(Whereupon, laughter ensued.)

THE COURT: That is what you call decisive.

MR. McGOWAN: We have 55 minutes.

THE COURT: That is all right, we will have Mr. Helser back tomorrow.

MR. McGOWAN: I think he has a plane to catch.

Your Honor, if I may, may I have permission to lead on preliminary matters, and by doing that I mean no disrespect to the Court.

THE COURT: I take no disrespect to anything you might say, sir.

MR. McGOWAN: Thank you.

THE COURT: You are welcome.

(Whereupon, witness present.)

WITNESS ON STAND

Whereupon,

JERRY LEE HELSER,

the witness herein, being first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, was examined and testified as follows: