

1 RELY ON THE MORE PRECISE FIRE MODELING?

2 A CORRECT.

3 MR. MORRIS: WHEN YOU -- I THINK THAT'S ALL I HAVE,
4 JUDGE, IF I MAY HAVE JUST A SECOND. THAT'S REALLY ALL I
5 HAVE. THANK YOU, MR. KENNEDY.

6 THE COURT: ANYTHING ELSE?

7 MR. JOHNSON: NOTHING FROM THE STATE.

8 THE COURT: MAY HE BE EXCUSED?

9 MR. MORRIS: YES, SIR.

10 THE COURT: OKAY. THANK YOU, SIR. YOU MAY BE
11 EXCUSED. CALL YOUR NEXT WITNESS.

12 MS. ROSS: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT, THE STATE CALLS
13 BERNADETTE DAVY.

14 BERNADETTE DAVY,

15 HAVING BEEN FIRST DULY SWORN, WAS EXAMINED AND
16 TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

17 THE BAILIFF: HAVE A SEAT. STATE YOUR NAME AND
18 OCCUPATION FOR THE RECORD.

19 THE WITNESS: BERNADETTE DAVY. I'M A FIREARMS
20 EXAMINER AT THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY.

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MS. ROSS:

23 Q HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SO EMPLOYED, MS. DAVIS?

24 A 15 YEARS.

25 Q COULD YOU TELL THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY A LITTLE BIT

1 ABOUT YOUR TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

2 A I HAVE A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN FORENSIC
3 SCIENCE WHICH I RECEIVED FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
4 AT SACRAMENTO IN MAY OF 1991, AND FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS I'VE
5 RECEIVED TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION.

6 Q AND HAVE YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE FIREARMS
7 AND ITEMS THAT COME FROM FIREARMS, SUCH AS SHELL CASINGS, LIVE
8 ROUNDS, AND PROJECTILES IN YOUR TRAINING AT THE GBI?

9 A YES.

10 Q AND IN YOUR WORK AT THE GBI?

11 A YES.

12 Q COULD YOU TELL THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY, APPROXIMATELY
13 HOW MANY FIREARMS HAVE YOU EXAMINED OVER YOUR CAREER?

14 A ABOUT 10,000.

15 Q AND WHAT ABOUT PROJECTILES, BULLETS, CASINGS, LIVE
16 ROUNDS? HOW MANY OF THOSE ITEMS DO YOU THINK YOU'VE EXAMINED?

17 A ABOUT 20- TO 25,000.

18 Q HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN QUALIFIED AS AN EXPERT
19 BEFORE IN A COURT OF LAW IN THE FIELD OF FORENSIC FIREARM
20 EXAMINATION?

21 A YES.

22 Q HOW MANY TIMES?

23 A ABOUT 500 TIMES.

24 Q AND WOULD THAT ALSO INCLUDE COURTS IN SUPERIOR COURT
25 OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA?

1 A YES.

2 MS. ROSS: YOUR HONOR, AT THIS TIME THE STATE WOULD
3 TENDER MS. DAVY AS AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF FORENSIC
4 FIREARMS EXAMINATION.

5 THE COURT: DEFENSE?

6 MR. STEEL: SHE'S THE BEST THERE IS IN THE COUNTRY.

7 I HAVE NO PROBLEM.

8 THE COURT: SHE IS ADMITTED AS AN EXPERT.

9 BY MS. ROSS:

10 Q MS. DAVY, I'D LIKE TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO 1996.
11 WERE YOU WORKING AT THE GBI CRIME LAB IN YOUR CURRENT CAPACITY
12 IN 1996?

13 A YES.

14 Q AND WHEN A CASE COMES IN TO THE CRIME LAB, DOES THE
15 GBI CRIME LAB GIVE IT A UNIQUE CASE NUMBER?

16 A YES.

17 Q I'D LIKE TO REFER YOUR ATTENTION TO YOUR CASE NUMBER,
18 96-52726, THE VICTIM IN THAT CASE DAVID L. COFFIN, JR. OKAY?

19 A YES, MA'AM.

20 Q WERE YOU GIVEN CERTAIN ITEMS OF EVIDENCE IN THAT CASE
21 TO EXAMINE?

22 A YES.

23 Q I'D LIKE TO START FIRST WITH THE PISTOL. WERE YOU
24 GIVEN A PISTOL TO EXAMINE?

25 A YES.

1 Q COULD YOU TELL THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY WHEN YOU WERE
2 GIVEN THAT PISTOL, WHAT DATE AND FROM WHOM. WHEN DID IT ARRIVE
3 AT THE GBI?

4 A ON DECEMBER 13TH OF 1996, DETECTIVE WALKER WITH THE
5 ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT CAME TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
6 AND TURNED OVER A BERETTA 9 MILLIMETER PISTOL, SERIAL NO.
7 L43964Z.

8 Q AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THAT PISTOL?

9 A IT WAS TAKEN -- READ RIGHT DIRECTLY OFF OF THE WEAPON
10 ITSELF.

11 Q DID YOU DO THAT YOURSELF?

12 A YES.

13 Q IN DECEMBER OF 1996?

14 A CORRECT.

15 Q AND THAT SERIAL NUMBER AGAIN, PLEASE?

16 A L43964Z.

17 Q Z AS IN ZEBRA?

18 A CORRECT.

19 MS. ROSS: MAY I APPROACH THE WITNESS, YOUR HONOR?

20 THE COURT: YOU MAY.

21 BY MS. ROSS:

22 Q WHY DO FIREARMS HAVE SERIAL NUMBERS, MS. DAVY?

23 A EACH FIREARM SINCE 1968, HAS BEEN MANDATED BY THE
24 U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT EACH FIREARM HAS A UNIQUE IDENTIFYING
25 SERIAL NUMBER.

1 Q AND HAVE YOU IN YOUR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AT THE
2 GBI EVER SEEN A BERETTA 9 MILLIMETER -- TWO BERETTA 9
3 MILLIMETER PISTOLS WITH THE SAME SERIAL NUMBER?

