

CLERK'S MINUTES

PAULA CORBIN JONES

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JUDGE: Susan W. Wright
REPORTER: Lois Lambert
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DATE: October 27, 1997

FILED
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS

v.

CASE NO. LR-C-94-290

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WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON, ET AL

Repr by: Bob Bennett
Amy Sebren
Kathryn Sexton
Kathlyn Graves
Bill Bristow for deft Ferguson

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By: [Signature]
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ACTION: HEARING

4:58 Court convenes for telephone hearing with above counsel; conference conducted *in camera*; transcript will be under seal; counsel indicate to Court that no member of the public or press is present with them.

Court states it is in the interest of justice to keep the hearing *in camera* and under seal.

Bennett states to Court that Ms. Carpenter-McMillan is source of publicity and has copy of document appointing her as representative for Paula Jones.

Holmes responds to statements by Bennett and indicates he did not tell McMillan and will not tell her anything about this hearing.

Court directs pltf's counsel to tell pltf not to tell Ms. McMillan what is going on in hearing; Court states reason for hearing is motion to stay of certain depositions and for immediate relief re: Dolly Browning deposition set for Tuesday and inquires as to reason ~~no motion to stay was filed.~~

~~Response by Graves.~~

Bennett seeking to stay depositions so brief can be filed by Friday asking Court to rule in advance of depositions as to appropriate nature and scope of discovery; arguments.

Bristow advises Court that he has received notices for troopers' depositions along with requests for admissions and interrogatories and believes this is getting out of hand.

Court directs parties not to file notices of depositions as part of record.

Holmes presents arguments as to why pltf is entitled to conduct discovery.

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w expressed concern about extensive pleadings faxed to him as well as notices for depositions he was not aware of and conflicts with his schedule.

Bristow today the co

indicates to parties that Court supervision over depositions mean a postponement of the trial and that it will not wait Friday to receive any pleading on postponing depositions other than Browning's. These are to be submitted by Tuesday. Court to keep depositions under seal until witness testifies at Motion addressing scope of discovery must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. Pltf will have until Wednesday evening to respond. Court will rule Wednesday evening in a telephone conference.

Court would until than M wants trial. 5:00 p respon ferenc

in response to objections raised by Bristow and Bennett, Court directs counsel to try to work out dates for depositions by mutual agreement; otherwise, the Court will do so.

Pursuant pltf's agreem

Court will not interfere with Dolly Browning's deposition because she has apparently reached agreement with pltf's counsel, and Court finds it is appropriate to take deposition. Parties agree that deposition will be under seal.

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Bristow & Bristow want depositions under seal.

Bennett

Court will not make any rulings today about scope of discovery but probably rule Wednesday evening in conference.

Court will pr

Court directs that testimony will be under seal and that lawyers and agents will not make public statements regarding the nature of testimony. Court will sanction any party violating this order and may exclude that party's evidence. Any pleadings in the future including amended pleadings to be filed by tomorrow and Wednesday will be under seal and not be public record in this case re: discovery proceedings.

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Court indicates this is okay by pltf but inquires if hearing is necessary for sealing of documents. Bennett states it is appropriate if all agree. Court asks the parties to research authority on sealing documents.

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Court advises that amended complaint and other pleadings will not be under seal.

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Court instructs parties as to how they should respond to press inquiries regarding this hearing which is under seal.

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Court restates that Bennett is to fax his pleading by 5:00 p.m. today; Holmes is to respond by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday; Court will conduct a hearing in camera under seal on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.; Kathy Graves will initiate conference call.

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Conference concludes.

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