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

13	STATE OF ARIZONA,	)	NO. CR-2005-847
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15	Plaintiff,	)	OBJECTION TO ELECTRONIC
16		)	AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
17	vs.	)	OF PROCEEDINGS
18		)	
19	WARREN STEED JEFFS,	)	
20		)	
21	Defendant.	)	[Hon. Steven F. Conn]
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20 The defendant, Warren Jeffs, by and through his undersigned attorney,  
 21 pursuant to Rule 122(g) of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, hereby  
 22 objects to electronic and photographic coverage of the courtroom proceedings and  
 23 immediately adjacent areas in the above-captioned matter  
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25 It is the defendant's position that, due to the extraordinary amount of  
 26 unfavorable media coverage that has already been generated regarding Mr. Jeffs,  
 27 he will be unable to get a fair trial in Mohave County. Mr. Jeffs believes that  
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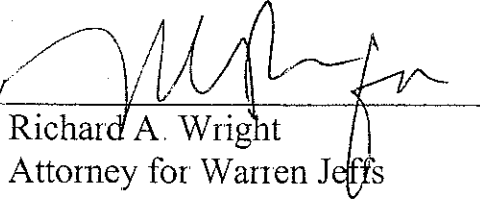
1 electronic and photographic coverage of the present proceedings will simply  
2 compound the problem. Rule 122 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court  
3 confers discretion on the trial judge to close proceedings to electronic and  
4 photographic coverage. Among the factors to be considered are 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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18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of February, 2008.

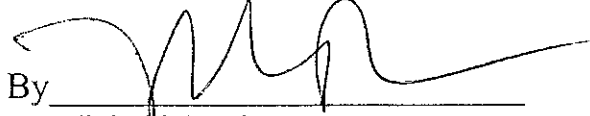
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