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<p>1 long will that be?</p> <p>2 MR. URICK: I think the State's side --</p> <p>3 MS. GUTIERREZ: Your Honor --</p> <p>4 THE COURT: One moment, Ms. Gutierrez.</p> <p>5 MR. URICK: -- shouldn't be more than 10</p> <p>6 minutes.</p> <p>7 THE COURT: Who is the witness?</p> <p>8 MR. URICK: Sergeant Kevin Forrester.</p> <p>9 THE COURT: And, Ms. Gutierrez, how long do</p> <p>10 you think you would be with be with --</p> <p>11 MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, I don't frankly</p> <p>12 remember how long.</p> <p>13 THE COURT: Can you just take a look at --</p> <p>14 MS. GUTIERREZ: I may be a --</p> <p>15 THE COURT: Just give me an idea and I won't</p> <p>16 hold you to it but I just want to --</p> <p>17 MS. GUTIERREZ: What do you have on -- I</p> <p>18 don't think I'll be long.</p> <p>19 THE COURT: Okay. Can you have him come in?</p> <p>20 MR. URICK: Thank you, Your Honor.</p> <p>21 THE COURT: And we will not do this again.</p> <p>22 At 5:30 we will not be going after 5:30. So I just</p> <p>23 want to give you a heads up. This is not going to be a</p> <p>24 regular thing. One more witness, one more witness,</p> <p>25 we're not going to do that.</p>	<p>1 at this time to show him what's been marked for</p> <p>2 identification as --</p> <p>3 THE COURT: Are you going to show that video</p> <p>4 today?</p> <p>5 MR. URICK: Yes.</p> <p>6 THE COURT: How long is the video.</p> <p>7 MR. URICK: About a minute or two.</p> <p>8 THE COURT: Very well. You may proceed.</p> <p>9 (Pause.)</p> <p>10 THE COURT: Before you begin, the end of the</p> <p>11 jury panel, can you see the video machine from where</p> <p>12 you're sitting? You can?</p> <p>13 Very well. You may proceed.</p> <p>14 DIRECT EXAMINATION</p> <p>15 BY MR. URICK:</p> <p>16 Q. Have you had a chance to examine the item?</p> <p>17 A. Yes, I have.</p> <p>18 Q. And can you identify it?</p> <p>19 A. Yes. It's a video tape that I took of Hae</p> <p>20 Lee's vehicle on 3-16-99 at approximately 1245 hours.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. Now, drawing your attention to</p> <p>22 February 28th of 1999, did you park the -- well, first</p> <p>23 of all, what are you assigned duties?</p> <p>24 A. At that time I was supervisor of a Homicide</p> <p>25 squad. It consisted of seven detectives.</p>
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<p>1 (Pause.)</p> <p>2 THE COURT: I am mindful of the weather and I</p> <p>3 am mindful of the temperature dropping at the late</p> <p>4 hour. And so for that reason I am not going to try to</p> <p>5 keep you here later than 5:30.</p> <p>6 As the days go, we try to move along. This</p> <p>7 Court normally ends at 5:00 -- at 4:30. So when I keep</p> <p>8 staff this late it's unusual that we go beyond 4:30.</p> <p>9 Can you have the witness step up and raise</p> <p>10 their right hand?</p> <p>11 Whereupon,</p> <p>12 KEVIN FORRESTER,</p> <p>13 a witness produced on call of the State, having first</p> <p>14 been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:</p> <p>15 THE CLERK: You may lower your hand. Be</p> <p>16 seated.</p> <p>17 Please state your name and assignment for the</p> <p>18 record?</p> <p>19 THE WITNESS: Detective Sergeant Kevin</p> <p>20 Forrester, currently assigned to Cease Fire. But at</p> <p>21 the time of this case I was a homicide sergeant.</p> <p>22 THE COURT: Witness with you, Mr. Urick.</p> <p>23 MR. URICK: Thank you, Your Honor.</p> <p>24 (Pause.)</p> <p>25 MR. URICK: I'd like to approach the witness</p>	<p>1 Q. And on February 28th of 1999, were you part</p> <p>2 of a detail that responded to about the 300 block of</p> <p>3 Edgewood -- yeah, 300 block of Edgewood, off Edmonson</p> <p>4 Avenue?</p> <p>5 A. Yes, I was.</p> <p>6 Q. And what was your -- what were you doing on</p> <p>7 that date?</p> <p>8 A. At that time it was Detective McGilvary,</p> <p>9 Detective Serio, myself, and Jay proceeded to that</p> <p>10 location.</p> <p>11 Q. When you say Jay, are you referring to one</p> <p>12 Jay Wilds?</p> <p>13 A. Yes. Jay Wilds.</p> <p>14 Q. Who was directing you to that location?</p> <p>15 A. Jay was.</p> <p>16 Q. And when you got to that location what, if</p> <p>17 anything, did you find?</p> <p>18 A. At this time we discovered Hae Lee's vehicle</p> <p>19 that had been missing for -- since recovery of her</p> <p>20 body.</p> <p>21 Q. And did you have a chance to examine that</p> <p>22 vehicle on that date?</p> <p>23 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>24 Q. And why did you come to make a videotape of</p> <p>25 it short time -- a few days later?</p>

