

## APPENDIX I

## Selected Data

**Excerpt 1:**

1. Henry Palmer: If the great state of Illinois can't meet its burden of proof. If I
2. walk with a guilty client, it's on you! So I suggest you do your
3. job, Kattan.
4. Kattan : And, and, and how does that feel, Hank? Knowing every
5. person you represent is guilty?
6. Henry Palmer: It's fine. Innocent people can't afford me. Burden of proof
7. Kattan.

**Excerpt 2:**

1. Male Stranger 1: Judge Palmer's your old man? He thinks he runs this town,
2. doesn't he? Your dad is a piece of shit. (fighting)
3. Henry Palmer : who's on parole? You guys have a low opinion on Judge
4. Palmer? When your field official is filling out his incident
5. report, I'm gonna be very helpful, as helpful as possible.
6. So let me guess, who's going to fill in the DWI ? Ugh, you
7. flinched! Possession of controlled substances, domestic
8. violence, that's you, you alright honey? What are the random
9. myriad of fucking misdemeanors is gonna come to light while
10. you're drying up at the slammer? Failure to appear bench
11. warrants? Come on! And because I'm the only one that isn't
12. driving with a suspended license, I'll be drive you gals home ,
13. so, who lives closer?

**Excerpt 3:**

1. Henry Palmer : My father has a lot of unpleasant things but murder is not
2. one of them.
3. Dwight Dickham: But he is a liar. We established that. A liar who thinks he can
4. operate under the color of the law just like his son. Your shine
5. isn't worth a nickel, Mr. Palmer. A bully with a big bag of
6. Tricks but unlike you, I have one simple belief that the law is
7. the only thing capable of making people equal. You may think
8. Mark Blackwell was white trash and he may very well had
9. been but in the eyes of the state, his life matters. I'm going to
10. impale your client on a first degree murder charge and you get
11. front row seat.

**Excerpt 4:**

1. Joseph Palmer: Do you have anything else to say for yourself? Anything
2.                                   that would enlighten us concerning this?
3. Mr. William : What do you want to hear? Nobody's hiring. You can't get
4.                                   spinach out of Petunia. I can't afford to pay child support.
5. Joseph Palmer: You can't, huh? But your new truck, out front...
6. Mr. William : Which one? (pause) Yeah.
7. Joseph Palmer: 'Yeah', is not an affirmation a man uses in court.
8. Mr. William : Yes sir, judge...Sorry.

**Excerpt 5:**

1. Deputy Hanson : We got a witness that he puts his car on route 30 heading toward
2.                                   Shelby road at the approximate time of the accident.
3. Henry Palmer : Oh boy! That's not enough for his car to be at the scene. Any
4.                                   schmuck lawyer is gonna chew that up and spit it out – stolen
5.                                   vehicle. You need him behind the wheel.
6. Deputy Bobby : Hank, let's go Pal.
7. Henry Palmer : Go where? Oh Bobby, graduation night, the quarry, your
8.                                   grand chevy, I remember everything. You and Kevin
9.                                   Thompson in the back seat naked, huffing whippet. Shall I
10.                                  continue? I can elaborate.
11. Deputy Bobby : It's just a rumor.

**Excerpt 6:**

1. Henry Palmer : leaving the scene, blood evidence, motive, biggest mistake in
2.                                   your career and you just happened to run them over? I can
3.                                   convict you over coffee but no, no, no routine is important,
4.                                   close the door, go.
5. Joseph Palmer: if the blood matches and I've no reason to doubt it does, then I
6.                                   must have clipped him. I don't remember any of that.
7. Henry Palmer : 'I don't remember what happened defense' does not fly with a
8.                                   corpse. We need to establish a firm defense. We gotta get the
9.                                   charges dropped and make it all go away in the preliminary
10.                                  hearing and never go to trial.
11. Joseph Palmer: there is no "we" here, Henry, this is an accident, period. Any
12.                                  decent lawyer can argue this easily. By decent, I mean honest.
13.                                  Someone from here, someone with integrity that an Indiana
14.                                  judge would respect. I retained one of the greatest this
15.                                  morning, alright? I wish I'd like you more.

