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Dear Mr.Sobin,

I would like to begin this letter with a thank you for this opportunity to display what i would like to call,talent. This play,from scene-4 to the end,is not so loosely based on a legal matter i had,and the well known judge in the county of Milwaukee who is famous in the prison system here.

Sadly,my battle with the appeals system continues because of what took place in his courtroom.A complaint to the office of lawyer regulation resulted in my attorney being found guilty of five supreme court rules of lawyer mis-conduct and a private reprimand.which did nothing to help my legal situation any.

I hope you like what i have created...

Again,Thank you  
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P.S

THE ENVELOPE ENCLOSED IF FOR ANY FEEDBACK YOU MAY HAVE,  
OR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ME YOU MAY WANT TO ASK.

"YOUR HONOR"

A PLAY BY: JERMAINE M.WEBB SR.

SCENE-1

BAILIFF ENTER THE COURTROOM FOLLOWED BY A GIDDY,  
STAGGERING JUDGE.

BAILIFF

ALL RISE!THE HONORABLE JEFFEREY J.JEFFERIES  
PRESIDING!

THE JUDGE STUMBLE OVER HIS CHAIR.THE BAILIFF RUSH TO  
ASSIST HIM.

JUDGE(MUMBLING)

I'M AWRIGHT,JEFF.JEFF IS AWRIGHT

THE JUDGE NOISYLY FLIP THROUGH PAPERS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD  
OF TIME.

JUDGE

PSSST!

THE BAILIFF LOOK OVER AT THE JUDGE.THE JUDGE WAVE HIM OVER.

JUDGE(WHISPERING)

WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR HERE?

BAILIFF

THE MATTER OF THE STATE AND MARCELLOUS WEBSTER

THE JUDGE GIVE THE BAILIFF A THUMBS UP.THE BAILIFF MOVE  
BACK TO POSITION.

JUDGE

OK.WHO GOES FIRST HERE,BECAUSE I HAVE...WHO'S FIRST?

A.D.A

YOUR HONOR,WE HAVE A PLEA AGREEMENT ON THE TABLE FOR  
THE WEBSTER MATTER.

JUDGE

A PLEA FOR WHO?FOR WHAT?I DON'T LIKE THE FAST TALK.

A.D.A

NO FAST TALK,YOUR HONOR.IT SHOULD BE RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF YOU.

THE JUDGE LOOK OVER AT THE BAILIFF SHAKING HIS HEAD SADLY

JUDGE

YOU REFUSE TO TELL ME?BAILIFF,WHAT ELSE DO WE HAVE ON THE  
CALANDER?

A.D.A

WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT!YOUR HONOR,WE'D LIKE TO DISPOSE  
OF THIS MATTER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.TODAY WOULD BE  
PERFECT TO...

THE JUDGE HOLD IS HAND UP

JUDGE

I DON'T DO PERFECT.LETS RE-SCHEDULE THIS.

SCENE-2

THE JUDGE STUMBLE INTO THE COURTROOM,BUMPING INTO THE  
BAILIFF.THE BAILIFF ROLL HIS EYES BEFORE TURNING TO HELP THE  
JUDGE UP TO THE STAND.

A.D.A(WHISPERING TO ASSISTANT)

IS HE DRUNK?

ASSISTANT(WHISPERING)

IT'S HARD TO TELL WITH HIM.I'VE SEEN WORSE.

THE JUDGE SMILE BRIGHTLY READING SOMETHING ON HIS DESK.

JUDGE

I SEE WE HAVE A SENTENCING TODAY.

A.D.A

YOUR HONOR, THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF A PLEA AGREEMENT FROM...

JUDGE(DISSMISSIVELY)

YEAH YEAH. RIGHT. WHAT WE NEED IS..

THE JUDGE START LOOKING AROUND THE ROOM WITH JERKY HEAD MOVEMENTS. ALL IN ATTENDANCE FOLLOW HIS SIGHT.

JUDGE

DANG NATS! HAVE THE DEFENSE PREPARED A STATEMENT FOR THE VICTEM'S FAMILY? I NEED THAT BEFORE I SENTENCE.

