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2 WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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7 vs. ) NO. 24 CF 0000  
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9 JOHN DOE, )  
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11 Defendant. ) OHMD9 C: ' <95F=B; Q

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2 OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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5 ) Petitioners, )  
6 )  
7 ) vs. ) NO. [CASE NO.]  
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9 ) FRANKLIN HOSPITAL, DISTRICT, )  
10 ) d/b/a FRANKLIN HOSPITAL, )  
11 ) Respondent. ) OHMD9 C: ' <95F=B; Q

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1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
2 OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

3 CAROLYN DAY and REX DAY, )  
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5 ) Petitioners, )  
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7 vs. ) NO. [CASE NO.]  
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9 FRANKLIN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, )  
10 d/b/a FRANKLIN HOSPITAL, )  
11 )  
12 Respondent. ) OHMD9' C: ' <95F=B; Q

13 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS of the [hearing/trial] before  
14 the Honorable JUDGE [NAME-ALL CAPS], commencing on OACBH<Q'  
15 O85MDž' OMØ5FQ.

16 APPEARANCES:

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20 CAROLYN DAY,  
21 Pro se;

22 ATTORNEY KEVIN M. MILLER and  
23 ATTORNEY ADAM P. CHADDOCK,  
24 for the Respondent.

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1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
2 DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

3 IN THE INTEREST OF: )  
4 ANGELA DOE, ) NO. 24 JA 0000  
5 a Minor. ) OHMD9 C: <95F=B; Q

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19 for the Mother;

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2 WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS

3 THE PEOPLE OF THE )  
4 STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
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6 Plaintiff, )  
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8 vs. ) NO. 24 JD 0000  
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10 JOHN DOE, )  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:	)	
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JOHN DOE,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
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vs.	)	NO. 24 D 0000
	)	
MARY DOE,	)	
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Respondent.	)	OHMD9 C: <95F=B; Q

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APPEARANCES:

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MARY DOE,  
Pro se;  
ATTORNEY KEVIN M. MILLER,  
for the Respondent.

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1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
2 COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS

3 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
4 JOHN DOE, )  
5 Petitioner, )  
6 vs. ) NO. 24 D 0000  
7 MARY DOE, )  
8 Respondent. ) OHMD9 C: <95F=B; Q

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18 MARY DOE,

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2 COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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7 MARY DOE, )  
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BEFORE THE GRAND JURY  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE	)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
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vs.	)	NO. [GENERAL NO.]
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JOHN DOE,	)	
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Defendant.	)	; F5B8' >I FM

TESTIMONY OF [WITNESS NAME] taken before the Grand  
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2 WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS

3 ANGELIKA JONES, )  
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5 ) Petitioner, )  
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7 ) vs. ) NO. 24 OP 01  
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9 ) JEFFREY JONES, )  
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11 ) Respondent. )

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12 JEFFREY JONES, )  
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14 ) Petitioner, )  
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16 ) vs. ) NO. 24 OP 02  
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18 ) ANGELIKA JONES, )  
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20 ) Respondent. ) OHMD9 C: <95F=B; Q

21 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS of the [hearing/trial] before  
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7 ) vs. ) NO. 24 OP 01  
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9 ) JEFFREY JONES, )  
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14 ) Petitioner, )  
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16 ) vs. ) NO. 24 OP 02  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Respondent. ) OHMD9 C: <95F=B; Q

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## Case Category Descriptions

