

COURT TRANSCRIPT

1 (Court in session: Whereupon Mr Bon Coup,
2 Judge presiding enters court room)
3 COURT DEPUTY CLERK: the judge Anthony Bon Coup
4 presiding
5 (whereupon the judge enters the room)
6 JUDGE: Case 158456,
7 Miss Rachel Maddox vs the people;
8 PROSECUTION: the prosecution calls Mrs Lorrain
9 Walters to the stand.
10 (whereupon the witness Lorrain Walters enters
11 and takes the stand)
12 PROSECUTION: do you Mrs Lorrain Walters, swear
13 to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing
14 but the truth.
15 MRS WALTERS: I do.
16 PROSECUTION: your husband discovered the body, is
17 that correct?
18 MRS WALTERS: He reported the smell, the council
19 discovered the body
20 PROSECUTION: Do you knew the deceased?
21 MRS WALTERS: Yes, we were neighbours
22 PROSECUTION: Do you remember what happened the
23 night of his death?
24 MRS WALTERS: I'm not sure, we only got involved
25 when the body was discovered.
26 PROSECUTION: Would the date help?
27 MRS WALTERS: possibly?
28 PROSECUTION: first of October nineteen ninty four
29 MRS WALTERS: I don't know, I'd have to check my
30 diary sorry.
31 PROSECUTION: can you tell me about the relationship
32 between the deceased and the accused?
33 MRS WALTERS: Turbulant.
34 PROSECUTION: and how would you describe the accused?
35 MRS WALTERS: well I think she was scared of him
36 PROSECUTION: scared enough to hurt him?
37 MRS WALTERS: Definitely, towards the end he went mad
38 PROSECUTION: please expand on that statement.
39 MRS WALTERS: I don't know what happened to him
40 but he changed. He started to drink and got angry
41 all the time. I wouldn't be surprised he drove
42 her to it
46 PROSECUTION: so you're suggesting the accuse
murdered her father?
47 MRS WALTERS: I am.
48 PROSECUTION: the prosecution rests
49 (whereupon the prosecution returns to his seat)
50 JUDGE: does the defence have any questions?
51 DEFENCE: I do.

52 (whereupon the defence approaches the witness)
53 DEFENCE: Mrs Walters, do you agree that if the
54 accused killed her father it would be self defence?
55 MRS WALTERS: he drove her to it.
56 DEFENCE: so can we really blame her for defending
57 herself?
58 MRS WALTERS: It wasn't self defence, he was
59 suffocated, self defence would be more violent
60 DEFENCE: please explain what you mean then
61 MRS WALTERS: he drank, but he wasn't violent, just
62 loud. She had a short temper, like her father.
63 so I suspect that she likely killed him because she
64 got fed up with his behaviour.
65 DEFENCE: defence rests.
66 (whereupon the defence sits)
67 JUDGE: court is now in recess.