**Direct of De’Voreaux Black**

1. Please state your name for the record.
   1. De’Voreaux Black. That is D‐E‐‘‐V‐O‐R‐E‐A‐U‐X. People always have trouble spelling my name.
2. How old are you?
   1. 82 years young
3. Where do you live?
   1. My spouse died years ago and my good‐for‐nothing sons stuck me in Mapleleaf Manor as soon as I tripped up on my telephone number. I mean, who calls your own phone? During my working years, I drove a limousine for all the country singers to and from the airport. I always thought those singers were snooty, but I became good friends with a few of them. They would always request that I pick them up when they would come to town. I had a good business going but decided it was best to retire so I could enjoy life. About that time, my sons stuck me in Mapleleaf and I have been here since.
4. What did you do for a living before going to Mapleleaf Manor?
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5. How do you like living at Mapleleaf Manor?
   1. I like Mapleleaf Manor about as much as you can like an assisted living facility. My daily routine starts with me waking up hoping my next‐door neighbors are still alive, except Sue, since she is always trying to ask me to watch *Wheel of Fortune* with her.
6. Do you know the defendant, Hadley Gruber?
   1. Yes, Hadley Gruber was a no‐good student care assistant at Mapleleaf Manor.
7. Did you ever have personal interaction with Mr./s Gruber at Mapleleaf Manor?
   1. Unfortunately so. That jerk even put his/her hands on me because I would not eat my entire serving of “pureed carrots” (that stuff is not worth eating). Hadley grabbed me around the neck and was talking crazy about some sort of “scorecard” and “all the points.”

Thank you, no further questions.