

1 I think that ethics  
2 really is defined as doing the right thing when nobody else is  
3 watching. And there are going to be 12 of you watching, and  
4 what I'm urging you folks to do is to be -- is to scrutinize  
5 this evidence, look at it, examine it, and then do justice.

6 Richard Pryor said, Justice is just us. And in a  
7 little while, justice is going to be residing in your hands.

8 Dr. Martin Luther King said, Injustice anywhere is a  
9 threat to justice everywhere. And I'm urging you folks not to  
10 allow injustice to be done in this federal court in  
11 Sacramento, California in January 2008. Because it isn't just  
12 one drop in the sand, it's a building block for our system of  
13 freedom.

14 Potter Stewart, a famous U.S. Supreme Court Justice  
15 said, Fairness is what justice really is. We use those words  
16 all the time in voir dire, can you be fair and impartial and  
17 dispassionate, and that's really what we're talking about.  
18 It's fairness, and it's giving a fair examination of this  
19 evidence so that, regardless of what your verdict is, it's not  
20 done from the gut, it's done from evaluating the evidence.

21 In another quote, I don't read Terrence from 1063 B.C.  
22 too often, but finding that quote, If it were not for  
23 injustice, people would not know justice. You've got to have  
24 the balance back and forth, you've got to have a scale.

25 Now, how do you folks go about your job -- thank you.

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1 Technically I'm getting some assistance from the other side,  
2 and I appreciate it.

3 How do you go about your job of doing justice? I  
4 mean, those are some of the definitions of justice. And  
5 through the years I've found some things that have been  
6 written that I think are pretty striking.

7 Back in May of 2001, there was an article in Newsweek  
8 written by a writer who I have great respect for, Anna  
9 Quindlen, about jury duty. And I extracted some of the  
10 things, and I want to just give you a couple of thoughts that  
11 might be helpful to you.

12 The article was entitled: Jury? Maybe Not...