

1 MS. RAY: That would certainly --

2 THE COURT: -- why would -- in other words, let's  
3 suppose there's a business out there who has a group of  
4 customers and an employee knows who all the customers are. And  
5 the customer -- just assume for a second that the customer list  
6 is a trade secret and the person leaves. Is it that if he  
7 knows the -- if he can remember the names of the customers, can  
8 he call them up? What's the law on that?

9 MR. McBRYAN: We believe the answer is yes.

10 THE COURT: Well, if it is, it is.

11 MS. RAY: We believe that the answer would be no,  
12 obviously, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Well, what's the case? Let me -- while  
14 you're looking that up, let me ask another question. Are these  
15 people getting a divorce?

16 MS. RAY: They are, Your Honor.

17 MR. McBRYAN: Divorce was filed by Mr. Jape, I  
18 believe, prior to the bankruptcy.

19 THE COURT: Where does that stand?

20 MR. McBRYAN: Mr. Jape -- let me put this nicely,  
21 Judge. There's a reason we haven't done much in this case.  
22 Mr. Jape has been fired or kicked out of his own company. He  
23 doesn't have much money. I understand that he is unrepresented  
24 in the divorce, that it's basically stalled.

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25 It's interesting that part of the issue is contacting