

and at the time of the adjournment, the Jury and the Defendant will depart from the Court Room and everyone else in the Court Room will remain seated until the Judge leaves the Bench or until you are excused. The Defendant is now excused and the Jury is now excused.

(Recessed at 10:45 A.M., EDST.).

(Reconvened at 11:05 A.M., EDST.).

NORMA J. HILL, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. State your name, please?

A. Norma Jean Hill.

Q. Where do you live?

A. 353 Hastings Street, South Williamsport.

Q. Are you the Mother of Jennifer Hill?

A. Yes.

Q. How old was Jennifer Hill?

A. 12.

Q. Do you know the Defendant, Kim Hubbard?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Do you know his approximate age?

A. 20, he will be 21 in April.

Q. Mrs. Hill, returning to the 19th of October, 1973, can you tell me....well, prior to that can you tell me where your daughter was for the night?

A. She spent the night at the Hubbard home.

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Q. Did you give her permission to go there?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have an occasion on the 19th of October to call your daughter at the Hubbard home?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell us the approximate time?

A. Between 20 and 15 minutes of four when I called.

Q. That is in the afternoon?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you say?

By Mr. Fierro:

To whom? I object, your Honor.

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. To whom did you talked?

A. I talked to Jennie.

Q. Is that your daughter?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you.....

By Mr. Fierro:

I object.

By The Court:

Sustained.

By Mr. Ertel:

This is not hearsay, not what this woman said, only what she told Jennifer, not what Jennifer told her.

By Mr. Fierro:

I would like to know if my Client overheard that.

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By Mr. Ertel:

It makes no difference, this is an act that took place, a physical act which took place.

By Mr. Pierro:

You are asking her about conversation between her and her daughter.

By The Court:

Gentlemen, the Court has ruled, if you care to argue you may come to Side Bar.

(Side Bar consultation not made a part of the record.).

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. At 3:45 what number did you dial, do you know?

A. 322-2302.

Q. Whose number is that?

A. Hubbard's.

Q. Who answered the phone?

A. Ruthie answered the phone and I asked for my daughter.

Q. Did you speak with Jennifer?

A. Yes.

Q. I show you Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 8, can you identify that picture and who the person is? Can you identify the picture of somebody?

A. (Witness begins crying.). It looks like Jennie.

Q. Is there any doubt in your mind?

A. I never saw her look like that.

Q. All right, no further questions.

By The Court:

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By Mr. Fierro:

I suppose I had better give the witness time to compose herself. May I recall her, or do you want me to go ahead with her?

A. I am all right.

Q. Mrs. Hill, you say you called the Hubbard house at around quarter to four?

A. That is right.

Q. On October 19th?

A. Yes.

Q. You said that Ruthie answered the phone and thereafter you spoke to your daughter?

A. That is right.

Q. Now, at that time was your husband at home?

A. No, he wasn't.

Q. Do you know where he was?

A. He was still working or he was on his way home from work.

Q. Do you know what time your husband generally leaves work?

By Mr. Ertel:

I object to this, this is irrelevant to the conversation what she was offered for, her husband will be called.

By Mr. Fierro:

She is called as a Commonwealth witness, and I feel I should explore everything the Commonwealth witnesses know about

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this case, particularly since she is the Mother of the victim.

By Mr. Ertel:

We would be glad to have the telephone conversation come in.

By The Court:

The objection is over ruled, ask your question again.

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. Let me ask you about that day, do you know what time your husband, and his name is Jack?

A. That is right.

Q. Do you know what time your husband got home that day on October 19th?

A. What time he got home, it was around five after four.

Q. About five after four?

A. That is right.

Q. Do you know whether you made anyother phone calls to the Hubbard house that afternoon that is outside of this quarter to four?

By Mr. Ertel:

I object at this point, we have witnesses who will be present, he is asking for hearsay which you ruled out, I could not get it in, I think what is good for us is good for him.

By Mr. Fierro:

I think that he is so mistaken, I am not asking about conversation.

*Husband Testified  
he was drinking coffee  
+ that they were talking  
about the stove at 5:55*

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By The Court:

You are asking about other calls?

By Mr. Fierro:

What call she may have made.

Q. Did you make a call, that is what I am asking?

By The Court:

You may answer.

