

FADE IN: COURTROOM. STEVE and KING are cuffed to a bench. COURT OFFICERS, PETROCELLI, STENOGRAPHER, JUDGE, BRIGGS, and O'BRIEN are present.

OFFICER 1

So this guy comes to the house and tells Vivian we got termites. I get home and she's all upset. I said no way we got termites. No way.

JUDGE

You ever see any termites?

OFFICER 1

What the heck's a termite look like?

O'BRIEN

Like an ant with wings.

OFFICER 1

Then I've never seen one.

OFFICER 2

I heard they hide in the wood.

JUDGE

What I don't understand is why they have wings if they stay in the wood.

PETROCELLI

Are you going to let us do the affidavit on the crime scene?

JUDGE

Any objections?

BRIGGS

Who's going to read it in court?

JUDGE

The clerk.

BRIGGS

No objections.

O'BRIEN

What's with the detective?

PETROCELLI

He's having problems with a hemorrhoid operation.

BRIGGS