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## LETTER ORDER

TO COUNSEL OF RECORD AND PRO SE PARTIES

Re: Snyder v. Phelps, et al.

Civil No. RDB 06-1389

Dear Counsel:

In the exercise of this Court's discretion, I have indicated that I would permit a jury questionnaire to be sent to prospective members of the jury venire panel prior to the trial of this case on October 22, 2007. The forwarding of a jury questionnaire in advance of trial is seldom undertaken by this Court. Accordingly, in my earlier scheduling order, I invited counsel to submit proposed jury questionnaire questions.

The parties have submitted those questions which are attached hereto and, therefore, will be part of the Court file in this case. Many of those proposed questions are inappropriate and will not be included in the jury questionnaire forwarded to prospective jurors. To the extent that any questions are not included in this questionnaire, it is a matter of record that these various questions have been requested by the parties and counsel, but rejected by the Court. The Court's questions for the prospective jury venire panel are also attached hereto.

Despite the informal nature of this letter, it shall nonetheless constitute an Order of Court, and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Bennett

United States District Judge

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