

1 opinion would just lead to confusion, prejudice. It would
2 be a collateral issue very, very far from the main issues
3 that this jury have to decide.

4 THE COURT: Very well.

5 In order to assist counsel, let me make myself
6 clear. Any witness that talks about the rareness of the
7 procedure used in obtaining a lawyer that was present in
8 the State's Attorney's Office and available to a defendant
9 is not going to be admitted in this case, it will be
10 excluded under 5-403.

11 MS. GUTIERREZ: Then I won't waste the time
12 calling her.

13 THE COURT: And if, if the --

14 MS. GUTIERREZ: But I would note for the record
15 there are many witnesses, including Ms. Jessamy, at least
16 three superiors of Mr. Urick's, and other prosecutors who
17 would be available to testify to that, but I won't waste
18 the Court's time attempting to call them if that's going to
19 be the Court's answer.

20 THE COURT: That is the Court's response.

21 Your next witness, Ms. Gutierrez.

22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yeah, can I just go and check to
23 see if he's outside?

24 THE COURT: Yes.

25 (Pause)