### Family & Juvenile:

<b>Category Code</b>	<b>Category Title</b>	<b>Category Description</b>
DC	Dissolution with Children	Dissolution of marriage or civil union, declaration of invalidity (annulment), petitions for legal separation, or separate maintenance as defined in 750 ILCS 5/303 when at the time of filing there are minor children
DN	Dissolution without Children	Dissolution of marriage or civil union, declaration of invalidity (annulment), petition for legal separation, or separate maintenance as defined in 750 ILCS 5/303 when at the time of filing there are no minor children
JD	Juvenile Delinquent	Addicted minors as defined by the Substance Use Disorder Act (20 ILCS 301/1-1 et seq.) in the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (705 ILCS 405/4-1 et seq.) or delinquent minors as defined by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (705 ILCS 405/5-101 et seq.)
JA	Juvenile Abuse & Neglect	Dependent, neglected or abused minor as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-1, et seq. of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987
JV	Juvenile	Minors requiring authoritative intervention as defined by 705 ILCS 405/3-1 et seq. of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 or to any other proceedings initiated under 705 ILCS 405/1-1 et seq. of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987
FA	Family	Proceedings to establish the parent-child relationship, notice to putative fathers, and certain actions relating to child support
AD	Adoption	Cases filed pursuant to 750 ILCS 50/0.01 et seq

### Criminal & Quasi-Criminal:

<b>Category Code</b>	<b>Category Title</b>	<b>Category Description</b>
CF	Criminal Felony	Complaint, information, or indictment is filed in which at least one count charges a felony as defined in the Unified Code of Corrections (730 ILCS 5/5-1 et seq.) (Class M, X, 1, 2, 3, or 4)
CM	Criminal Misdemeanor	most serious charge carries a penalty of less than one-year imprisonment, limited to Class A, B or C offenses as defined in the Unified Code of Corrections (730 ILCS 5/5-1 et seq.)
DV	Domestic Violence	Violation of domestic battery under Section 12-3.2 of the Criminal Code (720 ILCS 5/12-3.2).
DT	Driving Under the Influence (DUI)	charging a violation of a statute, ordinance, or regulation governing driving or operating under the influence of alcohol, other drug, or combination thereof under Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-501), Section 5-7 of the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act (625 ILCS 40/5-7), and Section 5-16 of the Boat Registration and Safety Act (625 ILCS 45/5-16) and not classified as a felony
MT	Major Traffic	Class A, B, or C as defined by Supreme Court Rule 501(f)(1)(i), except DUI cases.
TR	Minor Traffic	Class P or B as defined by Supreme Court Rule 501(f)(1)(ii)
OV	Ordinance Violation	violation of a local ordinance is charged, other than a traffic ordinance
QC	Quasi-Criminal	Any offense classified as Petty or Business as defined in the Unified Code of Corrections (730 ILCS 5/5-1 et seq.), which is not otherwise defined as a DT, MT, TR, or CV case
CV	Conservation	As defined by Supreme Court Rule 501(c)

## Case Category Descriptions

### Civil:

<u>Category Code</u>	<u>Category Title</u>	<u>Category Description</u>
ED	Eminent Domain	Proceedings involving compensation to an owner for property taken for public use
FC	Foreclosure	Residential or commercial foreclosure proceedings
LA	Law	Tort, contract, and a variety of other actions in which the damages sought are greater than \$50,000
CH	Chancery	Complaints for equitable relief in matters such as contract actions, trusts, and title to real property
PR	Probate	Estates of decedents and missing persons
AR	Arbitration	Arbitration-eligible cases are defined by Supreme Court Rules 86 - 95
GC	Governmental Corporation	Petition seeking consideration by the court on new matters not included in the permanent case containing such matters as organization, appointment of officers, approval of bonds, and routine orders confirming annexation
LM	Law Magistrate	Tort, contract, and a variety of other actions in which the damages sought are \$50,000 or less
MR	Miscellaneous Remedy	Review of administrative decisions (other than of a tax commission) and a variety of other actions that include change of name, demolition, and corporation dissolution
EV	Eviction	Commercial or residential eviction proceedings and for any proceeding for ejection
MH	Mental Health	Proceedings involving hospitalization, discharge, or restoration to legal status
SC	Small Claims	Tort or contract for money not in excess of \$10,000, exclusive of interest and costs (defined in Supreme Court Rule 281)
TX	Tax	Annual tax sale, petitions for tax deed, objections, and a variety of other actions relating to the collection of taxes
GR	Guardianship	Guardianship of a minor, person with a disability, or an estate of any person under the Probate Act of 1975, as amended

