



# 2015-2016 California Mock Trial People v. Hayes

## Errata <sup>11/09/15</sup>

### Case Packet:

#### 1. Page 1

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2. Page 14, line 17: add “9. Lee Valdez died from an aneurysm that was the result of the head trauma on May 15, 2014.”
3. Page 14, line 19: add “10. During the investigation, Detective Terry Thomas received the anonymous letter (Exhibit B) from Lou Williams before booking it into evidence. There are no issues regarding chain of custody of the letter in this case.”
4. Page 19, line 21: delete “Jury Instructions” and replace with “Second Degree Murder”
5. Page 19, line 22: before “The defendant” add “The defendant, Jamie Hayes, is charged with murder in violation of Penal Code section 187.  
To prove that the defendant is guilty of this crime, the Prosecution must prove that:  
(1) Hayes committed an act that caused the death of another person, Lee Valdez; AND  
(2) When Hayes acted, Hayes had a state of mind called malice aforethought; AND  
(3) Hayes killed without lawful justification.  
There are two kinds of malice aforethought, express malice and implied malice. Proof of either is sufficient to establish the state of mind required for murder.  
Hayes acted with express malice if Hayes unlawfully intended to kill.
6. Page 19, line 30: add “Malice aforethought does not require hatred or ill will toward the victim. It is a mental state that must be formed before the act that causes death is committed. It does not require deliberation or the passage of any particular period of time.”
7. Page 19, lines 39-40: delete “the Prosecution proves beyond a reasonable doubt that”
8. Page 21, lines 23-24: delete “Even though the police gave the *M a a* warnings,”
9. Page 23, line 17: replace “theft of” with “thefts from”
10. Page 30, line 6: delete “on April 3, 2014”
11. Page 33, line 27: replace “matches writing samples provide(e)-8( w)iamplepl 222: remove “I also used a copy  
15. Page 32, line 5: after “examination experience.” add “I have testified in numerous civil and criminal trials in that time, with my work split evenly between the prosecution or plaintiffs and the defense.”
16. Page 35, line 49: after “arrested” add a period and delete “and” and replace with “Detective Thomas read me my rights and asked if I understood them. I said “Yes.” I also waived my rights because I had nothing to hide. Then, I was”
17. Page 41, line 18: delete “15 depositions and 12 trials, in which my” and replace with “many criminal trials and civil depositions, and my criminal-case”

18. Page 24, line 13: after “Although we did not sleep,” add “Hayes did not appear sleepy.”

19. Page 26, line 25: remove “retractable”