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Supreme Court Frees 11 After Botched Child Testimony Sinks Murder Case

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After nearly a decade behind bars, eleven individuals convicted of murder walked free this week, not due to new evidence or a dramatic revelation, but because the system never asked a ten-year-old the most basic question: Do you understand what an oath means? The Supreme Court tore apart the foundation of the conviction, spotlighting a gaping hole in the trial process. At the heart of the case was the testimony...

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