### Other:

<u>Category Code</u>	<u>Category Title</u>	<u>Category Description</u>
CC	Contempt of Court	Direct or indirect contempt of court, for charges initiated against a person who is not a party to the action in which the contemptuous conduct allegedly occurred, including a juror who has been impaneled
OP	Order of Protection	Any petition for an order of protection, petition for stalking no contact order, firearms restraining order, or civil no contact order
CL	Civil Law	Civil law violations as defined in Supreme Court Rule 585
MX	Miscellaneous Criminal	Variety of actions for civil processes relating to criminal proceedings such as search warrants, grand jury proceedings, statutory summary suspensions (when no DT case exists), probationer transfers, eavesdropping, seized property, sealing and expungement petitions (when no criminal case exists), habeas corpus and administrative subpoenas

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8 motions.

9 People - to be used in trials, post-trial  
10 motions.

11 Petitioner - to be used in pretrial motions,  
12 dissolutions, probate, mental health or  
13 juvenile.

14 Respondent - to be used in pretrial motions,  
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1           IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
2                           OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
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vs.	)	24 CF 0000
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RANDY SMITH,	)	
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Defendant.	)	5: :=85J=H

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE	)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
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vs.	)	NO. 24 CF 00
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RANDY SMITH,	)	
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Defendant.	)	5: :=85J=H

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2 ..... There are seven probable, basic witness setups in a  
3 report of proceedings:

- 4 1) general witness setup;
- 5 2) litigant or party takes the stand on his/her own  
6 behalf;
- 7 3) witness recalled;
- 8 4) adverse witness;
- 9 5) court's witness;
- 10 6) witness resuming the stand;
- 11 7) rebuttal and surrebuttal witness.

12 The reporter should rely upon the preceding colloquy  
13 in the actual report of proceedings in order to ascertain  
14 which party is calling the witness and which type of setup  
15 applies.

16 The distinct categories being self-explanatory, all  
17 examination commences with direct examination and follows  
18 with cross, redirect, recross, redirect, recross, et  
19 cetera, except adverse witness, Court's witness, and  
20 possible witness resuming stand.

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23 JOHN CLARK,

24 called as a witness on behalf of the ^People ^Plaintiff  
^Defendant ^Petitioner ^Respondent, being first duly  
sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. SMITH:

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3 JOE SMITH,

4 the ^Plaintiff ^Defendant ^Petitioner ^Respondent herein,  
5 called as a witness on ^his ^her own behalf, being first  
6 duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

7 DIRECT EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. SMITH:

9 Q.

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12 JOHN CLARK,

13 recalled as a witness on behalf of the ^People ^Plaintiff  
14 ^Defendant ^Petitioner ^Respondent, having been previously  
15 duly sworn (or being first duly sworn), was examined and  
16 testified as follows:

17 DIRECT EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. SMITH:

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3 MARTY JONES,

4 called as a witness by the ^Plaintiff ^Defendant  
5 ^Petitioner ^Respondent pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-1102,  
6 being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as  
7 follows:

8 EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. JONES:

10 Q.

11 Use "EXAMINATION" for all adverse witness testimony  
12 regardless of what is stated on the record. Do not  
designate as direct, cross, redirect, recross, et cetera.

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14 A Court's witness is normally called in the following  
15 type cases: Dissolution, criminal, probate, civil (hostile  
witness), and sometimes when minors are called to testify.

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17 SHIRLEY JONES,

18 called as a witness herein, being first duly sworn, was  
19 examined and testified as follows:

20 EXAMINATION

21 BY THE COURT:

22 Q.

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1 Following the Court's examination of its witness,  
2 cross-examination is conducted by the various counsel  
involved in the case, and this is indicated:

3 CROSS-EXAMINATION

4 BY MR. JONES:

5 Q.

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7 A witness is shown as resuming the stand only if his  
8 testimony was interrupted during the proceedings, such as  
for a noon recess or adjournment.

