

1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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3 COUNTY OF C O O K)

4 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
5 COUNTY DEPARTMENT-CRIMINAL DIVISION

6 MELVIN JONES,
7 Petitioner,

8 -vs-

9 THE PEOPLE OF THE
10 STATE OF ILLINOIS,
11 Respondent.

Information 82-1605

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Before JUDGE ROGER J. KILEY, JR.

Thursday, August 5th, 1982

12 MOTION TO SUPPRESS STATEMENTS

13 Appearances:

14 Ms. Casandra B. Watson,

15 appearing on behalf of the
16 Petitioner-Defendant;

17 Honorable Richard M. Daley,
18 State's Attorney of Cook County, by
19 Mr. Joel Goldstein,

20 Assistant State's Attorney,
21 appearing on behalf of the
22 People-Respondent.
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1 MR. GOLDSTEIN: No further questions. Thank you.

2 THE COURT: Cross.

3 MS. WATSON: No, Judge.

4 THE COURT: You may step down.

5 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I have no further witnesses on
6 the motion. I would rest as to my burden on the mo-
7 tion, Judge.

8 THE COURT: State rests.

9 MS. WATSON: We're prepared to proceed, your
10 Honor. We'd call the defendant Melvin Jones.

11 (Petitioner-Defendant sworn.)

12 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Before she starts, can I excuse
13 my police officers?

14 THE COURT: Sure.

15 Have a seat, please and tell us your name.

16 THE WITNESS: Melvin Jones.

17 MELVIN JONES,

18 the Petitioner-Defendant herein, called on his own
19 behalf, on the motion, being first duly sworn, was
20 examined and testified as follows:

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 by Ms. Watson:

23 Q Now, Mr. Jones, did you have occasion to be
24 arrested on February the 5th, 1982?

1 A Yes, I did.

2 Q And where did that arrest take place?

3 A 2101 South Michigan.

4 Q Keep your voice up, please.

5 A 2101 South Michigan.

6 Q Now, were you taken from 2101 South Michigan
7 on that day?

8 A Yes, I was.

9 Q Do you know approximately what time it was?

10 A I don't know. I think it was before noon
11 or something.

12 Q Now, where were you taken?

13 A 91st and Cottage.

14 Q Were you taken there by uniformed police offi-
15 cers, or by the persons who had arrested you?

16 A I was taken by uniformed officers. Uniformed
17 officers took me, yes.

18 Q Now, do you know the names of the officers
19 that arrested you at 2101 South Michigan?

20 A Yes, I do.

21 Q What are their names?

22 A Detectives Flood and McGuire.

23 Q Now, how were you taken to 91st and Cottage?

24 A By wagon.

Q And when you say "wagon," you mean the police wagon, is that correct?

A Yes, ma'am.

Q Now, when you arrived at the station, what happened to you?

A The wagon, the officers took me in the wagon. They handcuffed me to the ring in the room where I was at.

Q All right.

Now, when you say "a ring in the room," were you handcuffed to the wall?

A Yes.

Q And was this ring in the wall?

A Yes.

Q And this was inside the station at 91st and Cottage?

A Yes.

Q Do you know what floor it was on?

A Second floor.

Q And was that an interview room to your knowledge?

A Yes.

Q Now, did you see Flood and McGuire shortly after?

1 A Yes, I did.

2 Q And when you saw them, what happened?

3 A I saw them when I was in the room. They
4 came into the room when I was there.

5 Q What did they do when they came into the room?

6 A When they came into the room, they started
7 asking me a lot of questions pertaining--

8 Q All right. Go ahead.

9 A Pertaining to a homicide.

10 Q Now, what specifically did McGuire say to you?

11 A McGuire was asking me, well he said there was
12 a guy named Tyrone Baskin who supposedly said he seen
13 me put a guy in my car and the guys who pulled the cab
14 come up dead a little later.

15 Q What did you say to Detective McGuire?

16 A I told McGuire I don't own a car, and I don't
17 know nothing about no homicide.

18 Q Now, did you continue -- did McGuire and Flood
19 continue to talk to you at that time?

20 A No. Well, no, they didn't.

21 Q What if anything happened next?

22 A Lieutenant Burge came in.

23 Q Lieutenant Burge came into the room?

24 A Yes.

1 Q And who else was in the room when Lieutenant
2 Burge came in?

3 A Both of them was in there at that time.

4 Q When you say "both of them," tell Judge Kiley
5 who was in the room?

6 A Detective Flood and Detective McGuire.

7 Q And they were both in there when Lieutenant
8 Burge came in?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Now, did Burge say anything to you when he
11 came in?

12 A Yes, he did.

13 Q What did he tell you?

14 A He told me that I was going to talk. First,
15 he asked me did I know him, if I heard of him.

16 Q He asked you, did you know him and had you
17 heard of him?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And what did you say?

20 A I told him no.

21 Q What did he say?

22 A He said before I leave out the station, I'm
23 going to wish I never set eyes on him.

24 Q Then what happened?

1 A Then Detective McGuire, he left out.

2 Q He left out of the room?

3 A Yes. McGuire left out of the room.

4 Q Then what happened?

5 A Then Lieutenant Flood, he left out also,
6 behind him.

7 Q What was the next thing that happened?

8 A Lieutenant -- well, the next thing that hap-
9 pened, Officer Flood, Detective Flood, who was still in
10 the room with me, he told me if I knew what was best
11 for me, I'd start talking.

12 Q And what happened then?

13 A Then Lieutenant Flood entered back into the
14 room.

15 Q Lieutenant Flood or Lieutenant Burge?

16 A Lieutenant Burge. I'm sorry.

17 Q All right.

18 Now, what did Lieutenant Burge say to you
19 when he came into the room at that time?

20 A He didn't say anything to me then. The officer,
21 Officer Flood, took the cuffs off of my arm, my hand, and
22 forced me over to the next ring.

23 Q Forced you over to the next ring?

24 A Yes.

1 Q Do you know how many rings there were in
2 the interview room?

3 A Two.

4 Q And when he forced you to the next ring, what
5 happened?

6 A There was a little scuffle. When he got me
7 to the next ring, he cuffed me in a standing position.
8 I was sitting down at first.

