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**2012 STUDENT PARTICIPANTS
KINGSLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
SPRING VALLEY, MINNESOTA**



**2012 STUDENT PARTICIPANTS
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THE TEACHERS

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Center: Scott Mulholland, Social Studies Teacher, Kingsland Senior High School

Top right: Kingsland's Bus Driver

Bottom Right: Shelley Martin, Program Director, Beacon Boys and Girls Club, and Quinton Bonds, Director, Career and College Center, Patrick Henry High School





THE STUDENTS ARRIVE





**THE FACULTY
WELCOMES THE
STUDENTS**





Special Agent Heidi Whereatt



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OUR WITNESSES



Executive Assistant Mary McKay



THE MOCK TRIAL BEGINS





OPENING STATEMENTS





PLAINTIFF MONA JACKSON TESTIFIES

(Played by Special Agent Heidi Whereatt,
Homeland Security Investigations)





**PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS
SAMMY O'BRIEN
(STUDENT AT
RIVERCREST HIGH
SCHOOL) TESTIFIES**

(Played by Assistant U.S.
Attorney Surya Saxena)



**PLAINTIFF'S
WITNESS
MICHAEL SMITH
TESTIFIES
(TEACHER AT
RIVERCREST HIGH
SCHOOL)**

**(Played by Assistant U.S.
Attorney Drew Winter)**





PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS AARON KAUFMAN (AID TO MAYOR MILTON CONNOR) TESTIFIES

(Played by Assistant Federal Defender Reggie Aligada)





**DEFENDANT MARLENE NIXON
(PRINCIPAL OF RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL) TESTIFIES**

(Played by Executive Assistant to the Clerk of Court
Mary McKay)

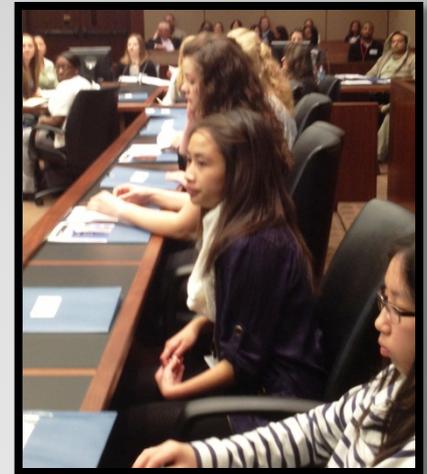




**DEFENSE WITNESS MILTON
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CITY OF**

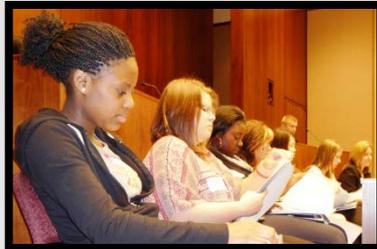
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TESTIFIES
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CLOSING ARGUMENTS





JURY DELIBERATIONS





**THE JUDGES ANNOUNCE
THE VERDICT**



THE JUDGES



PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL



DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL



THE JURY



THE COURTROOM DEPUTIES



THE DEPUTY U.S. MARSHALS

CAREER SHOWCASE



Cyber Crime



United States Secret Service





ATF



U.S. Pretrial Services and U.S. Probation



Drug Enforcement Administration

**Before we say
goodbye . . .**



A Chambers and Courtroom Tour



A Great Big
THANK YOU
To Our Volunteers!



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Judge Donovan W. Frank



Assistant U.S. Attorney
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CAREER SHOWCASE
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United States Secret Service



