

Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

Superior Court of the State of California

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

NORTHWEST DIVISION 101

HON. MARTIN WEGMAN, COMM.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Plaintiff
vs.
Defendant

NO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2005

APPEARANCES:

FOR THE CITY: OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
BY: MR. ROBERT ORLICH
- and -
MR. KENNY TSO
Van Nuys, CA 91401

FOR THE DEFENDANT: APPEARING IN PROPRIA PERSONA

NIKI S. MURRY, CSR NO. 10739
Official Court Reporter

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1 **CASE NUMBER:** .
 2 **CASE NAME:** PEOPLE vs.
 3 **VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA,** FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2005
 4 **NORTHWEST DIVISION 101,** HON. MARTIN WEGMAN, COMM.
 5 **COURT REPORTER:** NIKI S. MURRY, CSR NO. 10739
 6 **TIME:** 10:03 A.M.

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 8 **APPEARANCES:**

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 10 DEFENDANT , APPEARING
 11 IN PROPRIA PERSONA, MR. ROBERT ORLICH
 12 and MR. KENNY TSO, ASSISTANT CITY
 13 ATTORNEYS, REPRESENTING THE CITY OF
 14 LOS ANGELES.

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 16 **P R O C E E D I N G S**

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 18 **THE COURT:** People versus .
 19 I don't know -- what does this mean? What are --
 20 Lara, what does this mean?
 21 Stip to a judge. He can stip to anything he
 22 wants to stip.
 23 Mr. , do you have the money to
 24 hire an attorney?
 25 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, I do.
 26 **THE COURT:** Where's your attorney?
 27 **THE DEFENDANT:** Well, I am in the process of --
 28 **THE COURT:** No, you're not in the process. I

1 continued this over from March the 2nd for you to
2 get an attorney. You don't have one. Now you are
3 going to represent yourself.

4 You have a right to have a judge hear the
5 matter.

6 You do not have a -- have the right to have
7 a judge hear a ministerial act.

8 So how do you plead to the charge?

9 **THE DEFENDANT:** Well, I'm not pleading right
10 now because I would like to get the police report.
11 And my attorney needs to see the police report
12 and --

13 **THE COURT:** Don't plead. Okay.

14 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes.

15 **THE COURT:** Not-guilty plea is entered in this
16 matter on the defendant's behalf.

17 Your request for a continuance is denied.

18 Trial date is set in this matter on April
19 the 18.

20 **THE DEFENDANT:** I would like the police report.

21 **THE COURT:** I'm sorry, sir?

22 **THE DEFENDANT:** I would like to get a copy of
23 the police report.

24 **THE COURT:** Your attorney knows how to get a
25 copy of the police report. I'm not handing it out.

26 **THE DEFENDANT:** I'm not pleading.

27 **THE COURT:** I just entered a plea for you.

28 Is there anything else?

1 **THE DEFENDANT:** On the record I would like to
2 say that I'm not pleading.

3 **THE COURT:** You just said it four times.
4 I just entered a plea for you.

5 Your trial date in this matter is set on
6 April the 18th.

7 **THE DEFENDANT:** But I have the right to be
8 heard by a judge.

9 **THE COURT:** No, you do not. This is a
10 ministerial act, and you do not have the right to be
11 heard by a judge.

12 You have a right to be heard by me. Is
13 there something else you'd like to discuss about
14 your rights, sir?

15 **THE DEFENDANT:** No, that's it.

16 **THE COURT:** Your trial date is set on April the
17 18th.

18 The next court up for your trial in this
19 matter is Division 119, Judge White.

20 You turn your back on me again, I'm going to
21 have 15 bailiffs jumping on your head, tough guy.
22 Now, you want to go toe to toe with me, let's do it,
23 Jack, because I'm in the mood for you right now.

24 You walk away from me and turn your back and
25 give me a "screw-you" attitude, you and I are going
26 to have a real difficult problem.

27 **THE DEFENDANT:** That was not my intention.

28 **THE COURT:** Well, I don't care what your

1 intention was. This is not a playground, and you
2 are not the biggest boy on the playground. Do you
3 want to dance with me, sucker?

4 Excuse me? Answer my question. Do you want
5 to dance with me?

6 **THE DEFENDANT:** I'm trying to --

7 **THE COURT:** You are not trying to do anything
8 except answering my question.

9 You came in here telling me that you want a
10 judge.

11 I set your case for trial for a judge.

12 You do not have a right for an arraignment
13 in front of a judge.

14 You have a right to be arraigned in front of
15 me.

16 You asked me for a continuance for you to
17 obtain counsel.

18 I granted you a continuance on March the
19 2nd.

20 At that time you were granted a continuance
21 till today for an attorney.

22 You have no attorney.

23 You say you have the money for an attorney,
24 which means you do not qualify for the Public
25 Defender.

26 **THE DEFENDANT:** That's correct.

27 **THE COURT:** You don't want to enter a
28 not-guilty plea.

1 I entered it for you.

2 Is there something confusing you, sir?

3 **THE DEFENDANT:** No, no, there's no confusion.

4 **THE COURT:** Trial date in this matter is set
5 for the April the 18th in Division 119.

6 You are released on your promise to come
7 back to court.

8 You are once against to stay away from and
9 have no contact with .

10 Any other questions on your mind, sir?

11 **THE DEFENDANT:** No.

12 **THE COURT:** Have a nice day.

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17 (At 10:08 a.m. the proceedings were concluded.)

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I, NIKI S. MURRY, CSR NO. 10739, Official Court Reporter of the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages comprise a full, true and correct transcript of the testimony and proceedings held in the above-entitled matter.

Dated today, March 21, 2005.



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