

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

HONORABLE STEVEN F. CONN
DIVISION 3
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STATE OF ARIZONA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

WARREN STEED JEFFS,
Defendant.

No. CR-2007-0743 & CR-2007-0953

The Court acknowledges having received from Mr. Piccarreta a letter in response to the Court's Minute Order dated January 20, 2009, which sought input from counsel as to how they wished to proceed on the Defendant's motion to suppress. A copy of that letter is indicated as having been provided to the State. The Court has received nothing from the State suggesting any dispute with the position in the defense letter.

IT IS ORDERED that the Court will defer ruling on the Defendant's motion to suppress evidence seized in the Texas search until a similar motion is ruled on by the appropriate Texas judicial officer. Depending on that ruling and depending on any agreements counsel have regarding what deference, if any, will be given in these proceedings to that ruling, the Court will then take whatever action may be appropriate on the Defendant's motion to suppress filed in these cases.

Counsel for the Defendant also filed on February 13, 2009, a Motion to Strike Response to Motion to Suppress Evidence Obtained in Unlawful Searches of FLDS Property. No response to that motion appears to have been filed by the State. Defense counsel in his letter indicates a desire to



be heard on that motion, although it was not clear to what extent that desire may have been premised on not knowing whether the Court would be willing to wait for the outcome of the Texas proceedings.

IT IS ORDERED setting this matter for hearing on the above motion on Monday, March 30, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

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