

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LARRY BROWN

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA

Respondent.

Docket No. 81962

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The Honorable Valerie Adair, District Judge
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1 THE COURT: -- does this job? Okay. Thank you.
2 And did I see any other hands? All right.
3 Yes, ma'am, your name and badge number again, for the
4 record.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: Tamesha Brand, it's 404.

6 THE COURT: And what is your hardship?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: I'm supposed to start a
8 new job with orientation on the 18th and 19th, and possibly
9 the 20th. It's with Horizon Ridge.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And what is your new job?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: It's a CNA position. It's
12 just -- the orientation is -- she said it's 18th and 19th, because I've
13 already done the fingerprinting and drug testing.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: So we're just waiting on a
16 new round of orientation and I'm getting it now.

17 THE COURT: Okay. So is it the kind of orientation where
18 it's just you individually?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: No. No, it's a group
20 orientation. It's the group that's starting for that week.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: Yeah.

23 THE COURT: And you're a CNA --

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: Uh-huh.

25 THE COURT: -- you said? Okay. And Horizon Ridge, is

1 that a skilled nursing or what is it?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: It's on -- it's a skilled
3 nursing rehab facility, yes.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Is it all day the 18th and all day
5 the 19th?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: She did give me the
7 specifics on the times. She said she'll call me that Monday of the
8 week and give me a reminder and let me know everything.

9 THE COURT: Okay. So --

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: Her name is Nicole.

11 THE COURT: Okay. So you don't know if it's all day
12 during the day or --

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: Orientation, it'll probably
14 be, like, eight hours, you know, from 8:00 until 3:00 or maybe 2:30.

15 THE COURT: Okay. All right. And do you know how
16 often they do this orientation?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: No.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: I just found out last week.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Had you been working as a CNA at a
21 different facility?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: Yeah, TLC.

23 THE COURT: Okay. All right. So -- all right. Thank you.
24 And you say that's the 18th and the 19th?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: Yes. And possibly

1 the 20th.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Can you find out for us at your job
3 what the hours are of the orientation?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: Sure, sure.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Maybe you could call them at the
6 break or text somebody.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 404: Okay.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Great. Thank you.

9 And yes, ma'am, your name and badge number?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Nicole Pucci-Johnson,
11 Badge Number 412.

12 THE COURT: Yes.

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: I do have scheduled
14 travel beginning on the 20th through January 1st.

15 THE COURT: All right. What time are you leaving on
16 the 20th?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Probably in the
18 afternoon, around 2:00.

19 THE COURT: Is it -- are you driving?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: We're driving. We have
21 booked a hotel already that Friday and Saturday night. And then
22 we'll be back Sunday.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: We're returning Monday,
25 Tuesday for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and then we leave

1 on Christmas night again.

2 THE COURT: Okay. And where are you going on
3 the 20th?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: On the 20th, we're going
5 to Utah. On the 26th, we're going to Hawaii.

6 THE COURT: All right. Where in Utah?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Brian Head.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And do you have family up there or is
9 just, you know, a vacation?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: It's multiple families that
11 are going up there to meeting. Kind of like a mini family reunion.

12 THE COURT: Okay. And you said you're driving up and
13 your plan was to leave the afternoon of the 20th?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Correct.

15 THE COURT: Okay. So you're some -- I'm assuming,
16 since you're driving, you're somewhat flexible with that?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Depending on weather, I
20 guess.

21 THE COURT: Right. Obviously, you don't want to drive in
22 the snow at night. All right. Thank you.

23 Anyone else in that row? Okay.

24 THE MARSHAL: I think we have one now, Judge, in the
25 front row here.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: William Flangas, 367.
2 THE COURT: Yes.
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Not a hardship, but I have
4 a flight the night of the 20th. But assume we'll done here if it only
5 goes to the 20th.
6 THE COURT: Okay.
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Which is --
8 THE COURT: So your flight, where are you going?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Chicago.
10 THE COURT: And coming back when?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Monday the 23rd.
12 THE COURT: Okay. When on the 23rd?
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: I can pull up my flight
14 info and give it to you.
15 THE COURT: Go ahead, just show the bailiff.
16 All right. That was it for the second-to-the-last row.
17 Any hands in the last row? All right.
18 And, ma'am, your name and badge number?
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Jennifer Hackett,
20 Badge 421.
21 THE COURT: Yes?
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I'm the principal of an
23 elementary school. And so --
24 THE COURT: Okay.
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: -- being here for two

1 weeks, I will miss school board meetings, parent meetings, special
2 education meetings. I already missed three today. So.

3 THE COURT: Okay. What school are you the principal of?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Legacy Traditional in
5 Henderson.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Is that a charter school?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: It is.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: K through 8.

10 THE COURT: All right. So do you have --

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Assistant principals? Yes.
12 Two of them.

13 THE COURT: No, I was actually going to ask, typically in
14 the public school system, which I am a product of, you don't meet
15 directly with the principal for parent-teacher conferences. Does
16 your school do that differently where you would be meeting with
17 parents? Because I think generally it's the teacher who meets with
18 the parents.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Well, they start --

20 THE COURT: How does that work at your school?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: They start with the
22 teacher, move up to the assistant principal, and if they're not
23 satisfied, then they come see me. So yes, I do meet with
24 principals -- with parents.

25 THE COURT: Okay. And so are these students that are

1 having issues or the school's having issues with the student; is that
2 situation?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Correct. They could be
4 failing, it could be an attendance matter, something of that sort.

5 THE COURT: Okay. And so you said you're missing three
6 of these conferences today?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Three meetings today,
8 yes.

9 THE COURT: Okay. What kind of meetings are we talking
10 about?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I missed a principals
12 meeting today, so our district meeting. I missed a parent meeting.
13 And then this afternoon, I have a lead teacher meeting.

14 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

15 And the gentleman next to you, sir, your name and badge
16 number?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: My name is Mark Yangco.

18 THE COURT: Yeah.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: I'm 426.

20 THE COURT: Yes. And what is your hardship?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: My wife won't be able to
22 go to work and we won't have anybody to watch my daughter.

23 THE COURT: All right. How old's your daughter?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: 3 years old.

25 THE COURT: All right. And what does your wife do for

1 work?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: She works at a grocery
3 store.

4 THE COURT: Okay. What does she do?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: She -- she's one of the,
6 like, stocks the shelves.

7 THE COURT: Okay. And then do you work outside of the
8 home?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: Yes. I work in the
10 morning.

11 THE COURT: Okay. What do you do for work?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: I'm a cook at the Strip.

13 THE COURT: Okay. What are your hours and days of
14 work?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: Me, I work 5:00 to 1:00 in
16 the morning.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: Then I'm off Monday,
19 Tuesday.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: And then she works 2:30
22 till 10:00 in the afternoon.

23 THE COURT: Okay. And so she watches the child when
24 you're at work and you watch the child when your wife is at work --

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: Yes, ma'am.

1 THE COURT: -- is that how that goes? Do you have other
2 family here?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: Yes, we do.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: I do.

6 THE COURT: And who's watching your child today?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: Right now, she is while
8 I'm here.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And then what are her days off?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: Her days of changes, not
11 like mine.

12 THE COURT: Okay. So when she goes to work today,
13 who's going to watch the child?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: We don't have anybody.
15 And plus, I have -- we only have one car. So.

16 THE COURT: One what?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: One car.

18 THE COURT: Oh, okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: We share. Right.

20 THE COURT: So did you drop your wife off at work or did
21 she drop --

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: No. She works in the
23 afternoon.

24 THE COURT: Okay. So she dropped you off?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: No, I took the car. I

1 mean, I was --

2 THE COURT: Okay. How's she going to get to work if I
3 don't excuse you?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: I wasn't sure, you know.
5 This is my first time, so I wasn't sure how long I was going to be
6 here.

7 THE COURT: Okay. All right. So right now your wife is at
8 home with the 3-year-old and at this point, no way to get work.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: Yes, ma'am.

10 THE COURT: What -- who's your other family that lives
11 here? I mean, do your folks --

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: My dad.

13 THE COURT: Your dad lives here?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: Yes.

15 THE COURT: And what does he do?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: He works overnight at
17 Walmart. He's a overnight stocker.

18 THE COURT: Oh, he's a stocker? Okay. And he works,
19 what, the grave -- what would probably be the graveyard shift?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: I believe, like, 9:00
21 to 5:00.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: 9:00 to 6:00.

24 THE COURT: All right.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 426: Or 10:00 to 6:00, sorry.

1 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you, sir.

2 And I think I saw -- did I see any other hands in that row?

3 No? One in the corner.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: Good morning. My name
5 is Manuela Rodriguez, my badge number is 419.

6 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: I do work in a small
8 restaurant. It -- my job requires me to be there every morning, so --
9 I speak Spanish. And I have to be in the front all the time.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: Basically, I work whatever
12 the restaurant needs me to work from 8:00 -- from 7:00 in the
13 morning to sometimes 7:00 p.m., sometimes I have to work double.
14 So for me, it will be really hard for me to be here.

15 THE COURT: Okay. What do you do at the restaurant?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: I'm a co-owner of the
17 restaurant.

18 THE COURT: Okay. So do you -- when you're there, you
19 just sort of supervising or do you work as a --

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: I take the cashier.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: And I supervise
23 everybody else is doing their job.

24 THE COURT: Okay. So you're a co-owner; does the other
25 owner work at the restaurant, as well?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: Yes. Yes, he does. And
2 he works at nighttimes.

3 THE COURT: Okay. And then you said something about
4 being able to speak Spanish.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: Right.

6 THE COURT: Do you -- how does that come into play in
7 the restaurant?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: A restaurant, it comes in
9 the mornings, for some reason we don't really get that, yeah, but
10 for some reason, a lot of Hispanic people come at the restaurant if
11 they don't speak English. So I assist them. I take the cashier and
12 I'm the one who's in the front.

13 THE COURT: Okay. So you're open for breakfast?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: Yes, we do. 8:30
15 to -- 8:30 in the morning to 10:00 p.m.

16 THE COURT: Okay. And so these are customers?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: Correct.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And who's there acting as the cashier
19 this morning, helping --

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: I have a cook helping us
21 be in the front. So he's able to help us a little bit in the front and
22 actually cook at the -- cook the orders that we get.

23 THE COURT: Okay. How many employees do you have?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: We have five.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Five including this cook?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: Yes.
2 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you, ma'am.
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 419: You're welcome. Thank
4 you.
5 THE COURT: Anyone else?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Hello, my name is Edwin
7 Herrera, Badge Number 420.
8 THE COURT: Yes.
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Not so much of a
10 hardship, but perhaps of medical note, I am a type 1 diabetic.
11 THE COURT: Okay.
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: And so I just figured I'd
13 voice that.
14 THE COURT: Okay. So you're insulin dependent?
15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Yes.
16 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have your insulin? Do you --
17 with you today?
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: I didn't bring it with me,
19 because I wasn't sure, because it's a glass vial.
20 THE COURT: Okay.
21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: And so I know -- I wasn't
22 sure if I was going to be able to go through the security checkpoint
23 with, like, syringes and a glass vial.
24 THE COURT: Okay. Is it the kind of thing that you need to
25 take during, you know, like, the work day? Or are you kind of good

1 to go? Or how does that work?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: I usually depends. I take
3 it before eating --

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: -- my meals.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So what happens -- you didn't bring it
7 today, what happens when we take our lunch break? You're not
8 going to be able to eat or --

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Correct.

10 THE COURT: Okay. But you would be all right as long as
11 you're able to bring your insulin with you --

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Yes.

13 THE COURT: -- correct? And if you need a break,
14 obviously, let us know and we'll take the break, or you need to test
15 your blood sugar [indiscernible; coughing] like that.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Okay.

17 THE COURT: So the problem is just today?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Yes.

19 THE COURT: Okay. All right. So you're fine -- at some
20 point, though, aren't you going to -- isn't it going to be an issue if
21 you don't get to eat?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Not today, no.

23 THE COURT: Okay. So you'll be okay, you just need to
24 take the insulin before lunch?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you, sir.

2 THE MARSHAL: Any other hands?

3 THE COURT: All right. That was it for the -- this area. We

4 just have a few hands on this side of the room.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 457: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 Jennifer Krueger, Badge 457.

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 457: I have a doctor's

9 appointment with an ear, nose, and throat on the 17th. I actually

10 lost hearing in my left ear about eight weeks ago. My apologies.

11 And it throws off my equilibrium. I need to get that fixed so I can

12 find employment.

13 THE COURT: Okay. And so what time is your

14 appointment?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 457: 1:00 p.m. on St. Rose

16 Parkway.

17 THE COURT: Okay. And that's with an ENT. And is this

18 your first appointment?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 457: Yes, ma'am.

20 THE COURT: Okay. So you don't -- it's not a follow-up or

21 anything like that?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 457: No, ma'am.

23 THE COURT: Is it that you had to wait a long time to get

24 the appointment, if you --

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 457: It's taken about eight

1 weeks for me to get the appointment. So if I have to reschedule,
2 that could put me --

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 457: -- into February.

5 THE COURT: So that's your only conflict, and that's this
6 Wednesday or next Wednesday?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 457: The 17th.

8 THE COURT: All right. So, actually, that's a Tuesday. All
9 right. And do you have anything from your doctor, any kind of
10 thing showing the appointment?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 457: I don't, but I could get
12 something.

13 THE COURT: All right. Have a seat for right now.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 457: Thank you.

15 THE COURT: Thank you.

16 And I think the gentleman next to you had raised his
17 hand?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: Yes. Hi, Your Honor. My
19 name is Patrick Murray.

20 THE COURT: Yes.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: I'm Badge Number 458.

22 THE COURT: Yes.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: I'm a university student.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: And this trial ended right

1 on study week and final week.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: So by happenstance, I
4 take night classes. So my exam wouldn't be during the time that I'd
5 be here, but it would cause a crazy week. You know, it's already
6 really loaded with studying and classes, so that's my hardship.

7 THE COURT: Okay. And then where do you go to school?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: UNLV and CSN.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: Depending on the class is
11 cheaper.

12 THE COURT: Okay. And how many exams do you have
13 coming up?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: One term paper and one
15 exam.

16 THE COURT: Okay. And when is your exam?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: Next week on
18 Wednesday. I don't know the date off the top of my head.

19 THE COURT: Okay. And what time it is, that exam?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: 6:30 p.m.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: Because it's night class.

23 THE COURT: And that subject is?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: It's an English class,
25 English 231.

1 THE COURT: Okay. So it's more you need to study --
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: Yeah. Basically.
3 THE COURT: -- is that fair? Okay. And then what about
4 the term paper; when is that due?
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: That's going to be due on
6 Monday, this coming week. So I have to spend this week preparing
7 for it.
8 THE COURT: And what subject is that in?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: I'm taking two English
10 classes. That one's for World Literature.
11 THE COURT: Okay. All right, sir. Thank you. Have a seat.
12 And then --
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: I'm desperately asking to
14 eliminate me for juror.
15 THE COURT: Okay. I'm sorry, what was your number?
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: 456.
17 THE COURT: Yes. And what is your hardship?
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: I have seven grandkids,
19 and I'm retired. And I don't have a car to come here. My daughter
20 just dropped me off. And I have to take care of my grandkids. So I
21 have to pick them up in the school and cook for them, and --
22 THE COURT: How do you pick them up if you don't have
23 a car?
24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Well, I don't have a car to
25 come here.

1 THE COURT: Okay. But how do you pick your grandkids
2 up from school?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Just walking distance.

4 THE COURT: Okay. How old -- what's the age range of
5 the seven grandkids?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Pardon?

7 THE COURT: How old is the oldest grandkid and how
8 young is the --

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: I have my 5, 8, and other
10 one is 13, and the other one is 16.

11 THE COURT: Okay. And --

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: And, Judge
13 [indiscernible] excuses me for -- because you were talking, but I
14 can't hear it.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: That's why I was asking
17 my -- this lady if she can help me.

18 THE COURT: Okay. So is it a hearing issue?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Both.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Or a language issue?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: No, number one is
22 hearing issue.

23 THE COURT: Okay. All right. And then what does your
24 daughter do for work?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Pardon?

1 THE COURT: What does your daughter do for work?
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: She works.
3 THE COURT: What's her job?
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Oh, at Caesars.
5 THE COURT: What does she do there? Is she a dealer
6 or --
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: In marketing.
8 THE COURT: What?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: In marketing.
10 THE COURT: In marketing. Okay. And are all these kids
11 her kids?
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: No. I have to -- my
13 daughter and my son. My daughter -- my other daughter will drop
14 off my -- her kids at my son's house, so I have to take care of them.
15 THE COURT: What kind of a job does he have? What
16 does your son do for --
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Oh, my son's works in a
18 bar, at Wynn.
19 THE COURT: Is he a bartender?
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Yeah, bartender.
21 THE COURT: Okay. Where are you from originally?
22 Where are you from originally?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: That's what I don't want
24 to talk --
25 THE COURT: I know, I'm out of breath from yelling.

1 Where are you from originally?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Pardon?

3 THE COURT: Are you from the Philippines?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Oh, yes. Philippines.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Are you from Manila?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Yes, ma'am.

7 THE COURT: Okay. And did you go through high school

8 in Manila?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: I did.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And did you ever have -- work here in

11 the United States?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Yes, ma'am.

13 THE COURT: What was your job?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: I used to be a season

15 examiner when I was young, I was -- I'm 69 years old now.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: So everything is ruined.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: My ears and my --

20 THE COURT: Okay. But at some --

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: And I'm diabetic too.

22 That's why --

23 THE COURT: Are you type 1 or 2?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: 2.

25 THE COURT: Type 2? Okay. So you're not insulin

1 dependent?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: No.

3 THE COURT: When you take, like, Metformin or --

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: I have Metformin 4 -- for
5 Metformin.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: The rest --

8 THE COURT: Okay. But you didn't -- you don't inject
9 yourself with insulin, right?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: No.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Different injection.

13 THE COURT: Okay. It's all pills?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: All pills and different
15 injection to use [indiscernible].

16 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Have a seat.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Thank you very much.

18 THE COURT: And -- all right.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Sorry about that.

20 THE COURT: No, it's okay. Have a seat.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 456: Thank you.

22 THE COURT: And then anybody else on that side of the
23 room?

24 Yes, ma'am?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Good morning. My name

1 is Olga Rodriguez, the badge number is 471. I am a general dentist
2 in the northwest, in the Centennial area. I work Wednesdays and
3 Fridays covering for another doctor in her practice. I am married to
4 a surgeon, who delivers babies at any time. And I am the only
5 person who goes to take care of our children. I am also --

6 THE COURT: How many children do you have?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: I have two girls. One
8 is 10, the other one is 14. They're in separate schools in
9 Summerlin, but we do live in Centennial. So it's around
10 a 30-minute drive to get them to school.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have other family here?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: I do not.

13 THE COURT: Okay. What -- oh, your husband does
14 OB/GYN?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Correct.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Have a seat.

17 And anybody else on that? Couple of other hands.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 485: My name is Krystle
19 Bagby, my juror number is 485.

20 THE COURT: Yes.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 485: I don't have a hardship. I
22 actually have a -- kind of like a vacation planned. I'm meeting my
23 sister there I never met before on Thursday of this week and Friday.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Where are you going?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: To California.

1 THE COURT: Are you driving?
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: Yes. Because I have to
3 take my dog with me. He can't stay home alone.
4 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any hotel reservations
5 or --
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 458: No. My mom lives out
7 there. That's why she's flying from Texas to California, because my
8 mom and my brother live in California.
9 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Have a seat.
10 And, yes, sir, your name and badge number?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 486: Jose Ichihara.
12 THE COURT: Yes.
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 486: 486. I'm currently a
14 college student. I have finals this week, Wednesday and Friday.
15 THE COURT: Okay. Where do you go to school?
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 486: CSN.
17 THE COURT: And your Friday final is in what?
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 486: Is Psych 101.
19 THE COURT: All right. What time is that?
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 486: That is from 9:30 to 12:30,
21 that's the class time. That's where it's going to -- during that time.
22 THE COURT: And that's the exam time?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 486: Yes.
24 THE COURT: And then the Wednesday one is what?
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 486: Wednesday is History of

1 Rock and Roll, and that one is from 9:30 to 10:15.

2 THE COURT: Is that at CSN also?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 486: Yes.

4 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you. Have a seat.

5 Yes, ma'am, your name and badge number again?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 494: My name is Carmen
7 Tarrats, Badge Number 494. My husband -- I mean, excuse me, my
8 father's in the hospital right now.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And I don't mean to pry, but what
10 hospital?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 494: He's at Centennial Hills in
12 Room 706.

13 THE COURT: And is that, like, a general floor or --

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 494: No.

15 THE COURT: -- a med-surg or what is --

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 494: It's a med-surg floor.
17 He's got dementia, he's almost blind, he's been very ill, in and out
18 of the hospital. He was admitted because he was -- my sister -- he
19 had had a stroke. My sister thought he had another stroke, because
20 he'd kind of got out of it. Had to give him two bags of blood. So I
21 don't even know what the diagnosis is right now regarding his
22 diagnosis, because I -- that -- he was just admitted yesterday.

23 THE COURT: Okay. So it's you and your sister here in
24 town?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 494: Uh-huh.

1 THE COURT: Anybody else?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 494: And her fiance.

3 THE COURT: Okay. And how long has your father been in
4 the hospital?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 494: He was just admitted
6 yesterday. But he was only home for one day. He was in a rehab
7 facility for two weeks and in a hospital, Centennial Hills, two weeks
8 prior to that. So he was out of rehab one day and then back in the
9 hospital.

10 THE COURT: Okay. All right. So he was admitted
11 through the emergency room?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 494: That's correct. An
13 ambulance took him.

14 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. Have a seat.

15 And, ma'am, you can remain.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 508: Hi, Your Honor. Christine
17 Little, Badge Number 508. I've been hearing all these stories. Mine
18 is pretty crazy. Everything happens all at once. The morning,
19 Saturday after Thanksgiving, that Saturday morning at 1:00 a.m.,
20 my daughter, my oldest, overdosed -- I don't know that you can
21 overdose -- on gummies. I had to take her to Summerlin Hospital
22 where they put her on a 5151 [sic] for days. She has two young
23 children that I had to actually send home with my mother and my
24 sister back to Texas. I got her finally released on Tuesday. I've
25 been missing work just to be with her. She still continues to have

1 paranoid episodes. So my goal is to try to get her back to Texas
2 this week so that she can be with her children and start therapy in
3 New Mexico.

4 The other big thing is my house was up on the market and
5 it's closing on the 20th. And I have not packed. I haven't -- I
6 rearranged the utilities. I'm missing my work to be with her. Her
7 dad is here, however, he works for Stations and he's busy
8 almost 24/7 with phone calls. So I have to kind of monitor her
9 well-being. I am, like --

10 THE COURT: Okay. Who is with your daughter today?
11 She's just --

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 508: Currently, she's at her
13 father's house. We -- she's 27, so we're trusting she's okay alone.
14 But my --

15 THE COURT: Okay. So he went to work and she's just
16 there. Now, do you have, like, you know, plans to -- airlines tickets
17 or anything like that --

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 508: Well, as it turns out --

19 THE COURT: -- to go to Texas? What's the --

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 508: I just got word from my
21 mother, who had tickets to go back. I think she -- it was a bus trip.
22 But, unfortunately, they can't make it transferrable to her and I. So
23 it would be me in my car taking her back.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And is there a plan at this point to
25 take her back or just kind of up in the air, what's the --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 508: Well, I knew last week
2 that I had to be here today. So I haven't made the date planned yet.
3 And my work has to know. I have to take more PTO off.

4 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. Have a seat.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 508: Thank you.

6 THE COURT: Is that it for that row?

7 THE MARSHAL: No, Judge. There's a few others.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 511: Hi. I'm Melissa Jimenez,
9 Badge Number 511. I teach with the school district severe
10 emotionally challenged students that do not do well with change.

11 THE COURT: Okay. You're at the Clark County School
12 District?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 511: Yes.

14 THE COURT: And what school do you work at?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 511: Steve and Linda Cozine.

16 THE COURT: Okay. What grade level is that?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 511: It -- my class is grades 3
18 through 5.

19 THE COURT: Okay. So elementary school students. And
20 they're -- you said it's severe emotional disabilities?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 511: Severe emotionally
22 challenged.

23 THE COURT: Okay. So today do they have a substitute
24 teacher or?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 511: I have two aides. No one

1 wants to sub in my classroom. So they had to pull somebody
2 who's not a licensed teacher, but is on our staff as an
3 interventionist, to cover for today.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And then you say you have two
5 teacher's aides who are normally in the classroom with you?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 511: That's right.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 511: They do go out of the
9 room at times when the kids go to, like, the general ed classroom
10 for exposure to their peers and what -- and those situations.

