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**DEVIL'S ADVOCATE**  
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INT. OFFICE IN HELL - DAY  
(DEVIL, ADVOCATE)

ADVOCATE WALKS IN TO OFFICE WHERE DEVIL IS SEATED.

DEVIL

Come in, let me see that resume.

ADVOCATE

Yes, sir. Or, I guess I should say  
"Devil"

DEVIL

Sure, so I see you are applying for  
the position of advocate.

ADVOCATE

That's right, you'll see I have plenty  
of experience in both life and the  
afterlife.

DEVIL

Aha. Yes, indeed, What I'm looking  
for is someone who can really jump on  
board with me and my policies here in  
Hell.

ADVOCATE

Uh huh.

DEVIL

You know, really support me even if it  
means just saying, "yes" when I ask  
you a question, you know what I mean?

## DEVIL EXPECTS "YES"

ADVOCATE

(a beat)

You don't really want someone that  
does that.

DEVIL

Yes, I do. People don't know just how  
difficult it is to run the underworld.  
It's hard yet I've been doing for  
eternity.

ADVOCATE

Well, from the other side, no one else  
ever had the chance to run. Perhaps  
in different hands, running the  
underworld wouldn't be so difficult.

DEVIL

What? No, it is hard! I should banish  
you to the fiery pits so you would  
learn your lesson.

ADVOCATE

Or you could banish yourself to the  
pits and promote in your place so I  
could really learn a lesson.

DEVIL

I'm not making you the devil. I'm the  
devil.

ADVOCATE

You seem like you're not 100% sure of that. Let's just say I'm the devil for a second.

DEVIL

But your not.

ADVOCATE

Maybe you're not either.

DEVIL

But I am-

ADVOCATE

Hear me out.

DEVILS GETS QUIET DESPITE HIS BETTER JUDGEMENT.

ADVOCATE (CONT'D)

Let's say I'm the devil and you walk into my office applying for the position of advocate.

DEVIL

I don't see where this is going but okay.

ADVOCATE

Well, I would give you the job.

DEVIL

Of course you would, I'd make an excellent advocate.

ADVOCATE

The best advocate.

DEVIL

Yeah, the best advocate.

ADVOCATE

Maybe even a better advocate than  
devil.

DEVIL

Maybe even better than devil - hey,  
wait what are you saying?

ADVOCATE

Actually you just said it. And you do  
stand by what you say, right?

DEVIL

Well, yeah.

ADVOCATE

Of course you do. You should be the  
devil's advocate.

DEVIL

But wait.

ADVOCATE

Oh you're having second thoughts.  
Maybe an advocate should be more sure  
of what he says.

DEVIL

I'm sure...and don't you question my  
ability to be an advocate! Who do you  
think you are?

ADVOCATE

I'm the devil.

DEVIL

No you're not.

ADVOCATE

But, what if, now bear with me - what  
if I were?

DEVIL

But you're not-

ADVOCATE

You should hope not because I wouldn't  
want my advocate telling me I'm not  
the devil.

DEVIL

But you're not the devil, I am.

ADVOCATE

I don't think I'd want my advocate  
saying things like that. Should I even  
let you be my advocate?

DEVIL

Yeah. I'm very qualified.

ADVOCATE

Well, I guess we'll see. You've got  
the job.

BLACKOUT

REVISION IDEAS: PERHAPS THROW THIS ONE AWAY, OR MAYBE MAKE IT  
FUNNY INSTEAD OF DICK-Y