

MURDER ONE - YOUNG LAWYER (CHRIS) – AIDS VICTIM (KIMBALL)

CHRIS: Mr/Ms. Kimball, what is your relationship to Susan Dominick?

KIMBALL: She's my older sister.

CHRIS: Sir/Ma'am, do you currently have a life-threatening disease?

KIMBALL: Yes. I have AIDS.

CHRIS: Are you currently undergoing an experimental treatment for your disease?

KIMBALL: Well pretty much all treatment for AIDS is experimental, isn't it?

CHRIS: I'm going to have to ask you to answer the question, sir/ma'am.

KIMBALL: Well the answer's yes.

CHRIS: Is your medical treatment covered by your insurance?

KIMBALL: I lost my medical coverage when I became too ill to work.

CHRIS: Do you know how much your experimental treatment costs?

KIMBALL: Not exactly. No, I don't.

CHRIS: Would you be surprised if I told you our research estimates the cost to be roughly three hundred thousand dollars a year?

KIMBALL: No.

CHRIS: Do you have sufficient means to pay for your experimental treatment yourself?

KIMBALL: Not unless I win the lottery, I don't think so.

CHRIS: Who pays for your treatment?

KIMBALL: A man here in Los Angeles.

CHRIS: Do you know his name?

KIMBALL: Well I think who he is, is a whole lot less important than what he's trying to do to help me.

CHRIS: Again sir/ma'am, do you know the name of your benefactor?

KIMBALL: It's Richard Cross.

CHRIS: Were you ever transported to the Arizona clinic on Mr. Cross' private jet?

KIMBALL: Yes.

CHRIS: I assume you must be a close friend of Mr. Cross'?

KIMBALL: I've probably met him twice.

CHRIS: How is it that someone you hardly know is funding these experimental medical procedures and offering you the use of his private jet?

KIMBALL: Well it's my understanding that he heard of my situation and offered to help.

CHRIS: This understanding, it comes from where?

KIMBALL: I'm not sure specifically how it all came to pass.

CHRIS: Did your sister, Susan Dominick, intercede on your behalf with Richard Cross to cover the cost of these treatments?

KIMBALL stumbles for an answer.

CHRIS: Do you need me to repeat the question, sir?

KIMBALL: No, um, you know what, I, I don't, I don't really care how or why it is I'm getting these treatments I'm just glad that I am.

CHRIS: Move to strike as unresponsive. Ask that the witness be asked to answer the question.

JUDGE: Mr/Ms. KIMBALL, did your sister make the arrangements for Richard Cross to pay for these treatments?

KIMBALL: I have no idea.

CHRIS: Thank you. Nothing further.