

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH : NO. CP-14-CR-2421-2011
: NO. CP-14-CR-2422-2011

VS :

GERALD A. SANDUSKY :

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
(Jury Selection)

BEFORE: John M. Cleland, Senior Judge

DATE: June 5, 2012

PLACE: Centre County Courthouse
Courtroom No. 1 and Judge's Chambers
102 South Allegheny Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 THE COURT: Good morning.

3 My name is John Cleland. I'm a judge
4 from up in Kane and McKean County. It is the ice
5 box of Pennsylvania and no -- local wolves are no
6 longer there. And you, if you haven't already
7 figured this out, are the potential jurors in the
8 case of *Commonwealth versus Gerald Sandusky*.

9 Normally in a case, a criminal case like
10 this, the judge would come in and sit on the
11 bench and have a robe on and explain a little bit
12 about the process and procedure and how this is
13 all going to work. But, because some of us
14 anyway are going to be having an association
15 together here for the next couple weeks, I wanted
16 to do this a little more informally, just come in
17 and talk to you and tell you a little bit about
18 this case and a little bit about your
19 responsibilities.

20 I suspect that some of you are a little
21 nervous and apprehensive this morning. Maybe you
22 didn't sleep very well last night. Maybe you had
23 some anxiety about being here today and wondering
24 what's going on happen.

25 Well, let me just say to you that that

1 is perfectly normally because it is a very
2 serious responsibility which you are -- you're
3 about to assume.

4 So I want to take a few minutes and
5 explain what's going to happen to you today.
6 Basically this process is to take the 200 or so
7 of you that are seated here in this courtroom and
8 figure out which 16 are going to take a seat in
9 that jury box. We're going to do that through
10 three phases.

11 The first phase is that I'm just going
12 to come in here and talk to you and explain this
13 like I'm doing right now.

14 Then we're going to call out 40 people
15 at random by number. You all got a number, and
16 you will be lined up somewhere here. And then
17 we're going to take you to one of the smaller
18 rooms just right down the hall, 40 people. And
19 then in that courtroom I will ask you a series of
20 questions. It's not a long series. It's only 12
21 or 14 questions and there's some subparts, of
22 course. But where you work, where you live,
23 something about your family, those general kinds
24 of questions.

25 All you'll have to do is to answer that

1 question -- for example, do you work at Penn
2 State University? Hold up your card and number.
3 The lawyers and I will write down that number.

4 When we get through all the questions,
5 then one at a time, we'll take you to another
6 office in the courtroom here and ask you
7 follow-up questions. What do you do? Who do you
8 know? What have you heard about the case? And
9 so forth. Okay.

10 At the end of that, at the end of that
11 one-at-a-time interview, then we'll ask you to
12 step out into the hall. The lawyers and I will
13 talk, and we'll be able to tell you right then
14 whether you are excused or whether you have been
15 selected to serve as a juror on the case.

16 If you are excused, you're free to go
17 home or back to work or wherever your
18 responsibilities take you to. If you have been
19 selected, then we'll take you to another room,
20 and the reason -- we're using all the rooms in
21 the Centre County Courthouse (laughter) -- and
22 ask you just to stay there for a few minutes
23 until I get a break and can come and talk to you.
24 If you have been selected, then I'll give you
25 some final instructions about what's going to

1 happen, what happens next, and answer some
2 questions that you may have about what the next
3 steps are. And then you go home or back to work
4 or wherever your responsibilities take you until
5 the trial starts which will be Monday morning,
6 this coming Monday.

7 So that's basically the process and how
8 it works. That process is called voir dire,
9 v-o-i-r d-i-r-e. For some reason in this great
10 history of England that we have in our law, we
11 use a French term called voir dire. And that
12 basically means to tell the truth -- to tell the
13 truth.

14 Now, it's interesting why we use that
15 term. That's a French term because it goes back
16 to the days of before the Norman Conquest. The
17 jury system that you are a part of here now goes
18 back before 1066. For over a thousand years,
19 people before you have come forth as
20 representatives of the community to do justice.
21 So you are carrying on this long tradition of
22 being representatives of the community to enforce
23 the law and determine whether a crime can be
24 proved and to exercise as representatives the
25 conscience of this community.

1 So when we ask those questions, we're
2 not trying to pry into your personal affairs.
3 If, however, there is any question that you would
4 rather not answer in the presence of reporters
5 who will be there, say I just don't want to
6 answer that question in the presence of
7 reporters. That's fine. They'll be asked to
8 leave. They understand that, and you can answer
9 the question in front of me and the attorneys.

10 Does everybody understand that?

11 Let me see if I can anticipate some
12 questions that may be on your mind.

13 How long are you going to be here today?
14 I don't know. (Laughter) None of us have ever
15 done this before. You're part of an experiment
16 in which we want to make this system work as
17 efficiently and as practical as possible. So at
18 some point -- I'm going to get a feel as the day
19 goes on about how fast this process is working,
20 and I'm going to come in or one of the court
21 officials will come in and say, you know, this
22 group of you, you can go to lunch and be back at
23 two o'clock. You can just go be about your
24 business. This group of you, wherever it is, you
25 can leave for the day and come back tomorrow at

1 8:30, and we'll deal with you tomorrow. We're
2 not going to get to you today. So we're not
3 going to ask you come sit around and waste time.

4 I'm very mindful that you have lots of
5 things to do. We're not going to ask you to
6 waste your time but we are going to ask you to be
7 cooperative and help us do this as expeditiously
8 as we can.

9 Will you have to come back tomorrow?
10 Some of you might. Some of you might have to
11 come back Thursday, and some of you might have to
12 come back Friday. I just don't know. But we are
13 going to stay at this process until we get a
14 jury.

15 Are you going to be sequestered?
16 There's been some question about that, some
17 speculation because there was a motion made to
18 sequester the jury and are you going to be
19 sequestered? Sequestered means put you up in a
20 hotel, feed you there. You can't watch the news.
21 You can't have your cell phones, watch
22 television. Are you going to be sequestered?
23 No. You're not.

24 Why? With all this press, with all this
25 media, with 240 some reporters that are

1 credentialed here and 30-some trucks, why are we
2 not going to sequester you? Because if we're
3 going to ask you to make an important decision in
4 that jury box, I'm going to trust you not to read
5 the newspapers.

6 That's the deal. I'm trusting you. I
7 hope you'll trust me and that you will agree that
8 you will not read the newspapers. You will not
9 watch television news. You will not read the
10 laws. You will not put posts Facebook page. You
11 will not tweet. You will not read anybody else's
12 tweets. I know it sounds crazy but it's really
13 important, really important.

14 And why is it important? It's important
15 because nobody in the world will know as much
16 about this trial as the people sitting in that
17 jury box. You are the ones that know, not
18 newspapers reporters, not television reporters,
19 not editors. It's not what they may say would be
20 inaccurate. I'm not suggesting that for a
21 minute. It may be very accurate, but it's
22 incomplete. The only complete -- the people who
23 really know the complete story are the ones
24 sitting in that jury box and it's your judgment
25 that counts and it's what you think is important

1 that counts. It's not what an editor thinks is
2 important nor a reporter thinks is an important
3 line.

4 It's considered the judgment of the
5 jury. So that's why you're not going to be
6 sequestered. I am going to trust you to make
7 that judgment, and I'm sure that judgment will
8 not be misplaced.

9 So what are we trying to do by all of
10 this? What we're trying to do is to select a
11 fair and impartial jury.

12 So what does that mean? It means
13 basically this. You can take a seat in the jury
14 box, you can take an oath where you can say I
15 have not made my mind up about the case whether
16 the defendant is guilty, whether the defendant is
17 innocent, and I will not make up my mind until I
18 have heard all the evidence, I have heard what
19 the judge has to say about the law, I have heard
20 what the lawyers have to say in their closing
21 arguments, and I hear what all my other fellow
22 jurors have to say about their opinion. I will
23 not make up my mind until I do that. That's what
24 it means to be fair and impartial.

25 You know, now a thousand years when the

1 jury system started, the way it worked was you
2 brought people in from the community who knew all
3 about the crime, basically the witnesses. You
4 brought them in and said, okay, what has been
5 proved? Well, over time that changed so that we
6 brought in people -- I mean we, a hundred years
7 ago, (laughter) brought in people who knew
8 nothing about the crime and said to the
9 prosecution, hey, you prove it.

10 Well, today who knows nothing about this
11 crime? Right. We don't live in a cave. So we
12 don't ask you to say I know nothing but we do ask
13 you to say I can keep an open mind. I have heard
14 stuff. I have read stuff. I have heard it
15 discussed. I have argued about it but I don't
16 have an opinion and I won't have an opinion until
17 the Commonwealth proves to me beyond a reasonable
18 doubt.

19 So let me talk a little bit about open
20 mind. I'm not going to mince any words here.
21 The defendant is charged with sexual assaults
22 against children. There are some people who I'm
23 sure who are sitting here, because I have heard
24 it so many times in other cases like this that I
25 have tried, who say I can't be fair in a case

1 like that. I can't be fair on a case where the
2 defendant is charged with that kind of crime.

3 Let me give you an example. I hate -- I
4 shouldn't say hate. I dislike burglars. The
5 thought of someone coming into somebody's house
6 rifling through the drawers and stealing things
7 is pretty distasteful to me personally. And so
8 if a person is a burglar, I don't particularly
9 care for that person.

10 But I believe to my core, to my core
11 that that person is not a burglar until the
12 District Attorney proves that he's a burglar
13 beyond a reasonable doubt. And until then he's a
14 citizen just like you and me. This is the same
15 situation.

16 This defendant is a citizen like all of
17 you. The State cannot bring its power to punish
18 this defendant until 12 of you give them the
19 permission to do that by saying they proved their
20 case beyond a reasonable doubt. That is a
21 remarkable thing. You think about it.

22 Ninety percent of the jury trials in the
23 entire world are conducted here in the United
24 States. Do you know why? Because it's
25 consistent with their democratic provisions in

1 which we ask jurors -- we ask people everyday to
2 make decisions about the welfare of our
3 communities: Township supervisors, borough
4 council, volunteer firemen, the people that run
5 your volunteer ambulance services, civic groups
6 and organizations. That's the way we function as
7 a society. We bring people together, ask them to
8 make judgments, trust their judgments, and follow
9 what we do.

10 Here this is the way we as citizens
11 control the power in the state. Think about
12 this. The State cannot imprison or punish a
13 person unless 12 of that person's neighbors and
14 equals say it's okay. That's what you're being
15 asked to do.

16 Now, I'm not naive. I have been doing
17 this a long time. I know that there's a lot of
18 you that would rather not be here and that you
19 have responsibilities. At some point I'll ask
20 you if you have the genuine hardship and I'll
21 consider whether or not you can be excused and,
22 I'll give you that chance to do that one by one
23 when we go into the other phases. I will tell
24 you I'm not going to excuse you for
25 inconvenience. It has to be a genuine hardship.

1 It could be that you have more important
2 responsibilities than to be here for this trial
3 but you're going to have a hard time explaining
4 to me what they are.

5 The people that are selected as jurors
6 in this case are going to hold justice in their
7 hands. You're going to literally hold democracy
8 in your hands, and you're going to hold in your
9 hands the trust and the confidence of the people
10 of Centre County who you represent to listen to
11 the evidence, follow the law, think seriously
12 about this case and do justice.

13 So I hope you have some appreciation of
14 why you're here, how important it is for you to
15 be here, and why I am going to be very reluctant
16 to excuse any of you.

17 While you're waiting here in the
18 courtroom, you can feel free to read books or
19 laptops or e-books or smart phones or whatever.
20 Feel free to use them, relax, and make yourself
21 as comfortable as you can be sitting in here.
22 But please don't talk about the case. Don't
23 share information about the case. Don't read --
24 you have got newspapers, don't read about the
25 case. From now on you are potential jurors in

1 this case. So you owe that to the community to
2 be fair and impartial.

3 There are some very practical issues.
4 Maxine Ishler, the Court Administrator, has some
5 information for you about the jury service and
6 compensation and then we will call up 40 names
7 and see the first group in Courtroom.

8 Thank you all for being here today.
9 Thank you.

10 MS. ISHLER: Good morning.

11 I just have a very brief message for
12 you. For compensation that is mandated by the
13 State, it's \$9 for the first three days, \$25 for
14 any day thereafter, \$.17 a mile for your travel.

15 If you are here today and you are not
16 selected for a case, we would just ask that you
17 verify that the address on your voucher form, if
18 you have your voucher form with you, is correct.
19 Put today's date and what your round-trip mileage
20 is from your home to the courthouse and back home
21 again and at the end when you have been told you
22 are excused, please give this to the court staff
23 that will be right near you as you're leaving,
24 and we will send you a check.

25 If you do not have this with you, that's

1 fine. You can complete it when you go home and
2 send it to the Treasurer's Office at the
3 Willowbank Building. If you are selected,
4 there's no need for you to fill this in today.
5 We will wait until you are completely done with
6 your jury service and make sure that you have one
7 of these completed for you.

8 There are rest rooms -- for those of you
9 that will be waiting in this area, there are rest
10 room on the first, third, and fourth floors. We
11 prefer you try to use those rest rooms.

12 For those of you that will be in phase
13 two in Courtroom 2 or in the chambers, there are
14 rest rooms on this floor for you to use.

15 There are vending machines on the first
16 floor and the third floor should you need a soda
17 or coffee. And the judge will give you further
18 instructions as the day progresses.

19 Thank you very much.

20 (Whereupon, 40 jurors were called
21 forwarded and they were escorted to
22 Courtroom No. 2 for voir dire
23 questions.)

24 (Whereupon, the following occurred in
25 judge's chambers:)

1 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2658 was escorted
2 into judge's chambers.)

3 THE COURT: I guess you're first. Let's
4 just remain seated so we don't stand up and sit
5 down too much. Just have a seat.

6 Good afternoon -- good morning.

7 You're now into what we call phase
8 three. We're going to ask you questions that are
9 a little bit more personal.

10 JUROR NO. 2658: Okay.

11 THE COURT: There are two pool reporters
12 and a member of the public here.

13 JUROR NO. 2658: Okay.

14 THE COURT: If at any time you say I
15 don't want to answer that question except to this
16 group, I'll ask them to leave and you can answer
17 the question I have. Okay. Understand?

18 Since you were served the jury summons,
19 has anyone approached you or tried to talk to you
20 about the case or attempted to influence your
21 views about this?

22 JUROR NO. 2658: No, no one.

23 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
24 handouts or any materials about the case?

25 JUROR NO. 2658: No.

1 THE COURT: Do you know anything about
2 the case other than what you have read in the
3 newspapers or seen or heard on radio or
4 television news that the general public would
5 know about?

6 JUROR NO. 2658: No. In fact, I really
7 haven't been following it.

8 THE COURT: Okay. What newspapers or
9 radio stations or TV, where do you get your news?

10 JUROR NO. 2658: We don't get the paper.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 JUROR NO. 2658: I listen to WRSC in the
13 mornings on my way to work.

14 THE COURT: All right.

15 JUROR NO. 2658: And the paper, Wal-Mart
16 usually has a general paper in the break room.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Television news.

18 JUROR NO. 2658: Channel 10 I listen to
19 it but I don't listen to it all the time.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Do you read any blogs
21 or websites or anything like that?

22 JUROR NO. 2658: No. I rarely read my
23 e-mail.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Would you say you
25 don't follow any Twitter feeds?

1 JUROR NO. 2658: No. I wouldn't even
2 know how to do that.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Based on what you
4 have heard or know, do you have any fixed
5 opinions about the case, about whether the
6 defendant is guilty or not guilty?

7 JUROR NO. 2658: No.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Could you keep an
9 open mind?

10 JUROR NO. 2658: Of course.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any
12 particular feelings either for or against Penn
13 State, either a strong loyalty or any bias
14 against Penn State?

15 JUROR NO. 2658: No.

16 THE COURT: Counsel, do you want to
17 follow any -- follow-up questions from phase one
18 or from phase two?

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just one.

20 THE COURT: Go ahead.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: Ma'am, you said you had
22 two grown daughters?

23 JUROR NO. 2658: Yes.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Grandchildren?

25 JUROR NO. 2658: No.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Does your daughter live
2 in the general area?

3 JUROR NO. 2658: My older daughter lives
4 in Allentown and she works at Levi Valley
5 Hospital. Our youngest daughter lives with us.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: I don't think you
7 answered -- you didn't hold up your sign for any
8 of the other questions. Thank you, ma'am.

9 JUROR NO. 2658: No.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: I didn't think so.
11 Okay.

12 Anything about the case at all that
13 cause you to have any reservation about being a
14 juror?

15 JUROR NO. 2658: No, none at all.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: Be a fair juror?

17 JUROR NO. 2658: Yes, I think I am.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor we have no
19 questions for phase two.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 Have you, your spouse, significant
22 other, child, close personal friend ever been the
23 victim of sexual assault or sexual molestation or
24 ever been accused of that? If you would like to
25 answer that privately --

1 JUROR NO. 2658: No. I can answer it
2 no.

3 THE COURT: If you are selected as a
4 juror, and until there's a verdict you won't be
5 permitted to read any newspapers, blogs,
6 magazines, Twitter feeds, electronic sorts of
7 communications.

8 JUROR NO. 2658: No problem with that.

9 THE COURT: Listen to radio or
10 television reports or to talk to anyone about the
11 case or permit anyone to talk to you about the
12 case or have any kind of communication with
13 anybody about this case. Would you be able to
14 make that commitment --

15 JUROR NO. 2658: Yes, I definitely
16 could.

17 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. If
18 you would just wait right -- go through that
19 doorway and wait in the hall just for a minute,
20 and we'll let you know right now.

21 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2658 was excused
22 from judge's chambers.)

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, I didn't
24 know if I was out of bounds.

25 THE COURT: You're fine.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: I didn't know if that
2 was the last chance we were going to ask any
3 questions.

4 THE COURT: Your strike goes first.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: The juror is acceptable
6 to the Commonwealth.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: I think she's acceptable,
8 Judge.

9 THE COURT: Okay. I didn't get her
10 number.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: 2658.

12 MR. FINA: 2658, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: 2658.

14 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2305 was escorted
15 into judge's chambers.)

16 THE COURT: Have a seat right there.
17 You are 2305?

18 JUROR NO. 2305: I am.

19 THE COURT: We're going to ask some more
20 questions. These are a little bit more personal.

21 JUROR NO. 2305: Okay.

22 THE COURT: There are two pool reporters
23 and a member of the public seated here. If
24 there's any of these questions you would like to
25 answer privately, I'll ask them to leave, okay?

1 JUROR NO. 2305: Okay. Thanks.

2 THE COURT: Since you received the jury
3 summons to be here today, has anyone approached
4 you to talk about the case or influence your
5 views.

6 JUROR NO. 2305: Not influence the
7 views. At work we have talked about it but just
8 in the same way we have before.

9 THE COURT: Okay. But since you were a
10 perspective juror, no one has tried to
11 influence --

12 JUROR NO. 2305: No, no one has tried to
13 influence me.

14 THE COURT: Has anyone given you
15 handouts or materials about the case?

16 JUROR NO. 2305: No.

17 THE COURT: Do you know anything about
18 the case other than what you have read in the
19 newspapers or heard or seen on television or
20 radio TV news, the kind of general information in
21 the community --

22 JUROR NO. 2305: Yeah. I just have the
23 general knowledge of what I read.

24 THE COURT: Okay. What is the source of
25 that knowledge?

1 JUROR NO. 2305: The Internet, like,
2 newspapers, CDT.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 JUROR NO. 2305: ESPN.

5 THE COURT: What papers do you read?

6 JUROR NO. 2305: I really don't get any
7 papers. So I given links at work and look at
8 things that happened.

9 THE COURT: What links, if you recall?

10 JUROR NO. 2305: Yeah.

11 THE COURT: You mentioned ESPN.

12 JUROR NO. 2305: ESPN. I watch all the
13 time whatever coverage they have given. CDT
14 online, PenLive, *Harrisburg Patriot News*.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 JUROR NO. 2305: I think that's the
17 major sources that I have had.

18 THE COURT: Based on what you have read
19 or heard or seen, do you have an opinion one way
20 or the other about this case, a fixed opinion?

21 JUROR NO. 2305: No. I mean there's
22 been a lot of hearsay. You know, I have tried
23 even before I was going to be perspective juror
24 try to keep an open mind with everything. So I
25 don't think I have an opinion one way or the

1 other.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Do you read -- you
3 mentioned ESPN, but do you read any blogs or
4 bloggers?

5 JUROR NO. 2305: I really don't follow
6 blogs, no.

7 THE COURT: Any Twitter feeds?

8 JUROR NO. 2305: No, I don't have a
9 Twitter account.

10 THE COURT: Do you have a Facebook
11 account?

12 JUROR NO. 2305: I do. I have it. I
13 don't do much with it.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 JUROR NO. 2305: I have friend requests
16 and that's pretty much it.

17 THE COURT: Did you go to Penn State?

18 JUROR NO. 2305: I did.

19 THE COURT: Graduate of Penn State?

20 JUROR NO. 2305: Yes.

21 THE COURT: Do you have a loyalty or
22 bias with Penn State that would interfere with
23 your ability to be fair?

24 JUROR NO. 2305: I don't think so. I'm
25 a humongous Penn State fan. I was before I went

1 to school there but I don't think it is anything
2 that would stop me from being fair and impartial.

3 THE COURT: Any follow-up to the
4 questions in phase two that you would like to
5 ask?

6 MR. AMENDOLA: If I may, yes.

7 I believe you indicated you had
8 volunteered with The Second Mile?

9 JUROR NO. 2305: Yes, I currently
10 volunteer with the fitness program. If you're
11 not familiar with it, we stationed line heart gym
12 and we work out with kids. We develop a
13 relationship and work with them to try to get
14 some good relations exercise.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Would that volunteer
16 prevent you from being a fair and impartial
17 juror?

18 JUROR NO. 2305: I don't think so, no.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: That's all I have, Your
20 Honor.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: Very briefly.

22 THE COURT: Sure.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: You said you had
24 discussions about the case, the charges, the
25 defendant with coworkers?

1 JUROR NO. 2305: Yes.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Colleagues. I take it
3 that conversation was how or they probably
4 expressed opinions about the outcome or what you
5 thought about the case?

6 JUROR NO. 2305: We expressed -- kind of
7 hard to say. We don't -- what we talked about is
8 we really -- we can't really believe everything
9 that's going on. More of a shock kind of a
10 thing. So, you know, one of the things that was
11 said is, like, it seems like we want is it to be
12 -- not be true. It seems like it might be.
13 That's whatever we were talking about. Hear more
14 accusations coming forward. It's more than one
15 or two. It seems like where -- a case where
16 there's smoke, there's fire. All we know is what
17 we have read.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: But that's the reason I
19 asked you. Someone probably expressed an
20 opinion?

21 JUROR NO. 2305: Yeah. It's impossible
22 not to have an opinion when you discuss something
23 like that.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Would be a coworker you
25 would go back and work with?

1 JUROR NO. 2305: Yes.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Would either their
3 expressing an opinion beforehand or the fact that
4 you will return later to work with that person
5 who has suppressed an opinion, perhaps you
6 expressed an opinion, would that make it
7 difficult or awkward when you return to work?

8 JUROR NO. 2305: I don't think so, no.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 Have you -- I can't remember if you were
12 married.

13 JUROR NO. 2305: I'm single.

14 THE COURT: Okay. -- or close personal
15 friend ever been accused of or the victim of
16 sexual molestation or sexual assault?

17 JUROR NO. 2305: No, the closest would
18 come we had a coworker who was accused of that.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Would that experience
20 have any influence on your judgments in this
21 particular case?

22 JUROR NO. 2305: No, it wouldn't.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know any other
24 reason that you haven't been asked about that
25 would interfere with your ability to be fair and

1 impartial in this case?

2 JUROR NO. 2305: No. Nothing else that
3 I know that would cause that.

4 THE COURT: If you are selected, and
5 until there's a verdict, you can't read
6 newspapers, blogs, Twitter feeds, Facebook
7 accounts, can't listen or talk to radio,
8 television reports, talk to anyone about the
9 case, let anyone talk to you about the case or
10 negotiate for or receive any benefit from serving
11 on the jury; do you understand that?

12 JUROR NO. 2305: I do.

13 THE COURT: Does that present any
14 problems for you?

15 JUROR NO. 2305: No.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Any other questions?

17 MR. AMENDOLA: No, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. If you
19 would just go through that door right there and
20 have a seat in the hall and I'll be with you in
21 just a second.

22 JUROR NO. 2305: Okay. Thank you very
23 much.

24 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2305 was excused
25 from judge's chambers.)

1 THE COURT: Your turn.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: I find him acceptable,
3 Judge.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, I think
6 there's cause there if I may.

7 THE COURT: A cause?

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yes, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: Very briefly.

11 If in your person indicate he's a big
12 Penn State fan and I'm playing both sides of the
13 fence, I'm worried about this he is also a Second
14 Mile volunteer. He expressed he had
15 conversations about this, conversation with
16 coworkers, expressed an opinion and, again, he
17 did say he would attempt to set those aside. I
18 think the -- this is one of the things that I was
19 concerned about the kind of the volume of
20 considerations caused me to make that. I don't
21 want to be in a situation where somebody says I
22 think there's smoke, there's fire and he works at
23 an organization.

24 THE COURT: I'm going to grant that
25 challenge for cause only because of his

1 connection with Second Mile which may trigger
2 acquaintance with other witnesses or other
3 information. The fact that he's avid Penn State
4 fan --

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yeah.

6 THE COURT: -- is not of any consequence
7 to me or that he has expressed or talked to
8 coworkers. But the Second Mile connection I
9 think is challenge for cause.

10 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1725 was escorted
11 into judge's chambers.)

12 THE COURT: Good morning. You are 1725,
13 right?

14 JUROR NO. 1725: Yes.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 The questions that I am going to ask you
17 here now are a little more personal than what we
18 have asked in the larger courtroom. There's two
19 members of the press here and a member of the
20 public. So that if there's any question that you
21 don't want to answer publicly, you can just tell
22 me that. They'll leave and we'll deal with it
23 that way, okay?

24 JUROR NO. 1725: All right.

25 THE COURT: Since you were summoned to

1 be here today, has anyone approached you or tried
2 to talk to you about the case or anyone influence
3 your views once they found out you were potential
4 juror?

5 JUROR NO. 1725: Nobody tried to
6 influence my views. Just told me to keep an open
7 mind and do the right thing for what's right on
8 account of the Court, civic duties.

9 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
10 handouts or materials about the case or any of
11 the participants?

12 JUROR NO. 1725: No.

13 THE COURT: Do you know anything about
14 the case other than what you have read in the
15 newspapers or heard or seen on radio and
16 television, what would be in the general news?

17 JUROR NO. 1725: No, sir.

18 THE COURT: You don't know any of the
19 participants, parties?

20 JUROR NO. 1725: I just know vaguely. I
21 don't watch the news too much. I'm not too into
22 the media. So I don't know a whole lot. Just
23 heard about it.

24 THE COURT: What -- what newspapers or
25 radio stations or TV do you listen to?

1 JUROR NO. 1725: Just local news mostly,
2 channel 4 catch a glimpse of something here or
3 there.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 JUROR NO. 1725: Other than that --

6 THE COURT: TV sports?

7 JUROR NO. 1725: Not so much.

8 THE COURT: Do you read any blogs or
9 bloggers, follow any bloggers?

10 JUROR NO. 1725: No. I don't follow any
11 blogs really or do any of that tweeting, too much
12 or anything.

13 THE COURT: Do you have a Twitter
14 account?

15 JUROR NO. 1725: I don't have a Twitter
16 account.

17 THE COURT: How about a Facebook
18 account?

19 JUROR NO. 1725: I do have a Facebook
20 account I haven't been on there and I haven't
21 seen anybody discuss anything too intimately
22 about the trial.

23 THE COURT: Do you have any strong
24 loyalty to Penn State?

25 JUROR NO. 1725: Not too strong loyalty.

1 My dad has worked there for 30 years. I'm just
2 now starting Penn College.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 JUROR NO. 1725: Again, I mean that's
5 taken with the grain of salt with all things
6 considered.

7 THE COURT: Any bias against Penn State
8 that would cause you to be unfair?

9 JUROR NO. 1725: No.

10 THE COURT: Any follow-up questions? I
11 guess we're on your -- I think it -- this
12 switches to you.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think.

14 I believe you held your sign up for at
15 least one of the questions that the Court asked?

16 JUROR NO. 1725: Right.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Can you tell us which
18 one that was?

19 JUROR NO. 1725: When you had asked
20 about people in the immediate family working for
21 Penn State. Like I said, my father worked for
22 Penn State.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Also knew somebody on
24 one of those lists?

25 JUROR NO. 1725: There was somebody that

1 I knew the name of on the list. I don't know
2 them personally, just as a very, very far
3 acquaintance.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: Who is that?

5 JUROR NO. 1725: Jamie Quick.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Jamie Quick. Okay.

7 And who is that?

8 JUROR NO. 1725: She's just, like I
9 said, a distant acquaintance of mine. I just
10 know of the name.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. You're not
12 working now, sir? What kind of work are you
13 looking for or did you do?

14 JUROR NO. 1725: I'm currently enrolled
15 in Penn College.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: That's right.

17 JUROR NO. 1725: Start in August.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm sorry. You're a
19 student?

20 JUROR NO. 1725: Yeah. Sorry.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you. I have
22 nothing further to follow up on.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Does your dad still work
24 at Penn State?

25 JUROR NO. 1725: Yes, he does.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Would that concern you,
2 the fact that he's an employee at Penn State and
3 you sitting on this jury and deciding the guilt
4 or innocence of Mr. Sandusky given the Penn State
5 involvement?

6 JUROR NO. 1725: As far as his
7 involvement with Penn State, he just works at
8 OPP. I understand it's more geared towards
9 what's going on in the sports world with Penn
10 State or whatever. So it's pretty -- I don't
11 really have biased opinion just based on the fact
12 that my father works for them.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: You would feel
14 comfortable that wouldn't be an issue for you?

15 JUROR NO. 1725: No.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you. That's all,
17 Judge.

18 THE COURT: Have you or any close
19 personal friends ever been the victim of a sexual
20 molestation or assault or accused of having done
21 anything like that?

22 JUROR NO. 1725: No.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Is there any reason
24 you know of why you could not be a fair juror in
25 this case?

1 JUROR NO. 1725: I don't know. It's my
2 first time doing jury duty. It's hard for me to
3 come up with a good excuse why I could not
4 provide an unbiased opinion.

5 THE COURT: If you were selected, it
6 would mean you couldn't read the papers, blogs,
7 magazines, Twitter feed, listen to the news, and
8 television and radio reports about the case, talk
9 to anyone, send any Facebook updates or tweet or
10 e-mail about the case or negotiate to be paid or
11 receive any benefit for being a juror. Would
12 that be a problem?

13 JUROR NO. 1725: Won't be a problem.
14 Like I said, I'm not too into the social medias
15 or even television media in general.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 JUROR NO. 1725: I'm not a gossiper. I
18 pretty much stick to myself.

19 THE COURT: How old are you?

20 JUROR NO. 1725: Twenty-four.

21 THE COURT: Just started -- you're
22 starting at Penn Tech.

23 JUROR NO. 1725: Penn College, Penn
24 Tech.

25 THE COURT: In what field?

1 JUROR NO. 1725: Automotive technology.

2 THE COURT: Any other questions?

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just two or three, Your
4 Honor, if I may.

5 THE COURT: Um-hum.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: You say OPP. I'm not
7 sure what OPP is.

8 JUROR NO. 1725: Pretty much like a
9 warehouse, runs warehouse, does deliveries every
10 once in a while for just the job going on and
11 around campus.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. You know there
13 may be witnesses who are employed presently at
14 Penn State?

15 JUROR NO. 1725: Yeah. That's not a
16 problem.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: You also said in one of
18 your answers to the judge's -- the Court's
19 question that you were looking around for a
20 reason you couldn't be fair. You're not thinking
21 there's any reason that you have that would cause
22 you to have a problem being a fair juror, are
23 you?

24 JUROR NO. 1725: Right.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Just wondered.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: If I just may ask a
2 follow-up question, Your Honor.

3 You indicated you're 24 years old. In
4 this case there are going to be a number of
5 witnesses who are in this --

6 JUROR NO. 1725: Right.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: -- going to testify about
8 certain things that they allege occurred. Would
9 the fact that you are in that same age group, you
10 feel, impact your ability to be fair in this case
11 about the evidence?

12 JUROR NO. 1725: I don't feel that age
13 has any significance as far as evidence and
14 facts, you know, what could be construed as the
15 truth or misleading. I don't perceive age being
16 a reason for me having a biased opinion.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you. That's all I
18 have.

19 THE COURT: Thank you. If you go right
20 out through that door and wait in the hall and
21 I'll be with you shortly.

22 JUROR NO. 1725: Thank you.

23 THE COURT: Thank you.

24 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1725 was excused
25 from judge's chambers.)

1 THE COURT: Your turn.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Acceptable to the
3 Commonwealth, Your Honor.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Acceptable, Judge.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: I just wanted to make
7 sure that I'm not going beyond the scope of what
8 the Court --

9 THE COURT: No, I don't think so.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: I tend to ask a whole
11 lot more questions.

12 THE COURT: I'll give you some
13 reasonable leeway. That's all right.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.
15 (Whereupon, juror No. 5063 was escorted
16 into judge's chambers.)

17 THE COURT: This is juror no. 4 on the
18 list. Number 5063, correct?

19 JUROR NO. 5063: Correct.

20 THE COURT: That's what the number says.

21 The questions that I am going to be
22 asking you now are going to be a little more
23 personal than the ones asked in the courtroom.

24 JUROR NO. 5063: Okay.

25 THE COURT: There are two pool reporters

1 here and a member of the public. So if at any
2 time I ask you a question you say I just don't
3 want to answer that in front of them --

4 JUROR NO. 5063: Okay.

5 THE COURT: -- just tell me. I will ask
6 them to leave.

7 JUROR NO. 5063: Okay.

8 THE COURT: And we'll proceed from
9 there.

10 JUROR NO. 5063: Okay. Sounds good.

11 THE COURT: Since you were -- you
12 received the jury summons to be here today, has
13 anyone approached you, tried to talk to you about
14 the case or influenced your opinion about this?

