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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Cheri Meadows,)
Complainant,)
vs.) File No. EC-2025-0136
Grain Belt Express, LLC)
Respondent.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025
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JOHN CLARK, Presiding
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Let's go on the
2 record. The Commission has set aside this time today
3 for a procedural conference or prehearing conference
4 in the case captioned as Cheri Meadows, complainant,
5 versus Grain Belt Express, LLC, respondent. And that
6 is file number EC-2025-0136.

7 My name is John Clark. I'm the regulatory
8 law judge overseeing this prehearing conference today.
9 I'm going to say, I appreciate everybody making it on
10 such short notice. I didn't know if this week was
11 going to work. But I had everybody's availability,
12 and it did which is great. I'm going to ask for
13 entries of appearance now, starting with Ms. Meadows.

14 Ms. Meadows, are you here?

15 CHERI MEADOWS: I am.

16 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Thank you,
17 Ms. Meadows.

18 On behalf of Grain Belt.

19 MS. CALLENBACH: Judge, Anne Callenbach on
20 behalf of Grain Belt Express, and I believe Sean Pluta
21 is also on the phone. He's also with Polsinelli.

22 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Oh, good. That answers
23 another question of mine, so thank you.

24 On behalf of the Commission Staff.

25 MS. HANSEN: Andrea Hansen entering

1 appearance for PSC. With me is also Travis Pringle.

2 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Ms. Hansen, Mr. Pringle,
3 thank you very much.

4 The Office of Public Counsel, Mr. Poston,
5 requested to be excused. And that was granted. They
6 participate when they want to in these complaint
7 cases. And sometimes they don't, so. Whether they
8 file something is -- at any point is entirely up to
9 them.

10 Now, is there anybody else present other
11 than Mr. Anderson and Mr. Wilson?

12 MR. PRINGLE: We may have Mr. Coty King as
13 a call-in as well, as one of the call-in users, Judge.

14 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay.

15 MS. CALLENBACH: We also have --

16 MR. KING: Yeah. I'm here, Judge.

17 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Thank you,
18 Mr. King. Now --

19 MS. CALLENBACH: Also, Judge, Andrew
20 Schulte and Jared Jevons are in my office for full
21 disclosure. They are off camera, but they are
22 listening in, in my office.

23 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay.

24 MS. CALLENBACH: And they've entered
25 appearances in the case.

1 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Thank you,
2 Ms. Callenbach.

3 And Ms. Meadows, just to clarify for the
4 record, you're self-represented; correct?

5 CHERI MEADOWS: Correct.

6 LAW JUDGE CLARK: All right.

7 CHERI MEADOWS: And also, I would just like
8 to say real quick, I am in a house full of animals
9 that are a little stir crazy. I don't intend to miss
10 any part of this meeting or be up moving around doing
11 anything, but I may have to, just as a warning, and I
12 apologize in advance if that happens.

13 LAW JUDGE CLARK: And that is fine,
14 Ms. Meadows. If you need to step away, would you let
15 me know? So that I can --

16 CHERI MEADOWS: Sure.

17 LAW JUDGE CLARK: -- make sure you don't
18 miss anything that you might need to hear?

19 CHERI MEADOWS: Sure.

20 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Now, this -- this
21 prehearing conference was called because Grain Belt
22 had requested a protective order for certain highly
23 confidential, I believe, financial information, and I
24 had viewed that given a response -- given the standard
25 10-day response time, and I found it reasonable. So I

1 granted that. Now, when I did that, I was aware that
2 this might be an issue because an unrepresented pro se
3 complainant is not going to have the same kind of
4 access that an attorney or an expert for a party would
5 have. So the protective order by its very nature
6 keeps Ms. Meadows from accessing that information, so.
7 I wanted to discuss the nature of that information,
8 the nature of the violation that's being alleged. I
9 remember that -- if I remember correctly, and Staff,
10 please correct me if I'm wrong on this, but if I
11 remember correctly, the information that was sought to
12 be protected related to information that was requested
13 at a Staff data request; is that correct?

