

1 A My attorney didn't arrange that. You --

2 Q Could I finish my question, please?

3 THE COURT: Yeah.

4 MR. JENSEN: Don't you think you got leniency when your
5 own attorney made a motion, got bond money back, and your own
6 attorney released that bond money that he was entitled to to
7 you? Don't you think you got leniency there?

8 MR. GREER: Okay, listen, --

9 Q That's a yes or no question.

10 MR. GREER: -- to say -- okay, here's -- here's what you
11 don't know --

12 THE COURT: Okay, --

13 MR. HALE: No, I think Mr. Jensen said --

14 MR. GREER: Okay, I'm going to answer it -- I can answer
15 his question entirely.

16 MR. HALE: You think --

17 MR. GREER: Okay, when me, you and Brad Wells -- you all
18 brought me over here from the detective part in handcuffs, we
19 was in the room where they hold the people for preliminary
20 hearing, I looked out the hall and I seen Brad -- I mean, I
21 seen Thomas Hildebrand and you -- I asked you to get him for
22 me. You got him for me, and you brought him in here and you
23 all made the deal right then. Prior to that, Thomas
24 Hildebrand wasn't even my attorney, and you know that. You

1 Q And that was of 1998 we're talking about?

2 A Yeah, that was 1998.

3 Q When Mr. Greer first testified in front of the Grand
4 Jury, when was that?

5 A October 1998.

6 Q And who took him over to the Grand Jury to testify
7 physically?

8 A It was myself, Mr. Jensen, and I don't recall if an
9 Alton Investigator was there or not that day.

10 Q Okay. Was there ever any discussion or actually
11 giving him back any bond money that he had been -- that had
12 been posted in his case?

13 A I do remember after he had testified before the Grand
14 Jury there was a -- Mr. Greer had been charged with a
15 criminal charge where bond had been posted. At that point
16 Mr. Greer was wanting that money back, and that money was
17 given back to him. The bond that he had put up or had been
18 put up for him on that criminal charge, it was given back to
19 him on that day.

20 Q How much bond money are we talking about?

21 A I think it was \$1,500.00.

22 Q And what happened with reference to the bond in that
23 case? Was there a recognizance bond entered?

24 A I don't -- there may have been. I don't recall.

1 Q Was he released from custody after he testified?

2 A He wasn't in custody. At the -- he had been bonded
3 out previously, but I'm not sure what the date that was.

4 Q But were -- were handcuffs put on him when he was
5 taken over to the Grand Jury?

6 A I don't -- I don't recall. You're jogging my memory
7 here. I don't recall. I remember Mr. Greer and I having a
8 very bad disagreement that day over some of the desires and
9 wishes that Mr. Greer was requesting of me.

10 Q But that was before you gave him the 1,500 bucks
11 back?

12 A That was prior to, yes.

13 Q And he then was released from custody, or he wasn't
14 in custody, and he went home?

15 A At that -- yeah, at that point, I mean, he was
16 brought over here. He was not in custody.

17 Q Why was he given the bond money back?

18 A The bond assignment that had been posted for him
19 earlier?

20 Q (Indicating.)

21 A Mr. Greer -- the point -- prior to him testifying
22 before the Grand Jury, Mr. Greer was asking me to basically
23 put him on the payroll, hide him out, do this, do that for
24 him. He was making basically the request of me that for the

1 most part would just require me to sign my paycheck over to
2 him.

3 Q Were you willing to sign your paycheck over to him?

4 A Absolutely not.

5 Q But you were willing to give the bond that he had
6 previously posted back over to him?

7 A Mr. Greer was talking about how he had no money, no
8 food to eat, that he was living up in Alton on Marilla
9 Street. He was expressing the fears that he had from other
10 gang members that lived up in Alton. I didn't have \$1,500.00
11 just to put in his pocket out of my pocket. I don't know
12 where the idea came from. Mr. Greer was out of custody. He
13 had voluntarily came to the Sheriff's Department that day to
14 testify prior before the Grand Jury under subpoena. He was
15 expressing the need for soap to wash his clothes. That his
16 clothes were dirty. The guy needed money, and, like I said,
17 I don't know where the idea came from to give him that
18 \$1,500.00 back, but the man was in need of some financial
19 help, and that was an idea that was proposed, and that was
20 what was given back to him was the bond money for living
21 expenses.

22 Q And which prosecutor agreed to this release of the
23 bond money? Do you know that?

24 A I believe it was Mr. Jensen.

1 Q And was Mr. Greer represented by counsel at the time?

2 A Yes, he was.

3 Q And who was that?

4 A Mr. Hildebrand.

5 Q And was Mr. Hildebrand involved with the securing and
6 release of the bond money?

7 A I believe so, yes.

8 Q And it's safe to say that if he hadn't testified in
9 front of the Grand Jury that day, there wouldn't of been any
10 return of any bond money to him, would there?

11 A Probably not, no.

12 Q Now, you were present according to reports received
13 at an interview which occurred on March 31, 1999, with
14 Detective Jason Simmons, is that correct?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q Is that the first interview that you were present
17 for?

18 A With Mr. Greer?

19 Q Yes.

20 A No.

21 Q Well, let's stop and go back.

22 After the bond money was returned and he testified in
23 front of the Grand Jury, when did you next have contact with
24 him?