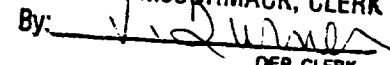


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**CLERK'S MINUTES**

PAULA CORBIN JONES  
Repr: Don Campbell  
Jim Fisher

JUDGE: Susan W Wright  
REPORTER: Lois Lambert  
CLERK: Sandy Carpenter  
DATE: January 29, 1998

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

WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON, ET AL  
Repr: Robert Bennett  
Kathlyn Graves  
Amy Sabren  
Bill Bristow for Danny Ferguson

**UNDER SEAL**

**ACTION: *IN-CAMERA HEARING***

3:30 p.m.

Conference call (above counsel present) with Gary Grindler, Tom Millett, Ann Wideman & Patricia Rusotto from Justice Department also included on call. Counsel advised that matter is under seal and takes up matter of motion of Secret Service for protective order. Parties have responded to motion, and Court is prepared to rule on motion and inquires if anything to add. Counsel have nothing to add.

After discussions with counsel, Court's ruling is that motion by Secret Service should be granted. Court states reasons for its ruling and information is not essential in Paula Jones' case. Court inquires if pltf wishes to take this ruling to 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit. Counsel will make a determination on this, and Fisher requests a written transcript and order of this hearing. Court will enter an order tomorrow.

Grindler makes inquiry as to other subpoenas that have been issued to other agencies. Court will fax a copy of order just entered and advises that discovery with respect to Lewinsky matter and any evidence in this respect will be stopped. Subpoenas directed to Dept of Defense, State Department, White House will not be answerable that deal with Lewinsky. They have been quashed.

Justice Department counsel hang up from conference.

Court states that it assumes pltf's counsel are going to 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit and inquires of Bennett re: motion to expedite trial date; advises that Court has contacted other judges about criminal matters and Judge Roy has agreed for her courtroom to be used. Because of 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit matter, it does not want to move case in light of this.

Bennett does not believe appeal should slow things down and President is asking to move up trial date. Bristow states that ruling made this morning should take care of reasons for moving up trial date since Lewinsky will not be a part of trial. Bennett responds that he still wants an earlier date. Pltf's counsel will respond in writing to this motion.

Court directs pltf's counsel that when filing with 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit, try to get some kind of time line from them and let the Court know. If 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit says must include Lewinsky in evidence, may not be able to go to trial in May. Campbell responds that they may be asking 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit for stay of proceedings until resolved.

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Court takes up issue of letter Bennett wrote complaining about violation of confidentiality order. Holmes is completing response to this.

Court has received motion from Judicial Watch to release Clinton deposition and also a motion to shorten time to respond. After discussions, Court will enter order denying request to shorten time to respond and then later, an order will be issued on the underlying motion.

Ginsburg brief was received today and is now moot.

Motion to compel by CBS and produce documents. No response has been filed.

Response to pltf's second set of interrogatories and motion to strike Clinton's answers - motion will be denied and Court will not require him to answer again.

Court states the Secret Service matter is going to leak and pltf's counsel will be asked about this and asks permission to make this a public order. Counsel have no objection. Because names of individuals are in pleadings, they will remain under seal. Court finds and parties agreed that release of this order will not impair ability of Court to pick a fair jury. Can talk about this publicly.

Next phone conference will be Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

4:10 p.m. Conference concludes.