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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

STATE OF ARIZONA,)	NO. CR-2005-718
)	
Plaintiff,)	OBJECTION TO ELECTRONIC
)	AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
vs.)	OF PROCEEDINGS
)	
WARREN STEED JEFFS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	[Hon. Steven F. Conn]
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The defendant, Warren Jeffs, by and through his undersigned attorney, pursuant to Rule 122(g) of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, hereby objects to electronic and photographic coverage of the courtroom proceedings and immediately adjacent areas in the above-captioned matter.

It is the defendant's position that, due to the extraordinary amount of unfavorable media coverage that has already been generated regarding Mr. Jeffs, he will be unable to get a fair trial in Mohave County. Mr. Jeffs believes that


1 electronic and photographic coverage of the present proceedings will simply
2 compound the problem. Rule 122 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court
3 confers discretion on the trial judge to close proceedings to electronic and
4 photographic coverage. Among the factors to be considered are the “impact of
5 coverage upon the right of any party to a fair trial” and the “likelihood that
6 coverage would distract participants or would detract from the dignity of the
7 proceedings.” Rule 122(b)(i) and (iv), Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court. Rule
8 122(g) permits a party to object to coverage on the record prior to the
9 commencement of the proceedings. Mr. Jeffs believes that electronic and
10 photographic coverage of these proceedings will adversely impact his right to a
11 fair trial, will distract participants, and will detract from the dignity of the
12 proceedings. He therefore objects to electronic and photographic coverage of the
13 proceedings on those grounds.

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19 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of February, 2008.


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