APPENDIX B

Transcription Notations

[
] = overlapping speech
- = no gap in speech between speakers
CAPS = stressed word
-- = interruption
- = sudden cessation of speech with a glottal stop
.. = half second pause; each additional half-second is indicated by one additional period
() = parentheses enclose commentary by transcriber
// = words enclosed by slashes are difficult to understand on the tape and may be inaccurately transcribed

*italics* = reference to a word as a word. Example: “The second *and* in this sentence is not necessary.”