAVER: And the diagnosis was made
15	within an hour, give or take?
16	JUROR ALBRIGHT: Yes.
17	MR. WEAVER: Was she admitted through the
18	emergency department?
19	JUROR ALBRIGHT: She was admitted through
20	the emergency department.
21	THE COURT: Okay.
22	Thank you.
23	Any further questions?
24	I'll see counsel at the bench, please.
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1	(Thereupon, a discussion was had between
2	Court and counsel at sidebar.)
3	THE COURT: At this time we have two
4	additional excusals from the panel.
5	We're going to excuse juror number 694, Mr.
6	Abaca, and Juror Number 714, Miss Brown.
7	You are excused.
8	Please see the marshall on your way out to
9	turn your badges in.
10	I'll ask my clerk to call next in line to
11	fill seat number 3 in the back row.
12	THE CLERK: 730, Joey Polk.
13	THE COURT: The front row seat.
14	THE CLERK: 731, Jose Cordova.
15	THE COURT: Let's start with you and get to
16	know you a little better.
17	Answer the questions on the board.
18	JUROR POLK: 730.
19	My husband is a manager at the Golden
20	Nugget.
21	We have five children together. None of
22	them are old enough to work.
23	I lived in Las Vegas 28 years.
24	I've been a juror before on a civil case
25	and was the foreperson.

1	And a verdict was reached.
2	MR. MC BRIDE: How long ago was that.
3	JUROR POLK: 2008.
4	THE COURT: How was that experience for
5	you?
6	JUROR POLK: It was a good time.
7	THE COURT: I appreciate you being back for
8	service this time.
9	And I would like to know the two questions
10	coming next, any connection between you, a close
11	friend, family member to the medical profession?
12	JUROR POLK: No.
13	THE COURT: How about any experiences with
14	the medical profession?
15	JUROR POLK: No.
16	THE COURT: Turning to Mr. Cordova.
17	JUROR CORDOVA: I'm a control supervisor.
18	THE COURT: Where do you work?
19	JUROR CORDOVA: For Boyd Corporation,
20	downtown.
21	I went to high school, graduated.
22	I'm divorced.
23	I have two kids.
24	One is growing up.
25	One is in New Mexico.

1	The other one lives here. He's a chef in a
2	restaurant down on The Strip.
3	I've been here 34 years.
4	THE COURT: Jury service?
5	JUROR CORDOVA: I've been through this, but
6	didn't get this far.
7	THE COURT: That's the last question there,
8	jury service.
9	Why are you nervous, sir?
10	JUROR CORDOVA: I don't know.
11	THE COURT: You understand once we get to
12	the final qualifications, ultimately only 10 will
13	serve, and again at that point I mean, I could say
14	it's a passive role, it's not entirely passive, you
15	have to be engaged, listening, receiving the
16	evidence, and ultimately deliberating, but you won't
17	be participating back and forth like this then.
18	Is that okay with you?
19	JUROR CORDOVA: Yes.
20	THE COURT: How about you, as far as
21	yourself, family member, close friends in the medical
22	profession?
23	JUROR CORDOVA: No.
24	THE COURT: How about any interactions with
25	any kind of medical malpractice experience?

1	JUROR CORDOVA: I had an experience with a
2	nephew.
3	THE COURT: Okay.
4	And was that recent?
5	JUROR CORDOVA: About 10, 12 years ago.
6	THE COURT: When you say, experience, I've
7	asked the question more specifically about medical
8	malpractice, like litigation. Was he involved in
9	litigation?
10	JUROR CORDOVA: He died.
11	They ended up taking him to Kingman in the
12	ER, and they found him nine days later behind the
13	hospital somewhere.
14	THE COURT: You said this occurred in
15	Kingman?
16	JUROR CORDOVA: Yes.
17	THE COURT: Did the family ever pursue any
18	kind of litigation?
19	JUROR CORDOVA: My sister did.
20	THE COURT: And that was in Kingman related
21	to like what the hospital did?
22	JUROR CORDOVA: The hospital and police for
23	negligence.
24	THE COURT: And how directly involved were
25	you with with that circumstance?

1	JUROR CORDOVA: I am the one went and
2	looked for him, and when they told me he was missing,
3	and I didn't find him.
4	THE COURT: Like Miss Albright back there,
5	she was having your questions, kind of had some
6	experience on both sides, maybe you had some good
7	experiences with doctors and hospitals, or not, I
8	don't know, but I guess the question is, will you be
9	able to look out on the evidence, the witnesses, the
10	parties, the case as its own separate thing?
11	JUROR CORDOVA: I shouldn't have a problem
12	with that.
13	THE COURT: You will be able to be fair and
14	impartial, deliberate with your fellow jurors?
15	JUROR CORDOVA: Concerning myself, I have
16	had my hips replaced, so
17	THE COURT: Thank you, sir.
18	Mr. Hymanson, any questions of those two
19	new panelists?
20	MR. J. HYMANSON: Thank you, Your Honor.
21	Good afternoon, Miss Polk and Mr. Cordova.
22	So you heard all of this.
23	You have any feelings about personal
24	responsibility, any positive, negative feeling about
25	lawsuits?

