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PERCY FOREMAN, BORN NINETEEN ZERO TWO, ABOUT SIX FEET
THREE INCHES, TWO FOUR ZERO LBS., GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL NINETEEN TWENTY-SEVEN, A NATIVE OF EAST
TEXOS, HAS BEEN A DEFENSE ATTORNEY IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR
MANY YEARS.

FOREMAN CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF COUNTRY'S FOREMOST

ATTORNEYS IN FIELD OF CRIMINAL LAW, PARTICULARLY HOMICIDES.

HE PRACTICES ALONE. HIS STRONG POINTS ARE: SELECTION OF

A JURY; PERSUASIVE ARGUMENTS, PARTICULARLY REASONABLE DOUBT.

HE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL AT IMPRESSING JURIES.

PARTICULARLY WHEN JUDGE HAS ALLOWED GREAT LATITUDE IN

QUESTIONING OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS. IN SUCH CASES, HE HAS

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HIRED LOCAL ATTORNEYS TO FAMILIARIZE HIM WITH AREA AND LOCAL SITUATIONS. HE HAS EXCELLENT MEMORY FOR NAMES AND USES THIS TALENT AND INFORMATION WHEN QUESTIONING THE PANEL IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A PERSONAL FEELING WITH THOSE PICKED FOR JURY.

KNOWLEDGE. HE OVERCOMES THIS WEAKNESS BY HIRING LOCAL
ATTORNEYS KNOWN FOR THEIR LEGAL ABILITY. IN THE PAST HE
EMPLOYED LUTHER JONES, A LEGAL AUTHORITY IN CORPUS CHRISTI,
TEXAS; GILBERT SHARPE, NOW A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS COURT OF
CIVIL APPEALS AND MOST RECENTLY C. ANTHONY FRILOUX A FORMER
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES AFTORNEY
AUSA OF HOUSTON, TEXAS. FOREMAN GENERALLY PAYS THESE
ATTORNEYS VERY WELL FOR THEIR SERVICES, USUALLY UP TO
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER DAY IN THE COURTROOM DEPENDING ON
SIZE OF HIS FEE. IN THIS REGARD, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT
FOREMAN AS A RULE IN PAST HAS NOT ACCEPTED CASES UNLESS
PAID IN ADVANCE. IN ONE BUREAU CASE.

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BORROW THE REMAINDER OF FOREMAN'S FEE BEFORE FOREMAN ENTERED CASE.

FOREMAN HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN VINNING ACQUITTALS IN FEDERAL COURT. IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT HIS LACK OF SUCCESS IN FEDERAL COURT IS DUE TO STRICTER RULES OF CONDUCT ENFORCED DURING TRIAL BY FEDERAL JUDGES. FOREMAN IS ADEPT AT "SIDE-BAR" REMARKS AND RIDICULING PROSECUTOR, AND PROSECUTION WITHESSES. WHEN A JUDGE LIMITS FOREMAN'S ATTEMPTS TO RIDICULE PROSECUTION OR HIS COURTROOM ANTICS, FOREMAN ATTEMPTS TO GET A HUNG JURY APPEALING TO ONE OR TWO JURORS WHO APPEAR TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO FOREMAN. 

IN THE CASE MENTIONED ABOVE, FOREMAN OBTAINED A MISTRIAL UNDER TITLE EIGHTEEN SECTION THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO. JEHCK'S ACT, WHEN A GOVERNMENT WITNESS ADMITTED UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION THAT HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY ANOTHER GOVERN-MENT AGENCY, WHICH INTERVIEW WAS UNKNOWN TO THE FBI OR U. S.

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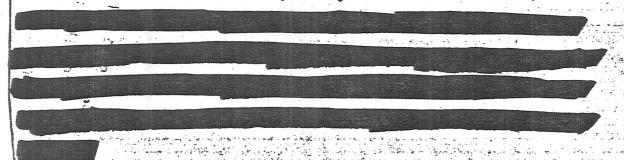
FOREMAN APPEALED TO A FEW JURORS WHO HELD OUT FOR ACQUITTAL. THUS CAUSING HUNG JURY AND MISTRIAL. IF PERMITTED BY JUDGE END PAGE THREE

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IN CAPITAL CASE, FOREMAN ATTEMPTS TO CONVINCE JURY THAT
VICTIM WAS CULPRIT OR SCOUNDREL AND GOT WHAT HE DESERVED.
THIS IS HIS MAIN DEFENSE IN CAPITAL CASES, GENERALLY,
FOREMAN APPEARS BORED WHEN THE PROSECUTION HAS ITS
WITNESSES ON DIRECT EXAMINATION. HE TRIES TO CONVEY THIS
FEELING TO JURY.

ONE ATTORNEY, WHO WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH FOREMAN DESCRIBED HIM AS HARD-NOSED, COLD, CRUEL AND RUTHLESS.



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FOREMAN SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED CANDACE MOSSLER IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, WHEN SHE AND HER NEPHEW, MELVIN LANE POWERS, WERE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF JACQUES MOSSLER, HER HUSBAND, WHICH CASE RECEIVED WIDE-SPREAD PUBLICITY.

IN ALL PROBABILITY, FOREMAN WILL HIRE A LOCAL ATTORNEY
IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND USE THE TACTICS DESCRIBED ABOVE,
WHICH TACTICS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OVER SEVEN HUNDRED
CAPITAL CASES HANDLED BY HIM.

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