A. That was the only call I made.

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. When your husband got home, which you say was around 4:00 that afternoon, do you know if he made any telephone call

A. Not when he got home.

Q. Were you home with your husband, obviously from the time he got home until we will say all of the rest of the afternoon?

A. Yes, I was with my husband the rest of the afternoon. *Her husband testified she went for groceries home at 4:00 PM with JACKIE AFTER JACKIE CALLED Mr. BOARD*

Q. You don't know whether he made any telephone calls or not after he got home?

A. I know he made a call quarter, around quarter of five.

Q. He did make a call at quarter of five, now you know who he called?

A. Yes, I know.

Q. Where did he call?

A. He called the Hubbards'.

Q. He called the Hubbards' at quarter of five that afternoon, is that correct?

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By Mr. Ertel:

I object, she said "around".

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. Do you want to be more specific, why do you say "around"?

A. It could have been 15 or 10 of.

Q. It could have been around, it could have been 15 or 10 of, is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. That is the time that you, Mrs. Hill, are placing your telephone, or your husband's telephone call to the Hubbard house that afternoon, is that correct?

A. Right, over an hour after I made the first one.

Q. But quarter of five to ten to five is your best estimate of the time?

A. That is right.

Q. How do you fix it at quarter of five or ten minutes to five, Mrs. Hill?

A. Because he was calling just as my Mother got home from work and that is what time she got home.

Q. Now, that you said very quiet, let me repeat it, did you say your husband was calling at about the same time your Mother got home from work and that is the time she came home from work?

A. Yes, that is the time she came home that day.

Q. That is the time she came home that day?

A. Yes.

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Q. How do you know that is the time she came home that day, did you look at the clock?

A. She did.

Q. Your Mother did?

A. I did too.

Q. You did too?

A. Yes.

Q. So we want the Jury to know, you know what time the call was placed by Jack because you looked at the clock, didn't you?

A. Yes, I glanced at it and it was between quarter of and ten of.

Q. Did you hear what your husband said?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Did your husband or you make anyother telephone calls except the two we just talked about?

A. No.

Q. All right, did you or your husband receive anyother telephone calls let's say from quarter of five to six o'clock?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Not that you know of?

A. No.

Q. Did you and your husband have your supper?

A. No.

Q. Did you leave the house?

A. I did.

Q. Did your husband leave with you?



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A. I had left as he made the phone call.

Q. Are you talking about this quarter to five phone call?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he join you after the phone call?

A. He met me up the street.

Q. What do you mean by "up the street"?

A. On Central Avenue, I went to look for Jennie and so did he.

Q. So he joined you, didn't he?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, were you people in a car or on foot?

A. I was in a car, he was walking, and I picked him up.

Q. So you and your husband drove around?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you have any idea how long you drove around?

A. No, no idea.

Q. What?

A. I don't know how long.

Q. Can you tell us the approximate area that you drove about?

A. Central Avenue, the alleys, down around Southern Avenue.

Q. Anyother streets?

A. The side streets.

Q. Now, after you completed driving around, you and your husband, what did you do?

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~~Q.~~ A. I went back home and nobody had heard from her yet, so we walked.

Q. You mean you and your husband?

A. Yes.

Q. You walked where?

A. We walked up Central Avenue to Hubbards'.

Q. To the Hubbard house?

A. Not to the house, to the corner by their house.

Q. To the corner, all right. I don't know, frankly, the other street which is the corner of West Central Avenue?

A. I think it is Clinton.

Q. You walked to that corner?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know about what time it was at that time?

A. It was just starting to get dusk, I don't know what time.

Q. When you got to that corner, who did you see?

A. Dorisann and Ruth.

~~Q.~~ Q. Did you see Kim at any time that evening?

~~A.~~ A. No, I didn't.

Q. You did not see him at all on the street?

A. No, I didn't.

Q. How long were you, when you saw Dorisann, that is Mrs. Hubbard and Ruth, the daughter, did you talk to these people?

A. Yes.

~~Q.~~ Q. How long were you there?

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ A. Probably five minutes.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Q. Then where did you and your husband go?

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ A. He went down Southern Avenue and walked up, and I walked up through the alleys and then we met, I think on Howard Street and walked through the alleys to our house and then I went home and called the Police.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Q. That is when you called the Police?

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ A. Yes.