1	JUROR POLK: No.
2	MR. J. HYMANSON: Any problems that the
3	case is about money?
4	JUROR POLK: No.
5	MR. J. HYMANSON: Anything else you really
6	think we should know that in everything we've been
7	talking about will affect your ability to serve as
8	fair and impartial jurors on this particular case?
9	Miss Polk?
10	JUROR POLK: No.
11	MR. J. HYMANSON: And, Mr. Cordova, the
12	same thing, anything?
13	JUROR CORDOVA: No.
14	MR. J. HYMANSON: I'll ask you a couple
15	follow-ups.
16	Miss Polk, you said you were a foreperson
17	on a jury before?
18	JUROR POLK: It was a good time.
19	MR. J. HYMANSON: What do you mean by, it
20	was a good time?
21	JUROR POLK: I have a Bachelor's Degree in
22	criminal justice, so I was just out of college.
23	MR. J. HYMANSON: And you got to apply your
24	knowledge of that?
25	JUROR POLK: Yes.

1	MR. J. HYMANSON: Mr. Cordova, I'm very
2	sorry to hear about your nephew, and thank you for
3	sharing that, I know it's tough to say that in front
4	of everyone else.
5	You understand that the facts of this case
6	are different than what happened with your nephew,
7	correct?
8	JUROR CORDOVA: Yes.
9	MR. J. HYMANSON: And you think given the
10	facts of this case will be different than what
11	happened to your nephew, you think you will be able
12	to just look at the facts and evidence presented to
13	you in this Court, and make a fair and impartial
14	decision?
15	JUROR CORDOVA: Yes.
16	MR. J. HYMANSON: Ladies and gentlemen, I
17	have no further questions.
18	THE COURT: Mr. McBride.
19	MR. MC BRIDE: Thank you, Your Honor.
20	I'll try to be brief.
21	Miss Polk and Mr. Cordova Miss Polk, the
22	experience as a juror, you were able to apply your
23	experience in your background in criminal justice.
24	You said it was a civil case, right?
25	JUROR POLK: Yes.

1	MR. MC BRIDE: What was it that you felt
2	you were able to apply to that civil case?
3	MR. MC BRIDE: This was ten years ago, so
4	please don't take offense, but they didn't really
5	explain the process as well as possible, so I was one
6	of the few people could help explain it, so a lot of
7	people on the jury didn't understand what it was they
8	were supposed to do.
9	MR. MC BRIDE: And you understood because
10	you were presented with instructions from the Judge
11	at the conclusion of the case before you actually
12	won't back, that told you what the law is, and what
13	you were supposed to consider, is that right?
14	JUROR POLK: Yes.
15	MR. MC BRIDE: So as the foreperson, did
16	you help explain that process to other jurors?
17	JUROR POLK: Yes.
18	MR. MC BRIDE: And a case like again,
19	this is a case you know nothing about the facts and
20	circumstances, other than the little tidbits you may
21	have heard.
22	Anything This occurred in an emergency
23	room.
24	Anything about any personal experiences you
25	may have may impact your ability to be other than

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1	fair and impartial in this case?
2	JUROR POLK: No.
3	MR. MC BRIDE: This is a case of the
4	Plaintiff's are going to be asking for money at the
5	conclusion of, and same question I would ask, but in
6	a different light, if the evidence suggested at the
7	conclusion of it all that Plaintiff's are not
8	entitled to any damages, if the jury finds the
9	Defendants didn't do anything wrong, are you able to
10	turn the Plaintiffs away and award zero dollars to
11	them?
12	JUROR POLK: Yes.
13	MR. MC BRIDE: You have any problem with
14	that?
15	JUROR POLK: No.
16	MR. MC BRIDE: You understand sympathy is
17	not going to enter into any of the decision making?
18	JUROR POLK: Yes.
19	MR. MC BRIDE: Okay.
20	Mr. Cordova, again I'm sorry for your
21	experience, personal experience, and I want to make
22	sure, it sounds like you are able to separate the
23	facts in what happened to your nephew in that case
24	from anything that you haven't even heard the facts
25	of, right?

