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is all, Judge.

RE CROSS EXAMINATION

QUESTIONS BY MR. REAVES:

Q Mr. Shulak, you took pretty good care of that truck while you owned it?

A Yes, sir.

Q You don't know what kind of care Mr. Melendez took of that truck after you sold it?

A No, sir.

MR. REAVES: No further

questions.

MR. FEAZELL: May this witness

be excused?

MR. VANCE: No objections.

THE COURT: All right, Mr. Shulak, you are finally excused. You can go back to Waco.

(Witness excused.)

MR. FEAZELL: The State calls

Ronda Sulak.

R O N D A S U L A K, called as a witness on behalf of the State, having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

QUESTIONS BY MR. FEAZELL:

Q How are you doing, Mrs. Sulak?

1 A Fine.

2 Q Your name is Ronda Sulak?

3 A Yes, it is.

4 Q Spell your last name.

5 A S-u-l-a-k.

6 Q And Ronda, R-o-n-d-a?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q Okay, ma'am, are you married to Richard Sulak who

9 just testified?

10 A Yes, I am.

11 Q Were you married to Richard back in July of 1982?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Ma'am, did you meet a man named Gilbert Fajardo or

14 Gilbert Melendez on that day?

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q Well, what day was it?

17 A July 3rd.

18 Q Okay.

19 MR. REAVES: Your Honor, we

20 will object to this testimony. It is repetitive.

21 We have already heard it from

22 her husband, and it is an attempt to bolster him

23 and his testimony before he -- he hasn't even been

24 impeached.

25 THE COURT: Well, I don't know

1 exactly what she is going to testify to yet,  
2 Mr. Reaves. Mr. Feazell, what is going to be the  
3 nature of this testimony? Will it be --

4 MR. FEAZELL: Basically,  
5 Your Honor, that Mr. Melendez came over to the house,  
6 that he did wait in the front yard with Mrs. Sulak.

7 THE COURT: Go ahead, objection  
8 overruled, but avoid duplicitous questions as to  
9 her husband.

10 MR. FEAZELL: I will, Your Honor.

11 Q How is it that you came to meet him?

12 A Well, Rick had placed an ad in the paper to sell  
13 his truck, and he phoned me, and Rick was working  
14 that day, 8:00 to 4:00, and he called.

15 I said, Rick would be coming home from work  
16 that afternoon, and he came over.

17 Rick hadn't made it home yet. So we waited out  
18 in the front yard for Rick. He arrived a few minutes  
19 later.

20 Q Okay, and then after that, what did you observe  
21 Mr. Melendez do?

22 A He got in the truck and drove around for about 15  
23 minutes. I guess, test drove it, and then he came  
24 back, and him and Rick -- he took the money, and  
25 he bought it.

- 1 Q All right, did you have an occasion, ma'am, sometime  
2 after the truck was sold to see it again?
- 3 A Yes, I did.
- 4 Q When was that?
- 5 A It was about four weeks later.
- 6 Q And where did you see it?
- 7 A On Alexander.
- 8 Q And was it parked there?
- 9 A Yes, sir, on the corner.
- 10 Q And who were you with when you saw the truck?
- 11 A My husband, Rick.
- 12 Q And did you recognize it as the truck?
- 13 A Yes, I did.
- 14 Q Okay, about four weeks later, that would put that  
15 sometime in early August?
- 16 A Yes, sir.
- 17 MR. FEAZELL: That is all,  
18 Your Honor.
- 19 MR. REAVES: We don't have any  
20 questions of Mrs. Sulak.
- 21 THE COURT: All right, any  
22 objection to her being finally excused so her and  
23 her husband can go back to work?
- 24 MR. REAVES: Defense has no  
25 objection.

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THE COURT: All right, thank you,  
ma'am. You are finally excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. FEAZELL: Your Honor, the  
State calls Mr. Gilbert Melendez.

G I L B E R T M E L E N D E Z, recalled as a  
witness on behalf of the State, having been duly  
sworn, testified as follows:

THE COURT: All right, you are  
still under oath, Mr. Melendez, having been previously  
sworn in this proceeding. If you will have a seat  
on the witness stand there.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

QUESTIONS BY MR. FEAZELL:

Q Your name is Gilbert Melendez?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you are the same Gilbert Melendez who has  
testified earlier in this case.

A Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Melendez, when you testified earlier, you told  
the jury about using your white truck to take the  
bodies from Koehne Park over to Speegleville Park.

A Yes, sir.

Q Correct? You, your brother Tony and David Spence?

A Yes, sir.