

Problem 1: Justice delayed.

Players: Jack and Jill

(Jack walks into a room. Jill stands to greet him.)

Jill: Good morning Jack. It's nice to see you. How is the firm's best client today?

(They sit down at a table.)

Jack: Not so good Jill. I've been sued for a lot of money. I owe the money, but I've been delaying taking any action because my business is right on the edge. Here are the papers.

(Jack hands Jill a file. Jill takes the file and starts looking through a petition.)

Jill: You say you have no defense Jack?

Jack: That's right Jill. I'm afraid I owe the money. The problem is, I have some pending deals that if I can make those deals, I can get out of my financial hole and be okay. If this guy gets a judgment against me, it will ruin my credit, I won't be able to make those deals, and I will probably be ruined.

Jill: Well that's certainly a problem Jack. Are you sure you don't have a defense? Are you sure you owe him the money?

Jack: I'm afraid so.

Jill: All the money?

Jack: Yes. I'm afraid so. Jill, you have to help me. You've got to find some way to stall this case. You've got to delay it as long as you can. If you can delay it for a year, and I can get my other deals done, then it will save my business. All I need is a year.

Jill: Well Jack, in a case like this, if you don't have a defense, there's really not much we can do if we play it straight.

Jack: Jill, you've got to do something.