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4		DAVID ROBINSON,
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6		Plaintiff,
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8		vs. Case No.: 08CV 744611
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10	·	STATE OF MISSOURI,
11		· #1 <b>8</b> 11/5/04
12		Defendant.
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15	·	MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2004
16		2:07 o'clock p.m.
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18		The DEPOSITION of JASON RICHISON, taken
19	÷	pursuant to notice on behalf of the Plaintiff, at the
20		offices of Outagamie County Jail, 320 S. Walnut
21		Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, and reported by
22		LAURIE A. JOHNSON, Registered Merit Reporter, and
23		Notary Public, State of Wisconsin at Large.
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4	PROCEEDINGS
14:07:47 5	MR. HINKEBEIN: Stephanie, do you have
6	anything before we start?
7	MS. MORRELL: Yeah, actually, I want to make
8	an objection that Mr. Richison is not pled in the
9	motion as a witness. The time limits of 29.15 are
14:08:0110	mandatory, and the pleadings cannot be amended by
. 11	introduction of different evidence during the
12	evidentiary hearing.
13	MR. HINKEBEIN: Okay. Your objection's
14	noted. This is Karl Hinkebein, Missouri State Public
14:08:1915	Defender. I'm at the Outagamie County, Wisconsin,
16	Jail for the deposition of Jason Richison to be used a
17	subject to the objection of the Assistant Attorney $arphi$
18	General just stated, in the case of David Robinson
19	versus State of Missouri, Scott County Case No. 03 CV
14:08:3620	744611. I would parenthetically note at this point
21	that the deposition will also be used in the yet
22	unfiled habeas corpus case of David Robinson versus
23	Donna McCondachin which I intend to file in short
24	order in the Circuit Court of Mississippi County.
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1	JASON RICHISON,
2	having been first duly sworn or affirmed, thereupon
3	testified upon his oath as follows:
4	DIRECT EXAMINATION
5	BY MR. HINKEBEIN:
6	Q. Would you please state your name for the record?
7	A. Jason Richison.
8	Q. Can you spell that, please?
.9	A. Full name?
14:09:0510	Q. Yes.
. 11	A. J-a-s-o-n, W., R-i-c-h-i-s-o-n.
12	Q. Jason, I'm handing you what's been marked as Richison
13	Exhibit No. 2. Can you identify what that is, please?
14	A. It's me.
14:09:2215	Q. That's a photograph of you?
16	A. Yeah.
17	Q. Is that a fair and accurate depiction of you?
. 18	A. Yeah.
19	Q. Okay. I mentioned before in the introduction that
14:09:3420	we're in the Outagamie County, Wisconsin, Jail at
21	Appleton. You're an inmate here, correct?
22	A. Yes, sir.
23	Q. And what is your inmate number?
24	A. Ah, 108992.
14:09:5225	Q. What's your Social Security number?

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14:09:54 1	Α.	546-61-6173.
2	Q.	How long have you been here, Jason?
3	Α.	Ah, about two and a half months.
4	Q.	And you've been subpoenaed to this deposition, have
14:10:08 5		you not?
6	Α.	Yes, sir.
7	Q.	Have you ever given testimony before?
8	Α.	Yes, sir.
9		MR. HINKEBEIN: Off the record.
14:10:3010		(Discussion off the record.)
		BY MR. HINKEBEIN:
12	Q.	You previously testified in Scott County, Missouri;
13		correct?
14	A.	Yes, sir.
14:10:3715	Q.	That was the case of State of Missouri versus David
16		Robinson?
17	A. :	Yes, sir.
18	Q.	And, if I told you that that was Scott County Case
19		35R050001260-01, would you disagree with me on that?
14:10:5720	Α.	No, I wouldn't.
21	Q.	Do you remember who David Robinson was?
22	Α.	Yes, sir.
23	Q.	Who was he?
24	Α.	He was a bigger black guy that was in the same
14:11:0525		dormitory as I was, Scott County Jail.

