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1 the jury selection. I just thought I would point it out,  
 2 given the circumstances."  
 3 THE JUROR: Yes.  
 4 THE COURT: Would the fact that you know Ms.  
 5 Woodley or she was a neighbor of your mother's keep you  
 6 from reaching a fair and impartial verdict in this trial?  
 7 THE JUROR: No, not at all.  
 8 THE COURT: Had you had any contact with Ms.  
 9 Woodley before seeing her testify?  
 10 THE JUROR: No, not at all.  
 11 What I was saying was that, you know, she and  
 12 her family moved into the house next door to the house  
 13 that I grew up in, but I had already moved out, and had  
 14 my own life, and so forth. So I didn't -- you know, so I  
 15 knew her as my mother's neighbor, not -- she wasn't there  
 16 when I was growing up. So --  
 17 THE COURT: I appreciate your courtesy.  
 18 THE JUROR: But I just wanted to -- right.  
 19 THE COURT: Did you discuss this with anyone  
 20 else on the jury?  
 21 THE JUROR: No, I did not.  
 22 THE COURT: Very good. Thank you very much.  
 23 THE JUROR: Okay.  
 24 THE COURT: You may return to your seat.  
 25 THE JUROR: Okay.

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1 (The juror left the bench.)  
 2 THE COURT: Counsel stay here, please.  
 3 Alternate No. 4 -- Alternate No. 4, please come  
 4 up.  
 5 (A juror approached the bench.)  
 6 THE JUROR: Good morning.  
 7 THE COURT: Good morning. You are Ms. Sears?  
 8 THE JUROR: Yes, I am.  
 9 THE COURT: Ms. Sears, I received your note  
 10 yesterday, "Has there been a psychological evaluation of  
 11 the accused? Can I request one?" May I ask you what  
 12 prompted you to write the note?  
 13 THE JUROR: The nurse's testimony.  
 14 THE COURT: The nurse's testimony?  
 15 THE JUROR: Yes.  
 16 THE COURT: Okay.  
 17 THE JUROR: It seemed to be very brief and  
 18 inconclusive.  
 19 THE COURT: Okay. Have you discussed this note  
 20 with the jury?  
 21 THE JUROR: Oh no, no.  
 22 THE COURT: Okay. Does the note indicate that  
 23 you have reached any opinion, one way or the other in the  
 24 case?  
 25 THE JUROR: No.

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1 THE COURT: Very good.  
 2 THE JUROR: But that I need more information.  
 3 THE COURT: I'm going to try to supply you with  
 4 more information.  
 5 The defense hasn't raised any mental health  
 6 issue in the case, so please do not reach -- that's  
 7 speculative of any issues that have not been raised.  
 8 Both the defense and the State have their own theories,  
 9 their own way of trying the case and what they want to  
 10 prove.  
 11 THE JUROR: They don't need my help?  
 12 (Laughter.)  
 13 THE COURT: You'll have a chance later for your  
 14 help, but it's -- so it's very important that you give  
 15 them a chance to do their jobs and then if there's  
 16 anything that's unclear at the end, you're free to give  
 17 me another note.  
 18 Again, have you discussed this with anyone?  
 19 THE JUROR: No one.  
 20 THE COURT: Very good. Just sit back and have  
 21 faith in the attorneys, they're all excellent lawyers.  
 22 And if there's anything unresolved, feel free to write me  
 23 a note later.  
 24 THE JUROR: I shall.  
 25 THE COURT: Now, would these issues that you've

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1 discussed in your note or anything else, keep you from  
 2 reaching a fair and impartial verdict in this case?  
 3 THE JUROR: No.  
 4 THE COURT: Thank you. You may return to your  
 5 seat.  
 6 (The juror left the bench.)  
 7 Counsel please return.  
 8 (Counsel returned to the trial tables, and the  
 9 following ensued:)  
 10 THE COURT: The State?  
 11 MR. URICK: With the Court's permission, I'll  
 12 call the first witness at this time.  
 13 THE COURT: Okay.  
 14 (Pause. )  
 15 THE COURT: State?  
 16 MR. URICK: At this time the State would call  
 17 Hope Schab to the stand.  
 18 THE CLERK: Will you raise your right hand,  
 19 please?  
 20 Whereupon,  
 21 HOPE SCHAB,  
 22 a witness produced on call of the State, having first  
 23 been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:  
 24 THE CLERK: Ma'am, you may lower your hand.  
 25 You may be seated.

