

1 THEREUPON,

2 ANGELA [REDACTED],

3 WAS CALLED AS A WITNESS BY THE STATE AND, AFTER HAVING
4 BEEN FIRST DULY SWORN, WAS EXAMINED AND TESTIFIED ON HER
5 OATH AS FOLLOWS:

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. BENDER:

8 Q HI, ANGELA, HOW ARE YOU DOING?

9 A FINE.

10 Q WOULD YOU TELL THE JURY YOUR FULL NAME, PLEASE?

11 A ANGELA [REDACTED].

12 Q AND HOW OLD ARE YOU?

13 A TEN.

14 Q WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?

15 A AUGUST 31ST.

16 Q DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YEAR?

17 A 1980.

18 Q AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL RIGHT NOW?

19 A PRINCETON ELEMENTARY.

20 Q WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?

21 A FOURTH.

22 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY TEACHERS AT PRINCETON THAT YOU
23 HAVE CLASSES WITH?

24 A NO, JUST PHYS.ED. TEACHER AND THE ART TEACHER
25 AND THE MUSIC TEACHER AND MY REGULAR TEACHER, THAT I HAVE.

1 Q ARE YOU IN FRONT OF DIFFERENT TEACHERS MOST OF
2 THE DAY?

3 A MOSTLY IN FRONT OF ONE.

4 Q HOW FAR IS THIS SCHOOL FROM WHERE YOU'RE LIVING
5 NOW?

6 A JUST DOWN THE STREET A COUPLE OF BLOCKS.

7 Q DO YOU ALL WALK OR TAKE A BUS?

8 A WE GO IN A CAR.

9 Q WHERE ARE YOU LIVING RIGHT NOW?

10 A I'M LIVING IN COLLEGE PARK.

11 Q WITH WHO?

12 A MY GRANDPARENTS AND MY MOM AND DAD AND MY SISTER
13 AND COUSIN.

14 Q AND DO YOU KNOW THE ADDRESS?

15 A YES.

16 Q WHAT IS IT?

17 A 3020 HARRISON AVENUE, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 32804.

18 Q VERY GOOD. AND DO YOU KNOW IF THAT'S IN ORANGE
19 COUNTY, OR NOT?

20 A YES, IT'S IN ORANGE COUNTY.

21 Q HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING AT THAT ADDRESS?

22 A HMM, MAYBE THREE YEARS.

23 Q DO YOU KNOW A GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF SCOTTY
24 MERSON?

25 A YES.

1 Q DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU FIRST MET HIM?

2 A HMM, NO.

3 Q DO YOU KNOW APPROXIMATELY HOW LONG AGO IT WAS
4 THAT YOU MET HIM?

5 A NO.

6 Q LET ME ASK YOU, ANGELA, DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE
7 BETWEEN TELLING THE TRUTH AND TELLING A LIE?

8 A YES.

9 Q WHICH IS BETTER, TO TELL A LIE?

10 A THE TRUTH.

11 Q TO TELL THE TRUTH. WHY DO YOU FEEL IT'S IMPORTANT
12 TO TELL THE TRUTH?

13 A BECAUSE IF YOU TELL A LIE THEN SOMETHING BAD
14 COULD HAPPEN AND PEOPLE WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOU NO MORE.

15 Q HAVE YOU EVER TOLD A LIE BEFORE?

16 A SOMETIMES. BUT I DON'T USUALLY TELL A LIE.

17 Q IS IT GOOD OR BAD TO TELL A LIE?

18 A BAD.

19 Q DO YOU GET IN TROUBLE IF YOU TELL A LIE?

20 A NOT ALWAYS. BUT MOST OF THE TIME, YES.

21 Q DO YOU REALIZE THAT YOU COULD GET IN TROUBLE IF
22 YOU TELL A LIE HERE TODAY?

23 A YES.

24 Q NOW, YOU TOOK AN OATH FROM THAT LADY OVER THERE.
25 DID YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE WAS ASKING YOU?

1 A WHICH LADY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

2 Q THE ONE THAT WAS SITTING RIGHT OVER THERE, THAT
3 YOU STOOD IN FRONT OF AND YOU RAISED YOUR RIGHT HAND AND
4 SHE ASKED IF YOU PROMISED TO TELL THE TRUTH?

5 A HMM-HMM.

6 Q DO YOU PROMISE TO TELL THE TRUTH HERE TODAY?

7 A HMM-HMM, YES.

8 Q HOW DID YOU FIRST MEET SCOTT MERSON? HOW DID
9 YOU FIRST BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH HIM?