1 A. At the time we recovered the car it was --
 2 Crime Lab came out took photos of it which time we had
 3 a roll back take it down to our crime lab where they
 4 processed it later that morning.
 5 During that process we discovered that the
 6 selector switch, if you sat on the driver's seat which
 7 would be on the left side of the steering column was
 8 broken.
 9 Once we got the photographs back from Crime
 10 Lab, which were still photos, it really didn't show
 11 that the selector switch was broken. It just showed
 12 that it was a downward angle toward the floor. So at
 13 this time I determined that a video tape would better
 14 show that the selector switch was broken.
 15 Q. And does it fairly and accurately describe
 16 the condition of the vehicle as you saw it on that
 17 date?
 18 A. Yes, it does.
 19 MR. URICK: We'd offer into evidence at this
 20 time State's Exhibit Number 6, the videotape of the
 21 victim's car.
 22 THE COURT: Any objection?
 23 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Your Honor.
 24 THE COURT: Let it be admitted as State's
 25 Exhibit Number 6.

1 (State's Exhibit No. 6
 2 previously marked for
 3 identification was received
 4 in evidence.)
 5 MR. URICK: We'd ask that to show it at this
 6 time?
 7 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
 8 MR. URICK: May the witness step down to come
 9 over near the jury to explain what they're seeing?
 10 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
 11 MR. URICK: Sergeant, if you'd come around
 12 the backside.
 13 THE COURT: Mr. Urick, I'm going to ask that
 14 you -- yes, step back so that the defendant can see the
 15 video as well and counsel.
 16 If you cannot see? You cannot see.
 17 Counsel is it -- Ms. Murphy? Ms. Murphy, I'm
 18 going to ask you to step back to the front row there.
 19 There's room on that front bench behind the detective.
 20 And you'll be able to -- is that all right now? Very
 21 well.
 22 (A video was shown.)
 23 THE WITNESS: This Hae Lee's car that was
 24 recovered on 300 Edgewood. Assisting me was Detective
 25 Hastings who was also on the squad.

1 (Pause.)
 2 THE WITNESS: That's Detective Hastings
 3 showing the lever which I believe was for the
 4 windshield wipers was broken.
 5 (Pause.)
 6 THE COURT: Very well.
 7 (Pause.)
 8 (The videotape ended.)
 9 MR. URICK: With the Court's permission if I
 10 may approach the witness again to show what's been
 11 marked for identification as State's Exhibits 8 and 12.
 12 (Pause.)
 13 BY MR. URICK:
 14 Q. Now the damage that was done to the
 15 windshield wiper control, did you see that on the day
 16 that the car was seized?
 17 A. Yes, I did.
 18 Q. And again why was the tape recorded some days
 19 later?
 20 A. It was an afterthought. We were looking --
 21 once looking at the photographs, you can see as in this
 22 one which was done by Crime Lab just shows it down.
 23 Without it actually physically showing it be raised and
 24 lowered you determine that it may not be broken, that
 25 it was just punched in.

