1 April 5th, 2011 Redwood City, Ca

- 2 PROCEEDINGS
- 3 MORNING SESSION
- 4 THE COURT: Good morning, everybody. We are
- 5 here on the record in the matter of People vs. Alexander
- 6 Youshock, Case Number SC070984A. The record should
- 7 reflect party and counsel are present, all members of
- 8 our jury are also present.
- 9 And folks, I just want to let you know that in
- 10 this case the entry of plea of not guilty by reason of
- 11 insanity was entered on the 14th of December 2010 in
- 12 this matter. Ms. Guidotti, do you have another witness
- 13 to call at this time?
- MS. GUIDOTTI: Your Honor, the People call
- 15 Dr. Jeffrey Gould.
- 16 JEFFREY GOULD,
- 17 called as a witness by and for the
- 18 People having been first duly
- 19 sworn was examined and testified as follows:
- THE CLERK: Will you please state your name
- 21 spelling your first and last name for the record.
- THE WITNESS: Jeffrey Gould, J-e-f-f-r-e-y
- 23 G-o-u-1-d.
- 24 THE COURT: All right. Dr. Gould, you are
- 25 familiar with the admonition, keep that in mind, and you
- 26 may proceed, Ms. Guidotti.

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1 MS. GUIDOTTI: Thank you.
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2 DIRECT EXAMINATION

- BY MS. GUIDOTTI:
- 4 Q Dr. Gould, you have a laptop there in front of
- 5 you?
- 6 A Correct.
- 7 Q Is that for purposes of reviewing your report
- 8 and notes that you may have in this case?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Thank you. So Dr. Gould, you have already
- 11 testified before once in this case during the guilt phase,
- 12 correct?
- 13 A Correct.
- 14 Q And so I will spare both you and the jury for
- 15 all your background information. I just want to review a
- 16 couple of things with you.
- 17 A Certainly.
- 18 Q You have an M.D., is that right?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q And that's from the Mayo Clinic?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And then in the late '90's you did a residency
- 23 in psychiatry, correct?
- 24 A Correct.
- O Where was that?
- 26 A San Mateo County Hospital.

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1 Q There is a psychiatric unit there?
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- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q And then you did a fellowship additionally, is
- 4 that right?
- 5 A Correct, I did.
- 6 Q And that was in 2000-2001?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q And what was the major of your fellowship?
- 9 A It was a sub-specialty of psychiatry called
- 10 forensic psychiatry.
- 11 Q Having to do with criminal law?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q And where did you do that fellowship?
- 14 A UCSF.
- 15 Q Is that -- is the fellowship a requirement for
- 16 your degree or your profession?
- 17 A No. There are many psychiatrists who consult to
- 18 the legal system who do not have fellowship training, have
- 19 not been to a subspecialty program. It's not a
- 20 requirement.
- 21 Q And what is the purpose then for you to undergo
- 22 fellowship. What does it do for you in your career?
- 23 A It's an intensive education program around
- 24 interface between psychiatry and the law. For
- 25 psychiatrists who are medical doctors like myself, you
- 26 don't have a lot of legal background. It's very

- 1 educational in that we get to work with the Courts. We
- 2 get to work in the prisons, we go to law school at
- 3 Hastings, we get an intensive education in how to perform
- 4 our role as consultation to the court system in a
- 5 professional way that's helpful for the Court.
- 6 Q And you are certified by the American Board of
- 7 Psychiatry, correct?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 O And then presently also you do some work at the
- 10 Maguire Correctional facility here in San Mateo County,
- 11 correct?
- 12 A Correct.
- 13 Q Can you tell the jury what your role is in that
- 14 respect?
- 15 A I am a treating psychiatrist. So for patients
- 16 we have at the jail who have major mental illness, I
- 17 provide treatment, usually in the form of medications and
- 18 then I will have an ongoing patient group that is mine
- 19 that I follow over time.
- 20 Q In 2008 you gave a presentation at the American
- 21 Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, is that right?
- 22 A I think I did. I have to bring out my resume to
- 23 see exactly, it sounds about right.
- 24 Q If you would do that because that was
- 25 specifically regarding evaluations of claims of not quilty
- 26 by reason of insanity, isn't that true? Under invited

- 1 presentations, national?
- 2 A Yes. I just have to bring it up, excuse me for
- 3 a second. Yes, that's correct.
- 4 Q And specifically, what was that presentation on?
- 5 A It was not guilty by reason of insanity
- 6 evaluations under California case law.
- 7 Q And then finally, if you need to refer
- 8 specifically to your CV, it's on page five, you indicate
- 9 that you were involved with criminal sanity evaluations
- 10 seminar from 2003 through 2011, is that correct?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Can you tell us what that was, please?
- 13 A Well, that was a seminar that I gave both to
- 14 psychiatrists as well as to law students at different
- 15 times. And it again deals with the interface between
- 16 psychiatry and instead of general legal context,
- 17 specifically, not guilty by reason of insanity evaluation,
- 18 and the different criteria for that and how psychiatry and
- 19 the law interface around those legal questions that are
- 20 offsets as a psychiatrist.
- 21 Q Now you, Dr. Gould, you are on the San Mateo
- 22 County panel of forensic evaluators, are you not?
- 23 A Yes, I am.
- 24 Q For how many years have you been a member of
- 25 that panel?
- 26 A 12, 11, something like that.

- 1 Q And as a member of that panel, are you appointed
- 2 by the San Mateo County Courts to do evaluations of
- 3 persons for mental health issues?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q Are you sometimes appointed to evaluate a
- 6 person's competency to stand trial?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q And are you additionally appointed to evaluate
- 9 whether or not a person is sane?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q What portion of your practice involves cases for
- 12 which you are appointed to do evaluations for the Court?
- 13 A Well, Court appointed cases specifically versus
- 14 when I am privately retained, it depends. Over the years
- 15 maybe 20, 25 percent.
- 16 Q So you are then -- there are of course occasions
- 17 where you are retained by one party or the other to
- 18 testify, correct?
- 19 A Yes. And it's a little bit hard to answer
- 20 because it's whether it's the time spent or number of
- 21 cases, because there is far more numbers of cases that I
- 22 get referred from the Court specifically, but they are
- 23 often times cases that are quick and small and don't take
- 24 a lot of time compared to the retained cases. I am not
- 25 sure how to answer that. I do have privately retained
- 26 cases.

- 1 Q I just need to remind you to slow down.
- 2 A Thank you.
- 3 Q You have a private practice where you see
- 4 patients?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q You are also an instructor, correct?
- 7 A Correct.
- 8 Q Now, you were appointed by the San Mateo County
- 9 Courts on this particular case, were you not?
- 10 A Yes, I was.
- 11 Q And what date were you appointed to do an
- 12 evaluation in this case?
- 13 A I don't know the exact date, I can find the
- 14 Court order, if you like.
- Q Was it approximately, mid-December?
- 16 A Yes, that sounds about right.
- 17 Q And what were you asked to do when you were
- 18 appointed to do an evaluation in this case?
- 19 A I was asked to assess Mr. Youshock's psychiatric
- 20 condition, and whether or not he met the legal criteria
- 21 for sanity from a psychiatric perspective.
- 22 Q Now, had you had any prior contact with the
- 23 defendant?
- 24 A No.
- 25 Q Had you had, for example, been treating him in
- 26 the Maguire facility you wouldn't have accepted this case,

- 1 is that true?
- 2 A That's correct. I have to and I do keep
- 3 separate the evaluations in which I am doing for the Court
- 4 process versus patients I am treating in the jail. I
- 5 never have overlap or have a patient I am treating also
- 6 someone I am evaluating for the Court process or vice
- 7 versa. I keep those separate.
- 8 Q Is that because you want to be extremely
- 9 independent when you are doing evaluations for the Court?
- 10 A Yes, exactly. As a treating physician our
- 11 natural inclination is to want to help our patients in
- 12 whatever way we can. My role as an evaluator of the Court
- 13 process is very different. It's more fact finding and a
- 14 very neutral sort of critical analysis of the information,
- 15 which is different than our role as treating physicians.
- 16 It becomes confusing for both ourselves and our patients.
- 17 Q In this particular case, is it fair to say you
- 18 received a voluminous amount of material?
- 19 A Yes, that's fair to say.
- 21 investigation reports, correct?
- 22 A Correct.
- 23 Q The hours of interviews of the defendant by the
- 24 officers?
- 25 A Yes.
- 26 Q The journal that the defendant wrote?

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1 A Yes.
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- 2 Q Suicide note the defendant wrote?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q Manifesto that he wrote and recorded?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q Did you also get the DVD's, CDs of the
- 7 experiment that he conducted in his backyard?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q And cartoons or animations that he created?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Did you additionally review a number of other
- 12 doctors' reports on the defendant?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 O Including Dr. Wilkinson, Dr. Patterson,
- 15 Dr. Berke, Dr. Fricke, Dr. Gregory, Dr. Stewart, did you
- 16 receive all those?
- 17 A Yes. Some of them had more than one report.
- 18 O And Dr. Kline?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 O And Dr. Missett?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q Did you also review the defendant's records from
- 23 jail, medical records from the jail and Juvenile Hall?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q And did you review his school records from
- 26 middle school, grammar school, Hillsdale High School and

- 1 finally West Bay High School?
- 2 A I would have to look at how far back and which
- 3 schools were encompassed in those records. I don't
- 4 remember off the top of my head, but yes, I do have school
- 5 records.
- 6 Q Now, after reading all of this voluminous
- 7 material, did you decide that you wanted to conduct more
- 8 interviews yourself?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q And specifically, who else did you ask to
- 11 interview in this case?
- 12 A I asked and did interview Mr. Tickel, who is an
- 13 instructor or Mr. Youshock'a teacher at West Bay High
- 14 School. I interviewed Mr. Prakish, who was a friend of
- 15 Mr. Youshock's, I interviewed Ms. Brown, another friend of
- 16 Mr. Youshock's. I interviewed Mr. Youshock's sister
- 17 Amber, and mother, Carol Youshock. I interviewed several
- 18 of the teachers at Hillsdale High School. Ms. Selinger,
- 19 Mr. Hartig, the principal, Mr. Gilbert. I interviewed the
- 20 jail mental health staff who is familiar with Mr.
- 21 Youshock, Dr. Seever, I interviewed Dr. Fricke and
- 22 Dr. Gregory.
- Q What was the reason that you wanted to interview
- 24 those people in addition to all the records that you
- 25 received?
- 26 A I felt there was gaps in the information I had

- 1 that I wanted to fill in. I also believed that there was
- 2 an important question for me to feel comfortable and
- 3 answer in my mind about really why, the reason that this
- 4 act occurred, the reason that Mr. Youshock performed this
- 5 behavior, and from a psychiatric perspective where was it
- 6 coming from.
- 7 Was this coming from personality issues, was this
- 8 coming from a psychotic illness, was there some other
- 9 explanation. And from the written material I had and from
- 10 my interview necessarily I felt that there was more than I
- 11 can fill in to get a better picture of what was happening.
- 12 Q By doing that, did those gaps get filled in for
- 13 you?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Did you also interview the defendant?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q How many hours did you spend interviewing the
- 18 defendant?
- 19 A Approximately, two and a quarter hours, then I
- 20 administered psychological testing as well.
- 21 Q So basically, a two and a quarter hour interview
- then a separate administration of tests, is that right?
- 23 A There were two separate interviews that made up
- 24 that two and a quarter, then a third time that I saw him
- 25 that I administered testing.
- 26 Q And the dates that you interviewed him, were

- 1 what dates?
- 2 A January 4th, 2011, and February 2nd, 2011.
- 3 Q And the date that you administered the tests was
- 4 what?
- 5 A I have to find that, it was around that same
- 6 time frame, some time in that month.
- 7 Q So late January, early February?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Now, because you already testified somewhat to
- 10 this, I am just going to very briefly touch on this. Did
- 11 you after reviewing all of these documents and
- 12 interviewing the defendant, did you arrive at a diagnosis?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q And what was that diagnosis?
- 15 A Schizophrenia.
- 16 Q And any particular type?
- 17 A His symptoms would be most consistent with the
- 18 paranoid type.
- 19 Q Is there some question in your mind with regard
- 20 to that, just because the way you worded that just now,
- 21 most consistent?
- 22 A There is some sort of slicing and dicing of
- 23 different symptoms in schizophrenia, and I think arguments
- 24 can be made for undifferentiated type and paranoid type,
- 25 but I think it's more predominant in the paranoid type.
- 26 Q Now, do you have an opinion as to the stage of

- 1 schizophrenia that he was at on August 24th, 2009?
- 2 A I did not address that specifically in my
- 3 evaluation, and I have seen another report that was
- 4 something that was addressed there. I felt that he met
- 5 the criteria for having schizophrenia. Now there's some
- 6 issue about time course, and so one of the definitions of
- 7 schizophrenia is that these symptoms have to be present
- 8 for six months and it's questionable right around the time
- 9 of the offense if his symptoms had really been present for
- 10 the whole six-month required period of time.
- 11 Now, I had happened to see him much later than that
- 12 where that time criteria was clearly met by the time I saw
- 13 him in 2011, but at the time of the offense he could have,
- 14 if I had interviewed him right at that time he may or may
- 15 not have met the time criteria, yes, and it might have
- 16 been in the prodromal phase or coming on to schizophrenia,
- 17 what we call schizophreno form, but hadn't met that type
- 18 of criteria. It's a little unclear of the date the
- 19 symptoms started, but clearly by the time I saw him I felt
- 20 the criteria had been met.
- 21 Q Would it be fair to say that if he was meeting
- 22 the criteria of schizophrenia on August 24th of 2009, it
- 23 was in a fairly early stage?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q And just briefly, how would you describe the
- 26 severity of the hallucinations up and until August 24th,

- 1 2009, or up and through August 24th of 2009?
- 2 A Up to that point, Mr. Youshock had told me that
- 3 he had experienced auditory hallucinations or hearing a
- 4 voice on two occasions. I think it was once in junior
- 5 high school, and once approximately, six weeks prior to
- 6 the incident. And as far as visual hallucinations, I
- 7 think I talked about this last time.
- 8 He had these events in his room alone, that were
- 9 possibly sort of an enhanced day dreaming and possibly
- 10 actually hallucinating. I would say it's a little
- 11 unclear. The degree of which these instances in his room
- 12 which he was living out of, the incidents that were going
- 13 to take place were actually hallucinatory, I am not clear
- 14 about that.
- 15 Q How would you describe the severity of those
- 16 symptoms up and until August 24th, 2009?
- 17 A Well, at that point in time the hallucination
- 18 symptoms were brief, intermittent, fairly mild.
- 19 Q And are you of the opinion that his condition
- 20 worsened after he was arrested and incarcerated for some
- 21 time?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q Are you in agreement that the social isolation
- of his incarceration exacerbated his symptoms?
- 25 A Well, we don't know that. We know that he was
- 26 incarcerated and was put in an isolation setting, and we

- 1 know the symptoms became worse. He was also of the
- 2 characteristic age that one would expect if he was going
- 3 to have schizophrenia, which I am of the opinion he did,
- 4 that it could worsen regardless of the social setting.
- 5 Yes, social isolation, social stress can exacerbate
- 6 psychotic symptoms for somebody with schizophrenia, but
- 7 we have a correlation in time of those taking place. It's
- 8 hard for me to make that link, to say social isolation
- 9 made that worse, because he could have very well have gone
- 10 on to have those symptoms regardless of his social
- 11 setting.
- 12 Q So it sounds like what you are saying, his
- 13 symptoms did get worse after his arrest and incarceration,
- 14 but you are not willing to say that it was causation?
- MR. MCDOUGALL: I am going to object as to
- 16 leading.
- 17 THE COURT: No. Overruled.
- 18 BY MS. GUIDOTTI:
- 19 Q Was I accurate in that characterization?
- 20 A I would say there is not enough information to
- 21 say that that was the cause of the exacerbation of the
- 22 symptoms, the socialization.
- 23 Q So Dr. Gould, then you did make a finding that
- 24 the defendant suffers from a mental illness,
- 25 schizophrenia, correct?
- 26 A Correct.

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1 Q Now, moving on then to the other prongs of the
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- 2 sanity, the legal definitions of sanity. Did you in your
- 3 evaluation of all the materials in this case and your
- 4 interview with the defendant, did you address the issue or
- 5 come to a conclusion on the issue of whether or not the
- 6 defendant appreciated the nature and quality of his
- 7 actions?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Okay. Can you please tell us or define for us
- 10 what you mean when you say nature and quality?
- 11 A Did he know what he was doing, did he know that
- 12 he was performing acts in a sense, the word is reality.
- 13 Did he think that these were cartoon objects that were
- 14 happening. The analogy that is made sometimes is, does
- 15 someone stab a human or a stack of potatoes. Did he know
- 16 what he was doing and the reality of it at the time.
- 17 Q Now, did you in your report in fact go through
- 18 and list a number of things that you relied upon in coming
- 19 to that determination that he understood the nature and
- 20 quality of his actions?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And are you on page 20 of your report?
- 23 A 21, I think.
- Q All right. Now, let me back up, before we get
- 25 into that, let me back up for just a moment. If a person
- 26 is schizophrenic, are they nonetheless capable of

- 1 understanding the nature and quality of their actions?
- 2 A Well, they certainly can be. There are
- 3 certainly people that suffer from schizophrenia who lose
- 4 the ability to know what's really happening and what they
- 5 are really doing, but having schizophrenia in and of
- 6 itself doesn't mean that someone is unable to know the
- 7 nature and qualification of their actions.
- 8 Q In fact, I believe, you testified previously,
- 9 you testified about his cognitive processing and his
- 10 ability with executive functioning, correct?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q And we are talking about the date of the
- 13 offense, correct?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q And to summarize, what was your finding about
- 16 his ability to, about his cognitive processing on
- 17 August 24th, 2009?
- 18 A Mr. Youshock was showing both in his behavior
- 19 and his later description of his behavior that he had
- 20 intact executive functions. His ability to plan, his
- 21 ability to understand his environment and interpret it, at
- 22 least the environment correctly was intact.
- 23 Q And is that something that you consider when you
- 24 are determining if a person understands the nature and
- 25 quality of their actions?
- 26 A Yes, definitely. There are, as I think we were

- 1 talking about last time, sort of the core symptoms of
- 2 schizophrenia; delusions, hallucinations and
- 3 disorganization, particularly when someone with a
- 4 psychotic illness becomes disorganized. They are talking
- 5 about random things that don't make sense, they are
- 6 behaving in a random, non purposeful way, and people with
- 7 psychotic illnesses can become very disorganized in their
- 8 behavior and thoughts and not know what they are doing,
- 9 and the nature and quality. So, yes, that's very
- 10 important to look at how they are actually behaving and
- 11 what they are doing at that time, to get some insight into
- 12 what's happening with the mental process.
- 13 Q With regard to how he was functioning at school,
- 14 at West Bay High School, at the same time that he was
- 15 planning this attack at Hillsdale High School, how does
- 16 that impact your finding about his ability to understand
- 17 the nature and quality of his conduct?
- 18 A Well, that was one reason I wanted to speak to
- 19 his teacher from that time period, see about his ability
- 20 to understand the school work, did he behave
- 21 semi-appropriately in the setting of the school. All
- 22 these indications that he would be able to understand the
- 23 environment around him and plan and organize things were
- 24 intact.
- 25 Q In your opinion, and in your investigation in
- 26 this case, in your analysis of this case, have you ever

- 1 seen an indication of the defendant having a disorganized
- 2 thought process?
- 3 A Some of his journal writings get disorganized at
- 4 times. I have never seen him behave in a way that was
- 5 disorganized, I haven't. He did not talk or manifest
- 6 thought processes in the way that are disorganized. When
- 7 I spoke with him he made sense, hopefully in a way that I
- 8 do.
- 9 The one sentence had something to do with the next,
- 10 and the next, and can follow his train of thought. I
- 11 don't remember seeing any other indication from other
- 12 examiners that they saw disorganization in his thoughts.
- 13 So a little around his journal there was some disorganized
- 14 thoughts, but nothing else.
- 15 Q I know the journal is long and it might take you
- 16 some time to scroll through it, but is there anything that
- 17 comes immediately to mind that strikes you of an example
- 18 or something that's disorganized in his journal?
- 19 A Last time I testified I read a piece of his
- 20 journal or his writing that had disorganization in it. I
- 21 can bring that piece back up, if you like me to reread it.
- Q Was it just one entry that you found?
- 23 A There was just one entry that I read here in
- 24 Court last time. I don't remember how many entries had
- 25 disorganized thoughts. Like you said, it was a very large
- 26 journal.

- 1 Q I will let everybody rely on their memory
- 2 because that wasn't something that was lodged in my mind,
- 3 but that's okay. Did you see any evidence of disorganized
- 4 behavior in the evidence of his conduct on August 24th,
- 5 2009?
- 6 A No.
- 7 Q Now, going to the issue of nature and quality,
- 8 of appreciating the nature and quality of his conduct.
- 9 Can you please give us some examples that you documented
- 10 or that you recall that indicate to you that he knew the
- 11 nature and quality of his conduct?
- 12 A Many of the things we've just been discussing.
- 13 He was able to function adequately in his academic setting
- 14 in the time leading up to the incident. He was able to
- 15 function in other life spheres, he was able to and he
- 16 documented extensively his ability to prepare and plan and
- 17 organize himself around the incident that took place, and
- 18 then in order to carry out the act of what he is accused
- 19 of, the incident.
- He did many complex sort of thought or cognitive
- 21 tasks as well as motor or movement oriented. This was not
- 22 as I said like some people with psychotic illness in the
- 23 hospital setting where we have them, they may be lashing
- 24 out, very disorganized, very nonsensical of what they are
- 25 saying and what they are doing.
- We are trying to keep them safe, maybe get them in a

- 1 room and someone might get hit, because there is sort of
- 2 lashing out in a non directed way, but this sort of
- 3 violent incident did not have that same kind of
- 4 disorganized appearance. It was very well planned. In
- 5 order to carry out the type of planning, the type of
- 6 organization that this required, he would have had to
- 7 know.
- 8 There is no way that I can think of this could have
- 9 been a coincidental random thought to manifest this type
- 10 of organized behavior. In addition, when I discussed the
- 11 incident with Mr. Youshock afterwards, he was able to
- 12 describe it in a manner in which he described in great
- 13 detail his behaviors and his thoughts. At least his
- 14 behaviors at those times in a way that he knew what he was
- 15 doing, he knew the nature and quality of those actions.
- 16 Q When you talk about the complex motor and
- 17 cognitive tasks, does that include the ability to
- 18 orchestrate this so that would not be detected?
- 19 A Yes. That is one aspect of the planning and
- 20 organization, yes.
- 21 Q So perhaps the choice of clothes, selecting
- 22 certain clothes that would allow him to blend in, is that
- 23 an example of this?
- 24 A Yes, although he did have somewhat unusual
- 25 clothing at the time of the incident, but yes, in that he
- 26 did not want to be detected by police on his way there,

- 1 that's true.
- 2 Q Nor spotted at the school, correct?
- 3 A Correct.
- 4 Q And the idea of the planning, of getting a
- 5 guitar case, for example, so that he could carry the chain
- 6 saw to school, is that also part of this complex planning
- 7 that you are discussing?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Making sure that he got a ride to the school
- 10 that morning rather than chance being seen by the police
- 11 during a walk, is that another example of what you are
- 12 referring to?
- 13 A Well, he did get a ride that day. I did not
- 14 question him, so I don't know specifically. I didn't
- 15 question him about the reason of getting a ride versus
- 16 walking. So I don't know whether that was an attempt to
- 17 avoid detection or not.
- 18 Q Do you recall the journal where he describes
- 19 walking to the school and being stopped by a police
- 20 officer?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And with regard to knowing what he was doing
- 23 that day, was one of items that was important to you the
- 24 fact that he told you that he intended to kill people?
- 25 A Yes. In that his thoughts were congruent, were
- 26 in sync with his behavior and manifestation of his acts

- 1 that day there. It was all in alignment together. This
- 2 wasn't a random disorganized process that's happening,
- 3 yes.
- 4 Q Additionally, did you consider the interview
- 5 done by the officers where they asked him, do you know
- 6 this is real life, it's not a video game, right. And his
- 7 answer was, yes.
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Was that important in that conclusion that you
- 10 made?
- 11 A Yes, I thought that was important.
- 12 Q Now, schizophrenia is a psychotic disorder, is
- 13 that right?
- 14 A Correct.
- 15 Q And do you believe that the defendant was
- 16 suffering some psychotic symptoms in the days leading to
- 17 and on August 24th, 2009?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q And the psychotic symptom that you believe he
- 20 was suffering from on that day was what?
- 21 A Delusions.
- 22 Q And can you be specific with regard to what you
- 23 believe those delusions were?
- 24 A Certainly. Again, this might be some repeat of
- 25 what I said last time, but a delusion is where someone
- 26 believes something that's not true, either could not

- 1 possibly be true or is just highly unlikely to be true for
- 2 that particular individual. And Mr. Youshock made the
- 3 long standing delusional belief that his former teachers
- 4 at Hillsdale High School were attempting to ruin his life.
- 5 Q And that delusion you are referring to, you
- 6 consider that a delusion, correct?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Okay. Even though he was experiencing that
- 9 feeling that day that these teachers were going to ruin
- 10 his life, did that delusional symptom or that psychotic
- 11 symptom that he was experiencing, did it impair his
- 12 ability to understand the nature and quality of his acts
- 13 on that day?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Q Can you just briefly explain to us how one can
- 16 be operating under a psychotic symptom and yet not have it
- 17 interfere or impair your ability to understand the nature
- 18 and quality of your conduct?
- 19 A Certainly. So I will make it sort of an analogy
- 20 first, and then bring it back to Mr. Youshock. We all
- 21 have different beliefs about different things in the
- 22 world, they might be political or religious beliefs that
- 23 might greatly differ from someone who we work with or know
- 24 in a setting, but we can still hold those thoughts and
- 25 behave in the world in the way we know what we are doing.
- 26 And we can drive our cars, do our jobs and do whatever and

- 1 have those greatly differing belief systems. For Mr.
- 2 Youshock's case his belief system was not based in reality
- 3 and his psychotic mind was unable to interpret the
- 4 environment accurately around his interactions with his
- 5 teachers and process how to understand and react to that
- 6 in a normal way.
- 7 But in other aspects of his life, like I was saying
- 8 a few minutes ago, he was organized, he was able to
- 9 perform his academic functions, perform other functions of
- 10 life in a way that he remained in this world, he remained
- 11 able to function in a way that was appropriate to the
- 12 settings of the world.
- And so, you can have both a certain belief system
- 14 and in his case a very psychotic outside the spectrum of
- 15 normal belief system and still manages and behaves in the
- 16 world in the way that you know what you are doing.
- 17 Q Thank you. Now, coming after finishing that
- 18 prong which is that he did understand the nature and
- 19 quality of his actions, what is the next step that you go
- 20 on to in making your determination of sanity?
- 21 A Whether someone knew or whether when they had
- 22 the mental illness and if they had the mental illness, did
- 23 it impair their ability to know what they were doing was
- 24 wrong at the time or could they know the difference
- 25 between right and wrong. There's a variety of ways that
- 26 can be defined.

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1 Q Now, you broke that down into three separate
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- 2 pieces in your evaluation, did you not?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q Can you tell us the three categories that you
- 5 addressed separately in making this finding?
- 6 A Certainly. As far as I understand it, I am not
- 7 a legal professional, is that the term "wrong" can be
- 8 defined in different ways. So I went ahead and just
- 9 defined them in the various ways I understand, and the
- 10 legal profession can sort out which one of those is the
- 11 correct way.
- But there's legal wrong in that, did someone know it
- 13 was against the law at the time that they did something,
- 14 and then there is moral wrongfulness, although they might
- 15 have known that they can get arrested and it was against
- 16 the law, did they believe that morally they were doing the
- 17 right thing.
- 18 And under moral wrongfulness there's then a division
- 19 between whether as an individual they felt like they were
- 20 doing the right thing or whether they, although they knew
- 21 as an individual they were doing the right thing, they
- 22 knew that society at large thought this was right or
- 23 wrong.
- 24 So there is the legal wrongfulness, did they know it
- 25 was against the law, then as an individual, individual
- 26 wrongfulness, did they think they were doing the right

- 1 thing just themselves or is the standard what the rest of
- 2 society would think is right or wrong. So I tried to
- 3 answer each of those three separately or what his
- 4 knowledge was of each of those three categories.
- 5 Q Now, you have read other doctor reports on
- 6 sanity, correct?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Do all doctors break it down the way you do?
- 9 A No.
- 10 Q Is that just a personal comfort that you prefer
- 11 to address these areas and then just say to the Courts,
- 12 you sort out the legalities or you apply the legal
- 13 definitions?
- 14 A Well, not in all sanity evaluations are all of
- 15 those relevant, but for this analysis I thought that there
- 16 was different information or different conclusions
- 17 regarding the different categories, and since I am not the
- 18 one to decide which category to be used, it was most
- 19 appropriate to divide it that way.
- 20 Q Let's start with legal wrongfulness, that's the
- 21 first you addressed chronologically?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q What was your conclusion with regard to whether
- 24 you believed that the defendant knew that his actions on
- 25 August 24th, 2009, were legal?
- 26 A It's my opinion that he knew that his acts at

- 1 that time were against the law or illegal.
- 2 Q And can you tell us what you base that
- 3 conclusion on?
- 4 A Well, it's documented, and Mr. Youshock has
- 5 informed many people including myself that he thought he
- 6 would be killed that day, he thought that when he began
- 7 performing his acts at the school that the police would be
- 8 called and that the police would be called because it is
- 9 against the law and there would be law enforcement
- 10 involved.
- 11 Now his eventual plan was to be killed by law
- 12 enforcement that day as he explained it, but still the act
- 13 of understanding that this is an illegal act, police would
- 14 come and be involved is a recognition that it is against
- 15 the law and that was part of the plan that manifested that
- 16 day.
- 17 Q Dr. Gould, in order for you to reach a
- 18 conclusion, do you need for a defendant to admit that they
- 19 knew it was illegal or can you look at surrounding
- 20 circumstances and make that determination?
- 21 A Well, I would say that if I can step back and
- 22 answer that question more broadly first, and then answer
- 23 it more specifically, the confidence in which I feel I can
- 24 make any opinion is directly based on the amount of
- 25 information I have and the validity of that information,
- 26 how much and how valid is the information I have.

- 1 There are many evaluations that I do and other
- 2 forensic psychiatrists do where we have little
- 3 information, maybe the defendant won't speak to us or
- 4 can't, we have a few outside observations.
- 5 And in those cases I can say that, you know, I have
- 6 opinions based on the information, but I am not really
- 7 confident because we are missing so much, where in other
- 8 situations we have a great deal of information including
- 9 cooperation from the defendant in giving us that
- 10 information, as well as very importantly what other people
- 11 are saying about what was happening.
- So I have more confidence in knowing I have a lot of
- 13 information and can know with greater confidence what I am
- 14 saying is correct and valid. If Mr. Youshock or any
- 15 defendant is giving that sort of information and it's
- 16 consistent with the other outside information we are
- 17 getting, that increases the level of confidence that the
- 18 information is accurate, correct, so it helps.
- 19 If Mr. Youshock would not provide the information or
- 20 was incapable of providing it, then the amount of
- 21 information goes down, and so you may be able to come to
- 22 some opinion, but I would have less confidence with less
- 23 information.
- Q How confident are you that the defendant knew
- 25 that what he was doing that day was legally wrong?
- 26 A Very.

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1 Q Let's move on then. Let me ask you one other
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- 2 question. Do you recall in the interview that the
- 3 officers did with the defendant when they asked him about
- 4 whether what he did was wrong that day, and his comment
- 5 was, the law defines what is wrong, do you recall that?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Was that significant for you in making your
- 8 determination that he knew it was legally wrong?
- 9 A It was one factor. One factor.
- 10 Q Then let's move on to the next question, the
- 11 next subject matter of moral wrongfulness, and
- 12 specifically, let's start with your opinion on his
- 13 subjective or his individual opinion as to whether or not
- 14 he was doing something wrong that day. Can you address
- 15 that, please, and what your findings were?
- 16 A Yes. I felt, it's my opinion that Mr.
- 17 Youshock's psychotic disease, his schizophrenia impaired
- 18 his ability to know as an individual what was right and
- 19 wrong. Said another way, because of his mental illness he
- 20 thought he was doing the right thing. So the criteria of
- 21 individual moral wrongfulness where he as an individual
- 22 thinks, was impaired to that mental illness.
- 23 Q And was that, did you rely on comments like, it
- 24 was something like, I had to do it, they deserved it, they
- 25 had it coming, et cetera?
- 26 A Yes, that was part of the analysis certainly.

