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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29, 1954, 9:15 O'CLOCK A.M.

Thereupon ELIZABETH F. KARNOSH, being first
duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE JUROR ELIZABETH F. KARNOSH:

BY THE COURT:

Q Is your name Elizabeth F. Karnosh? ✓

A Yes, your Honor.

Q 1727 Royalton Road, Broadview Heights?

A That's right.

Q That is a rather unusual name, so I will ask you one \$64
question immediately. Are you related at all to the Dr.
Karnosh family?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q How close?

A He is my brother-in-law.

Q In other words, your husband is a brother to Dr. Karnosh?

A Yes.

Q Well, perhaps we better explore that feature for the moment.
Would the fact that Dr. Karnosh is your brother-in-law have
any bearing at all upon your judgment in the trial of a case
of this kind if you find that, for instance, Sam Sheppard, the
defendant in this case, is a Doctor of Osteopathy and there
will undoubtedly be a number of doctors testify in this case,

doctors of both schools of medicine, would that have any influence at all upon you?

A No.

Q And how often do you see Dr. Karnosh?

A Not very often. Probably once a year.

Q Will you speak a little louder, please, and speak right into the microphone?

A Once a year or so, not too often.

Q How long have you folks lived on Royalton Road?

A Ten years.

Q Seven years?

A Ten years.

Q You will have to speak louder, Mrs. Karnosh.

And what is your husband's name, please?

A Charles Robert.

Q And what is his trade or occupation?

A Carpenter.

Q And have you any children?

A Yes, your Honor. Three girls.

Q Three girls?

A Yes.

Q And how old are they?

A 30 and 26 and 25.

Q And do any of them live with you?

A No.

Q Do I understand that there is no one living at the home now other than yourself and your husband?

A That's right.

Q Is your husband self-employed or is he employed by someone else?

A He is employed by someone else.

Q By whom?

A By William E. Malm.

Q William who?

A E. Malm, M-a-l-m.

Q And where is his place of business?

A He is at 414 the Swetland Building.

Q And how long has he been so employed?

A For at least four years.

Q Are you employed at all?

A No, your Honor.

Q Just a housewife?

A That's right.

Q Mrs. Karnosh, have you ever served as a juror before?

A No.

Q Have you ever been a witness in any case in court before?

A No.

Q You were here a week ago on last Monday morning, I take it, and you heard these good people around this table presented.

Do you know any of them?

- 2 A No, I don't.
- Q Do you know the County Prosecutor, Mr. Cullitan, or any member of his staff?
- A No, your Honor.
- Q Or the sheriff or any member of his staff?
- A No.
- Q Or the coroner, Dr. Gerber, or any member of his staff?
- A No.
- Q Are there any members of your family -- and by your family I mean your own and your husband's -- who are members of a Police Department or any law-enforcing agency anywhere?
- A Yes, your Honor. I have a son-in-law a policeman.
- Q You have a son-in-law a policeman?
- A That's right.
- Q Where is he a policeman?
- A Well --
- Q Is he in Cleveland or Akron?
- A Yes, in Cleveland.
- Q And what is his name?
- A Robert E. Shankland.
- Q What is his name?
- A Shankland, S-h-a-n-k-l-a-n-d.
- Q Shankland?
- A Yes.
- Q And how long has he been on the Cleveland police force?

A Just about a year.

Q What did you say his relationship is, son-in-law?

A Son-in-law.

Q He is married to your daughter?

A That's right.

Q And where do they live?

A He lives at 7510 Brinsmade Avenue.

Q And how often do you see him?

A Oh, probably once a week or so.

Q Would the fact that he is a member of the Police Department have any bearing on your judgment in weighing evidence in this case? And I am saying to you that there probably will be members of the Cleveland Police Department testifying in this case.

A No, I don't think so.

Q Do you know whether or not your son-in-law has had anything whatever to do with any investigation in connection with this Sheppard case?

A I am not real sure, but I don't think.

Q You are not sure but what?

A I don't think so.

Q You don't think so?

A No.

Q Have you or any members of your family ever been visited by violence at the hands of another person?

A No, sir.

Q Mrs. Karnosh, have you any objection to capital punishment in a proper case?

A Yes, I do.

Q You do?

A Yes.

Q How long have you entertained that objection?

A I think I always have.

Q Always have entertained it?

A Yes.

MR. MAHON: Challenge for cause,
your Honor.

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

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