

1                   (Open court, defendant and jury present.)

2                   *THE COURT:* Be seated, please. Good morning,  
3 ladies and gentlemen.

4                   *THE JURORS:* Good morning.

5                   *THE COURT:* All right. I believe you still  
6 have this witness on direct.

7                   *MS. FULLER:* Yes, Your Honor. May I proceed?

8                   *THE COURT:* You may proceed. Yes.

9                   *MS. FULLER:* Thank you.

10   **ELI CISNEROS,**

11   **DIRECT EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)**

12                   *Q.* (BY *MS. FULLER*) Are you the same sergeant Cisneros  
13 who was testifying yesterday?

14                   *A.* Yes.

15                   *Q.* I believe that when we left off yesterday, I was  
16 asking you what was submitted for DNA testing.

17                   *A.* Right.

18                   *Q.* Could you please tell us what was submitted?

19                   *A.* Sure. The clothing of the victim or clothing that  
20 was located at the scene, fingernail scrapings from the  
21 skeletal remains, and that was it. Of course the bottles  
22 and trash, debris that was around the area.

23                   *Q.* Okay. What type of testing was requested?

24                   *A.* Now, again, yesterday I said trace or I mentioned  
25 trace. After reviewing my report, did not do trace. Just

1 left it open. DNA was requested and left that up to the  
2 lab. After reviewing it, trace was not requested because of  
3 the time span that the clothing had been at the scene.

4 Q. Okay.

5 MS. FULLER: May I approach the witness?

6 THE COURT: You may.

7 Q. (BY MS. FULLER) I'm going to show you what has  
8 been marked as State's Exhibit No. 26. Do you recognize  
9 that? Excuse me. 126.

10 A. Yes, I do.

11 Q. What is that?

12 A. This is the missing persons report that -- or  
13 flier, actually, that was given to me from Roger Rowland.

14 Q. Okay. Is this a fair and accurate copy of the  
15 flier that was given to you by Roger Rowland?

16 A. Yes.

17 MS. FULLER: At this time State moves to admit  
18 State's Exhibit No. 126 into evidence, tenders to defense  
19 counsel for inspection.

20 MR. CORNELIUS: May we approach the bench?

21 THE COURT: Sure.

22 (At the bench, on the record.)

23 MR. CORNELIUS: Objection, hearsay.

24 THE COURT: Your objection's overruled. 126  
25 is admitted.

1 (End of discussion at the bench.)

2 MS. FULLER: May I publish to the jury?

3 THE COURT: You may.

4 Q. (BY MS. FULLER) Officer Cisneros, I'm going to pan  
5 out for a second. This is State's Exhibit No. 126. This is  
6 the flier that was given to you by Roger?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. And in the description down below, can you  
9 please read what she was last wearing?

10 A. She was last seen wearing beige shorts, a pink and  
11 white top and my end, it's cut off. Looks like brown  
12 sandals. Yeah, brown sandals.

13 Q. Okay. Now, can you tell the jury, if someone needs  
14 to make a missing persons report, where do they have to go  
15 to do that?

16 A. There's one station actually here within the city  
17 of Houston that's located in the southeast side of Houston  
18 at 8300 Mykawa.

19 Q. Okay. Is that the only station that takes in  
20 missing persons reports?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. To your knowledge do you know why there is only one  
23 station?

24 A. No, I do not.

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

1                   *THE COURT:* Mr. Cornelius?

2                   *MR. CORNELIUS:* I'm going to reserve my right  
3 to cross this witness until I put my case on.

4                   *THE COURT:* Okay. All right. Sergeant, if  
5 you would, step outside. Just don't discuss your testimony  
6 with anybody.

7                   *THE WITNESS:* Yes, ma'am.

8                   *THE COURT:* And please call your next witness.

9                   *MS. FULLER:* State calls Dr. Jason Wiersema.

10                  *THE COURT:* Right up here, please, Doctor.  
11 Before you have your seat, please raise your right hand to  
12 take the oath.

13                               *(Witness sworn.)*

14                  *THE COURT:* If you would, have your seat. And  
15 will you just pull that microphone up so that everybody can  
16 hear you.

17                  *THE WITNESS:* Is that better?

18                  *THE COURT:* And state and spell your name for  
19 my court reporter.

20                  *THE WITNESS:* My name is Jason Wiersema.  
21 First name J-A-S-O-N, last name W-I-E-R-S-E-M-A.

22                  *THE COURT:* You may proceed.

23                  *MS. FULLER:* Thank you, Your Honor.  
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