

MEMORIAL EXERCISES HELD IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT
COURTROOM ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 2014, AT 12:05 P.M. FOR
JACQUELYN L. BARTLEY, ESQUIRE; THE HONORABLE WALTER J. BRISTOW,
JR.; THE HONORABLE WILLIAM M. CAMPBELL, JR.; A. CRAWFORD
CLARKSON, JR., ESQUIRE; JAMES D. COOPER, III, ESQUIRE; ALJERENAL
DANLEY, ESQUIRE; DEAN A. EICHELBERGER, ESQUIRE; ELEANOR T. GOING,
ESQUIRE; LAWRENCE M. GRESSETT, JR., ESQUIRE; JUDITH LITMAN LINDAU,
ESQUIRE; STEPHEN G. MORRISON, ESQUIRE; BARBARA A. SCOTT, CLERK OF
COURT; AND ROBERT P. WILKINS, ESQUIRE. PRESIDED OVER BY THE
HONORABLE L. CASEY MANNING, RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE FIFTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. ALSO PRESENT WERE THE HONORABLE ROBERT E.
HOOD, RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; THE
HONORABLE J. ERNEST KINARD, JR., RETIRED RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE
OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; THE HONORABLE H. BRUCE WILLIAMS,
ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS; THE
HONORABLE JAMES E. LOCKEMY, ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SOUTH
CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS; THE HONORABLE DOROTHY MOBLEY
JONES, RESIDENT FAMILY COURT JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT;
AND THE HONORABLE CAROLINE W. STREATER, COUNTY MAGISTRATE
FOR RICHLAND COUNTY.

* * * * *

THE BAILIFF: ALL RISE. COME TO ORDER, PLEASE.

COURT IS NOW IN SESSION.

THE HONORABLE JUDGE MANNING PRESIDING.

THE COURT: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, LADIES AND
GENTLEMAN. PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS.

FIRST OF ALL, LET ME EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO EACH
AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. THIS SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS IS NOW OPEN. IT IS THE RICHLAND COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION 2014 MEMORIAL PROCEEDINGS. JEANETTE MCBRIDE IS THE

CLERK OF COURT; ROBBIE DEFREESE IS THE SPECIAL COURT REPORTER; AMY HILL, ESQUIRE, IS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE RICHLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE A FEW OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. STARTING WITH THE COURT OF APPEALS, WE HAVE THE HONORABLE BRUCE WILLIAMS IN ATTENDANCE; THE HONORABLE JIM LOCKEMY FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS; CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE ERNEST KINARD, RETIRED; CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE ROBERT HOOD; FAMILY COURT JUDGE DOTTIE JONES; AND MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE CAROLINE STREATER.

WARD BRADLEY IS THE PRESIDENT-ELECT; COLEMAN CHAMBLISS IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RICHLAND COUNTY BAR; CATHERINE MUBARAK, AS THE CHAIR OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE; AND REECE WILLIAMS IS THE PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, AS WELL AS THE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE; AND I SEE WHERE JUDGE AMY MCCULLOCH JUST CAME IN THE BACK.

WELCOME, JUDGE MCCULLOCH, THE PROBATE JUDGE HERE.

NOW, WITH THAT IN MIND, MS. HILL, YOU MAY PROCEED, MA'AM.

MS. HILL: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT.

THE COURT: YES, MA'AM.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY. AND LET ME REMIND YOU TO PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELLPHONES IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

I'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED ATTENDING THIS EVENT. I THINK IT IS A CHANCE FOR ALL OF US TO PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT IN LIFE, TO REALIZE THAT THERE IS LIFE OUTSIDE OF OUR LAW OFFICES, LIFE OUTSIDE OF THE COURTROOM, AND OUTSIDE OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM; BUT ALSO TO APPRECIATE THE COMRADERY

AND THE FELLOWSHIP THAT THIS UNIQUE PROFESSION ALLOWS. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN CELEBRATING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE LAW. AND WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, I WILL CALL OUR FIRST SPEAKER, FLO LESTER VINSON, WHO WILL BE SPEAKING TO US REGARDING JACQUELYN BARTLEY.

MS. VINSON: THANK YOU.

SO PLEASED TO SEE SUCH A LARGE NUMBER HERE. THAT'S – THAT'S GREAT.

I WAS ASKED TO SAY A QUICK REMEMBRANCE ABOUT MY FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE FROM LAW SCHOOL, JACKIE BARTLEY. MY FRIEND JACKIE LEFT US WAY TOO SOON; BUT WHILE SHE WAS HERE, SHE HAD A GREAT TIME; AND THOSE OF US THAT WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO CALL JACKIE FRIEND HAD A GREAT TIME EVERYTIME WE WERE WITH HER.

THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT THOSE OF YOU WHO KNEW HER AS A FELLOW ATTORNEY HERE IN COLUMBIA MIGHT HAVE KNOWN. OBVIOUSLY, SHE PRACTICED HERE. SHE PRIMARILY PRACTICED IN THE AREA OF TRUST AND ESTATES, PROBATE AND COMMERCIAL AND CORPORATE LITIGATION.

JACKIE, LIKE MYSELF, WAS A DADDY'S GIRL. SHE LOVES HER SISTER MARIANNE AND ADORED HER BROTHER-IN-LAW JEFF AND HER CLOSEST FRIEND PAM YOUNTS, THE ONLY PERSON THAT WAS ALLOWED TO BE IN THE KITCHEN WHEN JACKIE WAS PREPARING A DINNER PARTY; BUT DAD WAS SPECIAL. SHE CALLED HIM EVERY SINGLE DAY AFTER HER MOM PASSED. HER DAD, DR. BARTLEY, WAS AN EMINENT THORACIC SURGEON; AND JACKIE CALLED HIM EVERYDAY, EVERY AFTERNOON AT THE SAME TIME UNTIL HE PASSED A FEW – ABOUT TWO YEARS BEFORE SHE DID.

I WAS ALWAYS IMPRESSED WITH JACKIE'S GROUP OF FRIENDS. SHE HAD AN AMAZINGLY LARGE AND VERY DIVERSE GROUP OF

FRIENDS. NOT JUST A BUNCH OF LAWYERS LIKE SO MANY OF US, BUT SHE WAS FRIENDS WITH REAL PEOPLE, TOO.

AND JACKIE LOVED COLUMBIA. NOW, WHEN I SAY COLUMBIA, I MEAN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA -- COLUMBIA PROPER, INCLUDING HER BELOVED SHANDON. ONE TIME I FOUND A GREAT DEAL AT A STORE OVER AT THE IRMO AREA – I WAS VERY EXCITED ABOUT IT AND HAD LUNCH WITH JACKIE AND TOLD HER ABOUT IT AND I SAID, YOU SHOULD GO OVER THERE AND TAKE A LOOK. AND SHE LOOKED AT ME AS THOUGH I HAD TOTALLY LOST MY MIND AND SHE REPLIED, “THAT’S ACROSS THE RIVER; I DON’T GO ACROSS THE RIVER. I’D RATHER GET IT HERE DOWNTOWN, EVEN IF I HAVE TO PAY A LITTLE MORE”.

AND JACKIE WAS ALSO, AS ANYONE WHO KNEW HER, WOULD KNOW A FOODIE. MORE ABOUT THAT IN JUST ONE – ONE SECOND.

I THINK WITH JACKIE, MORE SO THAN ANYONE ELSE, THAT I’VE HAD THIS EXPERIENCE, AFTER SHE HAD PASSED, I HEARD SO MANY PEOPLE AT HER VISITATION AND FUNERAL AND BURIAL COMMENT THAT WHEN THEY READ HER OBITUARY, THEY LEARNED THINGS THAT THEY HAD NEVER KNOWN ABOUT HER; AND I PUT MYSELF IN THAT CATEGORY AS WELL AND I HAD KNOWN HER ALMOST 30 YEARS AT THAT TIME.

JACKIE GREW UP IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN HER 4-H CLUB. JACKIE HAD WON NATIONAL TITLES IN BOTH MEAT AND HORSE JUDGING AND HAD SHOWN AMERICAN QUARTER HORSES COMPETITIVELY ON A NATIONAL LEVEL. SHE GRADUATED FROM TEXAS A&M AND HER DEGREE WAS IN AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS. I SAID, WHO KNEW WHEN JACKIE WAS DASHING AROUND COLUMBIA IN HER SLEEK SPORTS CAR THAT SHE WAS REALLY JUST A COWGIRL AT HEART. JACKIE WENT ON AND GOT HER M.B.A. AT U.S.C.; GOT HER J.D. AT U.S.C. SCHOOL OF LAW; AND THEN GOT HER LL.M. IN TAXATION IN FLORIDA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA SCHOOL OF LAW; AND IN 1991 WAS CERTIFIED BY OUR SUPREME COURT AS A SPECIALIST IN TAXATION. JACKIE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN

LAWYERS GROUP. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE HERE IN HER BELOVED ADOPTED HOMETOWN OF COLUMBIA. SHE WORKED TIRELESSLY WITH THE SHANDON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, HISTORICAL SOCIETY. SHE LOVED THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN SPORTS, ESPECIALLY THE BASKETBALL; AND SHE WORKED HARD HELPING TO GIVE THE ANITA HILL PARTY FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS.

AND LASTLY, IN HER OBITUARY, IT SAID THAT SHE WAS A “GIFTED CHEF, CONSUMMATE HOST, AND DEDICATED FOODIE”. AND IF YOU EVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY ONE OF HER DINNER PARTIES, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN; AND IF YOU DIDN’T, YOU REALLY MISSED OUT. THE DINNER PARTIES WERE NOT ONLY SPECIAL EVENINGS OF GOOD FRIENDS GATHERED TOGETHER TO ENJOY A GREAT MEAL AND FUN TIME, THEY WERE REALLY JACKIE’S WAY OF EXPRESSING HER LOVE FOR HER FRIENDS. EVERY TIME A FRIEND REACHED A MILESTONE, JACKIE HAD A DINNER PARTY; AND IMMENSE THOUGHT AND PREPARATION WENT INTO EACH OF THOSE PARTIES. JACKIE LITERALLY KEPT LITTLE SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS THAT HAD THE MENU AND THE GUEST LIST FOR EACH PARTY BECAUSE, HEAVEN FORBID, YOU SHOULD HAVE TO HAVE HER RACK OF LAMB OR DOVE, HER FOIE GRAS OR FILET MORE THAN ONCE AT HER HOME.

I RECALL WHEN JUSTICE KAYE HEARN WAS ELECTED CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JACKIE HAD A DINNER PARTY. WHEN HER FRIEND, JUDGE MICHELLE CHILDS WAS ELECTED TO THE FEDERAL BENCH, JACKIE HAD A DINNER PARTY; AND WHEN JUDGE DOTTIE MOBLEY JONES WAS ELECTED TO THE FAMILY COURT BENCH, JACKIE HAD A DINNER PARTY; AND WHEN I BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAR, MY FRIEND HAD A DINNER PARTY.