9 Q Officer Flood cuffed you in a standing posi-
10 tion?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Was Lieutenant Burge in the room at this time?

13 A Yes, he was there.

14 Q And he cuffed you with your hands behind your
15 back or in front of you?

16 A Cuffed me with my hands behind me back.

17 Q After Officer Flood cuffed you with your hands
18 behind your back, what did he do then?

19 A He just sat on the table, and they just
20 sat on the table.

21 Q Now, what was Lieutenant Burge doing during
22 that time?

23 A He was standing at that time, but when I
24 got cuffed to the wall in the standing position, he pulled

1 a chair up beside me, in front of me.

2 Q Then what happened?

3 A Then he told me that, have I had -- he hoped
4 I had some sex, you know.

5 Q Tell the Judge exactly what Lieutenant Burge
6 said to you.

7 A He said that he hoped that I fucked that night.

8 Q And what else did he say to you?

9 A He said, because I'm going to need it after
10 he get through with me.

11 Q And what if anything happened then, next?

12 A He started plugging a little device that
13 he had up.

14 Q And where did he plug it to?

15 A He plugged it into the wall, right to the
16 side where I was standing at.

17 Q Now, will you describe to the Judge exactly
18 what kind of device you are talking about?

19 A I'm talking about a little brown, little
20 brown box, little wooden box like. Looked like it had
21 a long cord on it. Looked like tweezers, but it didn't
22 have no tweezer part on it; just looked like it had a
23 long nail on it.

24 Q What did he do with it after he plugged it

1 into the wall?

2 A After he plugged it into the wall, he touched
3 it to the radiator next to where I was handcuffed at.

4 Q And what if anything happened then, when he
5 touched it to the radiator?

6 A A little spark came out of the radiator.

7 Q Then what happened?

8 A Then he told me, you know, that this what's
9 going to be used on me, and if I am ready to talk,
10 and I told him no, I don't know anything.

11 Q What happened next, Mr. Jones?

12 A Then, he pulled my pants down.

13 Q Lieutenant Burge pulled your pants down?

14 A Yes. He pulled my pants down to my ankles
15 while I was in a standing position, and he's sitting
16 in front of me. He pulled my pants down to my ankles,
17 you know, my shorts, everything, and he placed the
18 electric device on my foot.

19 Q Now, will you stand up and show the Judge
20 exactly where he put the electrical device on your foot?

21 A I just was in a standing position like this,
22 and he was sitting here.

23 MS. WATSON: Indicating for the record that he's
24 standing with his hands behind his back, and the Lieutenant

1 would be sitting directly pointing in front of him.

2 Q And where did he touch you with the electrical
3 device?

4 A First he touched the electrical device on my
5 left foot, down on my foot, my left foot.

6 Q Did he have occasion to put the electrical
7 device on you again?

8 A Yes, he did.

9 Q Where did he put it on you the second time?

10 A Second time he put it right on my thigh, right
11 here.

12 MS. WATSON: Indicating the left side of the right
13 thigh.

14 Q And did he have occasion to put the electrical
15 device on you again?

16 A Yes, he did.

17 Q Where did he place it to your body at that
18 time?

19 A At that time he placed it on my penis.

20 Q He placed it on your penis?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Now, after he put the electrical device
23 on you, what if anything happened then?

24 A Which time are you talking about?

Q Have a seat, Mr. Jones.

What if anything happened after he placed the electrical device on you, or on your foot?

A When he put it on my foot, I started hollering, I made a statement to him, "You ain't supposed to be doing this to me."

Q And what happened then?

A He told me that he ain't got no proof, you know, to this, and that's when he looked over to Officer Flood.

Q When he looked at Officer Flood, did he say anything to Officer Flood?

A Yes, he did.

Q Did he say anything?

A He said, "Do you see anything, Flood," and Flood looked up at the ceiling and told him he didn't see nothing.

Q What happened if anything next?

A What happened?

Q Yes. What did Lieutenant Burge say?

A Then he said, "You see, it's just me and you," you know. He says, "No Court and no State are going to take your word against a Lieutenant's word."

Q And what if anything happened next, or what

1 did he say then?

2 A That's when he told me, he said that I was
3 hard core, and he said he was going to take it, and
4 this time he said he was going to stick it up my ass
5 for a solid hour, and if I wanted to talk then, he
6 didn't want to hear it.

7 Q Did Lieutenant Burge ever ask you any ques-
8 tion about a Cochise or Satan?

9 A Yes, he did.

10 Q What if anything did he say to you about Co-
11 chise and Satan?

12 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Objection, relevancy.

13 I withdraw the objection.

14 THE COURT: Okay, go ahead.

15 THE WITNESS: A He asked me did I know them.

16 MS. WATSON: Q And what did you tell him, if any-
17 thing?

18 A I told him I have heard of them; I didn't know
19 them personally.

20 Q What if anything did he say to you at that
21 time?

22 A He said, they both had the same treatment,
23 you know. He was telling me what kind of guys they was
24 as far as supposed to be being, you know, kind of tough

1 or something, you know. They crawled all over the
2 floor..

3 Q While you were in the station on that night,
4 this is the night of the 5th, okay? Did anyone put
5 anything in your mouth?

6 A Yes, they did.

7 Q Who put something in your mouth?

8 A Lieutenant Burge.

9 Q And what did he put in your mouth?

10 A He tied a silk brown sock around my mouth.

11 Q And who was there when he tied the sock around
12 your mouth?

13 A Officer Flood.

14 Q Now, were you ever allowed to make any phone
15 calls while you were in the station?

16 A No, I wasn't.

17 Q How long were you kept in the station?

18 Well, you arrived -- strike that.

19 You arrived in the station on Friday after-
20 noon, is that correct?

21 A Yes.

22 Q How long -- when did you leave the station?

23 A I left the station Sunday about 1:00, 2:00
24 o'clock in the morning.

1 Q Now, did Lieutenant Flood ever hit you?

2 A Yes, he did.

3 Q And when was that?

4 THE COURT: Lieutenant Flood?

5 MS. WATSON: Q Lieutenant Burge. Excuse me.

6 Did Lieutenant Burge ever strike you?

7 A Yes. Lieutenant Burge struck me. When he was
8 striking me, he struck me twice. This was later on,
9 after the electric treatment.