15 JUROR NO. 5063: No.

16 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
17 handouts or any information about the case or any
18 participants in the case?

19 JUROR NO. 5063: No.

20 THE COURT: There's been a lot of
21 information about this case in the newspapers,
22 television, radio, Internet. Do you know
23 anything about the case other than what has been
24 in general circulation?

25 JUROR NO. 5063: No, I do not.

1 THE COURT: Have you followed the case?

2 JUROR NO. 5063: No, I do not. I don't
3 get the newspapers. So I don't read it.

4 THE COURT: How about on television?

5 JUROR NO. 5063: I watch some. Not on
6 the Internet, a little bit on TV.

7 THE COURT: Do you have an opinion based
8 on what you have read or heard about either the
9 guilt or the innocence of the defendant?

10 JUROR NO. 5063: I thought I did but I'm
11 not 100 percent sure. Okay. If I have an
12 opinion, at one point I thought I did, but I'm
13 not 100 percent sure.

14 THE COURT: Was your opinion that one
15 way or the other, which way was it?

16 JUROR NO. 5063: One way.

17 THE COURT: All right. But now are you
18 satisfied that you could keep an open mind?

19 JUROR NO. 5063: I think I could, yes.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any
21 connections to Penn State?

22 JUROR NO. 5063: No, I do not.

23 THE COURT: Do you have any strong
24 loyalty to Penn State?

25 JUROR NO. 5063: I like football but.

1 THE COURT: All right.

2 JUROR NO. 5063: No, I do not.

3 THE COURT: But do you have any bias?
4 Some people have strong feelings against big
5 institutions.

6 JUROR NO. 5063: No, I do not, no.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Any follow-up
8 questions to those? We're on defense side.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: If I may, Your Honor.

10 Yes, ma'am. You indicated that at one
11 point you had some strong feelings or opinions
12 about this case?

13 JUROR NO. 5063: Yes.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Did you express those
15 opinions to friends or other family members when
16 the subject came up?

17 JUROR NO. 5063: Yes, I did.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: And now that you have
19 thought that, you believe that you could be fair,
20 could it create a problem for you if you sat on
21 the jury?

22 JUROR NO. 5063: No, it would not.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: And after hearing the
24 evidence, decided the other way from what that
25 initial?

1 JUROR NO. 5063: Yes, I think I could do
2 that.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you have any problem
4 going back and explaining your change of heart or
5 opinion?

6 JUROR NO. 5063: No, not at all. Not at
7 all.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you. That's all.

9 JUROR NO. 5063: Okay.

10 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan may have some
11 questions.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Ma'am, you have raised
13 ten children?

14 JUROR NO. 5063: Yes, I did raise ten
15 children.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: You understand that the
17 charges here obviously involve --

18 JUROR NO. 5063: Children. Yes, I do.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: Anything -- there's
20 nothing about the nature of the charges
21 themselves that give you any reservations about
22 your ability to be fair and impartial?

23 JUROR NO. 5063: No.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. And did you say
25 that you knew any of the names that were read?

1 JUROR NO. 5063: Yes, I did. I knew
2 John McQueary. He works two doors down from
3 where I work at Kid to Kid. He has the framing
4 company. I don't know him personally, only
5 through that business.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: You didn't talk to him?

7 JUROR NO. 5063: No, I have not talked
8 to John about this case. No, I have not.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: I can't think of
10 anything else I have at this moment.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Nothing at this point,
12 judge.

13 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or
14 your significant other or child, close personal
15 friend, any members of your family ever been
16 either the victim of sexual molestation or sexual
17 assault or been accused of such? If you want to
18 answer that privately.

19 JUROR NO. 5063: My sister was raped
20 years ago.

21 THE COURT: Would that experience make
22 it difficult for you to hear testimony about that
23 kind of behavior in this case?

24 JUROR NO. 5063: No, I don't think so.
25 No, I don't think so.

1 THE COURT: It wouldn't?

2 JUROR NO. 5063: I'm strong willed.

3 THE COURT: Wouldn't bring any feelings
4 about that?

5 JUROR NO. 5063: No. I was not in the
6 area at the time it happened to my sister. I was
7 in Germany so.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 JUROR NO. 5063: I wasn't closely
10 related to the situation.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Would that prevent
12 you in any way from listening to the evidence and
13 making a judgment fairly based on the evidence
14 and not influenced by what may have happened to a
15 family member?

16 JUROR NO. 5063: No, I don't think so.

17 THE COURT: Do you know any reason that
18 you haven't been asked about in all these
19 questions that would concern you or cause you
20 about whether you could be fair?

21 JUROR NO. 5063: I don't think so.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 JUROR NO. 5063: I don't think so.

24 THE COURT: And if you are selected as a
25 juror, that would mean that for the next three

1 weeks, however long this trial lasts, you
2 wouldn't be able to read the papers.

3 JUROR NO. 5063: I don't read it anyway
4 so.

5 THE COURT: Watch television news, be on
6 the Internet, talk to people about the case.

7 JUROR NO. 5063: Right.

8 THE COURT: Don't let anybody talk to
9 you at work, church, grocery store, wherever
10 you're around people.

11 JUROR NO. 5063: Right.

12 THE COURT: Or you could not be paid or
13 receive any benefit from serving as a juror.

14 JUROR NO. 5063: Right.

15 THE COURT: Would that be okay?

16 JUROR NO. 5063: Yes, that would be
17 fine. I think I could do that.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Any other follow-up
19 questions?

20 MR. AMENDOLA: No, Your Honor.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just one very briefly.

22 Ma'am, since you have raised ten
23 children from -- to grown, you understand in this
24 case you'll be hearing testimony by young men
25 about things that happened when they were boys?

1 JUROR NO. 5063: Yes.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Was there anything
3 about that or your experience raising children
4 which would cause you to come to the court with a
5 perception about being truthful?

6 JUROR NO. 5063: No.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just been able --

8 JUROR NO. 5063: Just be judge by what
9 was said.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: Great, ma'am. Thank
11 you.

12 JUROR NO. 5063: Thank you.

13 THE COURT: Thank you. If you would
14 just wait in the hall, I will be right with you.

15 (Whereupon, Juror no. 5063 was excused
16 from judge's chambers.)

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Is it ours?

18 THE COURT: I think it's yours. I think
19 you're next. You are the even ones.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, I would raise
21 an issue as to the -- strike for cause based upon
22 the potential juror's -- she had a fixed opinion
23 but now she thinks she could be fair. I just
24 think there's already one way or the other
25 opinion in place and I think as we know from

1 experience, even though people may say once they
2 form an opinion, it's very difficult to change.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think that -- I think
4 that is probably the most candid response anyone
5 can give. So I would respectfully suggest that
6 it was a candid answer and she said she could set
7 that aside and be fair.

8 THE COURT: I am afraid we're going to
9 hear a lot of that. That people have changed
10 their minds or.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Open their minds.

12 THE COURT: Any other reason to
13 challenge her for cause?

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Not based upon her
15 answers, Judge, no.

16 THE COURT: Any reason?

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Just I think again.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Beyond that, okay.

19 MR. ROMINGER: Mind if I weigh in?

20 THE COURT: Why don't you two --

21 (Whereupon, a discussion was held off
22 the record between defense counsel.)

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, the only
24 other reason we would suggest with the number of
25 children that she's raised, I just think there's

1 going to be some inherent prejudice tied into
2 that fixed opinion which she's rethought. I
3 think in fairness it presents potential problem
4 for us.

5 THE COURT: Do you want to be heard on
6 the cause issue?

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Again, I think Your
8 Honor has indicated exactly what will occur that
9 people have read things. Everybody has an
10 opinion about something even if only read three
11 lines. The issue is whether they can set it
12 aside. I would respectfully object to the cause.

13 THE COURT: I'll grant the defense
14 challenge for cause on that juror.

15 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2865 was escorted
16 into judge's chambers.)

17 THE COURT: This is 2865. This is the
18 one where there's a typo on the list. Okay.
19 You're the subject of a typo but we got you taken
20 care of.

21 JUROR NO. 2865: All right, sir.

22 THE COURT: The questions I'm going to
23 ask you about are a little more personal than the
24 ones we asked in the other courtroom. There are
25 two reporters here and a member of the public.

1 If at any time you feel uncomfortable and rather
2 not answer the questions in front of them, you're
3 free to tell me to -- that you would rather not
4 and I'll ask them to leave, okay?

5 JUROR NO. 2865: Okay.

6 THE COURT: Since you received the
7 summons, has anyone tried to influence your
8 opinion?

9 JUROR NO. 2865: No.

10 THE COURT: Has anyone handed out any
11 slips to you or information about the case or any
12 of the people involved?

13 JUROR NO. 2865: No.

14 THE COURT: Nothing handed out to you on
15 the street to you?

16 JUROR NO. 2865: No.

17 THE COURT: There's obviously been a lot
18 about this case on the television, radio,
19 Internet. Have you been following it?

20 JUROR NO. 2865: Yeah, I have been
21 following it kind of.

22 THE COURT: Excuse me?

23 JUROR NO. 2865: Yeah. Yes, I have been
24 following it.

25 THE COURT: How do you --

1 JUROR NO. 2865: I just look on ESPN.

2 THE COURT: ESPN?

3 JUROR NO. 2865: Yeah.

4 THE COURT: Television, ESPN.

5 JUROR NO. 2865: Yeah.

6 THE COURT: Do you follow ESPN on the
7 Internet?

8 JUROR NO. 2865: No, just TV.

9 THE COURT: Follow in the newspapers?

10 JUROR NO. 2865: I don't read newspapers
11 or magazines.

12 THE COURT: Your source of information
13 has been only ESPN?

14 JUROR NO. 2865: Yeah.

15 THE COURT: Based on that, do you have
16 any opinion about guilt or the innocence of the
17 defendant in this case?

18 JUROR NO. 2865: I don't know. I
19 have -- I know somebody in my family has, in the
20 case who's, is why I kind of very --

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 JUROR NO. 2865: -- prejudged.

23 THE COURT: Okay. So you have an
24 opinion about the case?

25 JUROR NO. 2865: Yeah.

1 THE COURT: Then I will excuse you.

2 Okay.

3 JUROR NO. 2865: Okay.

4 THE COURT: All right. Thank you very
5 much.

6 JUROR NO. 2865: Yeah.

7 THE COURT: You can take this with you.
8 They'll maybe direct you out the back door of the
9 courthouse. There may be reporters and so forth
10 out there. You're under no obligation to talk to
11 anybody.

12 JUROR NO. 2865: All right.

13 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2865 was excused
14 from judge's chambers.)

15 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2726 was escorted
16 into judge's chambers.)

17 JUROR NO. 2726: Hello everyone. Sit
18 right here?

19 THE COURT: Yes.

20 This would be juror 2726. I am going to
21 be asking you some questions that are a little
22 more personal than the ones that we asked in the
23 large courtroom.

24 JUROR NO. 2726: That's fine.

25 THE COURT: If at any time you would

1 like to answer those questions in private and not
2 in the presence of the reporters and the member
3 of the public, I'll ask them to leave and you can
4 answer the questions privately.

5 JUROR NO. 2726: All right.

6 THE COURT: Okay?

7 JUROR NO. 2726: Um-hum.

8 THE COURT: Since you received a summons
9 to be here, has anyone tried to talk to you about
10 the case or influence your judgment or opinion
11 about the facts --

12 JUROR NO. 2726: Yes, they have.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Have they been
14 successful?

15 JUROR NO. 2726: No, they haven't.

16 THE COURT: Who might those people be?

17 JUROR NO. 2726: Well, it was family
18 members, my mom, you know, people that heard
19 things in Philadelphia can --

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 JUROR NO. 2726: I don't have any family
22 and friends here. So it's just my husband and
23 our children, our grand baby that lives here in
24 Centre County.

25 THE COURT: So these are people who are

1 family, friends or family that were --

2 JUROR NO. 2726: They're listening to
3 the media, yeah.

4 THE COURT: -- trying to tell you what
5 to think?

6 JUROR NO. 2726: Yes.

7 THE COURT: How did they do?

8 JUROR NO. 2726: Not a good job.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 JUROR NO. 2726: Not a good job.

11 THE COURT: Do you know anything about
12 this case other than what you may have read in
13 the newspapers or heard on television?

14 JUROR NO. 2726: I heard things on TV
15 but at the end of the day, I may say the way I
16 felt when they were saying it to me, if it was my
17 family member, I would want them to get treated
18 with respect and dignity. I'm just not going to
19 listen to the media. I don't judge people by
20 what other people say because it's always two
21 sides to a story so. That just don't fly with
22 me. It don't sit right with me being judgmental.
23 I don't want nobody to judge me if I was in that
24 situation.

25 THE COURT: Do you read any blogs or --

1 JUROR NO. 2726: No. I don't do.

2 THE COURT: -- Twitter account or read
3 Twitter feeds?

4 JUROR NO. 2726: No.

5 THE COURT: Do you have any connection
6 to Penn State?

7 JUROR NO. 2726: No.

8 THE COURT: Any loyalty, particular
9 loyalty to Penn State?

10 JUROR NO. 2726: No.

11 THE COURT: Any particular bias or
12 hostility toward Penn State?

13 JUROR NO. 2726: No.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 JUROR NO. 2726: My children aren't even
16 in there. So I don't have anything to do with
17 any of this. No.

18 THE COURT: You are a nurse as I recall,
19 right?

20 JUROR NO. 2726: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: Follow-up questions? I
22 think they're at defense.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: My turn, Your Honor --

24 THE COURT: Um-hum.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: Ma'am, you have mentioned

1 in the smaller courtroom that you have three
2 children I believe?

3 JUROR NO. 2726: Yes, sir. No. Yes, I
4 have three children.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: Two of them are boys?

6 JUROR NO. 2726: Yes, sir.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: And their ages are in the
8 area of 20ish.

9 JUROR NO. 2726: Nineteen and 16.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: Now, this case, ma'am,
11 there's going to be testimony regarding
12 allegations that the defendant developed
13 relationships with teenage boys and then sexually
14 abused them. Having young boys yourself -- young
15 men now. But having young men in the general
16 kind of age group which involve many of the young
17 people who made these allegations against
18 Mr. Sandusky, would that in any way affect your
19 ability? Would you put -- could you put your
20 emotions aside and not affect your ability to
21 hear this case in a fair and impartial --

22 JUROR NO. 2726: I can hear this case
23 fair. I don't, everybody -- listen. I'm not the
24 party. I can't say -- state whether he did it or
25 not, you know. People make up stories all the

1 time. I can't be listening to what other people
2 say because I wasn't there. So I can't go off
3 what somebody else said. I can't do that.
4 That's just not me.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: I take it from what you
6 are saying. You could put the fact --

7 JUROR NO. 2726: Everything that I heard
8 all that to the side and listen to him and treat
9 him fair, yes, I can.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: And listen to the
11 evidence at trial and listen to the judge's
12 instructions and listen to counsel's arguments
13 and make a fair and impartial decision based on
14 those things?

15 JUROR NO. 2726: Yes, sir.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: That's all I have, Your
17 Honor.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: You said that people
19 make up stories. I am not sure what you mean by
20 that.

21 JUROR NO. 2726: I'm just saying, you
22 know. That's just like a child saying that
23 somebody pushed them down. You don't necessarily
24 have to push the child down. A child could just
25 been saying that because they dislike you. You

1 know what I'm saying? People do say things
2 that's not true.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Would there be
4 any particular group of individuals who because
5 of their position or status or anything about
6 them about general characteristics cause you to
7 have a feeling they would more likely be like
8 that? Young boys, young men, police, coaches, is
9 there anybody who you think starts out with a
10 kind of a bit of a problem?

11 JUROR NO. 2726: No. If you don't do
12 anything to me personally, I don't judge you.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

14 JUROR NO. 2726: You have to do
15 something to me or something to my family member
16 for me to judge you. Other than that, I don't
17 get -- I'm non-judgmental.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: Would you have
19 difficulty indicating in judgment because you're
20 going to have to find --

21 JUROR NO. 2726: No, I will be able to
22 be open and honest and make a fair decision.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Thank you,
24 ma'am.

25 THE COURT: Has anyone in your family or

1 significant other or close personal friends ever
2 been the victim of the sexual assault or charged
3 with sexual molestation?

4 JUROR NO. 2726: No, sir.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Do you any know
6 reason that hasn't been touched on by any of the
7 questions that would prevent you from being fair
8 and impartial?

9 JUROR NO. 2726: No.

10 THE COURT: If you are selected for the
11 next month or whenever we're doing, you won't be
12 able to read newspapers or magazines or listen to
13 television or radio about this case, talk to
14 anyone about the case, particularly your family
15 members, or update a Facebook account or anything
16 that you have like that.

17 JUROR NO. 2726: I'm fine with doing
18 whatever you say I need to do.

19 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Follow-up
20 questions?

21 MR. AMENDOLA: No, Your Honor.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: If I may just based on
23 your questionnaire. I think you had said that
24 you or a family member or a friend had been a
25 victim of a crime of some sort or been involved

1 in some criminal incident. Can you tell me about
2 that?

3 JUROR NO. 2726: It's my sister. She
4 had retail theft in her years. But that doesn't
5 have anything to do with me.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Oh. She was accused of
7 retail theft?

8 JUROR NO. 2726: Yes.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: How long ago was that?

10 JUROR NO. 2726: Since I was -- 2000
11 something. I don't know. I mean, we don't
12 interact with each other like that so. I can't
13 really state. I haven't been part of her cases.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: Were you also a witness
15 to a crime?

16 JUROR NO. 2726: What you mean?

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: A witness?

18 JUROR NO. 2726: As far as what?

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think you answered on
20 the questionnaire that you had seen, been an
21 eyewitness to a crime or witnessed it, that you
22 had seen something?

23 JUROR NO. 2726: I haven't -- yeah, and
24 I spoke on it.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: What's that?

1 JUROR NO. 2726: About somebody was
2 beating on somebody and I testified against it.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: For whom did you
4 testify?

5 JUROR NO. 2726: It was for my sister.
6 One of my other sisters. My mom had five girls.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Testified for the --
8 you testified for the person that was arrested?

9 JUROR NO. 2726: No, not for the person
10 arrested. For my sister she was the abused
11 person.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Oh, I see.

13 JUROR NO. 2726: By her husband.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: You had to go to court
15 for that?

16 JUROR NO. 2726: Yeah, but it never
17 really, I never -- they asked me questions and I
18 gave up a state -- but he took a plea. So it was
19 nothing.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Thank you.

21 Nothing further.

22 THE COURT: Thank you. If you would
23 just go through that door and just wait right in
24 the hall for a minute and I'll be right with you.

25 JUROR NO. 2726: All right. Thank you.

1 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2726 was excused
2 from judge's chambers.)

3 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, this juror is
4 acceptable.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: We will exercise a
6 challenge, peremptory challenge.

7 THE COURT: I note that the Attorney
8 General has taken its first peremptory challenge
9 to No. 2726.

10 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3818 was escorted
11 into judge's chambers.)

12 THE COURT: Just have a seat right
13 there.

14 JUROR NO. 3818: (Complies.)

15 THE COURT: This is juror no. 3818,
16 correct?

17 JUROR NO. 3818: Yes.

18 THE COURT: The questions here are a
19 little more personal than the ones --

20 JUROR NO. 3818: Sure.

21 THE COURT: -- that I asked in the large
22 courtroom and if at any time you would like to
23 answer these privately and not in the presence of
24 reporters that are sitting in the back here, I'll
25 ask them to leave.

1 JUROR NO. 3818: Okay.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 Since you have received the juror
4 summons to be here today, has anyone approached
5 you or talked to you about the case, attempted to
6 influence your views on this?

7 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

8 THE COURT: Anyone handed you anything
9 on the street or any handouts about the trial or
10 the participants?

11 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Do -- there's been,
13 obviously, a lot about this in the newspapers,
14 regular television, Internet. Do you know
15 anything about the case beyond what has been in
16 the general media?

17 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

18 THE COURT: No personal information, do
19 you know the people? Do you know anything about
20 the case -- the facts of the case?

21 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 JUROR NO. 3818: Nothing outside of
24 what's been published.

25 THE COURT: What would be the source of

1 that information? What newspapers, radios, TV
2 station?

3 JUROR NO. 3818: Local TV stations,
4 local paper, Harrisburg.

5 THE COURT: ESPN?

6 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

7 THE COURT: No.

8 JUROR NO. 3818: Well, yeah, but I don't
9 listen to ESPN or any of the network or the cable
10 news networks.

11 THE COURT: Okay. As a result of what
12 you have seen and heard, do you have any fixed
13 opinions about the guilt or innocence of the
14 defendant in this case?

15 JUROR NO. 3818: Nope. Can't.

16 THE COURT: Do you read any blogs or
17 follow any particular bloggers that --

18 JUROR NO. 3818: Like, bloggers are
19 blogging about this?

20 THE COURT: Yes, about this case.

21 JUROR NO. 3818: I don't think.

22 THE COURT: Any Twitter feed?

23 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

24 THE COURT: Do you tweet yourself?

25 JUROR NO. 3818: I do not tweet.

1 THE COURT: How about Facebook?

2 JUROR NO. 3818: I do.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Have you discussed
4 this on Facebook?

5 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

6 THE COURT: Or read other people's
7 discussions about this?

8 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

9 THE COURT: I can't remember. Are you a
10 Penn State --

11 JUROR NO. 3818: I'm a Penn State
12 employee, yes.

13 THE COURT: What do you do?

14 JUROR NO. 3818: I work -- I'm a
15 software developer for the division of
16 development under-graduating relations. We're
17 the group that asks for money. That's all I do
18 is I work in software.

19 THE COURT: All right. Does that
20 connection cause you to have such loyalty to Penn
21 State that might interfere with your ability to
22 judge fairly this case?

23 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

24 THE COURT: Even though a verdict one
25 way or the other might have some influence on

1 fund raising would that have an impact on your
2 position?

3 JUROR NO. 3818: No. I don't do the
4 fund raising. I do the software for it, not even
5 that much of it.

6 THE COURT: I take it or will ask. Do
7 you have any bias or hostility against Penn State
8 that --

9 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

10 THE COURT: -- would prevent you from
11 being fair?

12 JUROR NO. 3818: No, not at all.

13 THE COURT: Follow-up questions? Let's
14 see.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: You're not raising
16 money. You're the technical guy?

17 JUROR NO. 3818: Yeah. Just -- don't
18 want to go into detail on that. Don't want to
19 bore you guys on that.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: A little bit of
21 follow-up on that because there have been some
22 inquiries by various groups, maybe our office,
23 the defense, group called the Freeh Group. Have
24 you heard of them?

25 JUROR NO. 3818: Yes.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Freeh have been looking
2 at, you know, digital information in storage. I
3 don't know have you intersected with any of that?

4 JUROR NO. 3818: No. I understand.
5 We're not part of it, investigation.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: With, for, or against
7 it?

8 JUROR NO. 3818: We're outside. We're
9 not in the core systems.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: All right.

11 JUROR NO. 3818: So we support our own
12 group. What we do is we contact what donors and
13 alumni association members. Nothing student
14 based, nothing -- operations based just our kind
15 of like a little group outside.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: You're not involved in
17 the persuasive elements of fund raising?

18 JUROR NO. 3818: No. Nothing at all.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: I believe you indicated
20 you might have known one of the names that were
21 mentioned on -- the name on the list?

22 JUROR NO. 3818: Which list?

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Either one?

24 JUROR NO. 3818: I know Scott Rossman.
25 He was one of the investigators.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Um-hum.

2 JUROR NO. 3818: Acquaintance.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. You might hear
4 his name mentioned as well as any of the other
5 names there?

6 JUROR NO. 3818: One or David Woodle.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Same thing?

8 JUROR NO. 3818: Very general
9 acquaintance. My wife actually worked for him --

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: For Mr. Woodle?

11 JUROR NO. 3818: -- for a previous --

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: One on each list?

13 JUROR NO. 3818: Yes, Scott Rossman was
14 on both.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Mr. Woodle?

16 JUROR NO. 3818: Mr. Woodle was on the
17 defense list.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: Anything about your
19 hearing those names or placement on any list that
20 would cause you any references based on what you
21 hear in court?

22 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: You, obviously, some of
24 -- you are aware that some of the witnesses may
25 be employees of the university and the defendant,

1 of course, was a university employee. Is there
2 anything about the present employment of a
3 witness or the past employment of the defendant
4 cause any reservations based on what you hear in
5 court?

6 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: And you'll be able to
8 walk back to your office after, if you're
9 selected to be a juror, and no matter what your
10 verdict is, feel confident as long as you feel
11 it's right?

12 JUROR NO. 3818: Exactly, yes.

13

14 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

16 You mentioned your relationship with
17 Scott Rossman.

18 JUROR NO. 3818: Um-hum.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: Who's a law enforcement
20 officer. You mentioned I see in your initial
21 questionnaire that was sent to you by the Centre
22 County Court Administrator's Office, in response
23 to a question that asked would you believe a law
24 enforcement officer more than the average person.
25 You answered in the affirmative?

1 JUROR NO. 3818: Um-hum.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: Can you tell me a little
3 bit more about your relationship with Scott
4 Rossman?

5 JUROR NO. 3818: It was casual.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: How often do you see each
7 other?

8 JUROR NO. 3818: Probably the last -- I
9 can tell you the exact part of the relationship.
10 His wife is business partners with a friend of
11 mine. She owns a hair salon downtown State
12 College. When it comes to Scott, I think the
13 last time I probably saw him was last summer.
14 Had a beer with him, dinner, just social
15 gathering type of thing.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Obviously, he's on one
17 side of the case?

18 JUROR NO. 3818: Sure.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: As turns out to be one of
20 the chief investigators?

21 JUROR NO. 3818: Right.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: If you heard the evidence
23 in this case and after the evidence was
24 presented, you felt there was a reasonable doubt
25 as to Mr. Sandusky's guilt, would you have a

1 problem returning a not guilty verdict knowing
2 down the road socially you would have to face --

3 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: -- Scott Rossman and
5 interact with him?

6 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: And this occasion,
8 obviously, from just being around and reading and
9 hearing, there's been a major impact on Penn
10 State University. Would that fact that there's
11 been such a detrimental impact on Penn State
12 University involving the allegations made against
13 Mr. Sandusky, would that affect your ability to
14 be fair and impartial in this case?

15 JUROR NO. 3818: No. I think the damage
16 has been done. I want the truth to come out.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Are you aware that Penn
18 State is conducting its own internal
19 investigation?

20 JUROR NO. 3818: I have heard it, yes.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Pretty much.

22 JUROR NO. 3818: Everyone has heard of
23 it. For the investigation.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: How long have you been an
25 employee of Penn State?

1 JUROR NO. 3818: It will be three years
2 this September. Not very long.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: Would the fact that you
4 are an employee at Penn State, and I assume you
5 would like to remain there, would that impact
6 your ability to be fair and impartial in terms of
7 listening to the evidence and if you find a
8 reasonable doubt saying I have a reasonable doubt
9 knowing that you are an employee at Penn State
10 and would have to go back to work?

11 JUROR NO. 3818: No, not at all.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: You wouldn't be afraid of
13 any fallout?

14 JUROR NO. 3818: They can't do something
15 like that.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

17 That's all I have, Judge.

18 THE COURT: Have you or any close
19 personal friends, spouse, family ever been the
20 victim of a sexual molestation or assault or
21 accused of doing that?

22 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

23 THE COURT: Do you know any reason that
24 you haven't been asked about that would prevent
25 you from being a fair and impartial juror in this

1 case?

2 JUROR NO. 3818: No. I don't think so.

3 THE COURT: Would you understand that if
4 you're selected as a juror, you won't be able to
5 read papers, read the blogs, read or follow the
6 Internet, talk to anybody about the case, post
7 your Facebook account or receive any benefit from
8 the fact that you are a juror? Anyone wants to
9 pay you money for your story or anything like
10 that, you won't do that?

11 JUROR NO. 3818: No way.

12 THE COURT: Any problem with any of
13 that?

14 JUROR NO. 3818: No.

15 THE COURT: Okay. If you would just go
16 through that door and have a seat in the hall, I
17 will be right with you.

18 JUROR NO. 3818: Great. Thank you.

19 THE COURT: Thank you.

20 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3818 was excused
21 from judge's chambers.)

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: Is acceptable to the
23 Commonwealth.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, I would move
25 to strike for cause. I just think quite honestly

1 based upon what he's telling us, he's so close to
2 case. He knows the chief investigator, not just
3 someone who's briefly a witness, the chief
4 investigator. Even though the potential juror
5 indicated he feels he could put that aside, the
6 reality of life is if, you know, that you have to
7 interact with someone even on a social basis
8 following an unpleasant verdict, it's contrary to
9 what they're doing, their part of the case of
10 this magnitude --

11 THE COURT: Is that who this is? He's
12 chief investigator?

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: He was one of the
14 initial investigators. That's correct, Your
15 Honor.

16 THE COURT: He's not going to be a
17 witness?

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: No, Your Honor.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: I believe -- isn't he on
20 the complaint, the original charges?

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think that's later.
22 I'm not sure.

23 THE COURT: You can correct me but I
24 think he said he had dinner with him last summer
25 or something and he's a friend of some --

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Hair salon.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: I have another basis,
3 too.

4 THE COURT: Go ahead.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: That is the Penn State
6 employment, Your Honor. Let me give you a
7 reality situation. A young person doing
8 part-time, full-time work for us went to her
9 department and asked for a leave of absence to
10 assist us for pay. She was told either resign or
11 get fired.

12 Even though he indicates he's not
13 worried about that, I think unfortunately given
14 the substance of this case, the ongoing Penn
15 State investigation, that's potential real issue
16 which could interfere with someone's ultimate
17 decision to be fair and impartial.

18 THE COURT: I won't grant the cause for
19 the Penn State employment but a personal
20 relationship with one of your chief --

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: We have no argument.

22 THE COURT: Personal relationship with
23 one of your chief investigators, I think is
24 problematic.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, may I admit

1 that counsel is Penn State to the contrary what
2 we have been hearing previously.

3 THE COURT: It cuts both ways. Okay.
4 It's 20 after eleven. We started this group of
5 40 -- I lost track -- about ten o'clock I think.
6 We have gone through the voir dire of the 40 plus
7 seven now. They've taken eight or ten minutes a
8 piece. I think I can safely -- let's see. We
9 can safely send the second hundred home I would
10 assume.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Absolutely.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: I agree, Judge.

13 THE COURT: And the other -- have them
14 come back in the morning and the other group, I
15 think I'll send them all to lunch and have them
16 come back at one o'clock. We'll plow through
17 this as much as we can.

18 We'll take, I don't know how much lunch
19 break you want to take but. Maybe order in some
20 sandwiches or something if your inclined to want
21 to do that, that's fine.

22 Then I'll send the second hundred home
23 and keep going.

24 We'll have 60 for this afternoon.

25 The 60 we're keeping I'll send to lunch.

1 Then I want to go in and excuse the two jurors
2 that we have selected. Do you want to be present
3 for that? Basically what I'm going to do is tell
4 them they can't -- remind them they can't talk
5 about the case. If anyone approaches them, they
6 should report that to Mrs. Ishler, Ms. Gallo.
7 It's very serious obviously. They're not going
8 to be able to use their cell phones during the
9 trial but we'll have an emergency number.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: If you're going to
11 caution them --

12 MR. AMENDOLA: We don't need to be
13 there.

14 THE COURT: You're welcome.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Fine.

16 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3097 was escorted
17 into judge's chambers.)

18 THE COURT: I'm going to ask you some
19 questions that are a little bit more personal
20 than the ones that we asked in the courtroom.

21 JUROR NO. 3097: Okay.

22 THE COURT: There are a couple members
23 of the press here and a member of the public, and
24 if you at any time want to mention privately,
25 I'll ask them to leave and we'll do that.

1 JUROR NO. 3097: Okay.

2 THE COURT: Since you received the jury
3 summons in this case, has anyone approached you
4 or tried to talk to you about the case or
5 attempted to influence your thinking in any way?

6 JUROR NO. 3097: No.

7 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
8 handouts or materials about the case or any of
9 the participants in the case?

10 JUROR NO. 3097: No.

11 THE COURT: There has been, obviously, a
12 lot of information out about this case,
13 newspapers, television, radio, Internet, so
14 forth. Do you know anything about the case
15 beyond what would be in the general news
16 circulation?

17 JUROR NO. 3097: I read the grand jury
18 presentment when that came out but that was out
19 through the news media. I don't know anything
20 else beyond that what I read.

21 THE COURT: As a result of what you
22 have -- let me ask this. What particular
23 newspapers, television stations, Internet sites
24 do you regularly follow that had coverage about?

25 JUROR NO. 3097: The *Centre Daily Times*,

1 the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the *Patriot News*, and
2 a little bit on ESPN until they made me mad and I
3 stopped watching them.

4 THE COURT: As a result of that, do you
5 have any fixed opinions about the case or the
6 guilt or innocence of the defendant?

7 JUROR NO. 3097: I think I would have a
8 very hard time being impartial -- I mean,
9 everyone is entitled to a fair trial. I'm not
10 sure I'm going to be able to give a trial because
11 I have read all that stuff. I think I kind of
12 have my mind made up.

13 THE COURT: Now, if you have your mind
14 made up -- I'm not going to ask you which way you
15 have it made up. Would that prevent you from
16 being able to sit in the courtroom and listen to
17 the evidence and say, well, you know, I'll keep
18 an open mind about this. I might be wrong or
19 would that be so difficult that you just don't
20 think you could do that it?

21 JUROR NO. 3097: I honestly don't know.
22 I came in here today absolutely not. I know how
23 I feel. I couldn't -- but then I sit and I
24 listen and I think Mr. Sandusky is entitled to
25 have 12 people that are going to listen and, you

1 know, to the facts and to the case and I think
2 about the John Edward's trial that I was
3 following last week and how that was supposed to
4 be a slam dunk but it wasn't. I don't know how
5 to answer that question. I think maybe I could
6 sit there and listen. I don't know that at the
7 end of the day if my opinion would change.

