

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**Before the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter
United States Magistrate Judge**

Clerk's Minutes

Friday, December 08, 2017

In Re: United States of America & State of NM v. A & R Productions, et al.,
CIV 01-0072 MV/JHR

Subfiles: ZRB-3-0046, ZRB-3-0047, ZRB-4-0115, ZRB-4-0116, ZRB-4-0118, ZRB-4-0119

PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS PRESENT:

**Guss Guarino
Edward Bagley**

DEFENDANTS' ATTORNEY PRESENT:

William Stripp

TYPE OF PROCEEDING: Telephonic Pre-Settlement Status Conference
Time – 2:30-2:45 p.m.

CLERK'S MINUTES:

- The Court held a confidential telephonic pre-settlement status conference in the above-referenced case.
- Counsel discussed the settlement statements that were submitted.
- The Court confirmed that counsel will have full settlement authority.
- The Court indicated that the settlement proceedings have technically begun. The Court's staff will contact counsel to arrange individual calls to discuss the parties' settlement positions.
- The Court asked if there was anything further that it should review prior to the settlement conference. Mr. Guarino will provide the Court with a summary chart.