

1 everything coming from the witness stand, all of the  
2 evidence, you will see and you will find that there was  
3 no evil intent. This was for the good of the community.  
4 For the good. Not for the bad. And we're asking you to  
5 find him not guilty. Let him go back to work because  
6 there's plenty to do out there. Thank you.

7 BY THE COURT: Mr. Thompson.

8 BY MR. THOMPSON: May I proceed, Your  
9 Honor?

10 BY THE COURT: You may.

11 BY MR. THOMPSON: May it please the Court. Good

12 morning, ladies and gentlemen of the jury. It's a good  
13 thing and a bad thing I go last. The good thing is  
14 everybody -- they've already said everything I need to  
15 say. The bad thing is I get up here, and I don't have  
16 anything to say.

17 My name is Winston Thompson, and I represent  
18 Michael Recio. Michael Recio is a graduate of Jim Hill  
19 High School, and upon graduating from Jim Hill High  
20 School he entered the State Police Training Academy, and  
21 upon graduating from the State Police Training Academy  
22 he joined the Jackson Police Department in 1992, and in  
23 July of this year he will have 16 years in with the  
24 Jackson Police Department.

25 All Michael Recio ever wanted to be was a