

1 taken. But if we get some information that there can  
2 be a resolution that can be arrived at when we start  
3 discussing the case with the attorney, I can certainly  
4 notify the Court and clerk and personnel here in  
5 Liberty -- Dixie County of our progress so we don't  
6 have a scheduled trial that will not be necessary.

7 **THE COURT:** Also, I'm going to monitor this. If  
8 we don't have a -- if we get to within, you know, a  
9 month or so of trial and there's not been an appearance  
10 by counsel, then I am going to set a hearing to deal  
11 with that. But if an attorney gets on board and sets  
12 an appearance, I don't know of any reason to have any  
13 court proceedings at this point prior to trial.

14 Mr. Trussell, do you?

15 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir. I'll have one.

16 **THE COURT:** Okay.

17 **THE DEFENDANT:** Fairly shortly. I have one other  
18 question, sir. I have repeatedly requested a bill of  
19 particulars on these charges so I could understand how  
20 they are applied to me. Is there any chance to --

21 **THE COURT:** Well, that's what I was trying to make  
22 sure you understood. At this point in time, the Court  
23 is not going to hear anything from you.

24 **THE DEFENDANT:** Oh, okay.

25 **THE COURT:** You don't have an attorney, nor have

1 you been qualified to represent yourself. Now, I kind  
2 of bent that a little bit to deal with the bond  
3 situation.

4 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

5 **THE COURT:** I felt like we needed to address that  
6 issue. But that's something either for your attorney  
7 to raise by a proper motion or, like I say, if you  
8 decide you're going to represent yourself, I'm going to  
9 have to have further proceedings to qualify you. In  
10 the meantime, I will consider no pleadings --

11 **THE DEFENDANT:** I got it. I understand.

12 **THE COURT:** -- from your side. Anything else?

13 **THE DEFENDANT:** No, sir, that's it. Thank you.

14 **THE COURT:** Anything else, Mr. Meggs?

15 **MR. MEGGS:** No, Your Honor.

16 **THE COURT:** So we will commence trial. The next  
17 proceeding, absent something intervening, will be  
18 February 9th. We'll set that for 8:30, February 9th,  
19 for trial to commence.

20 Anything we've missed, Madam Clerk, that you need  
21 to have clarified?

22 **THE CLERK:** (Inaudible).

23 **THE COURT:** All right. Court will be in recess.

24 *(Whereupon the proceedings concluded at*

25 *11:19 a.m.)*

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