

# Attitudes

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 After one juror was removed for talking about the case outside of court. She was replaced by an alternate.

Within days, three jurors — including the one who was removed — contacted McCowen's lawyer and claimed to have heard racially biased remarks from three other jurors, including one White woman who allegedly referred to McCowen as "the big Black guy" and said she was afraid of him. One of the jurors also claimed a dark-skinned man of Cape Verdean descent said that he had been raised by White people and that he did not like Blacks and "what they are capable of."

McCowen's lawyer said if the jurors made the remarks, McCowen deserves a new trial because his right to a fair and impartial jury was violated.

"You don't need to be a civil rights attorney or a social scientist to be able to detect or see racial bias, especially when it's staring you in the face," he said.

But District Attorney Michael O'Keefe said that even if some jurors made racially insensitive remarks, all 12 voted to convict McCowen and confirmed it when they were polled by Judge Gary Nickerson.

"It's our firm belief that he received a fair trial," O'Keefe said.

# Tiger

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 The thing I say is kind of just like pouring salt in the wound at this point. Obviously, she would love to not have said that and for it not to be news. I'm glad that her and Tiger spoke."

Fred Funk only heard about the comment Wednesday morning.

"There was no ill intent at all," he said. "I think it was just a slip, and they said that Tiger has already forgiven her. I think when you're in

During the hearing, set for late this week, Nickerson is expected to question the three jurors who submitted sworn statements, as well as the other members of the panel.

Jeffrey Abramson, a Brandeis University professor who specializes in jury dynamics, said that although judges sometimes question jurors privately during trials about potential bias, he had never heard of a case in which a judge called back an entire jury for questioning in open court after a verdict.

Abramson said that in deciding whether McCowen should get a new trial, the judge would first have to find that the racially charged statements were made and then decide whether the remarks actually influenced the verdict.

It is extremely rare for a judge to grant a new trial based on allegations of racial bias among jurors.

But in this case, "I think if he were to find that these remarks were made and that certain jurors felt under pressure from them, it's going to be very difficult for the judge to say, 'Well, I don't think that the remarks really prejudiced the deliberations,'" Abramson said.

"These remarks, if true, are precisely the kind of remarks that undercut reasonable deliberations on the merits of the case."

the TV tower for that many hours, you're going to wish you didn't say some things probably, and that was one thing that slipped out. I think you've got to give them a little grace.

"Her integrity, how Kelly is respected out here, is pretty good. I think Tiger really likes Kelly, so that helped squash it. Because Tiger could have run off with that if he took it the wrong way. But he didn't, so that was good."

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