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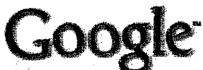
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MODESTO -- Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge Al Girolami plans to hear arguments on releasing two pieces of evidence Dec. 3, when Scott Peterson is to be arraigned on the double-murder charges upheld Tuesday at his preliminary hearing.

Defense attorney Mark Geragos asked prosecutors to release the\$15,000 cash Peterson had with him when he was arrested and Peterson's Ford pickup, which police seized in December.

It's an expensive task for the family to fund this, he said. It

DECLARATION OF NAREG GOURJIAN

I, NAREG GOURJIAN, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of California. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.
- 2. On December 8, 2003, I conducted a search of several different sources for articles mentioning "Scott Peterson" or "Laci Peterson." The search was conducted for all dates ranging from December 24, 2002 to December 8, 2003.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the search results I obtained from the website for KCRA Channel 3 [Sacramento/Modesto], which search indicates that 155 results were found with the search term "Scott Peterson."
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- 9. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the search results I obtained from the website for KNTV Channel 11 (NBC) [San Jose/San Francisco], which search indicates that 620 results were found with the search term "Scott Peterson."
- 10. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the search results I obtained from the website for Tri-Valley Herald [Tracey, California], which search indicates that 200 results were found with the search term "Scott Peterson."

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 14th day of December 2003, Los Angeles, California.



DECLARATION OF PAUL STRAND

- I, Paul Strand, Ph.D., declare as follows:
- 1. I have personal knowledge of the following facts, and if called to do so, could and would testify competently as follows.
- 2. I am a professor of Political Science at San Diego State University. From 1989 2003, I was the dean of the College of Arts and Letters at San Diego State University. I attained a Doctorate Degree in Political Science at Ohio State University in 1975. I have been involved in the field of survey research, including designing survey instruments, drawing survey samples, and analyzing survey results, for over 25 years. I have been qualified and have testified as an expert on potential juror awareness and predisposition, and on survey protocol, design, and interpretation, on numerous occasions. A copy of my Curriculum Vitae is attached.
- 3. I directed San Diego State University's Social Science Research Laboratory for ten years prior to being appointed as Dean of the College of Arts and Letters. San Diego State University's Social Science Research Laboratory is a state-of-the-art survey research and public opinion polling facility. One of its areas of emphasis is testing for potential juror pool awareness and predisposition.
- 4. On December 3, 2003, I was retained by the Law Offices of Geragos & Geragos to perform surveys to test community awareness and predisposition regarding the case of *People v. Scott Peterson*. I personally set up the testing protocol and contents, and I supervised polling conducted by San Diego State University's Social Science

Research Laboratory, to ensure that the testing complied with standard public opinion research guidelines and practices.

- 5. Our survey was conducted during the second week of December 2003, in Stanislaus County. Data were drawn from telephone interviews with three hundred respondents, who were questioned and determined to be adults qualified to serve as jurors in Stanislaus County. The sampling error associated with samples of this size (300 respondents per survey) is approximately plus or minus 5.5 percent or less.
- 6. I personally reviewed and interpreted the data received, and have come to the following conclusions:
- a) The December 2003 Stanislaus County survey indicated that nearly ninety eight percent (98%) of the respondents were aware of a criminal case involving Scott Peterson. Thirty nine percent (39%) said they believed Mr. Peterson was guilty of these crimes. A copy of the results of this December 2003 survey will be provided to the Court as early as next week.
- b) The survey results in December 2003 indicate that a significant percentage of Stanislaus County have prejudgments about Mr. Peterson.
- c) Given the high levels of awareness and admitted predisposition in this case, there is a high likelihood that the defendant will be unable to select a fair and impartial jury. The likelihood that one or more biased juror will penetrate the protection offered by judicial voir dire is extremely high.

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Given the high level of awareness and predisposition in Stanislaus 7. County, it is my opinion that, despite the best intentioned voir dire screening, it is more likely that a juror with a negatively predisposed view of Mr. Peterson's guilt could be seated on his jury in Stanislaus County. Further, it is my opinion that, given the very high level of awareness and predisposition in Stanislaus County, judicial instruction to dispel existing predisposition or bias would be doubtful efficacy.

I declare the following under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

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Peterson Case Venue Study

Stanislaus County

December 2003

Prepared by Paul J. Strand, Ph.D.

INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

This study was designed to measure the levels of case awareness and admitted predisposition regarding a criminal case in which Scott Lee Peterson is accused of murdering his wife and unborn son. The data described in this report were drawn from telephone interviews with 301 residents of Stanislaus County. All of the interviews were conducted during the first and second weeks of December 2003. Respondents were either registered to vote, or were U.S. citizens, eighteen years of age or older, with either a valid California driver's license or identification card. Persons who reported being convicted of a felony or who refused to respond to this question were excluded from the sample.

The sample of telephone numbers used in the survey was generated by a computer program using a random digit selection technique. This technique ensures that unlisted numbers, as well as listed and recently listed numbers, have an equal probability of inclusion in the sample. The sampling error associated with samples of this size (Stanislaus County, N=301) is equal to or less than plus/minus 5.6%, at a confidence level of 95%.

In addition to questions regarding the Peterson case, each survey contained questions regarding a fictitious case. These questions were included in the survey design to control for the possibility of respondents offering false information through acquiescent responses. Accordingly, respondents who gave acquiescent responses can be removed from the sample and excluded from the analysis, and awareness and predisposition figures for the Peterson case recalculated.

This report provides a summary of results for the study. A complete distribution of responses for all survey questions is provided in Appendix A and a copy of the survey instrument is provided in Appendix B. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding error.

SUMMARY

Ninety-eight percent (N=296) of respondents said that they have heard about this case. Among those who were aware of the Peterson case, nearly 39% (N=114) believed that the defendant did commit this crime, nearly 3% (N=8) believed that the defendant did not commit this crime, nearly 56% (N=165) would need more information to decide, and 3% (N=9) did not respond. These same figures represent nearly 38%, nearly 3%, nearly 55%, and 3% of all respondents, respectively.

The respondents were also asked about a fictitious criminal case involving a stabbing death. Nearly 20% (N=60) of respondents said that they have heard about this fictitious case. After respondents who indicated that they were aware of the fictitious case were removed from the analysis, nearly 98% (N=236) said that they were aware of the Peterson case. Among these respondents, nearly 36% (N=84) believed that Scott Peterson did commit this crime, 3% (N=7) believed that he did not commit this crime, nearly 59% (N=138) would need more information to decide, and 3% (N=7) did not respond. These figures represent nearly 35%, nearly 3%, 57%, and nearly 3% of the total adjusted sample, respectively. These results are not significantly different than those obtained from the entire sample.

Peterson Case Venue Study Stanislaus County (December 2003)

DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSES

Percentages are provided below for all responses based on the entire sample (N=301).

VER. VERSION OF INSTRUMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 VERSION A	143	47.5	47.5	47.5
	2 VERSION B	158	52.5	52.5	100.0
	Total	301	100.0	100.0	
*(indicates respo	onse options were reversed)				

SEX. RESPONDENT GENDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 MALE	150	49.8	49.8	49.8
	2 FEMALE	151	50.2	50.2	100.0
	Total	301	100.0	100.0	

REG. Are you currently registered to vote in Stanislaus County?

	·	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 YES	240	79.7	79.7	79.7
	2 NO	60	19.9	19.9	99.7
	9 DK/REF	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	301	100.0	100.0	

Q1. In April 2003, 30-year-old Scott Peterson was charged in Modesto with the double murder of his wife Laci and their unborn child. The remains of their bodies were found washed up on the San Francisco Bay shore. Have you seen or heard anything about this case, or are you not familiar with it?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 AWARE	296	98.3	98.3	98.3
	2 NOT FAMILIAR	5	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	301	100.0	100.0	

Q1a. [IF AWARE, N=296:] Based on what you have seen or heard about this case, do you believe that the defendant <u>did</u> commit this crime, did <u>not</u> commit this crime, or would you need more information to decide? [INCLUDES DK] * (reverse options 1-2 only)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 DID COMMIT	114	37.9	38.5	38.5
	2 DID NOT COMMIT	8	2.7	2.7	41.2
	3 MORE INFO/DK	165	54.8	55.7	97.0
	9 REF	9	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	296	98.3	100.0	
Missing	8 NOT ASKED	5	1.7		
Total		301	100.0		

Q2. In another local case, Charles Whittaker has been charged with the stabbing death of his 35-year-old wife. The couple was involved in a domestic dispute that turned violent in March 2003. Have you seen or heard anything about this case, or are you not familiar with it?