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U.S. Probation Officer
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Drug Enforcement Administration
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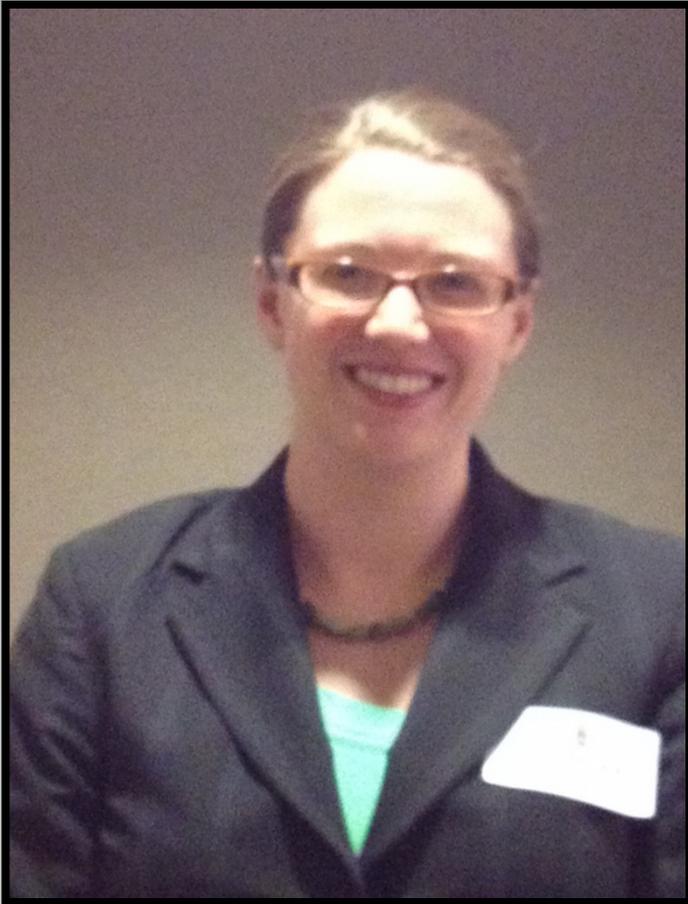
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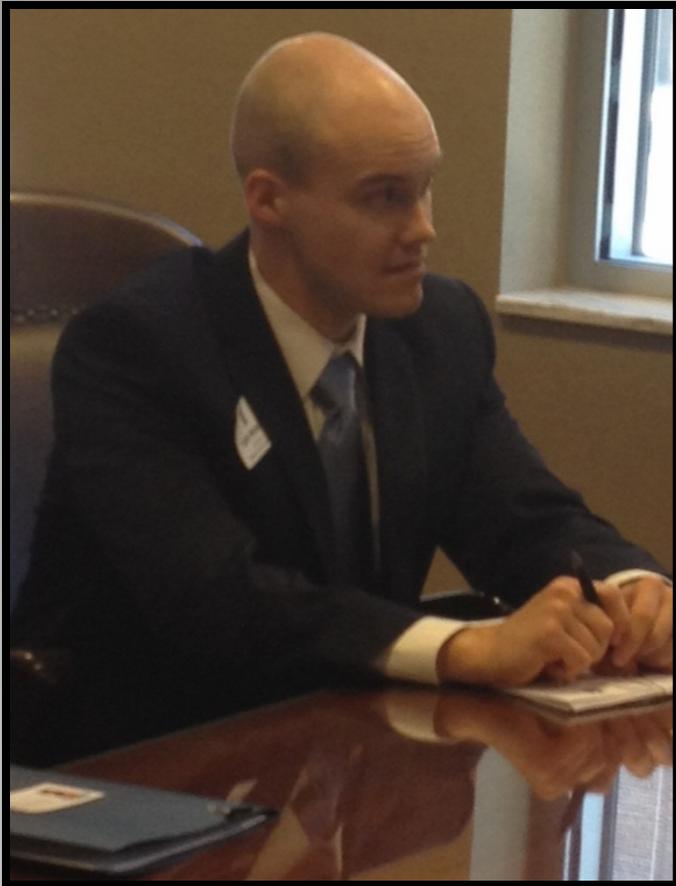
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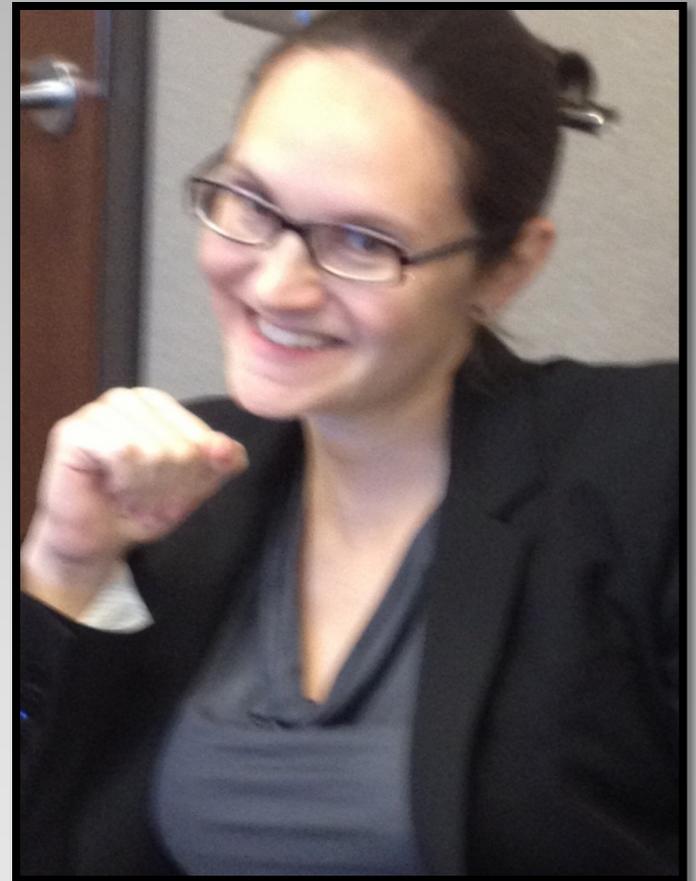
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