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Case Overview

- **Case Name:** *State of California v. Richmond*
- **Court:** Los Angeles Superior Court
- **Judge:** Hon. David Foster
- **Opposing Counsel:** John Smith
- **Key Issues:** Did Richmond commit capital murder?

Defense Strategy

- We will not call a defense forensic expert. The risk of confusing the jury with technical jargon is greater than the reward that could be gained. Prosecution's analysis is weak but not obviously flawed.

Cross-Examination Plan

- Emphasize that witness testimony is inconsistent. Distance our defense from forensic evidence.

Jury Instructions

- Keep it simple. Emphasize witness inconsistency rather than forensic evidence.

Next Steps

- No next steps planned.

Client Note:

This is evidence to show that my attorneys deliberately decided to not present evidence that could have resulted in a different outcome in the case.