10 Q Now, where did he hit you when he struck you?

11 A He hit me in the head.

12 Q And is the injury to your head still in your
13 head now where he struck you?

14 A Yes, it is.

15 Q What did he strike you with?

16 A With a staple gun, a stapler.

17 Q And would you point to the area in your head--

18 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Couldn't hear the answer.

19 THE WITNESS: A A stapler.

20 MS. WATSON: Q And would you point to the area
21 in your head where Lieutenant Burge struck you?

22 A Right here.

23 MS. WATSON: Does the Court wish to examine?

24 THE COURT: Sure.

1 MS. WATSON: Q Now, when he struck you with
2 this in the head the first time, what did he say to
3 you?

4 A He said, well he said, do you think that these
5 other guys I bring in here going to accept, take the
6 same treatment that you're taking, you know. He was
7 emphasizing some more guys. I didn't fully understand
8 what he was saying.

9 Q Now, after he struck you the second time,
10 what did he say?

11 A The second time? The second time he struck
12 me he said, well, the second time he struck me, that's
13 what he said, will I take the, will they take the same
14 treatment.

15 Q Do you remember what he said to you the first
16 time?

17 A First time he struck me, he just hit me and
18 said, you know, he knew that I had something to do with
19 this homicide, and that, you know, I was going to tell
20 him.

21 Q Now, during the time that Lieutenant Burge
22 struck you the first and second time, and when Lieu-
23 tenant Burge put this electrical device on your foot
24 and on your thigh and on your penis, were Detectives

1 Flood and McGuire present in the room?

2 A Detective Flood was.

3 Q Now, did you have an occasion to see Officer
4 or Detective McWeeny on Saturday?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And do you know approximately what time it
7 was that you saw Detective McWeeny?

8 A I seen Detective McWeeny; it was about 10:30
9 p.m.

10 Q And was that 10:30 p.m.?

11 A Yes.

12 Q All right.

13 Now, when you saw Detective McWeeny, did he
14 have occasion to come into the room where you were?

15 A Yes, he did.

16 Q Who came in with him?

17 A He come in with another officer; another
18 detective.

19 Q All right.

20 Now, what if anything happened when McWeeny
21 and the other man came in?

22 A Sweeney--

23 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Judge, I'm sure Counsel is doing
24 it, is unaware, but sometimes she says Sweeney, for I

1 believe McWeeny, and I believe the record will be con-
2 fused.

3 THE COURT: Did you mean Sweeney, or--

4 MS. WATSON: I meant McWeeny, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Okay, fine.

6 MS. WATSON: Q What happened when you saw Detective
7 McWeeny and the other gentleman, when they came into
8 the room on Saturday evening?

9 A McWeeny started asking me questions, saying,
10 "homicide."

11 Q Now, did Lieutenant Burge come into the room
12 that evening?

13 A Yes, he did.

14 Q And what did he say to you?

15 A He said that he, he asked McWeeny, had I
16 started talking yet.

17 Q And what did McWeeny respond?

18 A He said no.

19 Q And what did the Lieutenant do?

20 A He broke towards me.

21 Q And when you say he broke towards you, what
22 do you mean?

23 A He just made a motion towards me. McWeeny
24 was sitting in front of me. He made a motion towards me.

Q And what happened then?

A That's when he swung on me.

Q Now, when Lieutenant Burge came into the room on Saturday evening, did he have anything with him?

A Saturday evening?

Q Yes.

A No, he didn't.

Q Did he ever come into the room with a weapon?

MR. GOLDSTEIN: Objection.

THE WITNESS: A Yes, he did.

MR. GOLDSTEIN: Objection. Assumes a fact not in evidence, your Honor.

THE COURT: Overruled.

MS. WATSON: Q When did he come into the room with a gun?

A When I was, McWeeny was in there talking to me.

Q And that would have been on Saturday evening?

A Yes.

Q And what did he do with the gun when he came into the room?

A After he made the break for me, he pulled the gun out and cocked it.

Q And what did he do with it?

1 A He put it up to my head.

2 Q And what did he say?

3 A He said he was going to blow my black head
4 off, you know.

5 Q What if anything -- did he say anything else?

6 A No, he didn't say nothing else.

7 Q Did McWeeny ever say anything else to you on
8 that evening?

9 A Yes.

10 Q What did he say?

11 A Well, he said something, you talking about
12 pertaning to -- he's the one that said something
13 pertaning to Lieutenant pulling the gun out on me.

14 Q What did McWeeny say?

15 A To him, you know, back down, you know. He
16 said, take him out of, in the hall. Then he came in to
17 talk to me.

18 Q What did he say to you?

19 A He told me that he got the Lieutenant off
20 me for right now. He said, if you are going to talk,
21 you know, it would be easier on me.

22 Q Did you say anything to him at that time?

23 A No, I didn't.

24 Q Now, did any of these people, that is Officer

1 McGuire or Detective Flood or Detective McWeeny or Lieu-
2 tenant Burge, did any of them ever give you any Miranda
3 warnings?

4 A No, they didn't.

5 Q Did they ever tell you you had the right to
6 remain silent?

7 A No, they didn't.

8 Q Did they ever tell you you could make a tele-
9 phone call?

10 A No, they didn't.

11 Q Did they ever tell you you can consult with
12 a lawyer?

13 A No.

14 Q Did you ever ask for a lawyer, Mr. Jones?

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q How many times?

17 A Several times.

18 Q Tell the Judge when it was you first asked
19 for a lawyer.

20 A First time I asked for the lawyer is when I
21 entered the room I was in. I asked the two detectives,
22 Flood and McGuire to see an attorney; that I knew my
23 rights.

