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MR. BROUSSARD:

Can I say one thing?  
On my behalf, on wanting  
this to be over, that's why, like,  
GOHSEP has come and say we can't  
put a gun to their head. But the  
thing is, is there has been an  
amicable solution to this that  
they denied and they refuse -- and  
it's all because of legal counsel  
Rusty Stutes -- by their state  
representatives that say, no, we  
want to keep this in litigation so  
we could have been over a long  
time ago.

THE COURT:

Let me tell you something.  
You caused all of these  
problems --

MR. BROUSSARD:

Because I didn't get paid.

THE COURT:

-- by the way you handled  
this situation from the very  
beginning. You didn't make a good  
bargain. They tried to let you  
out of it. You chose not to get  
out of it. And then instead of  
trying to work with them, to try  
to see if they would -- which I  
understood they were willing to  
do, you tried to strong arm them,

1 so to speak, and you filed a  
2 1.2-million-dollar lien against  
3 the gravity drainage, thinking  
4 that's how you were going to get  
5 your money; and it backfired on  
6 you.

7 MR. BROUSSARD:  
8 That was Jeff Landry that  
9 did that. I didn't file that  
10 lien. Jeff Landry and Robin  
11 Sylvester filed that lien; and now  
12 it's my understanding it was filed  
13 illegally.

14 THE COURT:  
15 Well, the lawyers that you  
16 hired --

17 MR. BROUSSARD:  
18 Right.

19 THE COURT:  
20 -- they did that on your  
21 behalf.

22 MR. BROUSSARD:  
23 You're right.

24 THE COURT:  
25 So, it backfired on you.  
26 Okay.

27 MR. BROUSSARD:  
28 But saying they will work  
29 with them --

30 THE COURT:  
31 There is a commercial out  
32 there that says "Choose your

1                   lawyer carefully." Maybe you  
2                   should --  
3       **MR. BROUSSARD:**  
4                   The state should too.  
5       **THE COURT:**  
6                   Okay. Well, the state has  
7                   been -- you know --  
8       **MR. BROUSSARD:**  
9                   The thing is he's -- you  
10                  know, he is running for state  
11                  attorney generally. I guess we  
12                  will --  
13       **THE COURT:**  
14                  Well, I'm not casting any  
15                  appertains on Mr. Landry or  
16                  Ms. Sylvester --  
17       **MR. BROUSSARD:**  
18                  The court did say he filed  
19                  it illegally, though. I mean, it  
20                  just shows how --  
21       **THE COURT:**  
22                  Well, look --  
23       **MR. BROUSSARD:**  
24                  -- well, he might be an  
25                  attorney.  
26       **THE COURT:**  
27                  Well, in any event, I'm not  
28                  going to get into all of that at  
29                  this point.  
30       **MR. BROUSSARD:**  
31                  Thank you, Your Honor. I  
32                  know it's res judicata, and I am