

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

Thomas Neely,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	Case No. 3:05-cv-304
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Fox of Oak Ridge,	:	Jury Trial-Day 1
	:	
Defendant.	:	

Transcript of proceedings before the Honorable H. Bruce Guyton,
U. S. Magistrate Judge, on June 20th, 2006.

Appearances:

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1 THE COURT: And you don't have anyone to cover for
2 you this week?

3 JUROR NO. 19: No. There's just the two of us that are
4 in the graphic design, and the other gentleman's at Disney World
5 right now.

6 THE COURT: Okay. If only you'd known, you could
7 have gone to Disney World?

8 JUROR NO. 19: Believe me, I'd much rather be there.

9 THE COURT: Well, in light of your— what I would call
10 exemplary service recently, I'm tempted to go ahead and excuse
11 you for cause, sir. We appreciate people who sacrifice for the
12 community by serving on a jury, but we don't want to beat them to
13 death at the same time.

14 Counsel, Mr. English, do you have any comments?

15 MR. ENGLISH: We certainly have no objections.

16 THE COURT: Mr. Woodfin?

17 MR. WOODFIN: No objection at all.

18 THE COURT: All right, sir. We will go ahead and
19 excuse you for cause.

20 JUROR NO. 19: Okay. Very sorry.

21 THE COURT: That's fine. I understand. We've already
22 cost you half a day.

23 JUROR NO. 19: I think he'll let me off on that.

24 (Juror 19 excused and left the courtroom.)

25 THE COURT: Madam Clerk?