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Thereupon ELSIE F. JACK, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION OF PROS. JUROR ELSIE F. JACK

By the Court:

Q Is your name Elsie J. Jack? ✓

A Yes, your Honor.

Q Is it Mrs. or Miss?

A Mrs.

Q And you live at 22001 Westport, and that would be in Euclid?

A That's right, your Honor.

Q And what is your husband's name?

A Norman.

Q Have you a family?

A I have one daughter.

Q How old is she?

A She is 12.

Q And what is your husband's occupation?

A He is a machinist.

Q Who is he employed by, please?

A Snow Products Company.

Q And how long has he been employed with that company?

A He just started there this past week.

Q Where was he employed prior thereto?

A Rausch Nut Manufacturing Company.

Q How long have you lived on Westport?

A Since 1943.

Q About eleven years now?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q Are you employed?

A Yes, I am.

Q And the nature of your employment?

A I am a clerk in a dry cleaning store.

Q Where is that dry cleaning store?

A On East 200th Street in Euclid.

Q I take it that you were here Monday morning and heard the statements made by the Court and also the introductions of the parties involved here?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q Do you know any of those parties who were named then?

A No, your Honor.

Q And do you know the County prosecuting attorney, Mr. Frank T. Cullitan, or any member of his staff, as far as you know?

A No, your Honor.

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

A No.

Q County Coroner?

A No.

Q Have you any members of your family or your husband's -- and I will call that the family of both of you -- any members of

your family who are members of any police department or law-enforcing agency anywhere, as far as you know?

A No, your Honor.

Q Have you or any members of your family ever had any violence visited on them by anybody, any other person, if you know?

A No, your Honor.

Q I take it that you heard of this case, have you?

A Yes, I have. ✓

Q Have you read newspapers or heard comments over the radio or television about it? ✓

A Yes, I have.

Q To what extent? A great extent?

A Yes. I have read quite a bit about the case in the newspaper.

Q As a result of what you have read or heard, or for any other reason, have you formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Sam Sheppard?

A Well, I have formed opinions off and on, but there always was that doubt in the back of my mind. ✓

Q In other words, you have been uncertain about it?

A That's right. ✓

Q In the light of those opinions that you have -- and you are the only person who exactly knows what they are -- is that opinion or are those opinions, if you have different ones at different times, such that you could not set them aside on the basis of evidence that you hear from this witness stand?

A Well, your Honor, --

Q I will put it in another way to perhaps simplify it:

Could you decide this case, if you are selected as one of the jurors, on the basis of the evidence that you hear here, and disregard your own opinions?

A Well, I believe I could, your Honor, because, as I say, there was always some doubt in my mind. ✓

Q Now, you say you believe you could. Are you sure you could? I will state to you what the rule is:

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That the jurors decide the entire issue of fact, all the questions of fact are for the jurors to decide, but they are obligated to decide them not on what they have read or what they have heard over the radio or what they have heard in conversation with other people; they are supposed to decide them entirely on the evidence that is produced in this courtroom in this case and the instructions that the Court will give as to the law applicable to the case.

My question now is: Could you sit here patiently and listen to the evidence and to the instructions of the Court and be guided in your decision entirely by them?

A Well, your Honor, I don't know if I could sit here patiently. I do want to ask you something, if it is all right with you. I have been under doctor's care for the past year for a nervous condition, and I don't feel like I could sit here much longer than two weeks. ✓

Q You would prefer not --

A I would like to have permission to be excused.

Q Who is your doctor?

A Well, at present he is Dr. Hayes.

MR. MAHON: It is agreeable with the
State if this juror be excused.

THE COURT: Is there any question?

MR. GARMONE: We have no objection,
your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
You will be excused.

(Prospective Juror Elsie F. Jack was
excused.)

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