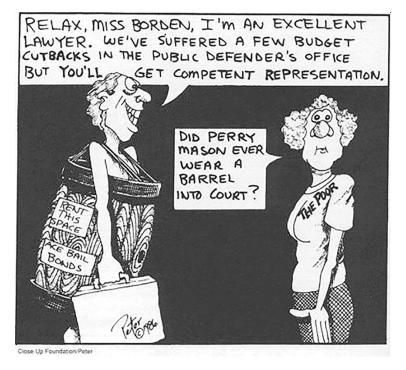
Gideon v. Wainwright / Cartoon Analysis



Source: Monk, Linda R. The Bill Of Rights: A User's Guide. Close-Up Publishing: 1991. p. 152.

Analyze the cartoon below in terms of its meaning related to the *Gideon v.*Wainwright case. Answering the following questions will help you correctly interpret the cartoon's meaning.

1. What do you see in the cartoon? Make a list. Include objects, people, and any characteristics that seem to be exaggerated.

2. Which of the things on the list from Question 1 are symbols? What does each stand for?

3. What is happening in the cartoon?

4. What is the cartoonist's message? Do they think that the decision in *Gideon v. Wainwright* has resulted in fair representation for poor defendants?

5. Do you agree or disagree with the message? Explain your answer.