

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

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

6 VS :

7 GERALD A. SANDUSKY :

8 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
9 (Jury Selection)

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11 BEFORE: John M. Cleland, Senior Judge

12 DATE: June 6, 2012

13 PLACE: Centre County Courthouse  
14 Courtroom No. 1 and Judge's Chambers  
15 102 South Allegheny Street  
16 Bellefonte, PA 16823

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COMMONWEALTH:

(None)

DEFENDANT:

(None)

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ADMITTED

COMMONWEALTH:

(None)

DEFENDANT:

(None)

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

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: I was under the  
4 impression -- I did not have a chance to recheck  
5 April 9th Order, but I was under the impression  
6 that Order also included the alleged victims,  
7 their attorneys, and anybody directly related to  
8 the case. If I'm wrong.

9 THE COURT: Which order?

10 MR. AMENDOLA: The April 9th Gag Order.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: If it did, there's  
13 been -- - there's been a number of articles on  
14 the radio, newspapers but on national, the NBC  
15 Today Show, in which Mr. Andreozzi, which  
16 represents No. 4, has come out with some really  
17 prejudicial stuff relating to supposed love  
18 letters Mr. Sandusky wrote and how his client is  
19 reading off the Attorney General's case on Monday  
20 and they're going to exhibit what he referred to  
21 as love letters.

22 Now again, I thought -- and I didn't  
23 have a chance to get the Order because it's  
24 buried somewhere. I was under the impression  
25 that we all were included in that order.

1 THE COURT: I believe the Order says  
2 that it's the obligation of the Commonwealth to  
3 use its best efforts to restrain the comments of  
4 alleged victims or their spokesmen and to be  
5 prepared to demonstrate that they have used their  
6 best efforts to do so.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: Yes.

8 THE COURT: At some point today I intend  
9 to ask that question.

10 MR. FINA: Appropriately so, Judge.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: I can tell you --

12 THE COURT: If you want to answer it  
13 now.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: We did not speak with  
15 Mr. Andreozzi. I did not speak with him last  
16 week. In speaking with all counsel I told them  
17 these are not helpful. They're considered  
18 covered by the gag and I don't know what else I  
19 can tell them. I don't want -- I told them, you  
20 know, I didn't want them to file the motion or  
21 suit. They have decided to take their course and  
22 I have no really recourse. I can't do anything  
23 with them, Your Honor.

24 MR. FINA: Your Honor, I would add that  
25 we immediately distributed that Order to all of

1       them with very specific directives that beyond  
2       the best efforts language that we felt applied  
3       directly to them and they were bound by it.  And  
4       I can make that personal certification that I  
5       made that statement and it appears to have worked  
6       up until yesterday.

7               MR. AMENDOLA:  But the timing was  
8       interesting because it -- this started breaking  
9       around five o'clock and all the news stations and  
10      this morning was subject of a rather lengthy MNBC  
11      program at seven o'clock.  And my concern is,  
12      Your Honor, such critical time in this case that  
13      it's to say love letters and, I mean, use that  
14      terminology, the bribe.

15             THE COURT:  Do you have a motion or a  
16      request?

17             MR. AMENDOLA:  Yes, I do, Judge.  My  
18      request is that this matter, this case be  
19      continued, that the jury be basically dismissed  
20      because it's out there, I mean, right before  
21      trial.

22             THE COURT:  That motion is denied.  I  
23      have repeatedly instructed the jury not to read  
24      or follow any news broadcasts.  I repeated that  
25      yesterday twice and this morning when I went in

1 to talk to them, and such further action, I'm  
2 thinking about.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: And, Your Honor, may I  
4 ask that a couple of secondary things?

5 That is one, because the people who are  
6 about to come be questioned were not under those  
7 directives, if the Court would specifically ask  
8 if they have heard anything.

9 THE COURT: Sure, I'll do that.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: They left specifically to  
11 address that issue.

12 THE COURT: Yeah. But they were under  
13 that direction. They were under that direction  
14 but I'll specifically ask.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: The second part of that  
16 is, Your Honor, could we add a question and the  
17 Court can ask it so it doesn't come up again  
18 because it really arose with that one young lady,  
19 not young lady, retired school bus driver about  
20 hearing both sides. Would the Court ask the  
21 question about do you have a problem if the  
22 Defendant were not to testify as a right?

23 THE COURT: Sure.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: Just to include that.

25 THE COURT: I don't have a problem with

1 that.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

3 Just to cover that issue so we don't run  
4 into that sort of problem.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: While we're on the  
6 topic, Your Honor, when I left court today,  
7 yesterday just -- someone just yelled at me how  
8 many jurors do you have, I said there's a pool  
9 reporter to tell you that. Someone said do you  
10 have nine or whatever?

11 MR. AMENDOLA: We did that.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: As I understand  
13 somebody told me Mr. Amendola did comment to the  
14 press. I don't know if that's true or not.

15 THE COURT: We're not going to get into  
16 that.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: I said we're making  
18 progress.

19 THE COURT: That's okay.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: They knew the number,  
21 Joe. They were telling me what the number was.  
22 I assumed they were finding it.

23 MR. FINA: I think the concern with the  
24 comments about I always knew we could get a good  
25 jury panel here in Centre County.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: No.

2 MR. FINA: Extrapolation quoted in the  
3 panel.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: No.

5 MR. FINA: I think that's it.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: I said --

7 THE COURT: Okay. I don't know we need  
8 to prolong this. You all know how I feel about  
9 it. There are 250-some reporters here and  
10 stories are going to be stories. So let's all be  
11 quiet.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: For the record, I went  
13 directly to the car which is right in the parking  
14 lot with the sheriff accompanying me going in the  
15 car and drove and went directly home to my house  
16 and didn't talk to any media.

17 THE COURT: All right.

18 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4494 was escorted  
19 into judge's chambers.)

20 THE COURT: Good morning.

21 This is juror 3319?

22 JUROR NO. 4494: No, 4494.

23 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you  
24 some questions a little more personal. There are  
25 members of the press and public here today.



1 JUROR NO. 4494: Um-hum.

2 THE COURT: If there's any question that  
3 I asked you that you don't want to answer in  
4 their presence, you just tell me. I will ask  
5 them to leave and you can answer just among us at  
6 the table, okay?

7 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.

8 THE COURT: Okay with that?

9 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes, I'm fine.

10 THE COURT: Since you received the  
11 summons here today, has anyone attempted to talk  
12 to you about the case or attempted to influence  
13 your thinking about this in any way?

14 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

15 THE COURT: Anyone approach you on the  
16 street with any fliers --

17 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

18 THE COURT: -- any materials about the  
19 case?

20 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

21 THE COURT: There has been an awful lot  
22 presented and said on radio and television about  
23 this case.

24 JUROR NO. 4494: Um-hum.

25 THE COURT: Do you know anything about

1 the case beyond the general information that has  
2 been distributed?

3 JUROR NO. 4494: No just -- no.

4 THE COURT: You don't know any of the  
5 people involved or --

6 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

7 THE COURT: -- or any of the firsthand  
8 accounts from anybody?

9 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

10 THE COURT: Okay. Yesterday I asked all  
11 the jurors not to read the newspapers, television  
12 during the trial. There has been an awful lot of  
13 publicity between yesterday morning and this  
14 morning. Have you been exposed to any of that?

15 JUROR NO. 4494: No. When I walked  
16 outside, I walked away from everyone.

17 THE COURT: But this morning's papers?

18 JUROR NO. 4494: No, I haven't seen.

19 THE COURT: Television shows?

20 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Do you -- so the  
22 source of your news would be what? Do you read  
23 any papers?

24 JUROR NO. 4494: I don't get the  
25 newspaper. It would be radio, television, my

1 children.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 JUROR NO. 4494: Okay.

4 THE COURT: Do you read news on the  
5 Internet, follow any bloggers, have a Twitter  
6 feed?

7 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

8 THE COURT: Or anything like that?

9 JUROR NO. 4494: No, I don't Facebook.  
10 I don't do that.

11 THE COURT: No Facebook account?

12 JUROR NO. 4494: No, no.

13 THE COURT: Do you work for Penn State?

14 JUROR NO. 4494: I do.

15 THE COURT: What do you do?

16 JUROR NO. 4494: I'm an administrative  
17 assistant in the Department of Energy and Mineral  
18 Engineering.

19 THE COURT: How long have you worked  
20 there?

21 JUROR NO. 4494: Forty and a half years.

22 THE COURT: And do you have any degree  
23 of loyalty to Penn State that would interfere  
24 with your ability to be a fair juror in this  
25 case?

1 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

2 THE COURT: Any hostility or animosity  
3 toward Penn State?

4 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

5 THE COURT: Okay. This case requires  
6 that the Commonwealth prove the defendant's guilt  
7 beyond a reasonable doubt. The defendant doesn't  
8 have to prove anything. The defendant doesn't  
9 have to testify, doesn't have to present any  
10 witnesses. If the Commonwealth can't prove its  
11 case, then the jury has to find the defendant not  
12 guilty. Are you comfortable with that or would  
13 you want situation where you have to here both  
14 sides?

15 JUROR NO. 4494: I prefer to hear both  
16 sides.

17 THE COURT: Um-hum. But if I were to  
18 instruct you that you have -- if there is no  
19 defense presented.

20 JUROR NO. 4494: Um-hum.

21 THE COURT: And you have to decide  
22 whether the Commonwealth persuaded you beyond a  
23 reasonable doubt, could you do that?

24 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.

25 THE COURT: Okay.

1 Mr. McGettigan.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

3 Ma'am, I just have a few questions. I  
4 think you answered a couple of the Court's  
5 questions in the other room?

6 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.

7 THE COURT: One, you are now or someone  
8 knew were a mandatory reporter.

9 JUROR NO. 4494: I'm required to report  
10 in my position any -- anything that I were to see  
11 that is not -- I would believe that is not  
12 correct.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Inappropriate behavior?

14 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes. In my position.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think the Court's  
16 question may have been more directed kind of  
17 statutes require some people when there are  
18 children involved. That would cover that as  
19 well?

20 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. I think you  
22 answered one more question. I am looking for it.  
23 Do you remember which one?

24 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Oh, yeah. You

1 contributed to the university, of course?

2 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: You have a couple  
4 daughters?

5 JUROR NO. 4494: I have two.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Grandchildren?

7 JUROR NO. 4494: Four.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. See them  
9 frequently?

10 JUROR NO. 4494: Oh, yes.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Is there anything about  
12 the nature of the charges or anything about the  
13 case in its entirety that would cause you to have  
14 trouble being a fair juror if you are selected to  
15 be a juror?

16 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Great. Thank  
18 you, ma'am.

19 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

21 Ma'am, did you indicate -- I thought I  
22 saw your hand go up when the question was asked  
23 do you have anyone closely related to you or a  
24 friend who's involved in law enforcement?

25 JUROR NO. 4494: No, I do not.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: You do not. Thank you.  
2 That's all I have.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Have you or your  
4 spouse or children or anyone close to you --

5 JUROR NO. 4494: Um-hum.

6 THE COURT: -- ever been the victim of  
7 sexual molestation or sexual assault or been  
8 accused of having done so?

9 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

10 THE COURT: All right. Is there any  
11 reason that you know of that we haven't asked you  
12 about that would interfere with your ability to  
13 be a fair juror in this case, to take an oath  
14 saying you would listen to the evidence and  
15 decide?

16 JUROR NO. 4494: No, I have nothing that  
17 I can say or question.

18 THE COURT: All right. If you are  
19 accepted as a juror, of course, you would have to  
20 continue your commitment not to read the  
21 newspaper.

22 JUROR NO. 4494: Correct.

23 THE COURT: Follow anything on the  
24 Internet or blogs, talk to anyone, permit anyone  
25 to talk to you including your own children.

1 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.

2 THE COURT: E-mail or --

3 JUROR NO. 4494: Um-hum.

4 THE COURT: Or communicate in any way or  
5 negotiate to be paid or receive any benefit from  
6 serving as a juror for interviews and so forth.  
7 Would you be able to do all of that?

8 JUROR NO. 4494: I believe, yes.

9 THE COURT: Yes?

10 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.

11 THE COURT: That's unqualified?

12 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Very good. Thank  
14 you.

15 JUROR NO. 4494: Um-hum.

16 THE COURT: I am going to ask you --

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, may I just  
18 make one more inquiry I forgot to ask. I'm  
19 always forgetting stuff.

20 You have been an employee for Penn State  
21 for many years?

22 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: The names Graham  
24 Spanier?

25 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.



1 MR. McGETTIGAN: And Curley and Schultz  
2 are known. I take it you do not know any of  
3 those persons personally?

4 JUROR NO. 4494: No, I do not.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Mr. -- the defendant  
6 was a long-time -- you know his name?

7 JUROR NO. 4494: Yes.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Not a person who's  
9 known to you personally?

10 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: The fact that those  
12 persons are names you are long familiar with will  
13 not have any effect on your ability --

14 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: -- to judge and be  
16 fair?

17 JUROR NO. 4494: No.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Ma'am.

19 THE COURT: I ask you to go through that  
20 door and have a seat in the hall and I'll be with  
21 you just shortly.

22 JUROR NO. 4494: Okay. Great. Thank  
23 you very much.

24 THE COURT: Thank you.

25 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4494 was excused

1 from judge's chambers.)

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm sorry. I thought I  
3 would be derelict if I didn't at least ask.

4 THE COURT: All right.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: What are you pointing  
6 at?

7 THE COURT: For cause, I'll hear either  
8 of you.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: I have no issue.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: No cause. Okay.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: We'll accept.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Accept, Judge.

15 THE COURT: All right.

16 Do you have any objection?

17 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1003 was escorted  
18 into judge's chambers.)

19 THE COURT: Good morning.

20 This would be juror number 1003?

21 JUROR NO. 1003: Yes.

22 THE COURT: Right.

23 I'm going to ask you a few questions  
24 that are just a bit more personal than what we  
25 did in the other courtroom.

1 JUROR NO. 1003: Sure.

2 THE COURT: There are members of the  
3 press and public here but if there's any question  
4 that you don't want to answer in their presence,  
5 you just tell me.

6 JUROR NO. 1003: Okay.

7 THE COURT: And I'll ask them to leave.

8 JUROR NO. 1003: Okay.

9 THE COURT: All you have to do is say so  
10 and I'll ask them to go, okay?

11 JUROR NO. 1003: Okay.

12 THE COURT: All right.

13 Since you received the summons to be  
14 here today, has anyone approached you or talked  
15 to you about the case or tried to influence your  
16 judgment or your opinion in any way?

17 JUROR NO. 1003: I have had  
18 conversations with my husband about it.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 JUROR NO. 1003: But nobody has  
21 approached me.

22 THE COURT: All right. Okay. And how  
23 about anyone approach you on the street, give you  
24 any handouts, any materials about the case or  
25 anyone --

1 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

2 THE COURT: -- participants in the case?

3 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

4 THE COURT: Yesterday I asked the jurors  
5 not to read the papers, watch television news,  
6 hear any accounts of what happened yesterday.

7 JUROR NO. 1003: Yes.

8 THE COURT: Since then there's been an  
9 awful lot of publicity. So I just want to follow  
10 up.

11 JUROR NO. 1003: Yeah.

12 THE COURT: Have you been exposed to any  
13 news stories or publicity?

14 JUROR NO. 1003: No, I have turned a lot  
15 of things off as soon as it started.

16 THE COURT: Anything that was on the  
17 news this morning or last night?

18 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

19 THE COURT: You're not --

20 JUROR NO. 1003: I'm --

21 THE COURT: You don't know anything  
22 about that?

23 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

24 THE COURT: There has been an awful lot  
25 written about this in the newspaper and radio,

1 television. Beyond what's in the general  
2 atmosphere --

3 JUROR NO. 1003: Um-hum.

4 THE COURT: -- of discussion about this  
5 case, would you have any personal knowledge about  
6 the case?

7 JUROR NO. 1003: I have knowledge -- I  
8 have been reading the newspapers.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 JUROR NO. 1003: So I have knowledge  
11 from the newspapers.

12 THE COURT: Other than that. You don't  
13 have any firsthand accounts?

14 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

15 THE COURT: You haven't talked to anyone  
16 that's been involved in the case?

17 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

18 THE COURT: You don't know any of the  
19 witnesses particularly?

20 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

21 THE COURT: Okay. And what are the  
22 source --

23 JUROR NO. 1003: Oh, there was one  
24 witness on the list.

25 THE COURT: Okay.

1 JUROR NO. 1003: That I wanted to say  
2 more about. I know Kelly Hastings because I  
3 teach -- I'm an artist in residence. I'm on the  
4 Pennsylvania Counsel of the Arts Roster and I  
5 teach in schools. I go in and do workshops in  
6 schools.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 JUROR NO. 1003: I know Kelly because I  
9 have been doing this for a long time and have  
10 done -- I have done work up in Clinton County --

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 JUROR NO. 1003: -- so.

13 THE COURT: What newspapers do you --  
14 you mentioned you read newspapers. That was your  
15 source.

16 JUROR NO. 1003: Mostly the *Centre Daily*  
17 *Times*.

18 THE COURT: You read papers online?

19 JUROR NO. 1003: I don't.

20 THE COURT: How about local television?

21 JUROR NO. 1003: I watched local  
22 television news.

23 THE COURT: Six and 10.

24 JUROR NO. 1003: Six and 10 primarily,  
25 yeah.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Based on what you  
2 have seen and heard, do you I have any fixed  
3 opinions that would prevent you from taking an  
4 oath and sitting in the jury box and listening to  
5 the evidence and making a decision?

6 JUROR NO. 1003: I don't think so. I  
7 think that I could -- I think I have feelings  
8 and, but I think that there are things that I  
9 don't know and that this process is where you  
10 really find out the real information.

11 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Do you  
12 follow any blogs regularly?

13 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

14 THE COURT: Any bloggers or anything  
15 like that?

16 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

17 THE COURT: How about Twitter, Twitter  
18 feeds?

19 JUROR NO. 1003: I don't do Twitter at  
20 all. I do have a Facebook page.

21 THE COURT: All right. Have you ever  
22 posted anything on your Facebook page about this  
23 case or had anyone --

24 JUROR NO. 1003: No, not at all.

25 THE COURT: -- engage in a conversation

1 about that?

2 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 Now, in this case, as in all criminal  
5 cases, the Commonwealth, that is the Attorney  
6 General's Office, has to prove its case beyond a  
7 reasonable doubt. The defendant doesn't have to  
8 prove anything. The defendant doesn't have to  
9 put on any evidence at all and if you listen to  
10 the Attorney General's evidence and say I just  
11 don't believe it, you would have to find the  
12 defendant not guilty even if he puts in no  
13 evidence at all.

14 JUROR NO. 1003: Um-hum.

15 THE COURT: Is that okay with you? Are  
16 you comfortable with that?

17 JUROR NO. 1003: Yes.

18 THE COURT: No problems with that?

19 JUROR NO. 1003: No.

20 THE COURT: Okay. You were not employed  
21 by Penn State -- or teach.

22 JUROR NO. 1003: I teach.

23 THE COURT: You do have --

24 JUROR NO. 1003: I'm part-time applied.

25 I teach two classes through the continuing



1 education, two dance classes.

2 THE COURT: All right. Do you have any  
3 particular loyalties to Penn State that would  
4 prevent you from being fair or impartial in this  
5 case?

6 JUROR NO. 1003: I don't think so. I  
7 have worked there one year. I worked there one  
8 year in the past, 2001-2002. My husband works  
9 for the transportation institute there.

10 THE COURT: What does he do?

11 JUROR NO. 1003: He is an information  
12 specialist editor for the faculty reporting that  
13 is done. He -- the faculty do federal grants on  
14 road research and that type of thing on  
15 transportation issues.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 JUROR NO. 1003: And he edits the  
18 reports and --

19 THE COURT: He makes the engineers --

20 JUROR NO. 1003: -- the PR for them.

21 THE COURT: He makes the engineer  
22 language readable?

23 JUROR NO. 1003: Absolutely.

24 THE COURT: Any particular -- any  
25 hostility or animosity toward Penn State?

1 JUROR NO. 1003: None at all.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 Mr. Amendola.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 Ma'am, you indicated that you and your  
6 husband have talked about the case.

7 JUROR NO. 1003: Yes.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Based upon what you have  
9 read and heard --

10 JUROR NO. 1003: Yes.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: -- have any of you  
12 expressed an opinion as to Mr. Sandusky's guilt  
13 or innocence, without telling me which way it is,  
14 but have you discussed that issue?

15 JUROR NO. 1003: I don't -- an opinion  
16 like that he is guilty or he is innocent? No,  
17 not definite.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: And then that was going  
19 to be my next question.

20 JUROR NO. 1003: Right.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Aside from whatever you  
22 and your husband discussed, could you put that  
23 aside if you were to be selected as a juror in  
24 this case and listen to the evidence that would  
25 be presented at trial and the judge would

1       instruct you only the evidence, only the  
2       information you gained at trial to form the basis  
3       for your ultimate decision as to Mr. Sandusky's  
4       guilt or innocence, could you abide by that type  
5       of instruction?

6                JUROR NO. 1003: I think I could.

7                MR. AMENDOLA: And I noticed that you  
8       have one child?

9                JUROR NO. 1003: I do.

10               MR. AMENDOLA: Is that a little boy  
11       or --

12               JUROR NO. 1003: It's a little boy.

13               MR. AMENDOLA: How old is he?

14               JUROR NO. 1003: He's six. He's in  
15       kindergarten.

16               MR. AMENDOLA: I'm sorry. He's --

17               JUROR NO. 1003: Six. Finishing  
18       kindergarten right now.

19               MR. AMENDOLA: This case, as you know  
20       from your reading and from what you have heard in  
21       court, it involves allegations that Mr. Sandusky  
22       sexually abused young kids, not that young but  
23       not much older, eight, nine, ten through the  
24       teens. Would the fact that you have a small  
25       child, a small boy, would you think that would

1 interfere with your ability to hear the evidence  
2 in this case and base your decision of guilt or  
3 innocence simply on the evidence that you hear?

4 JUROR NO. 1003: I definitely as a  
5 mother have a concern that I have, you know, for  
6 my child that he's safe and that type of thing.  
7 But I also know that there are -- I think can I  
8 hear the evidence and that I know that people  
9 can -- I just know from my son that there are a  
10 lot of sides to a story; that he'll come home  
11 from school and he'll say one thing about what  
12 happened that day and the teacher will say  
13 something else; that there are so, you know,  
14 there's sifting through of what --

15 MR. AMENDOLA: I guess what you're  
16 telling me you realize kids don't always tell the  
17 truth?

18 JUROR NO. 1003: Absolutely.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay. And I notice in  
20 your questionnaire that you answered for the  
21 county you indicated that as a general rule that  
22 you tend to believe a police officer more than an  
23 average citizen. Is that an accurate --

24 JUROR NO. 1003: I would tend to believe  
25 that what a police officer is saying is true.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Would you be able,  
2 however, to assess in this case there may be  
3 police officers who testify, would you be able to  
4 assess their credibility based upon the matter in  
5 which they testified at trial and listened to the  
6 Court's instructions that police officers as  
7 witnesses are to be treated as any other witness  
8 in the sense of your credibility?

9 JUROR NO. 1003: Yes, and what I'm  
10 saying is that I don't believe that a police  
11 officer would tell truth more than an average  
12 witness. I think that there's just as much  
13 average witness would tell the truth if they're  
14 under oath.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you. That's all I  
16 have.

17 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: Be very brief.

19 You worked for the university ten years  
20 ago and then or approximately and then again?

21 JUROR NO. 1003: Yes. I taught for one  
22 year a couple classes and then I have this past  
23 year.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: You're a long-term  
25 resident of the county?

1 JUROR NO. 1003: Of the area.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: I would imagine that  
3 some of the names on the list are somewhat  
4 familiar to you because of your employment  
5 with -- Graham Spanier and Schultz?

6 JUROR NO. 1003: And Paterno.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: Mr. Paterno. Did you  
8 ever know the defendant's name before you saw it  
9 in the newspapers?

10 JUROR NO. 1003: No, I didn't.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: The presence of none of  
12 those -- the presence of those names doesn't mean  
13 anything to you in terms of your ability to be  
14 fair, does it?

15 JUROR NO. 1003: Not in particular, no.  
16 I have been here a long time but haven't, you  
17 know, worked for the university that long so.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: And those persons,  
19 they're just --

20 JUROR NO. 1003: I didn't graduate from  
21 Penn State so I have no -- like, my loyalty isn't  
22 along those lines.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. I see. Just  
24 like you to be a selected a juror, you'll do your  
25 best to give the Commonwealth and the defendant a

1 fair trial?

