

1 MR. KLOCH: NO REDIRECT, YOUR HONOR. THIS WITNESS
2 MAY BE EXCUSED AND I CALL VALERIE BROWN, PLEASE. VALERIE BROWN
3 HUGHES, EXCUSE ME.

4 THE CLERK: VALERIE BROWN HUGHES.

5 WHEREUPON,

6 VALERIE BROWN HUGHES,
7 WAS RECALLED AS A WITNESS BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH
8 AND, HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY DULY SWORN, WAS EXAMINED AND
9 TESTIFIED FURTHER AS FOLLOWS:

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. KLOCH:

12 Q MRS. HUGHES, I WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO
13 THANKSGIVING DAY THE 27TH OF NOVEMBER OF 1986. DO YOU RECALL
14 HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH THE YOUNG LADY WHO JUST LEFT HERE,
15 JANET TILLERY?

16 A YES, I DO.

17 Q A PHONE CONVERSATION?

18 A YES, I DO.

19 Q AND, COULD YOU STATE WHETHER OR NOT ON THAT SAME
20 OCCASION YOU HAD A PHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE DEFENDANT,
21 ALEXANDER CAMERON?

22 A YES, I DID.

1 Q AND, WHAT ARRANGEMENTS, IF ANY, WERE MADE CONCERNING
2 GETTING TOGETHER ON THAT THANKSGIVING?

3 A HE ASKED ME TO MEET HIM AT THE SHELL GAS STATION --

4 Q (INTERPOSING) EXCUSE ME, YOU ARE GOING TOO FAST.

5 A HE ASKED ME TO MEET HIM AT THE SHELL GAS STATION
6 WHERE HIS BROTHER WAS WORKING AROUND 7:00.

7 Q ALL RIGHT.

8 THIS SHELL GAS STATION, WHERE IS THAT LOCATED?

9 A ON DUKE STREET.

10 Q AND, WITH RESPECT TO 2727 DUKE STREET, WHERE IS IT?

11 A RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET.

12 Q AND, THAT IS WHERE VICTOR WAS WORKING?

13 A YES.

14 Q ALL RIGHT.

15 AND, DID YOU AGREE TO DO THAT?

16 A YES, I DID.

17 Q WHAT DID YOU DO THEREAFTER?

18 A WELL, I WAS GOING TO SOME FRIEND'S HOUSE FOR DINNER,
19 MY GIRL FRIEND'S PARENTS' HOUSE FOR DINNER, FOR THANKSGIVING
20 DINNER, AND WHEN WE GOT THERE -- WE WERE RUNNING LATE -- AND, I
21 DIDN'T REALLY GET TO THE GAS STATION UNTIL TWENTY AFTER 7:00.

22 Q THIS WAS ON THANKSGIVING DAY?

1 A YES.

2 Q ALL RIGHT.

3 WAS ALEXANDER CAMERON THERE?

4 A HE WAS WALKING AWAY FROM THE GAS STATION AS I DROVE BY.

5 Q YOU SAW HIM?

6 A YES, I DID.

7 Q DID YOU HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH HIM?

8 A NO, I DID NOT.

9 Q IS THERE ANY DOUBT IN YOUR MIND THAT THAT WAS HIM WHO
10 YOU SAW?

11 A NO DOUBT IN MY MIND.

12 MR. KLOCH: NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.

13 THE COURT: CROSS-EXAMINE?

14 MR. CLARK: NO, YOUR HONOR.

15 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. MAY SHE BE EXCUSED?

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

17 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MA'AM. YOU ARE
18 EXCUSED AND FREE TO GO.

19 (WITNESS EXCUSED.)

20 MR. KLOCH: I HAVE NO FURTHER EVIDENCE, YOUR HONOR.

21 THE COURT: MEMBERS OF THE JURY, IF YOU WOULD STEP OUT
22 FOR JUST A BRIEF MOMENT, THERE ARE SOME MATTERS THAT I HAVE TO