AND I RECALL THE VERY FIRST TIME MY HUSBAND JAY AND I WERE INVITED TO JACKIE’S HOME FOR ONE OF THESE DINNER PARTIES AND WE SAT DOWN AT THE TABLE IN THE DINING ROOM AND IT WAS COVERED WITH FRESHLY-IRONED LINEN AND HAD THE FLOWERS AND

CANDLELIGHT, BEAUTIFUL SILVER AND CRYSTAL AND CHINA; AND JACKIE BROUGHT OUT THE FIRST COURSE, HER FAMOUS GARLIC SOUP MADE FROM SCRATCH -- AS WAS EVERYTHING -- AND I LOOKED DOWN AND ON TOP OF THE SOUP, SHE HAD TAKEN LITTLE PASTRIES AND CUT THEM INTO STARS AND BAKED THEM AND HAD THOSE FLOATING ON THE SOUP AND HAD CAVIAR SPRINKLED ON THOSE STARS. AND I LOOKED OVER AT JAY AND I SAID, "TOTO, WE ARE NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE".

AND MY ONLY REGRET TODAY IS THAT MY FRIEND JACKIE IS NOT HERE ANYMORE AS WELL; BUT WE DO TAKE GREAT COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT SHE LIVES ON IN THE MEMORIES, IN THE HEARTS OF HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HER CLIENTS, AND HER COLLEAGUES HERE IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY BAR. AND FITTINGLY, JACKIE WAS BURIED IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA IN THE ELMWOOD CEMETERY BECAUSE WE KNEW, EVEN IN DEATH, JACKIE WOULD NOT WANT TO CROSS THE RIVER.

THE COURT: BEFORE WE CONTINUE, MS. HILL, LET ME ALSO WELCOME THE HONORABLE COSTA PLEICONES OF THE SUPREME COURT JUST WALKED IN THE BACK; AND I FAILED TO MENTION THAT DEAN ROBBY WILCOX IS HERE FROM THE LAW SCHOOL.

I'M SORRY, MS. HILL, YOU MAY PROCEED.

MS. HILL: NEXT, WE HAVE ED MULLINS, WHO WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT THE HONORABLE WALTER BRISTOW.

MR. MULLINS: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT?

THE COURT: YES, SIR.

MR. MULLINS: WALTER JAMES BRISTOW, JR. -- A SOLDIER, A LAWYER, A LEGISLATOR, AND A JUDGE. HE WAS BORN IN COLUMBIA IN 1924 AND ATTENDED THE LOCAL SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FROM DREHER HIGH SCHOOL IN 1941.

HE ENROLLED AT V.M.I. AND HE AND HIS ENTIRE CLASS LEFT IN 1943 AND JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO FIGHT IN WORLD WAR II. JUDGE BRISTOW SERVED AS A PLATOON SERGEANT IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER AND RECEIVED AWARDS -- STARS FOR THE BATTLES OF

CENTRAL EUROPE AND RHINELAND AND WAS DECORATED WITH THE U.S. MERITORIOUS SERVICE METAL. HE CONTINUED HIS MILITARY SERVICE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD AND ROSE TO THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL. HE EARNED A BACHELORS DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; A LAW DEGREE, CUM LAUDE, FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LAW SCHOOL, AND A MASTER OF LAW DEGREE FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HE WAS A HIGHLY RESPECTED ATTORNEY AND ACTIVE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND WAS A FOUNDING PARTNER OF THE COLUMBIA LAW FIRM OF MARCHANT, BRISTOW AND BATES IN 1957, OF WHICH OUR OWN JUDGE BARBER AND WALT TODD LATER BECAME NAMED PARTNERS.

HIS LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BEGAN IN 1956 WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ELECTED TO THE SENATE AND SERVED WITH DISTINCTION FOR 18 YEARS. AS RICHLAND'S SENATOR, HE PROMOTED REGIONAL AND STATE COMMERCE, ESTABLISHING SPONSORSHIP OF LEGISLATION FOR MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE, COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, AND INTERSTATE 77. HE FURTHERED CULTURAL ENRICHMENT IN THE MIDLANDS THROUGH HIS SPONSORSHIP OF LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH HISTORIC COLUMBIA FOUNDATION, THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE MUSEUM, THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARTS COMMISSION, AND THE RIVERBANKS ZOO.

HE WAS ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE INSURANCE LEGISLATORS FOR HIS EXPERTISE IN THAT AREA; THE FIRST EVER ORDER OF THE CYPRESS WAS PRESENTED BY FRIENDS OF THE CONGAREE SWAMP FOR HIS AGGRESSIVE DEFENSE FOR PRESERVATION OF THE SWAMP.

HE WAS ELECTED JUDGE OF THIS DISTRICT IN 1976, WHERE HE WAS CHIEF JUDGE, AND SERVED FOR 12 YEARS. AFTER RETIRING, HE CONTINUED TO SERVE AS A VISITING JUDGE IN COURTS UNTIL HE HAD SERVED IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE STATE. HE IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE

BEEN ONE OF THE BEST SOUTH CAROLINA TRIAL JUDGES. I'M SURE MANY OF YOU HERE, WHO APPEARED BEFORE HIM, WOULD READILY AGREE.

FOR HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO THE STATE, AS AN ATTORNEY AND AS A LEGISLATOR AND A JUDGE, HE WAS PRESENTED SOUTH CAROLINA'S HIGHEST HONOR, THE ORDER OF THE PALMETTO.

HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS INTELLIGENCE AND SUPERB KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW. HE WAS A VORACIOUS READER AND HAD OVER 5,000 VOLUMES IN HIS PERSONAL LIBRARY.

JUDGE BRISTOW ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HIS WIFE OF 61 YEARS, STEWART, AND HIS FAMILY, AS WELL AS ENTERTAINING FRIENDS.

WITH THE PASSING OF WALTER JAMES BRISTOW, JR., THE LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE HAS LOST A GIANT.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

NEXT, WE'LL HAVE KEN LESTER, WHO WILL SPEAK ON THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

MR. LESTER: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT?

THE COURT: YES, SIR.

MR. LESTER: WILLIAM MARION "BILL" CAMPBELL, JR., WAS BORN JULY 11, 1938, IN RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA. HE GREW UP IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA; LAURINBURG, NORTH CAROLINA; AND GRADUATED FROM DREHER HIGH SCHOOL HERE IN COLUMBIA. HE ATTENDED THE CITADEL, EARNERD HIS B.S., M.B.A., AND JURIS DOCTORATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. AFTER COLLEGE, BILL WORKED IN SALES FOR IBM, TAUGHT DATA PROCESSING AT MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE, WAS A HEAVY EQUIPMENT SALESMAN, AND A MANAGER AT RICHTEX BRICK. I NEVER KNEW THAT AND I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR MANY, MANY YEARS.

HE SERVED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTING DISTRICT 72 IN COLUMBIA, AND WAS A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR IN THE FIFTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE. HE

ENTERED PRIVATE PRACTICE WITH HIS HALF-BROTHER, WILLIAM “BILL” COTTY, AS A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF COTTY AND CAMPBELL. BILL WAS ELECTED AS A JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT AND SERVED 11 YEARS IN THAT CAPACITY.

BILL HAD A LIFE-LONG PASSION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION. HE WAS HONORED FOR HIS EFFORTS BY ALL OF THE THINGS THAT HE DID IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA: SAVING THE CONGAREE SWAMP FROM LOGGING; INSTRUMENTAL IN PASSING THE TIDELANDS BILL, THE RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL AND TRANSPORTATION ACT, AND MANY CONGAREE SWAMP RESOLUTIONS.

HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL COUNCIL WHERE HE SERVED FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS NAMED LEGISLATIVE CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE FEDERATION; AND THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTH CAROLINA PRESENTED HIM WITH THE CIVIL LIBERTARIAN AWARD FOR HIS LEGISLATIVE WORK. HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE COLUMBIA AUDUBON CLUB.

BILL SPENT HIS RETIREMENT YEARS IN THE LOW COUNTRY IN BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, THE LOW COUNTRY THAT HE LOVED SO MUCH, RACING HOBIE CAT SAILBOATS, FISHING, AND WATCHING BIRDS.

BILL HAD MANY PASSIONS DURING HIS LIFE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ROCK CLIMBING, HIS LOVE OF NATURE, CIVIL RIGHTS, LAW, SHARING CONVERSATIONS WITH ANYBODY WHO WOULD LISTEN – AND SOMETIMES THOSE CONVERSATIONS LASTED FOR MANY, MANY HOURS. HE LOVED POLITICS, ENTERTAINING, COOKING, AND, IN FACT, LIFE IN GENERAL, LIVING EVERYDAY TO ITS FULLEST.

BILL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 31 YEARS, SUSAN HILFER; HIS HALF-BROTHER, WILLIAM “BILL” COTTY; HIS FIRST WIFE, GLORIA DOUGLAS, WHO REMAINED FRIENDS OF BILL AND SUSAN.

AS I LOOK UP HERE, I SEE ALL THESE PEOPLE WITH COATS AND TIES AND EVERYTHING ON AND YOU MAY WONDER WHY I DON'T

HAVE A COAT AND TIE ON. THE STORY GOES BACK MANY YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS IN TRIAL IN JUDGE CAMPBELL'S COURTROOM. WE TOOK A BREAK AND THE WOMAN ATTORNEY THAT WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE AND I WERE IN THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS AND SOMEHOW THE CONVERSATION GOT AROUND TO HER TALKING ABOUT HOW SHE FELT DISCRIMINATED IN THE FAMILY COURT AND I TOOK IT ABOUT AS LONG AS I COULD AND FINALLY I HAD TO OPEN MY MOUTH AND SAY SOMETHING. AND I INTERRUPTED HER AND I SAID, I FEEL LIKE I'M DISCRIMINATED EVERYTIME I WALK INTO FAMILY COURT OR ANY COURT BECAUSE I HAVE TO WEAR A COAT AND TIE. IN FACT, THE SUPREME COURT HAS EVEN MANDATED THAT I WEAR A COAT AND TIE. WELL, SHE WAS A VERY SHARP YOUNG LADY AND SHE RESPONDED BY SAYING, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR PANTY HOSE". I THOUGHT A MINUTE AND I SAID, "YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN TRYING CASES FOR A LONG TIME AND I NEVER HAD A JUDGE REQUEST A WOMAN LAWYER TO PROVE THAT SHE WAS WEARING HER PANTY HOSE". WELL, QUITE A CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE AFTER THAT. WE FINISHED THE TRIAL, I RETURNED TO MY OFFICE AND ABOUT AN HOUR LATER, MY SON, WHO WAS ANSWERING THE PHONE AT THAT TIME AT OUR LAW OFFICE, BUZZED ME AND HE SAID, "THERE IS A BILL CAMPBELL ON THE PHONE AND HE SAYS HE NEEDS TO TALK TO YOU". AND I SAID, UH-UH, I'VE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME. AND JUDGE CAMPBELL -- AND I WANT TO QUOTE HIM -- HE SAID: "I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT HAVING TO WEAR A COAT AND TIE IN MY COURTROOM. I AGREE THIS IS A FORM OF DISCRIMINATION. IN THE FUTURE, IF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE WEARING A COAT AND TIE IN MY COURTROOM, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR A COAT AND TIE IN MY COURTROOM". NOW, I ALWAYS WORE THAT COAT AND TIE IN THE COURTROOM FOR MY RESPECT FOR THE JUDGE AND MY RESPECT FOR THE LEGAL SYSTEM; BUT TODAY, THIS IS MY WAY TO SHOW MY LAST RESPECT TO MY GOOD FRIEND, BILL CAMPBELL.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

NEXT, WE HAVE CHARLES DIBBLE, WHO WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT CRAWFORD CLARKSON.