1 Will you please state your name and address for  
2 the record, and will you please spell your first and last  
3 name?

4 THE WITNESS: Yes, my name is Hope Schab, H-O-  
5 P-E, S-C-H-A-B. My address is [REDACTED]  
6 [REDACTED]

7 THE CLERK: Thank you.

8 DIRECT EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. URICK:

10 Q. Good morning, Ms. Schab.

11 A. Good morning.

12 Q. Where are you employed?

13 A. Woodlawn High School.

14 Q. And what is your position there, or job?

15 A. Teacher.

16 Q. Did you know Hae Min Lee?

17 A. Yes, I did.

18 Q. How long had you known her?

19 A. Four years.

20 Q. And how had you come to know her?

21 A. She was in my French class, freshman,  
22 sophomore, and senior year. She was my student intern,  
23 she was in the French Club, and she was -- she would have  
24 attended a French trip that I had planned for this past  
25 summer.

1 Q. Did you know the defendant in this case?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. How did you know him?

4 A. He was Hae's boyfriend.

5 Q. Would you ever see him?

6 A. Yes. He would come up first period when --  
7 when she was interning for me.

8 Q. When she was interning, what sort of duties  
9 would she perform for you?

10 A. She would come in in the morning, and we would  
11 sit and talk, sometimes have breakfast. And she would  
12 grade papers for me and help me with my lessons, just  
13 normal duties.

14 Q. Did she come to confide in you?

15 A. Yes.

16 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.

17 THE COURT: Basis?

18 MS. GUTIERREZ: I believe that's a leading,  
19 suggestive question.

20 THE COURT: That's overruled.

21 BY MR. URICK:

22 Q. What sorts of things would she tell you?

23 A. She would just tell me about her job, and her  
24 friends, and what she would do on the weekend, and  
25 college concerns, things like that.

1 Q. Now, just to focus you. Was there a time when  
2 Hae did not appear?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What happened on that occasion?

5 A. One morning Hae didn't come to class and she  
6 had come to internship in the morning, first period. And  
7 she called on the telephone -- we have phones inside our  
8 school rooms. And Adnan happened to come up in the room  
9 and she was waiting for him to come.

10 And when she called, she said "Pretend I'm a  
11 teacher." And I said "Okay." And she said, "Adnan and I  
12 got in a fight and I don't want him to know that I'm  
13 here. So I won't be coming to you, I'm in Ms. Paletti's  
14 room if you need me, you come down and get me."

15 Q. What, if anything, happened next?

16 A. Adnan stayed in my room and started talking to  
17 me about relationships and my opinion on what should --  
18 what should one do if religion got in the way of a  
19 relationship -- should you let someone go? Should you  
20 try to work it out -- and stayed up there most of the  
21 period. And finally I had to leave and asked him to  
22 leave as well.

23 Q. Had there been any other -- any other -- anyone  
24 else in the room with you?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Now, after Ms. Lee vanished, did you aid  
2 Detective O'Shea in his missing persons investigation?

3 A. Yes, I did.

4 Q. What sort of things did you do?

5 A. I kept in constant contact with Detective  
6 O'Shea. I would talk to teachers, asking them questions.  
7 A lot of times the teachers weren't responding. They  
8 weren't getting back to him in a timely manner, so since  
9 I was at school, I was kind of the -- the liaison. I  
10 would work with the students; for example, Debbie [REDACTED]  
11 and Aisha [REDACTED]. If they had a question to get to  
12 them, I would work with him on contacting the girls and  
13 having them contact him back.

14 Q. And while you were doing that, did there come a  
15 time when you had contact with the defendant?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. What happened?

18 A. I was asked to ask Gerald Russell, who was the  
19 track coach, if he was in practice at a certain day. And  
20 that was what I was told to do. And I suppose that Adnan  
21 found out about it because he came up --

22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection. Move to strike.

