

all the deputy sheriffs and all of this, with red pants on. That's your testimony.

A. I guess that's so.

Q. I have no further questions.

BY MR. KNOLL:

That's all. Thank you, sir.

BY MR. KNOLL:

Your honor, we'll call Gerald Perry.

BY MRS. KNOLL:

Richard Perry.

BY MR. KNOLL:

Richard Perry.

MR. RICHARD PERRY, who, after first being duly sworn, testified under oath, under direct examination, at the instance of and by counsel, Mr. J. Eddie Knoll, which testimony is as follows:

BY MR. KNOLL:

Mr. Perry, would you state your name for the record, sir?

A. Richard Perry, is my name.

Q. Mr. Perry, where do you live?

A. Mansura.

BY MR. BROUILLETTE:

Your honor, before he commences his testimony, I just -- I think the prisoner -- the witness was standing right outside the door. I'd like to ask him if he heard the last testimony.

A. No, I didn't.

BY MR. BROUILLETTE:

You didn't hear the testimony of Mr. Fruge?

A. No, I didn't.

BY THE COURT:

Okay, go ahead.

- Q. Mr. Perry, would you state your name, please?
- A. Richard Perry.
- Q. And, how old are you, Mr. Perry?
- A. 30.
- Q. And, where do you live?
- A. Mansura.
- Q. Okay, are you presently confined to the Avoyelles Parish Jail?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And, how long have you been here, sir?
- A. Five months.
- Q. And, what are you serving time on?
- A. Manslaughter.
- Q. Mr. ^Perry, have you had an occasion to-to see Vincent Simmons in some red or maroon pants?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And approximately when was that?
- A. That was on the 1st part of May.
- Q. Have you ever seen him wear a silk shirt?
- A. Black shirt.
- Q. Have you ever noticed him to wear any boots?
- A. Black zip boots.
- Q. Black zip boots?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. I tender the witness.

MR. RICHARD PERRY, who, after first being duly sworn, testified under oath, under cross examination, at the instance of and by counsel, Mr. Harold Brouillette, which testimony is as follows:

- Q. How do you happen to remember when this was, Mr. Perry?
- A. Well, he got out of jail, right on the first of May, there.
- Q. He got out of jail on the 1st of May?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And, this was the clothes that he was wearing when he got out of jail?
- A. When he left.
- Q. When he left? You remember him leaving?
- A. I remember him leaving with these maroon pants and black shirt and boots.
- Q. And, this was the 1st of May?
- A. Around the 1st of May, the 1st...
- Q. So, all of the Deputy Sheriffs would have seen him, too?
- A. I guess they would, yes, sir.
- Q. Now, you're serving time for killing a man, aren't you?
- A. Yes, sir. Manslaughter.
- Q. How did you happen to tell somebody that you saw what color pants the man was wearing two and a half months ago?
- A. Well, we was talking, me and Kojak and Albert. We just said, you know, he had the pair of maroon pants. And, Kojak, you know, brought it up.
- Q. So, Kojak, he's the jailer, huh?
- A. Right.
- Q. And, so the jailer went and asked you if you had ever seen him in some red pants?
- A. Red pants, right.
- Q. You like to stay on good terms with the jailer?
- A. Oh, well, I'd like to.

- Q. You're a trustee also, aren't you?
- A. Right.
- Q. You and Albert Fruge are both trustees?
- A. Right.
- Q. You get to leave jail, go to the store, go to the restaurant and all that?
- A. And, I get cigarettes for the deputies and all.
- Q. Go get cigarettes for the deputies?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know what I was wearing on May 1st?
- A. No, I couldn't exactly tell you.
- Q. You see me up there in jail often, don't you?
- A. Pretty often.
- Q. You've seen me eight or ten times a week going in and out of court, don't you?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you remember what I wear?
- A. Oh, I don't remember that.
- Q. But, you remember what Vincent Simmons wears?
- A. Yeh, cause I brought him down the elevator.
- Q. You bring me down the elevator, too, don't you?
- A. Right.
- Q. Don't remember what I wear, though?
- A. No, I don't remember.
- Q. That's all the questions I have.

BY MR. KNOLL:

That's all, thank you, sir.