

1 If you continue to follow through on a line of
2 inquiry where I've sustained objections and ruled that they are
3 irrelevant, it will leave me no choice but to hold you in
4 contempt. I really ~~don't~~ want to do that. I don't think you
5 want me to do that. I don't think you want to have that be
6 done before the jury.

7 Now, I understand that you're probably mad and
8 frustrated, but you should not succumb to the desire to just
9 ask whatever you think is on your mind when it isn't relevant
10 to the issues in this lawsuit.

11 I ask you, I ask you respectfully, to reconsider that
12 course of conduct because you are going to doom yourself if you
13 continue it, and I'm not going to tolerate it.

14 Now, you've been cross-examining this witness for
15 several hours. I'm not entirely sure when. You began
16 yesterday, and you took most of today -- all of today.

17 It's now 1:30. We began at 8:30. We had a glitch
18 with the equipment that may have lasted approximately a half
19 hour. I'm not sure how long. No other breaks that I recall.
20 In other words, hours and hours and hours, probably altogether
21 by now six hours. That's unconscionable.

22 People who are not involved in this lawsuit -- I'm
23 not saying for sure how they will think, will think it's a form
24 of torture you are inflicting all over again on her. Consider
25 that when you decide what you want to follow up on.