

Senator DOLE. How many pending, dollar amounts?

Dr. WILLIAMS. You mean in the Nation?

Senator DOLE. That you were involved in.

Dr. WILLIAMS. I was involved in five, but I do not know that—

Senator DOLE. But none of those were concluded prior to the time you withdrew as counsel?

Dr. WILLIAMS. Oh, no.

Senator DOLE. You have withdrawn from every suit involving the pill?

Dr. WILLIAMS. That is right.

Senator DOLE. I have no further questions.

Mr. DUFFY. Excuse me, I am confused now. Maybe I did not understand what you told me earlier, but have you officially withdrawn from every suit involving the pill?

Dr. WILLIAMS. Yes, Mr. Duffy, except for the one in which I still have to do some paperwork to formally take my name off the pleadings. That is the only one.

Mr. DUFFY. Then you are still counsel of record until you do that?

Dr. WILLIAMS. Yes.

Mr. DUFFY. And you will continue to remain so in the eyes of the court no matter what you say here; is that correct?

Dr. WILLIAMS. Until I get home and get the paperwork accomplished, that is right, but I do not say things like this and then fail to follow through.

Senator NELSON. Thank you very much.

Our next witness is Dr. Wynn, professor of human metabolism, University of London, England.

Dr. Wynn is accompanied by Dr. John Doar.

Dr. Wynn has a distinguished medical background.

We will submit for the record a biographical curriculum vitae.

Dr. Wynn, we appreciate your patience in waiting. We are very pleased that you are able to testify. You are now a consultant to NIH; is that correct?

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Dr. WYNN. That is correct.

Senator NELSON. You are not testifying as a consultant, but you are a consultant to the National Institutes of Health?

Dr. WYNN. Yes.

Mr. Chairman, I appreciate very much your invitation to attend this inquiry, and allowing me to bring with me my associate, Dr. John Doar who has worked with me for so many years on this problem.

First, I would like to point out that I am a physician, and an endocrinologist, that I see patients suffering from a wide range of metabolic and endocrine abnormalities, and that Dr. Doar is also a physician with similar interests. That we do laboratory work, and that we have taken considerable interest in the chemical changes induced by drugs including steroids and oral contraceptive medications.