11 THE COURT: Okay. How many students in your class?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 511: I'm responsible for eight
13 students.

14 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you. Have a seat.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 511: Thank you.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 513: Javier Avila, Badge
17 Number 513.

18 THE COURT: Yes.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 513: I am a commission-only
20 employee. My wife has not worked for the last year due to she's
21 recovering from breast cancer. And I'm also insulin dependent.

22 THE COURT: Okay. What do you do for work, sir?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 513: Car sales.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Where do you work?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 513: Gaudin Ford.

1 THE COURT: Okay. So what days do you normally work?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 513: Monday through

3 Saturday.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And then you said your wife is out of
5 work because she's --

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 513: Recovering from breast
7 cancer.

8 THE COURT: And then what kind of work did she do?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 513: Retail.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And then other than you and your
11 wife, who else is in your household?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 513: Our 17-year-old, high
13 school.

14 THE COURT: Okay. So one high-school student and you
15 and your wife?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 513: Yes.

17 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir. Have a seat.

18 Ma'am, you can remain seated.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 502: Hi. My name is Lisa
20 Chau, 502. I have a medical leave for the doctor. So they told me I
21 cannot walk that much and I have to go to the therapy for three --
22 three time a week.

23 THE COURT: Okay. And so you're doing physical
24 therapy, you say?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 502: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Okay. When do you go --
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 502: Yeah, I have to take a
3 pain pill every night.
4 THE COURT: Okay. And then you brought something
5 from your doctor?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 502: Yeah.
7 THE COURT: All right. Would you -- the bailiff will take a
8 look at that in a moment.
9 And when do you go for physical therapy?
10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 502: Tomorrow and every
11 week, three --
12 THE COURT: It's in the evening?
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 502: No, morning. 9:00 to --
14 yeah.
15 THE COURT: Okay. And how did you injure your -- how
16 are you injured?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 502: The surgery on my knee.
18 THE COURT: I mean, do -- were you in a car accident or
19 you fell or --
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 502: No. No. Just had it up
21 my --
22 THE COURT: Okay.
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 502: Yeah.
24 THE COURT: All right. I think that's it for that side of the
25 room.

1 And did I see any hands on this side of the room?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Hi. My name is Jorge

3 Carmona, Badge 526.

4 THE COURT: Yes.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: I was born and raised in

6 Mexico.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: I have really been here

9 and there, United States for 14, 15 years. So my vocabulary in

10 English is not that good.

11 THE COURT: Sounds pretty good to me.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: I will like to understand

13 more things.

14 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Strictly with legal terms

16 and --

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: -- sometimes I

19 misunderstand people, because I say, okay, I understand. But I

20 really have the wrong thing.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Where did you go to school? I mean,

22 sorry, how long have you lived in the United States?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: I'm sorry?

24 THE COURT: How long have you lived in the United

25 States?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: 15 years.
2 THE COURT: And what do you do for work?
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: I work at the Las Vegas
4 Clark County Library.
5 THE COURT: And what do you do at the library?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: I work at the reference
7 desk.
8 THE COURT: Okay. And then how far did you go to
9 school in Mexico?
10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: I went to the university.
11 THE COURT: Okay. What did you study at the university?
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Law.
13 THE COURT: Okay. And did you take English classes as a
14 student in Mexico at all?
15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Yeah.
16 THE COURT: Like, in college, at the college level?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: No. It wasn't that.
18 THE COURT: Or in high school?
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Elementary and
20 intermediate school.
21 THE COURT: Secondary school? Okay.
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Uh-huh.
23 THE COURT: And then what about when you moved to
24 the United States, did you take any English as a second language
25 classes or --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: No.
2 THE COURT: -- or classes at the community college or
3 university?
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: No. But sometimes I read
5 dictionaries and stuff like that.
6 THE COURT: Okay. But no formal classes at the college
7 or anything like that?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: No.
9 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you, sir.
10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Yes.
11 THE COURT: I'm sorry.
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: And another question,
13 because I get last year for vacations, every end of the year we leave
14 for vacation at that -- at the Clark County Library. And I have to go
15 to Mexico on the 19 for a week.
16 THE COURT: Okay. So you're leaving this --
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: On December 19th.
18 THE COURT: Okay. And that would be a Thursday you're
19 leaving?
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Yes.
21 THE COURT: And you're going to Mexico?
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Yes.
23 THE COURT: Okay. And where in Mexico?
24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Rosarito, Ensenada,
25 Mexico.

1 THE COURT: Okay. And do you have your plane tickets?
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: No, I drive.
3 THE COURT: You're driving?
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Yes. This is the border.
5 THE COURT: Okay. And are you staying with family or?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Yeah, with my family.
7 THE COURT: Okay. Sir, have a seat.
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Thank you.
9 THE COURT: I'm going to have to look this up. I'm going
10 to have to Google this, because I don't know where it is. How far
11 away is it?
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Six hours.
13 THE COURT: Okay. Is it -- it's not in Baja, it's not --
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: It's in Baja.
15 THE COURT: Is Baja? Okay.
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: Cross in Tijuana, then
17 Rosarito, going south to Ensenada, and Mexicali, the border with
18 Calexico, near to Central California.
19 THE COURT: Okay. All right.
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 526: It's in that area.
21 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.
22 Yes, sir?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: Good morning. Eric
24 Paton, 527.
25 THE COURT: Yes.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: So there's two issues that
2 I have. I was laid off about 90 days ago. And I have a job interview
3 tomorrow I've been waiting on for several weeks, at 10:15 in the
4 morning.

5 THE COURT: What time is your job interview?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: 10:15 a.m.

7 THE COURT: All right.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: The second issue,
9 though, is as a result, I started my own business. I'm self-employed
10 at the moment. And it's my only source of income at the present
11 time. The issue, though, is that what I do, I do deliveries during the
12 day for my customers and then pick-ups, as well. And this is a
13 critical time of year for me right now. I'm about to, basically, run
14 out of anything I had cash-wise in the last 90 days saved up.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: So being here,
17 unfortunately, as much as I want to do my civic duty, it will put a
18 financial hardship on me.

19 THE COURT: Okay. And what is your business? You say
20 you make deliveries?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: I deliver tables and chairs
22 for events and tents, things like that.

23 THE COURT: Okay. And then how are you compensated,
24 according to --

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: They pay me as I deliver.

1 THE COURT: Okay. So are you kind of contracted with
2 a --

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: Yes. I have --

4 THE COURT: -- party company or?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: I have customers that set
6 up appointments with me, via online review telephone. And then I
7 bring them the tables and chairs for their events and then they pay
8 me.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And how long have you had this
10 business?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: I started officially in
12 October.

13 THE COURT: And what are you going to do with your
14 business if you get the job?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: Well, I'm going to have to
16 probably figure out a way to work around it. This is the plan.

17 THE COURT: Okay. And this job interview is for what
18 type of a job?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: I'm in the car industry.
20 That's my background. So it's for an auction. It's an auto auction.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Because we would be able to
22 accommodate your 10:15 job interview due to other cases the Court
23 has to hear in the morning on Tuesdays.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: That's fantastic. My only
25 other issue is I do have --

1 THE COURT: The other issues you --
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: I have customers already
3 scheduled for the next two weeks already.

4 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 527: So I'd have to figure that
6 out.

7 THE COURT: Have a seat.

8 Anybody else on that side of the room? All right. I see no
9 other hands. Well --

10 THE MARSHAL: I think we have one, kind of.

11 THE COURT: Yeah, and as we go through this process,
12 more and more people hear what other people are saying and raise
13 their hands. Just to give everyone a heads up, everyone who
14 raised their hand will not be excused for service. We try to excuse
15 those people with legitimate conflicts and hardships, but we can't,
16 unfortunately, excuse everyone.

17 Yes, ma'am, your name and badge number?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: My name is Christina
19 Devine, badge number is 338.

20 THE COURT: Yes.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I just have a question
22 about tomorrow. I don't have a problem doing any jury service --

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: -- or anything like that.
25 Two problems. One problem, I read that if you're late, you could be

1 contempt of court. So I don't --

2 THE COURT: Well, it depends how late you are.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: -- intend to be late at all.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: But I am a habitually late
6 person. I'm so sorry, this is so embarrassing to say, but I don't
7 want a contempt of court.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Well, I mean, again --

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: So that's what I'm saying.

10 THE COURT: -- is it two hours late or 10 minutes late?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No, it's, like, five
12 minutes, 10 minutes. I don't ever know.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Well, for something like that, I'm not
14 going to put you in jail --

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: It's so embarrassing.

16 THE COURT: -- or fine you. You know, if it's two hours
17 and we're all sitting around, then we might have an issue.

18 I will say this, and this goes for everyone: There are 14
19 jurors. And so if I tell the other jurors to be here at 9:00 and they're
20 here at 9:00, that's the wrath of the other 13 people that had to get
21 up and make arrangements and get here. Not just the Court and,
22 you know, the defendant, and the lawyers, and staff. So just be
23 aware of that, you know.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Okay. No, I don't plan on
25 being late --

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: -- but I have a habitual
3 issue. The only other issue is tomorrow, about what time would it
4 be out? Because my son has his first band performance, which
5 that's -- I just need to know what time we would be out of here. By
6 latest, 5:00?

7 THE COURT: Yeah, we can do that. All right.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Oh, okay.

9 THE COURT: And then just to let you know, some days of
10 the week, the Court has calendars on various unrelated matters. So
11 those days we may start later than 9:00, we may not start until, you
12 know, 11:30 or something like that. All right.

13 I see no other hands.

14 Yes, one other -- one more hand.

15 Yes, ma'am, your name and badge number?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: My name is Alexis
17 Gutierrez, badge number is 447. I don't know if I'm allowed to
18 actually be here, because I'm in a case that you're actually the judge
19 of. I was recently here --

20 THE COURT: Okay. So are you a victim or a defendant?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I'm, actually, I think a
22 witness in the case.

23 THE COURT: Okay. And did you already testify in another
24 case?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yeah. The last court

1 hearing was the 19th of November.

2 THE COURT: Okay. And was that a trial?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No. It was to set a trial.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Was it, like, an evidentiary hearing
5 where you -- you say you were a witness, did you testify up here on
6 the witness stand or were you in the audience or where were you?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I was brought in a couple
8 of days before to testify with the jury separately.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And do you recall the name of the
10 defendant in that case?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Maya Santos.

12 THE COURT: Okay. All right. All right. Thank you for
13 bringing that to our attention.

14 All right. I see no other hands.

15 Ladies and gentlemen, in a moment we're going to take a
16 brief recess. Before I excuse you all for the brief recess, I must
17 advise you that during the brief recess, you're not to discuss this
18 case or anything relating to the case with each other or with anyone
19 else. Anyone else includes your friends, members of your family,
20 even your employer. You may tell them you are participating in
21 jury selection for a criminal jury trial, but do not discuss anything
22 else relating to this matter.

23 Additionally, you are not to listen to reports of or
24 commentaries on the case, person, or subject matter relating to the
25 case. Do not do any independent research by way of the Internet or

1 any other medium on any subject matter concerning these
2 proceedings.

3 You are not to engage in any form of social networking,
4 like, Twittering, Instagram-ing, Facebooking, on any subject
5 concerning these proceedings until after you've been discharged by
6 me. Also, you're not to form or express an opinion on the case.

7 Additionally, before we take our break, I must advise you
8 that the lawyers and all court personnel, other than the uniformed
9 bailiff are permitted -- prohibited -- prohibited by the rules of ethics
10 from speaking directly with you. So please don't think we're being
11 unfriendly or antisocial if we don't talk to you during the break, if
12 you see somebody in the hallway or something like that. We are
13 simply prohibited by the rules of ethics from speaking directly with
14 you. To do so could contaminate your verdict.

15 I would like all of you to please remember where you are
16 seated, because we're going to ask you to return to those seats
17 following our break, which will give you right until about noon.
18 And if you have any questions, please address our very capable
19 bailiff, Officer Hawks, in the hallway.

20 Once again, please remember where you are seated, and
21 if everyone please follow Officer Hawks through the double doors
22 for a brief recess. And then a little bit later we will be taking a lunch
23 break.

24 [Prospective jury panel recessed at 11:44 a.m.]

25 THE COURT: Okay. Lawyers, we're going to meet in

1 chambers. If anyone needs to use the restroom or something like
2 that, go do it, and then we'll all meet in chambers and go over these
3 hardships together.

4 [Court recessed at 11:46 a.m., until 12:13 p.m.]

5 [Outside the presence of the prospective jury panel.]

6 THE COURT: Kenny, once the defendant's here, I need
7 you to bring Mr. Natanel, Badge Number 469 in by himself.

8 THE MARSHAL: Okay.

9 THE COURT: Everybody ready?

10 MR. GIORDANI: Yep.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 [Pause in proceedings.]

13 [Prospective Juror Number 469 entered courtroom.]

14 THE COURT: Sir, you can just have a seat in one of these.
15 Just any chair there in the front row. And just go ahead and have a
16 seat.

17 And I just wanted to follow up with you, out of the
18 presence of the other jurors, on what you said regarding you had
19 leased a property, a house, to someone. And how did you know
20 that person?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I believe she was kind of
22 like a friend, not a friend, but she needed a place to live.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Then I rented her my
25 apartment.

1 THE COURT: Okay. And do you know if she had a
2 boyfriend or a spouse or anything like that?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I'm not sure.
4 [Indiscernible] didn't have a good credit or whatever it was. So it
5 was only under her name.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So you don't know who, if anyone,
7 lived there with her?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I don't. I actually got her
9 evicted. Eviction because she broke my house two months after --

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: -- and then we
12 [indiscernible].

13 THE COURT: So things ended badly?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Bad.

15 THE COURT: Okay. And then do you know if she had any
16 children or anything?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I do not remember.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Fair enough. And do -- you said you
19 had met her. What, you know, race was she? Or is she an age?
20 Can you describe her for us?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: She was white.

22 THE COURT: White? Okay.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Age, I'm not sure.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I can maybe make a

1 phone call to see if --

2 THE COURT: Okay. Well, if you don't remember --

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: -- if [indiscernible] and
4 know that --

5 THE COURT: -- then that's okay.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: -- and know her date of
7 birth or something like that.

8 THE COURT: All right. Okay. So it was definitely a white
9 person?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Yes, I believe so.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Well, it's not the same individual who
12 may be a witness in this case.

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Okay.

14 THE COURT: So there shouldn't be a problem. But thank
15 you for bringing that to our attention.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Sure.

17 THE COURT: All right. And we're going to have you exit
18 with the bailiff. And then if the other jurors want to know what we
19 talked to you about, don't tell them. You're instructed not to tell
20 them.

21 [Prospective Juror Number 469 exited courtroom.]

22 THE COURT: All right. And just before we bring them in,
23 Mr. Giordani, for the record, you indicated that the individual in
24 question is not a white woman, correct?

25 MR. GIORDANI: Yes, that's correct.

1 THE COURT: And so it would be clearly a different
2 person; is that right?

3 MR. GIORDANI: Yes.

4 THE COURT: So there's no conflict there.

5 All right. Kenny, bring them in.

6 MR. GIORDANI: I guess for the record, Ms. Trujillo
7 indicated he said, I don't believe so. So I guess we can follow up
8 and ask further questions.

9 THE COURT: Well, I mean, that could be Hispanic, you
10 know, I mean --

11 MS. TRUJILLO: Right.

12 THE COURT: Probably not an African-American person. I
13 mean, you know, sometimes you can't really -- like, he said, he
14 said --

15 MR. GIORDANI: Yeah.

16 THE COURT: -- you know, somebody could be -- but we
17 can follow up. At least for right now it doesn't appear that it's the
18 same person.

19 [Pause in proceedings.]

20 [Prospective jury panel reconvened at 12:20 p.m.]

21 THE COURT: Okay. Court is now back in session. The
22 record should reflect the presence of the State through the deputy
23 district attorneys, the presence of the defendant, along with his
24 counsel, the officers of the court, and the ladies of the -- and
25 gentlemen of the prospective jury panel.

1 At this time, Badge Number 309, Mr. Lykins, you are
2 excused from these proceedings. And the bailiff will direct you
3 from the courtroom.

4 Badge Number 317, Mr. Gershof, you are excused from
5 these proceedings. And the bailiff will direct you from the
6 courtroom.

7 Yes, sir, you just go out that way. Yes. And you'll be
8 receiving summons for jury service at a later date.

9 Badge Number 333, Ms. James, you are excused from
10 these proceedings. And the bailiff will direct you from the
11 courtroom.

12 Badge Number 339, Mr. Dixon, you are excused from
13 these proceedings.

14 Badge Number 348, Ms. Young, you are excused from
15 these proceedings. The bailiff will direct you from the courtroom.

16 Badge Number 403, Ms. Stancil, if you would have a seat
17 in the audience, please.

18 Badge Number 404, Ms. Brand, you are excused from
19 these proceedings. The bailiff will direct you from the courtroom.

20 Badge Number 419, Ms. Rodriguez-Sosa, if you would
21 please have a seat in the audience.

22 Badge Number 426, Mr. Yangco, you are excused from
23 these proceedings. The bailiff will direct you from the courtroom.

24 Badge Number 456, Ms. Paculan, you are excused from
25 these proceedings. The bailiff will direct you from the courtroom.

1 Badge Number 457, Ms. Krueger, you are excused from
2 these proceedings. The bailiff will direct you from the courtroom.

3 Badge Number 458, Mr. Murray, you are excused from
4 these proceedings.

5 Badge Number 485, Ms. Bagby, you are excused from
6 these proceedings.

7 Badge Number 486, Mr. Ichihara, you are excused from
8 these proceedings.

9 Badge Number 494, Ms. Tarrats, you are excused from
10 these proceedings.

11 Badge Number 502, Ms. Chau, you are excused from
12 these proceedings. The bailiff will direct you from the courtroom.

13 Badge Number 508, Ms. Little, you are excused from these
14 proceedings.

15 Badge Number 511, Ms. Jimenez, you are excused from
16 these proceedings.

17 Badge Number 513, Mr. Avila, you are excused from these
18 proceedings.

19 Badge Number 518, Mr. Coumou, you are excused from
20 these proceedings.

21 Badge Number 527, Mr. Paton, you are excused from
22 these proceedings.

23 Counsel approach.

24 [Off-record bench conference.]

25 THE COURT: All right. The court clerk will please call up

1 the next prospective jurors to fill up the empty seats.

2 THE COURT CLERK: Badge Number 452, Roben
3 Armstrong in Seat Number 1; Badge Number 454, Marquita Allen in
4 Seat Number 2; Badge Number 465, Dilkshan Peries in Seat
5 Number 4; Badge Number 469, Alon Natanel in Seat 46 -- excuse
6 me, in Seat 6; Badge 471, Olga Rodriguez-Valle in Seat Number 7;
7 Badge Number 473, Sara Davies in Seat 19; Badge Number 480,
8 Gavin Williams in Seat 20; Badge 493, Brooke O'Neill in Seat 25;
9 and Phillip Davis, Badge Number 500, in Seat 28.

10 THE COURT: I'll see the bailiff at the bench.

11 [Pause in proceedings.]

12 THE COURT: Counsel approach.

13 [Off-record bench conference.]

14 THE COURT: All right. Let's see. Is it Ms. Peries? Ma'am,
15 your name?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: O'Neill.

17 THE COURT: Yes.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: O'Neill.

19 THE COURT: Oh, I'm sorry. What do you do for a living?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: I'm a flight attendant.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: Armstrong.

22 THE COURT: Oh, I'm sorry.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: I'm sorry.

24 THE COURT: I'm -- my fault. What do you do for a living?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: I'm a strategic planning

1 manager for Clark County Department of Aviation.

2 THE COURT: Okay. And just in a nutshell, what do you
3 do as a strategic planning manager?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: I'm responsible for a lot --
5 all of the planning activities --

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: -- for the Department of
8 Aviation.

9 THE COURT: And how long have you been doing that?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: I've been with the County
11 for one -- a year and eight months.

12 THE COURT: Okay. And prior to that?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: Prior to that, I worked in
14 the private sector for HDR Engineering.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Doing?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: I was an aviation lead
17 there in Houston --

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: -- over the Texas and
20 Louisiana markets.

21 THE COURT: Okay. So you've worked in the aviation area
22 for some time; is that fair?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: I would say
24 transportation as a whole for some time, yes.

25 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: For 18 years.
2 THE COURT: And are you married, do you have a
3 domestic partner or significant other?
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: No.
5 THE COURT: None of the above? Any children?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: I have one son.
7 THE COURT: And how old?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: He's 20.
9 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: Uh-huh.
11 THE COURT: And if you'd hand the microphone -- good
12 afternoon. What do you do for a living?
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: I'm a postal clerk.
14 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
15 partner, significant other?
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Single.
17 THE COURT: Single? Any children?
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: No.
19 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. And if you'd hand the
20 microphone to the lady next to you.
21 MS. TRUJILLO: Judge, what is the name of the one we
22 just --
23 THE COURT: I'm -- okay. And if you'd just state --
24 because I'm all confused now -- if you'd just state your name and
25 badge number when you answer the question.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: My name is Joanne
2 Calderon-Arkenburg, and I'm 0318.

3 THE COURT: And what do you do for a living?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: I am an owner and head
5 coach of an indoor boot camp in Henderson.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So that's, like, a fitness boot camp?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Yes, ma'am.

8 THE COURT: All right. And are you married, domestic
9 partner, significant other?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Married.

11 THE COURT: What does your spouse do?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Superintendant for
13 construction.

14 THE COURT: Okay. And do you have any children?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Yes, but he's 30, out of
16 the house.

17 THE COURT: Okay. All -- so all grown and moved away?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Yes.

19 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. If you'd hand the
20 microphone to the gentleman next to you.

21 Good afternoon, sir. And your name and badge number?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Badge Number 465,
23 Dilkshan Peries.

24 THE COURT: And what do you do for a living?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: I work at a Marriott at the

1 front desk.

2 THE COURT: Okay. How long have you been doing that?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: About a year.

4 THE COURT: And what did you do prior to that?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Valet at the same
6 property.

7 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
8 partner, significant other?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Single.

10 THE COURT: Any children?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: No children.

12 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. And if you'd hand the
13 microphone to the lady next to you.

14 And ma'am, I need your badge number again.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Christina Devine, Badge
16 Number 338.

17 THE COURT: All right. And what do you do for a living?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I'm an RMS agent, which
19 is a command -- for a command center for parking, and a parking
20 event attendant.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Are you on time for work? You don't
22 have to answer that. How long have you had that job?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: A little over two years.

24 THE COURT: And what did you do prior?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Retail.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Are you married, domestic partner,
2 significant other?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No, divorced.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Any children?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I do. I have three
6 children.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: 20, 16, and 11.

9 THE COURT: Okay. So two of your children are still living
10 at home?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah, well, they -- it's a
12 complicated situation, but yeah, no, they're taken care of with my
13 ex-husband and I.

14 THE COURT: Okay. So you're --

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah.

16 THE COURT: -- split custody?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Kind of, yeah.

18 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you. If you could
19 hand the microphone to the gentleman next to you.

20 And, good afternoon, sir, what do you do for a living?
21 And your name and badge --

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: 469, and it's Alon
23 Natanel. And I'm a stay-at-home dad.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And how many children do you
25 have?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Six altogether.
2 THE COURT: Okay. What's the age range?
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: 5 to 12.
4 THE COURT: Okay. And so you stay at home, so do you
5 have a spouse, domestic partner, significant other?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Spouse.
7 THE COURT: And what does that person do?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Stay at home also.
9 THE COURT: Okay. And do you -- you mentioned a rental
10 property. Is that your source of income, rental properties? Or is
11 that --
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Also, yes.
13 THE COURT: Okay. And what else? You said also.
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Some general stuff here
15 and there. It's nothing in specific.
16 THE COURT: Okay. Like investments or what do you
17 mean general stuff?
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Correct. Also
19 investments.
20 THE COURT: Okay. Now, we talked about one rental
21 property you have. How many rental properties do you have
22 roughly?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: 17.
24 THE COURT: And are they all residential?
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Correct.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Are you involved in the management
2 of those properties or do you have a management company that
3 does that?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I'm involved in the
5 management also.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So say the oven breaks, do they call
7 you or?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Pretty much.

9 THE COURT: Okay. So that's --

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Routine.

11 THE COURT: Okay. All right. And where are you from
12 originally?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Israel.

14 THE COURT: Okay. How long have you lived in the
15 United States?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Almost 30 years.