4 A NO.

5 MS. ROSS: MAY I APPROACH, YOUR HONOR?

6 THE COURT: YOU MAY.

7 BY MS. ROSS:

8 Q I'M HANDING YOU WHAT'S ALREADY BEEN ADMITTED INTO
9 EVIDENCE AS STATE'S EXHIBIT 13. DO YOU RECOGNIZE WHAT ITEM
10 STATE'S EXHIBIT 13 IS? IF YOU'LL JUST TELL US WHAT IT IS.

11 A IT IS A BOX FOR A BERETTA 9 MILLIMETER PISTOL.

12 Q AND ON THAT BOX IS THERE A SERIAL NUMBER ASSOCIATED
13 WITH THE BOX?

14 A YES.

15 Q AND CAN YOU FIRST TELL US, WHY WOULD A MANUFACTURER
16 PUT A SERIAL NUMBER ON THE WEAPON ITSELF AND ALSO PUT A SERIAL
17 NUMBER ON THE BOX?

18 A WELL, ONCE THE MANUFACTURER HAS PACKAGED THE WEAPON
19 SO THAT THEY CAN IDENTIFY AS TO WHERE THIS WEAPON WAS
20 TRANSPORTED TO AND WHO IT WAS SOLD TO FOR TRACKING PURPOSES
21 WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MANDATES, INSTEAD OF HAVING TO OPEN
22 THE BOX UP, TAKE THE GUN OUT AND READ OFF THE SERIAL NUMBER,
23 THEY WILL PUT IT ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX GENERALLY -- THIS
24 ONE SHOWS A BAR CODING SYSTEM AS WELL -- SO THAT THEY CAN SCAN
25 IT SO THAT WHEN THAT BOX GETS SOLD OR TRANSFERRED OR SHIPPED TO

1 A DISTRIBUTOR OR TO A DEALER, IT'S ALL IN THEIR COMPUTER SYSTEM
2 AS TO WHO IT WAS SENT TO, WHAT DATE IT WAS SENT TO.

3 Q AND COULD YOU READ THE SERIAL NUMBER OFF OF THAT BOX,
4 STATE'S 13 THAT'S ALREADY BEEN ADMITTED?

5 A SURE. L43964Z.

6 Q AND IS THAT THE SAME SERIAL NUMBER OF THE WEAPON THAT
7 YOU RECEIVED AT THE CRIME LAB ON DECEMBER 13TH OF 1996?

8 A YES.

9 Q AND ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH FIREARM TRACES WHICH ARE
10 DONE BY THE ATF?

11 A VAGUELY.

12 Q OKAY. AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THE GBI DOES NOT
13 DO; IS THAT RIGHT?

14 A CORRECT. THE AGENCY WILL GENERALLY REQUEST -- WILL
15 ALWAYS REQUEST THAT FROM THE ATF. THEY ARE THE AGENCY THAT
16 WILL DO THE GUN TRACE.

17 Q CAN YOU TELL THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY, WHAT WAS THE
18 CONDITION OF THE BERETTA WHEN YOU RECEIVED IT IN DECEMBER OF
19 1996?

20 A IT WAS IN VERY POOR CONDITION, AND IT WAS INOPERABLE.

21 Q WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY INOPERABLE?

22 A THE WEAPON HAD SUSTAINED SERIOUS HEAT DAMAGE. THE
23 HAMMER WAS LOCKED IN ITS REARWARD POSITION. THE TRIGGER WAS
24 LOCKED IN ITS REARWARD POSITION. THE SLIDE WAS BASICALLY
25 MELTED TO THE FRAME AND WOULD NOT MOVE BACK AND FORTH ON THE

1 FRAME LIKE IT SHOULD.

2 Q NOW, YOU SAID A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE TO GO BACK TO,
3 HAMMER, SLIDES, THESE TYPES OF ITEMS OF THE GUN. I'M GOING TO
4 ASK YOU TO DESCRIBE THOSE PARTS OF THE GUN TO THE JURY, AND I'M
5 GOING TO DO SO IF I COULD --

6 MAY I APPROACH THE WITNESS, YOUR HONOR?

7 THE COURT: YOU MAY.

8 BY MS. ROSS:

9 Q MS. DAVY, I'M HANDING YOU WHAT'S PREVIOUSLY BEEN
10 ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE AS STATE'S EXHIBIT 143. NOW, DOES THAT
11 GUN LOOK SIMILAR TO THE GUN THAT YOU EXAMINED IN DECEMBER OF
12 1996?

13 A YES.

14 Q AND, NOW, WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO READ THE SERIAL
15 NUMBER ON THAT WEAPON -- AND CAN YOU READ THE SERIAL NUMBER IN
16 THE PHOTOGRAPH?

17 A CANNOT.

18 Q OKAY. WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO TELL US IF IT'S THE EXACT
19 SAME WEAPON WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO READ THE SERIAL NUMBER?

20 A NO.

21 Q OKAY. IS THAT A BERETTA 9 MILLIMETER PISTOL?

22 A IT'S A BERETTA PISTOL.

23 Q AND CAN YOU EVEN TELL US IF IT'S 9 MILLIMETER BASED
24 ON THE PHOTO AND THE CONDITION OF THE GUN IN THE PHOTO?

25 A NO.

1 Q IN THE PHOTO CAN YOU SEE THE HAMMER?
2 A YES.
3 Q AND CAN YOU SEE THE SLIDE?
4 A YES.
5 MS. ROSS: AND MAY I PUBLISH THAT EXHIBIT, YOUR
6 HONOR --
7 THE COURT: YOU MAY.
8 MS. ROSS: -- THAT'S ALREADY BEEN ADMITTED? THANK
9 YOU.
10 MS. DAVY, COMING UP ON THE SCREEN BEHIND YOU AND IN
11 FRONT OF YOU WILL BE STATE'S EXHIBIT 143. AND, IF YOU
12 COULD, USING THE POINTER NEXT TO YOU JUST DESCRIBE TO THE
13 MEMBERS OF THE JURY THE PARTS OF THE GUN THAT YOU TOLD US
14 ABOUT. CAN YOU SEE IT CLEARLY OR SHOULD I ZOOM A LITTLE
15 MORE?
16 THE WITNESS: IF YOU'LL ZOOM OUT.
17 BY MS. ROSS:
18 Q HOW ABOUT THAT?
19 A THAT WILL WORK.
20 Q OKAY.
21 A THE HAMMER IS THIS PART OF THE GUN HERE. IT'S
22 INCRUSTED WITH DEBRIS. IT'S IN ITS COCKED OR REARWARD POSITION
23 AT THAT PARTICULAR POINT. THE SLIDE IS THIS PORTION OF THE GUN
24 RIGHT HERE. THIS HERE IS THE BARREL. THIS IS THE MUZZLE OF
25 THE BARREL, AND THIS IS THE BARREL THAT'S EXPOSED. AND THEN