1	JUROR CORDOVA: Right.
2	MR. MC BRIDE: Do you have any strong
3	opinions one way or another about the medical care
4	here in Las Vegas?
5	JUROR CORDOVA: No.
6	MR. MC BRIDE: Do you have a doctor who you
7	regularly treat with for any reason?
8	JUROR CORDOVA: Dr. Manning was one the one
9	did my hips, did both surgeries on both hips within a
10	year, so it was great, everything turned out good.
11	MR. MC BRIDE: What hospital did that take
12	place?
13	JUROR CORDOVA: Mountain Vista.
14	MR. MC BRIDE: And you heard me talk about
15	the fact this is a case that you would decide on the
16	facts and evidence.
17	Do you think you're able to do that in this
18	particular case?
19	JUROR CORDOVA: I should be able to.
20	MR. MC BRIDE: Are you willing to wait
21	until the Plaintiffs have put on their case and
22	before making any certain judgment allow the Defense
23	to put on their case?
24	JUROR CORDOVA: Yeah.
25	MR. MC BRIDE: Again, one last thing, if

1	you were someone like Dr. Lasry, would you want
2	someone with your same mindset, given your prior
3	experience, would you want someone where your same
4	mindset sitting on a jury in judgment of him or his
5	character?
6	JUROR CORDOVA: I wouldn't judge him
7	because I don't know the whole thing, don't know what
8	went down or whatever, but I'd be fair as much as I
9	could, if the evidence was provided.
10	MR. MC BRIDE: That's all we can ask.
11	Again, we're just asking for you to be fair
12	and impartial.
13	You think you can do that, and you think
14	also that if the facts in this particular case don't
15	support an award of damages to the Plaintiff, would
16	you be okay turning the Moores away, not awarding
17	them any money?
18	JUROR CORDOVA: If that's what would be the
19	facts and all that comes out, that's fair.
20	MR. MC BRIDE: Okay.
21	Anything from either one of you on anything
22	I should know about either one of you, or anything in
23	your background based on any of the questions you
24	heard today might be important for any of us to know?
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Thank you very much.

1	THE COURT: Mr. Weaver.
2	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Your Honor.
3	Good afternoon, Miss Polk.
4	Is there any answer that you would give me
5	as pertains to Miss Bartmus or Nurse Practitioner
6	Bartmus that is different than what you gave Mr.
7	McBride about Dr. Lasry?
8	JUROR POLK: No.
9	MR. WEAVER: Mr. Cordova, any answer would
10	you give me as pertains to Nurse Practitioner Bartmus
11	would be different than the answers that you gave to
12	Mr. McBride as pertains to Dr. Lasry, if I were
13	asking you the same question?
14	JUROR CORDOVA: No, I wouldn't.
15	MR. WEAVER: Thank you, Your Honor.
16	THE COURT: All right.
17	Thank you.
18	Counsel, please.
19	(Thereupon, a discussion was had between
20	Court and counsel at sidebar.)
21	THE COURT: All right.
22	Ladies and gentlemen, at this time I can
23	inform the panel we have qualified 20 jurors to
24	possibly serve at this trial.
25	Those are the 20 here in the box.

1	The five of you back there, I saw you were
2	getting ready, I don't know if that was engaging in
3	any specific prayer or hopefulness one way or the
4	other, but at this time the remaining five of you are
5	excused.
6	Thank you for your service.
7	Please see the marshal on the way out.
8	I think we had a voucher for you.
9	They served three days, do they not
10	vouchers?
11	THE MARSHAL: Yes.
12	I already explained it to them.
13	THE COURT: Thank you for your service.
14	THE COURT: What we're going to do now is,
15	complete the final portion of the process, ladies and
16	gentlemen.
17	I'm going to have some instructions I'm
18	going to read to you that will give you some basic
19	information about this trial.
20	We will begin with the opening statements
21	tomorrow, and the jurors will return at 9:30.
22	I originally thought we were going to start
23	at 9, but I forgot there was one other unrelated
24	Court matter I need to handle and resolve in the
25	morning at 9, so we'll move that quickly, expect to

1	start with you at 9:30.
2	Just like every other day, come here, be
3	out front waiting to go.
4	Things that will change, the marshal can
5	explain, answer any questions you might have.
6	So you will now be provided parking, so you
7	won't be on your own for parking, that is one
8	benefit, and because it's a full day tomorrow and
9	Friday you will be on your own for lunch, but we'll
10	give you a lunch break for those remaining with us.
11	For the 10 don't remain, we're very
12	appreciative of your service.
13	I want to, like I said, I have some basic
14	information that we provide now, so that you kind of
15	understand the playing field.
16	To the extent some of the stuff has come up
17	in the time that we have been through this voir dire
18	process, again there's some redundancies, and I
19	apologize for that.
20	Forgive me again for reading. I just want
21	to make sure we get through it quickly.
22	I have this script, so the reporter does
23	not have to write this down, I can provide that to
24	the reporter.
25	So I'm going to do it as quickly as

