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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

HONORABLE STEVEN F. CONN
DIVISION 3
DATE: JULY 31, 2009

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VIRLYNN TINNELL, CLERK

COURT NOTICE/ORDER/RULING

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WARREN STEED JEFFS,

Defendant.

No. CR-2007-0743 & CR-2007-0953

The Court having received a letter from the Medical Director of Prison Health Services at the Mohave County Jail,

IT IS ORDERED directing the Clerk to file the letter and provide copies to counsel for the Defendant and the State. *pd*

The Court notes that the jail staff were asking that this letter be brought to its attention immediately, which it has been, but the Court is not being asked to take any specific action. The Court would not feel comfortable or even qualified to enter orders purporting to address the specific medical needs of an inmate in the Mohave County Jail. This Court does not have the option of releasing the Defendant because he is here pursuant to the Interstate Agreement on Detainers and arguably cannot be released to Utah until these pending cases are resolved. The Defendant's medical issues, whether brought on by himself or some independent agency, are going to have to be addressed by some custodial facility somewhere and that facility for now appears to be the Mohave County Jail.



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SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

July 31, 2009

MOHAVE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
Honorable Judge Steven F. Conn
Division III
401 East Spring Street
Kingman, AZ 86401

RE: JEFFS, Warren

Dear Honorable Judge Conn,

Mr. Jeffs' physical condition is deteriorating due to his refusal to eat. He has been unable to urinate for us. He is weaker and more debilitated than when I saw him two days ago. His vital signs are worse. He has peripheral edema due to protein/calorie malnutrition. This deterioration will continue to accelerate and become harder to reverse the longer it persists. His death could be imminent without immediate medical intervention. Therefore, force feeding and urine monitoring were initiated this morning. He will be reevaluated daily and force feeding will be discontinued when he has adequately improved.

I am available by cell phone at 928.377.9596 anytime I am not at the jail.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Mortenson, D.O.
PHS Medical Director
Mohave County Jail

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