

1 that still doesn't rise to a case of murder. It might
2 rise to a case of medical malpractice or nurse
3 malpractice.

4 MS. DUCHENE: Yes, it does, I believe, from
5 reading the statute on what murder is, first degree
6 murder. First degree murder does not involve a good
7 reason for doing it.

8 THE COURT: Oh, no.

9 MS. DUCHENE: First degree murder is
10 intentionally. That means you know what you're doing
11 when you commit the act and that you do it and you
12 continue to do it. And that is what I'm getting at.
13 I'm going to be asking him as well as -- if he knows of
14 any -- any internist around in the Twin Cities who are
15 so likely not to be aware of this, including
16 Dr. Corbett, and that's what I am getting at. And I
17 can't secondguess, because I don't think anyone who's
18 What Dr. Plunkett is going to be saying, I believe it's
19 a -- I believe I have a right to call him and finalize
20 these matters.

21 There are -- there are various actions by Bessie
22 Krause that are very, very suspicious in this. Even
23 before the insulin was taken away she was acting as --
24 in a sense, as by proxy, guardian, as her husband was
25 put in a nursing home. She was in the house letting i