

1 Q. And what have your duties been in those three and a
2 half years?

3 A. I'm a patrol officer.

4 Q. Okay. What did you do before becoming a police
5 officer?

6 A. Well, I was actually a police officer before I came
7 to Houston for the City of Jersey Village for five years.

8 Q. Okay. So, when you were already a certified peace
9 officer in Jersey Village, did you have to go through the
10 HPD academy?

11 A. Yes, ma'am.

12 Q. Okay. And so, you did your academy and then were
13 assigned to patrol?

14 A. Yes, ma'am.

15 Q. Okay. Where are you currently assigned?

16 A. I'm at central patrol.

17 Q. And what are your duty hours?

18 A. 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

19 Q. Okay. And what area of town do you patrol?

20 A. I patrol -- it's the -- 1-Adam-20's beat, which,
21 Montrose/Westheimer area.

22 Q. Okay. Were you working back in June of 2010?

23 A. Yes, I was.

24 Q. And were you asked at one point to transfer --
25 transport the defendant in this case to the homicide office?

1 A. Yes, ma'am.

2 Q. Okay. Do you see the person in the courtroom today
3 that you transported?

4 A. Yes, I do.

5 Q. Can you point him out and identify him by an
6 article of clothing?

7 A. It's the gentleman sitting with the light blue
8 button-up shirt.

9 MS. FULLER: Your Honor, at this time may the
10 record reflect that this witness has identified the
11 defendant?

12 THE COURT: The record will so reflect.

13 Q. (BY MS. FULLER) Did you up to this point have any
14 knowledge about why you were taking him -- transporting him
15 to the homicide office?

16 A. No, ma'am.

17 Q. Okay. So, you were really just providing a ride?

18 A. Yes, ma'am.

19 Q. Okay. While you were giving him a ride to the
20 homicide office, did you speak with him about this case?

21 A. No, I did not.

22 Q. Okay. Did he ask any questions of you?

23 A. I believe he asked me why --

24 MR. CORNELIUS: Objection, objection. Those
25 would be covered by the motion that we filed and I have no

1 notice of this.

2 MS. FULLER: I'll rephrase, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Thank you.

4 Q. (BY MS. FULLER) At any time -- excuse me one
5 moment.

6 (Ms. Fuller and Ms. Primm whispering.)

7 Q. (BY MS. FULLER) During the time that you were
8 giving him a ride to the homicide office, did you make him
9 any promises while you were transporting him?

10 A. No, I did not.

11 Q. Did you threaten him in any way?

12 A. No, I did not.

13 Q. Did you promise him anything in exchange for
14 anything?

15 A. No, ma'am.

16 Q. Okay. No threats were made to the defendant at
17 that time?

18 A. No, ma'am.

19 Q. Or at any time?

20 A. Never.

21 Q. Did you physically do anything to harm the
22 defendant at that time?

23 A. No, I did not.

24 MS. FULLER: Pass the witness, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Cornelius?

CROSS-EXAMINATION

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2 Q. (BY MR. CORNELIUS) Officer Brooks, what time was
3 it that you transferred the defendant?

4 A. Sometime in the afternoon. I do not recall an
5 exact time.

6 Q. Did you write a supplement?

7 A. No, I did not.

8 Q. Okay. So, do you know what date it was you
9 transferred him?

10 A. I don't recall the date offhand, no.

11 Q. You don't know what date it was; you don't know
12 what time it was, correct?

13 A. I do not know an exact date and exact time, no.

14 MR. CORNELIUS: All right. Then I'll pass the
15 witness.

16 THE COURT: Ms. Fuller?

17 MS. FULLER: Nothing further, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: May this witness be excused?

19 MS. FULLER: Yes, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: On call, of course.

21 MR. CORNELIUS: For now anyway.

22 THE COURT: Of course. Subject to recall.

23 Thank you, Officer. You're free to go.

24 Please don't discuss your testimony with any of the other
25 witnesses.