24 Q That you knew your rights?

1 A Yes.

2 Q What did they tell you?

3 A They told me I didn't have no rights.

4 Q Did they tell you anything else?

5 A They said only two rights that I had was to
6 get my ass kicked and to confess.

7 Q Now, do you recall having a conversation on
8 Saturday with Detective McWeeny about his brother?

9 A Yes.

10 Q What did McWeeny say to you about his brother
11 and what did you say to him, if anything?

12 A Well, after he got the Lieutenant out of the
13 room, he told me that it was getting late, and -- first
14 he told me he had a brother that worked for the Board
15 in Springfield or something, and that he could have
16 it light on me, because I was going to the pen anyway,
17 because he said Officer McGuire and Officer Flood was
18 going to put the gun on my person.

19 Q And those are the words that he used, that
20 Officer McGuire and Flood were going to put the gun
21 on your person?

22 A Yes.

23 Q What if anything else did he say?

24 A He said it was -- all he was saying was, it

1 was getting late and that it wouldn't have much time
2 left, so if I wanted to talk, talk now, because he was
3 getting off.

4 Q Did you ever make any statements to Detective
5 McWeeny or to Lieutenant Flood or McGuire or anyone else
6 concerning a gun or anything else?

7 A No, I didn't.

8 Q Now, all during the time that you were kept
9 in the police station, were you allowed to ever make
10 a telephone call?

11 A No, I wasn't.

12 Q Were you ever allowed to talk to any members
13 of your family?

14 A No, I wasn't.

15 Q Were you ever allowed to talk to your attorney?

16 A No, I wasn't.

17 Q Now, Detective McWeeny said you were eating
18 some Church's Chicken, at 5:30 in the evening.

19 Did you ever receive any Church's Chicken,
20 Mr. Jones?

21 A No, I didn't. I wasn't served nothing.

22 MS. WATSON: If I could have just a moment, Judge.

23 THE COURT: Sure.

24 MS. WATSON: Nothing further.

CROSS EXAMINATION

by Mr. Goldstein:

Q Mr. Jones, you say that Flood was present but not McGuire when Burge put this electric machine on you?

A Yes.

Q Could you describe this machine for us again?

A Little brown, like wooden box.

Q Is that the size of it that you are indicating?

A Yes.

Q Will you hold your hands up?

A Little wooden box about this long.

Q Maybe about ten inches?

A Yes.

Q How wide was it?

A About this wide; maybe six, seven inches wide.

Q How tall was it?

A About the same height.

Q You are indicating about five, six inches high?

A High? Yes.

Q Well, what kind of box was it, metal or wood, or what?

1 MS. WATSON: Objection, your Honor. He's already
2 indicated it was a wood box.

3 THE COURT: He can answer again.

4 THE WITNESS: A Wooden box.

5 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q How did it open, or did it open?

6 A It didn't open.

7 Q Well, what else did you notice about that
8 box?

9 A I noticed the cord attached to it.

10 Q What kind of cord?

11 A Electric cord.

12 Q Anything else attached to it?

13 A Not to the box, no.

14 Q Well, what else was there that went with,
15 went along with the box?

16 A The electric device was attached to the cord.

17 Q Only one cord?

18 A No, it was a cord, electric device which
19 attached to the cord, and the cord was attached to the
20 box.

21 Q So, there are two cords?

22 A Yes, two cords.

23 Q One cord to plug it in the wall and one cord
24 to hold, to attach to the electrical device?

1 A I didn't understand you. You got to repeat
2 that.

3 Q Well, how many cords were there that came
4 out of the box?

5 MS. WATSON: Objection.

6 THE COURT: Overruled.

7 THE WITNESS: A All I seen was the cord attached
8 to the box in the little electric device, and cord
9 running into the socket in the wall.

10 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q Is that the same cord or two
11 different cords?

12 A I assume it's two different cords.

13 Q And you say what you are calling the electrical
14 device, could you tell us what that looked like, please?

15 A Little box, half inside of it, it's like
16 half, got a little screw on top of it.

17 Q So, there are two boxes?

18 A No; one little box. When I say "half,"
19 this half here is like, wasn't nothing in it, like a
20 device, and the cord was stuck down in it.

21 This other half had a little screw on top.

22 Q What other part that you say he put on your
23 body look like?

24 A Looked like a long, big nail, like.

1 Q Like a big nail?
2 A Yes.
3 Q Like a carpentry nail?
4 A Yes.
5 Q Could you show us how long that was, please?
6 A The nail might have been about this long.
7 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Indicating about eight to ten inches.
8 THE WITNESS: Yes.
9 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q How thick was that nail?
10 A About the size of a pencil.
11 Q As thick as this pen?
12 A About like that.
13 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Indicating for the record perhaps
14 a quarter-inch in diameter.
15 Q Was it round?
16 A It was long.
17 Q Yes, but was it round or was it square?
18 A Yes, it was round.
19 Q And the cord, how was the cord attached to
20 this nail portion?
21 A Cord?
22 MS. WATSON: Objection.
23 THE COURT: Overruled.
24 THE WITNESS: A Cord wasn't attached to the nail.

1 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q Well, how did the juice flow into
2 the nail?

3 MS. WATSON: Objection, unless he's supposed to
4 be an expert on electrical devices, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.

6 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q So, none of the cords were
7 attached to that nail, is that your testimony?

8 A Right. Not to the nail, no.

9 Q Nothing was attached to the nail, is that
10 right?

11 A No. There was nothing attached to the nail,
12 no.

13 Q And the nail is the part that he touched
14 you with that shocked you, right?

15 A Right.

16 Q Have you ever seen anything like that before,
17 Mr. Jones?

18 A No, I haven't.

19 Q Did the box have any insignia or writing on
20 it?

21 A No, it didn't.

22 Q And this would have happened shortly after
23 your getting there on Friday the 5th of February?

24 A Yes.

1 Q How long did this torture go on?

2 A About, I don't know. I couldn't say the
3 approximate time. Maybe the whole thing, the whole
4 thing in time was maybe 15 minutes.

5 Q That's the total length of time you were
6 being shocked with this electrical device?

7 A No. I wasn't being shocked all the time. I
8 was being talked to and shocked.

9 Q How many times were you shocked?

10 A Three.

11 Q All together?

12 A Three.

13 Q All your time at the area, two, three times?

14 A Yes.

15 Q One time on your penis, one time on your leg
16 and one time on your foot?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And how long did he hold the shocking device
19 at each of those locations?