17 THE COURT: Almost how long?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: 30 years.

19 THE COURT: 30 years? All right. Thank you, sir.

20 And if you'd hand the microphone to the lady next to you.

21 And good afternoon, what do you do for a living?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Good afternoon. My
23 name is Olga Rodriguez, 471. I'm a dentist.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And you're married to a surgeon and
25 I think we talked about your children before.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yeah.
2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
3 And --
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: This way?
5 THE COURT: Kenny. We're going to go to the other
6 gentleman.
7 And good afternoon, sir. What do you do for a living?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Good afternoon. I'm
9 retired.
10 THE COURT: From what type of work?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: It was cleaning.
12 THE COURT: Cleaning?
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Yes.
14 THE COURT: Okay. Did you work for a cleaning company
15 or did you work for a business where you cleaned? Or did you have
16 your own company?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: I was working with casino
18 Wynn.
19 THE COURT: Okay. How long did you work there?
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: About six years, but I
21 work in [indiscernible] also, I was working -- I was the dietaries in
22 New York for 30 years.
23 THE COURT: Okay. And then are you married, domestic
24 partner, significant other?
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Yes. I am married.

1 THE COURT: Okay. What does your wife do?
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: She's also now, she
3 cleaning, she housecleaning.
4 THE COURT: Okay. And does she have her own business
5 housecleaning, or does she work for somebody else?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: No. She works or
7 whatever this -- somebody pay the -- to clean the house.
8 THE COURT: Okay. And do you have any children?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Yes. I have two with
10 other wife.
11 THE COURT: With a different wife?
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Yes.
13 THE COURT: Okay. And how old are your children with
14 the other wife?
15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: They are old. That's --
16 THE COURT: All grown up?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: -- 45 --
18 THE COURT: Okay.
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: -- 40.
20 THE COURT: Okay. And then where are you from
21 originally?
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Dominican Republic.
23 THE COURT: Okay. And how long did -- have you lived in
24 the United States?
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: 48 years.

1 THE COURT: 48 years? Okay. So did you attend all of
2 your schooling in the Dominican Republic or did you attend some
3 schooling here in the United States?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: I went to school in
5 Dominican, but I only went until eight grades.

6 THE COURT: Okay. And then did you ever do any
7 schooling here in the United States?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: I went back and forth, but
9 it's -- the little thing that I learn is in the street.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And then where did you learn -- how
11 did you learn to speak English?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: In New York City, that's
13 where I was for 31 years.

14 THE COURT: So just from talking to people?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Yes.

16 THE COURT: Okay. What about watching TV? When you
17 watch TV, do you watch English or do you like to watch the Spanish
18 stations, or both?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Most of the time I watch
20 the Spanish station.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: But -- uh-huh.

23 THE COURT: So mainly you learned English just from
24 talking to other people?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Okay. And at your job at the Wynn, were
2 your co-workers speaking English or did you mainly speak Spanish
3 with your co-workers?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Mix.

5 THE COURT: Mix? Okay. So some were
6 Spanish-speaking --

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Yes.

8 THE COURT: -- and some English. Probably some other
9 languages too.

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Yes. So many kind of
11 languages.

12 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you, sir.

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: You're welcome.

14 THE COURT: Would you hand the microphone to the
15 gentleman next to you.

16 And good afternoon, what do you do for a living?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: I'm a travel team for Gulf
18 Stream Aerospace.

19 THE COURT: Okay. And then are you married, domestic
20 partner, significant other?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: Married.

22 THE COURT: What does your spouse do?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: She's a teacher. She
24 doesn't live here.

25 THE COURT: Okay. So she -- where does she live?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: Kentucky.
2 THE COURT: Okay. And then what grade level does she
3 teach?
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: Sixth grade.
5 THE COURT: Okay. And do you have any children?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: They're all grown.
7 THE COURT: Okay. And I don't mean to pry, but is it
8 because you moved here and your wife didn't have a job here? Or
9 you're kind of splitting up? Or why are you in two different states?
10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: Because I just -- I only
11 travel from here.
12 THE COURT: Okay.
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: I have an apartment here.
14 And I'm mostly in California.
15 THE COURT: Okay. And does your job bring you to
16 Kentucky at all or?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: No, she comes out here
18 on the weekends.
19 THE COURT: Okay. So have you ever -- did you ever live
20 in Kentucky?
21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: Yes.
22 THE COURT: Okay. Doing the same job or a different job?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: Yes, same.
24 THE COURT: Oh, same job? Okay.
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: I didn't travel as much,

1 but aircraft mechanic.

2 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you, sir. And if you'd
3 hand the microphone to the lady next to you.

4 And good afternoon, ma'am. What do you do for a living?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: My name is Diana Vallejo,
6 my badge number is 364.

7 THE COURT: Thank you.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: I'm a human resources
9 administrator for a private company that work with casinos.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And how long have you been doing
11 that?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: Around six months now.

13 THE COURT: Six months?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: Uh-huh.

15 THE COURT: What did you do prior to that job?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: I was working in a
17 restaurant.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: Yes.

20 THE COURT: Food server or hostess or what?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: Everything.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
23 partner, significant other?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: No.

25 THE COURT: None of the above?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: Divorced. Yeah.
2 THE COURT: All right. Any children?
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: No children.
4 THE COURT: Where are you from originally?
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: Columbia.
6 THE COURT: Okay. And how long have you lived in the
7 United States?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: 11 years.
9 THE COURT: Okay. Did you attend any formal classes or
10 schooling here in the United States?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: Yes, I did.
12 THE COURT: What -- tell me about that.
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: I attend -- I live for fives
14 years in New Mexico. I did all the English classes over there --
15 THE COURT: Okay.
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: -- in the CNM.
17 THE COURT: Okay.
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: And I got certificate for
19 management too.
20 THE COURT: Okay. Is that a certificate or an associate's
21 degree?
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: It's associate, yeah.
23 THE COURT: Okay. And that was in New Mexico?
24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: In New Mexico, yeah.
25 THE COURT: So, like, their community college?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: Yeah.
2 THE COURT: Okay. All right.
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: And I move here after
4 that.
5 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. If you'd hand the
6 microphone to the gentleman next to you.
7 And good afternoon.
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Good afternoon. William
9 Flangas, Number 367.
10 THE COURT: Yes. And what do you do for a living, sir?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: I'm a convention services
12 manager at the convention center.
13 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
14 partner, significant other?
15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: No. No kids either.
16 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir. If you can hand
17 the microphone to the gentleman next to you.
18 And, sir, what do you do for a living?
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Hi. Chris Pursell.
20 Apparently, I'm 368. I think that was what you said. I am -- I run a
21 couple of business publications and business events.
22 THE COURT: Okay. And I think we talked to you earlier
23 about your wife and children.
24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Uh-huh. Yeah.
25 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Uh-huh.
2 THE COURT: And if you'd hand the microphone to the
3 lady next to you.
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: I'm Chin Briski. And my
5 number is 386.
6 THE COURT: Okay. And what do you do for a living?
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Homemaker.
8 THE COURT: I'm sorry?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Housewife.
10 THE COURT: You're a homemaker?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Yes.
12 THE COURT: All right. And are you married --
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Yes.
14 THE COURT: -- domestic partner, significant other?
15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: I'm -- yes. I'm married.
16 THE COURT: What does your husband do?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: My husband's retired
18 from Air Force.
19 THE COURT: Okay.
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Yes.
21 THE COURT: And was he ever stationed at Nellis?
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: No. No.
23 THE COURT: Okay.
24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: But we've been all over
25 the place.

1 THE COURT: Okay. What did he do in the Air Force?
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: A pilot.
3 THE COURT: He was a pilot?
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Yes.
5 THE COURT: Okay. And do you have any children?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Yeah, had two.
7 THE COURT: Okay. And how old?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Let's see. 38, 41.
9 THE COURT: Okay. Where are you from originally?
10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Taiwan.
11 THE COURT: Okay. And how long have you lived in the
12 United States?
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Well, we are in Germany
14 for three years. Probably 43 years.
15 THE COURT: Okay. And how did you learn how to speak
16 English? Did you --
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: I was working for Air
18 Force, I mean, in Taiwan, I working for -- in Air Force base.
19 THE COURT: Okay.
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: So I then studied there
21 and I come to the United States.
22 THE COURT: Okay.
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Then I read some too.
24 THE COURT: Is that how you met your husband? He was
25 stationed in Taiwan?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Yes.
2 THE COURT: Okay.
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Yes.
4 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Welcome.
6 THE COURT: And if you'd hand the microphone to the
7 lady next to you.
8 Good afternoon. What do you do for a living?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Hi. Dawn Wallace, 393. I
10 am a preschool teacher.
11 THE COURT: Okay. Are you -- is with a private --
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: It's a private --
13 THE COURT: -- daycare, preschool --
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: -- school, yes.
15 THE COURT: -- company? Okay. And how long have you
16 been doing that?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Going on 12 years now.
18 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married; domestic
19 partner, significant --
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Divorced.
21 THE COURT: All right. And what type of work did your
22 ex-husband do or does he do?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: He worked at the
24 Venetian as a casino host.
25 THE COURT: Okay. And do you have any children?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Yes. Three
2 children, 27, 25, and 20.

3 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. And if you'd hand the
4 microphone to the gentleman next to you.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: Good afternoon.

6 THE COURT: Good afternoon. What do you do for a
7 living?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: My name -- oh.

9 THE COURT: Oh, thank you.

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: My name is Francisco,
11 my badge number is 381.

12 THE COURT: And what do you do for a living?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: I'm a service host for
14 [indiscernible].

15 THE COURT: Okay. And what do you do as a service
16 host?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: I serve people, attend
18 people, change money, pay day [indiscernible].

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: And I [indiscernible].

21 THE COURT: Oh, you're --

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: I work only part-time, 30
23 hours a week.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And I don't mean to pry, but what is
25 your disability?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: Right now, I have spinal
2 stenosis on my lower back.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: On my cervical and when
5 I was six old, I had polio. And now I have a pacemaker too.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: A lot of stuff.

8 THE COURT: Okay. On the spinal stenosis, I don't mean
9 to pry, is that just like an organic disease process or --

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: No, it's --

11 THE COURT: -- were yu in an accident or something like
12 that?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: No, it's due for the -- it's
14 due from the arthritis that I had when -- on my back.

15 THE COURT: Okay. All right. So you didn't have, like, an
16 injury at work or anything of that nature?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: No.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married and do you
19 have a domestic partner --

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: I'm married.

21 THE COURT: What does she do?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: She's disabled too.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: She stays at home.

25 THE COURT: At what is her disability?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: She has spinal fusion
2 [indiscernible].

3 THE COURT: Okay. And then do you have any children?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: Yes. I have two stepsons.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: 20 and 21.

7 THE COURT: Okay. So you work part-time?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: Yes.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And where are you from originally?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: Mexico, Yucatan.

11 THE COURT: Okay. And how long have you lived here in
12 the United --

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: 42 years.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, sir.

15 And let's turn to the gentleman there.

16 And good afternoon. What do you do for a living, sir?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: I'm a third-party
18 commercial building inspector. My name's Dave Marshall, 394.

19 THE COURT: Okay. When you say a third party, does that
20 mean you don't work for the State or the County or the City?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Correct. Correct.

22 THE COURT: But people hire you, is that how that works?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: They hire my company,
24 yes.

25 THE COURT: Okay. And would that be, like, the general

1 contractor, or the owner, or all of the above?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: I work for the -- we work
3 for the owners of the buildings that are being built.

4 THE COURT: Okay. So they send you out to make sure
5 that the contractor and the subs are doing what they're supposed to
6 do? Is that what you do?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: And they're building the
8 building according to the plans, approved plans.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And then do you work for a company
10 or do you have your own company?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: No, I work for a private
12 company.

13 THE COURT: Okay. And then are you married, domestic
14 partners --

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Married. Married.

16 THE COURT: Okay. And what does your spouse do?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: She's a receptionist for a
18 chiropractor right now.

19 THE COURT: For what?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: A chiropractor right now.

21 THE COURT: Okay. And then do you have any children?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Older, adults.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. If you'd hand the
24 microphone to the lady next to you.

25 And good afternoon. What do you do for a living?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: I work in construction
2 management for sports facilities.

3 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
4 partner, significant other?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Married with no children.

6 THE COURT: Where -- and what does your spouse do?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: The exact same thing,
8 construction management for sports.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And children?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: No.

11 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. If you'd hand the
12 microphone to the lady next to you.

13 And good afternoon. What do you do for a living?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I'm Sara, Badge 473. I
15 work at the front desk at Vdara.

16 THE COURT: At where? Vdara?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Uh-huh.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
19 partner, significant other?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I have a boyfriend.

21 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I have a boyfriend.

23 THE COURT: What does he do?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: He works at AutoZone.

25 THE COURT: Okay. What does he do for them?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I guess, like, associate.
2 He just started.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Yeah.

5 THE COURT: And then do you have any children?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: No. I have three dogs.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Good afternoon, what do you do for a
8 living?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Good afternoon, I'm
10 Gavin, Badge 480. I barback at the new Aviator baseball stadium
11 and in T-Mobile Arena. I'm single and I have no kids.

12 THE COURT: All right. Now, when the baseball isn't
13 going on, what do you do?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: I just transferred over to
15 T-Mobile Arena for hockey season.

16 THE COURT: Oh, okay. So you're -- some event, some
17 sporting event going on.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Yeah.

19 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

20 How long have you been doing that? I'm sorry.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: I just got into it at the
22 beginning of the Aviators baseball stadium. So late February and
23 I'm still doing it now, so not even a year.

24 THE COURT: Okay. What did you do before that?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: I was electrical assistant

1 for my grandpa's company.

2 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you. If you can hand
3 the microphone to the gentleman next to you.

4 Good afternoon, sir.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Good afternoon.

6 THE COURT: What do you do for a living?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: I'm Tyler and my badge
8 number is 408. I am the managing member of a small construction
9 company. I also work in block chain on tech support side. And I
10 run a wedding and event facility.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Wow. Now, the block chain, that's,
12 like, crypto currency.

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes, ma'am.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Is that your company or do you work
15 for somebody?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: No, I work for them.

17 THE COURT: Okay. And that's the extent of my
18 understanding of what block chain means. So I won't ask you any
19 other questions. Maybe these younger lawyers will inquire further.

20 And your business is event planning or wedding
21 planning?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: There's a wedding and
23 event facility, yes.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: And then a construction

1 company, and I also run tech support for a private anonymous
2 storage company.

3 THE COURT: Okay. So people store -- when you say
4 anonymous, not -- the company's not anonymous, the customers
5 are anonymous.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: The customers are
7 anonymous, correct.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Married, domestic partner --

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Married. Accountant.

10 THE COURT: Oh, I thought you were going to be too
11 busy. And what does that person do?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: She's an accountant.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Is she CPA?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: No, she's not.

15 THE COURT: Okay. And then what kind of company or
16 business does she work for?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: She works for the youth
18 soccer club that we run together in the evenings.

19 THE COURT: Okay. So you have a youth soccer club?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes, ma'am.

21 THE COURT: All right. And is it -- particular, is it, like, all
22 under 16 or --

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: No, we're U-4 up to U-18.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And then did you play soccer
25 yourself?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes, ma'am.
2 THE COURT: And any children?
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes, three children.
4 THE COURT: Okay. And what's the age range?
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: 19, 15, and 12.
6 THE COURT: All right.
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: And none of them play
8 soccer.
9 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. And if you'd pass the
10 microphone to the lady next to you.
11 Good afternoon. What do you do for a living?
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: My name is Nicole, I'm
13 Badge Number 412. I'm the brand development manager at West
14 Elm.
15 THE COURT: Okay. What is that? What do you do in
16 that?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: It's a furniture store that's
18 owned by Williams-Sonoma. So I do all of the brand development,
19 community engagement, social media.
20 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
21 partner, significant other?
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Married with two
23 daughters, 10 and 12.
24 THE COURT: All right. What does your husband do?
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: He is an elevator

1 mechanic -- he works elevator construction.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: So he builds elevators.

4 THE COURT: And if you'd hand the microphone to the
5 gentleman next to you.

6 Good afternoon, sir. What do you do for a living?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Good afternoon. My
8 name is Josh Cadieux, I am 413. I am an airline captain.

9 THE COURT: All right. On a commercial passenger
10 carrier?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Alaska Airlines.

12 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Alaska Airlines.

14 THE COURT: Oh, okay. And are you married, domestic
15 partner, significant other?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Married with one
17 daughter, 2-1/2 years old.

18 THE COURT: And what does your wife do?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: She is an early
20 intervention specialist for nonprofit here in Las Vegas.

21 THE COURT: And the age of your children? I didn't hear
22 you.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Toddler, 2-1/2.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And then your pilot training, did you
25 do that, you know, civilly with a commercial at school or were you

1 in the Air Force or --

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Initially, I did some of my
3 training in the military. I was attached to NASA. And then after
4 that, I went commercial.

5 THE COURT: Okay. So were you in the military yourself?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: No.

7 THE COURT: All right.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: I was a contractor.

9 THE COURT: I see. All right. Thank you, sir.

10 And good afternoon.

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: Hi.

12 THE COURT: What do you do for a living, ma'am?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: I'm Nancy Selby,
14 Badge 418. And I'm an accountant.

15 THE COURT: You're a what?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: An accountant.

17 THE COURT: Oh, okay. Are you a CPA?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: No.

19 THE COURT: What kind of complaint or business do you
20 work for?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: I work for a property
22 management company for -- and I do financials for homeowners
23 associations.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
25 partner, significant other?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: I'm married, three grown
2 children.

3 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

4 Ladies and gentlemen, before we finish up with the back
5 row, we're going to go ahead and take our lunch break. We will be
6 in recess for the lunch break. It's almost 1:00 now, so we'll be in
7 recess until 2:10. That'll give you about an hour and 15 minutes.

8 Before I excuse you for the lunch break, I must remind you
9 that you're not to discuss the case or anything relating to the case
10 with each other or with anyone else; you're not to read, watch, or
11 listen to any reports of or commentaries on the case, person, or
12 subject matter relating to the case. Do not do any in-depth research
13 by way of the Internet or any other medium. Do not visit the
14 location at issue. And please do not form or express an opinion on
15 the case.

16 The bailiff will give you instructions on where to meet
17 after the lunch break in the hallway. Also, any questions about
18 where to eat lunch or anything like that, please address Officer
19 Hawks in the hallway. Once again, if everyone please remember
20 where you are seated, because we would like you to return to those
21 seats following the lunch break.

22 And if everyone would please follow Officer Hawks
23 through the double doors.

24 [Prospective jury panel recessed at 12:53 p.m.]

25 THE COURT: There's nothing we need to put on the

1 record right now, right?

2 MR. GIORDANI: Just -- well, just briefly. I have two
3 things.

4 Is there a reason the one girl was 40 minutes late that we
5 know about?

6 THE COURT: We don't know.

7 MR. GIORDANI: Okay.

8 THE COURT: We'll inquire. I wasn't going to go back to
9 her yet.

10 MR. GIORDANI: Okay.

11 THE COURT: We can do that at the break.

12 MR. GIORDANI: And then if it's not too difficult for the
13 Court, 14, 15, and 16 are out of order, because the gentleman with
14 the tall chair.

15 THE COURT: Oh, okay.

16 MR. GIORDANI: Can we just switch them now, so that if
17 any of them get replaced, we don't have to double --

18 THE COURT: It doesn't really matter the way we're doing
19 it, though, because it'll just be the names on the list. So it doesn't
20 really matter what chairs they're in. Do you see what I mean?
21 Because we're going to do the alternates by badge number.

22 MR. GIORDANI: I know. It's just -- when you start kicking
23 people and --

24 THE COURT: Oh, I'm sorry.

25 MR. GIORDANI: -- and counting to 14. Can't we just

1 switch the chair numbers? 14 --

2 THE COURT: I don't care. Switch the chair numbers.

3 MR. GIORDANI: Is that okay with you guys?

4 MS. TRUJILLO: Yep.

5 MR. STORMS: Yeah.

6 THE COURT: All I'm saying is I don't know that it matters
7 at this point.

8 MR. GIORDANI: It doesn't yet, but it will later. So --

9 THE COURT: It still won't matter later, because we're
10 going to do the passing back and forth. So it doesn't matter what
11 chairs they're in. Do you see what I'm saying? Because it's going
12 to be by their badge numbers.

13 MR. GIORDANI: Technically not. But it just makes it
14 easier if --

15 THE COURT: If it -- I don't -- fine. That's fine.

16 Anything else?

17 MR. DICKERSON: I would just ask that when we come
18 back, that we're able to question Mr. Sandoval, Badge Number 504,
19 outside the presence. Looking at the statutes that control this
20 particular issue, obviously, NRS 6.010 says that you're not eligible
21 for being a juror if you've been convicted of a felony. And then we
22 looked at the restoration of rights. Specifically, NRS 213.157, which
23 deals with after a sentence having been served, these statutes seem
24 to deal specifically with Nevada convictions. In reading the first line
25 of that statute, it says:

1 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person
2 convicted of a felony in the state of Nevada who has served his
3 or her sentence.

4 So I think there's definitely an issue there with his being
5 an out-of-state conviction, and especially just trying to get into the
6 details or whether he was on probation or served a sentence, that's
7 going to be controlling as to what's going to occur here.

8 THE COURT: Okay. I mean, I don't know that I need to
9 question him out of the presence of the jury on where he served his
10 sentence, if he went to prison or got probation. I mean, I can ask
11 him --

12 MR. DICKERSON: That's fine.

13 MS. TRUJILLO: We want to look at the statute. And
14 historically --

15 THE COURT: That's fine.

16 MS. TRUJILLO: -- I believe it's been what Nevada
17 constitutes that charge.

18 THE COURT: Well, it would be -- right. It's how -- okay.
19 Look, it would be a Category B felony if that.

20 MS. TRUJILLO: Right.

21 THE COURT: And there's not going to -- a lot of -- there's
22 no dispute as to the -- it's a felony here, right?

23 MS. TRUJILLO: Right.

24 MR. DICKERSON: Well, a plain reading of the statute
25 deals with restoration of rights for Nevada convictions. Because

1 that's all, obviously, our legislature has the authority to do.

2 THE COURT: Right.

3 MR. DICKERSON: So an out-of-state conviction would be
4 different. And looking at the plain language of the statute, it looks
5 like, especially if he served prison time on it, then it falls outside --

6 THE COURT: Right. But I'm comfortable asking him in
7 front of the other jurors, you know, what happened to you on the
8 case? Did you go to prison? Did you make parole?

9 MR. DICKERSON: Sounds good.

10 THE COURT: What time -- so we don't have to question
11 him.

12 MR. DICKERSON: Great.

13 THE COURT: If he makes it into the box, we can just
14 question him in front of the others.

15 MR. DICKERSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: And then just to put on the record, in terms
17 of the jurors that were excused, we met in chambers and agreed; is
18 that correct? As to who would be excused, based on, at this point,
19 hardship?

20 MS. TRUJILLO: Correct.

21 MR. GIORDANI: Correct.

22 THE COURT: All right. Take your break.

23 MR. GIORDANI: Thank you.

24 MS. TRUJILLO: 2:10, Judge?

25 MR. GIORDANI: Did you say 2:10?

1 THE COURT: Yeah, I said 2:10.

2 MR. GIORDANI: Okay.

3 [Court recessed at 12:57 p.m., until 2:15 p.m.]

4 [Outside the presence of the prospective jury panel.]

5 MS. TRUJILLO: Judge, we would like to invoke the
6 exclusionary rule. I know that there were people in here, but
7 Mr. Giordani indicates they are not witnesses, they're just family.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MR. GIORDANI: Correct.

10 THE COURT: They can stay for jury selection, even if they
11 are witnesses. Agreed?

12 MS. TRUJILLO: Whatever the Court's pleasure.

13 THE COURT: Just because there's not -- I mean, we're not
14 going to -- you're not allowed to talk about the evidence --

15 MS. TRUJILLO: The evidence.

16 THE COURT: -- in jury selection. So if somebody's talking
17 about the evidence in jury selection, we have a problem.

18 MR. GIORDANI: Right.

19 MS. TRUJILLO: Right.

20 THE COURT: So I think they can stay for that on the
21 family members. But you say there's none anyway, right?

22 MR. GIORDANI: Correct.

23 THE COURT: All right. Kenny, bring them in. Line them
24 up and bring them in.

25 MR. STORMS: And, Judge, we also looked at that issue

1 about the gentleman with the prior --

2 THE COURT: Oh.

3 MR. STORMS: That's -- we would concur that he can't sit
4 at this point.

5 THE COURT: All right. Which number is he?

6 MR. GIORDANI: He was next in the audience. 504.

7 THE COURT: So I'm just going to go ahead then and
8 excuse him right now.

9 MR. STORMS: Yes.

10 MR. GIORDANI: Okay.

11 MR. STORMS: He said he hadn't had his civil rights
12 restored, correct?

13 MR. GIORDANI: Yeah.

14 THE COURT: Right. Yeah.

15 MR. STORMS: Okay. Then that's all it takes.

16 THE COURT: I asked him. So that's Mr. Sandoval, 504.

17 [Prospective jury panel reconvened at 2:17 p.m.]

