

Thereupon CHARLES N. MARIN, being first
duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE JUROR CHARLES N. MARIN:

BY THE COURT:

Q Your name is Charles H. Marin, is it?

A Charles N. Marin.

Q Maybe it is N. It's blurred.

A N., N. like in Nicholas.

77 Q Charles N. Marin, M-a-r-i-n, and you live at 19116 Kewanee Avenue?

A No, sir. I have moved from there. I live at 19701 Mohawk.

Q You live at 19701 Mohawk?

A Yes, sir.

Q That is in the same -- what was that number?

A 19701.

Q That is in the same neighborhood?

A Yes.

Q That's right touching Euclid?

A Yes. My back yard is in Euclid.

Q Are you in Euclid?

A No. My back yard reaches Euclid.

Q Your back yard reaches Euclid. And have you a family, Mr. Marin?

A Yes, sir.

Q What does your family consist of?

A Two sons and a daughter.

Q How old are the sons and the daughter?

A One is 13 years old, the oldest, and the daughter is 11 and the youngest is seven years old.

Q And is the entire household just yourself and wife and the three children?

A That's right, sir.

Q And what is your occupation, if I may ask you?

A I operate a gasoline station.

Q You operate a what?

A Gasoline station. I own and operate a gasoline station.

Q Oh, gasoline station. And where is your gasoline station?

A At 18610 Lake Shore Boulevard.

Q And that is certainly in Euclid?

A That's in Euclid.

Q How long have you been in that business?

A Approximately a year and a half.

Q What did you do before that?

A Structural iron work.

Q How long have you lived on Mohawk?

A Two years.

Q And how long did you live on Kewanee before that?

A Approximately 12 years.

Q So between the two you have been there 14 years?

A That's right, sir.

Q Roughly?

A Roughly.

Q Have you ever served as a juror before?

A No, sir.

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

A I was a witness to a divorce case.

Q In this court, in Common Pleas Court?

A In Common Pleas Court, I guess.

Q Is that the only case in which you have been a witness?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know any of those people who were named here this morning?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know the County Prosecutor, Mr. Frank T. Cullitan, or any member of his staff?

A I do not, sir.

Q Nor the sheriff or any member of his staff?

A I know some of the members of his staff, but I don't know them --

Q Offhand, you don't know who they are?

A No.

Q And do you know the coroner, Dr. Gerber, or any member of his staff?

A No, sir.

Q Have you read or heard or discussed this, read about or heard about or discussed this Sheppard case with anyone since the 4th day of July?

A I believe I have discussed it about the same as everybody, in general.

Q General discussion?

A That's right.

Q You have heard about it and read about it?

A That's right.

Q And as a result of what you read or heard or discussed, have you formed any opinion at all about the guilt or innocence of Dr. Sheppard?

A No, I haven't, sir.

Q Do you understand that it is the function of a jury to decide what the facts are, decide the guilt or innocence of a person charged with crime?

A That's right, sir.

Q And that the jury do it not on the basis of what they have read or heard from other people, but on the basis of the evidence that is produced from that witness stand where you now sit and the instructions of the Court as to the law which is applicable to a case of this kind, do you understand that?

A Yes, sir.

Q And do you understand, too, that without regard to where the

evidence comes from, whether it comes from a doctor, lawyer, police officer or common laborer, or even a gasoline station attendant, it is to be weighed on the same basis exactly at the outset, the only test being what is true and what is not true, do you understand that to be the rule?

A Yes, sir.

Q I would like to ask you if in a proper case you have any objection to capital punishment?

MR. CORRIGAN: Objection.

THE COURT: Overruled.

A I don't believe in capital punishment.

Q You don't believe in capital punishment?

A No.

Q How long have you entertained that opinion, that we should not have capital punishment?

A Well, I look at this way --

Q No, no. I am asking you how long you have entertained that opinion?

A Oh, I guess for a good many years.

MR. MAHON: Challenge for cause, your Honor.

THE COURT: You will be excused, Mr. Marin. Thank you, sir.

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