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10 JOHN CLARK,

11 resumed the stand, having been previously duly sworn, was  
12 further examined and testified as follows:

13 CROSS-EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. SMITH

15 Q.

16 However, if a witness resumes the stand and continues  
17 direct, cross, redirect, or recross-examination, which was  
18 being conducted prior to the interruption of that  
examination, indicate:

19 JOHN CLARK,

20 resumed the stand, having been previously duly sworn, was  
21 further examined and testified as follows:

22 DIRECT EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)

23 BY MR. SMITH:

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JOHN CLARK,

called (recalled) as a (rebuttal or surrebuttal) witness  
on behalf of the ^People ^Plaintiff ^Defendant ^Petitioner  
^Respondent, ^having been previously duly sworn (or being  
first duly sworn) was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. SMITH:

Q.

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VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION

BY MR. JONES:

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At the conclusion of the voir dire exam of the  
expert, use:

DIRECT EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)

BY MR. SMITH:

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EXAMINATION

BY THE COURT:

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If lengthy, use above then return to Redirect, et cetera. If only a few questions, use colloquy and then return to Redirect, et cetera.

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Each transcript should have an index page showing witnesses' names, the nature of the testimony and page numbers. The index page immediately follows the title page. =Z`mci f`W]fW]h`fYei]fYg, the index should also indicate where exhibits have been marked for identification and introduced into evidence.

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MARY SMITH	49	53		
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1                                    JC=F 8=F9 CF >I FM G9@97H=CB

2            If voir dire examination of prospective jurors is  
3 transcribed, it may be typed in colloquy form. Jurors are  
4 identified in colloquy as "PROSPECTIVE JUROR JONES:" in  
5 the transcript. When feasible, prospective jurors are set  
6 up in the transcript for examination by the Court or  
7 counsel as indicated.

8                                    JC=F 8=F9 9L5A=B5H=CB G9HI D

9            THE COURT: Do any members of your immediate family  
10 work in law enforcement?

11            PROSPECTIVE JUROR JONES: No.

12                                    ! CF !

13                                    JOHN JONES,

14 a prospective juror, was examined as follows:

15                                    EXAMINATION

16 BY THE COURT:

17            Q. What is your name?

18            A. John Jones.

19                                    ! CF !

20            In jurisdictions where the prospective jurors are  
21 identified by number and not name:

22            THE COURT: Do any members of your immediate family  
23 work in law enforcement?

24            PROSPECTIVE JUROR NO. 1103: Yes.

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3 reported/recorded.)  
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6 (The voir dire examination was conducted  
7 and reported/recorded but not transcribed.)  
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10 (Prospective jurors sworn to answer  
11 questions.)  
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14 (The jury was sworn to try the issues.)  
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17 (The following proceedings were had in the  
18 presence of the prospective jurors.)  
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21 THE PROSPECTIVE JURORS: (Respond affirmatively.)  
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24 THE PROSPECTIVE JURORS: (Respond negatively.)



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A PROSPECTIVE JUROR: Yes.

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2        Parentheticals are placed in a transcript to explain  
3 what is happening in the court proceedings. A  
4 parenthetical is enclosed in parentheses and is typed on  
5 the transcript page beginning at 15 spaces from the left  
6 margin. Please note that the period always goes inside of  
7 the parentheses.

8            Q.     What is your address?

9            A.     1234 Salem Street.

10                    (Discussion held off the record.)

11        Among the more important parentheticals are those  
12 indicating proceedings within or outside the presence  
13 and/or hearing of the jury.

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14                    (People's Exhibit No. \_\_\_ was marked for  
15 identification.)

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17                    (Plaintiff's Exhibit Nos. \_\_\_ through \_\_\_,  
18 inclusive, were marked for identification.)