10 A HMM, TINA -- I MEAN, SHE LIKE, LET ME MEET HIM.

11 Q WHO IS TINA?

12 A MY SISTER.

13 Q WAS SHE DATING SCOTT?

14 A YES.

15 Q DO YOU KNOW IF THEY EVER AT ANY TIME LIVED
16 TOGETHER, THE TWO OF THEM?

17 A YES, THEY DID.

18 Q HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU SEE SCOTT?

19 A HMM, I DON'T KNOW; MAYBE, A COUPLE TIMES ON THE
20 WEEKENDS.

21 Q HOW DID YOU ALL GET ALONG?

22 A FINE.

23 Q WERE YOU ALL PRETTY GOOD FRIENDS?

24 A YES.

25 Q DID YOU LIKE EACH OTHER?

1 A HMM-HMM.

2 Q DID YOU ALL EVER SEE EACH OTHER OUTSIDE OF THE
3 HOUSE YOU LIVED IN ON HARRISON? DID YOU EVER GO OUT WITH
4 YOUR SISTER AND STUFF?

5 A TO THE PARK WE DID, YES.

6 Q DID YOU EVER GO ANYWHERE ELSE WITH HER?

7 A NO.

8 Q HE WOULD COME OVER TO YOUR HOUSE ON OCCASION?

9 A HMM-HMM, YES.

10 Q WAS HE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR HOUSE?

11 A YES.

12 Q DO YOU KNOW IF HE EVER LIVED THERE AT ANY TIME?

13 A HE WAS STAYING THERE ONE TIME, BUT HE DIDN'T
14 REALLY LIVE THERE.

15 Q DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HOW LONG IT WAS THAT HE STAYED
16 THERE?

17 A MAYBE, TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

18 Q HE STAYED OVERNIGHT, YOU MEAN?

19 A YES.

20 Q NOW, WHO DO YOU LIVE WITH, AGAIN, AT YOUR HOUSE
21 WITH YOUR GRANDMOTHER?

22 A MY GRANDMOTHER, MY GRANDFATHER, MY MOM AND DAD
23 AND MY SISTER AND MY COUSIN.

24 Q AND DO YOU SHARE A BEDROOM WITH ANYONE?

25 A MY SISTER, YES.

1 Q WHO ELSE HAS BEDROOMS INSIDE THE HOUSE?

2 A MY GRANDMA AND MY GRANDPA AND MY COUSIN.

3 Q THAT'S JASON?

4 A HMM-HMM, JASON.

5 Q WHERE DO YOUR MOM AND DAD SLEEP?

6 A THEY SLEEP OUT IN A ROOM OUTSIDE THE HOUSE.

7 Q DO YOU HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSE TO GET TO
8 THEIR ROOM?

9 A YES.

10 Q THAT'S NOT CONNECTED TO THE HOUSE?

11 A NO.

12 Q DIRECTING YOUR ATTENTION BACK TO MAY, ABOUT FIVE
13 MONTHS AGO. WAS THERE EVER A TIME THAT SCOTT MERSON CAME
14 INTO YOUR HOUSE DURING THE NIGHT?

15 A NO. ONLY WHEN HE WAS STAYING THERE.

16 Q OKAY. WELL, WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN SCOTT
17 MERSON CAME INTO YOUR BEDROOM WHEN YOU WERE SLEEPING, LATE
18 AT NIGHT?