14 MS. HANSEN: That is correct.

15 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Because -- huh.
16 Because we are on the record, and because this is --
17 even though there's a few -- a very small number of
18 participants, and we've had problems getting court
19 reporters, I'm just going to say afterwards this will
20 be sent out to be transcribed, and then the transcript
21 will be filed in this case. But -- I kind of lost my
22 place. Give me just a second.

23 I'd -- as we talk about this information,
24 what I was getting to, as we talk about this
25 information, I'd like to be able to talk about it as

1 much as we can in the most general way possible to
2 avoid revealing any of it here, and I don't -- I don't
3 think that will be a problem.

4 So why don't we start with -- and I'm aware
5 there is a -- I'm aware that Grain Belt filed a
6 failure to state a claim motion to dismiss, so. I
7 want to back up for just a second.

8 Ms. Meadows, what -- I understand that you
9 don't want Grain Belt to put their line on your
10 property or their towers on your property; is that
11 correct?

12 CHERI MEADOWS: I don't want them blocking
13 my driveway, potentially, with their line or going
14 over my existing electric line, that's correct.

15 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. What are you
16 alleging -- what -- what rule/order are you alleging
17 that Grain Belt is violating?

18 CHERI MEADOWS: The avoiding residences.
19 I'm the only house on a one-mile stretch of road, and
20 I have a quarter-mile long driveway with only one way
21 in and out and somehow they managed to route across my
22 property which would block my drive, if anything ever
23 happened with the line or even possibly the tower.
24 I'm not sure exactly how far off my property line and
25 the tower is. I don't think the tower would

1 interfere, but I'm not for sure. But I do know their
2 line would be going over my existing electric line and
3 across my drive, and I would be essentially trapped in
4 my house, if anything were to happen, and obviously,
5 that's a concern, especially since I live in a
6 earth-contact home which is below ground, and there's
7 only one -- one way out, and that's the front of the
8 house, and it has cedar siding on it, so. And with
9 nine cats and dogs, obviously, I don't want to be
10 stuck in a burning home.

11 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Well, I can understand
12 that. And when you say that, what they're violating
13 is -- is avoiding residencies, can you explain that to
14 me?

15 CHERI MEADOWS: Well, they're -- I don't
16 even know how far they are from the residence.
17 That's -- that's honestly not my concern, how far they
18 are from the residence so much. It's just the fact
19 that I have a corn and soybean field on one side of
20 me, and I have a cow pasture on the other with a
21 fence. So there's no way out except my driveway. And
22 it's a quarter-mile long, and there's no driving off
23 that driveway. There's trees and brush and every -- I
24 mean, I'm literally stuck at my house. Emergency
25 services, ambulance, fire trucks, nobody could truck a

1 gurney a quarter mile down here if I needed that, if
2 something happened or whatever, and I don't feel -- I
3 don't feel like that's avoiding residences when you're
4 putting someone in a potential harmful situation like
5 that. I mean, if -- if my drive was, you know, a
6 hundred feet or whatever, I could just walk around a
7 down line or maybe drive around it. I don't know.
8 But just the idea of, basically, I'm trapped at my own
9 house, and I couldn't even get any emergency services,
10 I don't feel like that's responsible route planning.

11 LAW JUDGE CLARK: I just say when you say
12 that they're violating a commission rule/order by
13 failing to avoid residence, where are you getting that
14 from?

15 CHERI MEADOWS: That's from the order.
16 The -- 2023-0017, I believe, is the order number.

17 LAW JUDGE CLARK: And what -- what
18 specifically does it say there in regard to that? Or
19 do you know right off -- I'm -- if you don't know
20 right off, that's fine.

21 CHERI MEADOWS: I've got a file here. Let
22 me see.

23 LAW JUDGE CLARK: And just to be clear and
24 transparent as to why -- about why I'm asking about
25 this, when we're here to talk about confidential

1 information is, I -- is in order to be able to see how
2 the confidential information relates to the
3 particularities of her complaint, I need to know
4 exactly what it is she's alleging was violated.

5 CHERI MEADOWS: I'm trying to do this all
6 one handed. Okay. It's page 42, line 140, the
7 routing team for the project also tried to avoid both
8 of areas, residences, wetlands, forested areas, et
9 cetera, but that was the line.