1 THE COURT: Detective, what number is that?
 2 THE WITNESS: That is State Exhibit Number 8,
 3 ma'am.
 4 THE COURT: State's 8 then has been shown.
 5 BY MR. URICK:
 6 Q. And insofar as a photograph 10, does that
 7 particular exhibit fairly and accurately show the
 8 damage as you found it on the day the car was seized?
 9 A. Yes, it does.
 10 MR. URICK: Would offer into evidence State's
 11 Exhibit 8 at this time.
 12 THE COURT: No objections, Ms. Gutierrez?
 13 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Your Honor.
 14 THE COURT: Let it be admitted.
 15 (State's Exhibit No. 8
 16 previously marked for
 17 identification was received
 18 in evidence.)
 19 BY MR. URICK:
 20 Q. Now can you identify what's been marked for
 21 identification as State's Exhibit 12?
 22 A. Yes. These are photographs that were taken
 23 by the Crime Lab technician approximately half hour
 24 after we were out at the scene and located Hae Lee's
 25 vehicle.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 207</p> <p>1 It was, I believe 3:00 -- if I recall, 3:00</p> <p>2 or four o'clock in the morning. We were working</p> <p>3 midnight shift that particular week.</p> <p>4 Q. And which car is hers?</p> <p>5 A. Hers, if it was there, would be this one</p> <p>6 right up in here almost like behind the car here in the</p> <p>7 cover. Same thing with this one. It would be up</p> <p>8 behind.</p> <p>9 Basically what it is, it's a common area</p> <p>10 behind a row homes, half asphalt, half grass. And</p> <p>11 there's numerous cars parked in there.</p> <p>12 It was sitting right here. This is just a</p> <p>13 close up of it. We see other cars that it was parked</p> <p>14 along with.</p> <p>15 Q. And did those fairly and accurately show the</p> <p>16 place where the car as you found it on that lot of</p> <p>17 Edgewood Street?</p> <p>18 A. Yes, it does.</p> <p>19 MR. URICK: Would offer State's Exhibit 12,</p> <p>20 the crime -- the exhibit at this time.</p> <p>21 THE COURT: Exhibit with the four composite</p> <p>22 photos?</p> <p>23 MR. URICK: Yes.</p> <p>24 THE COURT: Any objection from Ms. Gutierrez?</p> <p>25 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Your Honor.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 208</p> <p>1 points were this is Edmonson Avenue, Edgewood Street</p> <p>2 this is Hilton Parkway. It was approximately two</p> <p>3 blocks westbound from Hilton Parkway.</p> <p>4 Another identifier would be if you're</p> <p>5 familiar with St. Bernardine's Church on Edmonson</p> <p>6 Avenue. It's a tall church with the gold on top of it.</p> <p>7 Edgewood Street is right here, goes down approximately</p> <p>8 three -- three blocks and then breaks into a southeast</p> <p>9 direction.</p> <p>10 The lot is right back there, which is almost</p> <p>11 below Mulberry Street.</p> <p>12 MR. URICK: With the Court's permission I'm</p> <p>13 going to put some scotch tape over this sticker to</p> <p>14 affix it to the exhibit as a permanent --</p> <p>15 THE COURT: A permanent affixion --</p> <p>16 MR. URICK: Yes.</p> <p>17 THE COURT: -- fixture to my -- my exhibit.</p> <p>18 All right.</p> <p>19 MR. URICK: Thank you, Your Honor.</p> <p>20 Sergeant, you may sit down again.</p> <p>21 (The witness returned to the stand.)</p> <p>22 (Pause.)</p> <p>23 MR. URICK: Witness with the defense.</p> <p>24 CROSS-EXAMINATION</p> <p>25 BY MS. GUTIERREZ:</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 208</p> <p>1 THE COURT: That exhibit number again for the</p> <p>2 record?</p> <p>3 MR. URICK: 12.</p> <p>4 THE COURT: 12. Let it be admitted.</p> <p>5 (State's Exhibit No. 12</p> <p>6 previously marked for</p> <p>7 identification was received</p> <p>8 in evidence.)</p> <p>9 MR. URICK: With the Court's permission I'll</p> <p>10 give these to the Clerk to be marked as evidence at</p> <p>11 this time.</p> <p>12 BY MR. URICK:</p> <p>13 Q. I'll show you what's been marked for</p> <p>14 identification purposes as State's Exhibit 33. Which</p> <p>15 contains a map of a portion of East Baltimore -- West</p> <p>16 Baltimore rather. If you take a few seconds and look</p> <p>17 at that.</p> <p>18 Have you had a chance to examine the exhibit?</p> <p>19 A. Yes, I have.</p> <p>20 Q. And do see on there the location where the</p> <p>21 car was found?</p> <p>22 A. Yes, I do.</p> <p>23 Q. Could you please point it out please by</p> <p>24 pointing this sticker that has "C" on it for car?</p> <p>25 A. Okay. Well, my best thing for reference</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 210</p> <p>1 Q. Detective Sergeant, you said you were there</p> <p>2 was about three or four o'clock in the morning?</p> <p>3 A. If I recall right, yes, ma'am.</p> <p>4 Q. Okay. And that day -- and the pictures show</p> <p>5 that, do they not?</p> <p>6 A. Yes. It was nighttime.</p> <p>7 Q. That date was February the 28th, was it not?</p> <p>8 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>9 Q. And you were asked to go along with the whole</p> <p>10 team that went down, were you not?</p> <p>11 A. Yes, I was.</p> <p>12 Q. Even though you were not assigned as the</p> <p>13 primary or the secondary of this particular case?</p> <p>14 A. No, I was --</p> <p>15 Q. You were supervising; is that correct?</p> <p>16 A. I was the supervisor.</p> <p>17 Q. And there's nothing unusual about your going</p> <p>18 along with the other detectives to --</p> <p>19 A. No. Because a lot of times in a situation</p> <p>20 like that I may make the determination that we're going</p> <p>21 to do a search and seizure warrant right there, --</p> <p>22 Q. Right there --</p> <p>23 A. -- and you have to have a supervisor for</p> <p>24 that.</p> <p>25 Q. Okay. Now, sir, you mentioned that the</p>

