

the case of the State of Ohio against Sam H. Sheppard?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q You have read newspapers and heard radio comments, and so forth, about it?

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q Has the result of those or any reason formed an opinion in your mind as to the guilt or innocence of Dr. Sheppard?

A Yes, I have formed an opinion. ✓

Q Is that opinion such that you couldn't change it by evidence in this courtroom?

A No, I don't believe that would change. ✓

Q You don't believe you could change it?

A No, I don't think so.

THE COURT: All right. You may be excused.

PROSP. JUROR WILKENS: Thank you.

THE COURT: Are you Mr. Rossiter? ✓

PROSP. JUROR ROSSITER: I am, your Honor.

THE COURT: I think I gave counsel a letter from a physician concerning Mr. Rossiter.

MR. GARMONE: That's right.

THE COURT: Is there any question that you care to put to him, or is there any objection

to his release?

MR. GARMONE: No objection, your Honor.

MR. DANACEAU: No objection, Judge.

MR. GARMONE: This is the gentleman that you spoke to us about last evening?

THE COURT: Yes.

We have some other matters here, gentlemen, to engage our attention, and I am afraid we are going to have to now adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Will you please wait just a minute, please, before you leave? The lady and the two gentlemen, will you be kind enough to return to your jury room upstairs and then you will be at liberty to leave for the day, and will you, now that you have been placed in those chairs, be careful not to discuss this case with anyone nor discuss your examination here with anyone? Just leave everything here tonight and return, if you will, at 9:30 tomorrow morning. You may leave now. ✓

(Thereupon an adjournment was taken at 3:45 o'clock p.m. to 9:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, October 19, 1954, at which time the following proceedings were had:)