

1 YOUR HONOR.

2 THE COURT: YOU MAY INQUIRE.

3 MR. EIDE: I WOULD HAVE NOTHING, YOUR HONOR.  
4 THERE'S ENOUGH EVIDENCE THAT WE WOULD JUST BE ABLE  
5 TO MAKE ARGUMENT.

6 THE COURT: YOU HAVE NO OTHER QUESTIONS?

7 MR. EIDE: I HAVE NO OTHER QUESTIONS.

8 THE COURT: ARE THOSE THE ONLY STATEMENTS THAT  
9 THE STATE IS SEEKING TO ELICIT?

10 MR. BENDER: WELL, AND THROUGH INVESTIGATOR  
11 ROACH, WHICH ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL.

12 THE COURT: WHEN YOU WENT TO GET THE GIRLS AT  
13 SCHOOL, IT WAS BEFORE SCHOOL LET OUT?

14 THE WITNESS: CORRECT. ✓

15 THE COURT: WHY DID YOU GO BEFORE SCHOOL WAS OUT?

16 THE WITNESS: BECAUSE BY THEN I HAD TALKED TO  
17 THEIR FATHER, WHICH TOLD ME TO GO AHEAD AND CALL THE  
18 POLICE. BECAUSE WHEN I TOOK THEM TO SCHOOL HE DIDN'T  
19 KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON, I MEAN.

20 THE COURT: SO YOU HAD TALKED TO YOUR HUSBAND,  
21 AND HE TOLD YOU TO CALL THE POLICE?

22 THE WITNESS: RIGHT.

23 THE COURT: AND TO GO GET THE CHILDREN OUT OF  
24 SCHOOL?

25 THE WITNESS: HE WOULD HAVE RATHER THAT I WAITED. ✓

1 BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO DO SOMETHING.

2 THE COURT: AT THAT POINT NOBODY HAD SAID ANYTHING  
3 TO YOU ABOUT ANY SEXUAL CONTACT?

4 THE WITNESS: NO.

5 THE COURT: OR OF ANY HARMING?

6 THE WITNESS: NO, OTHER THAN TO THREATEN THEM  
7 TO BLOW UP THE HOUSE AND IF THEY TOLD ANYBODY.

8 THE COURT: WHEN YOU FIRST TALKED TO YOUR CHILDREN  
9 AT BREAKFAST, WAS ANYBODY ELSE PRESENT?

10 THE WITNESS: NO, NOT REALLY. I DON'T RECALL  
11 ANYBODY ELSE AROUND ME AT THAT TIME.

12 THE COURT: SO IT WAS YOUR TWO DAUGHTERS AND YOU?

13 THE WITNESS: RIGHT.

14 THE COURT: AND WERE THEY CRYING? WHAT KIND OF  
15 EMOTIONAL STATE WERE THEY?

16 THE WITNESS: THEY WERE -- THEY WERE SCARED.  
17 THEY WERE REAL HYPER. THEY WERE -- THEY WERE STRESSED  
18 OUT A LOT.

19 AND I, AT THAT POINT IN TIME I WASN'T SURE  
20 WHAT TO DO WITH THEM. BUT I THOUGHT KEEPING THEIR  
21 LIFE NORMAL AT THAT POINT IN TIME WAS BEST, UNTIL I  
22 FIGURED OUT WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST THING TO DO. SO  
23 I TOOK TO THEM TO SCHOOL. ALSO, THEY WERE AFRAID TO  
24 STAY IN THE HOUSE.

