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"Thomas Vega "

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1	INT. FBI / CONFERENCE ROOM - DAY (D/1)	*]
	BRENNAN, HODGINS and THOMAS VEGA (from ep. 209 "Aliens in a Spaceship") face JUDGE DIX WILLIAMS and AUSA HEATHER TAFFET	_ *	
	JUDGE DIX WILLIAMS Dr. Brennan, Dr. Hodgins, Mr. Vega, thank you for coming.	* *	
	THOMAS VEGA You get a "notice to appear" from a federal judge, you appear.	*	
	BRENNAN I assume it has something to do with "The Grave Digger."		
	HODGINS All the three of us have in common is a sociopathic maniac kidnapper.	* *	
	AUSA HEATHER TAFFET My name is Heather Taffet. I'm the United States Attorney who was assigned to the Grave Digger case last month.	* * * *	
	BRENNAN What happened to Ms. Kurland?	* *	
	RODGINS She was killed in a car accident in Boston.	* * *	
	THOMAS VEGA So, what? You believe the Grave Digger had Kurland killed because she was getting close?	* * *	
	HODGINS No way. She wasn't getting close. She was barely conducting an investigation.	* * *	
	THOMAS VEGA He's right. Nothing has moved in the Grave Digger case in months.	* * *	
	JUDGE DIX WILLIAMS	*	1

Turns out something did move.

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Evidence.

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AUSA HEATHER TAFFET

JUDGE DIX WILLIAMS It moved out of the FBI. The FBI frowns upon that kind of thing.

BRENNAN

You believe one of us stole evidence?

AUSA HEATHER TAFFET Mr. Vega is a former-FBI agent. You-both contract-out to the FBI. Dr. Hodgins is obsessed by the case.

HODGINS

How do you know?

JUDGE DIX WILLIAMS We have your internet records. "Obsegsed" is accurate.

HODGINS

(to Brennan)

And I'm paranoid? I'm a conspiracy theorist?

BRENNAN

Exactly what evidence is missing?

JUDGE DIX WILLIAMS Let's make this very clear. If any of you has any evidence linked to the Grave Digger case, I am ordering you, as a Federal Judge, to turn it over to Ms. Taffet.

AUSA HEATHER TAFFET Turn it over to me today, you get full immunity.

THOMAS VEGA Just out of interest: if we don't?

JUDGE DIX WILLIAMS Then you can expect to be yanked in front of a grand jury and tossed into jail.