

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND

STATE OF MARYLAND,

vs.

Indictment Nos. 199103042-46

ADNAN MASUD SYED,

Defendant.

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(Trial on the Merits)

Baltimore, Maryland

Friday, January 21, 2000

BEFORE:

THE HONORABLE WANDA KEYS HEARD, Associate Judge

(and a jury)

APPEARANCES:

For the State:

KEVIN URICK, ESQ.

KATHLEEN C. MURPHY, ESQ.

For the defendant:

M. CRISTINA GUTIERREZ, ESQ.

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2 (10:40 a.m.)

3 THE COURT: Mr. Urick, if you would formally  
4 call the case at this time?

5 MR. URICK: Thank you, Your Honor. Good  
6 morning.

7 THE COURT: Good morning.

8 MR. URICK: State of Maryland versus Adnan  
9 Syed, Cases 19910342 through 46, Kevin Urick and Kathleen  
10 Murphy for the State.

11 MS. GUTIERREZ: Good Morning, Your Honor,  
12 Christine Gutierrez on behalf of Adnan Syed.

13 THE COURT: Good morning. We are formally  
14 here, I understand, in that you client, Mr. Syed, has  
15 requested a jury trial. We've heard preliminary motions.  
16 And I understand that you may have an additional motion  
17 or two that you'd wish to discuss.

18 What I suggest in terms of scheduling is that  
19 we do the jury selection and then I'll take up any  
20 additional motions that you may have.

21 Jury trial is prayed then, and I've requested a  
22 panel of 200. I did so with the abundance of caution  
23 that we'd have more than enough jurors. I am not of the  
24 mind-set of voir diring a panel, running out and then  
25 bringing over another panel and voir diring that panel.

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1 I'd rather have one panel here and to the extent that we  
2 end up with more than enough, great.

3 My expectation is that we will select 12 jurors  
4 and five alternates.

5 Mr. Urick, do you think that should be  
6 sufficient?

7 MR. URICK: Yes, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Ms. Gutierrez?

9 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.

10 THE COURT: Do you agree? Very well.

11 (Pause.)

12 THE COURT: It is taking longer than expected,  
13 they are having problems with the computers this morning.  
14 They're expected to be here by eleven o'clock, and that  
15 will suit me just fine since it will take us a few  
16 moments.

17 MR. URICK: When the Court's ready, I have some  
18 objections, Your Honor, concerns about voir dire.

19 THE COURT: All right. What I'd like to do is  
20 first start with the State's questions and what we'll do  
21 is we'll work our way through all of them and then as you  
22 object to any particular question you can tell me what  
23 that objection is. I'm just trying to get my computer  
24 situated this morning for the trial purposes.

25 (Pause.)

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