8 THE COURT: It's not necessarily that
9 your opinion changes.

10 JUROR NO. 3097: Right.

11 THE COURT: It's that your opinion is
12 open; that you have a fair and impartial mind.
13 We're not asking you to live in a cave.

14 JUROR NO. 3097: Right.

15 THE COURT: People have ideas about all
16 sorts of issues. But when you're a juror, it's a
17 little different because your ideas have
18 consequences.

19 JUROR NO. 3097: Right.

20 THE COURT: And it's whether you can
21 listen to the evidence and decide the case based
22 on what you hear in the courtroom under oath.
23 Could you do that?

24 JUROR NO. 3097: I think I probably
25 could do that, yeah.

1 THE COURT: Probably?

2 JUROR NO. 3097: Yeah. I think there's
3 probably better than average chance I could do
4 that. I could sit and listen.

5 THE COURT: Better than average?

6 JUROR NO. 3097: I know I'm like the
7 worst at answering these questions. I'm sorry.

8 THE COURT: I know. And they're very
9 difficult questions to ask.

10 JUROR NO. 3097: (Nods head up and
11 down.)

12 THE COURT: I appreciate your candor,
13 but I think at some point you will have to take
14 an oath --

15 JUROR NO. 3097: Right.

16 THE COURT: -- in which you take an oath
17 that you will well and truly try the case based
18 on the evidence.

19 JUROR NO. 3097: Right.

20 THE COURT: Would you be able to take
21 that oath?

22 JUROR NO. 3097: I would be able to take
23 that oath.

24 THE COURT: Do you read any blogs or
25 bloggers or anything have any information about

1 this case?

2 JUROR NO. 3097: The stuff I have read
3 on blogs have been connected through Mike and
4 Mike on the ESPN website or some of the Fight
5 Onward State stuff. Some of that stuff.

6 THE COURT: A lot of that is
7 opinionated. Have you been able to sort through
8 that in terms of the question that you just
9 answered for me that you would be able to take
10 the oath?

11 JUROR NO. 3097: Yeah. I think some of
12 my feelings toward this case are based on the
13 fact that, number one, my dad played football for
14 Penn State. I don't know if that matters at
15 all but he did.

16 Number two, I watched my community be
17 ripped apart largely by members of the national
18 media. I got angered towards that.

19 THE COURT: Who is your father?

20 JUROR NO. 3097: Gerry Farkas.

21 THE COURT: When did he play?

22 JUROR NO. 3097: 1958 to 1962.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have such
24 loyalty to Penn State that it would interfere
25 with your ability to be fair in this case?

1 JUROR NO. 3097: Yes.

2 THE COURT: Okay. So that the loyalty
3 to Penn State then would interfere with your
4 ability to render a fair verdict; do you think?

5 JUROR NO. 3097: I guess I am going to
6 answer this question poorly also. But I think in
7 my mind the trial is not exposed to Joe Paterno.
8 It's supposed to be what may or may not have
9 happened.

10 THE COURT: Correct.

11 JUROR NO. 3097: If the trial stays on
12 the facts what may or may not have happened, I
13 wouldn't have trouble.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Any follow-up
15 questions.

16 Let's see where are we? Defense side
17 first on this.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Seems like I'm always
19 getting painted at.

20 THE COURT: I don't mean to do that. I
21 just have the pen in this hand.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Noting a conflict, Judge.
23 (Laughter.)

24 MR. AMENDOLA: I'm sure you feel like a
25 lot of people other Penn State graduates and Penn

1 State connections, too. And what I hear you say
2 is that when these charges were filed and you saw
3 the impact it had on Penn State, the devastation,
4 you were angry. That's a way a lot of us felt
5 and feel.

6 JUROR NO. 3097: Right.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: I guess the question is
8 feeling that way and telling us today that you
9 had a fixed opinion that even though now you're
10 thinking maybe it's not as fixed as it was, if
11 you were the defendant in this case, do you feel
12 that if someone in your shoes feeling the way you
13 feel could fairly sit and decide your guilt or
14 innocence?

15 JUROR NO. 3097: Probably not.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: And having again the
17 loyalty to Penn State, could you put that loyalty
18 aside and separate that anger that you felt and
19 feel like any of us from this case and just
20 decide this case only on the evidence that would
21 be presented to you by the witnesses and by the
22 attorneys and by the Court?

23 JUROR NO. 3097: I think I could because
24 in a Court of law it's not -- there's members of
25 the media but it's not polluted by the media

1 putting a bend on it which is a lot of what
2 angered me back in the fall. They put our entire
3 community on trial for things that they said we
4 did and created adversity or created any of those
5 things. Those things may or may not have
6 happened. That's what the Court has to decide.

7 I think a lot of my anger in the fall
8 was directed more at the fact that people said
9 that because I cared about Penn State and I care
10 about State College and Boalsburg, I'm this
11 horrible person, and I don't think that's the
12 case.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: It's understandable. We
14 have all felt that.

15 JUROR NO. 3097: I mean, it's hard. I
16 think that's the trouble trying to find jurors in
17 Centre County, I guess.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: You also mentioned in the
19 answers in the smaller courtroom that you
20 would -- I know you're a manager for a township.

21 JUROR NO. 3097: For your township.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: And are you a reporting
23 -- mandatory-reporting agency? Somehow you
24 answered the question to that yes.

25 JUROR NO. 3097: No, I did not answer

1 yes to that.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: That's not the case. But
3 getting back to Penn State and getting back to
4 the fallout that's occurred, again, do you feel
5 you could put all that aside and just basically
6 listen to what you heard in this courtroom
7 starting next Monday and put everything else
8 aside and be fair and impartial and be the kind
9 of juror you would want if you were a defendant
10 in this type of case?

11 JUROR NO. 3097: I don't know that I
12 could. I think it's going to be rather tough.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: I think so, too.

14 That's all I have, Your Honor.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, I have no
16 questions at this time.

17 THE COURT: I don't want to press this
18 but -- and I'm a little questioned about the fact
19 that you could take an oath so I want to make
20 sure I clearly understand.

21 JUROR NO. 3097: I'm answering the
22 question right I'm sure.

23 THE COURT: You're answering the
24 question. I'm the one that's not understanding.

25 It would be a difficult job to be a

1 juror on this case. It would be a difficult job
2 for a juror on any case.

3 JUROR NO. 3097: Right.

4 THE COURT: Is there anything -- on the
5 other hand, you said that you could take an oath
6 to be a fair witness or a fair juror and then you
7 sort of indicated that you weren't sure you could
8 do that. I guess I just need to know which it
9 is?

10 JUROR NO. 3097: If the case is about
11 the facts, you know, or what's alleged to have
12 happened or whatever and not about kind of all
13 the noise that went on after that, the Penn State
14 and the Joe Paterno and whatever else, if it's
15 about the facts, I could probably sit and listen
16 and try a case on the facts.

17 THE COURT: This is about the facts.
18 This is not about anything else but whether the
19 charges can be proved beyond a reasonable doubt.
20 Has nothing to do with Penn State.

21 JUROR NO. 3097: If it's based on the
22 facts, yes, I could take that oath and I could
23 turn off noise probably because I wouldn't be
24 able to watch it anyway or read it anyway so.

25 THE COURT: All right. Have you or any

1 spouse or family members or people close to you
2 ever been a victim of a sexual molestation or
3 sexual assault or been accused of that?

4 JUROR NO. 3097: My best friend has been
5 a victim of it.

6 THE COURT: Would you like to answer
7 that question privately or --

8 JUROR NO. 3097: No. I can answer it
9 here.

10 THE COURT: Okay. What was the nature
11 of the assault?

12 JUROR NO. 3097: Her father when she was
13 a child.

14 THE COURT: Would that experience with
15 your friend make it difficult for you to be fair
16 in this case?

17 JUROR NO. 3097: Yes. That issue would,
18 yes.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. If you
20 would just have a seat in the hall, I'll be right
21 with you.

22 JUROR NO. 3097: Thank you.

23 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3097 was excused
24 from judge's chambers.)

25 MR. AMENDOLA: Make a motion to strike

1 for cause, Your Honor.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: We have no objection,
3 Your Honor.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: He knows where I live.

5 THE COURT: Juror no. 3097 will be
6 excused for cause.

7 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2198 was escorted
8 into judge's chambers.)

9 THE COURT: This is juror 4311?

10 MR. FINA: 2198.

11 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you
12 some more questions that are a little more
13 personal than in the large courtroom.

14 JUROR NO. 2198: Okay.

15 THE COURT: The other courtroom. There
16 are members of the media here and public. If at
17 any time you would say I want to answer that
18 question privately, you just tell me and I'll ask
19 them to leave.

20 JUROR NO. 2198: Okay.

21 THE COURT: Okay?

22 JUROR NO. 2198: All right. Fair.

23 THE COURT: Since you received the jury
24 summons to be here today, has anyone approached
25 you or tried to talk to you about this case or

1 influence your opinion on it?

2 JUROR NO. 2198: No.

3 THE COURT: No members of your family
4 or --

5 JUROR NO. 2198: No. I mean, yes, just
6 talk.

7 THE COURT: Talk in general?

8 JUROR NO. 2198: Just in general but,
9 no. I just sort of feel that, you know, I have
10 got to decide for myself, you know, one way or
11 the other.

12 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
13 handouts on the street or approached you and
14 given you any kind of material about the case --

15 JUROR NO. 2198: No.

16 THE COURT: -- or any of the
17 participants in the case?

18 JUROR NO. 2198: No.

19 THE COURT: There's been a lot about the
20 case obviously.

21 JUROR NO. 2198: Right.

22 THE COURT: Newspapers, radio,
23 television, Internet. Other than what's
24 generally in the general realm of knowledge, do
25 you have any special knowledge about this case?

1 Do you do you know the people, the locations,
2 anyone involved?

3 JUROR NO. 2198: I do.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 JUROR NO. 2198: I know John Dranov and
6 I know John McQueary and I know Mike McQueary.
7 And I know Gary Schultz.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Now, let's take those
9 one at a time. You say you know Gary Schultz.
10 How do you know Mr. Schultz?

11 JUROR NO. 2198: Just from around town.

12 THE COURT: Is he a personal friend?

13 JUROR NO. 2198: Well, he's been over to
14 our house once. It's not somebody that I would
15 sit down and we would have dinner with or
16 anything like that all the time.

17 THE COURT: Michael McQueary. How do
18 you know Mr. Michael McQueary?

19 JUROR NO. 2198: We know him because I
20 know his wife and his wife is part -- his wife's
21 side of the family and I think I know Mike
22 through his father, Mike Senior -- or John Senior
23 or John just because my husband is part of that
24 group for Center Medical and Surgical.

25 THE COURT: So your husband, that's your

1 connection with Dr. Dranov?

2 JUROR NO. 2198: Yep, that's my
3 connection with Dr. Dranov as well.

4 THE COURT: Have you discussed the case
5 with --

6 JUROR NO. 2198: I haven't discussed the
7 case with any of them.

8 THE COURT: So you have not discussed
9 it --

10 JUROR NO. 2198: Not with --

11 THE COURT: -- with Michael McQueary?

12 JUROR NO. 2198: John, no.

13 THE COURT: Dr. Dranov?

14 JUROR NO. 2198: I have not.

15 THE COURT: Did you follow any blogs or
16 particular bloggers or --

17 JUROR NO. 2198: Nope. I'm not a
18 blogger. I'm not a Twitter. I have --

19 THE COURT: Do you have a Facebook
20 account?

21 JUROR NO. 2198: I just have an e-mail
22 account. That's it. The rest of it, no. I
23 don't do any of that. I'm from the old school.

24 THE COURT: Do you have any particular
25 loyalties or associations with Penn State that

1 would make it difficult for you to serve as a
2 juror in this case?

3 JUROR NO. 2198: No. I mean the only
4 thing we really have with Penn State, we go to
5 the football games and we have tickets and we
6 have had tickets to the football games ever since
7 1976.

8 THE COURT: Would that experience make
9 it difficult for you to be -- or uncomfortable
10 for you to serve as a juror in this case?

11 JUROR NO. 2198: No. I do not believe
12 so. I feel there's two sides to the story and I
13 have to hear both sides of the story.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Follow-up questions?

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: No, Your Honor. Thank
16 you.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: If I may, Your Honor.

18 Ma'am, you mention that your husband is
19 a physician and is associated with the group for
20 which Mike McQueary's dad works?

21 JUROR NO. 2198: Correct.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you socialize with
23 John -- with the father?

24 JUROR NO. 2198: No, we really don't. I
25 mean, I shouldn't say that. There might be a

1 football game where the whole group was there.
2 He might be there but there's no connection or
3 there's ever any talk or anything like that about
4 this case.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: You may or may not
6 realize that Michael McQueary has been -- is a
7 key witness in this case?

8 JUROR NO. 2198: Right.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: And we anticipate that he
10 will testify?

11 JUROR NO. 2198: Um-hum.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Could you listen to that
13 testimony knowing his relationship with his
14 father and his father's relationship with your
15 husband's physicians group and put that
16 business -- put that technical business aside?

17 JUROR NO. 2198: Yes.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Facilitate separate and
19 apart and just judge, for example, Mike
20 McQueary's testimony on the basis of the
21 instructions the judge would give you and --

22 JUROR NO. 2198: Yes.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: -- his answers on the
24 stand?

25 JUROR NO. 2198: Yes, I could.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Would you be concerned
2 about any fallout, any negative feedback if you
3 were to decide after you hear all the evidence
4 that you had a reasonable doubt as to the charges
5 filed against the defendant voted to return a
6 verdict of not guilty?

7 JUROR NO. 2198: No, because I feel that
8 with the McQueary family and ours and everything,
9 I mean, we know him but it's not like I'll call
10 his wife or I would call them on the phone and
11 say we're coming over tonight for dinner or
12 anything like that. It's not that kind of a
13 relationship.

14 It's more of a relationship where we'll
15 see each other maybe at a party or we'll see each
16 other downtown. But, I mean, we don't go out for
17 dinner or anything like that together.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Are you telling us today
19 that seeing those people, seeing Mike McQueary,
20 John McQueary at some party or football game
21 wouldn't have any affect on that social aspect of
22 your life aside and fairly judge the evidence at
23 trial?

24 JUROR NO. 2198: Right. I could just
25 judge it.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: That's all I have, Your
2 Honor.

3 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or
4 children or close personal friends ever been a
5 victim of a sexual assault or accused of a sexual
6 molestation?

7 JUROR NO. 2198: No.

8 THE COURT: Or any experience like that?

9 JUROR NO. 2198: No, not at all.

10 THE COURT: Do you know of any reason
11 that I haven't touched on or the lawyers haven't
12 touched on that would prevent you from serving as
13 a juror and being fair and being impartial?

14 JUROR NO. 2198: No, I think that I
15 could be fair. I think that I could look at both
16 sides of it and go with my -- after I hear both
17 sides of it, decide from there.

18 THE COURT: Okay. If you are selected
19 as a juror, that means that until there's a
20 verdict you won't be able to read any newspapers
21 about the case, blogs, radio, television, talk to
22 anybody about it, let anybody talk to you about
23 it. You won't be able to update your Facebook.

24 JUROR NO. 2198: Right.

25 THE COURT: Or to negotiate or receive

1 any benefit or compensation from being on the
2 jury; do you understand?

3 JUROR NO. 2198: Right.

4 THE COURT: Do you understand?

5 JUROR NO. 2198: Yes, I do and I feel
6 that I would just, you know, I gave you a lot of
7 credit for telling everybody that we could you
8 know go home and not read the newspapers. I feel
9 that's what we need to do. Not read the
10 newspapers or not, you know, ties back or
11 anything else.

12 THE COURT: Okay. If you would just go
13 through that door and have a seat in the hall,
14 I'll be right with you.

15 JUROR NO. 2198: Okay. Sounds great.
16 Thank you, men.

17 THE COURT: Thank you.

18 JUROR NO. 2198: Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2198 was excused
20 from judge's chambers.)

21 THE COURT: I lost track. I don't know
22 where we are.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: That's okay. I'll go
24 first. I would make move to strike for cause
25 simply because of the relationship -- and I

1 realize it's a business as opposed to a more or
2 less a social one, although there is a social
3 aspect to it.

4 On behalf of Mr. Sandusky, Your Honor, I
5 just think that puts a juror's husband in a
6 rather awkward position working with Michael
7 McQueary's father who, by the way, potentially
8 could still be a witness in this case, too.

9 THE COURT: Is he a physician?

10 MR. AMENDOLA: No, he works --

11 THE COURT: He --

12 MR. AMENDOLA: He manages the office,
13 Your Honor.

14 MR. FINA: I don't believe he does any
15 more. He retired. He's not --

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: In past years.

17 MR. FINA: No longer with the practice.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: I did not realize.

19 MR. FINA: That's what I have been told.

20 THE COURT: You know -- I'm sorry. Go
21 ahead. Do you want to be heard on the challenge
22 for cause?

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: No, Your Honor. You
24 know the facts of this. I think the juror stated
25 she can be impartial. I think it's for the Court

1 to determine whether that warrants merit.

2 THE COURT: I think the practical
3 reality is if we were in Pittsburgh or
4 Philadelphia there would be one standard. We're
5 in Centre County. We're in rural Pennsylvania.
6 There are these kinds of social interactions and
7 contacts that just cannot be avoided and in some
8 ways I think there is a positive aspect of that,
9 too, because people know each other in more than
10 merely superficial ways. I am going to deny that
11 motion for cause.

12 But now I don't know where we are in the
13 strikes. You took the first strike. I guess
14 it's your turn.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, we'll accept
16 her.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: That's after discussions
19 with Mr. Sandusky.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Sure, Your Honor.
21 Thank you, Your Honor.

22 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1447 was escorted
23 into judge's chambers.)

24 THE COURT: I am going to ask you some
25 more questions. These are a little bit more

1 personal but if there's anything that you would
2 rather not answer in public with the members of
3 the news media here, I'll ask them to leave.

4 That's not a problem. Don't hesitate.

5 JUROR NO. 1447: Okay.

6 THE COURT: Okay?

7 JUROR NO. 1447: Okay. I won't.

8 THE COURT: Since you received the jury
9 summons to be here today, has anyone attempted to
10 talk to you about the case or approach you or
11 influence your judgment or try to get you to vote
12 one way or the other or get out of the jury, off
13 the jury or anything like that?

14 JUROR NO. 1447: No, nothing.

15 THE COURT: Has anyone approached you,
16 given you any handouts or materials about the
17 case or any of the participants in the case?

18 JUROR NO. 1447: No.

19 THE COURT: Talk a little bit what you
20 know about the case. There's all kinds of
21 information and newspapers, radio, television,
22 magazines, Internet. Do you know anything about
23 the case beyond what's in the general universe of
24 publications? Do you know of any of the people
25 involved, participants, anything about that?

1 JUROR NO. 1447: No.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 JUROR NO. 1447: No. I don't.

4 THE COURT: I don't know how technically
5 savvy you are but do you follow any particular
6 blogs or do you blog yourself?

7 JUROR NO. 1447: No, I'm on Facebook a
8 little bit but I don't know what I'm doing so.
9 Just kind of on there.

10 THE COURT: Do you have a Twitter
11 account or follow any Twitter feeds?

12 JUROR NO. 1447: No.

13 THE COURT: Have you posted anything on
14 Facebook about the case or about your -- any
15 opinions about the case?

16 JUROR NO. 1447: No. I haven't figured
17 out how to do all that yet.

18 THE COURT: Do you have any strong
19 loyalty to Penn State that would interfere with
20 your ability to serve as a juror?

21 JUROR NO. 1447: No. I have only lived
22 here six years so, no, not really.

23 THE COURT: Do you have any animosity
24 towards -- feelings about Penn State that would
25 interfere with your abilities?

1 JUROR NO. 1447: Uh-huh (shakes head
2 side to side.)

3 THE COURT: Counsel.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think it's my turn.

5 THE COURT: I think.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Good afternoon.

7 JUROR NO. 1447: Yeah.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think you answered
9 one of the questions, did you not that -- didn't
10 hold anything up at all?

11 JUROR NO. 1447: I don't think so.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: 1447. I must have made
13 a wrong --

14 JUROR NO. 1447: I didn't hold it up.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: You are retired now,
16 ma'am?

17 JUROR NO. 1447: Um-hum.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: Husband is retired as
19 well?

20 JUROR NO. 1447: No.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: He's working?

22 JUROR NO. 1447: He's still working.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: In Centre County?

24 JUROR NO. 1447: Yes.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: And you have three

1 sons?

2 JUROR NO. 1447: Yes, three sons.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: You know what. Is
4 there anything, do you have any reservations
5 about being a juror because of the nature of the
6 charges. You know the charges?

7 JUROR NO. 1447: Yeah, I do. I have
8 kind of formed an opinion I guess being the mom
9 of three boys, you know, so.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: I have to ask but
11 that's because you would be required, if you were
12 going to be selected to be a juror, to set aside
13 any pre-conceptions and judge the case only on
14 what you hear in court. Could you do that?

15 JUROR NO. 1447: I don't know. I don't
16 know if I could. It would be very hard.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

18 JUROR NO. 1447: I had a bad experience
19 with testifying for a friend of mine in a medical
20 case and things were kept back and she lost the
21 case and, you know, just kind of -- it was a bad
22 experience, you know. She --

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Do you mind if I ask
24 you one or two more questions about that? One
25 is, again, as a juror, obviously, you have to be

1 fair to both sides?

2 JUROR NO. 1447: Correct.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: You have to be fair to
4 everybody?

5 JUROR NO. 1447: Yes.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: The defendant is
7 entitled to the presumption of innocence at the
8 start of trial?

9 JUROR NO. 1447: Right.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: You can't drag anything
11 you know from before into the case. Could you
12 commit yourself to doing that if you're a juror
13 here?

14 JUROR NO. 1447: You mean life
15 experiences? In the past things?

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: Things about the case.
17 Anything you read?

18 JUROR NO. 1447: On the case.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: You couldn't think
20 about any of that kind of stuff. You have to set
21 it aside and start fresh. Could you do that? If
22 you couldn't, you should say so probably?

23 JUROR NO. 1447: I know.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: You have to be
25 totally --

1 JUROR NO. 1447: I know I have to be
2 honest.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 JUROR NO. 1447: I really do. I would
5 have a very hard time.

6 THE COURT: You could not take the oath
7 to well and truly try the case based only on the
8 evidence?

9 JUROR NO. 1447: (Shakes head side to
10 side.)

11 THE COURT: I will excuse you now.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Thank you very much.

15 JUROR NO. 1447: Thank you.

16 THE COURT: Out that door right there.

17 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1447 was excused
18 from judge's chambers.)

19 THE COURT: I don't know if we have any
20 jurors or not. I might have misjudged. I'll go
21 look and see.

22 One o'clock this afternoon.

23 (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)

24 THE COURT: This is juror 1427.

25 I am going to be asking you some

1 questions that are just a bit more personal than
2 what we asked in the large courtroom.

3 There are members of the press here and
4 if there's any time you want to answer a question
5 privately do that and I'll ask them to leave.

6 JUROR NO. 1427: Okay.

7 THE COURT: Since you got the summons in
8 this case, has anyone approached you or tried to
9 talk to you about the case or influence your
10 opinions in any way?

11 JUROR NO. 1427: No one try to. I won't
12 lie to you. I tell people at work I was coming
13 up here. They knew it.

14 THE COURT: And they talked about it --

15 JUROR NO. 1427: Yeah, but nothing -- we
16 didn't really talk any details.

17 THE COURT: They didn't tell you you
18 shouldn't find him guilty or you shouldn't find
19 him not guilty?

20 JUROR NO. 1427: (Shakes head side to
21 side.)

22 THE COURT: Has anyone approached you
23 and given you any handouts or any material or
24 information about the case?

25 JUROR NO. 1427: Nope.

1 THE COURT: There's been an awful lot of
2 this in the newspapers, radio, television,
3 Internet as you know?

4 JUROR NO. 1427: Yep.

5 THE COURT: Do you know anything about
6 the case other than what would be general
7 knowledge based on that?

8 JUROR NO. 1427: No. I haven't spent a
9 lot of time research or anything so.

10 THE COURT: You have read the
11 newspapers?

12 JUROR NO. 1427: Oh, yeah I read the
13 newspapers.

14 THE COURT: Watch television news?

15 JUROR NO. 1427: (Nods head up and
16 down.)

17 THE COURT: Which newspapers do you
18 read?

19 JUROR NO. 1427: *Centre Daily Times* I
20 just -- I don't get any paper. I read the *New*
21 *York Times* pretty much everyday.

22 THE COURT: All right.

23 JUROR NO. 1427: CDT online I'll read.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 JUROR NO. 1427: I'll check --I'm

1 involved with the School Board Association. So I
2 check the Harrisburg PenLive.com mainly to look
3 at education due to public education.

4 THE COURT: Okay. And what is your
5 involvement in public education?

6 JUROR NO. 1427: I'm 13 years on the
7 school board in Bellefonte and the Pennsylvania
8 president of the Pennsylvania School Board
9 Association. So it's non-paid -- non-paying job.

10 THE COURT: That's the Bellefonte School
11 District?

12 JUROR NO. 1427: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Do you follow any particular
14 blogs or Twitter feeds or anything like that?

15 JUROR NO. 1427: No.

16 THE COURT: Have a Facebook page?

17 JUROR NO. 1427: I do.

18 THE COURT: Have you commented on your
19 Facebook page about this case or anything about
20 the case?

21 JUROR NO. 1427: Just that I was called
22 for jury duty and that was it.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any
24 strong particular feelings or deep loyalty to
25 Penn State such that would interfere with your

1 ability to be fair?

2 JUROR NO. 1427: No. I work there and
3 as I said, my wife works at Penn State also so.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 JUROR NO. 1427: So just got the note
6 saying I'm not getting a pay increase next year.

7 THE COURT: Where do you work at Penn
8 State?

9 JUROR NO. 1427: Food Science
10 Department, facilities coordinate. We run the
11 Penn State creamery, its facilities.

12 THE COURT: Thank you.

13 JUROR NO. 1427: Academic department.
14 So I'm involved with the teaching labs and
15 training sessions for food science.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Are you on the
17 faculty?

18 JUROR NO. 1427: No, I'm a staff member.

19 THE COURT: And your wife?

20 JUROR NO. 1427: She works in
21 environmental health and safety at Penn State.

22 THE COURT: Do any of you have any
23 association with the football program or any of
24 the principles involved in this case?

25 JUROR NO. 1427: No. Used to work with

1 emergency response team. Just spotter at the
2 stadium and that's it. My wife has -- usually
3 works safety at one game a year.

4 My parents, my father is dead but
5 happened to live on the corner of Ferguson and
6 McKee right across from Paterno's house in State
7 College so, but I only lived there one year.

8 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Would I
9 assume then you don't have any bad feelings about
10 Penn State?

11 JUROR NO. 1427: No, no.

12 THE COURT: I tell you I lost track. I
13 don't know where we are but who's going first?

14 Mr. McGettigan.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Sure, I will.

16 Football fan. Did you know the
17 defendant's name before this matter?

18 JUROR NO. 1427: Yes.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: What did you know of
20 him?

21 JUROR NO. 1427: He was an assistant
22 coach and that he was involved with the Second
23 Mile. That he retired back -- I'm not even sure
24 how many years ago. Linebacker coach, defensive
25 coach.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: You have a little bit
2 of biographical --

3 JUROR NO. 1427: Yeah, I have been here
4 since '69 so.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Did you have any
6 opinion one way or the other?

7 JUROR NO. 1427: Other than his
8 reputation as a, you know, defensive coach,
9 that's it. Nothing personally.

10 I know he was involved with youth
11 activities and when my son -- my son played
12 basketball in high school. I know we would
13 travel to some other school districts and that he
14 would sometimes be at games and like Lock Haven
15 and associate with.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: You saw the defendant
17 previously at sporting events?

18 JUROR NO. 1427: I think one basketball
19 tournament up in Lock Haven was probably it.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Do you recall whether
21 he was alone or in the company?

22 JUROR NO. 1427: I --

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Don't recall?

24 JUROR NO. 1427: No. Just know people,
25 you know, coming in saying that it was nice that

1 he was there.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: You have another child?

3 JUROR NO. 1427: I have a daughter, yes,
4 who's 30.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: And your son is?

6 JUROR NO. 1427: Twenty-five.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Either of them
8 have kids?

9 JUROR NO. 1427: Nope. My wife keeps
10 hoping but.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: I understand. You
12 understand the nature of the charges here?

13 JUROR NO. 1427: (Nods head up and
14 down.)

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Anything about them
16 that gives you any reservations with hearing the
17 evidence?

18 JUROR NO. 1427: No. I like to hear
19 everything before I make any judgments and no
20 problems with hearing the truth or seeking the
21 truth.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: I asked because of the
23 nature of the charges and it's obviously not a
24 problem you have. But some people say it's not a
25 case that I want to hear. It's not something you

1 have a problem with. Did you respond to any of
2 the other questions that were asked?

3 JUROR NO. 1427: Yes, about working at
4 Penn State. My wife did. I recognized some of
5 the names that were read.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: You recognized
7 Mr. Spanier? Mr. Paterno?

8 JUROR NO. 1427: The Paternos, I lived
9 across the street. I wrote the names down and
10 some -- I know Matt Burkett but I don't know if
11 it's the same Matt Burkett. He was in a boy
12 scout troop but I haven't seen him in ten years
13 at least.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

15 JUROR NO. 1427: Steve Shelow I know
16 he's head -- I believe he's head of police at
17 Penn State. I knew him when he used to work at
18 Gary's, his brother's gas station, Shelow's
19 Exxon.

20 I know Dale Moore if it's the same
21 Dale Moore, Spring Township Police officer, just
22 because of my involvement with youth.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Right.

24 JUROR NO. 1427: Sports in Bellefonte.

25 I know a Dan Fisher I don't know if it's

1 the same one, superintendent of the Bald Eagle
2 School District. I'm not sure.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: Older gentleman?

4 JUROR NO. 1427: Yeah.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Suffering from a
6 disability actually. Maybe?

7 JUROR NO. 1427: No, it's a different
8 one.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Different one?

10 JUROR NO. 1427: I know the name Tyrone
11 Parham.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Um-hum.

13 JUROR NO. 1427: He works at Penn State.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: You might have been the
15 victim of a crime at some point?

16 JUROR NO. 1427: Stuff stolen from our
17 house. That's it.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: Nothing that ever went
19 to court?

20 JUROR NO. 1427: No, some minor
21 burglary, some tools and equipment.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: There are no minor
23 burglaries.

24 JUROR NO. 1427: Stuff at my place.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, sir.

1 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

3 You work at Penn State. How long have
4 you worked there?

5 JUROR NO. 1427: Almost 29 years.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Your wife also is
7 employed by Penn State?

8 JUROR NO. 1427: Yes, three and a half
9 years.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: Are you aware of the
11 negative fallout Penn State has as a result of
12 the charges brought against Mr. Sandusky?

13 JUROR NO. 1427: Yeah. I hear it at
14 work.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Have you heard people,
16 co-workers talk about that negative fallout?

17 JUROR NO. 1427: Yes, some have.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Have you heard about
19 blaming it on Mr. Sandusky because he was charged
20 with these offenses?

21 JUROR NO. 1427: I have heard the whole
22 array of responses to it so. Just --

23 MR. AMENDOLA: And because of that, do
24 you have any fixed opinions about Mr. Sandusky's
25 guilt or innocence?

1 JUROR NO. 1427: No.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: If you were to be a juror
3 in Mr. Sandusky's case and after listening to all
4 the evidence and all the statements from the
5 attorneys and the Court's instructions to the
6 jury as to how you were to apply the law, if you
7 had a reasonable doubt as to Mr. Sandusky's
8 guilt, could you return that verdict of not
9 guilty?

10 JUROR NO. 1427: Yeah, I always try to
11 get as much information as possible before making
12 a decision on anything. That's the way I lead my
13 life.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Would you be concerned
15 about any fallout back at Penn State if you
16 returned a verdict of not guilty?

17 JUROR NO. 1427: No, I want to do what's
18 right, what I would think would be right.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

20 That's all I have, Judge.

21 THE COURT: Just one or two questions.

22 Have you or your spouse or significant
23 other, a child, or close personal friend ever
24 been accused of or the victim of sexual
25 molestation or assault?

1 JUROR NO. 1427: No. I don't have any
2 family that I know.

3 THE COURT: Do you know of any reason
4 why you would be unable to serve on the case that
5 we didn't ask you about?

6 JUROR NO. 1427: I don't think so.

7 THE COURT: If you were selected, would
8 you be willing and understand that you couldn't
9 read the newspapers, follow blogs, listen to TV,
10 radio, news, talk to anybody let anybody --

11 JUROR NO. 1427: It would be a relief.

12 THE COURT: Or negotiate anything of
13 value, any pay, or compensation for your story?

14 JUROR NO. 1427: Oh, absolutely not.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you very much.
16 If you would just go through that door. Have a
17 seat in the hall.

18 JUROR NO. 1427: All right.

19 THE COURT: I will be right with you.
20 Thank you.

21 JUROR NO. 1427: Thank you, gentlemen.
22 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1427 was excused
23 from judge's chambers.)

24 THE COURT: I don't know where we are.
25 Whose turn is it?

1 MR. AMENDOLA: I thought --

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: We'll proceed forward.

3 We'll exercise a peremptory challenge.

4 (Whereupon, Juror No. 0574 was escorted
5 into judge's chambers.)

6 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

7 JUROR NO. 0574: Good afternoon.

8 THE COURT: This is -- for the record
9 you are 1427?

10 JUROR NO. 0574: 574.

11 THE COURT: 1427 is the one we just
12 excused. Okay. I'm sorry. Thank you.

13 Thank you.

14 I'm going to be asking you a few more
15 questions a little bit more of a personal nature
16 than what we asked earlier. There are reporters
17 and members of the public here. If you want to
18 answer in private --

19 JUROR NO. 0574: Well, would you read
20 this first and then maybe you could decide.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 Any objection?

