



The Nasty McGreevey Divorce Trial Takes a Strange New Twist

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They've been slinging mud at each other and calling each other names for months, but just as the Jim and Dina McGreevey divorce trial was getting underway, something unusual and completely unexpected happened - the attorneys representing Jersey's former first couple slipped behind closed doors for 7 hours - and then announced they had made progress toward a settlement.

The attorneys plan to meet again for more talks today.

Noted Central Jersey divorce lawyer Edward Weinstein says a settlement would certainly be in everyone's best interest - especially the McGreevey's 6 year old daughter - because "when these kids are involved unnecessarily in a messy divorce, there could be permanent psychological damage for this child...without a kid, they want to beat each other over the head - beat each other over the head! When you have a kid, you should settle- you've got to get this behind you."

He points out "no matter how bitter the feelings are between the two parents, they'll have to be co-parenting - this little girl is 6 years old - we've got a long way to go here!"

Weinstein adds if the nation's first openly gay governor and his soon-to-be ex-wife can't reach an agreement in their custody dispute, and her fraud lawsuit against him "things will never be the same- there's something about being in a courtroom, and in a custody case- it's gonna get nasty, it's as nasty as this business gets."

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