

Affirmation of Marylou K. Roshia in the matter of Akil Al-Jundi, et al. vs. Oswald, et al.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AKIL AL-JUNDI, a/k/a Herbert Scott Deane, et al.
Plaintiffs,

VS.

KURT G. OSWALD, as Administrator of the Estate of Russell G. Oswald,
JOHN S. KELLER, as Administrator of the Estate of John Monahan,
VINCENT MANCUSI and
KARL PFEIL
Defendants

CIVIL No. 75-132E

AFFIRMATION OF MARYLOU K. ROSHIA

I, MARYLOU K. ROSHIA, make this affirmation in support of the attached Motion and further state:

1. On Thursday, February 6, 1992, I contacted several members from the Al-Jundi, et al. v. Backofsky, et al. jury. Two of the jurors spoke with me under the condition that I not reveal their names and I agreed to this request.
2. One of the jurors, herein/for referred to as "Juror X," stated that at least three jurors were reading accounts of the Attica trial in the newspaper and watching television news programs concerning the trial on a daily basis. This statement is supported by an article published in The Buffalo Evening News on February 6, 1992 attached hereto as Exhibit A.
3. Juror X also told me that approximately one month into the trial jurors sent a note to Judge Ellis informing him of the fact that the three jurors were reading the newspaper and that they refused to stop doing so at the request of the other jurors.

Affirmation of Marylou K. Roshia in the matter of Akil Al-Jundi, a/k/a Herbert Scott Deane, et al. vs. Kurt G. Oswald, as Administrator of the Estate of Russell G. Oswald, John S. Keller, as the Administrator of the Estate of John Monahan, Vincent Mancusi and Karl Pfeil, United States District Court, Western District of New York. The Affirmation, dated February 13, 1992, is signed by Marylou K. Roshia. The article "Some jurors got news of Attica trial" by Dan Herbeck, News Staff Reporter of The Buffalo Evening News, is attached to the Affirmation as an exhibit.

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