1 THE FRAME WOULD BE THIS PORTION OF THE GUN HERE. THIS IS YOUR
2 TRIGGER GUARD, AND BACK IN HERE IS INCRUSTED IS THE TRIGGER IN
3 ITS REARWARD POSITION.

4 Q NOW, WAS THERE A MAGAZINE, OR ALSO KNOWN AS A CLIP,
5 INSIDE THE GUN WHEN YOU RECEIVED IT?

6 A NO.

7 Q DID YOU RECEIVE THE MAGAZINE SEPARATELY?

8 A CORRECT.

9 Q CAN YOU TELL THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY, FIRST OF ALL,
10 WHAT IS A MAGAZINE, WHERE DOES IT GO IN A GUN, AND WHAT DATE
11 DID YOU RECEIVE THE MAGAZINE?

12 A A MAGAZINE IS ESSENTIALLY A METAL BOX, AND IT'S
13 DESIGNED TO HOLD CARTRIDGES. AND THEN THAT MAGAZINE IS
14 INSERTED INTO THE WEAPON, AND WHEN THE WEAPON IS CHARGED OR THE
15 SLIDE IS PULLED REARWARD AND ALLOWED TO GO FORWARD, IT WILL
16 PICK A CARTRIDGE UP FROM THE MAGAZINE, PLACE IT IN THE CHAMBER
17 OF THE BARREL OF THE WEAPON, AND THEN THE WEAPON IS READY TO
18 FIRE BY PULLING THE TRIGGER.

19 A MAGAZINE WAS SUBMITTED ON THIS CASE ON THE 13TH DAY
20 OF DECEMBER OF 1996 FROM ID TECHNICIAN MADDOX WHO WORKS FOR THE
21 ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THAT TIME.

22 Q AND WHAT WAS THE CONDITION OF THE MAGAZINE THAT YOU
23 RECEIVED AT THE CRIME LAB ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1996?

24 A IT HAD SIGNS OF HEAT DAMAGE.

25 Q NOW, HOW MANY BULLETS CAN A BERETTA 9 MILLIMETER

1 HOLD?

2 A DEPENDING ON THE MODEL WOULD BE -- THE GENERAL
3 CAPACITY WOULD BE 15. THERE ARE SOME AFTER MARKET MAGAZINES
4 THAT WILL HOLD 17, BUT GENERALLY THEY CAME WITH 15 ROUND
5 MAGAZINE.

6 Q AND WHEN YOU RECEIVED A MAGAZINE ON THE 13TH DAY OF
7 DECEMBER 1996 FROM THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THIS CASE,
8 WERE THERE ANY BULLETS INSIDE THE MAGAZINE?

9 A NO.

10 Q AND DO BULLETS USUALLY GO INSIDE THE MAGAZINE? IS
11 THAT HOW YOU ACTUALLY FIRE THE WEAPON?

12 A YES. THE CARTRIDGES ARE PLACED IN THE MAGAZINE.

13 Q AND I SAY CARTRIDGES. ARE CAR -- I MEAN I SAID
14 BULLETS. YOU SAID CARTRIDGES. ARE THOSE THE SAME THINGS?

15 A NO.

16 Q OKAY. TELL US THE DIFFERENCE.

17 A A CARTRIDGE IS ALSO KNOWN AS A LIVE ROUND. AND IT
18 CONSISTS OF A CARTRIDGE CASE, AND THAT IS WHERE THE GUNPOWDER
19 IS HELD OR LOADED INTO THE CARTRIDGE CASE. AND THEN THE BULLET
20 IS LOADED AT THE MOUTH OF THE CARTRIDGE CASE. THAT CARTRIDGE
21 IS LOADED IN A GUN, AND WHEN THAT CARTRIDGE IS FIRED, THE
22 BULLET GOES DOWN RANGE THROUGH THE BARREL. THE GUNPOWDER IS
23 CONSUMED, AND THE CARTRIDGE CASE WOULD BE EJECTED FROM THE GUN.

24 Q AND DID I ASK -- ACTUALLY ASK YOU TO BRING WITH YOU
25 TODAY A DEMONSTRATIVE EXHIBIT OF A 9 MILLIMETER BULLET -- OR

1 LIVE ROUND? I'M SORRY.

2 A YES.

3 MS. ROSS: MAY I APPROACH THE WITNESS, YOUR HONOR?

4 THE COURT: YOU MAY.

5 BY MS. ROSS:

6 Q FOR DEMONSTRATIVE PURPOSES, MS. DAVY -- AND I HAD TO
7 PUT THE STICKER KIND OF ON THE BOTTOM -- I'M HANDING YOU WHAT'S
8 BEEN MARKED AS STATE'S EXHIBIT 302. IS THAT THE 9 MILLIMETER
9 LIVE ROUND THAT I ASKED FOR YOU TO BRING TODAY?

10 A YES.

11 MS. ROSS: OKAY. AND CAN YOU -- AND WITH THE COURT'S
12 PERMISSION MAY THE WITNESS STEP DOWN?

13 THE COURT: YES.

14 BY MS. ROSS:

15 Q MS. DAVY, I'M GOING TO HOLD -- WELL, IT MIGHT BE
16 BETTER IF YOU HOLD IT. WE'LL TAKE THIS OFF FOR NOW. STATE'S
17 EXHIBIT 302, IF YOU COULD COME FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY AND
18 JUST SHOW THEM THAT LIVE ROUND, WHAT PART OF THE LIVE ROUND WAS
19 ACTUALLY A CASING AND WHAT PART IS A BULLET AND WHEN DO THEY
20 GET SEPARATED.

