

LOYD JOWERS

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3 The said witness, having been first duly sworn,
4 testified as follows:

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION
6 BY MR. FENSTERWALD:

7 Q. Mr. Jowers, would you state your full name and address,
8 please?

9 A. Loyd Jowers, 7505 Raleigh-LaGrange Road.

10 Q. How are you employed?

11 A. Yellow Cab Company.

12 Q. How were you employed in April of 1968?

13 A. I operated Jim's Grill.

14 Q. Was that on the street floor of the same building
15 in which the rooming house was located?

16 A. It was.

17 Q. Were you familiar with Charles Stephens?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Was he a regular customer at your place?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. Did you have a bar and grill?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. Was he in your cafe the afternoon of the murder?

24 A. Approximately 4:30, yes, sir.

25 Q. And do you have any remembrance of what he had to drink

1 and what his condition was?

2 A. Well, he drank some beer, yes, sir.

3 Q. Was he drunk or sober?

4 A. Well, he was, I would say, pretty drunk, yes, sir.

5 Q. And he left at 4:30?

6 A. Between 4:30 and 5:00, yes, sir.

7 Q. Do you know where he went after that?

8 A. I have no idea, sir.

9 Q. Do you know if Mr. Stephens had a quarrel with
10 Bessie Brewer that day and threatened to kill her?

11 A. He had a quarrel with her husband, I understand.

12 MR. HAILE: It is hearsay.

13 THE COURT: Unless he heard the court can't
14 receive it. Did you hear it, sir?

15 THE WITNESS: No, sir.

16 MR. FENSTERWALD: I will withdraw the
17 question.

18 Q. Which of the defense lawyers came and talked with you
19 after this, Mr. Jowers?

20 A. The only one that I know of was Mr. Hanes.

21 Q. From Birmingham, Alabama?

22 A. Right, and Mr. Renfro was with him.

23 Q. Mr. Hanes was a middle-aged man or a young man?

24 A. I don't know.

25 Q. Arthur Hanes of Birmingham and Renfro Hayes, and you
told them what you have told today?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 MR. FENSTERWALD: That's all.

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4 CROSS EXAMINATION
5 BY MR. HAILE:

6 Q. Nobody talked, no lawyers talked to you?

7 A. I wouldn't know if they was lawyers. I talked to a
8 lot of people.

9 Q. What about the public defender, Mr. Hugh Stanton?

10 A. I don't know.

11 Q. What about Mr. John Getz?

12 A. I don't remember the name. I talked to a lot of
13 investigators, I assure you.

14 Q. A lot of newspaper reporters, too?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 MR. HAILE: That's all.

17 THE COURT: Any redirect?

18 MR. FENSTERWALD: No, sir.

19 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. You may step
20 down. And you can stay in the court room or you
21 are excused.

22 (Witness excused.)

23 THE COURT: Wait just a minute, sir.

24 Are you going to stay, sir?

25 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: All right. Well, if you will stay

1 just at the recess we may want to take up something
2 about your witness fee. I will see about it.

3 All right.

4 MR. LESAR: Mr. Robert Wenzler.

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