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21 THE COURT: Our jury administrator approached me
22 after the noon hour and told me that jurors were seated
23 having lunch in the downstairs area, and members of the press
24 came and sat and approached them.

25 MR. GRIGSBY: To talk to them?

1 THE COURT: And asked if they would be willing to
2 speak at the end of the trial.



6 THE COURT: And I have not taken any action, but it
7 concerns me, and I simply want to let all -- to let you know
8 that this occurred. That's as much as I know. I have not
9 asked the jurors about this.

10 MR. GRIGSBY: How was -- somebody obviously
11 reported it to somebody, who told the Court.

12 THE COURT: A juror reported it to Dena Klein,
13 who's our jury administrator.

14 MR. GRIGSBY: Okay. We don't know which juror?

15 THE COURT: No.

16 MS. KEENA: Do we know which reporter?

17 THE COURT: It was a woman.

18 MS. KEENA: Laura Adelman.

19 MR. GRIGSBY: That surprises me.

20 THE COURT: Who is Laura Adelman?

21 MR. GRIGSBY: The Sun --

22 MS. KEENA: She's with the Sun Times or whatever,
23 and she's just -- doesn't know any better. Let's put it that
24 way.

25 MR. GRIGSBY: Yeah. She is innocent.

1 MS. KEENA: Yeah.

2 MR. GRIGSBY: She's not a malicious type of person.

3 MS. KEENA: No.

4 MR. GRIGSBY: She's totally innocent.

5 THE COURT: And she didn't ask about the case or
6 anything. But she said, "Would you be willing to speak with
7 me after the fact?"

8 MS. KEENA: This is the first time I've ever really
9 seen her in the criminal courts. She usually covers county
10 board and city council meetings and things of that nature.
11 So that doesn't surprise me one bit. I will -- I'm happy, if
12 she's out here, to talk to her about that and tell her that
13 that's a no-no.

14 THE COURT: Right. And -- I mean, I have no reason
15 to believe that either party was involved in this. I just --
16 I just want you to be aware that this information came to me.

17 MR. GRIGSBY: I can tell the Court: I don't think
18 there's any possible basis to bring any motion for any
19 purpose based upon the fact that -- if that happened.