A.D.A

THERE IS NO FAMILY, YOUR HONOR. WE'RE AGREEING TO AN EIGHT YEAR SENTENCE FOR POSSESSION OF THREE GRAMS OR LESS, AND POSSESSION OF A WEAPON. A HUNTING KNIFE. SEVEN INCHES.

JUDGE(SHOCKED)

EIGHT YEARS?!

A.D.A

YES, YOUR HONOR. FIRST OFFENSE. EIGHT IN, FIVE ON SUPERVISION.

JUDGE

FIRST TWO OFFENSES. SEPERATE, BUT THE SAME. THE COURT CAN SAY THAT.

DEFENSE(STANDING)

YOUR HONOR, MY CLIENT WOULD LIKE TO GET THIS OVER WITH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE HAS SMALL CHILDREN HE WOULD LIKE TO RE-TURN TO IN ORDER TO...

JUDGE(UN-PHASED)

YEAH YEAH, OF COURSE.

THE JUDGE READS SOMETHING ON HIS DESK.

JUDGE

I DON'T LIKE THIS.I CAN SAY THAT.

THE JUDGE READS.THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY LEAN OVER TO HER CLIENT.

ATT.(WHISPERING)

IF THE JUDGE ASK IF YOU WERE PROMISED ANYTHING,SAY NO.

DEFENDENT

WHY?I WAS PROMISED EIGHT YEARS IN A PLEA.EIGHT IN,FIVE OUT.I THINK YOU TRYIN TO TRICK ME.

ATT.(ANGERED)

WHY WOULD I DO THAT?YOU PAID ME TO DO MY JOB,I'M DOING IT. YOU WERE PROMISED NO MORE THAN EIGHT IN.THAT'S A GOOD DEAL,BUT YOU HAVE TO SAY YOU WAS'NT PROMISED ANYTHING.THAT'S JUST THE WAY THINGS WORK.

DEFENDENT

THAT'S MESSED UP.SO,HE CAN'T GO EVER THE EIGHT?

ATT.

HE CAN,BUT HE WON'T

DEFENDENT

IF HE DO,CAN I TAKE BACK THE PLEA?CAUSE THE EIGHT IS THE ONLY REASON I'M TAKING THE DEAL.

ATT.

I KNOW.IT'S JUST THE WAY THINGS WORK

THE JUDGE LOOK UP.CLEARs HIS THROAT,LOOKING OVER AT THE BAILIFF. THE JUDGE CLEARED HIS THROAT AGAIN.THE BAILIFF ROLL HIS EYES BEFORE LOOKING BACK AT THE JUDGE.THE JUDGE WAVE HIM OVER.

JUDGE(WHISPERING)

WHAT ARE THEY OVER THERE TALKING ABOUT?

BAILIFF(SIGHING)

NO IDEA

JUDGE

GO BREAK IT UP.I DON'T LIKE IT

BAILIFF

PROCEED WITH THE CASE,AND THEY'LL STOP TALKING

JUDGE(SMILING WICKEDLY)

GOOD IDEA.OK.DEFENDENT,STEP OVER TO THE WINDOW FOR A  
MOMENT.

THE DEFENDENT LOOK AT HIS ATTORNEY QUESTIONABLY.THE ATTORNEY  
NOD.IN HIS SHACKLES,THE DEFENDENT WOBBLE TO THE BANK OF  
WINDOWS.THE A.D.A AND DEFENSE ATTORNEY SHARE A SMILING GLANCE.  
THE BAILIFF SHAKE HIS HEAD IN DISGUST.

JUDGE

HOW MANY BIRDS ARE OUT THERE ON THE LEDGE?

THE DEFENDENT LOOK AROUND CONFUSED.HE LOOK TO THE AUDIENCE  
WITH A QEUSTIONABLE EXPRESSION,THEN TURN TO THE WINDOW.HE  
POINTS,COUNTING QUEITLY.

JUDGE

LET ME HEAR YOU

DEFENDENT(COUNTING)

9..10..11..12.THE LITTLE ONES TOO?

THE JUDGE NOD.

DEFENDENT

IT'S THREE BABIES,SO IT'S 15

JUDGE

OK.RETURN TO YOUR SEAT,BUT REMAIN STANDING

THE DEFENDENT GO STAND NEXT TO HIS ATTORNEY.SMILING,THE JUDGE  
NOD HIS HEAD TO AN UNHEARD TUNE AS HE WRITE.