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1 Q What else was part of the analysis?
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- 2 A Well, there's several different aspects. One
- 3 piece of it is that when someone behaves in a potentially
- 4 violent manner that can come from a number of reasons. In
- 5 psychiatry when we assess someone who has a greater risk
- of becoming violent, there's some well-known personality
- 7 characteristics that put him at risk for doing violent
- 8 things that has to do with behaviors that start at a
- 9 younger age, around aggressiveness and more emotional
- 10 chaos, and they manifest in a person, they try to resolve
- in a personal conflict through violence.
- 12 It may start in a school yard, into more serious in
- 13 adulthood, escalate into more serious violence and so, as
- 14 we all have patterns of our behavior and our personality
- 15 that manifest over time, there are ways that someone would
- 16 do something that's violent and you would expect it given
- 17 their personality, that is something that certainly can
- 18 happen, and there is other people that would be highly
- 19 unlikely that they would do something violent.
- 20 So as an individual to believe that it is morally the
- 21 right thing to do to solve an inner personal conflict --
- 22 if I feel someone is mean to me through violence, it's a
- 23 morally held belief, and certainly many people that I talk
- 24 to believe that is the morally right thing to do. Mr.
- 25 Youshock did not hold that belief, in both prior to the
- 26 onset of the psychotic illness and then after his illness

- 1 had been treated and the symptoms had gone away. That
- 2 moral belief of the way in which he should handle an inner
- 3 personal conflict was very different than how it
- 4 manifested around this incident, when he was suffering
- 5 psychotic symptoms and his description of it, as well as
- 6 everyone I interviewed, friends, his family, teachers, all
- 7 said he was very nice, all refer to him as being quiet,
- 8 but had handled inner personal conflicts in the past in
- 9 appropriate ways.
- 10 If someone such as a sister was mean to him, he would
- 11 walk away. He even said he let it go, he would go along
- 12 with someone else, a friend who was more aggressive,
- 13 trying to make them do something. He was much more
- 14 passive and never manifested in the type of behavior
- 15 around this incident, and so that deviation from his
- 16 already held moral -- from his normal personality moral
- 17 belief around violence was drastically different around
- 18 this incident, and in such a dramatic way that I believe
- 19 it was from the psychotic mental illness.
- 20 The other piece is that -- what's the other piece,
- 21 the other piece is the ability to solve problems and think
- 22 of alternatives, and his mental illness, in my opinion,
- 23 impaired his ability to understand the context of his
- 24 misperception of the teachers' overtures towards him and
- 25 did not allow the type of flexibility of thinking that
- 26 comes up with alternative plans that are non violent.

- 1 He only saw this as the only option and what he had
- 2 to do, and all of those were manifestations, in my
- 3 opinion, of an impairment of his already usual baseline
- 4 personality, moral beliefs.
- 5 Q So because of that psychotic belief he felt
- 6 justified in killing the teachers, is that a fair
- 7 description?
- 8 A Yes, he felt justified and that it was the right
- 9 thing to do.
- 10 Q Now, to be clear, Dr. Gould, this was not in any
- 11 way, shape or form described by him as some kind of self
- 12 protection in terms of a fear that these teachers are
- 13 going to do something to me, correct?
- 14 A Correct, that was not.
- 15 Q This thinking was, giving it a different name,
- 16 revengeful and it remained that as well, correct?
- 17 A Yes, anger and revenge were the emotions driving
- 18 it.
- 19 Q Now, going on to societal, that standard being
- 20 wrong. Did he know that what he was doing was in
- 21 violation of the standards, of the generally accepted
- 22 standards of society, did you address that prong next?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q Now, what was your ultimate opinion, Dr. Gould,
- 25 as to whether or not he knew that society would deem his
- 26 conduct to be wrong?

- 1 A It's my opinion that he had the knowledge that
- 2 other people in society would think that his acts were
- 3 wrong.
- 4 Q So, if you will, let's start by describing some
- 5 of the factors that you relied upon.
- 6 A So even though it's my opinion that his
- 7 psychotic illness impaired his ability for himself to
- 8 think that, to know that this was right or wrong, he
- 9 understood that other people in society would disapprove
- 10 of it, in that some of his acts that we described earlier,
- 11 about avoiding detection and understanding that it was
- 12 illegal comes into play, but also more specifically he
- 13 told me that when I asked him that his mom would
- 14 disapprove.
- 15 And I asked what his mom would disapprove of and he
- 16 specifically stated, using bombs and using them in the
- 17 way he mentioned, against other people, that she would
- 18 disapprove of that, and he also indicated that other
- 19 people in society would attempt to prevent him if they
- 20 knew about it, knew about his plans, would attempt to
- 21 prevent him. Also because they would disapprove, I think
- 22 it's a wrong thing to do. That very clearly describes
- 23 that piece.
- Q Did he also display an awareness of other kinds
- 25 of crimes that are deemed wrong in society?
- 26 A Yes. He indicated other grounds for arrest. I

- 1 asked him a couple of different questions about, would
- 2 this be grounds for arrest, and named a number of
- 3 different minor to major criminal acts, and he was able to
- 4 indicate that those would be grounds for arrest.
- 5 Q Do you recall in the journal where he talked
- 6 about how wrong it was for countries to commit genocide?
- 7 A If you give me the passage, I can speak to that
- 8 more clearly.
- 9 Q It would be May 27th, whether American textbooks
- 10 ever say anything about your pioneers in the United States
- 11 committing genocide against native Americans, do you
- 12 recall that?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q Is the indication -- and then again let me skip
- 15 ahead again, July 29th, discussion of war crimes,
- 16 international crimes and genocide, kidnapping and forcing
- 17 people into slavery, a country that murders civilians
- 18 during war, talks about U.S. soldiers in Iraq killing a
- 19 kid and shooting taxi drivers, does that indicate to you
- 20 that murder is wrong, Dr. Gould?
- 21 A It certainly could. I did not ask him
- 22 specifically about those passages in his journal. It
- 23 certainly could, but I want to know more about what he is
- 24 talking about and what he is referring to and his thoughts
- 25 to really conclude to that.
- Q Do you recall in one of his passages, same date,

- 1 talking about child molesters and rapists should be
- 2 electrocuted, does that indicate an awareness of other
- 3 crimes that are wrong?
- 4 A Yes, most likely.
- 5 Q Does the fact that the defendant was hiding
- 6 things, hiding receipts, from the purchase of a guitar
- 7 case, chemicals, pieces of pipe, tactical vest, et cetera,
- 8 hiding those in a speaker, what does that tell you about
- 9 his knowledge of the societal wrongfulness of his conduct.
- 10 A Well, that information coupled with what he did
- 11 describe and avoiding detection because he could be
- 12 stopped, because other people thought it was wrong, those
- 13 links together are all consistent and help increase my
- 14 confidence that he is telling me the truth and is
- 15 consistent with the information, other information, and
- 16 that he did understand other people would disapprove of
- 17 this act.
- 18 Q What about dressing in a manner to escape
- 19 detection, hiding the chain saw in the guitar case,
- 20 entering the school through an unguarded entrance, what
- 21 does that indicate in terms of understanding moral
- 22 wrongfulness, societal wrongfulness?
- 23 A Again his focus on avoiding detection could
- 24 indicate that he was, he knew it was illegal, but in his
- 25 case he made the link to me that it was also because he
- 26 understood that other people would disapprove and think

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1 this is wrong. So he understood that others in society
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- 2 believed that this was morally wrong and that manifested
- 3 in his behavior of attempting to avoid detection.
- 4 Q What about his lies, the lies that he talks
- 5 about in his suicide notes. "The last couple of months I
- 6 haven't been very honest with many of you, I have lied,
- 7 tricked and used all of you to get through this day and
- 8 you are probably angry with me." What significance does
- 9 that have for you?
- 10 A It had several significances, if that's a word.
- 11 It was consistent with the part in which I said that his
- 12 previous personality functioning was very different than
- 13 how he was manifesting around this incident. When I
- 14 interviewed his family, they were very clear with the fact
- 15 that Mr. Youshock doesn't lie, he never lies to them and
- 16 they were, in my discussion with them, I didn't know what
- 17 was said here in Court, obviously shocked by the incident.
- 18 They were also shocked that he had lied to them
- 19 because this was so out of character of his thinking, so
- 20 more credibility to that aspect of understanding that
- 21 individually this was a great departure from his usual
- 22 functioning, but it also gave more validity and more
- 23 consistency around the avoiding detection piece that he
- 24 went to that extreme in his behavior of lying to his
- 25 family which he never does in order to avoid detection
- 26 around this incident that he felt he needed to do and he

- 1 avoided because he knew they would disapprove.
- 2 Q And the comment, if this goes as planned then
- 3 you will be bombarded by the media, and what did that tell
- 4 you about his comment about the media?
- 5 A He told me that he felt the media would portray
- 6 him in a negative light because of the incident, and he
- 7 didn't want his family to feel the pain over that and he
- 8 wanted to assure them that those would be lies and not
- 9 true what would be told about him.
- 10 Q Then it will be acknowledged that there would be
- 11 media attention because of what he did, would that
- 12 indicate to you that he knew he was doing something wrong,
- 13 that he was doing something that society would deem wrong?
- 14 A It was not the strongest factor. Obviously
- 15 someone could obtain media attention for something that
- 16 was positive or negative in society's view, he felt he
- 17 would be portrayed negatively, so it can be referred
- 18 that's another consistent factor, but I did not question
- 19 about the negative portrayal of the media, why and how
- 20 that was integrated into his thoughts about what other
- 21 people thought of his act. I didn't ask him.
- 22 Q Finally, at the bottom of that same note, don't
- 23 remember me for my final actions, does that indicate to
- 24 you that he knew his final actions were not going to be
- 25 approved of in society?
- 26 A Yes.

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1 Q Okay.
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- 2 Q Now, there were times during your interview with
- 3 him when you would point blank ask him if he knew what he
- 4 was doing was wrong, correct?
- 5 A Correct.
- 6 Q And there were many times that he just didn't
- 7 supply you with an answer, correct?
- 8 A Correct.
- 9 Q He'd say I don't know or he would give you an
- 10 evasive answer, is that right?
- 11 A Certainly more of the I don't know's, but yes.
- 12 Q Now, did that prohibit you from reaching your
- 13 conclusion that he did in fact know that his conduct was
- 14 wrong in the eyes of society?
- 15 A I am sorry, did it prohibit me from knowing?
- 16 Q Yeah, how did that affect your opinion?
- 17 A Well, I wanted to understand why he wouldn't
- 18 answer, and two, what he really thought, and by repeated
- 19 questioning I was able to obtain the information I needed
- 20 to understand what his beliefs were about, what other
- 21 people thought at the time about his offense.
- 22 So I felt I got the information. People that I
- 23 interviewed certainly say I don't know, I don't want to
- 24 talk about it all the time and that can come from a number
- 25 of reasons. It could be because they are being evasive
- 26 trying to avoid blame or it can be because they have poor

- 1 memory because of a variety of reasons or it can be that
- 2 they just actually don't know, and I might be asking the
- 3 question that they just don't know the answer to, so
- 4 saying I don't know in and of itself doesn't necessarily
- 5 mean they lie, until I understand what the real
- 6 information is behind it, which I felt like I did get that
- 7 information eventually.
- 8 Q Now, Dr. Gould, we had testimony here in this
- 9 courtroom by another expert who indicated that we can't,
- 10 all these items that you have discussed, these pieces of
- 11 evidence that you have discussed, the lying, the secretive
- 12 nature, the hiding things, et cetera, that we simply
- 13 cannot infer that he knew wrongfulness because he was
- 14 psychotic. Do you agree with that proposition?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q Okay. Tell us why you disagree with that
- 17 proposition.
- 18 A Well, a few different reasons. At least, my
- 19 understanding of the legal question that was referred to
- 20 me was more detailed than that. It wasn't just whether
- 21 Mr. Youshock has a mental illness or not. It was, does he
- 22 have a mental illness and did it affect him in these
- 23 various ways. And as I have explained, I believe that I
- 24 have information that indicates that we can answer those
- 25 questions. Much of that information came directly from
- 26 Mr. Youshock, he explained it to me.

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1 He explained it to me in a way that was consistent
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- 2 with the behavior and what was happening around the time
- 3 of the incident. Sometimes when someone is having a
- 4 psychotic episode they have very poor memory of their
- 5 psychotic episode. They might attempt to fill in some
- 6 gaps, but it's not consistent with what else we know about
- 7 what was happening at that time, different but much like
- 8 someone who might be intoxicated.
- 9 Drinking alcohol, the memory is very vague to what
- 10 happened. Sometimes that can happen for someone who had a
- 11 psychotic episode. For Mr. Youshock, he had very good
- 12 recall, very good memory of many of the aspects that I
- 13 needed to know about to answer those questions, so I felt
- 14 like confident in answering them, yes.
- 15 Q So is there -- what is wrong in your opinion
- 16 with an expert who opines that you cannot draw any
- 17 conclusion from his conduct because he is psychotic?
- 18 A Well, in some instances that certainly can
- 19 happen. As I was saying a little while ago, for some
- 20 people with a psychotic illness, say in the hospital, they
- 21 truly don't know what's going on, are hallucinating,
- 22 disorganized, and just their rendition of what might have
- 23 been happening is likely not to be very accurate.
- 24 And so that can occur for some people with mental
- 25 illness. In my opinion for Mr. Youshock for all the
- 26 reasons that we have described the ways that he knew what

- 1 was happening in the world, he was able to perform quite
- 2 well in his academic function, he was able to perform well
- 3 in other areas of life, that indicated he must have known
- 4 what he was doing, he would not have gotten straight A's
- 5 at West Bay High School if there were random thoughts,
- 6 were no basis of reality, it would be extremely unlikely
- 7 to happen. So I feel, although that can happen for
- 8 someone with mental illness, in this particular case that
- 9 would not be the case.
- 10 Q All right. Then just finally, Dr. Gould, under
- 11 the theory or under the standard whether or not the
- 12 defendant knew that his conduct was morally, was legally
- 13 wrong and morally wrong, according to generally accepted
- 14 standards in society, do you believe the defendant was
- 15 sane or insane?
- 16 A So you are asking me, I am sorry, I know I am
- 17 not the one to ask questions, I want to make sure I
- 18 understand it. If the only criteria for sanity is, did he
- 19 have the mental illness and did he know, whether he knew
- 20 it was legally wrong and societal wrong, if only those
- 21 criteria used for the sanity, would he be considered sane
- 22 or insane, is the question?
- 23 Q Yes.
- 24 A Under just those criteria, he would be
- 25 considered sane, in my opinion.
- Q Let's add in one more that he suffered from a

- 1 mental illness, but that he was able to appreciate the
- 2 nature and quality of his conduct, and the standard is
- 3 that he knew it was legally and morally wrong according to
- 4 the standards of society, what is your opinion?
- 5 A My opinion is that in those criteria Mr.
- 6 Youshock's mental illness did not impair his ability to
- 7 know those aspects of the legal criteria for sanity, so he
- 8 would be considered sane.
- 9 MS. GUIDOTTI: Thank you. I have no other
- 10 questions.
- 11 THE COURT: Okay, folks, we are going to take
- 12 our morning recess now, I would ask you to leave your
- 13 notebooks here, wear your juror badges. Remember the
- 14 admonition, you are not to converse amongst yourselves
- 15 or with anyone else on any subject connected with this
- 16 trial, you are not to form or express any opinion until
- 17 the case is submitted to you. We will start up at 20 to
- 18 the hour, so that's at 10:40 we will start.
- 19 (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)
- THE COURT: Thank you everybody. Doctor, do
- 21 you want to come up to the stand. The record should
- 22 reflect all the members of the jury and alternates are
- 23 present. Dr. Gould has now resumed the witness stand.
- 24 At this time you may cross-examine.
- MR. MCDOUGALL: Thank you.
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1 CROSS EXAMINATION

- BY MR. MCDOUGALL:
- 3 Q Welcome back, Doctor.
- 4 A Thank you.
- 5 Q Now, Doctor, you left off with the direct
- 6 examination where you had commented that you didn't think
- 7 it was, please correct me if I am misusing your words, but
- 8 you didn't think it was appropriate to say that you
- 9 couldn't infer these pieces of evidence because of the
- 10 psychotic nature of Alexander Youshock, that you thought
- 11 you could infer certain things despite the fact that he
- 12 was suffering from a major psychotic illness. Did I
- 13 interpret that correctly?
- 14 A Yes. If I understand the question, that there
- 15 are some of the legal questions that I was asked that I
- 16 felt I can answer based on the information I have even
- 17 though I am of the opinion that Mr. Youshock had a
- 18 psychotic illness at that time. Yes, that's correct.
- 19 Q In order to do this, in order to come up with
- 20 those answers yourself, you had to go through a very
- 21 linear progression of issues and questions and answers
- 22 that you went through so you can come up with an opinion
- 23 to verbalize to these jurors, is that right?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q You went through diagnosis, A, figure that one
- 26 out, right?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q B, is it nature and quality and you sort of
- 3 address in your linear fashion, nature and quality?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q In your thought process you had to struggle with
- 6 right and wrong, so you broke it down to legal and moral,
- 7 and you kind of went 3-A and 3-B with suicidal and
- 8 individual moral struggle, right?
- 9 A Correct.
- 10 Q You are obviously very intelligent, very thought
- 11 out, you are not saying that Alexander Youshock followed
- 12 that sort of linear thought process during the time
- 13 leading up to August 24th, right?
- MS. GUIDOTTI: I am going to object to that,
- 15 that's irrelevant, he's not required to go through the
- 16 legal thought process.
- 17 THE COURT: Sustained as phrased.
- 18 BY MR. MCDOUGALL:
- 19 Q Your thought process is much different than the
- 20 thought process that Alexander Youshock was going through
- 21 in the time period leading up to August 24th, 2009?
- MS. GUIDOTTI: Again, irrelevant.
- THE COURT: Overruled, if he can answer.
- THE WITNESS: I would say that, if I am
- 25 understanding correctly, I would say there are elements
- 26 of our thought, content of our thought, what we think,

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1 that are drastically different than how Mr. Youshock was
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- 2 on August of 2009, from how my thoughts are today. And
- 3 I would say that there are some elements that are
- 4 similar, depends how we break down the different
- 5 components.
- BY MR. MCDOUGALL:
- 7 Q I guess it was poorly phrased, but certainly the
- 8 thought process that somebody is suffering from severe
- 9 psychotic disease such as schizophrenia is much different
- 10 than a sane person?
- 11 A We have to talk about the definition of sanity
- 12 in medical concepts. In medical ideas sanity is not
- 13 something we -- a term we use when we talk about psychosis
- 14 and certainly someone who has a psychotic mental state.
- 15 Psychosis not defined several times describes very
- 16 distinct and abnormal mental processes that hopefully you
- 17 are right, but I am not suffering from right now.
- 18 Q So for instance then, a non paranoid
- 19 schizophrenic would interpret in terms of an offer of a
- 20 glass of water may be drastically different than a
- 21 paranoid schizophrenic suffering from the symptoms we
- 22 described in this case?
- 23 A It could be.
- Q For instance, do your homework would be
- 25 perceived much differently from a paranoid schizophrenic
- 26 than necessarily someone not suffering from paranoid

- 1 schizophrenia?
- 2 A Potentially, it could.
- 3 Q In this case we saw that, where the relatively
- 4 benign request for a teacher resulted in a very severe
- 5 misinterpretation.
- 6 A Correct.
- 7 Q Now, the prosecutor asked you initially that,
- 8 you are a member of the San Mateo County Panel of Forensic
- 9 Evaluators, is that what it's called?
- 10 A I think it's called alienist, but --
- 11 Q That's different than an alienist being an
- 12 examiner for forensic mental health issues?
- 13 A As far as I understand that's the legal
- 14 definition.
- 15 O Dr. Al Fricke is a member of that as well?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q Dr. Patterson is a member of that panel?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Dr. Jeffrey Kline, he is a member of this panel?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q Now, in your -- using the language or expertise
- 22 in your field, what is the definition of a personality
- 23 disruption?
- 24 A So, how we all manifest our personalities, we
- 25 have different components of our personalities, and again
- 26 I spoke to this last time. I testified that hopefully we

- 1 can adapt our personality appropriately to different
- 2 settings. How we may be in the work place versus home
- 3 with our feet up on the table, could be different aspects
- 4 of ourselves that we appropriately bring out in different
- 5 settings and our inner personal, our intimate
- 6 relationships, and our ability to have equal and
- 7 fulfilling emotional exchange with another individual can
- 8 sometimes work well and sometimes not work well.
- 9 And how our personality is put together influences
- 10 all of those aspects. If someone has a personality
- 11 disorder they have a very extreme manifestation of
- 12 specific parts of personality, such as, the example I used
- 13 was narcissistic.
- 14 If someone is narcissistic they always talk about
- 15 themselves, everything is about themselves, they are
- 16 usually like that everywhere they go, everyone that knows
- 17 them knows that about them, it doesn't adapt to different
- 18 settings.
- 19 If someone is disruptive in their relationships, if
- 20 someone has personality disfunction or disruption it could
- 21 mean that they have some aspects in their personality that
- 22 don't adapt well, don't have relationships well, but it's
- 23 not so extreme or or so rigid and unchanging that they
- 24 actually have a personality disorder. It's dysfunctional,
- 25 they might have problems that are pervasive throughout the
- 26 relationship, but it's not so extreme that it's a

- 1 disorder. That's my understanding of that term.
- 2 Q Okay. That would be much different than for
- 3 instance your opinion about a severe psychotic disease
- 4 such as schizophrenia?
- 5 A Yes. The major mental illnesses as we call
- 6 them, the ones like psychotic disorder, like schizophrenia
- 7 are different than personality disorder or personality
- 8 problem. Someone may have, someone can have both at the
- 9 same time, one or the other, and they are sort of
- 10 evaluated differently in our session.
- 11 Q Would the use in your field of the term,
- 12 personality disruption, would that be the same as
- 13 cognitive disruption or is that something different?
- 14 A That is different from what a cognitive
- 15 disruption is. Cognitive usually refers to someone's
- 16 thought abilities. Can they remember things, can they
- 17 plan things, can they think abstractly, can they solve
- 18 problems, can they weigh consequences of behavior and come
- 19 up with cognitive solutions.
- 20 Many of those tend to break down when someone gets
- 21 dimentia and they are unable to do many of those cognitive
- 22 things, tasks, or someone gets a head injury or brain
- 23 injury, some of those functions can start to deteriorate.
- 24 Those are different than if someone has a psychotic mental
- 25 illness with the delusions and hallucinations that we were
- 26 talking about before, or if someone has a personality

- 1 disorder or disruption where their personality style,
- 2 their ability to relate to others is impaired. So, those
- 3 are different types of mental diseases.
- 4 Q You diagnosed Alexander Youshock leading up to
- 5 August 24th, 2009, with early stages of severe psychotic
- 6 disorder, namely schizophrenia, with most likely of being
- 7 paranoid schizophrenia?
- 8 A I diagnosed Mr. Youshock with schizophrenia and
- 9 it's most likely paranoid type, that's true.
- 10 Q Which is much different than simply calling it a
- 11 personality disruption, is that fair, in your field?
- 12 A Yes, those are distinctly different.
- 13 Q You read Dr. Jeffrey Kline's sanity report
- 14 relating to Mr. Youshock, didn't you?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Dr. Kline both in his report and yesterday in
- 17 testimony told us that Alexander Youshock, in his opinion,
- 18 was suffering from a personality disruption, and went so
- 19 far to say it was fragile personality that he suffered
- 20 from. That is much different than what you have elicited
- 21 in your report here today, is that fair?
- 22 A Yes and no. It's complex. Would you like me to
- 23 explain?
- 24 Q Let me go through some questions, if you need to
- 25 explain, please do. Dr. Kline specifically stated in his
- 26 report which you read, while a defendant suffers from

- 1 severe psychological and personality disruption leading up
- 2 to and during the commission of the offense, he understood
- 3 the nature, quality and wrongfulness of his actions. The
- 4 opinion that this is a personality disruption is different
- 5 than a diagnosis of a severe psychological schizophrenic
- 6 opinion, is it not?
- 7 MS. GUIDOTTI: I am objecting to the
- 8 characterization repeatedly of severe schizophrenic,
- 9 this witness has not said that.
- 10 THE COURT: Sustained.
- BY MR. MCDOUGALL:
- 12 Q The opinion that Alexander Youshock suffered of
- 13 a personality disruption is different in your expertise
- 14 from a diagnosis of a psychotic disorder, namely
- 15 schizophrenia?
- 16 A Yes, those are different.
- 17 Q You and Dr. Kline seem to be using different
- 18 terms and different diagnosis, both experts in the field,
- 19 why is that?
- 20 A I will make this as succinct as I can. As I was
- 21 saying, someone can have both personality disfunction or
- 22 disorder as well as major mental illness like
- 23 schizophrenia, they can both be there or only one or the
- 24 other or neither. I think I testified and spoke about
- 25 this last time. There are elements of Mr. Youshock's
- 26 personality that may be consistent with schizoid.

- 1 We talked about schizoid, is where someone is very
- 2 detached from relationships, very flat, and so some of
- 3 that, and don't necessarily care or have the same
- 4 enjoyment from intimate inter personal exchange or
- 5 relationships. That's schizoid. Sounds like
- 6 schizophrenia, but it's totally different, it's a
- 7 personality disorder.
- 8 There are elements of Mr. Youshock's personality that
- 9 may be consistent with a schizoid personality, there are
- 10 -- and totally separate from that, there are, as talked
- 11 about extensively, many elements that make up the
- 12 diagnosis of schizophrenia that he does have, that he did
- 13 have, in my opinion.
- 14 So, as far as the -- whether he had one or both, I
- 15 wasn't here for Dr. Kline's testimony, but according to
- 16 his report, my understanding is that he felt that Mr.
- 17 Youshock had some of the personality disruption or
- 18 disfunction, and there was some indications of that in my
- 19 evaluation as well.
- 20 My understanding is that Dr. Kline also thought that
- 21 Mr. Youshock had a psychotic illness, as I do as well. I
- 22 don't know if that answers it for you or not.
- 23 Q Hypothetically speaking, if an expert were to
- 24 say that the misinterpretation of the benign actions of
- 25 the teachers of Alexander Youshock was not the product of
- 26 a psychotic disorder, you would disagree with that,

- 1 wouldn't you?
- 2 A Was not the product of a psychotic disorder, I
- 3 would disagree with that, yes, that is true.
- 4 Q So hypothetically, if Dr. Kline had come in here
- 5 yesterday and told these jurors that that was the product
- 6 of a fragile personality and not the product of a
- 7 schizophrenia, that would be different than your opinion?
- 8 A Yes, my opinion is that Mr. Youshock's
- 9 misinterpretation of the acts of his teachers was due to
- 10 his psychotic illness, and not due to his possible
- 11 schizoid or personality disfunction, that's true, I would
- 12 disagree with that.
- Q Which, no disrespect for Dr. Kline, certainly
- 14 happens in your field, that experts can look at
- 15 information and have difference of opinion on that
- 16 information?
- 17 A Yes, that can certainly happen in any field, and
- 18 certainly in psychiatry. I am of the opinion that that is
- 19 also somewhat influenced by what information and the
- 20 amount of information each person has to rely upon. As
- 21 more as each person gets more of the same information the
- 22 opinions start to come closer.
- 23 Q Which brings me perfectly to my next question.
- 24 You went through voluminous materials, police reports and
- 25 medical records, correct?
- 26 A Yes.

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1 Q You went through Mr. Youshock's Juvenile Hall
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- 2 mental health medical records as well as the Maguire adult
- 3 records, medical and psychological records, correct?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q You went through, you became aware of what
- 6 medications he had been prescribed or was currently on
- 7 when you were conducting your evaluation, right?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q That's something important you want to look at,
- 10 whether or not the person you are speaking to now is
- 11 different than the person that was present around
- 12 August 24th, 2009, right?
- 13 A Correct.
- 14 Q You actually went so far as to do interviews
- 15 with family and former friends and teachers, correct?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q These are all things which in your expertise is
- 18 extremely useful in coming to a diagnosis and ultimately
- 19 answering those questions that you were asked to answer?
- 20 A Yes, I believe so.
- 21 Q Okay. Let's just go back to the more
- 22 information, the more reliable your opinion and more
- 23 confident you can state your opinion to jurors or lawyers
- 24 or a judge, right?
- 25 A Yes, I believe so.
- 26 Q Now, there was some questions regarding severity

- 1 of hallucinations and delusions in terms of a diagnosis.
- 2 When you go about trying to determine both the severity,
- 3 is there a standard to sort of gauge what is severe and
- 4 what is not severe?
- 5 A The terminology that we have is of mild,
- 6 moderate, severe, are usually how mental diseases are
- 7 classified. It is close to the cut-off for each of those
- 8 criteria.
- 9 Q But that is certainly taking it from a standard
- 10 of a mental health expert versus the person who is
- 11 suffering from those hallucinations or delusions, is that
- 12 fair to say?
- 13 A I think I understand that that is our
- 14 perspective and not the actual person with the illness
- 15 perspective.
- 16 Q Correct. So for example, a young man that
- 17 perhaps hears the word, ouch, when you drop a bag, that
- 18 can be very severe for that particular person, but in
- 19 terms of your diagnostic scale, that may only reach a
- 20 certain quoted severity, is that fair?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q So, thinking that your mother is poisoning you
- 23 with food may be on a certain scale for experts, but for
- 24 the 17-year old who is at home, that can be a much
- 25 different severity?
- MS. GUIDOTTI: I am going to object to the

- 1 relevance of this.
- THE COURT: No. Overruled.
- 3 THE WITNESS: Well, there's certain elements
- 4 that come into play, that come into our analysis on how
- 5 severe a symptom or disorder is. Duration, frequency,
- 6 impact on someone's functioning, those can be all mild,
- 7 moderate or severe.
- 8 So, if someone ends up feeling their food is
- 9 poisoned and is in a state of starving themselves
- 10 because of fear of poisoned food, that could be a severe
- 11 case, sever impairment for them. And again, if that
- 12 happens for 20 minutes every two years, that's pretty
- 13 mild, because it's just not having that much of an
- 14 impact and it's fairly infrequent.
- 15 If it's more pervasive or more pronounced in
- 16 impacting them more severely, it raises the severity of
- 17 this particular symptom.
- 18 BY MR. MCDOUGALL:
- 19 Q And the impairment on Alexander Youshock at the
- 20 point of Hillsdale High School when he started to attend
- 21 there until August 24th, 2009, you would take those
- 22 hallucinations, but you also take a look at the other
- 23 delusions that he was suffering from and sort of valuate
- 24 the severity of these events, wouldn't you?
- 25 A Yes.
- 26 Q And obviously we talked about before you felt

- 1 there was, sort of what was helpful to you, was you saw
- 2 that as a segmentation of the first segment of his life
- 3 leading up to Hillsdale, no signs of violence, correct?
- 4 A Correct.
- 5 Q Mild mannered and somewhat quiet, correct?
- 6 A Correct.
- 7 Q No signs of bullying or violence towards any
- 8 sort of animals or anything?
- 9 A Correct.
- 10 Q Then there was the segment that extended from
- 11 when he started attending Hillsdale and misinterpreting
- 12 the benign actions of his teachers all the way up to
- 13 August 24th, 2009, as a second segment which evidenced
- 14 that he was suffering from a psychotic event. Is that
- 15 somewhat of a psychotic disorder?
- 16 A Yes, although I don't know that it started
- 17 actually at the beginning of his attendance at Hillsdale
- 18 High School. I think it was a little bit later than that,
- 19 but as far as segmenting his pre-illness functioning from
- 20 when he developed psychotic symptoms in general, I agree
- 21 with the segmenting that you are describing.
- 22 Q And then what was helpful to you in your
- 23 analysis was from the day he was arrested, including
- 24 thereafter, with the use of medications he brought a
- 25 different belief system back, more similar to the first
- 26 stage, would that be fair?

