

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IMPANELED BY THE AFORESAID
DISTRICT COURT

THE STATE OF NEVADA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 -vs-)
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 CRAIG MICHAEL TITUS,)
 KELLY ANN RYAN,)
 ANTHONY R. GROSS,)
 Defendants.)

Case No. 05BGJ079ABC

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Taken at Las Vegas, Nevada

Thursday, March 23, 2006

9:21 a.m.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Reported by: Danette L. Antonacci, C.C.R. No. 222

1 GRAND JURORS PRESENT ON MARCH 23, 2006:

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LAVERN RATZLAFF, Foreperson

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CATHERINE WARNING, Deputy Foreperson

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NANCY COATSWORTH, Secretary

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VERONA SUE GARBAT, Assistant Secretary

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JIMMIE BEATY

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GUIDO DEIRO

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BOBI LEE GREEN

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GARY JENSEN

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MARYLAN FREDERICK-MARSH

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JOAN MCSWEENEY

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LINDA REED

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UWE SCHREIBER

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DEVENDRA SINGH

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JILL TILLMON

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ANDREW URBAN

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AURORA YGUICO

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Also present at the request of the Grand Jury:

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Robert Daskas,
Deputy District Attorney

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Becky Goettsch,
Deputy District Attorney

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Grand Jury Exhibits

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1 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006

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4 DANETTE L. ANTONACCI,

5 having been first duly sworn to faithfully
6 and accurately transcribe the following
7 proceedings to the best of her ability.

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9 THE FOREPERSON: Let the record reflect I have
10 canvassed the waiting area and no one has responded to the
11 Notice of Intent to Seek Indictment.

12 MR. DASKAS: We're going to go back on the
13 record on State of Nevada versus Craig Michael Titus, Kelly
14 Ann Ryan and Anthony R. Gross, case number 05BGJ079AB&C. I
15 want to provide the Grand Jurors with one additional
16 instruction which I'm going to read into the record now.

17 Whenever there is slight evidence that a
18 conspiracy existed and that the defendant was one of the
19 members of the conspiracy, then the statements and the acts
20 by any person likewise a member may be considered by the
21 jury as evidence in the case as to the defendant found to
22 have been a member, even though the statements and acts may
23 have occurred in the absence and without the knowledge of
24 the defendant, provided such statements and acts were
25 knowingly made and done during the continuation of such

1 conspiracy, and in furtherance of some object or purpose of
2 the conspiracy.

3 We have also marked as Exhibit 1A an
4 amended Indictment and the only changes are as follows: At
5 page 2 of the Indictment which was Exhibit 1, on line 5 we
6 added the words duct tape as a deadly weapon. Then on page
7 3 at line 12 of the initial Indictment which was Exhibit 1
8 we eliminated the words unknown financial institution and
9 added the language Primus Financial Services and/or Ford
10 Motor Company, and those changes simply reflect the
11 evidence presented during the course of this Grand Jury
12 presentation.

13 The State has concluded its presentation
14 of the evidence in this matter. Are there any questions
15 regarding the evidence or the elements of the offenses?

16 Seeing no hands and hearing no questions
17 this matter is now submitted for your deliberation.

18 (At this time, all persons, other than
19 members of the Grand Jury, exit the room at 9:24 a.m. and
20 return at 9:36 a.m.)

21 THE FOREPERSON: We're back on the record. In
22 Count 4, third degree arson, there is a word there that is
23 confusing us. It says in the second line, 11, after the
24 comma, it says burned, it says the unoccupied personal
25 property. There was a body in the car. Is that considered

1 unoccupied or what is that?

2 A JUROR: Is it based on the degree of
3 arson --

4 MR. DASKAS: It is.

5 A JUROR: -- charged versus first, second and
6 third?

7 MR. DASKAS: It is, that's the exact reason
8 for the distinction. Third degree requires unoccupied -- a
9 question exists as to whether a body would cause the car to
10 be occupied or unoccupied so we only charged it as third
11 degree arson.

12 A JUROR: Thank you.

13 A JUROR: Well, not knowing whether the fire
14 killed her or not through the testimony of the coroner, it
15 could or could not be occupied at that point.

16 MR. DASKAS: I understand.

17 A JUROR: Okay. So --

18 MR. DASKAS: I understand, but we've elected
19 to charge it as third degree arson.

20 Does that answer your question?

21 A JUROR: Yes.

22 A JUROR: Yes, it does.

23 MR. DASKAS: Thank you. We'll excuse
24 ourselves again.

25 A JUROR: You can stay. That was the

1 question.

2 A JUROR: Yeah, that was the question.

3 THE FOREPERSON: Actually I better do the
4 right thing here.

5 Mr. District Attorney, by a vote of
6 twelve or more Grand Jurors a true bill has been returned
7 against defendants Craig Michael Titus, Kelly Ann Ryan and
8 Anthony R. Gross, charging the crimes of murder with use of
9 a deadly weapon, kidnapping, accessory to murder and third
10 degree arson. We instruct you to prepare an Indictment in
11 conformance with the proposed Indictment previously
12 submitted to us.

13 MR. DASKAS: And just for clarification,
14 obviously the Indictment is returned only to the defendants
15 charged within in each crime?

16 A JUROR: Yes.

17 THE FOREPERSON: Yes.

18 MR. DASKAS: Thank you.

19 (Proceedings concluded.)
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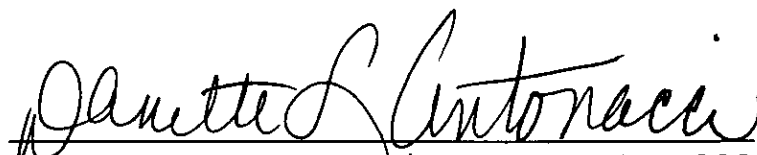
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA)
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 COUNTY OF CLARK)

I, Danette L. Antonacci, C.C.R. 222, do hereby certify that I took down in Shorthand (Stenotype) all of the proceedings had in the before-entitled matter at the time and place indicated and thereafter said shorthand notes were transcribed at and under my direction and supervision and that the foregoing transcript constitutes a full, true and accurate record of the proceedings had.

Dated at Las Vegas, Nevada, March 23, 2006.


 Danette L. Antonacci, C.C.R. No. 222