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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY  
HONORABLE LEE E. COOPER, JUDGE

CHARLES MCKEE,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
EUGENE FORTE,  
Defendant.

Case No. DVH3863

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA  
MAY 16, 2006

22 Appearances:  
23 For the Plaintiff:  
24 TRACI A. KIRKBRIDE, DEPUTY  
COUNTY COUNSEL, MONTEREY COUNTY  
25 For the Defendant:  
EUGENE FORTE, IN PROPRIA PERSONA

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1 objection and file it.

2 MR. FORTE: Okay. Well, I tried to do it -- what  
3 I tried to do, I tried to get the Superior Court a lot of  
4 motions that I believe could be worked out essentially with  
5 counsel --

6 THE COURT: Mr. Forte, obviously if parties get  
7 along, that's one thing. If parties are at a certain  
8 point, that's a different proposition.

9 Sort of like the comment the judge made, Judge  
10 O'Farrell made; in the case about -- what did he say about  
11 your relationship between the two parties? I don't  
12 remember.

13 MR. FORTE: Oh, what he said was "fractious."  
14 That their relationship was fractious.

15 THE COURT: If that had been aimed at a party, I  
16 would have agreed with the challenge. It wasn't. It was  
17 aimed at the relationship.

18 MR. FORTE: Yeah, I agree. "Fractious" could  
19 mean either way; both of them; right? There you go.

20 THE COURT: Oh, one other thing. I'm setting  
21 this for hearing on the preliminary injunction and TRO  
22 injunction on July 12th at 1:30.

23 And now I think I should read you something just  
24 to give you some food for thought.

25 I'm not taking a position. It's just the thought

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1 occurs to me that we're playing in deeper waters than one  
2 might appreciate.

3 Section 518 of the Penal Code defines extortion.  
4 "Extortion is the obtaining of property from another with  
5 his consent or the obtaining of an official act of a public  
6 officer induced by wrongful use of force or fear or under  
7 color of official right." Section 518 of the Penal Code,  
8 extortion. Think about it.

9 MR. FORTE: Is that directed to me to think  
10 about? That I was somehow extorting Charles McKee for  
11 doing his job? By saying if he didn't report his -- the  
12 knowledge, his knowledge, of substantial evidence of  
13 corruption, that I was extorting Mr. McKee?

14 THE COURT: Just think about it.

15 MR. FORTE: Seems like you have, Your Honor.  
16 Seems like you have.

17 MS. KIRKBRIDE: Thank you, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: That's why I read files.

19 MR. FORTE: Pardon me?

20 THE COURT: That's why I read files, to look for  
21 the problems.

22 We're in recess.

23 MS. KIRKBRIDE: Thank you, Your Honor.

24 MR. FORTE: Thank you, Your Honor.

25 (Whereupon, the proceedings were concluded.)

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