1 person that directed you to this location was a person
2 by the name of Jay Wilds; isn't that correct?
3 A. Yes, ma'am.
4 Q. And you knew then who Jay Wilds was, did you
5 not?
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. And you knew that Jay Wilds had just
8 completed a statement to the police; isn't that
9 correct?
10 A. Yes.
11 Q. The location that you've listed as being with
12 a "C" on the map, sir, is a location as the pictures
13 reveal were there were more than just Ms. Hae Lin Mee -
14 - Hae Lee Min's car; correct?
15 A. Yes, ma'am.
16 Q. There were lots of other vehicles, were there
17 not?
18 A. Yes, there is.
19 Q. It's not really a parking lot but it's an
20 area in which cars are parked behind a series of blocks
21 of row houses; is it not?
22 A. Yes, ma'am.
23 Q. Okay. And out of all of the cars on the
24 parking lot it was Jay Wilds that directed you and the
25 other members of the group to the specific location of

1 that particular car, was it not?
2 A. Yes, ma'am.
3 Q. Okay. It wasn't like Jay just sort of said,
4 "Well, the car's in among all of those cars on that
5 lot"; correct?
6 A. Correct.
7 Q. He went right to that car, didn't he?
8 A. Yes.
9 Q. And, sir, that wasn't the only location that
10 Jay Wilds took you and the crew in those early morning
11 hours, was it?
12 A. That was the only location.
13 Q. Okay. Well, sir, were you aware that Jay
14 took other detectives to another location, again right
15 off of Edmonson Avenue near to Hilton Parkway either
16 right before he located the car or right after?
17 A. No. My recollection of that is Detective
18 McGilvary and Ritz was also with Jay. They came and
19 got me and said, "We believe we located Hae Lee's car."
20 Q. Okay.
21 A. At which time I responded.
22 Q. And that's why you were involved?
23 A. Yes.
24 Q. Okay. And, sir, were you aware that after
25 locating the car that Jay Wilds directed members of

1 your department to another location allegedly relevant
2 to the murder or burial of Hae Min Lee close in
3 proximity to Edmonson Avenue and Hilton Parkway?
4 A. No. I don't have knowledge of that.
5 Q. Okay. And you weren't involved in that;
6 correct?
7 A. No. I was not.
8 Q. Regarding the video, Detective, the -- the
9 car, when it was found that night, was transported on a
10 Police Department vehicle down to headquarters, was it
11 not?
12 A. Yes, it was.
13 Q. That's ordinarily the normal procedure for a
14 car, is it not?
15 A. Yes, it is.
16 Q. It is then completely processed my the Mobile
17 -- or by the Crime Unit, is it not?
18 A. Yes, ma'am.
19 Q. It's processed for any evidence of trace
20 analysis, is it not?
21 A. Yes, it is.
22 Q. For soil?
23 A. Yes.
24 Q. For fingerprints?

