

Devin Tyler-Direct(2)

- 2ND DEVIN TYLER

GOAL: *Reliable*

START: "Your Honor, the People call **Devin Tyler** to the stand."

Question 1. "Can you please state your name and background for the court?"

Answer: "My name is Devin Tyler. I'm 41 years old, a graduate of Santa Bella College with a degree in hotel management, and I currently manage a boutique hotel. I also volunteer as a youth counselor at Santa Bella Community Church."

Question 2. "How are you connected with this case?"

Answer: "I'm Cameron Awbrey's cousin, and I was closely involved in advising Cameron on the opening of the Tanterran restaurant, including hiring Lin Stark and working with Julian Blake."

Question 3. "Can you describe your involvement with Cameron's restaurant plans?"

Answer: "When Cameron told me about the inheritance and the idea to open a restaurant, I offered guidance since I have experience in hospitality. I recommended hiring Julian Blake, a restaurant consultant, to help with the launch."

POTENTIAL OBJECTION

Lack of Foundation:

RESPONSE: "Your Honor, the witness is testifying based on personal involvement and firsthand knowledge of the events."

Question 4. "What were your first thoughts of Lin Stark when Cameron hired him?"

Answer: "Cameron told me Lin had no prior restaurant experience but was passionate about Tanterran cuisine. I was concerned about Lin's ability to handle the workload, but Cameron wanted to support Lin financially and help bring Lin's family to the U.S."

POTENTIAL OBJECTION

Hearsay:

RESPONSE: "Your Honor, this testimony is not offered for the truth of Lin's qualifications but to show Cameron's state of mind and decision to make a process."

Question 5. "Did you see any tensions or issues between Cameron and Lin after the restaurant opened?"

Answer: "Yes. Lin worked slowly and struggled with feedback. There seemed to be tension—maybe cultural differences—but Cameron was frustrated because they had given Lin so much support."

POTENTIAL OBJECTION

Speculation:

RESPONSE: "Your Honor, the witness is describing firsthand observations of workplace dynamics."

Question 6. *"What about Julian Blake's role? Did you acknowledge any conflicts?"*

Answer: "Yes. Julian became aggressive, insisting Cameron follow their methods exactly. I overheard Julian criticizing how Cameron managed Lin. Julian's resignation relieved some pressure, but the restaurant was already struggling financially."

POTENTIAL OBJECTION

Relevance:

RESPONSE: "Your Honor, this testimony is critical to understanding the workplace environment and potential stressors leading to the alleged misconduct."

Question 7. *"Did Cameron ever talk about concerns with Lin's legal status?"*

Answer: "Cameron asked me about handling Lin's work visa and employee taxes. I advised consulting an immigration attorney, but I'm not sure if Cameron did."

POTENTIAL OBJECTION

Opinion:

RESPONSE: "Your Honor, the witness is recounting direct conversations, not offering legal conclusions."

Question 8. *"In your opinion, would Cameron intentionally harm an employee?"*

Answer: "Absolutely not. Cameron cares deeply about Tanterra and its people. The restaurant was a passion project, not just a business."

POTENTIAL OBJECTION

Character Evidence:

RESPONSE: "Your Honor, this speaks to Cameron's intent and disproves malicious motive."

END: "Thank you, Mr. Tyler. Your Honor, the prosecution has no further questions."

AFTER CROSS: "Your Honor, may the witness be excused?"