

1 sir?

2 Have a seat, please.

3 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

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5 GEORGE L. ESPINOZA,

6 having been first duly sworn by the Court to tell the
7 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth,
8 was examined and testified as follows:

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10 DIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. PONTON:

12 Q. Please state your name.

13 A. George L. Espinoza.

14 Q. Mr. Espinoza, were you a member of the 34th
15 Judicial District Grand Jury, September term 1984
16 here in El Paso, Texas?

17 A. I was.

18 Q. Were you a member of the grand jury that
19 indicted Henry Lee Lucas for capital murder?

20 A. Yes, I was.

21 Q. Were you present when Henry Lucas came and
22 testified before the grand jury?

23 A. I was.

24 Q. At any time during the grand jury -- during
25 the time the grand jury was considering evidence

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1 against Mr. Lucas do you recall being told that Mr.
2 Lucas had previously confessed to killing a woman in
3 Louisiana the day before Mrs. Apodaca was killed?

4 A. I don't really recall.

5 Q. Do you recall being told that none of Mr.
6 Lucas' fingerprints were at the crime scene of Mrs.
7 Apodaca's house?

8 A. Can you repeat the question, please?

9 Q. Can you recall being told by anyone that
10 none of Mr. Lucas' fingerprints were found at the
11 crime scene at Mrs. Apodaca's house?

12 A. No, sir.

13 Q. Do you recall being told that Mr. Lucas'
14 blood type was different than that found on the
15 victim's panties?

16 A. I'm sorry, but I can't. It's been a long
17 time. I can't remember.

18 Q. I understand. Let me rephrase that question.

19 Do you recall being told that Mr. Lucas'
20 blood type and his semen was different than the semen
21 found on the victim's panties which would have shown
22 that that semen wasn't Mr. Lucas'? Do you recall
23 being told that?

24 A. I was told about something like that. But
25 as far as in that way, I'm sorry, no, sir, I don't.

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1 Q. You don't recall being told it couldn't have
2 been Mr. Lucas' semen?

3 A. No, sir.

4 Q. Do you recall being told that there were
5 several other suspects who had confessed to killing
6 Librada Apodaca?

7 A. No, we weren't told that.

8 Q. Were you told that there were several other
9 suspects who had been implicated by third persons as
10 killing Librada Apodaca?

11 A. No, sir.

12 Q. When Mr. Lucas testified before the grand
13 jury, do you recall that there were present several
14 members of law enforcement?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. Were there Texas Rangers there?

17 A. There were Texas Rangers and also detectives.

18 Q. The -- Do you recall how many?

19 A. I would say maybe four to six.

20 Q. Do you recall being told that Mr. Lucas was
21 a mass murderer?

22 A. Yes, sir, I do.

23 MR. PONTON: No further questions, Your
24 Honor.

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