

(INSERT NAME OF COURT)
Judge (INSERT NAME OF JUDGE)
(INSERT MONTH, YEAR)

Summary: Civil Mock Trial of B. B. Wolf versus Three Little Pigs

Prosecution: B. B. Wolf accuses the Three Little Pigs of *assault, conspiracy, aiding and abetting* (assisting or encouraging), and *slander*. He says they tricked him into falling into their pot of boiling water to cook him into Wolf Soup. The pigs say he wanted to eat them, but admit they tried to eat him. They bully him, saying all wolves are big and bad, no matter how small or good they are. Their flimsy houses fell when he sneezed due to allergies when he went over to invite them to his party.

Defense: The Three Little Pigs argue they were defending themselves from B. B., who destroyed two of their homes and broke into the third to eat them. They say B.B. didn't visit to invite them to his party to be *his guests*; he wanted them to be *his lunch*. They learned early that all wolves are big and bad and that all look alike, so they can't tell them apart. The defense argues B. B.'s favorite foods are all made of pig, including pig's feet, bacon, and pork rinds; and doubt he has allergies.

Witness for Prosecution: Snacky Pig says B. B. tried to eat her for a snack, minutes after she was born. That is why they call her "Snacky." On cross-examination, however, she admits her eyes were still closed, and she didn't see the wolf. The Three Little Pigs and their attorney told her it was B. B., and she believed them.

Witness for Defense: Granny Wolf testifies B.B. is a sweetheart, but the Three Big Bad Pigs are bullies that insult all wolves, even famous wolves like Jacob Black. She says she buys pork, meat, fish, and chicken at the grocery store, like everybody else does, but she and B.B. would never eat neighbors because that would be pork-acide.

Closing arguments: The prosecutor asks the jury to find the pigs liable for all claims. They are neither small nor cute and can't tell one wolf apart from another. They conspired against, bullied, and slandered B. B. Despite their brother's warning, two of them were lazy little pork bellies whose flimsy homes fell when B. B. sneezed because of allergies. They admit they've never heard of a pig eaten by a wolf and they love eating Wolf Soup. They are des-pigable, and their defense is hog-wash!

The defense asks the jury to find the Three Little Pigs not liable for all claims. B. B. huffed and puffed to blow their homes down. If he has allergies, why doesn't he take medicine, and why didn't he sneeze a single time in court? It's not their fault he fell into their pot of boiling water and scrambled out with his tail burned. They were merely defending themselves because they learned early that all wolves are bad and eat pigs. They can't, however, think of a single pig that was eaten by a wolf.

--Senator Judith Zaffirini