

1 Calvin Johnson.

2 MR. TRENT: May I have just a minute with him,
3 Judge?

4 THE COURT: Do you want to take him on voir
5 dire?

6 MR. TRENT: No. I want to ask him something
7 right outside the court.

8 THE COURT: Take a seat right there seat as
9 close to the mic as possible. Thank you very much.

10 You may proceed.

11 CALVIN JOHNSON,
12 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

13 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

14 **BY MR. MULDROW:**

15 Q. Can you state your name for the ladies and gentlemen
16 of the jury?

17 A. It's Calvin Johnson.

18 Q. How are you employed, Mr. Johnson?

19 A. I am an investigator with the Harris County District
20 Attorney's Office.

21 Q. How long have you been with the district attorney's
22 office?

23 A. Approximately 11 years, since 2001.

24 Q. How were you employed before that?

25 A. I was a Houston police officer for 22 years; I

1 retired from the Houston Police Department.

2 Q. What are your duties as an investigator with your
3 office?

4 A. I am assigned to the Special Prosecution's Bureau,
5 white-collar crime section, but I do a lot of different,
6 different jobs there and one of those jobs is technical
7 support.

8 Q. Do you have training and experience in regards to
9 cell phones?

10 A. I am getting the training right now. I am in
11 training right now with a system called Cell Bright, and Cell
12 Bright is a system where we extract data from cell phones.

13 So I'm being trained on that right now and we will go to
14 the school for certification in August and all of my work is
15 reviewed by Lieutenant Bill Brown, who is over the technical,
16 the cell phone unit.

17 Q. Okay. And do you have experience recovering data
18 from cell phones?

19 A. Yes.

20 MR. MULDRON: Your Honor, may I approach the
21 witness?

22 THE COURT: You may.

23 Q. (BY MR. MULDRON) I'm showing you what's been marked
24 as State's Exhibit No. 10; are you familiar with that?

25 A. Yes, sir, I am.

1 Q. How did you obtain that evidence?

2 A. It was brought to my office by a Deputy Rincon.

3 Q. Okay. And what is inside that?

4 A. It's one Motorola cell phone Cricket brand.

5 Q. Okay. And did you review the data on that cell
6 phone?

7 A. Yes. I extracted the data from the cell phone, and
8 then I reviewed it.

9 Q. What kind of data were you able to extract from the
10 cell phone?

11 A. There were photos on the phone, there were text
12 messages, there was call logs, typical anything that would,
13 that you can put on a cell phone was on the cell phone.

14 Q. Okay. Was there anything that you were able to find
15 that linked the owner of that phone, Mr. Rivon, to anybody
16 named Brandon Robinson or Deantre Williams (phonetic)?

17 MR. TRENT: Judge, I don't mean to interrupt,
18 but I'm assuming it's going to be offered at this point.

19 MR. MULDRROW: Well, we are going to offer it
20 now.

21 (State's Exhibit 10 offered)

22 MR. TRENT: No objection.

23 THE COURT: State 10 is admitted.

24 (State's Exhibit 10 admitted)

25 A. No, sir. I did not find anything on the phone that

1 related to Brandon Robinson or Deantre Williams.

2 MR. MULDRROW: Okay. Thank you.

3 No further questions.

4 THE COURT: Your witness.

5 MR. TRENT: Just briefly.

6 **CROSS EXAMINATION**

7 **BY MR. TRENT:**

8 Q. Calvin, we know each other from when I worked at the
9 office, correct?

10 A. That's correct.

11 Q. If there was something on that phone about a robbery,
12 you would have found it, right?

13 A. Yes, sir I would have.

14 Q. Anything about any robbery on that phone?

15 A. Yes, sir; that is correct.

16 Q. Was there anything incriminating on that phone?

17 A. No, sir. I did not find anything.

18 Q. No links to my client Brandon Robinson?

19 A. No, sir. There was not.

20 Q. No text, no picture, nothing?

21 A. Nothing that I could find.

22 Q. And I bet you would have found it, right?

23 A. I think I would have.

24 THE COURT: Anything further?

25 MR. MULDRROW: Nothing further from the State.