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20 evidence.)

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22                    (Defendant's Exhibit Nos. \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ were  
23 received in evidence.)  
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1 9L<=6=HG' A5F?98' 6M 7CI BG9@' 69: CF9<5B8

2 (Petitioner's Exhibit No. \_\_\_ was previously  
3 marked by counsel for identification.)  
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5 DFC7998=B; G' <9@8' CI HG=89' H<9' DF9G9B79' C: ' H<9' >I FM  
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7 (The following proceedings were had outside  
8 the presence of the jury.)  
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10 DFC7998=B; G' <9@8' CI HG=89' H<9' DF9G9B79' C: ' H<9' >I FM  
11 =B' 7<5A69FG

12 (The following proceedings were had in  
13 chambers outside the presence of the jury.)  
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15 DFC7998=B; G' <9@8' 5H' H<9' 69B7<' K=H<' >I FM =B' H<9' 6CL

16 (The following proceedings were had at the  
17 bench.)  
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19 5' DFC7998=B; G' 5H' 7CB7@' G=CB' C: ' 69B7<' 7CB: 9F9B79

20 (The following proceedings were had in open  
21 court.)  
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23 DFC7998=B; G' <9@8' =B' H<9' DF9G9B79' C: ' >I FM

24 (The following proceedings were had in the  
presence of the jury.)

1 G=8965F

2 (Whereupon a sidebar discussion was had  
3 between the Court and counsel, outside the  
4 hearing of the jury and defendant as  
5 follows:)

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7 G=8965F` 9B8G

8 (End of sidebar discussion.)

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10 K=HB9GG` GKCFB

11 (Witness sworn.)

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13 (Witnesses sworn.)

14 ! `CF`!

15 (Oath administered.)

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18 (Witness excused.)

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21 (A recess was taken.)

22 ! `CF`!

23 (The noon recess was taken.)

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1 C: : ' H<9' F97CF8

2 (Discussion held off the record.)

3 ! ' CF' !

4 (Conference held off the record.)

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6 F97CF8' F958' 657?

7 (The reporter read back the question.)

8 ! ' CF' !

9 (Record read back by the reporter.)

10 ! ' CF' k\Yb' bYWggUf m !

11 (The reporter read back the following:

12 "<quoted material>.")

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14 J=89C' D@5M98' =B' CD9B' 7CI FH

15 (Whereupon a videotape/audiotape was  
16 played in open court, after which the  
17 following further proceedings were had  
18 herein:)

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20 D<MG=75@' =B8=75H=CB' 6M K=HB9GG

21 A. (Indicating.)

22 A. (Nodding.)

23 A. (Shaking head.)

24 A. (No response.)

1 A. (No audible response.)

2 A. (Indiscernible response.)

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5 (The opening statements were  
6 reported/recorded but not transcribed.)

7 ! 'CF' !

8 (The closing arguments were  
9 reported/recorded but not transcribed.)

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11 (The jury instructions were read to the  
12 jury by the Court and reported/recorded  
13 but not transcribed.)

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16 (The opening statements were neither  
17 reported/recorded nor transcribed.)

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19 (The closing arguments were neither  
20 reported/recorded nor transcribed.)

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22 (The jury instructions were read to the  
23 jury by the Court but neither  
24 reported/recorded nor transcribed.)

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2 (Whereupon proceedings were had in other  
3 cases.)

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5 (The following is an excerpt of the report  
6 of proceedings.)

7 On the Last Line:

8 (End of excerpt.)

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11 ..... (Motion arguments were reported/recorded  
12 but not transcribed.)

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14 7CBH=BI 5B79' HC' 79FH5=B' 85H9

15 (The trial was continued to 10:00 a.m.,  
16 September 1, 2023.)

17 ! 'CF'!

18 (The hearing was continued to 10:00 a.m.,  
19 September 1, 2023.)

