

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

BY

STATE OF UTAH,

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**ORDER RE: CONTACTS WITH JURORS**

Plaintiff,

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vs.

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Case No. 061500526

WARREN STEED JEFFS,

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Judge James L. Shumate

Defendant.

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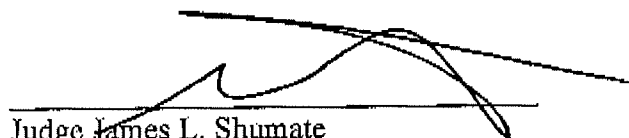
The Court has been made aware of persons making unwanted, and, in some cases, harassing attempts to contact jurors in this case and members of their families. The Court notes that there are still very important matters pertaining to this case to be decided, and connected cases are pending.

In this and all matters, counsel for the State and for the Defendant, as well as their employees and agents, are to adhere to Rule of Professional Conduct 3.5(c), which prohibits communication after a juror has made known "a desire not to communicate," *id.* at (2), or when "the communication involves misrepresentation, coercion, duress or harassment," *id.* at (3). Furthermore, to ensure the order and dignity of the judicial process and to protect the rights of those involved in it, the Court, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 78-7-5, orders that no person shall attempt to contact a juror (including an alternate juror) or a member of a juror's family regarding this case if that person is aware the juror desires not to communicate. The Court also

orders that no person shall attempt to harass, intimidate, or otherwise annoy members of the jury regarding matters in this case. Violations of this order may subject the offender to the contempt power of the Court.

Dated this 5 day of Oct, 2007.

BY THE COURT:



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Judge James L. Shumate  
Fifth Judicial District Court  
Washington County

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/DELIVERY

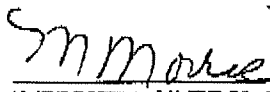
I hereby certify that on this 5 day of Oct, 2007, I provided a true and correct copy of the foregoing RULING to each of the parties/attorneys named below by placing a copy in such attorney's file in the Clerk's Office at the Fifth District Courthouse in St. George, Utah and/or by placing a copy in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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