1 A After his significant symptoms were treated with

- 2 medication?
- 3 Q Yes.
- 4 A Yes. His personality functioning and overall
- 5 behavior was similar to what was described before the
- 6 onset of his psychotic symptoms, yes.
- 7 Q If we can focus on what I call second stage.
- 8 You said during that second stage his belief system was
- 9 not based in reality. That is what you said on direct, I
- 10 think.
- 11 A Yes. The definition of a delusion is a fixed or
- 12 unchanging false belief, a belief that is not true either
- 13 for that individual or cannot be possibly true. So his
- 14 beliefs in the specific areas we are discussing were not
- 15 based in reality.
- 16 Q That sort of seed was planted towards this
- 17 period of time in Hillsdale and continued to progress
- 18 until August 24, 2009, in terms of the delusion that he
- 19 was wronged so severely he needed to take steps.
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q So it was this sort of process, but certainly it
- 22 was the events at Hillsdale that started that delusional
- 23 belief and extended until his actions on August 24th?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Now, you agreed with me I think, Doctor, that
- 26 Alexander Youshock was not able to differentiate the right

- 1 from wrong that his teachers were trying to impose upon
- 2 him because of his disorder. Meaning, do your homework is
- 3 the right thing to do, would that be fair?
- 4 A I think I understand the question in that, part
- 5 of his misinterpretation was that they were asking him to
- 6 do things that were he felt not right.
- 7 Q Society, would you not agree, not that homework
- 8 isn't a good thing, do your homework, be good in school,
- 9 keep going and be a good member of society, that is,
- 10 quote, society's right thing, correct?
- MS. GUIDOTTI: I am going to object to this. I
- 12 don't think this is relevant to the question before the
- 13 jury.
- 14 THE COURT: Okay. Sustained as phrased.
- BY MR. MCDOUGALL:
- 16 Q Alexander Youshock misinterpreted the benign
- 17 actions of his teachers to do what society would consider
- 18 the right thing, which is do your homework, would you
- 19 agree with me with that?
- 20 MS. GUIDOTTI: I continue to object based on
- 21 this.
- 22 THE COURT: As phased I am going to sustain it
- 23 with reference to society.
- BY MR. MCDOUGALL:
- 25 Q You would agree with me, wouldn't you, Doctor,
- 26 that Alexander Youshock took what the teachers said as

- 1 benign actions, do your homework, get your head off your
- 2 desk, he interpreted that as a wrong or violation of
- 3 something against him, would that be fair?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q So taking what in his belief system which you
- 6 had said was not based in reality, he had taken that
- 7 request, come visit me and let's talk about your problems
- 8 from Mr. Gilbert, and he turned that into a violation or
- 9 wrong against him, is that right?
- 10 A That is correct.
- 11 Q That's an example of what you mean by his belief
- 12 system is not based in reality?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q And that belief system that he maintained
- 15 because of his psychotic disorder, and all the way up to
- 16 August 24th, 2009?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q Even when he walked onto the campus that day, in
- 19 his mind he had been wronged by the three teachers and
- 20 Mr. Gilbert at the school, correct?
- 21 A That is correct.
- 22 Q And that again was a product of his psychosis,
- 23 his schizophrenia?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Would that belief system that was so flawed by
- 26 his schizophrenia not also affect the other aspects of

- 1 differentiating right from wrong?
- 2 A Can you say that again?
- 3 Q Sure. Wouldn't that defect in his belief system
- 4 also affect his ability of determining what is right and
- 5 what is wrong?
- 6 A In some areas, yes.
- 7 Q Your testimony is, it's not the areas of legal
- 8 right and wrong?
- 9 A Correct.
- 10 Q And that's because the police would detect him
- 11 and he needed to avoid detection?
- 12 A Well, and also that he described to me that the
- 13 police would be called directly because of his acts. His
- 14 plan entailed a knowledge that legal authority would be
- 15 called because of what he was doing, not just a general
- 16 unspecific act, but it was directly tied to his actions as
- 17 having legal consequence.
- 18 Q And legal consequences was the actions he was
- 19 taking for something he felt was correct or right or that
- 20 he had to do?
- 21 A Exactly. That he as an individual, it's my
- 22 opinion, that he believed he was doing the right thing.
- Q Were you able to have him differentiate the
- 24 actual what you call societal wrong versus legal wrong?
- 25 A I felt I was, yes.
- Q Meaning, you looked at his actions with his

- 1 mother or his sister, you also looked at his actions in
- 2 terms of the police, correct, to see whether or not he
- 3 knew that these people were trying to stop him or
- 4 disapproved?
- 5 A I took into account how he described his belief
- 6 around his mother's reaction to what he was planning to do
- 7 as well as his general understanding of what was legal and
- 8 not.
- 9 Q And I guess where I am going is, you created
- 10 this model of legal wrong, societal wrong, individual
- 11 moral wrong, you were trying to take his information and
- 12 fit it into one of those cubby holes versus him expressing
- 13 there's a legal wrong, moral wrong, societal wrong. Is
- 14 that fair in terms of how the process worked?
- 15 A Yes, those were the categories that I did come
- 16 up with, but I understood as the legal referral questions,
- 17 those were not the ones that Mr. Youshock was
- 18 spontaneously describing himself.
- 19 Q Now, does -- if a paranoid schizophrenic were
- 20 attempting to commit an act of violence, is it your
- 21 opinion that would only be for purposes of self protection
- 22 or self defense?
- 23 A No.
- 24 Q So if you actually get to have an act of a
- 25 paranoid schizophrenic suffering from that psychotic
- 26 disorder that may attempt an act of violence it's not

- 1 necessarily because he felt that his life or safety was
- 2 threatened, correct?
- 3 A Correct. It doesn't have to be the category of
- 4 reason that someone with a particular illness lives in a
- 5 violent manner.
- 6 Q So, if an expert came in and told us that
- 7 yesterday you would differ with that opinion?
- 8 A I would differ with that, right.
- 9 Q And again, Your Honor, Dr. Gould, you are clear
- 10 in your mind that it was the psychotic disorder of
- 11 schizophrenia that started the process in terms of his
- 12 misinterpretation of those benign acts that led to the
- 13 events of August 24th, 2009?
- 14 MS. GUIDOTTI: Asked and answered.
- 15 THE COURT: Overruled. You can answer.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- MR. MCDOUGALL: Thank you, that's all I have.
- 18 THE COURT: Any redirect?
- MS. GUIDOTTI: Yes, I do have some questions.
- 20 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 21 BY MS. GUIDOTTI:
- 22 Q Dr. Gould, when you were trying to evaluate
- 23 his understanding of the wrongfulness of his conduct in
- 24 society, it wasn't just his mother and his sister you
- 25 were gauging that by, was it?
- 26 A It wasn't solely that, although -- well, I am

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1 sorry. The information I obtained from his mother and
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- 2 his sister, or the information that Mr. Youshock
- 3 provided me in describing his mother and sister's
- 4 reactions, I am not sure which one.
- 5 Q Let me ask that more clearly. When you were
- 6 asking him about his knowledge of moral wrongfulness and
- 7 society, you used the mother and sister as a launching
- 8 point for the discussion, right?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Meaning, you were hiding things from your mother
- 11 because why, is that the kind of question you were asking?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q And his response was, because she wouldn't
- 14 approve of me blowing up the teachers, in fact was his
- 15 response, right?
- MR. MCDOUGALL: Objection, leading.
- 17 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 18 THE WITNESS: Essentially, yes.
- 19 BY MS. GUIDOTTI:
- 20 Q And after clarifying that he knew from several
- 21 questions that his mother wouldn't approve, you also
- 22 incorporated in your questioning whether he thought other
- 23 people in society would approve of, for example, blowing
- 24 up his teachers, correct?
- 25 A Correct.
- MR. MCDOUGALL: Objection, leading.

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1 THE COURT: Overruled.
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- THE WITNESS: Correct.
- 3 BY MS. GUIDOTTI:
- 4 Q So you weren't limiting your questions to what
- 5 his mother and sister would think?
- 6 A No.
- 7 Q Now, this belief system, that was not based in
- 8 reality, that was with regard to his teacher's intentions
- 9 for him, correct?
- 10 A Correct.
- 11 Q Even though that system, that belief system was
- 12 not based in reality, his conduct on August 24th, 2009,
- 13 was that based in reality?
- 14 A Do you mean his actual behavior?
- 15 Q Yes.
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q He really was bringing pipe bombs to school,
- 18 right?
- 19 A Yes.
- Q Was he really bringing a chain saw to school?
- 21 A Yes.
- Q Was he really trying to kill his teachers?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q And did he know that he was doing all of those
- 25 things?
- 26 A Yes.

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1 Q The schizoid personality that you talked about
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- 2 that you could not exclude Mr. Youshock, that includes
- 3 things like the social isolation that you talked about,
- 4 right?
- 5 A I think I referred to the social isolation, I
- 6 think the only reference I made to that is just in the
- 7 time just prior to the offense, and I don't know or I
- 8 don't think that was necessarily just because of the
- 9 schizoid personality traits.
- 10 He had, sort of had some friends, a few friends,
- 11 never a wide social network, maybe not the most intimate
- 12 exchange of emotion with his friends, but his socializing
- 13 had dramatically decreased in the time just before the
- 14 offense, that I think it was more manifestation of the
- 15 psychotic illness where it became much more isolative, so
- 16 I am not sure what time period. I think I would be only
- 17 referring to this immediate time period rather than more
- 18 life long process of schizoid type.
- 19 Q And lack of compassion is one thing that's
- 20 characteristic of the schizoid personality, is that right?
- 21 A It can be, yes.
- 22 Q Now, finally, just going to the conduct in this
- 23 case that indicated to you that the defendant knew that
- 24 his conduct was morally wrong in the eyes of society, did
- 25 you depend on just one item?
- 26 A No.

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1 Q Because if a person is operating under a
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- 2 psychotic belief that his teachers were out to get him,
- 3 you want to sort of have more than one incident to
- 4 demonstrate his knowledge, wouldn't you?
- 5 A More than one incident?
- 6 Q Of knowing wrongfulness, that shows he knew what
- 7 he was doing was wrong.
- 8 A I guess I am not sure what you mean by one
- 9 incident. In general, the more information from various
- 10 sources of various aspects of the person that I am
- 11 evaluating, the more confidence I can have in my
- 12 conclusion. As far as incidents, I am only aware of the
- 13 one incident, but we are here for --
- 14 Q Let me be more clear. Would you agree that
- 15 between the journal, between his conduct on and leading up
- 16 to August 24th, and the interview with the police that
- 17 there were numerous instances that are evidence that he
- 18 knew that what he was doing was wrong in the eyes of
- 19 society?
- 20 A I would say there are numerous incidents that he
- 21 knew what he was doing was against the law, legal
- 22 wrongfulness. I guess we have to break down the specific
- 23 ones, but as far as if we separate what is illegal from
- 24 other people they would just disapprove and not think this
- 25 is the right thing. I don't see a lot of other
- 26 information outside of interpreting that behavior along

- 1 with what Mr. Youshock told me from the interview about
- 2 what he thought other people would think. Someone can
- 3 know it's illegal, but still think it's the right thing,
- 4 and that society thinks it's the right thing, and in those
- 5 pieces of information you described, I saw those as
- 6 speaking more specifically to understanding legal
- 7 wrongfulness than societal moral wrongfulness.
- 8 Q So with regard to his knowledge of societal
- 9 moral wrongfulness you have the pieces of objective
- 10 information from the journal, from his interviews with the
- 11 police, but in addition to that you rely heavily on his
- 12 own admissions to you, is that correct?
- 13 A Yes. I needed Mr. Youshock to make the link for
- 14 me to his beliefs around some of those indications that
- 15 he understood it was illegal, and where he also understood
- 16 other people in society would not approve, as those can
- 17 sometimes be somewhat different.
- 18 Q And he did make those plain for you in the
- 19 interviews with him?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q As you sit here today, do you have a confidence
- 22 in your opinion, that he knew the moral wrongfulness of
- 23 his conduct on that day?
- 24 A Depends on how you define moral wrongfulness.
- 25 O Societal moral wrongfulness. Do you have
- 26 confidence in your opinion that he knew what he was doing

- 1 was wrong in the eyes of society?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 MS. GUIDOTTI: I have in other questions.
- 4 The court: Mr. McDougall.
- 5 MR. MCDOUGALL: Thank you.
- 6 RECROSS-EXAMINATION
- 7 BY MR. MCDOUGAL:
- 8 Q I guess I am struggling with the term, eyes of
- 9 society. You already testified clearly that he
- 10 misinterpreted the actions of his teachers who are members
- 11 of society, right?
- 12 A They are members of society, yes.
- 13 Q And Alexander Youshock misinterpreted their
- 14 actions, so he had a different viewpoint in the eyes of
- 15 society as phrased and was thrown around, wouldn't you
- 16 agree with me?
- 17 A He had a different interpretation of their
- 18 intent towards him and he misinterpreted their intent,
- 19 that's true.
- 20 Q Okay. And the link that you said was made, was
- 21 made over a year later, when he's been treated with
- 22 medications, has spoken to now six to eight different
- 23 medical psychological experts in terms of these issues,
- 24 correct?
- 25 A That is correct.
- 26 Q So certainly he would be expressing himself

- 1 different to you in terms of these issues than say after a
- 2 month of minimum contact with his family leading up to
- 3 August 24th, correct?
- 4 A Yes. That potential is always there, especially
- 5 in the situation that you describe, where I was
- 6 interviewing him a significant amount of time later.
- 7 That's why it was important for me to see how consistent
- 8 or inconsistent the information I was getting from him was
- 9 with all the other information other people were
- 10 providing.
- 11 Q And that information, other than what you saw in
- 12 the journal that he provided or the other video, audio
- 13 type information leading up to, all occurred after
- 14 August 24, 2009, which in your opinion started that third
- 15 stage of his, the change of his effects of the
- 16 schizophrenia, correct?
- 17 A My understanding, if I understood correctly, was
- 18 that the third stage was his treated stage of
- 19 schizophrenia, and the symptoms getting better on
- 20 medication, and that that occurred sometime after
- 21 August 24th, 2009, after, significantly after he received
- 22 treatment. I think it was late May of 2010 before he got
- 23 treatment.
- 24 Q But certainly on August 24th and the immediate
- 25 days thereafter, there was a certain calmness or
- 26 recognition that there was a different person that had

- 1 occurred the week before, correct?
- 2 MS. GUIDOTTI: Objection. That's
- 3 unintelligible.
- 4 MR. MCDOUGALL: The question can be answered,
- 5 if he understands.
- THE COURT: Well, I am not sure he understands,
- 7 why don't you just rephrase it?
- 8 BY MR. MCDOUGALL:
- 9 Q There was a difference in his expression to
- 10 the police on that day that he was arrested from the
- 11 videos you saw, in terms of a calmness and recognition
- of what had occurred just earlier that morning, correct?
- 13 A So, differentiating the videos he made earlier
- 14 from the police interview?
- 15 Q Yes. Certainly differentiating from the day of
- 16 his arrest forward, he presented much different than in
- 17 the months leading up to August 24, 2009?
- 18 A I quess I have to get a little more
- 19 clarification as to how he manifested differently. I am
- 20 familiar with quite a bit of similarity, he did get
- 21 increasing psychotic symptoms later on, but the fear of
- 22 his food being poisoned was consistent before and after,
- 23 there's some others too.
- Q Once he started taking medications you had an
- 25 opportunity to talk to him, started the third stage in
- 26 sort of my language of stages, is that fair?

- 1 A Yes, that's correct.
- 2 MR. MCDOUGALL: Thank you. That's all I have.
- 3 THE COURT: Anything else?
- 4 MS. GUIDOTTI: Yes, I do.
- 5 FURTHER DIRECT EXAMINATION
- BY MS. GUIDOTTI:
- 7 O Dr. Gould, I want to talk about the difference
- 8 between the defendant's misunderstanding of his
- 9 teacher's intentions to him from his understanding of
- 10 his teacher's reactions to his actions on August 24th.
- 11 Okay. You have already testified numerous times that
- 12 because of his condition he misinterpreted their
- intentions toward him, correct?
- 14 A Correct.
- 15 Q Does that in any way mean to you that he thought
- 16 they were just okay with him throwing bombs at the school
- 17 and trying to cut them up with chain saws?
- 18 A No. He expressed clearly that not just to me,
- 19 but numerous other documentations that he actually wanted
- 20 in particular Mr. Gilbert to suffer emotionally from these
- 21 acts and so, no, there was a difference.
- 22 Q In fact, in your interviews with him he told you
- 23 that he saw Ms. Spalding close and lock the door, correct?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q So there was an awareness that she was trying to
- 26 prevent an attack on her, correct?

- 1 A Most likely, yes.
- 2 Q And the idea that he wanted Mr. Gilbert to live
- 3 with the guilt of the death of the other teachers, does
- 4 that indicate to you that he knew that Mr. Gilbert would
- 5 deem his actions wrong?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 MS. GUIDOTTI: Thank you. I have no other
- 8 questions.
- 9 THE COURT: Anything else?
- MR. MCDOUGALL: No, thank you.
- 11 THE COURT: Thank you. May this witness be
- 12 excused?
- MR. MCDOUGALL: Yes.
- MS. GUIDOTTI: Yes.
- 15 THE COURT: Thank you, you are excused with the
- 16 Court's thanks.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 18 THE COURT: And folks, we are going to take our
- 19 noon recess. We will start up at 1:30 this afternoon.
- 20 So please wear your juror badges, leave your notebooks
- 21 and pens here, keep in mind the admonition, that it's
- 22 your duty not to converse amongst yourselves or anyone
- 23 else on any subject connected with the trial nor form or
- 24 express opinions at this stage of the proceeding until
- 25 it's submitted to you by the Court. See everybody back
- 26 here at 1:30. Thank you.

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4 PROCEEDINGS:

- THE COURT: BACK ON THE RECORD. MEMBERS OF
- 7 THE JURY ARE PRESENT, PARTIES AND COUNSEL ARE PRESENT,
- 8 EXCEPT FOR NUMBER EIGHT. HERE THEY ARE.
- 9 AT THIS TIME YOU MAY CALL YOUR NEXT WITNESS,
- 10 MRS. GUIDOTTI.
- MS. GUIDOTTI: OUR LAST WITNESS IS DOCTOR
- 12 JAMES MISSETT.
- DOCTOR JAMES MISSETT,
- 14 BEING CALLED AS A WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE,
- 15 HAVING BEEN FIRST DULY SWORN, WAS EXAMINED AND
- 16 TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
- 17 THE CLERK: STATE YOUR FULL NAME, AND SPELL
- 18 YOUR FIRST AND LAST, FOR THE RECORD.
- 19 THE WITNESS: JAMES MISSETT. J-A-M-E-S,
- M-I-S-S-E-T-T.
- THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. SIR, IN THIS MATTER
- 22 YOU MAY BE ASKED SOME QUESTIONS BY THE LAWYERS.
- 23 OBVIOUSLY, LISTEN TO THE QUESTIONS, ANSWER THEM TO THE
- 24 BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND A
- 25 QUESTION THE WAY THAT THE LAWYER PHRASED IT, LET THEM
- 26 KNOW AND THE ATTORNEY CAN REPHRASE OR RESTATE THE

- 1 QUESTION.
- 2 IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A CLEAR RECORD,
- 3 MEANING ONLY ONE PERSON CAN TALK AT THE SAME TIME, SO
- 4 PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ALLOW THE LAWYER TO COMPLETE
- 5 THEIR QUESTION BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR ANSWER.
- IF YOU NEED TO REFER TO ANY MATERIALS AT ANY
- 7 TIME TO REFRESH YOUR RECOLLECTION, LET THE ATTORNEY KNOW
- 8 THAT AND WHAT IT IS THAT YOU ARE LOOKING AT.
- 9 AND FINALLY, IF WHILE YOU ARE BEING ASKED A
- 10 QUESTION BY ONE LAWYER, THE OTHER LAWYER BEGINS TO OBJECT
- 11 TO THAT QUESTION BEING ASKED, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL I TELL YOU
- 12 IT IS OKAY TO DO SO.
- 13 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SO YOU KNOW, I WANT TO
- 14 TELL YOU THAT DOCTOR MISSETT WAS PERMITTED TO CONDUCT HIS
- 15 EXAMINATION OF ALEXANDER YOUSHOCK BY WAY OF AN ORDER OF
- 16 THIS COURT THAT I ISSUED ON MARCH 16TH OF THIS YEAR,
- 17 MARCH 16, 2011. YOU ARE NOT TO SPECULATE AS TO WHY THAT
- 18 WAS THE DATE CHOSEN FOR THIS PURPOSE.
- 19 YOU MAY PROCEED, MISS GUIDOTTI.
- MS. GUIDOTTI: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
- 21 DIRECT EXAMINATION:
- BY MS. GUIDOTTI:
- Q. AFTERNOON, DOCTOR MISSETT.
- A. AFTERNOON.
- Q. WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?
- A. PSYCHIATRIST.

- 1 O. CAN YOU TELL US HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN A
- 2 PRACTICING PSYCHIATRIST?
- 3 A. SINCE 1974.
- 4 Q. LET'S START WITH YOUR EDUCATION. WHEN AND
- 5 WHERE DID YOU EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE?
- 6 A. THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA IN
- 7 WASHINGTON, D.C. IN 1963, AND THEN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
- 8 1964.
- 9 Q. FROM THE SAME INSTITUTION?
- 10 A. YES.
- 11 Q. YOUR BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S WERE BOTH IN
- 12 PHILOSOPHY?
- 13 A. YES.
- 14 Q. AND AFTER THAT DID YOU THEN GO ON TO EARN
- 15 ANOTHER DEGREE?
- 16 A. YES.
- 17 O. AND WHAT WAS THE NEXT DEGREE YOU EARNED?
- 18 A. NEXT ONE I EARNED WAS WHEN I GRADUATED FROM
- 19 MEDICAL SCHOOL IN 1970.
- 20 O. AND FROM WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE FROM MEDICAL
- 21 SCHOOL?
- 22 A. YALE UNIVERSITY.
- Q. AT THE SAME TIME WERE YOU WORKING ON A PH.D.?
- 24 A. AFTER I LEFT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY I WENT TO
- 25 SAINT JOHNS UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE INSTITUTE,
- 26 IN NEW YORK CITY, AND I WAS THERE FOR TWO YEARS AS A

- 1 TEACHING FELLOW, AND THAT'S WHEN I STARTED MEDICAL SCHOOL.
- 2 SO I WROTE THE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DURING MEDICAL SCHOOL
- 3 AND WHEN I WAS IN THE SERVICE.
- 4 Q. AND WHERE -- WHEN AND WHERE DID YOU SERVE IN
- 5 THE SERVICE?
- 6 A. INITIALLY, IT WAS IN NEW HAVEN. I WAS
- 7 COMMISSIONED AS A FIRST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT IN THE
- 8 UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, SO ALL MY VACATIONS
- 9 AND ALL MY FREE TIME I WENT ON ACTIVE DUTY, BUT THEN I HAD
- 10 A THREE-YEAR ACTIVE DUTY REQUIREMENT WHEN I FINISHED
- 11 EVERYTHING, AND SO FROM 1971 THROUGH 1974 I WAS FULL TIME.
- 12 Q. THEN, DID YOU ALSO THEN EARN A MASTER'S IN
- 13 PUBLIC HEALTH, AN M.PH?
- 14 A. IT IS A MASTER'S IN PUBLIC HEALTH. THE PUBLIC
- 15 HEALTH SERVICE SENT ME TO RUN A RESEARCH PROJECT AT JOHNS
- 16 HOPKINS FROM 1973 THROUGH 1974, AND DURING THE COURSE OF
- 17 RUNNING THAT PROJECT I WENT TO THE CLASSES THAT QUALIFIED
- 18 ME FOR A MASTER'S IN PUBLIC HEALTH.
- 19 O. WHERE DID YOU DO YOUR INTERNSHIP FOR YOUR
- 20 MEDICAL DEGREE?
- 21 A. AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF
- 22 MEDICINE.
- 23 Q. WAS THAT IN GENERALIZED MEDICINE AT THAT TIME?
- 24 A. YES.
- 25 Q. THEN, YOU DID A RESIDENCY WHERE?
- A. AT STANFORD. AGAIN, FROM 1974 THROUGH 1978.

- 1 Q. DURING YOUR RESIDENCY DID YOU SPECIALIZE IN
- 2 PSYCHIATRY?
- 3 A. YES.
- 4 Q. WERE YOU CHIEF RESIDENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 5 PSYCHIATRY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY IN 1976 TO 1978?
- A. YES.
- 7 O. YOU HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF HONORS AND
- 8 AWARDS, HAVE YOU NOT, WHICH I WILL SPARE THE JURY FROM
- 9 GOING INTO THE DETAILS?
- 10 A. YES.
- 11 Q. AND YOU HAVE PUBLISHED ARTICLES AS WELL; IS
- 12 THAT CORRECT?
- A. YES, THAT'S TRUE.
- Q. AND IS IT FAIR TO SAY THAT FROM 19 -- FROM
- 15 ABOUT -- FROM THE BEGINNING OF YOUR CAREER UP UNTIL
- 16 APPROXIMATELY 1975 YOU WORKED IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT
- 17 MEDICAL AREAS; IS THAT TRUE?
- 18 A. YES.
- 19 Q. AND THEN, BEGINNING IN 1975, DID YOU BEGIN TO
- 20 CONCENTRATE YOUR PRACTICE ON PSYCHIATRY?
- 21 A. I WAS A RESIDENT, YES.
- Q. AND CAN YOU TELL US, STARTING AT THAT POINT,
- 23 WHERE YOU WERE STARTING TO FOCUS ON PSYCHIATRY, TELL US
- 24 WHAT YOU STARTED OUT DOING WITH A JOB FROM 1975 TO 1978?
- 25 A. I HAD A JOB WITH THE ADULT PROBATION
- 26 DEPARTMENT IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY TO DO PSYCHIATRIC

- 1 EVALUATIONS OF PEOPLE THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN THROUGH THE
- 2 COURTS AND WHERE THEY WERE TRYING TO DETERMINE EITHER A
- 3 SENTENCE OR A HOSPITALIZATION, WHATEVER IT WAS THEY WERE
- 4 GOING TO DO WITH THAT PERSON, AND THAT WENT FOR THREE
- 5 YEARS.
- 6 Q. OKAY.
- 7 A. THEN AT NIGHT FOR SIX YEARS I WAS INITIALLY
- 8 THE ADMITTING OFFICER, AND THEN THE SUPERVISING DOCTOR AT
- 9 SANTA CLARA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER'S EMERGENCY TREATMENT
- 10 SERVICE, WHICH FOR THAT COUNTY, SANTA CLARA, WAS THE ONLY
- 11 24-HOUR PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOM THEY HAD.
- 12 Q. STARTING IN ABOUT 1978, DID YOU OPEN A PRIVATE
- 13 PRACTICE IN MENLO PARK?
- 14 A. YES.
- 15 O. HAVE YOU MAINTAINED THAT PRIVATE PRACTICE TO
- 16 THE PRESENT TIME?
- 17 A. YES, IN THE SAME BUILDING.
- 18 Q. WHAT KIND -- IN YOUR PRIVATE PRACTICE, WHAT IS
- 19 IT THAT YOU FOCUS ON. DO YOU HAVE PATIENTS THAT COME TO
- 20 YOU FOR SERVICES?
- 21 A. YES. NORMAL -- EVERYDAY PEOPLE WHO HAVE
- 22 NORMAL, EVERYDAY MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS THAT MAY
- 23 BECOME, EITHER FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME OR SHORTER
- 24 PERIOD OF TIME, SOMETHING THAT THEY ARE HAVING TROUBLE
- 25 HANDLING.
- 26 O. SO THAT'S A PRACTICE THAT IS SEPARATE AND APART

- 1 FROM FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 2 A. YES.
- 3 Q. AND LET ME GO THROUGH SOME OF THE REST OF THE
- 4 ITEMS ON YOUR RESUME. IT INDICATES THAT FROM 1978 TO THE
- 5 PRESENT YOU HAVE BEEN A MEDICAL DIRECTOR CONSULTANT WITH
- 6 THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS, SUPERIOR COURTS, AND
- 7 18 CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SEVERAL ADJOINING STATES.
- 8 CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THAT, PLEASE?
- 9 A. WHEN I WENT INTO PRIVATE PRACTICE I WENT ON
- 10 WHAT IS CALLED A PANEL, PANEL OF PSYCHIATRISTS IN
- 11 SANTA CLARA COUNTY, AND THAT JUST MEANT THAT THREE OR FOUR
- 12 TIMES A WEEK I WOULD GET AN ORDER FROM A COURT TO GO SEE
- 13 SOME INDIVIDUAL AND DO SOMETHING, AND THAT WENT ON FOR
- 14 ALMOST 20 YEARS IN THAT COUNTY.
- 15 AND IN THE MEANTIME I WOULD HAVE -- SOMETIMES
- 16 ORDERS FROM OTHER COURTS AND OTHER COUNTIES, AND SOMETIMES
- 17 REQUESTS FROM EITHER DEFENSE OR PROSECUTORS IN OTHER
- 18 COUNTIES TO CONSULT ON CASES, THAT WAS ALL.
- 19 O. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH DOCTOR GOULD AND DOCTOR
- 20 KLINE, DO YOU KNOW THEM?
- A. YES, VERY MUCH SO.
- Q. ARE YOU AWARE THEY ARE ON THE SAN MATEO COUNTY
- 23 FORENSIC EVALUATORS PANEL, FROM WHICH THE COURT APPOINTS
- 24 PEOPLE?
- 25 A. I AM.
- Q. AND WERE YOU ON THE EQUIVALENT OF THAT PANEL IN

- 1 SANTA CLARA COUNTY SINCE 1978?
- 2 A. FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS, YES.
- 3 Q. DO YOU STILL, ON OCCASION, GET COURT APPOINTED
- 4 CASES?
- 5 A. YES. ABOUT A THIRD OF THE CASES THAT I
- 6 EVALUATE ARE EVALUATED BECAUSE COURTS APPOINT ME TO
- 7 EVALUATE THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 8 THE OTHER THIRD -- NEXT THIRD IS REALLY THE
- 9 PROSECUTION, AND THE LAST THIRD IS THE DEFENSE.
- 10 O. AND SO A THIRD OF THE TIME OF YOUR FORENSIC
- 11 WORK IS APPOINTMENT BY THE COURT; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 12 A. IN CRIMINAL CASES, YES.
- 13 Q. AND A THIRD OF THE TIME IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY
- 14 WOULD BE WHEN YOU ARE HIRED BY THE DEFENSE TO DO AN
- 15 EVALUATION AND POSSIBLY TESTIFY?
- 16 A. YES.
- 17 Q. AND THEN THAT FINAL THIRD, WHEN YOU ARE ASKED
- 18 BY THE PROSECUTION TO EVALUATE AND THEN POTENTIALLY
- 19 TESTIFY; IS THAT RIGHT?
- A. THAT'S CORRECT.
- 21 Q. HAVE YOU BEEN A CONSULTANT ALSO FOR THE STATE
- 22 OF CALIFORNIA, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL?
- 23 A. YES.
- Q. IS THAT IN THE SAME GENERAL -- SAME GENERAL
- 25 RESPECT, FORENSIC EVALUATIONS IN CRIMINAL MATTERS?
- 26 A. NOT MANY CRIMINAL MATTERS. THE MAJORITY -- IF

- 1 YOU HAVE A LICENSE FROM THE STATE WITH REGARD TO -- FOR
- 2 EVERYTHING EXCEPT DRIVING; IT COULD BE A NURSING LICENSE,
- 3 ACCOUNTANT LICENSE, PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE, MEDICAL
- 4 LICENSE, SOMETIMES YOU GET INTO TROUBLE.
- 5 AND IF YOU GET INTO TROUBLE AND THE BOARD
- 6 THAT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING YOU OR MONITORING YOU
- 7 GETS CONCERNED, THEN THEY ASK, IF THEY THINK IT IS A
- 8 PSYCHIATRIC OR EMOTIONAL PROBLEM, THAT YOU SEE A
- 9 PSYCHIATRIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST, AND THAT'S WHAT THAT WAS,
- 10 FOR THE MOST PART.
- 11 THEN, THERE WERE SOME OTHER CASES WHERE THE
- 12 ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD PROSECUTE, CRIMINALLY, A CASE,
- 13 INSTEAD OF A COUNTY PROSECUTOR, AND SO I WOULD DO SOME OF
- 14 THAT.
- 15 O. CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT YOUR WORK AS CO-DIRECTOR
- 16 FOR THE CENTER FOR PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW, IN THE
- 17 DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES, AT
- 18 STANFORD UNIVERSITY?
- 19 A. THAT WAS A PROGRAM WE SET UP IN ABOUT 2002,
- 20 THE IDEA BEING PRINCIPALLY TO TRAIN THE FACULTY AND
- 21 RESIDENTS IN HOW TO DO AN EVALUATION IN A FORENSIC
- 22 SETTING; WHAT KINDS OF THINGS DO YOU LOOK FOR, HOW DO YOU
- 23 APPROACH IT, WHAT KIND OF RULES ARE THERE, THAT SORT OF
- 24 THING. IT WAS PRINCIPALLY TO GET THE FACULTY INVOLVED SO
- 25 THAT THEY THEN COULD TEACH THE RESIDENTS, AND THE
- 26 RESIDENTS COULD TEACH THE MEDICAL STUDENTS, AND BASICALLY

- 1 IT BECAME A PART OF THE TEACHING ENTERPRISE.
- 2 Q. ARE YOU STILL CO-DIRECTOR OF THAT CENTER?
- 3 A. NO. IN 2007 THEY DECIDED -- BASICALLY, THE
- 4 MEDICAL SCHOOL DECIDED THAT IT WANTED TO FOCUS -- IT
- 5 WANTED TO STAY AS A SMALL MEDICAL SCHOOL; AND SECONDLY IT
- 6 WANTED TO FOCUS SOLELY ON BASIC SCIENCE AND BASIC SCIENCE
- 7 APPLICATION, AND WE DID NOT FIT INTO THAT SORT OF GENRE,
- 8 SO, FORTUNATELY I HAD NOT GIVEN UP MY DAY JOB.
- 9 O. NOW, YOU HAVE BEEN TEACHING AT STANFORD
- 10 UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS; IS
- 11 THAT RIGHT?
- 12 A. YES. I STILL DO.
- 13 O. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT COURSES YOU TEACH AT
- 14 STANFORD UNIVERSITY?
- 15 A. MOST OF THE TIME I HAVE TAUGHT THE COURSE IN
- 16 LEGAL MEDICINE AS IT APPLIES TO THE PSYCHIATRIC
- 17 CONDITIONS; NAMELY, HOW DO YOU GO ABOUT MAKING AN
- 18 ASSESSMENT FOR SOMEBODY THAT MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE AT RISK
- 19 FOR BEING PLACED IN A HOSPITAL AGAINST HIS OR HER WILL,
- 20 THAT IS WHAT IS CALLED A 72-HOUR HOLD, AND WHY DO THEY
- 21 HAVE THAT THERE, WHAT DOES IT INDICATE ABOUT SOCIETY'S
- 22 ATTITUDES TOWARDS PATIENTS AND DOCTORS, BECAUSE BASICALLY
- 23 IT WAS PUT IN BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BECAUSE THE STATE
- 24 SAID, WE DON'T TRUST THE DOCTORS, AND THERE IS A MESSAGE
- 25 IN THAT.
- 26 THEN IT WAS ASSOCIATED WITH, HOW DO YOU GO

- 1 ABOUT, IF YOU HAVE A PRACTICE, WHETHER IT IS STANFORD OR
- 2 OUTSIDE IT, PROTECTING PATIENT RECORDS. WHERE DOES
- 3 CONFIDENTIALITY COME IN, WHAT ARE THE EXCEPTIONS TO
- 4 CONFIDENTIALITY? WHEN IT DOES SHOW UP, HOW DO YOU DEAL
- 5 WITH IT IN A PRACTICAL MANNER, SO IT IS BASICALLY HOW DO
- 6 YOU GO ABOUT DOING WHAT YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO DO IN A WAY
- 7 THAT TAKES OKAY CARE OF YOUR PATIENTS AND KEEPS YOU OUT OF
- 8 TROUBLE. AND THAT STILL GOES ON, I STILL DO THAT.
- 9 O. PRESENTLY YOU ARE ALSO A CONSULTANT FOR THE
- 10 CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE; IS THAT
- 11 RIGHT?
- 12 A. I AM.
- 13 Q. AND CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT WHAT YOU DO IN THAT
- 14 CAPACITY?
- 15 A. I EITHER -- SOMETIMES I SEE JUDGES WHO HAVE
- 16 MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS THEMSELVES, AND AT OTHER
- 17 TIMES I GET OTHER PSYCHIATRISTS TO SEE JUDGES WHO MAY OR
- 18 MAY NOT BE THOUGHT TO HAVE MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS.
- 19 O. THAT IS A COMMISSION IN THE STATE OF
- 20 CALIFORNIA, FOR CALIFORNIA JUDGES?
- 21 A. RIGHT. IT IS THE SAME KIND OF THING FOR THE
- JUDGES THAT EVERYBODY ELSE DOES FOR THE OTHER PEOPLE'S
- 23 LICENSES.
- Q. NOW, SINCE -- FOR ABOUT THE PAST DECADE, TELL
- 25 ME IF IT WAS MORE OR LESS THAN THAT, HAVE YOU WORKED AS A
- 26 CONSULTANT FOR THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE?

