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8/11-8/24

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JAMES (PROSECUTOR)

INT. JUDGE'S CHAMBERS - DAY

Attorneys PRENTICE and JAMES sit before JUDGE SIMPSON. Dr. Stokes sits nearby, her stomach turning in knots.

START →

PRENTICE

-- Are you kidding--? You're pulling the settlement offer? At the eleventh hour?

JAMES

Dr. Stokes doesn't have a RIGHT to settle. Neither does the hospital.

PRENTICE

But you offered one. Months ago.

JAMES

... Prematurely. Before we reviewed the medical records. This case is one of the most egregious malpractice cases I've seen. We have a young man who can no longer walk or eat solid foods or say hello to his mother because of Dr. Stokes's gross negligence. Why the hell should we settle?

PRENTICE

This is not black and white. There were extenuating circumstances.

JAMES

Which we can argue at trial --

JUDGE SIMPSON

Counselors, my patience is running low. ~~This back and forth between the two of you is a waste of my time and the Court's time. If the settlement is off the table, it's off the table.~~ The trial is set to move forward as scheduled tomorrow. ~~I expect you both to show up prepared and ready to do your jobs.~~ There will be no further continuances. Am I making myself clear?

JAMES

Crystal.

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GREYS ANATOMY