20 A He didn't hold it. He just touched it.

21 Q Just the briefest of touches?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Did you see a spark flow from the device to
24 your skin?

1 A No, I didn't.

2 Q What happened? Were you burned when this
3 happened, when he touched you with this thing?

4 A Was I burned? I wasn't burned; I was just
5 stunged, you know.

6 Q You were stung? I mean, it felt like an
7 electrical current to you?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Did you twitch and jump or something?

10 A Yes, I jumped.

11 Q Did you hurt yourself? The hands that were
12 cuffed, did they get cut, or anything when you jumped
13 and twitched?

14 A Well, I got them bruised, but the position
15 I was in when I was handcuffed--

16 Q What did you get bruised?

17 A Just bruised from my wrists, from being hand-
18 cuffed.

19 Q Both wrists?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Was there any blood coming out of your wrist?

22 A No.

23 Q Was the bruise visible for a couple of days
24 then; take a while to heal?

1 A I don't know. With my complexion, I really
2 couldn't tell.

3 Q How long was it sore?

4 A I was sore about, to the next day.

5 Q It stopped hurting you before you left Area
6 2 then, is that right?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Were there any other things done to you on
9 the 5th? Any other kinds of torture or beatings on
10 you, any physical contact on the 5th?

11 A Electrical device on the 5th, and when--

12 Q I'm sorry. What was your answer?

13 A No.

14 Q And this is all pretty clear in your memory,
15 isn't it?

16 A Yes; it's not that clear, but it's true.

17 Q You are sure that happened to you, is that
18 right?

19 A Positive it happened.

20 Q And you know it happened on the 5th, right?

21 A I know it happened on the 5th.

22 Q And the reason you know it happened on the
23 5th is because you heard that the policeman was shot,
24 right? That's why you were there?

1 A No.

2 Q You didn't have any idea the policeman was
3 shot while you were at Area 2?

4 A Yes, I had. Yes, I knew. I knew the police
5 was shot.

6 Q When did you learn about that?

7 A Later on that evening I heard it.

8 Q What evening?

9 A The -- Friday.

10 Q How did you hear about that?

11 A I heard the officer, I heard one of the
12 officers tell the lieutenant.

13 Q Tell them what happened, that an officer
14 had been shot?

15 A Well, he didn't say an officer got shot,
16 he just beckoned for him to come out of the room, and
17 when he left out of the room and came back in, I over-
18 heard.

19 Q Some officer begged Lieutenant Burge to come
20 out of the room?

21 MS. WATSON: "Beckoned" was the testimony, your
22 Honor.

23 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Okay, thank you.

24 Q Is that while Lieutenant Burge was torturing

1 you with the electrical device?

2 A Yes.

3 Q So, that was put -- was there any more tor-
4 turing after that with the electrical device by Lieute-
5 nant Burge?

6 A No.

7 Q So, this would have all been while you were
8 being prodded with this electrical device when Lieu-
9 tenant Burge was first told about the policeman being
10 shot then, is that correct?

-11 A No. Not right then, no.

12 Q You were just asked to swear to the fact
13 in this motion that your attorney has presented this
14 morning, weren't you?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Is your testimony now that the torture con-
17 tinued until the police officer, the call was received
18 that the police officer was shot on a bus; that's your
19 testimony in the motion, is it not?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And your testimony now is that the torturing
22 was over before the call was received?

23 MS. WATSON: Your Honor--

24 THE COURT: Do you know when the call was received?

1 THE WITNESS: Well, I know when I overheard them,
2 what it was, I know when I overheard the officer saying
3 that he was going out on the police shooting.

4 THE COURT: All right.

5 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q Then they left you alone all
6 night, right?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And you just stayed in that room, is that
9 correct?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And you were never taken to a cell, is that
12 correct?

13 A Yes, that's correct.

14 Q Yes, it's correct?

15 A Yes, that's correct.

16 Q You never went to a cell?

17 A No.

18 Q Didn't you just swear to, in front of this
19 Court this morning, that after the torture continued
20 for an extensive period of time, a call was received
21 that a police officer had been shot on a bus, at
22 which time a defendant was taken to a cell? Didn't
23 you just swear to that this morning?

24 MS. WATSON: That was my mistake on the cell.

1 THE WITNESS: A No. No, I didn't.

2 THE COURT: I'll let the answer stand.

3 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I'm sorry, Judge. I couldn't hear
4 what you said.

5 THE COURT: I said I will let his answer stand.

6 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q When was the next time you saw
7 a police officer?

8 MS. WATSON: Objection to the form of the question.

9 THE COURT: Next time, from when?

10 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I'll rephrase it.

11 Q After Lieutenant Burge was told about the
12 police officer being shot, you were left alone by all
13 the police officers, is that correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And you were left in that room.

16 When was the next time after that that you
17 saw another police officer that came to question you
18 or talk to you?

19 A That was, I don't know exactly the time, but
20 it was earlier that morning. The Lieutenant was coming
21 in and out.

22 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q The Lieutenant was coming in
23 and out after he had been told that the officer had
24 been shot?

1 A Yes. This was after that. Much after that.

2 Q Much after that?

3 A Pretty much after that. They all got back
4 and everything after that.

5 Q Had you gone to sleep between the time you
6 left and came back?

7 A I tried to.

8 Q Did you?

9 A No, I didn't. I couldn't.

10 Q And then how many times did Lieutenant Burge
11 come back and question you then that night, the night
12 of the 5th of February now, Friday night?

13 A That night? This was like in the morning,
14 because this was like about 3:00 in the morning, some-
15 thing like that. Still in the building.

16 Q What time would you say it was that Lieutenant
17 Burge was told about the police officer being shot?

18 MS. WATSON: Objection; asked and answered.

19 THE COURT: He can answer it one more time.

20 You may answer.

21 THE WITNESS: A Wasn't a clock in there. I can't
22 say the exact time.

23 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q How many hours was it after you
24 were brought to the station?

1 A How many hours was it after I was brought to
2 the station that--

3 Q That he was told about the policeman being
4 shot?

5 A About seven, six, maybe six, seven hours.

6 Q And how long after that time when he was told
7 about the police officer being shot was it that he came
8 back into your room?

