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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

DENISE M. OLIVER and
ELIZABETH ANN MOODY,

Plaintiffs,

Docket No. CV 81-1224

vs.

St. Louis, Missouri
August 28, 2009

WILLIAM FOUNDATION HOSPITALS,
C. Z. TORT, F. W. WINSTON,

Defendants.

VOLUME III
TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROBERT JUSTICE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE AND A JURY

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1 MR. JONES: That is all I have for this witness.

2 THE COURT: All right. Suppose we recess for a short
3 period now, say 15 minutes.

4 (Recess at 10:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.)

5 MR. JONES: If it please the Court, Your Honor, the
6 defendant is ready to proceed. I would like to call Ann
7 Hannan.

8 ANN D. HANNAN, DEFENDANT'S WITNESS, SWORN

9 DIRECT EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. JONES:

11 Q. Would you give your full name, Ann?

12 A. Ann D. Hannan.

13 Q. And where do you live?

14 A. At 425 Rockway Place, Lake Summit.

15 Q. And how have -- I mean, how long have you lived there?

16 A. For about 20 years.

17 Q. And what do you do for a living?

18 A. I work as a checker at Green Grocery on Long Street.

19 Q. How long have you worked there, Miss Hannan?

20 A. I was hired by Clem Staples, I mean, the deceased --

21 MR. PLASKY: I object. Your Honor, I would like the
22 witness's answer stricken from the record as nonresponsive.

23 (Off-the-record discussion at sidebar.)

24 THE COURT: Objection sustained. Will you proceed.

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1 BY MR. JONES:

2 Q. Miss Hannan, how many years did you work as a checker at
3 Green Grocery Store?

4 A. For ten years and maybe three, four months.

5 Q. Did you work all that time?

6 A. (Witness nods.)

7 Q. Was that a yes, Miss Hannan?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. Were you ever laid off for any reason?

10 A. No, never, 'cause Mr. Staples seen where I was livin' and
11 he knew I needed the money.

12 Q. Why did you --

13 THE COURT: Pardon me, Counsel, for interrupting you,
14 but I would like to ask the witness one question.

15 I don't understand what you mean by that statement.
16 Please explain what your living conditions were, Miss Hannan.

17 THE WITNESS: They were awful, Judge. The house had
18 no electricity. We only got a water pump two years ago.

19 THE COURT: Thank you.

20 You may proceed, Counsel.

21 MR. JONES: Your Honor, at this time I would like to
22 call the Court's attention to the case of State versus Tilden
23 which states:

24 "On June 20, 1969, the defendant was on his way home
25 and was struck by an automobile which was traveling

1 MR. JONES: That's all I have.

2 THE COURT: Are you sure that there is no more
3 testimony for the record?

4 MR. PLASKY: Nothing further.

5 THE COURT: You may step down. I am going to call a
6 short recess.

7 (Recess from 3:35 p.m. until 4:05 p.m.; all parties
8 present.)

9 THE COURT: You may proceed, Mr. Jones.

10 MR. JONES: May it please the Court. I have a
11 witness, Mary Ramirez, and she only speaks Spanish. I have
12 brought Jorge Lopez, a Spanish teacher who has been officially
13 certified by the U.S. Courts, to act as an interpreter.

14 THE COURT: Yes, Mr. Lopez has acted as an
15 interpreter in this court before.

16 MR. PLASKY: I know Mr. Lopez and agree that he be
17 the interpreter.

18 THE COURT: I will have the deputy clerk administer
19 the oath to Mr. Lopez and then to Mrs. Ramirez.

20 (Interpreter sworn.)

21 MARY RAMIREZ, DEFENDANT'S WITNESS, SWORN

22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. JONES:

24 Q. What is your name?

25 A. Mary Ramirez.

1 Q. Where do you live?

2 A. Now I live at 245 Davis Road in Summerville, but I just
3 moved there three months ago. I am living with my mother and
4 father in their home.

5 Q. Do you remember the afternoon of July 14, 1979?

6 THE INTERPRETER: I am sorry, I didn't hear the date.
7 Did you say July 14?

8 MR. JONES: Yes.

9 THE INTERPRETER: She said, "Yes."

10 BY MR. JONES:

11 Q. And, where were you on July 14 at about 4:00 p.m.?

12 A. Shopping at SAVE-A-LOT.

13 Q. What time did you get to the store?

14 A. 1:00.

15 MR. PLASKY: Your Honor, may we go off the record?

16 THE COURT: Yes.

17 (Bench conference off the record.)

18 THE COURT: You may proceed, Mr. Jones.

19 MR. JONES: May we have the last question and answer
20 read back?

21 (The last question and answer were read.)

22 BY MR. JONES:

23 Q. At about 4:00 p.m. did you see anything unusual?

24 A. I saw that woman over there (indicating) take a steak and
25 put it in a shopping bag. Her, her (indicating).

1 Q. You are pointing at the defendant, Lynn Roger, are you
2 not?

3 A. Yes, that woman right there.

4 MR. JONES: Let the record show that the witness has
5 correctly identified the defendant.

6 THE COURT: I would like to make the record clear
7 that

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