

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
) Cause No. A-86-CR-94
VS.)
)
VICTOR FRED FEAZELL) Austin, Texas
_____) June 8, 1987

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXCERPT TESTIMONY OF RONALD H. MOODY

BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES R. NOWLIN, with a Jury

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1 A. No, sir.

2 Q. After you first became aware of the publicity sometime in
3 1985, Mr. Moody, did you and your partner, Mr. Crow, ever again
4 make any contribution to Mr. Feazell in the form of cash?

5 A. No, sir.

6 Q. Now, going to the conversation that you had with the
7 defendant, Feazell, concerning his reporting to you that you and
8 your partner had provided a thousand dollars in campaign
9 contributions, did you ever again after that date or that
10 occurrence contribute any money in the form of cash to Vic
11 Feazell?

12 A. No, sir.

13 Q. Now, concerning Defendant's Exhibit KKK -- are you familiar
14 with the item that I'm talking about?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 MR. FRELS: May I approach the witness?

17 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

18 Q. As to that particular exhibit, the four-hundred-dollar
19 figure that is attributed to Moody and Crow, do you see that?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. Do you recall making such a contribution to Vic Feazell in
22 his campaign in 1986 for re-election for district attorney of
23 McLennan County?

24 A. I recall making a contribution. I don't -- I'm not sure.
25 I think it was either 350 or four hundred dollars.

1 Q. All right. No matter what form or what amount it was, do
2 you recall whether it was in cash, or was it by check?

3 A. It was by check.

4 Q. Now, as to the ninety-one hundred dollars in cash that made
5 up cash -- that made up campaign contributions from you and your
6 partner, Mr. Crow, in the summer of '83 and in the early part of
7 1984, were there any other contributors besides yourself and Mr.
8 Crow that made up that ninety-one-hundred-dollar figure?

9 A. No, sir. There were other --

10 Q. To be more specific, on the occasions in June of '83 and in
11 the early part of 1984 when you were able to raise contributions
12 or campaign funds for Mr. Feazell, did you solicit other
13 individuals to make contributions?

14 A. Yes, sir. The fund raiser in June or July of '83, and I
15 think it was September of '84 was the other one.

16 Q. All right. Okay.

17 A. We solicited -- we solicited campaign contributions from
18 other people on all occasions -- every time Vic had a fund
19 raiser or was running for election or re-election, we solicited
20 campaign contributions for his campaign --

21 Q. All right.

22 A. -- and sold fund raiser tickets. But those monies were
23 generally in check. Those monies were given to him, and those
24 monies were not included in the cash sums of money that Mr. Crow
25 and I gave him.

1 Q. That make up the ninety-one-hundred-dollar figure?

2 A. That's correct.

3 ✓Q. Now, you mentioned that you have made other contributions
4 to other public officials or office holders in McLennan County,
5 is that correct?

6 ✓A. Yes, sir.

7 ✓Q. Can you please tell the members of the jury what is the
8 next largest amount of any contribution that you have ever made
9 to any candidate or office holder in McLennan County as compared
10 to the ninety-one hundred dollars that went to Mr. Feazell?

11 ✓A. Two thousand dollars.

12 MR. FRELS: May I have just a moment, Your Honor?

13 Q. In the context of matters, Mr. Moody, and particularly the
14 discussion that you had with Mr. Feazell where he reported to
15 you that he only had you down for a thousand dollars in campaign
16 contributions --

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. -- do you think it unusual that the subject matter
19 concerning cash contributions never came up between yourself and
20 Mr. Feazell?

21 A. Not at all.

22 Q. Thank you, sir. I pass you as a witness.

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RECROSS-EXAMINATION

24 BY MR. RICHARDSON:

25 ✓Q. Mr. Moody, who did you make two thousand dollars

1 contribution to?

2 ✓A. Was Judge George Allen.

3 ✓Q. And was that in cash or a check?

4 ✓A. I believe that some of it was in -- some was by check, and
5 then we bought some fund raiser tickets, and we paid cash for
6 those.

7 ✓Q. How much was the check?

8 ✓A. I don't recall, Mr. Richardson. I'm sorry.

9 ✓Q. Would it have been the largest portion of it?

10 ✓A. Probably not.

11 Q. And the other was purchasing of tickets?

12 A. Fund raiser tickets just -- just like Mr. Feazell.

13 Q. Is that the exhibit up there, KKK?

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. During the lunch hour, I took the time to look at one of
16 the government's exhibits, and I would like to --

17 MR. RICHARDSON: May I approach the witness, Your
18 Honor?

19 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

20 Q. -- let you look at it with me.

21 A. All right, sir.

22 Q. Kind of compare it to the sheet we're talking about here.
23 Let's see. And this is the government's exhibit, is it not, 45?

24 A. Government Exhibit No. 45.

25 Q. Okay. And I'll ask you, if you would, to tell me if this

1 is a report for the '84 period.

2 A. For the period July 1, '84, through December 31, '84.

3 Q. Okay. And then watch me and make sure I'm in the same
4 report, if you would, please.

5 A. All right, sir.

6 Q. There's Page 1?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. Of the same report?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. Page 2?

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. Now, we're on Page 3, is that correct?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. Now, let's take this list here, if we may. And let me ask
15 if you'll watch with me as we go down this list and see if we
16 see the names and same amounts on here that are on this
17 Defendant's Exhibit KKK.

18 A. All right, sir.

19 Q. Okay. Let's look for -- what's the first name up there,
20 please?

21 A. Charles Patterson.

22 Q. Charles Patterson?

23 A. His name appears right here.

24 Q. How much does it show?

25 A. One hundred dollars.

