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IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ST. GEORGE DEPARTMENT

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STATE OF UTAH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WARREN STEED JEFFS,

Defendant.

MINUTE ENTRY ORDER

Case No. 061500526

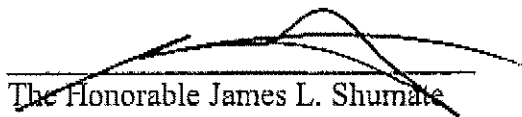
Judge James L. Shumate

The Court has before it the Motion for Intervention by the Associated Press, Deseret News Publishing Company, *The Salt Lake Tribune*, *The Spectrum*, Bonneville International Corporation, and the Utah Headliners Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (collectively, "proposed media intervenors"). The Court has some concerns about the effect granting proposed media intervenors' motion may have on Mr. Jeffs' federal medical privacy rights under HIPAA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, 110 Stat. 1936 (codified, as amended, in scattered sections of 18, 26, 29, and 42 U.S.C.). In order that the Court may fully consider the effect of the motion and the rights of defendant and of the State of Utah, it is therefore ORDERED that counsel for the State, the defendant, and the proposed media intervenors shall prepare and submit to the Court briefs addressing the HIPAA issues, if any, raised by this motion. These briefs shall be filed by 5:00

p.m. on 11 May, 2007.

DATED this 20 day of April, 2007.

**BY THE COURT:**

  
The Honorable James L. Shumate  
Fifth District Court Judge

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I hereby certify that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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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