10 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Thank you very
11 much. That's helpful.

12 Now, Staff, why did you request this
13 information?

14 MS. HANSEN: We requested this
15 information -- we just wanted to get an understanding
16 of, I guess, Grain Belt's interactions with the people
17 that were surrounding Ms. Meadows' property.

18 MR. PRINGLE: Yes, Judge. It has to do
19 with a property south to Ms. Meadows' property.

20 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Now you said this was
21 financial information relating to property south of
22 her property?

23 MR. PRINGLE: It had to do with pretty much
24 we wanted to know about any interactions with the --
25 because Ms. Meadows had proposed the idea of moving

1 the line to the south of her property. This DR was
2 about that property owner. The response does include
3 information that Staff does believe should be labeled
4 HC, but we've also talked with the attorney for Grain
5 Belt about potentially the first eight pages of this
6 response and how that probably could be disclosed to
7 Ms. Meadows because we don't -- I'm sorry, that would
8 be -- that, that information would be helpful, but the
9 other -- the remaining pages is helpful context for
10 Staff but not real relevant to the complaint.

11 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Well, why don't
12 you explain this to me. Why are the first eight pages
13 relevant, and why should those be disclosed to
14 Ms. Meadows?

15 MS. HANSEN: I think Staff's reasoning with
16 that is that it provides a summation of the
17 interactions that -- that GBE or Grain Belt had with
18 the -- her neighbors to the south. It gives a summary
19 of those interactions without divulging, you know,
20 infer -- highly confidential information.

21 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. And what -- beyond
22 the -- what is the -- as generally as possible, what
23 is the information beyond the eight pages?

24 MR. PRINGLE: So beyond the eight pages, it
25 would be more detailed notes about conversations

1 regarding possible easements, and then also actual
2 offers and negotiation instruments that are very
3 specific to that property.

4 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. So would it be
5 fair to say that what the financial information that's
6 highly confidential would basically have to do with
7 whatever negotiations were ongoing in regard to
8 what -- what -- would it be fair to say compensation
9 was being paid?

10 MR. PRINGLE: Yes.

11 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. And --

12 MS. CALLENBACH: Yes, Judge, if I can just
13 interject one thing. There is very specific
14 information about that landowner to the south about
15 the fair market value of their property and specific
16 offers of compensation and negotiations, and that's
17 why it was designated as HC not divulging anything but
18 very generally.

19 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. And Ms. Meadows,
20 you have asked to see this information, and I'm
21 assuming you've asked to see it just because you don't
22 know what it is and wonder how it relates to your
23 case.

24 CHERI MEADOWS: Correct.

25 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. And my -- my job

1 in this is to be sure that you get sufficient
2 information to put forth your complaint and -- and --
3 and present a case on it. But at the same time I
4 don't really want to release any highly confidential
5 information to you that isn't going to be assistive
6 and has a potential downside if it gets released.

7 Grain Belt, are you opposed to releasing
8 those first eight pages that Staff had proposed or is
9 that something that you're not interested in doing?

10 MS. CALLENBACH: No. We're in agreement
11 with Staff that those first eight pages should be --
12 there's -- we do need final signoff from Grain Belt
13 that they shouldn't be just regular confidential, but
14 at this point I believe we think the first eight pages
15 can be public.

16 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. And I don't see
17 how financial information relating to the value of the
18 property or compensation being paid in regard to that
19 property has anything to do with avoiding residences
20 other than providing an alternative placement.

21 Is there a reason that you would need that
22 financial information, Ms. Meadows, beyond the first
23 eight pages, basically, providing a summary?

24 CHERI MEADOWS: I don't believe so. I just
25 basically wanted to know about any of the interactions

1 with anyone else around me, so. If there's numbers
2 involved with stuff like that, I'm really not
3 interested in it, and that wasn't my point in any of
4 this. Just trying to -- I'm muddling through this on
5 my own, so I don't know exactly all the protocols and
6 rules, and I apologize for that, but. With so many
7 animals and the potential -- the mower could get off
8 dumped off tomorrow. I have to save my money where I
9 can, to take care of them.