2 JUROR NO. 1003: I would.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you very much.

4 THE COURT: Just a couple additional  
5 questions.

6 JUROR NO. 1003: (Shakes head up and  
7 down. )

8 THE COURT: Have you or your husband or  
9 children or close personal friends, your family  
10 ever either been the victim of a sexual  
11 molestation or assault or been accused of  
12 sexually molesting or assaulting anyone?

13 JUROR NO. 1003: No, no.

14 THE COURT: Is there anyone that -- is  
15 there anything that might touch on your ability  
16 to be fair and impartial that we haven't asked  
17 about that you think we should know or you want  
18 to tell us?

19 JUROR NO. 1003: I don't think so.

20 THE COURT: Okay. If you are selected  
21 as -- you want a minute to think about that?

22 JUROR NO. 1003: No, I'm just -- a long  
23 life and I have a lot of times when things  
24 haven't been fair to me. So I don't --

25 THE COURT: Okay.

1 JUROR NO. 1003: Yeah.

2 THE COURT: You believe you could be  
3 fair in this case?

4 JUROR NO. 1003: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Do you understand that if  
6 you're selected, the order about not reading the  
7 paper --

8 JUROR NO. 1003: Yeah.

9 THE COURT: -- reading anything about  
10 the case, talking to people, even your husband --

11 JUROR NO. 1003: Yeah.

12 THE COURT: -- not permitting anyone to  
13 talk to you or to do anything on Facebook or  
14 Twitter or anything like that or to negotiate any  
15 kind of pen or pay for telling your story as a  
16 juror while the case is going on; do you  
17 understand you can't do any of that?

18 JUROR NO. 1003: Yeah, I understand.

19 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to ask you  
20 to have a seat in the hall.

21 JUROR NO. 1003: Okay.

22 THE COURT: And I will join you there in  
23 just a moment.

24 JUROR NO. 1003: All right.

25 THE COURT: Okay.



1 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1003 was excused  
2 from judge's chambers.)

3 MR. AMENDOLA: We accept, Judge.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: We accept, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1751 was escorted  
7 into judge's chambers.)

8 THE COURT: This is juror 1751?

9 JUROR NO. 1751: Correct.

10 THE COURT: I was a little hard on you  
11 in there because I thought I would follow up  
12 questions in here that I wouldn't have to do in  
13 there.

14 Let me ask you first. You said your  
15 daughter is graduating from cyber school?

16 JUROR NO. 1751: Yeah.

17 THE COURT: And where is that  
18 graduation?

19 JUROR NO. 1751: It's in Harrisburg.

20 THE COURT: Harrisburg. That is on the  
21 14th?

22 JUROR NO. 1751: Um-hum.

23 THE COURT: What day of the week is the  
24 14th? Is that --

25 JUROR NO. 1751: Thursday, I believe.

1 THE COURT: Thursday. And is that in  
2 the evening or the afternoon?

3 JUROR NO. 1751: We have to be there at  
4 two.

5 THE COURT: At two.

6 JUROR NO. 1751: And we also have a  
7 graduation party on the 23rd. For that we paid  
8 to rent the hall and everything else.

9 THE COURT: What day of the week is  
10 that?

11 JUROR NO. 1751: That's on a Friday.

12 THE COURT: A Friday. Okay.

13 And her graduation, you have to be there  
14 at two o'clock in Harrisburg?

15 JUROR NO. 1751: Um-hum.

16 THE COURT: On Thursday.

17 JUROR NO. 1751: (Nods head up and  
18 down.)

19 THE COURT: I'm going to grant that for  
20 cause, and I will excuse you.

21 JUROR NO. 1751: Okay.

22 THE COURT: I didn't mean to put you on  
23 the spot but I didn't want to ask all the  
24 questions in front of the all the other jurors in  
25 there.

1 JUROR NO. 1751: Okay.

2 THE COURT: But I think that would be a  
3 circumstance that you certainly wouldn't want to  
4 miss.

5 JUROR NO. 1751: Okay.

6 THE COURT: I'll walk out with you in a  
7 minute. We go out this door right here.

8 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1751 was excused  
9 from judge's chambers.)

10 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5990 was escorted  
11 into judge's chambers.)

12 JUROR NO. 5990: Hi.

13 THE COURT: Good morning. This is now  
14 juror number 5990, correct?

15 JUROR NO. 5990: That would be me.

16 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you a  
17 few questions that are a little more personal  
18 than the ones --

19 JUROR NO. 5990: Okay.

20 THE COURT: -- that we talked about in  
21 the other courtroom. This are members of the  
22 press and public seated in the back here.

23 JUROR NO. 5990: (Nods head up and  
24 down.)

25 THE COURT: If there's any question that

1 you say I don't want to answer that in public,  
2 you just tell me.

3 JUROR NO. 5990: Okay.

4 THE COURT: I'll take ask them to leave  
5 and then just do it here, okay?

6 JUROR NO. 5990: Okay.

7 THE COURT: Understand that?

8 JUROR NO. 5990: I understand.

9 THE COURT: No problem. Okay.

10 Once you received your summons to be  
11 here yesterday and today, has anyone approached  
12 you or talked to you about the case --

13 JUROR NO. 5990: They have not.

14 THE COURT: -- or to influence you in  
15 any way?

16 JUROR NO. 5990: They have not.

17 THE COURT: Anyone approach you on the  
18 street --

19 JUROR NO. 5990: They have not.

20 THE COURT: -- or flyers or anything  
21 about the case or any participants in the case?

22 JUROR NO. 5990: No.

23 THE COURT: Yesterday I asked everybody  
24 to be careful about newspapers and television  
25 between yesterday morning and today and as you

1 might imagine there was an awful lot of activity  
2 yesterday in the evening news and morning news.  
3 Have you been exposed to any of that?

4 JUROR NO. 5990: No.

5 THE COURT: You have not heard the  
6 morning news shows or last night's news or  
7 anything?

8 JUROR NO. 5990: No.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Beyond that, there's  
10 been lots of stuff written about this case.  
11 There's been television and radio. Beyond what's  
12 in the general atmosphere of information, do you  
13 know anything about this case or the facts of the  
14 case?

15 JUROR NO. 5990: Only what I read months  
16 and months ago. I got tired of reading it. So I  
17 just stopped.

18 THE COURT: But you don't know any of  
19 the participants in the case?

20 JUROR NO. 5990: I do not.

21 THE COURT: Haven't talked to anybody  
22 that might have been involved in the case in any  
23 way?

24 JUROR NO. 5990: I know Jack Raykovitz.

25 THE COURT: All right. How do you know

1 Mr. Raykovitz?

2 JUROR NO. 5990: He's my daughter's  
3 counselor and he used to be my son's counselor.

4 THE COURT: Okay. I'll let counsel ask  
5 some follow-up questions on that in a minute.

6 Beyond what you have read in the paper  
7 and that, do you know anything about the case  
8 that would prevent you from taking an oath and  
9 sitting in the jury box and saying I'll make a  
10 decision based on what I hear?

11 JUROR NO. 5990: I have no opinion.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Do you read any blogs  
13 or follow any particular bloggers that may have  
14 talked about this case?

15 JUROR NO. 5990: No.

16 THE COURT: How about tweets or Twitter  
17 feeds?

18 JUROR NO. 5990: No.

19 THE COURT: Or anything like that?

20 JUROR NO. 5990: I very rarely log onto  
21 my own Facebook.

22 THE COURT: How about Facebook? Do  
23 you -- have there you been engaged in any  
24 conversation on your Facebook page?

25 JUROR NO. 5990: No. You can log on and

1 look.

2 THE COURT: Oh, no, no. That's the last  
3 thing I want to do.

4 In any criminal case the prosecutor in  
5 this case, the Attorney General, has a duty to  
6 prove to the jury's satisfaction the defendant is  
7 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. The defendant  
8 doesn't have to prove anything.

9 JUROR NO. 5990: Correct.

10 THE COURT: If the jury says I listened  
11 to the Commonwealth's case and I don't believe  
12 it, the verdict has to be not guilty even though  
13 the defendant never testifies or even puts a  
14 witness on. Are you willing to accept that as  
15 part of our law and be able to return a verdict  
16 if that was the case?

17 JUROR NO. 5990: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Some people say I've got to  
19 hear both sides. If I don't hear both sides --  
20 but the law is.

21 JUROR NO. 5990: The law is the law.

22 THE COURT: And you could accept that?

23 JUROR NO. 5990: Yes.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 Mr. McGettigan.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: To me, Your Honor?

2 THE COURT: Yes.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: Good morning.

4 JUROR NO. 5990: Good morning.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: You know Mr. Raykovitz?

6 JUROR NO. 5990: Yes.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: You know him for some  
8 time?

9 JUROR NO. 5990: Yes. You're going to  
10 ask me how many years, aren't you?

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Ball park?

12 JUROR NO. 5990: He was my son's  
13 counselor for maybe ten, 15 years and my daughter  
14 just recently started seeing maybe two, three  
15 years ago. My daughter.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: You have a fairly close  
17 relationship with him, you know him well?

18 JUROR NO. 5990: They see him.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

20 JUROR NO. 5990: I have rarely talked to  
21 him. I did ask him when I got the summons if he  
22 was being called at that time. He said no. But  
23 he was on the list of names today. So I held my  
24 number up.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: That was my question.



1 If you were to --

2 JUROR NO. 5990: That was the only thing  
3 I asked him if he was being called. He told me  
4 he was not so.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: If he were to be a  
6 witness, you would be as a juror perhaps placed  
7 in a position where you would have to listen to  
8 his testimony and make a decision?

9 JUROR NO. 5990: And I would be partial.  
10 I wouldn't be partial to his side. I would just  
11 listen and, you know, render a decision that was  
12 fair and true.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: You think you would be  
14 able to -- if you heard his testimony and you  
15 found not to be credible, you wouldn't have any  
16 problems --

17 JUROR NO. 5990: No.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: -- saying he's not  
19 credible?

20 JUROR NO. 5990: I would listen.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: From your relationship  
22 with Mr. Raykovitz you heard the name  
23 Mr. Sandusky before?

24 JUROR NO. 5990: Only that they were  
25 both at The Second Mile. I knew -- I didn't know

1 Mr. Sandusky at all.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. And I'm sorry.  
3 I must have missed it where you told us where you  
4 worked.

5 JUROR NO. 5990: Penn State.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. You also said  
7 that you responded to some the Court's question  
8 about knowing people, the witnesses. There are  
9 others besides Mr. Raykovitz?

10 JUROR NO. 5990: Yes.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Could you tell me about  
12 those, ma'am?

13 JUROR NO. 5990: Because I work at Penn  
14 State and I asked the judge because I work in the  
15 parking office, I know some of the police  
16 officers' names. I don't know them personally  
17 but because I work at the parking office, I  
18 know -- I'm affiliated with some of the police  
19 officers.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: I see. Is there  
21 anybody else from the list that --

22 JUROR NO. 5990: No.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: -- ring a bell or  
24 anything with you?

25 JUROR NO. 5990: No.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Oh, you have three  
2 children?

3 JUROR NO. 5990: Yes.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. That's right.  
5 Your son was in counseling by Mr. Raykovitz?

6 JUROR NO. 5990: Yes, and my daughter.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: And you have another?

8 JUROR NO. 5990: Daughter.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Is that the  
10 youngest?

11 JUROR NO. 5990: The youngest is  
12 counseled by Mr. Raykovitz and the oldest.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Fine. Thanks. Thank  
14 you very much.

15 I have nothing further.

16 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

18 I noticed in your questionnaire that you  
19 filled out that was sent to you by the county  
20 that you mentioned you knew somebody in law  
21 enforcement?

22 JUROR NO. 5990: My dad was a police  
23 officer. That's how I knew one of the names on  
24 the list. My dad worked with Ron Schreffler.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: And.

1 JUROR NO. 5990: But I don't know him  
2 personally. I just know the name because my dad  
3 worked with him.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Your dad was a police  
5 officer at Penn State?

6 JUROR NO. 5990: Yes.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: How long ago did he  
8 retire?

9 JUROR NO. 5990: You're asking hard  
10 questions.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Well ball park. Five  
12 years? Ten years?

13 JUROR NO. 5990: Five or six maybe.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: So you didn't know Ron  
15 Schreffler yourself?

16 JUROR NO. 5990: I didn't -- no, I just  
17 know the name because my dad worked with him.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: And you indicated that  
19 you have two sons, 17?

20 JUROR NO. 5990: I have a son 22 and my  
21 daughters are 17 and 15.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Your son is 22?

23 JUROR NO. 5990: Yes.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: In this case -- you may  
25 have already guessed this just from what you read

1 in the past. There are going to be a number of  
2 Commonwealth witnesses who are going to allege  
3 that Mr. Sandusky sexually abused them when they  
4 were younger, anywhere from age -- from eight or  
5 nine years old up through the mid-teens but in --  
6 many of these young men are now in their  
7 twenties. Can -- with you having a young son in  
8 that age group, do you think that in any way  
9 would interfere with your ability to fairly  
10 listen to the evidence in this case, assess it,  
11 and render a fair and objective verdict?

12 JUROR NO. 5990: I don't think so.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

14 That's all I have.

15 THE COURT: Have you, your husband,  
16 children, close personal friends ever been a  
17 victim of a sexual molestation or sexual assault  
18 or been accused of doing anything like that?

19 JUROR NO. 5990: No.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Is there anything  
21 that we haven't asked you that you think we ought  
22 to know about that would affect your ability to  
23 be fair and impartial in this case?

24 JUROR NO. 5990: I don't think so.

25 THE COURT: Okay. If you are selected

1 as a juror, that would mean that during the trial  
2 you couldn't read papers, listen to the  
3 newspapers, or anything about this case. You  
4 couldn't talk to anyone about it. You couldn't  
5 permit anyone to talk to you about it, your  
6 husband, your children, people that you work with  
7 or you couldn't receive any benefit or negotiate  
8 to receive any benefit payment or otherwise from  
9 -- during your jury service; do you understand  
10 that?

11 JUROR NO. 5990: Um-hum.

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

14 JUROR NO. 5990: No. My husband works  
15 three to eleven. So I hardly ever see him  
16 anyway. So it really doesn't matter.

17 THE COURT: Where does your husband  
18 work?

19 JUROR NO. 5990: He works at Penn State.  
20 He works three to eleven. I work seven to four.  
21 So I see him only on the weekends. So it really  
22 doesn't matter.

23 THE COURT: Where?

24 JUROR NO. 5990: At OPP.

25 THE COURT: OPP?

1 JUROR NO. 5990: Office of physical  
2 plant.

3 THE COURT: All right.

4 JUROR NO. 5990: I see him on the  
5 weekends. That's the only time we see each  
6 other.

7 THE COURT: If you'll just go through  
8 that door right there, have a seat in the hall,  
9 I'll be right with you.

10 JUROR NO. 5990: Okay.

11 THE COURT: Thank you.

12 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5990 was excused  
13 from judge's chambers.)

14 THE COURT: Any cause?

15 MR. AMENDOLA: No.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yes, Your Honor, cause.

17 THE COURT: Cause?

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: Yes.

19 THE COURT: Because --

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Any number of reasons  
21 which concern me on all accounts. Raykovitz,  
22 physical plant, Ron Schreffler, it's just --

23 THE COURT: I think Raykovitz is the  
24 only one that --

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Really concerns me,

1 Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Will he be a witness?

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: It's quite -- it's  
4 possible he will be. He was a co-founder  
5 basically and just concerns me, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: You want to be heard on  
7 that?

8 MR. AMENDOLA: We have mixed emotions  
9 but we're not going to argue strenuously, Judge.

10 THE COURT: I'll grant that challenge  
11 for cause. I think that's a relationship that's  
12 such that --

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: I thought by agreement.  
14 We both have mixed emotions, Your Honor.

15 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3758 was escorted  
16 into judge's chambers.)

17 JUROR NO. 3758: Hello.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Good morning.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: Good morning.

20 THE COURT: This is, for the record,  
21 juror 3758?

22 JUROR NO. 3758: Yes.

23 THE COURT: Right.

24 I'm going to be asking you a few  
25 questions that are just a little more personal



1 than the ones you were asked in the other  
2 courtroom.

3 JUROR NO. 3758: Okay.

4 THE COURT: There are members of the  
5 media and public here, and if there's any  
6 question that I ask you that you would rather not  
7 answer in public, you just say so and I'll ask  
8 them to leave and just answer to us.

9 JUROR NO. 3758: Okay.

10 THE COURT: All right. Don't hesitate  
11 to do that.

12 Has anyone -- since you received your  
13 juror summons to be here, has anyone approached  
14 you or attempted in any way to influence your  
15 thinking about this case or suggest how you ought  
16 to answer any questions or vote in the case?

17 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

18 THE COURT: Has anyone approached you on  
19 the street, given you any handouts, any materials  
20 about the case or anyone involved in the case?

21 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

22 THE COURT: Yesterday when I went in and  
23 talked first early on to the jury, I asked people  
24 not to be exposed to television, news,  
25 newspapers, radio, Internet, morning news shows,

1 and so forth. Since then, have you been exposed  
2 in any way to any of those sources?

3 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

4 THE COURT: If you have, it's okay. We  
5 just need to know.

6 JUROR NO. 3758: No, they try to  
7 approach me outside. I said I'm sorry. I'm  
8 meeting somebody.

9 THE COURT: You haven't seen anything on  
10 television or read any of the papers this  
11 morning?

12 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

13 THE COURT: Okay. There's been as we  
14 all know an awful lot written about this case.

15 JUROR NO. 3758: Um-hum.

16 THE COURT: Beyond what has been  
17 generally reported in the papers, television,  
18 Internet, do you have any personal information  
19 about the case?

20 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

21 THE COURT: Talked to any participants?

22 JUROR NO. 3758: Nope.

23 THE COURT: As a result of what you have  
24 seen and heard and read, do you have any  
25 opinion -- a fixed opinion that would prevent you

1 from taking a seat in the jury box and say I have  
2 an open mind, prove it to me?

3 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

4 THE COURT: You could do that?

5 JUROR NO. 3758: Um-hum.

6 THE COURT: Do you follow regularly or  
7 at all any blogs or bloggers or Twitter feeds  
8 that have discussed this case?

9 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

10 THE COURT: How about Facebook page,  
11 anything on a Facebook page, any conversation  
12 about this case?

13 JUROR NO. 3758: No, nothing really on  
14 my Facebook has anything on it.

15 THE COURT: How about other people that  
16 you follow?

17 JUROR NO. 3758: No. Mine is pretty  
18 private. So I usually don't see anything on  
19 mine.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Under our system, the  
21 District Attorney, or the Attorney General in  
22 this case, has a responsibility to prove the  
23 defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

24 JUROR NO. 3758: (Nods head up and  
25 down.)

1 THE COURT: The defendant doesn't have  
2 to prove anything. So if --

3 JUROR NO. 3758: (Nods head up and  
4 down.)

5 THE COURT: If will you listen to the  
6 Commonwealth's case and say I don't buy it. I  
7 don't believe it.

8 JUROR NO. 3758: Um-hum.

9 THE COURT: Your responsibility would be  
10 to return a verdict of not guilty, even if you  
11 don't hear anything from the defense.

12 JUROR NO. 3758: Okay.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Would you be able to  
14 do that?

15 JUROR NO. 3758: Yes.

16 THE COURT: Some people say I would have  
17 to hear both sides but under our law we only have  
18 to be persuaded in the first instance by one side  
19 and if they're not persuaded, the defendant  
20 doesn't have to do anything.

21 JUROR NO. 3758: Okay.

22 THE COURT: Are you okay with that?

23 JUROR NO. 3758: Um-hum.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 Mr. Amendola.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

2 You indicated you have two children.

3 JUROR NO. 3758: Yes.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Two little girls?

5 JUROR NO. 3758: Um-hum.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: How old?

7 JUROR NO. 3758: Three and nine.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Three and nine. That's  
9 what I thought. And I also noted that you are  
10 involved or have been involved somehow with The  
11 Second Mile?

12 JUROR NO. 3758: My dad is the manager  
13 at Bellefonte Lanes and they have had bowling  
14 alley tournaments or something in that nature  
15 there.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Is that the involvement?

17 JUROR NO. 3758: Yeah.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: And would that  
19 involvement from your perspective in any way  
20 impair your ability to be fair and impartial in  
21 this case?

22 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: You also mentioned that  
24 you knew some witnesses involved in the case?

25 JUROR NO. 3758: Um-hum.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Who might they be?

2 JUROR NO. 3758: Justin Leiter and  
3 Tanessa Inhoof.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you know them from  
5 school or you know them --

6 JUROR NO. 3758: School.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: School?

8 JUROR NO. 3758: Um-hum and bowling.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: If they were to be called  
10 as witnesses, would you be able to judge their  
11 testimony fairly and objectively?

12 JUROR NO. 3758: Um-hum.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Listen to the Court's  
14 instructions on how to assess witnesses?

15 JUROR NO. 3758: Yes.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

17 That's all I have, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: Do you recall, did you  
20 answer the judge's question about mandatory  
21 reporters?

22 JUROR NO. 3758: Yeah. I used to be  
23 director of a day care. So I had to report if I  
24 noticed a child abuse or neglect.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Did you ever have

1 occasion to do that actually?

2 JUROR NO. 3758: I did.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. I'm trying to  
4 think if recall if you answered any of the other  
5 Court's questions. Do you recall?

6 JUROR NO. 3758: No, I think those were  
7 pretty much the only ones. I mean, my mom is  
8 retired from Penn State but, no.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: The two people that you  
10 said you knew were you witnesses, can you tell me  
11 a little bit more about them? I didn't get --  
12 you knew from school but teacher, students,  
13 fellow students? Can you tell me about that?

14 JUROR NO. 3758: I graduated with Justin  
15 and Tanessa I know from the bowling alley.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: She's a patron? A  
17 bowler?

18 JUROR NO. 3758: Well, we were family  
19 friends with her and her dad and her brother --

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

21 JUROR NO. 3758: -- so.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: You don't happen to  
23 know what involvement she has in this case, do  
24 you?

25 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: The same for  
2 Mr. Leiter?

3 JUROR NO. 3758: Uh-huh.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Thank you.  
5 I have nothing further.

6 THE COURT: Do you have any particular  
7 loyalty to Penn State that would prevent you from  
8 being -- interfere with your ability to be fair  
9 here?

10 JUROR NO. 3758: Uh-huh.

11 THE COURT: Any animosity, hostility?

12 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

13 THE COURT: Anger? How about have you  
14 or your spouse or children or anyone close to you  
15 ever been a victim of sexual molestation or  
16 sexual assault or been accused of molestation or  
17 assault?

18 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

19 THE COURT: Do you know of any reason  
20 that we haven't asked you about, if there's any,  
21 that has any bearing on your ability to be fair  
22 and impartial that we should know about?

23 JUROR NO. 3758: No, not that I know of.

24 THE COURT: All right. If you are  
25 selected, that means that you wouldn't be able to



1 read the paper and watch television news --

2 JUROR NO. 3758: I don't ever read the  
3 paper.

4 THE COURT: -- and so forth. On  
5 weekends when you see your husband, you wouldn't  
6 be able to talk to him about the case.

7 JUROR NO. 3758: Right.

8 THE COURT: Or your children or permit  
9 anyone to talk to you about it.

10 JUROR NO. 3758: Okay.

11 THE COURT: Or to update your Facebook  
12 account and talk about the case or friend anyone  
13 that does want to talk about the case.

14 JUROR NO. 3758: Um-hum.

15 THE COURT: Or receive or negotiate any  
16 payment for telling your story about being a  
17 juror; do you understand you couldn't do those  
18 things?

19 JUROR NO. 3758: Right.

20 THE COURT: Any questions about any of  
21 that?

22 JUROR NO. 3758: No.

23 THE COURT: Okay. If you want to go  
24 through that door and have a seat right there in  
25 the hall, I'll be with you in just a second.

1 JUROR NO. 3758: Okay. Thank you.

2 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3758 was excused  
3 from judge's chambers.)

4 THE COURT: Cause?

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: No cause.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: We'll exercise a  
7 peremptory.

8 THE COURT: That would be number 6.

9 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1242 was escorted  
10 into judge's chambers.)

11 THE COURT: Good morning. This is 1242?

12 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you  
14 some questions that are a little bit more  
15 personal than the questions that we asked in the  
16 other rooms.

17 There are members of the press and  
18 public here. If there's any question that I ask  
19 you --

20 JUROR NO. 1242: Um-hum.

21 THE COURT: -- that you would rather not  
22 answer in their presence, you just tell me. I'll  
23 ask them to leave, and we'll do it privately just  
24 with the attorneys, okay?

25 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes, sir.

1 THE COURT: Since you received the jury  
2 summons, has anyone approached you or talked to  
3 you about the case or attempted to influence your  
4 opinion in any way?

5 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir. I had some  
6 friends, you know, be casual conversation but.

