

1 A Absolutely. It would dissolve or dilute the fingerprints.

2 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

3 LISA SAKEVICIUS

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

6 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

8 Q I failed to ask you a question. When you were here in West
9 Memphis participating in the execution of the search warrants,
10 did you go in the trailer of Jason Baldwin?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Describe for the jury the defendant's room, what you
13 observed there.

14 MR. STIDHAM: Your Honor, we object. May we
15 approach the bench?

16 (THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE BENCH
17 OUT OF THE HEARING OF THE JURY)

18 MR. STIDHAM: What relevance could that possibly
19 have?

20 THE COURT: I don't know.

21 MR. FOGLEMAN: Your Honor, it goes to that cult
22 stuff. He had all kinds of paintings on the wall.
23 Things of skulls and daggers and --

24 THE COURT: In thinking about the cult stuff I
25 might have restricted the State too much because they

1 can prove motivation, and all of those things go to
2 motivation. And all the facts and circumstances of
3 the other event might have been admissible to
4 establish motive and to the extent that -- what detail
5 are you going to go to in letting her describe this?

6 MR. DAVIS: She described there were paintings
7 and pictures in the room of dragons and it gave her a
8 very uneasy feeling about the entire way -- the room
9 was full of pictures and magazines she interpreted to
10 be satanic type.

11 MR. CROW: Judge --

12 MR. FOGLEMAN: She's not going to make an
13 interpretation.

14 MR. CROW: Okay.

15 MR. STIDHAM: It may be relevant against Jason,
16 but it is certainly not relevant against Mr.
17 Misskelley.

18 MR. CROW: We object to, for one thing, showing
19 anything about Mr. Misskelley going to some kind of
20 cult activity.

21 THE COURT: The cult activities in my opinion are
22 admissible going to possible motivation, intent.

23 MR. CROW: Nothing in the statement says anything
24 about --

25 MR. STIDHAM: No relevancy.

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1 THE COURT: If it is Jessie Misskelley's
2 apartment, I'm going to let her describe it. If it is
3 the other two boys, let's let it go.

4 (RETURN TO OPEN COURT)

5 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

6 KERMIT CHANNEL

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

9 DIRECT EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

11 Q Will you please state your name and occupation?

12 A Kermit Channel. I'm a forensic serologist for the Arkansas
13 State Crime Lab.

14 Q Would you state your education, training, background and
15 experience to qualify you as a serologist at the Crime Lab?

16 A I received my bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in
17 chemistry from Elon College in North Carolina and I also
18 received forensic serology training from the FBI academy at
19 Quantico, Virginia.

20 MR. FOGLEMAN: Your Honor, we would submit Mr.
21 Channel as an expert in the field of serology.

22 MR. STIDHAM: No objection, your Honor.

23 THE COURT: You may proceed.

24 BY MR. FOGLEMAN:

25 Q Mr. Channel, in the course of your duties with the State