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Today I didn't get down to the court house until 10:30 AM. There was an earlier witness, but I don't know who it was or what was said. When I arrived expert police procedure witness VanBlaracom was just going back on the stand. The plaintiff's attorney named Jones was questioning him about a list of newspaper articles mostly regarding Arndt's conduct as a police officer, and other statements by the BPD regarding the conduct of other BPD officers working in some capacity on the Ramsey case.

Naturally "Slick Hagglemax" the defense attorney was objecting full bore and more often than not being over ruled by the judge. I was going to try to keep score but lost track after the first 15 minutes because Hagglemax insisted on another sidebar which I believe the federal trial judge dislikes as it impedes progress in the trial and inconveniences the jury.

At some point before lunch the plaintiff wanted to show an abridged video tape of a Boulder city

council meeting. Hagglemax objected of course and insisted that we watch the entire meeting, not just the important parts.

So they played the tape. All in all it didn't look that great for Kolbe because various City Council members were questioning Kolbe's lack of progress on many different police issues. His responses to the city council members actually cracked me up, not because they were humorous. He went through a list of various crimes and cases one of which included a riot. He felt his problems would be abated if there were a lull in crime in Boulder. That's what cracked me up. It was like wishing for the "magic fairy" just after you have run an ice pick through the evaporator of your refrigerator and hear the gas leaking out. Subsequently some city council members questioned him as to whether or not this was actually realistic.

They also indicated he wasn't doing a good job in media relations.

After the tape, we recessed for lunch. "Reporter" from Justice watch invited me to lunch so I finally did get a "free lunch" and this time the person that offered it did show up.

After lunch Hagglemax began his cross examination of VanBlaracom. This is when I changed his name from "Slick Hagglemax" to Weasel Hagglemax. It so happened that the judge outside of the view of the jury had ordered the plaintiff's attorney to draw up a list of newspaper articles with the date, headline, and a brief summation of the article so that the jury would not be exposed to other prejudicial information and reports about the Ramsey case which wasn't directly related to Arndt's suit. Well slime ball Hagglemax went on and on in front of the jury about how this redacted list was invalid and should be ignored by the jury even though he knew full well that it was something the judge had required. However, the jury didn't know that.

While this apparently is a legal maneuver the judge

allowed, my sensibilities were affected. As the afternoon wore on Hagglemax droned on and on in an augmentative tone with the expert witness. I finally couldn't stand it any more and left. I don't think I'll go back to the trial because I personally have had enough of Hagglemax. I just don't care to listen to him anymore. So that's my report for the day.

Hopefully ACR will make arrangements with "Reporter" to have her court reports for Justice Watch also posted here.

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