MR. DIBBLE: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT?

THE COURT: YES, SIR.

MR. DIBBLE: AT THIS SPECIAL GATHERING OF THE RICHLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, WE ARE HERE TO REMEMBER A GROUP OF LAWYERS WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED TO A HIGHER BAR. AT FIRST, THE VARIETY AMONG THOSE THAT WE HONOR SEEMS REMARKABLE. SEVERAL OF THOSE WE REMEMBER TODAY HAD PASSED THEIR 90TH BIRTHDAY; THE YOUNGEST WAS ONLY A BIT PAST 30. TWO WERE JUDGES. ONE HAD LEFT THE PRACTICE OF LAW TO SHEPHERD A LARGE CORPORATION. SEVERAL HAD SOUGHT ELECTED OFFICE. ALL ARE MISSED.

THAT VARIETY DOES SEEM REMARKABLE. BUT IS IT? UPON REFLECTION, I BELIEVE THIS VARIETY PROVIDES A PORTRAIT OF THE LAWYER. WE ARE CALLED LAWYERS... MEMBERS OF A LEARNED PROFESSION...STUDENTS OF JURISPRUDENCE. WE ARE CALLED ATTORNEYS...REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS OF OUR CLIENTS. WE ARE CALLED ADVOCATES...TASKED WITH PLEADING OUR CLIENTS' CAUSES AND ADVANCING THEIR INTERESTS. AND WE ARE CALLED COUNSELLORS...OFFERING ADVICE AND GUIDANCE, DRAWING ON MANY YEARS OF FORMAL EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE; AND, ONE WOULD HOPE, ALSO DRAWING ON WISDOM AND THAT EXTREMELY ELUSIVE QUALITY, COMMON SENSE.

ANDREW CRAWFORD CLARKSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAR FOR ALMOST 60 YEARS. YET FOR MOST OF THOSE SIX DECADES, HE PRACTICED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING. HE WAS A C.P.A. WITH THE FIRM ESTABLISHED BY HIS FATHER, WHO HELD SOUTH CAROLINA C.P.A. CERTIFICATE NUMBER 1.

BUT ALL THOSE YEARS, HE MAINTAINED HIS SOUTH CAROLINA LAW LICENSE. HE ATTENDED C.L.E.S. INDEED, HE NEVER

STOPPED ATTENDING C.L.E.S, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD LONG SINCE PASSED THE MANDATORY C.L.E. REQUIREMENTS.

CRAWFORD WAS CERTAINLY A LAWYER. HE WAS ALSO AN ATTORNEY AND AN ADVOCATE; BUT, ABOVE ALL, HE WAS THE CONSUMMATE COUNSELLOR. WHETHER HE WAS WEARING AN ACCOUNTANT'S GREEN VISOR OR A BARRISTER'S ROBE OR SIMPLY BEING AN ENGAGED CITIZEN, HE NEVER SAW A PROBLEM FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO SOLUTION. HE NEVER ENCOUNTERED A DISPUTE FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO COMPROMISE.

THIS CAN-DO ATTITUDE, COUPLED WITH A KEEN INTELLECT, A QUIET MANNER, AND GENUINE COURTESY, LED TO HIS FREQUENT INVOLVEMENT IN CUTTING THROUGH THORNY AND SEEMINGLY IMPENETRABLE LEGAL BRAMBLE BUSHES.

EXAMPLE: WHEN A HUGE MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR BEQUEST FROM MARTHA WILLIAMS BRICE WAS ABOUT TO SLIP AWAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY, CRAWFORD TEAMED UP WITH JERRY BEASLEY AND COACH PAUL DIETZEL AND CALLED ON SOUTH CAROLINA'S FRIENDS IN CONGRESS AND IN THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE TO GET A SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS SIGNED INTO LAW. THE RESULT? CAROLINA STADIUM WAS EXPANDED AND BECAME WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM. THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF NURSING LIKEWISE RECEIVED A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE BEQUEST.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE: WHEN THE CLAIMS OF THE CATAWBA TRIBE CLOUDED TITLE TO MOST OF THE REAL ESTATE FROM CHARLOTTE TO ROCK HILL, DEVELOPMENT IN YORK COUNTY FALTERED, ALMOST SLOWING TO A STANDSTILL. CRAWFORD APPROACHED THEN GOVERNOR CARROLL CAMPBELL WITH HIS THOUGHTS. WITH THE GOVERNOR'S BACKING, HE TEAMED UP WITH CONGRESSMAN JOHN SPRATT TO NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION.

AS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE MODERN-DAY REPUBLICAN PARTY IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND A LONG-TIME CAMPAIGN

TREASURER FOR CONGRESSMAN FLOYD SPENCE, CRAWFORD HAD THE RESPECT AND THE EAR OF G.O.P. LEADERS. BUT, CONSISTENT WITH HIS ENTIRE APPROACH TO LIFE, HE WAS EQUALLY AT EASE WITH JOHN SPRATT AND WITH GOVERNOR JOHN WEST, EACH OF WHOM HELD HIM IN HIGH ESTEEM.

CRAWFORD'S LEGAL TRAINING FREQUENTLY ENGAGED IN THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN WHICH HE WAS INVOLVED. P.T.I., PRETRIAL INTERVENTION, IS A TOOL AVAILABLE TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TODAY. P.T.I. TRACES ITS ORIGINS TO AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE CORRECTIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, AN ORGANIZATION WHERE CRAWFORD WAS INVOLVED AS A MEMBER.

EARLY IN HIS CAREER, HE HAD SERVED AS A MEMBER AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE TAX STUDY COMMISSION, WHICH ORIGINATED MUCH OF THE TAX LEGISLATION THAT WAS ENATED IN THE 1960s. IN 1987, CRAWFORD WAS APPOINTED AS ONE OF THE THREE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TAX COMMISSION -- NOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. HE SERVED FOR EIGHT YEARS, THE LAST TWO YEARS AS THE CHAIRMAN. UNDER THE SYSTEM THEN IN PLACE, THE COMMISSIONERS ACTED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS COURT; AND DURING HIS YEARS AT THE COMMISSION, CRAWFORD HEARD MANY APPEALS AND AUTHORED A NUMBER OF RULINGS.

LAST WEEK, WE MARKED THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY AND THIS NATION AND ITS ALLIES SALUTED THOSE WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II. AS I RECALL, CRAWFORD STARTED OUT IN THE MARINE RESERVE TRAINING, THEN TRANSFERRED TO THE NAVY RESERVE IN 1940 AND WAS COMMISSIONED AS AN ENSIGN IN 1941. EARLY IN THE WAR, HE SERVED ON THE U.S.S. STANSBURY IN THE CARIBBEAN, CENTRAL ATLANTIC, NORTH ATLANTIC, AND THE MEDITERRANEAN. HE WAS PART OF THE BATTLE GROUP THAT PUT GENERAL GEORGE PATTON ASHORE IN NORTH AFRICA.; AND HE SAW LATER DUTY IN THE PACIFIC THEATER,

PARTICIPATING IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LANDING AT LEYTE GULF IN THE PHILIPPINES.

RETURNING HOME, AFTER THE WAR, HE ACQUIRED HIS C.P.A. CERTIFICATE IN 1948; HE MARRIED SARAH BULL IN 1949; AND STARTED HIS ACCOUNTING PRACTICE, ONLY TO BE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT. WHEN HE FINALLY LEFT THE NAVY RESERVE IN 1979, HE RETIRED AS A CAPTAIN. NOW, AFTER KOREA, IN THE EARLY '50s MUSTERING OUT FROM ACTIVE DUTY A SECOND TIME, HE RETURNED TO HIS ACCOUNTING PRACTICE AND HIS GROWING FAMILY AND SOMEHOW – I KNOW NOT HOW – COMPLETED HIS LAW DEGREE AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1955.

LAST SEPTEMBER, A 93-YEAR-OLD BODY GAVE OUT; BUT WHAT NEVER GAVE OUT WERE THE TRAITS FOR WHICH CRAWFORD WAS KNOWN AND FOR WHICH WE REMEMBER HIM WITH LOVE AND RESPECT TODAY – A KEEN INTELLECT, A QUIET MANNER AND GENUINE COURTESY.

ANDREW CRAWFORD CLARKSON, JR., RAISED THE BAR.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

NEXT, WE'LL HEAR FROM LUKE SHEALEY AND HE'LL SPEAK TO US ABOUT JAMES COOPER.

MR. SHEALEY: PLEASE THE COURT?

THE COURT: YES, SIR.

MR. SHEALEY: I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW THINGS ABOUT JAMES DANIEL COOPER, III, WHO WE CALL JAY.

JAY WAS TAKEN FROM US LAST YEAR ENTIRELY TOO SOON AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 32 AND THAT'S PART – THAT'S THE MAIN – ONE OF THE REASONS WHY IT HURTS SO MUCH IS BECAUSE WE WERE UNABLE TO CONTINUE TO BE WITH JAY AND HAVE HIM REALIZE HIS ABSOLUTE UNDOUBTED POTENTIAL AND HE DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME AND THE LIFE TO HAVE SOME OF THE DECADES LONG LEGAL CAREERS THAT WE'VE BEEN HEARING TODAY. BUT JAY WAS A PUBLIC DEFENDER – THAT WAS HIS ENTIRE CAREER. HE CLERKED HERE IN THIS BUILDING AND HE WAS A

PUBLIC DEFENDER HERE IN THIS BUILDING AND THAT WAS ALL HE EVER WANTED TO DO.

I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME THAT I MET JAY – I THINK I HAD BEEN WORKING AS A PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR A YEAR AND, YOU KNOW, WE STARTED TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND I WAS JUST DRAWN TOWARD HIM. HE JUST HAD THIS ABILITY TO BE SUCH A FRIEND TO EVERYBODY. HE WAS SUCH A COMMON DEMONINATOR. I STARTED TALKING TO HIM AND WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT WHERE WE WERE FROM AND WHO WE KNEW AND I FIGURED OUT THAT HE WAS MY COUSIN. HE WAS ACTUALLY MY SECOND COUSIN ON MY MOTHER’S SIDE. SO FROM THERE ON, IF HE WASN’T ALREADY FAMILY, HE CERTAINLY WAS AT THAT POINT AND I JUST CALLED HIM “CUZ” FROM THAT POINT.