23 MR. AMENDOLA: No objection.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: No objection.

25 THE COURT: This is a letter from the

1 perspective juror's medical provider indicating
2 that there's a physical condition that would make
3 it difficult or uncomfortable for him to serve.

4 Would it be your preference that you be
5 excused because of this?

6 JUROR NO. 0574: Yes.

7 THE COURT: Can other any accommodations
8 be made for this?

9 JUROR NO. 0574: Well, accommodation
10 would be tough because I can't sit for long
11 period of time unfortunately.

12 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir.
13 I will excuse you for that.

14 JUROR NO. 0574: Thank you.

15 THE COURT: You are excused. Thank you
16 very much for being here today.

17 JUROR NO. 0574: Yep.

18 THE COURT: You can just go out that
19 door right there.

20 JUROR NO. 0574: Okay. Thank you.

21 THE COURT: Thank you.

22 (Whereupon, Juror No. 0574 was excused
23 from judge's chambers.)

24 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5573 was escorted
25 into judge's chambers.)

1 THE COURT: 5573?

2 JUROR NO. 5573: That's me. Okay.

3 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you
4 some questions to follow up on what we did in the
5 other courtroom.

6 JUROR NO. 5573: Right.

7 THE COURT: We have members of the press
8 and public here and if there's anything you would
9 rather not answer in their presence, you can tell
10 me.

11 JUROR NO. 5573: Sure.

12 THE COURT: And I'll ask them to leave,
13 okay?

14 JUROR NO. 5573: Um-hum.

15 THE COURT: Since you received the jury
16 summons, has anyone approached you, asked you
17 about the case or tried --

18 JUROR NO. 5573: No.

19 THE COURT: -- to influence your
20 judgment in any way?

21 JUROR NO. 5573: They have not.

22 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
23 handouts, any kind of material --

24 JUROR NO. 5573: No.

25 THE COURT: -- about the case? There's

1 obviously been a lot written and spoken and
2 talked about this case?

3 JUROR NO. 5573: There has.

4 THE COURT: Magazines. Do you know
5 anything about the case other than what's been in
6 the general universe of the media?

7 JUROR NO. 5573: The only thing really
8 at all is Ron Schreffler, Ron Schreffler's wife
9 goes to the same church we do and she's good
10 friends with my wife. So over the past several
11 years or year or so, I have heard third hand a
12 number of different comments about the incident
13 in '98 and subsequent investigation that were
14 just, you know, comments that Ron would make to
15 his wife and come down the chain. Other than
16 that, no.

17 THE COURT: Does that experience cause
18 you to have any fixed opinion that would
19 interfere with your opinion -- ability to take an
20 oath as a juror?

21 JUROR NO. 5573: My opinions are not
22 fixed but I -- I'm an engineer, you know, and I'm
23 used to dealing with facts or supposed facts.
24 You start to form opinions after a while.

25 THE COURT: Um-hum.

1 JUROR NO. 5573: At this point I have to
2 say that I will listen to the facts and decide
3 things based on the facts but I'm thinking that
4 it's more likely true than false.

5 THE COURT: You have working. I
6 apologize.

7 JUROR NO. 5573: Right. That's kind of
8 where --

9 THE COURT: Is that anything more than a
10 working hypothesis?

11 JUROR NO. 5573: No.

12 THE COURT: That you would be --

13 JUROR NO. 5573: No, it's a working
14 hypothesis at this point.

15 THE COURT: Working hypothesis can get
16 an engineer in a lot of trouble if they don't
17 follow the evidence, fair enough?

18 JUROR NO. 5573: A working hypothesis
19 can ruin your career.

20 THE COURT: All right. So is that what
21 it is for you, a working hypothesis. You would
22 be willing to take an oath and listen to the
23 evidence or is there something more to it than
24 that?

25 JUROR NO. 5573: I think, that's what --

1 yes, that's what it is but what it does and you
2 should be cognizant about this is that when you
3 got a working hypothesis because something led
4 you that direction. And so what that means is
5 that you kind of have to go the opposite
6 direction, you got to come back from where you
7 are. Okay.

8 THE COURT: You have to guard against
9 your bias.

10 JUROR NO. 5573: You got, you are
11 starting out with a built-in bias at the onset.

12 THE COURT: A good engineer compensates
13 for --

14 JUROR NO. 5573: Well, has to be aware
15 of it.

16 THE COURT: Is that where you are?

17 JUROR NO. 5573: Yes.

18 THE COURT: I don't want to put words in
19 your mouth. I'm trying to articulate.

20 JUROR NO. 5573: I'm trying to be as
21 honest.

22 THE COURT: I know you are.

23 JUROR NO. 5573: I have to say I won't
24 be offended if I don't get on this jury but I'm
25 really just trying to be honest.

1 THE COURT: I understand. Do you follow
2 any blogs, any tweet feeds, anything like that?

3 JUROR NO. 5573: No, I'm not big into
4 the tweeting and blogging and --

5 THE COURT: Facebook.

6 JUROR NO. 5573: Twitter. No. I was on
7 it for a little while and got off it because it's
8 more in the back of the lap than anything else
9 for me.

10 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

12 Sir, are you currently employed by Penn
13 State?

14 JUROR NO. 5573: Yeah, it's one of those
15 things. Penn State -- I retired from Penn State
16 in '01. I was a medical engineer faculty and
17 mainly research scientist at the Applied Research
18 Lab. But Penn State has this deal where they can
19 have you come back for up to 95 days a year,
20 equivalent number of hours. They just pay you at
21 whatever the hour would have been at your final
22 salary and it doesn't mess up your pension.

23 Because of some of the things I have
24 been involved in some of the classified programs
25 and that kind of thing, I have -- they like me to

1 keep coming back and supporting some of that
2 work. So I typically spend anything from ten to
3 20 hours a week at the Applied Research Lab.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: I take it from what you
5 are saying on a limited basis that what you're
6 working at Penn State, would it pose a problem
7 for you if you were to sit on this jury and after
8 hearing all the evidence feel that you had a
9 reasonable doubt and which resulted in your
10 entering a plea or deciding that Mr. Sandusky was
11 not guilty, going back to Penn State and facing
12 your coworkers.

13 JUROR NO. 5573: Not really. I would
14 have more trouble facing my wife I think but --
15 to be honest. But that's not really an issue. I
16 will tell you that since I deal a lot with the
17 department and fairly senior people, this whole
18 thing has created some real problems and issues
19 in dealing with them because you're the guy from
20 Penn State. Oh, we read about -- you know, that
21 kind of crap. And it's difficult to deal with
22 sometimes.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: And I'm sure it's
24 difficult as it is for all of us who have any
25 association with Penn State.

1 JUROR NO. 5573: Um-hum.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: Has that -- has that
3 experience that you have just described, has that
4 been maybe part of the basis for your maybe
5 having some already formed opinions about
6 Mr. Sandusky's case?

7 JUROR NO. 5573: No, not at all. The
8 reasons I started to form opinions is simply the
9 scope and breadth and duration of it and in
10 general the fact that this isn't like an isolated
11 incident or something. A number of people over a
12 number of years.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Correct me if I'm wrong,
14 is what you are saying because of all the
15 information you heard about the number of people
16 involved and the number of incidents over a long
17 period of time, that given your background and
18 training that you have put that together and you
19 formed some sort of at least initial belief?

20 JUROR NO. 5573: A working hypothesis,
21 as we said.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: You mentioned your wife.
23 You would have a tougher time facing your wife.
24 Can you explain what you mean by that?

25 JUROR NO. 5573: My wife is totally

1 convinced of Mr. Sandusky's guilt.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: So if you were to return
3 a verdict of not guilty as a member of the jury,
4 I suppose that might make --

5 JUROR NO. 5573: I would have to do a
6 lot of explaining. But I'm in my seventies. So
7 what the hell.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: They say it's never too
9 late for a divorce so. We certainly wouldn't be
10 want to put you in that position.

11 MR. FINA: How many years have you been
12 married?

13 JUROR NO. 5573: Fifty, actually 51.

14 MR. FINA: You did endure anything.

15 THE COURT: Let me just bring about this
16 to one final question. You have heard a lot.
17 You know a lot you have been around a while.

18 JUROR NO. 5573: Yeah.

19 THE COURT: Could you take an oath to
20 decide the case based on the evidence?

21 JUROR NO. 5573: Before I answer that
22 question, let me mention one other thing because
23 this is important. As of July 24th, and from
24 then through early August, I have got to be in
25 Savannah.

1 THE COURT: We'll be done long before
2 that.

3 JUROR NO. 5573: Okay. Just making
4 certain.

5 THE COURT: Long before that.

6 JUROR NO. 5573: Yeah, I think that if I
7 had to take an oath to be unbiased, I could do
8 so, I think.

9 THE COURT: Pretty much covered the
10 waterfront. Do you have any --

11 MR. AMENDOLA: If I may just ask another
12 side question to the one comment that you made.
13 That is you mention that Ron Schreffler's wife
14 attends your church.

15 JUROR NO. 5573: St. John Lutheran.

16 THE COURT: But not Ron Schreffler?

17 JUROR NO. 5573: He's been to church
18 with her a few times but not a lot.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: He could be a witness in
20 this case. Could be called by either the
21 Commonwealth or the defense.

22 JUROR NO. 5573: I saw he was on both
23 lists.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: Would that pose a problem
25 for you if you're sitting on the jury if he were

1 to testify in terms of assessing credibility and
2 what you said? Would you treat him differently?

3 JUROR NO. 5573: No, of course, not. I
4 mean to the extent that I know him at all, I have
5 a very good opinion of him.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Would you tend to accept
7 what he's said is true versus analyzing his
8 credibility based upon the instructions the judge
9 would give you?

10 JUROR NO. 5573: He would start out with
11 a high credibility conversion.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you. That's all.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: Certainly.

15 THE COURT: If you'll just have a seat
16 in the hall, I'll be right with you. You go
17 right out that door there.

18 JUROR NO. 5573: Okay.

19 THE COURT: Thank you, sir.

20 Right out that door there. There we go.

21 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5573 was excused
22 from judge's chambers.)

23 THE COURT: Pen points toward you. Got
24 a new system.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: I'm up, Your Honor. I

1 move to strike. I mean based upon what he says
2 his wife would do to him. I think that more than
3 anything else creates a major problem for that
4 gentleman. I for one would hate to put him in
5 that position.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, I had a
7 hard time discerning where he said he would be
8 exactly unfair. I think he would bind himself to
9 his oath but I'll let Your Honor --

10 THE COURT: I'm not going to grant that
11 one. I think that he was extremely candid and,
12 obviously, wrestling with this and said he could
13 take an oath in the jury box and be fair so.

14 MR. ROMINGER: Judge, this is where I
15 want to interpose this legal objection that I
16 have -- that we have discussed.

17 *Commonwealth versus Dye* which is a 2000
18 PA Superior Court case says irrespective of
19 answers to voir dire questions certain
20 relationships or situations compel striking a
21 juror for cause. And that case was like the,
22 where the -- in *Dye* -- perspective juror said
23 they would be fair but equivocate a little about
24 it. He said I'll start from a position of bias
25 and one of the witnesses, probably Commonwealth

1 witness, would have a high credibility
2 conversion. While he says he can be fair, I
3 think the structure of the case law is such that
4 the relationship at Penn State and its employer
5 and who arguably has financial interest in the
6 outcome of this case because of the perspective
7 civil liabilities that may apply which I'm sure
8 that stature is aware of.

9 That's the structural objection that we
10 have to see the urge of seeking a juror from Penn
11 State. Because they're going to have to -- if
12 they convict Mr. Sandusky potentially condemn
13 there prior to additional financial penalty.
14 Conversely by acquitting him, it could cause
15 there to be no resolution or cauterization to the
16 wound to the community which could also hurt Penn
17 State. It just seems they may choose one of
18 those two avenues as more likely way to go not
19 based on the facts as they hear it and not based
20 on your instruction but based on there close
21 relationship to their employer and the life blood
22 of the community. I realize it's going to be a
23 problem with a lot of these jurors.

24 THE COURT: I think I have already
25 discussed the fact that I know that Penn State

1 has a pervasive atmosphere, influence in the
2 community. The defense knew that when they
3 opposed the motion for change of venire. I think
4 we have to be careful about the language people
5 use particularly academics who tend to converse
6 in the language of their own specialty.

7 When he talks about bias and
8 hypothetical, I had posed, you know, I don't
9 understand that to be disqualifying in this
10 context when he says there's a serious
11 experienced person I can take an oath to be fair.
12 I think I have got to accept that at face value
13 and any financial impact that he feels he would
14 have, I think is conjecture. Motion to strike
15 for cause is denied.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: We exercise a peremptory
17 challenge, Your Honor.

18 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3004 was escorted
19 into judge's chambers.)

20 THE COURT: I'm going to ask you a few
21 questions. For the record this is -- I want to
22 make sure 3004, correct?

23 JUROR NO. 3004: Right.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yes, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: I'm going to ask you a few

1 questions a little more personal in nature than
2 we discussed other places. There are members of
3 the press and public here, and if at any time you
4 want to answer a question in private, I'll ask
5 them to leave.

6 JUROR NO. 3004: I understand that.
7 Thank you.

8 THE COURT: Has anyone -- once you got
9 the summons, has anyone talked to you about the
10 case or tried to influence your -- what you might
11 say, what your answers, what your verdict might
12 be, anybody?

13 JUROR NO. 3004: No, no one has.

14 THE COURT: Anyone give you any handouts
15 or passed out any material to you about the case
16 or anyone involved in the case?

17 JUROR NO. 3004: No, I haven't seen
18 anything like that.

19 THE COURT: There's been a lot of stuff,
20 newspaper, radio, television. Do you know
21 anything about the case beyond which you may have
22 seen or read or heard in the media?

23 JUROR NO. 3004: No, I don't.

24 THE COURT: Based on what you have seen,
25 read, heard, either on the Internet or print

1 media, electronic media, do you have an opinion
2 about the guilt or innocence of the defendant in
3 this case such that you wouldn't be able to
4 listen to the evidence and form a verdict?

5 JUROR NO. 3004: No, I don't.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Do you read or follow
7 any bloggers or commentators in sports or in this
8 area?

9 JUROR NO. 3004: I do read a number of
10 blogs.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 JUROR NO. 3004: And papers. I have
13 made a point of avoiding any of the stories or
14 speculation about this case.

15 THE COURT: Why is that? You must be
16 one of the only people in Centre County.

17 JUROR NO. 3004: I think I reached a
18 saturation level about two and a half months ago.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 JUROR NO. 3004: And so have not been
21 inclined --

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 JUROR NO. 3004: -- towards pursuing
24 those.

25 Once I received the summons, I thought

1 it was probably smart to avoid completely.

2 THE COURT: Are you employed by Penn
3 State?

4 JUROR NO. 3004: No.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any
6 particular loyalty to Penn State that would
7 interfere with your ability to be fair here?

8 JUROR NO. 3004: No, I don't. I'm not a
9 graduate and I appreciate what the university
10 does for the town but.

11 THE COURT: Any animosity, hostility
12 toward Penn State, Penn State football?

13 JUROR NO. 3004: Certainly not.

14 THE COURT: Anything like that?

15 JUROR NO. 3004: No.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. McGettigan.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Oh, thank you, Your
18 Honor.

19 I believe that you had responded on your
20 questionnaire, sir, that said you or a family
21 member might have been a victim of a crime at
22 some point?

23 JUROR NO. 3004: Yes, that's true. In
24 about early nineties, '93 our home in Maryland
25 was broken into while we were out of state.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. You were not --
2 so, obviously, you were a victim but not of a
3 crime against your person?

4 JUROR NO. 3004: Not against a person,
5 certainly not.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: And you are not a
7 recent -- you're not a life-long resident of the
8 area?

9 JUROR NO. 3004: That's true. My wife
10 and I lived in State College for about the last
11 nine years.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your wife does not work
13 for the university. She's working outside the
14 home?

15 JUROR NO. 3004: She does not. She
16 works at the local library, Schlow Library in
17 State College.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think you had
19 answered the -- one the Court's question. You
20 had some knowledge of this matter. You followed
21 and told the saturation level got reached?

22 JUROR NO. 3004: Yes.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Nothing about what you
24 learned from what would prevent you from
25 assessing the evidence aside what you hear in

1 court?

2 JUROR NO. 3004: I believe that I can be
3 open minded.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: You work in marketing,
5 sir?

6 JUROR NO. 3004: No, I'm an engineer.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Is your spouse work --
8 used to work in that area?

9 JUROR NO. 3004: Yes.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: That's what it was.
11 Okay. So you work in technical work in
12 engineering?

13 JUROR NO. 3004: Yes.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: You can be a fair
15 juror?

16 JUROR NO. 3004: Was that a question?

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yes.

18 JUROR NO. 3004: Yes. I believe so.

19 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: I have no questions of
21 this gentleman.

22 THE COURT: One question that I didn't
23 ask. Have you or your spouse or any significant
24 other or family member ever been the victim of a
25 sexual assault or molestation or ever been

1 accused of anything like that?

2 JUROR NO. 3004: No.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know any other
4 reason why you couldn't be to fair and impartial,
5 something that we haven't asked you or touched
6 about?

7 JUROR NO. 3004: I can think of no other
8 reason.

9 THE COURT: If you are selected as a
10 juror, you would be required to continue as you
11 have been doing, not reading the paper, not
12 talking to people.

13 JUROR NO. 3004: Yes.

14 THE COURT: Not permitting anybody to
15 talk to you about the case, not updating Facebook
16 pages or anything like that or allowing anyone to
17 pay you or offer you any kind of benefit for your
18 story. Is that okay with you?

19 JUROR NO. 3004: That's very clear, yes,
20 sir.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 I'll ask you to go through that door.
23 Have a seat in the hall and I'll be right with
24 you.

25 JUROR NO. 3004: Okay. Please let me

1 mention that I did not have an exclusion based on
2 the time frame that you mentioned.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 JUROR NO. 3004: I did have one of those
5 paid for vacations that is in early July but
6 nothing --

7 THE COURT: How early?

8 JUROR NO. 3004: Nothing of this month.
9 My flight is on the 3rd of July.

10 THE COURT: I think we have every
11 expectation to be done by the end of July -- the
12 end of June.

13 JUROR NO. 3004: I just wanted to make
14 you aware of it.

15 THE COURT: You should be okay.

16 JUROR NO. 3004: Okay.

17 THE COURT: Anything else?

18 JUROR NO. 3004: Nothing.

19 THE COURT: Okay. All right. If you
20 just have a seat, I'll be right with you. You
21 left your backpack.

22 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3004 was excused
23 from judge's chambers.)

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Acceptable, Your Honor.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: Acceptable.

1 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4781 was escorted
2 into judge's chambers.)

3 THE COURT: This for the record is juror
4 4781. Good afternoon.

5 JUROR NO. 4781: Good afternoon.

6 THE COURT: I am going to be asking you
7 some questions that are a little more personal
8 than we talked about earlier.

9 JUROR NO. 4781: Okay.

10 THE COURT: If at any time any of those
11 questions make you uncomfortable and you would
12 rather not answer them in the presence of the
13 reporters and member of the public who are here,
14 I'll ask them to leave.

15 JUROR NO. 4781: Okay.

16 THE COURT: Okay?

17 JUROR NO. 4781: Okay.

18 THE COURT: All right.

19 Since you received your jury summons to
20 be here today, has anyone approached you or
21 talked to you about the case or attempted to
22 influence your thinking in any way?

23 JUROR NO. 4781: No.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 JUROR NO. 4781: Other than my

1 daughter-in-law telling me to get off of it.

2 THE COURT: But not in terms of telling
3 you what to think or how to vote?

4 JUROR NO. 4781: No, just to babysit.

5 THE COURT: Oh, I'm sorry.

6 JUROR NO. 4781: I'm the babysitter.

7 THE COURT: You're the babysitter.

8 Okay. That's right. That's right. Maybe we
9 better talk about that right off the bat.

10 I didn't want to question you in front
11 of a full panel.

12 JUROR NO. 4781: Yeah.

13 THE COURT: If that is a real and
14 genuine hardship for you and your family, I will
15 excuse you. But I didn't want to probe into that
16 in the courtroom.

17 JUROR NO. 4781: Right. It's like I
18 said, it's probably not impossible. It's just
19 very -- it would be a hardship for her to find
20 somebody to replace me.

21 THE COURT: I can't answer this question
22 for you. You have to answer it. Is this
23 something that would really be a distraction and
24 a hardship for you to serve?

25 JUROR NO. 4781: Because of the not

1 babysitting? I don't think so.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 JUROR NO. 4781: I don't think it would
4 be.

5 THE COURT: Do you want me to call your
6 daughter-in-law to see if it will be okay for you
7 to serve?

8 JUROR NO. 4781: Yeah. Yeah.

9 THE COURT: All right. Okay.

10 JUROR NO. 4781: If push came to shove,
11 yeah.

12 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
13 handouts or any kind of material on the street
14 about this case?

15 JUROR NO. 4781: No.

16 THE COURT: Of course, you know, we all
17 know there's been a lot on the radio, television
18 newspapers, Internet about this. Beyond what has
19 been in that general discussion, do you know
20 anything about the case or know any of the people
21 involved?

22 JUROR NO. 4781: No, I don't know
23 anybody.

24 THE COURT: Do you read any of the blogs
25 or follow the Internet or any Twitter feeds?

1 JUROR NO. 4781: No, the most I do is
2 the newspapers and what's on the TV.

3 THE COURT: As a result of that -- which
4 newspapers? The *Centre Daily Times*.

5 JUROR NO. 4781: Yes.

6 THE COURT: As a result of that, have
7 you formed any fixed opinion about the guilt or
8 innocence of the defendant, that you would -- as
9 such that you would not be able to listen to the
10 evidence and render a verdict?

11 JUROR NO. 4781: This -- yeah. Just
12 like what everybody, you know, everybody always,
13 you know, pretty much what you hear is -- I don't
14 know it's kind of hard to say. It's my own
15 opinion. I do have an opinion and I don't know
16 if I should probably be able to be listen to
17 everything and I don't know if this matters but I
18 also have two brothers that are currently doing
19 time. They're in penitentiary for sexual
20 assault.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 JUROR NO. 4781: So I didn't know if
23 that, you know -- so I'm familiar with that type
24 of a --

25 THE COURT: Okay. That was going to be

1 one of my questions.

2 JUROR NO. 4781: Did I jump ahead?

3 THE COURT: No. That's fine. It's a
4 general question. I have asked everybody whether
5 or not they have a spouse, significant other,
6 child, close personal friend, family member that
7 has been the victim of sexual molestation or been
8 accused of and your answer is yes?

9 JUROR NO. 4781: Yes.

10 THE COURT: Would that make it difficult
11 or uncomfortable for you to serve as a juror in
12 this case?

13 JUROR NO. 4781: I might find a little
14 uncomfortable.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 JUROR NO. 4781: Knowing, you know, the
17 situation what, you know, what their situations
18 are.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 JUROR NO. 4781: And similarities I
21 might find, you know, that type of deal.

22 THE COURT: Okay. So are you saying
23 that you would rather not serve?

24 JUROR NO. 4781: I probably would rather
25 not if I could -- due to the fact of, that

1 probably more so even than the babysitting would
2 be.

3 THE COURT: Make it difficult for you.

4 JUROR NO. 4781: The family history,
5 yeah.

6 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Cause?

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: I don't have any
8 questions, Your Honor.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: I have no questions, Your
10 Honor.

11 THE COURT: Thank you very much. I'll
12 ask you to take a seat out in the hall and be
13 right there with you in a minute.

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15 JUROR NO. 4781: Okay. Thank you.

16 THE COURT: Thank you very much.

17 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4781 was excused
18 from judge's chambers.)

19 MR. AMENDOLA: I think it would be
20 appropriate to excuse her, Your Honor. I make a
21 motion for cause based on her situation. I think
22 it would put --

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: If we can go by
24 agreement, we'll do it by agreement.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: In fairness to everybody.

1 THE COURT: Yes.

2 Whereupon, Juror No. 1032 was escorted
3 into judge's chambers.)

4 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

5 JUROR NO. 1032: Good afternoon.

6 THE COURT: This will be juror 1032 for
7 the record.

8 I'm going to be asking you a few
9 questions that are a little bit more personal.

10 JUROR NO. 1032: Okay.

11 THE COURT: We have members of the press
12 and public here and if there's any question that
13 you would rather answer privately, I'll ask them
14 to leave.

15 JUROR NO. 1032: Okay.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 Since you received the jury summons to
18 be here today, has anyone approached you or tried
19 to talk to you about the case or influence your
20 judgment?

21 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

22 THE COURT: Did anyone approach on the
23 street with a handout or anything like that?

24 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

25 THE COURT: Do you know anything about

1 the case other than what you've read in the
2 papers, heard on the radio, television, maybe
3 looked at on the Internet? Do you have any
4 information beyond what is in the general public?

5 JUROR NO. 1032: I taught Matt when he
6 was in third grade.

7 THE COURT: Matt?

8 JUROR NO. 1032: His son.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 JUROR NO. 1032: So I know that -- what
11 his name was before he was adopted.

12 THE COURT: Would that -- and he
13 maybe -- he was on the witness list.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: He's on the witness list.

15 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

16 THE COURT: Would that make it difficult
17 for you to serve as a juror in this case?

18 JUROR NO. 1032: I don't think so. Not
19 because, you know, I knew all the situation that
20 happened with him so.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 JUROR NO. 1032: But, you know I don't
23 know anything beyond that. When he was at a
24 young age -- I don't know him now. So I don't
25 know.

1 THE COURT: So have you had any
2 connection with the Sandusky family since?

3 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

4 THE COURT: He was in the third grade?

5 JUROR NO. 1032: Third grade. His name
6 wasn't Sandusky then.

7 THE COURT: Okay. But that is the
8 extent of your connection with the Sandusky
9 family?

10 JUROR NO. 1032: Um-hum.

11 THE COURT: Did you have relationship
12 with Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky at that time?

13 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

14 THE COURT: So they were not in the
15 picture?

16 JUROR NO. 1032: They were not in the
17 picture.

18 THE COURT: This is before they were
19 involved?

20 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

21 THE COURT: Got it. Okay. You don't
22 know Mr. Sandusky?

23 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

24 THE COURT: Or Mrs. Sandusky?

25 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

1 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

2 Beyond that, the information in the
3 general public, does that affect your ability to
4 be fair and impartial in this case?

5 JUROR NO. 1032: I don't think so.

6 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

7 JUROR NO. 1032: I don't know. I don't
8 think so.

9 THE COURT: Do you follow any blogs or
10 bloggers?

11 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

12 THE COURT: Twitter feeds or anything
13 like that?

14 JUROR NO. 1032: No. I am on Facebook
15 but.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 JUROR NO. 1032: That's it.

18 THE COURT: Has there been any --

19 JUROR NO. 1032: There hasn't been
20 anything on the people I associate with.

21 THE COURT: No Facebook discussions
22 about this case?

23 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

24 THE COURT: Have -- do you have any
25 association with Penn State?

1 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

2 THE COURT: No particular loyalties to
3 Penn State or animosity?

4 JUROR NO. 1032: Not now. I just had a
5 nephew graduate. He was on the football team but
6 since he graduated.

7 THE COURT: When did he graduate?

8 JUROR NO. 1032: In May.

9 THE COURT: May.

10 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

11 THE COURT: You are a football fan?

12 JUROR NO. 1032: Somewhat.

13 THE COURT: Go to the games?

14 JUROR NO. 1032: No. No.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 Mr. McGettigan.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

18 Good afternoon, ma'am.

19 JUROR NO. 1032: Good afternoon.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm looking at the
21 questionnaire you filled out and you said you
22 might have something that might interfere,
23 prevent you from serving as a juror?

24 JUROR NO. 1032: I'm diabetic and this
25 morning was a long time for me to go out eating.

1 THE COURT: That won't happen again so.

2 JUROR NO. 1032: Okay. You know, I do
3 get low blood sugar and I have to test.

4 THE COURT: Yeah.

5 JUROR NO. 1032: And eat something.

6 THE COURT: What we would normally do is
7 take a break between 10:00 and 10:30.

8 JUROR NO. 1032: Okay.

9 THE COURT: And then in mid-afternoon.

10 JUROR NO. 1032: Um-hum.

11 THE COURT: This was very unusual the
12 way this all played out.

13 JUROR NO. 1032: I had something with me
14 so I could eat.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 JUROR NO. 1032: I did eat something
17 this morning.

18 THE COURT: Any medical conditions other
19 than that?

20 JUROR NO. 1032: I'm on insulin also.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 JUROR NO. 1032: So. That's -- that
23 would be the only thing that I would feel.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: With the Court's
25 reassurances, you feel you could sit as a juror?

1 JUROR NO. 1032: Um-hum.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Now, you said you knew
3 Matt. You taught him for a full year?

4 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Were you aware of any
6 of the events in his life after he was your
7 student?

8 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: How did that happen?

10 JUROR NO. 1032: Because the barn that
11 was burned was right down over the hill from our
12 house.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Is there -- you know,
14 if you are sitting as a juror you may have to
15 reach a decision that could, you know, have an
16 impact on his life conceivably or at least the
17 way he felt about things. Would you feel
18 comfortable making that kind of decision no
19 matter what kind of impact it would have on
20 somebody else and somebody you knew as a child?
21 You see my question?

22 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes, I do.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yeah.

24 JUROR NO. 1032: I think that would be
25 very hard.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: So that actually the
2 uncertainty of not knowing which way it would
3 impact things would you think that might cause
4 you to have difficulty to be fair to the
5 defendant or the Commonwealth?

6 JUROR NO. 1032: It might. As a teacher
7 you have to, you know, you're always concerned
8 about the child.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: I understand.

10 THE COURT: There's a difference between
11 being difficult.

12 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

13 THE COURT: -- being hard and being
14 fair. Sometimes fair decisions are hard but
15 doesn't mean you can't make a fair decision.

16 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

17 THE COURT: Maybe if you amplify, the
18 question about that access, Mr. McGettigan.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: May I try and
20 re-articulate?

21 THE COURT: Sure.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: The Court is asking can
23 you been fair. Do you have concerns that you
24 might conceivably be unfair or you're wavering
25 because of this issue with Matt who was a little

1 child when you taught him. I don't know the
2 answer. It's just a tough one.

3 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes, it is. Very
4 difficult.

5 I don't know. I'm trying to think in my
6 mind if it would come up what I would do and I
7 guess unless I heard all the details, I wouldn't
8 be able to make that decision.

9 THE COURT: You wouldn't have a fixed
10 opinion before you heard the details?

11 JUROR NO. 1032: Probably not.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: If Matt were to be a
13 witness, would you be able to view him as every
14 other witness?

15 JUROR NO. 1032: I haven't seen him
16 since he was in school. Probably if I saw him on
17 the street, I wouldn't know who he was.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, ma'am.

19 JUROR NO. 1032: It's just --

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm trying to think.

21 Did you answer any of the other
22 questions that the Court asked that you recall?

23 JUROR NO. 1032: I did know another
24 witness on the defense's list.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Who was that?

1 JUROR NO. 1032: Tanessa Inhoof. I
2 taught her also and I taught her son so.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Same
4 situation --

5 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: -- as with Matt? How
7 long ago was that?

8 JUROR NO. 1032: It must have been --
9 I'm trying to think. She was as old as my
10 daughter. She and my daughter were -- 25 years
11 about.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

13 JUROR NO. 1032: And then her son was
14 more recent. So, you know, it would --

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: What was his name? The
16 son's name?

17 JUROR NO. 1032: I don't remember.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: It was on the list?

19 JUROR NO. 1032: No, only her name was
20 on the list but I taught both of them.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, ma'am. I
22 don't have anything else.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: Ma'am, you have a son.
25 How old is he?

1 JUROR NO. 1032: He's 39.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: He's a special needs
3 young man. And I missed the woman who you said
4 you taught 25 years ago?

5 JUROR NO. 1032: Tanessa Inhoof.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay. And, again, is
7 there any reason you can think of why you
8 couldn't be a fair juror in this case, you know,
9 other than what you have already expressed?

10 JUROR NO. 1032: I guess, you know, just
11 my concern for children, you know. I don't know.
12 I know how hard it would be.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Of course, in this case
14 the nature of the allegations are -- -

15 JUROR NO. 1032: Are took --

16 MR. AMENDOLA: -- kids who were
17 basically in ages from eight, nine, ten?

18 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes, I know.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: But teens that
20 Mr. Sandusky abused them?

21 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes, and it would be
22 the age that I dealt with.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: You are a teacher and we
24 understand and appreciate that. Are you telling
25 us you think that would make it really difficult

1 for you --

2 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: -- to be fair and
4 objective?

5 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

7 That's all I have, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or
9 significant other or any close personal friend
10 ever been the victim of a sexual molestation or
11 assault?

12 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

13 THE COURT: Do you know any other reason
14 that you could not be fair?

15 JUROR NO. 1032: No.

16 THE COURT: Sometimes we face these
17 questions in terms would it be hard to make a
18 decision.

19 JUROR NO. 1032: Um-hum.

20 THE COURT: I would hope that it would
21 be hard to make a decision.

22 JUROR NO. 1032: Yes.

23 THE COURT: I think the question is can
24 you make the distinction and can you be fair?

25 JUROR NO. 1032: I could try. That's

1 the only thing I can tell you.

2 THE COURT: Could you take the oath that
3 you would do that?

4 JUROR NO. 1032: I probably would have a
5 very difficult time because of dealing with
6 children. You know, I would probably always lean
7 towards the children, you know, no matter what
8 because of dealing with them.

9 THE COURT: Okay. I'll ask you to take
10 a seat in the hall and I'll be with you there in
11 a moment.

12 JUROR NO. 1032: Okay.

13 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1032 was excused
14 from judge's chambers.)

15 THE COURT: Pen points to you.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: Fine with us, Your
17 Honor.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: I would move to strike,
19 Your Honor, for cause and basically what she's
20 already telling us is that she would have a
21 difficult time based upon --

22 THE COURT: I know what she said.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Yes.

24 THE COURT: I'll grant that.

25 Now, I have been giving you an awful lot

1 of leeway on leading questions basically setting
2 up your jurors. So I think let's just deal with
3 the facts and not try to --

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: May I ask one more
5 thing. Would the Court entertain the idea of any
6 challenges of cause be made before either
7 peremptory or accept the witness. Normally
8 cause, I -- if I had any cause, I would bring up
9 before I accept or strike a witness.

