

1 life in prison. The defendant said he was not  
2 aware of anyone who had a relationship that was in  
3 such a state that they would want to frame him for  
4 murder. The lack of motive to frame him is also a  
5 circumstance which you may consider in evaluating  
6 the defendant's ridiculous story to explain the  
7 evidence.

8 By the way, as this beyond a reasonable  
9 doubt goes, the defendant is entitled to a  
10 reasonable doubt, one based on reason, on the  
11 evidence. He is not entitled to an absurd or  
12 irrational doubt.

13 In addition to motive, how do we know it  
14 was the defendant? First, there is no evidence of  
15 anyone else with a motive to do this. Ms. Rhoads  
16 told you that we don't have any other enemies, and  
17 you haven't heard any evidence to the contrary,  
18 certainly.

19 The attacker did not come in and immediate  
20 demand money from Ms. Rhoads. The attacker didn't  
21 come in and when confronted by Ms. Rhoads say where  
22 is the safe, where is the cash, give me the  
23 jewelry. He immediately pepper sprayed her and  
24 chased her down the hall. There is no other motive  
25 to ascribe to that attack on Ms. Rhoads.

26 What other evidence do you have? You have  
27 a plan from the defendant to go into homes, attack  
28 people with a chemical weapon and having considered