

1 A REQUEST MAY COME FROM THOSE WHO ARE SIMPLY
2 CURIOUS OR FROM THOSE WHO MIGHT SEEK TO FIND FAULT WITH
3 YOU. IT WILL BE UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHETHER TO PRESERVE
4 YOUR PRIVACY AS A JUROR.

5 AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. AND
6 IF YOU WILL COME FORWARD HERE TODAY, I HAVE SOME
7 CERTIFICATES TO PRESENT TO YOU.

8 (THEREUPON, THE JURY DEPARTED THE COURTROOM, AFTER
9 WHICH THE FOLLOWING TRANSPIRED:)

10 THE COURT: COUNSEL WILL COME AROUND TO THE FRONT,
11 WITH YOUR CLIENT.

12 SCOTTY MERSON, A JURY OF YOUR PEERS HAVING
13 FOUND YOU GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF SEXUAL BATTERY UPON
14 A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 12 YEARS, BY A PERSON OVER
15 THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY LEGAL CAUSE --
16 WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO IMPOSE SENTENCE AT THIS TIME.
17 I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND ORDER A PRESENTENCE.

18 MR. EIDE: WE WOULD ASK THAT A PSI BE PREPARED
19 IN THIS CASE, YOUR HONOR, AND THAT INSTEAD OF THE
20 STANDARD SIX WEEKS THAT WE BE GIVEN NINE WEEKS.

21 THE COURT: FOR WHAT?

22 MR. EIDE: FOR THE PSI TO RETURN.

23 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. IT WOULD GIVE US AN EXTRA
24 THREE WEEKS.

25 AS TO THESE CRIMES, THE COURT WOULD

1 ADJUDICATE YOU GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF SEXUAL BATTERY
2 UPON A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 12 YEARS, BY A PERSON
3 OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

4 THE COURT WOULD FURTHER ADJUDICATE YOU
5 GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF BURGLARY TO A DWELLING WITH
6 A BATTERY THEREIN.

7 I WOULD ORDER A PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION
8 IN THESE CASES.

9 THE CLERK: JANUARY 29TH.

10 THE COURT: JANUARY 29TH. RETURNABLE THE 29TH
11 OF JANUARY.

12 MR. EIDE: AT WHAT TIME?

13 THE CLERK: THAT WOULD BE AT 9:30.

14 THE COURT: WE WILL GIVE YOU A COPY OF THE NOTICE.

15 MR. EIDE: YOUR HONOR, WOULD THE COURT ALSO BE
16 SETTING SENTENCING FOR THE VIOLATION OF PROBATION AT
17 THE SAME TIME?

18 THE COURT: YES.

19 ANY OTHER MATTERS WE NEED TO TAKE UP AT
20 THIS TIME?

21 MR. EIDE: NOT AT THIS TIME, YOUR HONOR.

22 THE COURT: WE'LL BE IN RECESS THEN UNTIL TOMORROW
23 MORNING.

24 MR. BENDER: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

25 THE COURT: I DID ADJUDICATE HIM. SO I GUESS YOU

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NEED TO FINGERPRINT HIM IN OPEN COURT.

THE COURT DEPUTY: YES, YOUR HONOR.

(THEREUPON, THE DEFENDANT WAS DULY FINGERPRINTED.)

(THEREUPON, THE PROCEEDINGS WERE CONCLUDED AT
5:07 P.M., ON THE SAME DATE.)

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