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DATE: January 13, 1998

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

WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON, ET AL

Repr: Robert Bennett
Kathlyn Graves/Mitch Ettinger
Katie Sexton/Amy Sabren
Bill Bristow for Danny Ferguson

UNDER SEAL

ACTION: *IN-CAMERA HEARING*

1:05 p.m.

Conference call (above counsel present) with counsel to discuss article appearing in Washington Times today which indicates Bennett sanctioned by Court. Court calls on Bennett.

Bennett's comments to Court and asks for direction in light of the article which appeared on the front page; states he has received calls about this concerning yesterday's meeting; cannot tell press he was not reprimanded by Court without disclosing there was a meeting; wants to explain that meeting was to work out details of deposition.

Court states it has asked law clerk on any calls received, he should just say that it is not true that the Court has had a special meeting for sanctioning any attorney. Court would prefer to say this and was not an issue before the Court and not purpose of meeting together.

Following further discussions concerning about what should be released to the press, it was decided that the Court should put a press release statement in Clerk's Office acknowledging meeting in Pine Bluff and that Court has met with counsel and no issue of sanctions is before the Court and purpose was to discuss parameters of President's deposition.

Bennett wants a generic reference to Washington Times story and after discussions, Court will not refer to Washington Times specifically but say that to the extent that a news story today suggests otherwise, it is not true.

1:20 p.m. Conference concludes.