10 LAW JUDGE CLARK: And that -- that's fine,
11 Ms. Meadows. I'm going to explain something to you.
12 You're pro se. So I tend to give pro se or
13 self-represented complainants a little bit more
14 leeway. I'm happy to explain parts of the process. I
15 can't cross a line that would be perceived in any
16 manner as me providing you legal advice. You
17 understand that; correct?

18 CHERI MEADOWS: Sure. Sure.

19 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay.

20 CHERI MEADOWS: And any tips or whatever
21 you can offer, I appreciate.

22 LAW JUDGE CLARK: But it sounds like you --
23 you believe you -- you would be happy with those eight
24 pages of summation; is that correct?

25 CHERI MEADOWS: Well, without seeing them,

1 but I mean, we can start there, I guess.

2 LAW JUDGE CLARK: I think that's as good of
3 a point to start as any. Is there any -- let me ask
4 Staff and Grain Belt, is there any extra protection
5 that would need to be provided for these eight pages?

6 MR. PRINGLE: We'll defer to Grain Belt on
7 that one, Judge.

8 MS. CALLENBACH: No. We don't believe
9 there needs to be any additional protection for those
10 first eight pages.

11 LAW JUDGE CLARK: And when you say
12 additional protection, additional protection beyond
13 what?

14 MS. CALLENBACH: Well, honestly, I believe
15 we think the first eight pages can be made public.

16 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. That's -- that's
17 what I needed to know. I needed to know if there was
18 any -- if there needed to be any sort of arrangement
19 with Ms. Meadows, whereby, she agreed to not turn this
20 information over to anybody else, so. That was my
21 concern. Well, this is going to be, I think, a little
22 easier to sort out than I thought was before because
23 it sounds like Grain Belt and Staff are in agreement
24 to release these eight pages, and it sounds like these
25 eight pages are a good starting point for you,

1 Ms. Meadows; is that correct?

2 CHERI MEADOWS: Yes. Yes.

3 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Why don't we --
4 how are we going to make those pages available to
5 Ms. Meadows?

6 MS. CALLENBACH: What we could do is, just
7 pull those first eight pages out. I'm trying --
8 Ms. Meadows, have you sent us a discovery request
9 asking for these -- the highly confidential
10 information? I don't believe we have seen that, if
11 you have.

12 CHERI MEADOWS: No. I haven't requested
13 anything. I thought -- here -- here's how silly I am
14 in not understanding any of this. I thought if I
15 signed -- because my name was on that original
16 confidentiality thing, I thought that if I signed the
17 confidentiality agreement that would give me access to
18 it, and it didn't. And then I found out that I wasn't
19 allowed to see it. And, so that's where all this got
20 started because I requested from the data center folks
21 to be allowed to see it, and they said, no, you don't
22 have permission. And I was like, well, I signed the
23 confidentiality agreement. And, so anyway. So, no, I
24 haven't -- I haven't sent anything in requesting
25 beyond that.

1 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Judge, I'd like to offer
2 to Ms. Meadows if -- if you want to see the responses
3 that Grain Belt has made to the Staff data requests,
4 you just need to issue us one data request asking for
5 all responses to Staff, and we can provide those, to
6 you to the extent they're not highly confidential
7 information, and I believe the information in
8 responses Staff DR-5 is the only HC designation that
9 we've made thus far.

10 MS. HANSEN: That's our understanding as
11 well.

12 MS. CALLENBACH: Okay.

13 LAW JUDGE CLARK: And it doesn't -- that --
14 that I feel comfortable telling you, Ms. Meadows, is
15 not a complicated process. There's nothing really
16 formalized about it. You just need to send something
17 to them saying, this is a data request, please send me
18 all the information that's been provided to Staff that
19 is not highly confidential.

20 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay. Okay. So it's a
21 data request -- data request to the PSC Staff for this
22 information?

23 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Well, it would be -- I
24 would actually (inaudible) out.

25 CHERI MEADOWS: I'm sorry, can you repeat

1 that? I'm trying to write this down.

