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The Honorable Steven F. Conn
Mohave County Superior Court
401 East Spring Street
Kingman, AZ 86401

VIRLIAN TINNELL
SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

RE: Defendant's Supplemental Authority in Support of Motion to Suppress

Dear Judge Conn,

In reading the April 20, 2009 Defendant's Supplemental Authority in Support of Motion to Suppress, starting on page 3 with the Joint Consolidated Motion to Suppress filed April 13, 2009 by attorneys for the FLDS members regarding evidence collected during the YFZ raid in April 2008, I see a HUGE and blatant lie made by these attorneys.

In footnote #48 on page 46 of this motion, it erroneously states:

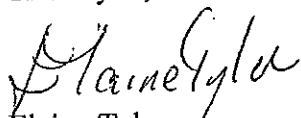
48 Ms. Swinton has been linked to false reports of sexual abuse to the Domestic Violence Crisis Center, TESSA (the Trust, Education, Safety, Support and Action Center), HOPE (the Hope for Child Brides) Center, the Urban Peak Center, 911 Emergency Line, and Sierra High School, all in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Longmont, Colorado Police Department; Pueblo, Colorado Police Department; the Abused Counseling and Treatment Center in Ft. Meyers, Florida, Cocoon House and Snohomish Coimty Shelter for Battered Women in Monroe, Washington.

This claim is simply NOT true. I am the president of HOPE (Hope for the Child Brides) and NONE of our volunteers EVER spoke with a Rozita Swinton at all, much less about her experiencing any sexual abuse. Nor did a Rozita Swinton ever leave any message on our answering machine reporting any sexual abuse, or anything else, for that matter.

I feel that I have a fiduciary responsibility as president to point out this erroneous claim. So I would like for it to go on the record that there were NEVER any reports of sexual abuse - true or false - made by Rozita Swinton to Hope for the Child Brides.

All 9 of the attorneys who signed this motion affirming this statement are ALL INCORRECT!

Thank you,



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