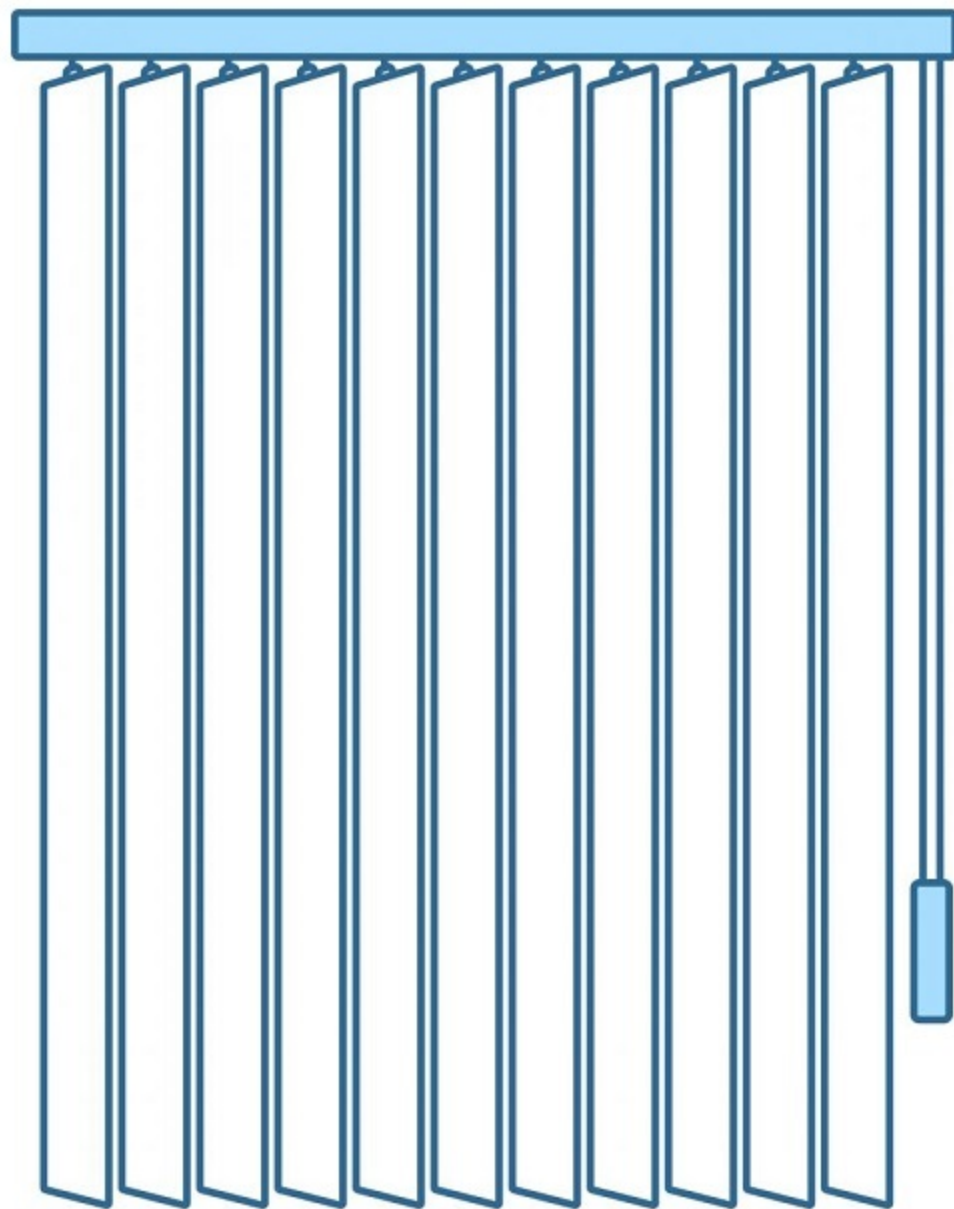




*"Well, I was bitten by a radioactive lawyer and ended up with the power of attorney."*



A lawyer woke up in his hospital room after his surgery. He was puzzled to see all the blinds closed, so he asked his nurse why they weren't open.

The nurse explained, "There's a huge fire across the street, with flames going up a hundred meters, so we didn't want you to wake up and think that your operation was a failure."


THEY CAN'T  
BE BAD CHECKS  
IF THEY WORKED OUT  
GREAT FOR ME,  
RIGHT, YOUR  
HONOR?





"Well, of *course* I did it in cold blood, you idiot! ... I'm a reptile!"





**Please do not enter the dangerous area  
beyond this gate! You quite possibly  
will get hurt, then you will sue, then  
a protracted court battle will ensue  
exhausting your financial resources  
and you will lose because this  
sign that warned you will be**

**"Exhibit 1".**

THIS SECOND  
CITATION IS FOR  
FAILING TO BRIBE  
A POLICE OFFICER  
WITH DONUTS!

DAVE'S  
DONUTS

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We request a change  
of venue to a city where  
jurors aren't familiar  
with my client's lifelong  
corruption & dishonesty.



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YOU  
MIGHT WANT TO  
THINK TWICE ABOUT  
OVERRULING MY  
OBJECTIONS,  
YOUR HONOR!  
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY  
ONE WITH A GAVEL,  
YOU KNOW!  
EN GARDE!



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YOU'RE LEADING  
THE WITNESS AGAIN,  
COUNSEL.

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This lawyer has been  
injured! Does anyone  
speak legalese?!









AND NOW,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ...  
I'D LIKE TO CALL TO THE  
STAND AN UNEQUALED  
EXPERT WITNESS OF  
EXCEPTIONAL EXCELLENCE!  
PUT YOUR HANDS  
TOGETHER! GIVE IT UP...

JUST  
THEIR NAME,  
COUNSELOR.  
JUST  
THEIR NAME!

Bill  
Whitehead

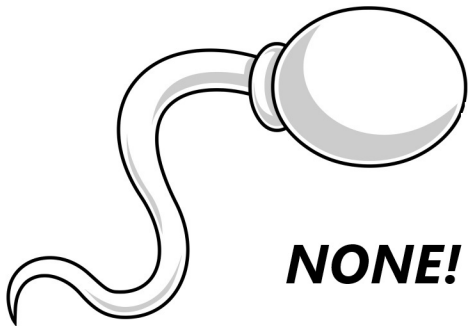
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HMM... TECHNICALLY, HE'S RIGHT, DAN. IT SAYS RIGHT HERE IN THE CONTRACT: "CUSTOMER MAY PAY OFF LOAN WITH A SINGLE BALLOON PAYMENT."



*What's the difference between a spermatozoon  
and a lawyer?*



**NONE!**



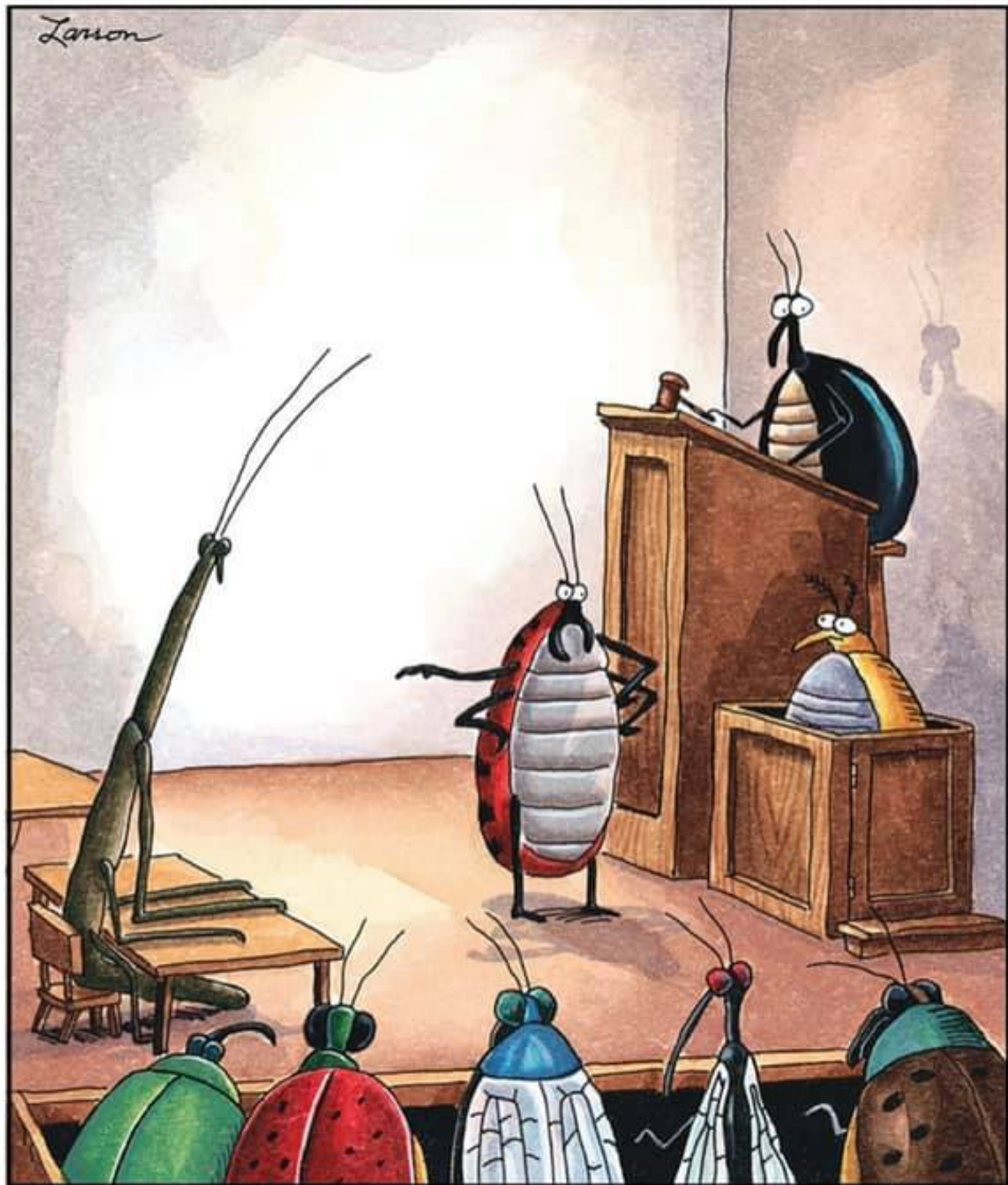
*They both have a one-in-a-million chance  
of developing into a decent human being.*

As with any lawsuit, you'll go through seven stages: Anger, denial, bargaining, tantrums, hostages, acceptance, bankruptcy.



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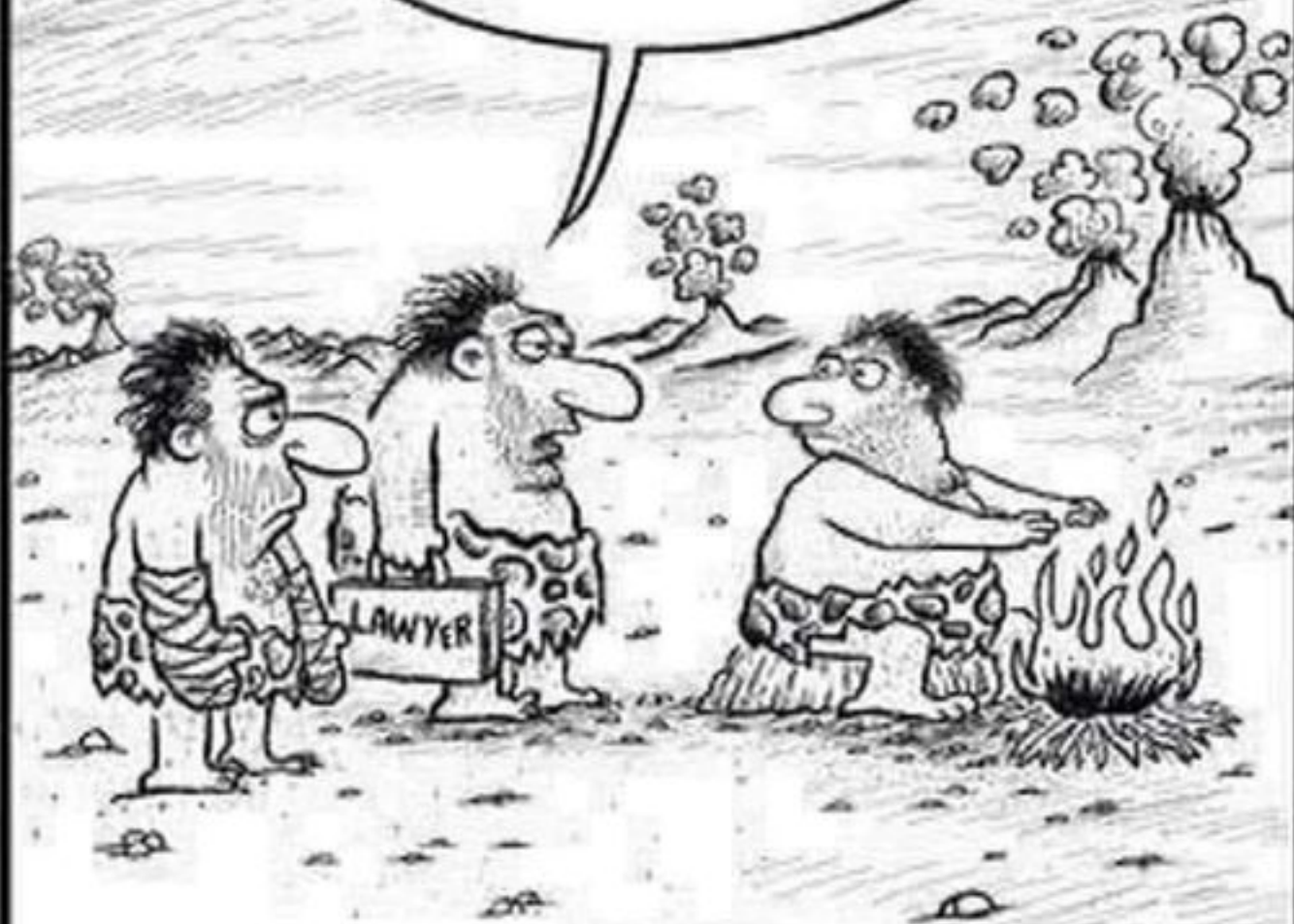
“Most interesting, ma’am—you’ve identified the defendant as the one you saw running from the scene. I take it, then, that you’re unaware that my client is a *walking* stick?”





*"I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—unless you ask me how I am, in which case I will say, 'I'm fine,' even though I'm not fine."*

YOU FAILED TO PUT A  
WARNING LABEL ON YOUR  
NEW INVENTION SAYING  
"FIRE MAY BE HOT"!





Your Honor, the defense would like to call a surprise witness.



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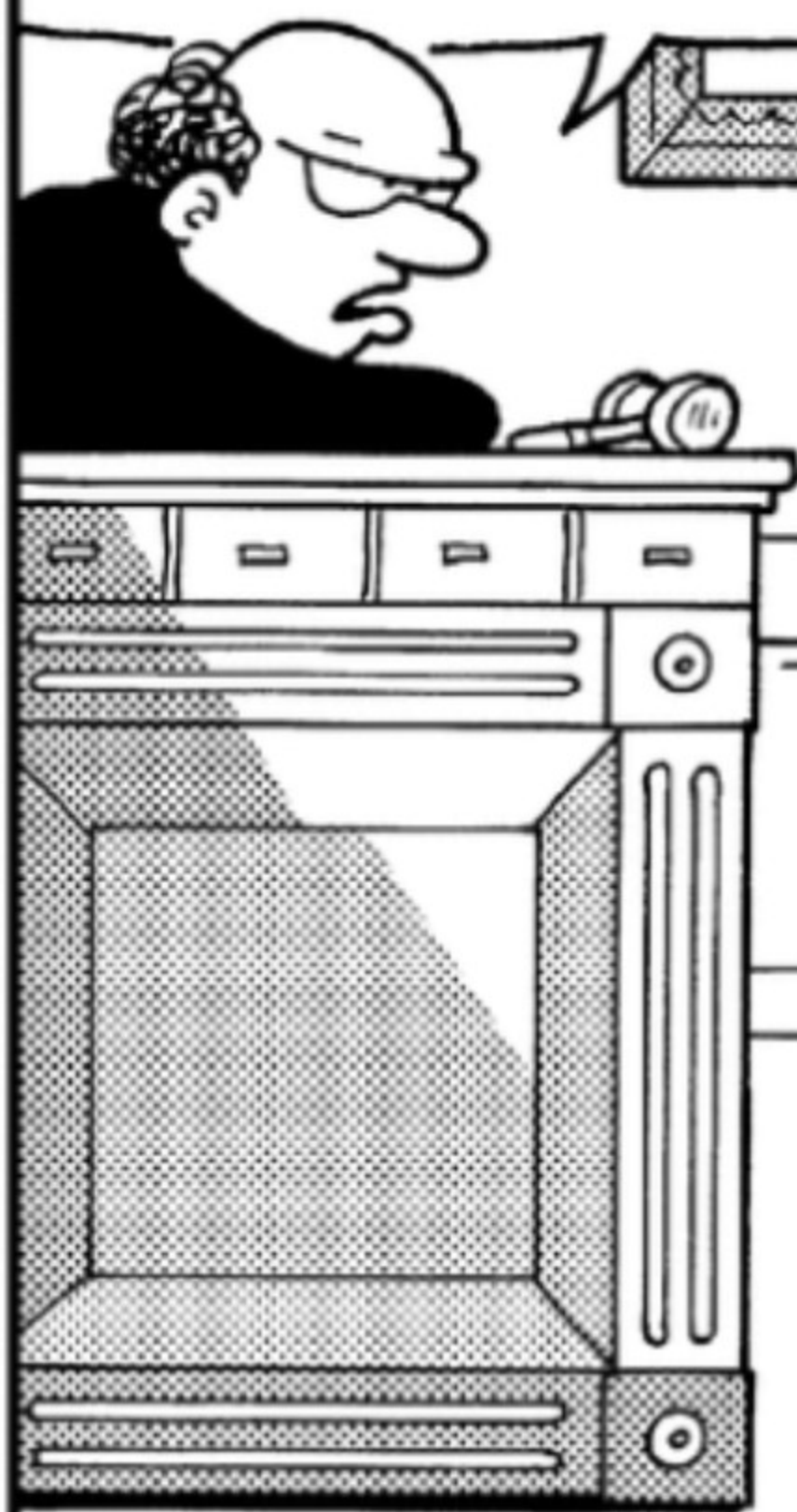


WORD OF ADVICE,  
DAVID - HIT HIS  
LAWYER FIRST.





DON'T TELL ME...  
PLAGIARISM AGAIN?





"Stop saying 'A-Ha!'."

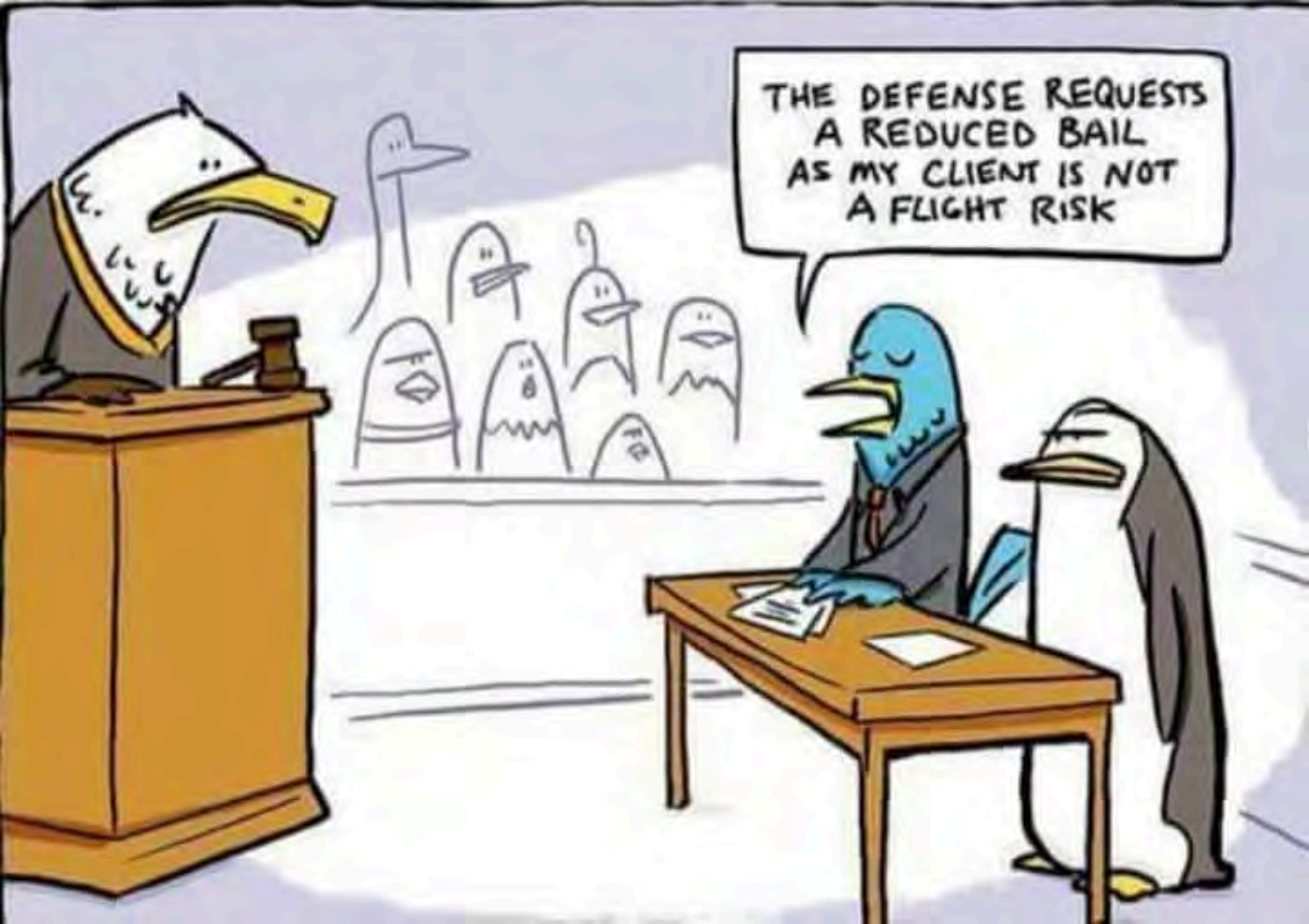


**"I got a bad case of final summation anxiety."**

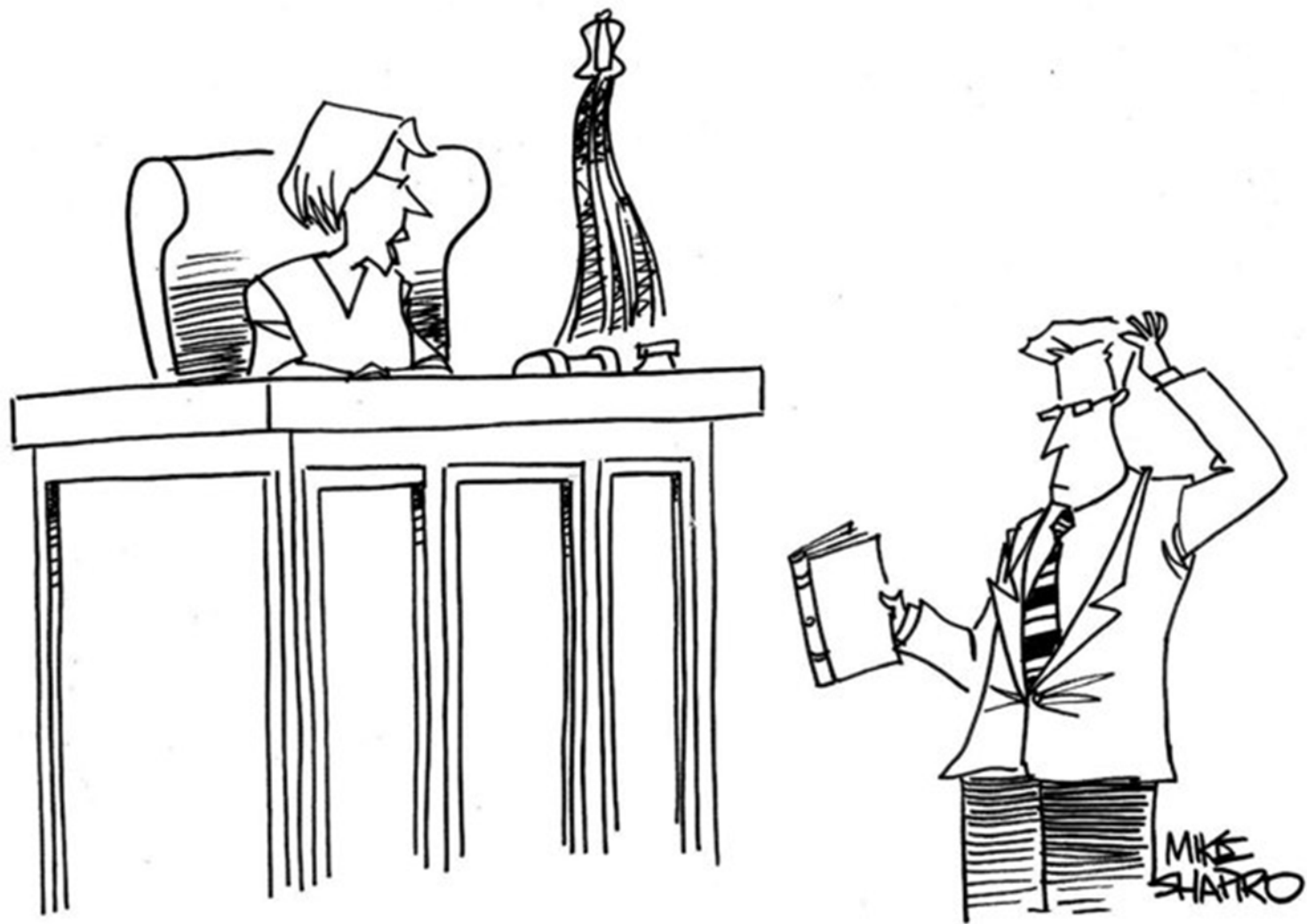




**He couldn't have known that the judge's hearing aid was set on maximum.**



THE DEFENSE REQUESTS  
A REDUCED BAIL  
AS MY CLIENT IS NOT  
A FLIGHT RISK



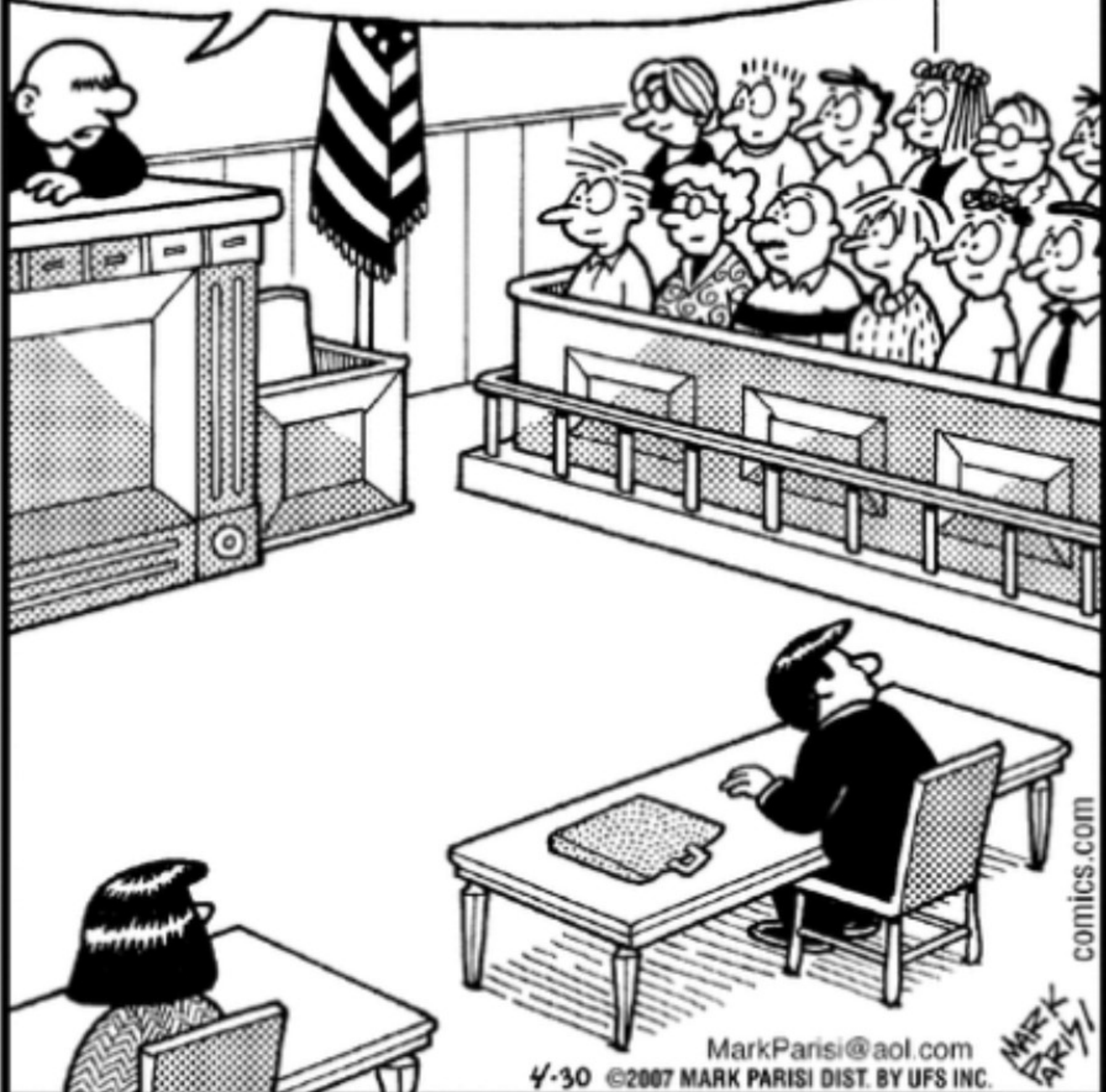
"Sorry about literally throwing the book at you.  
I got carried away."





**"I don't have a point of order. I just wanted to see your chambers."**

NO, YOU CANNOT ALL GO HOME AND  
DELIBERATE IN A CHAT ROOM...



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A man spoke to each of his 3 sons when he sent them to college. “I feel it’s my duty to provide you with the best possible education, and you do not owe me anything for that. However, I want you to appreciate it. As a gesture of appreciation, please each put \$1,000 into my coffin when I die.”

And so it happened. His sons became a doctor, a financial planner and, a lawyer, each successful financially. When their father died and they saw him in the coffin, they remembered his wish.

First, the doctor stacked 10 crisp \$100 bills onto the chest of the deceased.

Next, the financial planner placed \$1,000 there in 20 crisp \$50 bills.

Finally, it was the heartbroken lawyer’s turn. He slowly reached into his pocket, removed his checkbook, wrote a check for \$3,000, put it into his father’s coffin, and took the \$2,000 cash.



ISN'T IT TRUE  
THAT YOU'RE A  
COMPULSIVE  
THIEF?



IT'S A RECORDING  
CONTRACT FROM THE  
WHALES' AGENT...






"Apparently, they not only infringed on your copyright,  
they stuck out their tongues at it."



WE'RE HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED...  
HALF OF US WANT MEXICAN AND THE  
OTHER HALF WANT CHINESE...





WELL, WHEN YOU WERE  
CALLED A "BAD DOG," WERE  
YOU PUBLICLY HARMED?

Bliss/Martin

# DISORDER IN THE COURT!

The following exchanges are from real court proceedings, taken down and now published by court reporters in Sevilla, Charles M. (1999) *Disorder in the Court: Great Fractured Moments in Courtroom History*. W. W. Norton & Company (ISBN 0-393-31928-8).

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

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ATTORNEY: Are you active sexually?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

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ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

WITNESS: I forget.

ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

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ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the twenty-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's twenty, much like your IQ.

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ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?

WITNESS: Are you kidding me?

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ATTORNEY: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And what were you doing at that time?

WITNESS: Laying in bed

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ATTORNEY: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

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ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death.

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

---

ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard.

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

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ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

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ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

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ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

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ATTORNEY: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

WITNESS: Are you qualified to ask that question?

---

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.



" I thought you said your wife  
wasn't contesting the divorce?"



"Several of my bosses have been aliens."



RUN THIS BY THE LEGAL  
DEPARTMENT, BUT RUN SUPER  
FAST SO THE ETHICS DEPARTMENT  
DOESN'T SEE IT.







Wellington held out some beads and other trinkets, but the islanders had sent their fiercest lawyers—some of whom were chanting, “Sue him! Sue him!”



---

DITCHER, QUICK  
& HYDE

---

DIVORCE LAWYERS





*"Give a man a fish, he'll eat for a day. Teach a man to sue, and he'll eat for a lifetime."*

HEY, WHEN I HIT SOMETHING  
WITH A HAMMER, I GET  
EVERYONE'S ATTENTION...



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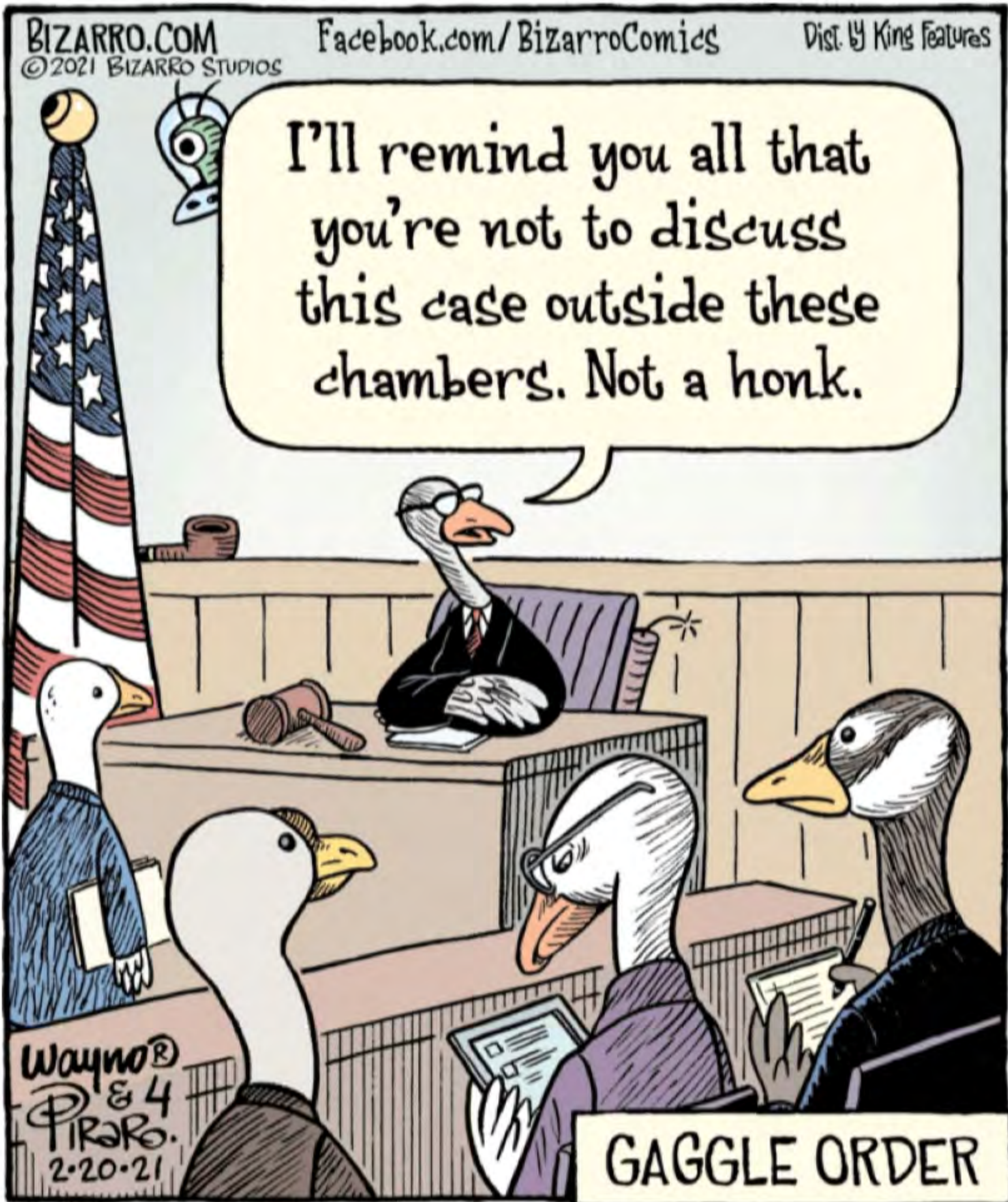
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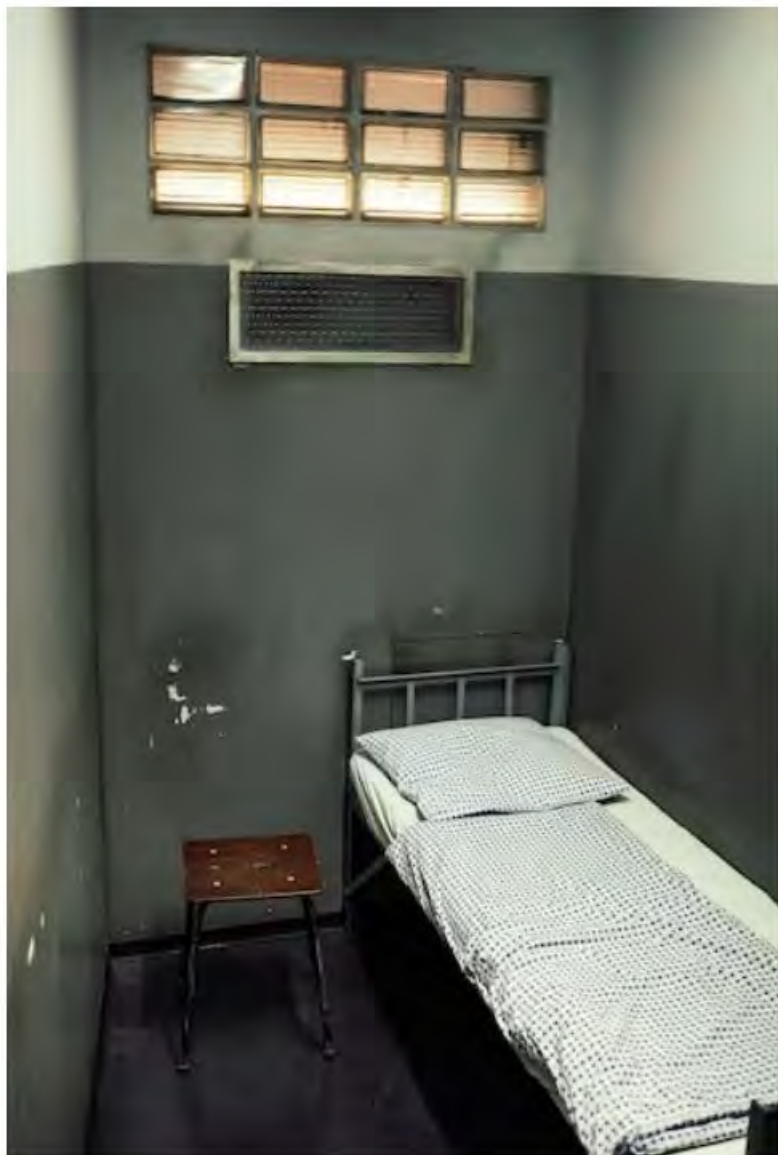


# Bizarro

## BY DAN PIRARO







A priest and a lawyer were friends and died in a car crash. When they get to heaven, St Peter shows them to their new rooms. The lawyer has a lavish well-decorated room but the priest gets what looks like a prison cell, with just a little window and a cot.

The priest says, "St Peter, I have spent my entire life serving G-d; why do I get this crummy little room when my friend gets such a lovely room?"

St Peter replies, "Well, we have received thousands of priests here, but this is the first lawyer we've ever had."

-Prairie Home Companion



**“Mr. Griezic can’t make it today, so I’m here to represent his interests.”**

SO, COUNSELOR, WILL YOU BE  
CHALLENGING ANY JURORS?







**She began to feel the jury was on her side.**



**"Now just a minute!"**

**DIVORCE  
LAWYER**

IT GETS  
WORSE, SHE'S  
DEMANDING  
CUSTODY OF  
THE KIDNEY SHE  
DONATED TO YOU  
BACK IN '84





"You're using Pig Latin, and you're butchering it."





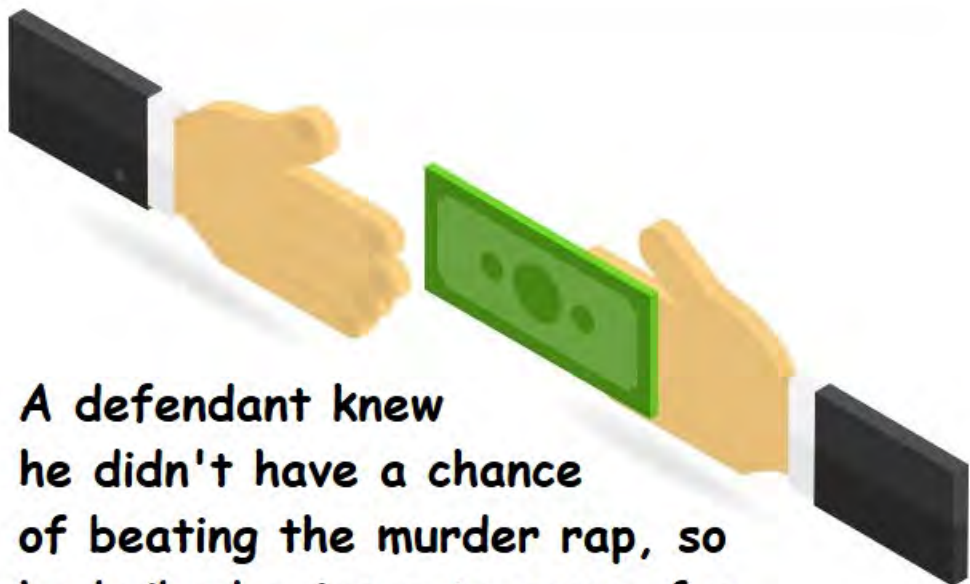




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*“Yes, Peters, it is just legalese. It's all just legalese. We're a law firm.”*





A defendant knew he didn't have a chance of beating the murder rap, so he bribed a juror to argue for manslaughter.

The jury deliberations lasted four days, but finally he was convicted of manslaughter instead of murder.

He asked the bribed juror why it took so long. "Oh, all the others wanted to acquit you, but I followed your instructions."

- Prairie Home Companion



*“And today if the prosecutor says  
'Liar, liar, pants on fire,'  
do not turn around to check.”*





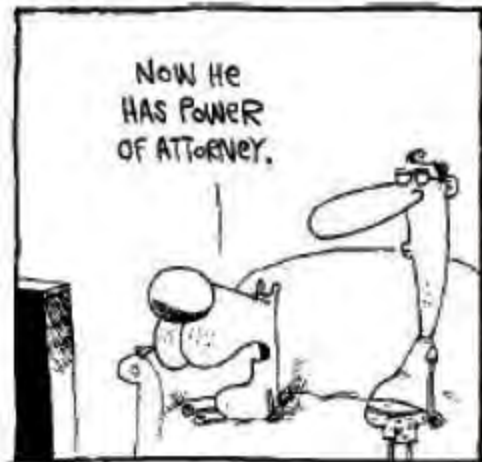
**"This is the first malpractice suit  
against a medical robot."**



# DUPLEX



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# TRUTH WILL OUT

**A lawyer asks a grandmotherly, elderly woman a question in court in a small Southern town to establish her mental competence.**

**“Mrs Jones, do you know me?”**

**She responds, “Why yes, I do know you, Mr Williams. I’ve known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you’ve been a big disappointment to the entire town. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you’re a bigshot when you haven’t the brains to realize you’ll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you!”**



**The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, “Mrs Jones, do you know the defense attorney?”**

**She again replied, “Why yes, I do. I’ve known Mr Bradley since he was a youngster too. He’s lazy, bigoted and he has a drinking problem. He can’t build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention that he cheated on his wife with three different women – and one of them was *your* wife. Yes, I know him!”**

**The defense attorney nearly passed out.**

**The judge then asked both attorneys to approach the bench, and she said in a quiet voice, “If either of you two idiots asks her if she knows *me*, I’ll send you both to jail for contempt of court.”**





The judge orders both lawyers into his chambers. "So," he says, "both of you have tried to bribe me."

The lawyers squirm.

"You, Attorney Jones, have given me \$15,000. And you, Attorney Smith, have given me \$10,000."

Reaching into his pocket, the judge takes out a check and hands it to Attorney Jones. "Now, then, I'm returning \$5,000 to Attorney Jones, and we're going to decide this case solely on the merits!"

- Prairie Home Companion



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAMBA. YOU  
HAVE THE RIGHT TO SING ON  
BROADWAY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
WEAR A FRUIT BASKET ON YOUR HEAD...



THE LESS UTILIZED  
CARMEN MIRANDA RIGHTS

BEEN QUITE THE SAME...  
THE MIRROR FACTORY, I HAVEN'T  
EVER SINCE THE ACCIDENT AT





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COUNSEL, YOUR CLIENT  
IS 58. THIS NO LONGER  
QUALIFIES AS A  
"TEACHABLE MOMENT".



COUNSELOR, YOUR  
OBJECTION IS NOTED...







*"Your Honor, I object to the tactics of Lattimore, Finchley,  
Wilburn & Hatch!"*



**"This is an outrage!"**



COURT WILL RECONVENE TOMORROW...  
FOR A PREVIEW OF MY VERDICT,  
VISIT MY MYSPACE PAGE...



I WANT YOU TO WEAR  
THESE FLAME-RETARDANT  
PANTS WHEN YOU  
TESTIFY TO THE  
GRAND JURY!

I.L.  
GETTEMOFF  
ATTORNEY  
AT LAW



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**"At ease, Shipley, you're a partner now."**




*“Yes, this was a crime of passion—a passion for premeditated murder.”*



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THE FACT IS, THE PECK  
OF PICKLED PEPPERS YOU,  
PETER PIPER, PICKED WAS  
ON PRIVATE PROPERTY!

ALLITIGATION




PERJURY? I  
LIKE TO THINK  
OF IT MORE AS A  
REIMAGINING...





"In my opinion, the flimsy construction of their homes indicates the pigs desire to be eaten."

A cartoon illustration of a courtroom scene. A judge with glasses and a black robe sits on a high wooden bench. He is looking at a man standing in front of him. The man has spiky orange hair and is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and dark trousers. He is looking up at the judge. A large speech bubble comes from the judge. In the background, there is a wooden railing and a portion of an American flag with red and white stripes and stars.

"THAT'S FOR ME TO KNOW  
AND YOU TO FIND OUT" IS  
NOT A PLEA— JUST SAY  
"GUILTY" OR "NOT GUILTY."

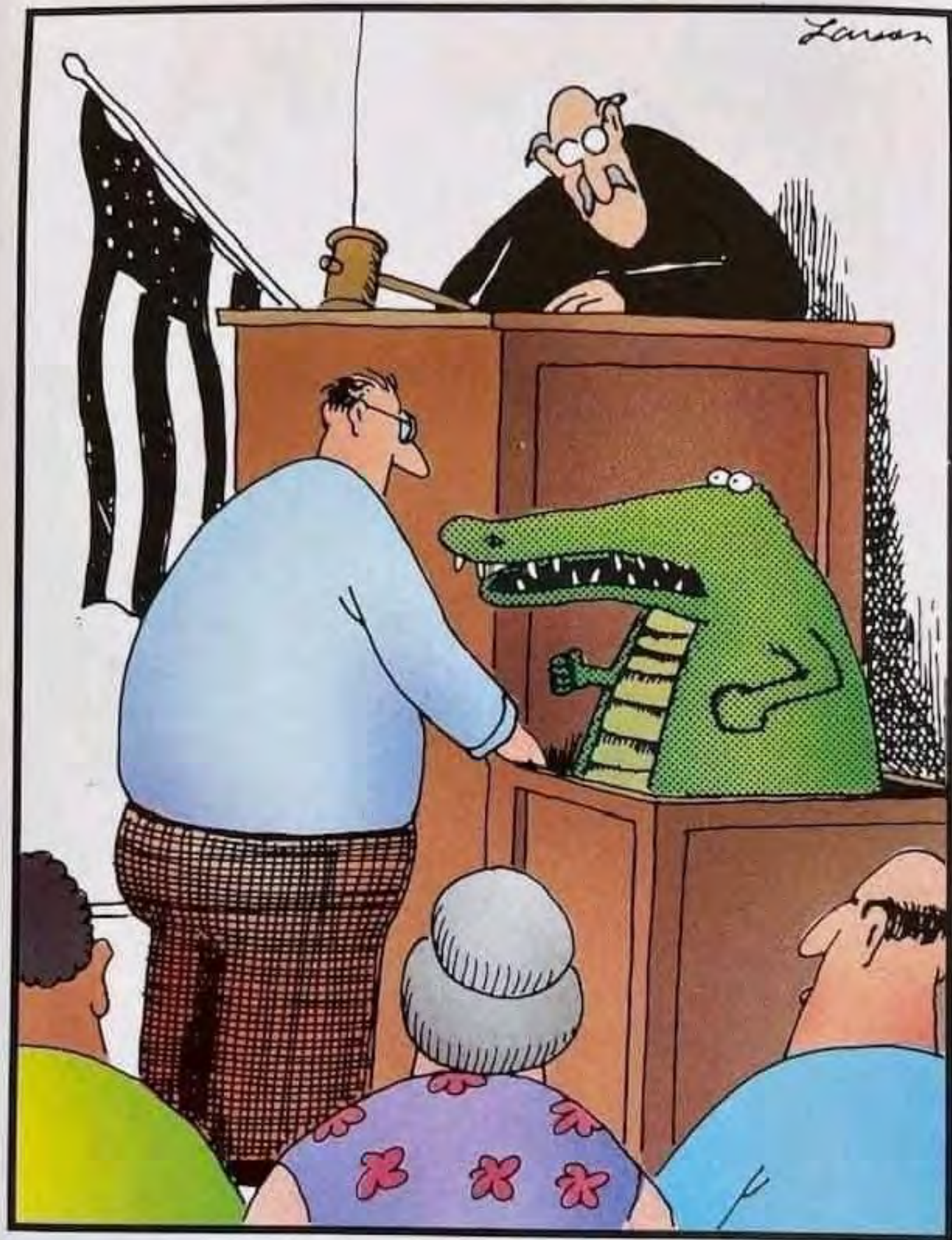


NO, YOUR HONOR,  
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHY  
EVERYONE WOULD  
START LEAVING  
THE COURTROOM ALL  
AT THE SAME TIME!



LAWYER  
PRANKS





"Well, of **COURSE** I did it in cold blood, you idiot! ... I'm a reptile!"




**ASHFORD & HAYES  
LAW FIRM**

"Astounding!"  
Lee Arnold, The Post

"A rollicking good time"  
Bob Carroll, The Times

"Must be seen to be believed"  
Susan Kempley, Gazette



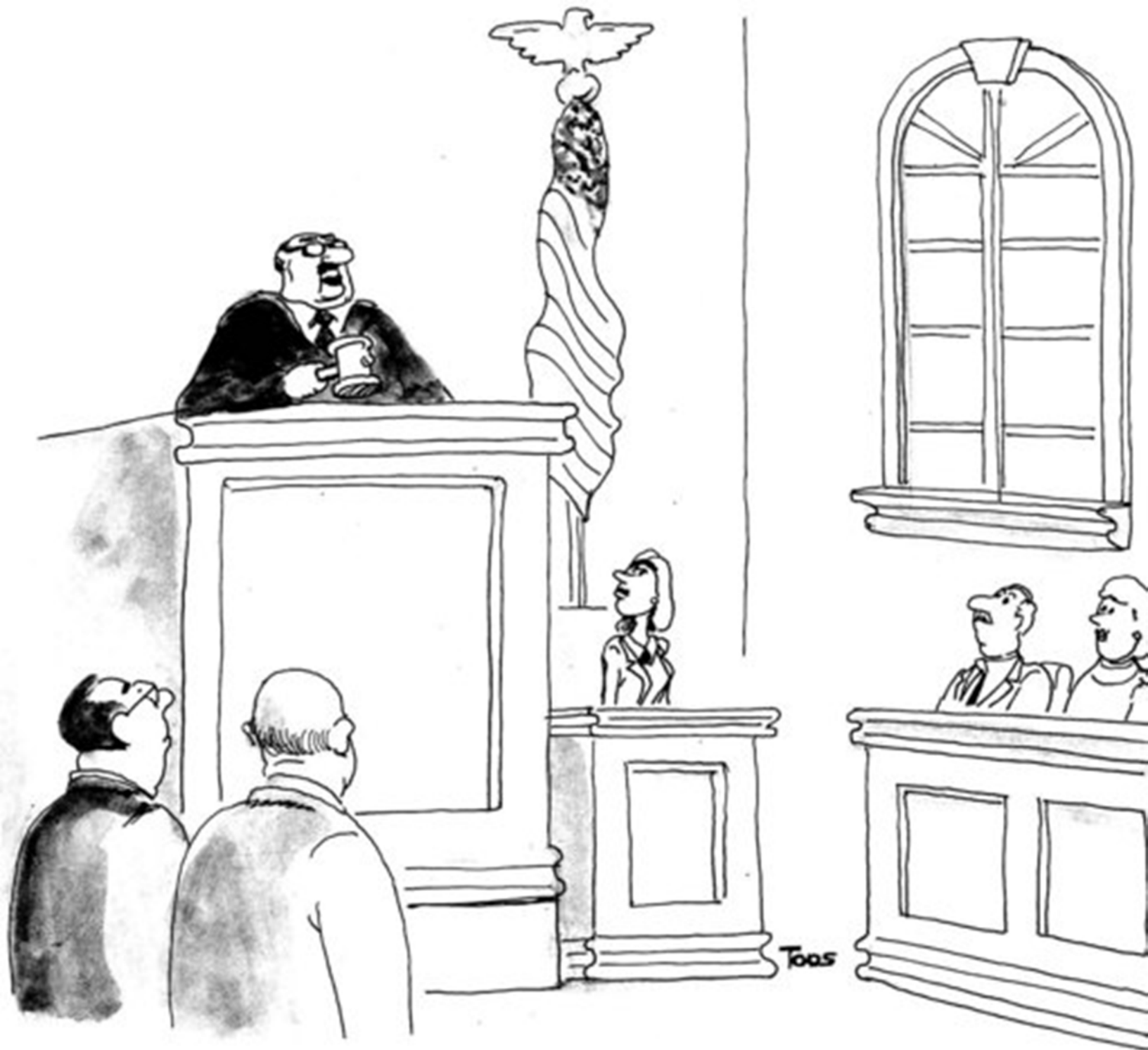


WE HAVE AN UNWRITTEN  
RULE HERE, JOHNSON: NEVER  
WRITE DOWN ANY RULES.



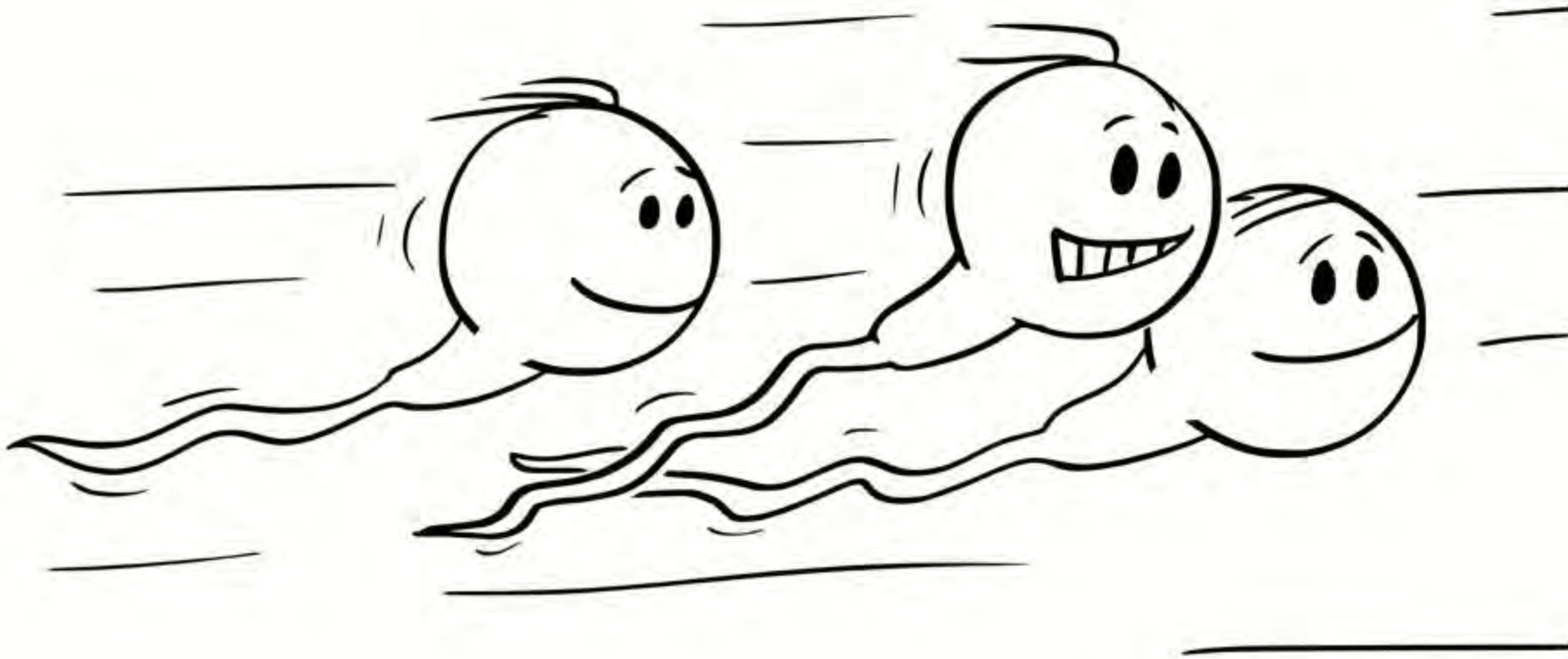


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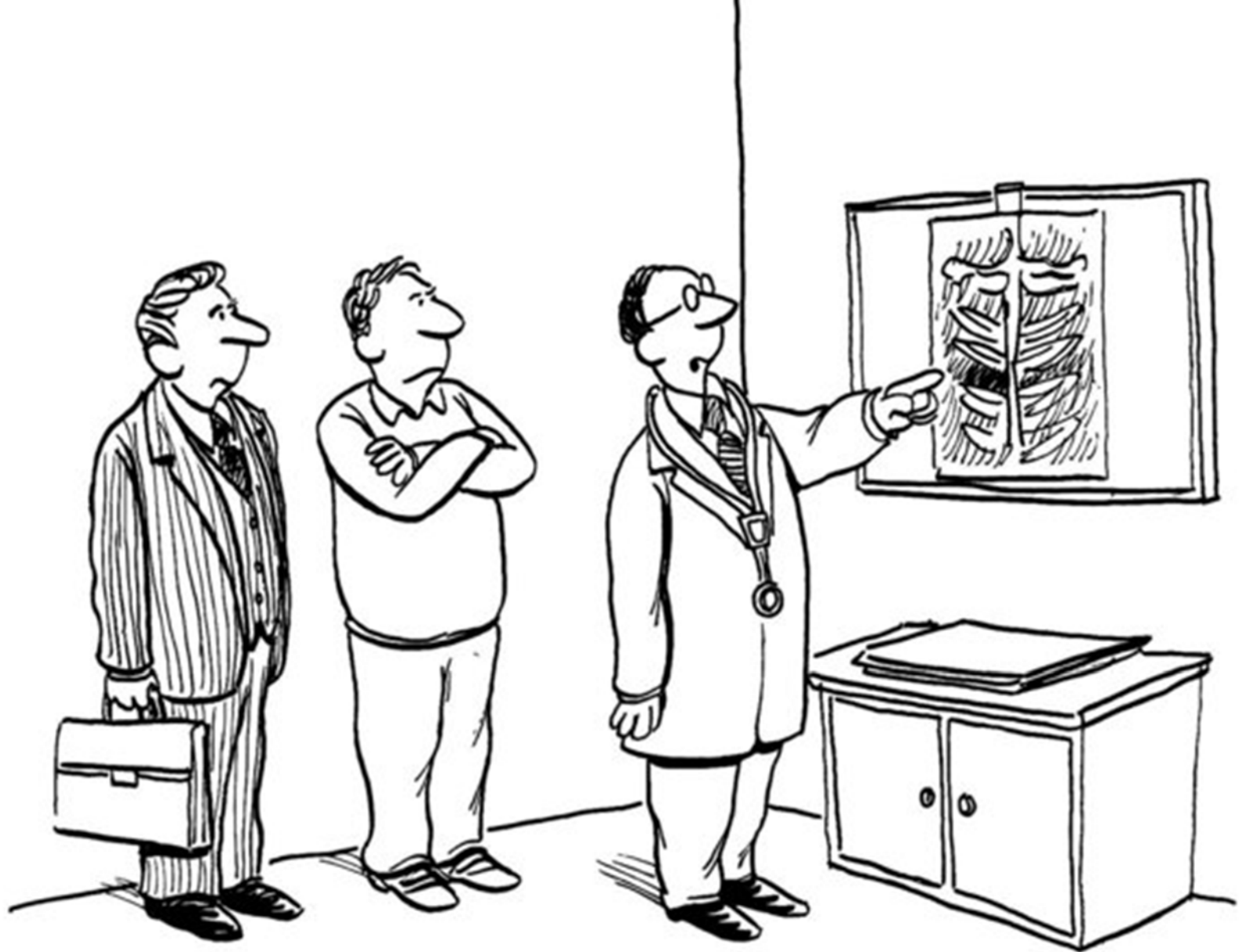
**"The jury is instructed to sit up straight."**





**What does a lawyer have in common with a sperm cell?**

**They both have a one-in-a-million chance of becoming a human being.**



**"See that dark spot? That's potential litigation."**



**W**HEN NO ONE WAS LOOKING,  
EDWIN LITERALLY TOOK  
THE STAND IN HIS  
KLEPTOMANIA TRIAL



I SERVED THE  
SUBPOENA!

NO YOU  
DIDN'T !

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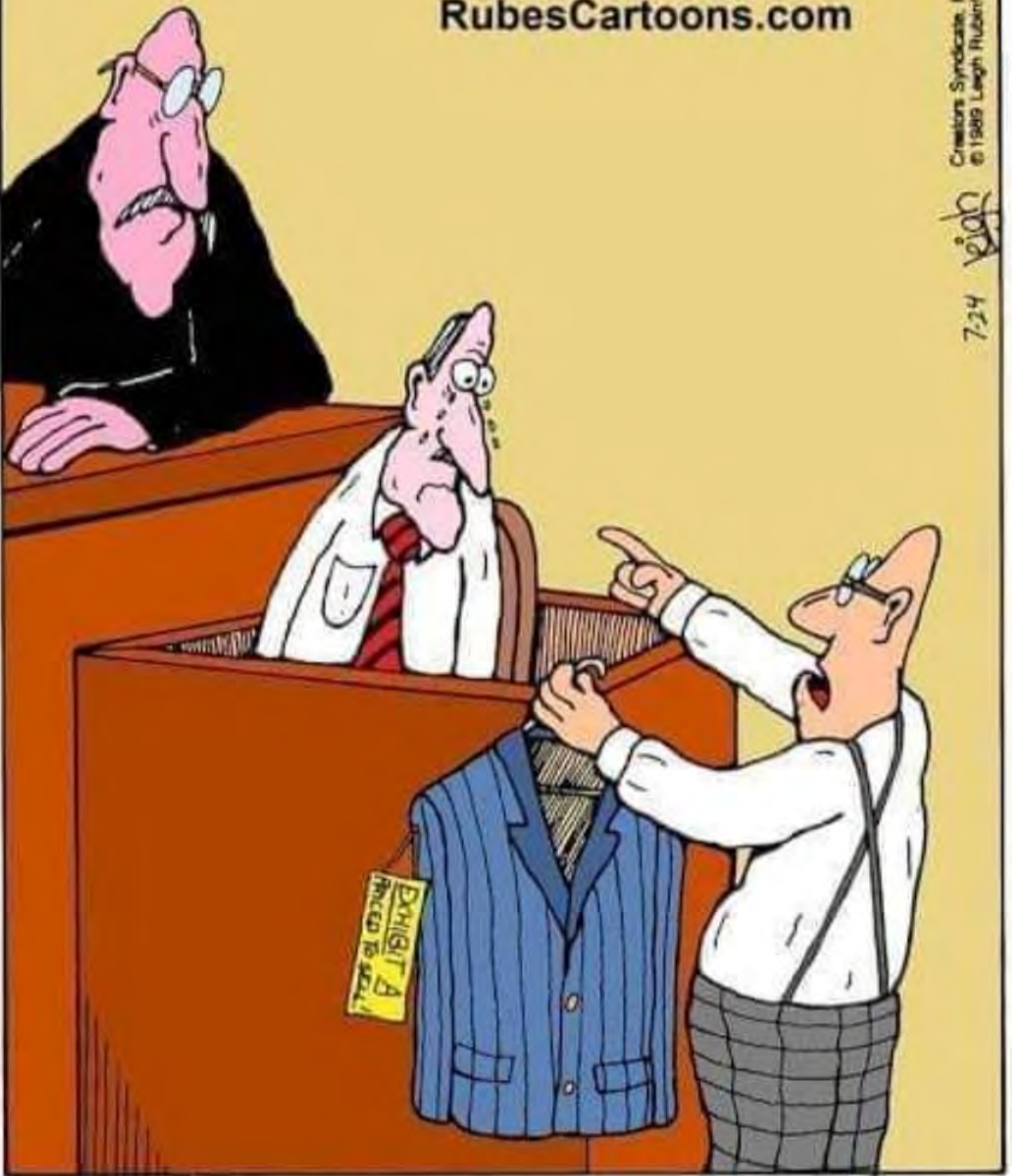




SO FAR, I'VE GOT SACRAMENTO KINGS,  
L.A. KINGS, KINGS OF LEON, KINGS OF COMEDY,  
KING OF ROCK 'N ROLL, KING OF POP,  
"THE LION KING", "KING KONG", KING COBRA,  
KING CRAB, KING OF THE ROAD,  
BURGER KING, "KING OF THE HILL" AND  
"KING OF QUEENS"... HAVE I LEFT ANYONE  
OUT OF YOUR TRADEMARK  
INFRINGEMENT SUIT, SIRE?





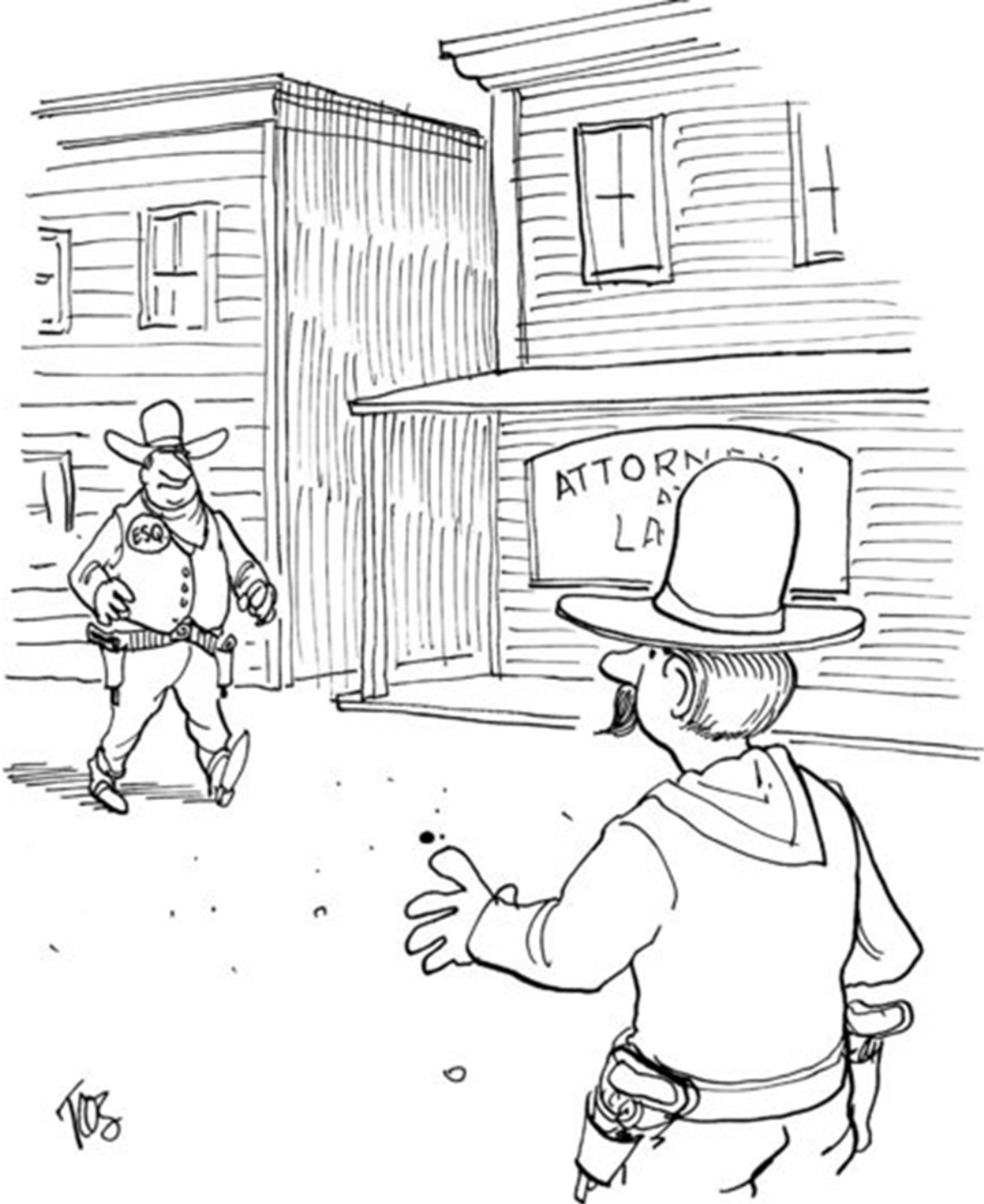


The defense attorney needled the tailor, a material witness in the suit, mercilessly. When pressed, the witness came apart at the seams. His altered testimony completely unraveled. The tale he had woven had been a complete fabrication. He was left panting in the witness booth at the end of his appearance. The jury concluded that his initial claims had been a pile of shirt. After his perjury, he was collared by the sergeant at arms of the court.





*“What is it this time?  
My maleness?  
My Anglo-Saxoiness?  
My Princeterness?  
My lawyerness?”*



The town wasn't big enough for two experts in corporate law.



HERE'S OUR  
VERDICT.  
CAN WE  
GO NOW?





PAUL  
NOTH

*“Please read back that last remark  
in a more murderly voice.”*



I THOUGHT YOU WERE INNOCENT  
BUT THE PEOPLE AT HOME VOTED  
YOU GUILTY...


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A red metal gate stands closed on a paved surface. A red banner is attached to the gate with white ties. The banner contains white text. In the background, there are green bushes and a concrete path.

**Please do not enter the dangerous area  
beyond this gate! You quite possibly  
will get hurt, then you will sue, then  
a protracted court battle will ensue  
exhausting your financial resources  
and you will lose because this  
sign that warned you will be**

**"Exhibit 1".**



CAN YOU EXPLAIN HOW YOUR  
FINGERPRINTS GOT ON THE  
DEFROST BUTTON?



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THE TRIAL OF  
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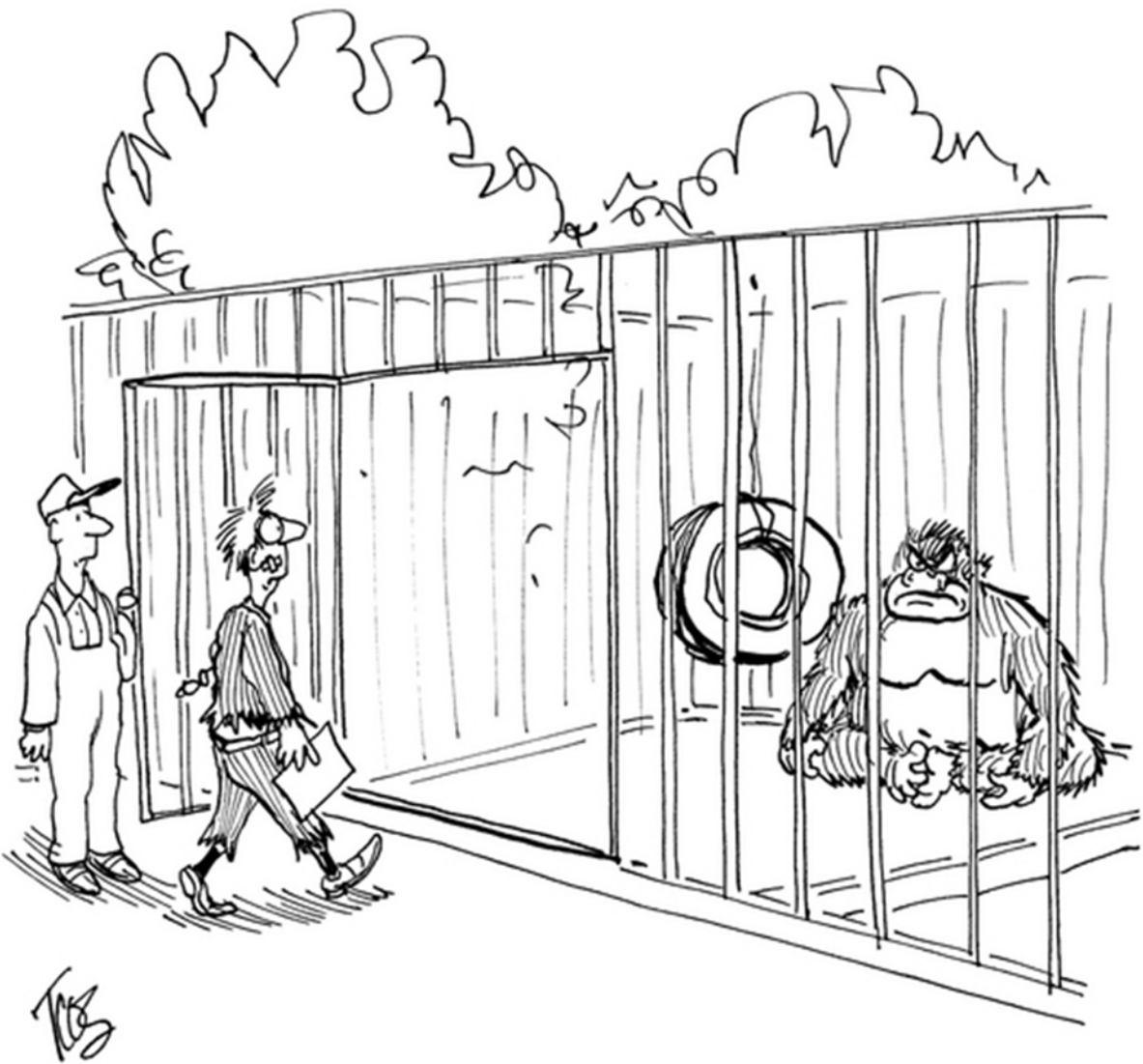


Your Honor, the defense would like to call a surprise witness.



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**Another subpoena served in the City vs the Zoo.**