

ascertain the nature of the crime so I can prepare a proper defense?

THE COURT: No. The court will construe the response to be a plea of not guilty. The plea is applicable to each of nine counts of the First Superseding Indictment. So Mr. Sutcliffe will be deemed to have plead not guilty to the charges in the First Superseding Indictment. That concludes the arraignment of the charges.

THE DEFENDANT: Let the record --

THE COURT: You and Mr. --

THE DEFENDANT: Secret jurisdiction. I will not tell the court --

THE COURT: Sit down at the table.

THE DEFENDANT: Nature of this crime.

THE COURT: Sit down. This is not going to be a debate.

THE DEFENDANT: You changed the nature once. You going to change it again?

THE COURT: Mr. Sutcliffe, there's much less to accomplish today than you my realize.

THE DEFENDANT: How can I prepare a defense here, if you won't even tell me the nature of the crime?

THE COURT: The first order of business --

THE DEFENDANT: They told me the nature was something once. Now they have changed the nature after almost a year.