

Appendix # 8 p. 2 / Questions asked of DA Ravitch.
She would not answer.

7) As you know, for homicide by a Public Officer to be justifiable under California law, the Public Officer must have probable cause to believe that the decedent posed a threat of death or great bodily injury. During the initial interview of the two responding officers by investigators, what words and actions did the officers use to indicate their belief that Branch posed an immediate threat of death or great bodily injury?

8) During the initial interviews of the two responding officers by investigators, what reason did the officer's give for disregarding Branch's report that he was in medical distress as a result of an unknown poison?