

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
Judge Richard P. Matsch**

Date: May 31, 2001
Courtroom Deputy: J. Chris Smith
ECR Operator: Kathy Terasaki
Court Reporter: Paul Zuckerman

Criminal Action No. 96-CR-68-M

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Sean Connelly
Paul Johns

v.

TIMOTHY JAMES MCVEIGH,

Defendant.

Nathan Chambers
Chris Tritico

COURTROOM MINUTES

Hearing on Defendant's Motion for Protective Order

4:15 p.m. Court in session.

Court's preliminary remarks.

Statement by the Court regarding Defendant McVeigh's Petition for Stay of Execution and Motion For Filing Under Seal.

Court states that the submitted proposed order for filing documents under seal has been signed.

Discussion between Court and counsel regarding the submitted proposed protective order.

Defendant's motion for protective order is read aloud by the Court.

4:21 p.m. Argument by Mr. Tritico in support of Defendant's Motion for Protective Order,

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filed May 31, 2001.

4:25 p.m. Argument by Mr. Connelly in opposition to defendant's motion.
Court instructs Mr. Connelly to advise the appropriate government law enforcement agencies to not obstruct or interfere with the defendant's investigation in accordance the Court's instructions in today's hearing.

4:31 p.m. Mr. Tritico states that he is satisfied with the Court's instructions to the government.

ORDERED: Defendant's Motion for Protective Order, filed May 31, 2001, is denied.

4:45 p.m. Court in recess.