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The group is celebrating. They're sitting around. Smoking cigars. Drinking. Laughing.

MRS. RICKOVER

That was the first thing Ethan said when the Governor called. He didn't say "I won't let you down" or "Thank you for this great honor". He said-

JUDGE RICKOVER

I said "Do I have to move to Sacramento?"

Everyone chuckles.

MRS. RICKOVER

Ethan will never move. I think he's gonna be buried in this yard.

JUDGE RICKOVER

I can't move now. I finally fixed that leaky shower upstairs.

More laughter.

SECOND JUDGE

So, Ethan... what are you going to do? Assuming you're confirmed.

JUDGE RICKOVER

I'll commute. Two hours in the car. Alone. I'll turn the damn cellphone off. It'll be the best part of my day.

During this, Monk, Natalie, Capt. Stottlemeyer, and Lt. Disher enter the yard. A HOUSEKEEPER announces them.

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HOUSEKEEPER

Judge Rickover? Captain Stottlemeyer is here.

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ACROSS THE YARD: Our foursome are waiting. Disher has brought a CAMERA. He's taking photos of the others.

Disher's right in their faces. CLICK CLICK CLICK.

NATALIE

What are you doing?

LT. DISHER

I don't have enough pictures of you guys.

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"MONK" - HOUSEKEEPER

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