

1 what's been marked as Defendant's Exhibit 31 and just
 2 ask you to sort of glance through these, if you would.
 3 A. Correct, I recognize these.
 4 Q. What are those?
 5 A. This is information from Sadler Clinic and Lab
 6 Corp.
 7 Q. And are those pretty much the records that you
 8 submitted to Dr. Carter for her examination on January
 9 the 3rd of 1999?
 10 A. That's one of them, yes.
 11 MS. TURNER: Pass the witness.
 12 MR. TIFFIN: I have no further questions,
 13 Your Honor.
 14 THE COURT: Have a seat.
 15 Call your next witness.
 16 MR. TIFFIN: Dr. Joye Carter.
 17 (AT THE BENCH, ON THE RECORD)
 18 MR. TIFFIN: Judge, the Trotters
 19 initially did not want to stay in for this. They have
 20 changed their mind. You might want to take the jury
 21 out, and I don't want you to be - I don't know what's
 22 going to happen.
 23 MS. TURNER: I don't think it's a good
 24 idea.
 25 THE COURT: It's going to get rough?

1 no point to it. And I would prefer that you leave.
 2 Now, if you so choose and your desire to be here, I
 3 cannot tolerate an emotional outburst. I'm not going
 4 to go through that again. That was the key point of
 5 error in the Crawford case, the only vote to overturn
 6 that case, and it was an eight to one case. That one
 7 vote was based upon an emotional outburst of a family
 8 member during the trial. I do not think this is a
 9 wise decision. I've been told you family members want
 10 to stay. It's your option. It's your child. I fully
 11 understand your decision either way, but I wish, Nan,
 12 that you would confer with them for a moment and
 13 express what my desire is. All right. I'll take just
 14 a moment to let you talk to them.
 15 (PAUSE)
 16 THE COURT: All right. Anybody else?
 17 Leave now.
 18 Bring the jury back in.
 19 (OPEN COURT, JURY PRESENT.
 20 DEFENDANT PRESENT).
 21 THE COURT: Let's proceed.
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1 MS. TURNER: Yesterday was nothing.
 2 THE COURT: How rough?
 3 MR. CROW: The organs are removed from
 4 her body and split.
 5 THE COURT: These are photographs?
 6 MS. TURNER: Autopsy shots, possibly the
 7 rib cage exposed.
 8 THE COURT: There's Pam. Where is
 9 Nancy?
 10 MR. TIFFIN: Nan's there.
 11 MR. CROW: They're afraid of a
 12 breakdown.
 13 MS. TURNER: The ligature around the
 14 neck.
 15 (BENCH CONFERENCE ENDS)
 16 THE COURT: Take the jury out.
 17 (OPEN COURT, JURY NOT PRESENT,
 18 DEFENDANT PRESENT)
 19 THE COURT: All right. Let's be
 20 seated.
 21 Now, Dr. Carter is the Medical Examiner
 22 who did the autopsy on Ms. Trotter. My experience is
 23 this is going to be fairly vivid testimony, and you
 24 family members who have elected to stay in the
 25 courtroom, really, I'm advising you not to. There's

1 **DR. JOYE CARTER,**
 2 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:
 3 **DIRECT EXAMINATION**
 4 **BY MR. TIFFIN:**
 5 Q. Would you state your full name, please?
 6 A. My name is Joye Maureen Carter.
 7 Q. What position do you hold, please, ma'am?
 8 A. I'm the Chief Medical Examiner for Harris
 9 County, Texas.
 10 MR. TIFFIN: Can I have this marked,
 11 Irene?
 12 (STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 265 WAS
 13 MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION)
 14 Q. (BY MR. TIFFIN) Dr. Carter, I show you what's
 15 been marked as State's Exhibit 265 and ask you if you
 16 recognize that document?
 17 A. Yes, I do.
 18 Q. What is it?
 19 A. It's a copy of my Curriculum Vitae.
 20 MR. TIFFIN: Your Honor, I'm going to
 21 submit and offer State's Exhibit 265 and tender to
 22 counsel for inspection and offer Dr. Carter as an expert
 23 witness in the field of forensic pathology.
 24 MS. TURNER: No objections to 265.
 25 THE COURT: Admitted. The Court so