9 A Maybe four, maybe four, five hours. I can't
10 be sure of the time.

11 Q And he came into the room that time, did he
12 put the tweezer machine on you?

13 A At that time, no.

14 Q Did he ever put the tweezer machine back on
15 you?

16 A No, he didn't put it back on me, no.

17 Q So in other words, first conversation you
18 had with Burge was the only time he ever put the tweezer
19 on you, the electric tweezer?

20 A Yes; that was the only time.

21 Q When he came back that second time, three,
22 four hours after the learning about the police officer
23 being shot, how long was that conversation?

24 A It was -- I told you he was like in and out

of the room, and it wasn't really a conversation.

Q Did he talk to you?

A He wasn't really talking. He was really threatening.

Q Did he hit you at any time during those conversations?

A No, he didn't hit me then.

Q Did he make any physical contact with you?

A No; not then, no, he didn't.

Q After those conversations, when did you next see Lieutenant Burge or any other police officers?

A Later on that same morning, Saturday.

Q Was it light at this point?

A Yes.

Q All the prior conversations had been during the evening hours or darkness?

A Yes.

Q When would you say it was? What time of the morning was it that you next saw another police officer?

A Coming into the room I was there.

Q That's what I am talking about, coming into your room.

A Coming into the room I was at, I seen Lieutenant Burge. I think that had to be about 8:00, 9:00

in the morning. I'm not sure about the time.

Q And what if anything did Lieutenant Burge do to you at that time?

A At that time he came in. That's maybe about 9:00, 10:00 o'clock. That's when he started to drill me, saying he got all day with me, you know.

Q He's got all day, what?

A He say he got all day today with me, that's what he say.

Q He got all day today with you? All day today. Oh, I see.

Between that previous conversation with Lieutenant Burge and the one about 10:00 o'clock in the morning, were you sleeping in the room, in the interview room, left alone?

A Between what time?

Q You said you had a conversation with him, with Lieutenant Burge, and it was about three, four hours after?

A Yes.

Q After you heard about the policeman being shot, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Then you were left alone until the morning

1 about 10:00 o'clock, is that correct?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Were you sleeping in that room?

4 A No, I wasn't sleeping.

5 Q What were you doing?

6 A At that time I was handcuffed back to the one
7 ring like I was at first, on one hand, and I had my
8 feet up on another chair.

9 Q You were sitting in a chair with your feet
10 up on another chair?

11 A Yes.

12 Q You were left alone to sleep if you wanted
13 to, is that correct?

14 A Yes. If I wanted to, yes.

15 Q But you didn't want to?

16 A No.

17 Q Now, at 10:00 o'clock after Lieutenant Burge
18 came in and said what you just testified to, did he hit
19 you in any way?

20 A Yes, he did.

21 Q What did he hit you with?

22 A That's when he hit me with the stapler.

23 Q Are you talking about a desktop stapler?

24 A The kind of things you put paper together with,

1 Q Where did he hit you?
2 A On the head.
3 Q That's where you showed us the stop, right
4 on top of your head?
5 A Yes.
6 Q Did it bleed at that time?
7 A No.
8 Q Did it make a large bump in your head?
9 A Yes, it was large. A pretty nice bump there.
10 Q How big a bump would you say it was?
11 A Maybe about this big.
12 Q What are you showing us? You are holding up
13 your hand.
14 A Half of my fingernail.
15 Q Maybe about that much that the bump was
16 raised up over your skin?
17 A Yes.
18 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Indicating about a half-inch above
19 your scalp then.
20 Q That would have been the height of the bump?
21 A Yes, about this much.
22 Q Let's deal with what I am holding here.
23 Was it that high, higher or lower?
24 A Might have been a little lower.

1 Q How about like that?

2 A About that.

3 Q About three-eighths of an inch.

4 And how big? Would you show us how far around
5 that bump was at the time?

6 A Can I show it?

7 Q Well, was it this big, that big?

8 A Oh, it was about this big.

9 Q You are indicating maybe three-quarters of
10 an inch in diameter?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Did he hit you anywhere else?

13 A No.

14 Q Did he do anything else to you physically,
15 of a physical nature to you at that time?

16 A No, he didn't.

17 Q Did he hit you more than once at that time?

18 A No. He hit me one time.

19 Q That's the only time he ever hit you, is that
20 right?

21 A Yes, sir; that's right.

22 Q And other than putting the nail of this elec-
23 trical device on you three times and hitting you, Lieu-
24 tenant Burge never touched you in any other way, did he?

1 A No.

2 Q Did any other police officers come in and
3 talk to you on the 6th?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Who was that?

6 A Officer Sweeney.

7 Q McWeeny?

8 A Yes.

9 Q When was the first time that Officer McWeeny
10 came into the room where you were?

11 A First time I talked to McWeeny was on a
12 Saturday. It was about 10:30.

13 Q 10:30 in the morning?

14 A No.

15 Q 10:30 in the evening?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Saturday evening?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Was Burge there at that time?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Between 10:00 in the morning when you say
22 Burge hit you with this stapler and 10:30 in the evening,
23 did you see Burge again in your room?

24 A Yes.

1 A Yes.

2 Q How many times?

3 A He was in and out. Like I said, 10:30 at
4 night when he came in, when McWeeny was in there, he
5 was in and out asking McWeeny, have I talked to him.

6 Q No. Let me go back. I'm not sure you under-
7 stand my question.

8 You testified that he hit you on the head
9 with the stapler at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, right?

10 A About that time. I can't be sure.

11 Q When was the next time you saw Lieutenant
12 Burge in your room?

13 A Next time I seen Lieutenant Burge in the
14 room was evening, that evening.

15 Q You were left alone for almost 12 hours then,
16 is that right, 10:00 in the morning until 10:00 in the
17 evening?

18 MS. WATSON: Objection, Judge. He's testifying
19 that Lieutenant Burge was continuously in and out of
20 the room on two occasions. He said that to the Court
21 twice.

22 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.

