

1           THE COURT: I will tell Mr. Wilbern and Mr. Anderson  
2 and your colleagues this was as well-trying a case as I've had.  
3 I've only been a judge about three and a half years, but I've  
4 been a lawyer for about 30 -- more than 30 years, so I've tried  
5 a lot of cases myself, and I've seen a lot of trials. And I've  
6 seen two or three dozen as a judge, but this on both sides was  
7 as well-trying a case as I've seen.

8           There was not a lot of -- everyone was prepared.  
9 Everyone was professional to each other. I thought the jury  
10 got a great presentation of the evidence, the good and the bad  
11 for each side.

12           And, Mr. Wilbern, Mr. Anderson, I think your lawyers  
13 all did very good jobs for you, whatever the result may be.  
14 There's always a winner; there's always a loser. So it's  
15 easier for me to say this right now, but I mean it very  
16 genuinely.

17           MR. SCHECHTMAN: Thank you.

18           MR. CARUSO: Thank you, Judge.

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