

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff(s),)	Case No. 09-00121-01-CR-W-DGK
)	
vs.)	Date: 5/24/11
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GILBERTO LARA-RUIZ,)	
)	
Defendant(s).)	

MINUTES OF JURY TRIAL

HONORABLE GREG KAYS presiding at Kansas City, Missouri.

 Nature of Proceeding: Criminal Jury Trial - Day 1
 Time Commenced: 8:08 a.m. Time Terminated: 4:47 p.m.

Plaintiff by:
 Bruce Rhoades, AUSA

Defendant(s) by:
 Jacquelyn Rokusek

Remarks:	Witness Testifying
8:08 a.m. Pretrial conference held. Interpreters Sara Gardner and Izzy Broste sworn. 8:19 a.m. Break. 8:32 a.m. In session. The Court notes dft filed a notice of appeal (Doc. 326) on May 19, 2011, of a decision entered by Magistrate Judge Maughmer. The Court denies the appeal, but notes it was forwarded to the 8 th Circuit Court of Appeals by the Clerk's Office. Defendant requests new counsel. The request is denied. 8:41 a.m. Break. 9:05 a.m. In session. Jury panel seated and sworn. Voir dire begun. 9:55 a.m. Break. 10:11 a.m. In session. Continued voir dire. 11:02 a.m. Jury panel released on break. Individual jurors questioned. 11:09 a.m. Strikes for cause made. 11:25 a.m. Peremptory strikes made. 11:38 a.m. In session. Record made regarding selected jurors. 11:44 a.m. Jury panel seated. Thirteen jurors selected. 11:48 a.m. Remainder excused. 11:52 a.m. Lunch. 12:56 p.m. Jury seated and sworn. 12:58 p.m. Opening instructions read. 1:15 p.m. Government opening statement. 1:17 p.m. Defendant opening statement. 1:25 p.m. Government begins case-in-chief. Direct exam – Kevin Funk. 1:36 p.m. Cross. 1:40 p.m. Redirect. 1:45 p.m. Direct exam – David Phinney. 2:04 p.m. Cross. 2:17 p.m. Break. 2:33 p.m. Jury seated. Direct exam – Kala Rose. 2:47 p.m. Cross. 2:57 p.m. Direct exam – Belinda Heastan. 3:03 p.m. Cross. 3:09 p.m. Direct – Leatha Gutierrez. 3:30 p.m. Cross. 3:57 p.m. Redirect. 4:07 p.m. Recross. 4:10 p.m. Direct exam – Laci Hughes. 4:29 p.m. Cross. 4:41 p.m. Redirect. 4:47 p.m. Evening recess.	Kevin Funk 1:25 – 1:41 p.m. David Phinney 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. Kala Rose 2:33 – 2:54 p.m. Belinda Heastan 2:57 – 3:06 p.m. Leatha Gutierrez 3:09 – 4:08 p.m. Laci Hughes 4:10 – 4:44 p.m.

Date/Time Plaintiff Rested: _____

Date/Time Dft Rested: _____

Court Reporter: Reggie McBride

Courtroom Deputy: Alex Francis