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which was favorable to Dr. "Hip" Hopp. Did Dr. "Hip" Hopp sign the letter himself? Did you see the letter?

SENATOR JENSEN: I do not recall. The letter is in our file downstairs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you did not read it yourself.

SENATOR JENSEN: I glanced, yes, at the letter. I read the letter as the individual was reading it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was there a signature on the letter?

SENATOR JENSEN: I cannot recall. I would imagine there was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not imagination.

SENATOR JENSEN: Typically there would be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I'm not going to do my rendition of "Imagination" being funny. Do you know whether the letter was written by Dr. "Hip" Hopp himself or by somebody writing in his behalf?

SENATOR JENSEN: I do not know that for certain.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we're discussing a letter which provided the basis for approving of this man. Is that true or is that false?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you did not peruse the letter with sufficient care to know who signed it.

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could it have been signed by Jack the Ripper, as far as you actually know?

SENATOR JENSEN: I didn't think he was still alive, but...