

1 Honor.

2 MR. MOODY: No questions.

3 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. You may be
4 excused. Thank you for coming down.

5 A. Thank you.

6 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

7 Please raise your right hand.

8 Have a seat, ma'am.

9 MR. PONTON: Your Honor, Mr. Petry just
10 confirmed his last name is spelled P E T R Y.

11 THE COURT: Fine. Thank you.

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13 ELIZABETH J. JARRELL,

14 having been first duly sworn by the Court to tell the
15 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth,
16 was examined and testified as follows:

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18 DIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. PONTON:

20 Q. Would you please state your name?

21 A. Elizabeth J. Jarrell.

22 THE COURT: Please spell your name.

23 A. J A R R E L L.

24 Q. (BY MR. PONTON) Mrs. Jarrell, were you a
25 member of the 34th Judicial District Grand Jury,

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1 September term 1984 for the County of El Paso?

2 A. Yes, I was.

3 Q. Were you a member of the grand jury that
4 indicted Henry Lee Lucas for capital murder?

5 A. Yes, I was.

6 Q. Were you present there in the grand jury
7 room when Henry Lee Lucas came and testified before
8 the grand jury?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. At any time during the time that the grand
11 jury was considering the case against Mr. Lucas were
12 you told that Henry Lee Lucas had previously
13 confessed to killing a woman in Louisiana the day
14 before Mrs. Apodaca was killed?

15 A. Not to my knowledge.

16 Q. In other words, he had confessed to killing
17 a woman --

18 THE COURT: Mr. Ponton, she has answered the
19 question. Go ahead.

20 Q. (BY MR. PONTON) Do you recall being told
21 that Mr. Lucas' fingerprints were not found in
22 Librada Apodaca's house?

23 A. I don't remember that.

24 Q. Do you recall being told that Henry Lee
25 Lucas' blood and semen type, blood and secretor type

1 was not found in the semen found on the panties of
2 Librada Apodaca?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Do you recall being told that there were
5 other suspects in the case who had confessed to
6 killing Librada Apodaca, other suspects than Henry
7 Lucas?

8 A. I can't remember for sure.

9 Q. Can you recall being told that there were
10 other suspects who had been named or implicated by
11 third parties in killing Librada Apodaca, persons
12 other than Lucas?

13 A. As I remember, it seems like some had
14 confessed and had been -- it had been proven that
15 they were not guilty.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. But I'm not positive. That's been a long
18 time ago.

19 Q. When Mr. Lucas testified before the grand
20 jury, do you recall that there were law enforcement
21 officers present?

22 A. Yes, there were.

23 Q. Do you recall how many, approximately?

24 A. There were several.

25 Q. When you say, "several," would that be more

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1 than four or more than six or can you give us any
2 kind of approximation for our record?

3 A. Well, there were Texas Rangers with him and
4 there were some local -- There were between -- There
5 were between four and six, I would say.

6 MR. PONTON: Okay. Pass the witness, Your
7 Honor.

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9 CROSS-EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. MOODY:

11 Q. Do you remember listening to the videotape
12 of Lucas' confession or watching and listening to it?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Do you remember the part in there where he
15 says that he wore gloves?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Were any law enforcement officers or anyone
18 else present when you-all actually deliberated?

19 A. No.

20 MR. MOODY: No further questions.

21 MR. PONTON: She may be excused, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Thank you, Mrs. Jarrell. You
23 may excused, Mrs. Jarrell, to go home, back to work,
24 whatever.

25 THE COURT: Would you raise your right hand,