

CASE TITLE: United States v. Madigan and McClain
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ACTIVITY: Telephone Conversation between Michael McClain and
Michael Madigan
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SPEAKERS: McCLAIN = Michael McClain
MADIGAN = Michael Madigan

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1 MADIGAN: Mike, Ann Williams was here talking about a bill that,
2 um, Exelon would want and then like a, uh, a, a bill
3 that uh the greens and the environmental people would
4 want, and she's probably gonna carry that, and so she's
5 anticipating that there'll be some large scale
6 negotiating, and um one of her questions to me was,
7 "Well who's gonna head up the negotiations, you know
8 who's gonna drive the bus on this thing?" and I didn't
9 mention your name, but I said that my experience had
10 been that it was ComEd that, uh, drove the bus. Now-
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12 McCLAIN: Right-
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14 MADIGAN: -that may have been the-because you were coming to talk
15 to me I was just, always viewed you as ComEd. Um, she
16 wasn't so certain that it would be ComEd because, maybe
17 in her view the ComEd request is not as significant as
18 something coming out of Exelon.
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20 McCLAIN: Right.
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22 MADIGAN: Um, so my, my question to you, you like, I meant to call
23 Williams back and tell her, "you, you should- here are
24 the people that are gonna be driving the bill for the,
25 for the power sector." Do, do you have an answer for
26 that?
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28 McCLAIN: Yeah, uh, I, but I can getcha one real fast.
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30 MADIGAN: Okay, mhmm.
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32 McCLAIN: Can I do that?
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34 MADIGAN: Yeah, sure. And then of course you know sh-, sh-, she'd
35 like to be around the issue in the House and, and she

36 mentioned that Walsh was the Chair of the Utilities
37 Committee which tha-, that's fine, that's the way it
38 should be. Um, she expressed her opinion that uh in the
39 past these issues would, they must be done in the House
40 um, and she'd like to see that continue, but you know I
41 don't, I don't know if that's possible. Um, I just
42 presume that uh these things are always start off and
43 end in the House because of you.
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45 McCLAIN: Yeah. A-, and because of you. Because, uh you, you gave
46 your senior staff the authority to spend the time to do
47 it.
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49 MADIGAN: Mhmm, mhmm.
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51 McCLAIN: And, and so um, I mean, uh your, your staff was just
52 better qualified to handle all the nuances.
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54 MADIGAN: Mhmm, mhmm. Okay. Hey and who, who would that be now,
55 is that Justin?
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57 McCLAIN: That'd be Justin.
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59 MADIGAN: Okay. Alright.
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61 McCLAIN: He's familiar with most of the stuff-
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63 MADIGAN: Mhmm.
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65 McCLAIN: -He just wa-, he was never the lead from your staff-
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67 MADIGAN: No, yeah-
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69 McCLAIN: -But he was always familiar with it.
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71 MADIGAN: -Yeah, yeah. Mhmm, mhmm. Alright so if you can tell me-
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73 McCLAIN: Will do.
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75 MADIGAN: -Who's gonna be the lead person I can tell her.
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77 McCLAIN: Okay. Will do.
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79 MADIGAN: Okay? Alright-
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81 McCLAIN: Okay-
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83 MADIGAN: -Thanks. Talk to you, 'kay bye.
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85 McCLAIN: Bye-bye.
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87 (CLIP 1 END)