21 A ALL RIGHT. THE BULLET IS THE COPPER-COLORED PORTION
22 OF THE CARTRIDGE. THE REST OF THE BULLET IS BELOW THE MOUTH OF
23 THE CARTRIDGE CASE. THE BRASS COLOR THAT YOU SEE OR COMPONENT,
24 THAT'S THE CARTRIDGE CASE. INSIDE THIS CARTRIDGE CASE IS THE
25 GUNPOWDER. WHEN GUNPOWDER IS IGNITED, IT GOES FROM A SOLID TO

1 A GAS INSTANTANEOUSLY, AND THAT GAS WANTS TO FILL UP A MUCH
2 LARGER VOLUME OF SPACE THAN THIS CARTRIDGE CASE. SO WHAT THAT
3 DOES IS THAT BEGINS TO -- THE GASES BEGIN TO PUSH ON THE BASE
4 OF THE BULLET, AND IT SEPARATES THE BULLET FROM OUT OF THE
5 MOUTH OF THE CARTRIDGE CASE AND SENDS THAT BULLET DOWN THE
6 BARREL OF THE GUN AND DOWN RANGE.

7 ALSO, AUTOMATIC PISTOLS ARE DESIGNED TO OPERATE
8 BASICALLY BY RECOIL. WHEN THIS BULLET IS PUSHED OUT THE MUZZLE
9 OF THE GUN, IT CREATES THE -- GENERATES THE RECOIL WHICH CYCLES
10 THE ACTION OF THE GUN. AND HOW THAT WORKS IS THE CARTRIDGE
11 CASE IS BASICALLY SLAMMED AGAINST WHAT'S KNOWN AS THE BREECH
12 FACE OF THE GUN, AND THE BREECH FACE IS PART OF THE SLIDE. SO
13 THAT INITIATES REARWARD MOVEMENT OF THE SLIDE. THE CARTRIDGE
14 CASE IS EXTRACTED OUT OF THE CHAMBER OF THE BARREL OF THE
15 WEAPON, AND AS THE SLIDE REACHES ITS REAR MOST POSITION, THE
16 CARTRIDGE CASE IS ACTUALLY EJECTED FROM THE GUN ITSELF.

17 THE SLIDE COMES FORWARD UNDER SPRING PRESSURE, PICKS
18 UP ANOTHER CARTRIDGE THAT'S IN THE MAGAZINE, LOADS THAT
19 CARTRIDGE IN THE CHAMBER OF THE GUN, AND THE WEAPON IS READY TO
20 BE FIRED AGAIN BY PULLING THE TRIGGER.

21 Q NOW, DO ALL GUNS EJECT CASINGS?

22 A NO.

23 Q WHAT KIND OF GUNS DO NOT EJECT CASINGS?

24 A HANDGUNS. A REVOLVER IS A TYPE OF HANDGUN THAT USES
25 A ROTATING CYLINDER. AND YOU WOULD LOAD THE CARTRIDGES INTO

1 THE EACH -- MOST HANDGUNS WILL HOLD EITHER FIVE OR SIX
2 CARTRIDGES. YOU'D LOAD THE CARTRIDGES INTO THE INDIVIDUAL
3 CHAMBERS, LOCK THE CYLINDER INTO THE FRAME OF THE GUN, AND THEN
4 WHEN YOU PULL THE TRIGGER OR COCK THE HAMMER, THE CYLINDER WILL
5 ROTATE TO PRESENT THE NEXT CARTRIDGE TO BE FIRED IN THE WEAPON.
6 THE ONLY WAY THAT THOSE CARTRIDGE CASES ARE EJECTED FROM THE
7 GUN IS IF YOU MANUALLY UNLOCK THE SLIDE FROM THE FRAME AND THEN
8 EXTRACT THE CARTRIDGE CASES FROM EACH OF THE CHAMBERS.

9 Q AND THE BERETTA THAT'S DEPICTED HERE IN STATE'S
10 EXHIBIT 143 THAT YOU EXAMINED, IS THAT THE TYPE OF GUN THAT
11 DOES EJECT CASINGS WHEN IT'S FIRED?

12 A YES.

13 Q AND IF THE GUN IS FIRED IN THE NORMAL OPERATING
14 POSITION, HOW WOULD THE CASINGS EJECT, AND WHICH WAY AND HOW
15 FAR WOULD THEY GO?

16 A THE CARTRIDGE CASE -- IF THE GUN IS HELD IN THE
17 NORMAL SHOOTING POSITION, THE CARTRIDGE CASE WILL EJECT TO THE
18 RIGHT AND SLIGHTLY REARWARD OF THE SHOOTER ANYWHERE FROM 6 TO 8
19 FEET.

20 Q IF YOU COULD TELL THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY, THE
21 MAGAZINE THAT YOU LOOKED AT YOU ALSO SAID WAS HEAT DAMAGED --

22 MAY I APPROACH, YOUR HONOR?

23 THE COURT: YES.

24 BY MS. ROSS:

25 Q I'M HANDING YOU WHAT'S BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED AS

1 STATE'S EXHIBIT 144. DOES THE ITEM DEPICTED IN STATE'S 144
2 LOOK SIMILAR TO THE MAGAZINE THAT YOU EXAMINED IN DECEMBER OF
3 1996?

4 A YES.

5 MS. ROSS: AND MAY I PUBLISH THAT AS WELL?

6 THE COURT: YES.

7 BY MS. ROSS:

8 Q THANK YOU. AGAIN, MS. DAVY, IF YOU COULD WITH THE
9 POINTER -- IT MAY BE HARD TO SEE -- CAN YOU POINT TO THE
10 MAGAZINE?

11 A THE UPPER OUTLINE OF THE MAGAZINE HERE AND THEN THE
12 LOWER OUTLINE OF IT HERE.

13 Q AND TO GIVE EVERYONE A CLOSE UP, WHERE MY FINGER IS
14 NOW, IS THAT THE TOP OR THE BOTTOM OF THE MAGAZINE?

15 A THAT'S THE BOTTOM OF THE MAGAZINE.

16 Q AND WAS THIS MAGAZINE EMPTY OR FULL?

17 A IT WAS EMPTY WHEN I RECEIVED IT.

18 Q DID YOU ALSO RECEIVE SOME CARTRIDGE CASINGS?

19 A YES.

20 Q CAN YOU TELL US HOW MANY AND ON WHAT DAY?

21 A ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER OF 1996 THE ID TECHNICIAN
22 MADDOX WITH THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT CAME TO THE CRIME
23 LABORATORY AND TURNED OVER TWO 9 MILLIMETER CARTRIDGE CASES.

24 MS. ROSS: AND MAY I APPROACH THE WITNESS AGAIN, YOUR
25 HONOR?

1 THE COURT: YOU MAY.

2 BY MS. ROSS:

3 Q WHAT'S PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADMITTED AS STATE'S
4 EXHIBIT 147 AND STATE'S EXHIBIT 148, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT'S
5 DEPICTED IN THOSE PHOTOGRAPHS?

6 A BOTH OF THESE EXHIBITS SHOW A SINGLE CARTRIDGE CASE.

7 MS. ROSS: AND MIGHT I PUBLISH?

8 THE COURT: YOU MAY.

9 BY MS. ROSS:

10 Q MS. DAVY, AGAIN WITH THE POINTER IF YOU COULD POINT
11 OUT THE CASING?

12 A RIGHT HERE.

13 Q AND IN 147?

14 A RIGHT HERE.

15 Q NOW, CAN FIRE CAUSE A LIVE ROUND TO EXPLODE?

16 A YES.

17 Q EVEN IF IT'S NOT INSIDE OF A GUN?

18 A CORRECT.

19 Q DID YOU ALSO RECEIVE A LIVE ROUND OR CARTRIDGE?

20 A YES.

21 Q AND ON WHAT DAY AND WHAT TIME?

22 A IT WAS --

23 Q OR FROM WHOM?

24 A FROM, AGAIN, ID TECHNICIAN MADDOX, AND IT WAS ON THE
25 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER OF 1996.

1 Q DID YOU AT SOME POINT ALSO RECEIVE A METAL JACKETED
2 BULLET AND LEAD CORE --

3 A YES.

4 Q -- TO EXAMINE? CAN YOU TELL US, ON WHAT DATE DID YOU
5 RECEIVE THAT AT THE CRIME LAB, AND WHO DID IT COME FROM?

6 A THAT WAS ACTUALLY PICKED UP AT THE FULTON COUNTY
7 MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE ON THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER OF 1996.

8 Q AND IS THERE A FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S
9 OFFICE CASE NUMBER ASSOCIATED WITH THAT LEAD CORE JACKET IN THE
10 GBI CRIME LAB REPORT?

11 A 96-2123.

12 MS. ROSS: AND MAY I APPROACH THE WITNESS, YOUR
13 HONOR?

14 THE COURT: YOU MAY.
15 BY MS. ROSS:

16 Q I'M HANDING YOU WHAT'S BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED INTO
17 EVIDENCE AS STATE'S 269 AND 270. DO YOU SEE THE MATCHING
18 CORRESPONDING FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE NUMBER ON
19 THOSE ITEMS?

20 A YES.

21 Q AND ARE THOSE THE ITEMS THAT YOU EXAMINED ON THAT DAY
22 AT THE CRIME LAB?

23 A YES, MA'AM.

24 MS. ROSS: AND MAY I PUBLISH AGAIN, YOUR HONOR?

25 THE COURT: YOU MAY.

1 BY MS. ROSS:

2 Q THANK YOU. CAN YOU TELL US, MS. DAVY, WHAT THESE
3 ITEMS ARE DEPICTED IN STATE'S 269? AND I WILL ZOOM OUT.

4 A THE UPPER PART OF THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE LEAD CORE,
5 SO IT WOULD BE THE NOSE PORTION, WHERE THE NOSE OF THE BULLET
6 WOULD BE.

7 Q AND IS THAT WHERE MY HAND IS HERE, THE NOSE? DROPPED
8 IT. SORRY.

9 A CORRECT. THE NOSE OF THE BULLET OR THE TIP OF THE
10 BULLET.

11 Q OKAY.

12 A AND THIS IS THE METAL JACKET THAT SURROUNDED THE LEAD
13 CORE INITIALLY, AND AT SOME POINT THESE ARE SEPARATED.

14 Q NOW, USUALLY, MS. DAVY, CAN YOU TAKE A GUN LIKE THE
15 BERETTA THAT WAS SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE TO YOU, STATE'S 143,
16 AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THE BULLET THAT WE SEE ON THE
17 PHOTOGRAPH ON STATE'S 265 WAS FIRED FROM THIS GUN?

18 A YES.

19 Q NOW, DID YOU ATTEMPT TO DO SO? AND I'M SORRY. THAT
20 WAS 269. DID YOU ATTEMPT TO MATCH THE BULLET THAT WE SEE IN
21 269 TO THE GUN THAT WE SEE IN 143?

22 A NO.

23 Q WHY NOT?

24 A BECAUSE THERE WAS SO MUCH DAMAGE TO THE BORE OF THE
25 WEAPON THAT IT HAD BASICALLY CHANGED THE FINGERPRINT OF THAT

1 WEAPON. THERE'S RUST AND DEBRIS THAT HAD COMPLETELY ALTERED
2 THE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE THAT THAT GUN WOULD HAVE LEFT ON A FIRED
3 BULLET. SO THERE'S NO POINT IN FIRING IT. IT WOULD HAVE COME
4 UP WITH AN INCONCLUSIVE OR AN ELIMINATION BECAUSE IT'S NOT THE
5 WEAPON -- IT'S NOT THE SAME CONDITION AS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF
6 IT HADN'T HAD THAT DAMAGE.