14:11:09 1	Q.	Scott County, Missouri, Jail?
2	Α.	Yeah.
. 3	Q.	And where is that at?
4	Α.	Benton, Missouri.
14:11:15 5	Q.	Now, you testified at his trial; right?
. 6	Α.	Yeah.
. 7	Q.	Now, ahm, prior let's go to how did you come to
8		testify at his trial?
9	Α.	The circumstances of all of it, how it happened?
14:11:2910	Q.	Yes.
11	Α.	Oh, I I had some officers come to me.
12	Q.	Let me ask you first.
13	Α.	Huh?
14	Q.	Let me ask you first before When did you get to
14:11:4415		Scott County Jail?
16	Α.	I don't know what day it was. I got picked up on a
17	,	warrant.
18	Q.	And then you were taken to Scott County Jail?
19	* * A.	Yeah.
14:11:51 20	Q.	And where did you go after you left the Scott County
21		Jail?
22	Α.	From there I went back to prison.
23	Q.	Was that at Farmington?
24	Α.	Yeah.
14:12:0025	Q.	How long would you say you were at the Scott County

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14:12:04 1		Jail, approximately?
2	Α.	About a month, two.
3	Q.	While you were there, you were in in David
4		Robinson was in the County Jail at the same time you
14:12:17 5		were; correct?
6	Α.	Yeah.
	. , Q.	Now, were you at some point approached while in the
8		Scott County Jail relative to David Robinson's case?
. 9	, A.	Yeah.
14:12:2510	Q.	Who were you approached by?
11	Α.	I don't remember the officers' name. There was the
12	v.	Sheriff there, then County Sheriff and two detectives
13		from Appleton I'm not familiar Sikeston and I
. 14		guess they basically told me that I got to do this.
14:12:3915	*	If I don't, I'm's
16	Q •	Okay. Hold on just a moment. Now, you testified a
17		at at David's trial that you dealt with a Detective
18		John Blakely?
19	. A.	Yeah.
14:12:5120	Q.	For the record that's Page 396, Line 14 to 16. Was
21		John Blakely one of the detectives you dealt with?
. 22	Α.	I do believe so. It's been a while.
23	Q.	And he was from the from the Sikeston police?
24	Α.	Yeah.
14:13:0425	Q.	And what happened when Detective Blakely approached

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14:13:07 1		you, Jason?
2	Α.	Ah, it was it was kind of like a torture game with
3		me. They took and told me they were going to give a
4		dope case.
14:13:20 5	Q.	Slow down.
6	Α.	They told me that they would give me a drug case.
	! . ·	They had a bag of dope on them, a quarter grams. I
8		was addicted to meth amphetamines really bad. And
. 9		they told me, if I don't do this, they were going to
14:13:3510		charge me with that, with having it in the County Jail
11		and it was going to be a worse charge than I already
12		had. And then I tried to cut my wrists open so Ir.
13	a.	could get out of jail so I wouldn't have to worry a
14		about the problem they were threatening me with. And
14:13:4615		they took me to a mental hospital and brought me back
16		and threw me into a cell by myself and stripped me
17	:	naked and threw a fan on me and made me sit in there
18		for a couple weeks like. They'd only feed me like
19		once every now amd whenever, you know, they felt like
14:13:5820		it, they only came back every now and then.
21	Q.	Other than threatening you with the dope case Was
22		the dope yours?
23	Α.	No.
24	Q.	Other than threatening you with the dope case, did
14:14:0625		they make any other threats to you?

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14:14:09 1	Α.	Yeah, they had inmates well, they beat me up,
2	,	threaten me and I guess got so bad that I was scared;
3		and I'm scared to go back there because I'm scared of
4		my life, I'm going to be really badly hurt.
14:14:23 5	Q.	And what did they want you to do?
6	Α.	Wanted me to testify against David.
7	Q.	What did they want you to testify to?
8	A. (2)	They wanted me to say that I overheard him saying that
9		he killed his female, and I didn!t know nothing about
14:14:3910		it.
11	Q • 1	In the course of the trial, Jason, it's mentioned that
12		you knew it's mentioned that you knew details
13		about about what had happened. Where how did
14		you get those details?
14:14:5015	Α.	I got 'em from a cop.
16	Q.	So the police officer
17	Α.	Told me the details. He schooled me non what to say
18		and how to say it.
19	Q.	Okay. Jason, I'm going to have you look at at a
14:15:1120		what's been marked as Richison Exhibit No. 1, which
21		is
22		MR. HINKEBEIN: Stephanie?
23		MS. MORRELL: Yes.
24		MR. HINKEBEIN: That's the transcript on
14:15:2025		appeal, Volume 3.

