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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE:)
GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION)
INTO THE DEATH OF)
NEKEMAR PEARSON.)

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
GRAND JURY

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS of the hearing before the
Grand Jury of Madison County, Illinois, on the 14th day of
November, 1997.

APPEARANCES:

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Assistant State's Attorney,
appeared for the People of the State of Illinois.

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1 there. That's how I would see Brian and Raven every day. It
2 wasn't like they would be at my house.

3 MS. JENSEN: Does anyone else have any questions?

4 A GRAND JUROR: Apparently it is not hearsay when you
5 claim that this Detective Wells offered you money?

6 A. No, sir. That is not hearsay. That is a straight
7 fact.

8 A GRAND JUROR: Because about ninety percent of what
9 you have told us has been street talk and hearsay?

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 A GRAND JUROR: I just want to make sure when you
12 accuse a member of the Sheriff's Department of offering you
13 money for testimony or for an attempt to get testimony, I
14 want to make sure in your own mind that you are telling us
15 the truth. It is not going to come back easy on you if you
16 come up later and say that it was street talk like all of the
17 rest of your comments have been.

18 A. No, That is a straight fact that Detective Wells
19 offered me a thousand dollars to go up to No Doubt Tavern
20 with a wire on and get any kind of information that I could
21 get from Brian or Terry or Raven on a murder, drugs, or
22 anything. I told him that I would not do that. He had my
23 brother that you said in that statement that he went and got
24 from Madison County Jail. He went over to the jail and got