7 THE COURT: No concerted effort to try  
8 to --

9 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir.

10 THE COURT: -- you influence your view?  
11 Anyone give you handout --

12 JUROR NO. 1242: No.

13 THE COURT: -- or approach you on the  
14 street or anything about that, talk about the  
15 case or any of the participants?

16 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir.

17 THE COURT: There has been -- well,  
18 yesterday morning when I met with the jury, I  
19 asked everyone not to read the papers, watch  
20 television news, and so forth about the case and  
21 since then there's been quite a flurry of news  
22 accounts over the last 24 hours. Have you been  
23 exposed to any of those newscasts or articles or  
24 seen anything?

25 JUROR NO. 1242: I saw the headline of

1 the CDT this morning when I put it upside down in  
2 the stack of papers to be read later.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 JUROR NO. 1242: It was chatter going on  
5 in the jury room yesterday or the courtroom  
6 yesterday, how many jurors and things like that.

7 THE COURT: But nothing about the  
8 substance of the case?

9 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir.

10 THE COURT: And you didn't read any of  
11 the articles or see of the morning news shows?

12 JUROR NO. 1242: (Shakes head side to  
13 side.)

14 THE COURT: Beyond that, there's been an  
15 awful lot written.

16 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes, sir.

17 THE COURT: Do you know anything about  
18 the case beyond the atmosphere of Centre County  
19 what's been in the newspaper, television, radio,  
20 do you have any personal knowledge?

21 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir. I have a  
22 friend that works in the athletic department but  
23 she's not said a whole heck of a lot because she  
24 said she didn't know a whole heck.

25 THE COURT: Who is that?

1 JUROR NO. 1242: Jennifer Lee, she's in  
2 the intramural unit.

3 THE COURT: What does she do there?

4 JUROR NO. 1242: I'm not sure exactly.  
5 We're mostly friends because we bird watch and.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 JUROR NO. 1242: And she's -- I think  
8 she on events, some of the intramural athletic  
9 events, things like that.

10 THE COURT: All right.

11 Do you -- the source is of your news?  
12 You mentioned the CDT?

13 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: Any other papers that you  
15 regularly read?

16 JUROR NO. 1242: *Daily Collegian*.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 JUROR NO. 1242: I have seen stuff on  
19 CNN. I don't know if I saw on MNBC or not.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 JUROR NO. 1242: There's been some  
22 stuff, snip-its on news.

23 THE COURT: Just the standard stuff?

24 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Local TV, Channel 6

1 and 10?

2 JUROR NO. 1242: Not that much. It's a  
3 little bit but it's been more --

4 THE COURT: Public television.

5 JUROR NO. 1242: Public television,  
6 public radio.

7 THE COURT: Okay. How about any blogs,  
8 bloggers, you follow anything bearing on this  
9 case?

10 JUROR NO. 1242: Not really.

11 THE COURT: Twitter feeds?

12 JUROR NO. 1242: I don't get into  
13 Twitter, sir.

14 THE COURT: Facebook?

15 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 JUROR NO. 1242: I got better things to  
18 do with my time.

19 THE COURT: As a result of all of this,  
20 I've -- are you able to take a seat in the jury  
21 box and be fair or do you have some concerns  
22 about that?

23 JUROR NO. 1242: The biggest concern I  
24 have, sir, insofar as the case itself, you know,  
25 I don't know. But I have seen the impact that

1 this has had because I work for the university.  
2 I teach a course in the chemistry department and  
3 I'm also a librarian --

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 JUROR NO. 1242: -- with the university.

6 THE COURT: Let me ask about that. One  
7 of the things that I have been asking all the  
8 jurors is whether they have such strong loyalty  
9 to Penn State that it would interfere with their  
10 ability to be fair and impartial either  
11 personally or interaction with their fellow  
12 employees, would that make it difficult or  
13 uncomfortable for you to return a verdict either  
14 way in this case, such that you would feel  
15 pressure to decide one way or the other?

16 JUROR NO. 1242: I don't think so, sir.

17 THE COURT: Okay. All right. We know  
18 it's not going to be easy.

19 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: And it shouldn't be easy.  
21 It should be a hard decision. So we're not  
22 asking people to say this could be easy but if  
23 it's going to be the subject of some undue  
24 pressure, then we need to know that, if you feel  
25 that.

1 JUROR NO. 1242: I don't think I would  
2 be pressured by any of the people that I report  
3 to or my colleagues.

4 THE COURT: How about any hostility or  
5 bias against Penn State? Would that bear on any  
6 of this in any way?

7 JUROR NO. 1242: I don't think so, sir.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 JUROR NO. 1242: I don't -- it's come up  
10 when I have gone to conferences and things and  
11 most of the people have been more curious about  
12 what was going on than antagonistic or whatever.

13 THE COURT: Now, sometimes people will  
14 say, well, I can keep an open mind. I'll listen  
15 to both sides. But in our criminal justice  
16 system the initial responsibility is on the  
17 Commonwealth and the Attorney General --

18 JUROR NO. 1242: Um-hum.

19 THE COURT: -- to prove the case beyond  
20 a reasonable doubt. If they put their case in  
21 and the jury says I don't buy it, the verdict has  
22 to be not guilty even if the defense puts on no  
23 witnesses or you don't believe the defense. Do  
24 you understand? Can you accept that this isn't  
25 like other kinds of conversations where there's



1 debates? The burden is on the State to prove its  
2 case beyond a reasonable doubt and if they don't  
3 do that, the verdict has to be not guilty even  
4 though the defense puts in no evidence. If I  
5 instruct you of that, would you be able to follow  
6 that instruction?

7 JUROR NO. 1242: If I felt like the  
8 Commonwealth had not presented its case, yes,  
9 sir.

10 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

11 Mr. McGettigan I believe --

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.  
13 Good morning.

14 I just wanted to follow up a bit on the  
15 question that the Court asked because you paused  
16 for thought. Your response was that you were  
17 pretty sensitive on or at least cognizant this  
18 case had on the university and the community at  
19 large.

20 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm trying to phrase  
22 the question properly. Is it possible during the  
23 case that the thing that might be uppermost in  
24 your mind during the testimony of the accusers of  
25 the case would be the continuing impact the case

1 on the university and the community? You see why  
2 I ask that question?

3 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes, sir. I do see  
4 your point.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

6 JUROR NO. 1242: I think that it could  
7 possibly happen, sir.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Because, again -- and I  
9 haven't asked you which way you might feel  
10 pressure. Our concern or how it might affect  
11 you, again as a juror, the thing should be  
12 uppermost in your mind would be the limited area  
13 of the case but hear the limited decision you  
14 have to make in the case but because of your  
15 lengthy commitment to the university and concern  
16 for it that might not be actually what would  
17 occur. You would have kind of other factors on  
18 your mind. Is that what I'm feeling. I don't  
19 know.

20 JUROR NO. 1242: As I understand it,  
21 you're asking me if what I -- the concerns that I  
22 have about the impact that this has had on the  
23 university, if that would weigh on my decision?

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: That's one part of the  
25 question. One were to do that or the other might

1 be concerns are uppermost in your mind, no matter  
2 which way, it pushed just uppermost in your mind  
3 because of your long-standing commitment here?

4 JUROR NO. 1242: I don't think so, sir.  
5 I'm not going to say positively that it --

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: You can give honest  
7 answers. That's all I can ask.

8 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: Ma'am, I think that you  
11 may have answered or raised your hand or  
12 indicated you were related to or involved with  
13 mandatory reporting, is that --

14 JUROR NO. 1242: I'm not sure if I am or  
15 not, sir.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay. And you also may  
17 have indicated that you might know some of the  
18 witnesses in the case?

19 JUROR NO. 1242: There was a couple of  
20 the names that -- a couple of the people that I  
21 have met at one time or another. I don't know  
22 them socially or anything like that. But through  
23 development activities and such with the  
24 university, I met some of them. Ms. Paterno, for  
25 instance. I'm a librarian.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Nobody close and  
2 personal?

3 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: And certainly from what  
5 you are telling me, I suspect that certainly that  
6 would not impact your ability to be fair and  
7 impartial?

8 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir. There was one  
9 of the names that showed up on both lists.

10 I know somebody by that name. I don't  
11 know them well, and I don't know if it's either  
12 the people that were on the two lists. It's a  
13 fairly common name.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Based on what you heard  
15 and read about this case, have you formed any  
16 fixed opinions about Mr. Sandusky's guilt or  
17 innocence?

18 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir, I don't think  
19 I have.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: Could you put whatever  
21 inclinations you have made based on information  
22 received through the media, put that aside and if  
23 you were selected as a juror, just listen to the  
24 evidence that was presented at trial, listen to  
25 the arguments of counsel on both sides, and

1 listen most importantly to the Court's  
2 instructions and decide Mr. Sandusky guilt or  
3 innocence based upon the evidence only presented  
4 at trial, the Court's instructions, and counsel's  
5 arguments; you think you could do that?

6 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes, sir.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

8 That's all I have, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Two, a couple follow-up  
10 questions.

11 Have you, any close friends, or family  
12 members, anyone you're close to ever been the  
13 victim of a sexual molestation or a sexual  
14 assault or been accused of sexual molestation or  
15 sexual assault?

16 JUROR NO. 1242: I would prefer that  
17 the --

18 THE COURT: Okay. If I could ask you  
19 all to leave please. I'll bring you back in when  
20 we're ready.

21 (Whereupon, the media and public were  
22 excused from judge's chambers.)

23 THE COURT: We're very happy to do that.  
24 There's no -- there's not a problem. I'm glad  
25 you felt free to ask that.

1 JUROR NO. 1242: I don't know -- I'm not  
2 sure how you're defining close, sir. I had an  
3 uncle who was actually I believe convicted of it.

4 THE COURT: Of?

5 JUROR NO. 1242: I'm not sure. I got  
6 the information third hand from my mother.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 JUROR NO. 1242: Well after the fact.

9 THE COURT: All right.

10 JUROR NO. 1242: So I'm not close to  
11 this particular uncle. In fact, he's been dead  
12 quite a number of years --

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 JUROR NO. 1242: -- but.

15 THE COURT: Did you ever know your  
16 uncle, this uncle?

17 JUROR NO. 1242: Yes, sir, when I was  
18 small and then I saw him again a visit in the  
19 seventies but I haven't seen him since.

20 THE COURT: This had been 40 years ago?

21 JUROR NO. 1242: Forty since I saw him,  
22 yes, sir. I think the conviction I think was  
23 about 15, 20 years ago, if I remember correctly.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 JUROR NO. 1242: I think he was

1 convicted of having sex with a minor.

2 THE COURT: Would that experience affect  
3 you in any way and cause you to be angry or  
4 sympathetic or --

5 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir.

6 THE COURT: -- or upset or interfere in  
7 any way with your verdict in this case?

8 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: I have nothing.

11 THE COURT: Follow-up questions?

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: No, Your Honor. Thank  
13 you.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Do you want to have a  
15 seat?

16 Sorry. I got two more questions. Do  
17 you have any reason that we have not asked you  
18 about that you think we ought to know that would  
19 prevent you from being fair in this case?

20 JUROR NO. 1242: Not that I can think  
21 of, sir.

22 THE COURT: And if you are selected,  
23 you'll have to continue this not reading the  
24 paper and flipping over the *Centre Daily Times*  
25 and not watching television news about the case,

1 not talking to anyone about the case even at work  
2 or permitting anyone to talk to you or  
3 negotiating any kind of benefit or compensation  
4 while you are -- while this is going on for  
5 telling your story. Is that anything -- a  
6 problem with any of that?

7 JUROR NO. 1242: No, sir.

8 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to ask you  
9 to have a seat right here in the hall and I will  
10 join you there shortly.

11 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1242 was excused  
12 from judge's chambers.)

13 (Whereupon, the press and public were  
14 escorted into judge's chambers.)

15 MR. ROMINGER: Your Honor, just a point  
16 of clarification we each have seven strikes?

17 THE COURT: Right.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: For alternates -- one for  
19 each two alternates?

20 THE COURT: So you get two more for the  
21 alternate strikes.

22 MR. ROMINGER: I understand he seated  
23 and move to the alternate arrangement.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: We have 11 already.

25 THE COURT: Is that what we have?



1 MR. FINA: Yes, we have 11.

2 THE COURT: Then this will be -- okay.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm sorry. Your Honor,  
4 I would have respectfully a motion for cause and  
5 I can briefly explain if the Court wishes to hear  
6 a motion.

7 THE COURT: Sure.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: And I make this motion  
9 with some reluctance but with -- I feel compelled  
10 to because, as you know and I noted, this was a  
11 thoughtful person.

12 THE COURT: Um-hum.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Gave you a great deal  
14 of thought and that's why I asked the follow-up  
15 question.

16 THE COURT: Um-hum.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: She did express and I  
18 think confirmed that some of her concerns about  
19 the case or concerns about the community might be  
20 uppermost in her mind. And I didn't ask her  
21 which way she was leaning.

22 THE COURT: Um-hum.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm not looking for  
24 getting a juror one way or the other. I think  
25 both the Commonwealth and the defendant deserve a

1 juror whose concerns are not deflected by the  
2 thoughts impact on the community, either  
3 retrospectively or prospectively. Again, I do  
4 not -- I think the witness venire person  
5 responses were honest, candid, and thoughtful.  
6 But I did -- that gives me cause for concern.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: I would just suggest,  
9 Your Honor, that she indicated she could put all  
10 that aside and be fair and listen to the evidence  
11 and base her decision on the evidence. That's  
12 all we're looking for someone who can do that.  
13 Because even people have heard about this case --

14 THE COURT: I think, I understand your  
15 concern. I don't know that any thoughtful person  
16 cannot have given some consideration to the  
17 consequences of the community. I know you're not  
18 suggesting the contrary. But when she then went  
19 to, as you say, thoughtfully say that she thought  
20 she could put that aside, I think, I'm going to  
21 accept that and deny your challenge for cause.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

23 Your Honor, I hope you don't mind if I  
24 act on my instinct and exercise a peremptory?

25 THE COURT: No, I certainly would not at

1 all. That would be Commonwealth --

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Our 6.

3 THE COURT: A.G. number 6.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: I have 5.

5 THE COURT: Five is it.

6 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1938 was escorted  
7 into judge's chambers.)

8 JUROR NO. 1938: Hello.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Hi.

10 THE COURT: Good morning.

11 JUROR NO. 1938: Good morning.

12 THE COURT: This would be juror 1938?

13 JUROR NO. 1938: Yep, that's me.

14 THE COURT: I am going to be asking you  
15 some questions that are just a little more  
16 personal than the questions I have asked in the  
17 other courtroom.

18 JUROR NO. 1938: Okay.

19 THE COURT: There are members of the  
20 press and public here. If at any time I ask you  
21 a question and you would say I have got to answer  
22 that privately, I'll ask them to leave. It's not  
23 a problem. They would be happy to do it, okay?

24 JUROR NO. 1938: Okay.

25 THE COURT: All you got to do is ask.

1 JUROR NO. 1938: Okay.

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

6 JUROR NO. 1938: I wouldn't say any more  
7 than just general conversation.

8 THE COURT: People knew you were on the  
9 jury panel?

10 JUROR NO. 1938: Well, as soon as I  
11 mentioned that I was selected for or summoned for  
12 jury duty that date, people automatically knew  
13 that was the date for this case so.

14 THE COURT: Did anyone say if you're on  
15 that, you ought on vote a certain way or any you  
16 kind of pressure that you felt pressured?

17 JUROR NO. 1938: I wouldn't say  
18 pressure. I mean, a lot of people have said  
19 that, you know, this is a perfect opportunity.  
20 It's historical case but I don't know that it was  
21 anything that was actually pressure, like, you  
22 should vote this way. Does that make sense?

23 THE COURT: Yes. That's exactly the  
24 question.

25 JUROR NO. 1938: Okay.

1 THE COURT: Has anyone approached you on  
2 the street, given you any handout about the case  
3 or anyone that's involved in the case?

4 JUROR NO. 1938: No.

5 THE COURT: Yesterday morning I asked  
6 the jurors not to read anything from the case or  
7 talk about it as of yesterday and not to read the  
8 papers, watch television news, or anything.  
9 Since then there's been an awful lot of stuff as  
10 you can imagine.

11 JUROR NO. 1938: Um-hum.

12 THE COURT: Have you been exposed to any  
13 of the newspaper or television accounts since  
14 yesterday?

15 JUROR NO. 1938: No.

16 THE COURT: You haven't heard or read  
17 anything that's been in the paper?

18 JUROR NO. 1938: No.

19 THE COURT: Morning shows, Today Show.

20 JUROR NO. 1938: I don't even have  
21 cable. I haven't been anywhere since last night  
22 to tell you the truth. I went home and fell  
23 asleep.

24 THE COURT: There, obviously, has been a  
25 lot of information, radio, newspaper television

1 circulating in the community. Do you know  
2 anything more about the case other than what's  
3 general knowledge that has been reported  
4 publicly?

5 JUROR NO. 1938: No. I know I have read  
6 what's in the papers and news but that's, outside  
7 of that, I don't think so.

8 THE COURT: You don't know any of the  
9 participants? You haven't talked to anyone  
10 that's been directly involved in the case?

11 JUROR NO. 1938: No, not really.

12 THE COURT: Do you follow any blogs or  
13 bloggers or Twitter feeds that had anything to do  
14 with this case?

15 JUROR NO. 1938: No.

16 THE COURT: How about Facebook? Do you  
17 have a Facebook?

18 JUROR NO. 1938: I'm on Facebook, yeah.

19 THE COURT: Has -- have you posted  
20 anything on your Facebook page about jury service  
21 or anyone posted anything about your involvement?

22 JUROR NO. 1938: I have posted just, you  
23 know, that I was waiting or that I have been part  
24 of the process but nothing specific.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Was that posting,

1 like, in the last couple of days or previously?

2 JUROR NO. 1938: It's been -- not  
3 anything specific but, like, oh, I'm here. I'm  
4 still waiting, stuff like that.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 JUROR NO. 1938: But nothing any more  
7 than my group hasn't been called back yet so.  
8 I'm bored. That kind of thing.

9 THE COURT: Are you associated with Penn  
10 State in any way?

11 JUROR NO. 1938: I went to Penn State.  
12 I'm a Penn State graduate. My mother and two  
13 brothers also have been students at Penn State.  
14 Three out of the four of us have graduated and my  
15 dad is a life-long football fan.

16 THE COURT: Any particular loyalty to  
17 Penn State that would interfere with your ability  
18 to hear the evidence and judge the case?

19 JUROR NO. 1938: As I said we are a Penn  
20 State family. I don't know if it would  
21 necessarily skew things. My kindergarten picture  
22 is of me wearing a Penn State cheerleader dress.  
23 Growing up it's always been Penn State. Dad has  
24 always watched the games. We have always but I  
25 don't know that would necessarily skew my

1 opinion. I'll admit that I do come from a Penn  
2 State family.

3 THE COURT: I take it from that answer  
4 then that there's no hostility or bias toward  
5 Penn State that would interfere with your  
6 judgment?

7 JUROR NO. 1938: No, I wouldn't say so.

8 THE COURT: In a case, a criminal case,  
9 the Attorney General in this situation, has to  
10 prove his case or their case beyond a reasonable  
11 doubt. The defendant doesn't have to prove  
12 anything. So if a person sits in a jury box and  
13 listens to the Commonwealth's case and says I'm  
14 not persuaded, there would have to be a verdict  
15 of not guilty even if the defendant doesn't put  
16 any evidence on.

17 JUROR NO. 1938: Um-hum.

18 THE COURT: Do you understand that?

19 JUROR NO. 1938: Yeah.

20 THE COURT: Can you accept that?

21 JUROR NO. 1938: I guess so.

22 THE COURT: If I told you that was the  
23 law and you took an oath to abide by the law,  
24 would you be able to do that?

25 JUROR NO. 1938: Yeah, I would say so.



1 THE COURT: Some people say I have to  
2 hear both sides but that isn't really the  
3 standard. Would you be comfortable with that?

4 JUROR NO. 1938: Yeah, I guess.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 Mr. Amendola.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

8 Miss, you indicated that you have done  
9 some things on Facebook in terms of your  
10 potential involvement in the case. Has anyone  
11 that you have interfaced with on Facebook  
12 evidenced or indicated an opinion about the case  
13 to you?

14 JUROR NO. 1938: Everybody has an  
15 opinion.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: That's --

17 JUROR NO. 1938: You know. And I have  
18 definitely heard people saying on it would be  
19 great if you could be on the jury. Then you can  
20 convict him or everybody is going to share their  
21 opinion.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: I take it that some of  
23 those opinions have been expressed one way or the  
24 other have been for people you know?

25 JUROR NO. 1938: Definitely.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: People you socialize  
2 with?

3 JUROR NO. 1938: Definitely.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Would you be able to put  
5 those opinions aside if you were selected as a  
6 juror in this case and basically can listen to  
7 the Court's instructions which would be you can't  
8 consider any evidence or any opinion you have  
9 heard outside this courtroom? Can you only  
10 consider the evidence that will be presented here  
11 during the trial, counsel's comments, and  
12 counsel's summations and opening statements, the  
13 Court's instructions most importantly, and decide  
14 Mr. Sandusky's guilt or innocence based on that  
15 information only? Could you do that?

16 JUROR NO. 1938: I would think so. I  
17 mean, it is difficult with a case that is so big  
18 and that has been on the news so much not to hear  
19 so much. You know, I have been involved in some  
20 very heated debates over the situation in the  
21 case and stories that come out and it might be a  
22 little bit difficult to kind of push that all  
23 aside and just say from the start of the case  
24 this is -- this is what it is, you know what I  
25 mean? Like, kind of clean slate from Monday

1 morning or -- I think that was the date of the  
2 case.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: That's what you would be  
4 asked to do.

5 JUROR NO. 1938: I know.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: That's the question. Do  
7 you think you can do that?

8 JUROR NO. 1938: I would certainly try  
9 but I don't -- it might be difficult but I do  
10 understand that is necessary for a case like this  
11 or for any case. So I would like to say I could  
12 keep a clear mind but I don't know that I could  
13 100 percent guarantee it.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: You also indicated that  
15 you might know some of the witnesses, the names  
16 that were read off.

17 JUROR NO. 1938: Some of those names are  
18 really, really familiar which is why I said yes.  
19 Like, I work for a doctor's office. So I know  
20 people come through all the time. That way and  
21 get to know people. I'm horrible with names.  
22 But there were a few names on the list that  
23 were -- like I have been sitting here trying to  
24 figure out how I know those people because --

25 MR. AMENDOLA: Can you tell us what

1 those names are?

2 JUROR NO. 1938: I would have to -- like  
3 the one that Dranov.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Dr. Dranov. He's a  
5 doctor.

6 JUROR NO. 1938: So that, like I said, I  
7 don't know if just because of that.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Yeah.

9 JUROR NO. 1938: There are a few. I  
10 can't think of people off the top of my head.  
11 It's probably not -- there was one that was, a  
12 Tancibok was very familiar but again it might be  
13 where it's someone walk into the courtroom, yes,  
14 I know that person but I'm not very good  
15 associating names with faces. So they were  
16 just -- I can look. I answered yes to those  
17 questions just because those names were so  
18 familiar that I wasn't exactly sure how or why I  
19 knew the people. I didn't want to say no and  
20 lie.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: If any of those people  
22 were to testify, for example, say Dr. Dranov were  
23 called and that's a distinct possibility by the  
24 Commonwealth or by the defense.

25 JUROR NO. 1938: Um-hum.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Would you be able to  
2 assess his testimony and the testimony of some of  
3 these other people you indicated you recognized  
4 their names, would you be able to assess their  
5 testimony the way the Court would tell you to  
6 assess it? Generally leave your personal  
7 connection with those individuals aside?

8 JUROR NO. 1938: Yeah, I would think so.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: Have you formed any fixed  
10 opinions about Mr. Sandusky's guilt or innocence.

11 JUROR NO. 1938: That's a tough one.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Without asking what it is  
13 one way or the other.

14 JUROR NO. 1938: Right. Yeah, I mean, I  
15 kind of -- I have my perception of things.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Could you put those  
17 perceptions aside if the Court said to you as a  
18 juror you must put your perceptions and  
19 preconceptions aside and only judge  
20 Mr. Sandusky's innocence or guilt based upon the  
21 evidence that will come in a trial and the  
22 Court's instructions and the counsel's  
23 discussions with the jurors, could you do that.

24 JUROR NO. 1938: I would like to say  
25 that I could but I don't know.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay.

2 JUROR NO. 1938: I don't know. To be  
3 clearly honest, I don't know.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: That's what we're --

5 JUROR NO. 1938: It would be difficult.

6 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: I have no questions.

