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THE STATE OF OHIO,)
) SS: DAVID MATIA, J.
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CRIMINAL DIVISION

THE STATE OF OHIO,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
-v-) Case No. CR-487022
) C/A: N/A
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JAMES VAUGHAN, III,)
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Defendant.)

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DEFENDANT'S TRANSCRIPT OF VOIR DIRE PROCEEDINGS
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BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the May A.D., 2009
term of said Court, to-wit, commencing on
Thursday, June 4, 2009, this cause came on to
be heard before the Honorable David Matia, in
Courtroom No. 17-D, Courts Tower, Justice
Center, Cleveland, Ohio, upon the indictment
filed heretofore.

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1 THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 4, 2009

2 VERDICT

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4 THE COURT: Everyone please
5 be seated. Mr. Jackson, I know from your
6 earlier question that you're the foreperson.
7 I also see the envelope in your hand. Have
8 you reached a verdict?

9 THE FOREMAN: Yes, Your Honor,
10 we have.

11 THE COURT: If you could
12 pass the envelope to my bailiff, I will read
13 the verdict. Okay. "We the jury in this
14 case, being duly impaneled and sworn, do find
15 the defendant, James Vaughan, not guilty of
16 rape."

17 I'll poll the jury. Juror No. 1, is
18 this your verdict?

19 JUROR NO. 1: Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: Juror No. 2, is
21 this your verdict?

22 JUROR NO. 2: Yes.

23 THE COURT: Juror No. 3, is
24 this your verdict?

25 JUROR NO. 3: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Juror No. 4, is
2 this your verdict?
3 JUROR NO. 4: Yes.
4 THE COURT: Juror No. 5, is
5 this your verdict?
6 JUROR NO. 5: Yes.
7 THE COURT: Juror No. 6, is
8 this your verdict?
9 JUROR NO. 6: Yes.
10 THE COURT: Juror No. 7, is
11 this your verdict?
12 JUROR NO. 7: Yes, sir.
13 THE COURT: You could wait
14 until afterwards. Thank you. Juror No. 7, is
15 this your verdict?
16 JUROR NO. 7: Yes, sir.
17 THE COURT: Juror No. 8, is
18 this your verdict?
19 JUROR NO. 8: Yes, sir.
20 THE COURT: Juror No. 9, is
21 this your verdict?
22 JUROR NO. 9: Yes, sir.
23 THE COURT: Juror No. 10, is
24 this your verdict?
25 JUROR NO. 10: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Juror No. 11, is
2 this your verdict?

3 JUROR NO. 11: Yes, sir.

4 THE COURT: Juror 12, is
5 this your verdict?

6 JUROR NO. 12: Yes.

7 THE COURT: Counsel, is
8 there anything else for this panel before they
9 are dismissed?

10 MR. MEYER: Nothing, Your
11 Honor.

12 MR. FRIEDMAN: Nothing on
13 behalf of Mr. Vaughan. Thank you.

14 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you,
15 ladies and gentlemen.

16 MR. PYLE: Thank you.

17 THE COURT: Okay, ladies and
18 gentlemen, you are dismissed with our thanks.
19 As I indicated yesterday, I would be glad to
20 meet with you in the jury room to answer any
21 questions you might have before we go. I'll
22 be in there in two minutes. You are now
23 dismissed.

24 Thank you very much.

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1 (Thereupon, the jury was excused from further
2 service.)

3 THE COURT: Okay, if you
4 could be seated. Mr. Vaughan, you've been
5 acquitted. You are free to go.

6 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you, Your
7 Honor. Do I need to contact the Probation
8 Department for anything at this point?

9 THE COURT: You are free to
10 go without any obligation of the state of
11 Ohio.

12 MR. FRIEDMAN: Thank you,
13 judge.

14 MR. MEYER: Thank you, Your
15 Honor.

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17 (Thereupon, the proceedings were concluded.)

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3 I, Kathleen A. Kilbane, Official
4 Court Reporter for the Court of Common Pleas,
5 Cuyahoga County, Ohio, do hereby certify that
6 as such reporter I took down in stenotype all
7 of the proceedings had in said Court of Common
8 Pleas in the above-entitled cause; that I have
9 transcribed my said stenotype notes into
10 typewritten form, as appears in the foregoing
11 Transcript of Proceedings; that said
12 transcript is a complete record of the
13 proceedings had in the trial of said cause and
14 constitutes a true and correct Transcript of
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