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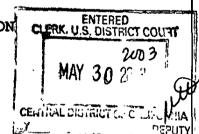
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JOHN ASHCROFT, in his official 16 and individual capacity, et al.,

Defendants.

OPINION



EDCV 02-691-OMP (SGL*)

PANNER, J.

Pro se plaintiff Janet I. Fischer brings this civil rights 20 and racketeering action against almost 100 defendants, including 21 state and federal judges, prosecutors, court administrative 22 personnel, and private attorneys in California, Texas, Oklahoma, and Florida. In a 91-page first amended complaint, with 55 pages 24 of attachments, plaintiff alleges that defendants conspired to 25 prevent persons who had been prosecuted for animal welfare 26 violations from proceeding with subsequent civil lawsuits.

Defendants move to dismiss. I grant the motions and dismiss this action in part for lack of personal and subject-matter jurisdiction and with prejudice for failure to state a claim.

BACKGROUND

Plaintiff alleges that from 1968 to 1992, she was "engaged 6 in product development," breeding exotic animals. See First Am. 7 Compl. at 34; Exh. A, at 6. Plaintiff alleges that in the early 8 1990s, raids "by local government and private vigilantes resulted in theft of pedigreed exotic fowl valued at over \$100,000.00." 10 Exh. A, at 6. Plaintiff brought an action in state court against 11 state officials and others she blamed for the raids, but that 12 action was apparently dismissed at least six years ago.

Plaintiff alleges defendants initiated "[b]aseless 15 complaints and false charges" against "older American citizens 16 who owned property." First Am. Compl. at 29. "The perpetrators 17 committed criminal trespass and theft to extort fees and fines 18 from their 'targets/victims' on the pretext that the victim 19 violated some city or county codes, while factually there was no 20 jurisdiction, no crime, no indictment, and no verified 21 complaint." Id. Defendants used the courts to impose "phony" 22 |fines, costs, and sanctions. When defendants' victims responded 23 by bringing legal actions against defendants, even the lawyers 24 representing the victims joined defendants' conspiracy, "suckering" the victims "into more fees and costs with honeyed 26 words about how 'you have a good case for an appeal'"

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1 Id. at 30. Meanwhile, court clerks collected filing fees from 2 defendants' victims although they knew that other defendants "had 3 the courts rigged and would dismiss the case with prejudice, not 4 for publication, no hearings, no trial by jury so as not to have any of these fraud and swindle schemes exposed to the public." 6 Id. at 30-31.

Plaintiff seeks declaratory and injunctive relief, as well as civil penalties, compensatory damages, and attorney's fees. She also seeks "[a] damn good explanation for all this from each 10 defendant." First Am. Compl. at 91 (original emphasis).

DISCUSSION

The court should construe the pleadings of a pro se litigant 13 more leniently than those drafted by a lawyer. <u>See Eldridge v.</u> 14 Block, 832 F.2d 1132, 1137 (9th Cir. 1987). Pro se litigants are 15 not, however, entitled to the benefit of every conceivable doubt. 16 The court is obligated to draw only reasonable factual inferences 17 in the plaintiff's favor. McKinney v. De Bord, 507 F.2d 501, 504 18 (9th Cir. 1974). The court is not required to toss out common sense when it interprets a pro se litigant's pleadings. Id.

In the following discussion, I address different grounds for 21 dismissal. Many defendants are entitled to dismissal on several 22 grounds, such as out-of-state judges who are entitled to dismissal for failure to establish personal jurisdiction and absolute immunity.