10 THE COURT: Sure. I don't have a
11 problem with that.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Just so I understand
13 that, Joe. You're saying --

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: If either side has a
15 motion for cause they should bring it up before
16 either side is required to accept or strike
17 peremptory.

18 THE COURT: I don't have a problem with
19 that.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: I don't have a problem.

21 THE COURT: We got witnesses, a pool
22 that is fair. But I'm going to be a little more
23 focused on the questioning.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Surely.

25 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5688 was escorted

1 into judge's chambers.)

2 THE COURT: This would be 5688.

3 Good afternoon.

4 JUROR NO. 5688: Good afternoon.

5 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you
6 some questions that are a little bit more
7 personal than we asked in the other courtroom.
8 There are members of the press and public here
9 and if there's any question that you would rather
10 answer without them being present, I'll ask them
11 to leave.

12 JUROR NO. 5688: Okay.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Since you received
14 the summons, has anyone talked to you or tried to
15 influence you or affect your opinion about this
16 case or your service on the jury?

17 JUROR NO. 5688: No.

18 THE COURT: Anyone approach you on the
19 street with handouts or any information about the
20 case?

21 JUROR NO. 5688: No.

22 THE COURT: There's been a lot written
23 about this case in newspapers, radios,
24 television, Internet, blogs. Do you know
25 anything about the case beyond that sort of

1 common information?

2 JUROR NO. 5688: No.

3 THE COURT: What -- do you read
4 regularly any newspapers, magazines that have
5 information about this case?

6 JUROR NO. 5688: I get the newspapers.

7 THE COURT: *Centre Daily Times*?

8 JUROR NO. 5688: Yes. That's it.

9 THE COURT: That's it?

10 JUROR NO. 5688: Um-hum.

11 THE COURT: Do you read any newspapers
12 online?

13 JUROR NO. 5688: No.

14 THE COURT: Radio stations, television,
15 local, just local radio, WTAJ, WJAC?

16 JUROR NO. 5688: Um-hum.

17 THE COURT: Based on that do you have
18 any fixed opinions about this case or about the
19 issues that are involved that would prevent you
20 from being a fair juror?

21 JUROR NO. 5688: I don't think so.

22 THE COURT: Do you regularly follow any
23 blogs or particular bloggers or Twitter feeds or
24 anything like that?

25 JUROR NO. 5688: No. Never been on

1 Twitter.

2 THE COURT: How about a Facebook? Do
3 you have a Facebook page?

4 JUROR NO. 5688: I have a Facebook page.

5 THE COURT: Have you commented on it or
6 had anybody about this case?

7 JUROR NO. 5688: No. I haven't been on
8 Facebook in probably three months.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any
10 associations with Penn State?

11 JUROR NO. 5688: No.

12 THE COURT: No great loyalty to Penn
13 State or hostility toward Penn State that would
14 interfere with your --

15 JUROR NO. 5688: No, my husband is gung
16 ho Penn State but I'm along for the ride, I
17 guess.

18 THE COURT: Is he employed by Penn State
19 or just a fan?

20 JUROR NO. 5688: No, just a fan. Went
21 there.

22 THE COURT: Okay. When did he graduate?

23 JUROR NO. 5688: I think 2000.

24 THE COURT: Play football or any sports?

25 JUROR NO. 5688: No.

1 THE COURT: Follow-up questions.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

3 Ma'am, you indicated that you know some
4 of the witnesses whose names were mentioned.

5 JUROR NO. 5688: Yes. I know Matt
6 Rickard. His family goes to my church. That's
7 all the more I know him.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Who's that?

9 JUROR NO. 5688: Matt Rickard.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: Matt Rickard. Just
11 basically through church casually?

12 JUROR NO. 5688: Yeah. Just to say
13 hello. How are you doing?

14 MR. AMENDOLA: You do socialize with
15 him? That wouldn't impact your ability to be
16 fair?

17 JUROR NO. 5688: No.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: I also understand you
19 have a young boy who's eight?

20 JUROR NO. 5688: Yes.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: You are a school teacher?

22 JUROR NO. 5688: Yes.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Grade?

24 JUROR NO. 5688: I teach elementary
25 health and phys ed.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you teach a certain
2 grade?

3 JUROR NO. 5688: I teach kindergarten
4 through fifth grade. I have them all.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: In this case you may or
6 may not know some of the youth if they sexually
7 abused by Mr. Sandusky and they ranged in ages
8 eight or nine up to mid-teens. Would the fact
9 that you have a young child and are an elementary
10 school teacher who teaches kids pretty close to
11 that age group, would you think that would
12 interfere with your ability to be fair and
13 impartial based on the evidence that was
14 presented?

15 JUROR NO. 5688: I don't think so.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: I noticed in your
17 response to the jury questionnaire that you know
18 somebody or you are close with somebody in law
19 enforcement?

20 JUROR NO. 5688: My brother-in-law is
21 Shawn Weaver, chief of police. My sister works
22 here for the District Attorney.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Would those relationships
24 in any way interfere with your ability to be fair
25 and impartial in this case?

1 JUROR NO. 5688: No.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: You also, I believe,
3 mention, and now I understand why you would have
4 said in your questionnaire that you find law
5 enforcement officers to be more believable than
6 ordinary witnesses?

7 JUROR NO. 5688: Um-hum.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: I understand now your
9 relationship with Shawn --

10 JUROR NO. 5688: Yes.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: -- why you would feel
12 that way. If the judge instructed you -- if the
13 judge were to instruct you that you have to
14 basically assess each witness's credibility at
15 trial based upon the instructions he would give
16 you, could you follow those instructions?

17 JUROR NO. 5688: Yes.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Can you think of any
19 reason why you couldn't be a fair juror?

20 JUROR NO. 5688: Other than it's over my
21 summer vacation.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Aside from that?

23 JUROR NO. 5688: No.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

25 That's all I have.

1 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Nothing.

3 THE COURT: If you are selected to be a
4 juror and we all conspire to keep you here for
5 three weeks, will you still be able to give
6 everybody a fair trial?

7 JUROR NO. 5688: Yes, I think so.

8 THE COURT: One final question. And I
9 have asked everybody this. Have you or your
10 husband, spouse, other family, friends, close
11 personal friends ever been the victim of a sexual
12 molestation assault or been accused of anything
13 like that?

14 JUROR NO. 5688: No.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Is there anything
16 else that you can think of that we ought to know
17 about that would influence or prevent you from
18 being fair and impartial?

19 JUROR NO. 5688: I don't think so, no.

20 THE COURT: If you are selected would
21 you agree that during the time of the trial, you
22 won't read any newspapers, listen to the radio,
23 about this case?

24 JUROR NO. 5688: Um-hum.

25 THE COURT: Talk to anyone about the

1 case, accept any benefit, favors, or compensation
2 for telling your story. Would you agree to all
3 of that?

4 JUROR NO. 5688: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Okay. All right. If you
6 would have a seat in the hall, I'll join you
7 there in just a moment. Thank you very much.

8 JUROR NO. 5688: Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5688 was excused
10 from judge's chambers.)

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, I would
12 exercise a peremptory challenge.

13 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2980 was escorted
14 into judge's chambers.)

15 THE COURT: I'm going to ask you a few
16 more questions or a little bit more personal than
17 what we talked about earlier.

18 First of all, since you received the
19 jury summons, has anyone talked to you or tried
20 to get you to change your opinion or form an
21 opinion about the issues in this case?

22 JUROR NO. 2980: If at all, it would be
23 my husband because he was also summons to come
24 here so.

25 THE COURT: Both husband and -- is he

1 here today?

2 JUROR NO. 2980: He was. I guess he's
3 been excused.

4 THE COURT: To come back tomorrow?

5 JUROR NO. 2980: Tomorrow, yeah.

6 THE COURT: You are husband and wife?

7 JUROR NO. 2980: We have discussed it
8 and there's -- as we discuss things here we have
9 talked about it, yeah.

10 THE COURT: I don't suppose you would
11 know your husband's number?

12 JUROR NO. 2980: I don't remember it.
13 It was 64 something.

14 THE COURT: We'll make sure we don't get
15 husband and wife both on the jury.

16 There's been, you know, an awful lot
17 written about this and some television, radio,
18 Internet. Do you know anything about the case
19 beyond what has just in that arena? Do you have
20 any personal information about the case?

21 JUROR NO. 2980: No. Not like from
22 talking to people who were potential witnesses,
23 nothing like that.

24 THE COURT: Do you follow any particular
25 blogs or bloggers or Twitter feeds or anything

1 that might have some information about the case?

2 JUROR NO. 2980: No.

3 THE COURT: As a result of your
4 conversations with your husband, do you have an
5 opinion such that it would make it difficult or
6 impossible for you to be a fair juror in the
7 case?

8 JUROR NO. 2980: I definitely have
9 opinions that and I would be happy to share them
10 with you.

11 THE COURT: Let me just ask you this.
12 Are your opinions such that you could not take an
13 oath to be fair?

14 JUROR NO. 2980: Yes.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Then I will excuse
16 you. Okay. All right. Thank you very much.

17 JUROR NO. 2980: You can just --

18 THE COURT: I'll come out with you as a
19 matter of fact to make sure we get your husband's
20 number.

21 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2980 was excused
22 from judge's chambers.)

23 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1868 was escorted
24 into judge's chambers.)

25 THE COURT: Juror 1868. Good afternoon.

1 JUROR NO. 1868: Good afternoon.

2 THE COURT: A few more questions for
3 you. Some of these are a little more personal
4 than the ones in the other room. If there's
5 anything you would rather not answer in front of
6 the reporters and press or members of the public,
7 I'll ask them to leave.

8 JUROR NO. 1868: Okay.

9 THE COURT: And take care of that.
10 Okay?

11 JUROR NO. 1868: Um-hum.

12 THE COURT: Since you received the
13 summons to be here today, has anyone attempted to
14 talk to you about the case or influence your
15 opinion in any way?

16 JUROR NO. 1868: No.

17 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
18 handouts or approached you on the street giving
19 you any material about the case?

20 JUROR NO. 1868: No.

21 THE COURT: You read any newspapers?

22 JUROR NO. 1868: No, not usually.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 JUROR NO. 1868: And if I do, it's
25 usually the sports section.

1 THE COURT: And how about papers online,
2 news online?

3 JUROR NO. 1868: No, just checking the
4 weather.

5 THE COURT: Television news?

6 JUROR NO. 1868: Yeah, occasionally, not
7 a whole lot.

8 THE COURT: So have you been following
9 the events around this case?

10 JUROR NO. 1868: Not closely but I, you
11 know, you hear things, of course.

12 THE COURT: As a result of that, do you
13 have any opinions, fixed opinions about the guilt
14 or innocence of the defendant?

15 JUROR NO. 1868: No. I need to see what
16 the evidence is and then decide from there.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Do you follow any
18 particular blogs or Twitter feeds or anything
19 like that?

20 JUROR NO. 1868: No.

21 THE COURT: Do you have any particularly
22 strong connection to Penn State?

23 JUROR NO. 1868: Well, I went there as a
24 student.

25 THE COURT: Okay.

1 JUROR NO. 1868: And I said that I teach
2 at Bellefonte Area High School. In the summers I
3 do a summer program where I teach high school
4 students. It's like a six-week long program.
5 Other than that though --

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 JUROR NO. 1868: -- not.

8 THE COURT: You teach at Bellefonte High
9 School?

10 JUROR NO. 1868: Yes.

11 THE COURT: What grade?

12 JUROR NO. 1868: Well, it's ninth
13 through twelfth.

14 THE COURT: What subject?

15 JUROR NO. 1868: Physics and chemistry.

16 THE COURT: When did you graduate from
17 Penn State?

18 JUROR NO. 1868: 2003 with my bachelor's
19 and then my master's in 2008.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any such
21 strong either loyalty to Penn State or hostility
22 that it would interfere with your ability to be a
23 fair juror in this case?

24 JUROR NO. 1868: No, no.

25 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you. I'll be
2 very brief, Your Honor.

3 Good afternoon. I don't -- I think you
4 might have answered one of the questions in court
5 that you might have known recognized a name.

6 JUROR NO. 1868: Yeah. I misunderstood
7 the question. Because I thought it was just if I
8 knew those names and, you know, I knew one of the
9 names on the list but I don't know any of them
10 personally.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: You heard the name
12 somewhere, something like that?

13 JUROR NO. 1868: I knew some of the
14 names who they were but I don't know them
15 personally.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: Like Graham Spanier
17 from seeing --

18 JUROR NO. 1868: I know that he was the
19 president.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: I got you.

21 JUROR NO. 1868: Yeah, yeah.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: You are teaching now.
23 If you are selected to be a juror, you would be
24 with us for three weeks or so. Present, that
25 doesn't present any problem for you to be here?

1 JUROR NO. 1868: No. School finishes up
2 this week.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: Um-hum.

4 JUROR NO. 1868: And then I'm off after
5 that so.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: If you are selected to
7 be a juror, will you commit yourself to being
8 fair to the Commonwealth and the defendant?

9 JUROR NO. 1868: Yes.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: Hear the evidence and
11 make a fair decision?

12 JUROR NO. 1868: Yes, definitely.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you very much.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: You mentioned I believe
15 when you introduced yourself in the smaller
16 courtroom that you have children --

17 JUROR NO. 1868: Yes, I do.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Did I hear right five?

19 JUROR NO. 1868: No, that must have been
20 somebody else. Three.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: You have three? I
22 believe you said you had one of them is a little
23 boy?

24 JUROR NO. 1868: Two.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: How old are they?

1 JUROR NO. 1868: I have a five-year old
2 boy and a two-year old boy.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: You teach at Bellefonte
4 and did you say you teach elementary school?

5 JUROR NO. 1868: No, it's high school.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: And then in the
7 summertime you're teaching something?

8 JUROR NO. 1868: It's also high school
9 students in the summer that I teach.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: Teach a group of teens?

11 JUROR NO. 1868: Yes. Yes. High school
12 age.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Are you aware that the
14 allegations involving this case and Mr. Sandusky
15 are that he sexually abused kids when they were
16 ranging in age anywhere from eight to nine to
17 mid-teens?

18 JUROR NO. 1868: Yes, I am aware of
19 that.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: The fact that you have
21 two young boys and the fact that you teach young
22 boys --

23 JUROR NO. 1868: Right.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: -- do you feel that would
25 in any way interfere with your ability to be fair

1 and impartial in this case?

2 JUROR NO. 1868: No. I need to look at
3 the evidence.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: You feel you could that?

5 JUROR NO. 1868: Yes, I do. I do.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

7 That's all I have, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or
9 any close personal friends ever been the victim
10 of a sexual molestation or accused of such an
11 assault?

12 JUROR NO. 1868: No.

13 THE COURT: Do you have any other reason
14 you can think of why it would be difficult for
15 you to be a juror in this case?

16 JUROR NO. 1868: No.

17 THE COURT: If you are selected, would
18 you agree that you would not read newspapers,
19 follow on the blogs, talk to anyone about it,
20 permit anyone to talk to you about it, accept any
21 cash for your story or anything like that?

22 JUROR NO. 1868: Yes.

23 THE COURT: You would agree to that?

24 JUROR NO. 1868: I would agree.

25 THE COURT: All right. I'll ask you to

1 just go through that door and have a seat in the
2 hall and I'll be right there with you in a
3 moment. Thank you.

4 JUROR NO. 1868: Um-hum.

5 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1868 was excused
6 from judge's chambers.)

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: I accept.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Accepted, Judge.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 (Whereupon, Juror No. 6227 was escorted
11 into judge's chambers.)

12 THE COURT: I just went in the jury room
13 with the two other jurors and said I would be
14 happy to introduce you except I only know you by
15 numbers.

16 I'm going to ask some questions that are
17 a little bit more personal --

18 JUROR NO. 6227: That's all right.

19 THE COURT: -- than we have asked
20 before. We have members of the media and the
21 public here however. If there is any question
22 you would rather not answer in their presence but
23 just in ours, just say so.

24 JUROR NO. 6227: Okay.

25 THE COURT: Since you received the jury

1 summons to be here today, has anyone approached
2 you or tried to talk to you about the case or
3 attempted to influence your opinions --

4 JUROR NO. 6227: No.

5 THE COURT: -- in any way? Has anyone
6 approach you on the street or hand you any flyers
7 or materials about the trial or any participants?

8 JUROR NO. 6227: Not since I have been
9 asked to be summoned.

10 THE COURT: At some time had that
11 happened?

12 JUROR NO. 6227: Oh, yeah. Handouts and
13 newspapers, not newspapers, handouts but people
14 reproduce stuff and walk down the street and
15 stick it in your hand.

16 THE COURT: About this case?

17 JUROR NO. 6227: Um-hum.

18 THE COURT: What kinds of things did you
19 get handed?

20 JUROR NO. 6227: I don't -- I didn't
21 even read it. Just handed, said something or
22 other. I didn't pay any attention to it.

23 THE COURT: You didn't read it? Didn't
24 affect your thinking about the case at all?

25 JUROR NO. 6227: No.

1 THE COURT: Okay. There's, obviously,
2 been a lot in the newspapers, on television,
3 radio, Internet about this. Beyond the general
4 information that everybody knows about or is
5 there anything unusual particularly you know
6 about the case, any unusual knowledge?

7 JUROR NO. 6227: Not that I would call
8 unusual in any sense. I mean, I have been
9 exposed to a lot of publicity about it one way or
10 the other.

11 THE COURT: Anything beyond what the
12 publicity that most everybody else has been
13 exposed to?

14 JUROR NO. 6227: No.

15 THE COURT: Do you follow any Twitter
16 feeds or blogs or bloggers?

17 JUROR NO. 6227: (Shakes head side to
18 side.)

19 THE COURT: As a result of what you have
20 read or what you have seen, what you have heard,
21 do you have any opinion about the case that would
22 prevent you from taking an oath to be a fair and
23 impartial juror?

24 JUROR NO. 6227: No.

25 THE COURT: Mind made up one way or the

1 other about anything?

2 JUROR NO. 6227: (Shakes head side to
3 side.)

4 THE COURT: Do you have any connection
5 to Penn State?

6 JUROR NO. 6227: Oh, yeah. Yes, I'm
7 retired professor. I have been there for 35
8 years.

9 THE COURT: What did you teach?

10 JUROR NO. 6227: Economics.

11 THE COURT: And how long have you been
12 retired?

13 JUROR NO. 6227: Twelve years.

14 THE COURT: Do you have any current
15 association other than retired faculty? Go back
16 and teach or have any association?

17 JUROR NO. 6227: No, I just go to the
18 basketball games.

19 THE COURT: As a result of your
20 association with Penn State, do you have any
21 particular loyalties that would make it difficult
22 for you to serve as a juror in this case?

23 JUROR NO. 6227: No.

24 THE COURT: Hostilities.

25 JUROR NO. 6227: No. I just had lots of

1 experiences.

2 THE COURT: Do you feel that your
3 connection with Penn State would in any way
4 interfere with your ability to be fair and
5 impartial in this case?

6 JUROR NO. 6227: No.

7 THE COURT: Would it influence your
8 judgments in any way?

9 JUROR NO. 6227: No.

10 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you. As a Penn
12 State student who took Econ 2 and Econ 4 in
13 Boucke.

14 JUROR NO. 6227: That's where I started
15 first off.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Micro and macro, how well
17 I remember, Doctor. I noticed on your -- when
18 you answered that you knew at least some of or
19 one of the witnesses. Could you tell us who that
20 might be?

21 JUROR NO. 6227: Three of them.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Who may I ask?

23 JUROR NO. 6227: None of them are
24 friends.

25 I knew Mike McQueary. I had him when he

1 was a senior on the football team, and I had him
2 in a class in public finance as a student.
3 That's the only connection I have with him.

4 I knew the president in a professional
5 way but I didn't have -- not -- weren't personal
6 friends. I just worked a lot with people in
7 Hammond and with some other people on things.

8 I knew -- what was his name? On your
9 list.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: Mr. Schultz or
11 Mr. Curley?

12 JUROR NO. 6227: No. I knew of those --
13 no, this guy wasn't affiliated with Penn State.
14 Brooks.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Booker Brooks?

16 JUROR NO. 6227: I knew Booker sort of
17 casually. When he came here in from Ohio, he
18 helped organize a woodturner's club here. He
19 served as the first president. I was the vice
20 president but we weren't personal friends.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Would any of those
22 relationships, they would be minimal and casual,
23 would any of those relationships affect your
24 ability to be fair and impartial in this case?

25 JUROR NO. 6227: No.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: That's all I have, Your
2 Honor.

3 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: You answered on your
5 questionnaire that you have been an eyewitness or
6 a victim of a crime?

7 JUROR NO. 6227: Yes.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Can you tell me about
9 that?

10 JUROR NO. 6227: Sure. My wife and I
11 witnessed a drunken driver having an accident and
12 we know he was drunk because we stopped and he
13 couldn't stand up and we were there. We were
14 there before the police arrived and we saw how
15 the police conducted themselves. We went then
16 from a local magistrate to a hearing on that.
17 The lawyer that represented the person was from
18 Harrisburg. He was a very good lawyer. He
19 implicated that the prosecution list of the
20 police officers that arrested him, pointed out
21 one place where they broke the law, Pennsylvania
22 law and the magistrate had to dismiss the case.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: You were a witness in
24 the case?

25 JUROR NO. 6227: We were witnesses for

1 the case. We saw what happened.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Was that a while ago?

3 JUROR NO. 6227: It was probably seven
4 or eight years ago.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Did you respond that
6 you recall any of the other judge's questions out
7 there?

8 JUROR NO. 6227: I don't remember for
9 sure. I don't think I did.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thanks very much.
11 There's nothing that would prevent you from being
12 a fair juror in this case if you were called?

13 JUROR NO. 6227: No, sir. Still think
14 of my stuff as -- make admission -- and we like
15 to find out what happened.

16 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or
17 child or close personal friends ever been the
18 victim of a sexual assault or molestation or
19 accused of doing something like that?

20 JUROR NO. 6227: (Shakes head side to
21 side.)

22 THE COURT: Do you know any reason that
23 we haven't touched on, that we haven't asked that
24 we ought to know about that would affect your
25 ability to be fair?

1 JUROR NO. 6227: Not that I know of.

2 THE COURT: Okay. If you are accepted
3 as or selected as a juror in the case, you'll
4 have to avoid for the next few weeks reading any
5 newspapers, magazines, blogs, Twitter feeds, and
6 so forth about this case, avoiding television,
7 radio, newscasts, talking to anyone about the
8 case, permitting anyone to talk to you about the
9 case, or negotiating any sort of payment or
10 benefit to tell about your experience. Is any of
11 that present a problem for you?

12 JUROR NO. 6227: Doesn't present a
13 problem. I know people would be asking a lot of
14 things from me. No way of avoiding that.

15 THE COURT: I'm sure that's true. Would
16 you be comfortable saying I'm sorry. I'm on the
17 jury. I can't talk to you?

18 JUROR NO. 6227: Yes.

19 THE COURT: You could do that?

20 JUROR NO. 6227: (Nods head up and
21 down.)

22 THE COURT: All right. Sir, if you'll
23 just have a seat in the hall. Go right out
24 through that door there and I'll be with you in
25 just a moment.

1 JUROR NO. 6227: Okay.

2 (Whereupon, Juror No. 6227 was excused
3 from judge's chambers.)

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: Counsel.

5 THE COURT: No, it's your pick. I'm
6 sorry.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: Acceptable, judge.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Peremptory. We'll
9 exercise a peremptory challenge.

10 THE COURT: Really?

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yes, we will.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3719 was escorted
14 into judge's chambers.)

15 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

16 JUROR NO. 3719: Good afternoon.

17 THE COURT: For the record this would be
18 juror 6227, correct? Am I right?

19 MR. FINA: 3719.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: I have Mr. Fina keeping
21 me in line so.

22 THE COURT: I bet. This would be 3719.

23 JUROR NO. 3719: That's me.

24 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to be
25 asking you a few questions that may be a little

1 bit more personal than the ones we asked before.
2 There are members of the press and public here
3 and if you want them to leave while you answer
4 the question --

5 JUROR NO. 3719: That's fine.

6 THE COURT: -- I'll ask them to do that.

7 JUROR NO. 3719: That's okay.

8 THE COURT: Since you received your
9 summons to be here today, has anyone attempted to
10 talk to you about the case or influence your
11 judgment or thinking in any way?

12 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

13 THE COURT: No one has approached you
14 about that?

15 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

16 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
17 handouts or other kinds of materials walking down
18 the street?

19 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

20 THE COURT: Or in the store or anything
21 like that?

22 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

23 THE COURT: There's been obviously a lot
24 written about the case, television, radio,
25 Internet. Beyond what generally people would

1 know from that, do you know anything else about
2 the case?

3 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

4 THE COURT: Have any personal
5 experience, know any of the people?

6 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

7 THE COURT: Heard any firsthand
8 accounts, anything like that?

9 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

10 THE COURT: Do you read any -- let me
11 ask about the source of your news. Are there any
12 particular newspapers that you read regularly?

13 JUROR NO. 3719: Occasionally the *Centre*
14 *Daily Times* but I don't --

15 THE COURT: Anything online that you
16 read regularly?

17 JUROR NO. 3719: Not really, no.

18 THE COURT: Television news --

19 JUROR NO. 3719: Occasionally, yes.

20 THE COURT: Local?

21 JUROR NO. 3719: Channel.

22 THE COURT: Channel 6, Channel 10, that
23 sort of stuff?

24 JUROR NO. 3719: Um-hum.

25 THE COURT: Do you regularly follow any

1 blogs or bloggers or Twitter feeds?

2 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

3 THE COURT: Or anything like that may
4 have something about this case?

5 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

6 THE COURT: Do you have any particular
7 connection to Penn State?

8 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

9 THE COURT: Any particular loyalty to
10 Penn State --

11 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

12 THE COURT: -- that would make it
13 difficult for you to serve?

14 JUROR NO. 3719: No, I'm not a Penn
15 State fan.

16 THE COURT: How about hostility to Penn
17 State?

18 JUROR NO. 3719: Nope, neither way.

19 THE COURT: Counsel. Mr. McGettigan.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think it's me.

21 Ma'am, I saw that you answered a few of the
22 Court's question after you held sign up.

23 JUROR NO. 3719: Um-hum.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Without asking what
25 there is, is there anything about your answers or

1 the questions the Court asked that cause you to
2 have any reservations to be a fair juror?

3 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: If you are selected to
5 be a juror, would you be willing to bind yourself
6 to the Court instruction that you determine the
7 case based upon the term you heard in court?

8 JUROR NO. 3719: Yes.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Could you do that and
10 be fair to everyone involved?

11 JUROR NO. 3719: Yes.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.
15 You have two children or three children?

16 JUROR NO. 3719: Three.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Two girls and a boy?

18 JUROR NO. 3719: Um-hum.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: How old is your little
20 boy?

21 JUROR NO. 3719: He's 14.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Now, in this case there's
23 going to be testimony from a number of now young
24 men in their twenties and maybe one or two a
25 little bit older, but there's going to be

1 testimony that they were in that age group where
2 your son is 14, eight or 9 to 14, 15, 16, that
3 the defendant sexually abused them. Would you
4 have any difficulty in listening to that type of
5 testimony concerning that particular age group of
6 young boys in terms of being fair and impartial
7 to Mr. Sandusky?

8 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: I noticed in your
10 question, that you remember the county sent to
11 you and you returned, you indicated that you
12 would tend to believe police officers more than
13 ordinary citizen as a witness. If the judge
14 instructed you that you were to treat a police
15 officer like any other witness and gave you some
16 guidelines for assessing credibility, could you
17 abide by that?

18 JUROR NO. 3719: Yes, I could.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: Is there any reason you
20 can think of why you couldn't be a fair juror in
21 this case?

22 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you. You indicated
24 that you -- I made a note of that and you
25 looked -- you knew one of the witnesses?

1 JUROR NO. 3719: I knew two of them
2 actually.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: Who are they?

4 JUROR NO. 3719: John McQueary I used to
5 work for and I know John Yecina. He's a family
6 friend.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: Would the fact that you
8 know them interfere with your ability to be fair
9 and impartial in this case?

10 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Have you, your
13 spouse, close family friend ever been the victim
14 of a sexual molestation or sexual assault or been
15 accused of anything like that?

16 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

17 THE COURT: Is there anything that you
18 know of that we haven't asked you about that you
19 think we should know about that would interfere
20 with your ability to be on this case?

21 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

22 THE COURT: If you are selected, would
23 you have difficulty for the next three weeks and
24 not reading about the case?

25 JUROR NO. 3719: No.

1 THE COURT: Letting anyone talk to you
2 about the case, telling anyone I'm among the
3 jury. I can't talk to you?

4 JUROR NO. 3719: No problem.

5 THE COURT: And not accept any benefit
6 for telling your story about being the case.
7 Would that be okay with you?

8 JUROR NO. 3719: That would be okay.

9 THE COURT: If you have a seat in the
10 hall, I will be there with you in just a moment.

11 JUROR NO. 3719: Okay. Thank you.

12 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3719 was excused
13 from judge's chambers.)

14 THE COURT: Okay. This is 3719, right?

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yes, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Acceptable to the
18 Commonwealth.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, we would
20 exercise a peremptory.

21 (Whereupon, Juror No. 0783 was escorted
22 into judge's chambers.)

23 THE COURT: Have a seat right there.
24 Good afternoon.

25 JUROR NO. 0783: Good afternoon.

1 THE COURT: For the record this would be
2 Juror 0783. Did I get that right? Okay.

3 I'm going to be asking you a few
4 questions that are a bit more personal than the
5 ones we asked before.

6 JUROR NO. 0783: Okay.

7 THE COURT: There are a couple of
8 reporters and members of the public here and if
9 there's any question that I ask you that you
10 would say I rather answer in private, I'll ask
11 them to leave.

12 JUROR NO. 0783: Okay.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Just say so.

14 JUROR NO. 0783: Okay. Thank you.

15 THE COURT: Once you received the
16 summons to appear here today, has anyone talked
17 to you about the case or attempted to influence
18 your thinking or suggested how you might answer
19 any questions?

20 JUROR NO. 0783: Yes.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Can you tell me what?

22 JUROR NO. 0783: Most of the people say
23 to me why do you even -- why do you even want to
24 go? I said I was picked to go. I didn't ask to
25 go so.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 JUROR NO. 0783: Yes. But I don't know.

3 THE COURT: Has anyone said, tried to
4 get you to say, well, if you are on the jury, you
5 should vote guilty or you should vote not guilty?

6 JUROR NO. 0783: Oh.

7 THE COURT: Did you know this or did you
8 know that? Anybody say anything like that to
9 you?

10 JUROR NO. 0783: No. They would say if
11 I were there, I would vote guilty or -- yes. Do
12 you want to know what my response was?

13 THE COURT: Sure.

14 JUROR NO. 0783: Because I'm a firm
15 believer that our court system is here for a
16 reason and you are innocent until proven guilty.
17 And I asked them to stop talking about it.

18 THE COURT: You asked them to stop
19 talking about it?

20 JUROR NO. 0783: Yes, because I
21 didn't -- it wasn't really their place to talk to
22 me about it at that point so. This is mainly my
23 office because I had to tell them I was coming
24 in, yes.

25 THE COURT: Where do you work?

1 JUROR NO. 0783: I work the CBICC, the
2 Chamber of Business and Industry here in Centre
3 County.

4 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
5 handouts or any kind of material about the trial
6 or any of the participants in the trial?

7 JUROR NO. 0783: No.

8 THE COURT: There has been obviously a
9 lot written about this case. There's been on the
10 radio, television, Internet. Beyond the general
11 information that everybody knows, do you have any
12 other particular unique information about this
13 case?

14 JUROR NO. 0783: No.

15 THE COURT: Okay. You haven't talked to
16 any of the participants involved or have any
17 firsthand accounts or anything like that?

18 JUROR NO. 0783: No.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Is the source of your
20 information anything other than what we have
21 talked about *Centre Daily Times*, Harrisburg
22 paper, maybe Philadelphia Inquirer, Internet,
23 that sort of stuff?

24 JUROR NO. 0783: Right.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Blogs, tweets?

1 JUROR NO. 0783: I don't blog.

2 THE COURT: Facebook?

3 JUROR NO. 0783: Facebook but I have
4 never seen it on Facebook.

5 THE COURT: Nobody has ever communicated
6 to you on Facebook about that?

7 JUROR NO. 0783: Uh-huh.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any
9 particular connection to Penn State that would
10 generate either such loyalty or hostility that
11 you would not be fair?

12 JUROR NO. 0783: One of our board
13 members at the Chamber is a Penn State -- David
14 Weis. Not Weis. Sorry. David Gray. He is a
15 vice president I think of finance. He's on our
16 board.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 JUROR NO. 0783: I interact with him. I
19 don't really see him that much.

20 THE COURT: Okay. What is your position
21 at the Chamber?

22 JUROR NO. 0783: I'm the executive
23 assistant to the president, CEO.

24 THE COURT: All right.

25 Mr. Amendola.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.
2 Ma'am, given your position with the
3 Chamber, given the impact that this case in a
4 negative way has had on our community, do you
5 feel that would interfere in any way with your
6 ability to be fair and objective in this case if
7 you listen to the facts and the judge gave you
8 instructions as how to handle the evidence?

9 JUROR NO. 0783: No.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay. I thought you had
11 answered in connection with Penn State. Is that
12 the connection you just explained?

13 JUROR NO. 0783: That and my son-in-law
14 works at ARL and he's like a tech in one of the
15 labs there.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: But I take that wouldn't
17 interfere with your ability to be a fair and
18 impartial juror in this case?

