



King County

Inquest Hearing Record of Testimony

Inquest Number: 417IQ2075

Decedent: Eugene Nelson

Judge Patricia H. Clark Children and Family Justice Center (CFJC)

Inquest Administrator (IA): Robert McBeth

Inquest Program Attorney(s) (IPA): Claire Thornton & Cady Nicol

Inquest Program Coordinator(s) (IPC): Florence Armah & Kaela Reilly

Counsel for Kent Police Department (KPD) and Involved Officer (IO): Jeremy Culumber

Counsel for Family: Teri Rogers Kemp

5/8/2023

9:21 START

IA McBeth reads introductory instructions to the Jury.

9:52 Detective Garret Gunderson is sworn and examined by IPA Claire Thornton.

10:46 Break.

11:16 IPA Claire Thornton resumes examining the witness.

11:23 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

11:37 Counsel Jeremy Culumber examines the witness.

11:53 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp reexamines the witness.

11:57 Jurors submit questions for the witness.

11:59 Juror question is read to the witness.

12:01 Juror submits an additional question for the witness.

12:02 Juror question is read to the witness.

12:03 IPA Claire Thornton reexamines the witness.

12:04 The witness is excused.

Break.

1:35 Shirin Damircheli is sworn and examined by IPA Claire Thornton.

Court Certified Permanently Sworn Farsi Interpreter Susan Malakooti is present on behalf of the witness.

2:09 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

2:49 Break.

3:08 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp resumes examining the witness.

3:11 No questions from KPD/IO.

Jurors submit questions for the witness.

3:13 Juror questions are read to the witness.

3:17 The witness is excused.

3:18 Detective. John Waldo is sworn and examined by IPA Cady Nicol.

4:02 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

4:16 Counsel Jeremy Culumber examines the witness.

4:22 Brief sidebar.

4:23 Counsel Jeremy Culumber resumes examining the witness.

4:24 Jurors submit questions to the witness.

4:30 Juror questions are read to the witness.

4:36 IPA Cady Nicol reexamines the witness.

4:37 STOP

5/9/2023

9:00 START

9:15 Commander Chris Mills is sworn and examined by IPA Cady Nicol.

10:19 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

10:27 Break.

10:48 Counsel Jeremy Culumber examines the witness.

10:52 No questions from the Jury.

10:53 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp reexamines the witness.

The witness is excused.

Officer Garth Corner is sworn and examined by IPA Cady Nicol.

11:48 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

11:53 Counsel Jeremy Culumber examines the witness.

11:57 IPA Cady Nicol reexamines the witness.

Jurors submit questions for the witness.

11:59 Juror questions are read to the witness.

12:02 The witness is excused.

Break.

1:44 Adam Sacchini is sworn and examined by IPA Cady Nicol.

2:00 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

2:10 Counsel for KPD/IO has no questions for the witness.

Jurors submit questions to the witness.

2:12 Juror questions are read to the witness.

2:15 The witness is excused.

2:16 Brian Sacchini is sworn and examined by IPA Cady Nicol.

2:32 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

2:34 Counsel Jeremy Culumber examines the witness.

2:36 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp reexamines the witness.

2:39 Jurors have no questions for the witness.

The witness is excused.

Break.

2:59 Officer Jacob Reed is sworn and examined by IPA Claire Thornton.

4:28 STOP

5/10/2023

9:00 START

9:20 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines Officer Jacob Reed.

9:45 Counsel Jeremy Culumber examines the witness.

9:53 Jurors submit questions to the witness.

9:58 Juror questions, except for one, are read to the witness.

10:06 IPA Claire Thornton reexamines the witness.

10:09 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp reexamines the witness.

10:12 Counsel Jeremy Culumber reexamines the witness.

10:18 The witness is excused.

10:19 Detective Chris Edwards is sworn and examined by IPA Claire Thornton.

10:30 Break.

10:50 IPA Claire Thornton resumes examining the witness.

11:36 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

11:38 Counsel Jeremy Culumber examines the witness.

11:39 Jurors submit questions for the witness.

11:43 Juror questions, except for one, are read to the witness.

11:46 Counsel Jeremy Culumber reexamines the witness.

11:48 Jurors submit additional questions to the witness.

11:50 Sidebar.

11:53 Juror question is answered by IA McBeth.

11:54 Break.

1:34 Pre-recorded testimony of Officer Mark Rosser is played for the Jury.

2:57 Juror submits a witness request form.

2:58 STOP

5/11/2023

9:02 START

IA McBeth instructs the Jury on requesting witnesses.

9:04 Officer Luke Goethals is sworn and examined by IPA Cady Nicol.

9:56 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

10:02 Counsel Jeremy Culumber examines the witness.

10:06 Juror submits a question to the witness.

10:07 Juror question is read to the witness.

10:10 IPA Cady Nicol reexamines the witness.

10:12 Counsel Jeremy Culumber reexamines the witness.

10:13 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp reexamines the witness.

10:16 Counsel Jeremy Culumber reexamines the witness.

10:17 The witness is excused.

Sidebar.

10:19 Break.

10:44 Chief Sean Penwell is sworn and examined by IPA Cady Nicol.

10:54 No questions from counsel for Family or KPD/IO.

Jurors submit questions to the witness.

10:56 Juror question is read to the witness.

The witness is excused.

10:57 Break.

12:34 Assistant Chief Matt Stansfield is sworn and examined by IPA Claire Thornton.

1:36 Break.

1:59 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

2:19 Counsel Jeremy Culumber examines the witness.

2:26 Jurors submit questions for the witness.

2:32 Juror questions are read to the witness.

2:40 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines the witness.

2:44 The witness is excused.

Sidebar.

2:46 STOP

05/15/23

01:11: START

Chief Medical Examiner is sworn in and IPA Claire Thornton examines the witness.

2:07 Counsel Teri Rogers Kemp examines witness.

2:25 Counsel Jeremy Culumber examines witness.

2:26 Jurors submit questions to the witness.

2:31 Juror questions are read to the witness.

2:31 The witness is excused.

2:32 Break.

2:41 Counsel work on interrogatories and jury instructions.

3:05 Break.

3:34 IA McBeth reads Closing Instructions to the jurors.

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9:10 Jury starts deliberating.

1:49 Jury returns and IA McBeth reads answered interrogatories into the record.

2:12 STOP