

THE BAILIFF: Mr. Kasmer, please
seat yourself in the witness box.

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

THE COURT: Good morning,
Mr. Kasmer.

MR. KASMER: Good morning.

THE COURT: Mr. Kasmer, the
lawyers are going to put some questions to you,
and will you keep your voice up, sir, so that
each of us in the room can hear you?

MR. KASMER: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Keep it a little
higher than that.

MR. KASMER: I will try.

THE COURT: Thank you, sir.
Mr. Kasmer, you in responding to the questions
that the lawyers will put to you, you will
remember, sir, that you are under oath.

MR. KASMER: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Counselor Spellacy
or Counselor Corrigan?

MR. SPELLACY: If it please the
Court.

VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION OF HENRY A. KASMER

By Mr. Spellacy:

Q For the record, sir, will you kindly tell us your name?

A Henry Kasmer.

Q Will you spell your last name?

A K-a-s-m-e-r.

Q Where do you live, sir?

A 18817 Dellwood Drive, Walton Hills.

Q How long have you lived at that address?

A About eight years.

Q Prior to that, where did you live?

A 141st and Miles.

Q And how long did you live there?

A Oh, about two years.

Q Two years?

A Yes, sir.

Q Prior to that, where did you live?

A I don't know the address, but it is on Nelson Avenue.
That would be just above 102nd Street. Below 116th Street.

Q In the city of Cleveland?

A Yes, sir.

Q Approximately how long did you live there?

A Oh, about four or five years.

Q What type of work do you do, sir?

A I am a machine operator.

Q Where are you employed?

A T R W.

Q That is Thompson Ramo Woolridge?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been employed by them?

A About eighteen years.

Q May I ask what you did prior to Thompson Ramo Woolridge?

A Well, I went to school. At one time I worked at the Statler Hotel.

Q You say you went to school?

A I went to high school and a couple of years of college.

Q Where did you go to high school?

A I was out of town. Detroit.

Q Detroit?

A Yes. Outside of Detroit, Michigan. Orchard Lake.

Q Orchard Lake?

A Right.

Q When would that have been?

A Oh, I left there in 1931.

Q You indicated you had two years of college?

A Yes, sir.

Q And where was that?

A I had one year over at St. Mary's in Orchard Lake, and one year at John Carroll University.

Q Here in Cleveland?

A Yes, sir, here in Cleveland, when they were on the west side.

Q Pardon me?

A When they were on the west side. The old St. Ignatius.

Q The St. Ignatius College at 32nd and Carroll, or 30th and Carroll?

A Yes, sir.

Q When would that have been?

A That was in '32, 1932.

Q Are you married, sir?

A Yes, sir.

Q And do you have a family?

A No, no children.

Q Is your wife employed outside the home?

A No, sir.

Q Had she been employed outside the home recently?

A Not in the last five years.

Q What type of work did she do?

A Assembly work.

Q Now, have you had prior jury service?

A No, sir.

Q This is your first experience?

A Yes, sir.

Q Yesterday when you were brought into the courtroom, Judge Talty told you the case you were brought in here for; do you remember that?

A Yes.

Q Do you recall reading anything about this case at any time?

A I have.

Q And when was that?

A Well, I remember it from way back, at first, the original case, and then ever since in the last few months when it was being published.

Q Would this have been in the newspapers that you read something?

A Yes.

Q Did you read anything other than in the newspapers?

A No.

Q Just the newspapers?

A Yes.

Q Did you read any books or magazines with regard to this case?

A No, sir.

Q As a result of having read the newspapers with regard to this case, did you form or express an opinion?

A Yes, sir.

Q You did?

A Yes, sir.

Q When was it that you formed or expressed this opinion?

A Well --

Q Just --

A I have been under the impression from the last one.

Q Do you still have that opinion today?

A I have, yes.

Q Is this a fixed opinion, sir, and you can answer that yes or no?

A Well, I will say yes.

Q Would this opinion that you have prevent you from being fair to this defendant as well as to the people of Ohio if you were selected as a juror?

A I think it would.

MR. SPELLACY: Challenge for cause,
your Honor.

THE COURT: Counselors?
(Thereupon Court and counsel conferred at the Court's bench out of the hearing of the jury panel, as follows:)

THE COURT: Counselor Bailey?

MR. BAILEY: I move that the
prospective juror be asked what his opinion is,

out of the presence of the present jury.

THE COURT: Overruled.

MR. BAILEY: I move that the present jury, so much of it as is seated in the courtroom, within earshot of the last examination, be excused for cause.

THE COURT: Overruled.

(Thereupon proceedings were resumed within the hearing of the jury panel, as follows:)

THE COURT: Let the record show that the State's challenge for cause as to Mr. Kasmer is hereby granted.

Mr. Kasmer, the Court and each of us participating in this proceeding wishes to express our gratitude to you for your willingness to serve in this case, if selected as a prospective juror, and for the time that you have spent here in this building.

The Court, however, has the further duty of admonishing you and so instructs you now that you shall not discuss this case, or what little you know of it, or express any opinion with respect to its merits with anyone, even with a member of your family.

Understand that, sir?

MR. KASMER: Yes.

THE COURT: You shall abstain and refrain from expressing an opinion until such time as you learn for a certainty that a jury has returned its verdict in this case in open court.

Will you follow those instructions, sir?

MR. KASMER: I will.

THE COURT: Thank you very much, Mr. Kasmer.

MR. KASMER: Thank you. Can I leave now?

THE COURT: Yes, sir, you are excused. Mr. Patrick will escort you from the room.

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