1 A. Yes.
2 Q. For anything else identifying in the car that
3 might be relevant to the investigation of this
4 particular crime?
5 A. Yes.
6 Q. Correct?
7 A. Yes.
8 Q. And it's not released from the crime lab
9 until they're done; is that correct?
10 A. Actually when the detectives to make that
11 decision but normally yeah. When the crime lab says
12 they're --
13 Q. They wait --
14 A. -- finished with it --
15 Q. -- until the crime lab;s --
16 A. Yes.
17 Q. -- done; right?
18 A. That's correct.
19 Q. And the crime lab does whatever it is that it
20 thinks is necessary to adequately process that
21 particular car; correct?
22 A. Correct.
23 Q. And then, as long as the detective okays it,
24 the vehicle is released back to the custody of the
25 rightful owners, unless there's a reason not to, is it

1 not?
 2 A. Yes.
 3 Q. And this vehicle was, in fact, released back
 4 to the family of Hae Min Lee prior to your taking the
 5 video on 3-16-99; correct?
 6 A. Yes, it was.
 7 Q. And in order for that to be done, one of the
 8 detectives who was the primary or secondary detective
 9 on the investigation had to have made that decision to
 10 do that, had they not?
 11 A. Yes.
 12 Q. And the location where the video was made
 13 was at a location you had nothing to do with the car
 14 being present, did you?
 15 A. No.
 16 Q. That was just a location that you were given
 17 by the family of Hae Min Lee as to where the car was?
 18 A. Yeah. It was --
 19 Q. Is that correct?
 20 A. Yes. It was a relative.
 21 Q. And you went because that's where they told
 22 that's where the car is; right?
 23 A. Correct.
 24 Q. You had nothing to do with the car getting to
 25 that location; correct?

1 A. No. We did not.
 2 Q. And you made no decision as to when it got to
 3 that location?
 4 A. No.
 5 Q. Correct? Or whether or not it was
 6 transported or by whom it was transported; correct?
 7 A. Correct.
 8 Q. Once the car was released, the car was out of
 9 Police Department control; correct?
 10 A. Correct. Correct.
 11 Q. And you, sir, don't know the day that it was
 12 release, do you?
 13 A. No, not --
 14 Q. And back on the 16th you didn't know the day
 15 that it was released; correct?
 16 A. Correct.
 17 Q. So it could have been out of Police
 18 Department control and custody as early as the 29th or
 19 the 1st of March; correct?
 20 A. Correct.
 21 Q. And therefore been totally out of police
 22 control and under the control of others for at least 14
 23 to 15 days?
 24 A. Correct.
 25 Q. On the 16th you didn't make any inquiry as to

1 that, did you?
 2 A. No.
 3 Q. And that really didn't concern you, did you?
 4 A. No, it did not.
 5 Q. So you don't know if it was driven on any
 6 particular day from Police Department headquarters to
 7 that location; correct?
 8 A. Correct.
 9 Q. And what the condition of the car was;
 10 correct?
 11 A. Correct.
 12 Q. You didn't attempt to drive it?
 13 A. No, I did not.
 14 Q. And you didn't attempt to determine whether
 15 or not it was drivable at any time, did you?
 16 A. No.
 17 Q. And no one else under your command did that,
 18 did they?
 19 A. Not to my knowledge.
 20 Q. Okay. And -- at the time that Jay Wilds,
 21 this person that you knew had just given a statement to
 22 the police, was he identified to you as a suspect in
 23 the case?
 24 A. Not at that time. Just a witness.
 25 Q. Just a witness. And you were made aware of

1 that by other members of the Police Department?
 2 A. Yes.
 3 Q. And you accepted that because they were told
 4 to you by members of the Police Department, did you
 5 not?
 6 A. Yes.
 7 Q. You didn't make any inquiry as to Mr. Wilds
 8 did you?
 9 A. Not that particular day, no.
 10 Q. And you didn't direct any questioning of him,
 11 did you?
 12 A. No, I did not.
 13 Q. And he didn't give a statement while he was
 14 out there at the scene at three or four o'clock in the
 15 morning; correct?
 16 A. No. He remained in the car.
 17 Q. He just remained in the car and pointed out
 18 the car, and it turned out to be Hae Min Lee's car, did
 19 it not?
 20 A. Yes.
 21 MS. GUTIERREZ: I have nothing further
 22 THE COURT: Any redirect?
 23 MR. URICK: No, thank you, Your Honor.
 24 THE COURT: May this witness be excused?
 25 MR. URICK: Yes, please.

