

APPENDIX A

1 THE COURT: You may step down.

2 (WITNESS EXCUSED)

3 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

4 MR. STROTHER: Doctor James Bell.

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6 DOCTOR JAMES BELL was called and after having been
7 duly sworn was examined and testified as follows:

8 DIRECT EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. PETERSON:

10 Q Sir, would you please state your name and spell
11 your last name?

12 A James Spencer Bell, B-E-L-L.

13 Q By whom are you presently employed?

14 A The University of Tennessee Center for the Health
15 Sciences.

16 Q What's your position?

17 A I'm an associate professor of pathology.

18 Q Do you have any other positions with Shelby County?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Such as?

21 A I'm Chief Deputy Shelby County Medical Examiner.

22 Q How long have you been on the faculty of the
23 University of Tennessee?

24 A Since 1964.

25 Q And how long have you been an assistant Shelby

1 person identified to you as Ronald D. Oliver?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q I want to hand you Exhibit 1, and while Mr. McFall
4 is doing that, would you take the photographs you have in your
5 file out?

6 A (Witness complied.)

7 Q And I would like the photographs that you have--
8 first of all, where were the photographs taken and when?

9 A They were taken by me in the morgue on the morning
10 of the day that I performed the autopsy examination of the
11 deceased individual.

12 Q And was this deceased individual Ronald D. Oliver?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q Would the photograph, Exhibit Number 1, in your
15 hand, would you look at that photograph that you took on
16 August 6th, '81, and tell us if they are one and the same
17 individual?

18 A Yes, sir. The individual that I autopsied is the
19 same individual who is depicted in the photograph.

20 Q Doctor Ball, what examinations did you perform on
21 Ronald D. Oliver's body once you began?

22 A I did an external visual examination of the surface
23 of the body, and then I proceeded to do an internal examina-
24 tion of the organs on the inside of the body and body fluids,
25 blood and bile materials.