2 LAW JUDGE CLARK: It would actually be
3 Grain Belt.

4 CHERI MEADOWS: To Grain Belt. Okay.

5 LAW JUDGE CLARK: I mean, you can propound
6 data request to Staff, but I don't know -- don't know
7 what that would yield at this point.

8 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay. So the data request
9 for the first eight pages provided to Staff from Grain
10 Belt, what's -- what's the -- what is this information
11 known as or -- so I can be specific in my request?

12 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Like I said, these are
13 not -- these are not artful, well-drawn out legal
14 documents. It just needs to state that it's a data
15 request and that you, as the complainant, are
16 requesting all the information that -- that has been
17 provided in discovery by Grain Belt to Staff counsel.

18 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay. Regarding the
19 property south of me then?

20 MR. PRINGLE: Just all, Ms. Meadows.

21 LAW JUDGE CLARK: You're just asking for
22 everything that's been provided to Staff, and they'll
23 provide you everything --

24 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay.

25 LAW JUDGE CLARK: -- that's been provided

1 to Staff that's not highly confidential.

2 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay. Thank you for
3 explaining that.

4 LAW JUDGE CLARK: So you'll not get more
5 than these eight pages most likely.

6 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay.

7 MS. CALLENBACH: Judge, how would you like
8 us to correct the -- the record in this case? Do you
9 want us to resubmit to Staff this data request
10 response to number 5 with the first eight pages public
11 and the remainder as they are? I just -- do we need
12 anything to show this on EFIS?

13 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Well, you can do it that
14 way or I can codify it with an order. It makes no
15 difference to me. So...

16 MS. CALLENBACH: Whatever's simplest --
17 simplest for you is fine.

18 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Why don't I just do a
19 simple order that says that, that the first eight
20 pages that pursuant to discussions at the procedure --
21 or at the prehearing conference, that the first eight
22 pages are going to be provided, that are going to be
23 made public and provided to Ms. Meadows, and I will
24 also put in there that Ms. Meadows has indicated that
25 she will send a data request to Grain Belt to receive

1 those.

2 MS. CALLENBACH: Thank you.

3 CHERI MEADOWS: Now, does this mean I'll
4 have to wait 20 days on the data request or will I get
5 it sooner?

6 LAW JUDGE CLARK: I -- I do not know
7 technically. They have the 20 days of the data
8 request. I would -- I would venture you'll probably
9 get it sooner, but they do have -- they -- you know,
10 from the time they receive a data request, they have a
11 set amount of time to answer that data request.

12 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay.

13 MS. CALLENBACH: And I'm sure we can get
14 you -- it is a fair amount of information that we have
15 provided to Staff, but I'm sure we can provide it in
16 less than 20 days.

17 CHERI MEADOWS: Great. Thank you.

18 LAW JUDGE CLARK: And by my -- if I
19 remember correctly -- and correct me if I'm wrong --
20 if I remember correctly, the Staff report on this is
21 due next Friday; is that correct?

22 MS. HANSEN: That's correct. That is
23 correct.

24 LAW JUDGE CLARK: And to give you an idea
25 how -- how complaint cases are normally handled at the

1 commission, Ms. -- Ms. Meadows, normally, after I
2 receive the Staff report, and I -- I've allowed time
3 for anybody who wants to respond to that report, at
4 that point, I will either meet with the parties about
5 setting a procedural schedule or if it appears that
6 it's just a matter of directing the parties to
7 communicate and -- and submit a procedural schedule,
8 but either way the next step in this process after the
9 Staff report would be to set a procedural schedule
10 with the hearing date. And, so that hearing date will
11 be set down the road at that point; do you understand?

12 CHERI MEADOWS: Yep.

13 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay.

14 CHERI MEADOWS: How often -- how -- what's
15 the, generally, time frame on that?

16 LAW JUDGE CLARK: There's -- there's not a
17 general time frame. Normally, if this were a small
18 complaint, there'd be a hundred days to process the
19 complaint absent the judge extending that time.
20 However, yours is a larger complaint because it cost
21 more than \$3,000 to move a transmission line one
22 direction or the other. So I did not classify yours
23 as a small formal complaint and -- and therefore,
24 we're not subject to that hundred-day -- so there's
25 no -- there's no set regular time. It's just how long

1 is it going to take the parties to be ready to hold a
2 hearing before the Commission on this. And that's
3 something I can't determine. That's something only
4 the parties can determine.