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21 58>CI FBA9BH' 5H' 9B8' C: ' 85MDG' DFC7998=B; G

22 (The trial was adjourned to 10:00 a.m.,  
23 September 1, 2023.)

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1 (The hearing was adjourned to 10:00 a.m.,  
2 September 1, 2023.)

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JOSE RODRIGUEZ,

called as a witness on behalf of the People, being first  
duly sworn, was examined and testified through a  
^Spanish-language interpreter ^sign interpreter as  
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. BROWN:

Q. What is your name?

A. Jose Rodriguez.

Q. Where do you live?

THE INTERPRETER: He says he lives in Guadalajara,  
Mexico.

BY MR. BROWN:

Q. Where do you live now?

A. In Chicago, Illinois.

THE INTERPRETER: He was confused.

MR. BROWN: Okay.

BY MR. BROWN:

Q. How old are you?

A. 25.

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2 When an attorney is reading Questions and Answers  
3 from a deposition into the record, it is recommended that  
4 the quoted material be surrounded by quotes and each line  
be indented 15 spaces.

5 Q. And were you asked this question and did you give  
6 this response at that time:

7 "Question: Did you see him immediately  
8 following the accident?

9 "Answer: Yes, I did."

10 ! 'CF' !

11 MR. JONES: Well, Your Honor, in his deposition he  
12 gave the following response to the question:

13 "Question: Did you see him immediately  
14 following the accident?

15 "Answer: Yes, I did."

16 If the attorney does not read the words "Question"  
17 and "Answer" but merely reads the material in paragraph  
18 form, it is recommended that this material not be indented  
but transcribed as part of the Question or colloquy,  
whichever may apply.

19 Q. And were you asked this question and did you give  
20 this response at that time: "Did you see him immediately  
21 following the accident? Yes, I did."?

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23 MR. JONES: Well, Your Honor, in his deposition, and I  
24 quote, the question and answer was: "Did you see him

1 immediately following the accident? Yes, I did.”

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE	)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
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vs.	)	NO. 24 CF 0000
	)	
JOHN J. SMITH,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	>I FM HF=5@

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS in the jury trial before the  
Honorable JUDGE JOHN Q. JUSTICE, commencing on April 2,  
2024.

APPEARANCES:

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ATTORNEY GEORGE RAY,  
for the Defendant.

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1                   (The following proceedings were had in  
2                   open court in the presence of the  
3                   venire.)

4           THE COURT:  The Court calls the case of People versus  
5 John J. Smith, No. 24 CF 0000, for jury trial.  Are the  
6 People ready?

7           MR. BLOOM:  Yes, Your Honor.

8           THE COURT:  Is the defense ready?

9           MR. RAY:  Yes, Judge.

10          THE COURT:  We will now commence the jury selection.

11                   (The voir dire examination was conducted  
12                   and reported (or recorded) but not  
13                   transcribed.)

14          THE COURT:  Swear the jury to try the issues.  
15                   (Jury sworn.)

16          THE COURT:  Mr. Bloom, you may make an opening  
17 statement on behalf of the People.

18          MR. BLOOM:  Thank you, Your Honor.

19                   Very briefly, ladies and gentlemen of the jury,  
20 the State will prove to you beyond a reasonable doubt that  
21 the defendant knowingly, without authority, entered the  
22 building owned by Joe Jones, being his residence located  
23 at 2112 North 12th Street, Springfield, Sangamon County,  
24 Illinois, with the intent to commit therein a theft and

1 that this occurred on January 1st, 1979.

2 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Bloom.

3 Mr. Ray, do you wish to make an opening  
4 statement?

5 MR. RAY: No, Your Honor. We will reserve our  
6 opening statement until the start of our case.

7 THE COURT: Mr. Bloom, you may call your first  
8 witness.

9 MR. BLOOM: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 Call Mr. Franks to the stand.

11 THE COURT: You are Mr. Franks?

12 MR. FRANKS: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: Please raise your right hand to be sworn.

14 (Witness sworn.)

