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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 00:32:28 GMT

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 00:36:36 GMT

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Can't comment on that system, but I did some forensic work for a murder trial using Sonic Solutions once to try to bring some voices up that may have been the defendant. Fun stuff! and very challenging at times.

if you get into it, let us know how it works out for you.

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Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 02:45:03 GMT

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Posted by [audioguy_editout_](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 03:17:40 GMT
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Hey Gantt,

I know someone in town here that has made a LOT of money doing this over the years with simple tools like Soundesigner, DNR and ProTools. It took him quite a while to be recognized as an "audio expert". As the person processing the files, you will be called upon to testify to your work and results. You will also be grilled by opposing council who will try to discredit you, and will have their own experts to counter your findings. It took my acquaintance several years before he was actually accepted at face value (mostly because by that time, he had already worked for many of the lawyers!). Be prepared to read books on being a professional witness (yes, they do have them) and have a lengthy list of audio engineering clients and references...

My \$.02

Best of luck!

David.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 03:59:05 GMT
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He actually was working on those and told me that the infamous gap was certainly intentional erasure. From the depth of erasure, he thought it had been erased many times... He still thought something might be extracted at some point though.

I wish he was still on it, huh?

DC