23 THE COURT: Sustained. Granted.

24 BY MR. URICK:

25 Q. What did the defendant do?

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<p>1 A. He came to my classroom and said, "Are you 2 asking questions about me, because, you know, my parents 3 don't know everything that goes on in my life, and I 4 would appreciate it if you would, you know, not ask 5 questions about me." And I responded by saying "Well, 6 everyone is being questioned at this point." 7 MR. URICK: Witness with the defense. 8 THE COURT: Cross? 9 CROSS-EXAMINATION 10 BY MS. GUTIERREZ: 11 Q. Yes. Ms. Schab, that day when Adnan came up 12 and asked were you asking questions about him, you were, 13 in fact, asking questions about him? 14 A. Yes, I was. 15 Q. Were you not, at the request of Detective 16 O'Shea? 17 A. Yes, I was. 18 Q. Now, you regarded yourself as a liaison; is 19 that correct? 20 A. Yes. 21 Q. Did Detective O'Shea tell you that you were the 22 liaison? 23 A. I used that term by my own means. 24 Q. Okay. That's not a term he told you or 25 designated you?</p>	<p>1 Q. He asked to talk to you and you agreed to talk 2 to him; is that correct? 3 A. Yes, ma'am. 4 Q. And you answered every question that he posited 5 to you, did you not? 6 A. Yes, I did. 7 Q. And one of the questions that he asked you was 8 -- it was a series of questions about Adnan's 9 relationship with Hae, did he not? 10 A. I suppose so. 11 Q. And -- well, did he or didn't he? 12 A. I -- yes. If -- if the record shows -- 13 Q. He did, didn't he? And you were motivated to 14 give him accurate and complete information; were you not? 15 A. Yes, I was. 16 Q. And Detective O'Shea asked you if Adnan and 17 Hae, after their breakup, were still friends, did he not? 18 A. Yes. 19 Q. And you told him that Adnan and Hae were still 20 friends, did you not? 21 A. If that's what the record shows. I honestly 22 don't have a recollection of using the word "friends." 23 Q. You don't remember telling him? But they were 24 friends, were they not? 25 A. They were. Yes, they were in each other's</p>
<p>1 A. No. 2 Q. Okay. And the two students with whom you 3 discussed this matter were Debbie [REDACTED] 4 A. Yes. 5 Q. And Aisha [REDACTED] 6 A. Yes, ma'am. 7 Q. Is that correct? And you knew both of those to 8 be friends of Hae Lee's, did you not? 9 A. Absolutely. 10 Q. You knew that from your position of being a 11 teacher of Hae -- 12 A. Yes. 13 Q. -- and a teacher at the school; is that 14 correct? 15 A. Yes, ma'am. 16 Q. Okay. Now, you remember you were questioned by 17 Detective O'Shea in this case; were you not? 18 A. Yes, I was. 19 Q. And, in fact, you were questioned by him on 20 February 1, 1999; were you not? 21 A. If that's the date you have on your records, 22 yes. 23 Q. Okay. And he formally questioned you; did he 24 not? 25 A. Yes, he did.</p>	<p>1 classes. 2 Q. And so if he asked you that question, you would 3 have told him that, in fact, Hae and Adnan were friends, 4 would you have not? 5 A. Yes. 6 Q. And you said one of the things that you and Hae 7 would talk about was her job? 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. And her job then was? 10 A. She worked at Lens Crafters. 11 Q. Okay. And so you knew when she had started; 12 correct? 13 A. I don't -- 14 Q. Sort of? 15 A. I can't give you a date, yes. 16 Q. Okay. But that was her senior year, was it 17 not? 18 A. Yes, ma'am. 19 Q. And she was again taking French with you; is 20 that correct? 21 A. Yes. 22 Q. And you saw her then every day? 23 A. Yes. 24 Q. Okay. The day after she vanished, is -- the 25 day that she vanished, is that the same day that she</p>