- 1 A. I HAVE BEEN A WEST COAST CONSULTANT SINCE
- 2 1985 -- 1984.
- 3 Q. WHAT IS IT THAT YOU DO FOR THE U.S. SECRET
- 4 SERVICE?
- 5 A. DEPENDS ON WHEN YOU ARE ASKING IT. I WOULD
- 6 TEACH AGENTS CLASSES.
- 7 O. WHAT?
- 8 A. I WOULD TEACH THEM CLASSES IN PSYCHIATRIC
- 9 EVALUATIONS OF PEOPLE THAT THEY BECOME ANXIOUS ABOUT.
- 10 Q. SUCH AS?
- 11 A. THE CLASS WOULD BE ON -- INITIALLY IT WAS FOR
- 12 THE MOST ADVANCED AGENT, THEY WERE THE ONES WHO WERE IN
- 13 THEIR 40'S AND 50'S, AND THAT WAS ALWAYS IN WASHINGTON.
- 14 THEN, IT GRADUALLY SHIFTED TO THE TRAINING
- 15 FACILITY THERE, WHERE YOU HAD AGENTS WHO WERE NOT AGENTS
- 16 YET, THEY WERE TRAINING TO BE AGENTS, AND THAT WENT ON FOR
- 17 20 YEARS. AND IT WAS, ESSENTIALLY, HOW DO YOU INTERVIEW
- 18 INDIVIDUALS, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, HOW DO YOU TELL THE
- 19 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN -- WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WORDS
- 20 AND BEHAVIOR; NAMELY, PEOPLE SAY THEY WANT ONE THING BUT
- 21 THEY DON'T NECESSARILY DO IT.
- 22 WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAKING A THREAT
- 23 AND POSING A THREAT. HOW DO YOU TAKE THE PERSON'S HISTORY
- 24 AND PUT IT INTO A SITUATION WHERE YOU CAN MAKE,
- 25 ESSENTIALLY, SOME SENSE OUT OF IT IN A WAY THAT MAKES
- 26 SENSE FOR YOU, THAT YOU FEEL LIKE YOU SORT OF KNOW THIS

- 1 PERSON AND YOU HAVE A GENERAL SENSE AS TO WHERE THEY HAVE
- 2 COME FROM AND WHERE THEY ARE GOING AND SUCH.
- 3 Q. DID THIS PRIMARILY HAVE TO DO WITH THE THREAT
- 4 ASSESSMENT, TEACHING AGENTS THREAT ASSESSMENT?
- 5 A. FROM A PSYCHIATRIC POINT OF VIEW. IT IS
- 6 DIFFERENT FOR PSYCHIATRISTS BECAUSE PSYCHIATRISTS, FOR
- 7 INSTANCE, WE WOULD PUT A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON A HEAD INJURY,
- 8 FOR INSTANCE, AND THEY WOULD RARELY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO
- 9 WITH THE ISSUE OF A HEAD INJURY.
- 10 WE PUT A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON MEDICAL RECORDS,
- 11 AND TALKING ABOUT THE DOCTOR PART OF IT. THEY WOULD
- 12 HARDLY PUT ANY EMPHASIS, EVEN THOUGH IF YOU HAVE A BAD
- 13 HEAD INJURY YOU COULD HAVE PROBLEMS WITH IMPULSE CONTROL,
- 14 AND IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH IMPULSE CONTROL YOU COULD
- 15 GET YOURSELF INTO A SPACE WHERE YOU POSE A THREAT TO
- 16 SOMEBODY THEY ARE PROTECTING.
- 17 O. THIS HAS TO DO WITH TEACHING AGENTS HOW TO DEAL
- 18 WITH PEOPLE WHO MADE THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, OR
- 19 OTHER PEOPLE IN HIGH LEVEL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE
- 20 GOVERNMENT?
- 21 A. OR THEY FELT POSE A THREAT. THEY NEVER SAID
- 22 ANYTHING, BUT THEY LIKE SHOWED UP WHEN A PROTECTEE CAME TO
- 23 TOWN AND THEY HAD A WEAPON, THAT'S POSING A THREAT.
- 24 MAKING A THREAT IS WHAT THEY MIGHT HAVE SAID
- 25 IN A BAR SOME DAY OFFHANDEDLY, AND THEN THERE IS A
- 26 QUESTION OF HOW MUCH DO THEY MEAN IT.

- 1 O. WERE YOU INVOLVED WITH THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE
- 2 IN THE THREAT ASSESSMENT OR EVALUATION OF PRESIDENT
- 3 REAGAN'S SHOOTING?
- 4 A. YES.
- 5 O. GO AHEAD.
- 6 A. JUST -- BASICALLY IT WAS JUST -- THE -- AFTER
- 7 THE SHOOTING TAKES PLACE, IT IS THE FBI THAT TAKES OVER.
- 8 SECRET SERVICE SPENDS ITS TIME LOOKING AT WHERE THE THINGS
- 9 WHICH COULD HAVE GONE WRONG WHICH ALLOWED AN OPENING WHERE
- 10 SHOTS COULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE.
- 11 Q. WHAT WAS YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THAT?
- 12 A. THAT WAS OUR -- VERY EARLY ON, IT WAS
- 13 BASICALLY TO KEEP QUIET, SERIOUSLY. I HAVE NEVER BEEN
- 14 THERE BEFORE, SO I HAD TO SIT TO SEE WHAT ELSE WAS
- 15 HAPPENING.
- 16 Q. OKAY. SO HAVE YOU ALSO, OVER THE PAST MANY
- 17 YEARS, DEVELOPED AN EXPERTISE IN BOTH WORKPLACE VIOLENCE
- 18 AND SCHOOL VIOLENCE?
- 19 A. DONE A LOT OF EVALUATIONS OF BOTH.
- 20 O. AND WHEN YOU SAY THAT YOU HAVE DONE A LOT OF
- 21 EVALUATIONS, ARE THESE MATTERS WHERE YOU ARE APPOINTED BY
- 22 THE COURT, OR HIRED BY ONE PARTY OR ANOTHER?
- 23 A. IF IT IS BEFORE SOMETHING TAKES PLACE, IT CAN
- 24 BE BY -- I CAN BE ASKED TO DO IT BY THE POLICE, I CAN BE
- 25 ASKED TO DO IT BY AN EMPLOYER, I CAN BE ASKED TO DO IT
- 26 WITH RESPECT TO SOMEBODY THAT'S IN A HOSPITAL FOR SOME

- 1 OTHER REASON, BUT THIS WAS WHAT WAS GOING ON AND THE
- 2 DOCTOR ASKED ME TO DO IT.
- 3 AND IF IT IS AFTERWARDS, IF SOMETHING HAS
- 4 ALREADY HAPPENED, IT IS USUALLY THE PERSON IS IN CUSTODY
- 5 BY THAT TIME, UNLESS THEY MADE A THREAT AT WORK, AND THEN
- 6 THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE GOING TO
- 7 BE FIRED, IF IT WAS AN ACTUAL THREAT, AND THEY ARE
- 8 STANDING BY IT, AND SAYING I MEAN IT, THAT SORT OF THING,
- 9 THEN THAT'S DIFFERENT.
- 10 Q. HAVE YOU GIVEN PRESENTATIONS, TRAININGS, IN THE
- 11 AREA OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE?
- 12 A. OFTEN.
- 13 O. AND FOR WHOM DO YOU DO THOSE -- DO YOU GIVE
- 14 THOSE TRAININGS?
- 15 A. IT DEPENDS. THE MAJORITY OF THEM HAVE BEEN
- 16 DONE WITH THE SECRET SERVICE AND THEY HAVE BEEN DONE IN
- 17 SITUATIONS WHERE THEY WERE TRYING TO GET PEOPLE IN CERTAIN
- 18 AREAS; HOSPITALS WOULD BE ONE, PRISONS WOULD BE ANOTHER,
- 19 JAILS WOULD BE ANOTHER, WHERE WE WOULD GO AND PUT ON A DOG
- 20 AND PONY SHOW FOR HALF A DAY OR A DAY, WHERE THE IDEA WAS
- 21 TO SENSITIZE THEM TO THINGS THAT THEY COULD LOOK FOR IN
- 22 MAKING ASSESSMENTS OF INDIVIDUALS; PATIENTS, IF IT WAS A
- 23 HOSPITAL, OR INMATES IF IT WERE PRISON, INDIVIDUALS IN
- 24 JAIL, BECAUSE THE SECRET SERVICE AT THAT TIME WAS
- 25 INTERESTED IN THEIR OWN PROTECTEES, FIRST, THEN THEY HAVE
- 26 GOT THE SCHOOL GROUP NEXT, AND THEN, AFTER THAT, OTHER

- 1 PEOPLE THAT MAY BE AT RISK.
- 2 Q. AND THE PRESENTATIONS THAT YOU HAVE -- HAVE YOU
- 3 GIVEN PRESENTATIONS ON SCHOOL VIOLENCE?
- 4 A. YES.
- 5 Q. TO WHOM HAVE YOU GIVEN PRESENTATIONS REGARDING
- 6 SCHOOL VIOLENCE?
- 7 A. AGAIN WITH THE SECRET SERVICE, TWO OR THREE
- 8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, AND THERE
- 9 WERE TWO OR THREE PRESENTATIONS AT DE ANZA COLLEGE,
- 10 CUPERTINO. THESE WERE -- THE LATTER ONES WERE PUT ON
- 11 SPECIFICALLY BY THE PEOPLE FROM WASHINGTON WHO CAME, AND I
- 12 WAS THEIR MODERATOR, I SUPPOSE.
- 13 THE ONES IN SACRAMENTO I DID MYSELF.
- 14 BASICALLY, IT WAS, WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT YOUNGSTERS,
- 15 WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT ADOLESCENTS THAN ADULTS, AND HOW
- 16 DO YOU, AS AN ADULT, ASK THEM QUESTIONS; HOW DO YOU DEAL
- 17 WITH THE ISSUE OF PARENTS AND FRIENDS AND -- OR LACK
- 18 THEREOF. HOW DO YOU HANDLE THE POSSIBILITY THAT ONE MAY
- 19 HURT ANOTHER, ONE STUDENT MAY HURT ANOTHER, THAT KIND OF
- 20 THING.
- 21 O. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH -- WITHIN YOUR WORK IN
- 22 SCHOOL VIOLENCE ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE FBI DOCUMENT,
- 23 THE SCHOOL SHOOTER THREAT ASSESSMENT PERSPECTIVE?
- 24 A. YES.
- Q. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT THAT DOCUMENT IS, PLEASE?
- A. AGAIN, THE GENERAL THEME HERE IS PRETTY MUCH

- 1 THE SAME, IT IS -- THE SECRET SERVICE DEALS PRINCIPALLY
- 2 WITH PREVENTION, TO THE EXTENT THEY CAN. THE FBI DEALS
- 3 PRINCIPALLY WITH COMING TO AN EVENT THAT HAS OCCURRED AND
- 4 THEN RESPONDING TO IT IN TERMS OF INVESTIGATING IT AND
- 5 DOING WHATEVER THEY DO AFTER THAT.
- IN THIS PARTICULAR WORKBOOK THEY PUT TOGETHER,
- 7 ONE OF THE THINGS THEY DID WAS GO THROUGH AND TALK ABOUT
- 8 THE KINDS OF INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT YOU MIGHT,
- 9 PER CHANCE, COME ACROSS, IF YOU ARE DEALING WITH SOMEBODY
- 10 WHO HAS EITHER COMMITTED OR MIGHT BE AT RISK FOR BECOMING
- 11 INVOLVED IN VIOLENCE IN A SCHOOL SETTING.
- 12 Q. AND DOCTOR MISSETT, HOW MANY EVALUATIONS, HOW
- 13 MANY PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATIONS OF PERSONS HAVE YOU CONDUCTED
- 14 IN YOUR CAREER?
- 15 A. OVER 15,000.
- 16 Q. AND HOW MANY FORENSIC -- HOW MANY EVALUATIONS
- 17 HAVE YOU DONE IN YOUR CAREER IN THE FORENSIC CONTEST?
- 18 A. CLOSE TO 8,000.
- 19 O. WITHIN THOSE, DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT
- 20 PERCENTAGE OF THOSE HAVE BEEN EVALUATIONS FOR PURPOSES OF
- 21 MAKING A RECOMMENDATION OR RENDERING AN OPINION ON SANITY?
- 22 A. YES. OVER A THOUSAND.
- 23 MS. GUIDOTTI: AT THIS TIME WOULD I OFFER
- 24 DOCTOR MISSETT AS AN EXPERT IN PSYCHIATRY AND FORENSIC
- 25 PSYCHIATRY.
- THE COURT: ANY INQUIRY?

- 1 MR. MC DOUGALL: NO, THANK YOU.
- THE COURT: HE WILL BE DEEMED AN EXPERT IN
- 3 THOSE FIELDS. YOU MAY PROCEED.
- 4 MS. GUIDOTTI: THANK YOU.
- 5 Q. DOCTOR MISSETT, WERE YOU CONTACTED BY MY
- 6 OFFICE, IN FACT BY ME PERSONALLY, ON AUGUST 31, 2009?
- 7 A. I KNOW IT WAS SEPTEMBER OR FALL OF 2009.
- 8 Q. AND WITH REGARD TO THE BOMBING THAT TOOK PLACE
- 9 AT HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOL; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 10 A. YES.
- 11 Q. IT WAS A SHORT TIME AFTER THAT HAD OCCURRED; IS
- 12 THAT RIGHT?
- 13 A. YES.
- 14 Q. DID YOU AGREE AT THAT TIME TO BE AVAILABLE TO
- 15 MY OFFICE FOR ANY KIND OF EVALUATIONS THAT MIGHT BECOME
- 16 NECESSARY IN THIS CASE?
- 17 A. I THINK IT WAS MORE GENERAL, TO SORT OF
- 18 CONSULT WITH YOU OR TALK TO YOU AND SEE WHERE THINGS GO.
- 19 O. AND AT THAT TIME OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER, WERE
- 20 YOU SUPPLIED WITH A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS IN THIS CASE?
- 21 A. YES.
- 22 Q. AND FROM TIME TO TIME AFTER THAT, DID YOU THEN
- 23 RECEIVE FOLLOW-UP DOCUMENTS; DVD'S, TRANSCRIPTS, ET
- 24 CETERA?
- 25 A. YES.
- Q. IS IT FAIR TO SAY YOU REVIEWED OVER A THOUSAND

- 1 PAGES OF DOCUMENTS IN THIS CASE, POLICE REPORTS, ET
- 2 CETERA?
- 3 A. YES.
- 4 Q. AND HAVE YOU ALSO REVIEWED A NUMBER OF DOCTORS'
- 5 REPORTS?
- A. YES.
- 7 Q. AND DOCTORS WILKENSON AND PATTERSON AND BERKE,
- 8 AND FRICKE AND GREGORY AND STEWART, AND GOULD AND KLINE,
- 9 FOR EXAMPLE?
- 10 A. I THINK THAT'S THE UNIVERSE OF THE REPORTS I
- 11 REVIEWED.
- 12 Q. AS HIS HONOR WAS TELLING THE JURY A FEW MOMENTS
- 13 AGO WHEN YOU WERE HERE IN THE COURTROOM, YOU WERE GIVEN
- 14 PERMISSION A FEW WEEKS AGO TO INTERVIEW THE DEFENDANT; IS
- 15 THAT CORRECT?
- 16 A. YES.
- 17 O. FOLLOWING THE COURT'S ORDERS THAT YOU BE
- 18 ALLOWED TO DO THAT, DID YOU INTERVIEW THE DEFENDANT IN
- 19 THIS CASE FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX HOURS?
- 20 A. THREE HOURS ON THE FIRST NIGHT, AND THEN THREE
- 21 HOURS ABOUT FIVE DAYS LATER.
- 22 O. DO YOU HAVE THOSE DATES HANDY THAT YOU
- 23 INTERVIEWED HIM?
- 24 A. THE 16TH, I BELIEVE WAS -- IT WAS WEDNESDAY, I
- 25 KNOW IT WAS WEDNESDAY, AND THAT WAS THE FIRST ONE, FOR
- 26 THREE HOURS. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE NEXT ONE WAS, I THINK

- 1 THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, THE 21ST.
- 2 Q. SO YOU INTERVIEWED THE DEFENDANT THE VERY SAME
- 3 NIGHT THAT YOU GOT THE COURT ORDER; IS THAT RIGHT?
- 4 A. YES.
- 5 Q. NOW, CAN YOU TELL US, PLEASE, WHERE IT WAS THAT
- 6 YOU INTERVIEWED THE DEFENDANT?
- 7 A. IN AN INTERVIEW ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR IN
- 8 THIS BUILDING.
- 9 Q. WHEN YOU INTERVIEWED THE DEFENDANT, WERE YOU
- 10 ALONE WITH HIM IN THAT INTERVIEW ROOM?
- 11 A. IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING, YES. THE -- I
- 12 UNDERSTOOD AND HE UNDERSTOOD THAT WE WERE BEING RECORDED,
- 13 SO THERE WAS AN AUDIO AND VIDEO TAPE, OR DISK, MADE OF OUR
- 14 TIME TOGETHER.
- 15 O. IS IT ALSO YOUR RECOLLECTION THAT I WAS PRESENT
- 16 WITH INSPECTOR RAFFAELLI AND MR. MC DOUGALL AND A DOCTOR
- 17 FOR THE DEFENSE, WATCHING THE INTERVIEW FROM AN ADJACENT
- 18 ROOM WHEN YOU WERE DOING THAT INTERVIEW, THOSE INTERVIEWS?
- 19 A. THAT'S WHAT I WAS TOLD, AND I THINK, SEEING
- 20 PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY WAS CONSISTENT WITH THAT.
- 21 O. AFTER REVIEWING ALL THE DOCUMENTS AND AFTER
- 22 INTERVIEWING THE DEFENDANT FOR THOSE SIX HOURS, WERE YOU
- 23 ASKED TO RENDER AN OPINION, BASED ON YOUR EXPERIENCE AND
- 24 THE DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION THAT YOU HAD, WITH REGARD TO
- 25 THE DEFENDANT'S SANITY, ON AUGUST 24, 2009?
- 26 A. YES.

- 1 O. AND LET ME START BY ASKING YOU WHETHER OR NOT
- 2 YOU BELIEVED THAT THE DEFENDANT HAD -- WAS ENGAGING IN
- 3 SOME BEHAVIOR THAT YOU WOULD REGARD AS PSYCHOTIC OR
- 4 PARANOID, IN THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO AUGUST 24, 2009?
- 5 A. I DO BELIEVE THAT HE WAS ENGAGING IN BEHAVIOR
- 6 THAT COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS PSYCHOTIC OR PARANOID.
- 7 WHERE I HAD THE PROBLEM IS SAYING THAT I REGARD IT AS
- 8 PSYCHOTIC OR PARANOID, I DON'T THINK THERE IS ENOUGH
- 9 EVIDENCE FOR THAT, BUT CLEARLY THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE OR SIX
- 10 OTHER DOCTORS THAT SAID THEY ARE OF THE BELIEF IT WAS.
- 11 AND EVEN THOUGH I AM OF THE OPINION THAT THERE IS NOT
- 12 ENOUGH EVIDENCE FOR THAT, IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT I CAN SAY
- 13 THEY ARE WRONG, IT IS SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN.
- 14 IT WAS WEIRD BEHAVIOR, THERE WAS SOMETHING
- 15 WRONG, I DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH THAT, SAYING THAT
- 16 THERE DOES APPEAR TO BE SOMETHING MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY
- 17 WRONG WITH MR. YOUSHOCK.
- 18 Q. YOU HAVE READ A NUMBER OF DOCTORS' REPORTS,
- 19 HAVE YOU NOT, THAT HAVE OPINED THAT HE SUFFERS FROM
- 20 SCHIZOPHRENIA, PARANOID TYPE?
- 21 A. YES.
- Q. DO YOU DISPUTE THOSE FINDINGS, DOCTOR MISSETT?
- 23 A. I DON'T DISPUTE THEM, BUT I DON'T HOLD THEM.
- 24 THE REASON -- WHEN I SAY I DON'T DISPUTE THEM, THERE
- 25 DOES APPEAR, REPEATEDLY IN HIS HISTORY OVER THE LAST YEAR
- 26 OR TWO PRIOR TO HIS INCIDENT ON AUGUST 24TH, THAT THERE

- 1 WERE INDICATIONS THAT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH AT LEAST
- 2 SOME OF THE OPINIONS THESE DOCTORS OFFERED, AND THEY WERE
- 3 CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THEY WERE BASING IT ON.
- I DID NOT SEE THE SAME EVIDENCE THAT THEY SAY
- 5 THEY SAW, AND THAT -- THAT POSED A PROBLEM FOR ME.
- 6 Q. WHAT WERE THE THINGS THAT YOU AGREE WITH SOME
- 7 OF THE DOCTORS THAT RENDERED THE OPINION OF SCHIZOPHRENIA,
- 8 WHAT WERE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU SAW THAT YOU WOULD AGREE
- 9 WITH THEIR -- WITH THEIR OPINIONS?
- 10 A. THAT MR. YOUSHOCK SEEMED, DURING A
- 11 CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME, PARTICULARLY AT HILLSDALE
- 12 HIGH SCHOOL, AND ALSO LATER, TO SPEND TIME PRETTY MUCH BY
- 13 HIMSELF, TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT HE COULD BE CHARACTERIZED
- 14 AS A LONER, OR ISOLATED FROM OTHER INDIVIDUALS. THAT'S
- 15 NOT INCONSISTENT WITH BEING A SCHIZOPHRENIC, BUT IT DOES
- 16 NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE.
- 17 ANOTHER WAS THAT THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT
- 18 HE WAS DEPRESSED DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME, DURING A
- 19 SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD OF THIS TIME, BOTH WHEN HE WAS AT
- 20 HILLSDALE, AND WHEN HE WAS AT WEST BAY.
- 21 ON THE OTHER HAND, HE APPEARED TO HAVE OTHER
- 22 REASONS FOR THE DEPRESSION, PRINCIPALLY THE SCHOOL
- 23 PERFORMANCE ON HIS PART, WHERE HE CLEARLY WAS NOT DOING
- 24 WELL, AND WHEN HE WAS AT HILLSDALE, AND THE PROBLEM IS
- 25 THAT HE WAS -- THAT HE WAS BLAMING TEACHERS,
- 26 ADMINISTRATORS, AND EVERYBODY ELSE FOR ALL THE TROUBLE HE

- 1 WAS HAVING, RATHER THAN LOOKING AT WHAT HE WAS SAYING HE
- 2 WAS NOT GOING TO DO, HE WAS NOT GOING TO WORK WITH GROUPS,
- 3 HE WAS NOT GOING TO DO HIS HOMEWORK, HE WAS ESSENTIALLY
- 4 GOING TO BLAME THE TEACHER FOR PUTTING THE SCREWS TO HIM
- 5 TO GET IT DONE.
- 6 Q. HOW -- CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO US HOW, IN YOUR
- 7 OPINION, THAT THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA?
- 8 A. THE SCHIZOPHRENIA IS A BIOLOGICALLY BASED
- 9 DISORDER, AND IT DOES HAVE AT ITS OUTSET, IN WHAT IS
- 10 CALLED A PRODROMAL STAGE, JUST STARTING IN, IT DOES HAVE A
- 11 WAY OF SHOWING ITSELF IN A -- THE PERSON HAVING A DECLINE
- 12 IN HIS OR HER ABILITY TO CARRY OUT VARIOUS DAILY
- 13 ACTIVITIES, AND IT IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMONLY ENCOUNTERED
- 14 SIGNS THAT A PERSON MIGHT BE BECOMING SCHIZOPHRENIC.
- 15 THE PROBLEM IS, IF IT IS BIOLOGICALLY BASED,
- 16 THAT FALLING OFF IN PERFORMANCE OCCURS ALMOST UNIVERSALLY,
- 17 ALL THE TIME, AND THAT WAS NOT THE CASE WITH MR. YOUSHOCK.
- 18 MR. YOUSHOCK, DURING THE YEAR PRIOR TO AUGUST 24, 2009,
- 19 WAS PERFORMING WITH GRADES THAT WERE RANGING FROM 90 TO A
- 20 HUNDRED, REALLY, IN THE AVERAGE, BEING ABOUT 95, WHEN HE
- 21 WAS AT WEST BAY.
- 22 THAT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH ATTRIBUTING THE
- 23 PROBLEMS THAT HE WAS HAVING IN CONCENTRATING AND PAYING
- 24 ATTENTION TO SOME KIND OF MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL DISORDER,
- 25 SCHIZOPHRENIA OR ANYTHING ELSE, HE WAS FUNCTIONING AND HE
- 26 WAS PERFORMING.

- 1 THE OTHER ISSUE WAS, DURING THAT PERIOD OF
- 2 TIME, FOR AT LEAST FIVE MONTHS PRIOR TO AUGUST 24TH,
- 3 INSTEAD OF SHOWING A GRADUAL DISORGANIZATION IN HIS
- 4 THINKING AND HIS BEHAVIOR, SO THINGS WERE NOT KIND OF
- 5 GETTING DONE THE WAY THEY SHOULD BE GETTING DONE, HE WAS
- 6 SHOWING A MARKED ABILITY TO INVOLVE HIMSELF IN THE
- 7 COLLECTION OF VARIOUS KIND OF CHEMICALS, THE MAKING OF
- 8 VARIOUS KINDS OF VIDEOS, THE COMBINING OF THE CHEMICALS
- 9 INTO MIXTURES THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD MIX, WHERE HE WOULD
- 10 PHOTOGRAPH HIMSELF DOING IT, AND THEN HE WOULD THEN POUR
- 11 THEM INTO PIECES OF PIPE, WHICH HAD SOMETHING TO PUT ON
- 12 THE END, THAT HE PURCHASED AT VARIOUS POINTS IN TIME, OVER
- 13 A PERIOD OF TIME, ESSENTIALLY TO AVOID DETECTION.
- 14 THIS IS HIGHLY ORGANIZED ACTIVITY, THIS IS NOT
- 15 THE KIND OF DISORGANIZATION THAT YOU GET WITH A SORT OF A
- 16 DEVELOPING SCHIZOPHRENIC. IT INDICATES ABILITY TO FOCUS,
- 17 CONCENTRATE ON SOMETHING, ACTUALLY GET IT DONE, AND THEN
- 18 IF YOU TAKE IT, AND AT THE SAME TIME AS HIS SCHOOL GRADES
- 19 ARE IMPROVING MARKEDLY, THERE IS SOMETHING GOING RIGHT FOR
- 20 HIM DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME.
- 21 O. IS THAT SOMEWHAT INCONSISTENT FROM WHAT PEOPLE
- 22 GENERALLY EXPERIENCE WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA, IN YOUR
- 23 PREPONDERANCE?
- 24 A. UNBELIEVABLY SO. INSTEAD OF IT BEING A
- 25 FALLING OFF IN PERFORMANCE, WHICH IS QUITE COMMON, AND
- 26 INSTEAD OF IT INDICATING A DIFFICULTY IN CONCENTRATING AND

- 1 PAYING ATTENTION, WHICH IS ALSO QUITE COMMON, AND INSTEAD
- 2 OF INDICATING A DISTRACTABILITY, WHERE YOU CAN'T FOCUS ON
- 3 SOMETHING FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, IT INDICATES A MARKED
- 4 ABILITY TO STAY FOCUSED AND, AS IT WERE, HAVING A GOAL IN
- 5 MIND.
- 6 Q. YOU INDICATED THAT THERE WAS SOME EVIDENCE OF
- 7 PSYCHOSIS AND PARANOIA; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 8 A. THERE WERE DESCRIPTIONS OF HIM THAT WERE
- 9 CONSISTENT WITH PARANOIA, SO IF SOMEONE WANTED TO SAY THAT
- 10 HE IS PARANOID AND HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS BEING THAT WAY,
- 11 WELL, HE HAS THAT COMPLAINT, YOU CAN'T REALLY SAY IT IS
- 12 THERE, CAN'T REALLY SAY IT IS NOT. HE SAYS THAT IT IS.
- 13 AND THEN HE GAVE SOME INDICATIONS IN HIS
- 14 WRITING THAT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH HIS FEELING THAT
- 15 OTHER PEOPLE WERE OUT TO GET HIM, HIS TEACHERS.
- 16 YOU CAN'T DO AWAY WITH WHAT THE FACTS ARE.
- 17 THE PROBLEM IS THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE PARANOID DOES NOT
- 18 MEAN YOU ARE A PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIC. IT MAY MEAN THAT
- 19 YOU HAVE A FIRM, FIXED, FALSE BELIEF THAT COULD BE AS MUCH
- 20 AN INDICATION THAT YOU HAVE A HARD TIME HAVING SOMEBODY
- 21 TELL YOU SOMETHING THAT YOU DON'T LIKE TO HEAR, WHICH IS,
- 22 YOU ARE NOT PERFORMING, GET UP AND GET IT DONE AND GIVE IT
- 23 TO ME. YOU ARE SMART ENOUGH TO DO IT AND YOU ARE IN HIGH
- 24 SCHOOL, NO LONGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.
- 25 AND WHEN YOU GO TO HIGH SCHOOL EVERY PARENT
- 26 KNOWS, WHEN YOU GO FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO MIDDLE

- 1 SCHOOL, THERE IS TROUBLE, IT IS HARD, THINGS ARE HARDER AT
- 2 THE SECOND LEVEL. WHEN YOU GO FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH
- 3 SCHOOL, EVERYBODY HAS MORE TROUBLE, BECAUSE THE DEMANDS
- 4 PUT ON YOU ARE GREATER, AND JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T PERFORM
- 5 DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE NOT WORTH IT, BUT SOME PEOPLE
- 6 BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE WORTH IT AND IT IS BASICALLY THEIR
- 7 FAULT, NOT MINE.
- 8 Q. AND YOU SAID THERE WAS ALSO SOME BEHAVIOR THAT
- 9 COULD BE REGARDED AS PSYCHOTIC, AM I STATING YOUR OPINION
- 10 CORRECTLY?
- 11 A. I THINK SO.
- 12 Q. AND WHAT IS THAT BEHAVIOR THAT YOU ARE
- 13 REFERRING TO THAT COULD BE REGARDED AS PSYCHOTIC?
- 14 A. THE BLAMING OF THE TEACHER FOR EVERYTHING. IF
- 15 YOU ARE REALLY PARANOID, THAT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH
- 16 BEING PSYCHOTIC. ALL THE WORD PSYCHOTIC MEANS IS THAT THE
- 17 PERSON HAS TROUBLE TELLING WHAT IS REAL IN THE WORLD FROM
- 18 WHAT IS NOT REAL IN THE WORLD, VERY SIMPLE.
- 19 TO SAY THAT THE PERSON IS PSYCHOTIC AND
- 20 PARANOID MEANS, ONE OF THE WAYS IT SHOWS UP, THIS
- 21 INABILITY TO TELL WHAT IS REAL FROM NOT REAL IN THE WORLD
- 22 WE ALL LIVE IN IS TO SAY, THEY ARE TRYING TO GET ME,
- 23 WHOEVER THEY ARE; PARENTS, TEACHERS, NEIGHBORHOOD PEOPLE,
- 24 PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS, THAT SORT OF THING.
- SO IT IS NOT TERRIBLY COMPLICATED, IT IS JUST,
- 26 IF YOU ARE REALLY PARANOID AND PSYCHOTIC, PARANOIA IS ONE

