

Excerpt of Proceedings in the Matter of Al-Jundi, et al., vs. Pfeil, et al., United States District Court, Western District of New York

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2 Excerpt of proceedings

3 Al-Jundi, et al v. K. Pfeil, et al. 75-70-132

4 Testimony of Michael Smith, 6/20/2000

5 US District Court WDNY

6 Honorable Michael A. Telesca, USDC Presiding

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8 MICHAEL SMITH

9 called herein as a witness, being duly sworn,

10 testified as follows:

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12 THE COURT: Good morning, Mr. Smith.

13 MR. SMITH: Good morning.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Smith, I want the record to

15 reflect that you and I had a conversation. I knew of your

16 status as a former Attica Correctional Officer and hostage

17 during the unfortunate occurrence in 1971.

18 We discussed the fact that your testimony could be

19 of great help to this Court from a historical context and

20 from the viewpoint of corroborating the stories that have

21 been given by various inmates, former inmates, who have

22 testified.

23 You have sat here and you heard some of that

24 testimony. You're certainly not a stranger to this whole

25 episode.

26 I feel the testimony you can give this Court will

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