

1 appreciate the professionalism but, more importantly, your  
2 punctuality and time and attention. So regardless of the  
3 verdict, I want you to know that I appreciate it and I look  
4 forward to having you all back in my courtroom on another  
5 occasion.

6 This Court will stand in recess then.

7 (Whereupon, at 1:35 p.m., the trial was recessed  
8 and subsequently reconvened at 4:25 p.m.)

9 THE COURT: Counsel, I received notification that  
10 the jury has a verdict and, unfortunately, we were advised  
11 that there was no courtroom clerk, stenographer available  
12 in my courtroom, so we're back here. And with the number  
13 of spectators, probably a good thing in light of the fact  
14 that I have such a small courtroom.

15 All the jurors have been moved up to this jury  
16 room and my law clerk will have them out in a moment.

17 (Pause)

18 (Whereupon, at 4:27, the jury returned to the  
19 courtroom.)

20 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, you may be  
21 seated.

22 Mr. White, will you proceed?

23 THE CLERK: Members of the jury, have you agreed  
24 upon a verdict?

25 THE JURY: Yes.

1 THE CLERK: Who shall say for you?  
2 THE JURY: Juror 1.  
3 THE CLERK: Madam Foreperson, please stand.  
4 Madam Foreperson, as to the case of State of  
5 Maryland versus Adnan Syed, Cases No. 199103042, 43, 46, as  
6 to Case No. 199103042, question 1 as to Count 1, charge of  
7 first degree murder of Hey Men Lee, how do you find the  
8 Defendant Adnan Syed, not guilty or guilty?  
9 THE FOREPERSON: Guilty.  
10 THE CLERK: Case No. 199103043, question 3 as to  
11 Count 1, charge of kidnapping by fraudulently carrying  
12 Hey Men Lee within the State, how do you find the Defendant  
13 Adnan Syed, not guilty or guilty?  
14 THE FOREPERSON: Guilty.  
15 THE CLERK: As to Case No. 199103045, question  
16 no. 4 as to Count 1, charge of robbery of Hey Men Lee, how  
17 do you find the Defendant Adnan Syed, not guilty or guilty?  
18 THE FOREPERSON: Guilty.  
19 THE CLERK: Case No. 199103046, question no. 5,  
20 as to the charge of false imprisonment by deception of  
21 Hey Men Lee, how do you find the Defendant Adnan Syed, not  
22 guilty or guilty?  
23 THE FOREPERSON: Guilty.  
24 THE CLERK: Is there a request to poll the jury?  
25 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.

1 THE CLERK: Madam Foreperson, have a seat.  
2 Juror No. 2, you heard the verdict, is your  
3 verdict the same?  
4 JUROR NO. 2: Yes.  
5 THE CLERK: Juror No. 3, is your verdict the  
6 same?  
7 JUROR NO. 3: Yes.  
8 THE CLERK: Juror No. 4, is your verdict the  
9 same?  
10 JUROR NO. 4: Yes.  
11 THE CLERK: Juror No. 5, is your verdict the  
12 same?  
13 JUROR NO. 5: Yes.  
14 THE CLERK: Juror No. 6, is your verdict the  
15 same?  
16 JUROR NO. 6: Yes.  
17 THE CLERK: Juror No. 7, is your verdict the  
18 same?  
19 JUROR NO. 7: Yes.  
20 THE CLERK: Juror No. 8, is your verdict the  
21 same?  
22 JUROR NO. 8: Yes.  
23 THE CLERK: Juror No. 9, is your verdict the  
24 same?  
25 JUROR NO. 9: (No audible response)

1           THE CLERK: Juror No. 10, is your verdict the  
2 same?  
3           JUROR NO. 10: Yes.  
4           THE CLERK: Juror No. 11, is your verdict the  
5 same?  
6           JUROR NO. 11: Yes.  
7           THE CLERK: Juror No. 12, is your verdict the  
8 same?  
9           JUROR NO. 12: Yes.  
10          THE CLERK: Members of the jury, hearken to the  
11 verdict as the Court has recorded it. As to Case No.  
12 199103042, as to Count 1, charge of first degree murder,  
13 you find the Defendant guilty; as to Case No. 199103043, as  
14 to Count 1, charge of kidnapping, you find the Defendant  
15 guilty; as to Case No. 199103045, Count 1, charge of  
16 robbery, you find the Defendant guilty; as to Case  
17 No. 199103046, false imprisonment, you find the Defendant  
18 guilty, and so say you all? If so, please say I do.  
19          THE JURY: I do.  
20          THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank  
21 you for your time. If you'll just remain seated for one  
22 moment, I do want to address you in just a moment.  
23          Counsel, there having been a guilty finding as to  
24 the counts that were sent to the jury, at this time is  
25 there a request by the Defense with regard to any

1 presentence investigation that you require and a date that  
2 this case or this matter should be set for sentencing?

3 MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, I don't believe that  
4 there's a need for a PSI. We won't -- if the Court wants  
5 one. We would like a date certain in about 30 days for  
6 sentencing.

7 THE COURT: I have several dates available.  
8 Today being the 25th, April 5th would give you just over 30  
9 days.

10 MS. GUTIERREZ: I think that's fine.

11 THE COURT: Is that agreeable to the State?

12 MR. URICK: That will be fine. Thank you,  
13 Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: All right. This case will be set in  
15 for sentencing on April 5th.

16 Anything further? Obviously, your client's been  
17 detained and will remain so.

18 At this time I thank you all for your diligence  
19 and time. This case will be set in then for April 5th,  
20 sentencing at 9:30 a.m. That'll be in Part 9 and that will  
21 be downstairs in my courtroom.

22 Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I'd ask that  
23 you remain seated while we clear the courtroom. I  
24 understand there are some individuals that will be walking  
25 out. We'd like them to leave first. If you will stay

1     where you are and remain seated.

2                     This Court will stand in recess then.

3                     (Whereupon, at 4:32 p.m., the trial was  
4     concluded.)

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**TRANSCRIBER'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the proceedings in the matter of the State of Maryland v. Adnan Syed, Case Numbers 199103042,43,45,46, heard on February 25, 2000, were recorded by means of videotape.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute the official transcript of said videotaped proceedings to the best of my ability in a complete and accurate manner.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this\_\_\_\_\_day of December 2000.

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**Delores Hay, Official Court Reporter**