JUDGE

WITH THE DISCRETION GIVEN TO ME BY THE GREAT COUNTY  
OF MILWAUKEE,I CAN DECIDE NOT TO ACCEPT THE PLEA.DO  
YOU KNOW THAT,SIR?

DEFENDENT

YES.

JUDGE

WERE YOU PROMISED ANYTHING THING BY THIS COURT,THE  
A.D.A,OR YOUR ATTORNEY IN THE CONDITION OF THE PLEA?

THE DEFENDENT LOOK TO HIS ATTORNEY.THE ATTORNEY NUDGE HIM  
WITH A SMILE

DEFENDENT

NO

JUDGE

THE EIGHT YEARS OF INCARCERATION SEEMS A BIT LIGHT FOR  
THE SEVERITY OF THE CRIME.THEREFORE,13 AND A HALF YEARS  
OF INCARCERATION AND FIVE YEARS EXTENDED SUPERVISION  
SEEMS APPROPRIATE

DEFENDENT(ANGRY)

HE CAN'T DO THAT SHIT!I SIGNED FOR EIGHT FUCKIN YEARS!  
WHY YOU...

ATT.

MR.WEBSTER,PLEASE CALM DOWN.IT WON'T DO ANY...

DEFENDENT

FUCK YOU!YOU AIN'T FINNA DO THIS TIME!I WANT YOU TO  
APPEAL THIS SHIT!

JUDGE(STANDING/YELLING)

YOU CAN'T APPEAL ME!BAILIFF,REMOVE THE DEFENDENT  
FROM THE COURTROOM

THE BAILIFF RUSH THE IRATE DEFENDENT AND USHER HIM OUT

SCENE-3

JUDGE(TO BAILIFF)

OK.THAT WAS EXCITING.I LOVE THAT REACTION FROM GUYS

THE SAME A.D.A AND DEFENSE ATTORNEY TALK TO ONE ANOTHER AS A YOUNG,CLEAN CUT WHITE MALE IS BROUGHT IN CUFFS,NO SHACKLES.THE A.D.A AND DEFENSE ATTORNEY SHAKE HANDS AND STEP TO THEIR TABLES.

JUDGE(READING)

THIS IS A SENTENCING,HUH?LUCKILY FOR THIS YOUNG MAN,THE LAST ONE TUCKERED ME OUT.LETS SEE.POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE MORE THAN A HUNDRED GRAMS.THIRD OFFENSE.THE PLEA AGREEMENT IS WHAT?

ATT.

YOUR HONOR,WE HAVE AGREED TO A TREATMENT PROGRAM BASED IN MR.TILLMON'S COMMUNITY.HE HAS BEEN DEALING WITH THE ILLNESS OF ADDICTION SINCE A YOUNG MAN.BOTH OF HIS PARENTS ARE HERE ,A VERY SMALL PART OF HIS SUPPORT SYSTEM.

THE JUDGE LOOK TO THE A.D.A.THE A.D.A NOD.

ATT.

YOUR HONOR,MR.TILLMON WILL LEAVE HERE AND GO DIRECTLY TO AN INTREATMENT PROGRAM.HE WILL REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM FOR NO LESS THAN 60 DAYS.

JUDGE

MR.TILLMON,I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND HOW LUCKY YOU ARE THIS MORNING.OUR COMMUNITY NEED TO KNOW THERE IS HELP OUT THERE TO AIDE THEM IN THEIR FIGHT WITH ADDICTION.I WILL NOT ATTEMP TO UNDERSTAND THE ILLNESS.IT IS BEYOND MY GRASP, BUT THIS IS MY WAY OF FIGHTING FOR THE COMMUNITY.IT IS SO ORDERED.MR.TILLMON WILL ENTER THE DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR NO LESS THAN 60 DAYS.

SCENE 4

THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.JUDGE JEFFERIES,A.D.A JAMES,ATT.MELLODY DAVIES SIT DRINKING COFFEE.



A.D.A

THIS IS A VERY COMPLICATED ISSUE,JEFF

JUDGE

WELL,I APPOINTED MEL TO THE CASE.THIS GUY IS NO  
LEGAL GENIUS.HAVE YOU SPOKE TO HIM,MEL?

ATT.