BUT JAY, LIKE I SAID, HE WAS A QUINTESSENTIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER. HE JUST – AND I THINK MOST – I TRY TO THINK ABOUT IT, WHY HE WAS SO QUINTESSENTIAL IS BECAUSE HE JUST – HE WAS COMFORTABLE AND ENJOYED BEING THE UNDERDOG AND HE WAS THE MOST LOYAL COLLEAGUE, MOST DEVOTED TO HIS FRIENDS, TO HIS CLIENTS – AND THERE ARE A LOT OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS HERE AND SOLICITORS – AND HE TRIED A LOT OF CASES RIGHT HERE IN THIS COURTROOM. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF TRYING A FEW WITH HIM. AND HE WAS JUST A NATURAL STORYTELLER AND THAT’S WHY HE WAS SUCH A GOOD LAWYER. HE WAS FOLKSY; HE WAS COMFORTABLE; HE WASN’T FAZED; AND HE WOULD APPROACH THE JURY BOX AND JUST TALK TO THAT JURY EXACTLY LIKE HE SAW IT. HE ALSO HAD A LOT OF GOOD QUALITIES, WHICH I FIND DIFFICULT SOMETIMES IN MY OWN PRACTICE, BUT HE WAS, NO MATTER HOW HOT OR HEATED HE GOT WITH THE OTHER SIDE OR WITH THE SITUATION OR THE JUDGE, HE WAS ALWAYS RESPECTFUL. HE WAS ALWAYS HONORABLE; AND HE WAS ALWAYS GOING TO SHAKE YOUR HAND AFTER THAT TRIAL. HE WON SOME IN HERE AND HE LOST SOME IN HERE; BUT THAT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME

FOR JAY COOPER. THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF GUY HE WAS. HE WAS AN EXCEPTIONAL LAWYER AND AN EXCEPTIONAL FRIEND.

AND JUST BEING THE STORY TELLER, HE WAS ALWAYS THE GUY IN THE OFFICE UPSTAIRS OR YOU WOULD HEAR SOMEONE TELLING A STORY AND EVERYBODY – OR YOU WOULD SEE ABOUT FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE AROUND HIS OFFICE AND YOU KNEW EXACTLY WHY BECAUSE HE WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED; AND HE'S JUST ONE OF THESE GUYS THAT YOU WOULD JUST GRAVITATE TO. HE JUST HAD THIS IRREVERENT HUMOR THAT MADE HIM SPECIAL – IT ALSO GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE, WHICH IS A UNIQUE THING ABOUT JAY. WE WERE ACTUALLY -- AND THROUGH THE YEARS THAT WE KNEW HIM, WE WOULD ASK HIM TO TELL THE STORY ABOUT THIS OCCASION OR THAT OCCASION AND HE HAD SOME STORIES; AND SOMETIMES HE WOULD GET A NEW STORY FROM A MOMENT WHEN HE WAS TELLING A STORY. JUST THINGS THAT YOU, UNFORTUNATELY, YOU JUST WOULDN'T EXPECT TO HAPPEN TO MANY PEOPLE WOULD HAPPEN TO JAY. SUCH AS RUINING HIS FIRST HIGH SCHOOL PLAY BY SINGING HIS LINES AT THE WRONG TIME AND ALL THE CURTAIN DROPPED BEFORE THE PLAY WAS EVEN THROUGH THE FIRST ACT OR GETTING THROWN OUT OF A BAR IN BOSTON JUST FOR BEING SOUTHERN. YOU KNOW, THINGS LIKE THAT. I THINK HE WAS ACTUALLY COLLECTING A LOT OF THESE STORIES AND THESE MEMORIES AND THESE MOMENTS AND HE WAS WORKING ON A BOOK. HE WAS EXTREMELY WELL READ AND HAD A LOT OF FRIENDS EVEN OUTSIDE – REAL PEOPLE, AS, YOU KNOW, I HEARD SOMEONE SAY THAT WEREN'T JUST LAWYERS – BECAUSE HE WAS SO WELL READ, HE COULD JUST RELATE TO YOU ABOUT LITERATURE.

BUT AS I SAID, HE WAS A QUINTESSENTIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER. IT'S ALL HE WANTED TO DO. PEOPLE COME AND GO AND THAT'S A HARD JOB AND IT WEARS YOU OUT, BUT HE WASN'T – HIS HEAD WAS NOT TURNED BY MONEY OR EVEN AN OFFICE WITH A WINDOW BECAUSE THERE WEREN'T ANY, BUT HE DIDN'T CARE. HE JUST WANTED

TO BE DEVOTED TO HIS CLIENTS AND DEVOTED TO HIS FRIENDS AND
DEVOTED TO THE PRACTICE OF CRIMINAL LAW.

SO THAT'S HOW I LIKE TO REMEMBER HIM AND THAT'S HOW
IT MAKES IT BASICALLY EASIER FOR ME AND EASIER FOR EVERYBODY;
AND I THINK THAT THE BEST WAY TO KEEP HIS MEMORY IS BY TRYING TO
HONOR HIS MEMORY BY DOING THE THINGS HE DID BECAUSE THE WORLD
IS DEFINITELY A WORSE PLACE WITHOUT JAY COOPER. SO ALL WE CAN
DO IS GO OUT EVERYDAY AND DEFEND OUR CLIENTS DILIGENTLY, BE
EXTREMELY LOYAL TO OUR FRIENDS, CONTINUE TO MAKE FRIENDS, AND
JUST WHEN IT'S ALL OVER AND YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF RESPECT FOR
THE OTHER SIDE AND FIND THAT HUMOR EVEN IN THE DARKEST
MOMENTS AND YOU WILL BE HONORING JAY COOPER.

THANK YOU.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

NEXT, WE HAVE FRANCHOT BROWN WHO WILL MEMORIALIZE
AL DANLEY.

MR. BROWN: THANK YOU.

YOUR HONOR.

THE COURT: YES, SIR.

MR. BROWN: FELLOW COLLEAGUES, JUDGES – I COULDN'T
SEE YOU BACK THERE, BUT I KNEW YOU WERE BACK THERE.

I WANT TO TELL EVERYBODY THE LETTER – MY LETTER SAID
THREE MINUTES. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MY – I DON'T KNOW
IF THEY GOT A THREE-MINUTE LETTER. I THINK THEY SENT US A THREE-
MINUTE LETTER TO MAKE SURE WE DO WITHIN 15 – MAKE OUR
COMMENTS WITHIN 15 MINUTES. THEY KNOW WHAT LAWYERS ARE LIKE.

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE FOR
AL DANLEY. ALJERENAL DANLEY, WE CALLED HIM AL DANLEY. I GUESS,
I, AMONG THE BAR, I PROBABLY KNEW HIM PROBABLY LONGER AND
BETTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE.

I MET AL WHEN HE WAS IN LAW SCHOOL. HE CAME TO CLERK

FOR ME IN MY LAW OFFICE AND I IMMEDIATELY REALIZED THAT THIS WAS A VERY SHARP YOUNG MAN. NOW, I'M A HOWARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA GRADUATE. HE'S A BENEDICT COLLEGE GRADUATE. OF COURSE, YOU KNOW, HOW WE LIKE TO THINK, YOU KNOW, MY SCHOOL IS BIGGER, BETTER, WHATEVER; BUT THIS – IF BENEDICT DIDN'T PROBABLY MAKE AL DANLEY, AL DANLEY PROBABLY MADE BENEDICT COLLEGE BECAUSE AL DANLEY WAS TRULY ONE OF THE SHARPEST LAW CLERKS I'VE EVER HAD TO CLERK FOR ME.

HE WAS A COUNTRY BOY. I REMEMBER ASKING HIM WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO ON A PARTICULAR WEEKEND ONE TIME AND HE TOLD ME HE WAS GOING HOME. GOING HOME FOR THE WEEKEND? YEAH, I'M GOING HOME, I'VE GOT TO FARM. HE WOULD GET ON THE TRACTOR AND FARM. HE WAS A COUNTRY BOY. HE WAS REALLY A COUNTRY BOY. HE PRACTICED LAW DURING THE WEEK AND FARMED ON THE WEEKENDS. AND, YOU KNOW, I'M A CITY BOY. I HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT ALL THIS FARMING STUFF, OKAY? BUT HE WAS SERIOUS. HE WENT DOWN AND FARMED. HE GRADUATED FROM LAW SCHOOL. I DON'T KNOW YET WHAT KIND OF GRADES HE HAD, BUT THEY HAD TO BE FANTASTIC GRADES AND I'M SURE HE HAD FANTASTIC GRADES AT BENEDICT COLLEGE AS WELL.

AND THEN HE – HE DIDN'T TAKE THE BAR THE FIRST TIME HE WAS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE IT -- HE DIDN'T TAKE IT. I THOUGHT I GOT A LITTLE ROUGH ON HIM. I THINK HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE HE WAS 100 PERCENT READY AND I'M SURE HE HAD TAKEN BAR REVIEW COURSES OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, HE JUST – I THINK HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE HIS HEAD WAS STRAIGHT. BUT HE TOOK IT AND CERTAINLY PASSED IT THE FIRST TIME HE TOOK IT AND AS I KNEW THAT HE WAS GOING TO TAKE IT – PASS THE BAR. THEN HE GOT TO THE POINT WHERE HE HAD TO GO DOWN TO THE SWEARING IN OR WHATEVER TO BECOME 100 PERCENT LICENSED LIKE THE REST OF US. SO I WENT WITH AL AND I WAS THE ONLY ONE WITH AL. I SAID, "AL, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FAMILY OR FRIENDS WITH YOU"-- BECAUSE I HAD A PARTY, YOU KNOW, WHEN I GRADUATED -- YOU

KNOW. I WANTED EVERYBODY TO KNOW I GRADUATED. HE HAD NOBODY WITH HIM. BUT ANYWAY, HE MARRIED A LOVELY YOUNG LADY, CYNTHIA, AND THEY HAVE ONE CHILD, MARCUS; BUT SOMETIME AGO, I SAID, I RECOGNIZED SOMETHING ELSE ABOUT AL AND THAT WAS HE WAS REALLY A CHRISTAIN BOY. HE WAS A COUNTRY BOY, A REAL CHRISTAIN BOY.

NOW, I'M NOT TRYING TO SAY MOST OF US LAWYERS ARE NOT REAL CHRISTAINS, YOU KNOW, BUT IT IS SOMETIMES KIND OF DIFFICULT TO FIND IT IN A LOT OF US, OKAY; BUT, OBVIOUSLY, I SAW IT IN AL DANLEY. AND I SAID, "MAN, LISTEN, I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO JOIN MY CHURCH, WHICH IS FIRST NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE CORNER OF GERVAIS AND MILLWOOD, IN CASE YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT CHURCH I GO TO. ANYWAY, SO SURE ENOUGH, HE ACCEPTED MY INVITATION AND HE ACTUALLY JOINED FIRST NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH. NOW, AFER HE BECAME A MEMBER, FOR EVEN A SHORT TIME, I TOLD MY PASTOR, I SAID, "LISTEN, PASTOR SCOTT, THIS YOUNG MAN IS DEACON MATERIAL. HE IS DEACON MATERIAL. TAKE MY WORD FOR IT. THIS YOUNG MAN IS A MAN THAT NEEDS TO BE APPOINTED BY YOU TO THE DEACON BOARD". SO SURE ENOUGH MY PASTOR ACCEPTED MY RECOMMENDATION AND MADE AL DANLEY A DEACON. AL WAS SO FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT WHEN HE WAS SWORN IN AS A DEACON. I'VE NEVER SEEN A MAN CRY LIKE HE CRIED. HE JUST CRIED LIKE A BABY. HE WAS SO FILLED WITH BECOMING A DEACON AT OUR CHURCH AND HE SERVED HONORABLY AND OUR PASTOR JUST LOADED HIM UP WITH THIS AND THAT: HEAD OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, HEAD OF THE PLAY SCHOOL, ON AND ON AND ON; AND AL ACCEPTED ALL THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DIDN'T BUDGE. I MEAN HE WAS TRULY.

