

1 order to make the transition effective, I am perfectly happy to  
2 do so.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Now, please remain in the  
4 courtroom. Your motion is granted.

5 I will grant Mr. Sutcliffe's motion to recuse you but  
6 with a specific observation that I am making no finding  
7 whatsoever that you engaged in any misconduct or failed to  
8 provide effective assistance of counsel. And, indeed, I think  
9 the record clearly reflects just the opposite, and you've done  
10 a salutary job under difficult circumstances.

11 MR. NICOLAYSEN: Thank you. Your Honor, if the court  
12 please, I'll sit in the audience section.

13 THE COURT: Yeah, you can sit in the audience.

14 Now, in response to your request, Mr. Sutcliffe --

15 THE DEFENDANT: I'm standing, which means I'm  
16 objecting.

17 THE COURT: Yeah. I understand that. Your objection  
18 is noted.

19 THE DEFENDANT: I'd like to get on the record the  
20 reasons for my motion to have him fired for ineffective of --

21 THE COURT: He's been fired, and that's no longer --

22 THE DEFENDANT: -- on the record, my reasons --

23 THE COURT: You are declined. You set forth -- it's  
24 not permitted, and you've made your motion, and it's been  
25 granted with the qualifications that I already said.