

1 the State?

2 **MR. LEONARD:** Yes, ma'am. At this  
3 time the State calls Officer Landrum.

4 **THE COURT:** Thank you.

5 **THE BAILIFF:** Your Honor, this witness  
6 will need to be sworn in.

7 **THE COURT:** Thank you.

8 Hello, officer. If you will face the  
9 jury and raise your right hand, I will give you the  
10 oath.

11 **(Witness Duly Sworn)**

12 **THE COURT:** Thank you. Please have a  
13 seat.

14 **MR. LEONARD:** Judge, I'm going to move  
15 this out of the way so Defense counsel can see.

16 **THE COURT:** All right. Thank you.

17 **JENNIFER LANDRUM,**  
18 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

19 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**

20 **Q. (BY MR. LEONARD)** Good morning, officer.

21 How are you?

22 **A.** Good morning. How are you?

23 **Q.** Fine, thank you.

24 Could you please introduce yourself to  
25 the jury?

1           A.       My name is Officer Landrum. I have been  
2 with HPD for 12 years now.

3           Q.       And where are you currently assigned?

4           A.       I'm currently assigned to South Central  
5 Division, patrol.

6           Q.       Okay. And what do you do for patrol?

7           A.       Right now I'm the administration unit.

8           Q.       Okay. What sorts of assignments do you do  
9 as part of your current duties as a Houston Police  
10 Department officer?

11          A.       I do a lot of paperwork and generate a lot  
12 of correspondence.

13          Q.       Okay. As part of your duties, from time to  
14 time are you required and asked to go and pick up and  
15 deliver evidence?

16          A.       Back in 2010 that was part of my duties,  
17 yes.

18          Q.       Okay. Tell me a little bit about that.  
19 What -- generally what would that involve?

20          A.       In 2010, I would call the hospitals and ask  
21 to speak to the charge nurse; and at that time she  
22 would advise me if she had any evidence to be picked  
23 up. I would then proceed to the hospital, pick up  
24 the evidence, and take that back to the property  
25 room.

1 Q. Okay. And when you went to retrieve that  
2 evidence, what -- was it your job to open it and  
3 inspect it or do anything? Just kind of tell me what  
4 was your role.

5 A. I would make sure the boxes and all the  
6 evidence was sealed. I would then place the sealed  
7 evidence into a bag, and from there I would transport  
8 that bag to the property room.

9 Q. Okay. I want to talk about your  
10 involvement in the case. When did you become  
11 involved in this particular case?

12 A. In that particular case, I picked up an  
13 evidence rape kit on June 5, 2010.

14 Q. Okay. And where did you pick up this rape  
15 kit from?

16 A. I picked that rape kit up from 6411 Fannin,  
17 which is Memorial Hermann Hospital.

18 Q. Okay. And who did you pick it up from?

19 A. I picked that particular kit up from Sandra  
20 Sanchez, the registered nurse, at Memorial Hermann  
21 Hospital.

22 Q. Okay. And what kind of --

23 **MR. LEONARD:** Judge, may I approach?

24 **THE COURT:** You may.

25 Q. **(BY MR. LEONARD)** I'm going to show you

1 what's been marked as State's Exhibit 25. I want you  
2 to take a look at that and tell me if you recognize  
3 it.

4 A. Yes, I do.

5 Q. Okay. And how do you recognize it?

6 A. My signature "received by" is on the rape  
7 kit that I picked it up June 15th at 9:00 a.m.

8 Q. Okay. And this is the same bag that you  
9 placed evidence in when you collected it?

10 A. Yes, it is.

11 Q. And how do you know that?

12 A. My signature is "recovered by" and the  
13 description of the evidence is on the bag, also.

14 Q. Okay. What -- what condition was this box  
15 in when you received it?

16 A. At the time I picked up the box, everything  
17 is sealed. As you can see, the box -- the whole box  
18 is sealed with tape so it can't be tampered with and  
19 then from there I insert it in this bag and then I  
20 seal this bag.

21 Q. Okay. What would you have done if the bag  
22 would have been opened or if it appeared tampered  
23 with?

24 A. If any sexual assault kit does appear to be  
25 tampered with, what I would advise her is I cannot

1 pick that up.

2 Q. Okay. And was that the situation in this  
3 case?

4 A. No, it was not.

5 Q. Okay. And if it was, would you have made  
6 any notes or documentations in your offense report?

7 A. Yes, I would.

8 Q. Okay.

9 MR. LEONARD: Pass the witness.

10 THE COURT: Thank you.

11 MR. SMITH: No questions, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Thank you.

13 Is this witness excused for all  
14 purposes?

15 MR. LEONARD: Yes, Judge.

16 MR. SMITH: Yes, ma'am.

17 THE COURT: Thank you, officer.

18 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Judge.

19 (Witness released)

20 MR. LEONARD: At this time the State  
21 would call Jamie Ferrell.

22 THE BAILIFF: Your Honor, this witness  
23 will need to be sworn in.

24 THE COURT: Come on, please, ma'am.

25 That way. Thank you. And if you will turn and face

1 the jury, I will give you the oath.

2 (Witness Duly Sworn)

3 THE COURT: Thank you. Please have a  
4 seat.

5 MR. LEONARD: May I proceed?

6 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

7 MR. LEONARD: Thank you, Judge.

8 JAIME FERRELL,

9 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION

11 Q. (BY MR. LEONARD) Good morning, Ms. Ferrell.

12 A. Good morning.

13 Q. Would you please introduce yourself to the  
14 jury?

15 A. Yes. My name is Jamie Ferrell.

16 Q. And how are you currently employed?

17 A. I'm employed as the clinical director for  
18 the forensic nursing services and the John S. Dunn  
19 Senior Burn Center for the Memorial Hermann Health  
20 Care System.

21 Q. What do you do as the clinical district  
22 director of forensic examiner for nurses?

23 A. As the clinical director of forensic  
24 nursing services, I care for patients. It's a unique  
25 position because I still see patients, provide their