

1 could go ahead and hear the victim statements, it will
2 probably be here.

3 Anybody here from One Step? Yvonne Johnson?

4 THE COURT: Mr. Panosh, are you ready to
5 proceed with your evidence at this stage?

6 MR. PANOSH: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: All right, you may proceed.

8 MR. PANOSH: Your Honor, the victim's family
9 wants to address the Court. First is Patricia Kimble's
10 father.

11 Go ahead and give your name and then say what
12 you want to say.

13 MRS. BLAKLEY: My name is Sheila Blakley.
14 I'm Patricia Blakley Kimble's mother.

15 THE COURT: Ma'am, can I ask you to speak up,
16 please. I'm having some difficulty hearing you.

17 MRS. BLAKLEY: All right. I am Sheila
18 Blakley Kimble's mother. On October the 9th at 9:35 I
19 had a phone call, and that was my daughter-in-law's
20 parents. Let me rephrase that. They were knocking at
21 the door, and I got up and that's when my nightmare
22 began. That was the worstest (sic) thing I've ever been
23 in in my life. Through the grace of God and faith and
24 strength He's given me, that's why I can stand here
25 today. And through our lives, our lives have changed

1 tremendously. Through churches, through the members of
2 the church, through the hurt the church has gone through,
3 through my life and my son's life and my daughter-in-
4 law's life. And it's hurt Ronnie and Edna's life. Ted's
5 parents. It's hurt Kim's life. It's attacked a lot of
6 people's lives, and our lives will never be the same.

7 You can lose a person by cancer, you can pick
8 up and go on. And I envy people that loses people like
9 that. It's not that I'm jealous, but I know that what I
10 went through with Pat and am still going through it, and
11 I will until the day I die, that you can't pick up the
12 pieces and go on like you can in other deaths, other
13 situations. And the day that this happened, the night it
14 happened I never wanted to believe that Ted did it, and I
15 don't believe it now. I can't bring myself to believe
16 that he would do this, or even his brother. But as he
17 sits up here and his brother sat up here and told lie
18 after lie, there's got to be something there that
19 triggered something to make this happen. And I can be at
20 work, I can be at church, and I sit there and I just
21 freeze. I can see people talking and laughing, cutting
22 up at work, or even singing praise songs at church my
23 daughter loved, and I just sit there and think could I
24 ever be happy like these people again. But through Pat I
25 think I can get back to reality to some extent, but not

1 like it was before October the 9th. And I don't want to
2 sit here or stand here and accuse Ted of anything, and
3 only God and him knows if he did it or he didn't do it.
4 And I'm not pointing my finger at him, but I pray that if
5 he did do it, that he will confess. I think he owes that
6 to the families, the people he has destroyed, the witness
7 list that he has written. And as he sat up there and
8 said things about people on the witness list that was --
9 I forgot what he said, but people don't do this. You
10 know it don't make sense. And I hope and pray that
11 through the media would have stepped back and not said
12 anything, I've not said anything about anyone, and we've
13 kept quiet. But now this day has come where we're going
14 to speak out, and we'll probably continue to speak out.
15 And if we hurt feelings, we're sorry, but we have been
16 hurt. And the day that Ronnie was -- the jury came back
17 and said he was guilty, we went out to dinner. As we
18 went out to dinner, we approached Ronnie and Edna. They
19 were sitting out there on those cement columns. And we
20 just walked casually by them. We haven't said nothing to
21 them. I'm not saying that they had anything to do with
22 this or whatever. But she sits there and she calls me
23 murderer. The reason, I don't know. Even then she stood
24 up and she come towards me, and she said "You're nothing
25 but a cold blooded murderer." That was even worse. And

1 as my body got weaker and weaker, I didn't know at the
2 time who was holding me up to get to the parking lot. We
3 had about ten people with us, and they heard this. I
4 know she's hurting. I'm hurting. I know she loves her
5 children, and her children loved her. And I love my
6 children. But I give her benefit of a doubt by being
7 hurt, by her saying those harsh words. And being as a
8 christian wife, preacher's wife, I would say she should
9 have given me an apology, and I expected an apology from
10 her for what she said. I never got that. And I still
11 say she owes me that apology because I've never hurt
12 anybody. I don't look at people and judge and condemn
13 people. But now as I look at people in this situation
14 we've gone through, I wonder what is that person like. I
15 never had that. I always looked at people -- I don't
16 look for bad in people, I just want to be everybody to
17 love everybody and get along with everybody. So, I'm
18 saying today that my life will never be the same because
19 of this. And every day I live, I don't know whether I
20 can live another day without Pat. I told somebody
21 yesterday that I don't think I could live -- I don't even
22 want to think that I'm going to live until I'm 55 because
23 I don't know how I can make it to 55 without her. And I
24 hope, and I understand what I'm saying, and I can say
25 more, but I won't. But I'm just telling you I'm not

1 pointing fingers at nobody, but Ted has made himself look
2 guilty all along. If he'd have cooperated with the law
3 enforcement officers to start with, maybe he wouldn't be
4 sitting over here. Maybe he wouldn't be in jail. But we
5 cooperated with them. We were suspects just like he was,
6 and they told us that. And had he cooperated -- but the
7 things that he's done before and after, I just can't
8 believe that somebody as a christian would do these
9 things. That's all I got to say. Thank you.

10 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, ma'am.

11 MR. PANOSH: Tell the court reporter who you
12 are.

13 MR. BLAKLEY: My name is Richard Blakley. I
14 was Patricia's father, or I am Patricia's father.
15 Patricia Blakley had done nearly everything right her
16 entire life. She earned A's in school. She kept her
17 teeth so clean she never had a cavity. As a child her
18 mother only had to spank her once for teasing her brother
19 and cousin. She was a good girl, a devoted christian who
20 taught Sunday School, a hard worker who saved enough to
21 buy a car at age 16 and her own house at 23. But she
22 made one mistake. She married Ted Kimble, and it cost
23 her her life.

24 The following is some statements made by Jack
25 Hatfield during Ronnie Kimble's sentencing. If it were