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those expedited sort of matters that if I would have a piece of property and I were to file all of the appropriate legal appeals, is it one that would be dealt with in a fairly short time frame? Or how long could we expect recognizing that the court...Senator Beutler, this is for you, recognizing that the courts in your part of the state are not nearly as overworked as those in our part of the state, and I know you will respond to that also, seriously, how long would this likely take, one of these sort of cases?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, that would vary and I'm not trying to be obtuse in the answer, it would vary. But they're not...they're not...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Hours, days, weeks or months.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, Senator, I really don't know. They're not expedited proceedings. They're not like capital cases, for example,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...that go to the head of the docket. I'm not aware...

SPEAKER WITHEM: You...you...if you were to go back to Harrison today and file a...something like this, if I were your client and you were filing a case for me, appealing a condemnation under eminent domain, and I were to say to you, Mr. Wickersham, my attorney, I need to plan my schedule, tell me when this is likely to be to court, what kind of advice would you give me?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I could probably tell you it would be in court within about six months, whether it would...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, that's the time frame and then...and then...then it will be in court, then there will be some time to hear the decision, and then if I don't like that, I would have an opportunity to appeal it to the Supreme Court?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And how long does it...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The court of...well...