

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.

1 Q When you arrived, who was present?

2 A Damien Echols, Jason Baldwin, Damien's sister -- I don't
3 remember her name -- and Domini Teer.

4 Q How did you come into possession of the boots?

5 A When I arrived there, I placed both Jason and Damien under
6 arrest and when we were leaving, Jason said that those were his
7 boots, at which time I told him I was going to confiscate
8 those.

9 Q Would you open the sack?

10 A (COMPLIES)

11 Q You can replace them back in the sack.

12 A (COMPLIES)

13 MR. FOGLEMAN: I do want to offer State's Exhibit
14 90.

15 MR. STIDHAM: Your Honor, we ask that you note
16 our previous objection to relevancy.

17 THE COURT: Overruled and they may be received.

18 (STATE'S EXHIBIT 90 IS RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE)

19 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

20 (RECESS)

21 (THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE IN CHAMBERS)

22 THE COURT: Let the record reflect this is a
23 hearing out of the presence of jury. Let the record
24 also reflect that the witness Michael DeGuglielmo is
25 present.