I had made plans for this evening, but I can change them if I have to, you know, based on the representation that the rest of the week was -- and I made a commitment.

But it is nothing that has to be said at the bench. It has to do with children's ballet lessons.

THE COURT: That is more important. It is more important than those Raven tickets.

MS. TOSTANOSKI: I agree with that. Being a fish in Thumbelina is pretty big, because she does rescue Thumbelina.

THE COURT: Bumbelina, what is this, the Nutcracker?

MS. TOSTANOSKI: No, it is Thumbelina. This made up thing, and -- you don't have to put this on the record.

(Whereupon, discussion off the record.)

MS. TOSTANOSKI: I can work around it, but it really does present a problem for me also, but nowhere near as the problem that it presents for Mr. McGowan.