

1 client or for other reasons. Are you prepared to proceed with  
2 that understanding?

3 MR. REED: Well, that I'm not absolutely certain  
4 about. If the case is not too complex, then I certainly can  
5 be. There's one month to go before that date approximately  
6 and I intend on studying the case, analyzing it. I would  
7 like, of course, to speak with Mr. Sutcliffe.

8 THE COURT: And I was going to order that the marshals  
9 make him available to meet with you today if that's something  
10 that you could do and he chooses to do. Are you available  
11 today here in the courthouse?

12 MR. REED: Yes, I am. Very much like to talk to him.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Brennan, did you get any parts of the  
14 file thus far from Mr. Nicolaysen?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Neither have I, Your Honor. I have  
16 received nothing even though I believe the Court ordered that  
17 he was to provide it by Friday once again, which is par for  
18 the course. He has ignored the Court's order.

19 THE COURT: Not sure what has happened, if anything.

20 MS. DUARTE: If I may, Your Honor?

21 THE COURT: Yes.

22 MS. DUARTE: I don't know the specifics. I did let  
23 Mr. Nicolaysen know the matter was back on Tuesday just  
24 because he called me about a different matter and we were  
25 discussing it. He was aware that it was back on for possible