

ACTORS' NOTES - Jason Hunt Case

Witness - Chris Conway

Part III

You are a neighbor of the Altgelds and have been for a number of years. You also shop at their store on occasion. The story you gave the defense investigator is the truth and you don't deny that you told him that, however, since your school days you have been occasionally using marijuana. Unfortunately, a week or so after the robbery, you had your personal "stash" in the glove box when two officers from the same police district as the officers who arrested Jason Hunt stopped your car across the street from the local public school, searched the glove box and found it. Although you have no prior record of any kind and you aren't a cannabis dealer, you were not charged with the Class B misdemeanor of simple possession of 10 or less grams of cannabis but with the Class 4 felony of possession with intent to deliver of cannabis within 1000 feet of a school. After your arrest when you were turned over to the State's Attorneys' investigators, you were told how important it was to make sure that what you said in court was the "real truth" and that if you told the "real truth," they would advise the prosecutor and the officers in your drug case of the value of your testimony in the Hunt case. You also know that the possible penalty for the charge you are facing is a possible sentence of not less than one and more than three years in prison and that probation is also possible but if the case is not prosecuted as possession with intent to deliver within 1000 feet of a school, the offense could be a Class A (possession with intent to deliver) or Class B (possession only) misdemeanor with a possible 1 year (Class A) or 6 month (Class B) sentence with probation also possible.

Finally, you are aware that the prosecution has the power to reduce any charge to a lesser one as well as to completely dismiss it.