UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

CIVIL MINUTES - MOTION HEARING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. CAUSE NO. 3:07CR192-B-A

RICHARD F. "DICKIE" SCRUGGS,
DAVID ZACHARY SCRUGGS, AND
SIDNEY A. BACKSTROM

Date & Time Began: January 16, 2008- 10:00 AM
Date & Time Ended: January 16, 2008- 11:16 AM

Total Time: 1hr. 16 min.

PRESENT:

HONORABLE NEAL B. BIGGERS, JR..
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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PROCEEDINGS:

HEARING HELD: Several issues were heard by the Court: Motion for Attorney Anthony L. Farese to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Zachary Scruggs was GRANTED; Motion ore tenus for Attorney Kenneth Coghlan to appear for Defendant Richard "Dickie" Scruggs was DENIED; and Motion to Seal Motion for Continuance was WITHDRAWN. The Court heard arguments in support of and in response to the Motion to Compel Discovery and Motion for Further Continuance. Trial continued until March 31, 2008. Orders forthcoming.

DAVID CREWS, CLERK

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