

Psychologist: Witnesses Led into Identifying Peel

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP) — A photo lineup that featured John Kenneth Peel in eight of 20 photos may have unfairly led witnesses to identify him as the man seen in a skull belonging to the fishing boat inventor, which he is accused of killing right in his defense.

Witnesses' fading memories and use of suggestive photos of Peel made it possible he wrongly was identified in the circumstantial case long after the September 1982 killings in Craig of inventor owner Mark and Inez Coulter, their children and crewman said Elizabeth Loftus, of the University of Washington in Seattle.

Loftus lectures police and prosecutors on eyewitness testimony and memory, is a professor of psychology and author of a dozen books.

She told jurors in Ketchikan Superior Court Tuesday that photos of Peel in Alaska State Trooper investigation book could have skewed identification of him as a suspect.

The 26-year-old Bellingham, Wash., man has pleaded innocent to charges of murder and arson in the case. Eyewitnesses who said they saw a

man with a dark-colored cap in the Coulter deaths were discovered when these photos were shown to them. Loftus said that three photos of Peel depicted him in a Bellingham Police Department interrogation room with lineup height lines behind him, she said.

The array sometimes was paired with a 16-photo lineup that included Peel with similarly dressed men. "I would find this up as probably one of the worst examples of a photographic line," Loftus said. "This is not a fair test."

Purse Seine Fishery Listed

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Sturgulewski Angry With 3 Newspapers

By BRUCE BARTLEY Associated Press Writer ANCHORAGE (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate Artur Sturgulewski lashed out today at editorial accusations that the misused campaign contributions, and were frustrated to use those newspapers if they don't retract and apologize for the accusatory article.

"For the first time in my public life, my honesty has been attacked in the public press," Sturgulewski told a sparsely attended news conference at his Anchorage campaign headquarters, "and the potential for damage to my hard-earned reputation is beyond calculation."

"I'm not at all and I'm not going to take it," the state senator from Anchorage said.

The article which accused Sturgulewski ran as editorials in mid-June in the Barrow Star and the Aleutian Eagle, weeklies published by Jacqueline Lindauer of Anchorage.

A reprint appeared on the op-ed page of the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner on July 3 without attribution. Editor "Handicapping the Government" said of some of the leadership candidates, and that purporting to be being elected.

The list of the candidates listed was Sturgulewski, described as a "wealthy Anchorage lawyer. Has held a full-time job for 30 years. Longtime legislator. 'Famous' in the legislature for never trying to accomplish anything except getting re-elected. Has a track record for misrepresenting work experience to the U.S. Supreme Court for public officials to prove in order to receive fee filed."

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only received \$44,640.20 in contributions during my last senate race, which was in 1984.

The candidate distributed a two-page summary of her contributions and expenditures, noting she had a campaign surplus of \$23,102.27 from 1982 and 1984 campaigns, both of which she has in arrears.

Flashed by unstaffed telephone banks, pressed maps and voter registration lists, Sturgulewski said she transferred the surplus to her senate office account. "That is, exactly as sanctioned by the APOC rules. There was nothing unethical about it."

Sturgulewski said the money was spent to meet and communicate with her constituents.

"These are costs of being an elected representative that are NOT (the campaign) reimbursed from the state treasury," Sturgulewski said. "My personal campaign contributions have never been used for my personal expenses or to pay some expenses for which I am reimbursed by the state."

Sturgulewski said no one from any of the three newspapers ever asked her whether the accusations were true. And she said if they bothered to check with the APOC, they'd choose to ignore what she learned.

Her voice quivering at times, Sturgulewski said the newspapers either knowingly published false information, or published the false information with malice and reckless disregard for the truth.

Those essentially are the standards set by the U.S. Supreme Court for public officials to prove in order to recover fee filed.

"OK, we'll put the story on Page 1, unless Kees Sturgis, editor of the Fairbanks paper, said this morning when informed of Sturgulewski's demand. He refused further comment for the record, other than to say his paper had picked up the commentary from the Lindauer publications."