- 1 OF THE WAYS TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF AS BEING PSYCHOTIC.
- 2 Q. IN YOUR REPORT, DOCTOR MISSETT, YOU INDICATE
- 3 THAT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE WAS SUFFERING FROM A
- 4 PSYCHOSIS OR EARLY SIGNS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA IN 2009, THEN
- 5 YOU GO ON AND FINISH THE SENTENCE, WHICH WE WILL GET TO.
- AS YOU SIT HERE NOW, DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU
- 7 DISPUTE THE FINDINGS OF THE OTHER DOCTORS, OR HOW WOULD
- 8 YOU DESCRIBE YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT THEIR FINDINGS?
- 9 A. I AM NOT GOING TO DISPUTE THE CONCLUSIONS THEY
- 10 CAME TO. I DID NOT SEE WHAT THEY SAID THEY SAW. I DO
- 11 BELIEVE THAT THE THINGS THEY CITE AS BEING SIGNS OF A
- 12 PSYCHOSIS, AND, OF COURSE, THE PSYCHOSIS RENDERING HIM
- 13 UNABLE TO DO THIS OR THAT IN TERMS OF KNOWING WHAT HE WAS
- 14 DOING AND KNOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RIGHT AND
- 15 WRONG, I SAID THAT EVEN IF HE WERE TO TAKE WHAT THEY SAID
- 16 ABOUT THE PSYCHOSIS AND ABOUT THE PARANOIA, WHICH I DON'T,
- 17 BUT EVEN IF I WERE, I WOULD STILL COME TO THE SAME
- 18 CONCLUSION THAT I CAME TO.
- 19 O. ON THE ISSUE OF THE SANITY?
- 20 A. YES, ON THE ISSUE OF SANITY.
- 21 Q. AND BEFORE WE GO ON TO THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO
- 22 TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU REVIEWED FOR
- 23 PURPOSES OF YOUR REPORT.
- 24 YOU REVIEWED HIS JOURNAL; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 25 A. YES.
- 26 O. CAN YOU TELL US HOW IMPORTANT THAT JOURNAL WAS

- 1 IN YOUR EVALUATION OF THE DEFENDANT?
- 2 A. IT WAS UNBELIEVABLY IMPORTANT; IT WAS AND IT
- 3 IS. THE REASON FOR THAT STARTS WITH THE DATE THAT THE
- 4 JOURNAL STARTS IN THAT IT WAS -- STARTS MARCH 30, 2009,
- 5 AND IN THE INTERVIEW THAT MR. YOUSHOCK HAD WITH THE
- 6 POLICE, WITHIN A SHORT TIME, COUPLE HOURS AFTER HIS
- 7 ARREST, HE IS TALKING ABOUT HOW THIS IDEA OF DOING THIS
- 8 SORT OF THING HAD BEEN AROUND FOR A COUPLE YEARS, BUT THE
- 9 PLANNING FOR IT STARTED AFTER ANOTHER 17 YEAR-OLD HAD
- 10 KILLED 15 STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN GERMANY
- 11 ON MARCH 11, 2009, SO YOU ARE JUST A LITTLE EARLIER.
- 12 Q. SO, WHY IS THAT SIGNIFICANT, DOCTOR MISSETT,
- 13 THAT THE PLANNING STARTED AFTER THAT SCHOOL VIOLENCE IN
- 14 GERMANY?
- 15 A. FIRST REASON IT IS IMPORTANT, GOES TO THE
- 16 WHOLE ISSUE OF PSYCHOTIC AND PARANOID PSYCHOTIC AND
- 17 PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIC. IF YOU ARE SCHIZOPHRENIC, THE
- 18 WHOLE PRINCIPAL PART OF YOUR FOCUS IS ON WHAT IS GOING ON
- 19 IN YOUR HEAD; VOICES YOU MAY HEAR, BELIEFS YOU MAY HAVE.
- 20 IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ARE RESPONDING TO THINGS IN YOUR HEAD.
- 21 WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING OUTSIDE OF YOU, IN THIS
- 22 CASE THE NEWSPAPER AND TELEVISION MATERIAL ABOUT WHAT WENT
- 23 ON IN GERMANY, AND YOU SET OFF ON A COURSE OF CONDUCT
- 24 WHICH HAS YOU GOING DOWN THE SAME ROAD THAT PERSON WAS
- 25 GOING DOWN, THAT'S BEING A COPY CAT, THAT IS NOT
- 26 RESPONDING TO, MY GOD, I AM BEING THREATENED BY THESE

- 1 PEOPLE, OR I WAS -- I DID FEEL THREATENED BY THEM.
- THIS IS RESPONDING TO GEE, LOOK AT ALL THE
- 3 PUBLICITY THIS PERSON GOT, LOOK AT THE WORLD-WIDE
- 4 ATTENTION THIS PERSON GOT, LOOK HOW THAT PERSON APPEARS TO
- 5 HAVE FELT ABOUT THE WORLD THE SAME WAY THAT I DID, NAMELY,
- 6 UNSUPPORTED, OVER DEMANDING, PEOPLE OUT TO GET HIM, IN A
- 7 WAY, A KINDRED SOLE. HE IS CLEAR THAT THE PLANNING FOR
- 8 AUGUST 24 STARTED WITHIN A WEEK OF THE KILLING IN --
- 9 KILLINGS, REALLY, IN GERMANY, AND BY SOMEBODY WHO MAY HAVE
- 10 BEEN AS DEPRESSED AS MR. YOUSHOCK MAY HAVE BEEN, ALTHOUGH
- 11 MR. YOUSHOCK AT THAT TIME WAS PERFORMING A LOT BETTER THAN
- 12 HE WAS A YEAR BEFORE, EVEN THOUGH HE STILL HELD
- 13 RESENTMENTS.
- 14 Q. LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT GRUDGES. IS IT COMMON IN
- 15 SCHOOL VIOLENCE CASES THAT GRUDGES ARE THE PRIMARY SOURCE
- 16 OF VIOLENCE?
- 17 A. IT IS COMMON.
- 18 Q. AND DOES A PERSON HAVE TO BE PSYCHOTIC TO
- 19 DEVELOP A GRUDGE?
- 20 A. MOST OF US WHO HARBOR GRUDGES ARE NOT
- 21 PSYCHOTIC.
- Q. WHAT ABOUT GRUDGES THAT GET OUT OF HAND, THAT
- 23 TAKE YOU FROM A PLACE WHERE YOU ARE NOT COMMITTING CRIMES,
- 24 TO A PLACE WHERE YOU ACTUALLY TRY TO KILL PEOPLE, OR YOU
- 25 DO KILL PEOPLE. IS THAT NECESSARILY AN OFFSHOOT OF A
- 26 MENTAL ILLNESS?

- 1 A. IT IS AN OFFSHOOT OF A GRUDGE. IN FACT, THE
- 2 FACT THAT YOU HAVE SOMEBODY SAYING THAT, I AM HOLDING A
- 3 GRUDGE ABOUT WHAT SOMEBODY DID TO ME IN THE PAST, IMPLIES
- 4 THAT PERSON IS NOT AT THAT TIME PARANOID, BECAUSE PARANOID
- 5 MEANS, AS I AM SITTING HERE, IF I WERE PARANOID IT WOULD
- 6 BE, SOMEBODY IS TRYING TO HURT ME, UNDERCUT ME, DAMAGE ME,
- 7 WHATEVER, THERE IS SOMETHING OUT THERE NOW, THAT'S WHY I
- 8 AM PARANOID, BECAUSE I AM AWARE OF THAT PERSON OUT THERE.
- 9 THAT'S PARANOIA, PRESENT TENSE.
- 10 MR. YOUSHOCK'S GRUDGE HAD TO DO WITH PAST
- 11 TENSE, IT HAD TO DO WITH SOMETHING THAT HAD OCCURRED IN
- 12 THE PAST, AND HE WAS GOING TO MAKE THEM PAY FOR IT.
- 13 THAT'S REVENGE, NOT PARANOIA. PARANOIA IS, IT IS GOING ON
- 14 NOW, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
- 15 REVENGE IS THAT THEY DID IT AND THEY WILL PAY,
- 16 AND THAT'S CLOSER TO THE WAY THAT MR. YOUSHOCK WAS.
- 17 O. WITHIN THE FBI TREATISE ON THREAT ASSESSMENT
- 18 AND SCHOOL VIOLENCE THERE IS A REFERENCE TO SOMETHING
- 19 CALLED AN "INJUSTICE COLLECTOR," ISN'T THERE?
- 20 A. YES.
- 21 Q. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT THE INJUSTICE COLLECTOR
- 22 IS, AND IF YOU NEED THE TREATISE, I CAN SHOW YOU.
- 23 A. NO. IT BASICALLY HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT
- 24 SOME OF US, OR MAYBE ALL OF US AT SOME POINT IN TIME IN
- 25 OUR LIFE, WE HAVE THINGS GO WRONG FOR US, AND RIGHTLY OR
- 26 WRONGLY WE BLAME SOMEBODY ELSE FOR HAVING PUT US IN THAT

- 1 POSITION; DID NOT GET THE JOB, DID NOT GET THE PROMOTION
- 2 WE HOPED FOR, COULD NOT BUY THE HOUSE WE WANT, A WHOLE
- 3 SERIES OF THINGS, NORMAL, EVERY DAY, SOMETIMES VERY
- 4 PAINFUL EXPERIENCE IN A PERSON'S LIFE, AND WE PLAY BLAME
- 5 IT ON THE TEACHER, CORNER GROCER, POLICE OFFICER; WE BLAME
- 6 IT ON SOMEBODY ELSE. WHAT WE DO IS WE SORT OF COLLECT
- 7 THEM OVER TIME. IT CAN BE THE SAME PERSON HAS DONE THIS
- 8 FOR A DOZEN TIMES AND THEY WILL PAY FOR IT, OR THIS GROUP
- 9 HAS DONE IT AND THEY WILL PAY FOR IT, THAT SORT OF THING.
- 10 BUT WE COLLECT THEM, AND RATHER THAN GOING ON TO OTHER
- 11 THINGS AND TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES WE JUST SAY OKAY, WE
- 12 WILL GET THEM, AS IT WERE, BUT IT IS FOR -- WE ARE DOING
- 13 SOMETHING NOW THAT IS A PAYBACK FOR SOMETHING IN THE PAST.
- 14 THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT A GRUDGE, RATHER THAN THE
- 15 SITUATION WITH PARANOIA, WHICH IS THAT SOMEBODY IS OUT TO
- 16 GET ME OR HARM ME NOW AND I NEED TO DO SOMETHING TO
- 17 PROTECT MYSELF NOW, THAT'S THE PSYCHOTIC PART.
- 18 Q. WE HEARD FROM DOCTOR KLINE, WHO TESTIFIED
- 19 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, TALKED ABOUT USUALLY PEOPLE THAT ARE
- 20 REACTING UNDER PARANOIA, IT IS A FAIRLY TERROR BASED
- 21 REACTION. DO YOU AGREE?
- 22 A. YES.
- 23 Q. WITH RESPECT TO THE INJUSTICE COLLECTOR THAT'S
- 24 DISCUSSED IN THIS FBI DOCUMENT, IS IT COMMON FOR INJUSTICE
- 25 COLLECTORS TO KEEP LISTS?
- 26 A. YES.

- 1 O. LISTS OF WHAT?
- 2 A. REAL OR IMAGINED INSULTS, CAUSES FOR THE ANGER
- 3 THAT THEY FEEL, JUSTIFICATION FOR WHATEVER IT IS THEY
- 4 MIGHT HAVE FANTASIES ABOUT DOING, THINGS TO REMIND THEM OF
- 5 WHY IT IS THAT THEY ARE SO ANGRY OR UPSET, OR THEY FEEL SO
- 6 MUCH ANIMOSITY TOWARDS THIS PERSON OR GROUP OF PEOPLE.
- 7 Q. LISTS OF INTENDED VICTIMS; IS THAT A COMMON
- 8 SOURCE OF LISTS?
- 9 A. IT IS COMMON WITH LISTS. DOES NOT MEAN THAT
- 10 IF YOU DON'T HAVE A LIST, YOU ARE NOT A GRUDGE CARRIER.
- 11 MOST OF US DON'T MAKE LISTS, BUT WE CARRY GRUDGES, SO IF
- 12 YOU HAVE A LIST IT BECOMES VERY SIGNIFICANT, BECAUSE WHAT
- 13 IT DOES IS THAT IT IS A WAY TO MEMORIALIZE WHAT BEFORE WE
- 14 HAD JUST IN OUR THINKING, AND SO THE -- IT IS LIKE THIS.
- 15 THERE IS A GRADATION HERE. ONE WOULD BE THAT
- 16 WE HAVE A THOUGHT, BUT IT STOPS AT A THOUGHT, IT IS A
- 17 FANTASY, SO, WE MAY PLAY WITH THE THOUGHT FOR A WHILE.
- 18 SO, INSTEAD OF HAVING A THOUGHT THAT COMES AND
- 19 GOES, WE HAVE A THOUGHT THAT WHEN YOU KIND OF LIKE
- 20 THINKING ABOUT IT, SO WE THINK ABOUT IT, INCLUDING DOING
- 21 THINGS, BUT WE DON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT IT.
- THEN WE SAY SOMETHING, COULD BE TO ANYBODY,
- 23 COULD BE TO OURSELF, SOMEBODY ELSE, BUT WE SAY IT.
- 24 THEN WE MAKE WHAT WE SAID, WHICH IS EPHEMERAL
- 25 BECAUSE IT TRAILS OFF INTO THE ETHER, SO WE WRITE IT OUT
- 26 AND MAKE IT PERMANENT, AND WHAT WE HAVE DONE IS TAKEN THE

- 1 ORIGINAL THOUGHT IS GOING DOWN, AND NOW WE HAVE IT
- 2 PERMANENT, BECAUSE WE HAVE IT DOWN ON PAPER.
- 3 THAT'S INDEPENDENT OF GOING TO THE NEXT STEP,
- 4 WHICH IS IMPLEMENTING IT. WHATEVER IT IS WE PUT ON PAPER,
- 5 LIKE MAYBE IF YOU HAVE A NAME OF SOMEBODY THAT WE ARE
- 6 INTERESTED IN GETTING, THAT WE ARE STARTING OUT AND DO
- 7 THINGS THAT MAKE LIFE MORE DIFFICULT FOR THAT INDIVIDUAL,
- 8 BECAUSE THEN WE HAVE GONE TO BEHAVIOR THAT'S PRIVATE,
- 9 WRITTEN IT FOR OURSELVES, OR MAYBE SOMETHING TO BE SEEN BY
- 10 SOMEBODY ELSE, AND NOW WE HAVE ACTED ON IT IN ORDER TO
- 11 IMPLEMENT THAT WHICH WE PUT ON A PIECE OF PAPER.
- 12 Q. THE DVD THAT YOU OBSERVED, THE ANIMATIONS THAT
- 13 HE CREATED, ARE THE EXPERIMENTS OF MAKING AND BURNING OF
- 14 BLACK POWDER. THOSE VARIOUS DVD AND CD YOU OBSERVED, HOW
- 15 IMPORTANT WERE THOSE IN YOUR EVALUATION?
- 16 A. VERY IMPORTANT.
- 17 O. WHY?
- 18 A. BECAUSE -- FIRST, BECAUSE IT WAS THE ACT OF
- 19 MAKING THE VIDEO, BECAUSE HE IS CLEAR, HE DID NOT KNOW
- 20 WHETHER HE WOULD SURVIVE WHATEVER IT WAS HE WAS GOING TO
- 21 DO. HE MIGHT HAVE HAD A HIGH RISK OF DYING OR SLOW RISK,
- 22 BUT IT WAS A RISK THAT WAS SOMEWHAT INTENSIFIED GREATER
- 23 THAN WHAT HE WOULD EXPERIENCE DAY-BY-DAY.
- 24 ESSENTIALLY, THIS, THE MAKING OF THE VIDEO AND
- 25 THE WRITING OF THE JOURNAL, HE GAVE US SOMETHING TO
- 26 REMEMBER HIM BY, WE WILL NOT FORGET HIM. EVEN IF HE HAS

- 1 DIED, WE WILL NOT FORGET HIM, BECAUSE HE HAS GIVEN US
- 2 THIS, AND IN THIS HE HAS REITERATED HIS HATRED OF THE
- 3 INDIVIDUALS THAT HE IDENTIFIED AT HILLSDALE AS BEING
- 4 RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS SUFFERING.
- 5 HE INDICATED THAT HE WANTED THEM TO SUFFER THE
- 6 WAY THAT HE HAD, THAT HE HOPED THEY REGRETTED IT FOREVER,
- 7 THAT BASICALLY HE HATED A LOT OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE THAT
- 8 WENT BEYOND THAT, AND AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS ANGRY AT
- 9 SOME PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY ACTED IN A HATEFUL WAY TOWARDS
- 10 OTHERS, SOME OF THE GENOCIDE REFERENCES.
- BUT IN THE END WE HAD A VIDEO OF HIM, AND TO
- 12 A CERTAIN EXTENT THAT IS NOT UNLIKE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE WHO
- 13 BECAME INVOLVED IN SIMILAR KINDS OF SCHOOL --
- MR. MC DOUGALL: OBJECTION AT THIS TIME, HE
- 15 IS GOING BEYOND THE SCOPE.
- 16 THE COURT: NO. OVERRULED.
- MS. GUIDOTTI:
- 18 Q. YOU WERE SAYING?
- 19 A. IT IS NOT UNLIKE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE INVOLVED IN
- 20 SCHOOL RELATED THINGS DID; THEY MEMORIALIZED WHAT IT DID,
- 21 SO ALTHOUGH WHAT HE WAS DOING WAS CLEARLY HIS DOING, HE
- 22 MENTIONED THAT HE HAD TWO GROUPS, OR AT LEAST THREE,
- 23 VIRGINIA TECH, COLUMBINE AND GERMANY, AND WITH AT LEAST A
- 24 COUPLE OF THOSE, TWO OF THEM, THERE WERE VIDEOS.
- 25 SO, THIS COPY CAT PHENOMENON AND WANNA BE
- 26 PHENOMENON, AND THE MEMORIALIZATION OF WHAT HE WAS DOING,

- 1 IS PART OF IT.
- 2 Q. IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ARE SAYING THAT SOME OF THIS
- 3 WAS NARCICISSTIC; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 4 A. TO A CERTAIN EXTENT.
- 5 Q. EXPLAIN THAT FOR US?
- 6 A. I THINK THAT THE WORD NARCICISSTIC MEANS,
- 7 SELF-CENTERED. IF I AM ACTING IN A NARCICISSTIC MANNER,
- 8 IT IS WHERE MY FOCUS IS CLEARLY ON ME, AND TO THE EXTENT
- 9 ANYBODY GETS THAT THROUGH TO ME, GOOD LUCK TO THEM. THE
- 10 REASON FOR THAT IS THAT ALL OF US ARE A LITTLE SELF
- 11 CENTERED, WE ARE ALL FOCUSED ON HOW WE FEEL AT THE MOMENT;
- 12 IF WE ARE TIRED OR HAPPY, WHETHER WE LIKE OR DISLIKE
- 13 SOMETHING, THAT'S THE WAY THAT LIFE GOES.
- 14 SOME POINTS IN TIME OUR DEGREE OF SELF
- 15 CENTEREDNESS CAN REACH THE POINT WHERE WE DON'T HAVE
- 16 EMPATHY FOR OR ABILITY TO PUT OURSELVES IN THE PLACE OF
- 17 SOMEBODY ELSE. THAT IS WHEN THIS PHENOMENON OF WHAT WE
- 18 CALL NARCISM TAKES OVER, AND WE FEEL THAT WE ARE ENTITLED
- 19 TO THINGS, WE FEEL THAT WE DESERVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION,
- 20 AND IF WE ARE NOT GETTING IT, IT IS BECAUSE SOMEBODY ELSE
- 21 IS INTENTIONALLY -- THEY INTENTIONALLY HAVE IT IN FOR US.
- 22 SO, IT IS NOT QUITE PARANOIA, BUT IT IS THAT,
- 23 I KNOW WHAT I CAN DO, I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT I AM, I KNOW
- 24 HOW BRIGHT I AM, I KNOW ALL THESE THINGS, AND THESE PEOPLE
- 25 ARE DENYING ME THE KINDS OF SATISFACTION THAT I OUGHT TO
- 26 HAVE BECAUSE OF THAT, THAT'S NARCISM. AND THEN, WHEN

- 1 SOMEBODY DOES IT, THE TOOLS, WE ARE REGARDING AS HAVING A
- 2 NARCICISSTIC INJURY.
- 3 WE REALLY THOUGHT IT WAS WHAT HAPPENS EVERY
- 4 YEAR WHEN YOU APPLY TO A COLLEGE, AND I DON'T CARE HOW
- 5 GOOD YOU ARE, YOU ALWAYS GET 13 REJECTIONS FOR EVERY 15
- 6 APPLICATIONS YOU SEND OUT, AND EVERY ONE OF THE 13 IS A
- 7 NARCICISSTIC REJECTION, I DON'T CARE WHAT SCHOOL, BUT
- 8 THESE SCHOOLS DID NOT TAKE ME.
- 9 SO, PART OF IT IS NATURAL, UNTIL IT FLOWS OVER
- 10 INTO SOMETHING ELSE THAT WE PROBABLY SHOULD NOT BE DOING.
- 11 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A MANIFESTO IN
- 12 SITUATIONS LIKE THIS?
- 13 A. IT IS BASICALLY TO LET OTHER PEOPLE KNOW WHY
- 14 IT WAS WE WENT AHEAD AND DID THIS THING THEY MIGHT
- 15 OTHERWISE BE CRITICAL OF US FOR. IT IS A WAY OF SAYING,
- 16 THIS IS WHY I DID IT, AND DOING IT IN A QUASI PUBLIC WAY,
- 17 AND YOU CAN HAVE OTHER THINGS THAT GO ALONG WITH IT,
- 18 MAKING PEOPLE FEEL SAD, GUILTY, UPSET, WHATEVER.
- 19 O. HOW IMPORTANT WERE THE INTERVIEWS DONE BY THE
- 20 SAN MATEO POLICE DEPARTMENT?
- A. VERY MUCH SO.
- Q. TELL US WHY?
- 23 A. FOR ONE THING, IF I TAKE MR. YOUSHOCK AT HIS
- 24 WORD, HE SAYS IN THOSE INTERVIEWS, WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF
- 25 HIS ARREST, THAT HE KNOWS RIGHT AND WRONG. HE ALSO SAID,
- 26 I AM NOT CRAZY.

- 1 HE ALSO IS ARTICULATE IN TERMS OF WHAT IT IS
- 2 THAT HE SAYS. HE DOES ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE
- 3 ASKED, AND THEY ARE APPROPRIATE ANSWERS. AND, TO THE
- 4 EXTENT THAT I CAN TELL, HE WAS COOPERATIVE IN ANSWERING
- 5 THE QUESTIONS THAT HE WAS ASKED.
- AND THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS, AT LEAST IN THE
- 7 DISKS, OF HIS BEING DISTRACTED BY INNER THOUGHT PROCESSES,
- 8 LIKE VOICES THAT MIGHT BE SAYING SOMETHING TO HIM AT A
- 9 GIVEN POINT IN TIME. IT WAS -- THERE WAS NO CLEAR
- 10 EVIDENCE OF A DELUSION; THE DELUSION IS FIRM, FIXED, AND
- 11 FALSE, IT DOES NOT COME AND GO, IT WAS THERE. THERE WAS
- 12 NO INDICATION OF THAT.
- 13 HE DID SAY THAT HE FELT THAT THE PEOPLE AT
- 14 SCHOOL HAD -- THE ADMINISTRATORS AND SOME OF THE TEACHERS,
- 15 HE WAS CONVINCED HAD BEEN OUT TO GET HIM, AND THAT WAS, I
- 16 THINK, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE OTHER DOCTORS THAT SAW
- 17 HIM FELT IT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT.
- 18 I FELT IT WAS LESS IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF THE
- 19 OTHER THINGS THAT I MENTIONED IN TERMS OF TAKING IT OVER,
- 20 BUT IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO BE WRONG AND PUT THE EMPHASIS
- 21 IN THE WRONG PLACE.
- 22 O. OF WHAT SIGNIFICANCE WAS HIS COMMENT TO THE
- 23 OFFICER THAT HE THOUGHT, I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE GOING TO
- 24 SHOOT ME. DO YOU REMEMBER THAT COMMENT?
- 25 A. YES, I DO. I THOUGHT IT WAS QUITE REALISTIC.
- 26 AT THE TIME THAT MR. YOUSHOCK WAS REFERRING TO, I THOUGHT

- 1 YOU WERE GOING TO SHOOT ME, MR. YOUSHOCK, AT LEAST FROM
- 2 THE REPORTS, WAS ON HIS STOMACH, AND HE HAD A FACULTY
- 3 MEMBER FROM THE SCHOOL ON HIS BACK, AND HE HAD ONE ARM
- 4 FREE AND THE OTHER ARM UNDERNEATH HIM WHEN THE OFFICER
- 5 ARRIVED.
- 6 SO IT IS NOT AS IF, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, A
- 7 PERSON WOULD NOT HAVE -- IT WOULD NOT BE OUT OF PLACE FOR
- 8 A PERSON TO FEAR FOR THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY AT THAT TIME.
- 9 Q. WHAT ABOUT IF THE INTERPRETATION OF THAT WAS, I
- 10 AM AFRAID THAT YOU ARE GOING TO SHOOT ME HERE IN THE
- 11 POLICE STATION?
- 12 A. THAT WOULD BE CLOSER TO BEING PARANOID IN THE
- 13 SITUATION. THEN YOU HAVE TO DECIDE, IS THIS PARANOIA,
- 14 SOMETHING THAT IS DELUSIONAL, FIRM, FIXED AND FALSE, WHICH
- 15 WOULD BE HARD TO SAY IT IS FIRM; FIRM MEANS IT IS THERE
- 16 FOR MONTHS OR YEARS, NOT FOR AN HOUR OR MINUTES. FIXED,
- 17 SAME WAY.
- 18 FALSE, IT IS POSSIBLE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT --
- 19 I COULD SEE, THEORETICALLY, HOW SOMEBODY WHO WAS BEING
- 20 ARRESTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR LIFE MIGHT FEAR FOR
- 21 THEIR SAFETY, FIRST IN A POLICE STATION, THEN IN THE SQUAD
- 22 CAR, AND GET OUT AND GO INTO A BUILDING.
- 23 Q. WOULD A PERSON WHO WAS TRULY AFRAID OF BEING
- 24 KILLED BY THE OFFICERS, ACCEPT A GLASS OF WATER FROM THEM?
- 25 A. THEY MIGHT, UNLESS THEY HAD WHAT WAS DESCRIBED
- 26 AS A DELUSION, THAT SOMEBODY WAS TRYING TO POISON HIS

- 1 FOOD. AND THAT WAS THE CASE WITH MR. YOUSHOCK, IT WAS
- 2 THE -- IF INDEED HE WAS DELUSIONAL IN A PARANOID WAY ABOUT
- 3 SOMEBODY TRYING TO POISON HIM, THE LAST THING WAS FOR
- 4 SOMEBODY TO ACCEPT, THE EAGER ACCEPTANCE OF A GLASS OF
- 5 WATER JUST BECAUSE HE WAS THIRSTY, IT DOES NOT FIT IN,
- 6 THAT HE WAS PARANOID ABOUT SOMEBODY TRYING TO POISON HIM.
- 7 WHAT IT IMPLIES IS THAT, WHATEVER IT WAS THAT
- 8 MIGHT HAVE BEEN GOING ON WITH HIS CONCERNS ABOUT FOOD IT
- 9 WAS NOT, AT LEAST AT THE MOMENT WHEN HIS GUARD WAS DOWN
- 10 AND HE WANTED THE WATER, WOULD NOT KEEP HIM FROM TAKING A
- 11 DRINK, SO IT WAS NOT VERY MUCH OF A DELUSION.
- 12 Q. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SUICIDE NOTE,
- 13 TO YOU?
- 14 A. THAT HE EXPECTED HE WOULD DIE THAT DAY, AND
- 15 BASICALLY HE WAS INDICATING THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THIS AND
- 16 THAT IT WAS SOMETHING THAT HE WAS NOT TRYING TO PUT OFF,
- 17 AND HE ACCEPTED IT. NOTHING IN THAT IS NECESSARILY
- 18 PSYCHOTIC, THE FACT IS THAT HE WAS GOING INTO A SITUATION
- 19 WHERE, WITH A CHANGE OF A FEW EVENTS, OR THE CHANGE OF A
- 20 LITTLE BIT OF BEHAVIOR BY ONE OR TWO PEOPLE, HE COULD HAVE
- 21 WELL BEEN DEAD. THAT WAS NOT FAR OFF THE MARK OF WHAT
- 22 COULD HAVE HAPPENED.
- 23 AND WITH THE PEOPLE HE SAID THAT HE HAD
- 24 RESEARCHED, EVERY ONE OF THEM ENDED UP DEAD, SO, IT IS NOT
- 25 AS IF HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAD ENGAGED
- 26 IN POTENTIALLY THAT ACTIVITY ON A CAMPUS, COULD END UP

- 1 BEING SHOT.
- Q. CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO US, DOCTOR MISSETT, WHY THE
- 3 DEFENDANT WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY, OR HAPPIER THAN HE HAD
- 4 BEEN IN A LONG TIME, IN THE SHORT TIME PERIOD BEFORE HE
- 5 TRIED TO KILL THE TEACHERS AT HILLSDALE?
- 6 A. YOU MEAN, DURING THE YEAR?
- 7 Q. ACTUALLY, ASSUMING TESTIMONY FROM HIS MOTHER
- 8 AND SISTERS, THAT HE HAD BEEN HAPPY IN THE FEW DAYS BEFORE
- 9 AUGUST 24TH, THAT HE HAD BEEN MORE TALKATIVE, MORE
- 10 FRIENDLY, MORE HELPFUL AROUND THE HOUSE, IS THAT A
- 11 PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE SEEN BEFORE IN INSTANCES OF
- 12 WORKPLACE OR SCHOOL VIOLENCE?
- 13 A. YES.
- Q. CAN YOU EXPLAIN THAT, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THAT?
- 15 A. IT MEANS THAT WHATEVER ELSE IS GOING ON WITH
- 16 HIM IS NOT BIOLOGICAL. THAT ABSOLUTELY MEANS THAT,
- 17 BECAUSE WHAT IT MEANS IS THAT IT IS ENVIRONMENTAL, AND HE
- 18 HAS DONE THE WORK, HE HAS GOT EVERYTHING READY, IT IS ALL
- 19 READY TO GO, AND HE DID IT. HE PUT TOGETHER VIDEOS, HE
- 20 PUT THE BOMBS TOGETHER, HE HAS GOT HIS WEAPONS. HE WAS
- 21 ABLE TO SECURE THE GUITAR CASE, HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE
- 22 CERTAIN THAT THE CHAIN SAW WORKED, HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE
- 23 CERTAIN IT FIT INTO THE GUITAR CASE.
- 24 HE HAD DONE A LOT, AND HE HAD DONE IT IN A
- 25 RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, WHERE HE WAS CONCERNED
- 26 THAT OTHERS MIGHT GET ON TO HIM OR BE ON TO HIM DURING THE

- 1 PERIOD OF TIME THAT HE WAS ENGAGED IN THIS, AND NOW HE IS
- 2 THERE. SO IT IS REALLY HE HAS COME TO THE END OF THE
- 3 ROAD, AND THE ONLY THING LEFT IS TO WAIT UNTIL MONDAY AND
- 4 GO TO SCHOOL. WHEN HE SAID HE FEELS BETTER --
- 5 MR. MC DOUGALL: OBJECTION, NARRATIVE AT THIS
- 6 TIME.
- 7 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. NEXT QUESTION.
- 8 MS. GUIDOTTI: RIGHT.
- 9 Q. SO, DOCTOR MISSETT, IN TERMS OF DOING THE
- 10 SANITY EVALUATION, WE HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED THE ISSUE OF
- 11 MENTAL ILLNESS, YOU DON'T SUBSCRIBE COMPLETELY TO
- 12 SCHIZOPHRENIA, BUT DO YOU BELIEVE HE HAS A MENTAL ILLNESS?
- 13 A. YES.
- Q. WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE HIS MENTAL ILLNESS TO BE?
- 15 A. I THINK MOST LIKELY IT IS DEPRESSIVE DISORDER,
- 16 OF AT LEAST MODERATE SEVERITY, WHICH MEANS THAT IT
- 17 INTERFERES WITH YOUR DAILY FUNCTIONING, BUT YOU CAN STILL
- 18 GET OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING AND DO WHAT YOU ARE SUPPOSED
- 19 TO DO. BUT HE HAS PSYCHOTIC FEATURES, NAMELY THAT HE CAN
- 20 HAVE THOUGHTS WHERE HE IS UNREALISTICALLY BLAMING OTHER
- 21 PEOPLE FOR WHATEVER, AND I THINK THAT IS THE CLOSEST,
- 22 BECAUSE IT SORT OF TAKES EVERYTHING THAT HE SAYS HIMSELF,
- 23 AND I THINK IT ALLOWS FOR INCLUDING WHAT THE OTHER DOCTORS
- 24 SAY, AND IT DOES MEAN THAT HE HAS A MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL
- 25 DISORDER, AND COMBINED DISORDER, AND HE WAS DEPRESSED.
- Q. GOING ON TO THE NEXT PRONG, KNOWING THE NATURE

- 1 AND QUALITY OF HIS ACTIONS, CAN YOU TELL US WHAT, IN YOUR
- OPINION, IT MEANS TO KNOW THE NATURE AND QUALITY OF YOUR
- 3 ACTIONS?
- 4 A. IT MEANS YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT YOU ARE
- 5 DOING IN TERMS OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING PERSONALLY, WHAT KIND
- 6 OF OBJECTS YOU ARE USING, IF ANY, TO EFFECT WHAT YOU WANT
- 7 TO DO; WHAT IT IS THAT YOU EXPECT TO BE DOING IN CARRYING
- 8 THIS OUT, GOING TO A BANK AND HAND THEM A NOTE, THE CLERK
- 9 MAY SAY, MY ACCOUNT NUMBER IS SUCH-AND-SUCH, OR IT MAY
- 10 SAY, GIVE ME MONEY, BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING. WHAT DO YOU
- 11 EXPECT THE RESULT TO BE.
- 12 IN DOING SO, IS WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND THE
- 13 RESULTS THAT MIGHT COME FROM THAT SUCH THAT IT INVOLVES
- 14 DAMAGE OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER TO SOMEBODY, NAMELY TAKING
- 15 THEIR MONEY OR PHYSICALLY HITTING THEM, JUST PUSH THEM
- 16 HARDER, OR PUSH THEM HARD AND HAVE SOMETHING IN YOUR HAND
- 17 THAT WOULD GO THROUGH THE SKIN, THAT KIND OF THING. THE
- 18 WHOLE RECOGNIZE THING, THAT YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING,
- 19 THAT YOU ARE DEALING WITH A HUMAN BEING, IN THE BROAD
- 20 SENSE, AND THAT YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT THE POSSIBLE
- 21 EFFECTS OF YOUR BEHAVIOR MAY BE ON THAT PERSON, NO MORE
- 22 THAN THAT.
- 23 Q. IN THIS CASE, WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ABOUT
- 24 WHETHER OR NOT THE DEFENDANT KNEW THE NATURE AND QUALITY
- 25 OF HIS ACTIONS ON AUGUST 24, 2009?
- 26 A. I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY QUESTION BUT HE

- 1 KNEW IT, AND HE KNEW IT IN DETAIL. THAT HAD BEEN THE
- 2 SUBJECT OF HIS FANTASIES OVER THE PREVIOUS TWO AND A HALF
- 3 YEARS, AND WHAT HE WROTE ABOUT BETWEEN MARCH AND AUGUST OF
- 4 2009.
- 5 Q. GOING ON TO THE ISSUE OF WRONGFULNESS. DO YOU
- 6 HAVE AN OPINION AS TO WHETHER THE DEFENDANT KNEW THAT HIS
- 7 CONDUCT WAS UNLAWFUL, OR WAS WRONG IN THE LAWFUL SENSE, ON
- 8 AUGUST 24, 2009?
- 9 A. I DO.
- 10 Q. AND WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON THAT?
- 11 A. THAT HE DID.
- 12 Q. AND --
- 13 A. -- THAT HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING WAS
- 14 UNLAWFUL.
- 15 O. WHAT DO YOU BASE THAT OPINION ON, DOCTOR?
- 16 A. I THINK IT IS ON A NUMBER OF THINGS. AGAIN,
- 17 IT GOES BACK TO START WITH THE JOURNAL, AND THAT IN THE
- 18 JOURNAL HE DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS BEING ANXIOUS ABOUT THE
- 19 POLICE FINDING OUT ABOUT HIS COLLECTING OF THIS MATERIAL.
- 20 IN THE JOURNAL HE TALKS ABOUT THE POLICE OFFICER WHO
- 21 STOPPED HIM EARLY IN THE MORNING AS HE WAS WALKING DOWN TO
- 22 HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOL, AND HE NEVER WENT BACK DOWN THAT
- 23 WAY AGAIN.
- 24 HOW HE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF DYING IN
- 25 THE PROCESS, WHATEVER HE WAS GOING TO DO AT THE SCHOOL,
- 26 AND I THINK THOSE WOULD BE THE CHIEF ONES.