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 AWARE	60	19.9	20.6	20.6
	2 NOT FAMILIAR	231	76.7	79.4	100.0
	Total	291	96.7	100.0	
Missing	9 DK/REF	- 10	3.3		
Total		301	100.0		

Q2a. [IF AWARE, N=60:] Based on what you have seen or heard about this case, do you believe that the defendant <u>did</u> commit this crime, did <u>not</u> commit this crime, or would you need more information to decide? [INCLUDES DK] * (reverse options 1-2 only)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 DID COMMIT	18	6.0	30.0	30.0
	2 DID NOT COMMIT	1	.3	1.7	31.7
	3 MORE INFO/DK	41	13.6	68.3	100.0
	Total	60	19.9	100.0	
Missing	8 NOT ASKED	241	80.1		
Total		301	100.0		

EDU. What is the highest grade or year of school that you have completed and received credit for: high school or less; at least one year of college, trade or vocational school; graduated college with a <u>bachelor's</u> degree; or at least one year of graduate work <u>beyond</u> a bachelor's?

40-40-4		Frequency	Percent:	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 H.S. OR LESS	93	30.9	31.0	31.0
	2 SOME COLLEGE	143	47.5	47.7	78.7
	3 BACHELOR'S DEG	26	8.6	8.7	87.3
	4 GRADUATE WORK	38	12.6	12.7	100.0
	Total	300	99.7	100.0	
Missing	9 DK/REF	1	.3		
Total		301	100.0		

AGE. Please tell me when I mention the category that contains your age...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 18 TO 24	28	9.3	9.3	9.3
	2 25 TO 34	44	14.6	14.7	24.0
	3 35 TO 44	43	14.3	14.3	38.3
	4 45 TO 54	64	21.3	21.3	59.7
	5 55 TO 64	50	16.6	16.7	76.3
	6 65 OR OVER	71	23.6	23.7	100.0
	Total	300	99.7	100.0	
Missing	9 DK/REF	1	.3		
Total	,	301	100.0		

ETH. Which of the following best describes your ethnic or racial background...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 WHITE, NON-HISP	220	73.1	73.8	73.8
	2 BLACK, NON-HISP	. 6	2.0	2.0	75.8
	3 HISPANIC/LATINO	49	16.3	16.4	92.3
	4 ASIAN/PAC ISL	6	2.0	2.0	94.3
	5 NATIVE AMERICAN	8	2.7	2.7	97.0
	6 OTHER	9	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	298	99.0	100.0	
Missing	9 DK/REF	3	1.0		
Total		301	100.0		

OTHER:

black and Hispanic black and Native American Indian (2) Iranian white and American Indian white and Hispanic white and Native American (2)

<u>Peterson Case Venue Study</u> <u>Stanislaus County (N=301)</u> (December 2003)

SURVEY INSTRUMENT

INT.	Hello, my name is	I'm calling from the Social Science Research
	Laboratory at San Diego State Un	iversity. We're conducting a very brief (2-minute)
	study about some current legal ca	ses, and we'd like to get a random sample, so we're
	asking to speak with the adult in the	ne house with the most recent birthday. Is that you?
	[SCHEDULE CB IF NEEDED; TH	ANK AND CODE "OVER QUOTA" IF ONLY
	ELIGIBLE RESPONDENT IN A C	LOSED QUOTA GROUP]

- SEX. [RECORD GENDER OF RESPONDENT:] 1 MALE 2 FEMALE
- SAM. [IMPORT CATI SAMPLE CODE:] 2 STANISLAUS COUNTY
- REG. Are you currently registered to vote in Stanislaus County?

 [IF NOT REGISTERED OR DK/REF, ASK "LIC" AND "CIT":]
 - LIC. Do you have a valid California driver's license or California ID with a Stanislaus County address?

 [IF NO/DK/REF, THANK AND CODE "NQR-REG"; IF YES:]
 - CIT. Are you both a U.S. citizen and 18 or older?

 [IF NO/DK/REF, THANK AND CODE "NQR-REG": IF YES:1

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IC. Let me assure you this phone number was generated randomly, so no names or addresses are associated with the telephone numbers, and all responses are completely anonymous. (The questions take about 2 minutes. We know that some people have formed opinions about these issues and some have not; just let me know if you have no opinion on any questions.)

To ensure that my work is done honestly and correctly, this call may be monitored by my supervisor. [ONLY IF ASKED ABOUT MONITORING:] My supervisor randomly listens to interviews to make sure we're reading the questions exactly as written and not influencing answers in any way.

(Is this a good time to answer some questions?)

