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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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COURT NOTICE/ORDER/RULING

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WARREN STEED JEFFS,

Defendant.

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

The Court having received a copy of a letter written to the Governor of Arizona regarding the Defendant,

IT IS ORDERED directing the Clerk to file the copy of the letter and provide copies to counsel for the Defendant and the State. *CNC*

The Court assumes that the author of the letter is not from Mohave County and is unlikely to be a prospective juror in these cases.

cc:

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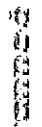
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Chattanooga Times Free Press

Jail staff force-feeds Jeffs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEAVER, Utah — Polygamous sect leader Warren Jeffs has resumed eating after a period of fasting in jail that left doctors so concerned about an "imminent" risk of death that he was forcibly fed, Arizona officials said Tuesday.

"He has resumed eating and he is recovering, but he's got to continue to be monitored because his health is still at risk," Mohave County sheriff's spokeswoman Trish Carter said.

Carter said she did not know when Jeffs first began refusing food or when he resumed eating.

The Kingman, Ariz., jail began force-feeding Jeffs on Friday. In a letter filed with the Mohave Superior Court the same day, the jail's medical director said Jeffs had been refusing food and was no longer urinating. Medical Director Kirsten Mortenson said Jeffs' vital signs were worsening and he was suffering peripheral edema — the swelling of extremities like hands, feet and legs — brought on by "protein/calorie malnutrition."

"This deterioration will continue to accelerate and become harder to reverse the longer it persists," Mortenson wrote in a letter to Judge Steven F. Conn. "His death could be imminent without immediate medical intervention."

Jeffs, 53, is the head of the

Utah-based Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He is jailed awaiting trial on charges related to alleged underage marriages involving sect girls.

August 6, 2009

Governor Jan Brewer
1700 West Washington, 9th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: The enclosed article by The Associated Press which appeared yesterday in the Chattanooga Times Free Press, 8/05/09.

Dear Governor:

I am appalled by any state that would force-feed a cult leader who is a pedophile. Isn't it bad enough that hardworking taxpayers of your state have to pay for the incarceration of this animal? Why then double and triple their costs by adding all these emergency medical procedures? The upshot of this will be that the felon will wind up biting the hand that feeds him, literally! The Sheriff's Deputy will then spend days or weeks in the hospital recovering from blood poisoning.

And all this expense while the Country's in a recession, Governor.

The man is a blight on society. He wants to die...let him!...and there's a fitting and proper end to the matter.

Sincerely yours,



Mike Orlins, a nosey (but concerned) neighbor

CC: Superior Court Judge Steven Conn
Mohave County Sheriff's Office



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