18 THE COURT: All right. Court is now back in session. The
19 record should -- yeah -- should reflect the presence of the State
20 through the deputy district attorneys, they presence of the
21 defendant, along with his counsel, the officers of the court, and the
22 ladies and gentlemen of the prospective jury panel.

23 And, let's see, Chair Number 8, Ms. Vargas --

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: Yes.

25 THE COURT: -- and you are Badge Number 354, we

1 hadn't come back from the last break when we went through that
2 row. So I'll ask you: What do you do for a living?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: I'm an orthodontic
4 assistant.

5 THE COURT: Okay. And how long have you been doing
6 that?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: For five, almost six years.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Are you married, domestic partner,
9 significant other?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: I'm divorced.

11 THE COURT: Okay. What type of work did your
12 ex-husband do?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: He worked at a
14 warehouse.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Like, stocker or --

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: Uh-huh.

17 THE COURT: Okay. And then do you have any children?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: Yes, two. A 3-year-old
19 and a 5-year-old.

20 THE COURT: Okay. And then let's -- Kenny, help me.
21 Let's turn to the gal in the back corner.

22 And, ma'am, what do you do for a living?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: I'm a flight attendant.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
25 partner, significant other?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: Single.
2 THE COURT: Any children?
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: No.
4 THE COURT: All right. Let's hand the microphone to the
5 gentleman next to you.
6 And, sir, you didn't have lunch, are you feeling okay?
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Yeah, I'm doing fine.
8 THE COURT: Okay. What do you do for a living?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: My name is Edwin,
10 Number 0420. I'm a graphic artist for the Clark County School
11 District for the past 10 years. Single, no children.
12 THE COURT: All right. And what do you do as a graphic
13 artist for the school district?
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Anything from, like,
15 newsletters to materials that the schools or the administration
16 might need.
17 THE COURT: Okay. So you work for the whole school
18 district, not --
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Correct.
20 THE COURT: -- a particular school; is that right?
21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Yes, we serve all -- the
22 whole district.
23 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. And if you'd hand the
24 microphone to the lady next to you.
25 And we talked to you a little bit, ma'am, earlier in the day.

1 And if I asked you this already, I apologize. But what type of -- are
2 you married, domestic --

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I am divorced and have a
4 boyfriend.

5 THE COURT: Okay. What type of work does your
6 boyfriend do?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: He's a former police chief
8 out of Illinois.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Is he retired now?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: He's retired.

11 THE COURT: Okay. And were you dating him when he
12 was working as a police officer?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I was not.

14 THE COURT: Okay. So you've met him since he's retired;
15 is that right?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Correct. Uh-huh.

17 THE COURT: And does he talk about his work much with
18 you?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: He does.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Now, you say he was the police chief;
21 what city was that?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Dow, Illinois.

23 THE COURT: Okay. How -- do you know how big a police
24 department that was?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I believe it was very

1 small.

2 THE COURT: Okay. And do you know if, you know, he
3 worked his way up as a police officer --

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: He was an officer first.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know if they ever did any kind
6 of detective work?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I do not know that.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And does he -- is he still friendly with
9 people, you know, local police officers or police officers from Illinois
10 or --

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: He is. His son's a federal
12 marshal.

13 THE COURT: He's what?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: His son is a federal
15 marshal.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Here in town?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Uh-huh.

18 THE COURT: Is that yes?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Yes.

20 THE COURT: Okay. So his son is a federal marshal; do
21 you know what he does as a marshal?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I just know he chases
23 fugitives, that's all I know.

24 THE COURT: Okay. All right. And is your boyfriend
25 involved in any kind of organizations and anything -- or anything

1 like that with police officers or ex-police officers, like the Fraternal
2 Order of Police or --

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: No.

4 THE COURT: -- any of those?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: No.

6 THE COURT: Okay. And then do you have any children?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I do.

8 THE COURT: How many and the age range.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I have a daughter
10 who's 32.

11 THE COURT: Okay. And then your boyfriend's children,
12 they're all grown?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Yes.

14 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. If you'd hand the
15 microphone to the gentleman next to you.

16 Good afternoon.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Good afternoon.

18 THE COURT: What's your name and badge number, sir?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Phillip Davis, Badge
20 Number 500.

21 THE COURT: And what do you do for a living, sir?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: I'm a pharmaceutical
23 sales rep.

24 THE COURT: Okay. So are you one of those fellows that
25 goes around to the doctors' offices and we see entering the back

1 when we're all waiting in the waiting room?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Yeah, I'm the slick guy
3 doing that.

4 THE COURT: Is that what you do?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: That's me.

6 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
7 partner, significant other?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Married with two kids.

9 THE COURT: Okay. What --

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: And the ages, I have a
11 son that's 3-1/2, and then I have a daughter that's 6 months.

12 THE COURT: Okay. What does your spouse do?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: So she's a store manager
14 for Tommy Hilfiger.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, sir. If you'd pass the
16 microphone to the lady next to you.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Hi.

18 THE COURT: And good afternoon. What do you do for a
19 living?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: I'm a dealer at the Aria.

21 THE COURT: Okay. I think we had somebody else that
22 works at the Aria. Do you know that person --

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: No.

24 THE COURT: -- or do you recognize any of the other
25 jurors?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Uh-uh. Not at all.

2 THE COURT: And this goes for everyone: If you see

3 another prospective juror that you know, please disclose that to me,

4 if you recognize any of the other prospective jurors.

5 And then are you married, domestic partners --

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: I'm married.

7 THE COURT: And what does your spouse do?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: No children. Same thing.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Also a dealer.

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: I've done it 42 years, he's

11 done it over 20 years. We've been with MGM almost the whole

12 time they've been around. So.

13 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you. And if you'd

14 pass the microphone to the gentleman --

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Do you want to know my

16 badge number?

17 THE COURT: Sure, why not.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Okay. Let's see, where is

19 it? 044 -- is that 2? 3.

20 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

21 And good afternoon, sir. Your name and badge number?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: Good afternoon. I'm Ken

23 Campbell. My badge number is 444.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And what do you do for a living?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: Retired.

1 THE COURT: From?
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: From computer network
3 security.
4 THE COURT: And where was that?
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: That was at the Venetian
6 here and in Macao and Mandalay Bay in Singapore.
7 THE COURT: Okay. Where are you from originally?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: Originally Scotland.
9 THE COURT: Okay. And how long have you lived in the
10 United States?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: 12 years.
12 THE COURT: Okay. So you were doing the job that you
13 described in other locations prior to moving here; is that right?
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: No, that's while I was
15 here.
16 THE COURT: Oh, okay. And do you have training or
17 formal education in the area of computers? Or how did you get
18 involved in that?
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: A long time ago, when
20 there was still bricks. I started in Europe with IBM.
21 THE COURT: Oh, okay. And are you married, domestic
22 partner, significant other?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: I am indeed.
24 THE COURT: And what does your spouse do?
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: She's a tax accountant

1 with HR Block.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Is she's a CPA?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: No.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And do you have any children?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: Yes, but all over the ages
6 of 21.

7 THE COURT: Okay. And if you'd hand the microphone to
8 the lady next to you.

9 Good afternoon, what do you do for a living?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: I'm Deborah, 446. I work
11 as a retail rep for a nonprofit here in Las Vegas.

12 THE COURT: Okay. What type of a nonprofit?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: We support the outdoor
14 areas, like the BLM, things that are supported by the forest service
15 and the BLM.

16 THE COURT: Okay. And as a retail rep, what do you do? I
17 mean, do you --

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Honestly, I sell
19 knickknacks a the gift shop, that's how I describe it.

20 THE COURT: Oh, okay. And are you married, domestic --

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: I'm married.

22 THE COURT: And what does your spouse do?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: He's a hotel director for a
24 cruise line.

25 THE COURT: Okay. And then do you have any children?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: No children.
2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. And if you'd had the
3 mic to the lady next to you.
4 And good afternoon. What do you do for a living?
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: My name is Alexis
6 Gutierrez. My number is 447. I'm currently unemployed.
7 THE COURT: Okay. And what type of work are you
8 looking for or did you do before?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Anything with, like, front
10 desk or reception type stuff.
11 THE COURT: Okay. How long have you been looking for
12 work?
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I was working at a
14 warehouse two weeks ago, but I ended up leaving that job.
15 THE COURT: Okay. And you look pretty young to me.
16 How long have you been in the work force?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Since August last year.
18 THE COURT: Okay. So you graduated school -- high
19 school; is that right?
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: In May last year.
21 THE COURT: Okay. And are you married, domestic
22 partner, significant other?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Unfortunately, single.
24 THE COURT: Okay. And any children?
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No.

1 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to ask you folks to pass the
2 microphone the other way. Well, not yet. And so we're going to go
3 backwards. And for purposes of our record keeping, I need to ask
4 each of you to please identify your race or ethnicity. And,
5 obviously, many people are multi-racial or multi-ethnicity. So feel
6 free to identify more than one race or ethnicity, however you wish
7 to identify yourself. So we're just going to go in order.

8 And we'll start with you. How do you identify yourself --

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Hispanic.

10 THE COURT: -- what race -- all right. Thank you.

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Caucasian.

12 THE COURT: All right.

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 444: Scottish.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Caucasian.

16 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Caucasian.

18 THE COURT: All right.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: African-American.

20 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Caucasian.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 420: Hispanic.

23 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: Caucasian.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: Caucasian.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 504: Caucasian.
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: Caucasian.
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Caucasian.
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Shoshone, Native
5 American, Irish, and Caucasian.
6 THE COURT: All right.
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Caucasian.
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Caucasian.
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Caucasian.
10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: Hispanic, Indian.
11 THE COURT: I'm sorry?
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: Hispanic Indian.
13 THE COURT: Indian? And so Native American Indian?
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: No. Mexican. Mayan.
15 THE COURT: Oh, Mayan.
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 381: Yes.
17 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. And if you'd hand the
18 microphone to the lady next to you.
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Caucasian.
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Taiwanese.
21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Caucasian.
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Caucasian.
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 364: Hispanic.
24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 362: Caucasian.
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 361: Hispanic.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Hispanic.
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Hispanic.
3 UNIDENTIFIED PROSPECTIVE JUROR: [Indiscernible.]
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Caucasian.
5 UNIDENTIFIED PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Asian-American.
6 UNIDENTIFIED PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Colombian.
7 UNIDENTIFIED PROSPECTIVE JUROR: African-American.
8 UNIDENTIFIED PROSPECTIVE JUROR: African-American.
9 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
10 I have a follow-up question for the young man who
11 identifies himself as Shoshone. Are -- is -- are you or your family a
12 member of one of the tribes kind of nearby, like --
13 UNIDENTIFIED PROSPECTIVE JUROR: You talking to me?
14 THE COURT: -- Southern California or --
15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I honestly don't know.
16 THE COURT: Okay.
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I apologize.
18 THE COURT: On, no. That's fine. All right. Thank you.
19 Now, by a show of hands, have any of you previously
20 served as a juror? By a show of hands, prior jury service. All right.
21 Let's maybe just start with the gentleman in the back row.
22 And, sir, if you'd -- as we hand you the microphone for
23 prior jury service, just state your name and badge number for the
24 record.
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Phillip Davis, Badge

1 Number 500.

2 THE COURT: All right. How many times have you been a
3 juror before?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Once.

5 THE COURT: And was that here in Clark County?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: It was.

7 THE COURT: How long ago was your jury service?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: About 10 years ago.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Do you recall if it was a civil case or a
10 criminal case?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: It was civil.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Do not tell me what the verdict was,
13 but did the jury reach a verdict?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: We did.

15 THE COURT: You did or did not?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: We did.

17 THE COURT: Okay. And were you the foreperson of the
18 jury?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: I don't believe so.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Did you have to sign the verdict form,
21 do you remember?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: No. Like, it was a long
23 time ago. Yeah.

24 THE COURT: Okay. So you don't think you were? Okay.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: I don't think so.

1 THE COURT: All right. Anyone else in that back row? All
2 right.

3 Yes, ma'am, your name and badge number?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Jennifer Hackett,
5 Badge 421.

6 THE COURT: Yes.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I was on three juries in
8 Milwaukee.

9 THE COURT: Okay. How long ago was your most recent
10 jury service?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: 15 years ago.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Was that a civil case or a criminal
13 case?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: That one was civil.

15 THE COURT: Don't tell me what the verdict was, but did
16 the jury reach a verdict?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: We did.

18 THE COURT: Were you the foreperson?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I was not.

20 THE COURT: Okay. And the time before that, how long
21 ago?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: It was about four years
23 prior to that.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And was that civil or criminal?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Criminal.

1 THE COURT: Again, don't tell me what the verdict was,
2 but did the jury reach a verdict?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: We did.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Were you the foreperson?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I was not.

6 THE COURT: And the time before that?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I believe that was also
8 criminal. It was a couple years earlier than that. We did not reach a
9 verdict, because they settled outside of court.

10 THE COURT: Okay. Did you hear any testimony or
11 anything?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: We did.

13 THE COURT: Okay. And then the judge excused you?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Correct.

15 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Anyone else in that back
16 row? All right.

17 Turning to the row in front, by a show of hands, prior jury
18 service? All right. I see a couple of people.

19 Sir, your name and badge number.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: David Marshall, 394.
21 About 25 years ago in Santa Rosa, California.

22 THE COURT: Criminal or civil?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Civil.

24 THE COURT: And don't tell me the verdict, but did the
25 jury reach a verdict?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: No, they settled out of
2 court.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Did you hear any testimony before
4 they settled?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: No. No.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So you went through the process of
7 jury selection and then got excused?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Yeah.

9 THE COURT: All right. And I saw some other hands. All
10 right.

11 Yes.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Mine was the same as
13 his.

14 THE COURT: Okay. And was that here in Clark County?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: It was here about 15
16 years ago.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Civil or criminal?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Civil.

19 THE COURT: All right. And again --

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Settled out of court, we
21 didn't hear any testimony.

22 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir.

23 And the lady at the end.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: Nancy Selby, Badge
25 Number 418. And it was about 20 years ago.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Here --
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: In California.
3 THE COURT: In California? Was that a civil case or a
4 criminal case?
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: It was a criminal case and
6 I was an alternate.
7 THE COURT: Okay. So did you sit through the whole trial
8 and hear everything?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: Yes, I did.
10 THE COURT: Okay. But then you got excused and you
11 didn't get to deliberate; is that right?
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: Correct. Correct.
13 THE COURT: All right. And that's it for that row.
14 In the next row, we've got two individuals.
15 And, ma'am, your name and badge number.
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Dawn Wallace, 393. It
17 was about 10, 12 years ago, and it was civil, and we did come up
18 with a verdict.
19 THE COURT: All right. Were you the foreperson?
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: No.
21 THE COURT: Was that here in Clark County?
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Yes, it was.
23 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
24 And the gentleman in the middle.
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Hi. Chris Pursell, 368. It

1 was criminal in Los Angeles.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: And I was an alternate
4 and --

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: -- so I never --

7 THE COURT: So you sat through the trial, but --

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: I sat through everything,
9 but I wasn't part of the final.

10 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

11 And in the front row, anyone, prior jury service? All right.
12 I see no other hands.

13 Have any of you ever been arrested, charged, or accused
14 of a crime? By a show of hands, anybody that's been arrested,
15 charged, or accused of a crime. Okay. We have quite a few.

16 Let's turn to the front row.

17 And, Kenny, if you'd help with the microphone.

18 Hands again? All right.

19 Sir, your name and badge number.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Dilkshan Peries, 465,
21 DUI, 2012.

22 THE COURT: All right. Wait, we're not done. So you
23 were -- what happened in 2012?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: So I crashed my car. And
25 I was under the influence.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: And that's it. I got

3 arrested.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Was that here in Clark County?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Yeah, Henderson.

6 THE COURT: Okay. In Henderson?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Henderson.

8 THE COURT: So was it Henderson police that arrested

9 you?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Yeah.

11 THE COURT: Was anybody else involved in the accident,

12 or just you?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Nope, just drove into a

14 house.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Were you charged with a

16 misdemeanor for that?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Yeah.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Did you have a lawyer represent you?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Uh-huh. Yeah, I did. Yes.

20 THE COURT: Okay. So you hired a lawyer?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Yes.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And then what happened with that

23 case? Did you go to trial in front of a judge? Did you negotiate --

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Yes, I did.

25 THE COURT: You did?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Yeah.

2 THE COURT: Okay. And what was the outcome?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: It was a bunch of fines,

4 classes, I had a victim impact panel.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Honors program, all of

7 that. I think I spent, like, one day in jail.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: And then that was it.

10 THE COURT: All right. And how did you go about

11 choosing your lawyer?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: I think my brother helped

13 me. I forget, honestly.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: It was -- yeah.

16 THE COURT: What are your feelings as to how your case

17 was handled in the justice system, whether by the Henderson Police

18 Department, the prosecutors, your own lawyer, the judge.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: I was displeased with it. I

20 thought it was fair.

21 THE COURT: Okay. And then your trial, do you

22 remember if that was down on, like, downtown Henderson?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: On Water Street.

24 THE COURT: On Water Street?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Yeah.

1 THE COURT: Okay. All right. So you would not have
2 been prosecuted by the Clark County District Attorney's Office.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: I don't think so, no.

4 THE COURT: Probably would have been the City of
5 Henderson?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Probably, yeah.

7 THE COURT: Does that sound right to you?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 465: Yeah. Yeah.

9 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

10 And you'd raised your hand; tell me about your situation.
11 And your name and badge number again, for the record.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Christina Devine, Badge
13 Number 338.

14 THE COURT: Yes.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I had a battery, domestic
16 violence in 2006, I believe. But it didn't close till 2000 -- like, later,
17 because it was a warrant for a little bit.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I didn't know how it
20 worked. I didn't -- I thought it was, like, traffic, you have to pay to
21 get out of warrant.

22 THE COURT: Okay. So you were charged with a battery,
23 domestic violence?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yes. Yes.

25 THE COURT: And who was the victim or --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: My husband at the time.
2 THE COURT: Okay. And you're not with that person
3 anymore?
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No, no.
5 THE COURT: Okay.
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I was --
7 THE COURT: And was that here in Clark County?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yes.
9 THE COURT: And do you recall what the law enforcement
10 agency was? Was it Las Vegas Metro? Henderson Police?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: All I know is they took me
12 to CCDC. I was there for the two days, you know, whatever.
13 THE COURT: Okay.
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Then I got released and
15 went to -- for traffic to the other jail. But it was the district
16 attorney's office that defended me. That was my representation.
17 And then --
18 THE COURT: Okay. I'm a little confused.
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I believe it was them.
20 THE COURT: Were you the victim of the crime?
21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No.
22 THE COURT: So you were arrested and charged with the
23 crime?
24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yes.
25 THE COURT: Okay. And the district attorney's office

1 prosecutes the case. So it wouldn't have been them.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Right. But --

3 THE COURT: Was -- did you have -- oh, I'm sorry.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: With that case was still
5 open, my ex-husband had got a battery, domestic violence --

6 THE COURT: Oh, okay.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: -- and an account of
8 coercion. So -- and because of my case still being open, they
9 couldn't represent or whatever. So it was a conflict of interest, so it
10 was a different lawyer. I don't know if that matters at all.

11 THE COURT: No, no.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: But --

13 THE COURT: Okay. So your husband was charged with
14 domestic violence and you were the victim?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Uh-huh.

16 THE COURT: Is that yes?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yes. Yes, ma'am.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And then was a lawyer appointed to
19 represent you?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Not me, no.

21 THE COURT: But him?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yes.

23 THE COURT: But then you said there was a conflict?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: It was a conflict, because
25 my case was still open for the battery-domestic against him in Clark

1 County when he got his charge. So they had to assign a private
2 lawyer on his end.

3 THE COURT: Okay. So was that --

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: So they defended me, I
5 guess, in that case. Wouldn't that be -- that's not how it goes?

6 THE COURT: Oh, not really. But it's okay.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I don't know how it goes.

8 THE COURT: So they represented -- you felt like they
9 were representing you as the victim; is that right?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yes.

11 THE COURT: Okay. So it would have been the Clark
12 County District Attorney's Office was, in your view, representing
13 you as the victim on the coercion case; is that right?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yep. Uh-huh.

15 THE COURT: Do you remember who the lawyer was on
16 that case?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: His name was Safft
18 [phonetic]. That's all I remember. David -- I think it's David Safft or
19 I'm not sure of the first name, but it's Safft.

20 THE COURT: Okay. And then a lawyer was appointed to
21 represent your husband, who was, like, a private lawyer, not --

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yes.

23 THE COURT: -- a public defender?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Right.

25 THE COURT: Okay. And then what happened with your

1 case where you were charged with domestic violence against him?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: It was closed after I
3 completed my classes and all that.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And did you just plead guilty on that
5 or did you have a trial or was it dropped down to a lesser --

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No, I pled guilty.

7 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I pled guilty.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And so you have to go to classes?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: For six months.

11 THE COURT: Did you do a community service?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah, I did community
13 service, classes, and a fine.

14 THE COURT: Okay. And then the case involving your
15 husband, where he was charged, what happened with that case?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: With that case was a little
17 different, because he had a really good lawyer, actually. The guy's
18 a very good lawyer. But he got -- once he'd completed his -- they
19 dropped both charges down, lesser charge.

20 THE COURT: Okay. And do you know what the charge
21 was dropped down to?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Disturbing the peace.

23 THE COURT: Okay. So he didn't have a battery, domestic
24 violence --

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: And he was not -- it was

1 not -- yeah, it was dropped down to disturbing the peace, a
2 coercion, battery, domestic to coercion -- I mean, to disturbing the
3 peace. Yeah.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And then after all of that, you know,
5 the case against you, the case against him, after all that was
6 resolved, did you have any additional problems with your
7 ex-husband --

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No.

9 THE COURT: -- involving violence or anything like that?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No, we got divorced.

11 THE COURT: Okay. All right. So what are your feelings
12 as to how those matters were handled in the justice system,
13 whether by the police, the district attorney's office, the private
14 lawyer that represented your husband or ex-husband, the judges?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Most --

16 THE COURT: And just, you know, be honest.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Mostly fair. I have mixed
18 emotions, kind of, about it a little bit, because the way it was, it was
19 just -- how do I say this? I'm just -- I don't know how this -- how
20 else to say it, but just to say what it is. The relationship was really
21 combative and it wasn't good. And it was the first time I ever, like,
22 tried to stand up for myself to stop whatever was going on at the
23 house when he was, you know -- so that was my defending -- like, I
24 don't want to -- I bit him, I ran with my daughters. So -- and I
25 waited for the cops. And it was just crazy. So -- but all in all, I was

1 guilty, because I did. And it was fine.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Now, it wasn't Mr. Giordani --

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No.

4 THE COURT: -- or Mr. Dickerson who were involved in
5 that case, but it sounds like maybe another lawyer that works in the
6 same office as they do.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yes, I believe. Because I
8 don't recognize them at all.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Is there anything -- should they be
10 concerned about the fact -- well, let me ask you this: How do you
11 feel about the lawyer that prosecuted your husband for the coercion
12 and --

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I don't have any --

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: -- bias about it, nothing.

16 THE COURT: Okay. So there's nothing those two should
17 be --

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No.

19 THE COURT: -- worried about? Okay. All right. Thank
20 you.

21 And did we have any other hands in the front row? Sir?
22 Yes.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Alon Natanel, and
24 it's 469.

25 THE COURT: Yes.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Reckless driving and
2 unpaid ticket.

3 THE COURT: Okay. How long ago was that?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: 17, 18 years ago.

5 THE COURT: Okay. And was it a misdemeanor charge?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: They were all dropped.

7 THE COURT: Okay. But was anybody, like, seriously hurt
8 or --

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: No.

10 THE COURT: -- were you chased by the police? You
11 know --

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: No.

13 THE COURT: -- anything like that? Okay. And what are
14 your feelings as to how you were treated in the justice system?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: They took care of it.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Did you have a lawyer represent you
17 or did you just show up to court by yourself or --

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I didn't show up to court.