NOW, WHAT DID HE DO IN TERMS OF THE LAW? THAT'S AL DANLEY. THAT'S HIS WIFE; THAT'S HIS SON.

AL DANLEY -- AND I KNOW THAT EXPERT IS A NASTY LITTLE WORD AMONG US LAWYERS, OKAY. I'M GOING TO SAY IT TODAY, JUDGE.

AL DANLEY WAS AN EXPERT ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND NOT ONLY WAS HE AN EXPERT, HE IS A BLACK LAWYER WHO WAS DOING DEFENSE WORK. FOR YEARS, HE DID DEFENSE WORK. HE REPRESENTED ALL THESE STORES AND CORPORATIONS AND ALL LIKE THAT WHEN ALL THE REST OF US WERE TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING BEING A PLAINTIFF LAWYER. HE MADE HIM A VERY RESPECTFUL LIVING AS A DEFENSE ATTORNEY. REALLY. BUT HE KNEW HIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION. I HAD A CASE I HAD ASKED AL TO PLEASE LOOK OVER MY SHOULDER AND HELP ME OUT WITH THIS CASE BECAUSE I KNEW IT HAD A LOT OF MONEY THERE AND I DIDN'T WANT TO LET A PENNY GET BY ME. SO I HAD HIM COME OVER AND HE WOULD HELP ME AND I WOULD GET A LOT OF MONEY ON THE TABLE AND I WOULD SAY, "I'M READY TO TAKE THIS, THIS IS IT". "NOPE, THAT'S NOT ENOUGH HERE." AND WE WOULD GET MORE MONEY, "NOW" – "NOPE, NOT GOING TO TAKE THAT" UNTIL HE SQUEEZED THE LEMON UNTIL ALL THE JUICE CAME OUT, THEN HE SAID, "OKAY, FRANCHOT, YOU CAN ACCEPT IT NOW". HE WAS AN EXPERT.

IN FACT, SINCE HIS DEATH, I WAS WORKING ANOTHER VERY SERIOUS WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASE AND I WAS TALKING TO A COMMISSIONER – I WON'T CALL ANY NAMES – THE FIRST THING SHE SAID WAS, WELL, FRANCHOT, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, "I AM NO AL DANLEY, OKAY". IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WORKERS' COMPENSATION BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS, IN AND OUT. YOU BETTER BE PREPARED WHEN YOU GO IN THE COURTROOM WITH AL DANLEY. HE WAS GOING TO BE PREPARED. HE KNEW HOW TO CROSS HIS "T'S" AND DOT HIS "I'S".

SO, IN CLOSING, LET ME JUST SAY TO YOU THIS MUCH. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND A CONSUMMATE QUALIFIED TOP-FLIGHT LAWYER – TO ME IT IS – IN MY WORLD IT IS – WHO IS ALSO A GOOD CHRISTIAN AND A GOOD MAN OF GOD; AND IN THAT, YOU FOUND BOTH OF THOSE IN AL DANLEY. AND HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

NEXT, WE HAVE WINSTON HOLLIDAY, WHO WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT DEAN EICHELBERGER.

MR. HOLLIDAY: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT, YOUR HONOR?

THE COURT: YES, SIR.

MR. HOLLIDAY: THANK YOU.

DEAN EICHELBERGER WAS AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FROM 1989 UNTIL HE DIED EARLY LAST YEAR FROM CANCER. THOSE OF US WHO WORKED WITH DEAN MISS HIM TERRIBLY. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND WONDERFUL MENTOR, ESPECIALLY TO ME. I'VE BEEN IN THE OFFICE FOR 10 YEARS AND I WENT TO HIM EVERYDAY FOR ADVICE. HE HAD A TRUE SENSE OF THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND WAS CERTAINLY THE GO-TO FOR A LOT OF US YOUNGER LAWYERS WHEN WE HAD A PARTICULAR DIFFICULT PROBLEM COME UP.

ONE THING WE LOVED ABOUT DEAN WAS HE HAD A VERY QUIRKY SENSE OF INDIVIDUALITY. WE NEVER KNEW QUITE WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO NEXT. IT WAS ONLY RECENTLY THAT A CHURCH GROUP WENT DOWN TO SPOLETO TO SING, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS QUITE AN HONOR. BEING A LOW COUNTRY GUY, I DIDN'T KNOW ANYBODY WHO HAD EVER PERFORMED AT SPOLETO. HE TOOK AMAZING PHOTOGRAPHS. HE WAS FROM IDAHO ORIGINALLY AND WOULD GO OUT EVERY SUMMER FOR A TRIP TO IDAHO AND COME BACK WITH PICTURES OF WHERE HE HAD GROWN UP. IT'S JUST DIFFERENT COUNTRY OUT THERE. HE GAVE US A LOT OF APPRECIATION FOR IT. HE COULD DO ANYTHING AROUND THE HOUSE, AND, I THINK, THAT'S BECAUSE HE WAS NOT AFRAID OF ELECTRICITY. HE ALSO HAD SOME GREAT STORIES. HE SAID IT ONLY TINGLED JUST A LITTLE BIT. I KNOW BETTER. AND HE HAD OTHER INTERESTING HOBBIES AS WELL. HE HAD JUST AN AMAZING MIND. YOU COULD TELL HE WAS A CURIOUS GUY, ALWAYS WORKING, WANTING SOMETHING TO STIMULATE HIM. SO THERE WAS ONE POINT WHERE HE DECIDED HE WOULD START BUILDING INK PENS SO HE BUILT

PENS AND BROUGHT SOME INTO US; AND HE COLLECTED ANTIQUE BANKS WHICH ARE ALL AROUND HIS OFFICE; AND TOWARD THE END THERE, HE BOUGHT A RECUMBENT BIKE AND, I THINK, WENT RIDING AROUND WITH CHRISTY WITH IT.

HE LOVED UNIQUE CASES. DEAN WAS A WHITE COLLAR PROSECUTOR, AS I AM; AND HE WOULD PULL YOU IN AND TELL YOU STORIES ABOUT THEM. HIS LAST BIG CASE WAS AN INSURANCE FRAUD CASE OUT OF SUMTER. I INHERITED A LITTLE BIT OF IT TOWARD THE END WHEN HE GOT SICK; BUT, VERY SHORTLY, THERE WERE THESE TWO GUYS IN SUMTER WHO CONVINCED A FRIEND OF THEIRS – AND I GUESS YOU HAVE DO A FRIEND LIKE THIS WHO HAD A LITTLE BIT LOWER I.Q. – THAT HE ALLOWED THEM TO CUT HIS HAND OFF AND GET THE INSURANCE PROCEEDS, AMAZINGLY, FOR THEMSELVES. THEY DIDN'T SHARE ANY OF THE MONEY WITH HIM. BUT WHAT THEY DID WAS THEY STAGED WHAT THEY SAID WAS A TREE-CUTTING ACCIDENT WHERE SUPPOSEDLY HE HAD BEEN PULLING BRANCHES DOWN AND THE PULL SAW SLIPPED AND CUT HIS HAND OFF WHEN ACTUALLY THEY HAD GOTTEN HIM DRUNK AND HELD HIM DOWN AND DONE IT. BUT DEAN REALLY GOT INTO THAT CASE AND, AS I SAID, BEING HIS LAST BIG CASE, HE KNEW EVERY DETAIL OF THAT CASE. THE MEDICAL SCIENCE OF HOW THAT COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED ACCORDING TO THE INJURIES; AND HE ALSO WENT SO FAR AS HE BOUGHT A PULL SAW AND THE PULL SAW WAS IN HIS OFFICE AND I THINK HE WOULD LOOK AT THAT PULL SAW AND, YOU KNOW, GET SOME INSPIRATION ABOUT THE CASE. AS I MENTIONED, JIM MAY, IN MY OFFICE, AND I INHERITED THAT A LITTLE BIT AND ONE OF THE RITUALS WE HAD AFTER HE GOT SICK WAS WE WOULD GO BUY LUNCH, GO TO HIS HOUSE OVER IN CAYCE AND SIT AND TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT. HE WOULD JUST PULL UP AMAZING DETAILS AND GIVE US ADVICE AS WE CONTINUED TO DEVELOP THE CASE; AND, I BELIEVE, THE LAST TIME HE APPEARED IN COURT WAS FOR THE GUILTY PLEA IN THAT CASE.

HE LOVED BEING A PROSECUTOR. I THINK IT FILLED HIM UP AND GAVE HIM TREMENDOUS SATISFACTION.

DEAN'S LEGACY, TO ME, IS AS A TEACHER, SOMEONE WHO TAUGHT NOT JUST THE BLOCKING AND THE TACKLING OF PRACTICING LAW, BUT ALSO THE PRINCIPLES AND THE VALUES WE ASSOCIATE WITH LAW AS WELL. HE WAS A VERY MORAL MAN, AND I THINK HE SAW THIS JOB AS A WAY OF RIGHTING CERTAIN WRONGS, OF STRAIGHTENING OUT WHAT GOT CROOKED, AND OF GIVING REAL VICTIMS A SENSE THAT THOSE WHO WRONGED THEM WERE BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

WE ARE SORRY THAT HE DIED WAY TOO SOON – HE DEFINITELY DID – BUT HE LEFT AN ENDURING MARK ON ALL OF US WHO WERE TAUGHT BY HIM. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT EVERY CASE WE PROSECUTE, EVERY TRIAL WE GET THROUGH, AND EVERY CHALLENGING DECISION WE HAVE TO MAKE, THAT WE REMEMBER THE LESSONS THAT HE TAUGHT US. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THINK THAT HE LEFT SOME OF US WITH HIS SENSE OF WHIMSY AND FUN. AND SO, HE WAS A GREAT, UNIQUE CHARACTER WHO STAMPED US ALL WITH HIS PROFESSIONALISM AND HIS PERSONALITY; AND, LIKE I SAID, WE MISS THAT LIGHT THAT HE WAS IN THE OFFICE, THAT HE GUIDED US BY.

THANKS.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

NEXT, WE HAVE NANCY BOOCO WILL SPEAK TO US ON ELEANOR GOING.

MS. BOOCO: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT?

THE COURT: YES, MA'AM.

MS. BOOCO: I GOT THE THREE-MINUTE MEMO. THAT'S TO REASSURE YOU.