Q. Do you know what time it was then?

A. No, I don't.

Q. Was it getting dark or was it dark?

A. It was dark.

Q. It was dark?

A. Yes.

Q. After you called the Police, did you go back toward the Hubbard house?

By Mr. Ertel:

May we approach Side Bar, your Honor?

By The Court:

Yes.

(Side Bar consultation not made a part of the record.).

Proceed.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ By Mr. Fierro:

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Q. Mrs. Hill, are you sure that when you and your husband went to this corner of Clinton and West Central Avenue and you met Mrs. Hubbard and her daughter, Ruthie, you did not see Kim and both you and your husband waved at him?

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A. I am positive I did not see Kim.

Q. You are positive you didn't see him?

A. I am positive. His Mother tried to tell me I saw him, I did not.

Q. His Mother tried to tell you you saw him?

A. That is right.

Q. Did your husband say anything at that time like "Hiya, Kim.", or anything like that?

A. No, in fact my husband didn't stay there and talk, he said "Hi" to them and then he kept going down Clinton Street to Southern Avenue.

Q. He said "Hiya" to them?

A. To Dorisann and Ruth.

Q. You are saying Mrs. Hubbard said to you that you saw Kim?

A. She called me and said that.

Q. When was the next time you saw Kim?

A. I wasn't seeing too well after that.

Q. I asked you when was the next time you saw Kim?

A. I think Saturday or Sunday.

Q. Wasn't it the very next day that you saw Kim when he, his Mother, Colleen Whitenight and Ruthie came to your house with food?

By Mr. Ertel:

I object to this, it is irrelevant at this point.

By Mr. Fierro:

I will follow its' relevancy, your Honor.

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By The Court:

Side Bar, Gentlemen.

(Side Bar consultation not made a part of the record.)

By The Court:

Read the question.

(Official Reporter read question as follows: "Q. Wasn't it the very next day that you saw Kim when he, his Mother, Colleen Whitenight and Ruthie came to your house with food?".)

A. I don't know if it was Saturday or Sunday, but it was one of those days.

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. You don't know which one of those days?

A. No.

~~Q. But you did see Kim?~~

~~A. Yes, he helped bring the stuff in, but he didn't stay very long.~~

~~Q. I didn't hear that?~~

~~A. He helped bring the food in, but he didn't stay.~~

~~Q. Well, he stayed long enough to bring the food in?~~

~~A. Yes.~~

~~Q. You saw him, didn't you?~~

~~A. Yes, I saw him.~~

Q. You saw him clearly, didn't you?

A. Yes, as clearly as I could. I was upset.

Q. Of course you were upset. Did your upset cause your vision to become blurred or anything like that?

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A. Well, I was introduced to his girlfriend, but I didn't remember what she looked like.

Q. But you knew Kim, didn't you?

A. Yes.

Q. You knew him before that day?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Now, when you looked at Kim as he was bringing the food in, could you see his face?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he have any marks on his face?

A. I didn't notice.

Q. Did you notice whether he had any marks on his hands?

A. No, I didn't.

Q. What?

A. No, I didn't.

Q. You didn't notice you mean?

A. No, I didn't notice.

Q. Mrs. Hill, isn't it true that also that same day, Saturday, that we are talking about, that you also saw Kim a second time?

A. I don't remember.

Q. What?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Don't you remember going to the Hubbard house that Saturday?

A. I remember going to the Hubbard house, but I don't

know if it was Saturday.

Q. You don't remember whether it was Saturday or not?

A. No, it could have been.

Q. What?

A. It could have been.

Q. It could have been?

A. Yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Q. Do you remember having coffee there?

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Q. Did you see Kim?

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Q. Did you see him sitting at the table having coffee with you?

\_\_\_\_\_ A. No, he didn't sit at the table.

\_\_\_\_\_ Q. What did he do?

\_\_\_\_\_ A. He was doing something in the kitchen.

\_\_\_\_\_ Q. Do you know what he was doing?

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Baking, making icing or something.

\_\_\_\_\_ Q. Did you see him come in to where you were sitting?

\_\_\_\_\_ A. I don't know if he did that or not.

\_\_\_\_\_ Q. I didn't hear you?

\_\_\_\_\_ A. I don't know if he came in where I was sitting or not, it is kind of in the same room.

\_\_\_\_\_ Q. It is kind of in the same room, you could see him?

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Q. Do you remember whether he was wearing a "T" shirt and undershirt?

