

1 right to have a right to view the trial.

2 So we're saying that's still in the same box, a
3 constructively closed courtroom. There's no evidence presented
4 whatsoever, Your Honor. I'm not sure who obtained the
5 affidavits, but they were obtained, and we don't have any
6 opportunity to cross-examine these witnesses, and there is no
7 establishment of their reliability.

8 Thus, our position is that any position as far as the
9 courtroom being closed, based upon this evidence, should be
10 void and that this Court should notice that there's -- no
11 burden of proof has been met whatsoever as far as the
12 defendant's involvement, and he shouldn't be punished.

13 I would like to point out that the defendant is Chief
14 of the Yamassee Native American Moors of the Creek Nation
15 Number 208/1999, BIA. It's not a religion; it's a tribe. A
16 lot of the statements before Your Honor have been related to
17 Nuwaubians or things like that, but the term "Nuwaupic" cannot
18 be defined. It cannot necessarily be related to the defendant,
19 and anything related to that, Your Honor, is disadvantageous to
20 the defendant.

21 But, Your Honor, the plain and simple point, we rely
22 on the briefs presented; we rely on the burden of proof that
23 anyone accusing the defendant has; and that the defendant has
24 no burden of proof whatsoever. We'd object to the closing of
25 the courtroom. We request that the public be able to come into