ELEANOR GOING WAS MANY THINGS IN MY LIFE AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE TIME THAT I SHARED WITH HER. SHE WAS A REMARKABLE WOMAN, A STEADY AND DETERMINED LAWYER, A

BEAUTIFUL AND HAPPY PERSON, A GOOD FRIEND, A KIND AND CONSIDERATE EMPLOYER, A WONDERFUL WIFE, MOTHER, AND GRANDMOTHER.

I FIRST MET MS. GOING ALMOST 40 YEARS AGO. SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN ATTORNEY THAT I EVER MET. SHE WAS PRACTICING LAW WITH HER HUSBAND IN THEIR LAW FIRM, GOING AND GOING ATTORNEYS AT LAW. I CAME THERE AS A CLERK IN LAW SCHOOL AND I STAYED THROUGH MY FIRST YEAR IN PRACTICE. SHE BECAME NOT ONLY A MENTOR BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, A ROLE MODEL. DURING THE TIME, THAT I WAS THERE, SHE AND MR. GOING TAUGHT ME THE SKILLS AND CRAFT OF A REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY; AND I ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT THEY KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE REAL PRACTICE OF LAW. YEARS LATER, I CAN REMEMBER THIS WONDERFULLY SWEET WOMAN AND THE VALUES THAT SHE EXHIBITED TO ME.

SHE HAD A BLEND OF ATTRIBUTES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT WERE SPECIAL AND POWERFUL. SHE SET VERY HIGH STANDARDS IN HER CONDUCT AND PRACTICE AND SHE ENJOYED THE REAL ESTATE PRACTICE OF LAW. THAT WAS OBVIOUS IN THE CARE AND OVERSIGHT THAT SHE HAD FOR ALL OF THE TRANSACTIONS THAT SHE HANDLED. SHE RESPECTED AND CARED FOR HER CLIENTS AND HER EMPLOYEES. SHE DEALT WITH EVERYONE FAIRLY AND HONESTLY AND IT WAS ONLY YEARS LATER THAT I REALIZED HOW VERY IMPORTANT THAT WAS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW. SHE WAS FULL OF LAUGHTER AT TIMES; BUT SOMETIMES SHE COULD BE VERY SERIOUS, BUT NOT SO MUCH. SHE WAS GENEROUS WITH HER TIME AND KNOWLEDGE AND THAT'S SO SPECIAL TO ME IN MY LIFE BECAUSE I LEARNED SO MANY THINGS FROM HER.

ADDITIONALLY, I SAW HOW SHE LOVED HER FAMILY. BUCKY GOING WAS BOTH HER HUSBAND AND HER LAW PARTNER AND IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO WATCH THEM TOGETHER. SHE WAS PROUD OF HER DAUGHTERS WHO FOLLOWED HER WORKING EXAMPLE, MARY IS AN

ATTORNEY AND LYNN IS A MEDICAL DOCTOR. YEARS LATER, I WOULD SEE HER AS A GRANDMOTHER ATTENDING FUNCTIONS FOR HER GRANDCHILD AT ST. JOSEPH'S -- BY THEN, I WAS ALSO A GRANDMOTHER -- AND THAT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE.

SHE WAS ALWAYS THE KIND OF ATTORNEY THAT I WANTED TO BECOME. MS. GOING SET THE STANDARD FOR ME AND FOR OTHERS AND I LOVED HER VERY MUCH.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

NEXT, WE HAVE JAMES FIELDS SPEAKING ON LAWRENCE GRESSETT.

MR. FIELDS: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT?

THE COURT: YES, SIR.

MR. FIELDS: I'M HONORED TODAY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO A DISTINGUISHED ATTORNEY, A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, A TRUE CIVIC LEADER, AND, MOST IMPORTANT, A CLOSE FRIEND. LAWRENCE HAD A DISTINGUISHED LEGAL CAREER BUT TOOK IT MUCH FARTHER BY BECOMING C.E.O. OF SCANA AND SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CLEMSON BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER CIVIC AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

I COULD USE MY ALLOCATED TIME TODAY TO SIMPLY LIST THE MANY RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS LAWRENCE RECEIVED AS AN ATTORNEY, AS WELL AS A BUSINESSMAN AND A CIVIC LEADER, BUT THAT WOULD BE THE LAST THING LAWRENCE WOULD WANT ME TO DO. SO, INSTEAD, I AM GOING TO TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT AN EVENT IN MY LIFE WHICH I BELIEVE MORE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THE ESTEEM IN WHICH LAWRENCE WAS HELD AS AN ATTORNEY.

MY FRIENDSHIP BEGAN AS A RESULT OF MY RELATIONSHIP WITH LAWRENCE'S FATHER. I SPENT TEN OF THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE AS ATTORNEY FOR THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND LATER AS CLERK OF THE SENATE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING OF SENATOR MARION GRESSETTE. AT THE TIME, THE SENATOR AND

LAWRENCE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL LAW PRACTICE IN THEIR HOMETOWN OF ST. MATTHEWS. ONE DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE, SENATOR GRESSETT TOLD ME THAT JOHN WARREN HAD ASKED LAWRENCE TO BECOME GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE MERGED COMPANIES OF CAROLINA ENERGIES AND SCE&G, WHICH WOULD BECOME A PART OF SCANA. SENATOR GRESSETTE WENT ON TO SAY, "I AM VERY HAPPY FOR LAWRENCE". AND, WITH HIS USUAL DIRECTNESS, HE SAID, "LAWRENCE WILL DO A GOOD JOB FOR THEM". BUT, HE THEN PAUSED FOR A SECOND AND WHEN YOU LOOKED AT HIS FACE, YOU SAW, NOT ONLY PRIDE OF A FATHER, BUT A SADNESS; AND HE SAID, "AND I'M LOSING AN EXCEPTIONAL LAWYER". I USE THE WORD EXCEPTIONAL; HE SAID, "DAMN GOOD LAWYER". FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO REMEMBER SENATOR GRESSETTE, HE WAS A MAN OF VERY FEW WORDS, NEVER BOASTFUL, BUT ALWAYS TO THE POINT. AND, KNOWING THE QUALITY OF SENATOR GRESSETTE'S LEGAL SKILLS AND THE QUALITY OF LAWYERS HE WORKED WITH DURING MY TENURE WITH HIM, I KNEW, WITHOUT QUESTION, THAT LAWRENCE GRESSETTE, WAS, INDEED, AN EXCEPTIONAL LAWYER.

AND I DON'T KNOW ANY BETTER WAY TO EXPRESS THAT THAN BY THOSE SIMPLE BUT DIRECT WORDS OF HIS FATHER AND HIS PARTNER:

LAWRENCE HAD A REMARKABLE ABILITY TO ORGANIZE AND NARROW ISSUES IN ORDER TO FIND SOLUTIONS. HE ALSO HAD A CLARITY OF DECISION-MAKING I HAVE SEEN IN VERY FEW PEOPLE. ONCE LAWRENCE MADE A DECISION, THERE WAS NEVER A QUESTION OF WHAT HE MEANT OR WHETHER IT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED; AND HE USED THOSE SKILLS. HE USED THOSE SKILLS, ALONG WITH HIS PERSONAL DETERMINATION, TO RAISE THE BAR OF EVERYONE AROUND HIM. MEDIOCRITY WAS NOT AN ACCEPTED WORD IN LAWRENCE'S VOCABULARY, AND HE WOULD NOT LET ANYONE ELSE ACCEPT IT. I TRULY BELIEVE ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS THAT CLEMSON HAS BEEN

SUCCESSFUL IN ITS EFFORT TO BECOME ONE OF THE TOP 20 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE COUNTRY WAS THE LEADERSHIP LAWRENCE PROVIDED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD DURING THAT PERIOD.

LAWRENCE WAS TRULY A SUCESSFUL SOUTH CAROLINIAN WHO, NOT ONLY SERVED THE PROFESSION OF LAW WITH DIGNITY AND INTEGRITY, BUT GAVE BACK MUCH TO HIS STATE. HE IS MISSED. AND I CAN SAY NOTHING MORE POWERFUL THAN THOSE WORDS: HE IS MISSED BY MANY.

LET ME CLOSE MY COMMENTS BY SAYING THAT I WOULD BE REMISS IN HONORINNG LAWRENCE TODAY IF I DID NOT TELL YOU HIS SUCCESS IN ALL OF HIS ENDEAVORS WAS BUILT UPON THE STRENGTH OF AN INCREDIBLY STRONG PARTNERSHIP WITH HIS WONDERFUL WIFE OF 59 YEARS, FELICIA, WHO WAS ALWAYS BY HIS SIDE AND THE SUPPORT OF FAMILY HE LOVED DEARLY.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THIS MOMENT TO HONOR MY FRIEND, LAWRENCE GRESSETTE.

MS HILL: NEXT, WE WILL HAVE LAURA VALTORTA, WHO WILL SPEAK TO US ON JUDITH LITMAN LINDAU.

MS. VALTORTA: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT?

THE COURT: YES, MA'AM.

MS. VALTORTA: I'M VERY HAPPY TO TALK ABOUT JUDITH GREENBERG LITMAN LINDAU BECAUSE SHE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE. SHE WAS A MENTOR AND SHE WAS A ROLE MODEL. I RENTED OFFICE SPACE FROM HER FOR TEN YEARS AND WE REMAINED FRIENDS AND SHE SHOWED ME THAT YOU CAN BE VERY – YOU CAN LOVE YOUR CAREER AND YOU CAN LOVE YOUR FAMILY AND YOU CAN DO A JOB – A GOOD JOB AT BOTH OF THOSE THINGS. AND, YOU KNOW, SHE – SHE REALLY ENJOYED BEING A LAWYER. HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL. SHE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS WHO ARE BOTH DOCTORS AND ONE OF THEM IS ALSO A LAWYER. I FIND THAT INCREDIBLE.

JUDITH WAS BORN IN 1917 IN FLORENCE AND SHE HAD A LOT OF STORIES TO TELL ME ABOUT HER LIFE AND I THINK THAT ONE OF MY FAVORITE ONES WAS: JUDITH WAS MAYBE FIVE FEET TALL, A VERY PETITE PERSON, BUT APPARENTLY, ACCORDING TO HER AND HER CHILDREN, SHE WAS A BASKETBALL STAR AT UNC-GREENSBORO. AND I ALWAYS SMILE IMAGINING THAT.

SHE GRADUATED FROM U.S.C. LAW SCHOOL IN 1940. SHE WAS THE ONLY WOMAN IN HER CLASS, WHICH PRESENTED SOME CHALLENGES. MOST NOTABLY, SHE WASN'T ALLOWED TO ATTEND ALL OF THE CRIMINAL LAW CLASSES BECAUSE IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT IF YOU STUDIED MURDER OR SOME OF THE OTHER MORE DIFFICULT CRIMES, THAT WOULD BE TOO MUCH. WELL, SHE GRADUATED FROM LAW SCHOOL AND WENT INTO PRACTICE WITH A CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY, WHO PROMPTLY DROPPED DEAD OF A HEARTATTACK AND HER – HIS CASES WERE TURNED OVER TO HER – TO JUDITH AND SO SHE HAD TO PRACTICE CRIMINAL LAW FOR A TIME. SHE PRACTICED LAW RIGHT AFTER LAW SCHOOL AND THEN SHE WENT BACK AT THE AGE OF 50 TO PRACTICE FOR 35 MORE YEARS, RETIRING RELUCTANTLY AT THE AGE OF 85. AND I KNOW THAT SHE DID NOT WANT TO STOP PRACTICING LAW. SHE – SHE REALLY ENJOYED – SHE ENJOYED THE WORK. SHE TAUGHT – SHE DID A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF LEGAL WORK; AND SHE TAUGHT ME MANY THINGS. I THINK, FIRST OF ALL, SHE TAUGHT ME HOW TO TREAT MY CLIENTS, WHICH IS LIKE A HUMAN BEING. SHE WAS ALWAYS VERY HONEST. SHE TREATED HER CLIENTS WELL; SHE DID A GOOD JOB FOR THEM.

