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At that point, you know, I'm backed Α. into a corner. I feel that, you know, I feel that, you know, I'm pretty much screwed either way. I'm fired. That's why I called my lawyer, is because, okay, now I'm in fear of getting arrested here, and I hadn't done anything wrong to my knowledge. I've not stolen any food. And Al kept throwing in my face the fact, "You keep saying to your knowledge, it's a yes or no question."

I said, "Al, I've never taken any merchandise out of the store," you know.

So about this time, the whole time since I've talked with Gene, Gene has since called the lawyer. He's called Thomas, which is primarily the person that he's dealt with in this case. He explained everything to Thomas. I don't know if Thomas said, I'll call you back or whatnot. But I know that about five minutes later -- it was probably about 15 minutes later, Gene was at the store.

And, of course, the whole time the dialogue keeps continuing, you know, "you stole it, you need to sign it, " you know, "you're going to get arrested. Let's not push



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