Standing

Plaintiff's complaint appears to assert claims based on

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1 alleged acts directed at other persons who have no apparent 2 connection to plaintiff other than being alleged victims of 3 defendants. To establish that she has standing to maintain a 4 civil action under RICO, plaintiff must show that she was injured 5 in her business or property because of a violation of the 6 statute's substantive provisions. Oregon Laborers-Employers 7 Health & Welfare Trust Fund v. Philip Morris Inc., 185 F.3d 957, 8 963 (9th Cir. 1999) (citing 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c)). "[T]he alleged 9 violation of the law [must] be a 'proximate cause' of the injury 10 suffered." Id. (citing Holmes v. Securities Investor Protection 11 Corp., 503 U.S. 258, 268 (1992)). "A direct relationship between 12 the injury and the alleged wrongdoing, although not the 'sole 13 requirement' of RICO . . . proximate causation, 'has been one of 14 its central elements.'" <u>Id.</u> (quoting <u>Holmes</u>, 503 U.S. at 269). 15 "Civil rights violations and injury to reputation do not fall 16 within the statutory definition of 'racketeering activity.'" 17 Bowen v. Oistead, 125 F.3d 800, 806 (9th Cir. 1997). 18 Here, plaintiff's complaint alleges that persons in other 19 states, with no alleged business relationship or any other 20 connection to plaintiff, were the victims of defendants' alleged 21 RICO enterprise. A plaintiff who complains "of harm flowing 22 merely from the misfortunes visited upon a third person by the 23 defendant's acts" generally is too far removed to recover 24 damages. <u>Holmes</u>, 503 U.S. at 268-69. Because plaintiff is not a lawyer, she cannot represent 25 26 anyone other than herself. See C.E. Pope Equity Trust v. United

1 States, 818 F.2d 696, 697-98 (9th Cir. 1987). I conclude that 2 plaintiff lacks standing to bring RICO claims as to alleged 3 misconduct concerning third parties to this action. 4 Similarly, plaintiff lacks standing to bring civil rights 5 claims on behalf of third parties. Plaintiffs generally cannot 6 base a claim on the legal rights or interests of third parties. 7 Voigt v. Savell, 70 F.3d 1552, 1564 (9th Cir. 1995). There is an 8 exception if the plaintiff can show that (1) the plaintiff has a 9 concrete interest in the outcome of the dispute; (2) the 10 plaintiff has a close relationship with the third party; and (3) Il there is a hindrance to third party's ability to protect her 12 linterests. Wedges/Ledges of Cal., Inc. v. City of Phoenix, 13 Ariz., 24 F.3d 56, 62 (9th Cir. 1994). Plaintiff has not shown 14 that she falls within this exception. She has no standing to 15 pring civil rights claims based on third-party victims of 16 defendants' alleged conspiracy. 17 Plaintiff also has failed to establish taxpayer standing. "Taxpayer status alone ordinarily does not confer Article III 18 19 standing to challenge general exercises of governmental power." 20 Gutierrez v. Pangelinan, 276 F.3d 539, 544 (9th Cir.) (citing 21 Valley Forge Christian Coll. v. Americans United for Separation 22 of Church and State, Inc., 454 U.S. 464, 479 (1982)), cert. 23 denied, 123 S. Ct. 113 (2002). 24 Because plaintiff lacks standing as to her claims regarding 25 defendants' alleged third-party victims, all of those claims must 26 be dismissed without prejudice for lack of subject matter

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2 III. No Personal Jurisdiction over Out-of-State Defendants

Plaintiff names as defendants judges, court officials, 4 prosecutors, and private attorneys in Texas, Florida, and 5 Oklahoma. Most of the out-of-state defendants have moved to 6 dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction because they have no 7 contacts with California. Plaintiff has not alleged that the 8 out-of-state defendants have ties to California other than conclusory statements that these defendants conspired with the 10 California defendants.

"California's long-arm statute extends jurisdiction to the 12 limits imposed by the Due Process Clause." Gordy v. Daily News, 13 L.P., 95 F.3d 829, 831 (9th Cir. 1996) (citing Cal. Civ. Proc. 14 Code § 410.10). To determine whether personal jurisdiction is 15 proper for a non-resident defendant based on the "minimum 16 contacts" necessary to satisfy due process, the court should 17 consider three requirements: (1) the non-resident defendant must 18 act to purposefully avail himself of the privilege of doing 19 business in the forum state, invoking the protections of the 20 forum state's laws; (2) the claim must arise or result from the 21 ||forum-related conduct; and (3) the exercise of jurisdiction must 22 be reasonable. <u>Id.</u> at 831-32.

