

1 Q. Did you see any of these gentlemen there on the board  
2 or Miguel with any weapons on that day before they went into the  
3 building?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Did Miguel have any weapons on him on that day at all?

6 A. No, he's not a violent person.

7 Q. As far as you know have you ever seen Miguel in  
8 possession of a gun or a knife or any other type of weapon?

9 A. Never. Never.

10 Q. Now, you said that in 2000 you were arrested and  
11 charged with kidnapping, right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Were there any other charges other than kidnapping that  
14 you were accused of?

15 A. No. Conspiracy.

16 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

17 THE WITNESS: No, they accused me of kidnapping. Just  
18 kidnapping.

19 Q. Did you have any other codefendants in that case other  
20 than Ellerman?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Who was with you on the day during the events that led  
23 up to your arrest of kidnapping, who was with you?

24 A. It was Wanda. Wanda Tavarez.

25 THE COURT: Who is she?

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