

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, . Case No. 09-S-0319
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Complainant, . Supreme Court No. 2010-0262
. .
vs. . Brentwood, New Hampshire
. Tuesday, October 27, 2009
. .
JESSE BROOKS, .
. .
Defendant. .
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TRANSCRIPT OF JURY SELECTION
BEFORE THE HONORABLE TINA L. NADEAU
SUPERIOR COURT JUSTICE

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1 bench, okay? Anything else from counsel?

2 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I apologize if I
3 mispronounce anyone's names and counsel, if you need me to repeat
4 a name or to spell a name, just speak up.

5 David Dennis. Sir, anything you need to bring to my
6 attention?

7 MR. DENNIS: Yes.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Come on up to the bench and I'll
9 have counsel come up, too. And also, if you just wait until all
10 the lawyers come to the bench, so you don't have to repeat
11 whatever your problem is.

12 (Sidebar.)

13 THE COURT: And tell me your name again, sir?

14 MR. DENNIS: David Michael Dennis.

15 THE COURT: Okay. And what did you have?

16 MR. DENNIS: I've got a brother out in Seattle,
17 Washington, and I didn't know he was a state trooper, and he's a
18 warden -- a prison warden.

19 THE COURT: A prison warden? A brother?

20 MR. DENNIS: Yeah.

21 THE COURT: And did you talk to him -- have you talked
22 to him up about police business?

23 MR. DENNIS: No, I haven't.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Do you think that because of that
2 relationship, it would cause you to believe that police are more
3 likely to tell the truth than any other witness, simply because
4 they're a police officer? No?

5 MR. DENNIS: No.

6 THE COURT: And can you be fair and impartial in this
7 case?

8 MR. DENNIS: Yes.

9 THE COURT: And can you follow the instructions that
10 I'll give you regarding witness credibility and apply it to all
11 witnesses?

12 MR. DENNIS: Okay. All right. Thank you.

13 (Sidebar concluded.)

14 THE COURT: Mr. Clough, you can have a seat in the jury
15 box. On, in front of the jury box. Sorry. And this will be
16 Juror No. 1 for our purposes, right?

17 THE CLERK: Yes.

18 MR. KETTLEWELL: Should we just stay up here?

19 THE COURT: If you want to, you can stay up here. Yup.

20 THE CLERK: James Clough, Stratham.

21 THE COURT: Sir, anything you need to bring to my
22 attention?

23 MR. CLOUGH: Yes.