**Excerpt 7:**

1. Henry Palmer : as stated by Mr. Dickham, these photos were taken in the
2. morning of the incident. Uh, what is that? Can you help me?
3. Right there.
4. Deputy Hanson : Not really, no. Road kill? Raccoon, maybe?
5. Judge Warren : What is your point, Mr. Palmer?
6. Henry Palmer : That there is a snapping turtle.
7. Judge Warren : And?
8. Henry Palmer : And Detroit can be forgiven for not knowing what running
9. over a snapping turtle is like. Nobody hits it if they can see
10. and possibly avoid it. If you hit a rabbit, possum or skunk,
11. your car goes 'oop-oop', now if you hit a snapper, similar to
12. smacking into a cylinder block your car goes 'ka-boom!'
13. Judge Warren : Mr. Palmer, where exactly are you going with this?
14. Henry Palmer : Your honor, the prosecution maintains that the lack of break
15. marks is evidence that Mr. Blackwell was deliberately
16. struck. It's not reasonable to assume Judge Palmer could
17. have hit something substantial, in the dark, raining, not
18. realize that a person was hit. Just kept going.

**Excerpt 8:**

1. Joseph Palmer: I killed the bastard.
2. Henry Palmer : You're funny. Please don't ever say that again. Don't say that.
3. Joseph Palmer: I know me. I ran that man down.
4. Henry Palmer : You're speculating. I know you too. You're not capable of
5. Over riding a life time of ethical superiority.
6. Joseph Palmer: I don't have the energy to fight with you Henry.
7. Henry Palmer : Then muster some. Do you remember hitting him?
8. Joseph Palmer: It's just a matter of time.
9. Henry Palmer : Clock's run out. I don't have fucking time. You're not taking
10. the stand.
11. Joseph Palmer: Then uh I'll fire you and C.P. will do it.
12. Henry Palmer : You're the most brutally, bullheaded client I've ever had. This
13. is easy. There is no witness. The prosecution can't prove you
14. hit him any more than you can. I've spread reasonable doubt
15. all over this case. Please, will you just let me do my job. Let
16. me do the talking, keep your mouth shut and win. Ok, so
17. you're gonna swear in hand to God and lie under oath that you
18. remember hitting him?
19. Joseph Palmer: I won't confess to something I don't remember doing, okay?
20. Henry Palmer : You promise?
21. Joseph Palmer: Yes.
22. Henry Palmer : Thank you.

## APPENDIX II

### The Judge Short Story

After several years, a successful defense attorney in Chicago, Henry Palmer has to leave his town because of his brother's call and news that his mother has died. Henry reunites with his brothers and his father Judge Joseph Palmer in grieving for their beloved mother and wife. Joseph Palmer who feels drowned after his wife's funeral, excuses himself to go shopping while Henry Palmer and his brothers catch up with each other. The next morning Henry Palmer as he is preparing to leave, notices damage to his father's car. Upon seeing the damage, the Judge denies knowing how it happened, but Henry Palmer and his brothers inherently know that because they saw their father driving it the previous night, and since no one is allowed to drive the car but him, their father is the only one who could have caused the damage.

Since Joseph Palmer didn't confess to them, Henry Palmer leaves his father to come back to his town. While boarding his plane to return home to Chicago, a call from his brothers informs Henry Palmer that their father is being questioned by the police about a fatal hit and run. It was found blood on Joseph's car matching that of the victim, Mark Blackwell, someone the judge once sentenced to 30 days in jail and when released drowned a 16-year-old girl which made him regrets his decision. The Judge is taken to court as the sole suspect. As lawyer, Henry Palmer shows his best to defend his father in passing a trial. In the middle of trial process, Joseph Palmer felt desperate and told his son that he wanted to confess but Henry Palmer never gonna let that happen without her efforts.

### APPENDIX III

#### Film Review

“The Judge” is more interesting than other films. There are some people who like this film not only because of its plot and the actors, but also their acting. David Dobkin who chose them as the director of this film, can make the people enjoy the film. The actors can give the performance and send the message which the writer wants to tell the moviegoer clearly. The great acting of both of these stars, Robert Downey Jr. and Robert Duvall made the movie well-worth watching. According to [www.imdb.com/title/tt1872194/awards?ref\\_m\\_tt\\_awd&mode=desktop](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1872194/awards?ref_m_tt_awd&mode=desktop), Robert Duvall as The judge had been nominated in USA Academy Award 2015, USA Golden Globes 2015, Screen Actors Guild Awards 2015, Broadcast Film Critics Association 2015, Satellite Awards 2014 for best and outstanding performance by an actor in supporting role. He won in Hollywood Film Awards 2014 for supporting actor of the year and an icon award in Palm Springs International Film Festival 2015. And for “The Judge” film itself won Truly Moving Picture Award in Heartland Film 2104 and Mill Valley Film Festival 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> place audience award for best U.S Feature Film. “The Judge” grossed \$83.5 million worldwide according to <http://www.boxofficemojo.com/movies/?page=intl&id=judge.htm> and cinema audiences gave “The Judge” an average grade of “A-“ on an A+ to F scale according to (Entertainment Weekly, 2014).