Here, plaintiff's conclusory and unfounded allegations of a 24 conspiracy between defendants in California and out-of-state 25 defendants cannot establish the minimum contacts necessary to 26 show personal jurisdiction. It would violate due process to

1 assert personal jurisdiction over these out-of-state defendants 2 based solely on plaintiff's bare allegations of a nation-wide 3 conspiracy. I dismiss the non-California defendants for lack of 4 personal jurisdiction.

5 II. Absolute Judicial and Prosecutorial Immunity

6 Many of the named defendants are judges, court personnel, 7 and prosecutors, both state and federal. Plaintiff alleges that 8 prosecutors brought baseless criminal actions for violations of 9 animal welfare laws and failed to prosecute officials for civil 10 rights violations, while judges and court employees improperly 11 dismissed legal actions brought by alleged victims of defendants' 12 conspiracy.

A. Judicial Defendants

Judges are absolutely immune from actions for damages based 15 on judicial acts taken within the jurisdiction of their courts, 16 and lose their immunity only when they act "in the clear absence 17 of all jurisdiction or perform[] an act outside [their] Cir. 1986) (en banc).

"[T]he factors determining whether an act by a judge is a 'judicial' one relate to the nature of the act itself, i.e., 22 whether it is a function normally performed by a judge, and to the expectations of the parties, i.e., whether they dealt with

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²⁵ Although this court lacks personal jurisdiction over the out-of-state defendants, the court 26 retains authority to dismiss plaintiff's claims against those defendants on other grounds. Wages v. IRS, 915 F.2d 1230, 1234-35 & n. 5 (9th Cir. 1990).

1 the judge in his judicial capacity." Stump v. Sparkman, 435 U.S. 2 349, 362 (1978). "[A]bsolute immunity insulates judges from 3 charges of erroneous acts or irregular actions, even when it is 4 alleged that such action was driven by malicious or corrupt 5 motives, or when the exercise of judicial authority is 'flawed by 6 the commission of grave procedural errors.'" In re Castillo, 297 7 F.3d 940, 947 (9th Cir. 2002) (citations omitted)).

Allowing this action to proceed against the defendant judges would defeat the purpose of absolute immunity, which "is to 'free the judicial process from the harassment and intimidation 11 associated with litigation.'" Fry v. Melaragno, 939 F.2d 832, 12 837 (9th Cir. 1991) (citation and emphasis omitted). All the 13 alleged misconduct concerns judicial acts, such as dismissing 14 cases before trial. I dismiss plaintiff's claims against the 15 defendant judges with prejudice.

B. Defendant Prosecutors

17 Prosecutors are absolutely immune from suit when "performing 18 functions that require the exercise of prosecutorial discretion." 19 Kalina v. Fletcher, 522 U.S. 118, 125 (1997). Discretionary functions include the prosecutor's "determination that the 21 evidence was sufficiently strong to justify a probable-cause 22 finding, her decision to file charges, and her presentation of 23 the information and the motion to the court." Id. at 130. 24 Prosecutorial immunity applies "even if it leaves 'the genuinely 25 wronged defendant without civil redress against a prosecutor 26 whose malicious or dishonest action deprives him of liberty.'"

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1 Ashelman, 793 F.2d at 1075 (quoting Imbler v. Pachtman, 424 U.S. 2 409, 427 (1976)).

3 Here, the misconduct alleged by plaintiff concerns 4 inherently prosecutorial decisions, such as whether to file criminal charges. The defendant prosecutors' actions are 6 protected by absolute immunity. Otherwise, it would be a 7 declaration of open season on prosecutors whenever a person 8 disagrees with a prosecutor's decision to file, or not to file, 9 charges. Plaintiff cannot plead facts that could possibly 10 support her claims against the defendant prosecutors, so those 11 claims must be dismissed with prejudice.

C. Clerical and Administrative Defendants

Plaintiff names court clerks and staff in state and federal 14 courts as defendants. For example, she alleges that "clerks" 15 obstructed justice and encouraged organized crime and corruption 16 "by not entering defaults, by entering motions to dismiss as 'answers,' by entering prohibited pre-trial motions, or by 18 altering the sequence of events (numbers and entry dates) while 19 supposedly 'correctly docketing a case.'" First Am. Compl. at 20 46. Plaintiff also asserts claims for alleged violations of the 21 | federal Clerk's Manual Code of Conduct and Attorney Admissions 22 Procedures.