19 JUROR NO. 0783: No.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: Did you also say you have
21 one son?

22 JUROR NO. 0783: Yes.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Is he the 25- or 27-year
24 old?

25 JUROR NO. 0783: Twenty-five.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Twenty-five. In this
2 case there's going to be testimony from a number
3 of now young men in that age range, anywhere from
4 the youngest is 18 all the way up to 30ish but a
5 number of them are going to be in their
6 mid-twenties, late twenties that Mr. Sandusky,
7 when they were kids anywhere from eight or nine
8 up through 15, 16 years old, that Mr. Sandusky
9 sexually abused them. Given the fact that you
10 have a son that's going to be in this age group,
11 would that potentially cause you any problems in
12 listening to the testimony -- as the Court will
13 instruct you to listen to it as it is given and
14 in reaching a fair and impartial verdict in this
15 case?

16 JUROR NO. 0783: No. I would hope not.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you have any questions
18 though because this is the time you'll express
19 them if you do?

20 JUROR NO. 0783: Sure. I don't see
21 having a son that age would influence me other
22 than I have a mother's heart if that's what you
23 mean. I don't know how to really answer that,
24 no. I would hope I would be honest and fair.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: Did you answer any

1 questions about knowing some of the witnesses in
2 this case?

3 JUROR NO. 0783: Yes.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Who might they be?

5 JUROR NO. 0783: If it's Cristin Long,
6 is that C-r-i-s-t-i-n?

7 MR. FINA: Yes.

8 JUROR NO. 0783: That works for McQuaide
9 Blasko?

10 MR. FINA: Yes.

11 JUROR NO. 0783: She's a board member at
12 the Chamber.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Is that the only witness?
14 -is that the only one you identified?

15 JUROR NO. 0783: No. And then Dave
16 Woodle. I think I heard his name.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Yes.

18 JUROR NO. 0783: He used to be the
19 president at C-Cor which is now ARRIS and I
20 worked in his office. That was quite a few years
21 ago but I do know Dave Woodle also.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: If they were called as
23 witnesses in this case at trial, would you have
24 any difficulty in assessing their testimony the
25 same way the judge would instruct you to assess

1 every other witness's testimony?

2 JUROR NO. 0783: No, I wouldn't have a
3 problem.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: If they testified on
5 behalf of one side or the other in this case,
6 whether it was more the Commonwealth or the
7 defendant, and after hearing all the evidence,
8 you determined a verdict that was contrary to
9 whatever side they testified on, would you have a
10 problem rendering that verdict knowing you still
11 might have interface with them or might still
12 have contact with them returning, for example, to
13 your job and having to face that person. I think
14 that's Cristin.

15 JUROR NO. 0783: Yes.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Having to face Cristin
17 and say I just sided against your side of the
18 case?

19 JUROR NO. 0783: I won't lie to you. I
20 think that that would be a difficult situation to
21 be in. But again, I feel that you have to go on
22 the evidence. So I would do the right thing.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay. Thank you.

24 That's all I have, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just one or two. I
2 believe you answered another of the Court's
3 questions about being mandatory reporter, did
4 you?

5 JUROR NO. 0783: Oh, my husband.

6 THE COURT: Her husband is.

7 JUROR NO. 0783: My husband is a
8 minister.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Oh, okay. I wasn't
10 making the connection here.

11 JUROR NO. 0783: That's okay.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: And you answered none
13 of the other questions I don't believe?

14 JUROR NO. 0783: No, I don't believe so.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Any reservations about
16 your ability to be a fair juror if you are
17 selected other than what you have expressed thus
18 far?

19 JUROR NO. 0783: No. I have thought a
20 lot about that. To be fair it's important --

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Of course.

22 JUROR NO. 0783: -- so.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: It's in your best to be
24 fair to everybody?

25 JUROR NO. 0783: I would do my best.

1 THE COURT: Have you or any -- your
2 spouse, any members of family, close personal
3 friends ever been the victim of a sexual
4 molestation or a sexual assault or been accused
5 of anything like that?

6 JUROR NO. 0783: I have a cousin who was
7 but not a close cousin but.

8 THE COURT: Was that a person who was a
9 victim or accused?

10 JUROR NO. 0783: She was a victim.

11 THE COURT: She was a victim?

12 JUROR NO. 0783: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Would that affect your
14 ability to be fair in this case?

15 JUROR NO. 0783: I don't believe so.

16 THE COURT: Okay. If you were selected
17 to serve as a juror, would you have any
18 difficulty in agreeing that during the time of
19 the trial you won't read any newspapers about the
20 case or watch television about the case or talk
21 to anyone about the case or do the same kind of
22 things you have been doing before? I'm on the
23 jury. Don't talk to me. You would be willing to
24 do that?

25 JUROR NO. 0783: Oh, yes.

1 THE COURT: If you would have a seat out
2 in the hall, I'll join you there in just a
3 moment.

4 JUROR NO. 0783: Thank you.

5 THE COURT: Thank you.

6 (Whereupon, Juror No. 0783 was excused
7 from judge's chambers.)

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, we would
9 exercise a peremptory.

10 (Whereupon, Juror No. 0688 was escorted
11 into judge's chambers.)

12 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

13 JUROR NO. 0688: Hi.

14 THE COURT: This is juror number 688?

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: 688, Your Honor.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: That's what I have.

17 THE COURT: I have been having a
18 terrible numbers problem here today.

19 JUROR NO. 0688: I'm sure.

20 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you
21 some questions.

22 JUROR NO. 0688: Okay.

23 THE COURT: They're a little bit more
24 personal than the ones we asked before. There
25 are members of the press and media here and if

1 there's any question that you want to answer
2 outside of -- without them being here, you just
3 tell me and I'll ask them to leave.

4 JUROR NO. 0688: Okay.

5 THE COURT: Since you received the
6 summons to be here today, has anyone approached
7 you or tried to talk to you about the case or
8 attempted to influence your opinion in any way?

9 JUROR NO. 0688: No.

10 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
11 handouts or flyers on the street about the case
12 or anybody involved in the case?

13 JUROR NO. 0688: No.

14 THE COURT: There's been an awful lot
15 written in the newspapers, radio, television,
16 Internet, and I suppose you are generally
17 familiar with all of that?

18 JUROR NO. 0688: Sort of. I don't
19 really read the paper or watch the news.

20 THE COURT: Do you know anything about
21 this case beyond that sort of collective
22 material?

23 JUROR NO. 0688: No.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Do you regularly read
25 a newspaper?

1 JUROR NO. 0688: No.

2 THE COURT: Do you read news online?

3 JUROR NO. 0688: No.

4 THE COURT: Television news?

5 JUROR NO. 0688: No.

6 THE COURT: How have you learned
7 anything about this case?

8 JUROR NO. 0688: I mean, I just heard
9 about it. I didn't hear any details or really
10 anything specific.

11 THE COURT: All right. Do you have any
12 fixed opinion about the case that would prevent
13 you from being fair?

14 JUROR NO. 0688: No. Like I said, I
15 don't really I know much about it so.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Do you read any
17 particular Internet blogs or bloggers or follow
18 any Twitter feeds, or anything like that?
19 Facebook?

20 JUROR NO. 0688: Yeah.

21 THE COURT: Do you -- have you discussed
22 this or anybody discussed with you on your
23 Facebook page about this trial?

24 JUROR NO. 0688: No.

25 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

1 Mr. McGettigan.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

3 Ma'am, I don't believe you answered any
4 of the judge's questions in court, did you? Did
5 you raise your hand or card for anything?

6 JUROR NO. 0688: I don't think so.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Is there anything that
8 you can think of to prevent you from being a fair
9 and impartial juror if you are selected as a
10 juror?

11 JUROR NO. 0688: Nope.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. If you are
13 selected to be a juror, we keep you here for
14 maybe three weeks or so, is there anything that
15 would present a hardship or anything? You could
16 do it?

17 JUROR NO. 0688: Yeah, I could do it.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: Tough, but willing to
19 do it?

20 JUROR NO. 0688: Yeah.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you very much.

22 I have nothing further.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Just one question. You
24 work at the Apartment Store?

25 JUROR NO. 0688: Um-hum.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: I know where that is.
2 You deal with Penn State students?

3 JUROR NO. 0688: Um-hum.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Would that in any way
5 affect your ability to be fair and impartial?

6 JUROR NO. 0688: No, the only thing we
7 do with them, they verify they go to Penn State.
8 It isn't really anything about...

9 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.
10 That's all I have, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or
12 any close personal friends ever either been the
13 victim of a sexual assault or accused of
14 committing a sexual assault?

15 JUROR NO. 0688: No.

16 THE COURT: Is there anything that we
17 have not asked you about that you think we ought
18 to know that would -- might have some influence
19 on whether or not you think you could be a fair
20 juror in this case?

21 JUROR NO. 0688: I don't think so.

22 THE COURT: Okay. If you are selected,
23 you won't be able to read the newspapers about
24 this case.

25 JUROR NO. 0688: Right.

1 THE COURT: Listen to television news,
2 listen to radio news, let anyone talk to you
3 about the case. You would have to be able to say
4 I'm on the jury. I can't talk to you. And you
5 wouldn't be able to negotiate any benefit or
6 payment for telling your story.

7 JUROR NO. 0688: Right.

8 THE COURT: Do you understand --

9 JUROR NO. 0688: I understand.

10 THE COURT: -- those are the conditions?

11 JUROR NO. 0688: (Nods head up and
12 down.)

13 THE COURT: All right. If you'll have a
14 seat in the hall.

15 JUROR NO. 0688: Okay.

16 THE COURT: I'll be right with you.

17 JUROR NO. 0688: Okay.

18 (Whereupon, Juror No. 0688 was excused
19 from judge's chambers.)

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Acceptable to the
21 Commonwealth.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Acceptable, Your Honor.

23 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1050 was escorted
24 into judge's chambers.)

25 THE COURT: This will be 1050 for the

1 record 1050, right?

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yes, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you
4 some questions that are a little bit more
5 personal than what we asked before. We have some
6 members of the media and public here. If you
7 want to answer any questions in private, I'll ask
8 them to leave. Okay?

9 JUROR NO. 1050: All right.

10 THE COURT: Once you received your
11 summons to be here today, has anyone approached
12 you to talk to you about the case or attempt to
13 influence your thinking in any way?

14 JUROR NO. 1050: No, they didn't because
15 we had no idea what the case was even about.
16 Just that I got summoned. I said okay.

17 THE COURT: You didn't know what the
18 case was today?

19 JUROR NO. 1050: No.

20 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
21 handouts or any kind of material about this case
22 as you walked down the street?

23 JUROR NO. 1050: No.

24 THE COURT: Apparently not.

25 JUROR NO. 1050: (Shakes head side to

1 side.)

2 THE COURT: There's been an awful lot
3 about this case written in the newspaper,
4 television, radio, Internet. Have you been
5 following the case at all?

6 JUROR NO. 1050: Not a whole lot. I
7 have two young boys. So we barely get to watch
8 anything on the TV except what they want to watch
9 and by the time the news comes on, it's too late.
10 It's like, oh well, and I do have an e-mail and
11 every once in a while there's a little glimpse
12 comes out. By the time I get to see it, it's
13 gone. I don't --

14 THE COURT: You don't have any
15 particular -- a lot of knowledge about this case?

16 JUROR NO. 1050: No, I don't, no.

17 THE COURT: Do you have enough knowledge
18 that you have an opinion with about the case?

19 JUROR NO. 1050: That I could be fair,
20 yes, I would say.

21 THE COURT: All right. I take it then
22 that you don't follow any particular blogs or
23 bloggers or have tweeting account or Twitter?

24 JUROR NO. 1050: Twitter -- no, because
25 to be honest, I don't like it.

1 THE COURT: How about a Facebook Page?

2 JUROR NO. 1050: No, my oldest son wants
3 it. I'm like I don't want it. I have no desire
4 for it.

5 THE COURT: Do you have any particular
6 connection to Penn State?

7 JUROR NO. 1050: No I don't.

8 THE COURT: Any particular loyalty to
9 Penn State?

10 JUROR NO. 1050: No.

11 THE COURT: Any hostility?

12 JUROR NO. 1050: No.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 JUROR NO. 1050: Now, the one thing when
15 you're saying I think the interest or something
16 Penn State, would that involve like relatives
17 that worked there and now are --

18 THE COURT: Do you have any relatives?

19 JUROR NO. 1050: They're now retired.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Like who would that
21 be?

22 JUROR NO. 1050: That was my late
23 grandfather. My grandmother worked at Pattee.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 JUROR NO. 1050: My uncle worked at ARL

1 and my dad worked at ARL, but that's been quite a
2 few years.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Does that lead you to
4 have any particular feelings of loyalty or
5 friendship to Penn State that affect your ability
6 to be fair in this trial?

7 JUROR NO. 1050: No.

8 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Am I right or am I wrong?

11 MR. AMENDOLA: I get the look.

12 THE COURT: Which way? Is it your turn
13 to go? Go ahead.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: It doesn't matter. I'll
15 be happy to go ahead.

16 In your questionnaire that you received
17 from the county, you indicated in a response to
18 the question do you find law enforcement officers
19 more believable than other types of witnesses,
20 you answered yes. I assume that still accurate?

21 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes, um-hum.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: If the Court were to
23 instruct you, if you were a juror, you must
24 assess a law enforcement officer's testimony the
25 same way as any other witness and the judge gave

1 you guidelines, could you follow the judge's
2 instructions?

3 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: And you put that initial
5 beliefs aside, not just automatically believe a
6 police officer?

7 JUROR NO. 1050: Right.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: I also noted that you
9 have two young boys, 12 and ten?

10 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Fourth and sixth grade?

12 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes. Actually going
13 into seventh and fifth now.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: And in this case there's
15 going to be testimony by young men now, but what
16 we're going to see, say is that they were in that
17 general age group anywhere from eight or nine up
18 through the mid-teens that Mr. Sandusky sexually
19 abused them. Given that's going to be the
20 testimony of a number of young men now in their
21 twenties for the most part, would the fact that
22 you have two young boys who are in the age group
23 of these young men when they were allegedly
24 assaulted, would that impair your ability or
25 prevent you from fairly and impartially deciding

1 the evidence in this case and being a fair and
2 impartial juror?

3 JUROR NO. 1050: No, not until I would
4 hear everything that's presented.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: That's my point. In
6 other words, you feel you would be able to hear
7 all the evidence and listen to the judge's
8 instructions and listen to the persuasive
9 arguments of both sides of the case?

10 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: And decide the case based
12 on the evidence?

13 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes.

14 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Very brief, Your Honor.
16 Good afternoon.

17 JUROR NO. 1050: Hi.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: I don't believe you
19 answered any of the other judge's questions in
20 court, did you? Did you hold up your card for
21 any reason?

22 JUROR NO. 1050: No, but I did have one
23 because I did not answer because I wasn't quite
24 sure how it would go. On the list of potential
25 witnesses, you had a Tyrone Parham. I know his

1 family. We weren't that close but his boys
2 attended Grays Woods. They don't attend there
3 any more. They go to Mount Nittany Middle School
4 and Mount Nittany Elementary. I don't know if
5 that would have any bearing on.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: No bearing unless you
7 would think it would influence you.

8 JUROR NO. 1050: That's why I didn't
9 raise my card. I wasn't quite sure on that.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: Ready to be a fair
11 juror if you are selected?

12 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, sir.

14 JUROR NO. 1050: You are welcome.

15 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or
16 any close personal friends ever been the victim
17 of a sexual molestation or assault or accused of
18 doing that?

19 JUROR NO. 1050: Our great niece. That
20 was -- she is 18 and she was assaulted by her
21 father.

22 THE COURT: All right. Now, how long
23 ago did that happen?

24 JUROR NO. 1050: I think it's probably a
25 good ten years or more.

1 THE COURT: Okay. And were you close to
2 your great niece?

3 JUROR NO. 1050: Not super close. We
4 were to get custody of her but that did not work
5 out.

6 THE COURT: Would that experience
7 interfere with your ability to be fair in this
8 case?

9 JUROR NO. 1050: No, it wouldn't.

10 THE COURT: Was that a difficult thing
11 for you and your family to live through?

12 JUROR NO. 1050: I would have to say not
13 really. I mean.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 JUROR NO. 1050: We knew it happened and
16 it's -- we went through the trial and went on
17 with our lives and tried to help out --

18 THE COURT: There was --

19 JUROR NO. 1050: -- as best as we could.

20 THE COURT: There was a criminal
21 prosecution?

22 JUROR NO. 1050: I believe.

23 THE COURT: There was a trial?

24 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes.

25 THE COURT: There was a trial?

1 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes.

2 THE COURT: And was this child's father
3 convicted?

4 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes. He -- I believe,
5 I think he's still down at Camp Hill I believe.

6 THE COURT: All right.

7 JUROR NO. 1050: I can't say that for
8 sure but I believe so, yes.

9 THE COURT: Did you testify at the
10 trial?

11 JUROR NO. 1050: No, I did not testify.

12 THE COURT: Did you attend the trial?

13 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes.

14 THE COURT: Did you think the result was
15 fair?

16 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes, I did.

17 THE COURT: Did that experience, would
18 you be able to set that aside and be able to
19 review the facts of this case without drawing in
20 your own experience in that difficult case?

21 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes, because of the
22 length of period that it happened.

23 THE COURT: How long ago was it?

24 JUROR NO. 1050: Ten. Probably be ten
25 years plus since that happened.

1 THE COURT: All right. Okay. Any
2 follow-up questions?

3 MR. AMENDOLA: No.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: No, Your Honor. Thank
5 you.

6 THE COURT: Thank you. If you'll have a
7 seat in the hall. I'm sorry.

8 JUROR NO. 1050: Whoops.

9 THE COURT: One more thing. If you are
10 selected, you would have to agree that you won't
11 listen to news accounts, read magazines,
12 newspapers, let anyone talk to you about the
13 case, talk to anyone about the case or let anyone
14 talk to you about receiving any benefit or
15 payment from telling your story.

16 JUROR NO. 1050: I agree.

17 THE COURT: You agree with that?

18 JUROR NO. 1050: Yes, I do.

19 THE COURT: If you would have a seat in
20 the hall.

21 JUROR NO. 1050: Okay.

22 THE COURT: Now I'm done. I'll join you
23 there in a moment.

24 JUROR NO. 1050: All right. Thank you.

25 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1050 was excused

1 from judge's chambers.)

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: To me, Your Honor?

3 MR. AMENDOLA: I don't know if they're
4 up or we're up.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: He's acceptable to the
6 Commonwealth.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: We would exercise a
8 peremptory, Your Honor.

9 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3789 was escorted
10 into judge's chambers.)

11 THE COURT: This is juror number 3789.

12 I'm going to ask you some questions that
13 are just a little bit more personal than what we
14 talked about before. There are some members of
15 the media here and the public. So that if
16 there's any question that you would rather answer
17 in private, I'll ask them to leave.

18 JUROR NO. 3789: Okay.

19 THE COURT: You just tell me, okay?

20 JUROR NO. 3789: Okay.

21 THE COURT: Since you have received the
22 jury summons to be here today, has anyone
23 attempted to approach you or talk to you about
24 the case or try to influence your thinking in any
25 way?

1 JUROR NO. 3789: No.

2 THE COURT: Has anyone approached you on
3 the street, given you any handouts of any
4 information, material about the trial or anybody
5 involved in the case?

6 JUROR NO. 3789: No.

7 THE COURT: There's been a lot about
8 this case on radio, television, newspapers,
9 Internet. Beyond what is in the general
10 atmosphere of information, do you know anything
11 about this case?

12 JUROR NO. 3789: No, not other than the
13 general.

14 THE COURT: You don't know any of the
15 participants?

16 JUROR NO. 3789: No.

17 THE COURT: Or any firsthand knowledge
18 about any of the events?

19 JUROR NO. 3789: No.

20 THE COURT: What would be the source of
21 the information that you had? Radio?
22 Television? What newspapers?

23 JUROR NO. 3789: Online newspaper.

24 THE COURT: Which paper?

25 JUROR NO. 3789: centredaily.com in the

1 beginning and then after a while I just stopped
2 looking at it so.

3 THE COURT: So you read the early
4 stories in the *Centre Daily Times*?

5 JUROR NO. 3789: Um-hum.

6 THE COURT: How about any other papers,
7 ESPN, any other --

8 JUROR NO. 3789: The only other one I
9 frequent most often is CNN. I'm a part-time
10 grad-student working full time at Penn State. So
11 I don't have a lot of free time.

12 THE COURT: You are a grad student?

13 JUROR NO. 3789: Yes.

14 THE COURT: In what field?

15 JUROR NO. 3789: Master's in business
16 admin.

17 THE COURT: Do you use any of that free
18 time to blog or follow any bloggers?

19 JUROR NO. 3789: No.

20 THE COURT: Or have any Twitter feeds or
21 anything like that?

22 JUROR NO. 3789: No.

23 THE COURT: As a student at Penn State,
24 do you -- did you go there undergraduate?

25 JUROR NO. 3789: I'm not at Penn State.

1 I work at Penn State full time and I go to take
2 classes at St. Francis.

3 THE COURT: I'm sorry. I misunderstood.
4 You work at Penn State?

5 JUROR NO. 3789: Yes.

6 THE COURT: What do you do at Penn
7 State?

8 JUROR NO. 3789: Alumni relations in the
9 Engineering Department.

10 THE COURT: Alumni relations in the
11 engineering department?

12 JUROR NO. 3789: Um-hum, and doctoral
13 science.

14 THE COURT: Does that involve fund
15 raising?

16 JUROR NO. 3789: I don't really go out
17 and meet alum.

18 THE COURT: Um-hum.

19 JUROR NO. 3789: I do a lot of the
20 public relations and newsletter things and web
21 stuff, news.

22 THE COURT: All right.

23 JUROR NO. 3789: Some of my stuff would
24 actually lead to potential fund.

25 THE COURT: You do the goodwill sort of

1 stuff?

2 JUROR NO. 3789: Yes. Yes.

3 THE COURT: Has this prosecution made
4 your job more difficult?

5 JUROR NO. 3789: No.

6 THE COURT: Do you get inquiries from
7 alumni about the case?

8 JUROR NO. 3789: Surprisingly, no.

9 THE COURT: No?

10 JUROR NO. 3789: No. There are other
11 front people to take those serious inquiries, but
12 surprisingly no.

13 THE COURT: Would your association with
14 Penn State as an employee involved in alumni
15 relations and indirectly in fund raising, would
16 that make it difficult for you to be a fair and
17 impartial in this case for fear that you might go
18 back to your staff and think say, well, pressure
19 you to reach one verdict or another?

20 JUROR NO. 3789: No, of course, not.

21 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

23 You received a questionnaire from Centre
24 County Court Administrator's Office which you
25 filled out. A couple of questions you answered

1 in the affirmative. For example, there was one
2 have you or anyone close to you ever been
3 arrested for something other than a minor traffic
4 violation? The answer was marked as yes.

5 JUROR NO. 3789: Yes.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Can you elaborate on that
7 for us?

8 JUROR NO. 3789: Three years ago I had a
9 DUI charge, and it was expunged through ARD.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: You received ARD?

11 JUROR NO. 3789: Yeah. I think I put
12 that down on the questionnaire, too.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: The other indicator that
14 you indicated yes was that you believe law
15 enforcement people more so than an average person
16 in a case?

17 JUROR NO. 3789: I didn't understand the
18 question. I'm, like, kind of yeah, okay.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: Yes, and the way that it
20 was number 8. The questionnaire would you be
21 more likely to believe the testimony of a police
22 officer or any other law enforcement officer
23 because of his or her job and the indication was
24 that you had indicated yes?

25 JUROR NO. 3789: It depends on the

1 situation.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: That's what I'm getting
3 at. In other words, if the Court were to
4 instruct you as to how to assess everyone's
5 credibility including a police officer's, the
6 same as any other witness and gave you the
7 criteria for doing that?

8 JUROR NO. 3789: Um-hum.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: I assume you could follow
10 that?

11 JUROR NO. 3789: Certainly.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

13 That's all I have.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: Very briefly.

15 You are basically in the marketing end
16 of --

17 JUROR NO. 3789: Yes.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: -- alumni. All public
19 contact?

20 JUROR NO. 3789: Yes.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: And after -- if you are
22 selected to be a juror, after you leave your jury
23 service you go back to public contact?

24 JUROR NO. 3789: Yeah.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm asking if you have

1 any thought as a result of that what it would be
2 like to have been a juror and then on a case that
3 obviously has an impact on Penn State?

4 JUROR NO. 3789: Well, I mean, my public
5 contact only is focused to the department of
6 engineer, science, and mechanics. It's not in
7 border perspective on athletics or any other
8 college or anything like that.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Um-hum.

10 JUROR NO. 3789: What I put out to the
11 public are engineering news things that, you
12 know, are very difficult to understand for, you
13 know, somebody who's not in the field. I try to
14 put it into terms to try to get the message
15 across.

16 Being on a jury such as this, I would
17 have no -- I don't foresee any problem going back
18 to what I do on a full-time basis having been
19 through this experience.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just asking as a
21 professional whether you might find yourself the
22 subject of marketing at a search point as a
23 result of being a juror. Seeing why I ask?
24 Having been a juror on this case, you might end
25 up being on the other end of the marketing.

1 JUROR NO. 3789: I don't understand the
2 question.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: That's okay.

4 JUROR NO. 3789: Sorry.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: That's the answer.
6 Thank you.

7 THE COURT: Have you or close friend,
8 family member ever been the victim of a sexual
9 assault or molestation or have been accused of
10 committing a sexual assault or molestation?

11 JUROR NO. 3789: No.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Do you know of any
13 other reason why your ability to be fair would be
14 impeded in any way if you were selected as a
15 juror in this case?

16 JUROR NO. 3789: I look at myself as an
17 upstanding citizen, aside from the three years
18 ago, but that was a little bump.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: We all make mistakes.

20 JUROR NO. 3789: You know, I'm not a
21 professional, grad student so.

22 THE COURT: If you are selected, you
23 would have to agree that for the next period,
24 during this trial, that you won't read any
25 newspapers or magazines or news accounts of the

1 story, you won't talk to anyone about the case,
2 you won't permit anyone to talk to you about the
3 case, and use any Facebook updates or read
4 anything on Facebook about this or receive any
5 benefit or payment of any kind for your jury
6 service; do you understand that?

7 JUROR NO. 3789: I understand that.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Are you in summer
9 school?

10 JUROR NO. 3789: Summer session, yeah.

11 THE COURT: For your MBA.

12 JUROR NO. 3789: Yeah, my classes are
13 about 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. online and my house is
14 right down the street.

15 THE COURT: All right. Okay. Thank
16 you. If you just have a seat out in the hall.

17 JUROR NO. 3789: Sure.

18 THE COURT: I'll be with you there in a
19 moment.

20 JUROR NO. 3789: Thank you.

21 THE COURT: Thank you.

22 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3789 was excused
23 from judge's chambers.)

24 MR. AMENDOLA: Acceptable.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: I admit -- I have a.

1 Motion for cause, Your Honor. And I can
2 only explain briefly and leave it to the Court.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: I have not -- I don't
5 think the Commonwealth is weighing too much on
6 the issue of Penn State. I think the Court has
7 addressed those. This potential and person, who
8 I like in other respects, is in a public contact
9 position in the marketing position. That just
10 gives me some pause. You know, I refrained from,
11 you know, tremendous inquiry because I couldn't
12 think of how to properly frame the question under
13 public contact. I know he's limited to one
14 department. It's pretty big department in a
15 continuing position which would have, you know,
16 just some potential or issues for me, Your Honor.
17 I don't want to be unreasonable. I think there's
18 a cause there.

19 THE COURT: I'm going to deny that and
20 we'll accept him.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: Oh, no.

22 THE COURT: I didn't mean --

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: We'll exercise a
24 peremptory then.

25 THE COURT: I'm sorry.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: That's okay.

2 THE COURT: That would be AG No. 4.

3 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2219 was escorted
4 into judge's chambers.)

5 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

6 JUROR NO. 2219: Good afternoon.

7 THE COURT: This will be juror 2219.

8 I'm going to be asking you some
9 questions that are just a bit more personal than
10 the ones that we asked before. There are members
11 of the media here and the public and if there's
12 any question that you want to answer privately
13 rather than in front of them, just tell me I'll
14 ask them to leave and that won't be a problem,
15 okay?

16 JUROR NO. 2219: Okay.

17 THE COURT: Since you received the
18 summons to be here today, has anyone approached
19 you or tried to talk to you about the case or to
20 influence your judgment in any way?

21 JUROR NO. 2219: No.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Has anyone approached
23 you on the street, handed you a flyer or any
24 material about the case or any of the
25 participants in the case?

1 JUROR NO. 2219: No.

2 THE COURT: There's been an awful lot
3 written about this case on television, radio,
4 newspaper, radio. Beyond what's generally been
5 circulated, do you have any particular
6 information about this case?

7 JUROR NO. 2219: Not, no particular but
8 one thing that bothers me -- well, it doesn't
9 bother me -- well, really it does. I was a
10 foster child.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 JUROR NO. 2219: I was put in a foster
13 home when I was ten years old.

14 THE COURT: All right. Would that
15 experience --

16 JUROR NO. 2219: I was in a good foster
17 home, a wonderful foster home.

18 THE COURT: Would that experience make
19 it difficult for you to sit and listen to
20 testimony --

21 JUROR NO. 2219: Yes, it would.

22 THE COURT: -- about this case?

23 JUROR NO. 2219: Yes, sir, it would.

24 THE COURT: It would be too emotionally
25 disturbing to you?

1 JUROR NO. 2219: Yes.

2 THE COURT: And interfere with your
3 ability to render a judgment?

4 JUROR NO. 2219: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: I have no objection, Your
7 Honor.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: No objection.

9 THE COURT: I'll excuse you, sir, and
10 thank you very much for your candor.

11 JUROR NO. 2219: Thank you.

12 THE COURT: You can go out this door
13 right here.

14 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2219 was excused
15 from judge's chambers.)

16 (Whereupon, Juror No. 6988 was escorted
17 into judge's chambers.)

18 THE COURT:

19 This will be juror for the record 6988.

20 Good afternoon.

21 JUROR NO. 6988: Good afternoon.

22 THE COURT: I have a few questions to
23 ask you that are a bit more personal than we have
24 discussed before.

25 JUROR NO. 6988: Okay.

1 THE COURT: We have members of the media
2 here and member of the public. So if there's any
3 question that you would rather answer without
4 them being here, you just tell me and I'll ask
5 them to leave.

6 JUROR NO. 6988: Okay.

7 THE COURT: Do you know anything --
8 before that, when you received the juror summons
9 to be here today, has anyone approached you,
10 talked to you about the case, attempted to
11 influence your thinking in any way?

12 JUROR NO. 6988: No.

13 THE COURT: Has anyone given any
14 handouts, approached you on the street with
15 materials about the case or anybody involved in
16 the case?

17 JUROR NO. 6988: No, no one has done
18 that.

19 THE COURT: There's been an awful lot,
20 of course, written about this case in newspapers,
21 a lot on television, radio, Internet.

22 JUROR NO. 6988: Yes.

23 THE COURT: Beyond what has been the
24 generally reported, do you know anything about
25 the specifics and the facts of this case?

1 JUROR NO. 6988: Only what I have read
2 in newspapers and seen online and news shows on
3 TV.

4 THE COURT: What newspapers?

5 JUROR NO. 6988: CDT.

6 THE COURT: Mostly CDT.

7 JUROR NO. 6988: Yes.

8 THE COURT: Any particular websites for
9 your news sources?

10 JUROR NO. 6988: No, I usually don't go
11 to websites for news except for university
12 websites that have information. That's about it
13 so. TV, it's the local news stations.

14 THE COURT: Channel 6, Channel 10?

15 JUROR NO. 6988: Channel 10.

16 THE COURT: Based on that information,
17 do you have any fixed opinions about this case
18 about guilt or innocence?

19 JUROR NO. 6988: Nope. I prefer to --
20 would reserve judgment until the case is
21 presented.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Do you regularly
23 follow any blogs or bloggers that have discussed
24 this case at all?

25 JUROR NO. 6988: No, I don't. Not

1 bloggers.

2 THE COURT: Do you have a Twitter
3 account or follow --

4 JUROR NO. 6988: I refuse Twitter
5 accounts on Facebook.

6 THE COURT: Okay. All right. You
7 anticipated that next question. Are you
8 associated with Penn State?

9 JUROR NO. 6988: I am.

10 THE COURT: You are employed there?

11 JUROR NO. 6988: I am employed there.

12 THE COURT: Your position?

13 JUROR NO. 6988: I'm a professor.

14 THE COURT: Of?

15 JUROR NO. 6988: Biochemistry and
16 molecular biology.

17 THE COURT: How long have you worked
18 there?

19 JUROR NO. 6988: A little over 30 years.

20 THE COURT: Would that association with
21 Penn State produce a level of loyalty which would
22 interfere with your ability to be fair and
23 impartial?

24 JUROR NO. 6988: No, it would not.

25 THE COURT: How about any hostility or

1 bias?

2 JUROR NO. 6988: No. I'm happily
3 employed by Penn State.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 Mr. Amendola.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

7 I noticed you raised your hand with
8 having some association or relationship with a
9 law enforcement officer or police officer?

10 JUROR NO. 6988: Well, it was law
11 enforcement. My son works at the CIA and I
12 wasn't sure if that was considered -- how you
13 would consider that.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: It is but the bottom line
15 that wouldn't impact your ability to be a fair
16 and impartial juror?

17 JUROR NO. 6988: No.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: I also it noted that you
19 indicated you know one of the names.

20 JUROR NO. 6988: I knew several names
21 but in terms of individuals and personal
22 relationship I knew Gary Schultz. His son and my
23 two sons grew up together and went to school
24 together and so I have associated with Gary
25 Schultz and his wife maybe four or five occasions

1 so.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: Would that relationship
3 with the Schultzs impair your ability to be fair
4 and impartial with Mr. Sandusky's trial?

5 JUROR NO. 6988: No, it would not.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Can you think of any
7 reason why you couldn't be a fair juror?

8 JUROR NO. 6988: I can't think of any.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.
10 That's all I have.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: May I?

12 How long have you known Mr. Schultz?

13 JUROR NO. 6988: Well, when I came here
14 was in 1982. So I based upon my two children's
15 age, I think it was about '85 when I first met
16 him through school and children and they were in
17 sports together. So I knew him since that time.
18 My association with him personal level probably
19 for the ten years my kids were in high school.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Are you aware of his
21 present circumstances?