23 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q Well, between 10:00 in the mor-
24 ning when he hit you and 10:30 in the evening when he

1 came back with McWeeny, did you see Lieutenant Burge
2 in your room?

3 MS. WATSON: Objection, asked and answered.

4 THE COURT: He could answer it one more time.

5 THE WITNESS: A No.

6 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q Did any other police officers
7 come into the room and try to talk to you or do any-
8 thing to you?

9 A Yes. There was some more police that came
10 into the room, yes.

11 Q Do you know their names?

12 A No, I don't.

13 Q Did they do anything to you?

14 A Yes; one of the officers kicked me.

15 Q Where did he kick you?

16 A Kicked me on my leg.

17 Q What time was that?

18 A That was about, maybe 7:00, 8:00. I can't
19 be sure of the time.

20 Q 7:00 or 8:00 in the evening?

21 A Yes, that evening, Saturday.

22 Q Any other officers do anything to you?

23 A No.

24 Q What time was it that Lieutenant Burge put

1 A Yes, swung on me; hit me upside the head.

2 Q Where did he hit you?

3 A He slapped me.

4 Q No physical injury from that though?

5 A No.

6 Q Any other attacks by policemen on your person
7 on the 5th or the 6th?

8 A No.

9 Q Would it be correct to say then one officer,
10 whose name you don't know, hit you on the side of the
11 head before Flood and McGuire talked to you, is that
12 right?

13 A No, this wasn't before. This was after.

14 Q After they talked to you?

15 A This was after.

16 Q I thought you told me it was just being
17 cuffed, right after being brought up by the wagon crew?

18 A No. When he cuffed me to the wall, they went
19 out.

20 Q This is shortly after you got to Area 2 though,
21 isn't it, on the 5th?

22 A No, wasn't shortly after.

23 Q Was it before Lieutenant Burge had talked
24 to you?

1 A No.

2 Q It was after that then?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And after the last time he talked to you on
5 the 5th of February?

6 A He was in and out. I don't know. I couldn't
7 say if it was after. It was between that time. There
8 was so many of them coming in and out from 39th Street
9 saying that, you know, trying to find out about me.

10 Q Well, that didn't make you make a statement
11 about the homicide or confess, did it?

12 A No, it didn't.

13 Q And it didn't make you make a statement or
14 confess about the U UW, did it?

15 A No.

16 Q And when Lieutenant Burge threatened you
17 on the 5th of February and he put that electrical nail
18 on various portions of your body, that didn't make you
19 confess about the U UW, did it?

20 A No.

21 Q Or about the murder, did it?

22 A No.

23 Q And then staying there overnight and waiting
24 for Burge and having him come in and hit you over the

1 head with a stapler the next morning, that didn't
2 make you confess about the U UW or the murder, did it?

3 A No.

4 Q And in waiting there all day on Saturday
5 and having McWeeny come in and threaten you, and Burge
6 come back and threaten you, that didn't make you con-
7 fess about the U UW or about the murler, did it?

8 A No.

9 Q As a matter of fact, nothing that any of
10 these police officers did made you give a statement
11 isn't that correct?

12 A Right, yes.

13 Q And finally, they just took you to Court
14 and let you go to the County Jail, isn't that right?

15 A Yes. They took me to -- yes.

16 Q And at no time were they able to destroy
17 your will--

18 MS. WATSON: Objection.

19 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Q (Continuing) --not to answer
20 their questions, were they?

21 MS. WATSON: Objection.

22 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.

23 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I have nothing further.

24 THE COURT: Redirect.

the gun in your face?

A That was about 10:30.

Q A.M. or P.M.?

A P.M.

Q On the 6th of February?

A Yes, Saturday.

Q But now, were there any other injuries inflicted upon you or any other police officers try to hit you or hit you, on the 5th or 6th?

A On the 5th.

Q Would you tell us about that, please?

A On the 5th, when I got to the station, they handcuffed me to the wall. The police that was in the wagon brought me -- they took their handcuffs off. I mean, Flood put a pair of handcuffs on me and then he left out. Then later on, he came back. This officer here, he said that -- I don't know his name, but he pointed out my police report that he had arrested me before. He pointed out on my paper I should know him, and when he pointed it out, I really didn't pay too much attention. He was showing me he supposedly knew me from 39th. He said he was from 39th and he had arrested me before.

Q Did he hit you or touch you at that time?

1 MS. WATSON: No, Judge.

2 THE COURT: You may step down, sir. Thank you.

(Witness excused.)

3 MS. WATSON: We'd rest, Judge.

4 THE COURT: Defense rests. Any rebuttal?

5 MR. GOLDSTEIN: No.

6 THE COURT: You wish to make opening-closing
7 argument?

8 MS. WATSON: Well, Judge, we'd only indicate that
9 we feel that the motion that is presently before the
10 Court is one that is absolutely one of credibility;
11 that there should be no, that we never expected the
12 police officers were going to get on the stand say
13 they had shocked Mr. Jones; that they had hit him in
14 the head; that they had beaten him or that they had
15 tortured him in any manner, but we did put Mr. Jones
16 on the stand.

17 We presented him before your Honor. We
18 believe he was a credible witness before your Honor.
19 We asked him to address himself directly to your
20 Honor. He did speak directly to your Honor. He kept
21 his voice up so that your Honor could hear him and we
22 believe that Mr. Jones' testimony is credible. We do
23 not believe there ever was a waiver of his Miranda Rights.
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1 We do not believe Mr. Jones ever received his Miranda
2 Warnings.

3 There has been no contradictory testimony
4 to indicate that Mr. Jones was ever allowed to make
5 any type of telephone call or that he was ever allowed
6 to call his attorney, et cetera. Mr. Jones has indi-
7 cated that he asked to see a lawyer. Lieutenant Burge
8 says he didn't hold him incommunicado, but somebody
9 held him incommunicado at someone's direction, and
10 Lieutenant Burge says that he is in fact the area
11 commander.

12 He says he was in charge of the Mayfield
13 investigation. These other officers that testified
14 were under him. There was some reason, your Honor,
15 why Mr. Jones was held at that station from Friday
16 until Sunday morning.