1	possible, so you all have this information, and then
2	of course the final instructions, inclusive of some
3	of these will come at the end of the trial, but I'll
4	do them now, since we have a little bit of time for
5	this final selection process.
6	(The Judge read the pre-trial information
7	to the jurors.)
8	THE COURT: I'm just looking at the final
9	list, and when I'm certain we have a final panel of
10	10, I'm going to ask my Court clerk to read the
11	names.
12	I want to review it.
13	Any motions to be made by either counsel at
14	this time?
15	MR. MC BRIDE: No, Your Honor.
16	MR. ARNTZ: No, Your Honor.
17	THE COURT: At this time I believe we do
18	have the final panel of 10.
19	I'll give it to my clerk, she will read
20	your name and the seat you have.
21	If you hear your name read, you are one of
22	the 10 staying with us.
23	If you do not hear your name read, please
24	keep seated until all 10 names are read, so people
25	aren't getting up leaving causing a disruption.

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1	Once all 10 are named, I will excuse the
2	rest of the panel, and thank you now on behalf of
3	counsel and myself for your service.
4	THE CLERK: Seat number, 1 Sabrena Clinton.
5	Seat number 2, Marcel Brown.
6	Number 3, Ryan Burk.
7	Number 4, Lynevieve Sallee.
8	Number 5, Katrina Johnson.
9	Number 6, Timothy Fyfe.
10	Number 7, Theresa Blake.
11	Number 8, Rebecca Price.
12	Number 9, Terry brown.
13	Number 10, Michael Newman.
14	THE COURT: All right.
15	If you did not hear your name read at this
16	time, you are excused.
17	Thank you for your service.
18	(Remaining jurors excused from the
19	courtroom.)
20	THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, when you
21	come back in tomorrow, we'll have your seats.
22	You will be seated more central in the jury
23	box.
24	You will have your note pads and pens.
25	You will have your new badge.

1	I do expect to start promptly at 9:30.
2	If there's any slight delay, please stand
3	by because sometimes things beyond our control need
4	to be addressed with the jurors not present.
5	We promise you, if you are not in here, we
6	are working in here, not wasting time.
7	We like to run a tight ship, keep the trial
8	on track.
9	We do believe we are on track to finish
10	this.
11	All we ask again is that you return
12	tomorrow with your open mind and your juror hat on
13	and ready to serve.
14	If you have any questions at all as you
15	leave here, the marshal will take you outside, and he
16	can answer the questions.
17	But you will be given parking instructions.
18	And see you back here tomorrow for a 9:30
19	start.
20	Thank you all.
21	Have a good night.
22	(Jury excused from the courtroom.)
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1	(Thereupon, the following proceedings were
2	had out of the presence of the jury.):
3	THE COURT: I think we have a very good
4	panel.
5	I really do anticipate I have one
6	attorney going to be here tomorrow is very
7	long-winded, I won't say which one it is, but I'll do
8	everything in my power to keep it tight, and if you
9	see we're still arguing, I'll try to get you in and
10	set up right at 9:30 to get going.
11	We'll take the lunch break because we're
12	having the dailies.
13	Depending when we do take lunch break, we
14	need to resume no earlier than 1:30, so I'm trying to
15	take that somewhere between 12 and 1:30, but we'll
16	see you all tomorrow.
17	Anything we need to address before we
18	leave?
19	MR. MC BRIDE: We were going to ask to
20	confirm on the record who you anticipate calling as
21	your witnesses tomorrow.
22	MR. ARNTZ: I anticipate calling Miss
23	Bartmus first, and Dr. Lasry second, and then
24	depending on what time is left we may call
25	Christopher, the son.

1	THE COURT: How long do you think your
2	opening might be?
3	MR. MC BRIDE: We talked about that.
4	We're going to try make it around 45
5	minutes I think each, it may go 45 minutes to an hour
6	hopefully.
7	THE COURT: We might break for lunch then,
8	and whenever we break keep in mind I'm not bringing
9	anybody back before 1:30 because of the dailies and
10	time frame, and how the schedule works I need that
11	last reporter to be here for 1:30 to 5, so if we can
12	get it up to noonish, if we take a little longer
13	lunch, I don't have a problem, I don't want to lose
14	any time in the trial.
15	MR. MC BRIDE: Right.
16	MR. ARNTZ: So we're looking at possibly
17	two-and-a-half hours.
18	THE COURT: Yes.
19	So two-and-a-half hours, so a start at 9:30
20	puts us right at 12.
21	If we go into the 12:00 hour, we can start
22	a little later than 1:30, it just can't start before.
23	Have a good night.
24	(Proceedings concluded.)
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