19 A NO.

20 Q SCOTT MERSON, SCOTTY MERSON?

21 A NO, HE DIDN'T.

22 Q DID HE EVER COME INTO YOUR BEDROOM AT ANY TIME?

23 A NO. NOT -- NOT, NO.

24 Q NOW, YOU SHARE A BED WITH ANGELA (SIC)?

25 A NO, MICHELLE.

1 Q YOU AND MICHELLE SHARE A BED?

2 A YES.

3 Q WAS THERE EVER A TIME, AT ANY POINT IN TIME,
4 THAT SCOTTY MERSON CAME IN WHEN YOU WERE SLEEPING AND WOKE
5 YOU UP?

6 A NO.

7 MR. EIDE: OBJECTION; ASKED AND ANSWERED, YOUR
8 HONOR.

9 THE COURT: OBJECTION IS OVERRULED.

10 BY MR. BENDER:

11 Q DO YOU UNDERSTAND MY QUESTION, ANGELA?

12 A YES.

13 Q DO YOU KNOW WHO SCOTTY MERSON IS?

14 A YES.

15 Q DID HE AT ANY TIME EVER COME INTO YOUR BEDROOM
16 WHEN YOU WERE SLEEPING?

17 A NO.

18 Q YOU AND MICHELLE?

19 A NO -- (SHAKES HEAD).

20 Q HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SCOTTY MERSON ANY OTHER TIME?

21 A YES.

22 Q OKAY. WHEN WAS THAT?

23 A AT HIS APARTMENT AND AT OUR HOUSE WHEN HE STAYED
24 THERE.

25 Q NOW, YOU KNOW YOUR SISTER, MICHELLE, OF COURSE?

1 A (NODS HEAD)

2 Q WAS THERE EVER A TIME WHEN SCOTTY CAME IN AND
3 WOKE HER UP?

4 A NO. ✓

5 Q HAS SCOTTY EVER TOUCHED YOU OR DONE ANYTHING
6 TO YOU?

7 A ONCE.

8 Q WHEN WAS THAT?

9 A ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 18TH.

10 Q OKAY. AND WHERE WERE YOU?

11 A IN MY BED.

12 Q YOU WERE IN YOUR BED?

13 A YES.

14 Q AND DID SCOTT MERSON COME INTO THE BEDROOM?

15 A YES.

16 Q WELL, I JUST ASKED YOU ABOUT FIVE OR SIX TIMES
17 IF HE EVER CAME INTO YOUR BEDROOM AND YOU TOLD ME, NO.

18 A ONLY THAT ONE TIME.

19 Q WELL, THAT'S ONE TIME THAT HE CAME IN.

20 A OKAY.

21 Q NOW, WERE YOU IN BED AT THE TIME, SLEEPING?

22 A YES.

23 Q WHAT TIME DO YOU NORMALLY GO TO BED ON A SCHOOL
24 NIGHT?

25 A AROUND NINE, TEN.

1 Q DO YOU RECALL WHAT TIME YOU WENT TO BED THAT
2 EVENING?

3 A AROUND TEN, YES.

4 Q DID YOU AND MICHELLE GO TO BED AT THE SAME TIME?

5 A YES.

6 Q NOW, YOUR GRANDPARENTS, DO THEY HAVE A ROOM ALSO
7 IN THE HOUSE?

8 A YES.

9 Q AND HOW CLOSE IS THAT TO YOUR ROOM?

10 A JUST LIKE IF YOU STEP OUTSIDE THE BEDROOM DOOR
11 AND TURN RIGHT, AND IT'S RIGHT THERE.

12 Q DO THEY LEAVE THE LIGHT ON IN THEIR BEDROOM?

13 A YES.

14 Q DOES YOUR GRANDMOTHER LEAVE THAT ON ALL THE TIME?

15 A YES, MOST OF THE TIME.

16 Q DO YOU ALL HAVE A NIGHT LIGHT IN YOUR ROOM?

17 A YES, IF WE KEEP IT ON.

18 Q DOES THE LIGHT FROM YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S ROOM SHINE
19 INTO YOUR ROOM?

20 A YES.

21 Q ARE YOU ABLE TO SEE THINGS WITH THE LIGHT ON?

22 A YES.

23 Q DO YOU SLEEP WITH YOUR DOOR OPEN, OR CLOSED?

24 A OPEN.

25 Q NOW, ON THAT NIGHT THAT SCOTT MERSON CAME INTO

1 YOUR BEDROOM, WHAT WAS THE FIRST THING THAT YOU REMEMBER
2 HE WAS DOING?

3 A HE WAS ON MICHELLE'S SIDE, WHISPERING TO HER.

4 Q COULD YOU HEAR WHAT HE WAS SAYING?

5 A NOT REALLY.

6 Q COULD YOU SEE WHAT HE WAS DOING?

7 A NO. JUST WHISPERING TO HER.

8 Q AND WHAT DID HE DO AFTER HE TALKED TO MICHELLE?

9 A WENT OVER TO MY SIDE OF THE BED.

10 Q NOW, I WANT YOU TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH, AND I
11 WANT YOU TO TELL THE JURY, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, PLEASE, WHAT
12 HAPPENED WHEN SCOTT MERSON CAME OVER TO YOUR SIDE OF THE
13 BED. TAKE YOUR TIME.