Court clerks and administrators are entitled to absolute 24 immunity from liability for damages "when they perform tasks that 25 are an integral part of the judicial process." Mullis v. United 26 States Bankruptcy Court, 828 F.2d 1385, 1390 (9th Cir. 1987)

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(court clerks have absolute quasi-judicial immunity regarding 2 filing a decision). See also Moore v. Brewster, 96 F.3d 1240, 3 1244 (9th Cir. 1996); Morrison v. Jones, 607 F.2d 1269, 1273 (9th Cir. 1979) (court clerk's "failure . . . to perform a ministerial duty [giving notice of order] which was a part of judicial 6 process is also clothed with quasi-judicial immunity"). 7 Here, the alleged misconduct by the defendant clerks and other court employees concern tasks that are "an integral part of the judicial process." All the named court clerks and other 10 judicial employees are entitled to absolute immunity. 11 I note that in plaintiff's complaint and briefs, she appears 12 to assert a constitutional right to have her claims tried to a There is no such unqualified right. Granting a properly liurv. supported motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment does 15 not violate a litigant's Seventh Amendment right to a jury trial. 16 <u>See Christensen v. Ward</u>, 916 F.2d 1462, 1466 (10th Cir. 1990) 17 (dismissal for failure to state a claim under Rule 12(b)(6) does 18 not violate right to jury trial); Etalook v. Exxon Pipeline Co., 831 F.2d 1440, 1447 (9th Cir. 1987) ("The very existence of a 19 20 summary judgment provision demonstrates that no right to a jury trial exists unless there is a genuine issue of material fact 22 suitable for a jury to resolve."). 23 III. Eleventh Amendment Immunity Plaintiffs asserts claims against several state entities, 24 such as the offices of the attorney general for Texas and

These claims are barred by Eleventh Amendment immunity

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1 and must be dismissed. See Forster v. County of Santa Barbara, 2 896 F.2d 1146, 1149 (9th Cir. 1990) (per curiam); Will v. 3 Michigan Dep't of State Police, 491 U.S. 58, 70 (1989) ("'arms of 4 the State' for Eleventh Amendment purposes" are not liable under 42 U.S.C. § 1983); Greater L.A. Council on Deafness, Inc. v. 6 Zolin, 812 F.2d 1103, 1110 (9th Cir. 1987).

7 IV. Failure to State a Claim

A complaint must contain "a short and plain statement of the 9 claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief." Fed. R. 10 Civ. P. 8(a)(2). Conclusory allegations, unsupported by facts, 11 cannot support a claim. See Jones v. Community Redevelopment 12 Agency of City of Los Angeles, 733 F.2d 646, 649 (9th Cir. 1984) 13 (citing Sherman v. Yakahi, 549 F.2d 1287, 1290 (9th Cir. 1977)). 14 A plaintiff must specifically allege the conduct of the 15 defendants giving rise to the claim.

16 In ruling on a motion to dismiss for failure to state a 17 claim under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), the court 18 takes allegations of material fact as true and construes them in 19 the light most favorable to the nonmoving party. See Mishler v. 20 Clift, 191 F.3d 998, 1002 (9th Cir. 1999). The court should not 21 dismiss the complaint "unless it appears beyond a doubt that the 22 plaintiff can prove no set of facts in support of the claim that would entitle the plaintiff to relief." Id.

"To state a claim for a conspiracy to violate one's 25 constitutional rights . . ., the plaintiff must state specific 26 facts to support the existence of the claimed conspiracy." Burns

