

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

IN RE:

v.

A MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION
BY GRAND JURY NUMBER 1

IN RE:

TONY B. POUGH, JOSEPH BRUNSON
and TIMOTHY McQUEEN,

Movants.

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
PROTECTION FROM
COURT APPEARANCES**

NO. 3:07-mc-135

The undersigned attorney, Hemphill P. Pride II , respectfully requests protection from Court appearances on Monday, November 19, 2007, through Wednesday, November 21, 2007, as counsel is scheduled for travel to Paris, France on a client-related matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONSULTATION

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I, Hemphill P. Pride II, attorney for the above-captioned Defendant, do hereby certify that consultation with opposing counsel would serve no useful purpose to resolve the matter addressed in the Notice of Request for Protection from Court Appearances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned, Hemphill P. Pride II, does hereby certify that on November 14, 2007, I caused Charlene Sims to serve a copy of the foregoing Notice of Request for Protection from Court Appearances and Certificate of Consultation IN RE: A Matter Under Investigation by Grand Jury Number 1 IN RE: *Tony B. Pough, Joseph Brunson and Timothy McQueen* was served on all parties to said action via the Court's e-noticing system, but if that means failed, then by regular United States mail with sufficient postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

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