7 Q COULD YOU DETERMINE FROM YOUR EXAMINATION WHAT TYPE
8 OF BULLET OR PROJECTILE WAS IN STATE'S 269, WHAT CALIBER OF GUN
9 DID IT COME FROM, WHAT KIND OF GUN DID IT COME FROM?

10 A STATE'S 269 IS A 9 MILLIMETER BULLET, AND IT'S
11 CONSISTENT WITH BEING FIRED IN A BERETTA, A TAURUS, AND A RUGER
12 9 MILLIMETER PISTOL.

13 Q AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY CONSISTENT WITH BEING FIRED
14 FROM A BERETTA, A RUGER OR A TAURUS?

15 A IT HAS THE SAME LAND AND GROOVE STRUCTURE THAT THOSE
16 MANUFACTURERS USE ON THEIR 9 MILLIMETER PISTOLS.

17 Q AND THE CASINGS THAT YOU RECEIVED AT THE CRIME LAB IN
18 DECEMBER OF 1996, WHAT CALIBER OF WEAPON DID THEY COME FROM?

19 A THOSE WERE 9 MILLIMETER CARTRIDGE CASES.

20 Q THE SAME CALIBER AS THE BULLET AS WE SEE IN STATE'S
21 269?

22 A CORRECT.

23 Q AND, AGAIN, COULD YOU DO ANYTHING TO TRY TO MATCH THE
24 CASINGS TO THE BULLET, FOR EXAMPLE?

25 A NO. AND IT HAD TO DO WITH THE AREA OF THE CARTRIDGE

1 CASE KNOWN AS THE PRIMER WAS MISSING FROM THOSE CARTRIDGE
2 CASES. AND IT'S THE PRIMER THAT TAKES ON THE BREECH FACE MARKS
3 OF THE WEAPON THAT FIRED IT, AND THE PRIMER HAD BEEN BLOWN OUT
4 OF THOSE CARTRIDGES.

5 Q AND CAN FIRE DAMAGE DO THAT TO CARTRIDGES?

6 A CORRECT. AND MY OPINION WOULD BE THAT THOSE
7 CARTRIDGE CASES WERE NOT FIRED IN A WEAPON BECAUSE THE -- IF
8 THOSE CARTRIDGE CASES HAD ALREADY BEEN FIRED, THERE WOULD BE NO
9 PRESSURE BUILD UP IN THOSE CARTRIDGES TO BLOW OUT THE PRIMER.
10 THE REASON THE PRIMER CUP ARE NO LONGER IN THAT CARTRIDGE, THE
11 HEAD OF THE CARTRIDGE, IS BECAUSE THE CARTRIDGE HAD DETONATED,
12 AND THE PRESSURE HAD BUILT UP ENOUGH TO NOT ONLY PUSH THE
13 BULLET OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE CARTRIDGE CASE, BUT IT ALSO
14 PUSHED THE PRIMER CUP OUT OF THE HEAD OF THE CARTRIDGE CASE.
15 SO IN MY OPINION THOSE TWO CARTRIDGE CASES WERE NOT FIRED, HAD
16 NOT BEEN FIRED. THEY WERE LIVE ROUNDS THAT HAD DETONATED DUE
17 TO THE HEAT.

18 Q CAN YOU TELL US, WHAT IS A TRIGGER PULL?

19 A IT IS A PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF
20 REARWARD FORCE THAT'S REQUIRED TO FIRE A WEAPON.

21 Q AND CAN YOU -- DOES EACH WEAPON HAVE A DIFFERENT
22 AMOUNT OF TRIGGER PULL OR AMOUNT OF PRESSURE THAT'S NEEDED?

23 A CORRECT. THEY ALL FALL WITHIN A RANGE, BUT NO TWO
24 GUNS WILL HAVE THE SAME EXACT TRIGGER PULL. THEY'LL BE CLOSE,
25 WITHIN A QUARTER POUND OR SO.

1 Q ON THE BERETTA 9 MILLIMETER, WHAT AMOUNT OF PRESSURE
2 IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO PULL THE TRIGGER SO THAT THE GUN WILL
3 FIRE?

4 A THIS PARTICULAR PISTOL CAN BE FIRED IN TWO WAYS. ONE
5 IS KNOWN AS THE SINGLE ACTION MODE, AND THAT'S WHEN THE HAMMER
6 IS MANUALLY COCKED. IT'S A LIGHTER TRIGGER PULL BECAUSE YOU'VE
7 DONE HALF THE WORK ALREADY. YOU'VE ALREADY COCKED THE HAMMER.
8 AND GENERALLY IT WOULD TAKE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 3 TO 5 POUNDS OF
9 REARWARD PRESSURE ON THE TRIGGER TO DROP THE HAMMER TO FIRE THE
10 WEAPON.

11 YOU WILL ALSO FIRE IN A DOUBLE ACTION MODE, AND THIS
12 IS WHEN THE HAMMER IS AT REST OR DOWN. AND IT'S A MUCH HEAVIER
13 PULL RELATIVE TO THE SINGLE ACTION PULL BECAUSE YOU'RE DOING
14 TWO THINGS. WHEN YOU PULL THE TRIGGER REARWARD, YOU COCK THE
15 HAMMER, AND THEN IT'S RELEASED TO FIRE THE WEAPON. SO
16 GENERALLY THAT'S SOMEWHERE AROUND 10 TO 12 POUNDS OF REARWARD
17 PRESSURE ON THE TRIGGER.

18 Q WHEN YOU COMPLETED YOUR EXAMINATIONS OF THESE ITEMS
19 THAT WE'VE DISCUSSED, WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE PHYSICAL
20 EVIDENCE?