14 A OKAY. WELL, WHEN HE WENT OVER TO MY SIDE OF
15 THE BED, HE TOLD ME TO TURN OVER. AND HE, LIKE, TOOK THE
16 SHEETS OFF, AND THEN HE, HE PULLED MY NIGHTGOWN THAT I WAS
17 WEARING UP, TO ABOUT RIGHT HERE -- (INDICATING).

18 Q WERE YOU WEARING YOUR UNDERWEAR?

19 A YES.

20 Q AND THEN HE TOLD ME TO -- HE DIDN'T TELL ME.
21 HE SPREADS MY LEGS. BUT THEN HE PULLED MY UNDERPANTS DOWN,
22 AND THEN HE SPREADS MY LEGS, AND THEN HE DID WHAT HE DID.

23 Q DID HE TAKE YOUR UNDERPANTS ALL THE WAY OFF
24 YOUR LEGS?

25 A NO, HE PULLED THEM OVER.

1 Q AND YOU SAID HE SPREAD YOUR LEGS. DID HE DO
2 ANYTHING TO YOU THEN?

3 A HE SPREADS MY LEGS.

4 Q DID HE DO ANYTHING WITH HIS CLOTHING?

5 A I THINK HE UNIDID HIS BELT AND TOOK, 'TOOK DOWN
6 HIS PANTS. BUT THAT'S ALL HE DID. ✓

7 Q AFTER HE SPREADS YOUR LEGS. WHAT DID HE DO THEN?

8 A STUCK HIS HEAD DOWN NEAR MY PRIVATE PARTS.

9 Q WHERE IS YOUR PRIVATE PART?

10 A RIGHT DOWN THERE -- (INDICATING).

11 Q IS THAT BETWEEN YOUR LEGS?

12 A YES.

13 Q AND YOU CALL THAT YOUR PRIVATE PARTS?

14 A YES.

15 Q IS THAT WHERE YOU GO TO THE BATHROOM?

16 A YES.

17 Q WHEN YOU SAY HE STUCK HIS HEAD DOWN THERE, WHAT
18 DID HE DO WHEN HE STUCK HIS HEAD DOWN THERE?

19 A HE MOVED HIS TONGUE AROUND AND STUFF.

20 Q WHERE DID HE MOVE HIS TONGUE AROUND?

21 A DOWN MY PRIVATE PARTS.

22 Q DID HE PUT HIS TONGUE ON YOUR PRIVATE PARTS?

23 A YES.

24 Q DID HIS TONGUE TOUCH YOUR PRIVATE PARTS?

25 A YES.

1 Q HOW LONG DID HE DO THAT?

2 A TWO OR THREE SECONDS.

3 Q DO YOU KNOW IF HIS TONGUE EVER WENT INSIDE YOUR
4 PRIVATE PARTS?

5 A NO, IT DIDN'T.

6 Q JUST ON THE OUTSIDE?

7 A HMM-HMM.

8 Q DID HE SAY ANYTHING TO YOU WHILE HE WAS DOING
9 THIS?

10 A NO. WELL, YEAH, HE DID. BUT BEFORE HE DID IT,
11 AND AFTER HE DID.

12 Q WHAT DID HE SAY BEFORE HE DID THIS?

13 A FIRST HE THREATENED -- WELL, HE DIDN'T -- HE JUST
14 SAID TO NOT TELL ANYONE. AND THEN AFTER HE DID IT, THEN HE
15 THREATENED TO, IF HE SAW COPS HERE THAT NIGHT OR THE NEXT
16 DAY, THAT HE WOULD BLOW UP THE HOUSE.