19 THE COURT: You didn't show up to court? Okay. There's
20 more to this story.

21 Was -- you didn't show up, but the charges were just
22 dismissed; is that what happened?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I believe so.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Did you follow up at all or is there a
25 warrant for your arrest right now? I'm kind of teasing you, but --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: There is no warrant for
2 my arrest.

3 THE COURT: Okay. How do you --

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: My lawyers would
5 [indiscernible].

6 THE COURT: Okay. How do you know the charges were
7 dropped? Did you follow up later or -- if you didn't go back to court,
8 how did you figure all that out?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: That's what happened
10 when you get a lawyer. They take care of that.

11 THE COURT: Oh, you did pay a lawyer?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Okay. And what are your feelings as to how
14 you were treated in the justice system and by your own lawyer?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I'm happy.

16 THE COURT: Okay. And how did you go back to using
17 your lawyer? Was it somebody you knew or the phone book or?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: People that knew him.
19 So --

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: -- I got referred to him.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And you're satisfied, obviously, with
23 what he did for you?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Yes.

25 THE COURT: All right. Anyone else in the front row?

1 Yes? And name and badge number.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: Oh, Susan Vargas, 354.

3 THE COURT: Yes.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: 2009 was in the mall
5 with -- pardon me -- with some friends. And they stole items. And I
6 went to court, but I don't know what the charges were. But since I
7 didn't have anything on me, I -- charges were dropped.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And did you just receive some kind of
9 paper citation? Or what happened?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: No. We were arrested
11 and my mom had to pick me up from the courthouse.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Were -- and then what happened with
13 that -- those charges?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: Then we had -- they were
15 dropped.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: They were --

18 THE COURT: And what were your feelings as to how you
19 were treated in the justice system?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: Pretty fair.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Turning to the next row, anybody
22 that's been arrested, charged, or accused of a crime?

23 And, sir, your name and badge number?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: William
25 Flangas, 0367. 2005, DUI, Sparks, Nevada.

1 THE COURT: Okay. And was that a misdemeanor DUI?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Yes.

3 THE COURT: Okay. So nobody was seriously hurt or
4 anything like that?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: No, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: All right. And what happened with that --
7 those charges?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: I think I pled no contest,
9 six months suspended license, classes, community service.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And did you have a lawyer represent
11 you?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Did you hire a lawyer?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Yes.

15 THE COURT: Okay. And what are your feelings? Was it
16 Sparks police or --

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: I think it was --

18 THE COURT: -- NHP?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: I think it was City of
20 Sparks.

21 THE COURT: Okay. What are your feelings as to how you
22 were treated in the justice system overall?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Justice system, fine.
24 Worse answering to my family, but justice system was fine.

25 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Anyone else in that row?

1 All right. Turning to the row, by a show of hands,
2 anyone? All right. We've got a couple of people.

3 And name and badge number?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Sara Davies, 473.

5 THE COURT: Yes?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: In 2009, I had a
7 misdemeanor DUI and child endangerment, because I had
8 under-18-year-olds with me.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Where did that happen?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Whittier, California.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Oh, I was not arrested
13 there. My mom came to pick me up.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Was -- were you cited or anything or
15 what happened?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Well, I still got the ticket
17 for it. And I got a lawyer. My license was still suspended through
18 the DMV. I don't know all the stuff that went in between, but
19 whether in went to court to fight it, the cop didn't show up or
20 someone didn't show up, so it was just dismissed.

21 THE COURT: Okay. And you said you hired a lawyer?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Uh-huh.

23 THE COURT: What are your feelings as to how that whole
24 matter was handled in the justice system by the -- you know, the
25 police or the courts or --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I mean, I ended up seeing
2 the cop a couple of days later at, like, a DUI checkpoint, which
3 wasn't cool.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: But, I mean, my lawyer
6 took care of everything for me and it was great that he didn't show
7 up and I was just dismissed.

8 THE COURT: Uh-huh. So you felt lucky, is that --

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Kind of. And now I'm,
10 like, very careful when I drive.

11 THE COURT: Okay. And what about the child
12 endangerment? Was that a citation or?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I have no idea what
14 happened with that.

15 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Yeah, I --

17 THE COURT: Thank you.

18 And tell me about your situation, and name and badge
19 number.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Gavin, Badge
21 Number 480. Three years ago I had a DUI that was just a
22 misdemeanor for driving under the influence of marijuana.

23 THE COURT: Okay. And that was here in Clark County?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Yeah.

25 THE COURT: Do you recall what the arresting agency

1 was? Was it Las Vegas Metro?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Yeah, it was Metro.

3 THE COURT: Okay. And what happened with those
4 charges?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: I pled no contest, but my
6 license was revoked and then I had to go to the class for, like, two
7 weeks.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Did you have a lawyer represent you?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Just the one that was
10 given to me.

11 THE COURT: Okay. So a lawyer was appointed for you?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Yeah.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Do you recall if you went to Las
14 Vegas Municipal Court? Or was it Las Vegas Justice Court? Do you
15 remember?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: I feel like I do have
17 paperwork that -- did you said munitional?

18 THE COURT: Municipal Court?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Municipal? Yeah.

20 THE COURT: Okay. And the lawyer who was appointed
21 for you, how do you feel about the work that lawyer did for you?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: I feel like he was honest
23 and just pointed me in the right direction with it.

24 THE COURT: Okay. How do you feel about the way you
25 were treated in the justice system overall?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: It was fair.
2 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else in that row? All right.
3 Turning to the back row, we had a few hands. Okay.
4 We'll -- all right.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: DUI.

6 THE COURT: All right.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: 2011.

8 THE COURT: And --

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Or -- no, 2009.

10 THE COURT: And -- in Clark County?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Yes.

12 THE COURT: Do you recall --

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Las Vegas.

14 THE COURT: -- what the arresting agency --

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Yeah. I went
16 snowboarding, I had a drink on my way home, and I was making a
17 turn, and a lady was speeding, a black SUV. And I hit her. And
18 that's the only reason why I got it.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: I didn't feel drunk, I didn't
21 feel anything like that. I blew a .11, because I was emitting a strong
22 drink, I don't know. But that's what happened. And --

23 THE COURT: Okay. Was the --

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: -- I went to jail.

25 THE COURT: Was the person in the other car hurt?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: No.
2 THE COURT: Okay.
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Nobody was hurt. My
4 insurance took care of it, and --
5 THE COURT: Okay. So there was no civil lawsuit?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: There was a policeman
7 right there at the stop sign when it happened, and --
8 THE COURT: Okay.
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: -- just was one of those
10 things.
11 THE COURT: Okay. Did you hire a lawyer?
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Oh, yeah.
13 THE COURT: Okay. What are your -- and what happened
14 with the case? Did you plead guilty or was it --
15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Yeah, I pled guilty. You
16 know, it's --
17 THE COURT: Okay.
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: -- it's now 2009, I pled
19 guilty. And I just paid a lot of money.
20 THE COURT: Okay. What are your feelings as to how you
21 were treated in the justice system?
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Fine.
23 THE COURT: Okay. And I think we had two other hands
24 in the back row.
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: Hi. Brooke O'Neill, and

1 my badge number is 493.

2 THE COURT: Yes.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: 2008, I had a DUI, second
4 offense. The first offense was in 2003 in Detroit, Michigan. Both of
5 them were in Detroit.

6 THE COURT: Both in Detroit?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: Right. Yeah.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And tell me what happened with the
9 second offense.

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: The second offense, I got
11 pulled over in my driveway. They ended up -- I just pled guilty for
12 it. I had a suspended license for a year. And I had to go to
13 court-ordered classes, victim impact panel, and also, like, therapy --

14 THE COURT: Okay. And the --

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: -- for a year.

16 THE COURT: Did you have a lawyer or --

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 494: Yeah, I hired a lawyer
20 that was, like, word of mouth, through people in the city.

21 THE COURT: Okay. And then the first time what
22 happened?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: The first time I was pulled
24 over and it was before the laws changed in Michigan. So they
25 suspended my license for 30 days.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: I had to pay the fine and

3 that's --

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: -- all that took.

6 THE COURT: Did you have a lawyer that time or?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: Just the court-appointed,

8 yeah.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And then what are your feelings, if

10 any, as to how you were treated in the justice system in those two

11 cases, in connection with those two cases?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: Everything worked fine.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: I mean, it was --

15 everything, you know, as well as I could expect. But everything

16 worked out good.

17 THE COURT: Okay. And then I think there was one

18 other -- two other hands in the back row.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Deborah Eugene, 446.

20 THE COURT: Yes.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Driving under the

22 influence. It was April of 2018 here in Clark County.

23 THE COURT: All right. And was that a misdemeanor?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: It was a misdemeanor.

25 THE COURT: Okay. What happened with that -- those --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Pled no contest.
2 THE COURT: Okay. Did you have a lawyer?
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: I did.
4 THE COURT: And you hired a lawyer to represent you?
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: I did.
6 THE COURT: Okay. And do you recall, was it Metro that
7 arrested you?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: It was Metro, I believe.
9 THE COURT: All right. What are your feelings as to how
10 that matter was handled in the justice system?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: It was fine.
12 THE COURT: Okay. And that's the only incident in your
13 background?
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Uh-huh.
15 THE COURT: All right. And if you'd hand the microphone
16 to the lady next to you.
17 Yes?
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: My name is Alexis
19 Gutierrez, my badge number is 447. I was accused of something,
20 but it's, like, too personal. Can I tell you alone or do I have to say it
21 in front of everyone?
22 THE COURT: We'll get back to that. Okay?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Okay.
24 THE COURT: And how -- let me just ask you just some
25 basic questions. Did that occur in Clark County?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.
2 THE COURT: Okay. How long ago?
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: August.
4 THE COURT: August of this year?
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Uh-huh.
6 THE COURT: So were you over 18 or 18 or --
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I was over 18.
8 THE COURT: Okay. So it was an adult charge?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yeah. Well, it
10 happened -- it was something that happened the same night. They
11 accused me of something. But it ended up not being me.
12 THE COURT: Okay.
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: So they ended up
14 releasing me, because they put me in handcuffs and in a cop car.
15 THE COURT: Okay. So somebody accused you of doing
16 something and it wasn't you?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Uh-huh.
18 THE COURT: And somebody -- the -- was it Las Vegas
19 Metro Police or Henderson Police or --
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: It was Metro.
21 THE COURT: Okay. So they put you in handcuffs, stuck
22 you in the back of the car, and then the -- what, the accuser said,
23 Oh, that's not her? Or what happened?
24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yeah, it involves the
25 Maya Santos case.

1 THE COURT: Okay. And you were released right then?
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Uh-huh.
3 THE COURT: Is that yes?
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.
5 THE COURT: Okay. Was that, like, at a party or
6 something like that?
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: It was at their apartment.
8 THE COURT: Okay. And how do you feel about the way
9 the police treated you?
10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I thought --
11 THE COURT: Do you feel like they treated you properly,
12 appropriately --
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.
14 THE COURT: -- fairly or unfairly? Were they polite? Were
15 they mean?
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No, they were polite and
17 they were fair.
18 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else? All right. Oh, yes.
19 Sorry.
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: I'm sorry. There was --
21 I'm sorry, I apologize.
22 THE COURT: No.
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: In 2013, there was
24 another DUI incident in New Mexico, all charges were dropped.
25 THE COURT: Okay. And was that -- do you know why the

1 charges were dropped? Were you not under the influence or --

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: I'm not sure. I don't
3 recall.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Were you arrested and taken into
5 custody?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Yes. Yes.

7 THE COURT: Okay. But, ultimately, you didn't have to go
8 forward with the trial or plea or anything like that?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: No, ma'am.

10 THE COURT: But you don't know the reason for all that?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Unfortunately, I don't
12 recall, no.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else? All right. Yes.

14 Back to Chair 4.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I do have two other
16 situations.

17 THE COURT: We're going to wait for you to get the
18 microphone.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I have a civil case that
20 was brought against me. It was false charges. And it was petty
21 larceny under -- a petty larceny and it was in Henderson. It was this
22 lady I used to rent a room from. And it was about some computer,
23 saying that me and my boyfriend at the time stole it, when we did
24 not. And when I -- before they would drop the charges against me,
25 they told me to agree to not pursue charges, because I was trying to

1 pursue charges against her for fraudulently and falsely accusing
2 me --

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: -- of something I never
5 did. You know, and then they said in order for them to drop the
6 charges, I would have to agree not to pursue any charges against
7 her. There was that situation. So I was dismissed.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Who -- when you say they, who told
9 you --

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: The courts.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Was it the judge told you that or the
12 prosecutors told you that or who told you that?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: It wasn't the judge. It
14 was the --

15 THE COURT: The DAs?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: The -- I don't know which
17 one they are. The ones that were on her side.

18 THE COURT: Okay. So her lawyer said that?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Her lawyers -- I mean, it
20 was -- because I don't think -- I don't know exactly how it was --

21 THE COURT: Oh, was that a civil case?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yes, it was a civil case.

23 THE COURT: Okay. So she sued you --

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Tried to, yeah.

25 THE COURT: -- for stealing a computer?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Or something. Yeah.

2 THE COURT: And then you tried -- you were countersuing
3 or going to countersue for false charges --

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: For filing false charges
5 against me.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Did you have a lawyer represent you?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And then you talked to her lawyer,
9 and everybody agreed to dismiss everything?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah. Because the time it
11 was against me and my boyfriend at the time. But we went on --
12 we ended up being separated on it. I don't know how to explain it,
13 but --

14 THE COURT: Okay. I understand.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: So -- and they, basically,
16 did the same thing to him too. But he wasn't trying to -- he didn't
17 care, like, it was her husband that had broke the computer and they
18 had it in a repair shop. So -- and I was trying to pursue charges
19 against her for fraudulently false -- like, accusing of something like
20 petty larceny. That affects my life, you know what I mean? So then
21 they told me I had to sign this paper stating that I will not pursue
22 charges in order for them to drop the charges. There was that.

23 THE COURT: Did you do that?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah. I did. And then
25 there was also -- I have on other charge.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: It's a possession of
3 paraphernalia. And I don't remember the year. It was after the
4 domestic.

5 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: It was a marijuana pipe.
7 So.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And that would have been a
9 misdemeanor?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah. It was --

11 THE COURT: Did you just receive a paper -- you know,
12 like, a written paper citation for that?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No, I went to jail with
14 the -- because I had a -- no insurance on my car.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Or a warrant for no proof
17 of insurance.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: So I went to jail and it
20 was credit time served.

21 THE COURT: Okay. So you had a warrant for a traffic
22 violation --

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah.

24 THE COURT: -- and you got arrested on the warrant and
25 also the charge --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Got the charge, yeah.

2 THE COURT: -- with the paraphernalia? And what
3 happened with the paraphernalia charge?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: It was credit time served.

5 THE COURT: Okay. So you -- how do you feel about the
6 way that whole thing --

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Fine.

8 THE COURT: -- was handled?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: For the most part, fine.

10 THE COURT: Okay. When you say for the most part,
11 what's the part that you're --

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: This is so embarrassing
13 to explain. That's why I'm kind of embarrassed in explaining it all.
14 But the proof of insurance was the only issue on that one. And if I
15 didn't take the little -- because I had proof of insurance. Somebody
16 got five tickets in my car one day and one of them was for the
17 registered owner, because he couldn't find my insurance.

18 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: We proved it for him, but
20 never did for me. I didn't know I had the warrant. I didn't know I
21 had the ticket until when they pulled me over and told me that. And
22 that's when I got the other charge. And so in order for me to go, it
23 was plead guilty. So yeah.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Nothing else.

1 THE COURT: I see. And what kind of --
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: It was a marijuana pipe.
3 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I'm going to expand on that
4 last question and ask if any of you have anyone you're close with,
5 like, a member of your family, spouse, significant other, very, very
6 close friend that's been arrested, charged, or accused of a crime.
7 All right. I see a couple of hands.
8 Do you have one, sir? No? Or many.
9 UNIDENTIFIED PROSPECTIVE JUROR: No.
10 THE COURT: Okay. Hands again? All right. We'll start
11 with you, because you're holding the microphone.
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I'm born and raised here
13 in Vegas, so I have a lot of -- I know a lot of people. There's --
14 THE COURT: And only people that you're really close
15 with. You know, like somebody --
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah.
17 THE COURT: -- you went to high school with --
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: They have felony
19 charges?
20 THE COURT: Huh?
21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Some people that I know
22 have felony charges.
23 THE COURT: Right. But anyone you're close to, like,
24 somebody that's been a roommate or, you know, a member of your
25 immediate family, that kind of thing.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: One of my good friends
2 is.

3 THE COURT: Okay. What kind of charges?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: It was theft charges.

5 THE COURT: Theft?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Uh-huh.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I'm not sure --

9 THE COURT: Was that --

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: -- the whole story. But
11 she has felony charges and other charges. I'm not sure what the
12 other charges are, but she's a five-time felon. We don't talk about it
13 much.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Did you ever, like, support her by
15 going to any court proceedings or anything like that?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: No. I never knew her
17 then.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And do you know if it was, like, a
19 theft, like, did she steal from a company she worked for?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Not for what she worked
21 for, but from a store.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And that was here in Clark County?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: I believe it was in
24 California.

25 THE COURT: Okay. So it's just something she's talked

1 about with you --

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah.

3 THE COURT: -- but you don't really talk about it that
4 much; is that fair?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah. This is her past
6 before I --

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: Yeah. It's the only one I
9 know like that.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And I saw some other hands. And --
11 yes, and your name and a badge number?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Marquita Allen, 454.

13 THE COURT: Yes.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: My two older brothers.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Tell me about that.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: They went to prison for
17 kidnap and robbery.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Was it one incident that they were
19 both charged in or separate incidents?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: No, they both was
21 charged for the same one.

22 THE COURT: Okay. So the allegation was that they
23 committed a robbery-kidnapping together?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Yes.

25 THE COURT: And how long ago did the incident occur?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: 2008.
2 THE COURT: Okay. Was that here in Clark County?
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Yes.
4 THE COURT: Do you know anything about the
5 circumstances of that? Was it, like, a business robbery or
6 somebody they knew or?
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Yeah, it was somebody
8 they knew.
9 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know if weapons were
10 involved?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Yes.
12 THE COURT: Okay. What kind of weapons? Guns,
13 knives?
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Guns.
15 THE COURT: Okay. And was it a friend of theirs or, like, a
16 drug dealer, or --
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Yeah, it was just a --
18 THE COURT: -- neighbor?
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: It was a drug dealer.
20 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know if your brothers went to
21 trial on those charges or was there a plea negotiation; do you
22 know?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: They went to trial.
24 THE COURT: They did? And -- okay. Did you ever attend
25 any of the court proceedings?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Yes.
2 THE COURT: Okay. Did you sit through any part of the
3 trial?
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: No.
5 THE COURT: Okay. What court proceedings did you
6 attend?
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: In the beginning, the
8 hearings.
9 THE COURT: Okay. Did you go to the sentencing
10 hearing?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Yes.
12 THE COURT: Okay. Did -- and did they hire lawyers or
13 were lawyers appointed for them?
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: They hired lawyers.
15 THE COURT: Okay. And what are your feelings as to how
16 your brothers were treated in the justice system?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: It was fine. They --
18 THE COURT: Okay.
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: They did what they did
20 and they got what they got.
21 THE COURT: And are they still in prison or are they out of
22 prison?
23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: One just -- the last one
24 just got out last summer. So it's fair.
25 THE COURT: Okay. And were they housed, like, at Indian

1 Springs or High Desert or do you know?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Yeah, it was High Desert
3 and Southern Desert.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Did you ever -- when your brothers
5 were in prison, did you visit them or write letters back and forth or
6 anything like that?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Yes, both.

8 THE COURT: Both? Okay. And how are they doing now?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Oh, they're good.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: They got it together.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else in your family
13 background or anyone you're close to?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: My sister, for battery.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Misdemeanor battery or?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: It happened multiple
17 times, so.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Was it a domestic violence situation?
19 Or --

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Two of them was, and
21 one of them wasn't.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And how's your sister doing now?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: She okay.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And by doing, what I really mean is,
25 is she still getting in trouble? Is she still having negative contacts

1 with law enforcement?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Oh, no.

3 THE COURT: Or is -- okay. And the batteries, were those
4 here in Clark County?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Yes.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Any feelings as to how your sister
7 was treated in the justice system?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: No.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Everything is fine.

11 THE COURT: The case involving your brothers, the
12 robbery-kidnap, do you know if that was a Las Vegas Metro case,
13 Henderson PD, North Las Vegas PD; do you --

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: Metro.

15 THE COURT: Metro? Okay. Any feelings as to how Metro
16 handled that?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 454: No.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else in the front row?

19 All right. Second -- no? In the second row? No one. All
20 right.

21 Third row? All right. We've got four hands.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: My sister was arrested for
23 drugs and passing bad checks in Hollister, California, in the '90s.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And --

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: I have no contact with

1 her.

2 THE COURT: No contact? Did you have contact with her
3 prior to her getting in trouble?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Only when she asked me
5 for money.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So your sister, is it fair to say, she
7 had a drug dependency issue?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Yes.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Have you formed any opinions as to
10 how your sister was treated in the justice system?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: No.

12 THE COURT: Okay. And you still don't have contact with
13 her?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: No.

15 THE COURT: Do you know what kinds of drugs she was
16 involved with?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Cocaine and marijuana.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And then you said there's something
19 to do with bad checks after that?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Oh, yeah. Writing bad
21 checks.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: So.

24 THE COURT: I saw some other hands.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: I've had two sisters and

1 an aunt get arrested here in Clark County.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: All drug-related charges.

4 THE COURT: Okay. So let's start with the sisters. Can
5 you tell me about their situations?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Sure. The -- they're --
7 they both have been arrested for marijuana possession and
8 paraphernalia. Neither of them spent any time in jail at all. And
9 that was -- one was relative recent. The other one was several
10 years ago, maybe 10 years ago now.

11 THE COURT: Okay. So the 10 years -- the one that was 10
12 years ago, I'm assuming that's before marijuana was legal?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Correct.

14 THE COURT: Now, the one that's recently gotten in
15 trouble, is that because of the quantity of marijuana?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Correct.

17 THE COURT: Okay. So it exceeds the legal amount?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: And she got it from the
21 wrong places.

22 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: And she got it from the
24 wrong vendors.

25 THE COURT: Okay. I see. Any feelings as to how your

1 sisters have been treated in the justice system?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: I would say that they
3 were treated very lightly, given that neither of them spent any time
4 in jail.

5 THE COURT: Okay. And would you say that either sister
6 has, like, any kind of drug dependency or substance abuse issue?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: One of the two, yes.

8 THE COURT: The one -- the recent one or the other?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And she -- basically, what happened
11 with that case?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: It was dropped.

13 THE COURT: Completely?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes.

15 THE COURT: Okay. So no counseling, nothing?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: No.

17 THE COURT: All right. Other than marijuana, do you
18 know if your --

19 THE MARSHAL: Where are you going, ma'am? Ma'am?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Going to call my children
21 and my grammy for -- to pick them up. That they have to wait for
22 me outside.

23 THE MARSHAL: Okay, you've got --

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: And I --

25 THE MARSHAL: -- to ask to go next time --

1 THE COURT: Yeah, you're supposed to do that at the
2 breaks. You can go now.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Okay.

4 THE COURT: But, yeah, you can't just willy-nilly get up
5 and move around. I'd like to get up and move around.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes, there are other drug
7 dependencies --

8 THE COURT: Thank you.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: -- other than marijuana,
10 but I'm not sure the extent of it.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Are you close with either of these
12 sisters?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: One now lives in Utah,
14 the other one is still here in Vegas.

15 THE COURT: Okay. The one that lives in Utah, that's the
16 one who had the problem 10 years ago?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Correct.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And then the aunt, can you tell me
19 about that situation?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes. She has since
21 passed away from her addiction. But she was in and out of jail and
22 rehab facilities multiple times.

23 THE COURT: Okay. And where was that? Was that here
24 in Clark County?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Here in Clark County, yes.

1 THE COURT: All right. Were you close with her at all?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes.

3 THE COURT: All right. And how do you feel that your
4 aunt was treated in the justice system?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Fairly, given the way she
6 treated the justice system back.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Can you expound on that?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: She really enjoyed
9 attacking officers.

10 THE COURT: Really?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Oh, yeah.

12 THE COURT: Okay. And do you know what kind of
13 substance abuse dependency she had?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: All of the above.

15 THE COURT: Okay. So when she was arrested, she'd get
16 into it with the police? Is that what happened?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Very much so. Yes.

