

1 is the wrong word in the wrong place.

2 JUDGE RASIN: If that is the case, personally
3 I am opposed to judges being elected certainly in small
4 counties on a county basis, regardless.

5 MR. MARTINEAU: Opposed?

6 JUDGE RASIN: Elected on a county basis regard-
7 less of how good or bad he may be; even if he is a good
8 judge in a small county if he happens to sit in a con-
9 troversial case, perhaps a murder case that involves
10 some prominent people, that could very well throw the
11 election against him because he had presided in a certain
12 way that resulted, or because somebody was found not
13 guilty, and I prefer coming from a small county to be
14 elected, to have districts comprised of certainly more
15 than one county.

16 MR. ENEY: How big?

17 JUDGE RASIN: I like the present Circuit Court
18 that we have.

19 MR. ENEY: They don't exist under the Constitu-
20 tion.

21 JUDGE RASIN: In small counties, I would want