

1 J.K : I do.

2 THE CLERK: Thank you. Please have a seat.

3 J.K

4 called by the People at 11:18 a.m., sworn by the clerk,
5 testified:

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. SEPIC:

8 Q Would you tell us your name, please, and tell us your last name?

9 A J.K

10 Q And, sir, you're married?

11 A I am married.

12 Q To whom?

13 A [REDACTED]

14 Q And do you have children?

15 A Yes, I do.

16 Q And--

17 A Three.

18 Q --how-- Three? And their names?

19 A [REDACTED]

20 Q And do you have a brother?

21 A I do have a brother.

22 Q By the name of A.K. ?

23 A (Unintelligible)

24 Q And was Art married or is he married?

25 A He is married and I do believe going through a divorce.

1 A That is correct.

2 Q Is that part of the reason you have the children, to some--

3 A Yes.

4 Q --degree?

5 A To some degree, yes.

6 Q Okay. And are those--are-- And A.K. and M.K. going to

7 counseling in relation to that?

8 A Yes, they are.

9 Q And are you facilitating that or is some--

10 A I--

11 Q --body else?

12 A --am. I take them, and Jodi Haygood picks them up once in a

13 while and takes them to school.

14 Q Jodi, being from the Department of Human Services?

15 A Yes. Correct.

16 Q Now, is there a particular point and time when you became aware

17 of some other allegations that were made involving some other

18 male with respect to M.K. and A.K. ?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And I'm gonna ask you about a particular time when you drove

21 down Welch Street in Lincoln Township for a garage sale.

22 A Um-hum.

23 Q Is that a yes?

24 A That a yes.

25 Q And did you become aware of the allegations involving someone

1 else before that trip to the garage sale or after?

2 A During that trip.

3 Q That was the first time you heard about it?

4 A That was the first time.

5 Q So you were going down Welch Street for what purpose?

6 A I was on my way back from my dad's and there was a garage sale
7 sign so I turned down Glenlord to go to this garage sale, and,
8 low and behold, I turned down, I don't know what the next road
9 was, on my way to the garage sale and turned down Welch. Well,

10 my--

11 Q Who--

12 A --niece--

13 Q Who was in the car with you at that time?

14 A At that time was my daughter [REDACTED] my niece M.K. and my
15 niece A.K.

16 Q Okay.

17 A Or, A.K.

18 Q Sure.

19 A We turned down Welch and then the tension in the car escalated
20 to A.K. and M.K. very nervous and said, "This is where
21 Larry was." So--

22 Q I'm-- I'm sorry. I have to stop you there.

23 A Okay.

24 Q How old are those two, A.K. and M.K. ?

25 A Currently, they are nine and six. But, at that time they were

1 Q I'm sorry?

2 A But not [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] wasn't married to dad.

3 Q No, no, no. I know. But the Hale house, do you remember who
4 lived there?

5 A No.

6 Q Do you see a person that lived there in the courtroom here
7 today?

8 A Yes.

9 Q You see Mr. Hale here in the courtroom?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Where--

12 A Yeah.

13 Q --is he?

14 A (Indicating)

15 MR. PARISH: Would the record indicate she pointed a
16 the--

17 THE COURT: I--

18 MR. PARISH: --judge?

19 THE COURT: I can't see her. That's why I was movin
20 over near her, Mr. Parish. I-- I'm having trouble a lot of
21 trouble hearing her, too--

22 MR. SEPIC: Okay.

23 THE COURT: --Mr. Sepic. I've been looking-- I think
24 our--our Recorder-- Are we getting a proper recording, Sharon?

25 THE CLERK: (Inaudible)

1 THE COURT: I'm wondering if we--if we gave her the
2 microphone that might help.

3 MR. PARISH: Could the record-- Could we stipulate
4 that when asked the last question she--

5 THE COURT: I moved towards--

6 MR. PARISH: --raised her--

7 THE COURT: --her, Mister--

8 MR. PARISH: --right arm--

9 THE COURT: --Parish--

10 MR. PARISH: --pointed at--

11 THE COURT: --and I didn't--

12 MR. PARISH: --the judge?

13 THE COURT: --see what happened.

14 MR. SEPIC: I-- I agree, judge. She did.

15 THE COURT: She did what?

16 MR. SEPIC: She did point towards your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Oh, did she? Okay. I-- I couldn't see i
18 from where I was.