18 THE COURT: Do you know if she ever went to prison?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Did you ever communicate with her
21 when she was in prison?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: No.

23 THE COURT: You didn't?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: No.

25 THE COURT: Okay. And she's since passed away --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes.
2 THE COURT: -- from the drug addiction? Okay.
3 And anyone else? I think we had one other -- two other in
4 the row.
5 Yes, sir?
6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Josh Cadieux, I'm 413.
7 Close family friend was convicted on three counts of possession of
8 child pornography and sentenced.
9 THE COURT: I'm sorry?
10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: And was sentenced to
11 three years, I believe.
12 THE COURT: Okay. And that was here in Clark County?
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: It was not. It was in
14 Wisconsin.
15 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know if there was a trial or --
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Yes.
17 THE COURT: -- plea negotiation?
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Yes.
19 THE COURT: There was a trial?
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: There was a trial. He was
21 found guilty.
22 THE COURT: Okay. Did you follow the court proceedings
23 at all?
24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: I did.
25 THE COURT: What are your feelings as to how he was

1 treated in the justice system?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: I think the justice system
3 itself actually treated him fairly. I felt that the mandatory
4 sentencing guidelines were inappropriate for the way that
5 [indiscernible; coughing] and lacked context on individual case
6 basis.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Do you feel like they were excessive?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Yes.

9 THE COURT: Or -- okay. So you felt like -- is it fair to say
10 you felt like the judge should have had more discretion?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: I feel the judge should
12 have had the latitude to make a proper decision based on the
13 circumstances.

14 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

15 And, ma'am, tell me about your situation.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: Nancy Selby, 418. My
17 husband was arrested in -- I'm guessing '93.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 418: In California. He was a
20 passenger in a car with somebody who had cocaine on his, you
21 know -- he had cocaine on him. And they were both arrested. I'm
22 trying to remember, it's been so long. But I know he had to take
23 classes, that kind of thing, and pay fines.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Counsel approach.

25 [Off-record bench conference.]

1 THE COURT: All right. Anyone else in that
2 second-to-the-back row? No.

3 Let's turn to the back row, by a show of hands. Okay. We
4 have four -- five.

5 Yes, we'll start with you, name and badge number?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Alexis Gutierrez, 447.

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: There was -- I have my
9 dad, mom, and also a good friend of mine.

10 THE COURT: Okay. Let's start with your dad; tell me
11 about his situation.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I think this took place,
13 like, around 2011, 2012. He was arrested for selling marijuana.

14 THE COURT: Okay. And how old were you at the time?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I was 11.

16 THE COURT: Okay. And what -- do you know what
17 happened with that -- those charges or that situation?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: He ended up going -- he
19 was being held here in Henderson at a detention center for, like, a
20 year, I think.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: And then he was moved
23 to Victorville. That's where he fulfilled his sentence.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: They sent him to jail.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Did he expire a sentence? Is he done
2 with it?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yeah.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: He got out 2016.

6 THE COURT: Okay. And you're close with your father?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: A little.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Did you grow up in the same
9 household with him? Or did you -- were your parents together, not
10 together?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: When I was 8, my mom
12 and dad split up.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: So I lived with my mom.

15 THE COURT: Okay. And then did you write letters or ever
16 visit your dad when he was either in prison or in jail?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Have you formed any opinions as to
19 how you -- he was treated in the justice system?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I think he was treated
21 fairly.

22 THE COURT: All right. And then what about your other
23 family members that you mentioned?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: It was my mother.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Tell me about that.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: It was -- I was young, so I
2 don't remember what year it was or anything. But my dad, like,
3 cheated on my mom.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: And she found out. So I
6 guess she, like, attempted to run over the girl that my dad cheated
7 on her with. And she ended up spending, like, a night in, I guess -- I
8 don't know, I don't -- it's not jail, but they took her in and kept her
9 for the night.

10 THE COURT: Okay. So she tried to run over the dad's
11 girlfriend or the woman? Okay. Is that something you learned
12 about at the time or you've since learned about that, now that
13 you're older?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I mean, I knew about it at
15 the time, because my dad was in jail at the time.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: And I, like, my aunt told
18 me about it. And I was freaking out --

19 THE COURT: Right.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: -- because I was little,
21 both of my parents were in jail. So I was freaking out.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: So I knew about it at the
24 time.

25 THE COURT: Okay. And do you know what happened

1 with the situation involving your mother?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: My dad's girlfriend didn't
3 press charges to her, so they just released her the next day.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And then you mentioned one other
5 family member.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: It was an old friend.

7 THE COURT: Okay. And what was that situation?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: It's the Maya Santos case.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And I saw some other hands in the
10 back row. All right.

11 Name and badge number?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Debra, 0443.

13 THE COURT: Yes.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: Well, my sister -- my little
15 sister, who I don't have any contact with and I really haven't for 20
16 years, but she is -- she's had -- she's two-time felon, drugs, meth.
17 Never did any prison time or anything like that. And we don't speak
18 and, I guess, haven't since she grew up. So she lives in Boulder,
19 Colorado, with her daughter, who's a doctor, and her son's an
20 attorney in Austin, Texas.

21 THE COURT: Okay. But you're not close with her?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: No. She's doing fine.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: This was, like, 30 years
25 ago, 20-30 years ago, maybe longer.

1 THE COURT: Have you formed any opinions as to how
2 she was treated in the justice system?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: No, because I didn't
4 really -- we didn't have much contact.

5 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: So I didn't really know
7 how she was being treated in the justice system.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else in your family or
9 background?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 443: No.

11 THE COURT: Okay. And other hands? Yes?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Phillip Davis, Badge
13 Number 500. So it would be my sister-in-law, who recently, about a
14 month ago, maybe a little more than a month ago, had a DUI.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Obviously, it's pretty
17 rampant here in Vegas. But I guess my only concern or issue would
18 be in how she described she was engaged with by Metro.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Tell me about that.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: And it -- basically, she's
21 rather tall and, you know, the police officer essentially said, Hey,
22 you shouldn't wear heels. And, you know, or You look better in
23 your driver's license photo, and -- you know, and really what threw
24 me for a loop was she said there were three police cars and, you
25 know, she said -- and again, this is all hearsay, right?

1 THE COURT: Right.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: That she was slammed
3 on the hood of the cop car. So that didn't necessarily paint a good
4 light.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: But, again, I also
7 recognize it's pretty subjective, you know.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And now is this your brother's wife?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: That's correct.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And so she felt like -- it sounds to me
11 like she was treated -- or they said some inappropriate things based
12 on her gender; is that --

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Yeah. And her height
14 and, you know, the police officer was shorter, and so --

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: -- there was a power
17 differential --

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: -- that she was alluding
20 to.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Yeah.

23 THE COURT: Do you know what the status is of that case?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Well, I know she -- and I
25 don't know the vernacular. I know she was in County, is it County?

1 Like for over here?

2 THE COURT: Yeah, the Clark County Detention Center.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Yeah. So she was --

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: -- detained. She was
6 released. And now in terms of her follow-up, you know, post-DUI,
7 that I don't know. But it occurred, like I said, roughly about a
8 month, month and a half ago.

9 THE COURT: Okay. So she's telling you about kind of
10 sounds like the police maybe didn't act professionally.

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Professional and, again,
12 the perspective was the force might have not been commensurate
13 with her behavior.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: And -- yeah.

16 THE COURT: Was there an accident or anything like that
17 involved?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: No. No.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Do you believe her version of events?
20 Or do you think maybe she's exaggerate -- or, like, what's your take
21 on what she's told you?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: I would say there's
23 somewhere in between.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Where, again, I

1 recognize -- especially for a DUI, you know, never had a DUI
2 previously and --

3 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: -- to be pulled over and --
5 I suppose it's a traumatic experience.

6 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: So, yeah, I believe there's
8 probably some remnants of truth to what she stated.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: And then, obviously,
11 there's probably some objective, you know, facts that occurred that
12 she might not be disclosing. So.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Have you yourself have either any
14 positive or negative contacts with law enforcement?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: I would say I've had some
16 positive. And then I've had some negative.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: So --

19 THE COURT: So would you say it's fair to say that there's
20 some good police officers and maybe some --

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Absolutely.

22 THE COURT: -- that aren't as good or not as professional
23 as others?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Just like there's good
25 people and there's bad people.

1 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 500: Uh-huh.

3 THE COURT: And, yes, ma'am, you raised your hand.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Jennifer Hackett,
5 Badge 421. My brother is -- my older brother, he's 54, he's been in
6 trouble on and off since he was probably about 15. April of this
7 year he was charged with a felony for a bar fight. So it's a pretty
8 significant alcohol problem. So.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And where did that occur?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Palmira, Wisconsin.

11 THE COURT: Okay. And do you know what the status of
12 those charges is?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I don't. I believe he
14 hasn't even gone to court yet. So.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Has he had other negative contacts
16 as a result of his drinking?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Lots. Lots.

18 THE COURT: Okay. What are your feelings, if any, as to
19 how he's been treated overall in the justice system?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Well, he is always the
21 victim, according to him.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: But I'm sure he's been
24 treated fairly.

25 THE COURT: Okay. And any other hands in the back row?

1 Yes.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: Brooke O'Neill, my badge
3 number is 493. I have a cousin who was also convicted of a DUI in
4 Detroit, Michigan.

5 THE COURT: Okay. How long ago was that?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: It's been several years.
7 Probably around 2010.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Was that a misdemeanor or?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: Misdemeanor.

10 THE COURT: Any feeling as to how that matter was
11 handled in the justice system?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: It was handled fairly.

13 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to ask the flip side of the
14 last -- those last couple of questions. Have any of you, by a show of
15 hands, been the victim of a crime? Other than what we may have
16 already talked about with some people. By a show of hands,
17 people who've been the victim of a crime. All right. I see four
18 hands, and we'll start with you, ma'am, since you're holding the
19 microphone.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: 2018, back in Detroit,
21 Michigan, I rented a car in my vacation, and the car was stolen.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Did you report that to the police?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: Yeah. The police, they
24 found it three days later totally stripped.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Was anybody ever apprehended, if

1 you know?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 493: I -- no, I have no idea.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Yes?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Jennifer Hackett, 421.

5 THE COURT: Yes.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: 1996, I was a victim of
7 domestic violence.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And was that here in Clark County?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Milwaukee.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And was law enforcement ever
11 involved?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Was it one incident or more than one?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: One.

15 THE COURT: Okay. And what are your feelings as to how
16 that matter was handled by law enforcement?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: It was handled well.

18 THE COURT: Were charges brought against the person?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Yes.

20 THE COURT: Was it a boyfriend or a husband?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Husband.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And what happened with the case
23 against your husband?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I got a restraining order
25 and he was not -- we went into counseling, he went into counseling,

1 so he wasn't actually charged.

2 THE COURT: Okay. So there was never a criminal
3 proceedings?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Correct.

5 THE COURT: How do you feel about that, that there was
6 never a criminal proceedings?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: At the time it seemed
8 okay.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And you say at the time; do you now,
10 in hindsight, feel like there should have been more or?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I'm a lot stronger now
12 than I was back then, so I probably would have pushed a little
13 harder for charges.

14 THE COURT: Okay. But the situation, it sounds like,
15 resolved --

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Uh-huh.

17 THE COURT: -- with the TPO --

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: It did.

19 THE COURT: -- and the counseling.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Uh-huh.

21 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

22 And I saw a couple more hands.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Deborah Eugene, 446.

24 THE COURT: Yes.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Okay. Sorry. There was

1 a couple. It's been back in New Orleans where I was born and
2 raised, about 40 years ago, down in the French Quarter, I was
3 attacked and mugged from behind. So because, of course, I
4 couldn't identify the person, it really never went further beyond
5 that.

6 After that, I think it was about a year, year and a half
7 afterwards, someone attempted to break into my home.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: So.

10 THE COURT: And when you were attacked and mugged,
11 were -- did you sustain any injuries?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: I mean, I was sore. I
13 mean, they kind of kicked me from behind.

14 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: So I was kind of flat on
16 the front. Wasn't able to see the person or anything like that. It
17 wasn't multiple -- just, you know, some scrapes and things like that.

18 THE COURT: Okay. So you didn't have to go to the
19 hospital --

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: No, not at all.

21 THE COURT: -- or anything like that? And when you say
22 they, was it more than one?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: I don't know, because I
24 didn't look up.

25 THE COURT: Okay. So it could have been one or more

1 than one?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: There could have been
3 one or more than one, I'm not too sure.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And the attempted break-in, what
5 happened with that?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Someone was attempting
7 to come through -- they first tried to come through the front door,
8 then they attempted to come through a window. Luckily, a
9 neighbor had come home. I was able to call 911, they were on their
10 way, but the neighbor that came by was able to scare whomever it
11 was off.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Was there any investigation done to
13 see who was trying to break into --

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: There was some, but not
15 much. There wasn't much that they could do.

16 THE COURT: Okay. So nobody was ever apprehended?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Not at all.

18 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Yes?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Josh Cadieux, 413.
20 February 6 of this year, my family was a victim of a home invasion
21 here in Las Vegas.

22 THE COURT: All right. Tell me about that.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: The -- well, a professional
24 team of -- should we call them bandits or some sort of gang hit our
25 entire neighborhood and stole a couple of cars, broke into a few

1 houses. My family happened to be in my house at the time.
2 Fortunately, no one was hurt, and we were able to secure the
3 second floor of the house.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: And they left without
6 hurting anyone, which is more than I -- more luck than I probably
7 deserve.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And what law enforcement agency
9 was involved?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: The FBI was involved
11 because some sensitive airport security technology was stolen.
12 Team Viper here locally was involved, because it was an organized
13 crime.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: And the -- and it's still
16 pending investigation.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Was any kind of forensic testing done
18 at your home --

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Yes.

20 THE COURT: -- to your knowledge? Tell me what was
21 done.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: They did a series -- they --
23 the crime scene investigation team came to the house and did a
24 fairly thorough investigation of my garage and first floor, looking
25 for whatever it is that they look for. They were professional and

1 treated the home and property well and were thorough. And we
2 got a follow-up report from what they found. And I have nothing
3 bad to say about the experience. The investigation is still ongoing,
4 so there's really no resolution at this point.

5 THE COURT: Okay. And what's your feeling as to how
6 that matter was handled by various law enforcement?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Considering the
8 significance of the event in my neighborhood, it would have been
9 nice to have a little faster response. But other than that, the
10 professional nature of the officers and teams involved were -- was
11 great.

12 THE COURT: Okay. So how long did -- I'll just ask: How
13 long did you have to wait?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Well, I was upstairs
15 protecting my family for a very long 21 minutes.

16 THE COURT: Okay. So from the time of the call, it was 21
17 minutes before law enforcement arrived?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Yes.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: Admittedly, we were in a
21 new neighborhood -- I mean, there was complexing factors. I don't
22 blame the police for --

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: -- for the situation. It
25 wasn't -- there was extenuating circumstances. At the time, it was

1 not fun, but all is well.

2 THE COURT: Okay. So you don't feel --

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: I have no ill will --

4 THE COURT: -- would you feel it was --

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: -- towards the officers
6 involved at all.

7 THE COURT: Okay. So do you feel it was, like, a result of
8 maybe short-staffing? Or just the location was tough to find? Or
9 why do you think it took --

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: I think the logistics of a
11 very fast-growing city and an understaffed police force --

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 413: -- contributed to a slow
14 response time.

15 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Anyone else? A couple
16 other hands. We have nobody in the second row.

17 Kenny.

18 We have three people in the front row.

19 Yes?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: JoAnne Calderon,
21 Number 0318.

22 THE COURT: Yes.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: I wouldn't say I'm a
24 victim, because it happened back in '98. My sister was murdered in
25 Henderson and it was back in '98. And I went through trial here.

1 Judge Hardcastle --

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: -- was back in '98.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: And it has no control over
6 me and it's been '98 --

7 THE COURT: Okay. So your sister was murdered in
8 Henderson.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Yes.

10 THE COURT: And, obviously, since it went to trial,
11 somebody was charged. Was it one person or more than one
12 person?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: One person.

14 THE COURT: Okay. And do you know what the
15 circumstances were? I mean, was it somebody she knew? Was it a
16 robbery? What --

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: No. It was -- she was in
18 the condo and he was living with his parents and my sister was
19 living with my parents. And they just found her dead in the condo.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Do they -- did they ever figure out
21 why?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Yes.

23 THE COURT: And what was the motivation?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: A fixation strangulation.

25 THE COURT: Okay. So he --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: He was a registered sex
2 offender.

3 THE COURT: Okay. So he was, like, obsessed with her.
4 How old was --

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Yeah. He was 31, she
6 was 16.

7 THE COURT: Okay. And did you attend any of the court
8 proceedings at all?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Yes, I -- we did. And it
10 went to plea.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: And then he went to
13 prison.

14 THE COURT: Okay. And did you speak at the sentencing?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: I did.

16 THE COURT: And your parents -- I'm assuming your
17 parents were --

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Yes, I was the
19 spokesperson, yes.

20 THE COURT: Okay. What are your feelings as to how that
21 matter was handled in the justice system, whether by law
22 enforcement, the lawyers, the courts?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: It went very smoothly.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: It was just -- I got to share

1 how I felt. And then when it was over, he went to prison. And I
2 wish him well.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know if he's out of prison or
4 is --

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: Yes. We actually got a
6 letter, so the court system was really awesome with that, they sent
7 us a letter, let us know when he was out. And I'm, like, you know,
8 God help him. So.

9 THE COURT: So your family didn't choose to speak at a
10 parole hearing or anything like that?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 318: No, I'm the only one that
12 spoke.

13 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

14 And, yes?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: In 2017, my boyfriend at
16 the time, ex-boyfriend now, domestic violence, he punched me in
17 my face, gave me a black eye. So he had domestic violence. And
18 the case is closed. He did three months in jail.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: And that's it.

21 THE COURT: And what are your feelings as to how that
22 was all handled?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 338: It was handled well.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And your name and badge number,
25 for the record?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Rodriguez, 471.

2 THE COURT: Yes.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Not very serious,
4 obviously, but my -- we had a house that we had for sale, because
5 we had just moved in. And apparently a group that looked for
6 houses that are empty to go party on them.

7 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Came into our
9 neighborhood and did an awesome party in my house. The
10 neighbors realized that people that were not living in there --

11 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: -- saw people coming in
13 through the gate. So they called the police, they arrived in 12 to 13
14 minutes. Super duper nice. They locked the gate, carded
15 everybody, and let everybody go.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Nothing proceeded. They
18 confiscated the DJ equipment at the time from -- sorry, for, like, an
19 hour.

20 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: And then they gave it
22 back. And the next day, the same DJ jumped the fence, stole the TV
23 that was in the wall. We called the cops again. Nothing happened
24 again. So.

25 THE COURT: What are your -- was it --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: People were nice.
2 THE COURT: Was it Las Vegas Metro?
3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Metro. Yeah --
4 THE COURT: And what are --
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: -- my neighbor is an
6 officer too. So he was kind of fair to us.
7 THE COURT: Okay. Your neighbor at the time?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: The neighbor at the time.
9 THE COURT: Okay. What are your feelings as to how
10 Metro handled that situation?
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: They were super polite,
12 they were super nice.
13 THE COURT: Uh-huh.
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Nobody got hurt. It was a
15 [indiscernible; coughing] property.
16 THE COURT: Uh-huh.
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: I'm still in shock that
18 people can just get away with that, they just kind of carded
19 everybody at the gate and there were a ton of people. And they
20 were not teenagers, they were old people, like me, partying in the
21 house. So.
22 THE COURT: Right. So they're -- okay. So it's not like
23 they're 17?
24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Nothing came to it.
25 Exactly.

1 THE COURT: Okay.
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: So, like, nothing came
3 out of it.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: They just let everybody
6 go. It's the morning. They'll do it again.

7 THE COURT: So they should have been cited or
8 something in your opinion?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: I don't know what could
10 have been done. Maybe there was nothing to be done. Just --

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: -- a little shocking that
13 people just get away with stuff.

14 THE COURT: Let me ask you this: Was there any damage
15 to your property as a result of the party?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: They just got everything
17 dirty. They left a couple of kegs behind and, you know, Jolly
18 Ranchers and vodka shots too, stuff like that. But it was more,
19 honestly, dirt.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: And stuff like -- and some
22 broken entrance and stuff like that.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else? Oh, yes, in Chair 1.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: I was a victim of my
25 home being burglarized. Not here. I'm originally from Houston, so

1 this incident occurred in Harris County.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: Texas. Kind of similar to
4 what the gentleman spoke about, when you live in, like, a newer
5 subdivision, it seems that newer subdivisions get hit quite heavily, I
6 guess, because people are just moving in, so they know people are
7 bringing in furniture and electronics and things like that.

8 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: So my front door was
10 kicked in. Thank goodness we were not home at the time, but there
11 was damage, because they kicked in the door.

12 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: And we had items taken.
14 The response time was well over an hour for the Harris County's
15 sheriff department to get there.

16 THE COURT: Did they do any kind of fingerprinting or any
17 other kind of forensic testing or photographing?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: No. Kind of their
19 approach was this is happening, because the entire area was being
20 developed. So they were being constantly called out for robberies.

21 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: Because it was just
23 happening everywhere.

24 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: And because of the

1 access, we had to what's called -- I guess that's what your 215 hit --
2 is here a beltway. It was just easy for them to jump off, burglarize,
3 jump back on the beltway.

4 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: So they really didn't do
6 any fingerprinting. I mean, they walked the property and all of that,
7 but they really didn't do any -- in my opinion, they didn't do
8 anything.

9 THE COURT: Okay. And do you feel -- what are your
10 feelings about that? I mean, do you feel like they should have done
11 more? Or do you feel like resources were limited and they did what
12 they could? Or the police were just kind of being lazy? Or what's
13 your feeling about all that?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: I mean, definitely in the
15 moment, I feel like they could have done more.

16 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: But I do understand
18 that -- I do think resources were limited.

19 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: Again, a whole
21 up-and-coming area and now they're trying to expand to cover that.

22 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: But I do think they could
24 have done more, since they knew it was already happening.

25 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: You know, these things
2 were occurring in that area.

3 THE COURT: Uh-huh. So no one ever apprehended,
4 correct?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: I honestly don't know.
6 Because over time, there came to be, like, these groups of
7 individuals that were running these burglary rings.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: So I think they started
10 apprehending burglary rings along the way. But, you know,
11 whether or not it was the one that hit us or not, I have no idea.

12 THE COURT: Okay. And then was any of the property
13 ever recovered?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: No. That's why I
15 [indiscernible; coughing] that was a ring that hit us --

16 THE COURT: Okay. I see.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 452: -- or if they had already
18 sold the items or whatever. Because none of the items that I turned
19 in, the identification numbers for any of that, none of that was ever
20 recovered or returned to us.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else? All right.

22 Do any of you have anyone you're close to, such as a
23 member of your family, spouse, significant other, very, very close
24 friend, who has been the victim of a serious crime, other than what
25 we've already discussed? Victim of a serious crime. I see one

1 hand, two hands. All right. We'll start with the gentleman in the
2 third row.

3 Name and badge number, please.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Tyler, 0408. So I
5 mentioned that I run a soccer club.

6 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: And one of the little girls
8 that I coach, her mother was murdered by her father in front of her
9 sisters. Happened here in Clark County, and that would have been
10 late 2007, early 2008.

11 THE COURT: Okay. And did you know the parents, the
12 mom and the dad?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: I know the sisters.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know what has happened
15 with that matter, if there's a pending case or --

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Well, so the case is over,
17 the dad went to prison.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Is still there. I -- of
20 course, I coached the youngest one. The oldest sister didn't adopt,
21 but assumed guardianship of the rest of them.

22 THE COURT: Okay. So the --

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: And I'm very close with
24 the family.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Did any of the girls talk to you or your

1 wife about their experiences with the case or having a dad in
2 prison --

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Sure.

4 THE COURT: -- or anything like that?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yeah.

6 THE COURT: Okay. And you said the girls -- the sisters
7 were witnesses in the case; is that right?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes. So the one that I
9 coach was an infant at the time.

10 THE COURT: Okay. I see.

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: And the other ones were
12 teenagers.

13 THE COURT: I see.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: The oldest was in her
15 early 20s, so she took the rest of them.

16 THE COURT: Okay. So the one you coach actually grew
17 up with the dad in prison and the mom --

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Correct. Yeah, for her,
19 Mom and Dad are actually sister and brother-in-law.

20 THE COURT: I see. Okay. All right. Thank you.

21 And -- oh, yes, ma'am, your name and badge number?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Deborah Eugene, 446. A
23 friend of mine, her older sister was murdered by a friend of hers.
24 So it was a fight over a boyfriend and, basically, she was attacked
25 and murdered while my friend was actually in the other room.

