

ADA Borman  
or  
Judge  
moody

SERVING THE JUDGE

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Characters:

A.D.A. Borman, 30+, 9 lines  
Judge Moody, male, 60+, 8 lines

→ male or  
female

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INT. JUDGE MOODY'S CHAMBERS - DAY

JUDGE MOODY is sitting at his desk enjoying a glass of scotch until there's an interruption. JUDY (Judge's Secretary) and D.A. JOHN BORMAN enters the Judge's chamber along with a DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Start →

~~JUDY  
I'm sorry, Judge, I told them...~~

MOODY  
What the hell is this?

BORMAN  
Sorry to bother, your honor.  
There's something you need to see.

He hands the judge folded papers, but the judge doesn't accept it. Instead he's furious.

MOODY  
Borman, you can't just barge into  
my chambers like this.  
(calling out)  
Judy, get Moses up here.

Judy exits.

BORMAN  
Good luck finding him. I think  
something spooked him.

MOODY  
Deputy, are you a part of this?

DEPUTY  
Just doing my job, Your Honor.

BORMAN  
Like I said, you need to see this.

Moody snatches the papers from Borman's hand. He opens it and reads.

MOODY  
A Summons? To testify?

BORMAN  
I thought I should hand deliver it  
myself.

MOODY  
This is ridiculous.

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BORMAN

All due respect, your honor, you had to see this coming.

MOODY

Respect, my ass. There's not a damn reason for me to be there.

BORMAN

(to Deputy)

Give us a moment?

The Deputy exits.

BORMAN

My office can make this a lot less embarrassing for you if you put in your resignation. You might even be able to keep your license.

MOODY

(a sudden realization)

Well, I'll be damned. If you think this tactic is going to work, you're in for a real surprise.

BORMAN

You can plead the fifth, but that will just raise suspicion.

MOODY

You listen here, Borman. I really don't think you want open a can of worms you can't handle. I've resided over a thousand cases in my term. You know what that will do to your office? The whole damn system?

BORMAN

Yes, I know. The question is, what will happen to this whole damn system if you're allowed to sit on that bench for one more day.

Borman turns and leaves. Moody reacts.

CUT TO:

End →

INT. D.A. BORMAN'S OFFICE - LATER

Borman walks through the lobby. Margaret catches his eye.