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MC COY

Did you compare the shoe print found at the scene with the shoes found in the defendant's apartment?

BECK

Yes. And they matched.

McCoy sits. Masters stands.

MASTERS

But you have no way of knowing exactly when the shoe print was left at the scene?

BECK

No.

MASTERS

Thank you.

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Masters questions David Harrison forties, distinguished.

HARRISON

I'm retained by several billion dollar companies in Japan to predict market changes.

MASTERS

You have an MBA, do you?

HARRISON

No. I'm a psychic.

MASTERS

There's money in that, is there?

HARRISON

I earned over seven figures last year. My typical fee is five thousand dollars an hour.

MASTERS

You're kidding. That's more than a transplant surgeon.

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HARRISON

My clients have earned hundreds of millions based on my predictions.

MASTERS

Give us an example, please.

HARRISON

I advised one client to invest heavily in mobile phones. Another shorted Enron shares two years prior to the fiasco.

MASTERS

Could it be you just got lucky?

HARRISON

Not according to the scientists at a leading university that have tested me repeatedly.

MASTERS

What specifically were the results of that testing?

HARRISON

Brain scans showed areas in my right temporal lobe were particularly active.

Masters sits. McCoy stands.

MC COY

So can I assume that the companies that paid you this seven figure income are doing just fine despite the current global recession?

HARRISON

I really wouldn't know.

MC COY

It just so happens, I do.

Southerlyn hands McCoy a document and he reads --

MC COY (CONT'D)

You indicated on your tax return that Hayashi, Inc. paid you three hundred thousand dollars last year. The Wall Street Journal says its sales are off fifty percent.

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MC COY (CONT'D)

Yoshi Industries paid you two hundred thousand and its year end showed a loss of nearly five hundred million dollars. I guess your temporal lobe was off that day.

(beat)

Forgive me, Mr. Harrison, but what leading university was it that performed these tests?

HARRISON

The Institute of Parapsychology in Taos, New Mexico.

MC COY

New Mexico? That's where the aliens landed, isn't it?

MASTERS

Objection.

HARRISON

I'll have you know that the University of Arizona also conducted tests that are persuasive in establishing the survival of consciousness after death.

MC COY

Kind of like *Ghostbusters*?

HARRISON

Why must you mock what you can't understand?

MC COY

Because if someone like you could really predict the future, that pretty much negates the concept of free will.

~~MASTERS~~ HARRISON

Just because you can't see something, Mr. McCoy, doesn't mean it isn't there.

MC COY

It doesn't mean it is either.

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Masters questions Grayson.

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