

Thereupon IRENE J. KIRALY, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE JUROR IRENE J. KIRALY:

BY THE COURT:

Q Is your name Irene J. Kiraly?

A Yes, it is.

Q Is that how you pronounce it?

A Kiraly.

Q And you live at 3112 West 142nd Street?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q That is near Lorain?

A Yes.

Q You are a married lady, Mrs. Kiraly?

A Divorced.

Q You are divorced?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been divorced?

A Three years.

Q Two years?

A Three years.

Q Will you give us your former husband's name, please?

Give us his first name?

A Joseph Kiraly.

Q Joseph?

A Yes.

Q And what was his occupation? Generally?

A He was a driver for the Tastee Catering.

Q Driver for whom?

A Tastee Catering.

MR. GARMONE: Tastee Catering?

PROSP. JUROR KIRALY: Tastee Catering. That  
was my second husband.

Q No. The one from whom you are divorced?

A I am divorced twice, your Honor.

Q We are interested in the second one.

A That's the one.

Q Will you give them the name of that company again?

A Tastee Catering.

Q T-a-s-t-y?

A T-a-s-t-e-e C-a-t-e-r-i-n-g, Catering Co.

Q What do they do?

A They are sales drivers.

Q And do you have a family?

A Yes, I have.

Q And will you tell us how old they are and how many?

A I have three children by a first marriage, a son 22, a  
daughter 18, a daughter 11.

Q And no children from the second marriage?

A No, your Honor.

Q Are you employed or gainfully employed now?

A Yes.

Q And what is the nature of that employment?

A I am an inspector in a cutting tool factory.

Q And who is your employer?

A The National Tool Co.

Q And how long have you been so occupied?

A Seven years.

Q How long have you lived on 142nd Street?

A Nine years.

Q Have you ever served as a juror before?

A No, I have not.

Q Have you ever been a witness, other than in your divorce case or cases, before?

A No, I have not.

Q You were here, I take it, a week ago last Monday morning and heard who all these good people were around this trial table. Do you know any of them?

A Just as you pointed them out to me that day, your Honor, some of them.

Q You didn't know them before?

A No.

Q And you don't know any of them personally?

A No.

Q Do you know the County Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Frank T.

Cullitan? He is not here.

A No.

Q Or any member of his staff?

A No.

Q Or the sheriff, Mr. Sweeney, or any member of his staff?

A No.

Q Or Dr. Gerber, the coroner, or any member of his staff?

A No.

Q Are there any members of your family or, if you know, of either one of your two former husbands', who is a member of a Police Department or any law-enforcing agency, as far as you know?

A No.

Q You understand, Mrs. Kiraly, that it is the function of a jury to decide the facts, to decide the guilt or innocence of a person charged with crime, and they are the only ones who decide it. The Judge and the Prosecutors and counsel for the defense have nothing to do with deciding whether a man is guilty or innocent. That is entirely the function of the jury.

And in arriving at that decision, it is the duty of the jury to listen to the evidence that will be produced from that witness stand where you now sit and to weigh it, and to weigh it on the same basis exactly, without regard to who produces the evidence.

If a doctor is here, his evidence is to be weighed; if a common laborer is here, his evidence is to be weighed; a police officer, his evidence is to be weighed, and weighed on the same scale exactly, with one thing in mind, and that is to determine what the truth is without regard to where it comes from. Do you understand that to be the rule?

A Yes, sir.

Q And the jury arrive at their decision from weighing all of the evidence and doing so in accordance with the rules of law that the Court will give to the jury.

Do you believe now that you could sit here and listen to the evidence and the instructions of the Court as to the law and be guided entirely by those in any decision that you arrive at?

A Yes, sir.

Your Honor, I have formed a definite opinion. ✓

Q Well, I was going to ask you that question next. You jumped the gun on me.

You say you have formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Dr. Sheppard, is that right?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q Pardon?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q All right. And is that opinion such that you could not now completely forget it and disregard it, at least disregard it

entirely?

A No, I could not disregard it. My opinion is firmly made.

Q Very much fixed?

A Yes.

MR. MAHON: Challenge for cause,  
your Honor.

THE COURT: You may be excused.  
Thank you.

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