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Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Sarah W. Hays: STATUS CONFERENCE as to Troy R. Solomon, Christopher L. Elder, Delmon L. Johnson held on 12/17/2009. Parties appear by telephone; defendants not present. John Osgood not present. Discussion held regarding current special trial setting of February 23, 2010. Parties believe they will be ready to proceed with the February trial setting. However, counsel for Solomon, Chip Lewis, indicates co-counsel Mary Ruden is expecting and might not be able to travel to Kansas City for the February setting. Counsel will keep the court informed of her status. Parties anticipate a two week trial. Government counsel agreed to confer with government counsel in Texas regarding a related case and report back to the court by January 11, 2010. Parties are advised to contact chambers and setup a telephone conference if additional matters arise. Discussion held regarding outstanding pretrial motions. Counsel for Elder, John Osgood, has requested hearings on two specific pretrial matters: the Houston police officer and the handwriting expert. The court believes that if a more detailed description were given by the government with respect to the Houston police officer, it might eliminate the need for a hearing. Government states it has provided a more detailed description of what the Houston officer will be called to testify on with respect to expert opinions. Because Mr. Osgood was not present, the Court will defer ruling on the pending pretrial motions until such time as all parties are available by telephone. Transcript ordered. To order a transcript of this hearing please contact Lori Carr, 816-512-5064. (Carr, Lori)