25 THE COURT: DID THEY TELL YOU THAT THEY WERE

1 AFRAID HE WAS GOING TO BLOW UP THE HOUSE?

2 THE WITNESS: YES.

3 THE COURT: BECAUSE THEY TOLD YOU, OR BECAUSE HE  
4 HAD THREATENED THEM?

5 THE WITNESS: THEY WERE AFRAID BECAUSE HE HAD  
6 THREATENED TO DO THIS, IF THEY TOLD ME.

7 THE COURT: AND THAT WAS IN THE MORNING BEFORE  
8 THEY WENT OFF TO SCHOOL AT ABOUT A QUARTER TO EIGHT,  
9 YOU SAID?

10 THE WITNESS: YEAH. THEY WERE ALREADY DRESSED  
11 AND WERE EATING THEIR BREAKFAST PRIOR TO LEAVING.

12 THE COURT: IS THE GENTLEMAN WHO TESTIFIED EARLIER,  
13 IS THAT YOUR FATHER?

14 THE WITNESS: YES, MR. STOCKWELL.

15 THE COURT: THAT'S YOUR FATHER?

16 THE WITNESS: RIGHT.

17 THE COURT: WAS HE PRESENT WHEN THIS OCCURRED?

18 THE WITNESS: HE WAS AT THE HOUSE. WHEN WHICH  
19 OCCURRED?

20 THE COURT: WHEN THIS DISCUSSION AT BREAKFAST  
21 OCCURRED?

22 THE WITNESS: NO, NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

23 THE COURT: DID YOU HAVE ANY CONVERSATIONS WITH  
24 HIM AT ALL?

25 THE WITNESS: NOT UNTIL LATER. BECAUSE I WAS

1           WANTING TO TALK TO MY HUSBAND ABOUT IT, PRIOR TO  
2           GETTING EVERYBODY INVOLVED AND ALL UPSET AND SCARED.

3           THE COURT:   THESE ARE YOUR DAUGHTERS?

4           THE WITNESS:   RIGHT.

5           THE COURT:   ONE OF WHICH WAS SEVEN AT THE TIME;  
6           IS THAT CORRECT?

7           THE WITNESS:   CORRECT.

8           THE COURT:   DO YOU KNOW IF THEY HAVE ANY PROPENSITY  
9           TO LIE TO YOU?

10          THE WITNESS:   THEY'RE NOT KNOWN FOR IT.

11          THE COURT:   CAN YOU GENERALLY TELL IF YOUR CHILDREN  
12          ARE LYING TO YOU?

13          THE WITNESS:   YES.

14          THE COURT:   DID YOU HAVE AN OPINION AT THIS  
15          JUNCTURE AS TO WHETHER THEY WERE TELLING THE TRUTH,  
16          OR LYING?

17          THE WITNESS:   I BELIEVED THEM TO BE TELLING THE  
18          TRUTH BECAUSE THEY HAD NEVER ACTED THIS WAY BEFORE.

19          THE COURT:   THIS WAS A RATHER BIZARRE, UNUSUAL  
20          STATEMENT FOR SOMEBODY TO MAKE?

21          THE WITNESS:   YES.

22          THE COURT:   THAT SOMEBODY WAS IN THE HOUSE IN  
23          THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?

24          THE WITNESS:   YES.   THEY'RE NOT ONE'S FOR MAKING  
25          UP STORIES.

1 THE COURT: WERE YOU PRESENT WHEN THEY MADE ANY  
2 STATEMENTS TO A POLICE OFFICER LATER ON THAT DAY?

3 THE WITNESS: NO.

4 THE COURT: SO THE POLICE OFFICER TOOK THEM OVER  
5 IN A ROOM, OR SOMETHING, AT THE POLICE STATION, OR AT  
6 YOUR HOME?

7 THE WITNESS: AT THE HOME. I WAS TOLD THAT THEY,  
8 ON A LITTLE TAPE RECORDER, RECORDED IT. BUT I NEVER  
9 HEARD IT.

10 THE COURT: DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OF  
11 THE WITNESS?

12 MR. BENDER: NO, YOUR HONOR.

13 THE COURT: DOES THE DEFENSE HAVE ANY OTHER  
14 QUESTIONS?

15 MR. EIDE: I WOULD HAVE NO QUESTIONS, YOUR HONOR.

16 THE COURT: ANY ARGUMENTS YOU WANT TO MAKE?

17 MR. EIDE: YES, YOUR HONOR. I MAKE AN ARGUMENT  
18 AS TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF MICHELLE [REDACTED], AS TO  
19 MICHELLE AND ANGELA.

20 IS THE COURT READY TO HEAR ARGUMENT AS TO  
21 BOTH?

22 THE COURT: YEAH.

23 MR. EIDE: CONTINUED ARGUMENT AS TO MICHELLE.

24 I STAND ON MR. EHRHARDT AND THE CHILDRESS  
25 CASE AND THE FACT THAT I STILL BELIEVE RELEVANCY IS