

1 presence and hearing of the jury.)

2 THE COURT: We got one more witness, folks. We'll
3 take that, and then we'll take our break.

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5 (Witness sworn.)

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7 M O L L Y E A D S

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

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11 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. GRIFFIN:

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13 Q Would you state your name please?

14 A Molly Eads.

15 Q Would you spell your last name, please?

16 A E A D S.

17 Q Do you live here in the Bloomington-Normal area,
18 Miss Eads?

19 A No, I do not.

20 Q Live out of town?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Work here in town?

23 A Yes, I do.

24 Q I want to ask you about the spring of 1991, March,

1 April, May, in that period of time, ask you if you were
2 living here in Bloomington at that time.

3 A Yes, I was.

4 Q What was your address at that time?

5 A 508 and a half North Oak.

6 THE COURT: Can you move a little closer?

7 THE WITNESS: Sure.

8 THE COURT: Thanks.

9 MS. GRIFFIN:

10 Q And that's in Bloomington?

11 A Yes, it is.

12 Q What kind of residence was that?

13 A Apartment building.

14 Q Who were you living there with?

15 A My husband at the time, Roy Esch.

16 Q And do you recall when it was you moved there to
17 that residence?

18 A Yes, I do. It was January 91.

19 Q Now back in that time period did you know a person
20 by the name of Steven Scheel?

21 A Yes, I did.

22 Q Did you know his wife?

23 A Yes, I did.

24 Q Would you say they're friends, acquaintances?

1 A Relatives of mine.

2 Q Did you also know an individual named Jamie Snow?

3 A I knew who he was, but I didn't know him.

4 Q You'd seen him before, but you didn't really have
5 any association with him. Is that correct?

6 A Right, right.

7 Q Do you see Jamie Snow here in the courtroom today?

8 A Yes, I do.

9 Q And would you at least point out or indicate to the
10 court how he's dressed and where he's sitting?

11 A He's sitting over there wearing a dark blue jacket.

12 MS. GRIFFIN: Let the record reflect she pointed
13 to and indicated the defendant.

14 THE COURT: Where at the table?

15 THE WITNESS: On the far left.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Record will reflect that.

17 MS. GRIFFIN: Thank you.

18 Q In the spring of 1991 did you become aware of the
19 fact that there was a shooting and that Bill Little was
20 killed at the Clark gas station on Empire Street in
21 Bloomington?

22 A Yes.

23 Q At some point after that shooting did you have
24 occasion to have some people over to your apartment there on

1 Oak Street?

2 A Yes, I did.

3 Q And do you recall who all came to your apartment
4 there on Oak Street?

5 A Yes, I do.

6 Q Who was that?

7 A Steve and Tammy Scheel, Susan and Jamie, Susan
8 Claycomb and Jamie Snow and Steve Powell and my husband and
9 I.

10 Q Was that just some kind of a gathering?

11 A Yes.

12 THE BAILIFF: They're having difficulty hearing.

13 THE COURT: Okay. You do need to speak up I'm
14 afraid. I'm having trouble hearing you.

15 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.

16 THE COURT: Maybe you better repeat the last
17 question.

18 JUROR: I can't get the name. Two or three
19 times...

20 THE COURT: Okay. You need to just speak louder
21 and into the mike, if you will. Let's go over the last
22 question, Miss Griffin.

23 MS. GRIFFIN:

24 Q Could you tell us who all you recall being at your

1 residence at this gathering you had sometime after that
2 shooting?

3 A Steve Scheel, Tammy Scheel, Steve Powell, Susan
4 Claycomb, Jamie Snow and my husband and myself.

5 Q When you say Scheel, could you spell that, please?

6 A S C H E E L.

7 Q Was that the first time Jamie Snow had ever been to
8 your residence?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Was that the only time he'd ever been to your
11 residence?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And would this gathering have taken place before a
14 specific event so that you could narrow that down such as
15 your birthday?

16 A Before my birthday.

17 Q And when is your birthday?

18 A June 6th.

19 Q So as best you can narrow it happened sometime
20 between the shooting and your birthday?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Do you remember anything in particular in terms of
23 how the defendant looked or what he was wearing or anything?

24 A I vaguely remember a flannel shirt, kind of long

1 hair. That's it.

2 MS. GRIFFIN: Okay. Thank you.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Picl?

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5 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. PICL:

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7 Q This was -- I'm sorry -- Molly, at this gathering,
8 this was a party. Is that right, is that what you call it?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay. Were the attendees drinking?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Were any of the attendees to your knowledge using
13 drugs of any sort?

14 A No.

15 MR. PICL: Thank you, I have nothing else.

16 THE COURT: Miss Griffin, anything further?

17 MS. GRIFFIN: No, thank you.

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

19 Thank you.

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21 (Witness excused.)

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23 THE COURT: And at this time I'd ask the bailiff
24 to take charge of the jurors. We'll resume at 1:15.