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14:15:22 1		MS. MORRELL: Oh. Okay. Start at what?
2		Starting at what page?
3		MR. HINKEBEIN: I'll be identifying it.
4		MS. MORRELL: Okay.
14:15:28 5		BY MR. HINKEBEIN:
6	Q.	Now, Jason, go to Page 389, Line 24.
7	Α.	Line 24. There it is.
· · · · · · 8	Q.:	Now, there you testified while you were in jail with
9		David Robinson, you told heard him talking about
14:15:5410	:	his case. Is that a correct characterization of that
	s e i	transcript portion, 390, Line 2?
12	Α.	390?
13	Q.	To 390, Line 2.
. 14	Α.	'I've got to look. 24?
14:16:0815	Q.	Line 24 to 390, Line 2.
16	Α.	When he first came in is what it says:
. 17	Q.	Now, you mentioned before you did not hear David
18	·	talking about his case?
19	a a.	No, I never heard him once talk about it.
14:16:2720	Q.1	So that is not accurate there?
21	Α.	No, that is not accurate.
22	Q.	Go to 391, Line 1 to 7.
23	Α.	I never said none of that either.
24	Q.	That's where you testified that
14:16:4625		MS. MORRELL: I'm sorry. Can you have him

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14:16:48 1		repeat the last answer?
2		MR. HINKEBEIN: Speak up and talk clearer.
3		THE WITNESS: He never said any of that.
4		BY MR. HINKEBEIN:
14:16:53 5	Q.	So he never said he got a fat wad of money from a
6		female that he shot?
7	А.	No.
8	Q.	At transcript 391, Line 9?
9	: A.	391, Line 9?
14:17:0710	Q.	Yes. You testified you heard David Robinson say,
11		quote: He shot the bitch. Who cares?
12	Α.	No, I never said that.
13	Q.	Okay. You testified to that. But you never overheard
14		that?
14:17:1915	A.	No, I never overheard it. I was told to say that.
16	Q.	Transcript 391, Line 17 to 19.
17	Α.	No. He never said that either.
18	Q.	That's where he's talking about the videotape of Pam k
19	á.	and where he wouldn't be placed at the scene of the
14:17:4220	1.	crime, you never heard him say that?
21	Α.	No.
22	Q.	So it would be a fair characterization of your
23		previous testimony here that you did not hear David
24		talk about his case relative to Sheila Box at all?
14:18:1925	А.	No, sir.

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14:19:32 1		CROSS EXAMINATION
2		BY MS. MORRELL:
3	Q.	Mr. Richison, can you state your date of birth?
4	Α.	4-12-of '80.
14:19:38 5	Q.	4-12 of '80?
6	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
7	Q.	And you're 24 years old?
8	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
9	Q.	Do you recall testifying at the previous trial?
14:19:4710	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
11	Q.	And you were placed under oath at that time?
12	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
13	Q.	And you swore to tell the truth at that time?
14	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
14:19:5515	Q.	And, during that testimony, you testified that you
16		approached police officers to inform them of the
17	-	information about Mr. Robinson. Is that right?
18	A.	Yeah.
19	Q.	And you did not testify that officers approached you?
14:20:1220	A.	No, ma'am.
21	Q.	And you also testified that you spent approximately
22		three days in the same cell as Mr. Robinson?
23	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
24	Q.	And that you overheard him confessing to murdering
14:20:2725		this woman?

14:20:29 1	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
2	Q.	And you also testified that Mr. Robinson discussed a
. 3		wad of money that was with the woman?
4	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
14:20:36 5	Q.	And that that Mr. Robinson stated that he was
6		wearing a white outfit?
. 7	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
. 8	Q.	And that Mr. Robinson said: I shot the bitch?
. 9	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
14:20:5010	Q.	And you testified under oath that those statements
11	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	were what you overheard Mr. Robinson say?
12:	Α.	Yes, ma'am.
4 13	Q .	You also testified that you received no special
. 14		treatment for the statements that you made?
14:21:0315	A.	Yeah.
16	. Q.	And for testifying on behalf of the State?
s: 17	Α.	Yup. I never I never received nothing.
18	Q.	Okay. You also you also testified that you suffer
19		from some mental illness; is that correct?
14:21:1520	Α.	Yeah.
21	Q.	And can you state what your current diagnoses are?
22	А.	I'm schizophrenic paranoia.
23	Q.	And are you currently on medication for that?
24	Α.	Yeah.
14:21:2925	Q.	And are and you're can you tell us what

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14:21:32 1		medication your currently on?
2	Α.	I'm on Zoloft for antidepression. They took me off
3		Rishbidol (phonetic) because it was making me sick.
4		And currently I'm fixing to be put on something else
14:21:45 5		for my schizophrenia.
6	Q.	So you're currently on one medication or two
7		medications?
	Α.	I was on two. They took me off one because it was
. 9		making me sick.
14:21:5510	1 Q.	And you haven't been placed on another medication?
	Α.	Not yet.
12	Q.	And what was the medication you have been taken off
* 13		of?
14	Α.	Rishbidol for the schizophrenia.
14:22:0115	. Q.	It's for the schizophrenia. And the Zoloft is to
16		treat what?
17	Α.	Depression.
18	Q.	Depression?
19	Α.	Yeah.
14:22:0820	Q.	And you're not currently on any medication for your
21		paranoia?
22	Α.	No, not yet.
23	Q.	And the medications that you are taking, do you have
24		side effects as a result of those medications?
14:22:1925	Α.	Ah, yeah, sometimes.