19 THE COURT OFFICER: I'm gonna give you this, okay,
20 Angel. So just hang onto this and talk right into it.

21 THE WITNESS: Okay.

22 THE COURT: Okay, that's a lot better.

23 BY MR. SEPIC:

24 Q Okay, A.K , I wanna ask you; we talked about stuff yesterday
25 about this, didn't we?

1 A I don't laugh. Larry.

2 Q I'm sorry?

3 A Larry.

4 Q Larry? A.K. , I hate to do this, I really do. Is Larry is t
5 courtroom today?

6 A (No verbal response)

7 Q Is that a yes?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Or is that no?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Could you point for ple--to him, please, so the judge knows w
12 you're referring to?

13 A (Indicating)

14 MR. SEPIC: May the record reflect, your Honor, th
15 witness is pointing towards the defendant?

16 THE COURT: Yes, it may.

17 BY MR. SEPIC:

18 Q And, A.K. , what sort of things did Larry do; did he give yo
19 some bad touches?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And what kind of bag touches?

22 A I forgot.

23 Q You forgot? Can you tell me, did he touch you somewhere?

24 A Yes. But I forgot.

25 Q Okay. Well, can you point to where he touched you?

1 A I forgot there.

2 Q A.K. , did you touch him somewhere?

3 A Forgot.

4 Q A.K. , did you--where did you sleep when you stayed at the Ha
5 house?

6 A On his bed.

7 Q On-- On whose bed?

8 A Larry's.

9 Q Larry's bed? When you slept on Larry's bed, did anybody else
10 sleep in the bed with you?

11 A No.

12 Q Did Larry sleep in the bed?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did his wife sleep in the bed?

15 A No.

16 Q Where would she sleep?

17 A I forgot there.

18 Q Did she sleep in the same room?

19 A Forgot. Ain't-- Ain't for sure.

20 Q Okay. All right.

21 MR. SEPIC: Your Honor, at this time I'm not gonna
22 have anymore questions for A.K. . I may ask to recal
23 her later.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Mr. Parish, cross--

25 MR. PARISH: I'll be--

1 redirect, Mr. Sepic?

2 MR. SEPIC: Thank you, judge.

3 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

4 BY MR. SEPIC:

5 Q A.K. , do you remember sitting in that chair yesterday?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And do you remember we had a little talk; I was here at the
8 podium and we talked about stuff?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And you told me some things, right?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And you're not telling me those things today, why is that?

13 A 'Cause if forgot those. Sometimes I forget.

14 Q No problem.

15 MR. SEPIC: Thank you, judge.

16 I'm gonna be moving maybe at the conclusion or toward
17 the end that we do testimony by way of a closed-circuit
18 television. I'm proposing that the reason there's a difference
19 between yesterday's situation and today's is the presence of the
20 defendant. And there are procedures where the Court can make
21 finding that--that process is necessary.

22 MR. PARISH: May I inquire--(inaudible)?

23 THE COURT: Sure. Go ahead, Mister--

24 THE CLERK: Didn't pick him up at all.

25 THE COURT: Yeah. Go ahead, Mr. Parish.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION

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BY MR. PARISH:

Q Did you-- Did Mr. Sepic tell you what to say yesterday?

A Yes. But I forgot that.

Q Okay. Thank you.

THE COURT: Anything further, Mr. Sepic?

MR. SEPIC: No, your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay, thank you. You're excused. You
can--

MR. SEPIC: Come on--

THE COURT: --leave--

MR. SEPIC: A.K .

THE COURT: You can go.

(At 11:37 a.m., witness excused)

THE COURT: Okay, next witness, please, Mr. Sepic.

MR. SEPIC: M.K , you can come right on up and g
right on up to that chair up there.

THE CLERK: Can you raise your right hand for me?

Do you solemnly swear or affirm, under penalty of
perjury, that the testimony you're about to give in the matter
now pending before the Court will be the truth, the whole truth
and nothing but the truth?

M.K .: Yes.

THE CLERK: Thank you.

M.K