

P R O C E E D I N G S :

(Whereupon, in open court.)

THE COURT: Please be seated. Good morning, everyone.

(Whereupon, discussion off the record.)

THE COURT: All right. Let's bring the jury in.

Mr. Silwick, would you like to take the stand?

MR. MCGOWAN: That is you. Mr. Meringer had a sex change last night.

We are off the record, aren't we?

THE COURT: No, no, we just recorded what you said.

(Whereupon, discussion off the record.)

(Whereupon, jury present -- 9:52 a.m.)

THE COURT: Please be seated, ladies and gentlemen. Good morning.

THE JURY: Good morning.

THE COURT: How are you all this morning?

THE JURY: Fine.