

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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