

1 attorneys in the circuit, who do this kind of work
2 on these serious cases all the time and have years
3 of litigation experience on these very issues.

4 So will you agree to listen to what they say
5 and start tuning out some of this other information
6 you're getting?

7 MS. JACKSON: I have another thing that I've
8 been wanting to say.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Answer my question first.
10 Will you agree to stop relying on what these other
11 people are telling you and really listen to your
12 lawyers, who know what they're talking about?

13 MS. JACKSON: Yes, ma'am.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 All right. What else would you like to tell
16 me?

17 MS. JACKSON: So there's slander going on
18 about me from Sheriff or Deputy Chitwood, and
19 saying that I burned down a halfway house, and
20 there was puppies, and, you know, just stuff like
21 that. My lawyers are holding back. They're not --
22 They're supposed to be defending me. They haven't
23 said anything about, you know, that -- what he is
24 saying. It is wrong, the puppy parts and burned
25 down a halfway house. My lawyer has not said

1 anything about that, and they refuse to talk to the
2 media.

3 THE COURT: Okay. So what are you,
4 specifically, wanting your lawyers to do in
5 response to statements that Sheriff Chitwood, who
6 is the elected Sheriff in Volusia, has made?

7 MS. JACKSON: I want them to say what -- He's
8 wrong, basically.

9 THE COURT: So you want them to try your case
10 in the media instead of in a courtroom?

11 MS. JACKSON: No. No, Judge. I just don't
12 want people out there to look at me as a serial
13 killer or like a cold-blooded killer.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Avallone, do you want
15 to talk to me about conversations you've had with
16 her on that topic, and what you've advised her in
17 what you think is in her best interest and why?

18 MR. AVALLONE: Sure, Judge. So there's been a
19 lot of talk with Ms. Jackson from her fans about
20 what we should do in that regard, as far as
21 advocating for her in the media. Obviously, that's
22 not what we do. They are -- And so she's very
23 vocal with us about what we should be doing in that
24 regard. So we've told her what our role is and
25 what our intentions are in her case; and that's not

1 what we intend to do.

2 So, you know, she does take it personally that
3 there is this upswell, the swirl of information
4 about her in the media. And a lot of it is wrong,
5 frankly. But she sees it that it's my role to
6 correct it. And I've tried to tell her that that's
7 not my role. But she doesn't see it that way.

8 THE COURT: So do you think it would be in her
9 best interest to contact the media and respond
10 every time somebody says something negative about
11 her - either in the press, or online, or on the
12 news?

13 MR. AVALLONE: As it says in my letter - which
14 was released for everyone to read - you should only
15 talk to me about your case; that that's been my
16 advice since the day I met her that she does not
17 follow on a regular basis. So, no, of course, not,
18 Judge. I've told her every time we speak that she
19 should speak to only her lawyers about her case.

20 THE COURT: So, Ms. Jackson, if - let's take
21 an example - your lawyer were to hold a press
22 conference, and talk to the media about what you
23 believe is being misstated about you, if he were to
24 do that; for him to counter some of those things,
25 it would really require him to talk about some of