SECONDLY, SHE – I THINK SHE TAUGHT ME HOW TO RUN A SMALL BUSINESS, WHICH IS NOT AN EASY THING TO DO. SHE TAUGHT ME WHEN MONEY MATTERS AND WHEN IT DOES NOT MATTER; AND THIRDLY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, I WOULD SAY SHE TAUGHT ME NOT TO HATE ANYONE. I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN SHE SAID, "LAURA, DON'T EVER HATE ANYONE". AND I REMEMBER THOSE WORDS. THEY ARE VERY

IMPORTANT TO ME. SHE WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME. SHE WAS ALWAYS CHEERFUL AND A GOOD FRIEND. WE HAD A LOT OF GOOD TIMES TOGETHER. SHE AND, I BELIEVE, BOTH OF HER HUSBANDS GAVE A LOT TO MIDLANDS TECH AND TO OTHER CHARITIES AND I MISS HER VERY MUCH.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

NEXT, WE HAVE JIM LEHMAN, WHO WILL SPEAK TO US ON STEVE MORRISON.

MR. LEHMAN: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT?

THE COURT: YES, SIR.

MR. LEHMAN: IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TODAY TO SPEAK TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY OF STEVE MORRISON AND MY PARTNERS; BUT IT'S AN UNTIMELY PRIVILEGE AS IT IS TRUE OF MANY THAT WE'RE SPEAKING ABOUT TODAY. IT WAS JUST LAST YEAR, AT THIS EVENT, THAT I HEARD – SAT IN THIS COURTROOM AND HEARD STEVE SPEAK ABOUT OUR PARTNER, CLAUDE SCARBOROUGH. BUT DESPITE THE FACT THAT STEVE'S CAREER WAS SHORTENED OR SHORTER THAN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN; HIS LEGACY WAS REALY SUPER HUMAN. STEVE WAS A LION OF THE BAR. HE WAS A VOICE FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT HAVE A VOICE AND HE WAS A GIVER TO OUR COMMUNITY.

STEVE'S REPRESENTATION AS A TRIAL LAWYER IS REALLY UNPARALLELED. HE TRIED OVER 240 CASES TO VERDICT; HE ARGUED OVER 60 CASES TO THE COURTS OF OUR – THE HIGHEST COURTS IN THIS COUNTRY; DOZENS TO OUR STATE'S HIGHEST COURTS; EVEN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. HE WAS RESPECTED BY FRIENDS, CLIENTS, AND ADVERSARIES. BUT NOT ONLY WAS HE A SKILLED LAWYER, HE WAS COMMITTED TO HIS PROFESSION. HE TAUGHT AT THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF LAW AS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HE WAS LOVED AS A PROFESSOR. HE SERVED ON FACULTIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND EVEN IN A NUMBER AROUND THE WORLD.

HE SERVED THE PROFESSION AS PRESIDENT OF THE DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AS PRESIDENT OF THE LAWYERS FOR CIVIL

JUSTICE, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAR; BUT HIS COMMITMENT TO THE PROFESSION DID NOT END WITH PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE HAD A POSTER IN HIS CONFERENCE ROOM FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTRONOMY WHERE MOSES DECLARED: "JUSTICE, JUSTICE SHALT THOU PURSUE". AND HE PURSUED JUSTICE WITH EVERY OUNCE OF HIS LARGER THAN LIFE PERSONA.

I REMEMBER ONE OF THE FIRST CASES THAT I WORKED ON WITH HIM WAS A VERY, VERY CONTROVERSIAL DEATH PENALTY CASE. ONE OF THE LAST MAJOR PRO BONO CASES THAT HE WORKED ON WAS REPRESENTING FIVE COUNTIES OF CHILDREN FOR EDUCATION REFORM. HE NEVER SHIED AWAY FROM DIFFICULT PRO BONO CAUSES.

HIS CREDO WAS "THOSE WHO SERVE THE LAW MUST ALSO SERVE THE POOR"; AND HE LIVED THIS MOTTO IN HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO THE PROFESSION. BUT HIS COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY WAS NO LESS IMPRESSIVE, WHETHER IT WAS THE BOY SCOUTS OR THE ART MUSEUM, THE ZOO OR HISTORIC COLUMBIA FOUNDATION OR THE UNITED WAY OR THE URBAN LEAGUE OR MANY OTHERS. HE GAVE OF HIS TIME AND HIS TREASURE TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE.

HE SIMILARLY GAVE TO OUR LAW FIRM. STEVE WAS THE TENTH LAWYER IN OUR LAW FIRM. HE DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF, OF COURSE, IN THE FIRM, IN HIS SERVICE TO CLIENTS AND HIS SERVICE AS A LEADER OF OUR FIRM, BUT NEITHER OF THOSE REALLY TELL US THE IMPACT THAT STEVE MADE ON OUR FIRM.

FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, STEVE WAS REALLY THE ENGINE THAT DROVE AND POWERED OUR GROWTH. LATER, HE WAS THE RUDDER THAT GUIDED OUR EXPANSION. THOUGHOUT HIS CAREER, HE WAS THE TETHER THAT KEPT US FIRMLY GROUNDED IN THE PRINCIPLE OF JUSTICE AND SERVICE. AND FOR ME, HE WAS THE LENS THROUGH WHICH WE SAW THE FUTURE.

LAST SUMMER, STEVE AND I SPENT A FEW DAYS TOGETHER IN SAN FRANCISCO AND WE WERE CELEBRATING WILLIAM HUBBARD'S ASCENSION AS THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE A.B.A.; AND BEFORE THAT TRIP, I HAD TAKEN MY CHILDREN TO YOSEMITE TO SEE THE BIG TREES AND I MENTIONED THIS TO STEVE BECAUSE THE LAST TIME I HAD BEEN THERE WAS WHEN I WAS AT A TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH STEVE AND THAT WAS THE OTHER TIME THAT I HAD BEEN TO YOSEMITE. AND AS HE WAS TELLING ME FACTS ABOUT THE TREES THAT I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT, I REALIZED THAT I WAS REALLY IN THE PRESENCE OF A BIG TREE, A BIG SEQUOIA IN OUR PROFESSION, A TREE, WHOSE LIMBS WERE BIGGER THAN THE TRUNKS OF MOST OF THE OTHER TREES; A TREE – A BIG TREE WHO WAS BIGGER THAN ALL THE OTHER BIG TREES. AND WE'VE LOST THAT BIG TREE, A GREAT TREE; BUT THAT TREE HAS CREATED SO MANY OTHER SEEDLINGS THAT ARE NOW BIG TREES THEMSELVES IN THIS ROOM, IN OUR FIRM, IN OUR STATE, ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAT ALL PAY HOMAGE TO THE LEGACY OF SERVICE AND COMMITMENT THAT WE ALL SAW IN STEVE MORRISON.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

NOW, WE'LL HEAR FROM STACEY HAYNES, WHO WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT BARBARA SCOTT.

MS. HAYNES: PLEASE THE COURT, YOUR HONOR?

THE COURT: YES, MA'AM.

MS. HAYNES: I MET BARBARA SCOTT ABOUT 22 YEARS AGO WHEN I STARTED WORKING AS AN ASSISTANT SOLICITOR HERE IN THIS COURTHOUSE; AND I QUICKLY LEARNED THAT IT WASN'T THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IT WAS "HER COURTHOUSE". Y'ALL KNOW THAT. SHE TOLD ME WHEN I SCREWED UP AND SHE TOLD ME WHEN I DID A GOOD JOB, LIKE SHE TOLD ALL OF YOU I'M SURE. SHE'D COME BEND YOUR EAR AND SAY, YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT BETTER OR YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS. SHE WASN'T A LAWYER, BUT SHE KNEW THE LAW AND SHE KNEW WHAT TO DO AND SHE COULD READ A JURY WITH

THE BEST OF THEM. SHE LEARNED HOW TO TEACH US IN THE WAYS THAT WE LEARNED SO MUCH FROM HER. WE LEARNED SO MUCH FROM HER, ALL OF US IN THIS COURTROOM AND ALL OF US ACROSS THIS COUNTRY WHO VENTURED THROUGH THIS COURTROOM, WHETHER IT'S PUBLIC DEFENDERS OR SOLICITORS OR CIVIL LAWYERS OR DEFENSE ATTORNEYS. SHE TAUGHT US THAT WE WERE A TEAM IN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. WE WERE A TEAM. EACH ONE HAD A ROLE AND NOBODY'S ROLE WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYONE ELSE'S ROLE. WE ALL WORKED TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT JUSTICE WAS SERVED. AND SHE ALSO TAUGHT US THAT THERE'S A VALUE IN TREATING THE COURTHOUSE PERSONNEL APPROPRIATELY AND NICELY AND WITH RESPECT BECAUSE THEY COULD HURT YOU OR THEY COULD HELP YOU, ALL DEPENDING UPON YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THEM.

SHE STARTED HER CAREER AS A LEGAL SECRETARY FOR A LOCAL ATTORNEY, HENRY KIRKLAND, AND SHE WAS WITH HIM FOR ABOUT 30 YEARS. SO THAT WAS HER FIRST CAREER. AND DURING THAT TIME, SHE ALSO WAS ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE RICHLAND ONE SCHOOL BOARD FROM 1974 TO 1982. AND THEN, IN 1984, SHE THREW HER HAT INTO THE RING FOR THE CLERK OF COURT AND SHE WAS ELECTED AS THE CLERK OF COURT HERE IN RICHLAND COUNTY.

NOW, SHE WAS A TRAILBLAZER BECAUSE IT WAS NOT COMMON AT THAT TIME FOR WOMEN TO SERVE AS CLERKS OF COURT; AND, IN FACT, THE YEAR, 1984, WHEN SHE BECAME THE CLERK OF COURT, WAS THE SAME YEAR THAT RICHLAND COUNTY GAINED ITS FIRST FEMALE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, JUDGE CONNOR – JUDGE CAROL CONNOR. AND LIKE JUDGE CAROL CONNOR, MS. SCOTT – I ALMOST CALLED HER JUDGE SCOTT, SHE WOULD LOVE THAT – MS. SCOTT WAS A STRONG FEMALE ROLE MODEL. SHE MADE HER WAY DURING A TIME THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR WOMEN TO DO SO AND SHE GAINED THE RESPECT OF EVERYONE AROUND HER. SHE IMPACTED WAY TOO MANY PEOPLE FOR ME TO LIST OFF ALL THEIR NAMES; BUT I CAN TELL YOU THEY INCLUDED

SOLICITORS, PUBLIC DEFENDERS, JUDGES, DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, CIVIL LAWYERS. PEOPLE ALL AROUND THIS COUNTY KNEW BARBARA SCOTT.