15 THE COURT: Please have a seat in the witness stand.  
16 Please keep your voice up good and loud for us.

17 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

18 FRED FRANKS,

19 called as a witness on behalf of the People, being first  
20 duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. BLOOM:

23 Q. State your name and address, please.

24 A. Fred Franks, 106 North Third Street, Springfield,



1 Illinois.

2 Q. On the January 1, 1999, did you have a  
3 conversation with the defendant relating to a burglary of  
4 the residence of Joe Jones located at 2112 North 12th  
5 Street, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, which had  
6 occurred earlier that day?

7 MR. RAY: I object to the question. It's leading.

8 MR. BLOOM: I think it's preliminary, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Objection overruled.

10 You may answer.

11 BY THE WITNESS:

12 A. Yes, I did.

13 Q. Would you point to the person with whom you had  
14 this conversation?

15 A. (Indicating.)

16 Q. Would you describe something he is wearing?

17 A. The one with the red tie and pink shirt.

18 THE COURT: The record will indicate the witness has  
19 identified the defendant.

20 MR. BLOOM: Thank you, Your Honor.

21 BY MR. BLOOM:

22 Q. Did the defendant admit to you that he committed  
23 the burglary at the time and place in your conversation  
24 with him?

1           A.     Yes, he did.

2           MR. BLOOM:  I will ask the reporter to mark this  
3 document as People's Exhibit 1 for identification.

4                               (People's Exhibit 1 marked for  
5                               identification.)

6 BY MR. BLOOM:

7           Q.     Is this the written statement he gave to you at  
8 the time and signed and as witnessed by you?

9           A.     Yes.

10          MR. BLOOM:  Thank you, Mr. Franks.

11                           Move that People's Exhibit 1 for identification  
12 be received in evidence.

13          MR. RAY:  No objection.

14          THE COURT:  It will be received.

15                           (People's Exhibit 1 received into  
16                           evidence.)

17          MR. BLOOM:  That is all the questions on direct, Your  
18 Honor.

19          THE COURT:  Cross-examination, Mr. Ray?

20          MR. RAY:  No questions.

21          THE COURT:  You are excused, Mr. Franks.

22                           (Witness excused.)

23          THE COURT:  Let's take a short recess.

24                           (Jury exits.)

1 (Recess taken.)

2 (The following proceedings were had  
3 outside the presence of the jury.)

4 THE COURT: Before we bring the jury back in, do you  
5 have any motions, Mr. Ray?

6 MR. RAY: Yes, Your Honor. I understand the People  
7 are resting their case at this time.

8 Is that correct, Mr. Bloom?

9 MR. BLOOM: Yes, we rest.

10 MR. RAY: I will make a motion for directed verdict at  
11 the close of the People's case.

12 THE COURT: Do you wish to argue?

13 MR. RAY: No.

14 THE COURT: The motion for directed verdict at the  
15 close of the People's case is denied.

16 Bring in the jury, Mr. Bailiff.

17 (Jury enters.)

18 (The following proceedings were had in  
19 the presence of the jury.)

20 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, the  
21 People have rested their case, and the defense will now  
22 present its case.

23 Mr. Ray, you may make your opening statement.

24 MR. RAY: Your Honor, I will waive the opening

1 statement and call the defendant to the stand.

2 THE COURT: Step forward, please, to be sworn.

3 (Witness sworn.)

4 THE COURT: Please have a seat in the witness box to  
5 your right.

6 JOHN SMITH,

7 called as a witness on behalf of the Defendant, being  
8 first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

9 DIRECT EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. RAY:

11 Q. State your name.

12 A. John Smith.

13 Q. Are you the defendant in this cause?

14 A. Yes, I am.

15 Q. Mr. Smith, showing you what has been marked and  
16 received in evidence as People's Exhibit 1, will you look  
17 at it, please?

