

# McVeigh Trial - Transcript Summaries

## **April 24, 1997 — Morning**

Opening Statements.

## **April 24, 1997 — Afternoon**

Opening Statements continued.

## **April 25, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Cynthia Lou Klaver, Michael Norfleet, Phil Monahan, Richard Williams and Susan Gail Hunt.

## **April 25, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Helena Annette Garret, Donna Weaver, John Avera and Danny Atchley.

## **April 26, 1997 — Morning**

Includes the Court's preliminary comments and rulings on issues regarding the jurors.

## **April 28, 1997 — Morning**

Includes additional testimony from Charles Hanger, the state trooper with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol who pulled over Timothy McVeigh for speeding and driving without a license.

## **April 28, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Charles Hanger.

## **April 29, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Louis Hupp, James Elliott and Clark Anderson.

## **April 29, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Clark Anderson and Lori Fortier.

## **April 30, 1997 — Morning**

Includes the defenses' cross examination of Lori Fortier.

## **April 30, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes continuing witness testimony from Lori Fortier's cross examination. Paul Rydlund was called to the stand.

## **May 1, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Gregory Pfaff, Kyle Kraus, Carol Swanson, Dana Rogers, David Darlak and Gary Mussatto.

## **May 1, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Glynn Tipton, David Pinnell, Linda Juhl, Marion Ogden, G. William Nellis, Joanne Thomas and Sharri Furman.

## **May 2, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Timothy Donahue, Robert Nattier, Minaxi Bhakta and Louis Michalko.

## **May 2, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Helen Mitchell, Allen Radtke, Lloyd Edward Davies, Brian Espe and Bruce Lind.

## **May 5, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Cullen Scott, Thomas Brown, Mary Jasnowski, Brett Mills and James Cadigan.

## **May 5, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Jennifer McVeigh, sister of defendant Timothy McVeigh.

## **May 6, 1997 — Morning**

Jennifer McVeigh was recalled to the stand. Witness testimony from Luke Franey and William Sweet.

## **May 6, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Steven Soto, Teresa Eastman, and John Kane.

**May 7, 1997 — Morning**

Witness testimony heard from Luule Suozzi, Marshall Weldy, Shirley Hiner, Tamara Winkler, Ralph Cayton, Jefferson Smith, Deborah Revie, Frank Dottle, Bruce Wells, Patricia Sain, Nelda Nolan, Francine Murphy and John Hooper.

**May 7, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Lawrence Martin and Frederick Dexter.

**May 8, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Frederick Dexter, Floyd Carter and Kevin Nicholas.

**May 8, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Eric McGown.

**May 9, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Yuhua Bai, Marife Nichols, Ann Puett and David D'Albini.

**May 9, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Eldon Elliott, David Darlak, Todd Krieger and Ann Brittin.

**May 12, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Michael Fortier.

**May 12, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes continuing testimony from Michael Fortier.

**May 13, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Dawn Hester, Matthew Cooper, Eric McKisick, Jodie Carlson and continuing testimony from Michael Fortier.

**May 13, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Helmut Hofer, William Bodziak, John Hurley, William Stokes and Charles Edwards.

**May 14, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Gary Witt, Floyd Zimms, Mary Jasnowski, Jerry Tucker, Richard Nichols, Regina Bonny, Philip Long, Elias Lopez and Patrick Daly.

**May 14, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Robert Morton, Lowell Sprague, Donald Sachtleben, Lawrence Kingry, Hector Hernandez, Anthony McCall, Fred Horn and Bruce Contess.

**May 15, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Vernon Phillips, Edward Paddock, Priscilla Salyers and Deborah Thompson.

**May 15, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony heard from Ronald Kelly.

**May 19, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Marsha Moritz and Vivian DeWyse.

**May 19, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Steven Burmeister.

**May 20, 1997 — Morning**

Steven Burmeister was recalled to the stand.