5 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay.

6 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Now if the parties can
7 determine that, I'm more than happy to -- to sit down
8 and say, we will have a hearing on this day and
9 everybody will do things by these dates. I'm more
10 than happy to do that. That's not my preference. I
11 prefer to do things where -- where the parties have
12 some control over their -- their time in the case.

13 CHERI MEADOWS: Sure. I just didn't know
14 if it was a week, two weeks, six months.

15 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Oh, no. Usually --
16 usually, it's -- it's -- it's a month or two at least,
17 so.

18 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay. Okay. Just a
19 general time frame. That's all I needed. Thank you.

20 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. We've addressed
21 everything that I called this prehearing conference to
22 address which was the highly confidential information.
23 Is there anything else that I need to take up at this
24 time? I know that Grain Belt has this motion out
25 there. Generally, because often times possible

1 violations are -- are discovered during the discovery
2 process of the case, I don't really put firm bounds
3 down, and I'm hesitant to rule on failure to state a
4 claim until we get closer to the hearing or at the
5 hearing sometimes I'll take those with the case. So
6 I'm -- I'm -- I'm not going to address that motion
7 now.

8 Are there any other -- any other issues I
9 need to address while we have this prehearing
10 conference?

11 MS. HANSEN: Staff does not have any issues
12 that need to be addressed right now.

13 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Anything --

14 MS. CALLENBACH: Nothing from Grain Belt.
15 Oh, excuse me. Judge. No. Nothing from Grain Belt.

16 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Thank you. Ms. Meadows,
17 is there anything -- are there any other questions you
18 had for me while we're here today?

19 CHERI MEADOWS: Would you like to come out
20 to my house and see my situation?

21 LAW JUDGE CLARK: You have filed a number
22 of pictures in this case. That is not normally the
23 way things are done. I would be very surprised if
24 that's the case. I -- if we have a hearing, you'll be
25 able to show pictures of your property, you can

1 explain how your property is laid out, but we normally
2 don't -- I don't normally engage in fact finding
3 ventures.

4 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay. I just want -- it's
5 easier to see from the ground, the situation than
6 pictures and stuff, so. The invitation is open to
7 you, Grain Belt, Staff, the janitor, anybody. Anybody
8 that wants to come out here and see this. And
9 understand the severity of this issue and the
10 importance of it -- of being moved, so. Kind of the
11 only way you can do that is if you have boots on the
12 ground, but. If that's not something you do, then
13 that's fine. I just wanted to put it out there.

14 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Okay. If -- if -- if a
15 reason comes up that, that would need to happen, then
16 I will rule on that, but as of right now, I'm not
17 planning on making any trips out to your property.

18 CHERI MEADOWS: Okay.

19 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Is there anything else,
20 Ms. Meadows, for this prehearing conference?

21 CHERI MEADOWS: Nope. No. Thank you.

22 LAW JUDGE CLARK: All right.

23 CHERI MEADOWS: You've answered all my
24 questions.

25 LAW JUDGE CLARK: Well, I would like to

1 thank everyone for showing up on such short notice.
2 Again, I've had some difficulty finding a time to fit
3 this in, so. I appreciate everybody showing up on --
4 on less than a 24-hour order. So thank you very much.

5 MS. CALLENBACH: Thank you, Judge.

6 LAW JUDGE CLARK: All right.

7 MR. PRINGLE: Thank you, Judge.

8 MS. HANSEN: Thank you, Judge.

9 LAW JUDGE CLARK: And with that, I'll
10 adjourn this hearing. We'll go off the record.

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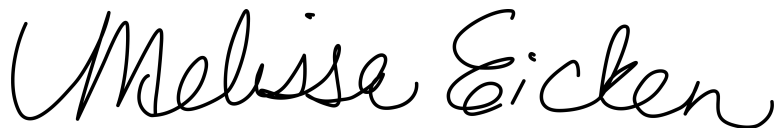
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