[TO STOP INTERVIEW FROM THIS POINT FORWARD, [CTRL] [END] AND GET NAME/INITIALS OR QUOTA INFO]

- Q1. In April 2003, 30-year-old Scott Peterson was charged in Modesto with the double murder of his wife Laci and their unborn child. The remains of their bodies were found washed up on the San Francisco Bay shore. Have you seen or heard anything about this case, or are you not familiar with it?
 - 1 SEEN/HEARD/AWARE
 - 2 NOT FAMILIAR WITH -----> GO TO Q2
 - 9 DK/REF -----> GO TO Q2
 - Q1a. [IF SEEN/HEARD/AWARE:] Based on what you have seen or heard about this case, do you believe that the defendant...* (reverse options 1-2 only)
 - 1 did commit this crime,
 - 2 did not commit this crime,
 - 3 or would you need more information to decide? [INCLUDES DK]
 - 9 REF
- Q2. In another local case, Charles Whittaker has been charged with the stabbing death of his 35-year-old wife. The couple was involved in a domestic dispute that turned violent in March 2003. Have you seen or heard anything about this case, or are you not familiar with it?
 - 1 SEEN/HEARD/AWARE
 - 2 NOT FAMILIAR WITH -----> GO TO EDU
 - 9 DK/REF -----> GO TO EDU
 - Q2a. [IF SEEN/HEARD/AWARE:] Based on what you have seen or heard about this case, do you believe that the defendant...* (reverse options 1-2 only)
 - 1 did commit this crime.
 - 2 did not commit this crime,
 - 3 or would you need more information to decide? [INCLUDES DK]
 - 9 REF

In closing, the following questions are for comparison purposes only:

- EDU. What is the highest grade or year of school that you have completed and received credit for...
 - 1 high school or less:
 - 2 at least one year of college, trade or vocational school;
 - 3 graduated college with a bachelor's degree; or
 - 4 at least one year of graduate work beyond a bachelor's?
 - 9 DK/REF

AGE.	Please tell me when I mention the category that contains your age				
	1 - 18 to 24, 2 - 25 to 34, 3 - 35 to 44, 4 - 45 to 54, 5 - 55 to 64, or 6 - 65 or over? 9 - DK/REF				
ETH.	Which of the following best describes your ethnic or racial background				
	 1 - White, not of Hispanic origin, 2 - Black, not of Hispanic origin, 3 - Hispanic or Latino, 4 - Asian or Pacific Islander, 5 - Native American, or 6 - another ethnic group? SPECIFY: 9 - DK/REF 				
FEL.	Have you ever been convicted of a felony?				
	1 - YES/DK/REF> THANK AND RECORD "NQR-FELON" 2 - NO				
PHN.	Those are all the questions I have. [ONLY IF NOT ON CATI:] I'd like to confirm that I reached you at				
	[VERIFY AND INSERT TELEPHONE NUMBER:]				
NAM.	In case my supervisor should need to verify this interview, may I please have <u>just</u> your first name or initials? Your name and phone number will be separated from your responses to these questions and destroyed after the data has been processed.				
	[VERIFY AND INSERT RESPONDENT'S NAME:] [THANK RESPONDENT; RECORD REMAINING INFORMATION BELOW]				
TIN.	[INTERVIEWER NUMBER:]				
LEN.	[LENGTH OF INTERVIEW IN MINUTES:]				
DAT.	[DATE OF INTERVIEW:]				
REC.	[CATI RECORD NUMBER:]				
VER.	[VERSION OF INTERVIEW:] 1 - VERSION A 2 - VERSION B* * = RESPONSE OPTIONS REVERSED ON VERSION B FOR ALL QUESTIONS INDICATED				

** = ITEMS ON LIST RANDOMLY ROTATED FOR ALL QUESTIONS INDICATED

PROOF OF SERVICE BY FAX STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 350 S. Grand Avenue, 39th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.

On execution date set forth below, I served the following

DOCUMENTS OR DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED AS:

NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF; DECLARATION OF MARK J. GERAGOS

placing a true copy thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes with postage thereon fully prepaid, to the attorneys and their perspective addresses listed below, in the United States Mail at Los Angeles, California.

transmitting by facsimile transmission the above document to the attorneys listed below at their receiving facsimile telephone numbers. The sending facsimile machine I used, with telephone number (213) 625-1600, complied with C.R.C. Rule 2003(3). The transmission was reported as complete and without error.

<u>x</u> personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the party or parties listed below, or to their respective agents or employees.

PARTIES SERVED:

Rick Disatso, DDA David P. Harris, DDA 800 11th Street Modesto, CA 95354

Executed on <u>December 15, 2003</u>, at Los Angeles, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

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