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1 THE COURT: Ms. Gutierrez?
 2 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Your Honor.
 3 THE COURT: And this is again, a witness that
 4 may be have been subpoenaed by both the State and the
 5 defense, and I'm asking if this person is excused?
 6 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.
 7 THE COURT: Very well. You may go. You are
 8 excused.
 9 (The witness was excused.)
 10 THE COURT: Ladies and Gentleman, we're going
 11 to break for today. And we would ask that you go home
 12 safely. I'll also remind you not to discuss this case
 13 either amongst yourselves or anyone else and not to
 14 read the newspaper, media or any other place.
 15 If anyone tries to talk to you about this
 16 case, you're to advise my staff or make a contact with
 17 Ms. Chambers, you have my number, to let me know that
 18 someone's tried to talk to you, and I will approach you
 19 and talk to you about that at some other time.
 20 Also admonish you that tomorrow morning when
 21 you come into the building across the street, the
 22 Clarence Mitchell, Jr., there is an entrance on the
 23 right-hand side, the Lexington Street entrance. Go in
 24 that door and when you pass by either them show them
 25 your -- your letter from me or if you can save your

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1 juror badge, sometimes they let you cut to the front of
 2 the line to get into the building.
 3 I can't guarantee you, but sometimes they do
 4 that. When you get inside you go to be paid. You tell
 5 them you are coming back to Judge Heard on a continuing
 6 case; that you're not a new juror, but you are coming
 7 back on a continuing case.
 8 They have a separate line for those
 9 individuals coming back and you will be paid. And then
 10 I'd ask you to report to my jury room no later than
 11 9:30.
 12 The weather is inclement. If by chance
 13 you're running late, come here first and let us know
 14 that you did not get a chance to get paid, we will make
 15 sure that there's someone available at the luncheon
 16 recess to pay you at that time.
 17 My priority is to try to get started as close
 18 to 9:30 as possible. So given a choice and it's 9:25
 19 and you're late, come here first. Just let us know.
 20 You can check in with the clerk. And they will call
 21 over and make it a time when you can go over and be
 22 paid.
 23 I have no cases on my docket in the morning,
 24 which is why I would like to try to get started at 9:30
 25 if at all possible.

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1 For your information, your loved ones, your
 2 scheduling, your parking, we will stop tomorrow at
 3 4:30. We will not go this late tomorrow. We will stop
 4 at 4:30, for counsel.
 5 We will take a very strict lunch break from
 6 12:30 to 1:30. And we will come back at 1:30. If you
 7 want to bring your lunch, you're welcome to do that.
 8 If you want to go downstairs tomorrow because it's
 9 faster and closer and get a sandwich and bring it back
 10 to the jury room tomorrow, you're welcome to do that.
 11 Or you may go out and weather the elements,
 12 but tomorrow you will only have an hour for lunch. We
 13 will break at 12:30 and continue at 1:30.
 14 With that said, please have a safe journey
 15 home. Leave your notepads face down. We will lock
 16 them away. No one will read them. And they will be
 17 returned to your chair in the morning.
 18 MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, I'd like to leave my
 19 bag here overnight.
 20 THE COURT: Yes. The courtroom will be
 21 locked. And you're welcome to leave your bag. In
 22 fact, if you like to give it to me?
 23 MS. GUTIERREZ: It's right under the table.
 24 THE COURT: Very well. That's fine. The
 25 courtroom will be locked.

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1 (The jury was excused.)
 2 THE COURT: Back on the record and as the
 3 last jury -- juror files out, the Court has some
 4 direction.
 5 Ladies and Gentleman, I have absolutely --
 6 close the door. I have absolutely no problem with
 7 anyone being present in this courtroom to view any
 8 portion of this trial, all or some of it.
 9 I know that this testimony and evidence and
 10 exhibits may be emotionally charging and upsetting to
 11 you, but, I must advise you that if you are emotional --
 12 - I made some observation both from the victim's family
 13 and the from the defense -- I must advise you, if you
 14 find yourself getting up -- upset, you're welcome to go
 15 step out in the hall, get yourself together, and then
 16 come back.
 17 But in an abundance of caution, with the
 18 victim's family and the defense family present, I must
 19 advise you that if you are upsetting, and I can see
 20 that, my law clerk may ask you to step out in the
 21 hallway until you're able to pull yourself together.
 22 We are going to have this trial. We are not
 23 going to have a mistrial. And if you are upsetting and
 24 you're crying or you're upset -- we had someone who
 25 looked like during opening he was smiling -- you will