1 THE COURT: And where did that happen?
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: That happened in New
3 Orleans.
4 THE COURT: How long ago?
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: It's been about 30 years.
6 THE COURT: Okay.
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Yeah.
8 THE COURT: Did you ever attend any court proceeding?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: I did not.
10 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.
11 Anybody else? Yes?
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I don't know all the
13 details, but my older sister's mom was murdered in Vegas in,
14 like, '95.
15 THE COURT: Okay. So your older sister's mom, this is a
16 half-sister?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Yeah.
18 THE COURT: Okay. So her mother was murdered
19 in 1995?
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Yeah.
21 THE COURT: Okay.
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I was, like, 5 when it
23 happened.
24 THE COURT: And was your dad already separated or
25 divorced?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Yeah, he's been with my
2 mom since [indiscernible; coughing].

3 THE COURT: Okay. Does your sister, your half-sister, talk
4 to you about that or anything --

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I'm -- I mean, I don't like
6 talking to my sister.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I mean, no one really
9 knows what was happening, no witnesses. It kind of just -- cold
10 case kind of type thing.

11 THE COURT: Okay. So nobody was ever apprehended
12 then?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Uh-uh.

14 THE COURT: Is it the kind of thing where your sister or
15 other people in that family are still following up, contacting the
16 police, or do you know?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I have no idea. I know
18 she's [indiscernible; coughing] my mom, but I really don't know any
19 details about it.

20 THE COURT: Okay. So you don't know anything about
21 the circumstances of that?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I just know it happened.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else? All right.

24 One more hand there in Row 3.

25 UNIDENTIFIED PROSPECTIVE JUROR: One here, as well.

1 THE COURT: Oh, yes.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Williams, Gavin
3 Williams, 480. Just recently one of my good friends, Kenny --
4 Kenneth Ryan Busse, was just involved in the cop suicide here in
5 town. But that was his stuff and --

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: So.

8 THE COURT: And how were you two friends? Like, from
9 school or --

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: He grew up with my
11 younger brother and so he was always around the house. We
12 played baseball together all growing up and graduated through
13 high school and stuff like that. So.

14 THE COURT: Okay. And then how did you learn about
15 the events, like, from the news or through friends or family or?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Through his mom.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: She contacted me the
19 night or the day that it happened, actually.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Yes.

22 THE COURT: And do you know anything about what he
23 was -- what was going on with him that led to those events? I
24 mean, was he having depression issues or --

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Not to my knowledge. He

1 was always a kid with a smile on his face and --

2 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: -- always the life of the
4 party, always being goofy and stuff like that. But I know those
5 people put on the mask better than anybody, so he most definitely
6 could have.

7 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: I know that night he had
9 had a long night, he was out with friends and stuff like that. So he
10 was just trying to make it home safe and just got tangled up in that.

11 THE COURT: Okay. And do you know if he had any
12 issues with drug or alcohol abuse or anything?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Not an issue. Never an
14 issue.

15 THE COURT: Okay. So maybe he used drugs or alcohol,
16 but nothing that was --

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: Yeah, we would throw
18 one back every once in a while.

19 THE COURT: Okay. But not an addiction or --

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: No.

21 THE COURT: Okay. And have you -- do you have any
22 opinions as to how that matter was handled by the police?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 480: I know it was all protocol
24 for them. And no judgment to them, they were doing their jobs,
25 protecting themselves, their boys and stuff like that. Just sad a

1 young legend taken from us too soon.

2 THE COURT: Right. Okay. And we had one other hand.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: August 2017, my best
4 friend's father shot and killed his wife. He's, obviously, in jail. I
5 adopted his cat, so I have a personal connection.

6 THE COURT: So this is your best friend's father?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: My -- yes.

8 THE COURT: And you said this happened in 2017?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Yeah, here in Henderson.

10 THE COURT: Okay. In Henderson. And do you know
11 what was going on with that? Was it just ongoing domestic
12 violence?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: There -- yeah, there was
14 some issues. She -- the wife had back injuries that made her
15 dependent on pain killers, and she was, I guess, suffering quite a bit
16 and had been threatening to commit suicide --

17 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: -- over several months.
19 And he pulled out a gun and told her just use the gun. And
20 apparently his story is the gun just went off. But --

21 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know if there was a trial in
22 that matter?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: They -- I mean, he's been
24 in jail, they convicted him. And my best friend hasn't attended a
25 trial, so I don't know --

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: -- if he has actually gone
3 to trial yet. But --

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: -- he is incarcerated.

6 THE COURT: So you know he's in custody?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: He is, absolutely, yes.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know if he's in custody, like,
9 at the prison or if he's here in the county somewhere?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: I believe he's still in the
11 county.

12 THE COURT: Okay. So it's possible it's pending, but you
13 don't -- you're not sure?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Yeah. She hasn't
15 mentioned anything about going to trial, so.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Is it the kind of thing where she's
17 following up and watching the proceedings or --

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: At first she was. But she
19 was also involved in the shooting at the Route 61. So I think her
20 priorities have changed. She's kind of put him in the back burner
21 and dealt with her own issues. So.

22 THE COURT: Okay. So she was one of the concert goers?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Yes.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Was she injured in any way or just
25 there and --

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Not -- well, not --

2 THE COURT: Physically?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: -- physically. Certainly
4 emotionally, and banged up and bruised quite a bit. So.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Is she having some post-traumatic
6 stress issues?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Absolutely. She has a --
8 yeah. She actually has a service dog now that is there for moral
9 support.

10 THE COURT: Do you know if she went to any kind of
11 counseling?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: She's been through a lot
13 of counseling, yeah.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else?

15 I'll see the bailiff at the bench.

16 [Pause in proceedings.]

17 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, we're going to go
18 ahead and take our afternoon recess. We'll take just about 15
19 minutes for the afternoon recess. Before I excuse you, I must
20 admonish you that you're not to discuss the case or anything
21 relating to the case with each other or with anyone else. You're not
22 to read, watch, or listen to any reports of or commentaries on the
23 case, person, or subject matter relating to the case. Don't do any
24 independent research by way of the Internet or any other medium.
25 And please don't form or express an opinion on the trial.

1 I'd like Ms. Gutierrez, Badge Number 447, to remain in the
2 courtroom. And the rest of you, if you'd please -- again, remember
3 where you're seated and follow the bailiff through the double
4 doors.

5 [Prospective jury panel recessed at 3:42 p.m.]

6 THE COURT: Counsel approach.

7 [Off-record bench conference.]

8 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Gutierrez, I wanted to follow
9 up with you. You said you're a witness in the Maya Santos case; is
10 that right?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

12 THE COURT: And how do you know Maya Santos?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: She was a friend of mine
14 for five years.

15 THE COURT: Okay. A friend from, like, high school or the
16 neighborhood?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: High school.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And what was your involvement in
19 the case?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I was the victim's
21 girlfriend.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And what was her relationship to the
23 victim?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: A friend/roommate.

25 THE COURT: Okay. And were you present at the time of

1 the killing?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I was -- they were in the
3 port, like, in the balcony. And I was in my boyfriend's room when
4 the whole thing went on.

5 THE COURT: Okay. And have you, yourself, had any
6 dealings with any of the lawyers from the district attorney's office?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Not the ones that are
8 here.

9 THE COURT: Okay. But other lawyers?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Uh-huh.

11 THE COURT: And also maybe the Victim Witness
12 Assistant Center, does that sound familiar to you?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know the lawyers, who the
15 lawyers are in the case from the district attorney's office?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: It's Michael -- I can't
17 pronounce his last name.

18 THE COURT: Michael Schwartzer?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

20 THE COURT: Okay. And how have your dealings been
21 with him? Any problems, issues, anything like that?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No.

23 THE COURT: Okay. And you said you were here in this
24 courtroom?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Do you remember what you did?
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I was just seated.
3 THE COURT: Okay. So you didn't get called to the
4 witness stand, you were just kind of watching things; is that right?
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yeah. But on the 7th, I
6 was called for a subpoena.
7 THE COURT: Okay. Would that have been in front of the
8 grand jury?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.
10 THE COURT: Okay. Did you testify in front of the grand
11 jury?
12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.
13 THE COURT: Okay. And I'm assuming you were
14 interviewed by the police as a witness; is that right?
15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.
16 THE COURT: Did you just fill out, like, a handwritten
17 statement or did you go down to police office somewhere and give
18 a tape-recorded statement; what did you do?
19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: They -- I did a tape
20 recording, but there outside of the apartment.
21 THE COURT: Okay. But you knew you were being taped?
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.
23 THE COURT: And the -- do you remember who the officer
24 was or detective who talked to you?
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No.

1 THE COURT: Okay. And then it was -- was it Las Vegas
2 Metro, Henderson, or North Las Vegas?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Metro.

4 THE COURT: Metro? Okay. And how do you feel about
5 the way you -- Metro has handled this whole thing in terms of your
6 dealings with them?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: They were fair.

8 THE COURT: Okay. So anything else you'd like us to
9 know about your involvement in the Santos case?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No. I was just --

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: -- there.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Is there anything about that that you
14 think could impact your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I don't understand.

16 THE COURT: Well, do you feel like you're leaning
17 towards, you know, the prosecution, the district attorney's office,
18 because you've had other separate dealings with other lawyers in
19 their office or anything like that?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No. I've just dealt with
21 the --

22 THE COURT: Okay. So there's nothing about the fact
23 you've dealt with Mr. Schwartzner that causes you to, you know, like
24 these two better or not like them as well or anything like that?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No, I don't.

1 THE COURT: Okay. So just neutral on it right now?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yeah.

3 THE COURT: Is that fair?

4 State, do you have any follow-up on this area of
5 questions?

6 MR. GIORDANI: Just real briefly, ma'am. Hello.

7 I'm sorry for your loss. I want to just clarify a couple of
8 things real quickly, okay?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Okay.

10 MR. GIORDANI: Before, when you were talking in front of
11 everybody, I believe you said you were accused of something and
12 then --

13 THE COURT: Oh, thank you.

14 MR. GIORDANI: -- released; is that with regard to the
15 Maya Santos case?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes. They thought I was
17 the one that shot him.

18 MR. GIORDANI: Oh. Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: So that's why they put
20 me in handcuffs and in the cop car.

21 MR. GIORDANI: Okay. And then how long were you in
22 cuffs and -- if you recall?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Like, less than five
24 minutes.

25 MR. GIORDANI: Okay.

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Because she end up --
2 she ended up saying that I didn't have anything to do with it, that
3 she was the one that did it.

4 MR. GIORDANI: Oh, okay. So sorted out pretty quickly --

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Uh-huh.

6 MR. GIORDANI: -- and can I assume it doesn't affect you
7 in any way, like, you're going to -- police officers take the witness
8 stand, you're going to judge them or --

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No.

10 MR. GIORDANI: -- anything to that effect?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: No.

12 MR. GIORDANI: Okay. Do you think you can set aside
13 everything that occurred with your boyfriend's murder and then
14 just deal with this case as the evidence comes forward?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I'm not very sure,
16 because I don't like being involved with, like, gun situations
17 because of that.

18 MR. GIORDANI: Yeah.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: So I think -- I -- in my
20 opinion, I feel like I'll be biased about the case because of what I
21 went through.

22 MR. GIORDANI: Biased about what specifically?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Because I -- with my
24 whole situation, I'm more against her because she used the gun.
25 And since this case also involves a gun, I'm also going to go against

1 it.

2 MR. GIORDANI: Okay. You understand that you haven't
3 heard any evidence in this case; you'd agree with me there?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

5 MR. GIORDANI: Right?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

7 MR. GIORDANI: You've only heard what we, the State,
8 have accused Mr. Brown of and no evidence from the witness stand
9 or anything like that.

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

11 MR. GIORDANI: Do you think that you can wait to render
12 your determination and make your judgment until after you hear all
13 the evidence in the case?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

15 MR. GIORDANI: Okay. All right. Thank you, ma'am.

16 Nothing further.

17 THE COURT: Defense, you can follow up.

18 MS. TRUJILLO: Okay. Now, he kind of just went the other
19 way. But originally, you said you weren't going to be able to put it
20 aside, right?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

22 MS. TRUJILLO: You said you were going to kind of hold it
23 against Mr. Brown because it involves a gun?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes. I am against this.

25 MS. TRUJILLO: You agree that everything that, you know,

1 life experiences affect us and help us, like, gives us certain
2 emotions, right?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Because in my opinion, if
4 you pull out a gun, point it to someone, that's you taking the
5 responsibility of what the outcome is.

6 MS. TRUJILLO: You also made the comment you don't
7 really like anything that involves guns, right?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

9 MS. TRUJILLO: So the fact that this -- there's even an
10 accusation of a gun being used is going to bother you?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

12 MS. TRUJILLO: Okay. Thank you.

13 THE COURT: What do you mean you don't -- I mean, did
14 you have that opinion about guns prior to the incident with your
15 boyfriend and Ms. Santos, or is that just something that you --
16 that -- an opinion you formed as a result of what happened in that
17 incident?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: It was formed because
19 prior to the situation, my aunt's in the military, so she took me and
20 my boyfriend shooting sometimes. So I was familiar with guns and
21 everything. So I was okay with them. Like, I knew they were
22 dangerous and I was still scared of them, but ever since this whole
23 situation, I don't want anything to do with --

24 THE COURT: Okay. And that's -- you know, everybody is
25 entitled to their own personal opinions and to, you know, live their

1 lives within the legal boundaries of the law as they see fit. But how
2 do you feel like your dislike of guns could impact your ability to be
3 fair and impartial in this particular case, that's obviously completely
4 unrelated to the situation that happened with your boyfriend and
5 Ms. Santos?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: I just think it's because it
7 involves a gun. I don't -- I don't know, like, just hearing about guns
8 or, like, seeing guns, it kind of triggers me. And I haven't really fully
9 healed from that whole stuff. So.

10 THE COURT: So you're still emotional about it?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Yes.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Any follow-up, State, to those last
13 questions?

14 MR. GIORDANI: No, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Any follow-up, Defense?

16 MS. TRUJILLO: No.

17 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to excuse you and let
18 you go back out with the other jurors. But don't discuss with them
19 what we've just discussed, even if they ask you, Oh, what did they
20 want in there? You're instructed you're not to tell them. Do you
21 understand?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 447: Okay. Yes.

23 THE COURT: All right.

24 [Prospective Juror Number 447 exited courtroom.]

25 THE COURT: Okay. Let's take our break.

1 MR. GIORDANI: What time are we back?

2 THE COURT: Now. And just for the record, while I think
3 of it, two of the jurors in the box -- in the panel identified --
4 self-identified as Native American; the gentleman who identified as
5 a Mayan and the gentleman who identified as Shoshone. So are
6 you still making an objection based on a lack of Native Americans?

7 MR. STORMS: Judge, can I talk to the attorney in my
8 office about that?

9 THE COURT: Sure. I'm --

10 MR. STORMS: But I understand this changes the
11 dynamics --

12 THE COURT: Right.

13 MR. STORMS: -- from what we had from the jury
14 commission. So --

15 THE COURT: That's what I mean, you know, when
16 they're --

17 MR. STORMS: -- I don't --

18 THE COURT: -- limited to just check one box --

19 MR. STORMS: One box, yeah.

20 THE COURT: -- I think you don't get an accurate count.
21 But in any event, let's take our break.

22 [Court recessed at 3:53 p.m., until 4:02 p.m.]

23 [Outside the presence of the prospective jury panel.]

24 MR. GIORDANI: Oh, there's one juror we need to address
25 probably outside the presence.

1 THE COURT: All right. Let's do that now.

2 MR. GIORDANI: Kenny brought to our attention that one
3 of the jurors potentially knows one of our corrections officers here
4 in the courtroom.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Which juror?

6 MR. GIORDANI: So -- I don't know which juror.

7 THE COURT: Oh.

8 MR. GIORDANI: Well, you would know, right?

9 THE MARSHAL: Yeah.

10 THE COURT: All right.

11 THE MARSHAL: Nicki Pucci-Johnson.

12 MR. GIORDANI: That's right, I forgot.

13 THE COURT: Oh, okay. How do you know her?

14 CORRECTIONS OFFICER: We go to the same church
15 building. She's an acquaintance of Faith [indiscernible], my wife.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Well, the issue is she knows you're a
17 corrections officer.

18 MR. GIORDANI: Well, that's what we want to ask her
19 without telling her that.

20 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

21 MR. GIORDANI: If she just knows he's a law enforcement
22 officer and it doesn't matter.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 MR. GIORDANI: But --

25 THE COURT: Okay. How shall we say that?

1 MR. GIORDANI: I don't know.
2 THE COURT: Do you know -- does he --
3 MR. DICKERSON: Do you know --
4 MR. GIORDANI: Do you know one of these fine
5 gentlemen in uniform?
6 MR. DICKERSON: And then --
7 CORRECTIONS OFFICER: Well, I will tell you she did
8 recognize me when she first came in.
9 THE COURT: Okay.
10 CORRECTIONS OFFICER: And she kind of did this, and I
11 was, like, yes.
12 THE COURT: Okay. Well -- oh, Kenny, did you speak to
13 the dentist?
14 THE MARSHAL: Yes. The teacher for her elementary-age
15 child is going to stay with her until she can go pick her up, and then
16 her high-school child is just hanging out at the campus until she
17 gets there to get her.
18 THE COURT: What?
19 MR. GIORDANI: I just don't understand how you don't
20 arrange for your kids if you're going to jury service. But, okay.
21 MS. TRUJILLO: And they can't --
22 THE COURT: So you guys are opposing excusing her. I
23 feel bad the kids at -- I don't know, high school --
24 MS. TRUJILLO: I feel like her attitude, I don't really want
25 her on my jury.

1 MR. STORMS: Yeah.
2 MR. GIORDANI: I agree.
3 MS. TRUJILLO: If she's just going to be --
4 THE COURT: Yeah, let's just kick her. But I'm going to
5 make her come back.
6 Bring her in. Bring the dentist in.
7 THE MARSHAL: Okay.
8 MS. TRUJILLO: Uh oh, Judge.
9 THE COURT: Well, because I'm going to tell her, next time
10 make arrangements for your children, because you can't count on
11 being excused. So -- and then we'll bring in Ms. Pucci-Johnson.
12 MS. TRUJILLO: Okay.
13 THE COURT: FYI, the way it's going, we have another 15
14 people showing up tomorrow.
15 MR. GIORDANI: Okay.
16 MS. TRUJILLO: Great.
17 THE COURT: But we won't bring them up unless --
18 because we have to then go through the whole, you know --
19 MS. TRUJILLO: Right.
20 THE COURT: -- spiel.
21 [Pause in proceedings.]
22 [Prospective Juror Number 471 entered courtroom.]
23 THE COURT: Go ahead and have a seat right there. My
24 bailiff, as you know, has been communicating with you at the break.
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yes. He's been

1 [indiscernible].

2 THE COURT: It's my understanding you don't have
3 anyone watching your children today?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: No, they're in school.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: I was able to contact one
7 of the little ones' teachers and she's going to wait until I get there to
8 get her. My 14-year-old, she's in ninth grade, so she's in a different
9 school, but she thought that she was going to just stay in the
10 entrance of the school [indiscernible].

11 THE COURT: Okay. I don't feel that that's --

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: But it's okay.

13 THE COURT: -- necessarily the safest alternative. So
14 based on that, I'm going to excuse you --

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Okay [indiscernible].

16 THE COURT: -- from these proceedings. Here's the thing:
17 You will be receiving a summons in the future, and you can't count
18 on being excused this day.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Uh-huh.

20 THE COURT: Sometimes jurors don't even get brought up
21 to the court when they're waiting down in jury services all day long.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Uh-huh.

23 THE COURT: You don't even have a chance to speak to a
24 judge.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yeah.

1 THE COURT: So in the interest of your children, I'm going
2 to go ahead and release you, but I don't -- like I said --

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: I can --

4 THE COURT: -- I don't think you should count on being
5 excused.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yeah, I know.

7 THE COURT: And you need to make arrangements for,
8 you know, childcare. Your husband's a surgeon and you're a
9 dentist. So you've heard, you know -- I'm sorry, but a lot of the
10 people that show up for jury service, you know, they're hourly
11 workers. And, you know, they manage to find people to care for
12 their children. And so I feel like people who are fortunate to be
13 professionals and make that, you know, level of income can find
14 people to help watch them, because it's not -- you know, it's not an
15 issue like it is for a, you know, an hourly worker, a shift worker who,
16 you know, money's tight for a lot of these people, and yet they
17 manage.

18 So I am going to excuse you out of concern for your
19 children. But like I said, you know --

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: They're fine today. I
21 mean --

22 THE COURT: -- in the future -- well, if you feel they're fine
23 right now, I'm going to keep you here till 5:00 and you'll have to
24 come back. It's up to you.

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: I'll stay until 5:00. I mean,

1 I talked with my older one --

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: -- and she's -- there's
4 another friend there. So she's --

5 THE COURT: As long as you feel like she's safe --

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: -- not alone. Yeah, no,
7 she's not alone. And the other -- the little one, they will wait for me.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: They'll wait for me.

10 THE COURT: All right then.

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Okay.

12 THE COURT: We're going to have you go back out and
13 wait with the other jurors and don't talk to them about what we've
14 just discussed.

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: No.

16 [Prospective Juror Number 471 exited courtroom.]

17 MS. TRUJILLO: Judge, before the other one comes in,
18 though, real quick, I know you said the other 15 weren't going to
19 come until we start. But I'm thinking --

20 THE COURT: No, no, no. I mean, once we run out of
21 everybody in here, if we don't have 32 people, there are going to be
22 other people that we can try and qualify. Hopefully, we'll get 32 out
23 of this group. But if for some reason we don't, I'm just letting you
24 know. So we're not going to bring them up unless we don't
25 have 32 qualified.

1 MS. TRUJILLO: Right. But I was thinking, because of the
2 timeline and how we're trying to expedite it, that maybe it might be
3 better to bring the 15 before we start ours --

4 THE COURT: Oh.

5 MS. TRUJILLO: -- and do your portion --

6 MR. GIORDANI: Yeah, because --

7 MS. TRUJILLO: -- because it'll be quicker, because they'll
8 already have been here, you know, and we won't have to do re-do
9 our portions twice.

10 THE COURT: Okay. We can do it that way.

11 MR. GIORDANI: Yeah. There's only six left. So --

12 THE COURT: That's my concern.

13 MS. TRUJILLO: Right. So maybe bring the 15 the first
14 thing, and then you can continue with your -- the basics for those.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Do you want me to excuse the dentist
16 for tomorrow? She has a bad attitude.

17 MS. TRUJILLO: I do.

18 THE COURT: Okay. So we'll excuse her at the end of the
19 day, and we've already excused the felon. And bring in
20 Ms. Pucci-Johnson for the law enforcement lineup.

21 MR. GIORDANI: So you're not going to tell her what the
22 corrections officer, you're just --

23 THE COURT: No, I'm just going to say do you know --

24 MR. GIORDANI: One of us?

25 THE COURT: -- any of the law enforcement officers.

1 MR. DICKERSON: Any in general, we could say.

2 THE COURT: What's that?

3 MR. DICKERSON: We could start there, with any in
4 general.

5 THE COURT: I was just -- well, how do you want me to
6 say it? I was going to say any of the officers. It's come to my
7 attention you may know one of the officers in the room, one of the
8 court personnel.

9 [Prospective Juror Number 412 entered courtroom.]

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Anywhere is good?

11 THE COURT: Anywhere is fine.

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Okay.

13 THE COURT: All right. And Ms. Pucci-Johnson, it's come
14 to my attention that you may be acquainted with one of the court
15 personnel --

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Uh-huh.

17 THE COURT: -- that's in here; do you recognize anybody?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Yes. I don't know what
19 his title is, but [indiscernible] officer.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Or marshal.

22 THE COURT: How do you know him?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: We've gone to church
24 together before.

25 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Do you just see each other

1 at church, hello, goodbye, or --

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Yeah.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Yeah. I see his wife on
5 walks every morning.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So are -- you're friendly with their --
7 his wife?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Uh-huh.

9 THE COURT: And -- but you don't socialize with the
10 officer; is that correct?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: No.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Does his wife talk to you at all about
13 his job or anything of that nature?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: No.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Is there anything about the fact that
16 somebody you know from church is court personnel that would
17 cause you any kind of concern or bias one way or the other or
18 anything like that?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: No.

