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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
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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

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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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