17 The testimony by these police officers is
18 not worthy of credibility by this Court. From the
19 complete and detailed description that Mr. Jones has
20 given you as to exactly the kind of instrument that
21 was used, the way it was used, where it was applied, and
22 all of the different things that happened to him in that
23 station, and the testimony that you have had here from
24 Lieutenant Burge -- "I talked to him a half hour one"

1 "time; I talked to him a half hour another time."
2 Another detective says he didn't ask him anything, that
3 "I asked him about the homicide and I left right out."
4 Detective McGuire says that he talked to him about an
5 hour and he gets no statement.

6 All of them are saying Mr. Jones is doing
7 all of this talking, but there are no statements.
8 There are no written waivers, there are no court re-
9 porters called in to take any statements. There's
10 continued questioning obviously on the part of the
11 police officers, and Mr. Jones has said he never
12 waived his Miranda Rights, and if Mr. Jones were ac-
13 tually making a statement, if he were voluntarily
14 giving information to the police, then there would
15 be some type of a written waiver.

16 These officers indicated that they have been
17 working for the Chicago Police Department for extensive
18 years. They are indicating that, the State is indi-
19 cating that all of this was done voluntarily on Mr.
20 Jones' behalf. Why is there no voluntary written
21 waiver? Why was there no court reporter called in
22 to indicate that they were present while the statement
23 was being made? We feel that, and Mr. Jones has indi-
24 cated that he never made a statement of any kind.

1 We feel that if the Court believes that the statement
2 was made and the statement was adduced, that it was
3 definitely a violation of the 5th Amendment rights,
4 and that Mr. Jones' rights were violated, because he
5 was physically tortured and he was compelled to self-
6 incriminate himself.

7 We believe also that the failure to provide
8 the lawyer, and the continuing interrogation is suffi-
9 cient, if it is to require suppressing any alleged
10 statement, that McWeeny says was made, and any alleged
11 statement is inadmissible when it's taken from a defen-
12 dant, when he requests counsel and is denied the oppor-
13 tunity to consult with one. We feel that it is very
14 strange that he was held at that station for that ex-
15 tensive period of time, and he was never allowed to
16 call anyone, and that all of these things -- and he
17 was not taken to bond court on Saturday morning.

18 The allegation is that he was arrested early
19 Friday afternoon, and if he was arrested for a U.U.W. ear-
20 lier Friday afternoon, he would have been in bond court
21 on Saturday morning. He was not taken to bond court on
22 Saturday morning; he was kept in that station for some-
23 thing and all of these things that he has detailed to
24 your Honor were in fact going on at that time.

1 We feel his 14th Amendment rights were vio-
2 lated. We feel his 5th Amendment rights were also vio-
3 lated, and we feel that the motion to suppress should
4 be sustained.

5 THE COURT: Counsel?

6 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Judge, if they wanted to torture
7 him or beat him, they would have done it. It would
8 have shown some effect. Clearly he didn't.

9 Secondly, all this various claims, tortures
10 and intimidations and threats, lead to nothing, accor-
11 ding to the defendant. He never gave any kind of a
12 statement of any kind relating to any offense. It's
13 strictly a matter of credibility.

14 Your Honor heard the evidence and the witnesses.
15 I'm sure you have your own impression of the credibility
16 of each of those witnesses. I'll await your ruling.

17 THE COURT: On the 4th Amendment motion I'm going
18 to deny the motion to suppress.

19 I think that by a preponderance of the evi-
20 dence the allegations contained in the motion have been
21 overcome by the testimony of the State's witnesses, and
22 I don't find the defendant's testimony on that parti-
23 cular question to be particularly credible or corrobo-
24 rated.

MR. GOLDSTEIN: I think you said overcome by the State's witnesses.

THE COURT: I said it was, the allegation of the motion were overcome by the testimony of the State's witnesses. I said the testimony of the defendant on that particular issue was not particularly credible nor corroborated.

On the 5th Amendment motion however, I find it peculiar that the defendant is arrested on February 5th, 1982 at 2:15 in the afternoon, and I'm just going to reasonably infer that the charges here arise out of the fact that the officers saw, during that arrest, rather than something that happened at the police station while he was in custody; and for basically two and a half days he's kept in custody and constantly questioned, even basically told Officer Flood that he didn't really want to talk.

I think that basically became clear when Detective or Lieutenant Burge -- the red-headed policeman -- Lieutenant Burge testified, obviously, or he gave the very clear impression to me that the defendant didn't want to talk because of what he was saying to the defendant. The defendant exercised his right to remain silent and he was held for two and a half days

1 and questioned. I'm sure he was questioned about some-
2 thing else, too, but he was persistent in his reluctance
3 to discuss the subject of his questions, and I think to
4 constantly give somebody Miranda Warnings in the face of
5 his repeated refusal to discuss his Miranda Rights,
6 excuse me, to discuss the subject of the questions
7 thereby exercising his rights, make a mockery of the
8 Miranda Warnings themselves.

9 The man's ultimately going to think the war-
10 nings have little value, since he doesn't want to speak,
11 but yet, is constantly interrogated. It's complicated
12 why the homicide investigation that was going on, but
13 that isn't before me.

14 So, for 5th Amendment purposes anyway, not
15 14th Amendment purposes, I'll grant the motion to
16 suppress. Set this for trial now?

17 MS. WATSON: Yes, Judge.

18 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Could I inquire as to whether it's
19 a bench or jury, your Honor?

20 MS. WATSON: Could we simply schedule it as if it
21 were a jury until I have an opportunity to discuss it
22 with my client? May I suggest a date of August 24th?

23 (A discussion was had off
24 the record.)

1 THE COURT: So we can start on the morning of
2 Wednesday the 25th. By agreement?

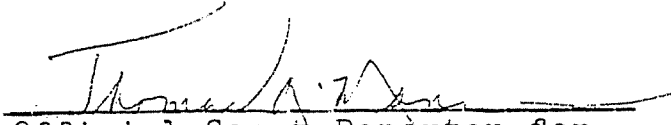
3 MS. WATSON: Yes. I don't have any objection.

4 THE COURT: 8-25-82 for trial.

5 (A continuance was taken to
6 the 25th day of August,
7 A.D., 1982.)
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