

MR. REED: Mrs. Jufko, will
you please be seated in the witness chair?

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

THE COURT: Good afternoon.

MRS. JUFKO: Good afternoon.

THE COURT: I am sorry, I can't
determine from the sheet I have before me the
spelling of your last name.

MRS. JUFKO: J-u-f-k-o.

THE COURT: Is that Mrs. Jufko?

MRS. JUFKO: That's right.

THE COURT: Mrs. Jufko, the
lawyers will be asking you questions here in
connection with your prospective service as
a juror in this cause, and Mr. Romito must
report your responses; you understand that?

MRS. JUFKO: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Are you a little
nervous?

MRS. JUFKO: Who isn't?

THE COURT: Well, would you

feel more comfortable if you put your purse down alongside of you?

MRS. JUFKO: No, I will hold my purse.

THE COURT: You are all right there?

MRS. JUFKO: Thanks.

THE COURT: Mrs. Jufko, in responding to the questions that the lawyers will put to you, you will keep your voice at a point so that each of us in this room can hear you; will you do that, please?

MRS. JUFKO: Yes.

THE COURT: Mrs. Jufko, in making your answers, remember that you are under oath; you understand that, do you not?

MRS. JUFKO: Yes, I do.

THE COURT: Thank you.

Counselor Corrigan or Spellacy?

VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION OF CECILIA B. JUFKO

By Mr. Corrigan:

Q Mrs. Jufko, will you state your full name, please?

A Cecilia B. Jufko.

Q Will you spell your last name?

A J-u-f-k-o.

Q Where do you live, Mrs. Jufko?

A 3249 Perkins Avenue.

Q How long have you lived at that address?

A At that address?

Q Yes.

A Nineteen years.

Q Understand, Mrs. Jufko, the reason we are going to ask these questions of you is not to pry into your personal affairs, but rather to attempt to arrive at a determination as to whether or not you can sit as a fair and impartial juror; you understand that?

A Yes, I do.

Q With whom do you live at that address?

A My husband and four children.

Q What are the ages of your four children?

A Nineteen, seventeen, twelve and nine.

Q Is the nineteen year old still in school?

A He is working.

Q Where does he work?

A East Ohio Gas.

Q Beg pardon?

A East Ohio Gas.

Q What does he do at East Ohio Gas Company?

A Clerk.

Q How long has he worked with them?

A He is just there one year now.

Q Do you know where he works, what particular part of the town?

A The number two Works on East 55th Street.

Q That carries him generally into the east side?

A Yes, I think so.

Q How about Mr. Jufko, what is his function?

A He works at the same place, East Ohio Gas, also.

Q Specifically, what type of work does he do at the East Ohio Gas Company?

A Customer Service.

Q And where does his work take him in the town?

A Well, wherever they send him. The east side area, really.

Q Generally?

A Yes.

Q Other than being a housewife and a homemaker, have you been employed outside the home?

A No.

Q Have you ever, Mrs. Jufko, been a witness or a victim in any criminal case?

A No, sir.

Q Have you had any prior jury service?

A Well, I had to beg off the time I got ill. I was here for two days, but I didn't serve on anything.

Q You were called and because of your illness, you were unable to serve?

A Yes.

Q How long ago was that?

A I think it was only two years ago, if I remember.

Q You mentioned illness, and of course we all become ill at some time or another.

But may I ask, is there any chronic condition in your instance that might preclude you?

A Well, as of now, I just had my operation. I don't know why the doctor didn't excuse me. I just had a varicose vein operation. So I don't know.

Q Do you feel that this physical condition would preclude you from serving as a juror, and serving in such a manner as to render a fair and just verdict for this defendant?

A Well, I don't think really, health-wise, I am not up to par to sit for such a long length of time.

Q You feel you are not up to par?

A I am not.

Q And that this physical condition --

A That's right.

Q --would perhaps render you incapable of sitting for a long period of time?

A Yes.

MR. CORRIGAN: May I ask, your Honor, that this juror be excused?

MR. BAILEY: I join in that request, your Honor.

THE COURT: Mrs. Jufko, would you remain where you are, please.

MRS. JUFKO: I am sorry.

THE COURT: Let the record show that the Court grants the motion of both parties to excuse Mrs. Jufko from further service as a prospective juror in this case. Mrs. Jufko --

MRS. JUFKO: Yes.

THE COURT: Each of us participating in this proceeding, including your former prospective jurors, wish to thank you for the time that you have spent here awaiting your call as a juror in this case, and when you return to the jury commissioner, you advise him that you

excused from any further service in any case, including this particular case, and I am sure that he will arrange for your being excused.

Now, before you leave the room, however, Mrs. Jufko, the Court is obliged to instruct you as follows, and I know you will pay close attention to these instructions, and that is that you shall not discuss this case or what little you know of it, what little you have heard of it, you shall not discuss any opinion you may have about its merits with anyone, including your husband or your children.

You will follow that instruction?

MRS. JUFKO: Yes.

THE COURT: And you will not permit anyone else, Mrs. Jufko, to express their opinion to you about the case or participate in any statement one way or the other about the case with anyone; understand?

MRS. JUFKO: I understand.

THE COURT: This rule and this admonition and this obligation will rest upon you, Mrs. Jufko, until you learn and are certain that a jury has returned its verdict in this room in this case. Do you understand that?

MRS. JUFKO: Yes, I do.

THE COURT: Thank you, and
you are hereby excused.

MRS. JUFKO: You're welcome.

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