- 1 THE CONCERNS THAT HE HAD ABOUT HOW HIS VERY
- 2 COLLECTING OF THE VARIOUS CHEMICALS THAT HE WAS USING
- 3 MIGHT PROVOKE SOMEBODY TO TAKE AN INCREASED INTEREST IN
- 4 HIM, POLICE OR SOMEBODY ELSE, IN TERMS OF WHAT HE WAS
- 5 DOING, AND DOING WITH THESE VARIOUS ITEMS.
- 6 IT WAS IN CONTRAST TO A MORE PERSONAL KIND OF
- 7 MORALITY, DOES NOT INVOLVE SOCIETY OR THE LAW, AND THAT
- 8 WAS THE HESITATION OR THE DISCOMFORT HE EXPRESSED IN TERMS
- 9 OF STEALING THE GUITAR CASE FROM HIS FATHER.
- 10 THE DISCOVERY HE EXPRESSED IN LYING REPEATEDLY
- 11 TO HIS MOTHER ABOUT THE PURPOSE HE WAS DOING WITH THE
- 12 CHEMICALS, FOR WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO ON ANY GIVEN DAY
- 13 ABOUT WHAT THE -- I DID A VIDEO THAT HE WAS MAKING ABOUT
- 14 WHERE SHE WOULD TAKE HIM ON THE MORNING OF THE 24TH.
- 15 HE MENTIONED, WITH RESPECT TO ALL OF THESE IN
- 16 HIS JOURNAL, THAT HE FELT UNCOMFORTABLE, LIKE TO HER,
- 17 WHICH IMPLIES THAT HE WAS AWARE, THERE IS SOMETHING THAT
- 18 GOES ON BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, WE DON'T LIE TO ONE ANOTHER,
- 19 PARTICULARLY FAMILY, IF IT IS NOT THE KIND OF THING YOU DO
- 20 YOU. SO, IT IS IMMORAL AND WRONG.
- 21 Q. ARE YOU REFERRING TO AN INDIVIDUAL SENSE OF
- 22 MORAL WRONGNESS?
- 23 A. AN INDIVIDUAL SENSE OF WRONGFULNESS, THAT'S
- 24 DISTINCT FROM A LEGAL, AND SOMETHING THAT IS ILLEGAL OR A
- 25 LEGAL SENSE, SO BEING AWARE THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS
- 26 BREAKING A LAW.

- O. DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE
- 2 KNEW THAT HIS CONDUCT WAS MORALLY WRONG, ACCORDING TO THE
- 3 GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF SOCIETY, THAT IS THAT
- 4 SOCIETY WOULD BELIEVE WHAT HE WAS DOING IS WRONG?
- 5 A. YES, THAT HIS BEHAVIOR WAS ENTIRELY CONSISTENT
- 6 WITH THAT. AND AFTER HIS ARREST HE SAID, I KNOW RIGHT AND
- 7 WRONG. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT HIS CONDUCT IS CONSISTENT
- 8 WITH THAT DESCRIPTION HE GAVE OF HIMSELF, SO THAT WAS JUST
- 9 AS I WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT HE REALLY DID BELIEVE
- 10 THAT, RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, THAT THESE PEOPLE HAD DONE HIM
- 11 WRONG, THAT WHEN HE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD RIGHT AND
- 12 WRONG HE MEANT THAT, TOO, BECAUSE IT WAS CONSISTENT WITH
- 13 WHAT HE HAD PUT IN THE JOURNAL, AND IN THE OUTRAGE THAT HE
- 14 PROFESSED AT VARIOUS TIMES ABOUT THE WRONGFULNESS OF SOME
- 15 CONDUCT WHERE WE DON'T PROTECT SOME PEOPLE, SOME WE DO,
- 16 THAT SORT OF THING.
- 17 O. TALKING ABOUT THE WRITTEN INFORMATION ABOUT
- 18 GENOCIDE IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE WORLD, AND IRAQ SOLDIERS
- 19 KILLING CHILDREN, AND TAXI DRIVING?
- 20 A. YES. THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT
- 21 PERIOD, IT WAS OFFENSIVE TO YOUR IDEA OF HUMANITY.
- 22 O. WITH REGARD TO ALL THE CONDUCT, SECRECY, THE
- 23 HIDING OF THINGS AND THE ENTERING THE SCHOOL IN AN AREA
- 24 WHERE HE DID NOT THINK THAT HE WOULD BE SURVEILLED,
- 25 WEARING CLOTHES WHERE HE WOULD NOT STAND OUT, OR THOSE
- 26 CASES THAT HE KNEW HIS CONDUCT WAS MORALLY WRONG, AS

- 1 VIEWED BY SOCIETY?
- 2 A. YES, AND HE HAD TO TAKE SPECIAL STEPS TO AVOID
- 3 DETECTION AND/OR APPREHENSION, OR TO BE PREVENTED, THAT
- 4 MAINLY OFFICIALS, SECURITY OFFICIALS AT THE SCHOOL, WHERE
- 5 HE OBSERVED, THAT HE RAN A HIGH RISK OF BEING INTERCEPTED,
- 6 AND AS HE PUT IN HIS JOURNAL, HAVING IT FOILED FOR HIM,
- 7 THAT IN THE END IT WAS NOT GOING TO WORK OUT, AND IN THE
- 8 END, IT DID NOT.
- 9 Q. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE, DOCTOR, OF THE
- 10 WEAPONS HE CHOSE, OF THE CHAIN SAW, PIPE BOMB, AND THE
- 11 KNIFE?
- 12 A. THING WITH THE BOMBS IS THAT THE PIPE BOMBS
- 13 WERE THE ONES CLOSEST TO THE ISSUE, AND KIND OF ANOTHER
- 14 SCALE OF COMMON LAW, AND HE SAID THAT WAS ONE OF THE
- 15 PLACES HE LOOKED.
- 16 THE OTHER HAD TO DO WITH THE CHAIN SAW AND THE
- 17 AMOUNT OF VIOLENCE THAT YOU CAN COMMIT WITH IT, BUT ALSO,
- 18 IT WAS USEFUL TO GET THROUGH THE DOORS.
- 19 WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS USED TO GET THROUGH THE
- 20 DOORS, I DON'T KNOW, BUT THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD ME, IT WAS
- 21 ONE OF THE USES FOR IT, AND THAT WOULD BE A SECOND THING.
- 22 AND HE SAID, IF COLLIE FAILED HE WOULD THEN BE
- 23 ABLE TO USE THE KNIFE, BUT IT WAS ALSO SOMETHING THAT HE
- 24 WAS AVAILABLE TO HIM TO KILL HIMSELF, IF EVERYTHING ELSE
- 25 SORT OF WENT DOWN THE DRAIN.

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- 1 Q. DOCTOR MISSETT, AFTER REVIEWING AND CONSIDERING
- 2 ALL THE EVIDENCE THE OTHER DOCTORS REPORTED, YOUR
- 3 INTERVIEW WITH THE DEFENDANT, WHAT IS YOUR OPINION AS TO
- 4 WHETHER OR NOT THE DEFENDANT WAS SANE ON AUGUST 24, 2009?
- 5 A. MY OPINION IS THAT HE WAS SANE.
- 6 MS. GUIDOTTI: THANK YOU. NO FURTHER
- 7 QUESTIONS.
- 8 THE COURT: OKAY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE
- 9 WILL TAKE OUR AFTERNOON RECESS. PLEASE, LEAVE YOUR
- 10 NOTEBOOKS AND PENS HERE, AND KEEP IN MIND THE
- 11 ADMONITION THAT YOU ARE NOT TO EXPRESS ANY SUBJECT, OR
- 12 FORM OR EXPRESS ANY OPINIONS ON THE CASE UNTIL IT IS
- 13 SUBMITTED TO YOU. START UP AT 3:15.
- 14 (RECESS)
- 15
- 16 THE COURT: WE ARE BACK ON THE RECORD,
- 17 EVERYBODY IS PRESENT, WITNESS IS ON THE STAND, AND YOU
- 18 MAY CONDUCT YOUR CROSS-EXAMINATION.
- 19 CROSS-EXAMINATION:
- BY MR. MC DOUGALL:
- Q. AFTERNOON.
- A. AFTERNOON.
- 23 Q. DOCTOR, AS PART OF YOUR EDUCATIONAL ROLE, ARE
- 24 THE PATHS YOU TAKE TO EDUCATE THOSE THAT ARE LEARNING TO
- 25 DO WHAT YOU DO, DO YOU TEACH THEM IN TERMS OF REPORT
- 26 PREPARATION?

- 1 A. SOMETIMES, DEPENDING ON HOW FAR ALONG THEY
- 2 ARE.
- 3 Q. SO, THOSE THAT ARE EITHER BEGINNING OR MORE
- 4 ADVANCED, DO THEY GET SOME INSTRUCTIONS OR SOME GUIDANCE
- 5 ON HOW TO PREPARE A REPORT?
- A. YES.
- 7 O. AND INCLUDED WITHIN THAT INSTRUCTION IS THE
- 8 FACT THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE ACCURATE AND DETAILED IN
- 9 YOUR REPORT?
- 10 A. TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU CAN BE, YES.
- 11 Q. AND THAT'S FOR A COUPLE REASONS. ONE,
- 12 OBVIOUSLY, IF YOU GENERATE A REPORT AND THEN THE TRIAL OR
- 13 THE TASK FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN HIRED COMES UP A YEAR OR
- 14 YEAR AND A HALF LATER, YOU HAVE A GROUNDWORK, A BASIS TO
- 15 TAKE A LOOK AT IT SO THAT YOU CAN TESTIFY WITH SOME
- 16 AUTHORITY AND CONFIDENCE, IS THAT FAIR?
- 17 A. IF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THAT LENGTH OF TIME,
- 18 YES.
- 19 Q. AND IT IS ALSO, IN YOUR FIELD, SOMETIMES THE
- 20 CREATION OF A REPORT SO THAT IT IS SUBJECT TO PEER REVIEW;
- 21 IS THAT RIGHT?
- A. SOMETIMES.
- 23 Q. SO, YOU WOULD GENERATE A DIAGNOSIS, OR AN
- 24 OPINION, TALK ABOUT YOUR FINDINGS WITHIN A REPORT, SO THAT
- 25 OTHERS, OTHER EXPERTS IN YOUR FIELD COULD REVIEW IT AND
- 26 MAKE COMMENTS, OR BE ABLE TO ADDRESS YOUR OPINIONS, WOULD

- 1 THAT BE FAIR?
- 2 A. COULD BE. IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE
- 3 CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE REPORT BEING WRITTEN
- 4 ACTUALLY ARE.
- 5 Q. ANOTHER REASON THAT A REPORT, IT IS IMPORTANT
- 6 TO HAVE DETAIL AND TO HAVE CLARITY IN YOUR THINGS IS
- 7 BECAUSE THE PERSON THAT HIRES YOU, YOU ARE GIVING THEM
- 8 INFORMATION WHICH THEY MAY RELY UPON, EITHER IN A COURT OF
- 9 LAW OR SOME OTHER REQUEST THAT THEY HIRED YOU FOR; IS THAT
- 10 RIGHT?
- 11 A. THAT'S RIGHT, ONCE YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION
- 12 TOGETHER.
- 13 O. SO IF YOU GENERATE A REPORT YOU WANT TO BE
- 14 CLEAR AND DETAILED, SO THAT THE PERSON WHO HIRED YOU IS
- 15 NOT GIVEN INCORRECT INFORMATION?
- A. HOPEFULLY.
- 17 Q. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, SIR, HOW MUCH TIME DID
- 18 YOU SPEND ON YOUR REPORT?
- 19 A. I COULD NOT START IT UNTIL TUESDAY AND I WAS
- 20 TOLD THAT I HAD TWO DAYS TO DO IT, SO PROBABLY 12 HOURS ON
- 21 IT, TOTAL.
- Q. AND OF THOSE 12 HOURS, HOW MUCH OF THAT WAS
- 23 SPENT SIMPLY REWRITING EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORTS OF DOCTOR
- 24 PABLO STEWART, DOCTOR MANDY GREGORY, AND DOCTOR ALBERT
- 25 FRICKE?
- 26 A. I SPENT A LOT OF TIME READING WHAT THEY HAD,

- 1 AND I JUST PUT IN WHAT THEY HAD.
- 2 Q. SO, YOUR REPORT, I HAVE -- THE COPY THAT I HAVE
- 3 IS 62 PAGES. WOULD YOU AGREE WITH ME THAT 58 PAGES OF
- 4 YOUR 62 ARE SIMPLY RETYPED EXCERPTS FROM THOSE OTHER
- 5 EXPERTS?
- 6 A. YOU MEAN REVIEWING THE MATERIALS THAT WAS IN
- 7 THE THOUSAND PAGES? GETTING A THOUSAND DOWN TO 52 IS NOT
- 8 BAD.
- 9 Q. SO, OF THE 62 PAGES OF YOUR REPORT, 58 OF THEM
- 10 ARE SIMPLY RETYPED EXCERPTS FROM THE OTHER REPORTS?
- 11 A. THEY ARE SUMMARIES OF WHAT IS IN THE OTHER
- 12 REPORTS. REPEATING THE JOURNAL, I THINK WE REPEATED THE
- 13 JOURNAL, IN DETAIL.
- 14 Q. I GUESS MAYBE MY QUESTIONS ARE A LITTLE
- 15 UNCLEAR. IF YOU WANT TO LOOK AT YOUR REPORT, 58 PAGES, AS
- 16 I HAVE IT, APPEAR TO HAVE DIFFERENT HEADINGS, REMARKS AND
- 17 PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS REGARDING FORMAL FINDINGS,
- 18 REMARKS BY PABLO STEWART AND DIFFERENT EXCERPTS THAT
- 19 APPEAR TO BE SIMPLY RETYPED FROM THOSE REPORTS?
- 20 A. COULD HAVE BEEN.
- O. DO YOU KNOW FOR CERTAIN?
- 22 A. I COULD NOT TELL YOU WHETHER THEY ARE OR NOT.
- 23 IF THEY ARE EXACTLY THE SAME AS WHAT ANY OF THE DOCTORS
- 24 HAD, THEN OBVIOUSLY THEY ARE COPIED FROM THE DOCTOR.
- 25 Q. YOU JUST WROTE THIS REPORT ON APRIL 1ST, WHICH
- 26 IS FOUR DAYS AGO?

- 1 A. I THINK IT WAS DELIVERED, BUT I WAS TOLD THAT
- 2 I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE IT DONE BY FRIDAY, TO HAVE IT
- 3 AVAILABLE.
- 4 Q. I APOLOGIZE, I AM JUST GOING OFF THE DATE ON
- 5 YOUR REPORT, WHICH TO ME SAYS APRIL 1, 2011, IS THAT THE
- 6 SAME REPORT THAT YOU HAVE?
- 7 A. I HOPE SO.
- 8 Q. I DON'T MEAN TO PLAY GAMES, BUT WE ARE IN FRONT
- 9 OF THE JURY. IS THAT THE SAME REPORT THAT YOU HAVE?
- 10 A. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR NEXT QUESTION IS, BUT I
- 11 HAVE A REPORT THAT SAYS ON APRIL 1, 2011, AND IT IS
- 12 62 PAGES IN LENGTH.
- 13 O. STARTING ON PAGE THREE, STARTS WITH, HEADING,
- 14 REMARKS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS REGARDING PERSONAL
- 15 HISTORY OF ALEXANDER ROBERT YOUSHOCK, AGREED?
- 16 A. RIGHT.
- 17 Q. UNDER THAT, REMARKS BY PABLO STEWART, M.D.; IS
- 18 THAT CORRECT?
- 19 A. THAT'S CORRECT.
- Q. WHEN YOU WROTE THAT, DID YOU SIMPLY RETYPE
- 21 SOMETHING FROM DOCTOR STEWART'S REPORT INTO THIS SECTION
- 22 WHERE IT SAYS, IN HIS 1- 7- 11 REPORT?
- 23 A. THERE ARE TWO PARAGRAPHS. THE FIRST IS A
- 24 SUMMARY, AND THE SECOND ONE IS PROBABLY MOSTLY IN QUOTES
- 25 FROM DOCTOR STEWART.
- 26 O. YOU THEN DO THAT REPETITIVELY FROM DOCTOR

- 1 STEWART, DOCTOR FRICKE AND DOCTOR AMANDA GREGORY'S
- 2 REPORTS FOR THE BETTER PART OF THE NEXT 58 PAGES, WOULD
- 3 YOU AGREE WITH THAT?
- 4 A. NO.
- 5 Q. OKAY. TELL US WHAT PAGE YOU STOPPED PROVIDING
- 6 REMARKS BY THE DIFFERENT DEFENSE EXPERTS, DOCTOR?
- 7 A. WE ARE COVERING A LOT OF AREAS. PERSONAL
- 8 HISTORY GOES FOR TWO PAGES, DEFENSE EXPERTS, VARIOUS
- 9 PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS OF HIS FATHER, GOES FOR --
- 10 Q. WHAT PAGE?
- 11 A. THREE PAGES, 3 THROUGH 6. REMARKS ON THE
- 12 PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS REGARDING MR. YOUSHOCK'S
- 13 MOTHER GOES FOR LITTLE OVER THREE PAGES.
- 14 Q. LET ME INTERRUPT YOU FOR A MOMENT. THESE
- 15 REMARKS ARE FROM THE OTHER REPORT EXPERTS; IS THAT
- 16 CORRECT?
- 17 A. THAT'S CORRECT. THEY JUST COVER A WIDE RANGE
- 18 OF VARIOUS TOPICS, THEY ARE NOT JUST ONE TOPIC.
- 19 O. BUT THE MATERIALS ARE COMING FROM THE OTHER
- 20 EXPERT'S REPORTS; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 21 A. YES, THAT ON WHICH THEY BASE THEIR OPINIONS.
- 22 Q. SO MY QUESTION IS, YOU ARE TAKING MATERIALS
- 23 FOUND ON THE OTHER REPORTS AND RETYPING THEM INTO YOUR
- 24 REPORT?
- A. NO, I AM SUMMARIZING THEM IN MY REPORT.
- 26 RETYPING IT WOULD MEAN THAT BASICALLY THE WHOLE THING IS

- 1 IN QUOTES, AND THAT'S NOT -- AND THAT GOES ON FOR
- 2 24 PAGES. THEN MR. YOUSHOCK HIMSELF TAKES OVER FOR --
- 3 WHERE I BASICALLY JUST TYPED INTO THE REPORT WHAT WAS IN
- 4 HIS JOURNAL, FOR 15 PAGES.
- 5 Q. SO, FOR 15 PAGES YOU TYPED HIS JOURNAL, DID YOU
- 6 RETYPE IT WORD-FOR-WORD INTO YOUR REPORT?
- 7 A. PRETTY MUCH. I THINK THAT THE ONLY EXCEPTION
- 8 WOULD BE THAT THE -- WHEN I DICTATED IT, I HAD THE WORD
- 9 INDECIPHERABLE IN THIS A LOT, AND THE TYPIST TOOK IT OUT.
- 10 SO, ASIDE FROM INDECIPHERABLE, YES.
- 11 Q. SO, FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 PAGES YOU DICTATE THE
- 12 JOURNAL, AND THEN SOMEONE TRANSCRIBED IT INTO THE REPORT
- 13 VERSION FOR YOU?
- 14 A. THAT'S RIGHT.
- 15 O. ULTIMATELY, DOES THAT END ON OR ABOUT PAGE 61?
- 16 A. 42.
- 17 Q. AND THEN, FROM 42 TO 60?
- A. WE ARE BACK TO THE OTHER THINGS ABOUT THE
- 19 DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO HILLSDALE HIGH
- 20 SCHOOL.
- 21 Q. AGAIN, TAKEN FROM THE OTHER REPORTS?
- 22 A. MOST OF THEM ARE IN THIS REPORT. IT IS FROM
- 23 THE REPORTS OF THE DEFENSE EXPERTS, YES.
- Q. AND THEN, ULTIMATELY YOU GET TO THE INTERVIEWS
- 25 THAT YOU ENTITLE ON PAGE 60; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 26 A. YES.

- 1 Q. AND THEN, UNDER THAT YOU SAY, MEMORY, THERE
- 2 WERE NO DEFECTS IN HIS MEMORY FOR IMMEDIATE OR RECENT OR
- 3 REMOTE EVENTS. DO YOU SEE THAT?
- 4 A. YES.
- 5 Q. AS YOU SIT HERE TODAY, HAVING PREPARED FOR
- 6 TESTIMONY, IS THAT 100 PERCENT ACCURATE, DOCTOR?
- 7 A. WELL, I THOUGHT SO THEN AND I THINK SO NOW AND
- 8 MAYBE I WILL BE DISABUSED.
- 9 O. DO YOU RECALL ASKING ALEXANDER YOUSHOCK THE
- 10 NAME OF HIS OLDER BROTHER?
- 11 A. NO, I DON'T, BUT OBVIOUSLY IF IT IS IN THE
- 12 TRANSCRIPT, IT IS IN THE TRANSCRIPT.
- 13 O. YOU DON'T RECALL WHEN OU ASKED HIM THE NAME OF
- 14 YOUR OLDER BROTHER, HE SAID MATT, AND YOU ASKED HIM HIS
- 15 LAST NAME AND HE SAID, I DON'T KNOW. YOU DON'T RECALL
- 16 THAT?
- 17 A. NO.
- 18 Q. DO YOU RECALL ALEXANDER YOUSHOCK NOT KNOWING OR
- 19 REMEMBERING WHAT HIS DAD DID FOR A LIVING?
- 20 A. I THINK THAT'S TRUE. I DO REMEMBER THAT, I
- 21 THINK.
- 22 O. THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE A MEMORY DEFICIT IF HE
- 23 DOES NOT REMEMBER WHAT HIS DAD DID. MAY HAVE BEEN HE JUST
- 24 DID NOT KNOW WHAT HIS DAD DID?
- A. HE DID NOT SAY HE DID NOT KNOW.
- 26 O. I DON'T THINK HE TOLD YOU THAT HE DID NOT

- 1 REMEMBER.
- 2 A. WELL, IF HE SAID, I DON'T REMEMBER, THAT WOULD
- 3 HAVE BEEN DEFECTIVE MEMORY.
- 4 Q. AND HOW ABOUT ASKING HIM WHAT HIS OLDER SISTER,
- 5 ONLY OLDER SISTER, AMBER YOUSHOCK, DID FOR WORK? DO YOU
- 6 RECALL ASKING HIM THAT, WHAT HIS ANSWER WAS?
- 7 A. YES. AND NO, I DON'T.
- 8 Q. WOULD IT SURPRISE YOU IF HE SAID, I DID NOT
- 9 REMEMBER?
- 10 A. PROBABLY NOT, NO.
- 11 Q. AGAIN, IF YOU SAID THAT, THAT WOULD OBVIOUSLY
- 12 BE ANOTHER LAPSE OF MEMORY?
- 13 A. IT WOULD BE, IF IT WAS.
- Q. DO YOU RECALL, DURING THE SECOND INTERVIEW,
- 15 WHICH I UNDERSTAND WAS ON MARCH 21ST, WHERE YOU WERE GOING
- 16 THROUGH, EXTENSIVELY, THE JOURNAL ENTRIES YOU MADE AT THAT
- 17 POINT AT THAT PARTICULAR INTERVIEW, TO GO THROUGH THE
- 18 JOURNAL ENTRIES. DO YOU RECALL THAT?
- 19 A. I DO.
- 20 O. YOU ASKED HIM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IF HE
- 21 RECALLED WRITING CERTAIN ENTRIES, AND HE TOLD YOU HE DID
- 22 NOT REMEMBER WRITING SOME OF THEM; IS THAT RIGHT?
- A. AGAIN, I DON'T REMEMBER.
- Q. DID YOU LOOK AT YOUR NOTES OF THE INTERVIEWS
- 25 WITH MR. YOUSHOCK IN PREPARATION FOR TRIAL?
- 26 A. MY NOTES WERE TAKEN FROM ME, I UNDERSTAND AT

- 1 THE REQUEST OF THE DEFENSE AND THE PROSECUTION, WITHIN
- 2 MINUTES OF MY COMPLETING THEM, SO I AM OPERATING
- 3 COMPLETELY ON MEMORY, BUT SOMEBODY ELSE HAS THEM, AND I
- 4 PRESUME THAT IF THEY ARE TRANSCRIBED, THERE IS A
- 5 TRANSCRIPTION SOMEWHERE.
- Q. DID YOU LOOK AT ANYTHING IN YOUR REPORT THAT
- 7 YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEACH YOUR STUDENTS, IN TERMS OF MEMORY,
- 8 FOR MR. YOUSHOCK?
- 9 A. THE ONLY MATERIALS THAT I HAD FROM THE OTHER
- 10 SOURCES, INCLUDING THE POLICE REPORTS.
- 11 Q. I'M SORRY. THIS PART OF YOUR REPORT IS
- 12 ENTITLED, INTERVIEWS, WHICH I ASSUMED WAS YOUR INTERVIEWS
- 13 WITH MY CLIENT?
- A. THAT'S TRUE.
- 15 O. SO WHEN YOU SAY MEMORY IN THE INTERVIEWS, YOU
- 16 ARE TALKING ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT, AS PART OF YOUR CLINICAL
- 17 EXPERTISE, WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON THAT YOU ARE
- 18 INTERVIEWING WAS SHOWING ANY DEFICITS IN MEMORY; IS THAT
- 19 FAIR?
- A. RIGHT.
- Q. HE WAS, BUT IN YOUR REPORT YOU SAID THAT HE WAS
- 22 NOT FAIR.
- 23 A. NO.
- Q. HE DID NOT REMEMBER HIS BROTHER'S LAST NAME?
- 25 A. THAT'S NOT TRUE. HE SAID HE DID NOT REMEMBER
- 26 IT. IF I REMEMBERED IT, I WOULD HAVE PUT IT IN. HE SAID

- 1 THAT HE DID NOT REMEMBER HIS BROTHER'S LAST NAME. THAT
- 2 DOES NOT MEAN HE DOES NOT REMEMBER IT, IT MEANS HE SAID HE
- 3 DID NOT. IT MIGHT BE A DEFECT, BUT WOULD DEPEND ON WHAT I
- 4 WAS ASKING HIM ABOUT.
- 5 Q. ON PAGE TWO OF YOUR REPORT YOU GO THROUGH,
- 6 EXCUSE MY HOARSE VOICE, I APOLOGIZE. IN PAGE TWO, YOU GO
- 7 THROUGH THE MATERIALS THAT YOU REVIEWED, AND AGAIN, I
- 8 WOULD ANTICIPATE SOMEONE OF YOUR EXPERTISE WOULD WANT TO
- 9 MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE VERY CLEAR AND DETAILED AS TO WHAT
- 10 YOU REVIEWED TO GENERATE YOUR OPINIONS IN SUCH AN
- 11 IMPORTANT CASE; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 12 A. IN GENERAL, THAT'S TRUE.
- 13 O. HOW ABOUT IN CLARITY IN THIS CASE, WHEN YOU
- 14 WROTE THE REPORT FOUR DAYS AGO. THANK YOU.
- 15 WHEN YOU WROTE THIS REPORT FOUR DAYS AGO, DID
- 16 YOU ATTEMPT TO BE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR AND CERTAIN AS TO WHAT
- 17 YOU REVIEWED, SO THAT MISS GUIDOTTI AND MYSELF AND
- 18 EVERYBODY ELSE COULD RELY UPON IT?
- 19 A. WELL, I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE BEEN. I AM
- 20 NOT AWARE THAT I WAS NOT, BUT I MAY BE FINDING OUT THAT I
- 21 WAS.
- 22 O. THE REASON I AM ASKING, DOCTOR, IS THAT THERE
- 23 ARE SEVERAL THINGS THAT YOU DO NOT LIST IN YOUR REPORT AS
- 24 MATERIALS YOU REVIEWED. WOULD THAT BE BECAUSE YOU DID NOT
- 25 REVIEW THEM, OR BECAUSE YOU FELT THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY
- 26 TO LIST THEM IN YOUR REPORT?

- 1 A. IT WOULD DEPEND ON WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.
- 2 O. LET'S BEGIN WITH THE REVIEW OF THE EXPERT
- 3 REPORTS OF DOCTOR BERKE. DID YOU REVIEW THOSE REPORTS?
- 4 A. I DID REVIEW THEM.
- 5 O. BUT YOU DID NOT LIST THOSE IN MATERIALS
- 6 REVIEWED IN YOUR REPORT; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 7 A. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR ME,
- 8 IN THE POSITION THAT I HAD, WITH RESPECT TO MAKING AN
- 9 ASSESSMENT OF MR. YOUSHOCK WITH RESPECT TO SANITY, FOR ME
- 10 TO RELY ON A REPORT THAT WAS PREPARED BY COURT ORDER AS TO
- 11 COMPETENCE TO STAND TRIAL. SO, THAT'S WHY IT IS NOT
- 12 LISTED THERE.
- 13 AND THAT'S THE SAME WITH PATTERSON, AND ALSO
- 14 THE SAME WITH WILKERSON. THOSE WERE THE THREE COMPETENCY
- 15 DOCTORS. I HOPE THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ANY OF THE THREE
- 16 IN THAT.
- 17 O. WAS SOMEONE -- DID SOMEONE TELL YOU NOT TO LIST
- 18 THOSE IN THE MATERIALS YOU REVIEWED ON YOUR REPORT?
- 19 A. MY MEMORY AND MY CONSCIENCE.
- 20 Q. TOLD YOU NOT TO LIST THINGS IN YOUR REPORT THAT
- 21 YOU HAVE REVIEWED AND RELIED UPON IN YOUR DIAGNOSIS?
- 22 A. IN TERMS OF RELYING ON THE REPORTS, A
- 23 COMPETENCY REPORT, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT I AM NOT TO
- 24 RELY ON IT IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE WITH RESPECT TO A TRIAL,
- 25 UNLESS I AM INSTRUCTED TO RELY ON IT BY THE COURT, AND I
- 26 WAS NOT INSTRUCTED, SO, I LET IT GO.