18 A. (Viewing document.)

19 Q. Is that your written statement?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Have you seen it before?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Did you have a conversation with Mr. Franks on  
24 January 1, 1999, regarding a burglary on that day of Joe

1 Jones' residence located at 2112 North 12th here in  
2 Springfield?

3 A. No, I didn't.

4 Q. Let me read a few of the questions and answers in  
5 this statement and ask if you were not asked those  
6 questions and if you did not give those answers.

7 Question by Mr. Franks: "Did you burglarize  
8 Joe Jones' residence on January 1st, 1999?"

9 Answer by you: "Yes."

10 "Question: Was anyone with you at the  
11 time?

12 "Answer: No.

13 "You were there by yourself?

14 "Yes."

15 Are you still saying that you did not make those  
16 statements that appear on this People's Exhibit 1?

17 A. I never saw Mr. Franks before, and I didn't  
18 make those statements.

19 MR. RAY: No further questions.

20 THE COURT: You may cross, Mr. Bloom.

21 CROSS-EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. BLOOM:

23 Q. You say you never saw Mr. Franks before today?

24 A. That's right.

1 Q. Haven't you known him for years and even known  
2 his wife?

3 A. No.

4 MR. BLOOM: No further questions.

5 MR. RAY: No questions.

6 THE COURT: You're excused.

7 (Witness excused.)

8 MR. RAY: The defense rests.

9 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, we have  
10 some matters to take up outside your presence. When you  
11 return, the attorneys will make the closing arguments and  
12 the Court will give you the law that applies to this case,  
13 and then you will retire to consider your verdict.

14 Mr. Bailiff, take the jury.

15 (Jury exits.)

16 (The following proceedings were had in  
17 chambers outside the presence of the jury.)

18 MR. RAY: Your Honor, I wish to make a motion now at  
19 the close of all the evidence, and I do not care to argue  
20 the motion.

21 THE COURT: The motion is denied.

22 We will now proceed to our jury instruction  
23 conference.

24 MR. RAY: Your Honor, Mr. Bloom has prepared all of

1 the instructions applicable to this case, and I have  
2 read them and have no objection to any of them.

3 THE COURT: Show People's Instructions Nos. 1  
4 through 20 given without objection.

5 You do not have any instructions to offer, Mr.  
6 Ray?

7 MR. RAY: No, Your Honor. Mr. Bloom has offered all  
8 of the instructions applicable to this case.

9 THE COURT: Are you ready to argue the case to the  
10 jury?

11 MR. BLOOM: Yes.

12 MR. RAY: Yes.

13 (The following proceedings were had in  
14 open court in the presence of the jury.)

15 THE COURT: Mr. Bloom, you may make the closing  
16 argument for the People.

17 MR. BLOOM: Thank you, Your Honor.

18 (The closing arguments were reported (or  
19 recorded) but not transcribed.)

20 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I will  
21 now read the instructions of law to you.

22 Mr. Reporter, you do not have to take down the  
23 reading of the instructions.

24 (The jury instructions were read to the

1 jury by the Court but not reported (or  
2 recorded) nor transcribed.)

3 (Jury exits and deliberations begin at  
4 5:15 p.m.)

5 (Jury returns at 6:00 p.m.)

6 THE COURT: Mr. Foreman, have you reached a verdict?

7 THE FOREPERSON: We have, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Would you hand the verdict to the bailiff,  
9 and the bailiff will hand it to the Court.

10 The Court will read the verdict:

11 "We, the jury, find the defendant, John J.  
12 Smith, guilty of burglary."

13 Is that your verdict?

14 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Do you want the jury polled?

16 MR. RAY: No, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Judgment is entered on the verdict. The  
18 jury is excused.

19 (Jury excused.)

20 THE COURT: This matter will be set for sentencing on  
21 May 2nd, 1999, at 2:00 p.m.

22 That is all for now. The defendant will be  
23 remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

24 (End of proceedings.)



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