A. I don't know what he was wearing.

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Q. Mrs. Hill, do you remember this date that you were having coffee at the Hills' (Hubbard) that your husband was with you and Garth was with you?

A. I was having coffee at the Hubbards'.

Q. At the Hubbards', pardon me, your husband Jack was with you and Garth was with you, is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, does it bring it back to your memory it was also that Saturday we are talking about, October 20th?

A. It could have been, I don't remember if it was Saturday or Sunday, but it was on the weekend.

Q. Well, is it true your husband Garth were with you?

A. Yes.

Q. Who was in the Hubbard house at that time?

A. Dorisann and Kim and his girlfriend.

Q. How long did you stay?

A. Probably 10 or 15 minutes, I don't know, maybe not that long.

Q. Do you recall we are talking about the time that you, Jack and Garth, were at the Hubbard house having coffee, whether you say it was Saturday or Sunday, do you recall Kim serving Garth a piece of cake?

A. I don't know if Kim served it to him, but I think Garth had a piece of cake.

Q. What you are telling me is even though Kim was there, you didn't pay any attention to him?

A. I wasn't there to see Kim, I had been there to



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— see his Mother.

Q. Even so, are you saying that you didn't look at Kim?

A. I may have glanced at him, I didn't sit there and look at him the whole time.

Q. Did you speak to Kim?

A. I don't know, probably, I usually do.

Q. Well, if you glanced at him and if you probably spoke to him, did you see any marks on his hands or body or face?

A. I didn't notice any.

Q. Would you have noticed them if they were there?

A. No, I would not have noticed, I didn't look at him that close.

By Mr. Ertel:

I object.

By The Court:

It was answered.

— By Mr. Fierro:

— Q. You, of course, are not going to give any answers that are going to help Kim?

— A. I am going to tell the truth.

— Q. Tell us whether you saw any marks on his hands or face at any time beginning on October 19th, because you did testify you saw him twice at least one day?

By Mr. Ertel:

I object, it has a preamble and not a question.

By Mr. Fierro:

It is a question, I am sure the lady understands it.

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By The Court:

Q. Did you understand the question?

A. I didn't look at him close enough to see anything.

By Mr. Fierro:

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Q. From the, during the time of October 19th or the next day, October 20th, did you get a phone call from a girl saying, "Mommy, please help me! "?

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ A. Not that day, no.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Q. Not that day?

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ A. It was.....

By Mr. Ertel:

I object to this, it is irrelevant.

By Mr. Fierro:

I am asking if she got a phone call.

By The Court:

The objection is sustained.

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. Mrs. Hill, of this you are sure that on October 19th your daughter, Jennifer, did not reach home?

A. That is correct.

Q. Correct?

A. That is right.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Q. Didn't you make the statement on October 19th to the Hubbards that you were looking for her sneakers?

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ A. No, I did not.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Q. Or her bag?

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ A. No, I did not.

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Q. Did you make the statement you were looking for her bag?

A. I may have.

Q. You may have?

A. Yes.

Q. Aren't you sure, Mrs. Hill?

A. I don't remember what I said to them.

Q. You don't remember what you said to them?

A. No.

Q. Do you know what clothing your daughter wore on October 19th?

A. Yes, I know she had her football jersey on.

Q. What else?

A. Her blue jeans and sneakers.

Q. Blue jeans and sneakers?

A. And coat.

Q. Are those the blue jeans that have a heart on the knees?

A. No, the light blue jeans.

Q. Are you saying, Mrs. Hill, that the blue jeans that she wore did not have the red hearts on the knees?

A. I am saying I believe when she left their house to come home she had her light blue pants on, yes. *why*

Q. I didn't ask you what she had on when she left the Hubbard house, because you don't know, you were not there?

A. I didn't see her.

Q. I am asking you, do you know what your daughter

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— had on, on October 19th, did you see her at any time on  
 — October 19th?

— A. No, I did not.

— Q. You did not?

— A. No.

Q. I will ask you, do you know what your daughter was wearing when she left your house on October 18th?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. What was she wearing?

A. She had her dark blue jeans with the hearts on the knees, she had her jersey with "33", she had her black sneakers that were worn out and her old blue coat, jacket.

