

STATEMENT OF LEGAL ISSUES

1. WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT COMMITTED REVERSIBLE ERROR BY COMMENCING THE TRIAL IN MR. TALARICO'S ABSENCE.
2. WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT ABUSED ITS DISCRETION IN DENYING MR. TALARICO'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL.
3. WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT COMMITTED REVERSIBLE ERROR IN REFUSING TO ALLOW MR. TALARICO TO PROCEED PRO SE.
4. WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT COMMITTED REVERSIBLE PLAIN ERROR IN FAILING TO STRIKE THE JURY PANEL DUE TO THE PREJUDICIAL REMARKS OF A POTENTIAL JUROR.
5. WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT COMMITTED REVERSIBLE PLAIN ERROR IN INSTRUCTING THE JURY ON SPECIFIC INTENT.
6. WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT COMMITTED REVERSIBLE PLAIN ERROR IN ALLOWING MR. TALARICO'S WIFE TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIM.
7. WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT COMMITTED REVERSIBLE ERROR BY DENYING MR. TALARICO'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL.
8. WHETHER MR. TALARICO WAS DENIED A FAIR TRIAL BY THE INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF TRIAL COUNSEL RISING TO THE LEVEL OF PLAIN ERROR.
9. WHETHER MR. TALARICO WAS DENIED A FAIR TRIAL BY THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF THE ERRORS CONTAINED IN THE RECORD.