DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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COURT MINUTES

April 27, 2011

California State of, Plaintiff(s)

VS.

Conrad Murray, Defendant(s)

April 27, 2011

8:30 AM

Defendant's Motion for Summoning Witness in this State to Testify in another State, and all Further

Related Relief

HEARD BY: Villani, Michael COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 11A

COURT CLERK: Carol Donahoo

RECORDER: Michelle Ramsey

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT:

Agwara, Liborius I.

Attorney

Blau, Robert

Attorney

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- Mr. Blau advised that NRS 174.415 contains the codified reciprocity agreement by which an out-of-state witness can be compelled to appear in a criminal trial in another state. Dr. David J. Adams is a relevant and material witness in the case of the State of California vs. Conrad Murray, which involves the death of Michael Jackson. A Certificate Requesting Attendance of Out-Of-State Witness David J. Adams to Trial was signed by a Judge of the Superior Court in California. The Certificate requests that the proper District Court Judge of the State of Nevada issue an order/subpoena, pursuant to NRS 174.415, compelling Dr. Adams to testify.

Further, Mr. Blau advised that Dr. Adams is a material witness whom the defense wishes to call; he is an anesthesiologist who administered Propofol as a sedative to Michael Jackson on four separate occasions prior to his death. The central issue in the California criminal case is the administration of the drug Propofol and since Dr. Adams has actually witnessed Michael Jackson's behavior and reactions while under the drug and also how he responded to the administration of the drug, his testimony is material and relevant. The California case is set to start on May 9, 2011. Dr. Adams will, of course, be compensated for fees and expenses pursuant to NRS 50.225.

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Mr. Agwara does not believe Dr. Adams' testimony is relevant but that this Court is bound by the Certificate Requesting Attendance issued by the California Court. Dr. Adams has a thriving practice, is a low-key individual, and does not want to be a part of this trial. Dr. Adams was Michael Jacksons anesthesiologist staring in 2008 and did administer anesthesia to Michael Jackson for dental procedures. The last time he saw Michael Jackson was in December 2008. Michael Jackson died in June 2009. Further, Mr. Agwara advised the first time Dr. Adams was linked to this case he lost business referrals; therefore, the potential for financial and professional hardship is great.

COURT FINDS, that under NRS 174.415 it has to make an independent evaluation of the relevancy and materiality of Dr. Adams' testimony to grant such a motion. This Court must look at this issue in an independent fashion and does not give the California Judge any deference whatsoever. COURT FURTHER FINDS, that the testimony of Dr. Adams could be relevant and material in this case and for the reasons stated on the record, this COURT DOES NOT FIND, that there is an UNDUE HARDSHIP.

Therefore, COURT ORDERED, Motion GRANTED; however, the Court does not want Dr. Adams waiting in California for a lengthy period of time to testify as that would be adverse to his practice. Mr. Blau shall confer with California counsel to try and get an estimate as to when Dr. Adams needs to be present. COURT FURTHER ORDERED, matter set for status check as which time the specific date of the order/subpoena in this case will be determined.

Mr. Blau to prepare the order approved as to form and content.

06/03/11 9:30 a.m. STATUS CHECK: ORDER/SUBPOENA

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