

4.24 PRISON LOGBOOK

This is a prosecution for conspiracy to commit three murders. The defendant, Jerry Stone, was an inmate at the Ironside Correctional Center at the time of the acts alleged in the indictment. The prosecution's theory is that the actual killer, Victor Raines, committed the murders on instructions from Stone. The prosecution has the prison visitor's logbook that reflects Raines' visits with Stone one day before each murder. It seeks to introduce the logbook to prove Raines had in fact visited Stone at the prison on those particular dates.

In order to introduce the logbook into evidence, the prosecution relies on the testimony of Grace McMann, the Inmate Records Coordinator at Ironside. An FBI agent interviewed McMann after the murder, and the agent's report contains the following:

Ms. McMann has been employed by the Department of Corrections for eight years. She is responsible for maintaining and storing the prisoner visitor logbook. She is familiar with the procedure for admitting visitors and has personally observed the procedure from time to time. She states that normal prison procedure is that visitors are required to show identification to the lobby officer and to sign their names and record their addresses on a sheet in the logbook. The lobby officer is required to check a visitor's identification against the entry in the book. She has no personal knowledge of whether the lobby officer checks each entry in the logbook against the identification that has been shown to him, but she can say lobby officers are required to follow the prescribed procedure. She has no personal knowledge of the entries that reflect visits by a Victor Raines.

1. For the prosecution, conduct a direct examination of McMann and get the logbook entries into evidence.
2. For the defendant, oppose the offer and cross-examine McMann.

IRONSIDE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Date: March 15/27

Inmate visited: Richard Jefferson

Name of visitor: Sam Everett

Address of visitor: 1642 Thomas City

Time in: 1045

Time out: 1210

Inmate Visited: Jerry Stone

Name of visitor: Victor Daines

Address of visitor: 6230 S. White City

Time in: 1150

Time out: 1410

Inmate Visited: Ralph Henry

Name of visitor: Felix Sampson

Address of visitor: 2017 Hale City

Time in: 1315

Time out: 1420

IRONSIDE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Date: June 2 [-2]

Inmate visited: Jerry Stone
Name of visitor: Victor Raines
Address of visitor: 6230 S. White
City
Time in: 945
Time out: 1115

Inmate Visited: Sidney Berg
Name of visitor: Ralph Stein
Address of visitor: 400 N. Michigan City
Time in: 1020
Time out: 1215

Inmate Visited: Arthur Blane
Name of visitor: Helma Blodsoe
Address of visitor: 1640 W. Taylor City
Time in: 1045
Time out: 1340

IRONSIDE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Date: Aug 7 [2]

Inmate visited: Sanford Stank
Name of visitor: Louise Stank
Address of visitor: 3630 Belmont City

Time in: 940
Time out: 1145

Inmate Visited: Harry Fields
Name of visitor: Sam Fields
Address of visitor: 4012 W. Harper City

Time in: 1015
Time out: 1220

Inmate Visited: Terry Stone
Name of visitor: Victor Kaines
Address of visitor: 6230 S. White City

Time in: 1030
Time out: 1045