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1 called you in the classroom?  
 2 A. No.  
 3 Q. Okay. So the day she called you in the  
 4 classroom, that was before she vanished?  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. How many days before?  
 7 A. Uh -- do I have an option to say I don't  
 8 recall? Because I don't.  
 9 Q. Oh, no, if you don't recall, that's what --  
 10 A. I don't want to make up an answer, so I really  
 11 honestly don't recall.  
 12 Q. Okay. And the first time that you spoke, did  
 13 you only speak to Detective O'Shea formally on one  
 14 occasion?  
 15 A. Where we sat down and talked one on one?  
 16 Q. Yes?  
 17 A. Or are you talking via telephone?  
 18 Q. Yes? No, when you sat down and spoke to him?  
 19 A. I believe only once.  
 20 Q. Okay. And if he wrote down that that occasion  
 21 was February 1st, it's likely that he was accurate, was  
 22 he not?  
 23 A. Yes.  
 24 Q. Okay. And all you know then about the day that  
 25 Adnan came, in which the same day that Hae called you on

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1 the telephone in the classroom, that occurred at some  
 2 point before she disappeared?  
 3 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 4 Q. Okay. Now, you had French class the first  
 5 period?  
 6 A. No. I had Hae as my intern the first period,  
 7 and then she would come to French class, I believe Period  
 8 Four -- was the honors class.  
 9 Q. She would be, as your intern, in your classroom  
 10 with you every day on first period?  
 11 A. Yes.  
 12 Q. And that began at ten after 8:00?  
 13 A. 7:45.  
 14 Q. 7:45. Till 9:15  
 15 Q. And went for how long?  
 16 A. Until 9:15.  
 17 Q. Okay. And generally, up until this day,  
 18 whenever it was, before the day she disappeared, Adnan,  
 19 her boyfriend, would show up and be with her during some  
 20 of that period of time?  
 21 A. Yes, but not every day.  
 22 Q. Not every day, but on a very regular basis; is  
 23 that correct?  
 24 A. Once or twice a week.  
 25 Q. And that appeared to you from your observation

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1 to be with Hae's consent?  
 2 A. Yes.  
 3 Q. Did it not?  
 4 A. Yes.  
 5 Q. Okay. And there was never any occasion in  
 6 which Hae ever asked you to have Adnan removed, did she?  
 7 A. No.  
 8 Q. No. And they always appeared to be friends,  
 9 from your observation?  
 10 A. Are you asking if they ever were in a dispute  
 11 during that time period, in the first period?  
 12 Q. No, I didn't ask you that. I asked you to your  
 13 observation they always appeared to be friends; did they  
 14 not?  
 15 A. Not if they were arguing, no.  
 16 Q. Friends don't argue in your experience, Ms.  
 17 Schab?  
 18 A. If that's your definition, then, yes, they were  
 19 friends.  
 20 Q. Okay. And from your observation, you thought  
 21 they were friends; did you not?  
 22 A. Yes.  
 23 Q. And you described them as friends on February  
 24 1st, when you were formally asked by Detective O'Shea;  
 25 did you not?

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1 A. Yes.  
 2 Q. And at that point you were aware that Detective  
 3 O'Shea was leading the investigation to locate Hae Lee?  
 4 A. Yes.  
 5 Q. No one knew that she was -- had been murdered  
 6 then, on the 1st; correct?  
 7 A. No, they did not.  
 8 Q. And you sought to tell Detective O'Shea  
 9 everything that you thought was significant in this case;  
 10 did you not?  
 11 A. Yes.  
 12 Q. Nothing further.  
 13 THE COURT: Redirect?  
 14 MR. URICK: Yes, please. Thank you, Your  
 15 Honor.  
 16 REDIRECT EXAMINATION  
 17 BY MR. URICK:  
 18 Q. Did you ever have any contact with the  
 19 defendant's family?  
 20 A. No, never.  
 21 Q. Was there any way that the information you were  
 22 gathering could have gotten to his family?  
 23 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.  
 24 THE COURT: Sustained.  
 25 BY MR. URICK:

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1 Q. Now, Hae always to you indicated she was  
 2 friends with the defendant, that sort of -- he was the  
 3 sort of person she would feel comfortable inviting to her  
 4 car; did she not?  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. Was she the sort of person that would let just  
 7 anybody into her car?  
 8 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.  
 9 THE COURT: Overruled.  
 10 THE WITNESS: No.  
 11 BY MR. URICK:  
 12 Q. Were she and the defendant ever in a dispute?  
 13 A. Yes.  
 14 Q. What sort of disputes would they have?  
 15 A. Just, I mean I term it as high school disputes,  
 16 but over not calling back, or you know, whatever the case  
 17 may be.  
 18 I didn't get in depth about what they were  
 19 arguing about. You could just tell body language and the  
 20 fact that she didn't want to talk to him, or she would  
 21 turn her back kind of thing if he were in the classroom.  
 22 Q. Nothing further.  
 23 THE COURT: Recross?  
 24 RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION  
 25 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:

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1 Q. Did you become aware when Hae Lee got her  
 2 license?  
 3 A. I remember when she got her new cars?  
 4 Q. Her new car.  
 5 A. Yes.  
 6 Q. Okay. And at the time when she got her new  
 7 car, you were aware that she drove then?  
 8 A. Yes.  
 9 Q. Okay. And you were aware that after she got  
 10 her new car, she then drove every day to school?  
 11 A. Yes.  
 12 Q. And were you aware that Adnan Syed had his own  
 13 car?  
 14 A. Yes. I was -- oh. Sorry.  
 15 Q. And that he drove to school also?  
 16 A. Yes.  
 17 Q. Did you observe that car?  
 18 A. No.  
 19 Q. Were you aware that Hae Lee and Adnan were in  
 20 each other's car on a daily basis?  
 21 A. I know that he was allowed to drive her car.  
 22 Q. Okay. And that, in fact, he did so?  
 23 A. Yes.  
 24 Q. Okay. Thank you. Nothing further.  
 25 THE COURT: May this witness be excused?

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1 MR. URICK: Yes, please. Thank you.  
 2 THE COURT: Okay.  
 3 Good day, ma'am.  
 4 THE WITNESS: Thank you.  
 5 (The witness was excused.)  
 6 MS. MURPHY: Your Honor, may I step out to get  
 7 the next witness?  
 8 THE COURT: Sure.  
 9 (Pause.)  
 10 THE COURT: Come up to the front of the  
 11 courtroom, please.  
 12 MS. MURPHY: Your Honor, at this time the State  
 13 calls to the stand, Dr. Korell.  
 14 Whereupon,  
 15 MARGARITA KORELL,  
 16 a witness produced on call of the State, having first  
 17 been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:  
 18 THE CLERK: Ma'am, you may lower your hand.  
 19 Will you take the stand, please? You may be seated.  
 20 And will you please state your first and last  
 21 name for the record, and spell your name also?  
 22 THE WITNESS: I'm Dr. Margarita Korell, M-A-R-  
 23 G-A-R-I-T-A, Korell, K-O-R-E-L-L.  
 24 THE CLERK: And your business address, please?  
 25 THE WITNESS: It's the Office of the Chief

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1 Medical Examiner, 111 Penn Street, P-E-N-N, Baltimore,  
 2 Maryland 21201.  
 3 THE CLERK: Thank you, ma'am.  
 4 THE COURT: Yes.  
 5 MS. MURPHY: Thank you, Your Honor.  
 6 DIRECT EXAMINATION  
 7 BY MS. MURPHY:  
 8 Q. Dr. Korell, please explain what are the duties  
 9 of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner?  
 10 A. Well, the duties are to determine the cause of  
 11 death in people who have died suddenly, unexpectedly  
 12 violently, like homicides, suicides, accidents or in  
 13 cases which somebody dies while not under the care of a  
 14 physician, called "unattended deaths."  
 15 Q. What are your specific duties?  
 16 A. My specific duties are to determine the cause  
 17 of death in homicides, suicides, accidents, and  
 18 unattended deaths.  
 19 Q. And does that include the performance of  
 20 autopsies?  
 21 A. Yes, ma'am.  
 22 Q. How long have you been practicing in this  
 23 field?  
 24 A. I have been an Assistant Medical Examiner since  
 25 October 1978. Before that I was an Associate