

1 A AFTER AUGUST OF '86.

2 MR. KLOCH: ALL RIGHT. I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS,
3 YOUR HONOR.

4 THE COURT: ANY QUESTIONS?

5 MR. CLARK: NO THANK YOU.

6 THE COURT: MAY MRS. BOLHMAN BE EXCUSED?

7 MR. KLOCH: YES, SHE MAY, YOUR HONOR.

8 THE COURT: THANK YOU, MA'AM. YOU ARE EXCUSED.

9 (THE WITNESS WAS EXCUSED.)

10 MR. KLOCH: I CALL OFFICER HOOVER, PLEASE.

11 THE CLERK: OFFICER HOOVER.

12 WHEREUPON,

13 MARGARET HOOVER,

14 WAS CALLED AS A WITNESS BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH
15 AND, AFTER HAVING BEEN FIRST DULY SWORN, WAS EXAMINED AND
16 TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

17 DIRECT EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. KLOCH:

19 Q OFFICER HOOVER, WOULD YOU STATE YOUR FULL NAME AND
20 OCCUPATION, PLEASE?

21 A MARGARET HOOVER. I AM A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE CITY
22 OF ALEXANDRIA.

1 Q AND, WERE YOU SO EMPLOYED ON THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER
2 OF 1986?

3 A YES, I WAS.

4 Q DID YOU HAVE OCCASION TO RESPOND TO A COMPLAINT OF
5 RAPE AT 2727 DUKE STREET ON THAT DAY?

6 A YES, I DID.

7 Q AND, WERE YOU IN UNIFORM THEN?

8 A YES, I WAS.

9 Q AND, IN TERMS OF THE OFFICER ARRIVING AT THE SCENE,
10 WHERE WERE YOU?

11 A I WAS THE FIRST OFFICER ON THE SCENE.

12 Q ALL RIGHT.

13 AND, DID YOU RESPOND TO THE APARTMENT OF ELLEN WALSH?

14 A YES.

15 Q AND, WERE YOU, LIKEWISE, THE FIRST PERSON THERE?

16 A YES.

17 Q DID YOU HAVE OCCASION TO WHAT WE CALL SECURE THE
18 SCENE?

19 A YES, I DID.

20 Q AND, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

21 A BASICALLY, I WAS THE FIRST UNIT THERE. NOBODY ELSE
22 CAME. NOBODY ELSE WAS LET IN OR OUT. I SECURED THE PREMISES.

1 Q WERE YOU THERE UNTIL -- CAN YOU STATE WHETHER OR NOT
2 YOU WERE THERE UNTIL OFFICER JIM AMMONS CAME, THE ID TECHNICIAN?

3 A HE WAS THE SECOND UNIT THERE.

4 Q DID YOU HAVE OCCASION TO WALK DOWN THE STAIRWELL
5 WHICH HAS EXCESS NEAR MS. WALSH'S APARTMENT?

6 A YES, I DID.

7 Q WHAT, IF ANYTHING, DID YOU FIND?

8 A A PAIR OF WHITE SOCKS.

9 Q AND, I AM GOING TO SHOW YOU WHAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY
10 MARKED AS COMMONWEALTH'S EXHIBIT NO. 15-B, AND ASK WHETHER YOU
11 CAN STATE WHETHER THEY APPEAR TO BE SIMILAR TO THE ONES YOU SAW?

12 A YES, THEY DO.

13 Q AND, WHERE, EXACTLY, DID YOU FIND THEM AND HOW WERE
14 THEY PLACED WHERE YOU FOUND THEM?

15 A THEY WERE BETWEEN THE FOURTH AND THIRD FLOOR IN THE
16 STAIRWELL ON THE FLOOR.

17 Q THIRD AND FOURTH STAIRWELL?

18 A BETWEEN THE THIRD AND FOURTH FLOOR.

19 MR. KLOCH: ALL RIGHT.

20 I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS OF THIS WITNESS, YOUR
21 HONOR.

22 THE COURT: ANY QUESTIONS?