22 JUROR NO. 6988: And I'm aware of it,
23 yes.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: And would you say that
25 the -- you worked at the university for 30 years?

1 JUROR NO. 6988: Yes, I have.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Would you say that the
3 university's reputation has suffered as a result
4 of the offense of the past six months or so?

5 JUROR NO. 6988: I would definitely say
6 it suffered, yes.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Where would you
8 attribute the causation for that? Can you
9 think --

10 JUROR NO. 6988: Well, I think any time
11 there's an accusation of wrongdoing, especially
12 at the level that this case on the visibility
13 because of the football team and such that a lot
14 of people have seen this as a big nay for the
15 university and so negative for the university, I
16 think that has about basically impacted if you
17 look at the counsel news and from e-mails from
18 other individuals that don't live in this
19 community that this has impacted.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm just looking if you
21 have given any thought of causation, where it
22 came from?

23 JUROR NO. 6988: Well, I understand
24 where it came from. In terms of if it's
25 justified, I wouldn't say it's justified until

1 the case has gone to court and gone to trial.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you very much.

3 THE COURT: Do you -- have you or your
4 spouse or significant others or children or close
5 personal friends ever been themselves the victim
6 of a sexual assault or molestation or been
7 accused of doing that?

8 JUROR NO. 6988: No, we have not.

9 THE COURT: Do you know of any other
10 reason other than what we have asked you that
11 would interfere with your ability to be fair and
12 impartial in this case?

13 JUROR NO. 6988: I can't think of any
14 other reason, any reason.

15 THE COURT: If you are selected as a
16 juror, it would mean that you would have to for
17 the next, oh, month anyway or until the verdict
18 comes in, give up reading about the case and
19 newspapers, blogs, television, radio, Internet,
20 you would have to avoid talking with anyone about
21 the case -- not avoid. You could not.

22 JUROR NO. 6988: I understand.

23 THE COURT: You could not permit anyone
24 to talk to you about the case, not to send any
25 Facebook updates, Twitters, e-mails.

1 JUROR NO. 6988: I don't do those
2 things.

3 THE COURT: Or negotiate any kind of
4 benefit or payment as a result of your of
5 service. Would you be able to do all of that?

6 JUROR NO. 6988: I would be able to do
7 all of that action, yes.

8 THE COURT: Thank you.

9 JUROR NO. 6988: Okay.

10 THE COURT: I'll just ask you to go out
11 through that doorway and wait in the hall I'll be
12 right with you.

13 JUROR NO. 6988: Okay. Thank you.

14 (Whereupon, Juror No. 6988 was excused
15 from judge's chambers.)

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, I would
17 have a cause, move for cause.

18 THE COURT: Because.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, the person
20 has expressed a personal relationship maybe
21 perhaps not the most recent or most personal but
22 with a person who's on both witness lists who, in
23 fact, was the subject matter at the defense
24 witness request for continuance. Who will
25 directly be mentioned by one of the

1 Commonwealth's witnesses and be contradictory
2 impeached by the defense efforts. I think all
3 those things combined with 30 years of service at
4 The Pennsylvania State University, it really
5 intractably link this potential venire person to
6 cause.

7 Again, I say this with reluctance. I
8 have not just automatically said someone is
9 involved with Penn State but here because of the
10 long-time personal connection it just seems -- in
11 addition to that the Commonwealth is, in fact,
12 charged Mr. Schultz, you know. Again, I'm not
13 just knee jerk.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: As Your Honor knows,
16 Mr. Schultz and Mr. Curley are unavailable
17 because their counsel have claimed their Fifth
18 Amendment privilege.

19 THE COURT: Right.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: We're not going --

21 THE COURT: Are you agreeing or
22 disagreeing?

23 MR. AMENDOLA: I'm disagreeing.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 I'm going to deny that. The 30-year

1 association with Penn State is not of any
2 particular consequence except in combination with
3 something else. He said he could be fair.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, may I
5 just --

6 THE COURT: Sure.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: -- my remarks a little
8 bit.

9 THE COURT: Well, just before you get
10 there.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Sure.

12 THE COURT: It seemed to me what you are
13 trying to find out was whether or not he blamed
14 the Attorney General's Office for --

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Actually --

16 THE COURT: Maybe I misunderstood.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Actually anybody. You
18 know, because I, maybe Mr. Amendola may or may
19 not accept the proposition, I don't know. If he
20 blames Mr. Sandusky, the Court should know that
21 as well. Here we have again, Mr. McQueary will
22 be testifying as to his communications with
23 Mr. Schultz and that's a person that's directly
24 personally known by this potential juror and the
25 juror would then be forced to say, you know,

1 well, I disbelieve Mr. Schultz, a long-time
2 friend, and I'll believe Mr. McQueary or the
3 reverse and that places him it seems in an
4 untenable position.

5 If he -- I have been reluctant to ask
6 because rather don't want to put in anybody's
7 mind about but anybody because it seems here
8 because of the person who has knowledge of
9 another person charged and because, I mean, the
10 person has investigated in the university. If
11 you blame Mr. Sandusky, he shouldn't be on this
12 jury. If he blames the Attorney General and the
13 investigation --

14 THE COURT: He didn't answer that he
15 did.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: He didn't answer
17 anything. He knows it's out there.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: So.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: If Mr. Schultz --

21 THE COURT: I'm going to deny the cause.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: I accept him.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, I'm going
24 to exercise a peremptory challenge.

25 THE COURT: Okay. That will be AG No.

1 5.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: I am the privy to
3 information he was a contributor to Second Mile
4 as well.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: Excuse me?

6 THE COURT: Excuse me?

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: He was a contributor to
8 be Second Mile as well. I don't know if he
9 answered that when we asked him.

10 THE COURT: That's something else. He
11 was a contributor to Second Mile?

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: That's correct, Your
13 Honor.

14 MR. ROMINGER: I can tell you there are
15 two people who raised their hands. I don't have
16 him as one that raised his hand.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: I do.

18 MR. ROMINGER: 2305 --

19 THE COURT: You're telling me you had
20 him down as a contributor? I'll take your word
21 for it.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

23 THE COURT: I'll grant your cause.

24 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5692 was escorted
25 into judge's chambers.)

1 MR. ROMINGER: Joe he is pointing out
2 the question, did you contribute to Penn State or
3 the Second Mile, it didn't differentiate.

4 THE COURT: We'll come back to that then
5 in just a moment.

6 You are 5692?

7 JUROR NO. 5692: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to be
9 asking you a few questions a little more personal
10 than we were dealing with in the larger room. We
11 have some members of the press here and the
12 public and if there's any question you don't want
13 to answer in their presence, I'll ask them to
14 leave.

15 JUROR NO. 5692: Okay.

16 THE COURT: You just say so.

17 JUROR NO. 5692: Okay.

18 THE COURT: Since you received the
19 summons -- jury summons to be here today, has
20 anyone approached you to talk about the case or
21 to try to influence your judgment in any way?

22 JUROR NO. 5692: No.

23 THE COURT: Has anyone approached you on
24 the street, given you any materials or flyers of
25 any kind about the case?

1 JUROR NO. 5692: Uh-huh.

2 THE COURT: There's been a lot written
3 and television and radio about the case. Have
4 you been following that information?

5 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah.

6 THE COURT: And how do you follow it?
7 Do you read it on the Internet, newspapers, or
8 what do you do?

9 JUROR NO. 5692: Newspapers during
10 school year, Internet during, since the end of
11 the semester I suppose.

12 THE COURT: Okay. And what newspapers?

13 JUROR NO. 5692: The *Collegian* and CDT.

14 THE COURT: All right. And are you a
15 student at Penn State?

16 JUROR NO. 5692: I am a student.

17 THE COURT: What year?

18 JUROR NO. 5692: I'm a senior now.

19 THE COURT: Just finished your junior
20 year?

21 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah, I'm a senior in
22 the fall I guess you would say. Jumping the gun.

23 THE COURT: Do you live here in Centre
24 County?

25 JUROR NO. 5692: I'm from Penns Valley.

1 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Are you
2 involved in Penn State athletics. See you got an
3 archery shirt on.

4 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah, I work for the
5 multi-sport facility which is the track and
6 softball and baseball managers so.

7 THE COURT: What do you do there?

8 JUROR NO. 5692: I usually do desk
9 stuff. We're doing sports camp stuff over the
10 summer and during the school year, I do laundry
11 for some of the sports teams.

12 THE COURT: Which sports teams?

13 JUROR NO. 5692: Track, softball,
14 baseball.

15 THE COURT: Okay. As a result of what
16 you have read and heard and talked about, do you
17 have any opinions about the guilt or the
18 innocence of the defendant in this case?

19 JUROR NO. 5692: I mean, I haven't
20 really made anything upon my own. Depend -- it
21 depends on what I read from day to day, I guess
22 you would say. But, I suppose I do have some
23 opinions, I mean.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Are they opinions
25 that they're so strong that you don't feel you

1 could be a juror in the case?

2 JUROR NO. 5692: Some. Others maybe not
3 so much.

4 THE COURT: Okay. What would be your
5 strong opinions --

6 JUROR NO. 5692: Well, being a student I
7 just hear everything, you know, with the whole --
8 everything in the fall. And I guess just the
9 whole outrage of everything. I mean.

10 I don't know if there's anything
11 specific. But just in general. I was opposed to
12 everything that was happening just like everyone
13 else was. That's kind of very vague but.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah.

16 THE COURT: When you say everything
17 else, you mean the dismissal of Joe Paterno?

18 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah. I guess that
19 isn't -- like I said, I don't know. It's not
20 completely directly related but in a sense it is
21 so.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Given that fact, do
23 you believe that you could take a seat in the
24 jury box and listen to the evidence and make a
25 fair decision based that evidence?

1 JUROR NO. 5692: I could. Yeah.

2 THE COURT: You are sure?

3 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah, I mean, if I had
4 to. I mean, my opinions right now are just, I --
5 they're not set in stone by any means but.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Do you follow any
7 blogs or have any Twitter feeds or anything like
8 that?

9 JUROR NO. 5692: No.

10 THE COURT: That deal with sports or
11 Penn State?

12 JUROR NO. 5692: Twitter or --

13 THE COURT: Twitter blogs, social media,
14 anything?

15 JUROR NO. 5692: I don't have any
16 Twitter that I follow religiously. I follow some
17 Penn State related stuff on websites and stuff
18 online with the football program and everything.
19 I always have.

20 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

21 JUROR NO. 5692: I said I always have
22 so.

23 THE COURT: Anything involving this
24 case?

25 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah. It wasn't

1 involving this case beforehand. It was just all
2 like the football program. But now everything is
3 getting sucked up into it. So that's kind of
4 become prevalent.

5 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: You didn't answer any
7 of the questions the Court asked or hold up your
8 card. You said you knew somebody on the list?

9 JUROR NO. 5692: Might be a couple
10 people on the list.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Can you tell us who
12 they were?

13 JUROR NO. 5692: Steve Turchetta. He
14 was my all-star football coach in high school if
15 I'm thinking of the same guy. He's from Central
16 Mountain I believe.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Central Mountain, yeah.

18 JUROR NO. 5692: Scott Rossman if it's
19 the same one I'm thinking of is one of my real
20 good friend's older brothers.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: A trooper, he's a
22 trooper.

23 JUROR NO. 5692: A state trooper? Nope.
24 Different guy then.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

1 JUROR NO. 5692: And Agent Kozaczek a
2 friend of a friend so I know her a little bit. I
3 don't know her that well.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: It's possible you will
5 hear the names of one or more of those persons
6 mentioned during the trial. It's possible you
7 might hear from one of or more of those persons a
8 bit during the trial. Would that make it
9 difficult for you to be, not Mr. Rossman,
10 Ms. Kozaczek or Steve Turchetta you used, would
11 that be a problem for you?

12 JUROR NO. 5692: I don't think so.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Nothing further.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

16 You have other friends, I take it, who
17 are Penn State students?

18 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: And family and friends in
20 the area in the community?

21 JUROR NO. 5692: (Nods head up and
22 down.)

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Have they talked to
24 you -- before you received the jury notification,
25 have they discussed with you their feelings about

1 the charges filed against Mr. Sandusky?

2 JUROR NO. 5692: Their positions on like
3 how they feel about?

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Yes.

5 JUROR NO. 5692: I suppose, I mean.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: And I guess my question
7 is: If you were to be part of this jury panel
8 and you were to listen to the evidence and listen
9 to the Court's instructions and listen to
10 arguments from counsel and at the end of it all
11 of that, based upon the evidence presented at
12 trial, you had a reasonable doubt as to
13 Mr. Sandusky's innocence or guilt, would you feel
14 you would be able to return a verdict of not
15 guilty realizing that you were going to go back
16 home and back to your friends and have to face
17 them and explain why you voted not guilty?

18 JUROR NO. 5692: That would be my
19 business. I wouldn't tell them if that's how I
20 felt because that's not how I feel but that
21 wouldn't -- that's my personal stuff. They would
22 respect that and they always have. If I --
23 whatever I decide, they would agree with and I
24 wouldn't have to tell them and I wouldn't, so.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: You realize a verdict

1 would have to be unanimous. So they would know
2 by virtue of the verdict you voted a certain way?

3 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah, but I'm not going
4 to go out -- I'm not much for, you know, putting
5 my opinions out and about floating around
6 everywhere. I would just say that's the way it
7 happened and that's what it was decided upon and
8 that's it.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: Have you reached any
10 personal decisions about whose fault it is that
11 Penn State has really been hit hard by what's
12 happened with Mr. Sandusky?

13 JUROR NO. 5692: Who single-handed,
14 like, who's overall fault? I think there's a lot
15 of people involved. I think everyone had a
16 little piece of everything. I don't think
17 there's anyone. Like, overall that was
18 completely to blame. Do I think Joe did a few
19 things that he shouldn't have? I guess. I think
20 everyone just kind of underestimated a lot of
21 things and --

22 MR. AMENDOLA: But by what you are
23 telling us, are you really telling us that you
24 have already determined that something happened
25 that shouldn't have happened and so everyone kind

1 of shared on the blame for the charges that were
2 later filed?

3 JUROR NO. 5692: I'm saying I know what
4 I have read and -- not even know. I understand
5 what I have read and that's all I know. And I
6 can -- look, I said I read, you know. I have
7 read a little bit of everything and that's all
8 that I -- I don't know. I can't say they're my
9 opinions because they're obviously somebody
10 else's. Somebody else wrote it down and I read
11 it because I was interested in it. But that's --
12 I guess that's all I'm saying.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Could you put everything
14 that you have read aside and listen to the judge
15 who would instruct you, you can only consider the
16 evidence that you'll hear at trial and based upon
17 that evidence and the Court's instructions make a
18 decision not on what you heard before today or
19 even before next Monday what you hear at trial?
20 Could you live by that instruction?

21 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: That's all I have, Your
23 Honor.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Have you or any of your

1 close personal friends, maybe a family member
2 ever been the victim of the sexual assault or
3 molestation?

4 JUROR NO. 5692: No.

5 THE COURT: Ever been accused of having
6 committed a sexual assault or molestation?

7 JUROR NO. 5692: No.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Let me put this
9 question to you as precisely as I can. You work
10 in the athletic department. You have friends
11 that are in the athletic department.

12 JUROR NO. 5692: (Nods head up and
13 down.)

14 THE COURT: This is a case of particular
15 interest I assume in the athletic department.

16 JUROR NO. 5692: Um-hum.

17 THE COURT: Probably been talked a lot
18 about?

19 JUROR NO. 5692: Um-hum.

20 THE COURT: Am I correct so far?

21 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah.

22 THE COURT: Okay. If you are selected
23 as a juror, you would have to take an oath in
24 which you would agree to decide the case based
25 only on what you heard in the courtroom and put

1 aside everything else that you heard.

2 JUROR NO. 5692: Um-hum.

3 THE COURT: There's a lot riding on that
4 answer.

5 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah.

6 THE COURT: Can you do that or do you
7 have some reservations?

8 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah. I mean,
9 there's -- I don't think there would be a reason
10 for me to believe anything truer than what I
11 would hear in the courtroom anyway so.

12 THE COURT: Your answer is yes?

13 JUROR NO. 5692: Yes.

14 THE COURT: If you are selected -- well,
15 is there any other reason that you might know
16 about that we should know about that might
17 interfere with your ability to be fair?

18 JUROR NO. 5692: I have a decent amount
19 of ties to the football program. Like, my cousin
20 was on the team for six years. I'm very close
21 with and my whole family has been in and out of
22 all of that already. He's graduated several
23 years ago. And my mother works for State College
24 Area School District also. I don't, she wasn't
25 allowed to tell me what their business was with

1 everything but I know that they had involvement
2 with it and everything, too, so. Just for the
3 record I guess.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Did any of your
5 relatives, I forgot who you said, but did they
6 play when Mr. Sandusky was a coach?

7 JUROR NO. 5692: No.

8 THE COURT: And your mother has had some
9 involvement but hasn't told you anything about
10 what it is?

11 JUROR NO. 5692: She said she wasn't
12 permitted to because -- I don't know whatever,
13 you know.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 JUROR NO. 5692: But she told me that,
16 to make mention of that or something so.

17 THE COURT: She hasn't told you what
18 that was?

19 JUROR NO. 5692: I have no idea what it
20 is but.

21 THE COURT: If you are selected you'll
22 have to not talk about the case to anyone, not
23 permit anyone to talk to you about the case to
24 you, can't read about it, can't permit anyone to
25 try to talk to you about it, or receive any

1 benefit from your service as a juror, you know,
2 sell your story anything like that. Do you
3 understand all of that?

4 JUROR NO. 5692: Yeah.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Any questions by the
6 way?

7 JUROR NO. 5692: No.

8 THE COURT: Anything more you want to
9 tell us or anything --

10 JUROR NO. 5692: Nothing.

11 THE COURT: -- about your ability to be
12 fair.

13 JUROR NO. 5692: Nothing that I can
14 think of.

15 THE COURT: If you'll have a seat right
16 out there in the hall, I'll join you there in a
17 minute.

18 JUROR NO. 5692: All right.

19 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5692 was excused
20 from judge's chambers.)

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor --

22 MR. AMENDOLA: I was going to say I move
23 for strike for cause.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: I know.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: You said to do ahead of
2 time.

3 THE COURT: All right.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay, I base that, Your
5 Honor, on his familiarity with several of the
6 witnesses. I believe he said Scott Rossman. I
7 believe Turchetta and he mentioned another coach.
8 I think we put him in a very untenable position
9 to have them called as Commonwealth's witnesses,
10 listen to their testimony and then decide verdict
11 of not guilty and return to his neighbors and
12 return to his family and community.

13 THE COURT: I don't know necessarily who
14 those people are. Are they people that are
15 actually going to be testifying?

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: They may. Rossman he
17 said is different. Rossman is a trooper. So
18 it's not.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: He's the affiant on the
20 complaint, Your Honor.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: He said -- he said --

22 THE COURT: He says it's a different
23 Rossman.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: I don't know. The only

1 thing I hear echo of my previous argument
2 regarding Mr. Schultz. So I'll leave it. You
3 are now making an argument with less weight
4 than --

5 THE COURT: Wait. You can make your
6 argument and you make your point.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yes. I shall, Your
8 Honor.

9 Your Honor, all I can say is the Court
10 posed questions to him. It's in your capacity,
11 and I leave it to Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: He said he could be fair.
13 Said he could exercise his judgment and I,
14 frankly, don't see any reason to question that
15 other than to speculate that it might be hard for
16 him. Well any verdict is going to be hard for
17 everybody. I hope it's hard for everybody. Put
18 it that way. If it's easy, we got the wrong
19 jury.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yes.

21 THE COURT: So I am going to deny that
22 cause.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: We accept, Your Honor,
24 and again the record reflect, for the record, I
25 discussed that strike or non-strike with

1 Mr. Sandusky.

2 THE COURT: No question about that.
3 He's been here and been participating in all of
4 this.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: It's good on the record.

6 If we could revisit last thing. I
7 didn't catch -- I didn't catch the issue about
8 contributions to the Second Mile versus
9 contributions to Penn State. The question as I
10 recall it and, of course, we can find it. The
11 question that we recalled was asked of the jurors
12 did you contribute to Penn State or the Second
13 Mile. That was asked generally by the Court.
14 And, obviously, being at Penn State, I asked him
15 if he was a Penn State employee or the Court did.
16 He was. And there was no information that he
17 contributed anything to the Second Mile.

18 THE COURT: That is true. That is the
19 way I phrased the question because --

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: You know, and actually
21 I note that on here. And my colleague mislead
22 me. I blame Mr. Fina. He contributed to Second
23 Mile. He did contribute to the Second Mile. We
24 have records that show he contributed to Second
25 Mile, above and beyond as part of our due

1 diligence in checking into the jurors that he
2 failed to reveal that. That's one of the reasons
3 we feel --

4 THE COURT: I'm going to leave that go
5 and reserve that as a cause and proceed.

6 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2197 was escorted
7 into judge's chambers.)

8 THE COURT: Okay. 2197, correct?

9 JUROR NO. 2197: Correct.

10 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you
11 some questions that are a little more personal
12 than asked in the larger courtroom. There are
13 press and public seated here. If there's any
14 question that I ask that you would rather not
15 answer in their presence, you just ask me, I will
16 ask them to leave.

17 JUROR NO. 2197: Okay.

18 THE COURT: And then we'll proceed that
19 way; is that all right?

20 JUROR NO. 2197: Sounds good.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Since you received
22 the jury summons for today, has anyone talked to
23 you about the case or approached you or attempted
24 to influence your thinking about the case in any
25 way?

1 JUROR NO. 2197: No.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Has anyone given you
3 any handouts or any kind of material about the
4 case or anyone involved in the case?

5 JUROR NO. 2197: Nope.

6 THE COURT: No handouts on the street or
7 anything like that?

8 JUROR NO. 2197: Right, no.

9 THE COURT: There's been an awful lot
10 written about this case on television and in news
11 and on the Internet. I assume you have been
12 following some of that or aware of it?

13 JUROR NO. 2197: Yeah. It's hard to
14 not, yeah.

15 THE COURT: Exactly. What's been
16 basically the source of that information for you?
17 Any particular newspapers or websites or TV
18 stations?

19 JUROR NO. 2197: Specifically not
20 really. I don't -- rarely read the newspaper.

21 THE COURT: You don't.

22 JUROR NO. 2197: Just kind of online,
23 maybe Yahoo kind of stuff but.

24 THE COURT: All right. As a result of
25 what you have seen or read or heard, do you have

1 any particular fixed opinion about the guilt or
2 innocence of the defendant in this case?

3 JUROR NO. 2197: Not really.

4 THE COURT: Okay. I have the
5 questionnaire that you sent back as part of the
6 juror summons. I just want to double check a
7 couple things.

8 There is one question that you have
9 beliefs that would make it difficult for you to
10 sit in judgment.

11 JUROR NO. 2197: Okay.

12 THE COURT: Can you tell me about that?

13 JUROR NO. 2197: Which question is that?

14 THE COURT: Do you have any religious,
15 moral, or ethical beliefs that would prevent you
16 from sitting in judgment in a criminal case and
17 rendering a fair verdict, and you answered yes to
18 that.

19 JUROR NO. 2197: Yeah. I mean, I'm not
20 sure. Just as far as ethical and moral things
21 you are taught growing up right and wrong.

22 THE COURT: Sometimes people say they
23 have religious views that they cannot judge
24 another person; that they can't sit in judgment.

25 JUROR NO. 2197: Oh, okay.

1 THE COURT: There's a biblical
2 prohibition of that.

3 JUROR NO. 2197: No, that's not what I
4 took from that question at all.

5 THE COURT: Could you paraphrase for me
6 then what you -- is there something that would
7 prevent you from rendering a verdict in terms of
8 your own ethical, religious, moral beliefs?

9 JUROR NO. 2197: No, I mean, like I
10 said, I just kind of took that as right and
11 wrong.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 JUROR NO. 2197: Just kind general
14 things. But I don't really have anything that
15 would, you know, hinder seeing the facts and that
16 kind of stuff.

17 THE COURT: And then you indicate that
18 you had been -- you or someone close to you, had
19 been the victim of a crime and also an eyewitness
20 to a crime, same crime?

21 JUROR NO. 2197: Yes.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 JUROR NO. 2197: I had had my
24 neighbor -- my uncle had his car broken into and
25 that I was there and kind of seen it and kind of

1 involved in that.

2 THE COURT: When was that?

3 JUROR NO. 2197: It was years ago. It
4 was probably five years ago or more.

5 THE COURT: Were you -- was there a
6 prosecution? Was anybody arrested?

7 JUROR NO. 2197: No.

8 THE COURT: You reported it to the
9 police?

10 JUROR NO. 2197: Yeah. Called my uncle
11 and we called the police.

12 THE COURT: Okay. There's this question
13 -- none of us around the table drafted this
14 question.

15 JUROR NO. 2197: Okay.

16 THE COURT: So none of us take the blame
17 for it. Let me see if I can explain it.

18 JUROR NO. 2197: Okay. I think I know.

19 THE COURT: Are you more likely to
20 believe the testimony of a police officer or law
21 enforcement officer because of his or her job?
22 You marked yes.

23 The way I explain that question to
24 people is would you believe a person simply
25 because of the job that they have? For example,

1 take police officer out of it. Say that I
2 absolutely loved my third grade teacher. If
3 there was a third grade teacher on the witness
4 stand, I don't care what anybody else said, I
5 would believe that third grade teacher because I
6 love my third grade teacher so much, okay.

7 JUROR NO. 2197: Okay.

8 THE COURT: Now, basically that's an
9 overstatement but that's what we're saying would
10 you believe a police officer if there was other
11 evidence that maybe contradicted that police
12 officer just because he happened to be a police
13 officer?

14 JUROR NO. 2197: No. I think what I got
15 from that question as well is that just because
16 he's a police officer, I kind of assume that he
17 would, you know, kind of tell the truth and be
18 honest.

19 THE COURT: You would be willing to
20 take -- consider that he might not be or that he
21 might be mistaken; would you be willing to
22 consider that evidence?

23 JUROR NO. 2197: Yeah.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you.

1 THE COURT: Do you read any blogs or
2 follow any bloggers?

3 JUROR NO. 2197: No.

4 THE COURT: Involving in sports areas.

5 JUROR NO. 2197: Not even sure what a
6 blog is.

7 THE COURT: How about Twitter feeds?

8 JUROR NO. 2197: I'm not Twitter or
9 Facebook. Not a Facebook account.

10 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

11 Mr. Amendola.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

13 You mentioned in answer to the question,
14 some of the questions in the little courtroom the
15 second set of questions that the judge talked to
16 you about earlier today that you knew some of the
17 witnesses -- the names of the people who were put
18 up on the board. Can you tell us who they are?

19 JUROR NO. 2197: Let me try to think of
20 the name. It was Debra McCord I believe.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: How do you know Debra
22 McCord?

23 JUROR NO. 2197: It's a friend of my
24 mother's. She lived in our hometown about 24, 25
25 years ago.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you know if your
2 mother still maintains contact with her?

3 JUROR NO. 2197: I'm not sure.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Have you personally met
5 Debra McCord in the past?

6 JUROR NO. 2197: Yeah.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: When's the last time that
8 you saw her?

9 JUROR NO. 2197: Twenty-four, 25 years
10 ago.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: So years ago?

12 JUROR NO. 2197: Yeah. It was like when
13 she lived in our hometown.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: You haven't had any
15 direct contact with her in the last 20, 25 years?

16 JUROR NO. 2197: Correct.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: To your knowledge has
18 your mother had recent contact with her?

19 JUROR NO. 2197: To my knowledge, I am
20 not sure, no.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you have any personal
22 information as to how Debra McCord might be
23 involved in this case?

24 JUROR NO. 2197: I do not.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: Is that the only witness

1 that --

2 JUROR NO. 2197: Yes.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: -- you thought you knew?
4 And I could be wrong, but I thought you had also
5 indicated that you or someone you knew might come
6 under the mandatory reporting laws?

7 JUROR NO. 2197: My mother is a social
8 worker.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay. For what county?

10 JUROR NO. 2197: Carbon County. She's a
11 hospice social worker.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Obviously, that wouldn't
13 affect you in this trial?

14 JUROR NO. 2197: No.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Going back to one of the
16 questions that Judge Cleland asked you about,
17 that question number two, having some sort of
18 beliefs or some sort of position that would
19 prevent you from sitting fairly in a case, this
20 case maybe in particular. I think your response
21 was good and bad things or ethical things. Can
22 you explain that a little bit more clearly why
23 you have a problem on that basis?

24 JUROR NO. 2197: I don't know if I
25 understood the question 100 percent. I just kind

1 of took it, as you know, I don't know. Just like
2 I said growing up and knowing what's right and
3 what's wrong. The fact that it says that I would
4 have a hard time sitting on a jury, I don't --
5 I'm not sure. I don't know why -- like, thinking
6 back I don't know why I choose that or not.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: I guess my question is in
8 regard to that answer even now you're giving us,
9 have you already made some sort of determination
10 what's right and wrong in this case or what
11 happened or didn't happen in this case based on
12 what you overheard?

13 JUROR NO. 2197: No, not in this case
14 because I didn't even know what this was for when
15 I filled that form out so, but, you know. You
16 asking that question right now, no.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

18 That's all I have, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just one or two, Your
21 Honor.

22 The question that confused you, do you
23 have -- you have no reservations about your
24 ability to sit and hear the testimony and reach a
25 fair decision?

1 JUROR NO. 2197: Correct.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: If you are selected for
3 a juror for a trial about three weeks, that
4 doesn't present any problem for you?

5 JUROR NO. 2197: Correct.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Give a fair trial to the
7 Commonwealth and the defendant, both sides?

8 JUROR NO. 2197: Correct.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, sir. No
10 problem?

11 THE COURT: Have you ever or -- I can't
12 remember if you are married.

13 JUROR NO. 2197: Single.

14 THE COURT: Single. Okay. Close
15 personal friends or family member ever been the
16 victim of sexual molestation or sexual assault or
17 been accused of anything like that?

18 JUROR NO. 2197: Nope.

19 THE COURT: Okay. So you have no
20 personal experience that might interfere with
21 your judgment in this case?

22 JUROR NO. 2197: Correct.

23 THE COURT: Or impact your judgment, not
24 necessarily interfere.

25 JUROR NO. 2197: Correct.

1 THE COURT: Is there anything about your
2 persons or background that we ought to know about
3 that would maybe impact your ability to be a fair
4 and impartial juror on this case?

5 JUROR NO. 2197: Something that would
6 hinder me, do you mean?

7 THE COURT: Hinder. Help. But mostly
8 impair, that would interfere with your ability to
9 be impartial.

10 JUROR NO. 2197: No, nothing I can think
11 of, no.

12 THE COURT: Okay. If you are selected
13 as a juror, that means that during this trial you
14 won't be able to read about it, listen to it,
15 watch the news about it, talk to anyone about it,
16 particularly not permit anyone to talk to you
17 about it, or e-mail, tweet, Facebook, or do any
18 electronic communication or permit anyone to
19 negotiate with you to be paid or receive any
20 other benefit for your jury service; do you
21 understand that?

22 JUROR NO. 2197: I understand.

23 THE COURT: Any problems with any of
24 that.

25 JUROR NO. 2197: Nope.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 If you would just have a seat, go
3 through that doorway have a seat in the hall,
4 I'll join you there in just a moment.

5 JUROR NO. 2197: All right. Thank you.
6 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2197 was excused
7 from judge's chambers.)

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm sorry to hand this
9 to you but.

10 THE COURT: That's all right.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: He can't -- Judge, I
12 thought you might --

13 THE COURT: No, that's -- I see that
14 surprisingly frequently.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Really?

16 THE COURT: Yeah.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, I would like
18 to make a motion to strike for cause but I think
19 it might be appropriate to do that without the
20 media here.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: I don't know how you want
23 to handle that because I don't want to
24 potentially release information that might be --

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, I have no

1 objection to -- if the Court wishes to go off the
2 record, they step into the anti-chamber.

3 THE COURT: Does this relate to some
4 grand jury implications?

5 All right. There's some secrecy.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Secrecy implications as
7 of now in terms of the victims.

8 THE COURT: I'm going to have to ask you
9 to leave for just a moment and then -- if you
10 want to leave your computer and stuff you're free
11 to leave them.

12 (Whereupon, the members of the media and
13 public were excused from judge's
14 chambers.)

15 MR. AMENDOLA: What I wanted to say.

16 THE COURT: We'll note for the record
17 that the media has left the room.

18 MR. FINA: Yes.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: I was trying to be
20 protective.

21 THE COURT: You are. I appreciate that.
22 Go ahead.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: That what this potential
24 juror just told us that his mother was friends
25 with Debra McCord. The Court wouldn't know who

1 that is. She's the mother of one of the accusers
2 and if she testifies or he testifies and there's
3 a connection, I just think that creates a problem
4 for us. That in regard to the way he answered
5 number two I would just move to even eliminate
6 that risk and just more for cause to strike him.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, Deb McCord
8 is, in fact, Zach Konstas' mother who's one of
9 the witnesses. I think Your Honor explored the
10 recently less remote less of the relationship.

11 As far as number two. I think he was
12 confused by the question. I'll leave it to Your
13 Honor. I don't think there's a cause developed.
14 I will leave it to the Court.

15 THE COURT: I'll grant your request to
16 strike for cause.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: That was the only reason
18 I asked --

19 THE COURT: That's all right. Thank
20 you.

21 (Whereupon, the members of the media and
22 public were escorted into judge's
23 chambers.)

24 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4106 was escorted
25 into judge's chambers.)

1 THE COURT: This will be Juror No. 4106?

2 JUROR NO. 4106: Right. That's what it
3 says.

4 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you
5 some questions that are just a little more
6 personal. If there's any question that I ask you
7 that you would rather not have the members of the
8 media or the public hear the answer to, you can
9 just ask me to do it in private, and I'll ask
10 them to leave.

11 JUROR NO. 4106: Okay.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Just -- since you
13 received your juror summons to be here today, has
14 anyone approached you or tried to talk to you
15 about the case or tried to influence your
16 judgment in any way?