Q. Old blue Navy-type blue jacket, right?

A. It had been an old South Williamsport jacket.

Q. Sports-type jacket?

A. Yes.

Q. Faded blue, something like that, right?

A. Yes.

Q. This is October 18th, is this correct, Mrs. Hill?

A. Right.

Q. You definitely know she had jeans that had hearts on her knees?

A. She had those on when she went up there.

Q. Besides hearts on the knees on those blue jeans, was there something, you know, at the bottom on the cuff?

A. The same material was on the bottom.

Q. I am sorry?

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A. The same material was on the bottom.

Q. It was like a red fringe around the entire circumference of the trouser?

A. Yes.

Q. These were trouser-type pants, these jeans, correct?

A. They were bell bottoms.

Q. What I mean, they looked like pants, it is not a dress?

A. No, it is not a dress.

Q. Right?

A. Right.

Q. Of course, you didn't see your daughter at all on October 19th, did you?

A. No.

Q. Mrs. Hill, were you shown your daughter's clothing by the Police after her body was discovered?

A. No, I was not. *How did Mrs Hill know what Jennifer wore on 19th when she*

Q. No further questions. *didn't see her?*

By The Court:

Mr. Ertel?

By Mr. Ertel:

I am waiting for the clothing so we can have her identify it. We have a sequestration order, but we have our evidence, I would like to have him remain in the Court Room because of the complication of marking this stuff.

By The Court:

Any objection?

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By Mr. Fierro:

No.

(Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 46 marked.).

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. Mrs. Hill, rather than go through these items with you, can you tell me generally what Jennifer had with her when she left her home?

A. She had what I said she had on when she left, she had her dark blue pants with the red hearts and the red trim at the boom. She had her blue jersey with the number "33" on. She had her old black sneakers on and her old blue jacket. She had a Glick bag with her light blue pants in for the next day, and clean underwear, and I don't know, I think it was pajamas.

Q. Now, you have stated on cross examination, Mrs. Hill, that Mrs. Hubbard tried to tell you that you saw Kim, when was that?

A. It was several weeks later, I think, or several days later.

Q. What was that conversation?

A. She said that he had been on his bicycle and she said, "Didn't you see him? He was there when you were there.", but I didn't see him.

Q. Did she insist on it?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Fierro:

I object to this.

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By The Court:

The objection is sustained.

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. Was there more than once she mentioned this?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell us approximately how many times?

A. At least two.

Q. What did you respond to her?

A. I just told her that I didn't see him.

Q. No further questions.

By The Court:

Mr. Fierro?

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. Did you see anybody on a bicycle on that evening of October 19th?

A. No.

Q. Did you see anybody else except Mrs. Hubbard and Ruthie?  
*NORMA SAW A TOM EDWARDS ON KANE ST*

A. I don't remember seeing anybody else, I may have seen somebody.

Q. Do you remember seeing somebody you don't know who it was?

A. I was looking for Jennie, I was not paying any attention to anybody else.

Q. Well, Mrs. Hill, the statement just now that you were looking for Jennie, you were not paying any attention to anybody

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else, that means, doesn't it, that Kim could have been there and you didn't pay attention and didn't see him, isn't that correct?

By Mr. Ertel:

I object.

By The Court:

The objection is sustained.

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. Your statement you were paying attention or weren't paying attention to anybody because you were looking for Jennie, doesn't that mean you were not looking around to see who else was there?

A. I was looking around, but I was looking everywhere I could, but I was looking for Jennie.

Q. You were not paying particular attention to other people, were you?

A. No.

Q. That is all.

By The Court:

Mr. Ertel?

By Mr. Ertel:

Nothing further.

(Excused from witness stand.)

JACQUELYN HILL, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

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By Mr. Ertel:

Q. State your full name?

A. Jackie Hill.

Q. How old are you?

A. 13.

Q. You are the sister of Jennifer Hill?

A. Yes.

Q. That was your Mother who just testified?

A. Yes.

Q. Jackie, going back to the 19th of October, did you see Jennie on that day?

A. No.

Q. Did you have the occasion to make a phone call on that day?

A. Yes.

Q. Approximately what time?

A. About twenty-five after four.

Q. Who did you call?

A. The Hubbards.

Q. To whom did you speak?

A. Ruthie.

Q. Did you speak to anybody else?

A. No.

Q. Did anyone tell you to call there?

A. My Mother.

By Mr. Fierro:

I object to this, your Honor.