



1 A Dana Moore, 1398 East Barton.

2 Q What city?

3 A West Memphis, Arkansas.

4 Q Who do you live there with?

5 A With my husband and my daughter.

6 Q Your husband's name?

7 A Todd Moore.

8 Q And your daughter's?

9 A Dawn Moore.

10 Q How old is Dawn?

11 A Ten.

12 Q What was your relationship to Michael Moore?

13 A I'm his mother.

14 Q At the time of Michael's death, how old was he?

15 A Eight.

16 Q Did he go to school?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q Where did he go to school?

19 A Weaver Elementary in West Memphis.

20 Q What grade was he in?

21 A Second grade.

22 Q Whose room was he in?

23 A Miss Miller's.

24 Q I want to direct your attention to May 5th, 1993. At the  
25 time that Michael got out of school, were you home at that time?

1 A I arrived at about ten minutes after.

2 Q After you got home after he had gotten out of school, did  
3 you see Michael?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q When was the first time you saw him after he got out of  
6 school?

7 A Right after I got home.

8 Q Where was he?

9 A He was down on 14th street riding his bike.

10 Q Was anybody with him?

11 A Steve Branch.

12 Q Anybody else at that time?

13 A No, sir.

14 Q Did you later see him with somebody? First of all, what  
15 were they doing?

16 A They were riding around on their bikes.

17 Q I want to show you what is marked for identification as  
18 State's Exhibit Six and ask if you can identify this?

19 A Yes, sir, it is Michael's bike.

20 Q Is this the bike that he was riding that day?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 MR. FOGLEMAN: Your Honor, we would offer State's  
23 Exhibit Six.

24 MR. STIDHAM: No objection.

25 THE COURT: It may be received without objection.

1 (STATE'S EXHIBIT SIX IS RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE)

2 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

3 Q Later did you see him with somebody else besides Steve  
4 Branch?

5 A Yes, sir. Chris Byers.

6 Q Where did you see them at that time?

7 A Going north on 14th Street.

8 Q Were they walking or --

9 A They were riding their bikes.

10 Q How many bikes were there?

11 A There was two bikes.

12 Q Who was on what bike?

13 A Michael was on his. Chris was on Steve's, and Steve was on  
14 his.

15 Q So Chris and Steve were on the same bicycle?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q How far down were they from where you were?

18 A Approximately six houses.

19 Q What time of the day was it?

20 A Six o'clock.

21 Q Did you see him any after that?

22 A No, sir.

23 Q When you saw him going that way, did you tell your daughter  
24 to do anything?

25 A I asked her to go get him and tell him to come home.

1 Q For what reason?

2 A To eat supper.

3 Q Is there a particular time that Michael was supposed to be  
4 home?

5 A Yes, sir. Before the street light comes on.

6 Q Now I want you to look at what I have got marked for  
7 identification as State's Exhibit Two.

8 MR. FOGLEMAN: Mr. Stidham, you've seen this. Do  
9 you have any objection to this?

10 MR. STIDHAM: I have no objection.

11 MR. FOGLEMAN: Your Honor, by agreement may it be  
12 admitted?

13 THE COURT: It may be received without objection.

14 (STATE'S EXHIBIT TWO IS RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE)

15 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

16 Q Do you recognize what that depicts?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q What does that depict?

19 A It is the aerial photograph of West Memphis.

20 Q You said photograph?

21 A Well, map of West Memphis.

22 Q If you could, could you take this highlighter and show the  
23 jury where you lived or do live?

24 A (MARKING) Right there.

25 Q What you highlighted -- is that the address?

1 A Yes, sir, it is.

2 Q Does it point to the house?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q What is your address?

5 A 1398 East Barton.

6 Q Which side of the street, which corner is that? You told  
7 me you had a problem with directions.

8 A It is the right side.

9 Q Is that the -- as you are facing it?

10 A It is the left side if I'm facing it.

11 Q Is that when you are facing north?

12 A Ah, yes, sir.

13 Q It would be the northwest corner?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q You mentioned that you had seen the boys riding on -- what  
16 street was that?

17 A North 14th.

18 Q Could you step down and show the jury where that is in  
19 relation to your house?

20 A (INDICATING) It is down this street.

21 Q So you live on the corner of 14th and Barton?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q I want to show you what I have marked for identification as  
24 State's Exhibit Five and ask if you can identify that?

25 A That's Michael.

1 MR. FOGLEMAN: We would offer State's Exhibit  
2 Five.

3 MR. STIDHAM: No objection.

4 THE COURT: It may be received without objection.

5 (STATE'S EXHIBIT FIVE IS RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE)

6 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

7 Q On the day that Michael disappeared, what was he wearing?

8 A A Boy Scout shirt, a pair of blue pants, his scout hat, a  
9 little badge that had his name on it.

10 Q When you say, "a little badge?"

11 A A police badge.

12 Q Like a star?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q After you sent your daughter to get him for supper, how  
15 long after that was it when you started looking for him?

16 A Right after I went around the neighborhood and I thought he  
17 just -- you know, I missed him.

18 Q What did you do then?

19 A I went back home and waited for him to see if he would come  
20 back.

21 Q What happened?

22 A He didn't come back.

23 Q Did you later have some contact with a police officer?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q When was that the first time?

1 A About eight, eight-ten.

2 Q Where did you have contact with that officer?

3 Q At Mark Byers' house.

4 Q Was the officer there?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q And you went over there?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q Did you report to the officer that Michael was missing?

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q Did you subsequently do an official report?

11 A Yes, sir.

12 Q Was that later?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q Why was it later?

15 A The officer told me that she knew what Michael looked like  
16 and she knew -- I had stated that they all three were together  
17 so she knew that they were together and she would probably come  
18 back and give me a police report if they haven't found them yet.

19 Q After you reported it to this officer, what did you do?

20 A I went riding around the neighborhood looking.

21 Q Were other people looking, too?

22 A Yes, sir.

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CROSS EXAMINATION

24 BY MR. STIDHAM:

25 Q What time did your son get home from school?



1 A Three.

2 Q In the afternoon?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Did he skip school that day?

5 A No, sir.

6 Q He went the entire day?

7 A Yes, sir.

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(WITNESS EXCUSED)

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PAM HOBBS

10 having been first duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth  
11 and nothing but the truth, then testified as follows:

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

13 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

14 Q Will you please state your name and where you currently  
15 live?

16 A Pam Hobbs. I'm staying in Blytheville, Arkansas.

17 Q Who are you living there with?

18 A I'm staying with my parents for now.

19 Q Back in May of 1993, where were you living?

20 A In West Memphis, 1601 South McCauley.

21 Q What is your relationship to Steve Branch?

22 A I'm his mother.

23 Q How old is Steve?

24 A He was eight.

25 Q What grade was he?