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16 Continued transcript of proceedings held before the  
17 Honorable Renee Roche, Judge of the Circuit Court, Orange  
18 County, Florida, on Tuesday, October 25, 2005 and  
19 continuing to Wednesday, October 26, 2005, beginning at  
20 8:51 a.m., at the Orange County Courthouse, Orlando,  
21 Florida, before Laura J. Landerman, R.M.R., C.R.R., and  
22 Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

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18 THE COURT: Mr. Destefano, at present, how do  
19 you subsidize financially? How do you support your  
20 son?

21 THE WITNESS: I send my son money whenever I  
22 can. The mother of my child wanted to have a child,  
23 and she said she wanted to take care of him. He's  
24 down in Miami. He comes up to visit me, but there  
25 was never -- there's no problem as far as any  
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1 support. Do I -- there's just no problem with  
2 support. I send him money when I can.

3 My fight is with them. It's taking up my  
4 time, and it's taking up my life. And I'm still  
5 going -- whatever happens here, I'm still going to  
6 make sure they never do this to anyone else again.

7 That's my only focus in life because that will  
8 destroy someone. That will get people killed. You  
9 say that to the wrong person, that's going --

10 THE COURT: Mr. Destefano. At this time, I'm

11 going to ask the jury to step into the jury room,  
12 and we'll take a brief recess.

13 THE WITNESS: I thought I was answering the  
14 question, Your Honor.