

**RIDGWAY DEFENSE REPORT**  
**1-18-02**

The plan for defense staffing and expenditures predicated on the following assumptions and observations:

1. The state has been investigating the Green River Killer for over 20 years. They have had all this time to perform detailed analysis of the evidence and interview the appropriate individuals, both suspects and witnesses. At times they have had up to 25 uniformed personnel investigating this case. Currently there are 11 experienced, senior investigators from the sheriff's office working full time to build evidence against Mr. Ridgway.
2. The defense will have to thoroughly investigate all 49 victims identified in the Green River murders. Even though only 4 charges have been filed thus far the state is developing its case based on examination of the evidence in all 49 murders. In addition the state is following up on information of the eighty or so unsolved female homicides on the West Coast, including Canada. The defense may have to investigate some these as well.
3. There were initially approximately 5,000 suspects, of whom 300 became "A" level suspects. At least the "A" level suspects are going to be investigated.
4. The DNA evidence is going to require extensive and detailed examination and evaluation.
5. There is an enormous amount of physical evidence in this case that requires extremely specialized science and skills. There are over 10,000 pieces of evidence in this case. Estimates of the number of pages of discovery exceed 1,000,000. In addition there will be new information being processed all the time. Even if what is currently on paper is converted to CD as is being discussed, the defense team will need a data management expert just to organize, manage and process all the data.
6. There are a number of other experts with extremely specialized skills that could not have been anticipated in the original estimate of defense costs. It is not appropriate to reveal at this time who these experts might be or that their field of expertise is.

The defense team is organized to work on the various aspects of the case in an efficient manner. It is not appropriate to reveal much detail about this organization at this time, but generally the team is divided into groups working on discovery, investigation, forensics, and the trial itself. Different team members have different responsibilities in each of these areas with some team members working on more than one area in some cases:

1. One attorney is responsible for managing discovery.
2. One attorney is in charge of reviewing crime scenes.
3. One attorney is responsible for the DNA investigation
4. One attorney is responsible for oversight of the forensic investigation.
5. Both investigators are assigned a variety of tasks related to discovery review, crime scene analysis and other related tasks.

All requests for resources in this matter will require an order from Superior Court. The court order for the current defense resources is attached.

RIDGEWAY ESTIMATE  
Current

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<b>ATTY</b>		
Tony Savage		
Mark Prothro*		
Todd Grunhagen*		
Michelle Shaw	144,000	147,600
<b>INVESTIGATOR</b>		
ACA .5 FTE *		
ACA .5 FTE **	35,000	35,875
Private	76,800	78,720
<b>CLERK</b>		
ACA	47,000	48,175
<b>PARALEGAL</b>		
ACA	63,000	64,575
Private	28,000	28,700
<b>Mitigation Spec</b>	20,000	30,000
<b>EXPERTS</b>		
DNA	170,500	148,500
Forensics	90,000	210,000
Technology Project	779,933	1,068,533
Other Experts	15,000	200,000
Jury Selection	-	
<b>TOTAL EXPERTS</b>	1,055,433	1,627,033
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,469,233</b>	<b>2,060,678</b>
*funded through ACA contract		
**additional .5 FTE as ordered by the court		

Beth Goldberg

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF KING

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Plaintiff,

NO. 01-1-10270-9 ~~KRM~~ SEA

vs.

ORDER ON CRIMINAL MOTION

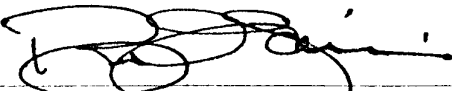
GARY LEON RIDGWAY

Defendant.


The above-entitled Court, having heard a motion by defense to appoint additional counsel, investigation, and legal staff in this matter. Defense counsel also request expert services at public expense through the Office of Public Defense.

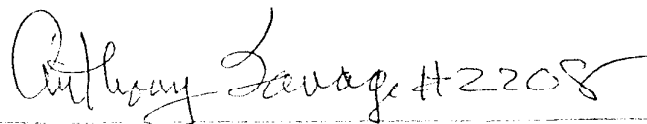
ACT ~~is~~ senior attorneys, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that <sup>^</sup> Mark Prothero and Todd Greenhagen are appointed as co-counsel with Mr. Savage. In addition, ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~additional~~ <sup>additional</sup> counsel to be decided upon are also appointed. Also, ACT shall provide one investigator, 1 clerk, and 1 paralegal. OPD shall also provide ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> additional investigator, and 1 additional paralegal. OPD shall also provide \$290,500 for expert services.

DATED: 12/17/01

  
JUDGE

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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Attorney for the Defendant

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Order on Criminal Motion (OCM)

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