8 THE COURT: Thank you. Thank you. If  
9 you'll have a seat in the hall.

10 JUROR NO. 1938: Out through that door?

11 THE COURT: Yes.

12 JUROR NO. 1938: Too many doors in this  
13 place.

14 THE COURT: I'll join you there shortly.  
15 Thank you.

16 JUROR NO. 1938: All right. Thank you.

17 THE COURT: Thank you.

18 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1938 was excused  
19 from judge's chambers.)

20 MR. AMENDOLA: Commonwealth accepts?  
21 Move for cause, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Granted.

23 (Whereupon, Juror No. 0990 was escorted  
24 into judge's chambers.)

25 THE COURT: This will be juror 0990,

1 right? Okay.

2 JUROR NO. 0990: Yes.

3 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you  
4 some questions that are just a little bit more  
5 personal than the questions asked before.

6 JUROR NO. 0990: All right.

7 THE COURT: We have members of the press  
8 and public here. If there's any question that  
9 you or answer you want to give in private without  
10 them --

11 JUROR NO. 0990: Okay.

12 THE COURT: -- just ask me and I'll ask  
13 them to leave. It's not a problem.

14 JUROR NO. 0990: Okay.

15 THE COURT: Don't hesitate.

16 JUROR NO. 0990: Okay.

17 THE COURT: Since you received the  
18 summons to report yesterday and today, has anyone  
19 approached you, talked to you about the case,  
20 attempted to influence your judgment --

21 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

22 THE COURT: -- in any way?

23 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

24 THE COURT: Anyone hand you anything out  
25 on the street?

1 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

2 THE COURT: Any flyers about the case or  
3 participants?

4 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Yesterday morning I  
6 asked the jury not to read newspapers, watch  
7 television news.

8 JUROR NO. 0990: Correct.

9 THE COURT: Read the Internet stuff.  
10 Since then there has been a ton of coverage of  
11 this. It's been on the morning news shows,  
12 afternoon, and evening. Have you been exposed to  
13 any of that?

14 JUROR NO. 0990: No. No, I have not.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 JUROR NO. 0990: I received the paper  
17 and I like to check the obituaries and Dear Abby.  
18 That's all I read this morning. I didn't have  
19 the TV on. Kind of get up to speed that way.

20 THE COURT: A way to start the day?

21 JUROR NO. 0990: That's the way I start  
22 my day. I don't know --

23 THE COURT: What are customarily your  
24 sources of news? Do you read any particular  
25 newspaper?



1 JUROR NO. 0990: I do read the CDT. I  
2 get that at home and I read that not in detail  
3 but I spend maybe 20 minutes.

4 THE COURT: Sure.

5 JUROR NO. 0990: Half an hour on it  
6 during the day.

7 THE COURT: Television news, 6, 10.

8 JUROR NO. 0990: I listen to -- I turn  
9 on the Today Show in the morning. So I have the  
10 update --

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 JUROR NO. 0990: -- of news then.

13 THE COURT: Local news?

14 JUROR NO. 0990: The -- well, I get up  
15 at six o'clock. So I go to the shower. I hear  
16 about half an hour of local news 6:30 to 7:00.

17 THE COURT: That's local TV.

18 JUROR NO. 0990: That's the local TV  
19 station --

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 JUROR NO. 0990: -- here.

22 THE COURT: Beyond what has been in the  
23 general atmosphere in the news, do you have any  
24 particular unique knowledge about this case?

25 JUROR NO. 0990: No, I do not.

1 THE COURT: Don't know anything in,  
2 heard any firsthand accounts, or anything.

3 JUROR NO. 0990: No. I have been  
4 reading the CDT and I did read the grand jury  
5 report when that was online. I have read that  
6 online report.

7 THE COURT: Okay. As a result of the --  
8 what you have seen, read, heard, do you have a  
9 fixed opinion such that you could not take a seat  
10 in the jury box and say --

11 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

12 THE COURT: -- prove it to me?

13 JUROR NO. 0990: No, I do not.

14 THE COURT: Do you regularly follow any  
15 blogs or bloggers --

16 JUROR NO. 0990: I do not.

17 THE COURT: -- that this has been the  
18 subject?

19 JUROR NO. 0990: Nope.

20 THE COURT: How about Twitter feeds?

21 JUROR NO. 0990: No Twitter. I have a  
22 flip phone. I do know texting. No Twitter. No  
23 blog.

24 THE COURT: Facebook page?

25 JUROR NO. 0990: Just to monitor my

1 children on Facebook. I don't use it.

2 THE COURT: Anyone involve you in a  
3 conversation about this case or your  
4 participation on a Facebook page.

5 JUROR NO. 0990: No. No, I don't  
6 communicate that way.

7 THE COURT: Under our system of law, the  
8 Attorney General has the responsibility to prove  
9 its case beyond a reasonable doubt. The  
10 defendant doesn't have to prove anything.

11 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

12 THE COURT: So if the Attorney General  
13 puts their case on and you say I'm not buying it.  
14 I don't believe it, it would be your duty to  
15 enter a verdict of not guilty even if the  
16 defendant puts on no evidence at all.

17 JUROR NO. 0990: Correct.

18 THE COURT: Do you understand that?

19 JUROR NO. 0990: Yes.

20 THE COURT: It's not well I have listen  
21 to both sides.

22 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

23 THE COURT: And then I decided.

24 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

25 THE COURT: Are you comfortable about

1 that?

2 JUROR NO. 0990: I am.

3 THE COURT: You understand that? It's  
4 not a problem for you?

5 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

6 THE COURT: You have a Penn State  
7 connection?

8 JUROR NO. 0990: I do.

9 THE COURT: Are you employed at Penn  
10 State?

11 JUROR NO. 0990: Yes.

12 THE COURT: You teach chemistry?

13 JUROR NO. 0990: I teach at Penn State.

14 THE COURT: Chemistry or what do you  
15 teach?

16 JUROR NO. 0990: That I would rather not  
17 say in front of the press.

18 THE COURT: Okay. But you are on the  
19 faculty?

20 JUROR NO. 0990: On the faculty and I'm  
21 a full professor. I have been here 24 years.

22 THE COURT: Okay. As a result of that  
23 association, do you have any particular loyalty  
24 to Penn State that would interfere with your  
25 ability to be impartial?

1 JUROR NO. 0990: I don't believe so. I  
2 believe I could be impartial.

3 THE COURT: How about any animosity or  
4 bias or hostility toward Penn State that might  
5 interfere with your --

6 JUROR NO. 0990: No, not toward Penn  
7 State. Maybe a few individuals but not Penn  
8 State overall. I have been there 24. After 24  
9 years, there's a few people.

10 THE COURT: As an institution?

11 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

12 THE COURT: We're concerned about that.  
13 Mr. McGettigan.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just have a few -- very  
15 few.

16 We'll denounce fellow faculty members.

17 JUROR NO. 0990: Okay. To the press,  
18 right.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: You have obviously been  
20 a member of the university community for some  
21 time?

22 JUROR NO. 0990: Yes.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Some of the names that  
24 you heard, read out today were ones that are  
25 familiar to you? Mr. Spanier?

1 JUROR NO. 0990: Graham Spanier was the  
2 one that I put my name up, and I don't have a  
3 social interactions with him but I was on a small  
4 committee.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Um-hum.

6 JUROR NO. 0990: About ten of us would  
7 meet with Graham Spanier and Roderick Erickson  
8 six times a year, and I was on that committee for  
9 three years. So that was the association. The  
10 other people I recognize.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Schultz and Curley?

12 JUROR NO. 0990: But I have never  
13 interacted with them.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: It's not likely  
15 Mr. Spanier would be a witness but the mere  
16 mention of their name doesn't cause you any  
17 problems in this case?

18 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: Was the name of the  
20 defendant one that was known to you before this  
21 matter?

22 JUROR NO. 0990: Yes.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: How?

24 JUROR NO. 0990: His assist football  
25 coach and then Second Mile and I remember when he

1 retired from football position, too.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Not someone known to  
3 you personally?

4 JUROR NO. 0990: No, not personally.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Did you have some  
6 connection with or involvement with Second Mile  
7 in some respect?

8 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just aware of its  
10 existence?

11 JUROR NO. 0990: Just aware of it.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: You have been here at  
13 least 24 years then?

14 JUROR NO. 0990: Yeah, I have.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Are you a native of  
16 this area?

17 JUROR NO. 0990: No. No, I'm not.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: You have a couple kids?

19 JUROR NO. 0990: I have three children.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Three?

21 JUROR NO. 0990: Okay.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: I wrote two. You know  
23 the nature of the charges --

24 JUROR NO. 0990: Yes.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: -- that are involved

1 here? Is there anything about the nature of the  
2 charges yourself that give you any reservation to  
3 hear the evidence and make a fair determination?

4 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: You know why I ask.  
6 Some people do.

7 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: You have no problem  
9 being a fair juror to the Commonwealth and to the  
10 defendant?

11 JUROR NO. 0990: Um-hum. Or no -- yes,  
12 I could.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Doctor.  
14 Thank you.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Just a follow-up, ma'am,  
16 on the last question that Mr. McGettigan asked.  
17 At this trial there's going to be some graphic  
18 testimony -- we anticipate will be graphic  
19 testimony about allegations.

20 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Involving boys who were  
22 your son's age groups, 14 and 16, and you have an  
23 older daughter?

24 JUROR NO. 0990: Yes. Yeah, my daughter  
25 is 18.



1 MR. AMENDOLA: Yes. But you're going to  
2 be going home. You're not going to be  
3 sequestered and I assume your sons are with you?  
4 You're going home every night and interacting  
5 with your kids who are in the age group for these  
6 young men are in when they allege Mr. Sandusky  
7 abused them.

8 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: We just want to be clear  
10 about this and certain. Can you tell us today  
11 that you can put aside the fact that your young  
12 boys, teenage boys are in the same age group and  
13 you're going to be listening to men who are going  
14 to say these terrible things allegedly happened  
15 when they were in that age group. Can you put  
16 that aside and just base your opinion in this  
17 case on the evidence at trial on the Court's  
18 instructions?

19 JUROR NO. 0990: Yeah.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: And counsel's arguments?

21 JUROR NO. 0990: I believe I can.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

23 That's all I have.

24 THE COURT: Without revealing your  
25 position, are you involved in university

1 athletics as a faculty member?

2 JUROR NO. 0990: No, I'm not.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 Have you or your spouse or family  
5 members or close personal friends ever been the  
6 victim of the sexual molestation, sexual assault  
7 or been accused of that?

8 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

9 THE COURT: Is there any reason that you  
10 know of that you have not been asked about that  
11 would impact your ability to be fair and  
12 impartial in this case?

13 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

14 THE COURT: If you are selected, it  
15 would mean that during the trial until there's a  
16 verdict with this case, you won't be able to read  
17 the newspapers, television, news, radio,  
18 Internet.

19 JUROR NO. 0990: Right, right.

20 THE COURT: Talk to anyone about the  
21 case, even your own family.

22 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

23 THE COURT: What happened in court  
24 today?

25 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

1 THE COURT: Sorry. I can't tell you.

2 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

3 THE COURT: No Facebook updates or  
4 Twitter feeds or negotiate, be paid or receive  
5 any compensation for any accounts about the  
6 trial.

7 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

8 THE COURT: Are you willing to accept  
9 those responsibilities?

10 JUROR NO. 0990: Yes. Yep. First thing  
11 I did when I walked into the door last night is I  
12 can't hear anything. I can't say anything.

13 THE COURT: If you would just go  
14 through --

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, just going to  
16 say.

17 THE COURT: Yeah.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: I have just been informed  
19 of something that might be --

20 THE COURT: Sure. Go ahead.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: -- appropriate but I  
22 think we should ask the media to leave.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: May I ask one question  
24 that won't involve that before we do that. Just  
25 wanted one thing. You asked for some

1 confidentiality regarding your area of --

2 JUROR NO. 0990: Yes.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: Expertise and I take it  
4 that's because more of a desire just for  
5 confidentiality rather --

6 JUROR NO. 0990: Right.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: It is not a subject  
8 matter that has any relevance to this case at  
9 all?

10 JUROR NO. 0990: No, it does not.

11 THE COURT: If you don't mind, if I  
12 could ask you to leave again please.

13 (Whereupon, the press and public were  
14 excused from judge's chambers.)

15 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, I have no  
16 idea if this is factual but it was brought to my  
17 attention.

18 THE COURT: Go ahead.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: Mr. Rominger and I should  
20 at least ask it. Ma'am, were you interviewed by  
21 the Freeh investigators?

22 JUROR NO. 0990: Yes, I was.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Can you share with us  
24 what that was about?

25 JUROR NO. 0990: I was -- I believe that

1 I was asked to meet with them because of my  
2 affiliation with the faculty senate. One of the  
3 chairs of the faculty senate notified me that I  
4 might be contacted by the Freeh Council and I  
5 have been active in faculty senate for 17, 18  
6 years, and so I believe that's why they may have  
7 contacted me.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: You actually went through  
9 an interview with them?

10 JUROR NO. 0990: I did go through an  
11 interview, right.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: When was that?

13 JUROR NO. 0990: When?

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Ball park. You don't  
15 have to give me an exact date.

16 JUROR NO. 0990: I would say April.  
17 April -- I think it was before finals.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Now, that the media is  
19 gone, can you tell us what department?

20 JUROR NO. 0990: Yeah. I'm in  
21 mechanical engineering. There's very few women  
22 in mechanical engineering. Mechanical engineer  
23 woman professor well --

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Everybody knows.

25 JUROR NO. 0990: Everybody knows. So

1 that's why.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: Did you feel anybody  
3 having been interviewed by the Freeh Group which,  
4 obviously, is investigating this matter and the  
5 ancillary matters for Penn State would affect  
6 your ability or impair your ability to fairly  
7 decide Mr. Sandusky's guilt or innocence based  
8 upon the evidence?

9 JUROR NO. 0990: No, I do not. Because  
10 the questions they were asking had to do more  
11 with Penn State, the structure, and who my  
12 department head reports to and accountability of  
13 my department head. It was really more related  
14 to the structure of Penn State which I don't  
15 consider related.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

17 That's all I have, Your Honor.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: I have nothing further.

19 THE COURT: There was no questions about  
20 this investigation?

21 JUROR NO. 0990: No, no. There was not.  
22 And the questions that they asked me were more of  
23 my personal experience with Penn State and the  
24 structure at Penn State and, as I said, there  
25 were a few people, like, one person I don't get

1 along with is my department head. We have had  
2 some issues and kind of reporting.

3 THE COURT: It wasn't involving the  
4 specific allegations of this case?

5 JUROR NO. 0990: No.

6 THE COURT: And in the course of the  
7 questioning, did anybody talk to you about this  
8 case or give you any information or make any  
9 offhand comments that you thought bear --

10 JUROR NO. 0990: No. It was focused  
11 more on how the board of trustees interacts with  
12 the president. How faculty are interacting with  
13 the president and the board of trustees and  
14 because I had been on that committee -- some  
15 faculty advisory committee to the president that  
16 I served on for three years, I had seen  
17 interactions that other faculty would not --

18 THE COURT: These are university  
19 government questions?

20 JUROR NO. 0990: Right. Right.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you so much.

22 JUROR NO. 0990: Okay.

23 THE COURT: If you'll just go through  
24 that door and have a seat.

25 JUROR NO. 0990: Okay.

1 THE COURT: I will join you there  
2 shortly. Thank you.

3 (Whereupon, Juror No. 0990 was excused  
4 from judge's chambers.)

5 MR. AMENDOLA: No motion for cause.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: No cause.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: We accept, Judge.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think so, too. We  
10 accept.

11 THE COURT: That's juror number 12.

12 (Whereupon, the press and public were  
13 escorted into judge's chambers.)

14 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5533 was escorted  
15 into judge's chambers.)

16 THE COURT: Good morning again.

17 JUROR NO. 5533: Good morning.

18 THE COURT: This is juror 5533?

19 JUROR NO. 5533: Yes.

20 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to be  
21 asking you some questions that are just a bit  
22 more personal than the questions we asked before.  
23 There are members of the press and public here.  
24 If there's any question that I ask you that you  
25 would rather answer --



1 JUROR NO. 5533: Okay.

2 THE COURT: -- privately, you just tell  
3 me.

4 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

5 THE COURT: I'll ask them to leave.  
6 It's not the private --

7 JUROR NO. 5533: Okay.

8 THE COURT: So don't hesitate.

9 Since you received the jury summons to  
10 be here yesterday and today, has anyone  
11 approached you or talked to you about the case,  
12 attempted to influence your decision?

13 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

14 THE COURT: I hear you are on the jury.  
15 If I was on that jury, I would do such and such?

16 JUROR NO. 5533: Various comments but I  
17 just --

18 THE COURT: That is thought, felt was a  
19 pressure?

20 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

21 THE COURT: Has anyone approached you on  
22 the street, given you any handouts, any kind of  
23 material about the case?

24 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

25 THE COURT: Or any participants?

1 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

2 THE COURT: Yesterday morning when I  
3 came in to talk to all of you, I talked about not  
4 reading the newspaper.

5 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

6 THE COURT: Watching television or the  
7 Internet news and so forth.

8 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

9 THE COURT: Since then, as you can  
10 imagine, there's been an awful lot --

11 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

12 THE COURT: -- of activity. Have you  
13 been exposed to any of that?

14 JUROR NO. 5533: I watched maybe five  
15 minutes Channel 10 news last night and that was  
16 it.

17 THE COURT: About this case?

18 JUROR NO. 5533: Yes.

19 THE COURT: What did you learn about  
20 this case?

21 JUROR NO. 5533: That there was just one  
22 other juror selected once we got dismissed at  
23 five o'clock last night. That was the only thing  
24 I learned.

25 THE COURT: Any other information that

1 came to light?

2 JUROR NO. 5533: Nope, because I went --

3 THE COURT: Morning shows?

4 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

5 THE COURT: Headlines in the paper?

6 JUROR NO. 5533: Nope, didn't even see  
7 the paper today.

8 THE COURT: Okay. As you know, there's  
9 all sorts of information in the atmosphere from  
10 newspapers, radio, television about this case.

11 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

12 THE COURT: Do you know anything about  
13 the case beyond what is in the general knowledge  
14 of the community?

15 JUROR NO. 5533: Not at all.

16 THE COURT: You haven't talked to anyone  
17 that's been involved in the case, heard any  
18 firsthand stories?

19 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

20 THE COURT: Do you -- what are the  
21 sources of your news? You mentioned the Channel  
22 10 News. Do you watch other --

23 JUROR NO. 5533: I usually watch a  
24 channel in the morning. I read the *Centre Daily*  
25 *Times* and I very rarely watch Channel 10 News.

1 THE COURT: Very what?

2 JUROR NO. 5533: Very rarely watch  
3 Channel 10 News. I usually just watch national  
4 news.

5 THE COURT: Any newspapers or blogs or  
6 anything you follow online?

7 JUROR NO. 5533: CDT online.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Any Twitter feeds?

9 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

10 THE COURT: Twitter accounts that you  
11 follow?

12 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

13 THE COURT: How about Facebook?

14 JUROR NO. 5533: On Facebook. I am on  
15 Facebook but I don't follow anything in  
16 particular on there.

17 THE COURT: Have you posted anything on  
18 Facebook about your jury service?

19 JUROR NO. 5533: Nope.

20 THE COURT: Anyone attempt to engage you  
21 in a conversation about this?

22 JUROR NO. 5533: Nope, didn't mention it  
23 at all.

24 THE COURT: Under our system -- before I  
25 get there, are you employed by Penn State?

1 JUROR NO. 5533: Yes.

2 THE COURT: What do you do?

3 JUROR NO. 5533: I'm in the mathematics  
4 department. I'm the graduate staff assistant,  
5 work with the graduate students in math.

6 THE COURT: Is that a faculty position  
7 or a staff?

8 JUROR NO. 5533: No, staff position.

9 THE COURT: How long have you worked at  
10 Penn State?

11 JUROR NO. 5533: Twenty-five years.

12 THE COURT: Always in the math  
13 department?

14 JUROR NO. 5533: I was three years in  
15 the Dean's Office For Science and one year at the  
16 Office of Physical Plant.

17 THE COURT: Any connection with  
18 athletics?

19 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

20 THE COURT: In your capacity have you  
21 been interviewed by the Freeh Commission at all?

22 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

23 THE COURT: Do you have any particular  
24 loyalty to Penn State that would make it  
25 difficult for you to render a verdict?

1 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

2 THE COURT: How about any animosity or  
3 hostility?

4 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

5 THE COURT: I suppose that goes without  
6 saying.

7 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

8 THE COURT: Under our system, the  
9 Attorney General as the prosecutor has the  
10 responsibility to prove their case beyond a  
11 reasonable doubt.

12 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

13 THE COURT: If you don't believe their  
14 case, you have to return a not guilty verdict  
15 even if the defendant doesn't put on any  
16 evidence.

17 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

18 THE COURT: Some people have trouble  
19 with that. Is that something you could accept?

20 JUROR NO. 5533: I think I could accept  
21 it, yes.

22 THE COURT: All right. Some people  
23 express that, well, I have to hear both sides.

24 JUROR NO. 5533: Yeah, yeah.

25 THE COURT: Particularly people in

1 sciences.

2 JUROR NO. 5533: I'm not a Ph.D. in  
3 science so.

4 THE COURT: Would you be able, if I say  
5 to you if you don't buy the Commonwealth's case,  
6 you've got to find the guy not guilty, could you  
7 do that?

8 JUROR NO. 5533: I believe I could, yes.

9 THE COURT: I think Mr. McGettigan.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: Ma'am, did you raise  
11 your card for any other questions?

12 JUROR NO. 5533: The question about  
13 Mr. Amendola representing anybody that I know.  
14 He represented my brother.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. And did you meet  
16 him during the course of that?

17 JUROR NO. 5533: No, I did not. No, I  
18 did not.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: Was the representation  
20 satisfactory?

21 JUROR NO. 5533: Yes, as a matter of  
22 fact charges were dropped against my brother so.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. I have never  
24 represented a member of your family?

25 JUROR NO. 5533: No.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Would Mr. Amendola's  
2 representation of your brother tend to give a  
3 little more credibility perhaps?

4 JUROR NO. 5533: No, no. It was dropped  
5 due to other circumstances so.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Okay. I won't  
7 have any more questions, Your Honor.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: I must confess I was  
9 racking my brains saying how could I not remember  
10 this person who indicated -- I was the only local  
11 attorney. That clears it up.

12 JUROR NO. 5533: Yeah.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Ma'am, do you have any  
14 fixed opinions about Mr. Sandusky's guilt or  
15 innocence based upon all the media coverage  
16 that's occurred?

17 JUROR NO. 5533: No, I don't.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: And could you put aside  
19 whatever information you have heard outside the  
20 courtroom and base your decision of his guilt or  
21 innocence only on the evidence, the testimony,  
22 the conversations and arguments of counsel, and  
23 most importantly the judge's instructions given?

24 JUROR NO. 5533: Yes, I do.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: And I noted that you have



1 a 20-year old son?

2 JUROR NO. 5533: Yes.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: And in this case there  
4 are going to be young men now mostly in their  
5 twenties for the most part, the youngest might be  
6 18.

7 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Some might be closer to  
9 30, some a little bit older but primarily in  
10 their twenties.

11 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Who are going to make  
13 graphic allegations about what Mr. Sandusky  
14 allegedly did?

15 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: You're going to go home  
17 every night because you're not going to be  
18 sequestered and I assume you'll see your son  
19 regularly?

20 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Will the fact that you  
22 have a son in that general age group affect or  
23 impair your ability based on what's going to  
24 happen in the courtroom?

25 JUROR NO. 5533: I don't feel that it

1 would have any -- be a problem for me.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

3 That's all I have.

4 THE COURT: How long ago was your  
5 brother represented by Mr. Amendola? Roughly?

6 JUROR NO. 5533: It was probably maybe  
7 eight years ago. Eight to ten years ago, I would  
8 say.

9 THE COURT: If you know, do you know the  
10 nature of the charges?

11 JUROR NO. 5533: Yes, I do. His girl  
12 friend at the time, her daughter had falsely  
13 accused my brother of inappropriately touching  
14 her.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 JUROR NO. 5533: And my brother hired  
17 Mr. Amendola and then the charges were dismissed  
18 after.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 JUROR NO. 5533: Discovered that she had  
21 lied about it.

22 THE COURT: That was one of my follow-up  
23 questions. I ask everybody whether or not a  
24 spouse, significant other, close personal friend  
25 had ever been accused of sexual molestation or

1 assault and --

2 JUROR NO. 5533: I also -- I also  
3 currently have a brother that is serving time in  
4 a state correctional institute for the same  
5 charge.

6 THE COURT: Is there anything else that  
7 you think would bear on the case that might  
8 affect your ability to be fair and impartial?