17 Q DID YOU SAY ANYTHING TO HIM?

18 A NO.

19 Q WHAT WERE YOU THINKING AT THIS POINT IN TIME?

20 A I DON'T REMEMBER, REALLY.

21 Q WELL, WERE YOU SCARED?

22 A YES.

23 Q HAD HE EVER COME IN YOUR BEDROOM BEFORE THAT?

24 A NO.

25 Q THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME?

1 A HMM-HMM.

2 Q DID HE PUT YOUR UNDERPANTS BACK ON, OR DID YOU?

3 A HE DID.

4 Q AND DID HE DO ANYTHING ELSE?

5 A (SHAKES HEAD)

6 Q DID HE KISS YOU GOOD-BYE?

7 A YES.

8 Q WHERE DID HE KISS YOU?

9 A HERE, ON THE HEAD.

10 Q DID YOU SEE HIM LEAVE?

11 A I SAW HIM WALK OUT THE DOOR, AND THAT WAS IT.

12 Q DID YOU HEAR HIM GO OUT OF THE HOUSE?

13 A NO, SIR.

14 Q WAS THE AIR-CONDITIONER ON?

15 A YES, SIR.

16 Q AND WITH THE AIR-CONDITIONER ON CAN YOU HEAR IF

17 THE DOOR TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE IS OPEN OR CLOSED?

18 A NO.

19 Q DID YOU STAY IN YOUR BED AFTER HE LEFT?

20 A NO.

21 Q WHERE DID YOU GO?

22 A I STAYED IN THERE FOR A MINUTE, AND THEN I WENT

23 IN MY GRANDPARENT'S ROOM.

24 Q BEFORE YOU WENT INTO YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S ROOM,

25 DID YOU AND MICHELLE TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED?

1 A YES.

2 Q AND WHEN YOU WENT INTO YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S AND
3 GRANDFATHER'S ROOM, WHAT DID YOU DO?

4 A I TOLD MY GRANDPA THAT MY LEG WAS HURTING.

5 Q WHY WAS IT HURTING?

6 A BECAUSE I WAS JUST REAL SCARED. I WAS PRETENDING
7 THAT IT WAS HURTING BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE IN THERE WITH
8 SOMEBODY.

9 Q SO YOU WERE SCARED?

10 A YES.

11 Q DID YOU BELIEVE SCOTTY WHEN HE SAID HE WAS GOING
12 TO BLOW UP THE HOUSE?

13 A YES.

14 Q IS THAT WHY YOU DIDN'T TELL YOUR GRANDFATHER OR
15 GRANDMOTHER WHAT HAD HAPPENED?

16 A YES.

17 Q DID MICHELLE GO INTO THE ROOM, AS WELL?

18 A HMM-HMM, YES.

19 Q AND HOW LONG DID YOU STAY -- IF YOU CAN REMEMBER,
20 HOW LONG DID YOU STAY IN YOUR GRANDPARENT'S BEDROOM?

21 A I DON'T REMEMBER.

22 Q WAS IT A SHORT TIME OR A LONG TIME?

23 A IN BETWEEN.

24 Q DID YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK AT A CLOCK AT ALL
25 WHEN YOU WENT INTO YOUR GRANDPARENT'S BEDROOM?

1 A YES.

2 Q YOU CAN TELL TIME?

3 A YES.

4 Q WHAT TIME WAS IT WHEN YOU WENT INTO YOUR
5 GRANDPARENT'S BEDROOM?

6 A WHEN I WENT IN THERE, I THINK IT WAS ABOUT, MAYBE,
7 1:58. BUT I STAYED IN THERE FOR A FEW MINUTES AND THEN
8 UNTIL TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

