

1 A He said he had black hair.

2 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

3 MR. FOGLEMAN: We call Glen Massengale.

4 Your Honor, I think we're going to have a
5 stipulation about this. I want to make sure what
6 exhibits I need to get a stipulation on.

7 (THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE BENCH
8 OUT OF THE HEARING OF THE JURY)

9 MR. STIDHAM: Your Honor, I don't want to make a
10 big deal about stipulating to the chain of custody.
11 We just don't want to require him to call the officer
12 --

13 MR. FOGLEMAN: Well, I think for the record we'll
14 need a stipulation. Well, I'll just put him on.

15 MR. CROW: We don't mind stipulating for the
16 record that there's no chain of custody problem.

17 MR. DAVIS: You can do that at the bench.

18 THE COURT: Yes, if you are stipulating that you
19 waive any objection to the chain of custody, then he
20 might be able to eliminate witnesses if that's what
21 you want to do.

22 MR. CROW: Yes, your Honor.

23 THE COURT: It may be so stipulated.

24 MR. FOGLEMAN: We call Bryn Ridge.

25 BRYN RIDGE

1 having been previously sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth
2 and nothing but the truth, then further testified as follows:

3 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

4 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

5 Q Detective Ridge, you are the same Detective Ridge that has
6 previously testified?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q On June third, 1993, after the defendant gave his
9 confession, were search warrants obtained?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q Did you participate in these searches?

12 A Yes, sir, I did.

13 Q Among other things obtained, I want to show you State's
14 Exhibit 90 and 91 and ask if you can identify those items?

15 A (EXAMINING) Yes, sir, I can identify them.

16 Q How can you identify them?

17 A It has my initials and the date.

18 Q Which one is that?

19 A Exhibit 91.

20 Q And where did you obtain that item?

21 A These are the boots worn by Damien Echols. I took 'em from
22 him at the time of the arrest.

23 MR. FOGLEMAN: Your Honor, we offer State's
24 Exhibit 91.

25 MR. STIDHAM: Your Honor, may we approach the

1 bench?

2 (THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE AT THE BENCH
3 OUT OF THE HEARING OF THE JURY)

4 MR. CROW: This was discussed yesterday, I
5 believe. We raised an objection on this --

6 MR. STIDHAM: I don't know whether the Court made
7 a ruling or not. We want to raise it again. We
8 object to any evidence introduced to show that Damien
9 and Jason may --

10 MR. CROW: -- The Court may have already ruled on
11 it. We just want it clarified.

12 THE COURT: Yes, I think I did. I'm allowing the
13 State to produce all the events and circumstances that
14 relates to the crime itself and if that includes
15 evidence of the other two defendants in this case,
16 that is permissible because Misskelley is being tried
17 separately from them anyway.

18 MR. STIDHAM: We would like to raise our same
19 objection that we made in our motion in limine for the
20 record.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 (RETURN TO OPEN COURT)

23 MR. FOGLEMAN: Your Honor, we offer State's
24 Exhibit 91.

25 THE COURT: All right. It may be received.

(STATE'S EXHIBIT 91 IS RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE)

1
2 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

3 Q Would you open State's Exhibit 91?

4 A (COMPLIES) You want them brought out?

5 Q Yes.

6 A (COMPLIES)

7 Q Those are the boots that you took from Damien Echols?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q Can you identify State's Exhibit 90?

10 A (EXAMINING) Yes, sir, I can.

11 Q How can you identify it?

12 A My initials and the date.

13 Q Where did you obtain that item?

14 A From Damien's house belonging to Jason Baldwin.

15 Q Where did you get them?

16 A They were given to me by Detective Lieutenant Sudbury.

17 MR. FOGLEMAN: We would offer for identification
18 purposes Exhibit 90.

19 THE COURT: It may be received for
20 identification.

21 (STATE'S EXHIBIT 90 IS RECEIVED FOR
22 IDENTIFICATION)

23 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

24 Q I want to show you State's Exhibit 83 and ask if you can
25 identify that?

1 A (EXAMINING) Yes, sir, I can.

2 Q How can you identify that?

3 A Again by my initials and the date.

4 Q Where did you receive that item?

5 A It was seized consequent [sic] of a search warrant executed
6 at the residence of Damien Echols.

7 Q Who did you receive it from?

8 A It was in his bedroom.

9 Q Did somebody else secure it and give it to you?

10 A I was in the room when it was actually found and saw it and
11 I believe Kermit Channel actually picked it up and gave it to
12 me.

13 MR. FOGLEMAN: We offer that for identification
14 purposes at this time, Exhibit 83.

15 THE COURT: It may be received for
16 identification.

17 (STATE'S EXHIBIT 83 IS RECEIVED FOR
18 IDENTIFICATION)

19 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

20 Q Back on the crime scene, I'm not sure that we made this
21 clear but what blood, if any, was found there at the crime scene
22 prior to Michael, Steve and Chris being removed?

23 A None.

24 Q None?

25 A None.

1 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

2 JAMES SUDBURY

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

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

7 Q Will you please state your name and occupation?

8 A James Sudbury, lieutenant with the West Memphis Police
9 Department.

10 Q Detective Sudbury, did you participate in the investigation
11 of the homicide of Michael, Steve and Chris?

12 A Yes, sir, I did.

13 Q And in the course of your investigation did you participate
14 in the search of the residence of Damien Echols?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q I want to show you what has been marked for identification
17 as State's Exhibit 90 and ask if you can identify that?

18 A (EXAMINING) Yes, sir, I can. I can identify it by my
19 writing which is on this bag. "Jason Baldwin's boots at 2706
20 South Grove."

21 Q Where did you obtain those boots?

22 A At 2706 South Grove in West Memphis.

23 Q Who placed -- when you arrived at -- first of all, whose
24 residence was that at 2706 South Grove?

25 A That was where Damien Echols resided.