

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE**

**HONORABLE STEVEN F. CONN
DIVISION: III
DATE: 08/22/2008
TIME: 9:24 A.M.**

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ORAL ARGUMENTS

**STATE OF ARIZONA
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WARREN STEED JEFFS,
Defendant.**

**CR- 2007-0743
CR- 2007-0953**

APPEARANCES: Matt Smith, Deputy County Attorney; Michael Piccarretta and Richard Wright, Attorneys for and with the Defendant.

This is the time set for hearing on various motions.

The Court will start with the Motion for Remand, and states for the record the issues within the motion. For the sake of brevity, the Court will hear arguments for both cases simultaneously.

The Court has reviewed the file, researched the relevant cases cited, and has the grand jury transcripts available.

Mr. Piccarretta requests clarification of the Court's earlier ruling regarding audio/video recording of the proceedings, and the Court clarifies that audio recording is permitted.

Mr. Piccarretta presents arguments on the Motion for Remand.

Mr. Smith presents arguments on the Motion for Remand.

Mr. Piccarretta presents additional arguments.

The Court takes this matter under advisement, and will rule on this issue by early next week.

The Court takes up the Objection to Subpoena, and notes there has been a Motion to Quash the Subpoena filed by the Defendant, to which the State has not filed a response.

IT IS ORDERED granting the Defendant's Motion to Quash Subpoena. The Subpoena issued on 5/9/2008 is hereby quashed.

The Court further notes there is an Objection in the file to a public records request made by Defendant, and notes there is a request for attorney fees. Mr. Piccarreta makes statements to the Court in that regard.

The Court will take this matter under advisement to review the pleadings to frame which issues are properly presented for this Court's decision.

Discussion ensues regarding whether the Court should conduct an Omnibus Hearing at this time.

The Court will wait to set further hearings in this matter pending its decision on the Motion for Remand, and pending any further pretrial motions which Mr. Piccarreta indicates are forthcoming.

The Court's staff will coordinate with counsel regarding future hearing dates.

Court stands in recess at 10:28 a.m.

cc:

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