

1 THE COURT: You may ask her. Bring the
2 jury in, please.

3 (In the presence of the jury)

4 THE COURT: You may ask your question.

5 MR. POTTER: Your Honor, I may come back
6 to it in a moment.

7 Q Ma'am, you questioned this child from five thirty
8 until approximately nine?

9 A That's correct.

10 Q Three and-a-half hours?

11 A We talked a lot of that time. It wasn't all
12 questions.

13 Q Okay. Three and-a-half hours talking and
14 questioning; is that correct?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q And it's towards the end of that time that, in
17 your words, she finally admitted that it was her father -- or
18 her dad; is that correct?

19 A That's correct.

20 Q Prior to that time, she kept saying it wasn't her
21 father; is that right?

22 A She was not stating that it wasn't. She just was
23 not saying who it was.

24 Q You asked her if it was her father, did you not?

25 A And she said no.

1 Q You asked her that specifically, did you not?

2 A That's correct.

3 Q More than once, did you not?

4 A Several times.

5 Q And finally after the talking and after the
6 questioning, she finally admitted that it was her father; is
7 that correct?

8 A That's correct.

9 MR. POTTER: Pass the witness.

10 RECROSS-EXAMINATION

11 MR. CARROLL: Q Ms. Paramore, this --
12 from your training and experience as a social worker, have
13 you had a lot of occasion to deal with sexually abused
14 children?

15 A Yes, I have.

16 Q Is it characteristic or pattern of sexually abused
17 children to act out sexually and play with other children?

18 MR. POTTER: Your Honor, if it please
19 the Court. Until she is qualified as a psychologist or
20 psychiatrist, I don't believe she's qualified to answer such
21 questions.

22 THE COURT: All right. Sustained.

23 MR. CARROLL: We'll withdraw it, then.

24 MR. POTTER: Your Honor, we would like
25, to have the jury instructed to disregard the question that he