

1 please, step right up here, please, sir.

2 MR. CRUMPLER: Your Honor, if I could  
3 interrupt just a moment. If they bring these other  
4 witnesses, I'm willing to put them on. Because of the  
5 way we're having to do this, if they'll just let us know  
6 when they get here.

7 THE COURT: Yes, sir. You have some other  
8 witnesses?

9 MR. CRUMPLER: We have other witnesses we can  
10 call, but I thought what I would do is just call them  
11 until---

12 THE COURT: Will you just let me know when  
13 the other witnesses are on their way, and we'll excuse  
14 whoever is on the stand.

15 MR. ZIMMERMAN: Is Homer Wilson here?

16 THE COURT: Go ahead and call your witness,  
17 please.

18 **HOMER WILSON, being first duly sworn, testified as**  
19 **follows during DIRECT EXAMINATION by MR. BUTCH ZIMMERMAN:**

20 Q. State your name, please, sir.

21 A. Homer Wilson.

22 Q. Mr. Wilson, where is your home?

23 A. Greensboro.

24 Q. And how long have you lived in Greensboro?

25 A. Since 1977.

- 1 Q. All right. Where did you live before that?
- 2 A. Moved here from Kinston, North Carolina.
- 3 Q. From Kinston?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- 5 Q. All right. And what kind of a job do you have?
- 6 A. I manage the information systems department for  
7 Gilbarco.
- 8 Q. At Gilbarco?
- 9 A. Yes, sir.
- 10 Q. All right. And how long have you done that?
- 11 A. That particular job since '92.
- 12 Q. All right. Have you been with Gilbarco for some  
13 time?
- 14 A. Since 1980.
- 15 Q. All right. What did you do when you were down in  
16 Kinston?
- 17 A. I worked for a company called Texfli Industries.  
18 We manufactured double knit fabrics.
- 19 Q. All right. And what is your job with Gilbarco,  
20 did you say?
- 21 A. I manage the informations systems department  
22 there.
- 23 Q. All right. And that's a large corporation, is it  
24 not?
- 25 A. Yes, sir. Department of about 50.

1 Q. Married?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Children?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Live with your wife and children?

6 A. One daughter, the youngest, 21, is still at home.

7 She's a student at UNC-G.

8 Q. All right. Everybody else grown up and gone.

9 A. Grandbabies.

10 Q. I understand. Congratulations. Now, sir, do you  
11 know Theodore Mead Kimble?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. How did you come to know him?

14 A. We started going to church at Monnett Road in  
15 1984.

16 Q. That his daddy's church?

17 A. That's where his daddy was pastor.

18 Q. And what's the name of the church?

19 A. Monnett Road Baptist Church.

20 Q. All right. Did you know Pat Kimble?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. His wife?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Can you tell us what you observed about Ted Kimble  
25 while you were at church and knowing him?

1 A. In the younger years, well Ted spent several times  
2 when his parents had to be out of town or had to travel,  
3 uh, Ted spent time at our house. He would spend two or  
4 three days at a time. If they needed to be out of town  
5 for something, he would spend time at our home.

6 Q. And what kind of person was he when he was in your  
7 home?

8 A. Impeccable. He was a perfect gentleman around my  
9 wife, both my daughters.

10 Q. Polite?

11 A. Polite, courteous.

12 Q. Nice?

13 A. Nice.

14 Q. Ever have any problems with leaving him at home  
15 with your wife and your children?

16 A. Oh, absolutely not.

17 Q. Do you feel like you're a good friend of Mr. Ted  
18 Kimble's?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Good friends with his daddy and his mama?

21 A. Absolutely.

22 Q. Do you have a -- how long would you say you've  
23 known this young man?

24 A. Well, since 1984 when we started going to church  
25 there.

1 Q. All right. Do you have an opinion satisfactory to  
2 yourself as to the general character and reputation of  
3 this defendant, Mr. Ted Kimble, as he sits here now?

4 A. Yes, I do.

5 Q. And what is that, sir?

6 A. Nothing I've heard in this court today represents  
7 Ted Kimble. I think he's an outstanding young man.

8 Q. You think what you've heard about this alleged  
9 homicide is totally out of character with what---

10 THE COURT: Mr. Wilson, excuse me, would you  
11 step down out of the stand for awhile. Then you can come  
12 back up.

13 THE WITNESS: Back to my seat?

14 THE COURT: If you'll just have a seat back  
15 in the audience, and then you'll be called back around  
16 shortly; yes, sir.

17 (Witness stood aside.)

18 **JAMIE LAMONT GAYLES, being first duly sworn, testified as**  
19 **follows during DIRECT EXAMINATION by MR. FRED CRUMPLER:**

20 Q. Would you state your full name to the Court,  
21 please?

22 A. Jamie Lamont Gayles.

23 Q. Mr. Gayles, my name is Fred Crumpler. I'm a  
24 lawyer, and I'm one of the attorneys who represent the  
25 defendant, Ted Kimble. Now in starting, have you ever