

**(INSERT NAME OF COURT)**  
**Judge (INSERT NAME)**  
**(INSERT DATE)**

**Summary: Criminal Mock Trial of Lax Luther versus Soup R. Mann**

**Prosecution:** The prosecution charges Soup R. Mann with impersonating a non-threatening reporter and a law enforcement officer; public indecency for changing clothes in a phone booth and wearing his underwear on the outside; using performance-enhancing drugs; and endangering the public by violating restricted air space. He is an alien from another planet who interferes with our way of life. He may fly high above us, but not so high that he is above the law.

**Defense:** The defense argues that Soup R. Mann is innocent of all charges. He has a worldwide identity and super powers, why would he impersonate anyone? How can he be indecent in a phone booth, when none exists, or by wearing modesty-enhancing over-shorts? Why would he use performance-enhancing drugs when he is naturally muscular? How can he violate restricted air space, when there is none in the area? He is a flying fortress who protects us from danger, not a threat who endangers us.

**Witnesses for Prosecution:** Lax Luthor and Mruno Bannheim testify that Soup R. Mann is a meddling alien from another planet who acts like he is above the law. They agree he is the greatest impediment to their crime empires and believe he is a flying menace to society, not its hero, and should be returned to his birth planet.

**Witness for Defense:** Superheroes are not above the law; they are the law, testifies Wunder Woman. If Soup R. Mann is convicted, all of them should be, and then who will protect the world? He has flown in restricted air space only to save lives. He has never endangered or impersonated anyone and has no need to enhance his powers.

**Closing Arguments:** The prosecutor portrays Soup R. Mann as a doper who flagrantly disrespects the public by changing into indecent attire in full sight; assumes fake identities as a bimbo journalist and as a superhero to get information illegally while benefiting personally and professionally and causing injury or defrauding others; illegally enhances his mental and physical powers; and violates restricted air space to save lives, wrongly assuming the ends justify the means.

The defense notes there is no non-threatening reporter, phone booth, or restricted air space in the area; Soup R. Mann is the best law-enforcer in the world and was born physically and mentally gifted; and his stylish over-shorts enhance his modesty. There is no evidence that he impersonates anyone or is here improperly, and this is not an immigration court. Soup R. Mann uses his powers to protect and defend society and deserves the jury's vote of confidence by being found not guilty.

**--Senator Judith Zaffirini**