1 v. County of King, 883 F.2d 819, 821 (9th Cir. 1989) (per 2 curiam). Claims based on vague and conclusory conspiracy 3 allegations, which fail to specify each defendant's role in the 4 alleged conspiracy, are subject to dismissal. Pena v. Gardner, 5 976 F.2d 469, 471 (9th Cir. 1992); Price v. Hawaii, 939 F.2d 702, 6 | 707-08 (9th Cir. 1991). 7 Here, plaintiff has attempted to support her racketeering 8 and civil rights claims with conclusory allegations. She has not 9 alleged facts concerning the role of each defendant in the 10 alleged racketeering enterprise or the alleged conspiracy to 11 violate civil rights. She has not shown any connection between 12 the various defendants, other than the basic fact that they are 13 all associated with the legal process in one role or another. 14 Plaintiff's allegations that property owners in different states 15 were prosecuted for trumped-up violations of animal welfare 16 regulations does not show, without more, that prosecutors in 17 different states were part of a vast conspiracy. Similarly, 18 plaintiff's allegations that courts dismissed legal challenges to 19 the alleged baseless prosecutions does not show that courts were 20 also part of the conspiracy. There is a simpler explanation: 21 the courts concluded independently that the lawsuits were not 22 |legally sufficient. 23 All of plaintiffs' claims must be dismissed for failure to 24 state a claim. Given the nature of plaintiff's complaint, I 25 conclude that she could not possibly plead a viable claim. 26 Dismissal for failure to state a claim is therefore with

1 prejudice. See Gabrielson v. Montgomery Ward & Co., 785 F.2d 2 | 762, 766-67 (9th Cir. 1986).

3 V. Statute of Limitations

4 The only alleged injuries that were suffered by plaintiff 5 herself occurred when state or local authorities allegedly seized 6 her property and dismissed her subsequent legal action before 7 trial. The federal civil rights statute at issue here, 42 U.S.C. 8 \$ 1983, does not contain statute of limitations, so federal 9 courts borrow the forum state's statute of limitations for 10 personal injury claims. <u>TwoRivers v. Lewis</u>, 174 F.3d 987, 991 11 (9th Cir. 1999). In California, a one-year statute of 12 | limitations applies. Fink v. Shedler, 192 F.3d 911, 914 (9th 13 Cir. 1999). Plaintiff's claims against federal defendants are 14 subject to the same one-year statute of limitations as her claims 15 against state defendants. See Van Strum v. Lawn, 940 F.2d 406, 16 410 (9th Cir. 1991).

"Under federal law, a claim accrues when the plaintiff knows 18 or has reason to know of the injury which is the basis of the 19 action." TwoRivers, 174 F.3d at 991. The district court may 20 dismiss for failure to state a claim on statute of limitations 21 grounds "'only if the assertions of the complaint, read with the 22 |required liberality, would not permit the plaintiff to prove that 23 the statute was tolled.'" <u>Id.</u> (quoting <u>Vaughan v. Grijalva</u>, 927 24 |F.2d 476, 478 (9th Cir. 1991)).

Plaintiff alleges that her property was illegally seized and 26 that her legal action was improperly dismissed more than six

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1 years before this complaint was filed. First Am. Compl., Exh. A, 2 at 7. Any claim based on plaintiff's prior dispute with state 3 and local authorities is barred by California's one-year statute 4 of limitations.

VI. Sanctions Against Plaintiff

Several defendants seek sanctions against plaintiff. 7 issue a separate show cause order on this issue.

CONCLUSION

9 Defendants' motions to dismiss (see attachments la-4a) are 10 granted. Plaintiff's claims as to alleged third-party victims 11 are dismissed without prejudice for lack of subject-matter 12 | jurisdiction; plaintiff's claims against defendants domiciled 13 outside of California are dismissed without prejudice for lack of 14 personal jurisdiction; and the entire complaint is dismissed with 15 prejudice for failure to state a claim. All other pending 16 motions are denied as moot.

DATED this 16 day of May, 2003.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Civil Pending Motions

Central District of California

Honorable Owen M. Panner presiding

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[12-2]	By dft City Atty Anaheim to strike cmp for failure to com;y w/FRCP 8 & for ords for securitys & control	Hearing: set 09/30/02	09/04/02
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[18-1]	By dft Holland & Knight to dismiss	Hearing: set 10/07/02 Reply: Last filed: 12/09/02[495-1]	09/04/02
[22-1]	By dft City Prosecutor Ofc to dismiss plfs FAC	Hearing: set 10/07/02 Reply: Last filed: 12/05/02[490-1]	09/05/02
[24-1]	By dft McHale & Conner to dismiss FAC	Hearing: set 09/30/02 Reply: Last filed: 11/18/02[448-1]	09/06/02