17 JUROR NO. 4106: Not in that sense but
18 it's come topic -- has come up a number of times.
19 No one has approached me in the sense I think you
20 mean.

21 THE COURT: No one has attempted to
22 influence if you're on the jury and this is what
23 I think you ought to do?

24 JUROR NO. 4106: No, no.

25 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any

1 handouts or approached you on the street or given
2 you any kind of materials about the trial or any
3 of the participants in the trial?

4 JUROR NO. 4106: No.

5 THE COURT: There's been an awful lot
6 printed, on television, news media about this
7 case. Is there anything -- and then I assume you
8 are familiar with that?

9 JUROR NO. 4106: Yes.

10 THE COURT: -- that material?

11 JUROR NO. 4106: I have read whatever is
12 in the *Centre Daily Times* basically.

13 THE COURT: So you read the *Centre Daily*
14 *Times*?

15 JUROR NO. 4106: Yes.

16 THE COURT: Anything on the Internet,
17 any Internet news sources?

18 JUROR NO. 4106: No, I don't.

19 THE COURT: Television news?

20 JUROR NO. 4106: I have seen some on
21 television, not that much because I usually look
22 at national news.

23 THE COURT: All right. Is there
24 anything that you have seen or heard that would
25 cause you to have an opinion -- a fixed opinion

1 about the guilt or innocence of the defendant
2 such that you could not be a fair juror?

3 JUROR NO. 4106: Well, I would have to
4 say no.

5 THE COURT: Excuse me?

6 JUROR NO. 4106: I'm aware of all the
7 information.

8 THE COURT: Um-hum.

9 JUROR NO. 4106: But that's a lot
10 different than hearing the details.

11 THE COURT: All right.

12 JUROR NO. 4106: So, I would --

13 THE COURT: I'm not asking you to live
14 in a cave.

15 JUROR NO. 4106: No.

16 THE COURT: But what we want to know is
17 whether you can keep an open mind?

18 JUROR NO. 4106: I think so, yes.

19 THE COURT: Are you active on the
20 Internet? Do you have blogs that you follow or
21 Twitter feeds or anything like that?

22 JUROR NO. 4106: I'm active on the
23 Internet as a source of information.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 JUROR NO. 4106: But I don't blog, and I

1 don't Twitter. I don't have a smart phone and
2 those kinds of things.

3 THE COURT: No Facebook?

4 JUROR NO. 4106: No Facebook. I haven't
5 got involved on that side of it.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any
7 particular connection with Penn State?

8 JUROR NO. 4106: Yes, I'm a retired
9 professor.

10 THE COURT: What did you teach?

11 JUROR NO. 4106: I taught soil science.

12 THE COURT: Okay. In the School of Ag.

13 JUROR NO. 4106: In the School of Ag
14 Sciences, right.

15 THE COURT: How long have you been
16 retired?

17 JUROR NO. 4106: Four years.

18 THE COURT: How long did you teach at
19 Penn State?

20 JUROR NO. 4106: I was there 37 years.

21 THE COURT: Do you have any continuing
22 connection in fund raising or alumni outreach or
23 anything like that?

24 JUROR NO. 4106: No. I had one PhD
25 student that still -- I'm on the committee of one

1 PhD student that's still active and I still know
2 people in the department but that's it.

3 THE COURT: All right. Do you have any
4 animosity or hostility toward Penn State that
5 would interfere with your role to be a fair
6 juror?

7 JUROR NO. 4106: No. They have been
8 very good to me.

9 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: Good afternoon, sir. I
11 think you acknowledged or held up a card for at
12 least one of the Court's questions. It might
13 have been about somebody being a mandatory
14 reporter that you know in the family.

15 JUROR NO. 4106: My youngest daughter is
16 a music education teacher in Frederick, Maryland,
17 and I'm pretty sure she's --

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: As a school teacher?

19 JUROR NO. 4106: As a school teacher,
20 she's a mandatory reporter. I'm fairly certain
21 she is.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: Obviously, you had a
23 connection with the university for some years and
24 the university's name will come up during the
25 course of this. Would you be able to put aside

1 any connection with the university or any, just a
2 mention that won't cause you to have difficulty
3 being fair to the Commonwealth or the defendant?

4 JUROR NO. 4106: I don't see how that
5 would.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Some of the university
7 buildings, I guess, will be part of the backdrop
8 or the context of it but that's not an issue that
9 would cause you to have any reservations about
10 your ability to be fair?

11 JUROR NO. 4106: That would be correct.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Let's see. You did not
13 respond in the affirmative, hold up your card for
14 any other questions that the Court asked, or did
15 you?

16 JUROR NO. 4106: No. In retrospect in
17 that list that was up there, there was a name of
18 Reeves on your list I think. Is that a
19 psychiatrist or psychologist?

20 MR. AMENDOLA: Well there's a
21 Dr. Chambers who's a psychologist.

22 JUROR NO. 4106: No.

23 MR. FINA: Rob Reeves is a Pennsylvania
24 State Trooper.

25 JUROR NO. 4106: Okay. Not someone I

1 know then.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: I don't have anything
3 else.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: Yes, thank you.

6 In the questionnaire that you were sent
7 by the Centre County Court Administrator's
8 Office, one of the questions that you answered
9 was would you be more likely to believe the
10 testimony of a police officer or any other law
11 enforcement officer because of his or her job and
12 you answered that yes.

13 JUROR NO. 4106: Right.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: I assume that probably is
15 still your general feeling in that?

16 JUROR NO. 4106: Yes, it is.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Now, however, if the
18 judge were to tell you during instructions if you
19 would -- if you were a member of this jury that
20 you would treat a police officer's testimony like
21 anyone else's testimony in evaluating or
22 assessing it, could you follow the judge's
23 directions?

24 JUROR NO. 4106: I would attempt to. I
25 just feel that a police officer has certain

1 training that other people don't have and if I
2 know something about anybody's background, I
3 think I would take that into account in what they
4 say.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: Even if the judge told
6 you not to? If the judge said you cannot assess
7 that credibility that way, could you listen to
8 the judge?

9 JUROR NO. 4106: I could listen to the
10 judge, but I'm not sure whether --

11 THE COURT: I'm not sure that's exactly
12 what I would say. That's a theoretical question.

13 JUROR NO. 4106: That's awfully hard.
14 to --

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, if you would
16 like to say it the way you would say it.

17 THE COURT: I would say taking into
18 account your own background, training,
19 experience, you apply that to evaluating the
20 credibility of witnesses as you would in your
21 everyday life. In that sense you would not
22 believe a person because of their employment.
23 You would believe a person because of what they
24 see, saw, hear, remember.

25 JUROR NO. 4106: Yeah.

1 THE COURT: Whether you could do that.
2 If your view is that I would believe anything a
3 physician said about soil science?

4 JUROR NO. 4106: No, obviously, I
5 wouldn't.

6 THE COURT: Just because they were a
7 physician, this is the same kind of question.
8 That you would not be expected to automatically
9 accept the testimony -- let me ask that question.
10 Phrase it as a question what that's intended to
11 get at.

12 Would you be willing to disbelieve a
13 police officer if you determined that he saw
14 incorrectly, remembered incorrectly, expressed
15 himself incorrectly based on the other evidence
16 in the case which you believe to be true?

17 JUROR NO. 4106: Well then, that --

18 THE COURT: Would that be okay?

19 JUROR NO. 4106: That's a matter of
20 balancing what you have heard.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: I'm glad I turned it over
22 to the Court.

23 THE COURT: No. I just hope that's what
24 you were trying to get at.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: Yes, Judge. That's all I

1 have.

2 JUROR NO. 4106: Okay.

3 THE COURT: Have you, your spouse,
4 children, close personal friends ever been a
5 victim of a sexual molestation or assault or
6 accused of having committed anything like that?

7 JUROR NO. 4106: No.

8 THE COURT: Are you aware of anything in
9 your background, experience that we should know
10 about that you think would interfere with your
11 ability to be fair and impartial in this case.

12 JUROR NO. 4106: No, I don't think of
13 anything that would be there.

14 THE COURT: If you are selected as a
15 juror for the term of the trial, you have to stop
16 reading about the case, not read anything on the
17 Internet or newspapers, watch any television news
18 about it, talk to anyone about it, permit anyone
19 to talk to you about it, even your own family, or
20 conduct any negotiations for any benefit as a
21 result of being on the jury. Would that -- any
22 of that present any problem for you?

23 JUROR NO. 4106: It's going to be
24 somewhat difficult, especially with my wife but.

25 THE COURT: You can talk to her when

1 it's completed all you want.

2 JUROR NO. 4106: About the case?

3 THE COURT: About the case.

4 JUROR NO. 4106: When I'm done but
5 she'll want to know if I'm on the jury, still
6 want to know what's going on.

7 THE COURT: That will be hard for her
8 but she'll have to be a part of this, too. Is
9 that okay? You can do that.

10 JUROR NO. 4106: I think we can do that.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, may I just
13 ask one or two, just follow up. I was derelict
14 before because you were a university employee,
15 faculty member so long it overlapped the fact
16 that the defendant was faculty member. Did you
17 know him or have any connection?

18 JUROR NO. 4106: No personal connection,
19 no. I mean, I know of him, obviously.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: But no personal
21 relationship of any sort? It's a big university.

22 JUROR NO. 4106: Right.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: I take it you may have
24 been a football fan yourself -- or maybe not.

25 Didn't have anything to do with this case as far

1 as you are concerned?

2 JUROR NO. 4106: Oh, yeah, completely
3 separate.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Just wanted to
5 make sure I wasn't derelict in my inquiry so.
6 Thank you, sir.

7 THE COURT: If you go through that door
8 and have a seat in the hall, I'll be with you in
9 just a moment.

10 JUROR NO. 4106: Okay.

11 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4106 was excused
12 from judge's chambers.)

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Accept.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: Actually may I take a
15 moment with my colleague here? Won't take long.

16 THE COURT: Yes.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Accept.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3208 was escorted
20 into judge's chambers.)

21 THE COURT: This is Juror No. 3208?

22 JUROR NO. 3208: Right.

23 THE COURT: I am going to be asking you
24 some questions that are a bit more personal.

25 JUROR NO. 3208: Okay.

1 THE COURT: Than we discussed in the
2 other room. There are some members of the media
3 and public here and if there's any question that
4 I ask you that you would rather answer in
5 private, I'll ask them to leave.

6 JUROR NO. 3208: Okay.

7 THE COURT: You just tell me.

8 JUROR NO. 3208: All right. Fine.

9 THE COURT: Since you have been summoned
10 for today, has anyone attempted to talk to you
11 about the case or influence you in any way?

12 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

13 THE COURT: No one has approached you --

14 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

15 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any
16 handouts on the street or in stores or
17 anything --

18 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

19 THE COURT: -- about the case or anybody
20 involved in the case?

21 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

22 THE COURT: We all know there's been an
23 awful lot written about this case. It's on the
24 news, on the Internet, in the newspapers. You
25 are generally familiar with that?

1 JUROR NO. 3208: Yes, I am.

2 THE COURT: Okay. And what would be
3 your source of information? Do you read a
4 particular newspaper, watch particular news
5 shows?

6 JUROR NO. 3208: Yes. I watch -- I get
7 the *Centre Daily Times* and I read it. It's in
8 the *Progress*. I get the *Progress*. And then I
9 watch Channel 10 News and see it on there and on
10 Channel 6.

11 THE COURT: Okay. How about on the
12 Internet?

13 JUROR NO. 3208: No, I'm not an Internet
14 person.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Now, based on what
16 you have seen and heard, do you have any strong
17 fixed opinions about the Defendant's guilt or the
18 innocence?

19 JUROR NO. 3208: Yes, I do. I drove
20 school bus for 17 years and my responsibility was
21 to take care of those kids and make sure that
22 nothing happened to them or if I heard anything,
23 I was to go into the school and tell them about
24 it.

25 THE COURT: Um-hum.

1 JUROR NO. 3208: And I mean, this is the
2 thing. I just can't see our children hurt.
3 That's all there is to it.

4 THE COURT: But the question -- none of
5 us want to see children hurt.

6 JUROR NO. 3208: No, no.

7 THE COURT: Nobody does.

8 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

9 THE COURT: The question is whether or
10 not you think you could be fair in determining
11 whether children were hurt.

12 JUROR NO. 3208: I don't know. I
13 really, I probably could be. I probably could be
14 fair.

15 THE COURT: You have some reservations
16 about it?

17 JUROR NO. 3208: Yeah.

18 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Do you
19 have any Penn State connections?

20 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

21 THE COURT: No strong loyalty to Penn
22 State?

23 JUROR NO. 3208: No, nothing.

24 THE COURT: No animosity to Penn State?

25 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

1 THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Amendola.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

3 Ma'am, you indicated that because you
4 drove a school bus for a number of years --

5 JUROR NO. 3208: Okay.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: -- that your duty was to
7 protect kids and you hate to see kids get hurt.
8 Do you think just because charges have been filed
9 against Mr. Sandusky alleging that he abused kids
10 when they were in their single years and teens
11 that somehow he must have done that and that you
12 would have a hard time thinking that he didn't?

13 JUROR NO. 3208: I don't know how to
14 answer, you know.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Go ahead.

16 JUROR NO. 3208: Go ahead.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: So let me ask it another
18 way. Would you put -- as the Court said, none of
19 us wants to see children hurt.

20 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: That goes for everybody.

22 JUROR NO. 3208: Yeah.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Could you put aside your
24 feelings about protecting kids, which we all want
25 to do, and simply listen to the evidence in this

1 case as it will be given at trial and then decide
2 Mr. Sandusky's guilt or innocence based upon that
3 evidence and the way the judge explains --

4 JUROR NO. 3208: Yeah, I could. I could
5 do that. I mean, if I hear that what, you know,
6 all sides of it, then, yes, probably.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: That's what I'm getting.
8 Once you hear all sides, you could be fair and
9 impartial?

10 JUROR NO. 3208: Yes.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

12 That's all I have, Your Honor.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just very briefly,
14 ma'am. I get to ask a question few.

15 JUROR NO. 3208: Okay.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think you answered
17 one question retired but you used -- you worked
18 in the school?

19 JUROR NO. 3208: Yes, I did work in the
20 school from kindergarten to 12th, right.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: I don't believe you
22 answered any of the other questions in court.
23 Thank you. Hold your card up for anything?

24 JUROR NO. 3208: No, I did not.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: None of them?

1 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: You are ready to be a
3 fair juror if you are picked?

4 JUROR NO. 3208: Yeah. If I'm voted to
5 do it, why I guess I'll be able to do that, yeah.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Thank you very
7 much, ma'am.

8 JUROR NO. 3208: You're welcome.

9 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or
10 children or close personal friends ever been a
11 victim of a sexual assault or sexual molestation.

12 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

13 THE COURT: Or accused of anything like
14 that?

15 JUROR NO. 3208: No, never.

16 THE COURT: Do you know of any reason
17 that you -- we haven't asked you about that would
18 prevent you from being a fair and impartial juror
19 in this case?

20 JUROR NO. 3208: No, I don't think so.
21 I mean, I would have to hear everything that --
22 both sides --

23 THE COURT: Sure.

24 JUROR NO. 3208: -- in order to make my
25 decision of what -- yeah.

1 THE COURT: All right. Now, would you
2 have a problem with the fact that there might not
3 be both sides? Let me explain this. The burden
4 is on the Commonwealth to prove its case beyond a
5 reasonable doubt. The defendant -- I'll explain
6 all of this. But the defendant doesn't have to
7 prove anything. The defendant can say I'm going
8 to require the Commonwealth to prove its case
9 beyond a reasonable doubt. I don't know if the
10 defense is going to put in any evidence or not.
11 But you may sit there and say I heard everything
12 the Commonwealth had to say but I don't believe
13 this or I don't believe that. Something doesn't
14 strike me right or you may say that all sounded
15 good to me. I think it's guilty but you can't
16 say if he didn't testify, he's guilty. Can you
17 accept that?

18 JUROR NO. 3208: Yeah, I think so.

19 THE COURT: You can do that?

20 JUROR NO. 3208: Yeah.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 JUROR NO. 3208: Yeah.

23 THE COURT: All right. If you are
24 selected as a juror, you won't be permitted to
25 read your *Centre Daily Times* or at least any of

1 the articles about this case.

2 JUROR NO. 3208: Yeah. Right.

3 THE COURT: Or watch news about this
4 case or talk to anybody about this case, anybody
5 in your family or anybody at the grocery store.
6 You won't be able to talk about the case or to
7 talk about anyone receiving any benefit or
8 payment for your jury service. Do you understand
9 that?

10 JUROR NO. 3208: I understand.

11 THE COURT: Not a problem?

12 JUROR NO. 3208: No.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Any follow-ups on my
14 point?

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: No, thank you, Your
16 Honor.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Just so -- if I may.

18 THE COURT: Sure.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: Just so I'm clear about
20 this, ma'am. The judge indicated that the
21 Commonwealth has the obligation to prove the
22 defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

23 JUROR NO. 3208: Yes.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: And if the Commonwealth
25 doesn't do that to your satisfaction and you have

1 a reasonable doubt, that the defendant wouldn't
2 have to testify in order for you to find the
3 defendant not guilty. Do you understand that?

4 JUROR NO. 3208: Yes.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: And could you abide by
6 that instruction from the Court?

7 JUROR NO. 3208: Yes.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: So if the defendant
9 decided, for whatever reason, not to testify but
10 you still had a reasonable doubt because of the
11 Commonwealth's case, that you could return a
12 verdict of not guilty?

13 JUROR NO. 3208: Yeah.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

15 THE COURT: Okay. If you would go
16 through that door have a seat in the hallway,
17 I'll join you there in just a moment. Okay.
18 Thank you.

19 JUROR NO. 3208: Thank you.

20 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3208 was excused
21 from judge's chambers.)

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: Acceptable to the
23 Commonwealth.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: Accept.

25 THE COURT: Okay.

1 (Whereupon, Juror Nos. 0782 was escorted
2 into judge's chambers.)

3 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

4 JUROR NO. 0782: Good afternoon.

5 THE COURT: You are juror 782, correct?

6 JUROR NO. 0782: Correct.

7 THE COURT: 0782.

8 I'm going to be asking you a few
9 questions that are just a little bit more
10 personal than the questions you heard before.

11 JUROR NO. 0782: Sure.

12 THE COURT: There are some members of
13 the press and media here. If there is any
14 question that you would rather not answer in
15 their presence, I'll ask them to leave. All you
16 have to do is ask me.

17 JUROR NO. 0782: Okay.

18 THE COURT: Since you received the jury
19 summons to be here today, has anyone approached
20 you or tried to talk to you about the case or
21 influence your judgment in any way?

22 JUROR NO. 0782: No.

23 THE COURT: Anyone approached you on the
24 street, give you any handouts about the case or
25 anyone involved in the case?

1 JUROR NO. 0782: No.

2 THE COURT: There has been an awful lot
3 about this case in the newspaper, radio,
4 television, Internet. Are you generally aware of
5 that --

6 JUROR NO. 0782: Yes.

7 THE COURT: -- information?

8 JUROR NO. 0782: Yes.

9 THE COURT: And do you read particular
10 newspapers?

11 JUROR NO. 0782: Yeah, I read the *Centre*
12 *Daily Times* that are online edition.

13 THE COURT: Do you read other papers
14 online?

15 JUROR NO. 0782: Random news articles
16 but primarily that's the only daily paper.

17 THE COURT: Television, news, any
18 particular television news that you watch?

19 JUROR NO. 0782: Not a big consumer.

20 THE COURT: Based on what you have seen,
21 read, heard, do you have any strong or fixed
22 opinions about the guilt or innocence of the
23 defendant in this case, such that if you were
24 selected as a juror, you couldn't be fair?

25 JUROR NO. 0782: I wouldn't think so. I

1 mean -- I mean, the answers to some of my other
2 questions you may not want me on the jury.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Well, let me ask you
4 some more questions and maybe be some more.

5 JUROR NO. 0782: Sure.

6 THE COURT: Do you follow any blogs or
7 any particular bloggers or Twitter feeds?

8 JUROR NO. 0782: Not regularly, no.

9 THE COURT: Anything irregularly about
10 this case?

11 JUROR NO. 0782: Well, I mean, it's been
12 in -- I mean, yes, I have read --

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 JUROR NO. 0782: -- things about the
15 case, yeah.

16 THE COURT: All right. Are you involved
17 with Penn State in any way?

18 JUROR NO. 0782: I am on game day
19 Saturdays. I work in their operations area.

20 THE COURT: What do you do in operations
21 area?

22 JUROR NO. 0782: Good question. The
23 stadium operations. The answer to some of the
24 questions about people that I knew were involved
25 in that stadium operations job that I have.

1 THE COURT: You work in the stadium?

2 JUROR NO. 0782: Yes.

3 THE COURT: But you're not employed by
4 Penn State other than those activities?

5 JUROR NO. 0782: Correct, yeah, seven
6 weeks a year.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any
8 particular loyalties to Penn State which would
9 prevent you from being fair because of your Penn
10 State association?

11 JUROR NO. 0782: I don't think so. I
12 mean, I'm an alum. My wife is an alum.

13 THE COURT: When did you graduate?

14 JUROR NO. 0782: Trick question. That
15 one I wasn't ready for. '94. Sorry.

16 THE COURT: That's all right. Have you
17 been involved in the football program since then?

18 JUROR NO. 0782: No. Since about 2007.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 JUROR NO. 0782: Yeah.

21 THE COURT: Okay. You think there's
22 some questions that you are going to be asked
23 we're not going to like the answer to?

24 JUROR NO. 0782: Absolutely. I don't
25 know the one's you on --

1 THE COURT: Go ahead.

2 JUROR NO. 0782: Well, Jerry and I go to
3 church together. He's an usher at my church.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 JUROR NO. 0782: And his granddaughters,
6 Jenna and I'm blanking on the second one, are in
7 my wife's Sunday school class. We have
8 interaction with Dottie there.

9 THE COURT: Can I assume that's
10 disqualifying?

11 MR. AMENDOLA: I would think, Judge.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: We would request -- I
13 would just ask, and I think I know the answer
14 will be negative, if the venire person had any
15 communication with any of the other venire he's
16 been with them about this?

17 JUROR NO. 0782: No.

18 THE COURT: Have you?

19 JUROR NO. 0782: No.

20 THE COURT: I appreciate your standing
21 around all day.

22 JUROR NO. 0782: No, that's fine.

23 THE COURT: We knew what the ultimate --

24 JUROR NO. 0782: I assumed that. That,
25 obviously, doesn't play into --

1 THE COURT: I understand that. I
2 appreciate your candor.

3 JUROR NO. 0782: Okay.

4 THE COURT: And your willingness to
5 participate here. I'll excuse you. Thank you
6 very much. I'll walk out with you so they know.

7 (Whereupon, Juror No. 0782 was excused
8 from judge's chambers.)

9 (Whereupon, Juror No. 6575 was escorted
10 into judge's chambers.)

11 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

12 JUROR NO. 6575: Good afternoon.

13 THE COURT: 6575?

14 JUROR NO. 6575: Yes.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: That's what I have,
16 Your Honor.

17 MR. ROMINGER: Judge, maybe I'll take a
18 play book from my colleague across the floor and
19 just give you the sheet to show you. It may
20 speed us along.

21 THE COURT: I'm going to ask you some
22 questions a little more personal than the
23 questions that were asked in the other courtroom.
24 There are members of the press here and public
25 and if there's any question that you would rather

1 not answer in their presence just ask me and I'll
2 ask them to leave and we'll do it that way, okay.

3 JUROR NO. 6575: All right.

4 THE COURT: When you received, since you
5 received the jury summons to be here, has anyone
6 approached you or tried to talk to you about the
7 case --

8 JUROR NO. 6575: No.

9 THE COURT: -- attempt to influence your
10 judgment in any way?

11 JUROR NO. 6575: No.

12 THE COURT: Anyone give you any handouts
13 or other kind of materials about the case?

14 JUROR NO. 6575: No.

15 THE COURT: There's been a lot written
16 and on television news, radio, Internet about
17 this case. So you are generally familiar --

18 JUROR NO. 6575: Yes.

19 THE COURT: -- with that? Have you
20 followed it?

21 JUROR NO. 6575: Not really, no, but I
22 just on the news hear people talk. That's about
23 it.

24 THE COURT: Do you read any particular
25 newspapers, either online or subscribe?

1 JUROR NO. 6575: Nothing in particular,
2 no.

3 THE COURT: Based on what you have seen
4 or heard, well let -- how about television
5 sports, ESPN?

6 JUROR NO. 6575: About this case? No, I
7 haven't heard anything about that on there.

8 THE COURT: Based on what you have seen,
9 read, heard, do you have any fixed opinions that
10 would prevent you from being a fair juror in this
11 case do you think?

12 JUROR NO. 6575: You could say so. I
13 work in corrections and I have read files of some
14 of the stuff that happens against kids and, yeah,
15 you could -- I have seen some pretty bad stuff
16 and I got some opinions on things.

17 THE COURT: Okay. I'm sure we all do.
18 The opinion that I'm concerned about is whether
19 or not you would be willing to take the seat in
20 the jury box and decide the case based only on
21 the evidence that you hear.

22 JUROR NO. 6575: I can't say that I
23 would be able to for sure. I got kids of my own
24 and stuff I have seen and read from the other
25 inmates up there, and I would have a hard time

1 putting it aside.

2 THE COURT: You couldn't do that?

3 JUROR NO. 6575: I honestly don't think
4 I could.

5 THE COURT: Okay. That's sufficient?

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Sure, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: We appreciate your candor.

8 JUROR NO. 6575: All right. Thank you.

9 THE COURT: Thank you very much for
10 being here. I'll walk out with you and make sure
11 they get your final information. Thank you.

12 (Whereupon, Juror No. 6575 was excused
13 from judge's chambers.)

14 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4466 was escorted
15 into judge's chambers.)

16 THE COURT: This is juror number 4466.

17 I am going to ask you a few more
18 questions --

19 JUROR NO. 4466: Okay.

20 THE COURT: -- than what we did in the
21 other courtroom.

22 JUROR NO. 4466: Okay.

23 THE COURT: We have some members of the
24 press and public here.

25 JUROR NO. 4466: Okay.

1 THE COURT: If there's any question that
2 I ask you that you say I don't want to answer it
3 in front of them, you just tell me that.

4 JUROR NO. 4466: That's okay.

5 THE COURT: And I'll ask them to leave.
6 Okay. Don't hesitate to ask me.

7 JUROR NO. 4466: I will not.

8 THE COURT: Since you received your jury
9 summons, has anyone found out you are on the
10 case, tried to talk to you, approached you to try
11 to influence your thinking?

12 JUROR NO. 4466: You mean friends and
13 family or --

14 THE COURT: Friends, family, anybody?

15 JUROR NO. 4466: They know I'm very
16 opinionated so they ask me what I think, and I
17 tell them.

18 THE COURT: Anyone try to influence what
19 you think?

20 JUROR NO. 4466: I can't be influenced.

21 THE COURT: Okay. I tend to believe
22 that. Okay.

23 JUROR NO. 4466: Said to tell the truth
24 and I am.

25 THE COURT: Has anyone given you any

1 handouts or --

2 JUROR NO. 4466: No.

3 THE COURT: -- or anything on the
4 street --

5 JUROR NO. 4466: No.

6 THE COURT: -- about this case?

7 JUROR NO. 4466: No, not at all.

8 THE COURT: There's been a lot of this
9 case --

10 JUROR NO. 4466: Right.

11 THE COURT: -- on television, radio, and
12 newspapers. Have you been following the case?

13 JUROR NO. 4466: I have been reading
14 everything in the paper everyday since it started
15 last fall.

16 THE COURT: Okay. That would be which
17 paper?

18 JUROR NO. 4466: CDT.

19 THE COURT: Do you read any other
20 papers?

21 JUROR NO. 4466: No.

22 THE COURT: How about anything online,
23 do you read any newspapers online.

24 JUROR NO. 4466: My AOL comes up. It
25 always has things when your screen comes up. I

1 usually read the important things there. That's
2 it.

3 THE COURT: Okay. How about television
4 news, do you follow that?

5 JUROR NO. 4466: Yeah, I watch a lot of
6 the different news. Even the news that are on 24
7 hours, I watch them.

8 THE COURT: How about the local news?

9 JUROR NO. 4466: All the time.

10 THE COURT: Which channels?

11 JUROR NO. 4466: Ten is my primary
12 station.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 JUROR NO. 4466: Five -- 5:00, 5:30, six
15 o'clock.

16 THE COURT: You follow the news here --

17 JUROR NO. 4466: Um-hum.

18 THE COURT: -- about this trial?

19 JUROR NO. 4466: Um-hum, about
20 everything that's going on locally.

21 THE COURT: As a result of what you have
22 seen, read, heard --

23 JUROR NO. 4466: Um-hum.

24 THE COURT: -- thought about --

25 JUROR NO. 4466: Um-hum.

1 THE COURT: -- do you have an opinion
2 about whether the defendant is guilty or not
3 guilty?

4 JUROR NO. 4466: I do.

5 THE COURT: Is it an opinion that is
6 fixed, that it doesn't matter what came out at
7 trial that you would render a verdict one way or
8 the other?

9 JUROR NO. 4466: I would have to say
10 that.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: No objection, Your Honor.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: You can't be
14 influenced. You already reached your conclusion,
15 ma'am, is that it?

16 JUROR NO. 4466: Pretty much.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, ma'am.

18 THE COURT: Thank you. I will excuse
19 you.

20 JUROR NO. 4466: Okay.

21 THE COURT: And appreciate your candor.

22 JUROR NO. 4466: Thank you.

23 THE COURT: I'll walk out with you.

24 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4466 was excused
25 from judge's chambers.)

1 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1431 was escorted
2 into judge's chambers.)

3 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

4 JUROR NO. 1431: Hi.

5 THE COURT: This is juror number?

6 MR. AMENDOLA: 1431.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

8 Thank you for your patience and being
9 here all day today. I'm going to be asking you a
10 couple questions that are going to be a little
11 more personal than in the courtroom before.

12 JUROR NO. 1431: Okay.

13 THE COURT: If there's anything that you
14 don't want to answer in front of the media and
15 the public that are here, just tell me and I'll
16 ask them to leave and you can just answer here
17 around this table, okay?

18 JUROR NO. 1431: All right. Okay.

19 THE COURT: Since you received the jury
20 summons to be here today, has anyone approached
21 you, tried to talk to you about the case? I hear
22 you are on the jury. This is what?

23 JUROR NO. 1431: No, no.

24 THE COURT: Nothing like that?

25 JUROR NO. 1431: No.

1 THE COURT: How about anyone approach
2 you on the street or in any stores, give you
3 handouts about the case or anyone involved in the
4 case, nothing like that?

5 JUROR NO. 1431: No.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 JUROR NO. 1431: You know, I have
8 discussed it with my husband but that's it.

9 THE COURT: Well, sure. That's my
10 next --

11 JUROR NO. 1431: We live together.

12 THE COURT: There's been a lot written
13 about this case. It's in newspapers, television,
14 all over the Internet.

15 JUROR NO. 1431: Right.

16 THE COURT: Radio. I assume you are
17 generally familiar with that --

18 JUROR NO. 1431: I am.

19 THE COURT: -- information?

20 JUROR NO. 1431: I am.

21 THE COURT: And what would be the
22 sources, would you read particular newspapers or
23 watch television news?

24 JUROR NO. 1431: Yeah. I watch
25 television news. I listen to WPSU. I read the

1 *Altoona Mirror* online.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 JUROR NO. 1431: So the computer,
4 newspaper, and the TV.

5 THE COURT: All right. Any particular
6 newspapers online that you read, follow involving
7 this case?

8 JUROR NO. 1431: I have read the most
9 about it in the *Altoona Mirror* online.

10 THE COURT: Based on what you have read,
11 seen, heard, discussed with your husband --

12 JUROR NO. 1431: Um-hum.

13 THE COURT: -- do you have any fixed
14 opinions that would prevent you from being a fair
15 juror in this case that you just couldn't listen
16 to the evidence and be fair?

17 JUROR NO. 1431: Well, I think it's very
18 difficult to be fair after you read what you have
19 read and you make your own decision in your mind.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Let me rephrase that.

21 JUROR NO. 1431: Okay.

22 THE COURT: What we are looking for is
23 people who say I can take an oath. I can sit in
24 the jury box.

25 JUROR NO. 1431: Um-hum.

1 THE COURT: And if the Commonwealth
2 can't prove its case to me, I'm going to find the
3 defendant not guilty. Despite what I heard,
4 despite what I read because maybe what I read and
5 heard isn't true, only what's true is what you
6 have heard in the courtroom and that's what you
7 have to make your decision on. Could you do
8 that?

9 JUROR NO. 1431: I think it would be
10 hard. I think it would be very hard after what I
11 have read and heard.

12 THE COURT: Well, I hope it will be
13 hard. We don't want jurors to think it's going
14 to be easy. So I mean, only you know the answer
15 to that question whether you can be an
16 impartial -- have an open mind and say to the
17 district attorney, the Commonwealth in this case,
18 okay, I'm here. Prove it to me.

19 JUROR NO. 1431: I would have to say no.

20 THE COURT: You couldn't do that?

21 JUROR NO. 1431: No.

22 THE COURT: All right. Okay. Then I
23 will excuse you.

24 JUROR NO. 1431: Okay.

25 THE COURT: With an appreciation of your

1 honesty.

2 JUROR NO. 1431: Okay. All right.

3 THE COURT: Thank you very much. I'll
4 walk out with you.

5 JUROR NO. 1431: Okay.

6 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1431 was excused
7 from judge's chambers.)

8 (Whereupon, court was recessed for the
9 day.)

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I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me upon the hearing of the within matter, and that this copy is a correct transcript of the same.

Date _____ Patricia A. Grey, RPR
Official Reporter

A P P R O V A L O F C O U R T

The foregoing record of the proceedings had upon the hearing in the within case, upon review and approval of counsel, is hereby approved and directed to be filed.

Date _____ John M. Cleland, Senior Judge
Specially Presiding