

An acquaintance.

PETROCELLI

Mr. Cruz, friend or acquaintance?

STEVE

Acquaintance.

PETROCELLI

Mr. Bobo Evans, friend or acquaintance?

STEVE

Acquaintance.

PETROCELLI

So you're acquainted with everyone involved in this robbery, is that—

BRIGGS

Objection! She knows better than that! She knows better than that!

JUDGE

Sustained. The jury will disregard the last question. There

is no one who was involved in this affair until the jury makes that decision. And yes, Miss Petrocelli, you do know better.

PETROCELLI (satisfied)

Nothing further.

We see STEVE stand shakily and head back to the defense table. He looks out onto the onlookers and sees his parents. His MOTHER forces a smile and his FATHER makes a fist and nods emphatically. We see STEVE sit down, start to pick up a glass of water, and have to put it down because his hand is shaking so badly. O'BRIEN crosses to the desk and writes on the pad in front of STEVE. We see what she has written. It says "TAKE DEEP BREATHS."

O'BRIEN

The defense calls George Sawicki.

CUT TO: CU of GEORGE SAWICKI.

O'BRIEN

Mr. Sawicki, do you know the defendant sitting at this table?

SAWICKI