[25-1]	By dft Dist Atty Ofc Denton to dismiss	Hearing: set 09/30/02 Reply: Last filed: 11/18/02[457-1]	09/09/02
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[178-1]	By dft Jenkins & Gilchrist to dismiss for order for security & control & for sanctions	Hearing: set 12/09/02 Reply: Last filed: 12/10/02[496-1]	09/16/02
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[208-1]	By dft Carrington & Carring to dismiss under rule 12(b)	Reply: Last filed: 12/12/02[<u>501-1</u>]	09/03/02
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[235-1]	By dft Jones Kurth & Andrew to dismiss	Reply: Last filed: 11/18/02[455-1]	10/01/02
[236-1]	By dft Griffen Whitten & to dismiss	Reply: Last filed: 11/18/02[472-1]	09/19/02
[245-1]	By dft Beckworth & Carrigan to dismiss	Hearing: set 10/21/02 Reply: Last filed: 12/26/02[517-1]	10/22/02
[247-1]	By dft Cullum Law Firm to dismiss FAC	Reply: Last filed: 12/13/02[505-1]	10/24/02
[252-1]	By dft Wolfe Clark Henderso to dismiss for lack of peronsal jurisdiction insufficiency of service of process & improper venue	Response: Last filed: 12/23/02[513-1] Reply: Last filed: 12/13/02[506-1]	09/16/02
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[423-1]	By dft Lindley to dismiss for failure to state a clm upon which relief can be granted.	Reply: Last filed: 12/13/02[507-1]	11/04/02
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[472-1] By pla Fischer for sanctions against Griffin Whitten & Jones		11/18/02
[473-1] By pla Fischer for sanctions against Atty Marc C Forsythe		11/18/02
[479-1] By dft Holland & Knight for ord extending time to plead		11/22/02
[498-1] By dft Dist Atty Ofc Denton to strike or in the alt req for leave to file reply in supppt of mot to dism & reply to mot to dism) late	12/12/02
[503-1] By pla Fischer for sanctions for rule 7(b)(3) improper motin practitive threat to victim witness & attempt to bribe & & procure judicial from co dft Timlin in viol of ord of 4/22/93 & ord of 4/17/00		12/13/02
By pla Fischer for sanctions for rule 7(b)(3) improper mot practice attempt to bribe & procure judicial act from Pannor in viol of ord 4/22/93 & ord of 4/17/00		12/13/02
By pla Fischer for sanctions for rule 7(b)(3) improper mot practice & attempt to bribe & procure judicial act from Pannor i viol of ord of 4/22/93 & ord of 4/17/00	n	12/13/02
By pla Fischer for sanctions for rule 7 (b)(3) improper mot practice & attempt to bride & procure judicial act from Panner i viol of ord of 4/22/93 & ord 4/17/00	n	12/13/02
By pla Fischer for sanctions for rule 7(b)(3) improper mot practice & attempt to bribe & procure judicial act from Panner is viol of ord of 4/22/93 & ord of 4/17/00	n	12/13/02
By pla Fischer for sanctions for rule 7(b)(3) improper mot practive & attempt to bribe & procure judicial act from Panner i viol of ord 4/22/93 & ord of 4/17/02	n	12/13/02
By pla Fischer for sanctions for rule 7(b)(3) improper mot practive & attempt to bribe & procure judicial act from Panner in viol of ord of 4/22/93 & ord of 4/17/00	n	12/13/02
[515-1] By dft Griffen Whitten & for attorney Michasel J Whitten to appear pro hac vice		12/23/02
[519-1] By dft McDonald Sanders to set aside entry of default	Hearing: set 01/21/03	12/30/02
[526-1] By dft Kinkle Rodiger to dismiss	Hearing: set 03/03/03	01/23/03
[538-1] By dft Fields & Creason, et al to set aside entry of default	Hearing: set 04/14/03	03/11/03
[540-1] By dft Fields & Creason, et al to set aside entry of default	Hearing: set 04/14/03	03/11/03
[542-1] By dft Christian to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.		03/24/03
[544-1] By dft Lindley to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted		03/24/03

[555-1] By dft Cantey & Hanger LLP, to dismiss 90 motions meeting search criteria

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