SHE REMAINED CLERK OF COURT FOR 24 YEARS. NOW, ADD THAT 24 TO THE PREVIOUS 30 WHEN SHE WAS A LEGAL ASSISTANT, THAT'S HOW LONG SHE IMPACTED THIS COUNTY. AND DURING THE TIME THAT SHE SERVED AS CLERK OF COURT, SHE OVERSAW THE CLERK'S OFFICE FROM A TRANSITION OF A PAPER SYSTEM TO A MODERNIZED SYSTEM. SHE INCORPORATED HER LOVE OF READING -- AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL THAT THE JURYROOM IS A LITTLE BIT BETTER TODAY BECAUSE MS. SCOTT ENLISTED ME TO GET HER DONATED BOOKS SO SHE COULD HAVE A LIBRARY FOR THE JURORS SO THAT THAT TIME THAT THEY SPENT DOWN THERE WAITING FOR SELECTION TO SERVE ON A JURY WAS NOT JUST TWIDDLING THEIR THUMBS, THEY COULD BE READING. SO WE DONATED A LOT OF BOOKS FROM THE RICHLAND COUNTY LIBRARY AND CREATED A LITTLE MINI LIBRARY IN THE JURYROOM.

AND THE FUNNY STORY IS THE FIRST WEEK THAT WE HAD IT SET UP, I CALLED HER AND SAID, HOW DID IT GO? SHE SAID, WELL, ON THURSDAY, WE RELEASED ALL THE JURORS, TOLD THEM THEY WERE FREE TO GO BECAUSE WE HAD PICKED ALL THE JURIES AND WE NOTICED THERE WAS A MAN SITTING IN THE BACK OF THE JURYROOM; AND WE SAID, SIR, YOU'RE FREE TO GO; THE JURIES HAVE ALL BEEN PICKED. AND HE WAS STILL SITTING THERE. SIR, YOU'RE FREE TO GO -- BECAUSE USUALLY, THEY'RE BEATING DOWN THE DOOR TO LEAVE -- AND HE HAD A BOOK IN HIS HAND AND HE LOOKED UP AND HE GOES, BUT I HAVEN'T FINISHED READING THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, CAN I STAY? SHE'S LIKE, YOU CAN TAKE THE BOOK WITH YOU.

BUT SHE WATCHED THE CIVIL AND THE CRIMINAL DOCKETS GROW TREMENDOUSLY DURING HER TIME HERE; AND SHE MAINTAINED CONTROL OVER ALL OF IT AND SHE MADE SURE THAT THE JUDICIAL PROCESS OF RICHLAND COUNTY RAN SMOOTHLY. SHE DID ALL THIS, IN ADDITION, TO RAISING HER FAMILY, WHICH INCLUDED HER FOUR

DAUGHTERS AND HER HUSBAND PAUL AND IT ALSO INCLUDED ALL THE GAMECOCK FOOTBALL GAMES. TRUST ME, AS A CLEMSON GRAD, I KNEW EVERY GAMECOCK FOOTBALL AND EVERYTIME THAT THEY BEAT US, SHE WOULD CALL ME AND SAY, SORRY ABOUT YOUR TIGERS, BUT I KNEW SHE REALLY WASN'T.

SHE SUPPORTED HER HUSBAND AND HER FAMILY AND GAVE EVERYTHING TO THIS COURTHOUSE STAFF. IN 2008, SHE RETURNED TO HER OTHER LOVE, THE SCHOOL BOARD. SHE LEFT THE CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE AND SHE RAN AGAIN FOR RICHLAND COUNTY ONE SCHOOL BOARD AND SHE WAS ELECTED AND SHE SERVED ON THAT SCHOOL BOARD AGAIN, FROM 2008 UNTIL HER DEATH IN 2013. AND ONE OF HER FAVORITE THINGS TO DO THAT SHE ALWAYS TALKED TO ME ABOUT WAS TO GO IN THOSE SCHOOLS AND BE PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY OR TO GO TO THE GRADUATIONS. SHE WENT TO EVERY SINGLE GRADUATION DURING HER TENURE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.

SHE WAS INVINCIBLE TO MANY OF US AND SHE'S CERTAINLY IRREPLACEABLE. THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER ONE LIKE HER. AND I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT HER FAMILY, HER FOUR DAUGHTERS, TRACEY, APRIL, MELODY AND TIFFANY, THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO BE HERE TODAY – THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN, BUT THEY HAD THEIR ANNUAL BEACH TRIP THIS WEEK. SO I KNOW MS. SCOTT IS PROUD OF THEIR DECISION TO GO AS A FAMILY TO THE BEACH INSTEAD OF BEING HERE TODAY. I'M SURE SHE WOULD APPROVE OF THAT.

WELL, I KNOW SHE'S LOOKING DOWN AT ME AND SHE'S GOT A CIGARETTE IN ONE HAND AND A DRINK IN THE OTHER AND SHE'S TELLING ME TO WRAP IT UP BECAUSE WE'VE GOT TO STAY ON SCHEDULE. SO I'M GOING TO CLOSE BY SAYING THAT I, LIKE ALL OF YOU IN THE AUDIENCE, AM BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN BARBARA SCOTT. I'M A BETTER LAWYER BECAUSE OF IT AND I'M HONORED TO BE HER FRIEND AND SHE WAS ONE OF A KIND.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

NEXT, WE'LL HEAR FROM ALBERT MOSES, WHO WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT ROBERT WILKINS.

MR. MOSES: MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT?

THE COURT: YES, SIR.

MR. MOSES: I FIRST MET BOB WILKINS IN 1967 AND FIVE YEARS LATER, WE BECAME LAW PARTNERS IN THE SAME FIRM. THIS WAS RELATIVELY EARLY IN HIS CAREER AND EVEN EARLIER IN MINE AND HE HAD ALREADY ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION, AN EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF WILL AND TRUST DRAFTING. WE REMAINED PARTNERS FOR MORE THAN A DECADE AND HE WAS A LIFETIME FRIEND AND A MENTOR. BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT WHEN I THINK OF BOB WILKINS, A PHRASE COMES TO MIND FROM THE COMEDIAN BOB HOPE'S THEME SONG, "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES": "BOB, YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN A HEADACHE, BUT YOU NEVER WERE A BORE".

BOB'S LIST OF LIFETIME ACCOMPLISHMENTS IS DISTINGUISHED, LENGTHY AND VARIED, AND HE WAS WELL KNOWN TO LAWYERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HE SERVED AS CHAIR OF THE SECTION OF LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT OF THE A.B.A. AND AS A FREQUENT SPEAKER ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AT C.L.E. PROGRAMS ON ESTATE PLANNING AND LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT.

BUT THE AREA IN WHICH HE WAS MOST ACTIVE AND WITH WHICH I AM MOST FAMILIAR WAS HIS PUBLISHING AND WRITING CAREER. BOB WAS, OF COURSE, THE FOUNDER AND EDITOR OF SANDLAPPER MAGAZINE, WHICH COVERED SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND CULTURE. HE WAS ALSO THE FOUNDER AND EDITOR OF TWO A.B.A. SECTION PERIODICALS: LEGAL ECONOMICS, NOW LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT MAGAZINE, AND PROBATE AND PROPERTY MAGAZINE, ALSO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAWYER MAGAZINE. THROUGH HIS COMPANY, R.P.W. PUBLISHING, HE ALSO CREATED AND EDITED A NUMBER OF PERIODIC

NEWSLETTERS ON PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND COMPUTERIZATION OF A LAW PRACTICE, AMONG OTHER TOPICS.

BUT HIS SIGNATURE PUBLICATION WAS HIS BOOK DRAFTING WILLS AND TRUST AGREEMENTS, A SYSTEMS APPROACH. THE BOOK WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO ADDRESS IN ONE PUBLICATION BOTH THE TOPICS OF GOOD DRAFTSMANSHIP AND DOCUMENT ASSEMBLY AUTOMATION. THE PUBLICATION OF BOB'S BOOK WAS LATER TAKEN OVER BY SHEPARD'S MCGRAW-HILL AND STILL LATER BY CLARK BOARDMAN CALLAGHAN, WITH BOB, OF COURSE, REMAINING AS AUTHOR AND EDITOR. THE FACT THAT 43 YEARS LATER, THIS BOOK REMAINS IN PRINT, ACTIVELY SOLD ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, AND CONTINUES TO BE UPDATED PERIODICALLY, IS A TESTAMENT TO THE QUALITY OF BOTH HIS LEGAL DRAFTSMANSHIP AND HIS DOCUMENT AUTOMATION TECHNIQUES.

BOB WAS, THEREFORE, NOT ONLY MY MENTOR, BUT A MENTOR TO THOUSANDS OF LAWYERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE USED HIS BOOK IN THE PAST AND WILL USE IT IN THE FUTURE.

AND SO, ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THOSE LAWYERS AND THEIR CLIENTS AND ME, THANKS, BOB.

MS. HILL: THANK YOU.

I WANT TO THANK EACH OF THE SPEAKERS FOR SPEAKING TODAY; AND WITH THAT, I'LL TURN IT BACK OVER TO JUDGE MANNING.

THE COURT: LET ME THANK EVERYONE FOR COMING.

I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DIDN'T MENTION A FEW PEOPLE I FORGOT. JUDGE WALT TODD IS IN ATTENDANCE; JUDGE BRISTOW MARCHANT; AND A SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO STEWART BRISTOW, JUDGE WALTER BRISTOW'S BRIDE OF 61 YEARS -- HE WAS QUITE A MENTOR TO ME AND EVERYBODY ELSE HERE. AND MY MOTHER WOULD BE UPSET IF I DIDN'T CLOSE THESE PROCEEDINGS BY INVITING BILL NETTLES, THE U.S. ATTORNEY, TO COME DOWN AND LEAD US IN THE LORD'S PRAYER.

COME ON DOWN, BILL NETTLES.

MR. NETTLES: THIS IS THE DICK HARPOOTIAN TRICK, ISN'T IT?

THE COURT: YEAH, YEAH.

SO, LET US ALL STAND.

MR. NETTLES: I DON'T ADOPT ANY RELIGION ON THE PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUT MY RAISING IN SUMTER ALLOWS ME TO SAY THE FOLLOWING:

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THOU NAME.

THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US.

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL; FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER AND EVER.

AMEN.

THE COURT: SOMEONE ONCE SAID THAT A LONG LIFE MAY NOT BE GOOD ENOUGH, BUT A GOOD LIFE IS ALWAYS LONG ENOUGH; AND WE'VE HAD EXAMPLES TODAY OF GOOD AND LONG LIVES. WE WISH GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON ALL THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE DEPARTED AND MAY THEIR MEMORIES FOREVER LIVE IN OUR HEARTS.

THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH.

THIS SESSION IS CLOSED.