9 JUROR NO. 5533: Those were the only two  
10 instances that I had and they both had,  
11 obviously, different outcomes.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 JUROR NO. 5533: So I have been on both  
14 sides.

15 THE COURT: If you are selected as a  
16 juror in the case, do you understand that you  
17 won't be able to read papers?

18 JUROR NO. 5533: Yes.

19 THE COURT: Talk to anybody about this,  
20 post anything on your Facebook?

21 JUROR NO. 5533: Um-hum.

22 THE COURT: Or negotiate?

23 JUROR NO. 5533: Yep.

24 THE COURT: Or be paid any benefit for  
25 your story while this is going on?

1 JUROR NO. 5533: Yes.

2 THE COURT: Do you understand that?

3 JUROR NO. 5533: Yes.

4 THE COURT: All right. If you'll have a  
5 seat in the hall.

6 JUROR NO. 5533: Okay.

7 THE COURT: I will be right with you.

8 JUROR NO. 5533: Okay. Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5533 was excused  
10 from judge's chambers.)

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, I would  
12 have cause.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Well, I would object only  
14 because she said she can be fine but I'm  
15 anticipating the judge is going to grant that  
16 request.

17 THE COURT: I'll grant the challenge for  
18 cause.

19 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3867 was escorted  
20 into judge's chambers.)

21 THE COURT: Good afternoon. I guess?  
22 Where are we now?

23 JUROR NO. 3867: Not quite a few  
24 minutes.

25 THE COURT: What number? 3867.

1 MR. FINA: The next two were excused,  
2 Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: I didn't get this one marked  
4 off. Okay.

5 MR. FINA: 255 and 1263.

6 THE COURT: Yes.

7 Seems a lot easier when we use names.

8 I am going to be asking you a few  
9 questions a touch more personal than were asked  
10 where --

11 JUROR NO. 3867: Okay.

12 THE COURT: There are members of the  
13 press and public here. If you want to answer any  
14 questions, I'll ask them to leave.

15 JUROR NO. 3867: Okay.

16 THE COURT: If you have any questions  
17 you would rather --

18 JUROR NO. 3867: I understand.

19 THE COURT: -- not answer in their  
20 presence.

21 JUROR NO. 3867: Okay.

22 THE COURT: So don't hesitate.

23 JUROR NO. 3867: Okay.

24 THE COURT: It's not a problem.

25 JUROR NO. 3867: Okay. Thank you.

1 THE COURT: Since you received the  
2 summons to be here yesterday and today, has  
3 anyone talked to you about the case, attempted to  
4 influence your judgment or persuade you about  
5 anything involved here?

6 JUROR NO. 3867: No.

7 THE COURT: Anyone hand you out anything  
8 on the street, any handout about the case or  
9 participants, anything like that?

10 JUROR NO. 3867: No.

11 THE COURT: Yesterday morning I asked  
12 the jury to shield themselves from television,  
13 radio, press coverage, evening news, newspapers.  
14 Since then there's been an awful lot of coverage.  
15 Have you been exposed to any of that?

16 JUROR NO. 3867: I did watch the news  
17 last night. I did watch the evening news.

18 THE COURT: And what did you learn about  
19 the case from the evening news last night?

20 JUROR NO. 3867: I think at that time  
21 eight, perhaps nine jurors had been selected  
22 which I kind of knew when I left here any way. I  
23 think you had announced that.

24 I saw a picture of myself outside the  
25 courthouse. That's kind of one of the reasons I

1 was looking, too. I don't recall anything else  
2 that I didn't know when I left here yesterday.

3 THE COURT: Did you hear any commentary,  
4 any witnesses talking about what the evidence  
5 would be or wouldn't be or anything like that?

6 JUROR NO. 3867: No, not that I recall.  
7 If I did, it just all a blur with everything  
8 that's been going on over a period of time  
9 anyway.

10 THE COURT: How about morning news,  
11 morning newspaper?

12 JUROR NO. 3867: Didn't look at the  
13 paper today. Didn't look at the news today.

14 THE COURT: No *Today Show* or *Good*  
15 *Morning America*?

16 JUROR NO. 3867: No.

17 THE COURT: Or anything like that?

18 JUROR NO. 3867: No, nothing, no.

19 THE COURT: There has been so much  
20 written about this case and discussed about it,  
21 just generally do you have any particular  
22 information beyond -- about the case beyond what  
23 you might have read in the newspapers or heard on  
24 television or radio?

25 JUROR NO. 3867: No.

1 THE COURT: Do you follow on the  
2 Internet any particular blogs or Twitter feeds or  
3 anything that has anything to do with this case?

4 JUROR NO. 3867: No.

5 THE COURT: Now, a Facebook page.

6 JUROR NO. 3867: I have a Facebook page  
7 but I don't know of any Facebook pages that has  
8 anything to do with this.

9 THE COURT: Okay. You haven't been  
10 involved in any Facebook conversations or anybody  
11 post anything regarding --

12 JUROR NO. 3867: I said that I am going  
13 to be in the jury pool.

14 THE COURT: -- that -- okay.

15 JUROR NO. 3867: That was Friday I think  
16 or Monday before this happened and that was it.  
17 I didn't -- haven't been on the computer since  
18 that time.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Are you -- do you  
20 have any association with Penn State?

21 JUROR NO. 3867: I work there.

22 THE COURT: What do you do?

23 JUROR NO. 3867: I work in the  
24 admissions office.

25 THE COURT: As what?



1 JUROR NO. 3867: Customer service, the  
2 center executive title. It's the first phone  
3 calls that come in. They usually come through  
4 our office and we answer as much as we can about  
5 admissions and people check status on  
6 applications, ask general questions.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 JUROR NO. 3867: And then we forward  
9 them as needed to other people.

10 THE COURT: If you were able -- if you  
11 were selected to serve as a juror in this case,  
12 would there be a loyalty to Penn State as a  
13 result of your association that might make it  
14 difficult for you to serve or to go back and  
15 explain to your colleagues and fellow workers  
16 what your verdict was?

17 JUROR NO. 3867: I guess that answers  
18 your question that I have to think about my  
19 answer.

20 THE COURT: Yes.

21 JUROR NO. 3867: Possibly, I mean --  
22 yeah, I would say it could be. Frankly, the  
23 thing that keeps coming to mind about that type  
24 of thing is the Casey Anthony trial.

25 I know a lot of people thought that

1 they're very unhappy with the verdict and have to  
2 be explained. That would be hard on a jury I  
3 think. So, yes, I can say that would be  
4 uncomfortable situation.

5 THE COURT: How about the fact that you  
6 are in the admissions office and, obviously,  
7 there's been discussion about the effect of this  
8 case on admissions whether you're going to get  
9 your class and -- would that be a difficult?

10 JUROR NO. 3867: I don't think so  
11 necessarily, no.

12 THE COURT: Okay. With regard to  
13 criminal cases, sometimes people say, well, I  
14 could be fair, I would listen to both sides but  
15 the law is that you don't have to necessarily  
16 listen to both sides because the Commonwealth has  
17 to persuade you first that the defendant has --  
18 presented evidence that establishes the  
19 defendant's guilt even if the defendant doesn't  
20 put any evidence in. So the Commonwealth can put  
21 its case in. The defense can say we are not  
22 going to put in any evidence and you might still  
23 be required to find the defendant not guilty.  
24 Would you be able to do that?

25 JUROR NO. 3867: I would like to think I

1 could. I can't a hundred percent say that but I  
2 would take it very seriously, take the  
3 responsibilities very seriously. I thought about  
4 that a lot in the past couple days. I feel like  
5 I could but I can't absolutely say, no, I'm  
6 totally non-opinionated or removed from the whole  
7 situation.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 JUROR NO. 3867: That's of the best I  
10 can tell you.

11 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

13 Ma'am, you have a 25-year old son?

14 JUROR NO. 3867: Yes.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: And this case will  
16 involve witnesses that will be presented by the  
17 Commonwealth of young men in their twenties for  
18 the most part, some older, younger, one a little  
19 older but more the most part in the same age  
20 group as your son. Does your son live with you?

21 JUROR NO. 3867: No, he doesn't anymore.  
22 He lives in New York City now.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Would the fact that these  
24 young men will testify about graphic allegations  
25 of sexual acts that they will allege Mr. Sandusky

1 performed when they were in their single age  
2 groups, anywhere from eight, nine, ten, 11 on up  
3 through teens and now in their twenties, given  
4 the fact that you have a son in the age group of  
5 a lot of these young men, would that impair your  
6 ability to be fair and impartial in judging the  
7 case based upon the evidence presented at trial  
8 against Mr. Sandusky, any testimony, and the  
9 instructions that the judge would give you?

10 JUROR NO. 3867: Actually, in fact,  
11 there is a point I want to make that when my son  
12 was in elementary school, he had a friend and a  
13 Boy Scout, Cub Scout that was in Second Mile and  
14 I know that he did come to the football games and  
15 would sit on the bench with Jerry Sandusky and he  
16 would call us sometimes, Jerry invited me to  
17 football games. So I know -- I knew -- I haven't  
18 seen him in years but I do know a child that  
19 Mr. Sandusky was in Second Mile. That is the  
20 extent of it there but I think I need to let you  
21 know that.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay. Thank you.

23 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: I have no additional  
25 questions, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: All right. Thank you very  
2 much. If you want to have a seat in the hall,  
3 I'll join you there shortly.

4 JUROR NO. 3867: All right. Thank you.

5 THE COURT: Thank you very much.

6 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3867 was excused  
7 from judge's chambers.)

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Mr. Amendola.

9 MR. FINA: No objection.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: Can we --

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Can we reach an  
12 agreement on cause on that?

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Yeah. I think so.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: I think so. To be fair,  
16 yeah.

17 (Whereupon, Juror No. 6675 was escorted  
18 into judge's chambers.)

19 THE COURT: This would be juror 6675?

20 JUROR NO. 6675: Um-hum.

21 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you  
22 some questions a little more personal than the  
23 questions that were asked in the other rooms.

24 JUROR NO. 6675: Okay.

25 THE COURT: We have members of the press

1 and public here and if there's any question that  
2 I ask you, you say I would rather answer that  
3 privately, not a problem. Just tell me that.  
4 I'll ask them to leave. It's not an issue.

5 JUROR NO. 6675: Okay.

6 THE COURT: Okay?

7 JUROR NO. 6675: (Nods head up and  
8 down.)

9 THE COURT: Since you received the  
10 summons to be here, has anyone approached you or  
11 tried to talk to you about the case or influence  
12 your thinking in any way about this case?

13 JUROR NO. 6675: No.

14 THE COURT: Anyone approach you on the  
15 street, give you any handouts, flyers, any  
16 material about the case or anyone involved in the  
17 case?

18 JUROR NO. 6675: No, I didn't really  
19 share that I was potential juror except to my  
20 immediate family.

21 THE COURT: Yesterday when I met with  
22 the jury panel, I asked that you not expose  
23 yourself to the newspapers, television, radio, so  
24 forth. Then at the end of the day there was a  
25 flurry of accounts on the television news,

1 newspapers articles, so forth. Have you been  
2 exposed to any of that.

3 JUROR NO. 6675: No, to be quite honest  
4 I went home and grabbed a piece of cheese and  
5 went to bed with my two dogs. My husband got  
6 home and didn't know that I was sound asleep. I  
7 was awoken in the house at three in the morning.  
8 I was exhausted because I start my day at five  
9 so. I was exhausted.

10 THE COURT: All right. Now, there's  
11 been a lot of information and newspapers, radio,  
12 television, Internet about this case. Beyond  
13 what's just in general circulation in the  
14 atmosphere here in Centre County, do you know  
15 anything particular about this case?

16 JUROR NO. 6675: Just what the media --

17 THE COURT: Okay. I mean, have you  
18 talked to any of the participants, know any facts  
19 about the case that haven't been generally  
20 reported?

21 JUROR NO. 6675: No.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Do you -- the source  
23 of your information, newspapers, radio,  
24 television?

25 JUROR NO. 6675: Television. I don't I

1 read the *Centre Daily Times* unless my husband  
2 gives me it because I don't think it's really  
3 worthy. My husband hands me something he wants  
4 me to look at, okay.

5 THE COURT: Read any papers online?

6 JUROR NO. 6675: Just obituaries. We  
7 had some deaths in the family recently but that's  
8 it.

9 THE COURT: As a result of any of the  
10 information you have had from whatever source, do  
11 you have any fixed opinions such that you would  
12 not be able to take a seat in the jury box --

13 JUROR NO. 6675: Uh-huh.

14 THE COURT: -- and render a fair verdict  
15 in the case?

16 JUROR NO. 6675: No, other than I do  
17 know some personnel that work for Second Mile but  
18 other than that.

19 THE COURT: All right. Let me get to  
20 that in a minute. Do you follow any bloggers or  
21 blogs or Twitter feeds or anything that might  
22 be --

23 JUROR NO. 6675: I have 16 grandchildren  
24 and two great grandchildren. I don't have time  
25 to.



1 THE COURT: So how about Facebook page?

2 JUROR NO. 6675: No. I have a Facebook  
3 page but it's family and friends.

4 THE COURT: No discussions or comments  
5 about this case?

6 JUROR NO. 6675: Uh-huh.

7 THE COURT: Do you have an association  
8 with Penn State?

9 JUROR NO. 6675: I am a contract  
10 part-time instructor and teacher training since I  
11 retired from teaching in State College a year  
12 ago. A friend in the department asked me to help  
13 out. So I help with student teachers,  
14 pre-student teachers.

15 THE COURT: What did you teach?

16 JUROR NO. 6675: I taught -- most of my  
17 career was teaching special education.

18 THE COURT: What grade level?

19 JUROR NO. 6675: Elementary.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 JUROR NO. 6675: Once upon a time, I was  
22 a high school English teacher. That was a long  
23 time ago.

24 THE COURT: Okay. You mentioned Second  
25 Mile.

1 JUROR NO. 6675: Um-hum.

2 THE COURT: And there are people there  
3 that you are acquainted with?

4 JUROR NO. 6675: Um-hum.

5 THE COURT: Could you tell us who they  
6 are?

7 JUROR NO. 6675: Jack Raykovitz. I went  
8 to graduate school with him and also he had done  
9 -- worked with some of my students, so in my  
10 30-some odd years of teaching on occasion. If  
11 the assigned school psychologist at my particular  
12 school was overloaded, they contracted out to get  
13 additional psychologist who work with them.

14 THE COURT: Do you have any particular  
15 loyalty to Penn State that would interfere with  
16 your ability to be fair in this case?

17 JUROR NO. 6675: That I went to graduate  
18 school there and we have 50-yard line football  
19 tickets.

20 THE COURT: All right.

21 JUROR NO. 6675: But no.

22 THE COURT: Would it interfere with your  
23 ability to be fair, to render a verdict in this  
24 case because of that history association of  
25 football tickets are.

1 JUROR NO. 6675: No.

2 THE COURT: No?

3 JUROR NO. 6675: I don't go any more. I  
4 can't climb -- number 1, someone uses the tickets  
5 or grandchildren use the tickets now but.

6 THE COURT: There are -- under our  
7 system of law the Attorney General has to prove  
8 his case beyond a reasonable doubt. The  
9 defendant doesn't have to prove anything or even  
10 present any evidence at all. So if you didn't  
11 believe the Commonwealth's case, you would have  
12 to find the defendant not guilty even if the  
13 defense didn't put in anything. Would you be  
14 able to do that, if I instructed you that's the  
15 law?

16 JUROR NO. 6675: I think so. I have a  
17 sister who's a lawyer. I know a little bit  
18 about.

19 THE COURT: Does she practice here?

20 JUROR NO. 6675: No, she's in  
21 Massachusetts but she's started out in New York  
22 and New Jersey and then she's in Boston area.

23 THE COURT: What sort of law does she  
24 practice?

25 JUROR NO. 6675: Environmental law.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 Mr. Amendola.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: Am I up, Your Honor?

4 THE COURT: You're up.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

6 Ma'am, I noticed that you have eight  
7 children.

8 JUROR NO. 6675: Um-hum.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: And 16 grandchildren.  
10 You are young. The age of your youngest child?

11 JUROR NO. 6675: Almost 20.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay. Boys? Girls?  
13 How's the breakdown?

14 JUROR NO. 6675: Four of each.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: The boys range in ages  
16 from where to where?

17 JUROR NO. 6675: The oldest is 50.  
18 Let's see. I got to go down the list and then a  
19 daughter that's 49 and a son that's I think he's  
20 only 46 this summer and then a son that was 41  
21 and 40 and then daughter that's almost 37 and a  
22 34-year old has down syndrome looking forward to  
23 the games tomorrow, and then the youngest  
24 daughter.

25 MR. AMENDOLA: You have grandchildren,

1 16 you said. My goodness.

2 JUROR NO. 6675: Including a pair of  
3 twins in there.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Have any of those grand  
5 kids -- I would imagine most of them are  
6 pre-adults?

7 JUROR NO. 6675: The youngest second  
8 grade but there are, one is getting married this  
9 weekend. She's too young but she's getting  
10 married in Indiana. We're going there. And,  
11 yeah, there's two married ones and then there's a  
12 couple in college. One just graduated from high  
13 school. But the middle ones are like middle  
14 school and -- yeah, all getting there. Kind of  
15 about this case.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: You taught special ed in  
17 elementary school?

18 JUROR NO. 6675: Um-hum.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: For the most part during  
20 your career?

21 JUROR NO. 6675: Um-hum.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: This case you probably  
23 know involves allegations by young men now for  
24 the most part in their twenties but I guess they  
25 range anywhere from 18 to upper, mid, lower

1 thirties. The majority are in their twenties and  
2 they're alleging some graphic criminal acts that  
3 Mr. Sandusky allegedly committed. You're going  
4 to hear those. If you are a member of the jury,  
5 do you feel you could listen, all the kids you  
6 worked with given your kids and your grand kids  
7 and dealing with kids all your life and in your  
8 career and as mother and grandmother, do you feel  
9 you could set all those feelings aside and  
10 independently listen to the evidence which will  
11 only be presented at trial and the arguments of  
12 counsel and the Court's instructions and fairly  
13 decide Mr. Sandusky's guilt or innocence?

14 JUROR NO. 6675: I think so. I thought  
15 this country is based on your innocent until  
16 proven guilty.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: That's what the judge --

18 JUROR NO. 6675: In this -- in this  
19 case.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: That's exactly what the  
21 judge would tell you. You could abide by that?

22 JUROR NO. 6675: Um-hum.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

24 That's all I have.

25 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Very briefly, Your  
2 Honor.

3 Ma'am, I think you indicated that you  
4 knew Mr. Raykovitz?

5 JUROR NO. 6675: Um-hum.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: How long have you known  
7 him?

8 JUROR NO. 6675: Well, we were in grad  
9 school in around -- well, I did two-year program  
10 in one year. So it was '77. So he was in grad  
11 school and we were at parties and whatever. His  
12 wife was a guidance counselor at Bellefonte, his  
13 first wife. And I have seen him professionally,  
14 as I said, prior to seven years ago. I haven't  
15 seen him for seven years when I retired. But he  
16 had worked on some cases in the latter part of my  
17 career with some of my students. He's really  
18 good with children and school psychology.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: I understand his  
20 reputation or at least his esteem in your eyes is  
21 reasonably high?

22 JUROR NO. 6675: Well, professionally, I  
23 have always thought that he did a thorough job  
24 and understood children.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: You're aware the work

1 he's done with Second Mile as well?

2 JUROR NO. 6675: I have heard that he  
3 worked there. I also knew Dr. Gleck (phonetic)  
4 did some work for -- well, I think she did the  
5 golf tournaments at Penn State.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

7 JUROR NO. 6675: She's a very close  
8 friend of mine.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

10 JUROR NO. 6675: And worked briefly.  
11 They located to up state New York.

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: Any other names that  
13 were mentioned on those lists that were familiar?

14 JUROR NO. 6675: No, Gary Schultz looked  
15 very familiar. Did he work with the school  
16 district before?

17 THE COURT: I don't believe so.

18 JUROR NO. 6675: Not the same Schultz.  
19 That's the only name that seemed familiar.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: I have nothing further,  
21 Your Honor. Thank you.

22 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or  
23 family member or close personal friend ever been  
24 either the victim of a sexual assault or  
25 molestation or accused of sexual assault or



1 molestation?

2 JUROR NO. 6675: Some of my children are  
3 stepchildren and, yes, one of them just testified  
4 last month when it came here on business to the  
5 State College Police. But it happened -- he's  
6 the one that's almost 46 and it happened when he  
7 was about ten or 11.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 JUROR NO. 6675: They were part --

10 THE COURT: Is this something you would  
11 rather answer privately?

12 JUROR NO. 6675: I'm not going to go  
13 into any detail. It was an old wound that  
14 apparently came out. The perpetrator has been in  
15 jail for quite a while. He was military.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 JUROR NO. 6675: His wife doesn't even  
18 know. My stepson's wife doesn't even know of the  
19 case but.

20 THE COURT: Was this an assault while he  
21 was an adult or a child?

22 JUROR NO. 6675: A child.

23 THE COURT: How old?

24 JUROR NO. 6675: Ten or 11.

25 THE COURT: Would that interfere with

1 your ability to be a judge, a juror rather, in  
2 this case?

3 JUROR NO. 6675: No, but it's  
4 unfortunate -- well, he turned out to be quite a  
5 young man in spite of but and -- but we didn't  
6 talk about it. He talked about it with dad when  
7 -- and my husband only shared that little piece  
8 that I'm sharing with you and I'm not going to  
9 ask --

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 JUROR NO. 6675: -- my stepson anything  
12 about it. That's his business.

13 THE COURT: Do you know any other -- any  
14 reason that we have not had talked about or asked  
15 you about that might interfere with your -- or  
16 impact your ability to be a fair juror in this  
17 case?

18 JUROR NO. 6675: I don't think so.

19 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I'll ask  
20 you to have a seat in the hall and join you there  
21 shortly.

22 JUROR NO. 6675: Okay. Thank you.

23 (Whereupon, Juror No. 6675 was excused  
24 from judge's chambers.)

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor I would say,

1 move for cause. I think between Raykovitz and  
2 matters that we did not delve into at greater  
3 length both sides.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: I could say she indicated  
5 she would be fair and impartial but I suspect the  
6 Court is going to grant the Commonwealth's  
7 motion.

8 THE COURT: I'll excuse her for cause.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.  
10 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1572 was escorted  
11 into judge's chambers.)

12 THE COURT: Good afternoon. Now it  
13 it's --

14 JUROR NO. 1572: Yeah.

15 THE COURT: This will be Juror 1572?  
16 I'm going to be asking you some questions that  
17 are a little bit more personal.

18 JUROR NO. 1572: Okay.

19 THE COURT: If there's any question that  
20 you would rather answer privately, without the  
21 press and the public being present, I'll ask them  
22 to leave.

23 JUROR NO. 1572: Okay.

24 THE COURT: Very simple. All you have  
25 to do is say -- ask me, okay?

1 JUROR NO. 1572: Okay.

2 THE COURT: Since you received the jury  
3 summons, has anyone approached you or attempted  
4 to talk to you about the case or influence your  
5 judgment about this case at all?

6 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

7 THE COURT: Anyone approach you on the  
8 street, give you a handout about the case or  
9 anyone involved in the case?

10 JUROR NO. 1572: Nope.

11 THE COURT: Yesterday when I was in and  
12 talked to the jury, I asked you not -- they not  
13 be exposed to television, radio accounts about  
14 this while the selection process was going on.

15 JUROR NO. 1572: Um-hum.

16 THE COURT: Last night I'm sure there  
17 was a flurry of television news and news this  
18 morning and newspapers. Have you been exposed to  
19 any of that?

20 JUROR NO. 1572: I haven't. My  
21 sister-in-law sent me a picture of me coming out  
22 of the courthouse, but that's the only exposure I  
23 have had.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 Generally I'm sure you're aware there's

1 a lot of information that's in circulation in the  
2 community, newspapers, radios. Beyond that, do  
3 you have any firsthand account, anybody that's  
4 personally been involved in the case or a witness  
5 in the case, anybody that's talked to you about  
6 these experiences?

7 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

8 THE COURT: Do you have any sort of or  
9 any form of fixed opinion about the case that  
10 would prevent you from being a fair juror?

11 JUROR NO. 1572: I don't think so.

12 THE COURT: How about Internet sources?  
13 Do you regularly follow any blogs or bloggers or  
14 Twitter feeds or anything like that?

15 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

16 THE COURT: How about a Facebook page?

17 JUROR NO. 1572: I have one.

18 THE COURT: Have you had anything on  
19 there about this case or has anyone posted  
20 anything about the case?

21 JUROR NO. 1572: No. I posted things  
22 about Penn State. I am a graduate from there but  
23 nothing about the case in particular.

24 THE COURT: Your connection to Penn  
25 State is only as a graduate. Are you employed

1 there?