21 A IT WAS SEALED AND INITIALED AND SENT DOWN TO THE
22 EVIDENCE ROOM AT THE CRIME LABORATORY.

23 Q AND IS THAT YOUR STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE?

24 A YES.

25 Q WITHIN THE GBI CRIME LAB?

1 A CORRECT.

2 Q DID YOU WRITE A REPORT DETAILING YOUR FINDINGS?

3 A I DID.

4 Q AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EVIDENCE? DID IT EVENTUALLY
5 LEAVE THE GBI?

6 A YES.

7 Q AND WERE YOU ABLE TO CHECK THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY ON IT
8 TO SEE WHERE IT WENT AND HOW?

9 A YES.

10 Q AND WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL OF YOUR BALLISTIC EVIDENCE
11 THAT YOU JUST TOLD US ABOUT?

12 A IT WAS RETURNED VIA UPS TO THE ATLANTA FIRE
13 DEPARTMENT ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH OF 1999.

14 Q AND DOES THE GBI HAVE A HABIT OF UPS'ING EVIDENCE
15 BACK TO LOCAL AGENCIES?

16 A AT THAT TIME, YES.

17 Q AND DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY WOULD SEND IT VIA UPS TO AN
18 AGENCY THAT'S LOCAL?

19 A OUT OF CONVENIENCE.

20 Q NOW, THE TYPE OF DAMAGE THAT YOU DESCRIBED TO THE
21 BERETTA THAT YOU OBSERVED, IS THAT THE TYPE OF DAMAGE THAT
22 WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THAT WEAPON BEING EXPOSED TO A FIRE?

23 A YES.

24 Q AND WOULD THAT WEAPON, THAT BERETTA 9 MILLIMETER,
25 AUTOMATICALLY EJECT THE MAGAZINE OR WOULD THAT REQUIRE SOME

1 MANIPULATION?

2 A IT WOULD REQUIRE SOME MANIPULATION.

3 Q DO YOU KNOW IF THAT MAGAZINE CAN BE EJECTED FROM THAT
4 GUN THROUGH PRESSURE PUT ON THE GUN WITH FIRE HOSES, FOR
5 EXAMPLE?

6 A I WOULD SAY NO.

7 Q OKAY. WHAT ABOUT FROM DEBRIS FALLING FROM THE ROOF
8 OF THE HOUSE? COULD THAT PUT PRESSURE ON THE WEAPON TO EJECT
9 THE MAGAZINE THE WAY THAT WE SAW IT SEPARATED?

10 A NO.

11 MS. ROSS: MAY I HAVE A MOMENT, YOUR HONOR?

12 THE COURT: YES.

13 MS. ROSS: THAT'S ALL I HAVE. THANK YOU, MS. DAVY.

14 CROSS-EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. STEEL:

16 Q GOOD AFTERNOON, AGENT DAVY.

17 A GOOD AFTERNOON.

18 Q THE BERETTA WEAPON AND THE MAGAZINE THAT ARE FOUND AT
19 THE SCENE OF THE FIRE THAT YOU WERE PROVIDED, OKAY, YOU'RE NOT
20 ABLE TO TESTIFY WITH CERTAINTY THAT THAT MAGAZINE FITS THAT
21 BERETTA GUN. IS THAT FAIR TO SAY?

22 A I DIDN'T PHYSICALLY INSERT THE MAGAZINE, BUT THAT
23 MAGAZINE IS DESIGNED FOR THAT MODEL OF GUN.

24 Q OKAY. AND THE BERETTA GUN AND THE MAGAZINE WERE
25 SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER?

1 A WHEN I RECEIVED IT, YES.

2 Q ALL RIGHT. AND THE HEAT YOU'VE ALREADY TESTIFIED
3 WOULD NOT CAUSE THOSE TWO ITEMS TO SEPARATE. WOULD THAT BE
4 FAIR TO SAY?

5 A CORRECT.

6 Q AND THE FIRE FROM THE HOUSE WOULD NOT CAUSE THOSE TWO
7 ITEMS, THE ACTUAL BERETTA GUN AND THE MAGAZINE, TO SEPARATE?

8 A CORRECT.

9 Q OKAY. SO EITHER THE MAGAZINE WAS NEVER IN THAT
10 BERETTA OR A PERSON SEPARATED THAT MAGAZINE FROM THE BERETTA?

11 A YES, SIR.

12 Q ALL RIGHT. NOW, DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE THAT THAT
13 MAGAZINE WAS EVER IN THAT BERETTA?

14 A NO.

15 Q NOW, FROM THE EVIDENCE DELIVERED TO YOU, IT SEEMS TO
16 ME THAT YOU HAVE NO CARTRIDGE CASING WOULD EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS
17 FIRED FROM A GUN. IS THAT FAIR TO SAY?

18 A YES, SIR.

19 Q AND THE REASON FOR THAT IS THAT THERE'S NO FIRING PIN
20 MARK ON THE CARTRIDGE CASING ITSELF THAT YOU ANALYZED?

21 A THAT'S CORRECT.

22 Q AND WITHOUT A FIRING PIN MARK ON THE CARTRIDGE
23 CASING, THAT MEANS THAT THAT CARTRIDGE CASING WASN'T STRUCK BY
24 THE WEAPON TO CAUSE THE MISSILE TO GO OUT THE FRONT OF THE
25 WEAPON AND THE SHELL CASING TO EJECT TO THE RIGHT AND THE BACK

1 OF THE SHOOTER?

2 A CORRECT.

3 Q SO FROM WHAT YOU WERE GIVEN FROM THE SEARCH OF THE
4 HOME OF MR. COFFIN AND THE EVIDENCE PROVIDED TO YOU, DO YOU
5 HAVE ANY EVIDENCE TO SHARE WITH THIS JURY THAT MR. COFFIN WAS
6 SHOT INSIDE THAT HOUSE?

7 A NO, SIR.

8 Q AND THAT'S BECAUSE THERE IS NO CORRESPONDING SHELL
9 CASING WITH A FIRING PIN WHICH WOULD BE EVIDENCE THAT SOMEONE
10 FIRED A GUN IN THAT LOCATION?

11 A CORRECT.

12 Q ALL RIGHT. NOW, THE CARTRIDGE CASINGS AND THE
13 MAGAZINE, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOUR TESTIMONY IS CLEAR THAT THE
14 FIRE COULD CLEARLY CAUSE THOSE CARTRIDGE CASINGS TO SEPARATE
15 FROM THE BULLET?