YES.HE HAS A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW.IN OUR  
CONVERSATION,HE MENTIONED SOME THINGS I WAS NOT AWARE  
OF.AFTER ALL,HE DID CONVINCED THE ATT.GENERAL AND THE  
COURT OF APPEALS TO REMAND AND HAVE YOU APPOINT ME.

A.D.A

THIS GUY IS A LIFER,THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN OVER TURN THIS  
CASE.I COULD CARELESS WHAT HIS ISSUES ARE.THE VICTEM'S  
FAMILY NEEDS THIS TO STICK ON THIS GUY.

JUDGE

JUST DO YOUR JOBS.NOT YOU,MEL.YOU JUST MAKE IT LOOK GOOD

ATT.

HOW GOOD?

JUDGE

GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM NOT TO SAY ANYTHING ON THE RECORD.  
ACT LIKE YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR THE GUY,BUT DON'T GO TOO DEEP.  
SHIT,YOU'VE PLAYED THE GAME BEFORE.YOU WERE A REAL BITCH  
AS AN A.D.A.JUST SKIM THE SURFACE.REMEMBER THE BURNETT  
CASE?DO THAT.

SCENE-5

COURTROOM.JUDGE JEFFRIES IS LED IN BY THE BAILIFF.ATT.DAVIES  
AND A.D.A JAMES APPROACH THE BENCH.

A.D.A(WHISPERING)

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS,YOUR HONOR.IF THIS GUY WAS  
SMART ENOUGH TO HAVE THE APPEALS COURT AND THE ATT.

GENERAL RULE IN HIS FAVOR, HE MIGHT BE SMART ENOUGH  
TO...

JUDGE (WHISPERING)

STOP WHINING. DO WE NEED TO HAVE YOU RECUSE YOURSELF?  
DO I NEED TO REMIND YOU THAT THIS GUY IS A LIFER? WE  
CANNOT OVER TURN A LIFER

A.D.A

WHAT ABOUT INNOCENCE?

JUDGE

INNOCENCE? THIS IS NOT ABOUT INNOCENCE. THE JURY SAID  
HE WAS GUILTY. HE CANNOT BE INNOCENT AND GUILTY.

THE A.D.A AND ATT. SHARE A GLANCE. THEY SHRUG

JUDGE

ARE WE ON THE SAME PAGE?

THEY NOD AS THEY WALK AWAY FROM THE STAND. THE BAILIFF LEAVE.  
THE A.D.A AND ATT. STAND NEXT TO ONE ANOTHER, LOOKING OUT AT THE  
AUDIENCE.

A.D.A (WHISPERING)

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS, MEL. THIS COULD BACKFIRE ON  
US.

ATT.

ON US? YOU GUYS ARE EXEMPT. IF ANYTHING, IT'LL BACK-  
FIRE ON ME. BUT I OWE JEFFERY THIS.

A.D.A

WELL, GOOD LUCK.

SCENE-6

THE BAILIFF ESCORT A SHACKLED BLACK MAN INTO THE COURTROOM  
AND OVER TO THE DEFENDANT'S TABLE. ATT. DAVIES NOD AND SMILE.

JUDGE

OK. THIS MATTER WAS REMANDED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR FACT FINDING ON AN EX PARTE ISSUE. I DO NOT LIKE THESE HEARINGS. TOO MANY THINGS I HOLD DEAR TO MY HEART COMES INTO QUESTION. I JUST DO NOT LIKE IT. I SEE JUDGE STANKIE AND ATT. STEINBERG HAS BEEN CALLED TO TESTIFY.

THE JUDGE GLANCE AT HIS WATCH. LOOK OVER AT THE BAILIFF. HE LEAN BACK IN HIS CHAIR AND BEGIN TO SWIVAL, LOOKING UP AT THE CEILING IN THOUGHT. THIS LAST FAR TOO LONG.

JUDGE

LETS SUSPEND THIS TIL AFTER LUNCH. I NEED TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE CASE.

THE DEFENDANT LEAN OVER TO HIS ATT.

DEFENDANT

WHAT IS HE ON?

ATT.

I HAVE NO CLUE. HE IS A PECULIAR MAN.

DEF.

HE'S MORE THAN THAT. THIS IS THE LAST JUDGE I WANTED TO BE IN FRONT OF. CAN WE CHANGE JUDGES?

