

Cross-examinations #8

Excerpt from the Cross-examination of Audrey MacIsaac

Q. I want to discuss when Mr. Minchella served the Floats to your table. You said earlier that he kept talking as he did so, am I right?

- A. Yes.
- Q. Talking to May and you, correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Your eyes never left him. You said that, too, correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You said that May watched him as he did so, correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And her eyes never left him as he served her, correct?
- A. Yes.

Q. When Mr. Minchella served your table, he was standing at the side of the table, correct?

A. Yes.

- Q. And so at an angle to you, correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. To your left, correct?
- A. Yes.

Q. So your eyes were focused to your left, correct?

- A. Yes.
- Q. He would have been standing to May's right side, correct?
- A. Yes.

Q. She was sitting opposite you at the table, correct?

A. Yes, but you aren't taking into account my peripheral vision. I can see two things at once, you know. Everyone can, to some extent. I could see what May was doing. I could see what Mr. Minchella was doing. I could see what was in the tumblers. It's not one thing or another. It's all the above!

Q. Let's establish what happened, shall we? You said earlier that Mr. Minchella kept talking as he served the Scotsman's Floats, am I right?

A. Yes.

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- Q. So your eyes were focused to your left, correct?
- A. Yes.
- Q. He would have been standing to May's right side, correct?
- A. Yes.

[Discussion: at some point, the witness may concede that you are right, or the decision-maker may suggest that you move to another subject. This usually means you scored all the points you were ever going to accomplish, and it is indeed time for you to move on.]