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1 on both sides of this equation.

2 And what I want you to convey to your
3 clients or your co-counsel or whatever you think
4 needs to be conveyed is the attorneys' fees are in
5 the picture. I've trying to avoid doing that on
6 discovery. I don't like to do that on discovery,
7 but that, apparently, is going to be the only
8 thing I can do to change the way the case has been
9 litigated so far.

10 MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, may I ask one
11 question that I think has been an ongoing issue in
12 this case that will help us in this and we will
13 absolutely do exactly what your Honor has
14 directed. The plaintiffs in this case have said
15 we will produce on an ongoing rolling basis.
16 That's in every single one of their responses.
17 And then they --

18 THE COURT: Say produce pursuant to the
19 Virginia Rules, and the Virginia Rules have a
20 requirement that you continue to supplement, but
21 they don't say you can wait until you feel like it
22 to roll things out. So simply saying, "I'll --

1 we'll look at it and if we find something on
2 Tuesday, we'll give it to you on Wednesday," well,
3 that's fine, but it doesn't remove you of the
4 obligation to try and get everything you can as
5 soon as you can under the rules.

6 MR. CHEW: Understood, your Honor.

7 MS. BREDEHOFT: Thank you, your Honor.
8 That's helpful, very helpful.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else that I
10 can help you with on the discovery side in the
11 context of what we've been talking about today?

12 MR. CHEW: No. Thank you, your Honor. We
13 understand your clear direction.

14 MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, there is
15 something that's going to come up with your Honor
16 that Mr. Chew brought to our attention yesterday
17 and, I guess, the night before, that they are
18 going to attempt to move to continue the trial.


19 THE COURT: Well, when they do that, then
20 I'll hear it when they do it. I'm not going to
21 let you now argue against a motion he hasn't filed
22 yet.

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