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SUPERIOR COURT

RETUERTO, ANA

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
STAMFORD/NORWALK

VS.

AT STAMFORD

SOTO, REDUCINDO

MAY 9, 2002

BEFORE:

THE HONORABLE JOHN T. DOWNEY, JUDGE

APPEARANCES:

Philip Berns, Esquire

Anne D'Orso
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THE COURT: And who do we have here?

MR. BERNS: Ana Retuerto, Your Honor. And Philip Berns for -- are we on the record?

THE COURT: Yes, sir.

MR. BERNS: And Philip Berns for the plaintiff, Ana Retuerto.

Your Honor, could we -- okay -- could we take a short recess before we go to Mrs. Retuerto?

THE COURT: Yes. And I'm going to pose this to her the same questions I posed to the other gentleman. Okay. All right.

MR. BERNS: Very good, Your Honor.

THE COURT: And you may want to get the appropriate reassurance in that regard.

MR. BERNS: Okay.

THE COURT: All right.

MR. BERNS: Very good, Your Honor.

THE COURT: And we'll just pass this and if it's a problem, we could always reschedule it. You know what I'm saying?

MR. BERNS: Very good, Your Honor. Question.

THE COURT: Yes, sir.

MR. BERNS: If someone does not have papers to be here the consequences that a court proposes are?

THE COURT: Just put it off. Just the fact that they don't have the documentation today doesn't

1 necessarily mean that they wouldn't have it a month
2 from now.

3 MR. BERNS: Very good, Your Honor. And in the case of
4 someone coming in on another day or pro se etcetera
5 and stating clearly, I am not legal at this time, I
6 don't know when --

7 THE COURT: I would not hear the case.

8 MR. BERNS: Okay. Very good.

9 THE COURT: I will not hear the case. I do that in the
10 civil court too. Only people who are legally here in
11 the United States, in my opi -- are entitled to the
12 rights and privileges that we extend to U. S.
13 citizens.

14 Why should a person become a U. S. citizen if they
15 can otherwise enjoy the same rights as the rest of us
16 especially after 9/11?

17 MR. BERNS: Okay.

18 THE COURT: All right.

19 MR. BERNS: Okay. All right. Very good, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Thank you, sir.

21 (The matter was passed/not recalled)

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