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JUDGE: Susan W Wright
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DATE: November 25, 1997

CLERK'S MINUTES

PAULA CORBIN JONES
Repr: Holmes/Campbell/Pike

VS. CASE No. LR-C-94-290

WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON, ET AL
Repr: Robert Bennett
Kathlyn Graves
Katie Sexton
Bristow for Danny Ferguson (chose not to be included in call)

UNDER SEAL

ACTION: IN-CAMERA HEARING

4:05 p.m. Conference call (above counsel present) to take up matter of pleadings that were begun by filing of Cynthia Hays motion for protective order (Tom Newberger and Braden Sparks are included on conference call).

Court advises counsel that order will grant in part and deny in part motions filed in response to this. Court states it entered agreed order after motion was filed by Hays and that discovery material would be covered by protective order and all other pleadings re: Cindy Hays were filed under seal. These pleadings do not involve material that would impede a fair trial. Court would like for everyone to agree not to comment on the order except that it was entered and order speaks for itself and would like parties approval on release of materials but only to say that Court has requested of them not to comment on anything involving discovery.

Bennett and Campbell indicate they have no objections to not commenting on this.

Court directs that they continue keeping everything under seal with respect to discovery and if order published that they make no comment about pleadings to the public in effort to get a fair trial and that releasing this material will not impede a fair trial. Court asks for parties agreement to this.

Pltf and Bennett indicate they have no problems with this. Newberger states he can abide by this and suggests to Court that exhibits are attached to Hays pleadings and certain information should be redacted from pleadings.

Arguments by Bennett and pltf's counsel regarding redacting information or removing exhibits from pleadings. Newberger also objects to release of exhibits. Sparks clarifies his position with relation to the Paula Jones Legal Fund and that he works for Paula Jones and not PJLF; and states that exhibits could become focus of media attention.

Court states it wants to release as much to the public as possible that will not impair a fair trial and will direct that exhibits remain under seal. Barry and clerk will prepare documents for public release.

Court asks Kathy Graves to contact Bill Bristow to inform him about what took place in this conference call. She will do so.

4:38 p.m. Conference concludes.