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14:22:19 1	Q.	What side effects are those?
2	Α.	Zoloft kind of like makes me jumpy where I or, you
3		know, you'll see my hand twitch. Certain parts of me
4	 	start twitching every now and then.
14:22:31 5	Q.	And is that the only side effect?
: 6	> A.	Yeah, I get from the Zoloft. The Rishbidol I've been
7		taking for a long time and it started making me sick.
. 8	· .	I don't know why, but I had to quit taking it because
9		it was making me sick. I started throwing up and
14:22:4610		stuff.
. 11	Q.	You stated that the officers put you in what you
: 12		described as a torture chamber?
. 13	Α.	Yeah.
14	Q.	Was that in the Scott County Jail?
14:22:5315	A.	Yeah.
16	Q.	And can you describe this torture chamber?
17	Α.	They just stuck me in a cell. Do you know where the
18	,	female Have you ever been to Scott County Jail?
19	Q.	I personally have not. You'll have to describe it.
14:23:0920	A.	Scott County Jail has two sides to it.
21	Q.	Hm-hm.
22	Α.	It's got two big wings for the men and it's got one in
23		the back I mean two more three more cells in the
24		back. No, four more cells in the back, just regular
14:23:1925		cells in there. Two cells on one side are for

14:23:22 1		females, and two on the other side is one for the
2		trustees and one for the people that go to the hold.
. 3		They put me over there where the females were and
4		locked them down and put me in a cell and stripped me
14:23:33 5		naked and made me sit there for like a week or two for
6	1	a while. For a while, they'd feed me every now and
7		then and threw a big old fan, a great big old fan on
- , 8		me and made me sit in there. And it was cold; do you
9		know what I'm saying?
14:23:4610	Q.	So for two weeks you sat in a cell stripped maked?
11	A.	Yes. I tried to get out of there. I tried to do
12	·	whatever I could to get out of it and I couldn't.
. 13	Q.	You stated they also had inmates beat you up?
14	Α.	Yeah.
14:24:0015	Q.	Did you ever report this to anyone?
16	Α.	I was scared; I couldn't. I was young. I mean. That
17		was my first time ever being really in trouble. I
. 18		didn't have anybody to help me. My mom was, you know,
19	,	too addicted to drugs to be around for me. So I was
14:24:1620	i i	just I was stuck.
21	Q.	You say you were addicted to meth amphetamines at that
22		time?
23	Α.	Yeah.
24	2 Q.	Were you withdrawing from that drug use?
14:24:2225	Α.	Somewhat. I was feeling really bad.

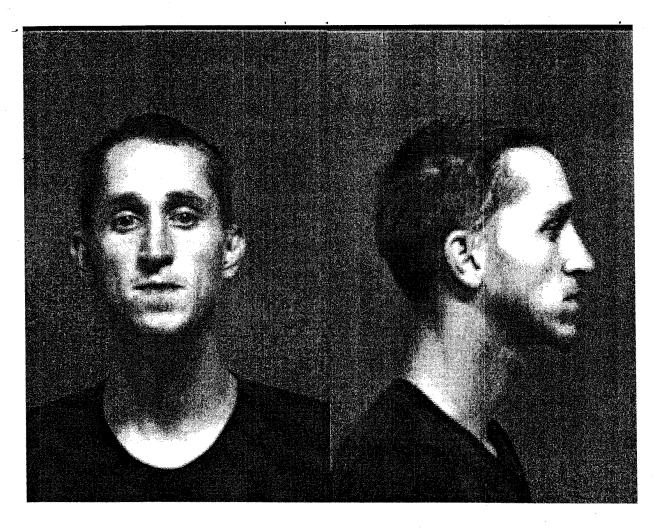
14:24:25 1	Q.	I'm sorry. Can you repeat that?
2	Α.	I was feeling for the drug.
3 -	Q.	During the time that you were in the Scott County
. 4.		Jail?
14:24:31 5	Α.	Yeah.
6	Q i	But you didn't tell anyone about this alleged abuse?
7	A∵	No.
8	Q.	Including the prosecuting attorney?
, 9.	Α.	Yeah.
14:24:3710	Q.	Mr. Robinson's defense attorney?
- 11·	A∵	I never told anybody.
12	Q.	And you were in the Scott County Jail approximately
13	٠.	how long?
14	Α.	I don't remember. I mean ah?
14:24:5215	Q.	Longer than a month?
16	Α.	Well, I mean, it it, from the case that I had, it
: , , 17		was from '98 until like 2003 and I finally got done
18	1.7	with it all. So it was just of f-and-on I was in and
19		out of there. But this last time I was probably there
14:25:0820		for a month or two. I can't really remember.
21	Q.	And since that time have you had subsequent
. 22		convictions?
23	Α.	Here in Appleton I have.
24	Q.	What are those convictions for?
14:25:1725	Α.	I'm being charged with armed burglary.

