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

8 STATE OF ARIZONA,
9 Plaintiff,

No. CR2007-0743 & CR2007-0953

10 vs.

RESPONSE TO MOTIONS TO
DEPOSE TEXAS LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

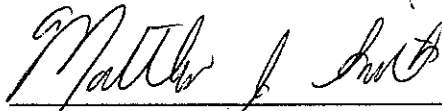
11 **WARREN STEED JEFFS,**
12 Defendant.

13 COMES NOW, the State of Arizona, by the Mohave County Attorney, and hereby
14 moves the Court to deny Defendant's Motion to Order the Depositions of the Texas Law
15 Enforcement Officials involved in the search and seizure of property seized from the
16 YFZ Ranch in El Dorado, Texas. The State would first point out that it has advised
17 defense counsel that at the present time we do not plan on using any of the evidence
18 seized from Texas in either of the trials under either cause number. Since the State is
19 not planning on using any of the Texas evidence at either of the currently pending trials,
20 this issue is not "ripe" for adjudication at this time, and so depositions of the Texas Law
21 Enforcement Officers are unnecessary because they are not witnesses, material or
22 otherwise at the current time.

23 For these reasons, the State requests the Court deny Defendant's Motion to
24 Depose Texas Law Enforcement Officials subject to the motion being renewed if at
25 some point the State finds some evidence from Texas that could arguably be relevant in

1 either of the currently pending cases.

2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 17th day of October, 2008

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7 A copy of the foregoing
8 sent this same day to:

9 HONORABLE STEVEN F. CONN
10 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

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