2 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

3 THE COURT: When did you graduate?

4 JUROR NO. 1572: 2007.

5 THE COURT: Your major?

6 JUROR NO. 1572: Human development and  
7 family studies, minor in psychology.

8 THE COURT: Do you have any particularly  
9 strong loyalties to Penn State that would make it  
10 difficult for you to serve as a juror in this  
11 case?

12 JUROR NO. 1572: I don't think it would  
13 make it difficult for me to serve or make it  
14 difficult for me to serve. My dad graduated from  
15 there, and I graduated from there. We have been  
16 going to football games for as long as I can  
17 remember.

18 THE COURT: Did your father play  
19 football by any chance?

20 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

21 THE COURT: Any animosity or hostility  
22 toward Penn State?

23 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Under our system of  
25 law, the Commonwealth, the Attorney General has

1 to prove the defendant's guilt beyond a  
2 reasonable doubt. Defendant doesn't have to  
3 prove anything. So if you are not persuaded by  
4 the Commonwealth's case, you would have to return  
5 a verdict of not guilty even if the defendant  
6 doesn't put on any evidence?

7 JUROR NO. 1572: (Nods head up and  
8 down.)

9 THE COURT: Would that be a problem for  
10 you? Would you be able to accept that  
11 instruction if I were to tell you that?

12 JUROR NO. 1572: I think so.

13 THE COURT: You will?

14 JUROR NO. 1572: I think so.

15 THE COURT: You could do that?

16 JUROR NO. 1572: Um-hum.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 Mr. McGettigan.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: I don't think you  
20 answered any of the questions in court, did you?  
21 Are you financial contributor to the university?

22 JUROR NO. 1572: Yep. Just, obviously,  
23 the minute you graduate they --

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Start sending you mail?

25 JUROR NO. 1572: -- start sending you

1 things.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: We won't ask for a  
3 contribution. You know the nature of the charges  
4 here. Is there anything about the nature of the  
5 charges that gives you any reservations about  
6 sitting and hearing the evidence?

7 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. You didn't  
9 indicate that you know any of the people in  
10 either the witness lists, those very lengthy --

11 JUROR NO. 1572: I heard of them, some  
12 of them. I don't know any of them.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: You heard, in fact,  
14 probably the defendant's name at some point?

15 JUROR NO. 1572: Um-hum.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: Anything about just  
17 mere familiarity with those names gives you any  
18 pause about being a juror?

19 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay.

21 JUROR NO. 1572: No pause. Jerry  
22 Sandusky spoke at my graduation but that's my  
23 only connection.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Any recollection of it  
25 at all?



1 JUROR NO. 1572: Nope, I don't remember  
2 what he spoke about. Sorry.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: I was going to say --  
4 okay. No other witnesses for defense?

5 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you very much.

7 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, judge.

9 Miss, do you have any fixed opinions  
10 about this case based upon what you have heard in  
11 the media over the last six months?

12 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Is there any reason you  
14 can think of why you couldn't be fair and  
15 impartial?

16 JUROR NO. 1572: Uh-huh.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you feel that if you  
18 were a defendant, you would be the kind of juror  
19 that you would like to have listen to your case?

20 JUROR NO. 1572: I hope so.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: That's all I have, Your  
22 Honor.

23 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or  
24 any close friend or family ever been the --  
25 either a victim of a sexual assault or

1 molestation or accused of that?

2 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

3 THE COURT: Is there anything that we  
4 haven't asked you about that you think might  
5 impact your ability to serve that we should know  
6 about?

7 JUROR NO. 1572: I don't think so, no.

8 THE COURT: If you are selected to  
9 serve, of course, what I said before about not  
10 reading the paper, television, that would still  
11 all apply.

12 JUROR NO. 1572: Um-hum.

13 THE COURT: You couldn't talk to  
14 anyone -- I've forgot whether you're married.

15 JUROR NO. 1572: I'm single.

16 THE COURT: Single. Okay. But any  
17 friends, family, dad and parents, mother, anybody  
18 you kept -- I just can't talk to you about it.

19 JUROR NO. 1572: Um-hum.

20 THE COURT: And/or on your Facebook page  
21 or negotiate any sort of payment or compensation  
22 for your story while the trial is going on.

23 JUROR NO. 1572: (Nods head up and  
24 down.)

25 THE COURT: Do you understand?

1 JUROR NO. 1572: Yes.

2 THE COURT: Do you have any problem with  
3 that?

4 JUROR NO. 1572: No.

5 THE COURT: If you would just go through  
6 that door, have a seat in the hall.

7 JUROR NO. 1572: Okay.

8 THE COURT: I'll join you there shortly.

9 JUROR NO. 1572: Okay. Thanks.

10 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1572 was excused  
11 from the judge's chambers.)

12 MR. McGETTIGAN: We have no cause.

13 THE COURT: You have no cause?

14 MR. AMENDOLA: No.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: Acceptable.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Acceptable, Judge.

17 THE COURT: Alternate 1.

18 (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)

19 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4020 was escorted  
20 into judge's chambers.)

21 JUROR NO. 4020: Hi.

22 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

23 JUROR NO. 4020: Good afternoon.

24 THE COURT: This is juror 4020. You  
25 have been very patient. We're not going to

1 disrupt you any further.

2 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4020 was excused  
3 from judge's chambers.)

4 (Whereupon, juror No. 4245 was escorted  
5 into judge's chambers.)

6 I'm going to be asking you a few  
7 questions that are a bit more personal than the  
8 questions that you have been asked so far.

9 JUROR NO. 4245: Okay.

10 THE COURT: If we have -- we have  
11 members of the media and the public here and if  
12 there's any question that I would ask you that  
13 you would rather answer privately, you just  
14 reveal that to me and they'll go.

15 JUROR NO. 4245: Okay.

16 THE COURT: Okay?

17 JUROR NO. 4245: Um-hum.

18 THE COURT: All right.

19 Since you have been notified or received  
20 a jury summons to be here today and yesterday,  
21 has anyone talked to you about the case,  
22 attempted to influence your decision and  
23 judgment?

24 JUROR NO. 4245: I don't think so, no.

25 THE COURT: Probably talked about the

1 fact that you were summoned?

2 JUROR NO. 4245: Yes, and I said perhaps  
3 I think this is going to be for this case. That  
4 was about all.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Anyone approach you  
6 on the street, give you any handouts?

7 JUROR NO. 4245: No.

8 THE COURT: Anything about the case or  
9 anything involved with the case?

10 JUROR NO. 4245: No.

11 THE COURT: Yesterday when I came in to  
12 talk the jurors in the morning, I asked you to in  
13 kind of shield yourself from radio, television,  
14 newspaper accounts of what was going on and then  
15 at the end of the day, I am sure there was a  
16 flurry of coverage and probably some this  
17 morning. Were you able -- were you exposed to  
18 any of that last night or this morning?

19 JUROR NO. 4245: No. I went out to  
20 dinner actually. I was one of the late group  
21 yesterday and then I went out to dinner, and I  
22 went home and did some outside things. No.

23 THE COURT: No morning TV shows?

24 JUROR NO. 4245: I'm -- I like my bed.  
25 I like to stay in bed.

1 THE COURT: Of course, there's been a  
2 lot written and broadcast about this case.  
3 Beyond what generally everybody knows I'm sure  
4 from reading the papers and discussions in Centre  
5 County, do you have any particular unique  
6 knowledge about the case?

7 JUROR NO. 4245: I don't.

8 THE COURT: Have you talked to any of  
9 the victims or any witnesses --

10 JUROR NO. 4245: No.

11 THE COURT: -- or anybody that's been  
12 involved?

13 JUROR NO. 4245: No.

14 THE COURT: Do you regularly follow any  
15 particular sources of information on the  
16 Internet, read any newspapers, follow any blogs?

17 JUROR NO. 4245: No.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Twitter feeds?

19 JUROR NO. 4245: I'm not a Twitterer.

20 THE COURT: How about a Facebook.

21 JUROR NO. 4245: I am on Facebook and I  
22 talk to my family. We post pictures, yes.

23 THE COURT: Has there been any  
24 conversation there about this trial or your  
25 involvement in it?

1 JUROR NO. 4245: Nope.

2 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: Ma'am, do you have any  
4 prefixed, preset opinions about Mr. Sandusky's  
5 guilt or innocence.

6 JUROR NO. 4245: I don't.

7 MR. AMENDOLA: Obviously, you, like most  
8 of us, have heard a lot in the media about the  
9 allegations.

10 JUROR NO. 4245: Um-hum.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you feel you could put  
12 those -- that information, those factors aside  
13 and judge Mr. Sandusky's guilt or innocence based  
14 solely on the evidence that will be presented at  
15 trial and in conjunction with the arguments and  
16 the information provided by counsel on both sides  
17 and the Court's instructions?

18 JUROR NO. 4245: I do.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: Is there any reason that  
20 you can think of why you would not be a good  
21 juror in this matter?

22 JUROR NO. 4245: No.

23 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you.

24 That's all I have.

25 JUROR NO. 4245: Okay.

1 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

2 JUROR NO. 4245: Sorry?

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: I think he asked my  
4 questions. If you are selected to be a juror,  
5 you are ready to commit yourself for two or three  
6 weeks or whatever it takes to give a fair trial  
7 to the Commonwealth, the victims, and the  
8 defendant, to everybody?

9 JUROR NO. 4245: I think I could do that  
10 but.

11 THE COURT: A couple more questions.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: You keep getting up to  
13 leave.

14 JUROR NO. 4245: That's okay.

15 THE COURT: Have you -- I've forgotten  
16 if you're married.

17 JUROR NO. 4245: I am married.

18 THE COURT: Your spouse, children, close  
19 family --

20 JUROR NO. 4245: I have no children.

21 THE COURT: No children. Close family  
22 friends ever been the victim of a sexual  
23 molestation or sexual assault or accused of --

24 JUROR NO. 4245: No.

25 THE COURT: -- molestation or assault?



1 JUROR NO. 4245: No.

2 THE COURT: If you are selected, you  
3 would have to agree, as you have done already,  
4 not to read any newspapers, blogs, magazines,  
5 watch any television news about the case, talk to  
6 anybody about the case, permit anyone to talk to  
7 you about the case, or negotiate to receive  
8 anything of value as a result of your services  
9 while the trial is going on?

10 JUROR NO. 4245: I understand that,  
11 sure.

12 THE COURT: Do you have any problem with  
13 that?

14 JUROR NO. 4245: No.

15 THE COURT: Is that going too much of a  
16 temptation that you --

17 JUROR NO. 4245: You know, quite  
18 honestly, I'm really bad about reading the  
19 newspaper. I usually take them to the recycling  
20 center still rolled up. I'm sorry to say. I'm a  
21 very outdoors person and I don't watch a lot of  
22 television so.

23 THE COURT: All right. Thank you very  
24 much. If you just go through that door and have  
25 a seat in the hall, I will join you there in just

1 a minute.

2 JUROR NO. 4245: Okay.

3 (Whereupon, Juror No. 4245 was excused  
4 from judge's chambers.)

5 MR. AMENDOLA: I accept, Judge.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Absolutely.

7 MR. ROMINGER: At a coffee shop a young  
8 lady approached me and asked me if we were going  
9 to be done with jury selection today. I asked  
10 her who do you work for? She said I'm on the  
11 jury panel. I said I can't talk to you. I just  
12 wanted to report that incidental contact.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 MR. ROMINGER: I think she's on one of  
15 the, been sent home ends of the panel but --

16 THE COURT: That's okay. That's going  
17 to happen. As long as we all know the rules and  
18 you report it.

19 MR. ROMINGER: There was no juror  
20 button. I was wondering if she was press.

21 (Whereupon, Juror No. 6812 was escorted  
22 into judge's chambers.)

23 THE COURT: This is juror 6812.

24 I have been saying it to people. It's a  
25 lot easier if we use names.

1 I'm going to be asking you some  
2 questions a little more personal than those that  
3 you have heard before. If there's any question  
4 that I ask you that you would rather answer not  
5 in the presence of the press and public, I would  
6 do that. So don't hesitate, okay?

7 JUROR NO. 6812: (Nods head up and  
8 down.)

9 THE COURT: Have you -- since you  
10 received the summons to be here yesterday and  
11 today, has anyone tried to talk to you about the  
12 case or influence your judgment or tried --

13 JUROR NO. 6812: No.

14 THE COURT: -- tried to get you to  
15 decide one way or the other about anything?

16 JUROR NO. 6812: No.

17 THE COURT: How about walking down the  
18 street, has anybody handed you any materials or  
19 anything about the case or any of the  
20 participants in the case?

21 JUROR NO. 6812: No.

22 THE COURT: Yesterday when I went in to  
23 speak to the jury, I asked that you not expose  
24 yourselves to newspaper accounts, radio,  
25 television, stories about this. Yesterday

1 through the day, I guess, and into the evening  
2 and then this morning, there's been an awful lot  
3 of coverage. Have you been exposed to any of  
4 that? Have you seen --

5 JUROR NO. 6812: I had my radio on this  
6 morning. When they started talking, I switched  
7 it to a different channel.

8 THE COURT: Okay. All right. That's  
9 the extent of it?

10 JUROR NO. 6812: Yeah.

11 THE COURT: Okay. There's been a lot of  
12 information in newspaper, radio, television over  
13 the last few months about this case. I assume  
14 you read it and are aware of it?

15 JUROR NO. 6812: To be honest, I  
16 didn't -- everybody knows something is going on.

17 THE COURT: Sure.

18 JUROR NO. 6812: I didn't really read  
19 about it.

20 THE COURT: Okay. So do you have any  
21 sort of fixed opinion that would prevent you from  
22 taking a seat in the jury box?

23 JUROR NO. 6812: No, sir.

24 THE COURT: Or being fair?

25 JUROR NO. 6812: Nope. Everybody is

1 innocent until proven guilty.

2 THE COURT: Do you read any newspapers  
3 online or follow any blogs?

4 JUROR NO. 6812: No.

5 THE COURT: Or Twitter feeds?

6 JUROR NO. 6812: No, I don't even know  
7 how to Twitter.

8 THE COURT: And how about Facebook? Do  
9 you have a Facebook --

10 JUROR NO. 6812: I do but I don't get on  
11 it. I don't have time with my three little ones.

12 THE COURT: You've got three little  
13 children?

14 JUROR NO. 6812: Right.

15 THE COURT: They're how old?

16 JUROR NO. 6812: Twin boys are eight and  
17 four-year old daughter.

18 THE COURT: Do you have any association  
19 with Penn State?

20 JUROR NO. 6812: I worked there when I  
21 graduated high school for one year but that's it.

22 THE COURT: Where did you work at?

23 JUROR NO. 6812: At TA.

24 THE COURT: Did you work athletic  
25 department?

1 JUROR NO. 6812: No.

2 THE COURT: Do you have any particular  
3 loyalty to Penn State that would make it  
4 difficult for you to serve?

5 JUROR NO. 6812: No.

6 THE COURT: Does your husband work at  
7 Penn State?

8 JUROR NO. 6812: I am not married, no,  
9 nope.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And any bias or  
11 animosity toward especially Penn State?

12 JUROR NO. 6812: No.

13 THE COURT: Under our system the  
14 prosecutor, the Attorney General is required to  
15 prove the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable  
16 doubt to the jury's satisfaction. The defendant  
17 doesn't have to prove anything. So that if the  
18 jury does not believe the Commonwealth's account,  
19 then you have to find the defendant not guilty  
20 regardless of whether the defense even puts on  
21 any evidence. All right. Would you have a  
22 problem if I instruct you that's your duty to  
23 find him not guilty if you don't believe their  
24 case even though there's no defense; would you be  
25 able to do that?

1 JUROR NO. 6812: Yeah.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 Mr. McGettigan.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 I just have a few. Are you nervous?

6 JUROR NO. 6812: Yeah. I'm not a people  
7 person.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Then I'll make  
9 it very simple. You have some little ones but if  
10 you are selected to be a juror, you might be  
11 required to give us, the Court and the case two  
12 or three weeks. Could you do that?

13 JUROR NO. 6812: Yes.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: Without any problem?

15 JUROR NO. 6812: Right.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: If you do that and you  
17 are selected to be a juror and end up  
18 participating in the case, would you give to the  
19 Commonwealth and the defendant, victims,  
20 everybody a fair trial?

21 JUROR NO. 6812: Sure.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: Great.

23 JUROR NO. 6812: You are welcome. Thank  
24 you.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: I'm much further away.  
2 You don't have to worry about me. You mention  
3 that you have twins, twin boys.

4 JUROR NO. 6812: Right.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: And they're eight years  
6 old?

7 JUROR NO. 6812: Um-hum.

8 MR. AMENDOLA:

9 Q. In this case there's going to be, to  
10 give you a heads up, some graphic testimony about  
11 allegations as to what Mr. Sandusky allegedly  
12 did. Obviously, that's why we're having a trial.  
13 But you're going to go home at night and you're  
14 going to go home to your twin boys and I guess  
15 your four-year old daughter. Would the fact that  
16 you are going to hear testimony from individuals  
17 now who are for the most part in their twenties  
18 but range in age I think from 18 into the low to  
19 mid-thirties, the majority of them are in their  
20 twenties, about what they are going to say  
21 happened to them when they ranged in age anywhere  
22 from nine or ten or 11 through their teens, do  
23 you think that you would have any problem being  
24 fair and impartial to Mr. Sandusky given that's  
25 going to be the type of testimony you're going to



1 hear, given the fact that you have young kids at  
2 home?

3 JUROR NO. 6812: Yeah, I can be fair  
4 with that.

5 MR. AMENDOLA: You think you could be  
6 fair?

7 JUROR NO. 6812: Yeah.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you have any  
9 preconceived, set notions about this case and  
10 Mr. Sandusky's guilt or innocence?

11 JUROR NO. 6812: No. I'm not decided  
12 either way.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: And do you feel that you  
14 could be the kind of juror that you would want if  
15 you were charged with some criminal offense?

16 JUROR NO. 6812: Yep, I would look at  
17 everything -- yeah.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you. That's all I  
19 have, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Have you or any close friend  
21 or family member ever been the victim of sexual  
22 molestation or sexual assault or been accused of  
23 anything like that?

24 JUROR NO. 6812: No, sir.

25 THE COURT: Is there anything that you

1 think we should know about, that would -- that  
2 you are concerned about impacting your ability or  
3 affecting your ability to be a fair juror in the  
4 case?

5 JUROR NO. 6812: It's a big thing.

6 THE COURT: It is a big thing. Okay.  
7 If you are selected as a juror, do you understand  
8 that you'll have to continue not reading  
9 newspapers and magazines and following anything  
10 on the Internet? You won't be able to talk to  
11 anybody about the case. You may just be bursting  
12 to want to talk but you won't be able to talk to  
13 anybody or permit anybody to talk to you or post  
14 anything with a Facebook or e-mail or --

15 JUROR NO. 6812: Yeah.

16 THE COURT: -- decide you want to learn  
17 how to do a Twitter account or negotiate to  
18 receive any compensation or pay for your story  
19 while you're a juror. Do you understand you  
20 can't do any of that?

21 JUROR NO. 6812: Yes.

22 THE COURT: Okay. You can take a deep  
23 breath. You can just go through that door right  
24 there. Have a seat in the hall and I'll be with  
25 you in just a second.

1 JUROR NO. 6812: Okay.

2 (Whereupon, Juror No. 6812 was excused  
3 from judge's chambers.)

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: Acceptable to the  
5 Commonwealth, Your Honor.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, we take a  
7 peremptory on that.

8 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2981 was escorted  
9 into judge's chambers.)

10 THE COURT: I have some questions to ask  
11 that are a little more focused personal. We have  
12 members of the press and public here and if  
13 there's any of these questions that you would  
14 rather not answer in their presence, you just  
15 tell me. I'll ask them to leave.

16 JUROR NO. 2981: Okay.

17 THE COURT: Not a problem?

18 JUROR NO. 2981: Fine.

19 THE COURT: Don't hesitate.

20 JUROR NO. 2981: All right.

21 THE COURT: Since you received the  
22 summons to be here today, has anyone -- and  
23 yesterday, anyone approached you to talk about  
24 the case or to try to influence how you think  
25 about this case?

1 JUROR NO. 2981: Just when we came  
2 yesterday, the press guy came up to us and asked  
3 if he would interview. I declined.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Other than that?

5 JUROR NO. 2981: That was it, no.

6 THE COURT: How about anyone approach  
7 you on the street, handouts or anything --

8 JUROR NO. 2981: No.

9 THE COURT: -- about the case or any  
10 participants in the case?

11 JUROR NO. 2981: No.

12 THE COURT: Yesterday when I came in to  
13 talk to everybody, I asked that you refrain from  
14 watching television news, reading the newspapers,  
15 surfing the Internet, anything like that for  
16 information about this case. When you went home  
17 I'm sure there was lots of news and maybe stuff  
18 this morning. Have you been exposed to anything?

19 JUROR NO. 2981: No, tennis was on. I  
20 was watching the French Open tennis. No, I  
21 didn't.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Over the last months  
23 there's been lots of information in the media  
24 about this case. Do you have any knowledge,  
25 information about the case beyond what has been

1 generally --

2 JUROR NO. 2981: Just the general scope  
3 of what's been going on, yes.

4 THE COURT: You haven't talked to any of  
5 the participants or witnesses?

6 JUROR NO. 2981: No.

7 THE COURT: Do you have any fixed  
8 opinion about the case that would prevent you  
9 from taking a seat in the jury box and being  
10 fair?

11 JUROR NO. 2981: The only opinion I have  
12 is that I feel comfortable because I feel like  
13 I'm -- I feel like I'm right in the middle. I  
14 mean, I just want to know what the facts are and  
15 I feel like I'm a fair person. No.

16 THE COURT: You have no fixed opinion?

17 JUROR NO. 2981: I really don't.

18 THE COURT: All right.

19 Do you regularly follow any blogs or  
20 bloggers or Twitter feeds that have had any  
21 information?

22 JUROR NO. 2981: I haven't gotten to  
23 that part of technology yet.

24 THE COURT: How about a Facebook page?

25 JUROR NO. 2981: No, sir.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any  
2 connections to Penn State?

3 JUROR NO. 2981: Connections? I belong  
4 to Penn State Tennis Club. I play tennis there  
5 in the intramural building but I don't have any  
6 other connections to Penn State.

7 Well, I take that back. I corrected  
8 myself this morning on having a new son-in-law.

9 THE COURT: All right.

10 JUROR NO. 2981: And he is on annual  
11 contract to teach Spanish at the college. Beyond  
12 that, no.

13 THE COURT: Nothing that evokes any  
14 loyalty that would interfere with your ability to  
15 be fair?

16 JUROR NO. 2981: No, sir.

17 THE COURT: Bias, hostility?

18 JUROR NO. 2981: Not that I know of.

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 Mr. Amendola.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you. Just one  
22 question, sir. Did you indicate when we were in  
23 the small courtroom that you had either  
24 volunteered or made some contributions to The  
25 Second Mile?

1 JUROR NO. 2981: Yes.

2 MR. AMENDOLA: Can you tell us what that  
3 was?

4 JUROR NO. 2981: It was just a nominal  
5 sum. It was probably \$50 donation that was being  
6 asked for in the mail came through the mail. My  
7 wife sent \$50, and that's all I can remember.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Did you actually ever  
9 participate in any of their activities as a  
10 volunteer?

11 JUROR NO. 2981: I never did, no.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: Did you ever attend any  
13 functions as a contributor?

14 JUROR NO. 2981: No, sir.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: So what you are saying is  
16 it was just one time that you made --

17 JUROR NO. 2981: Exactly.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: -- a \$50 contribution  
19 that came in the mail?

20 JUROR NO. 2981: That's correct.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Would that impact your  
22 ability -- the fact that you had made that one  
23 time contribution via the mail, would that impact  
24 your ability to be a fair and impartial juror?

25 JUROR NO. 2981: No, sir, I wouldn't

1 think so. It was my wife's contribution  
2 actually. But, no, I mean, I didn't make it.  
3 She did and it wouldn't --

4 MR. AMENDOLA: I suspect over the years  
5 you and your wife have made contributions to  
6 many, many charitable organizations?

7 JUROR NO. 2981: Yeah, we have, sure.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: -- but -- that's all I  
9 have.

10 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just few. Did you know  
12 the defendant's, Mr. Sandusky's, name before you  
13 heard it in this case?

14 JUROR NO. 2981: Yes, I did.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: How did you know it?

16 JUROR NO. 2981: Been in State College  
17 for a long time, through his association with  
18 Penn State football.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: Um-hum.

20 JUROR NO. 2981: I guess that's my  
21 association.

22 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. Thanks very  
23 much, sir.

