CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

4.1 Conclusion

This research discussed the analysis of the use of backchannel responses especially verbal backchannel in Caught in Providence TV Shows. This research is conducted in order to discover the types of backhannel responses and how is it performed and its function in the conversation between jugde and defendant in a courtroom as shown in Caught in Providence TV Shows. Based on the result of this investigation, there are six types of backchannel response found in Caught in Providence. They are Short Verbalization, Repetition, Lexical Item, Phrase, Short Question and Answer, and Sentence.

Moreoever, within the findings of the types, the writer concludes that the most dominant verbal backhannel response that uttered by the judge and the defendant is Short Verbalization. It has the higher frequency of used rather then the other types of backchannel response. Short verbalization occurs for 59 times in the data chosen by the writer. Short verbalization is a short utterances such as; *yeah*, *uh-huh*, *okay*, and *mm-hm*. Furthermore, the four functions of backchannel response are also found. They are backchannel as 'continuer', backchannel as 'captured interest token', backchannel as 'consonance token', and backchannel as 'information confirmation token'. From the indentification, the most common function of backhannel response

is backchannel as 'information confirmation token'. It is presented for 38 times in the data.

4.2 Limitation

This research focuses in the use of verbal backchannel response in Caught in Providence TV Shows. The data of this research was taken from the Caught in Providence TV Show You Tube channel. Since there are many videos and episodes of Caught in Providenc, It is impossible for the writer to analyze all of them in one research. Therefore, this research only selected 10 videos to be transcribed and investigated. Due to the time limit, the transcription of the data has lack of syymbols. However, the researchers focused on the symbols which represents the backchannel responses.

4.3 Suggestion

This research only analyzed 10 videos of Caught in Providence by using theory proposed Sungkaman (2006) and Pipek (2007). Meanwhile, there are various kinds of theory about the types and functions of backchannel response have been introduced. Therefore, for the further research, the next researcher will be able to discussed backhannel response by applying others theory. The next researchers can considered Caught in Providence as the data but using other theory or they can do another research with the same theory on others situation such as; family dinner, debate, a community, office meeting, etc.