

THEREUPON, EDWARD A. KRUPPA, a member of the prospective jury panel, having been previously sworn, was examined and testified on voir dire, as follows:

THE COURT: Is the correct pronunciation of your name, sir, Kruppa?

MR. KRUPPA: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Mr. Kruppa, if you will, please, keep your voice up so that each one of us in the room can hear you. Can we agree on that? You will have to do better than that.

MR. KRUPPA: Yes.

THE COURT: Mr. Romito must record each of your responses, so you can not respond by nodding your head.

You must give us an audible response to each of the questions put to you by the counselors in this case.

Do you understand that, Mr. Kruppa?

MR. KRUPPA: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: And you understand you are under oath?

MR. KRUPPA: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Thank you.

Please proceed, Counselor Spellacy or
Corrigan.

VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION OF EDWARD A. KRUPPA

By Mr. Spellacy:

Q Mr. Kruppa, we have an address here, 617 Starlight
Drive in Seven Hills.

A Yes, sir.

Q That is your address, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q How long have you lived there?

A Ten years.

Q Prior to that where did you live?

A Lorain, Ohio.

Q How long did you live in Lorain?

A Thirty years, I guess.

Q Thirty years, all right.

A Maybe more.

Q In other words, you lived all your life prior to
that time in Lorain, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Now, you are a tool maker for the Tinnerman Products
Company?

A Yes.

~~Q How long have you been so employed?~~

A This is my fourteenth year.

Q Pardon me?

A Fourteen years.

Q Fourteen years?

A This is my fourteenth year.

Q Where did you work prior to going to work for Tinnerman Products Company?

A General Industries in Elyria.

Q That is in Elyria, Ohio.

A Yes.

Q What type of work did you do there?

A Tool maker, and different jobs.

Q Are you married?

A Yes, sir.

Q Does your wife work?

A No.

Q Do you have any children?

A No.

Q No children?

A No, and I don't get paid for this.

Q Pardon?

A I don't get paid either for this, so --

Q You mean as a prospective juror here, your company does not take care of your wages?

A No.

Q Well, would that fact preclude you from serving as a fair and impartial juror in this case?

A It would hurt an awful lot not to get paid.

Q Pardon me?

A It would hurt not to get paid. I couldn't afford it.

Q Could you be fair and impartial to both sides?

A Not especially.

Q Pardon?

A Not especially, no, because I have read enough about this case before. I more or less had my mind made up then.

MR. SPELLACY: May we have him excused, Judge? He has indicated this would be a hardship.

MR. BAILEY: The defense is agreeable.

THE COURT: Thank you, gentlemen.

Mr. Kruppa, the Court wishes to thank you for your coming here today, and your participating with us in this proceeding thus far.

The Court upon a joint motion submitted both by the defendant and the

State of Ohio, however, is going to excuse you from any further service in this cause.

Will you please return to your jury assignment room. Mr. Patrick will escort you. Thank you, Mr. Kruppa.

Be at ease a moment, ladies and gentlemen, while we get our next prospective juror.

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