

1 Do you want to take Mr. McCown first?

2 MR. PICL: Yeah.

3 THE COURT: Let's bring him in. Come on up here,
4 Mr. McCown. I'll swear you in.

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6 (Witness sworn.)

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8 M A R K M C C O W N
9 called as a witness on behalf of the defendant, being first
10 duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

11
12 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. PICL:

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14 Q Tell us your name, please.

15 A Mark McCown.

16 Q And you're the same Mark McCown who has testified
17 earlier in this case. Is that right?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q Back in 1991, late March and April, you were Karen
20 Ballenger now Strong's live-in boyfriend. Is that correct?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q All right. Did you on the night of Easter, 1991
23 tell her that Jamie Snow was in a lot of trouble and needed
24 a place to stay for a few days?

1 A No, sir.

2 Q Did you tell her a couple of days after Easter, 1991
3 that Jamie Snow had shot the Little kid at the Clark station
4 and was in a lot of trouble and that Susan was driving the
5 car?

6 A Absolutely not.

7 Q Did you make any part of those statements to her a
8 couple days --

9 A No, sir.

10 Q -- after Easter? A couple days after Jamie was
11 arrested on April 23, 1991 did you tell Karen
12 Ballenger-Strong that Jamie had shot the kid at the gas
13 station, and did you go into a lot more details about his
14 involvement?

15 A Absolutely not.

16 Q At the time you were living with Karen
17 Ballenger-Strong in 1991 was she a regular user of crack
18 cocaine?

19 A Yes, she was.

20 Q In fact, was her habit a bad one?

21 A Real bad.

22 Q She still have a bad cocaine habit?

23 A Yes, she does.

24 MS. GRIFFIN: Objection, there is no foundation

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for this at all.

THE COURT: The last question or all of it?

MS. GRIFFIN: The last question.

THE COURT: Okay. The last question is sustained.

MR. PICL: No other questions.

THE COURT: Anything on that, Miss Griffin?

MS. GRIFFIN: No.

THE COURT: All right. Then you may step down.

Thank you.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PICL: Next call Tammy Snow to the stand.

(Witness sworn.)

T A M M Y S N O W

called as a witness on behalf of the defendant, being first
duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. PICL:

Q Tell us your full name, please.

A Tammy Snow.