**May 20, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Linda Jones and Steven Burmeister.

**May 21, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Florence Rogers, Mike Shannon and Frederick Jordan.

**May 22, 1997 — Morning**

Includes witness testimony from Dan Harris, Herta King, Renda Truong, Lenard White and Diana White.

**May 22, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Thomas Marshall, John Davis and Vicki Beemer.

**May 23, 1997 — Morning**

Witness testimony from Daina Bradley, Scott Crabtree, Jon Hersley and Raymond Rozycki.

**May 23, 1997 — Afternoon**

Includes witness testimony from Stuart Doyle, Gary Wells, Todd Bunting, Michael Hertig, Arthur Wells, III and Nancy Kindle.

**May 27, 1997 — Morning**

Witness testimony from Anthony Rockwood, David Williams, and Frederic Whitehurst.

**May 27, 1997 — Afternoon**

Witness testimony from Marion Laird and John Lloyd. Frederic Whitehurst was recalled to the stand.

**May 28, 1997 — Morning**

The Defense Rests. Witness testimony from Deborah Brown and James Hawkins. Marife Nichols and Steven Burmeister were recalled to the stand.

**May 29, 1997 — Morning**

Closing Arguments.

**May 29, 1997 — Afternoon** Closing

Arguments for the Defense.

**May 30, 1997 — Morning**

Jury Instructions.

**May 31, 1997 — Afternoon**

The jury recesses after Saturday deliberations.

**June 1, 1997 — Morning**

The jury recesses after Sunday morning deliberations.

**June 2, 1997 — Afternoon**

The verdict.

**June 3, 1997 — Morning**

Various motions, including a defense motion challenging the Victims Rights Clarification Act, which allows victims to attend the trial as well as testify in the penalty phase.

**June 4, 1997 — Morning**

The prosecution presents its first witnesses in the penalty phase, including Sonja Diane Leonard, wife of bombing victim Donald Leonard, and Oklahoma City Police officer Jerry Flowers

**June 4, 1997 — Afternoon**

Prosecution penalty phase witnesses, including Cheryl Elliot, daughter of bombing victims Charles and Jean Hurlburt; and Laura Kennedy, mother of victim Blake Ryan Kennedy.

**June 5, 1997 — Morning**

Prosecution witnesses, including Sharon Coyne, mother of victim Jaci Rae Coyne and Dr. James Sullivan, who performed an amputation at the site to save a bombing victim.

**June 5, 1997 — Afternoon**

Prosecution witnesses, including Gary Campbell, father of victim Cynthia Lynn Campbell-Brown and Sharon McCullough, wife of victim Kenneth McCullough.

**June 6, 1997 — Morning**

Prosecution witnesses, including Suzanna Chavez-Pate, mother of victim Zackary Taylor Chavez; Oklahoma City Police Officer Don Browning and Oklahoma Chief Medical Examiner Ray Blakeney.

**June 6, 1997 — Afternoon**

Prosecution witnesses, including Jose Rodriguez, Royal Witcher, Robert Daniels, Charles Johnson, Elizabeth McDermott and John McDermott.

**June 9, 1997 — Morning**

Defense witnesses, including Howard Thompson, Jesus Rodriguez, William Dilly, Theodore Thorne, Vicki Hodge, and Bruce Williams.

**June 9, 1997 — Afternoon**

Defense witnesses, including Lynn Drzyzga, Richard Drzyzga, Vincent Capparra, Linda Daigler, James Hardesty, Bob Harris, Deborah Carballo, Susan Campbell and James Pate.

**June 10, 1997 — Morning**

Defense witnesses, including John Wordsman. James Pate was recalled to the stand.

**June 10, 1997 — Afternoon**

Defense witnesses, including Dick Reavis and Michelle Rauch.

**June 11, 1997 — Morning**

Defense witnesses, including Sheila Nicholas, Mildred Frazer, William McVeigh. Dick Reavis was recalled to the stand.

**June 12, 1997 — Morning**

Closing Arguments: Penalty Phase

**June 13, 1997 — Afternoon**

The sentencing