ATT.

NOT AT THIS TIME. I KNOW HIS REPUTATION, BUT I CAN HANDLE HIM. HE IS NOT AS VICIOUS AS PEOPLE SAY.

DEF.

TELL THAT TO ALL THE PEOPLE UP NORTH WITH CRAZY TIME. HE REFUSE TO FOLLOW THE DAMN LAW. I'VE READ SOME CRAZY CASES HE PRESIDED OVER.

SCENE-7

JUDGES CHAMBERS. JUDGE JEFFRIES, JUDGE STANKIE, AND ATT. STEINBERG

SIT DRINKING.

STEINBERG

I KNEW THIS WAS COMING.I WARNED STANKIE ABOUT THIS GUY  
WHEN I WAS THREATENED.

JEFFRIES

BY WHO?

STEINBERG

WELLS.HE WROTE ME NUMEROUS TIMES ASKING FOR TRANSCRIPTS.  
I KNEW HE WAS LOOKING FOR THOSE DAMN JURY QUESTIONS.THEN  
HE THREATENS ME.I CHECKED HIM OUT.THEY SAY HE'S CONNECTED  
TO A VIOLENT STREET GANG.SOMEONE CALLED ME.I WAS SCARED.I  
SENT HIM THE DAMN TRANSCRIPTS IN HOPES HE WAS LOOKING FOR  
SOMETHING ELSE.

JEFFRIES

FROM MY UNDERSTANDING,THIS WAS YEARS AFTER,WHY NOT  
DESTROY THEM?

STEINBERG(SADLY)

I DON'T KNOW.I THOUGHT ABOUT IT

JEFFRIES GLARE AT JUDGE STANKIE.JUDGE STANKIE SHRUG.

JEFFRIES

HOW'D YOU SCREW UP LIKE THAT?

STANKIE

NO DAMN IDEA.SHIT,YOU HAVE HAD SOME DOOZIES YOURSELF.

JEFFRIES

BUT YOU...THIS RIGHT HERE,IS A STATE AND FEDERAL  
VIOLATION.AN AUTOMATIC REVERSAL FOR A CONVICTED KILLER.

STANKIE

I KNOW,BUT THIS WAS JUST ONE OF THE VIOLATIONS I HAD TO  
IGNORE TO GET THE CONVICTION.THIS CASE WAS A MESS WHEN

IT CAME TO ME.

JEFFRIES(SMILING)

CHIN UP! I'LL FIX IT, BUT REST ASURE, YOU GUYS OWE ME  
BIG

STANKIE

THAT'S HOW I GOT INTO THIS MESS. THESE ARE CONSTITUTIONAL  
MATTERS, THEY AUTOMATICALLY GARNER A REVERSAL

JEFFRIES

DOES'NT MEAN I HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO DO IT. YOU PLAY  
DUMB. STEINBERG, YOU DON'T RE-CALL. I'LL DO THE REST.

STANKIE

YOU MUST HAVE MEL IN YOUR POCKET.

JEFFRIES

LISTEN. THIS WAS REMANDED FOR FACT FINDING. I DECIDE THE FACT  
-S. MEL WILL PLAY ALONG. YOU TWO ANSWER ACCORDINGLY WHEN  
MEL ASK THE QUESTIONS. SHE WON'T GO TO HARD. THEN I'LL KICK  
IT BACK TO THE APPEALS COURT, LET THEM TRY TO CLEAN IT UP  
AFTER MEL BECOMES UN-SURE ON HOW TO PROCEED. I'LL LEAVE IT  
OPEN ENOUGH FOR CONFUSION. SHE WON'T FILE A NOTICE OF  
APPEAL.

STANKIE(SMILING)

THEN HIS DUE PROCESS IS IGNORED.

JEFFRIES(SIGHING)

IGNORED, OR INNOCENTLY MISTAKEN? IF MEL IS CONFUSED  
ABOUT APPEALING MY DECISION, IT'S JUST A SLIGHT.

STEINBERG

WOW!

STANKIE(BEAMING)

THAT'S PERFECT! IF THIS WORK, THIS'LL BE THE BEST ONE YOU'VE  
PULLED OFF. DINNER ON ME.

