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2 THE COURT: What is it limited to?

3 MR. KITZINGER: Your Honor, I don't
4 have --

5 THE COURT: Why not this?

6 MR. KITZINGER: Because this is a
7 petition to create a local law that is national
8 and international in scope. It is to create --

9 THE COURT: If it just said we're just
10 going to investigate why the buildings collapsed,
11 if we make it limited to just that, it's why the
12 buildings collapsed, purely local.

13 MR. KITZINGER: Why Seven World Trade
14 Center collapsed, you might be able to draft a
15 petition that works.

16 THE COURT: Because it is local?

17 MR. KITZINGER: It is local in nature,
18 it can be alleged to building safety standards,
19 things of that nature. But that's not what we
20 have here. It is not even close to what we have
21 here.

22 What we have here is a petition to
23 create a charter with wide-ranging investigatory
24 powers to investigate issues of national and
25 international import and to essentially evaluate
26 a federal commission.