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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff)
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-VS-) Criminal No. 99-10371-DJC
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JAMES J. BULGER,)
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Defendant)

JURY TRIAL - DAY 35
- EXCERPT -
REMARKS OF DEFENDANT JAMES J. BULGER

BEFORE THE HONORABLE DENISE J. CASPER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

United States District Court
1 Courthouse Way, Courtroom 11
Boston, Massachusetts 02210
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2 THE COURT: Okay, Mr. Bulger, I just want to address
3 you directly. You understand that this is the juncture of the
4 case at which I ask for a decision about whether or not you're
5 going to testify. Mr. Carney has just represented on your
6 behalf that you're choosing not to testify.

7 THE DEFENDANT: Correct.

8 THE COURT: Is that correct?

9 THE DEFENDANT: That is correct.

10 THE COURT: And have you done that after careful
11 consideration, sir?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I have.

13 THE COURT: Have you done it after consultation with
14 your attorney?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

16 THE COURT: And are you making this choice voluntarily
17 and freely?

18 THE DEFENDANT: I'm making the choice involuntarily
19 because I don't feel -- I feel that I've been choked off from
20 having an opportunity to give an adequate defense and explain
21 about my conversation and agreement with Jeremiah O'Sullivan.
22 For my protection of his life, in return, he promised to give
23 me immunity.

24 THE COURT: I understand your position, sir, and
25 certainly you're aware that I have considered that legal

1 argument and made a ruling.

2 THE DEFENDANT: I understand.

3 THE COURT: I understand, sir, if you disagree with
4 it, okay?

5 THE DEFENDANT: I do disagree, and that's the way it
6 is. And my thing is, as far as I'm concerned, I didn't get a
7 fair trial, and this is a sham, and do what yous want with me.
8 That's it. That's my final word.

9 FROM THE FLOOR: You're a coward.

10 THE COURT: I need silence in the gallery. Thank you.
11 Mr. Bulger, I understand your position, but my
12 question was a simple one about you've decided not to testify
13 in this case?

14 THE DEFENDANT: That's my answer.

15 THE COURT: Okay, you've decided not to testify in
16 this case?

17 THE DEFENDANT: Correct.

18 THE COURT: Thank you.

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