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here.

Sit up, please. Now sit up. You have to sit forward. Speak toward the microphone. All right, Ms. Colston.

LACY LAMBERT

was called as a witness by and on behalf of the State, and after being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MS. COLSTON:

Q Your name?
A Lacy Lambert.
Q And, Lacy, where do you live at?
A 2759 Turkey Mountain Road.
Q In --
A Rome, Georgia.
Q -- Rome, Georgia. We are going to get you home as quickly as possible. I know that you have got a family illness at home. Lacy, back -- do you remember -- do you know Josh Flemister?
A Yes, ma'am.
Q How do you know him?
A I have been friends with Josh for about three or four years.

1 Q Three or four years?

2 A Uh-huh.

3 Q Do you remember him coming to you some time
4 after the death of Isaac Dawkins?

5 A Yes, ma'am.

6 Q Do you remember about when it was?

7 A It was somewhere after he had got shot and
8 the end of the month.

9 Q So it was at the end of the month that he
10 got shot at -- shot in?

11 A Yes, ma'am.

12 Q And what did he do when he came to you?
13 What did he say to you?

14 A That he was in a world of shit, and he was
15 an accessory to a murder.

16 Q Did he elaborate how?

17 A At first he didn't, but then --

18 Q Okay.

19 A -- yes, after he did.

20 Q What did he say?

21 A He said that he was with Joey when Joey
22 shot Isaac, and said they shot once. They were
23 trying to scare him, and then they shot again and it
24 killed him and he was in a ditch.

25 Q All right. So he told you that they shot -

1 - did he say which way he shot, through what part of
2 the vehicle?

3 A No, ma'am.

4 Q He didn't say?

5 A I think maybe -- I remember something about
6 a window. I think it was the back window.

7 Q Back window. All right. And that was
8 toward the end of January that he told you that,
9 right after -- Isaac was killed January 11th. How
10 long was it before you -- after you heard it before
11 you told the police about this?

12 A November.

13 Q November. Why so long?

14 A Well, I did not believe Josh because the
15 way Josh is and --

16 Q Was he drinking?

17 A Yes, ma'am.

18 Q Okay. And you didn't believe him because
19 you thought he might just be popping off? Does he do
20 that?

21 A Uh-huh, always.

22 Q Always. All right. Did he tell other
23 people that you know this in your presence too?

24 A He told Shanna Walker.

25 Q Shanna Walker the same thing?

1 A Yes, ma'am.

2 Q Did he continue to insist on this for quite
3 a period of time?

4 A That night?

5 Q No.

6 A No. After that, we never really spoke
7 about it.

8 Q Never talked about it again?

9 A No.

10 Q Did you know Joey Watkins?

11 A I have met him a few times, yes.

12 Q All right.

13 MS. COLSTON: Thank you.

14 THE COURT: Counsel.

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16 CROSS-EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. ABERNATHY:

18 Q Just a couple of questions, Ms. Lambert.
19 How are you this evening?

20 A I am fine.

21 Q You gave two statements to the police,
22 didn't you, Mr. Lambert?

23 A Yes, ma'am -- I mean yes, sir. I am sorry.

24 Q That is quite all right. You gave one
25 November 10th, 2000?

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q Which, I guess, eleven months after the
3 tragic incident?

4 A Uh-huh.

5 Q And then you gave another one January 10th,
6 2001, some three months later or two months later?

7 A [Nods head affirmatively.]

8 Q And you were just telling them pretty much
9 about the rumors you had heard; weren't you?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q And do you recall telling the police that
12 every time you talked to Josh he was blaming it on
13 Paul Adams? You told them that too; didn't you?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q Did you recall Josh telling you anything
16 else about Paul Allen?

17 A Just that Paul -- it was probably Paul
18 because Paul was not allowed to date Samantha
19 anymore. Isaac wouldn't let him or something.

20 Q They had had a pretty big falling out;
21 hadn't they?

22 A I do believe so.

23 Q All right.

24 MR. ABERNATHY: That is all I have.

25 MS. COLSTON: No further questions. Thank