- 1 O. THE PROSECUTOR ASKED YOU IN HER DIRECT WHETHER
- 2 OR NOT YOU REVIEWED THOSE ITEMS AND CONSIDERED THEM WHEN
- 3 YOU WERE DOING YOUR ANALYSIS OF THIS CASE; IS THAT
- 4 CORRECT?
- 5 A. I DID REVIEW THEM, AND I DID CONSIDER THEM AND
- 6 THEY ARE -- I AM HOPING, THEY INFLUENCED NOTHING THAT'S IN
- 7 THAT REPORT.
- 8 Q. SO, THEIR DIAGNOSIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA, YOU DID
- 9 NOT INCLUDE THAT WHATSOEVER IN YOUR ANALYSIS?
- 10 A. I DID NOT DISREGARD IT, BUT I DID NOT INCLUDE
- 11 IT. PEOPLE THAT GOT INCLUDED ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PART
- 12 OF THE CASE IN CHIEF IN THE SANITY PHASE OF THE TRIAL.
- 13 O. DOCTOR, I DON'T MEAN TO BE DIFFICULT, BUT
- 14 SOMETIMES I LOSE YOU WHEN YOU ANSWER A QUESTION. YOU DID
- 15 NOT DISREGARD IT, BUT YOU DID NOT INCLUDE IT. THAT
- 16 APPEARS TO BE A VERY BROAD SPECTRUM.
- 17 WHERE IN YOUR BRAIN DID THOSE REPORTS
- 18 CONTRIBUTE TO WHAT YOU ARE TELLING THE JURY TODAY? EITHER
- 19 YOU DID OR YOU DIDN'T CONSIDER THEM, CORRECT?
- 20 A. I KNEW WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY AND I DID NOT RELY
- 21 ON THEM IN PREPARING MY OWN REPORT OR ANY OF THE OPINIONS
- 22 I EXPRESSED TODAY. I DON'T DISCARD THEM, BUT I DON'T RELY
- 23 ON THEM.
- Q. EVERYTHING YOU TESTIFIED TO IS PURELY YOUR
- 25 OPINION OF THE CASE?
- 26 A. NO. I THINK I HAVE BEEN CLEAR THAT I THOUGHT

- 1 THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OPINIONS THAT WERE EXPRESSED,
- 2 PRINCIPALLY BY THE DEFENSE EXPERTS, WITH REGARDS TO THE --
- 3 AT THE ACTUAL TRIAL OR THE SANITY PHASE, AND I LOOKED AT
- 4 THOSE AND THEY WERE NOT THAT MUCH DIFFERENT, I DID NOT
- 5 THINK, THAN WHAT I HAD SEEN WITH DOCTOR BERKE AND
- 6 WILKERSON AND THE OTHER. IT WAS NOT AS IF I WAS GOING OUT
- 7 ON A LIMB IN DOING WHAT I THOUGHT I SHOULD BE DOING,
- 8 ANYWAY.
- 9 O. YOU LIST AS NUMBER ONE IN YOUR MATERIALS
- 10 REVIEWED, THE VARIOUS REPORTS OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO
- 11 POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO ALEXANDER ROBERT
- 12 YOUSHOCK AND THE EVENTS OF AUGUST 24, 2009.
- 13 DOES THAT INCLUDE, OBVIOUSLY, ANY RECORDINGS,
- 14 DVD'S, CD'S AND THE LIKE?
- 15 A. THE DVD CAME AFTER THE REPORTS, BUT THEY ARE
- 16 ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPORTS AND THEY ARE, ESSENTIALLY --
- 17 THE INTERVIEWS ARE CERTAINLY WHAT WENT WITH THE ACTUAL
- 18 MATERIAL THAT'S IN THE REPORT, EXCEPT YOU ARE ACTUALLY
- 19 LISTENING TO IT, AND WHAT ELSE WAS THERE?
- 20 Q. SO, WHEN YOU WRITE THE VARIOUS REPORTS YOU ARE
- 21 INCLUDING THE AUDIO, VIDEO TYPE DOCUMENTATION?
- 22 A. EVERYTHING THAT CAME WITH THE POLICE REPORTS,
- 23 YES.
- Q. AND HOW ABOUT THE MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH
- 25 RECORDS FROM JUVENILE HALL, YOU DON'T LIST THOSE. DID YOU
- 26 CONSIDER THEM?

- 1 A. MINIMALLY.
- 2 Q. THOSE WOULD INCLUDE THE RECORDS IMMEDIATELY
- 3 AFTER HIS ARREST ON AUGUST 24TH, OF THE TREATING
- 4 PSYCHIATRIC EXPERTS OF MR. YOUSHOCK; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 5 A. RIGHT, BUT I THINK THE REASON THEY WERE NOT
- 6 INCLUDED WAS I WAS NOT CERTAIN HOW COMPREHENSIVE THEY
- 7 WERE. THAT'S ALL, NOTHING MORE THAN THAT.
- 8 Q. YOU DID NOT CONSIDER THEM, BECAUSE YOU WERE NOT
- 9 SURE HOW THOROUGH THEY WERE?
- 10 A. RIGHT.
- 11 Q. HOW DID YOU KNOW, DID YOU ASK MISS GUIDOTTI?
- 12 A. NO.
- 13 Q. YOU LOOKED AT THEM?
- 14 A. I BASICALLY DON'T ASK THE ATTORNEYS WHICH
- 15 SHOULD GO IN AND NOT GO IN, BECAUSE I AM THE ONE
- 16 RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.
- 17 O. OKAY. HOW DID YOU KNOW HOW THOROUGH THE
- 18 JUVENILE HALL RECORDS WERE, IF YOU DID NOT CONSIDER THEM?
- 19 A. I WAS AWARE OF WHAT WAS IN THERE.
- 20 Q. FROM WHOM?
- A. WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FROM WHOM?
- 22 Q. YOU WERE AWARE OF WHAT WAS IN THE JUVENILE HALL
- 23 MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS FROM WHOM, IF YOU DID NOT REVIEW
- 24 THEM?
- 25 A. I DID REVIEW THEM.
- 26 Q. SO YOU REVIEWED THEM, BUT YOU DID NOT WRITE

- 1 THEM IN, MATERIALS REVIEWED IN YOUR REPORT?
- 2 A. THAT'S RIGHT.
- 3 Q. WHY WOULD YOU NOT LIST MATERIALS REVIEWED, IF
- 4 YOU ACTUALLY REVIEWED THEM?
- 5 A. I ONLY HAD FOUR DAYS TO GET A 60 PAGE REPORT
- 6 OUT, AND I WAS TOLD, IT HAS TO BE HERE BY FRIDAY. I PUT
- 7 THE EMPHASIS ON THE TIME. I DID NOT SET THE TIME AND THE
- 8 PARAMETERS, I DID NOT ASK TO GO IN TO SEE HIM ON THE SPOT
- 9 WHEN I CAME HERE ON THE 16TH, BUT I HAD TO GET IT DONE, SO
- 10 I DID IT.
- 11 Q. SORRY, DID YOU NOT GET RETAINED IN SEPTEMBER OF
- 12 2009?
- 13 A. YES.
- 14 Q. AND DID ANYTHING PREVENT YOU FROM GETTING THOSE
- 15 MATERIALS IN SEPTEMBER 2009, OCTOBER 2009, ALL THE WAY UP
- 16 TO FOUR DAYS AGO?
- 17 A. NO. THE ONLY THING THAT PREVENTED ME WAS THE
- 18 AMOUNT OF TIME AVAILABLE BETWEEN THE DATES THAT I WAS
- 19 FIRST ALLOWED TO SEE YOUR CLIENT AND THE REPORT THAT I WAS
- 20 TOLD TO PRODUCE FOUR DAYS AFTERWARDS. I THOUGHT 60 PAGES
- 21 IN THAT FOUR DAYS, THAT'S NOT TOO BAD.
- Q. VERY RUSHED, YOU DID A GREAT JOB OF 60 PAGES IN
- 23 FOUR DAYS, BUT MY POINT IS, DOCTOR, YOU RECEIVED REPORTS,
- 24 INCLUDING DOCTOR GREGORY'S, DOCTOR FRICKE'S AND DOCTOR
- 25 STEWART'S AND DOCTOR PATTERSON AND DOCTOR WILKERSON,
- 26 MONTHS BEFORE YOU HAD TO GENERATE A REPORT, BUT FOR SOME

- 1 REASON YOU THOUGHT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO INCLUDE
- 2 JUVENILE HALL RECORDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ARREST?
- 3 MS. GUIDOTTI: OBJECTION, ARGUMENTATIVE.
- 4 MOVE TO STRIKE MR. MC DOUGALL'S COMMENTS. COMPLEX.
- 5 THE COURT: THE OBJECTION IS SUSTAINED AS TO
- 6 THE TONE. YOU CAN RESTATE THE QUESTION.
- 7 MR. MC DOUGALL:
- 8 Q. DOCTOR, MY QUESTION WAS, NOTHING PREVENTED YOU
- 9 FROM INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF THE PSYCHIATRIC RECORDS OF
- 10 MR. YOUSHOCK IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ARREST, PRIOR TO FOUR
- 11 DAYS AGO WHEN YOU HAD TO GENERATE THE REPORT? YOU COULD
- 12 HAVE INCLUDED ALL THAT PRIOR TO WHEN YOU WERE ASKED TO DO
- 13 A REPORT; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 14 A. I WAS NOT ASKED TO DO A REPORT UNTIL AFTER I
- 15 WAS ASKED TO SEE MR. YOUSHOCK. THAT OCCURRED ON
- 16 MARCH 16TH. I CAN ONLY DICTATE SO FAST, AND MY TYPIST CAN
- 17 ONLY TYPE SO FAST. YOU GOT THE FASTEST TURNAROUND, I
- 18 THINK, ANYBODY HAS IN A LONG TIME.
- 19 SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE OTHERWISE INCLUDED
- 20 IN THIS FOUR OR FIVE INCHES OF PAPER ARE NOT INCLUDED IN
- 21 THE QUARTER-INCH OF PAPER.
- 22 O. I AM NOT ASKING WHAT IT TOOK YOU TO WRITE THE
- 23 REPORT, SIR, I AM ASKING THAT YOU HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
- 24 EVALUATE AND LOOK AT MEDICAL RECORDS AND PSYCHIATRIC
- 25 RECORDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE WAS ACCUSED OF DOING
- 26 SOMETHING, TRYING TO DETERMINE HIS MENTAL STATE ON THIS

- 1 DAY, AND YOU SIMPLY LOOKED AT THEM, BUT DID NOT INCLUDE
- 2 THEM. IS THAT YOUR OPINION?
- 3 A. IN THE REPORT I OFFERED?
- 4 Q. IN YOUR ANALYSIS AND YOUR REVIEW OF MATERIALS,
- 5 YES.
- 6 A. I CONSIDERED THEM. I DID NOT INCLUDE THEM IN
- 7 THE REPORT.
- 8 Q. AND IF THEY DID NOT MAKE THE GRADE TO YOUR
- 9 REPORT, THAT MEANS IT DID NOT CARRY ENOUGH SIGNIFICANCE,
- 10 IN YOUR ANALYSIS, TO ACTUALLY MAKE THE GRADE ON YOUR
- 11 REPORT?
- 12 A. THE ANALYSIS WAS REALLY COMING DOWN TO WHAT
- 13 ARE THE INDICATIONS AS TO MR. YOUSHOCK'S STATE OF MIND ON
- 14 THE MORNING OF AUGUST 24TH. WHAT WERE THE INDICATIONS,
- 15 PRINCIPALLY BEFOREHAND; SECONDARILY, AFTERWARDS. I FELT
- 16 THAT OF ALL THE MATERIALS AFTERWARDS, THE AUDIO TAPES AND
- 17 THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WERE THE MOST PERSUASIVE.
- 18 DOES NOT MEAN OTHER PEOPLE SEEING HIM WERE
- 19 INACCURATE IN WHAT THEY SAY. AS LONG AS I WAS CLEAR ABOUT
- 20 WHAT I FOUND PERSUASIVE, THAT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
- 21 TO ME.
- 22 O. WE HEARD FROM SEVERAL EXPERTS, INCLUDING
- 23 DOCTOR KLINE AND DOCTOR GOULD, IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, THAT
- 24 FELT IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT THE PERIOD LEADING
- 25 UP TO AUGUST 24TH AND THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER
- 26 AUGUST 24TH, AS SOMETHING OF IMPORTANCE TO DETERMINE THE

- 1 EVENTS OF AUGUST 24TH.
- DOES THAT APPEAR TO BE A FAIR ANALYSIS BY
- 3 THOSE TWO EXPERTS?
- 4 A. THAT'S TRUE.
- 5 Q. THEY WOULD LOOK AT THE MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS
- 6 IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS FOR SIGNS SUCH AS PARANOID
- 7 DELUSIONS OR HALLUCINATIONS, TO SEE EVIDENCE OF WHETHER OR
- 8 NOT HE WAS SUFFERING FROM A DIAGNOSABLE DISORDER, IS THAT
- 9 A FAIR ANALYSIS?
- 10 A. THAT'S FAIR.
- 11 Q. IN THOSE RECORDS IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT HE
- 12 REFUSED TO EAT AND HE LOST UPWARDS OF 16 POUNDS, BECAUSE
- 13 HE WAS PARANOID THAT THE STAFF WAS PUTTING MEDICATIONS IN
- 14 HIS FOOD. DO YOU RECALL THAT?
- MS. GUIDOTTI: OBJECTION, MISSTATES THE
- 16 EVIDENCE.
- 17 THE COURT: SUSTAINED, AS PHRASED.
- MR. MC DOUGALL:
- 19 Q. DO YOU RECALL THAT THERE WAS A CONCERN, AN
- 20 ACTUAL PSYCHIATRIC EXPERT ANALYSIS DONE BY JUVENILE HALL
- 21 STAFF, ON THE CAUSE OF WHY MR. YOUSHOCK WAS NOT EATING?
- 22 A. THE CAUSE OF WHAT, I DID NOT HEAR YOU.
- Q. CAUSE OF WHY MR. YOUSHOCK WAS NOT EATING.
- A. NOT EATING, YES. I KNOW THERE WAS CONCERN
- 25 EXPRESSED THAT IT MIGHT BE SUGGESTIVE OF A PSYCHOTIC
- 26 DISORDER OR THOUGHT DISORDER OR DEPRESSION, BUT SOMETHING

- 1 MENTALLY OR EMOTIONALLY WRONG WITH HIM.
- 2 Q. HIS TREATING CLINICIAN THAT WE HEARD DURING THE
- 3 GUILT PHASE SAID THAT, IN HIS OPINION, IT WAS AN EXAMPLE
- 4 OF DISORGANIZED THOUGHT, BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE
- 5 FACT THAT STAFF WOULD NOT PUT FORCIBLE MEDICATIONS IN HIS
- 6 FOOD, BUT MR. YOUSHOCK WOULD NOT ACCEPT THAT.
- 7 DO YOU RECALL SEEING THAT IN THE JUVENILE HALL
- 8 PSYCHIATRIC RECORDS?
- 9 A. SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
- 10 O. THAT CERTAINLY WOULD BE SOMETHING OF IMPORTANCE
- 11 IN TRYING TO RENDER A DIAGNOSIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER
- 12 AUGUST 24TH, ISN'T IT?
- 13 A. I -- THAT WOULD BE.
- 14 Q. BUT YOU DID NOT INCLUDE THAT?
- 15 A. IN WHAT, MY REPORT?
- 16 Q. IN YOUR ANALYSIS.
- 17 A. I DID NOT REGARD IT AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT TOOK
- 18 PLACE BEFOREHAND, BECAUSE AFTERWARDS HE WAS IN CUSTODY,
- 19 YOU WOULD EXPECT THAT HE WOULD BE DEPRESSED, AND IF HE WAS
- 20 DEPRESSED, HE IS LESS LIKELY TO EAT AS MUCH, AND THERE WAS
- 21 A QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS LIKING THE FOOD OR NOT
- 22 IN JUVENILE HALL.
- I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY WHICH IT WAS, I
- 24 THINK IT WAS FAIRLY CLEAR HE LOST 14 POUNDS.
- 25 O. WOULD IT BE SOMETHING OF SIGNIFICANCE WHEN YOU
- 26 ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER MR. YOUSHOCK TOLD THE

- 1 POLICE OFFICER HE THOUGHT THAT, AS HE WALKED OUT OF THE
- 2 SECOND FLOOR INTERVIEW ROOM, THAT THE OFFICER WAS GOING TO
- 3 SHOOT HIM, WHEN YOU HAVE TO MAKE AN ANALYSIS OF WHETHER OR
- 4 NOT THAT IS SIMPLY A REASONABLE CONCERN, OR ACTUAL
- 5 EVIDENCE OF PARANOID DELUSIONS? WOULDN'T YOU ALSO WANT TO
- 6 LOOK TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY SIMILAR PARANOID DELUSIONS ON
- 7 THE HEELS OF THAT, WHILE AT JUVENILE HALL?
- 8 A. I WOULD PAY ATTENTION TO IT.
- 9 O. OBVIOUSLY, THOSE TWO FACTORS WOULD CONTRIBUTE
- 10 TO THE DECISION THAT IT WAS A PARANOID DELUSION HE WAS
- 11 HAVING, IN TERMS OF THE OFFICER WANTING TO SHOOT HIM?
- 12 A. NO, NOT TO THE WORDS SUSPICION, THAT IT WAS,
- 13 BUT RATHER A CONSIDERATION OF WHAT IT MIGHT MEAN.
- 14 Q. SIR, YOU DO NOT LIST THE MEDICAL OR MENTAL
- 15 HEALTH RECORDS FROM MAGUIRE JAIL IN YOUR REPORT; IS THAT
- 16 CORRECT?
- 17 A. NO.
- 18 Q. DID YOU REVIEW THEM AND IT DIDN'T MAKE THE
- 19 GRADE FOR YOUR REPORT, OR DID YOU NOT REVIEW THEM?
- 20 A. I DID NOT REVIEW THOSE.
- 21 Q. DID YOU REVIEW WHAT MEDICATIONS HE WAS BEING
- 22 PRESCRIBED?
- 23 A. I KNEW HE WAS GETTING ABILIFY, BUT I DID NOT
- 24 HAVE ANY MATERIAL FROM THE JAIL.
- 25 Q. YOU DID NOT FEEL THAT WAS NECESSARY IN TERMS OF
- 26 MAKING A DIAGNOSIS OF WHAT HE WAS BEING TREATED FOR WHILE

- 1 AT MAGUIRE JAIL?
- 2 A. I DON'T KNOW THAT I WOULD HAVE GONE THAT FAR.
- 3 I THINK IF I HAD SEEN REFERENCE TO HIS -- ESPECIALLY THE
- 4 ISSUE OF COMPETENCY IN THOSE REPORTS, I PROBABLY WOULD
- 5 HAVE PAID MORE ATTENTION.
- 6 Q. THE DIAGNOSIS OF A TREATING PSYCHIATRIST, IN
- 7 TERMS OF GIVING HIM AN ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICATION SUCH AS
- 8 ABILIFY, THAT WOULD NOT BE SOMETHING OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU
- 9 IN MAKING A DIAGNOSIS?
- 10 A. IT WOULD IMPLY THAT THAT INDIVIDUAL THOUGHT
- 11 MR. YOUSHOCK WAS ACTIVELY THEN PSYCHOTIC. WHETHER IT WAS
- 12 FROM SOMETHING BEFORE THE 24TH OR AFTERWARDS IS NOT AS
- 13 CLEAR, BUT CERTAINLY I WOULD AGREE THAT ORDINARILY PEOPLE
- 14 MAKE A DIAGNOSIS BEFORE THEY GIVE MEDICATION.
- 15 O. IS PART OF THE REASON YOU DID NOT INCLUDE THAT
- 16 WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE RUSHED TO GET THIS REPORT DONE IN
- 17 SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME?
- 18 A. YOU MEAN, IN THE REPORT?
- 19 O. YES.
- 20 A. THE REPORT IS WHAT THE REPORT IS, SOLELY
- 21 BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT WAS BASICALLY GIVEN TO
- 22 ME. WE WERE IN THIS COURT ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 16TH,
- 23 WE WERE IN THE INTERVIEW ROOM TWO HOURS LATER, SO NOTHING
- 24 WAS GOING TO START UNTIL THE 17TH. THAT MEANS THREE DAYS
- 25 FOR THE TYPIST TO PUT IT TOGETHER, SHE WAS DOING 20 PAGES
- 26 A DAY, AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS GOOD. I STILL DO.

- 1 Q. SIR, I GUESS THE QUESTION THAT YOU AND I ARE
- 2 NOT CONNECTING ON IS THAT YOU HAD A YEAR AND A HALF TO
- 3 CONSIDER ALL THE MATERIALS BEFORE YOU ACTUALLY HAD TO
- 4 WRITE THE REPORT, FAIR?
- 5 A. FAIR.
- 6 O. SO, WHEN YOU CHOSE NOT TO CONSIDER JUVENILE
- 7 HALL RECORDS THAT SIGNIFICANTLY, OR YOU CHOSE NOT TO
- 8 CONSIDER MAGUIRE JAIL RECORDS, THAT WAS NOT BECAUSE YOU
- 9 WERE RUSHED, IT WAS BECAUSE YOU CHOSE THAT THAT MATERIAL
- 10 WAS NOT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
- 11 A. NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE. IT JUST MEANT I DID NOT
- 12 ASK FOR THEM, I WAS NOT GIVEN THEM, THAT'S THE MAGUIRE
- 13 STUFF. THE OTHER STUFF, I DID NOT SEE THINGS IN THERE
- 14 THAT CHANGED MY MIND.
- 15 O. WHAT ABOUT FAMILY RECORDS, DID YOU CONSIDER ANY
- 16 FAMILY RECORDS?
- 17 A. I DON'T THINK ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE ON THE
- 18 INTERVIEW WITH THE MOTHER, NO.
- 19 O. YOU SAID THAT SCHIZOPHRENIA IS A BIOLOGICALLY
- 20 BASED DISEASE?
- 21 A. IT IS.
- 22 Q. CERTAINLY, THEN, FAMILY AND HEREDITARY GENES
- 23 WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD WANT TO CONSIDER; ISN'T
- 24 THAT CORRECT?
- 25 A. THE -- POSSIBLY IT SUGGESTS, IF IT IS THE SAME
- 26 KIND OF THING AND IT RESULTED IN THE SAME KIND OF

- 1 ACTIVITY, YES.
- 2 IF IT WAS A DIFFERENT KIND OF THING AND DID
- 3 RESULT IN DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES, LESS SO. SO, DEPENDS ON
- 4 WHAT IT WAS.
- 5 Q. ONLY WAY THAT YOU WOULD KNOW THAT WOULD BE,
- 6 NECESSARILY, TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OR TAKE A LOOK AT THE
- 7 MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL RECORDS OF FAMILY MEMBERS; IS
- 8 THAT CORRECT?
- 9 A. NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE. THAT'S WHY I READ ALL
- 10 THE REPORTS FROM ALL THE DOCTORS THAT I READ. THEY WERE
- 11 EXTRAORDINARILY COMPLETE REPORTS, THE KIND OF THING YOU
- 12 WOULD EXPECT TO RESULT FROM ABOUT TWO YEARS' ABILITY TO BE
- 13 ABLE TO WRITE THEM.
- 14 Q. BASED ON THOSE TWO YEARS, THEY RENDERED
- 15 DIAGNOSES THAT YOU DISAGREED WITH?
- 16 A. THAT'S TRUE.
- 17 Q. SO, THESE OTHER EXPERTS THAT HAD TWO YEARS AND
- 18 A LOT MORE TIME AND MATERIALS TO REVIEW THAN YOU RELIED
- 19 UPON, THEY COME UP A WITH A DIFFERENT DIAGNOSIS THAN WHAT
- 20 YOU ARE TELLING THESE PEOPLE HERE TODAY?
- MS. GUIDOTTI: OBJECTION. ARGUMENTATIVE.
- 22 THE COURT: SUSTAINED, AS STATED.
- MR. MC DOUGALL:
- Q. YOU STATED THAT YOU DON'T NECESSARILY REFUTE
- 25 THEM, BUT IT IS NOT THE DIAGNOSIS THAT YOU HAVE,
- 26 NECESSARILY; IS THAT CORRECT?

- 1 A. NO, I GO FURTHER THAN THAT, THAT THEIR
- 2 DIAGNOSES DON'T FIT -- IF THEY FIT THE DSM 4, THEY DON'T
- 3 FIT HIS BEHAVIOR. IF THEY FIT HIS BEHAVIOR, THEY DON'T
- 4 FIT THE DSM 4.
- 5 I AM NOT IN A POSITION OF BEING ABLE TO
- 6 DETERMINE, THEN, WHAT IS GOING TO BE CONSISTENT WITH HIS
- 7 BEHAVIOR AND FIT DSM 4. I DID NOT HAVE THAT INDICATION.
- 8 SO, IN THE END I FELT, HAVING SEEN HIM FOR SIX HOURS, I
- 9 WAS IN A POSITION TO SAY THAT IT IS JUST NOT THERE.
- 10 Q. DOCTOR GOULD, WHO TESTIFIED EARLIER THIS
- 11 MORNING, TESTIFIED ABOUT WANTING TO FILL IN WHAT HE CALLED
- 12 SOME "GAPS" IN ANY INFORMATION, SO HE CONDUCTED COROLLARY
- 13 INTERVIEWS WITH FAMILY, FORMER FRIENDS, TEACHERS, OTHER
- 14 EXPERTS. DID YOU DO THAT?
- 15 A. NO, I DID NOT DO THAT.
- 16 Q. DOCTOR GOULD TESTIFIED THAT, IN HIS EXPERT
- 17 OPINION, ALEXANDER YOUSHOCK WAS SUFFERING FROM A BELIEF
- 18 SYSTEM NOT BASED IN REALITY.
- 19 SHALL I ASSUME YOU DISAGREE WITH THAT?
- 20 A. NO, I DON'T DISAGREE WITH THAT, BUT I THINK
- 21 THAT THE INDICATIONS AND THE RECORDS ARE THAT IT WAS BASED
- 22 IN REALITY, AND THAT HE DID ACT ON WHAT WAS MORE OF A
- 23 GRUDGE THAN IT WAS A FIRM, FIXED, FALSE BELIEF OR
- 24 DELUSION.
- Q. YOU SAID THAT YOU DON'T DISAGREE, BUT THEN YOUR
- 26 NEXT SENTENCE YOU ELABORATE HOW YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT

- 1 OPINION. AM I MISSING SOMETHING, THAT BY ELABORATING ON
- 2 YOUR OPINION, THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT DOCTOR GOULD
- 3 TESTIFIED ABOUT BEING A BELIEF SYSTEM NOT BEING BASED IN
- 4 REALITY, THAT YOU ARE DISAGREEING WITH IT?
- 5 A. I BELIEVE THAT HE IS IMPLYING, AS HE DID IN
- 6 HIS REPORT, THAT HE THOUGHT HE WAS PSYCHOTIC. I DON'T
- 7 DISAGREE HE HAS A MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL ILLNESS, AND THAT
- 8 IT IS AT LEAST OF MODERATE SEVERITY.
- 9 O. WHEN YOU APPROACHED MR. YOUSHOCK TO CONDUCT
- 10 YOUR CLINICAL INTERVIEW ON THE VERY FIRST DAY, MARCH 16TH,
- 11 DO YOU RECALL, WHAT WAS THE FIRST THING YOU SAID TO HIM?
- 12 A. I THINK THAT THE FIRST THING I DID WAS READ
- 13 HIM HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS.
- 14 Q. DO YOU HAVE YOUR MIRANDA CARD?
- 15 A. I HAD ASKED SOMEBODY FOR IT. I AM NOT SURE
- 16 WHETHER IT WAS MR. RAFAELLI OR WHO ELSE WAS THERE. THERE
- 17 WERE ENOUGH OFFICERS AROUND, I GOT IT FROM SOMEBODY.
- 18 Q. THERE WERE A LOT OF OFFICERS OUTSIDE OF THE
- 19 ACTUAL INTERVIEW ROOM; IS THAT CORRECT?
- A. THAT'S RIGHT.
- 21 Q. AND YOU INITIALLY BEGAN WITH WHAT YOU CALLED A
- 22 MIRANDA ADVICE, OR ADMONITION?
- 23 A. YES.
- 24 Q. IS THAT WHAT YOU DO IN EVERY CLINICAL
- 25 INTERVIEW?
- A. NO, OF COURSE NOT.

- 1 Q. YOU WOULD AGREE WITH ME, HAVING DONE THOUSANDS
- 2 OF CLINICAL INTERVIEWS, THAT YOU ARE SENDING A MESSAGE TO
- 3 THE PERSON THAT YOU ARE INTERVIEWING WHEN THE VERY FIRST
- 4 THING YOU DO IS TELL THEM THAT THEY MAY BE INCRIMINATING
- 5 THEMSELVES; IS THAT CORRECT?
- A. WHEN I AM RETAINED BY THE PROSECUTION, ALWAYS.
- 7 WHEN I AM RETAINED BY DEFENSE, NEVER. WHEN I AM APPOINTED
- 8 BY THE COURT, NEVER. SO, SOMETIMES I DO.
- 9 Q. SO, YOU FELT A NEED TO ASK THE DEPUTY DISTRICT
- 10 ATTORNEY OR THE INVESTIGATOR FOR A MIRANDA CARD SO YOU
- 11 COULD ADVISE HIM, FIRST THING, OF HIS LEGAL RIGHTS NOT TO
- 12 INCRIMINATE HIMSELF?
- 13 A. THAT HE SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT WHAT HE SAID,
- 14 YES.
- 15 O. THEN, SHORTLY THEREAFTER, DO YOU RECALL AN
- 16 INCIDENT WHILE YOU WERE SPEAKING WITH MR. YOUSHOCK, THAT
- 17 YOU WERE CALLING THE SCHOOL HE WENT TO, BAYSIDE, AND
- 18 INSPECTOR FORELLI JUMPED IN AND CORRECTED YOU, AND
- 19 ACTUALLY STARTLED YOU A LITTLE BIT, AND SAID IT WAS
- 20 WESTBAY. DO YOU REMEMBER THAT?
- 21 A. YES, I AM STILL HAVING THAT DIFFICULTY.
- 22 Q. THAT IS A LITTLE ABNORMAL, IN TERMS OF A
- 23 CLINICAL INTERVIEW, THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN, IN THE MIDDLE OF
- 24 THE INTERVIEW, THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR WOULD POP IN AND SAY,
- 25 YOU GOT IT WRONG, HERE IS THE RIGHT NAME; CORRECT?
- 26 MS. GUIDOTTI: OBJECTION. RELEVANCE OF THIS?

