

1 MR. PARMLEY: Ms. Stringham, what is your occupation?

2 MS. STRINGHAM: I'm retired.

3 MR. PARMLEY: What type of work did you do before you  
4 retired?

5 MS. STRINGHAM: I worked as an English teacher for the  
6 Collier County School District for 35 years.

7 MR. PARMLEY: When did you retire, the date if you  
8 remember.

9 MS. STRINGHAM: I retired in 2002. I don't remember the  
10 exact date, but it was in 2002.

11 MR. PARMLEY: But it was at the end of the school year?

12 MS. STRINGHAM: Oh, yes, it was at the end of the school  
13 year. Sometime in late May or early June. I just don't remember the exact date.

14 MR. PARMLEY: And had you experienced any hip pain prior  
15 to your retirement?

16 MS. STRINGHAM: I had had pain in my hips for quite some  
17 time prior to my retirement. I think I got a formal diagnosis of arthritis in 1999.

18 MR. PARMLEY: You mention that you had pain in your hips.  
19 Did you have pain in both your hips? By that I mean, was one hip worse than the  
20 other hip?

21 MS. STRINGHAM: My left hip has always had more pain than  
22 the right hip, and the x-rays that I got back in 1999 showed that the left hip had  
23 quite a bit more arthritis in it. I guess that's why it had more pain. Then, after my  
24 retirement, I became quite a bit more active and the left hip started to hurt even  
25 more than it ever had.