14:25:19 1	Q.	But you have not been convicted of that?
2	Α.	No.
3	Q.	Do you have other convictions, though?
4	Α.	No. Ah, well, I got a burglary charge that I was
14:25:29 5		convicted of a long time ago in New Hampshire, but I
6		ain't got nothing else. Only Missouri is the only
. 7		place I really have been convicted for anything.
2. 8	Q.	What was your convictions out of Missouri?
9	Α.	Burglary and stealing and a forgery.
14:25:4210	Q.	And forgery, did you say?
11	Α.	Yeah.
		MS. MORRELL: I don't have any further
13		questions.
: 14		MR. HINKEBEIN: I don't have anything
14:25:5415		either, Jason.
16		THE WITNESS: I guess, can I state one
17	;	thing? I mean I'm not being rude or anything. I
18	1	guess, I won't never go back to Missouri, ma'am. I'm
19	er r	scared to go back there. If I went back there, I'll
14:26:0820		probably wind up dead. I'm scared for my life to step
21		one foot in that state. Every time I anybody ever
22		mentioned my mom wanted to go down there sometime
23		to visit people; I wouldn't never go. I am scared.
24	·	MR. HINKEBEIN: As far as signing this
14:26:2225		deposition, are you willing to waive the signing the

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14:26:25 1		deposition?
2		THE WITNESS: Yeah, I'm I'll sign it.
3		MR. HINKEBEIN: Are you willing to waive it?
4		THE WITNESS: Yeah.
14:26:31 5		MR. HINKEBEIN: Okay. So you're waiving
: 6		your signature?
7		THE WITNESS: No, I'll sign it and stuff.
8		MR. HINKEBEIN: No, you don't need to sign
9		it. I'm asking you if you'll waive signing it so we
14:26:4110		don't have to come back.
11		THE WITNESS: Yeah.
12	, £ <sup>5</sup>	MR. HINKEBEIN: I have nothing further,
13		Stephanie.
. 14		MS. MORRELL: Are we doing the other
14:26:4815		deposition?
16	•	MR. HINKEBEIN: If he's here.
17	٠	MS. MORRELL: I'll hold. Do you want me to
18		hold on?
19		MR. HINKEBEIN: Yes.
14:27:0420		(Deposition concluded at 2:27 p.m.)
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8		STATE OF WISCONSIN:
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10	!	COUNTY OF OUTAGAMIE:
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13		I, the undersigned authority, certify that
14	ŧ	JASON RICHISON personally appeared before me and was
15		duly sworn.
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18		WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 2nd day of
19		November, 2004.
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22		Kellrie V. Johnson
23		LAURIE A. JOHNSON, Notary
24		Public, State of Wisconsin
25		My Commission Expires: 11/12/06

1		DAVID ROBINSON v. STATE OF MISSOURI;
2.		REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENT
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4		STATE OF WISCONSIN:
5		COUNTY OF OUTAGAMIE:
6		I, LAURIE A. JOHNSON, Registered Merit
7		Reporter, certify that I was authorized to and did
8		stenographically report the foregoing DEPOSITION of
9		JASON RICHISON, that a review of the transcript was
10		not requested, and that the transcript consisting of
11		Pages 1 through 23 is a true record of the testimony
12		given by the witness on MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2004 from
13		2:07 o'clock p.m. through 2:27 o'clock p.m.
14	. 1	I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative,
15		employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties,
16		nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties'
17	·	attorneys or counsel connected with the action, mor am
18		I financially interested in the action.
19		I FURTHER CERTIFY that I have furnished the
20		original hereof to KARL HINKEBEIN, Esquire.
21		Dated this 2nd day of November, 2004.
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24		LAURIE A. JOHNSON
25		Registered Merit Reporter



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