Mr. Lindauer said she would have to have full disclosure of Sturgulewski's campaign contributions and how she spent them before she would consider any sort of retraction or apology.

"If it gives me that information, I would be happy to print it on the front page of my newspapers," Mrs. Lindauer said.

Mrs. Lindauer said she wrote the editorials, basing them on discussions with Anchorage bookmakers. She said the undertone of the survey after Republican Wally Hickel's entry into the already crowded governor's race to try to ascertain his impact on the other candidates.

"All it is a compilation of responses from local homes on the odds they were giving," Mrs. Lindauer said. "I merely repeated the odds quoted by local bettors and their comments on why the odds are what they are."

Mrs. Lindauer said she couldn't disclose who the bettors were. She said she talked to seven of them.

Because the voter appeared almost a month ago, Mrs. Lindauer said she thought Sturgulewski's indignation was merely an attention-getting device.

"It says a lot about the lack of substance in a candidate's campaign," Mrs. Lindauer said.

She said candidates like polls because they can control the questions and the results, but she said they're not so happy when someone makes an independent sounding of public sentiment.

"One of the wonderful things about Bush journalism is that you can have

some fun, you can talk people what's happening," Mrs. Lindauer said.

"At her news conference, Sturgulewski said she didn't know who had any personal contact with Mrs. Lindauer, but noted she endorsed Virginia Collins, a Democrat, over the state against Mrs. Lindauer's husband, John, a Republican, in a 1982 race for the state house.

"I had no idea she was the case," Mrs. Lindauer said of Sturgulewski's support for her husband's opponent.

"I think it's a mark of her effectiveness that John was by 2:1."

But Mrs. Lindauer denied there was anything personal behind her comments on Sturgulewski. She pointed out that there were less than 100 voters who said about some of the other six candidates who also were listed.

Discussing the purported odds, Sturgulewski said: "I happen not to deal with bookmakers, and I don't know who they are. She said she had shown her doing well in this campaign to the extent of Gov. Bill Sturgis."

Sturgulewski said she had no idea of the amount of the damage caused charged by the state were "entirely without foundation."

But she said one "whispering" campaign got started, they are extremely difficult to stop. She said she knew the editorials were the subject of discussion on a recent talk show on a Mat-Su Valley radio station.

"A great deal depends on how the press reacts this time," Sturgulewski said of the potential damage. "I consider it extraordinarily serious."

Pleads Innocent

SOLISOTKA (AP) — An unemployed ironworker accused of giving a fatal dose of cocaine to a Kenai woman pleaded innocent Tuesday in a charge of manslaughter.

Thomas Fisher, 31, of Kenai, entered his plea before Kenai Superior Court Judge Charles Christian.

Fisher is accused of giving Lisa Popovich an overdose of pills at his home in June 1985. The woman died June 22.

Fisher's bail was set at \$10,000, and his trial was set for the week of Sept. 2.

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Ketchikan to Have Vote On Nuclear-Free Zone

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP) — Voters later this year will decide whether the Ketchikan area should be designated as a nuclear-free zone.

After a month of controversy, the Assembly on Monday approved setting the issue on the Oct. 7 general election.

Current Odds: 10 to 1 and 10 to 1.

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drafting a public ballot proposition only to reject it in a 3-2 vote.

Nuclear Free Ketchikan members say more than 100 community leaders, including Portland, Ore., Chicago and New York City, are self-declared nuclear-free zones.

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WILD STRAWBERRY Evening Menu for July 8 - 12 Served from 5pm to 9pm DINNER ENTREE'S WEDNESDAY: Lasagne; Chicken with Peppers; Fettuccine al Pesto. THURSDAY: Chicken Enchiladas; Fettuccine with Clams; Salmon with Ginger and Lime. FRIDAY: Chicken with Apricots and Currants; Manicotti; Blackened Redfish. SATURDAY: Calzone; Chicken Marbella; Fettuccine al Buro. Dinner includes soup, salad, fresh baked bread.

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