

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA • COUNTY OF FRESNO Criminal Department, Central Division		
TITLE OF CASE: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA V. MARCUS DELON WESSON		
TRIAL BY JURY IN THE GUILT PHASE OF A CAPITAL CASE– 56TH DAY		Case Number: F04901785-6
Judge/Temporary Judge: R. L. Putnam Court Clerk: B. Graves/W. Anderson Reporter/Tape: D. Dedmon/K. Garcia Bailiff: H. Franco, P. Bellefeuille, Belloli		Date: May 2, 2005
		Department: 53 Time: 9:03 a.m.

Plaintiff: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> Appearing	Counsel: Lisa Gamoian, Chief Deputy District Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appearing
Defendant: Marcus Delon Wesson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appearing	Counsel: Peter Jones, Chief Deputy Defender Rafael Torres, Deputy Public Defender	<input type="checkbox"/> Pro Per <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appearing <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Per

Pursuant to adjournment of April 29, 2005, Court reconvenes at 9:03 a.m. The People represented by Lisa Gamoian, Chief Deputy District Attorney, and the defendant, Marcus Delon Wesson, with counsel, Peter Jones, Chief Public Defender and Rafael Torres, Deputy Public Defender are present. All parties state that they are ready to proceed.

Court Reporter Kristi Garcia is present at 9:03 a.m.

Lisa Gamoian, Chief Deputy District Attorney, requests of the Court to have the following witness ordered to return;

Kiani Wesson is present at 9:00 a.m. and is ordered to return on May 24, 2005 at 9:00 a.m..
Serafino Wesson is present at 9:00 a.m. and is ordered to return on May 24, 2005 at 9:00 a.m..
Rosa Solorio is present at 9:00 a.m. and is ordered to return on May 24, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

The jury is brought into the courtroom at 9:05 a.m. and the trial resumes.

Dr. Venu Gopal, Senior Forensic Pathologist, Fresno County Coroner, having been previously sworn, resumes the witness stand at 9:05 a.m. for further direct examination by Lisa Gamoian, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

The following Peoples exhibits are shown to the witness: 759, 188, 184, 186, 187, 198, 196, 197, 764, 766, 767, 768, 770, 769, 204, 206, 771, 774, 772, 203 and 773.

The Court admonishes the jury and the jury stands in recess at 10:19 a.m.

Outside the presence of the jury, Lisa Gamoian, Chief Deputy District Attorney, shows Peoples exhibit 785 to the witness Dr. Venu Gopal. After questioning, Lisa Gamoian decides not to use Peoples Exhibit 785.

The Court stands in recess at 10:22 a.m.

Court Reporter Denise Dedmon replaces Kristi Garcia at 10:43 a.m.

The jury returns to the courtroom at 10:43 a.m. and the trial continues.

Dr. Venu Gopal, Senior Forensic Pathologist, Fresno County Coroner, having been previously sworn, resumes the witness stand at 10:43 a.m. to further testify on direct examination by Lisa Gamoian, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

The following Peoples exhibits are shown to the witness: 776, 194, 192, 777, 778, 779, 781, 780, 210, 209, 208, 782, 783, 784, 787, 789, 790, 788, 791, 792, 793.

The Court orders all parties to be present at 1:30 p.m.

The Court admonishes the jury and the jury stands in recess at 11:56 a.m.

Outside the presence of the jury, the following Peoples exhibits, having been previously marked, are received into evidence: 759, 196, 197, 764, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 774, 772, 773, 776, 194, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792 and 793.

The Court stands in recess at 12:06 p.m.

Court Reporter Krisiti Garcia replaces Denise Dedmon at 1:30 p.m.

Outside the presence of the jury, "In chambers" conference is held with Lisa Gamoian, Chief Deputy District Attorney, on behalf of the People. Rafael Torres, Deputy Public Defender and Peter Jones, Chief Deputy Public Defender are present on behalf of Marcus Delon Wesson who is present with the aid of an electronic listening device.

Respective counsel inform the Court that they stipulate to put the victims names on the autopsy photos before publishing them to the jury.

The Court receives into evidence Peoples exhibits, having been previously marked, 203 and 708.

The Court and respective counsel discuss the trial being dark to the jury on May 9th, 2005 for a EC 402 hearing. Lisa Gamoian, Chief Deputy District Attorney, gives a time estimate for the Peoples case which is an additional 4 weeks.

The jury returns to the courtroom at 1:43 p.m. and the trial continues.

Dr. Venu Gopal, Senior Forensic Pathologist, Fresno County Coroner, having been previously sworn, resumes the witness stand at 1:43 p.m. to further testify on direct examination by Lisa Gamoian, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

The Peoples exhibits that were received into evidence today are published to the jury.

The Court stands in recess at 2:10 p.m.

The jury returns to the courtroom at 2:20 p.m. and the trial continues.

Rafael Torres, Deputy Public Defender, begins cross examination at 2:20 p.m. of Dr. Venu Gopal, Senior Forensic Pathologist, Fresno County Coroner, Fresno County Coroner.

Lisa Gamoian, Chief Deputy District Attorney, begins re-direct examination at 4:05 p.m. of Dr. Venue Gopal, Senior Forensic Pathologist, Fresno County Coroner.

The Court orders all parties to be present on May 3, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

The Court admonishes the jury and adjourns at 4:30 p.m.

Defendant, Marcus Delon Wesson, remains in the custody of the Fresno County Sheriff pending next hearing date.

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