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## The AM Roundup: Mont. Judge Requests Probe over Racist Email

**Preemptive strike:** Richard Cebull, chief judge of the U.S. District Court in Montana, has initiated a disciplinary investigation into his own behavior after acknowledging he sent a racist e-mail to friends and family about President Obama. [NLJ](#)

**Sandusky:** A new court filing by prosecutors in the Pennsylvania State University child-sex-abuse case says the alleged victims of former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky ranged in age from 8 to 17 and that eight were assaulted on campus. The 68-year-old Sandusky faces 52 criminal counts. He denies the allegations and pleaded not guilty. [WSJ](#)

**Trade secrets:** A former employee of DuPont Co. pleaded guilty in federal court in San Francisco on Thursday to taking trade secrets from the company and selling them to a Chinese government-owned firm. [WSJ](#)

**Quick on the draw:** A North Georgia judge who brandished a gun in court last week has decided to step down from the bench. [AJC](#)

**Hostile takeover:** The billionaire Koch brothers are attempting to take control of the Cato Institute, a prominent Washington think tank, in a move that would expand their influence in conservative politics. The brothers filed a lawsuit this week in Kansas, which Cato President Ed Crane described as an attempted “hostile takeover.” [WaPo](#)