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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,)
10 v.)
11 WARREN S. JEFFS,)
12 Defendant.)
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NO.: CR-2007-953
NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

[Hon. Steven Conn]

16 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure,
17 Rule 15.3, and the Order of the Honorable Steven F. Conn of October 28, 2008 (see attached),
18 the deposition will be taken upon oral examination of the person whose name is stated below at
19 the time and place stated below before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

20 PERSON TO BE EXAMINED: Schleicher County Deputy Sheriff John
Connor
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22 DATE AND TIME OF DEPOSITION: December 16, 2008, 9:00 a.m.
23 PLACE OF DEPOSITION: Hennington Butler Jones PLLC
430 W. Beauregard, Suite B
San Angelo, TX 76903
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25 METHOD OF RECORDING: Stenographic
26 CERTIFIED COURT
27 REPORTER/VIDEOGRAPHER: Martin A. Johnson
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1 Failure to appear for this deposition may result in sanctions including, but not limited to,
2 dismissal of the prosecution, a ruling that the search of the YFZ Ranch in April 2008 was illegal
3 and unconstitutional, or contempt of court against the deponent. The deponent is also advised
4 that he has the right to remain silent under the Fifth Amendment to the United States
5 Constitution and that any statement that is provided may be used against him in a subsequent
6 proceeding.

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8 DATED this 18th day of November, 2008.

9 PICCARRETA DAVIS PC

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11 By: 

12 Michael L. Piccarreta
Attorney for Defendant

13 Copy of the foregoing mailed via certified mail
14 return receipt requested, no. 7006 2150 0003 7961 5417,
15 and U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid,
this 18th day of November, to:

16 Deputy Sheriff John Connor
17 Schleicher County Sheriff's Office
18 P.O. Box 1119
Eldorado, TX 76936

19 Copy of the foregoing mailed
20 this 18th day of November, 2008, to:

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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: OCT. 28, 2008**

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COURT NOTICE/ORDER/RULING

**STATE OF ARIZONA,

vs.

WARREN STEED JEFFS,**
**Plaintiff,

Defendant.**

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

The Court has reviewed the Defendant's Motion to Depose Texas Law Enforcement Officials, the State's Response and the Defendant's Reply. The Court has considered the arguments presented by counsel at the hearing on October 28, 2008. The Court is convinced that the persons sought to be deposed may have testimony necessary to adequately prepare a defense or investigate the crimes charged in these cases and that they at least up until now have not cooperated in granting a personal interview. This makes them subject to deposition pursuant to Rule 15.3(a)(2).

IT IS ORDERED granting the Defendant's Motion to Depose Texas Law Enforcement Officials.

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to Rule 15.3(a)(2), Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, that Sheriff David Doran, Texas Ranger Brooks Long and Deputy Sheriff John Connor each submit to a deposition at a time and place of the defense choosing within 60 days from the

date of this Order unless having submitted to a personal interview at a time and place of their choosing within 45 days from the date of this Order.

The Court determines that the Defendant would not be entitled to be present at any deposition under Rule 15.3(e) because the deposition is being ordered pursuant only to Rule 15.3(a)(2) and not Rule 15.3(a)(1) or (3).

The Court by this Order does not purport to rule on any other issues raised in the pleadings or at the above hearing, including the legality of the Texas search, whether the State intends to or would be allowed to use any evidence seized in the Texas search, or whether or what procedural mechanism or protocol should be implemented to segregate any evidence seized in the Texas search.

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