

Carl Fenstermacher. - George Johns.

By The Court:

The objection is sustained.

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. Do you have any records as to when equipment may have been issued?

A. No, Sir.

By Mr. Ertel:

Objection.

By The Court:

It was answered, I will permit it to stand.

By Mr. Fierro:

No further questions.

(Excused from witness stand.).

GEORGE JOHNS, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

(Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 119 marked for identification.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. State your full name?

A. George Johns.

Q. Your occupation?

A. Assistant Principal at the South Williamsport High School.

Q. Mr. Johns, do you know Kim Hubbard?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Was he a student at the South Williamsport High School?

A. Yes, he was.

George Johns.

Q. I show you marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 119, can you identify those?

A. They are excuses that were given to me as Attendance Officer, for Kim's absence.

Q. Was Kim authorized to write his own excuses?

A. Yes, he was.

Q. Are they signed by Kim?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, there is some writing on one of them, is there not, that is not Kim's?

A. Yes, at the top the dates are mine.

Q. Cross examination.

By The Court:

Mr. Fierro.

CROSS EXAMINATION

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. You are here to identify Kim's handwriting, in other words, that you are familiar with it, are you?

A. No, I am testifying that these were given to me for excuses.

Q. You are not familiar with his handwriting then, are you?

A. No.

Q. No further questions.

(Excused from witness stand.)

By Mr. Ertel:

We offer into evidence Commonwealth's Exhibits Nos. 116 through 119.

By The Court:

Any objection?

By Mr. Fierro:

Yes.

By The Court:

The Court will reserve its' ruling at this time.

JOHN S. GENCAVAGE, being duly sworn according to law,
testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. Would you state your full name?

A. John S. Gencavage.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. I am questioned Document Examiner at the State
Police Crime Laboratory in Harrisburg, Penna.

Q. How long have you been a Document Examiner?

A. Approximately ten years.

Q. During that period of time, how many documents
have you examined?

A. Thousands.

Q. Do you examine those documents to determine the
handwriting and whose handwriting they are?

A. Yes, Sir, that is part of my work.

Q. (To The Court.). I offer this man as an
expert as being a Document Examiner as to handwriting.