16 A CORRECT.

17 Q AND THAT'S BECAUSE THE HEAT, AS YOU SAID, CAUSES THE
18 EXPANSION AND THE DESIRE FOR THE BULLET TO SEPARATE -- THE
19 CARTRIDGE CASINGS TO SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER?

20 A ACTUALLY, THE HEAT IS SO HIGH THAT IT ACTUALLY
21 STARTS -- THAT GUNPOWDER REACHES ITS BURNING POINT, AND IT
22 ACTUALLY IGNITES THE GUNPOWDER FROM THE EXTREME HEAT. AND ONCE
23 THAT GUNPOWDER IGNITES, AGAIN, IT TURNS INTO A GAS, AND THAT
24 GAS WANTS TO FILL UP A MUCH LARGER VOLUME OF SPACE THAN THE
25 CARTRIDGE CASE. SO IT'S NOT AS MUCH PRESSURE AS IF IT WAS

1 ENCLOSED WITHIN A BARREL, BUT IT'S STILL ENOUGH PRESSURE TO POP
2 THE BULLET OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE CARTRIDGE CASE AND POP THE
3 PRIMING CUP -- THE PRIMER CUP OUT OF THE HEAD OF THE CARTRIDGE
4 CASE.

5 Q NOW, THE MAGAZINE THAT YOU ANALYZED WHICH HOUSES THE
6 CARTRIDGE CASING AND THE BULLET, DO WE HAVE ANY EVIDENCE THAT
7 YOU CAN SHARE WITH THE JURY THAT THE BULLET AND THE CARTRIDGE
8 CASING DETONATED OR EXPLODED INSIDE THAT MAGAZINE?

9 A THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE MAGAZINE TO INDICATE THAT
10 THE MAGAZINE WAS LOADED WITH CARTRIDGES AND THOSE CARTRIDGES
11 DETONATED WHILE THEY WERE LOADED IN THE MAGAZINE.

12 Q AND THAT'S BECAUSE IF THIS EXPLOSION OCCURRED WITH
13 THE BULLET AND SHELL CASING, THAT AND THE TWO SEPARATED, WE
14 WOULD EXPECT TO FIND INSIDE THE HOUSING OF THE MAGAZINE SOME
15 EVIDENCE OF THE MAGAZINE BEING PUSHED APART BY THIS VIOLENT
16 EXPLOSION OF THE BULLET SEPARATING FROM THE CARTRIDGE CASING?

17 A CORRECT. IT MIGHT NOT BE DRAMATIC DAMAGE, BUT I
18 WOULD EXPECT TO SEE SOME SORT OF DENT OR INDENTATIONS IN THE
19 SIDE OF THE CARTRIDGE CASE IF IT HAD BEEN -- IF THERE'S
20 CARTRIDGES LOADED IN IT THAT HAD DETONATED IN THAT MAGAZINE.

21 Q SO IT'S POSSIBLE FROM WHAT YOU VIEWED -- AND I'M
22 TALKING -- I'M VERY FOCUSED ON EVIDENCE -- THAT THERE WERE NO
23 CARTRIDGE CASINGS INSIDE THAT MAGAZINE. AND WHEN I SAY
24 CARTRIDGE CASING, I UNDERSTAND IT'S A BULLET AS WELL INSIDE
25 THAT MAGAZINE WHEN THEY DETONATED BECAUSE OF THE HEAT?

1 A CORRECT.

2 Q DO YOU HAVE THROUGH ANY OF YOUR ANALYSIS ON THIS
3 CASE, DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE THAT THE GUN, THE AMMUNITION,
4 THE MAGAZINE, ANYTHING, CONNECTS TO MR. SCOTT DAVIS?

5 A NO, SIR.

6 MR. STEEL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7 MS. ROSS: BRIEFLY, YOUR HONOR.

8 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

9 BY MS. ROSS:

10 Q MS. DAVY, IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THAT DAVID
11 COFFIN WAS NOT KILLED IN HIS OWN HOME?

12 A NO, MA'AM.

13 Q NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT IT EITHER WAY THEN?

14 A CORRECT.

15 Q AND IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE FROM WHAT YOU EXAMINED IN
16 YOUR TEST AND THE BALLISTIC EVIDENCE LINKING THIS GUN TO ANYONE
17 ELSE?

18 A NO.

19 MS. ROSS: THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

20 RECROSS EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. STEEL:

22 Q JUST BASED UPON THE EVIDENCE, YOU WERE JUST ASKED IF
23 THERE'S ANY EVIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE THAT WOULD SUGGEST
24 MR. COFFIN WAS NOT SHOT INSIDE THAT HOUSE. BUT FROM THE
25 EVIDENCE THAT YOU VIEWED THERE'S NO FIRING PIN ON ANY CARTRIDGE

1 CASING?

2 A CORRECT.

3 MR. STEEL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4 MS. ROSS: YOUR HONOR, IF I MIGHT, JUST ONE MORE
5 QUESTION.

6 THE COURT: OKAY.

7 FURTHER REDIRECT EXAMINATION

8 BY MS. ROSS:

9 Q MS. DAVY, IN 1996 DID YOU DO EVERY POSSIBLE TEST
10 AVAILABLE ON THAT WEAPON?

11 A YES.

12 Q AND IF YOU HAD THE WEAPON TODAY, COULD YOU DO
13 ANYTHING DIFFERENT?

14 A NO.

15 MS. ROSS: THAT'S ALL I HAVE. THANK YOU, MA'AM.

16 THE COURT: OKAY. MAY THIS WITNESS BE EXCUSED?

17 MS. ROSS: YES, SIR.

18 THE COURT: OKAY. THANK YOU, MS. DAVY.

19 THE WITNESS: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

20 THE COURT: YOU MAY BE EXCUSED.

21 CALL YOUR NEXT WITNESS.

22 MR. JOHNSON: THE STATE CALLS MS. LAUREL MASON.

23 THE BAILIFF: RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND FOR ME, PLEASE.
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