

Excerpted from

the Continued transcript of proceedings held before the
17 Honorable Renee Roche, Judge of the Circuit Court, Orange
18 County, Florida, on Wednesday, October 26, 2005,
19 beginning at 8:50 a.m., at the Orange County Courthouse,
20 Orlando, Florida, before Laura J. Landerman, R.M.R.,
21 C.R.R., and Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

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17 MR. OSBORNE: Your Honor, may I address the
18 Court?
19 THE COURT: Yes, sir.
20 MR. OSBORNE: Judge, we've discussed this, and
21 we think what we'd like to do at this juncture is to
22 go forward with the videotaped deposition of
23 Dr. Krop, put in the rest of our -- we've got a few
24 minor exhibits to put in, rest our case. **And I**
25 would ask the Court not to have DV motions without

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1 my client being here. I think he has a
2 constitutional right to be here. Hopefully, he'll
3 be here in the morning.
4 That's all I -- I can't -- I'm renascent to
5 even do anything without him being here, but I think
6 playing the video would be fine, **but I do think he's**
7 entitled to be here for DV motions.
8 THE COURT: I would also -- and I'll hear from
9 the defense on this -- but I would also suggest in
10 that event that I advise the jury that as instructed

11 at the outset, that in a civil case, parties or
12 lawyers may come and go from the courtroom. They're
13 to draw no conclusions from the absence of any
14 person at counsel table for whatever reason.

15 They're not to draw any conclusions from that.

16 MR. OSBORNE: That would be fine, Judge.