SCENE-8

COURTROOM.EVERYONE IS IN PLACE.DEFENDANT AND HIS ATTORNEY.  
THE A.D.A.JUDGE STANKIE IS ON THE WITNESS STAND.

JEFFRIES

MS.DAVIES,THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

ATT.DAVIES STAND.SHE SMILE AT HER CLIENT.

ATT.

JUDGE STANKIE,ARE YOU AWARE OF WHY WE'RE HERE?

STANKIE

SOMETHING CONCERNING AN EXPARTE COMMUNICATION.

ATT.

RIGHT.I WOULD LIKE TO RUN THROUGH YOUR HABITS CONCERNING  
THAT SORT OF MATTER.WHEN RECIEVING QUESTIONS FROM THE JURY  
DURING DELIBERATIONS,WHAT IS YOUR NORMAL PRACTICE?

STANKIE

UHH...I...I WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE DEFENSE AS  
WELL AS THE PROSECUTOR.WE WOULD COME TOGETHER AND MAKE  
THE DECISION ON HOW TO PROCEED.

ATT.

WOULD YOU BRING IN THE DEFENDANT?

STANKIE

THAT WOULD BE UP TO THE ATTORNEY

ATT.

WOULD THE EXCHANGE BE ON THE RECORD?

STANKIE(NERVOUSLY)

YES,BUT IF...IF...UH...IT WOULD BE.YES.

JUDGE STANKIE LOOK OVER TO JUDGE JEFFRIES.

ATT.

CAN YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THERE IS NO RECORD OF AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN YOU...

STANKIE

I..I HAD A BUSY DAY.THIS WAS WHAT...10 YEARS AGO?YES,10 YEARS AGO.I RE-CALL HAVING A JURY SELECTION.A SENTENCING FOR A SEXUAL ASSUALT.LET ME SEE.YES,THAT WAS A BUSY DAY.

ATT.

I UNDERSTAND.

ATT.DAVIES MOVE BACK TO HER SEAT AND SIT DOWN.WELLS LEAN OVER TO HER.

WELLS(WHISPERING)

ASK WHAT I TOLD YOU TO ASK ABOUT THE QUESTION.

JEFFRIES

IS THERE A PROBLEM?

ATT.

NO,YOUR HONOR.I JUST HAVE A FEW MORE QUESTIONS.

ATT.DAVIES WALK OVER TO THE STAND AND HAND JUDGE STANKIE A PIECE OF PAPER.

ATT.

COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHAT I HAVE JUST GIVEN YOU?

JEFFRIES

MS.DAVIES,COULD YOU PLEASE MOVE THIS ALONG?WE ALL HAVE OTHER THINGS WE COULD BE DOING THIS AFTERNOON.

DAVIES

YES,YOUR HONOR.OK,JUDGE STANKIE.THOSE ARE THE QUESTIONS FROM THE JURY DURING DELIBERATIONS.DO YOU RE-CALL THEM

STANKIE

NO,I DO NOT

DAVIES HAND JUDGE STANKIE ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER

DAVIES

THAT IS THE RESPONCE TO THE JURY QUESTIONS.DO YOU  
RE-CALL WRITING THAT?

STANKIE(NERVOUSLY)

NOT AT...UHH...NO.NO,I DO NOT.THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN 10  
YEARS AGO

DAVIES

IS THAT YOUR LETTERHEAD?

STANKIE

IT LOOKS LIKE THE LETTERHEAD I USED AROUND THAT TIME.

DAVIES

IS THAT YOUR HAND WRITING?

STANKIE

UHH...IT LOOKS SIMILAR.

DAVIES

THANK YOU.

DAVIES RETURN TO HER SEAT NEXT TO WELLS

A.D.A(STANDING)

NO QUESTIONS,YOUR HONOR

JEFFRIES

GOOD.THIS SHOULD BE QUICK.YOU MAY STEP DOWN,YOUR HONOR.  
BRING IN STEINBERG.

THE BAILIFF WALK OUT WITH JUDGE STANKIE.THE BAILIFF RETURN  
WITH ATTORNEY STEINBERG.HE IS SWORN IN AND TAKE A SEAT ON THE  
STAND.

WELLS(WHISPERING)

ASK HIM ABOUT THE LETTERS HE KEPT TELLING ME HE DID'NT HAVE.



AND HOW LONG IT TOOK HIM TO SEND THE TRANSCRIPT TO  
ME.ASK ALL THAT.

DAVIES

I'LL START SLOW.

JEFFRIES

MS.DAVIES, YOUR WITNESS.

DAVIES FLIP THROUGH SOME PAPERS IN FRONT OF HER BEFORE  
STANDING AND MOVING TOWARDS THE STAND.

DAVIES

GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. STEINBERG

STEINBERG

GOOD AFTERNOON.

DAVIES

MR. STEINBERG, COULD YOU TELL ME WHEN YOU LEARNED OF  
THE JURY QUESTIONS?

STEINBERG (NERVOUSLY)

I...I GUESS WHEN I WAS SUBPOENAED TO SHOW UP HERE  
TODAY.

DAVIES

WHERE ARE YOU DURING THE JURY DELIBERATIONS?

STEINBERG

USUALLY, I STAY RIGHT OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM INCASE  
THE JURY HAVE QUESTIONS.

DAVIES

SO, YOU WERE'NT AWARE OF THE QUESTIONS AT THE TIME?

STEINBERG

NOT THAT I RE-CALL

DAVIES

DO YOU RE-CALL DISCUSSING THE QUESTIOND WITH JUDGE STANKIE

JEFFRIES(IRATE)

THAT QUESTION HAS ALREADY BEEN ANSWERED,COUNSELOR.  
WE CAN...

STEINBERG(SMILING)

THIS WAS SOME TIME AGO,SO I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF  
THAT.BUT I THINK I WOULD HAVE AGREED WITH THE JUDGE'S  
DECISION TO RELY ON THE JURY INSTRUCTIONS.

DAVIES

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS,YOUR HONOR.

WELLS LEAN OVER TO DAVIES AS SHE SEAT NEXT TO HIM.

WELLS(WHISPERING)

IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?WHY YOU DID'NT ASK...

DAVIES

HE ALREADY TESTIFIED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE  
QUESTIONS.I CANNOT JUST STAND THERE AND CALL THE MAN  
A LIER.

WELLS(ANGRY)

YES YOU CAN!HE LYIN!HE KNOW HE KEPT THEM LETTERS FROM  
ME!ASK HIM!

DAVIES

JUST BE CALM

A.D.A

I HAVE NO QUESTIONS,YOUR HONOR

JEFFRIES

OK THEN.THERE IS NO REASON TO DELAY THIS MATTER  
ANY FURTHER.THE COURT OF APPEALS IS AWAITING A  
RESPONCE.I AM MORE INCLINED TO BELIEVE JUDGE STANKIE  
CONFERRED WITH THE DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION.

JUDGE JEFFRIES LEAN BACK IN HIS CHAIR,AND SWIVAL FOR A FEW SECONDS WHILE STARING UP AT THE CEILING.ABRUPTLY,HE HOP UP FROM HIS CHAIR AND LEAVE THE COURTROOM.EVERYONE LOOK AROUND IN CONFUSION.THE BAILIFF TIMIDLY MAKE HIS WAY OVER TO THE DEFENSE TABLE.

WELLS(TO DAVIES)

APPEAL THIS SHIT

DAVIES

I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN.LETS JUST WAIT A BIT AND SEE WHAT THE COURTS SAY.

BAILIFF(CONFUSED)

AM I SUPPOSED TO TAKE YOU BACK NOW

SCENE-9

JUDGES CHAMBERS.JUDGE JEFFRIES,JUDGE STANKIE,ATT.STEINBERG SIT AROUND DRINKING.A KNOCK ON THE DOOR.ATT.DAVIES WALK IN.JUDGE JEFFRIES CLAP.STANKIE AND STEINBERG JOIN IN.DAVIES BOW WITH A HUGE SMILE.

JEFFRIES

ANY PROBLEMS?

DAVIES

NOT ON MY END.HE SEEMED LOST.HE TOLD ME TO APPEAL THE DECISION.ONCE THE TIME LAPSE,HE'S DEAD.I TOLD HIM WE SHOULD WAIT.

JEFFRIES

GOOD.THIS SHOULD BE OVER.

DAVIES(CONCERNED)

I HOPE SO.

THE END