

Thereupon the defendant, further to maintain the issues on his part to be maintained, called as a witness SEYMOUR L. ROSEN, who, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Garmone:

Q Will you state your name, to the Court and jury, please?

A Seymour L. Rosen.

Q Where do you live?

A 3627 Riedham Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Q Who do you live there with, Mr. Rosen?

A My wife and child.

Q How long have you lived in or around the city of Cleveland, Ohio?

A All my life.

Q How old are you?

A 31.

Q Did you attend school in the Cleveland area?

A Yes, sir.

Q What is the first school you went to?

A Coventry Elementary School.

Q From there where did you go?

A Roosevelt Junior High School.

Q After Roosevelt Junior High School did you go to high school?

A Cleveland Heights High School.

Q During that time did you become acquainted with Sam and Marilyn Sheppard?

A Yes, sir.

Q And when was your first acquaintance with either one or both?

A Well, with sam in Elementary School, and Marilyn in Junior High School.

Q And have you seen them off and on for a period of years?

A Yes, sir.

Q When is the last time you saw either Sam or Marilyn, Mr. Rosen?

A Well, I think the Friday before the 4th of July.

Q Who did you see on that occasion?

A Marilyn.

Q Where did you see her?

A At her home.

Q Out in Bay Village, Ohio?

A Bay Village.

Q Have some conversation with her?

A Yes, sir.

Q And during the course of that conversation, were you able to observe her general attitude?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was it?

A Very cheerful, I would say.

Q Now, you have known Sam for how long?

A About 25 years.

Q During that time you have made some observations of him, is that right?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you have talked to other people about him?

A Yes, sir.

Q From your observations and your conversations with other people, have you been able to form an opinion as to his character and reputation?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you state to the Court and jury what that is?

A Well, he is probably one of the finest fellows I have ever known. We went all the way through school together --

THE COURT: I think you misunderstood the question. The question is:

What is his general reputation?

A Very good.

Q Now, have you on occasions throughout the years that you have known both Marilyn and Sam Sheppard been in their company?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mrs. Rosen along, too?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you at any time during the periods that you have been

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in the company of both Marilyn and Sam Sheppard ever see him mistreat Marilyn Sheppard?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know his son, Chip?

A Yes, sir.

Q And have you ever at any time seen Sam mistreat young Chip?

A No, sir.

MR. GARMONE: That is all.

Thank you.

You may inquire.

MR. MAHON: That is all.

(Witness excused.)

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