

Thereupon KATHARYN M. BOWER, being first
duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE JUROR KATHARYN M. BOWER:

BY THE COURT:

Q Will you be kind enough to speak directly into this mike?
You don't have to be close to it, but speak directly into
it.

Will you give us your name, please?

A Katharyn M. Bower. ✓

Q You spell it K-a-t-h-r-y-n?

MR. DANACEAU: If the Court please,
could you have the mike moved closer to the juror,
please?

THE COURT: Yes.

A K-a-t-h-a-r-y-n M. Bower.

Q Bower, B-o-w-e-r?

A Yes.

Q Do you live at 25016 Sunset Drive?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is that in the city of Bay Village?

A Yes, sir.

Q And how long have you lived in the city of Bay Village?

A I think it's about seven years.

Q We will get to that question first. Do you know where the
Sheppard home is?

A I do now, yes. I live at the east end of Bay Village.

Q You live on the east end of Bay Village?

A Yes, not very far from --

Q How far are you from Lake Road?

A Oh, just one street down towards the lake.

Q You are north of Lake Road?

A Yes, sir.

Q And on the easterly end of the village?

A Yes, sir.

Q And how far would that be from the Sheppard home, roughly, a couple of miles, three miles?

A Oh, I imagine it would be two miles, possibly. I am not very good on mileage.

Q And do you know any members of the Sheppard family?

A No, sir.

Q Is it Mrs. Bower?

A Mrs. Bower.

Q And what is your husband's name?

A I am divorced.

Q You are divorced?

A Yes.

Q And do you live alone now?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you any children?

A I have four. They are all grown and away from home.

Q All grown up and none of them living home?

A No.

Q And what was your husband's first name?

A Harold.

Q And just generally what was his occupation or profession?

A He was at one time Captain of the 107th Calvary in Ravenna.

Q He was what?

A He was Captain of the 107th Calvary in Ravenna. He was a salesman.

Q He was a salesman and was also a member of the 107th Calvary?

A Yes.

Q How long have you been divorced, roughly?

A Oh, it's been 16 years.

Q Oh, a long time, 16 years.

I take it that you were here on Monday morning when these good folks were introduced here?

A Yes.

Q Do you know any of them at all?

A No, I do not.

Q Do you know the County Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Frank T. Cullitan, or any member of his staff?

A No, sir.

Q And do you know the sheriff or any member of his staff?

A No, sir.

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

A No.

Q Have you ever served as a juror before?

A No, sir.

Q Have you ever been a witness in a case other than, I suppose, your divorce case?

A No.

Q Are you employed?

A Well, I do baby sitting. That is practically all. I do a little bit of that.

Q The people can't hear you.

A Am I not talking loud enough?

Q Speak directly into it and they will hear you.

Have you or any members of your family -- and when I mention "family," I will take your former husband's family as well, anybody related to you on either side of the family -- ever been visited by any violence at the hands of another, as far as you know?

A No, sir.

Q Have you any objection to capital punishment in a proper case?

A I think I should say yes, because I have four children of my own and I'm afraid I would have to say yes.

Q How long have you entertained that feeling?

A I think I could honestly say since this has come up.

Q But you never before felt that you had any opposition to

capital punishment?

A I had never given it too much thought.

Q Do I understand your position to be now that if your fellow jurors and yourself believed that proper proof had been made of a case of murder in the first degree, that you could not join in a verdict if you knew that it meant that it would take a person's life?

MR. CORRIGAN: Objection.

THE COURT: Overruled.

A I am afraid I would have to say that I couldn't do it.

MR. MAHON: Challenge for cause,
your Honor.

THE COURT: You may be excused.

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