9 Q AND YOU WALKED INTO YOUR GRANDPARENT'S BEDROOM
10 AT JUST A FEW MINUTES AFTER SCOTT HAD LEFT?

11 A YES.

12 Q SO IT WAS ALMOST TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING WHEN
13 YOU WALKED IN THERE?

14 A HMM-HMM.

15 Q DID YOU GO BACK TO SLEEP AFTER AWHILE?

16 A YES.

17 Q DID YOU GO GET A DRINK OF WATER OR GO TO THE
18 BATHROOM OR ANYTHING?

19 A I WENT TO GO GET A DRINK OF WATER, YES.

20 Q DID YOUR GRANDMOTHER GO WITH YOU?

21 A YES.

22 Q DID YOU TAKE ANY ASPIRIN OR ANYTHING FOR YOUR LEG?

23 A YES, I DID.

24 Q DID THAT MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?

25 A HMM-HMM.

1 Q NOW, WHAT TIME DO YOU NORMALLY GET UP FOR SCHOOL?

2 A SEVEN O'CLOCK.

3 Q AND THAT MORNING WAS A SCHOOL DAY?

4 A HMM-HMM.

5 Q DID YOU GET UP?

6 A YES.

7 Q WHO WOKE YOU UP?

8 A MY MOM.

9 Q DOES SHE NORMALLY DO THAT?

10 A HMM-HMM.

11 Q DID YOU HAVE BREAKFAST?

12 A YES.

13 Q DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU HAD FOR BREAKFAST?

14 A NO.

15 Q WHO WAS SITTING AROUND THE BREAKFAST TABLE?

16 A MY SISTER.

17 Q DID YOUR MOM EVER COME INTO THE KITCHEN?

18 A YES, MY MOM DID.

19 Q AND DID YOU TALK WITH HER AT ALL ABOUT WHAT HAD
20 HAPPENED?

21 A YES, I DID. I TALKED TO HER.

22 Q WHAT DID YOU TELL HER?

23 A I TOLD HER THAT I WAS SCARED.

24 Q WHAT WERE YOU SCARED ABOUT?

25 A THAT SCOTT HAD COME IN AND THREATENED TO BLOW

1 UP THE HOUSE. BUT I DIDN'T TELL HER WHY.

2 Q DID YOU TELL HER ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT IT AT THAT
3 TIME?

4 A NO.

5 Q AND DID YOU ALL GO TO SCHOOL?

6 A YES.

7 Q WHO DROVE YOU?

8 A MY MOM.

9 Q NORMALLY, WHAT TIME DO YOU GET OUT OF SCHOOL?

10 A TWO-FIFTEEN.

11 Q DID YOUR MOM COME AND PICK YOU UP?

12 A YES.

13 Q WHAT TIME DID SHE COME GET YOU, APPROXIMATELY?

14 A I THINK IT WAS AROUND 1:15.

15 Q SO IT WAS BEFORE SCHOOL LET OUT?

16 A YES.

17 Q DO YOU KNOW WHY SHE CAME AND PICKED YOU UP?

18 A YEAH.

19 Q WHY?

20 A BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO FIND OUT MORE STUFF ABOUT
21 WHAT HAPPENED.

22 Q AND DID YOU TELL HER?

23 A YES.

24 Q WHAT ELSE DID YOU TELL HER BESIDES WHAT YOU HAD
25 TOLD HER THAT MORNING?

1 A WHAT HAD REALLY HAPPENED THAT NIGHT.

2 Q AND WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT DID YOU TELL HER EXACTLY?

3 A I CAN'T REALLY REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD HER EXACTLY,
4 BUT I TOLD HER WHAT HAPPENED.

5 Q AS BEST YOU CAN REMEMBER, WHAT DID YOU TELL HER?

6 A WELL, I TOLD HER, I SAID, "MOMMY, AND THERE WAS
7 ANOTHER THING THAT HAPPENED. WHAT'S HIS NAME STUCK HIS
8 MOUTH IN MY PRIVATE PARTS."

9 Q WAS THAT SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSING TO TELL YOUR MOM
10 ABOUT THAT?

11 A YES.

12 Q WHERE DID YOU ALL GO AFTER YOUR MOM PICKED
13 YOU UP?

14 A HOME.

15 Q AND DID YOU TALK TO ANYBODY ABOUT THIS BESIDES
16 YOUR MOM?

17 A YES.

18 Q WHO ELSE DID YOU TALK TO ABOUT THIS?

19 A DETECTIVE ROACH.

20 Q HE'S A POLICE OFFICER?

21 A YEAH.

22 Q AND DID YOU TALK WITH ANYBODY ELSE?

23 A NO.

24 Q THAT YOU CAN REMEMBER?

25 A JUST MY MOM.

1 Q DID YOU EVER TALK TO ME ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED?

2 A YES.

3 Q ANGELA, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR. WITH
4 THE COURT'S PERMISSION, IF YOU COULD STAND UP FOR A MOMENT.
5 I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE COURTROOM
6 AND SEE IF YOU SEE SCOTT MERSON IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.

7 A YES -- (INDICATING).

8 Q WHERE IS HE SITTING?

9 A OVER THERE.

10 Q AND IS HE SITTING BETWEEN THE TWO ATTORNEYS?

11 A YES.

12 Q THANK YOU. YOU CAN SIT DOWN NOW.

13 MR. BENDER: YOUR HONOR, AT THIS TIME IF THE
14 RECORD COULD REFLECT THE WITNESS HAS IDENTIFIED
15 MR. MERSON?

16 THE COURT: THE RECORD WILL REFLECT THAT THE
17 WITNESS HAS IDENTIFIED THE DEFENDANT, SCOTTY MERSON.

18 MR. BENDER: YOUR HONOR, AT THIS TIME I HAVE
19 NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.

20 ANGELA, MR. EIDE MAY HAVE SOME QUESTIONS
21 FOR YOU NOW.

22 THE COURT: THE DEFENSE MAY INQUIRE.

23 MR. EIDE: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

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