24 JUROR NO. 2981: Yeah.

25 THE COURT: Have you or your spouse or



1 children or significant other, close family  
2 friends ever been the victim of a sexual  
3 molestation or sexual assault?

4 JUROR NO. 2981: No.

5 THE COURT: Or been accused of anything  
6 like that?

7 JUROR NO. 2981: No, sir.

8 THE COURT: Do you know of any reason  
9 that we haven't asked you about that might  
10 interfere with your ability to be fair, hear the  
11 evidence of this case and render a verdict?

12 JUROR NO. 2981: I do not.

13 THE COURT: There is, in our law, a  
14 requirement that the Commonwealth be able to  
15 prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt and the  
16 defendant doesn't have to prove anything in his  
17 own defense.

18 JUROR NO. 2981: Right.

19 THE COURT: And if the Commonwealth's  
20 case doesn't persuade you, then the verdict would  
21 have to be not guilty.

22 JUROR NO. 2981: Correct.

23 THE COURT: Even if the defendant  
24 doesn't put anything in.

25 JUROR NO. 2981: I understand.

1 THE COURT: Would you have a problem  
2 with that?

3 JUROR NO. 2981: No.

4 THE COURT: Okay. If you are selected,  
5 would you understand that can't read newspapers,  
6 follow this on the Internet, talk to anyone,  
7 including your wife, about the case or permit  
8 anyone to talk to you about the case or negotiate  
9 or be paid any kind of benefit while the trial is  
10 going on for your story; do you understand all of  
11 that?

12 JUROR NO. 2981: Yes, I do.

13 THE COURT: Any questions?

14 JUROR NO. 2981: No questions.

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

18 JUROR NO. 2981: Okay. Thank you.

19 THE COURT: Thank you.

20 JUROR NO. 2981: Thank you.

21 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2981 was excused  
22 from judge's chambers.)

23 MR. AMENDOLA: We would accept.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: We exercise a  
25 peremptory challenge, Your Honor.

1 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3938 was escorted  
2 into judge's chambers.)

3 THE COURT: I am going to be asking you  
4 some questions that are just a little bit more  
5 personal than what we asked in the other  
6 courtroom. We got members of the press and  
7 public here. If there's any question that you  
8 would rather answer privately just, at any time,  
9 let me know.

10 JUROR NO. 3938: Okay.

11 THE COURT: I'll ask them to leave and  
12 that won't be a problem.

13 JUROR NO. 3938: Okay. Sounds good.

14 THE COURT: Since you were summoned to  
15 be here, has anyone talked to you or attempted to  
16 influence you in any way about the case or about  
17 your involvement?

18 JUROR NO. 3938: No, just some questions  
19 from coworkers like people that realizing may be  
20 was the case that I would be part of but.

21 THE COURT: Nobody said if you're  
22 selected, you ought to do this?

23 JUROR NO. 3938: No, that didn't happen.

24 THE COURT: Anyone give you any handouts  
25 or any other kind of material about the case or

1 anybody involved in the case?

2 JUROR NO. 3938: No.

3 THE COURT: Yesterday when I came in  
4 court, I asked everyone not to read about the  
5 case and/or watch any news coverage or read any  
6 Internet newspapers. There's been an awful lot  
7 of coverage. Have you been exposed to any of  
8 that?

9 JUROR NO. 3938: I did notice while  
10 checking Facebook last night there were articles  
11 people put up. I didn't read. This I saw  
12 headline and most passed quickly and realized  
13 going forward I shouldn't be checking Facebook  
14 from here on out.

15 THE COURT: You didn't --

16 JUROR NO. 3938: I didn't even read  
17 them.

18 THE COURT: How about morning news  
19 shows?

20 JUROR NO. 3938: No, I don't watch any  
21 television news. It's very rare for me. I most  
22 watch tapes things. I most read -- use a feed  
23 reader for my news, Internet sites.

24 THE COURT: Okay. You are the first one  
25 to tell us about that. So what sort of Internet

1 news do you read?

2 JUROR NO. 3938: All sorts. Are you  
3 familiar with feed readers how they operate?

4 THE COURT: Um-hum.

5 JUROR NO. 3938: I follow all sorts of  
6 different sites.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 JUROR NO. 3938: But some of the more  
9 standard like things, like the Daily Beast Time  
10 magazine, New York Times, the e-mail list, one is  
11 one.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 JUROR NO. 3938: I mean, there's got to  
14 be like two or 300 sites.

15 THE COURT: Are any of those sites other  
16 than the kinds of, for lack of a better term,  
17 legitimate news.

18 JUROR NO. 3938: There's blogs, sports  
19 blogs, and entertainment blogs.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Have you been reading  
21 on the sports blogs about this case?

22 JUROR NO. 3938: A little bit.

23 THE COURT: As a result of what you have  
24 read and either -- locally or heard locally, have  
25 you formed any opinion about the guilt or

1 innocence of the defendant in this case?

2 JUROR NO. 3938: No, not definitely.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 JUROR NO. 3938: I know -- I read quite  
5 a bit of information on it, especially early on  
6 and then I got burned out from it and just sort  
7 of tried to ignore it as much as possible but.

8 THE COURT: Okay. So would you be able  
9 to step in the jury box, take an oath, decide the  
10 case based only on what you hear in the courtroom  
11 and put aside everything you read and heard and  
12 decide the case?

13 JUROR NO. 3938: Yeah. I think so.

14 THE COURT: You would have to decide the  
15 case in the first instance based on what the  
16 Commonwealth presented.

17 JUROR NO. 3938: Okay.

18 THE COURT: If the Attorney General  
19 doesn't persuade you of the defendant's guilt  
20 beyond a reasonable doubt, you would have to find  
21 the defendant not guilty even if the defense  
22 doesn't put on any evidence.

23 JUROR NO. 3938: Okay.

24 THE COURT: Are you with me on that?

25 JUROR NO. 3938: I think so.

1 THE COURT: Would you have a problem  
2 with that?

3 JUROR NO. 3938: Um, you mean -- run  
4 through that scenario one more time just to make  
5 sure I have it.

6 THE COURT: Sometimes people say I could  
7 be fair. I would listen to both sides and make  
8 up my mind.

9 JUROR NO. 3938: Right.

10 THE COURT: Under our system of law, you  
11 may not get to listen to both sides because in  
12 the first instance it's the Attorney General that  
13 has to prove the defendant's guilt beyond a  
14 reasonable doubt.

15 JUROR NO. 3938: Um-hum.

16 THE COURT: Even if the defendant  
17 doesn't put on any evidence, if the stuff you  
18 hear from the Attorney General says that doesn't  
19 persuade me, you have to find the defendant not  
20 guilty.

21 JUROR NO. 3938: Okay. Yes. Yeah.

22 THE COURT: You're okay with that?

23 JUROR NO. 3938: Um-hum.

24 THE COURT: Okay. So you wouldn't  
25 supplement what -- if you thought there was

1 defect in the Attorney General's Office, you  
2 wouldn't supplement from what you --

3 JUROR NO. 3938: No, only base my  
4 decision what they give me.

5 THE COURT: What you heard in court?

6 JUROR NO. 3938: Yes.

7 THE COURT: Do you follow any blogs  
8 other than your news feed, any blogs or Twitter  
9 feeds?

10 JUROR NO. 3938: I have a Twitter feed  
11 but I don't use it much. I most use it to  
12 promote my only little entertainment blog that's  
13 television shows and movies so. I follow a bunch  
14 of people on there but I barely ever read it.

15 THE COURT: Do you have any connection?  
16 To Penn State?

17 JUROR NO. 3938: I'm a graduate of Penn  
18 State 2003. And football as far as, you know,  
19 that's --

20 THE COURT: Any such strong loyalty that  
21 it would interfere with your ability to be fair  
22 in this case?

23 JUROR NO. 3938: I hope not but, I don't  
24 think so but that is sort of a gray area.

25 THE COURT: Tell me about that.



1 JUROR NO. 3938: Well, I mean, I love  
2 Penn State. I grew up in Pittsburgh and I went  
3 to Penn State. My parents met at Penn State. So  
4 I was sort of always raised up as a Penn State  
5 kid and then two years after I graduated, I had  
6 some friends still living here and they just  
7 talked me into moving back into town and I did  
8 and I have been here for about seven years now.  
9 Post graduate.

10 So, you know, I just love the community  
11 and, because I know it's basically what it is  
12 because of Penn State. So it's tough to ignore  
13 its influence as center piece of the community.

14 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

15 Mr. McGettigan.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: I believe you responded  
17 to another of the Court's questions, did you not?  
18 They were asked out in the other room. Second  
19 Mile, anything like that.

20 JUROR NO. 3938: Second mile. Yeah,  
21 just a little bit. One of my former roommates,  
22 he worked for Bank of America when they had a  
23 branch in State College and he used to do work  
24 for them and he -- I work at AccuWeather and I on  
25 behalf of him, I got -- I basically met the two

1 parties up to try to get some prizes to raffle  
2 away.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: What his -- what two  
4 parties?

5 JUROR NO. 3938: Like, the people at  
6 AccuWeather. My friend was on some sort of  
7 board. I am not exactly sure what it was.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Um-hum.

9 JUROR NO. 3938: For The Second Mile.

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: Um-hum.

11 JUROR NO. 3938: And he just asked me  
12 to, like, see if they would offer up, I think it  
13 was subscription to some service.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: Who don't -- you mean  
15 in The Second Mile?

16 JUROR NO. 3938: Other than him, no one  
17 directly.

18 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your -- I'm not sure  
19 what exactly business you do.

20 JUROR NO. 3938: AccuWeather. They're a  
21 media company that AccuWeather.com. They do  
22 television, find a lot of television information.  
23 What I specifically work in is the newspaper  
24 department as an editor and I make sure the  
25 weather page in the newspaper pages is -- there's

1 no mistakes in it basically. Mostly a quality  
2 meteorologist.

3 Also edit the stories on the website and  
4 various other things, make sure grammar and  
5 everything, there's not temperature  
6 discrepancies, that sort of things.

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: I understand. Thank  
8 you very much.

9 JUROR NO. 3938: Um-hum.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: Just so I'm clear,  
11 follow-up questions to what Mr. McGettigan asked  
12 about your involvement with the second mile. Did  
13 you ever attend events with Second Mile?

14 JUROR NO. 3938: No.

15 MR. AMENDOLA: No dinners, no golf  
16 tournaments?

17 JUROR NO. 3938: No.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Aside from, as I  
19 understand what you said, you try to coordinate  
20 prizes or subscriptions?

21 JUROR NO. 3938: Yeah, I mostly got my  
22 former roommate's name John Anderson, and he just  
23 asked to get in contact with our head at the time  
24 that would --

25 MR. AMENDOLA: That was the extent of

1 your involvement?

2 JUROR NO. 3938: Yes.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: Would that minimal  
4 involvement prevent you from sitting as a juror  
5 in this case and being fair and objective and  
6 impartial and making a determination based upon  
7 the evidence that will come in at trial, not what  
8 you heard before, but at trial?

9 JUROR NO. 3938: Yeah. No, I don't  
10 think it would.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you. That's all I  
12 have.

13 THE COURT: Have you or your friends or  
14 close family members or close friends ever been a  
15 victim of sexual assault or molestation or  
16 accused of --

17 JUROR NO. 3938: Not that I am aware of.

18 THE COURT: Do you know any other reason  
19 that we haven't asked that might interfere with  
20 your ability to be fair?

21 JUROR NO. 3938: No.

22 THE COURT: If you are selected as a  
23 juror, you would have to give up the Internet for  
24 three weeks.

25 JUROR NO. 3938: Yeah. I kind of --

1 THE COURT: Would that be a burden for  
2 you to do that?

3 JUROR NO. 3938: I could get by I guess.  
4 Would that be complete Internet or just not like  
5 news and Facebook?

6 THE COURT: No, it would be anything  
7 having to do with this case.

8 JUROR NO. 3938: Right.

9 THE COURT: Or likely to that would  
10 expose you to some material about the case.

11 JUROR NO. 3938: The only thing, I watch  
12 a lot of movies and fictional TV shows. But that  
13 would be the only thing I would hope to keep with  
14 the Internet connection wise.

15 THE COURT: That wouldn't be a problem.

16 JUROR NO. 3938: Right.

17 THE COURT: But you won't be able to  
18 talk to anyone about the case, permit anyone to  
19 talk to you about the case, or to negotiate any  
20 kind of stories or income or benefit as a result  
21 of your service here.

22 JUROR NO. 3938: Okay.

23 THE COURT: Any problem with that?

24 JUROR NO. 3938: No. I guess I do have  
25 one other question. I generally work nights on

1 my job and last couple nights they have been  
2 having me work half shifts. That's an area where  
3 it would be tough even though I don't have to  
4 respond to their questions but, you know, the  
5 constant -- I can see just my coworkers prod me.  
6 Is that something I can could say I would not --

7 THE COURT: It's something that you  
8 would say the judge told me if I answered any  
9 question, I would go to jail.

10 JUROR NO. 3938: Should I even bother  
11 bother -- right.

12 THE COURT: No, in seriousness the  
13 answer to that is you tell anybody you say, "I'm  
14 on the jury. I can't talk to you. I have to  
15 stop." That simple.

16 JUROR NO. 3938: Um-hum.

17 THE COURT: That's it.

18 JUROR NO. 3938: Okay.

19 THE COURT: The family, friends,  
20 coworkers, reporters, people in the grocery store  
21 can't talk to you. Okay?

22 JUROR NO. 3938: All right.

23 THE COURT: Any problem with that?

24 JUROR NO. 3938: No. I can do that.

25 THE COURT: All right.

1 Mr. McGettigan.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, may I just  
3 have one more.

4 You work -- nights?

5 JUROR NO. 3938: Usually I work nights.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Are you planning on  
7 working?

8 JUROR NO. 3938: I was hoping not to get  
9 an order that I can't. I just want to be able --

10 MR. McGETTIGAN: How many hours do you  
11 work?

12 JUROR NO. 3938: Usually I work from  
13 2:30-10:30.

14 MR. McGETTIGAN: 2:30?

15 JUROR NO. 3938: P.M.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: Were you planning to  
17 work some or all -- obviously, you couldn't be  
18 working all of those?

19 JUROR NO. 3938: I thought maybe  
20 weekends in between as a possibility. I don't  
21 know. I just know there's not a lot of -- they  
22 can find replacements for what I do but it would  
23 put a strain on the department.

24 THE COURT: I have had jurors that have  
25 tried to work through trials and it's --

1 JUROR NO. 3938: Bad.

2 THE COURT: It's essentially impossible.  
3 You can do it night or day maybe here and there.

4 JUROR NO. 3938: Yeah.

5 THE COURT: But it's not anything that  
6 you could count on. Would that make it difficult  
7 for you to serve?

8 JUROR NO. 3938: It's more a burden on  
9 them. For me personally, it's not a big deal.  
10 They have to find the solution. I was just  
11 trying to have all the information if it all  
12 turns out I'm stuck here.

13 THE COURT: Do you want to go out  
14 through that door and wait in the hall and I'll  
15 join you there shortly.

16 JUROR NO. 3938: Okay. Have a good day.

17 THE COURT: Thank you.

18 (Whereupon, Juror No. 3938 was excused  
19 from judge's chambers.)

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: We have no cause.

21 Who's it to?

22 MR. AMENDOLA: I think it's you.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Your Honor, I think,  
24 with all due respect, I'll spend my peremptory,  
25 Your Honor.



1 THE COURT: Okay. That's A.G. number 2.

2 MR. McGETTIGAN: We believe it is, Your  
3 Honor.

4 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5792 was escorted  
5 into judge's chambers.)

6 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

7 JUROR NO. 5792: Good afternoon.

8 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you  
9 -- 5792. I'm going to be asking you a few  
10 questions that are just a bit more personal than  
11 the ones I have asked before in the large  
12 courtroom. And we have members of the media and  
13 public here, and if there's any question that I  
14 ask you that you would rather not answer in front  
15 of them, just say so.

16 JUROR NO. 5792: Okay.

17 THE COURT: I'll ask them to leave.  
18 It's simple. Okay?

19 JUROR NO. 5792: Okay.

20 THE COURT: Just don't hesitate to ask.  
21 Since you have received the summons to  
22 be here today, has anyone attempted to approach  
23 you or talk to you about the case?

24 JUROR NO. 5792: No, not --

25 THE COURT: Other than routine

1 conversation?

2 JUROR NO. 5792: No.

3 THE COURT: Anyone attempted to  
4 influence, if you are on the jury, you ought to  
5 do this or you ought to do that?

6 JUROR NO. 5792: I didn't even realize  
7 this is what it was until a last moment.

8 THE COURT: All right.

9 Yesterday when I went in to speak with  
10 the jury, I asked everybody not to read the  
11 newspapers or follow the television news. I know  
12 that as the day wore on and the evening and even  
13 this morning, there were news accounts and  
14 newspaper articles. Were you exposed to any of  
15 those?

16 JUROR NO. 5792: The TV was on. I  
17 wasn't paying attention to it but my husband  
18 informed me so.

19 THE COURT: What did your husband tell  
20 you?

21 JUROR NO. 5792: Just how many jurors  
22 were picked already.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Did he tell you  
24 anything else about --

25 JUROR NO. 5792: No.

1 THE COURT: Sometimes they have  
2 commentary on, any of that kind of stuff?

3 JUROR NO. 5792: No.

4 THE COURT: This has been filling the  
5 newspapers and radios and television stations for  
6 months. Beyond what is generally known from what  
7 people read and hear, do you have any particular,  
8 unusual knowledge about the case that you may  
9 have?

10 JUROR NO. 5792: Not that I'm aware of,  
11 no.

12 THE COURT: Heard from any witnesses or  
13 anybody that was involved in the case or in  
14 direct participation?

15 JUROR NO. 5792: No.

16 THE COURT: Do you follow anything on  
17 the Internet, blogs?

18 JUROR NO. 5792: Don't know how to blog  
19 or tweet or any of that stuff.

20 THE COURT: How about Facebook?

21 JUROR NO. 5792: No, don't even have  
22 e-mail. I'm a Stone Ager.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any  
24 particular connection with Penn State?

25 JUROR NO. 5792: No, other than I had a

1 few courses up on campus.

2 THE COURT: Any particular strong  
3 loyalty to Penn State that would interfere with  
4 your ability in this case?

5 JUROR NO. 5792: I'm not a Penn State  
6 fan.

7 THE COURT: Any bias or hostility toward  
8 Penn State?

9 JUROR NO. 5792: Not really. I just  
10 live in the area and they tell you -- well, kind  
11 of force being Pittsburgh Pirate fan and Penn  
12 State fan and I like to choose my own so.

13 THE COURT: All right. Independent.

14 JUROR NO. 5792: Yep.

15 THE COURT: Under our system of law, the  
16 Attorney General as the prosecutor is required to  
17 prove his case beyond a reasonable doubt. The  
18 defense doesn't have to prove anything. So if a  
19 the prosecutor doesn't prove their case, you  
20 would have to find the defendant not guilty even  
21 if he didn't put in any evidence. Is that  
22 something that you would be able to accept and do  
23 if I instruct you that's the law?

24 JUROR NO. 5792: I'm counting on them to  
25 be able to show me everything that I need to have

1 to make my decision.

2 THE COURT: If they don't?

3 JUROR NO. 5792: If they don't, I'm  
4 afraid -- I'm sorry, but I -- I know how many  
5 counts there are. I just can't imagine that  
6 you're not guilty.

7 THE COURT: Okay. I think that's a  
8 basis for excusal.

9 JUROR NO. 5792: Okay. Thank you.

10 THE COURT: Thank you very much.

11 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5792 was excused  
12 from judge's chambers.)

13 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5908 was escorted  
14 into judge's chambers.)

15 THE COURT: Good afternoon. This will  
16 be Juror 5908.

17 Ma'am, I'm going to ask you some  
18 questions that are a little bit more focused and  
19 personal than the questions I asked in the larger  
20 courtroom.

21 JUROR NO. 5908: Okay.

22 THE COURT: There are members of the  
23 public and media present.

24 JUROR NO. 5908: Okay.

25 THE COURT: If there's any question that

1 I ask you that you would rather not answer in  
2 front of them --

3 JUROR NO. 5908: Um-hum.

4 THE COURT: -- you just tell me, okay?

5 JUROR NO. 5908: Um-hum.

6 THE COURT: Since you have been selected  
7 here today, has anyone attempted to influence you  
8 or talk to you about the case or attempt to  
9 influence your judgment?

10 JUROR NO. 5908: (Shakes head side to  
11 side.)

12 THE COURT: Is that a no?

13 JUROR NO. 5908: That's a no.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Has anyone given you  
15 any handouts or any other material about the case  
16 or any of the participants in the case?

17 JUROR NO. 5908: No.

18 THE COURT: Yesterday when I spoke with  
19 the jurors, I asked them not to read the  
20 newspapers, watch any television news, do  
21 anything on the Internet --

22 JUROR NO. 5908: Um-hum.

23 THE COURT: -- about this case.

24 JUROR NO. 5908: Um-hum.

25 THE COURT: Since then I'm sure there's

1       been lots of newspapers articles.

2               JUROR NO. 5908: Um-hum.

3               THE COURT: Internet articles,  
4 television news.

5               JUROR NO. 5908: Um-hum.

6               THE COURT: Have you been exposed to any  
7 of that since yesterday morning?

8               JUROR NO. 5908: No television, no  
9 newspaper, none of those.

10              THE COURT: So you have not --

11              JUROR NO. 5908: That's correct.

12              THE COURT: -- been exposed.

13              JUROR NO. 5908: It's a no.

14              THE COURT: Okay. There certainly has  
15 been a lot of discussion in the media over the  
16 last few months about this case. Have you been  
17 following the case?

18              JUROR NO. 5908: I would say yes.

19              THE COURT: Do you know anything about  
20 the case other than the general reporting that's  
21 been available in the newspapers and on  
22 television?

23              JUROR NO. 5908: No, I don't think so.

24              THE COURT: Any conversations with  
25 victims, witnesses, or anybody --

1 JUROR NO. 5908: No.

2 THE COURT: -- that has any information  
3 about the case?

4 JUROR NO. 5908: (Shakes head side to  
5 side.)

6 THE COURT: That's a no?

7 JUROR NO. 5908: That's a no.

8 THE COURT: I'm just asking because she  
9 has to write it down. I'm sorry.

10 Do you follow any bloggers or blogs or  
11 Twitter needs?

12 JUROR NO. 5908: No.

13 THE COURT: Or electronic  
14 communications?

15 JUROR NO. 5908: No.

16 THE COURT: Do you have any connections  
17 to Penn State?

18 JUROR NO. 5908: I was there once. I  
19 was -- I'm eight or ten credits away from  
20 graduation.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have any  
22 hostility?

23 JUROR NO. 5908: Not particularly, not  
24 one way or the other.

25 THE COURT: About Penn State, I mean?



1 JUROR NO. 5908: Right.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Under our system, the  
3 Attorney General has to prove the defendant's  
4 guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Defendant  
5 doesn't have to prove anything. If the Attorney  
6 General doesn't persuade you of their case, then  
7 you have to find the defendant not guilty even if  
8 you haven't heard anything from his side. Is  
9 that something that you would be comfortable with  
10 and able to do?

11 JUROR NO. 5908: Well, if the criteria  
12 is beyond a reasonable doubt, then that's what  
13 you have, I have to do. If I answer you yes or  
14 no -- what was -- what was your question?

15 THE COURT: That was a fine answer.  
16 Would you feel comfortable?

17 JUROR NO. 5908: Would I feel  
18 comfortable?

19 THE COURT: Doing that, would you --  
20 that's not a very. Would you be able to --

21 JUROR NO. 5908: I would have to pay  
22 attention to the evidence and then I would have  
23 to decide in my own mind and I would decide in my  
24 own mind are we there yet?

25 THE COURT: Yes. Even if the defendant

1 didn't present --

2 JUROR NO. 5908: Even if the defendant  
3 didn't -- right, defend himself.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 Mr. McGettigan.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: Good afternoon, ma'am.

7 I don't think you answered -- did you  
8 answer any of the other judge's questions in  
9 court, hold up your card for anything?

10 JUROR NO. 5908: I held up once but that  
11 was --

12 MR. FINA: Mandatory reporting.

13 JUROR NO. 5908: Yeah. I had been a  
14 registered nurse in the past but it's the remote  
15 past.

16 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. The role might  
17 have be -- just might not be now --

18 JUROR NO. 5908: I have no idea.  
19 Because that's how remote it is.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: If you are selected to  
21 be a juror, you'll be with us two or three, or  
22 maybe a little more, weeks. That be won't  
23 present a problem?

24 JUROR NO. 5908: Not that I can foresee.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Regular workday in

1 court.

2 If you are selected to be a juror, would  
3 you just do your best to give a fair trial to the  
4 Commonwealth?

5 JUROR NO. 5908: Yes.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: And the victim and the  
7 defendant and everyone?

