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United States vs. Lee Harvey Oswald American Bar Association Section of Litigation Mock Trial, August 10 - 11, 1992 Prosecution Witnesses

The following testimony is derived from publicly documented sources such as the Warren Commission Report and the Report of the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Please note that most of the witnesses will be represented by actors. Those who will be portrayed by actors are denoted by "(actor)" following their names.

- 1. Marrion Baker (actor). A Dallas Police Officer will testify that he was riding a motorcycle in the President's motorcade. He will also testify that immediately after hearing three shots, he parked his motorcycle, ran into the Texas School Book Depository, and followed building superintendent Roy Truly up the stairs to the the second floor lunchroom, where he saw Oswald.
- 2. Domingo Benavides (actor). He will testify that he was driving his pickup truck one block east of the shooting, that he saw Oswald standing by the side of Officer Tippit's car, that he heard three shots ring out, and that he found two empty shells in the bushes.
- 3. Howard Brennan (actor). He will testify that he was sitting across the street from the Texas School Book Depository, that he saw a man who looked like Oswald in the sixth floor window before the assassination, and that he saw that man firing a gun.
- 4. Dr. Martin Fackler (ballistics expert). He will give expert testimony that the bullets found at Parkland Hospital, the fragments found in the President's limousine, and the cartridges found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository all came from Oswald's rifle; and that the casings found near Patrolman Tippit's body came from Oswald's revolver. He will also testify about the ways bullets move in the human body and explain the movement of the bullet that passed through President Kennedy and into Governor John Connally.

- 5. Wesley Frazier (actor). He will testify that he drove Oswald to work at the Texas School Book Depository on Friday, November 22, 1963; and that Oswald was carrying a long brown package.
- 6. Helen Markham (actor). She will testify that she was standing on the corner of 10th Street and Patton Avenue, from where she saw Oswald shoot Patrolman Tippit, run past her and down Patton Avenue.
- 7. Harold Norman (actor). He will testify that he was standing on the fifth floor of the Texas School Book Depository and heard three shots from directly above, as well as shell casings hitting the floor above him and a bolt-action rifle being recycled.
- 8. Marina Oswald (actor). Oswald's wife. She will testify as to Oswald's behavior and activities immediately preceding the assassination.
- 9. Dr. Robert Piziali (Failure Analysis Expert). He will testify using biomechanics, film, and reconstruction, that the shots that hit President Kennedy came from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository.
- 10. William Scoggins (actor). He will testify that he was sitting in his parked cab at the corner of 10th Street and Patton Avenue, that he saw Patrolman Tippit's car pull up alongside a man on the sidewalk, that he heard three or four shots ring out, and that Oswald then ran past him with a gun in his hand.
- 11. Dr. Sharon Van Meter (actor). She will give the expert testimony of Dr. Michael Baden. She will testify about the autopsy performed on President Kennedy, and her conclusions that President Kennedy was hit by two bullets, one of which entered through the back and exited at his neck, and a fatal shot that entered the back of his head and exited the front right part of his skull.