

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MICHAEL E. HEGARTY

Civil Action No. 10-cv-02528-PAB-MEH
Courtroom Deputy: Cathy Coomes

Date: November 1, 2010
FTR – Courtroom C203

RODRIGO PEREZ PALLARES and
RICARDO REIS VEIGA,

Catherine Chesney Grieve
Mia Katrine Della Cava
Jason Paul Criss

Petitioners,

vs.

STRATUS CONSULTING, INC.,
DOUGLAS BELTMAN,
ANN S. MAEST,
JENNIFER M. H. PEERS,
DAVID M. MILLS,
LAURA BELANGER, and
MICHAEL CARNEY,

Martin Dean Beier

Ilann M. Maazel (by phone)

Respondents.

ECUADORIAN PLAINTIFFS,

O. Andrew F. Wilson
(by phone)

Interested Party.

COURTROOM MINUTES/MINUTE ORDER

TELEPHONIC MOTION HEARING

Court in session: 1:38 p.m.

Court calls case. Appearances of counsel. Also present: T. Michael Crimmins.

Argument and discussion regarding Stratus Respondents’ Motion for Protective Order (Doc. #24, filed 10/26/10).

ORDERED: 1. Stratus Respondents’ Motion for Protective Order (Doc. #24, filed 10/26/10) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part as stated on the record.

- Respondents Mills and Beltman shall be deposed in one session. The total deposition time will be 3.5 hours and should be divided between the two respondents.

- Petitioners' Counsel may depose Respondents Maest, Peers, Carney, and the Rule 30(b)(6) witness. The length of each of those depositions will be 4 hours.

2. Observers may be present for the depositions listed above without direct participation.

3. Petitioners' counsel shall file a Status Report on or before **November 12, 2010**, advising the Court of the status of the proceedings in Ecuador, if known.

2:48 p.m. Off the record to discuss settlement possibilities as to Respondent Belanger.

2:53 p.m. On the record.

Discussion regarding the hearing set for November 8, 2010, in related case 10-cv-00047-MSK-MEH. Counsel are directed to conference together and then contact the Court at (303)844-4507 to obtain a new hearing date. A separate order will be issued regarding the rescheduling of the hearing.

Court in recess: 2:54 p.m. (Hearing concluded)

Total time in court: 1:11