8 JUROR NO. 5908: I would have to.

9 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you so much,  
10 ma'am.

11 JUROR NO. 5908: Um-hum.

12 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola may have some  
13 questions.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you recall that you  
15 were sent a questionnaire by the county?

16 JUROR NO. 5908: Um-hum.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: One of the questions you  
18 answered is that you would have a religious,  
19 moral, or ethical belief that would prevent you  
20 from sitting in judgment.

21 JUROR NO. 5908: Right.

22 MR. AMENDOLA: Could you explain what  
23 that be would?

24 JUROR NO. 5908: Well, I have been a  
25 parent. I would just say that.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay.

2 JUROR NO. 5908: I would say that would  
3 sum it up.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Why would being a parent  
5 prevent you from sitting in judgment?

6 JUROR NO. 5908: I guess there's just a  
7 bias with having been a parent.

8 THE COURT: Okay. All right. That  
9 would --

10 JUROR NO. 5908: And then I would have  
11 trouble with a verdict in a criminal case for  
12 capital punishment.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay. No capital  
14 punishment in this case.

15 JUROR NO. 5908: I understand that.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Sometimes people say that  
17 Biblical teachings or ethical teachings say that  
18 one person should not sit in judgment of another  
19 person. Is that what you had in mind here?

20 JUROR NO. 5908: I guess I'm like that.

21 THE COURT: Okay. That would be  
22 difficult for you?

23 JUROR NO. 5908: Yes and no. It would  
24 absolutely depend upon the circumstance,  
25 absolutely.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: You also answered that  
2 you had been a witness to a crime. Can you tell  
3 us what that was?

4 JUROR NO. 5908: Let me see. Well, I  
5 witnessed what I call a crime being directed at  
6 me, and I think it says -- doesn't it say not  
7 only yourself or somebody else?

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Yes. You or anyone close  
9 to you.

10 JUROR NO. 5908: Right.

11 MR. AMENDOLA: Ever been a witness to a  
12 crime.

13 JUROR NO. 5908: Well, a 26-year old  
14 with two knives held them right here, one here  
15 and one here with the blade against my face.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: To you?

17 JUROR NO. 5908: To me.

18 MR. AMENDOLA: Um-hum.

19 JUROR NO. 5908: So since I didn't  
20 faint, I was a witness to that.

21 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay.

22 JUROR NO. 5908: My uncle in Baltimore  
23 was coming home at midnight and his wife is about  
24 to die in the hospital and he was -- he's  
25 someone -- I mean, he's really exceptionally

1 close to me and just robbery right outside his  
2 house, what had been in a nice neighborhood.

3 MR. AMENDOLA: Difficult experiences for  
4 you.

5 JUROR NO. 5908: Well, yeah.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay.

7 JUROR NO. 5908: I mean, the way he  
8 described it --

9 MR. AMENDOLA: You also said that -- is  
10 there any other reason you could not be fair as a  
11 juror in a criminal case and you said yes.

12 JUROR NO. 5908: That's capital  
13 punishment.

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay.

15 JUROR NO. 5908: All right.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: Um-hum. And you would  
17 not be able to?

18 JUROR NO. 5908: I would have a lot of  
19 trouble with it.

20 MR. AMENDOLA: Okay. All right.

21 I have nothing further.

22 THE COURT: We talked about your spouse  
23 or significant other, family, friends being  
24 involved or witness to a crime. Specifically has  
25 anyone in that group ever been a victim of a

1 sexual molestation or assault?

2 JUROR NO. 5908: No.

3 THE COURT: Or accused of it?

4 JUROR NO. 5908: No, I know someone who  
5 is a victim of, you know, incestuous one but, no,  
6 no.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Is there any reason  
8 that you know that we have not talked about that  
9 would prevent you from being a fair and impartial  
10 juror in the case?

11 JUROR NO. 5908: I'm shaking my head no.  
12 No.

13 THE COURT: If you are selected as a  
14 juror, do you understand that you wouldn't be  
15 able to read any newspapers about --

16 JUROR NO. 5908: I understand.

17 THE COURT: Talk to anyone about the  
18 case.

19 JUROR NO. 5908: I understand.

20 THE COURT: Permit anyone to talk to you  
21 about the case?

22 JUROR NO. 5908: I do understand.

23 THE COURT: Or receive any kind of  
24 payment or benefit from telling your story while  
25 the trial is going on?

1 JUROR NO. 5908: I understand that.

2 THE COURT: Okay. I will -- go ahead.

3 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just one follow-up.

4 THE COURT: That's fine.

5 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just a follow-up  
6 question on what the judge said.

7 JUROR NO. 5908: Um-hum.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Some of these questions  
9 are confusing to me.

10 JUROR NO. 5908: Okay.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: I just want to -- if  
12 you are selected to be a juror, you would commit  
13 yourself to following the evidence as you heard  
14 it, the law as the judge gave it to you, and if  
15 the case wasn't proven, finding the defendant not  
16 guilty, if it was proven finding him guilty?

17 JUROR NO. 5908: I think I told you I  
18 think the answer is yes.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: And the next question  
20 just so you understand that capital punishment is  
21 not --

22 JUROR NO. 5908: I don't understand  
23 that.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: If the defendant were  
25 to be convicted, the Court would determine the



1 penalty and could not, would not be the death  
2 penalty.

3 JUROR NO. 5908: I do understand that.

4 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, ma'am.

5 THE COURT: I'll ask you to go out  
6 through that door. Have a seat in the hall and I  
7 will join you there in a moment.

8 JUROR NO. 5908: Okay. Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, Juror No. 5908 was excused  
10 from judge's chambers.)

11 THE COURT: I would suppose as the  
12 personal victim of a crime herself would be basis  
13 for cause or no?

14 MR. AMENDOLA: I would move for cause,  
15 Your Honor. That plus her other answers in  
16 general to which she answered yes.

17 MR. McGETTIGAN: I'm not going to  
18 quarrel with it. I didn't really probe into it  
19 too much, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Yeah. I could tell she was  
21 -- a traumatic thing.

22 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1287 was escorted  
23 into judge's chambers.)

24 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

25 JUROR NO. 1287: Hi.

1 THE COURT: As juror 1287?

2 JUROR NO. 1287: Correct.

3 THE COURT: We have some questions that  
4 are just a little bit more personal than the ones  
5 asked before.

6 JUROR NO. 1287: Okay.

7 THE COURT: There are members of the  
8 press and the public here. If there's any  
9 question that I ask you that you would rather  
10 answer privately, just ask me to have them leave.

11 JUROR NO. 1287: Sure.

12 THE COURT: Just ask me.

13 JUROR NO. 1287: Sure.

14 THE COURT: Since you received the  
15 summons to be here today, has anyone talked to  
16 you about the case or attempted to influence you  
17 in any way about your verdict?

18 JUROR NO. 1287: Influence me, no. Talk  
19 to my wife about it.

20 THE COURT: Oh, sure.

21 JUROR NO. 1287: But not to influence me  
22 or tell me one way or the other.

23 THE COURT: Just routine conversation  
24 about the fact that you got summoned for jury  
25 duty?

1 JUROR NO. 1287: For my wife is more  
2 excited about it than anyone.

3 THE COURT: Yesterday when I went in and  
4 spoke with everybody, I said that you should not  
5 read the paper or watch television news or be  
6 exposed to anything about the case. I know that  
7 as the day went on, there were lots of stories.  
8 Apparently some stuff on the TV news this morning  
9 and last night. Were you exposed to any of that?

10 JUROR NO. 1287: I was exposed to  
11 information about the jury selection, how many  
12 and that was -- nothing about the facts of the  
13 case or anything.

14 THE COURT: Didn't see any of the people  
15 being interviewed about the case, if there were,  
16 interviewed about the case or anything on the  
17 morning news shows?

18 JUROR NO. 1287: No.

19 THE COURT: *Good Morning America* or  
20 *Today Show*?

21 JUROR NO. 1287: I didn't have the TV  
22 on. I listen to the radio sometimes but.

23 THE COURT: All right. Lots of stuff  
24 was printed in the newspaper and television radio  
25 the last few months. Beyond what is in the

1 general atmosphere in Centre County, do you know  
2 anything about the case?

3 JUROR NO. 1287: Sure.

4 THE COURT: Talked to any witnesses?

5 JUROR NO. 1287: Well, I'm out of town  
6 during the week. I work in Reading. So I'm here  
7 on weekends. I don't get the newspaper. So it,  
8 I don't read that. I did read the grand jury  
9 thing when it first came out. Really haven't  
10 kept up to date with it since then.

11 THE COURT: So --

12 JUROR NO. 1287: And weekends I don't  
13 really watch the news. I am usually busy with  
14 other stuff.

15 THE COURT: Do you have any fixed  
16 opinion that would prevent you from taking the  
17 seat in the jury box and keeping an open mind and  
18 able to render a verdict in the case?

19 JUROR NO. 1287: I don't feel like I  
20 know enough to create a strong opinion but.

21 THE COURT: Do you follow regularly any  
22 blog or bloggers or Twitter feeds or anything  
23 like that?

24 JUROR NO. 1287: No.

25 THE COURT: News feeds?

1 JUROR NO. 1287: No. I send text  
2 messages with my family but that's about it.  
3 That's as high tech as I get.

4 THE COURT: Do you have a Facebook page?

5 JUROR NO. 1287: No.

6 THE COURT: Do you have any objection to  
7 Penn State?

8 JUROR NO. 1287: My wife works for the  
9 university, and I graduated from there.

10 THE COURT: Where does your work wife?

11 JUROR NO. 1287: She works for a program  
12 called Upward Bound and it's about getting high  
13 school kids to go to college. She's the director  
14 of the program. She works over in Grange  
15 Building.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Is that in the school  
17 of --

18 JUROR NO. 1287: It's part of  
19 educational equity which is not a school. She  
20 doesn't teach any kids.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 JUROR NO. 1287: But she works with high  
23 school kids at summer programs to recruit them,  
24 get them acclimated to college. Generally rural,  
25 less advantaged kids.

1 THE COURT: Any connection with Second  
2 Mile?

3 JUROR NO. 1287: No.

4 THE COURT: Do you have any bias or any  
5 hostility toward Penn State that would interfere  
6 with your ability to be fair?

7 JUROR NO. 1287: Hostility, no. I love  
8 Penn State. Go to football games, always have.

9 THE COURT: Okay. In our system, the  
10 Attorney General has to prove this case beyond a  
11 reasonable doubt. The defendant doesn't have to  
12 prove anything. So even if the defense puts on  
13 no evidence, if the Attorney General's case  
14 doesn't persuade you of the defendant's guilt  
15 beyond a reasonable doubt, you would have to find  
16 the defendant guilty (sic). Would you be able to  
17 do that, if I instruct you --

18 JUROR NO. 1287: Yes.

19 THE COURT: -- that was the law?

20 JUROR NO. 1287: Yeah, I understand.

21 THE DEFENDANT: Did you say have to find  
22 the defendant guilty?

23 THE COURT: If I did, I misspoke.

24 THE DEFENDANT: I'm sorry to interrupt  
25 but it's my business.

1 THE COURT: You have a stake in this.

2 If the Commonwealth did not persuade you  
3 of the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable  
4 doubt, you would have to find the defendant not  
5 guilty.

6 JUROR NO. 1287: I understand that.

7 THE COURT: Mr. Amendola.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: Thank you, Your Honor.

9 You mentioned a little earlier, sir,  
10 that you had read the presentment prepared by the  
11 Commonwealth --

12 JUROR NO. 1287: Right.

13 MR. AMENDOLA: -- when it first came  
14 out. Do you understand that that's simply a set  
15 of allegations?

16 JUROR NO. 1287: Sure.

17 MR. AMENDOLA: Unproven allegations?

18 JUROR NO. 1287: Sure.

19 MR. AMENDOLA: Do you feel as though you  
20 can listen to the evidence that would be  
21 presented at trial with you as a juror beginning  
22 next Monday and listen only to that evidence and  
23 arguments of counsel and the Court's  
24 instructions?

25 JUROR NO. 1287: Sure.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: And based upon just those  
2 things that happened within the confines of the  
3 courthouse and the courtroom make a decision as  
4 to Mr. Sandusky's guilt or innocence?

5 JUROR NO. 1287: Sure. I think so.

6 MR. AMENDOLA: Now, I noted that you  
7 have two children, 29 and 30.

8 JUROR NO. 1287: Correct, two boys.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: Two boys. In this case  
10 there's going to be testimony by young men who  
11 are -- they range in the age from 18 and I think  
12 one of them may be in his early to mid-thirties.  
13 But a bunch of the young men who will testify,  
14 are going to wind up being in their twenties at  
15 this point. You have two boys who are in that  
16 general age group. Would you feel uncomfortable  
17 or do you think you would be unable to be  
18 impartial and objective because these young men  
19 are going to allege that Mr. Sandusky committed  
20 some graphically inappropriate sexual acts with  
21 them when they were younger in their -- eight,  
22 nine, ten, 11 through their mid-teens? Would you  
23 feel -- do you feel you would be able to listen  
24 to their testimony and still be impartial and  
25 objective and base your decision of guilt or



1 innocence on the evidence that you hear in the  
2 courtroom?

3 JUROR NO. 1287: Yeah. I think so.

4 MR. AMENDOLA: Did you indicate that  
5 someone in your family, maybe it's your wife now,  
6 that you mentioned was a mandatory reporter?

7 JUROR NO. 1287: I believe she is.  
8 That's part of her thing.

9 MR. AMENDOLA: That's with the Upward  
10 Bound Program?

11 JUROR NO. 1287: Correct.

12 MR. AMENDOLA: As I recall that program  
13 -- actually years ago I was involved with that  
14 right out of college.

15 JUROR NO. 1287: Okay.

16 MR. AMENDOLA: But as I recall it's  
17 basically for kids who are from maybe the inner  
18 city areas who haven't gotten the type of  
19 education and qualified them to go to Penn State,  
20 gives them the chance to catch up and then enroll  
21 as normal students?

22 JUROR NO. 1287: She deals with city  
23 kids as well as rural kids, I know.

24 MR. AMENDOLA: That was my experience.

25 JUROR NO. 1287: Right.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: I noticed looking at your  
2 background information that you gave us in your  
3 questionnaire that was answered that was sent to  
4 you by the Court Administrator's Office, you have  
5 a friend in law enforcement.

6 JUROR NO. 1287: My sister's husband is  
7 a retired corrections officer.

8 MR. AMENDOLA: In this area?

9 JUROR NO. 1287: No, New Jersey.

10 MR. AMENDOLA: New Jersey. Thank you.  
11 That's all I have.

12 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: Just a few.

14 Did you respond to any other of the  
15 Court's questions earlier, sir, hold up your card  
16 for any? I can't remember.

17 JUROR NO. 1287: I responded to a  
18 couple, not many. I didn't know any of the  
19 witnesses.

20 MR. McGETTIGAN: Um-hum.

21 MR. FINA: Child Welfare Agency I think.  
22 Maybe you were talking about your wife.

23 JUROR NO. 1287: Yeah, she's the only  
24 connection I would have there.

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. I see.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: And, Joe, there might  
2 also be something about the finance, contribution  
3 to Penn State that I think --

4 JUROR NO. 1287: I have contributed  
5 money to Penn State.

6 MR. McGETTIGAN: You are a football fan?

7 JUROR NO. 1287: Yeah.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: Did you know the  
9 defendant's name before this matter came up?

10 JUROR NO. 1287: Sure.

11 MR. McGETTIGAN: How did you know it?

12 JUROR NO. 1287: I followed football  
13 since I was in college, late seventies, early  
14 eighties.

15 MR. McGETTIGAN: You were at Penn State  
16 as well?

17 JUROR NO. 1287: Oh, yeah. I graduated  
18 from Penn State.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: So you are Penn  
20 State -- you never been in the defendant's  
21 company before?

22 JUROR NO. 1287: No, not at all.

23 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you very much,  
24 sir.

25 JUROR NO. 1287: Okay.

1 THE COURT: Have you, your spouse, your  
2 children or any close personal friends ever been  
3 the victim of a sexual assault or molestation or  
4 accused of sexual assault or molestation?

5 JUROR NO. 1287: No.

6 THE COURT: Is there any reason you can  
7 think of why you would not be able to serve if  
8 you were selected or any reason that we haven't  
9 asked you about?

10 JUROR NO. 1287: No, not that I can  
11 think of.

12 THE COURT: If you were selected to  
13 serve, of course, you wouldn't be able to read  
14 newspapers about this case, television shows or  
15 news shows, okay? Talk to anyone about the case,  
16 permit anyone to talk to you about the case, or  
17 negotiate any kind of benefit or payment for  
18 telling your story about the service.

19 JUROR NO. 1287: Okay.

20 THE COURT: Any problem with any of  
21 that?

22 JUROR NO. 1287: No. I understand.  
23 That makes sense.

24 THE COURT: If you would just go out  
25 that door, have a seat in the hall and I will be

1 right with you.

2 JUROR NO. 1287: Okay. Thank you.

3 (Whereupon, Juror No. 1287 was excused  
4 from judge's chambers.)

5 MR. AMENDOLA: Accept, Judge.

6 THE COURT: You don't?

7 MR. McGETTIGAN: We don't. And, again,  
8 it's that small matter but the defendant's  
9 speaking, I'm sure we're not going to have repeat  
10 so. The defendant's comments in the presence of  
11 the potential juror but, again, we only have one  
12 more juror to pick. So it's not likely to be  
13 repeated. So I'm sorry.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2780 was escorted  
16 into judge's chambers.)

17 THE COURT: This will be juror 2780.

18 JUROR NO. 2780: Yes. Do you want my  
19 card?

20 THE COURT: No. No.

21 JUROR NO. 2780: Okay.

22 THE COURT: I'm going to be asking you  
23 some questions which are a little bit more  
24 personal than the questions we asked in the other  
25 courtroom.

1 JUROR NO. 2780: Yes.

2 THE COURT: We have some reporters and  
3 members of the public that are here. If I ask  
4 you any question that you would rather not answer  
5 in their presence and want to answer privately,  
6 you just tell me. I'll ask them to leave. It's  
7 not a problem.

8 JUROR NO. 2780: Okay. Thank you.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Since you were  
10 summoned to be here today, has anyone come to  
11 talk to you about the case or approached you --

12 JUROR NO. 2780: No.

13 THE COURT: -- or attempt to  
14 influence -- other than general conversation  
15 about your coming here substantively about the  
16 case?

17 JUROR NO. 2780: Nobody -- there's only  
18 two people that know, and that's my husband and a  
19 friend.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Yesterday I asked  
21 that the jurors try to keep from watching  
22 television and reading the newspaper or hearing  
23 any discussions about the case. I suspect that  
24 there was -- been a lot of news coverage and  
25 television and news shows and talk shows. Have

1 you been exposed to any of that?

2 JUROR NO. 2780: No. I'm willing to --  
3 I went to bed at a quarter to seven so. I was  
4 tired.

5 THE COURT: So you didn't see anything  
6 in the *Today Show*, *Good Morning America*?

7 JUROR NO. 2780: No.

8 THE COURT: Did morning, Channel 6 News?

9 JUROR NO. 2780: No.

10 THE COURT: Channel 10 News?

11 JUROR NO. 2780: No.

12 THE COURT: There's been a lot in the  
13 papers in the last few months and on radio and  
14 television about this case.

15 JUROR NO. 2780: Yes.

16 THE COURT: No doubt you have read it,  
17 heard it?

18 JUROR NO. 2780: Yes.

19 THE COURT: What have been the sources  
20 of your information? The newspapers?  
21 Television? Radio?

22 JUROR NO. 2780: Newspaper, television.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Which papers?

24 JUROR NO. 2780: Well, we only get one.

25 THE COURT: Okay.

1 JUROR NO. 2780: I only believe half of  
2 what I read in that and that's the *Centre Daily*  
3 *Times*.

4 THE COURT: Okay. All right. The  
5 *Centre Daily Times* reporter is not here so.

6 JUROR NO. 2780: Wouldn't matter. It  
7 would not matter.

8 THE COURT: Based on what you have read,  
9 and believed, do you have any opinion about the  
10 case that would prevent you from taking an oath  
11 and sitting in the jury box and saying I can be  
12 fair in this case?

13 JUROR NO. 2780: Well, since I don't  
14 believe a lot of what's reported, and I believe  
15 that you are innocent until proven, I would say  
16 there would be no problem.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Do you follow any  
18 blogs or bloggers?

19 JUROR NO. 2780: No.

20 THE COURT: Or Twitter feeds or  
21 anything?

22 JUROR NO. 2780: No Facebook, no tweet,  
23 no nothing.

24 THE COURT: Under our system the  
25 Commonwealth is required to prove the defendant's



1 guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

2 JUROR NO. 2780: That's right.

3 THE COURT: The defendant doesn't have  
4 to prove anything.

5 JUROR NO. 2780: That's right.

6 THE COURT: So if the Commonwealth does  
7 not persuade you of their case, you would have to  
8 find the defendant not guilty.

9 JUROR NO. 2780: That's right.

10 THE COURT: Even though the defendant  
11 put in no evidence.

12 JUROR NO. 2780: That's right. That's  
13 right.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 JUROR NO. 2780: Got you.

16 THE COURT: Got me. Okay. The reason I  
17 say that is some people say, well, I will listen  
18 to both sides and make up my mind but you don't  
19 really do that.

20 JUROR NO. 2780: I know that.

21 THE COURT: It's the Commonwealth that  
22 has the burden of proving beyond a reasonable  
23 doubt.

24 JUROR NO. 2780: Yes. I have seen  
25 enough movies on TV to know -- to know that they

1 have, you know, has to be proven beyond a  
2 reasonable doubt.

3 THE COURT: Do you have any particular  
4 connections to Penn State?

5 JUROR NO. 2780: No.

6 THE COURT: Any particular loyalties to  
7 Penn State that would interfere with your ability  
8 to be fair?

9 JUROR NO. 2780: No. Don't like  
10 baseball or football.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 JUROR NO. 2780: The only time that we  
13 had been away, we left when we were 19 and we  
14 came back after 42 years and when people would  
15 ask us where we're from and you would say State  
16 College a lot of people didn't know. So we used  
17 Penn State as a reference and sometimes, you  
18 know, Paterno football.

19 THE COURT: Other than that, do you have  
20 any hostility or bias against Penn State that  
21 would interfere with your ability to be fair?

22 JUROR NO. 2780: No.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 JUROR NO. 2780: No.

25 THE COURT: Mr. McGettigan.

1 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you.

2 Just a couple. Kind of the opposite  
3 side of the coin. You certainly accepted what  
4 the Court told you about the person's presumed.  
5 You understand a person is presumed unless and  
6 until they're proven guilty.

7 JUROR NO. 2780: That's right.

8 MR. McGETTIGAN: If the Commonwealth,  
9 that would be myself and Mr. Fina, failed to  
10 prove the defendant's guilt, you would be -- have  
11 to find him not guilty and would you do that?

12 JUROR NO. 2780: That's right.

13 MR. McGETTIGAN: On the other hand, you  
14 are willing to accept if you hear evidence and  
15 the evidence persuades you the defendant's is  
16 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, would you say  
17 that as well?

18 JUROR NO. 2780: Yes.

19 MR. McGETTIGAN: Okay. And will you  
20 give a fair trial to Mr. Fina and myself, the  
21 victims in this case, and the defendant,  
22 everybody, you'll be fair all around?

23 JUROR NO. 2780: Yes.

24 MR. McGETTIGAN: Can't ask for more than  
25 that. Thank you, ma'am.

1 MR. AMENDOLA: Your Honor, I have no  
2 questions.

3 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am.

4 JUROR NO. 2780: All right.

5 Can I go home?

6 THE COURT: You can go through that door  
7 and have a seat in the hall. I'll be with you in  
8 a minute.

9 JUROR NO. 2780: All right. Thank you.  
10 Have a good day.

11 (Whereupon, Juror No. 2780 was excused  
12 from judge's chambers.)

13 THE COURT: Going to accept?

14 MR. AMENDOLA: Accept.

15 THE COURT: Gentlemen, let me compliment  
16 you on what has been a very expeditious process,  
17 very professional. It went as smoothly as I  
18 think it could have gone and let me go excuse  
19 these two jurors. You can stretch your legs and  
20 get some fresh air.

21 MR. McGETTIGAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Let's just meet about half  
23 an hour -- about a quarter after three and we'll  
24 just see if there's any -- is that all right?

25 MR. McGETTIGAN: Absolutely.

1 THE COURT: You have places you have to  
2 be?

3 MR. AMENDOLA: Glad you have to break  
4 the news to that young lady that she's going to  
5 get to go home today but does have to come back.

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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

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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  
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