

1 approaches you and wants to talk to you or tries
2 to talk to you about this case, please let me
3 know. Thank you. You're excused. 10:30.

4 (Recess.)

5 (10:35 a.m., jury present.)

6 THE COURT: Is the State ready?

7 MR. BOSTICK: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: Defendant?

9 MR. WILEY: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

11 JOANN MILLS

12 was sworn and testified as follows:

13 DIRECT EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. BOSTICK:

15 Q. Would you state your name for the jury,
16 please?

17 A. JoAnn Mills.

18 Q. And JoAnn, do you know Jamie Mills?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Is that your husband?

21 A. Common-law, yes.

22 Q. And have you both been charged with capital
23 murder in the deaths of Floyd and Vera Hill?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Do you have an attorney?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. Is that attorney Tony Glenn?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. Is he here in the courtroom with you today?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. Has he discussed with you the implications of
7 you coming and testifying before the jury? Has he
8 talked to you about coming and testifying before the
9 jury?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And are you doing this of your own free will?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Have there been any deals or offers or
14 anything like that made to you?

15 A. No, sir.

16 Q. And this is after a discussion with your
17 attorney you chose to testify?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. JoAnn, I want to start off -- how long have
20 you and Jamie been together?

21 A. Nine, 10 years, probably longer.

22 Q. And you said this is by common-law?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. So y'all have never actually had a marriage
25 ceremony?