20 THE COURT: Do you feel like, you know, you still may be
21 able to go, depending on what time they are, on your morning
22 walks, would you be able to refrain from mentioning anything to
23 the officer's wife, like, Hey, I saw your husband at work today,
24 anything like that?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Can you --
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: I --
3 THE COURT: -- promise me you wouldn't do it?
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Yes.
5 THE COURT: Okay. Any follow-up --
6 MR. GIORDANI: No, Your Honor.
7 THE COURT: -- from the State?
8 MR. GIORDANI: Thank you.
9 THE COURT: Any follow-up from the defense?
10 MS. TRUJILLO: No.
11 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. I'm going to send you
12 back out with the other jurors. Please don't discuss with them
13 what's just transpired and what we've just discussed.
14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Okay.
15 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. And just follow Officer
16 Hawks through the double doors.
17 [Prospective Juror Number 412 exited courtroom.]
18 THE COURT: Anything on that issue?
19 MR. GIORDANI: No, Your Honor.
20 THE COURT: She didn't seem to know what he does.
21 MR. GIORDANI: No.
22 MS. TRUJILLO: No.
23 THE COURT: She thinks he's a marshal. All right.
24 That's why I make Kenny wear the tan uniform, because --
25 all right. Bring them in.

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[Pause in proceedings.]

[Prospective jury reconvened at 4:11 p.m.]

MR. GIORDANI: Oh, can we approach, just scheduling?

THE COURT: Yeah.

[Off-record bench conference.]

THE COURT: All right. Court is now back in session. The record should reflect the presence of the State through the deputy district attorneys, the defendant and his counsel, the officers of the court, and the ladies and gentlemen of the prospective jury panel.

And ladies and gentlemen, by a show of hands, do any of you, other than what we may have already talked about, do any of you have any friends or family members who either work in law enforcement or have worked in law enforcement or the legal profession? Any -- oh, goodness. Okay. All right. We'll just go in order.

And just, again, state your name and your badge number and then tell me who you know in law enforcement or the legal profession.

PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: I have a close friend of mine who's a sniper for SWAT.

THE COURT: Okay. Is that SWAT with Las Vegas Metro?

PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: Henderson.

THE COURT: Henderson PD? And how do you know this person?

PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: He's been a close friend

1 of mine.

2 THE COURT: Okay. So he's the husband of a friend? And
3 do you social -- I mean, you socialize together; is that right?

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: Yes.

5 THE COURT: And does he talk about his work as a SWAT
6 officer much with you?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: At times.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Is there anything about that
9 relationship that you feel causes you to feel one way or another
10 about police officers just in general?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 354: No.

12 THE COURT: Okay. And in the front row I saw a couple of
13 other hands.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: 171 [sic], Rodriguez. My
15 brother is a member of the SWAT team. I know a couple of lawyers
16 that I, in fact, had lunch with right now downstairs. There's a
17 couple of people.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: My neighbors --

20 THE COURT: Okay. Is this --

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: -- work with Metro.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Now, you said your brother is a
23 SWAT officer?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yes. But he's in
25 Rochester, not here.

1 THE COURT: Okay. All right.
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: The neighbors are here
3 with Metro.
4 THE COURT: Okay.
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: The neighbor too.
6 THE COURT: And then you said something else, you have
7 some friends downstairs who are lawyers?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yes.
9 THE COURT: Okay. What do these friends do? What kind
10 of law? That's the question.
11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: It's more civil law. He
12 deals more defending banks and stuff like that.
13 THE COURT: Okay. And is this friend currently in the
14 building right now?
15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yes.
16 THE COURT: How do you know that?
17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Because I had lunch with
18 him.
19 THE COURT: Okay.
20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: I saw him in Capriotti's.
21 THE COURT: Okay. And how do you know this person?
22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: He's my daughter's best
23 friend's dad.
24 THE COURT: Okay. But you said he does mainly bank
25 defense?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yeah. He travels a lot,
2 but he does practice here --

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: -- like, in fact, today he's
5 selecting jury out there. So.

6 THE COURT: Okay. And do you have any friends that
7 work doing any kind of criminal law, like criminal defense attorneys
8 or prosecutors?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: His wife does. Yeah.

10 THE COURT: What does she do?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: She was a criminal
12 attorney. She reviewed a lot of criminal cases and cases with
13 minors and sexual abuse.

14 THE COURT: Okay. What's her name?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Stern.

16 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Heidi Stern.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: And he's Ariel Stern.

20 THE COURT: Okay. And so she used to do, like,
21 defense -- criminal defense at juvenile court?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: No, she -- right now she
23 works in an office with the government. Her husband works with
24 the court. She's more of a supervisor [indiscernible].

25 THE COURT: All right. And I believe her father's a lawyer,

1 as well; do you know her father?
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yeah.
3 THE COURT: Okay.
4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Our kids have been going
5 to school since second grade. So --
6 THE COURT: Okay.
7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yeah.
8 THE COURT: So you're close friends with them?
9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yeah.
10 THE COURT: Okay. And then the neighbor, the Metro
11 officer neighbor, is this a current neighbor or is this at the former
12 house?
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Previous.
14 THE COURT: Okay.
15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: TJ Gonzalez down at
16 Metro. He deals with a lot of records. Very nice.
17 THE COURT: Okay.
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: But we see her Christmas
19 and holidays.
20 THE COURT: Okay. So pretty close friends?
21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 471: Yeah.
22 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
23 And I think the gentleman next to you.
24 Sir, did you raise your hand?
25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Tell me about --
2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: 469, Alon Natanel. My
3 cousin's daughter works with the DA.
4 THE COURT: Okay.
5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: The district attorney.
6 THE COURT: So your cousin's daughter works for the
7 DA's office?
8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Correct.
9 THE COURT: And what is your cousin's daughter's name?
10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Hakkar Labooz [phonetic].
11 THE COURT: Okay. And so she's a lawyer, correct, at the
12 DA's office?
13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Yes.
14 THE COURT: Okay. And are you at all close with her? Do
15 you see her, you know, family gatherings?
16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Correct.
17 THE COURT: Holidays, that sort of thing?
18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Correct.
19 THE COURT: Okay. And does she talk about her work
20 much with you?
21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: No.
22 THE COURT: Okay. Is there anything about the fact that
23 you have a family member who works at the same office as
24 Mr. Giordani and Mr. --
25 MR. DICKERSON: Dickerson.

1 THE COURT: I knew that. I wanted to call her
2 Mr. Ducksworth.

3 That you think would cause you to feel, you know, one
4 way or another about these two prosecutors?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: I hope not.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Off the top of your head, as you sit
7 here, anything that either Ms. Trujillo and Mr. Storms should be
8 concerned about, or Mr. Giordani and Mr. Dickerson should be
9 concerned about?

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: Don't think so.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone else other than the --

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 469: That's it.

13 THE COURT: That's it? All right. Any friends in law
14 enforcement? All right.

15 Any other hands in the front row? All right.

16 Second row? All right. Two hands in the second row.
17 Come on.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Dawn Wallace, 393.

19 THE COURT: People are in a -- want to speed this up,
20 not --

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: I have a very close friend
22 who is a detective for Metro.

23 THE COURT: Okay. And do you know what detail he's in?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Well, I don't know that
25 he's actual detail anymore. He used to be in domestic violence, but

1 I think now it's sort of broad and now they're sort of in everything.
2 So whatever case comes in, that's what they're assigned to.

3 THE COURT: Apparently, what they call, maybe, general
4 assignment kind of thing?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Right, yes.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Does he talk about his work much
7 with you?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Not so much. Just that
9 he can't wait to retire.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Yeah.

12 THE COURT: And then how do you know this person?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: He's somebody that I've
14 dated.

15 THE COURT: Okay. So you dated him -- I see a
16 blossoming thing going on. So you dated him, but now you're just
17 friends; is that fair?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: Yeah, we're more friends
19 than anything, yes.

20 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Is there anything about that
21 relationship that you caught -- that you think would cause you to
22 feel one way or another toward or against Metro officers or law
23 enforcement officers in general?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: No, I don't have an
25 opinion either way. I think he's --

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: -- a good decent man and

3 that's --

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 393: -- all that I know about

6 him.

7 THE COURT: All right. And then we had another hand.

8 Oh, yes, ma'am.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Yeah. My husband's

10 brother's son is a police officer. So that's it. In Wisconsin. It's not

11 here.

12 THE COURT: In where? West Kansas?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Wisconsin.

14 THE COURT: Oh, Wisconsin. Okay. And does he talk

15 about his work at all with you?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Well, when we live over

17 there, we do, yes [indiscernible].

18 THE COURT: Do you know what he does as a police

19 officer?

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Not --

21 THE COURT: You don't know?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: No.

23 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 386: Okay.

25 THE COURT: And, sir, your name and badge number?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Chris Pursell, 368. I got a
2 whole bunch of family members who are in law enforcement. My
3 dad's a federal agent with State Department. He does
4 counterterrorism, works with FBI, CIA and so forth.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: My uncle was chief of
7 police in Bethesda, Maryland.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: My grandfather was law
10 enforcement, I have cousins in law enforcement. I have a whole
11 bunch. None of them in Las Vegas, though.

12 THE COURT: Okay. The chief of police in Bethesda; what
13 area of the country did you grow up in?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: I grew up in DC.

15 THE COURT: Okay. So you grew up in that same general
16 area --

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Yeah.

18 THE COURT: -- as your -- that's where I was going with
19 that.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Yeah.

21 THE COURT: Did your uncle, you know, talk about his
22 work at all, like with you as an adult or when you were growing up
23 or?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Yeah. I mean, he and my
25 dad would just swap stories a lot --

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: -- and so forth. But I

3 haven't really seen my uncle much in the past 20 years, so.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And is that your dad's brother or

5 your --

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Yeah, it's my dad's

7 brother.

8 THE COURT: Okay. And then you said your dad, is he

9 currently a federal agent or is he --

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: No, they're both retired

11 right now.

12 THE COURT: Okay. And he was with the State

13 Department?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Yeah.

15 THE COURT: Okay. And did he talk about his work much

16 or --

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Oh, God, yeah.

18 THE COURT: Kind of secret things?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Yeah. No, I mean,

20 obviously, not things he couldn't talk about. But he loved to talk

21 about what he was allowed to talk about, so.

22 THE COURT: Do you socialize currently with anybody that

23 works in law enforcement?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Yeah. My best friend

25 from high school was elected sheriff of Eagle County in Colorado.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: He talks about it all the

3 time.

4 THE COURT: Is that a small department?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Yeah, it's pretty small.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Now, your best friend is from the DC

7 area and moved to --

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: No, no. I met him when

9 my dad was stationed in Ecuador at the embassy there.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: And so we happened to

12 go to the same high school and so forth.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: So I met him there, and

15 then we just stayed in touch.

16 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you, sir.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 368: Uh-huh.

18 THE COURT: And I think the gentleman next to you had

19 raised his hand.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: William Flangas, 367. I

21 have a couple of attorneys in my family.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Do any of them work here?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Yes.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And --

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Would you like me to go

1 down the list?

2 THE COURT: Please. I mean, I think I know who they are,
3 but --

4 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Gus Flangas is my dad.
5 Pete Flangas is my uncle. John Flangas is my uncle. And Alex and
6 Leo are my cousins.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Those are the ones I thought of. And
8 how is it that you managed not to become a lawyer?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: I went and got my
10 master's instead.

11 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: I went and go my
13 master's instead.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Now, they all -- as far as I recall --
15 well, to your knowledge, do you know if any of your relatives do
16 criminal work?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: All of them at one point
18 or another. I've actually worked in all of their offices at one point or
19 another over the years.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Was that when you were, like, before
21 you went to college or during college or when was it that you
22 would have worked in their offices?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Both. Even a little
24 recently. Still trying to talk me into going to law school, but not
25 happening.

1 THE COURT: Okay. What kind of work did you do in the
2 offices?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Mainly filing and -- I
4 mean, mainly just filing, but helping out where I can.

5 THE COURT: Okay. And you said recently you've done
6 work; what kind of work recently?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: More or less just went in
8 almost -- not an intern, but kind of helped out around the office, see
9 if I was interested. But nothing official.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And is that something that you think
11 you might be interested in, going into the law at some point, or is
12 that just that you have no interest in or?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: I told them I'd take the
14 LSATs in April or May or whenever they're going on. But yeah, a
15 little bit.

16 THE COURT: Okay. So is that really your plan, to take the
17 LSAT?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Oh, yeah, I'm definitely
19 taking the LSATs. Whether or not I go through with the school is a
20 different story.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Now, in terms of your relatives, they
22 do -- the ones who do work in criminal law I know do criminal
23 defense work. Do you know if they've ever worked as prosecutors
24 or if you have any family members that have worked on the
25 prosecution end of things?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 367: Not that I'm aware of. If
2 it would, it would have been my Uncle Peter, Uncle John, they're
3 both retired now, so it would have been way before my time.

4 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

5 And anyone else in that row? All right.

6 Turning to the third row.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Dave Marshall, 394.

8 THE COURT: Yes.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: My son is a sergeant with
10 the Rohnert Park Police Public Safety in Rohnert Park, California.

11 THE COURT: Okay. And what -- I'm sorry, I didn't hear
12 you, what was the relationship?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: My son.

14 THE COURT: Your son?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Yes.

16 THE COURT: Okay. And does he talk about his work
17 much with you?

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Little bit, not much. He
19 does mostly -- he's a motors officer and then --

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: -- he talks about, you
22 know, the accident investigations, that's what he does.

23 THE COURT: Okay. So is he on the motorcycle? Okay.
24 So traffic?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 394: Yeah, just traffic.

1 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

2 And --

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Ellen Becker, Juror 396.
4 My dad is a deputy sheriff in Broussard, Louisiana, and transferring.
5 They just moved to San Antonio, so he's in the process of
6 transferring.

7 THE COURT: Okay. So growing up your dad worked in
8 law enforcement, correct?

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: He was in the military
10 for 30 years, and then when he got out, he transferred over --

11 THE COURT: Okay. What branch of the service?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Air Force.

13 THE COURT: All right.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: He's a pilot.

15 THE COURT: Oh, he was a pilot?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Uh-huh.

17 THE COURT: So was he ever a military police officer or
18 anything like that?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: No.

20 THE COURT: Okay. So when you were growing up, your
21 dad was an Air Force pilot; is that right?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Yes.

23 THE COURT: Okay. And then he got into law
24 enforcement and that's what he does now?

25 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Yes. And he also flies.

1 So it's kind of two-week-on, two-week-off. But he's still a helicopter
2 pilot for forest fires.

3 THE COURT: Okay. And does he talk about his law
4 enforcement work with you much?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Just a little bit, mostly
6 kind of funny stories, nothing, like, major.

7 THE COURT: Okay. And the kinds of cases that he's
8 worked, is it sort of general cases or --

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Yeah.

10 THE COURT: -- is there a particular focus?

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: No, it's all been general.
12 He just goes out on patrol.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

14 And I saw a couple of --

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: I have one --

16 THE COURT: Oh, yes, I'm sorry.

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Sorry. And then I have a
18 really good friend who's quite often working on cases here on the
19 civil side. She mostly works in workers' comp cases.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Is she a lawyer?

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Yes.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And how long have you been friends
23 with this person?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: A little over two years.

25 THE COURT: Okay. So has she been working in civil

1 workers' -- workman's comp the entire time you've known her?

2 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: Yes. And a little bit of
3 construction law too.

4 THE COURT: Okay. So no criminal?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 396: No criminal.

6 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

7 And yes?

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Sara, Badge 473. My
9 brother is -- or my brother-in-law is CHP, and my uncle was a San
10 Bernardino County Sheriff's for 25 years. And then he retired from
11 that and now he does, I guess, detective work or investigates
12 doctors.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Does he work for, like, the medical
14 board investigating doctors, licensing board, or do you know
15 what -- how it is he's --

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I don't know. He was just
17 telling me about this. I saw him a couple of weeks ago.

18 THE COURT: Okay. So you don't know what he's
19 investigating doctors for. Is it prescription drug abuse or opioids
20 or --

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Well, I know that the one
22 he's working on is -- I don't know details, I just know that -- he
23 didn't give me all the details, but doctors, like, prescribing wrong --
24 like, medication or something like that.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know if he, like, goes

1 undercover to get prescriptions or you don't really know what he
2 does?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: I don't know. He
4 wouldn't give me details. I tried to get it out of him.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: He used to be a narcotics
7 officer back in the day too.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: So that he did.

10 THE COURT: And then you said you have a family
11 member in the NHP?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: CHP.

13 THE COURT: Oh, CHP.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Yeah.

15 THE COURT: Okay. And so that would be traffic and
16 accident investigations; is that right?

17 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 473: Yeah. He's trying to --
18 they're trying to move out here, but he would still be CHP.

19 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

20 And I saw a couple of other hands.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Hi. We know -- we -- me
22 and my family know several lawyers and police officers in town.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: We've been here for a
25 very long time, so --

1 THE COURT: Okay. Lawyers, anyone that works in the
2 criminal defense?

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Mostly civil.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And how are you friends with these
5 people? Through the neighborhood, church, soccer?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Church. Yeah, a lot of
7 church. A lot of police officers on the soccer side.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Both on the team that I
10 coach specifically and in the club.

11 THE COURT: Okay. So they have kids that play; is that
12 right?

13 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Yes.

14 THE COURT: Anybody that you're really close to, you
15 know, have over to your house, or you go to their house, or --

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Any of the kids on my
17 team, we socialize often, four or fives times a week.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Wow. And so let's talk about the
19 police officer parents.

20 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Uh-huh.

21 THE COURT: What kinds of law enforcement jobs do
22 these parents have?

23 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: One of them is just a
24 normal black-and-white officer. One is with the DEA. And then one
25 is -- I believe he just got transferred over to the airport, which is

1 where he wants to retire at, so he was very happy about it.

2 THE COURT: Okay. So one's a Metro officer that's --

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Two are Metro officers.

4 THE COURT: And that's -- he does patrol, the first one?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: The one's patrol, the
6 second one's at the airport now.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: And then the third one's a
9 DEA agent.

10 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know what your friend at the
11 airport's doing?

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: Not yet, no.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 408: He just recently got
15 transferred.

16 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

17 And then you raised your hand.

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Yeah, my best friend's
19 dad is the sheriff of Napa now.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: But when he was working
22 with Metro, he was one of their spokespeople. And I dealt with
23 him, because I was in the news media for 14 years.

24 THE COURT: Okay. So he was a law enforcement officer,
25 but he worked as a spokesperson?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: He was a Metro officer
2 and he was one of their selected public information officers.

3 THE COURT: Okay. And you said he's doing what now?
4 He's the sheriff?

5 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: He's the sheriff in Napa.

6 THE COURT: Do you know if that's an elected position or?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: I don't think it is. I think
8 he was a -- he was hired.

9 THE COURT: Like, by the Napa council or --

10 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Uh-huh. Napa County, I
11 think.

12 THE COURT: Okay. And you said this is your best
13 friend's --

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Father.

15 THE COURT: -- father?

16 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Uh-huh.

17 THE COURT: Did he, you know, has he talked about his
18 work much with you?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: No, I haven't seen him
20 much since we moved, but we were well acquainted before, when
21 he worked for Metro.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And I'm assuming you would see him
23 on the news and that sort of thing; is that right?

24 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 412: Yes.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

1 And anyone else in that row?

2 And turning to the back row.

3 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Deborah Eugene, 446. I
4 have a friend in town, I've known her for about three years. I think
5 she's an attorney. I believe she's mostly civil, but --

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: -- sometimes when she
8 talks, it could be a little bit of criminal. I'm honestly not sure. She
9 doesn't talk about that.

10 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know what kind of civil work
11 she does? Like, accident --

12 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Yes.

13 THE COURT: -- injuries, that kind of thing?

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Things like that, yes.
15 Yeah.

16 THE COURT: Okay. And she may do some criminal, but
17 you're not --

18 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Well, sometimes when
19 she'll mention something, it sounds like -- but I'm not legal, so it
20 could still be civil. I'm just not sure.

21 THE COURT: What's your friend's name?

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Bernadette Rigo
23 [phonetic].

24 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know if she's with, like, a
25 personal injury firm or?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: I think so. She's moved a
2 couple of firms since I've met her three years ago, so I'm not
3 exactly sure what the recent firm is that she's with.

4 THE COURT: Okay. I'm assuming even in personal injury
5 cases, she might have law enforcement and that kind of thing; do
6 you know?

7 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Correct. I think so, yes.

8 THE COURT: Well, if there was an accident.

9 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Yeah. I mean, like, I think
10 she mentions she has to go down to the prison or something to do
11 some type of deposition or something like that. So.

12 THE COURT: Okay. So that's why you think maybe she
13 also does --

14 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: That's why. And that
15 makes me think that. So.

16 THE COURT: Okay. But is it fair to say you don't talk to
17 her in enough detail where you really know exactly what she's
18 doing?

19 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 446: Correct. Correct.

20 THE COURT: Okay. And were there any other hands in
21 the back row? Yes, one other.

22 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Jennifer Hackett, 421. My
23 niece is an attorney out of Wisconsin. She just does family law.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know if your niece ever did
25 any criminal work, prosecution, defense work, anything like that?

1 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I know she's currently
2 working with her father, who's facing a felony. So I would assume
3 a little bit.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And did we talk about her father's
5 situation? What kind of a felony is he facing?

6 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: It's related to a bar fight.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: So I want to say battery,
9 but I don't know much about it.

10 THE COURT: Okay. Is she defending him or --

11 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: I believe so. Or referring
12 him to someone.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Has she talked about that case with
14 you at all or?

15 PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 421: Just how embarrassing it
16 was to bail her dad out of jail.

17 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Counsel approach.

18 [Off-record bench conference.]

19 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, we're going to go
20 ahead and take our evening recess. We'll obviously not finish with
21 jury selection today.

22 During the evening recess, you're all reminded that you're
23 not to discuss the case or anything relating to the case with each
24 other or with anyone else. You're not to watch any reports of or
25 commentaries on the case, person, or subject matter relating to the

1 case. Do not do any independent research by way of the Internet or
2 any other medium. Do not visit the location at issue. And do not
3 form or express an opinion on the case.

4 The Court has a very lengthy calendar on various
5 unrelated matters in the morning. For that reason, we will not be
6 reconvening until 1:30. 1:30 tomorrow, the afternoon. Because
7 we're starting so late, we will not be taking a lunch break. So make
8 sure you eat lunch or bring a snack or do whatever you need to do
9 in that regard tomorrow, because we're starting at 1:30 and we will
10 not be taking a lunch break.

11 At this time, also, Badge Number 471, Ms. Rodriguez, you
12 are excused from these proceedings.

13 Any questions about where to park or where to meet or
14 anything like that tomorrow, please address Officer Hawks in the
15 hallway. He is very well versed on most of the questions you are
16 going to ask him. If there's something he needs to ask me about or
17 seek the Court's intervention, he will do so.

18 So if everyone will please collect their things and follow
19 Officer Hawks through the double doors, we will see you back
20 at 1:30 tomorrow.

21 [Prospective jury panel recessed at 4:36 p.m.]

22 THE COURT: Okay. For the officers, we will be starting
23 at 12:30 tomorrow. So the defendant needs to be here at 12:30,
24 because we're on for other things at 12:30. So lawyers and the
25 defendant are here at 12:30 and there won't be a lunch break for us.

1 So eat lunch before 12:30.

2 And again, officers, he needs to be here at 12:30.

3 All right. Nothing else to put on the record?

4 MR. GIORDANI: No, ma'am.

5 THE COURT: All right.

6 MR. GIORDANI: Thank you.

7 MR. STORMS: Thank you.

8 [Court recessed at 4:38 p.m.]

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vs.)	
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LARRY DECORLEON BROWN,)	
ID 8376788,)	
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Defendant.)	

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO WAIVE PENALTY HEARING

Date: December 9, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m.

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Plaintiff, by and through its attorney, Clark County District Attorney and the Defendant, by and through his attorneys, Special Public Defender, that pursuant to NRS 175.552(2) the penalty hearing in this matter is waived, and

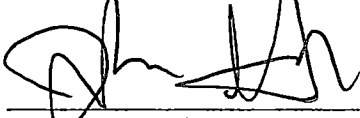
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1 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that Defendant's sentence is to be
2 imposed by the trial judge.

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11 Larry Decorleon Brown, ID 8376788

12 DATED: 12-9-19

13 **ORDER**

14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that based upon the
15 Stipulation of counsel and Defendant, the Court being fully advised in the premises, and good
16 cause appearing that the jury penalty hearing in this matter shall be waived and the Court shall
17 impose sentencing.
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19 DATED and DONE: December 9, 2019

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22 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE