

1 Q Mr. Hoffman went back to the water cooler
2 and got a small cup. I don't have a small cup because
3 I drink a little more than most people, I gather.

4 He asked you was this little cup toxic and
5 your response was water can be toxic.

6 A Yes.

7 Q Why can water be toxic?

8 A Water in three or four quart increments in
9 your stomach in one bolus dose for some reason dilutes
10 the blood, the circulating blood.

11 And you essentially do not have enough
12 oxygen carrying capacity for that interval of time
13 that has diluted the blood because it gets into your
14 gut and rushes to the circulatory system and dilutes
15 the circulatory system in such a way that you do not
16 have enough oxygen to oxygenate your brain.

17 Q Well, let me ask you this: When you told
18 the jury this morning that water could be toxic, were
19 you suggesting that the little cup that Mr. Hoffman
20 held in his hand would kill him?

21 A No, sir.