- 1 THE COURT: SUSTAINED.
- 2 MR. MC DOUGALL:
- 3 Q. THAT'S ABNORMAL IN TERMS OF A CLINICAL
- 4 INTERVIEW; IS IT NOT?
- 5 MS. GUIDOTTI: OBJECTION, IRRELEVANT.
- THE COURT: OVERRULED.
- 7 MR. MC DOUGALL:
- Q. IT IS ABNORMAL, IN TERMS OF A CLINICAL
- 9 INTERVIEW, TO HAVE A LEAD DETECTIVE INTERRUPT AND CORRECT
- 10 YOU, ISN'T IT?
- 11 A. WELL, THIS WAS NOT A CLINICAL INTERVIEW, THIS
- 12 WAS A FORENSIC INTERVIEW. IN OTHER WORDS, CLINICAL IS
- 13 WHEN YOU ARE TRYING TO BE OF SOME HELP TO THE PERSON.
- 14 FORENSIC IS WHERE YOU ARE TRYING TO DO AN EVALUATION, AND
- 15 IT MAY OR MAY NOT HELP THE PERSON.
- 16 Q. I APOLOGIZE. IT CERTAINLY IS ABNORMAL FOR A
- 17 FORENSIC INTERVIEW, TO HAVE A LEAD DETECTIVE INTERRUPT YOU
- 18 AND CORRECT YOU, ISN'T IT?
- 19 A. IT MADE A DIFFERENCE TO SOMEBODY, THAT WAS ALL
- 20 I KNEW. SO, TO THE EXTENT I COULD, I TRIED TO REMEMBER
- 21 WEST BAY AFTER THAT, BUT I STILL HAVE DIFFICULTY.
- Q. DID YOU ADDRESS HOW THAT IMPRESSION WOULD MAKE
- 23 MR. YOUSHOCK, WHEN YOU WERE TRYING TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT
- 24 THE CASE?
- 25 A. I DON'T THINK THAT THAT WAS WHERE THE FOCUS
- 26 WAS. I THINK RIGHT BEFORE THAT I HAD TOLD HIM THAT HIS

- 1 ATTORNEY AND THE PROSECUTOR AND SOME OTHERS WERE WAITING
- 2 IN THE NEXT ROOM AND WATCHING. SO, BASICALLY WE JUST KEPT
- 3 GOING.
- 4 Q. BUT IN YOUR FORENSIC ANALYSIS OF MR. YOUSHOCK,
- 5 IN THOSE INTERVIEWS, DID YOU COMPENSATE FOR THE FACT THAT
- 6 YOU HAD READ HIM THE MIRANDA WARNING, AND THEN SHORTLY
- 7 THEREAFTER YOU HAD AN INVESTIGATOR COMING IN TO CORRECT
- 8 YOU. CERTAINLY THAT WOULD MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON SOMEONE
- 9 WHO ALL DAY HAD BEEN IN COURT; ISN'T THAT CORRECT?
- 10 A. PROBABLY MADE AN IMPRESSION ON BOTH OF US,
- 11 ALONG THAT LINE, I DON'T KNOW. I JUST PAID ATTENTION TO
- 12 HOW HE WAS FROM MOMENT TO MOMENT, AS WE WENT THROUGH IT.
- 13 AND SINCE THE VIDEOTAPE, SOMEWHERE, OR DISK SOMEWHERE
- 14 EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO THAT, YOU COULD, I THINK, TAKE A
- 15 LOOK, TO THE EXTENT THAT I LOOKED.
- 16 I DID NOT SEE ANY CHANGE IN HIS DEMEANOR, I
- 17 THOUGHT THAT HE WAS ESSENTIALLY RESPONSIVE THROUGHOUT THE
- 18 ENTIRETY OF THE THREE HOURS THAT I WAS WITH HIM THAT
- 19 NIGHT.
- 20 Q. UNTIL THE END, WHEN HE ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT
- 21 YOU WERE INTERROGATING HIM; IS THAT RIGHT?
- 22 A. I THOUGHT HE PUT IT SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY. I
- 23 THOUGHT WHAT HE SAID WAS THAT HE DETECTED SOME HOSTILITY,
- 24 IF I AM CORRECT ABOUT THAT.
- 25 Q. YOU DO RECALL, AT THE END OF THE FIRST
- 26 INTERVIEW, THAT HE HAD FELT THAT YOU WERE BEING

- 1 ACCUSATORY?
- 2 A. IN SOME FASHION, WHERE IT WAS INTERROGATING;
- 3 IS THAT CORRECT.
- 4 A. NO, I THINK THAT'S WHAT HE SAID. WHETHER
- 5 THAT'S THE WAY HE FELT OR NOT IS A DIFFERENT ISSUE. YOU
- 6 HAVE TO REALIZE, HE KNOWS AS WELL AS I DO, THERE IS A
- 7 RECORD BEING MADE OF THAT. HE KNOWS, AS WELL AS I DO,
- 8 THAT THAT'S THE KIND OF THING THAT MIGHT SUGGEST, MAYBE HE
- 9 IS PARANOID.
- ON THE OTHER HAND, MAYBE I WAS, MAYBE I WAS
- 11 HARSHER WITH HIM THAN I SHOULD HAVE BEEN, MAYBE I WAS MORE
- 12 ACCUSATORY THAN I COULD HAVE, OR SHOULD HAVE BEEN, IN
- 13 TERMS OF THIS INTERCHANGE WITH HIM.
- 14 SO, I AM NOT REALLY IN A POSITION -- HE WAS IN
- 15 THE COURT ALL DAY LONG, AND I HAVE HIM THERE AT 9:00 AT
- 16 NIGHT, AND HE KNOWS THAT HE HAS TO GO BACK THE NEXT DAY.
- 17 I KNOW IT WAS NOT AN EASY TIME FOR HIM.
- 18 SO, IS THIS A SETUP ON HIS PART, IS THIS A
- 19 PLAN, OR IS IT JUST SPONTANEOUS, OR HAVE I DONE SOMETHING
- 20 TO BRING IT ON. I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA.
- 21 Q. ALL THESE THINGS THAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT HAS
- 22 TO BE CONSIDERED BY YOU, THE EXPERT, IN EVALUATING WHAT HE
- 23 IS TELLING YOU?
- 24 A. YES. FORTUNATELY, YOU HAVE A DVD OF THE
- 25 INTERVIEW THAT I HAD WITH HIM, WHICH I THINK IS IN
- 26 CONTRAST TO EVERY OTHER EVALUATOR. I DON'T THINK WE HAVE

- 1 ANY OF THE OTHER EVALUATORS, BUT YOU HAVE ME, SO YOU CAN
- 2 LOOK AT IT AND SAY, THIS GUY DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE HELL
- 3 HE IS DOING, AND THAT'S POSSIBLE.
- 4 Q. WHICH IS A GREAT POINT. ON MARCH 21ST YOU
- 5 ACTUALLY DISCUSSED WITH MR. YOUSHOCK BRINGING THE GUITAR
- 6 CASE IN TO PUT SOMETHING IN NAMED, COLLIE, AND YOU
- 7 ACTUALLY QUESTIONED HIM, HOW WOULD THAT LITTLE DOG FEEL
- 8 ABOUT YOUR ACTIONS. DO YOU RECALL THAT LITTLE BACK AND
- 9 FORTH, DOCTOR?
- 10 A. I DON'T, BUT I CAN SEE HOW I MAY HAVE -- MIGHT
- 11 HAVE SAID THAT.
- 12 Q. WAS THAT A PRODUCT OF YOUR OWN FATIGUE, HAVING
- 13 TESTIFIED ALL THAT DAY, AND NOT REALLY BEING AWARE OF THE
- 14 CASE?
- 15 A. NO. PERHAPS NOT BEING AWARE OF THE REFERENCE
- 16 BETWEEN -- OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COLLIE, AND
- 17 COLUMBINE.
- 18 Q. YOU THOUGHT IT WAS A DOG THAT HE WAS
- 19 REFERENCING; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 20 A. IF THAT'S WHAT I SAID. I DON'T REMEMBER
- 21 ASKING HIM. I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF I DID.
- MS. GUIDOTTI: MAY I OFFER THE DOCTOR HIS
- 23 NOTES?
- THE COURT: SURE.
- 25 MR. MC DOUGALL: I HAVE SOMETHING TO REFRESH
- 26 HIS MEMORY ON CROSS-EXAMINING. I CAN ASK HIM IF IT IS

- 1 GOING TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY.
- 2 Q. SHOWING YOU A TRANSCRIPT OF THE SECTION, I
- 3 HIGHLIGHTED IT. RAISE YOUR EYES WHEN YOU HAVE LOOKED AT
- 4 IT, AND SEE IF THAT REFRESHES YOUR MEMORY.
- 5 A. I DON'T REMEMBER SAYING IT, BUT THIS IS THE
- 6 CLEAREST RECORDATION I HAVE SEEN OF THAT.
- 7 Q. YOU WERE NOT REALLY SURE WHAT YOU WERE TALKING
- 8 ABOUT WITH COLLIE, WHEN YOU WERE TALKING TO HIM?
- 9 A. NO, I WAS NOT.
- 10 O. HOW ABOUT THE SECTION OF THE INTERVIEW WHEN YOU
- 11 ARE ASKING HIM ABOUT THE SCHOOL SAFETY ADVOCATE REFERRAL,
- 12 AND YOU THOUGHT HE WAS BEING REFERRED TO SOME SORT OF
- 13 LITTLE LEAGUE.
- 14 DO YOU RECALL THAT?
- 15 A. NO.
- 16 Q. SEE IF THIS REFRESHES YOUR MEMORY AS YOUR
- 17 ABILITY TO KNOW THE FACTS OF THE CASE WHEN YOU INTERVIEWED
- 18 MR. YOUSHOCK?
- 19 A. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN WHAT IS UP ABOVE
- 20 BY WHAT IS DOWN BELOW. I DON'T HAVE THE DOCUMENT THAT YOU
- 21 WERE REFERRING TO HERE.
- Q. DO YOU RECALL TALKING TO HIM ABOUT THE SCHOOL
- 23 ADVOCATE REFERRAL FORM?
- A. I DO, AND I KNOW IT WAS OFF OF A SHEET OF
- 25 PAPER, AND I HAD IT IN FRONT OF ME.
- 26 O. DID YOU THINK IT WAS FOR LITTLE LEAGUE THAT HE

- 1 WAS BEING REFERRED?
- 2 A. I WAS JUST READING HIM WHAT WAS ON THE PIECE
- 3 OF PAPER. AND I DON'T KNOW THAT, WHAT IT WAS, BUT YOU
- 4 MIGHT HAVE IT.
- 5 Q. DOCTOR, YOU HAVE SEEN POLICE INTERVIEWS WHERE
- 6 THE POLICE WILL SOMETIMES EITHER LIE, OR WHAT THEY CALL A
- 7 ROUSE, TO A SUSPECT, TO TRY TO GET THEM TO TALK, WHERE
- 8 THEY ARE LYING OR PRETENDING NOT TO KNOW SOMETHING.
- 9 EVER SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
- 10 A. YES.
- 11 Q. WERE YOU DOING THAT WITH MR. YOUSHOCK DURING
- 12 ANY OF YOUR INTERVIEWS?
- 13 A. NO. WHAT IS PROPER FOR THEM, IS NOT PROPER
- 14 FOR ME.
- 15 O. SO, WHEN YOU EXPRESSED TO HIM THAT YOU DID NOT
- 16 KNOW WHO MR. GILBERT WAS, THAT WAS AN ACCURATE MISTAKE ON
- 17 YOUR PART, NOT KNOWING WHO MR. GILBERT WAS?
- 18 A. WHEN I ASKED HIM WHO MR. GILBERT WAS?
- 19 O. YES.
- 20 A. IF YOU WERE TO SHOW ME THE PIECE, I COULD TELL
- 21 YOU WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS ACCURATE.
- Q. BUT IF YOU ASKED MR. YOUSHOCK, WHO IS
- 23 MR. GILBERT, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SIGN THAT YOU DID NOT
- 24 KNOW WHO HE WAS, NOT NECESSARILY THAT YOU WERE LYING TO
- 25 HIM TO GET SOME KIND OF INFORMATION; IS THAT CORRECT?
- A. NO, NOT NECESSARILY. IF I SAID, I DON'T KNOW

- 1 WHO MR. GILBERT IS, AND I DID KNOW, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN
- 2 LYING TO HIM TO GET INFORMATION.
- 3 Q. LOOKING AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 22 THERE, AND SEE
- 4 IF THAT REFRESHES YOUR MEMORY AS TO ASKING HIM, WHO IS
- 5 MR. GILBERT?
- 6 A. OKAY.
- 7 Q. YOU DID NOT KNOW WHO HE WAS, DID YOU?
- 8 A. I ASKED, AND WHAT OR WHERE IS JEFF GILBERT.
- 9 Q. HIS RESPONSE?
- 10 A. WHAT IS IT, OR WHO IS IT.
- 11 Q. THAT WAS A SIGN THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHO THAT
- 12 WAS, NECESSARILY?
- 13 A. DEPENDING ON WHAT THE SOURCE WAS FOR ME.
- 14 Q. YOU WOULD AGREE WITH ME THAT AS THE PRIMARY
- 15 TARGET IN THIS CASE, THAT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING YOU SHOULD
- 16 HAVE KNOWN BEFORE YOU SPOKE TO MR. YOUSHOCK?
- 17 A. I THINK THAT I HAD A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF THE
- 18 CASE BEFORE I SPOKE TO HIM.
- 19 O. DID YOU KNOW THAT THE THREE TEACHERS HE WAS
- 20 LISTING AND TARGETING WERE NOT ALL WOMEN?
- 21 A. YES.
- Q. BUT YOU ASKED HIM ABOUT THREE WOMEN THAT HE WAS
- 23 TARGETING; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 24 A. YES.
- Q. BECAUSE YOU DID NOT KNOW THAT MR. HARTIS WAS A
- 26 MAN?

- 1 A. I DON'T KNOW IF I KNEW THAT OR NOT, I AM NOT
- 2 EVEN SURE IF I KNOW THAT NOW.
- 3 MR. MC DOUGALL: NO FURTHER QUESTIONS. THANK
- 4 YOU.
- 5 THE COURT: OKAY. ANY REDIRECT?
- 6 MS. GUIDOTTI: JUST A FEW QUESTIONS.
- 7 REDIRECT EXAMINATION:
- 8 BY MS. GUIDOTTI:
- 9 O. WHEN YOU WERE READING FROM THE SCHOOL SAFETY
- 10 ADVOCATE FORM, WERE YOU HAVING TROUBLE READING THE
- 11 HANDWRITING ON IT?
- 12 A. I DON'T REMEMBER. IF IT WAS IN HANDWRITING,
- 13 ABSOLUTELY, I HAD TROUBLE WITH THE HANDWRITING ALL THE WAY
- 14 THROUGH. BUT I DON'T REMEMBER THE FORM, SO I CAN'T TELL
- 15 YOU THAT.
- 16 Q. DID YOU -- SORRY, I HAVE NOT SEEN THE
- 17 TRANSCRIPT, BUT WAS THERE SOMETHING ABOUT, JUST FROM
- 18 MEMORY, THAT YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT, WHAT IS L-L, IS
- 19 THAT LITTLE LEAGUE?
- 20 A. YES, BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING THERE ABOUT L-L,
- 21 I REMEMBER ASKING THAT. PRESUMING THAT'S WHAT HE WAS
- 22 TALKING ABOUT, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS THE EXACT
- 23 REFERENCE OR NOT.
- Q. SO, IT WAS NOT LIKE YOU WERE LOOKING AT THIS
- 25 AND THINKING IT WAS ABOUT LITTLE LEAGUE, YOU WERE TRYING
- 26 TO INTERPRET TWO LETTERS, L-L; IS THAT RIGHT?

- 1 A. IN HIS JOURNAL, I THOUGHT IT WAS IN HIS
- 2 JOURNAL, THE L-L PART. MAYBE I AM WRONG ABOUT THAT.
- 3 Q. NOW, THE DAY THAT YOU INTERVIEWED THE DEFENDANT
- 4 ON MARCH 21ST, DO YOU RECALL THAT WAS MONDAY?
- 5 A. YES.
- 6 Q. AND DO YOU RECALL THAT YOU HAD SPENT THE ENTIRE
- 7 DAY TESTIFYING IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY?
- 8 A. YES.
- 9 O. AND YOU -- DO YOU RECALL THAT YOU LEFT COURT
- 10 THERE SOMEWHERE AROUND 5:0'CLOCK P.M. THAT DAY TO COME
- 11 JOIN US?
- 12 A. YES.
- 13 Q. AND YOU GOT THERE ABOUT SIX O'CLOCK; IS THAT
- 14 CORRECT?
- 15 A. YES.
- 16 Q. AND YOU WENT IMMEDIATELY INTO THREE HOURS OF
- 17 INTERVIEWING THE DEFENDANT; IS THAT RIGHT?
- 18 A. YES.
- 19 O. AND LET ME SHOW YOU YOUR NOTES FROM BOTH THOSE
- 20 EVENINGS. IS THAT YOUR HANDWRITING?
- 21 A. IT IS.
- 22 O. TAKE A LOOK AT THAT AND TELL US, DID THE
- 23 DEFENDANT TELL YOU WHAT HIS FATHER DID FOR A LIVING?
- 24 A. HE TOLD ME THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN SOME KIND
- 25 OF SHIPPING COMPANY THAT MANUFACTURED LACES.
- 26 O. SO, HE WAS ABLE TO TELL YOU WHAT HIS FATHER DID

- 1 FOR A LIVING?
- 2 A. HE TOLD ME THAT. AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW THAT'S
- 3 WHAT HIS FATHER DOES, BUT THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD ME.
- Q. WHAT ABOUT HIS SISTER, DID HE TELL YOU WHAT HIS
- 5 SISTER DOES FOR A LIVING?
- 6 A. WORKING IN AN ANIMAL SHELTER, BUT HE DID NOT
- 7 KNOW WHAT JOB SHE HAD THERE.
- 8 Q. NOW, KNOWING -- SINCE THE DEFENDANT WAS
- 9 UNAVAILABLE TO YOU FOR INTERVIEWING UNTIL MARCH 16, 2011,
- 10 DID YOU THEN NEED TO RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAD DONE
- 11 INTERVIEWS WITH HIM, AND THEIR REPORTS?
- 12 A. THAT'S WHAT I DID.
- 13 Q. AND DID YOU RELY ON OTHER PERSONS WHO HAD DONE
- 14 PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING ON HIM?
- 15 A. YES.
- 16 Q. AND WAS THAT SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT YOU
- 17 INCLUDED IN YOUR REPORT?
- 18 A. YES.
- 19 Q. IN YOUR REPORT, DID YOU ALSO INCLUDE EXCERPTS
- 20 FROM DOCTOR GOULD'S REPORT?
- 21 A. YES.
- Q. AND DID YOU, IN DOCTOR GOULD'S REPORT, DID YOU
- 23 READ ABOUT THE OTHER PEOPLE THAT HE HAD INTERVIEWED?
- A. 15 OR 20 OF THEM. A GOOD NUMBER.
- Q. NOW, DOCTOR MISSETT, UNTIL -- WAS THERE ANY
- 26 REASON FOR YOU TO WRITE A REPORT, IF YOU WERE NOT GOING TO

- 1 BE ABLE TO INTERVIEW THE DEFENDANT?
- 2 A. NOT UNLESS YOU ASKED ME TO, AND YOU DID NOT
- 3 ASK. SO, NO.
- 4 Q. IS IT TRUE THAT YOU DID NOT EVEN KNOW THAT YOU
- 5 WERE GOING TO BE ABLE TO INTERVIEW THE DEFENDANT UNTIL
- 6 MARCH 16, 2011?
- 7 A. I FOUND OUT AT ABOUT 3:00 P.M.
- 8 Q. AND YOU BEGAN INTERVIEWS OF HIM AT WHAT TIME?
- 9 A. FIVE AFTER 6:00 P.M.
- 10 Q. SO, DID YOU HAVE -- YOU DIDN'T COMPLETE YOUR
- 11 INTERVIEW ON THE 16TH; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 12 A. THAT'S RIGHT.
- 13 O. YOU GOT THROUGH THREE HOURS IN, AND THEN
- 14 DECIDED TO FINISH ANOTHER TIME?
- 15 A. NO. I THINK THAT -- MY MEMORY IS THAT BEFORE
- 16 WE LEFT THE COURT, I ASKED THE COURT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY
- 17 OF TWO DAYS, AND GIVEN THE GRACIOUS RESPONSE OF THE COURT,
- 18 I DECIDED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. IT WAS 9:00 P.M.
- 19 O. YOU WERE PERMITTED TO BREAK UP THE INTERVIEWS
- 20 INTO TWO SEPARATE INTERVIEWS?
- A. THAT'S CORRECT.
- Q. DID YOU HAVE ANY REASON TO WRITE A REPORT
- 23 BEFORE YOU COMPLETED YOUR INTERVIEW OF THE DEFENDANT?
- 24 A. NO.
- 25 Q. THE INTERVIEW OF THE DEFENDANT WAS NOT
- 26 COMPLETED UNTIL MARCH 21ST; IS THAT RIGHT?

- 1 A. THAT'S RIGHT. IF MY OPINION WERE THE SAME AS
- 2 ALL THE OTHER -- OF ALL THE DEFENSE WITNESSES, I EXPECT
- 3 THERE MAY HAVE BEEN NO NEED FOR, OR DESIRE, FOR A REPORT
- 4 AT THAT TIME.
- 5 Q. AND IT WAS NOT YOUR CHOICE TO DELAY THE SECOND
- 6 INTERVIEW UNTIL THE 21ST OF MARCH, WAS IT?
- 7 A. I THINK I PREFERRED SUNDAY, BUT I RAN INTO
- 8 RESISTANCE.
- 9 O. YOU HAD TO WAIT UNTIL EVERYBODY ELSE WAS
- 10 AVAILABLE TO BE THERE; IS THAT RIGHT?
- 11 A. I DON'T KNOW THE REASON, I WAS JUST TOLD THAT
- 12 WOULD NOT WORK.
- MS. GUIDOTTI: THANK YOU. NO FURTHER
- 14 QUESTIONS.
- THE COURT: ANYTHING ELSE?
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- 17 RECROSS-EXAMINATION:
- 18 BY MR. MC DOUGALL:
- 19 O. YOU BECAME AWARE IN DECEMBER 2010 THAT THERE
- 20 WAS GOING TO BE ISSUES WITH SANITY IN THIS CASE; ISN'T
- 21 THAT CORRECT?
- 22 A. THAT THERE WAS A SANITY ISSUE, TRUE.
- 23 Q. NOTHING PREVENTED YOU FROM LOOKING AT JUVENILE
- 24 HALL RECORDS; LOOKING AT MAGUIRE JAIL RECORDS; CONDUCTING
- 25 INTERVIEWS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS, LOOKING AT MEDICAL RECORDS
- 26 OF HIS OLDER SISTER FROM DECEMBER 2010, UNTIL YOU HAD THE

- 1 OPPORTUNITY TO FORENSICALLY MEET AND INTERVIEW
- 2 MR. YOUSHOCK; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 3 A. YOU MEAN TO WRITE IT OUT, ALL SORT OF IN
- 4 ADVANCE?
- 5 Q. NO. TO REVIEW DOCUMENTS IN PREPARATION SO THAT
- 6 WHEN YOU DID HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, IF YOU DID, YOU WOULD
- 7 BE THOROUGHLY PREPARED?
- 8 A. I DID REVIEW ALL THE MATERIALS BEFOREHAND.
- 9 O. YOU DID NOT REVIEW MEDICAL RECORDS FROM
- 10 MAGUIRE JAIL; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 11 A. NO, I DID NOT.
- 12 Q. THOSE WERE THE ONES, IMMEDIATELY BEFORE YOU
- 13 MET HIM, RIGHT, THOSE WERE THE ONES THAT WERE GOING TO BE
- 14 JUST DAYS, IF YOU WANTED THEM, BEFORE YOU HAD ACTUALLY
- 15 SPOKEN TO THIS PERSON?
- 16 MS. GUIDOTTI: OBJECTION, ARGUMENTATIVE.
- 17 THE COURT: SUSTAINED AS TO THE TONE.
- MR. MC DOUGALL:
- 19 O. THOSE MEDICAL RECORDS WOULD GO ALL THE WAY UP
- 20 TO THE DAY THAT YOU MET HIM?
- 21 A. I HAD A SUMMARY OF THOSE RECORDS IN THE TWO OR
- 22 THREE OTHER REPORTS I READ. I DON'T THINK I COULD TELL
- 23 YOU WHICH THEY WERE, BUT THEY ARE IN THE REPORTS, THEY ARE
- 24 REFERENCED.
- 25 Q. I'M SORRY. THE SUMMARIES FROM THE OTHER
- 26 EXPERTS, OR DID YOU ACTUALLY LOOK AT THE RECORDS

- 1 THEMSELVES?
- 2 A. NO, THE SUMMARIES OF THE OTHER EXPERTS.
- 3 Q. AND SIR, HOW MUCH DID ACTUALLY SPEND, TOTAL
- 4 TIME, FROM SEPTEMBER 2009, UNTIL YOU TESTIFIED TODAY?
- 5 A. MEANING, IN TERMS OF THE CASE?
- 6 MS. GUIDOTTI: OBJECTION, VAGUE.
- 7 MR. MC DOUGALL:
- 8 Q. NUMBERS OF HOURS YOU SPENT IN THIS CASE, IN
- 9 PREPARATION TO COME HERE AND LOOK AT THE JURORS AND TELL
- 10 THEM YOUR THEORIES OF THIS CASE?
- 11 A. I KNOW IT IS OVER A HUNDRED HOURS, BUT I DON'T
- 12 KNOW IF I COULD BE MORE SPECIFIC THAN THAT.
- 13 O. AND HOW MANY HOURS DID YOU SPEND ON THE ACTUAL
- 14 REPORT WRITING?
- 15 A. TEN OR 12, AT LEAST.
- 16 Q. HOW MUCH DO YOU MAKE PER HOUR?
- MS. GUIDOTTI: OBJECTION, VAGUE.
- THE COURT: SUSTAINED.
- MR. MC DOUGALL:
- 20 O. HOW MUCH ARE YOU BEING PAID BY THE DISTRICT
- 21 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR APPROXIMATELY 100 HOURS OF WORK IN
- 22 THIS CASE?
- A. WHAT I WOULD BILL THEIR OFFICE IS \$300 AN
- 24 HOUR.
- Q. AND THAT'S LOW, HIGH, AVERAGE, FOR PEOPLE IN
- 26 YOUR FIELD?

- 1 A. I THINK IT IS HIGH. THERE ARE FEW CASES THAT
- 2 HAVE THIS MUCH DETAIL IN THEM.
- 3 MR. MC DOUGALL: THAT'S ALL.
- 4 MS. GUIDOTTI: NOTHING ELSE. THANK YOU.
- 5 THE COURT: THANK YOU. DOCTOR MISSETT MAY BE
- 6 EXCUSED?
- 7 MR. MC DOUGALL: YES.
- 8 MS. GUIDOTTI: YES.
- 9 THE COURT: THANK YOU, YOU ARE EXCUSED.
- 10 APPROACH FOR A MOMENT, COUNSEL.
- 11 (A RECESS WAS TAKEN, AFTER WHICH THE FOLLOWING
- 12 PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD)
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- 14 THE COURT: THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME DO THE
- 15 PEOPLE HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL WITNESSES?
- 16 MS. GUIDOTTI: NONE, YOUR HONOR. PEOPLE
- 17 REST.
- 18 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. ANY REBUTTAL ON
- 19 BEHALF OF THE DEFENSE?
- MR. MC DOUGALL: NONE, YOUR HONOR.
- THE COURT: ALL RIGHT, THE DEFENSE RESTS.
- 22 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT YOU HAVE
- 23 NOW HEARD ALL THE EVIDENTIARY PORTION OF THIS PHASE OF
- 24 THE TRIAL.
- THIS EVENING I WILL BE GOING OVER, WITH THE
- 26 ATTORNEYS, THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT RELATE TO THIS CASE, AND

1	TOMORROW MORNING WE WILL HAVE INSTRUCTION AND ARGUMENT.
2	WE WILL START TOMORROW MORNING AT 9:30. SO PLEASE, LEAVE
3	YOUR BADGES HERE WITH YOUR NOTEBOOKS AND PENS, WE WILL
4	KEEP THEM FOR YOU.
5	AND KEEP IN MIND THE ADMONITIONS; IT IS YOUR
6	DUTY NOT TO CONVERSE AMONG YOURSELVES OR WITH ANYONE ELSE
7	ANY SUBJECT CONNECTED WITH THE TRIAL, NOR FORM OR EXPRESS
8	ANY OPINIONS ON THE CAUSE UNTIL IT IS SUBMITTED TO YOU.
9	SEE YOU AT 9:30 TOMORROW MORNING. THANK YOU.
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11	(JURY LEAVES THE COURTROOM.)
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- 2 PROCEEDINGS:
- 3 THE COURT: ON THE RECORD OUTSIDE OF THE
- 4 PRESENCE OF THE JURY.
- 5 MR. MC DOUGALL, YOU HAVE WAIVED YOUR CLIENT'S
- 6 PRESENCE FOR THIS PHASE OF THE PROCEEDING.
- 7 WHAT I WAS PROVIDED WITH IS THE UPDATED JURY
- 8 VERDICT FORM HERE FOR SANE, OR NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF
- 9 INSANITY. HAVE YOU YOU LOOKED AT THOSE, MR. MC DOUGALL?
- MR. MC DOUGALL: YES, YOUR HONOR.
- THE COURT: THAT MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL?
- MR. MC DOUGALL: YES.
- 13 THE COURT: AS RELATES TO THE INSTRUCTIONS, I
- 14 HAVE GIVEN COUNSEL A ROUGH SET OF THE INSTRUCTIONS
- 15 COUPLE DAYS AGO, WE HAVE GONE OVER THOSE HERE.
- MR. MC DOUGALL FILED WITH THE COURT A REQUEST
- 17 FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTION REGARDING PREPONDERANCE OF THE
- 18 EVIDENCE. THE PROBLEM IS THAT, COUPLE: ONE, IT REFERS TO
- 19 PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE, WHICH IS NO LONGER
- 20 CONTAINED IN THE CALCRIM INSTRUCTIONS. CALCRIM 3450 DOES
- 21 NOT USE THE WORD PREPONDERANCE, IT USES THE TERM, MORE
- 22 LIKELY THAN NOT.
- 23 I LOOKED UP THE CASE WHICH WAS CITED FROM
- 24 MR. MC DOUGALL'S REQUEST, WHICH WAS THAT OF GLAGE, VERSUS
- 25 HAUS FIREARMS, 1990 CASE, AT 226 CAL.APP.3D 314. THE
- 26 QUOTE, AS SET FORTH IN HIS REQUEST, IS NOT A DIRECT QUOTE

- 1 FROM THE CASE, THERE WAS ACTUALLY MORE VERBIAGE IN THE
- 2 CASE THAT IS NOT CONTAINED IN THE SENTENCE WHICH HE HAS
- 3 REQUESTED.
- 4 IT IS CLEAR IN THAT CASE THAT THE COURT WAS
- 5 WRESTLING OVER THE HISTORICAL DEFINITION OF WHAT
- 6 CONSTITUTES PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE, BUT AGAIN, IT
- 7 IS A DIFFERENT CONCEPT HERE.
- 8 MISS GUIDOTTI HAS OBJECTED TO THE ADDITION OF
- 9 THAT SENTENCE IN THE CALCRIM INSTRUCTION, SAYING THAT 222
- 10 MEANS WHAT IT SAYS IN TERMS OF -- EXCUSE ME, 3450 MEANS
- 11 WHAT IT SAYS IN TERMS OF THE DEFENDANT MUST PROVE IT IS
- 12 MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT HE WAS LEGALLY INSANE WHEN HE
- 13 COMMITTED THE CRIMES.
- 14 I HAVE -- ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO ADD,
- 15 COUNSEL?
- MS. GUIDOTTI: NO, NOT FOR THE PEOPLE, YOUR
- 17 HONOR. THANK YOU.
- MR. MC DOUGALL: JUST THAT I PROVIDED THAT AS
- 19 A DEFINITION OF MORE LIKELY THAN NOT. THE COURT PLACED
- 20 IT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SENTENCE IN 3450 WHICH PUT
- 21 THE -- EXPRESSES THAT THE BURDEN IS ON THE DEFENDANT.
- 22 I THINK THAT IT IS THE CORRECT STATEMENT IF THE COURT
- 23 EXCLUDED THE EXTRA VERBIAGE FROM THE CASE, THAT'S
- 24 ACCEPTABLE, BUT IT IS CERTAINLY A CORRECT STATEMENT OF
- 25 LAW.
- AND I THINK THAT THE LAW ON SPECIFIC, PINPOINT

- 1 INSTRUCTIONS SAYS THAT IF IT IS A CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE
- 2 LAW AND IT EXPLAINS WITHIN THE DEFINITIONS PROVIDED IN THE
- 3 CALCRIMS, THAT IT SHOULD BE GIVEN.
- 4 SO, I WOULD AGAIN JUST ASK THAT IT DOES
- 5 CORRECTLY STATE THE LAW FOR MORE LIKELY THAN NOT, AND I
- 6 THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE IT.
- 7 THE COURT: OKAY, I UNDERSTAND YOUR ARGUMENTS
- 8 HERE, BUT AGAIN, THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE ARE DEALING
- 9 WITH CALCRIM VERSUS CAL.JIC, AND THE STANDARD OF THE
- 10 PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE IS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN
- 11 THE NEW CALCRIM INSTRUCTIONS. AND IF THERE WERE
- 12 REFERENCE TO PREPONDERANCE, THAT WOULD LIKELY BE
- 13 CORRECT, NOT AS CITED IN YOUR REQUEST, BUT AS CITED IN
- 14 THE FULL TEXT OF THE CASE OF GLAGE VERSUS HAUS
- 15 FIREARMS.
- 16 THE STANDARD NOW, SIMPLY PUT, IS MORE LIKELY
- 17 THAN NOT, WHICH, AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASSERTS HERE, IS
- 18 MORE PLAIN LANGUAGE, IT MEANS WHAT IT SAYS.
- 19 AGAIN, WHAT I HAVE DECIDED TO DO IS ADD 302 OF
- 20 THE CALCRIM INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING NOT COUNTING THE NUMBER
- 21 OF WITNESSES WHO TESTIFIED ON EITHER SIDE, BUT FOR THE
- 22 JURY TO THEN LOOK TO THE CONTEXT AND THE EFFECT, SO THAT
- 23 ESSENTIALLY GIVES MR. MC DOUGALL THE OPPORTUNITY TO ARGUE
- 24 HIS POINT, ALBEIT IT IS NOT CONTAINED WITHIN 3450.
- 25 ALSO, I DID INCLUDE THE BRACKETED PORTIONS OF
- 26 3450 AS RELATES TO IF THE JURY WERE TO FIND THE DEFENDANT

Τ	LEGALLY INSANE, BUT HE IS NOT RELEASED FROM CUSTODY UNT
2	THE COURT FINDS HE IS QUALIFIED FOR SUCH RELEASE. AND
3	OTHERWISE, ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD, COUNSEL?
4	MR. MC DOUGALL: NOTHING.
5	MS. GUIDOTTI: NOTHING.
6	THE COURT: ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. SEE YOU
7	TOMORROW AT 9:30. THANK YOU.
8	(WHEREUPON, THE PROCEEDINGS WERE ADJOURNED.)
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1	STATE OF CALIFORNIA)) SS.
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4	I HEREBY CERTIFY: THAT I WAS THE DULY
5	APPOINTED, QUALIFIED AND ACTING OFFICIAL SHORTHAND
6	REPORTER OF SAID COURT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED ACTION TAKEN
7	ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATES; THAT I REPORTED THE SAME IN
8	MACHINE SHORTHAND AND THEREAFTER HAD THE SAME TRANSCRIBED
9	USING COMPUTER-AIDED TRANSCRIPTION AS HEREIN APPEARS; AND
10	THAT THE FOREGOING PRINTED PAGES CONTAIN A FULL, TRUE AND
11	CORRECT TRANSCRIPT OF ALL OF THE PROCEEDINGS HAD IN SAID
12	MATTER AT SAID TIME AND PLACE, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.
13	I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPLIED WITH
14	CCP 237(A)(2) IN THAT ALL PERSONAL JUROR IDENTIFYING
15	INFORMATION HAS BEEN REDACTED IF APPLICABLE.
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17	DATED: THIS 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011
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