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## **SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT LITIGATION - WILLIAM J. BENSON**

The Government has sued Bill Benson seeking an injunction prohibiting him from falsely telling people the 16th Amendment to the United States Constitution was not ratified and therefore they are not required to file an income tax return. The Government contends it is entitled to an injunction because Benson is promoting an abusive tax shelter, conduct made subject to penalty per 26 U.S.C. § 6700.

In 1894 Congress passed an income tax act very similar to the current income tax law. That law was challenged on the basis that a tax on income is a direct tax, the United States Constitution requires direct taxes to be apportioned, and the act passed by Congress was not apportioned. The United States Supreme Court agreed and held the income tax act was unconstitutional.

In 1913 Congress proposed the 16th Amendment, which was intended to remove the requirement of apportionment for a tax on income. The proposed amendment was sent to the states by Secretary of State Knox. Certificates of Ratification were sent back to Knox, but the language on the certificates differed from the language passed by Congress. Knox sent the certificates to the Solicitor of the United States, asking for a legal opinion as to whether the states had ratified the proposed 16th Amendment.

The Solicitor noted the differences, and presumed, that because states do not have the authority to alter a proposed Constitutional amendment, that none did. He concluded, therefore, that the differences in language were nothing more than minor clerical errors in the preparation of the Certificates of Ratification. Knox then declared the 16th Amendment had been ratified.

Commencing in 1984, Benson traveled to the capitols of each of the forty-eight states in the Union during the ratification process and obtained certified copies of the legislative journals pertaining to the state's ratification actions. Benson also traveled to the National Archives in Washington D.C. and obtained the correspondence between Knox and the Solicitor.

The legislative journals conclusively establish that despite not having the power to do so, several states intentionally modified the language of the proposed amendment. The presumption relied upon by the Solicitor was wrong! Benson discovered other discrepancies too. He wrote and published a book on what he discovered, *The Law That Never Was*. Benson contends that less than thirty-six states actually ratified the proposed 16th Amendment.

In the absence of the 16th Amendment, the current income tax is an unapportioned direct tax, and is just as unconstitutional today as it was in 1894. Since 1985 Benson tells everyone who will listen about what he found and urges people to exercise their First Amendment rights to rectify the situation. Having some modicum of success, the Government now seeks to silence him.

**United States District Court**  
**Northern District of Illinois - CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 3.0 (Chicago)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:04-cv-07403**

USA v. Benson  
Assigned to: Honorable Mark Filip  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 28:7402 Refund of Taxes

Date Filed: 11/16/2004  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 870 Tax Suit: Taxes  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/16/2004	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT for permanent injunction and other relief - Civil cover sheet - ( Summons(es), original and one copy, issued.) (Documents: 1-1 and 1-2) (ar) (Entered: 11/17/2004)
11/16/2004	2	MOTION by plaintiff USA for preliminary injunction ; Memorandum of law in support (Attachments) (1 vol.) (ar) (Entered: 11/17/2004)
11/23/2004	3	MINUTE ORDER of 11/23/04 by Hon. Mark Filip: Status hearing is set for 01/27/05 at 9:30 a.m. and parties are to report the following: (1) possibility of settlement in the case; (2) if no possibility of settlement exists, the nature and length of discovery necessary to get the case ready for trial. Plaintiff is to advise all other parties of the court's action herein. Lead counsel is directed to appear at this status hearing. Parties to prepare and submit a joint status report within two days prior to status. (See Judge's web page for status report.) Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 11/24/2004)
01/20/2005	4	APPLICATION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of William J Benson by Jeffrey A. Dickstein; Order entered granting leave by Mark Filip. Filing fee \$50 paid, receipt number 0633528. (cdy, ) (Entered: 01/24/2005)
01/24/2005	5	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip : Status hearing reset for 2/14/2005 at 09:30 AM. By agreement of the parties,time for defendant to answer or otherwise plead is extended to and including 2/7/05. (Notified counsel by telephone) (tbk, ) (Entered: 01/24/2005)
02/07/2005	6	MOTION by defendant William J Benson to dismiss plaintiff's complaint and for preliminary injunction for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. (cdy, ) (Entered: 02/09/2005)
02/10/2005	7	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip : Status hearing reset for 2/17/2005 at 10:00 AM. (Notified parties by telephone)(tbk, ) (Entered: 02/10/2005)
02/15/2005	8	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip : Status hearing reset for 2/24/2005 at 10:00 AM. (Notified parties by telephone) (tbk, ) (Entered: 02/15/2005)
02/23/2005	9	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip : Defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff's complaint and motion for preliminary injunction for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted is stricken without prejudice for failure to comply with the local rules. Judicial staff mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 02/23/2005)
02/24/2005	10	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip : Status hearing held on 2/24/2005. Defendant given to and including 3/10/05 in which to file motion to dismiss. Plaintiff given until 3/24/05 to respond to motion to dismiss. Defendant given until 3/31/05 to reply. Ruling on motion to dismiss will be by mail. Judicial staff mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 02/24/2005)
03/02/2005	<a href="#">11</a>	MOTION by defendant William J Benson to dismiss plaintiff's complaint and motion for preliminary injunction for lack of subject matter jurisdiction for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. (cdy, ) (Entered: 03/04/2005)
03/11/2005	<a href="#">12</a>	BRIEF by plaintiff in opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss 11. (mjc, ) (Entered: 03/15/2005)
04/19/2005	<a href="#">13</a>	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Enter memorandum opinion and order: defendant's motion to dismiss the complaint of the United States 11 is denied. Status hearing set for 5/4/2005 at 09:30 a.m. Mailed notice. (cdy, ) (Entered: 04/21/2005)
04/19/2005	<a href="#">14</a>	MEMORANDUM Opinion and Order. Signed by Judge Mark Filip on 4/19/2005.(cdy, ) (Entered: 04/21/2005)
04/29/2005	15	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Status hearing reset for 5/5/2005 at 10:30 AM. Judicial staff mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 04/29/2005)

05/05/2005	16	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Status hearing reset for 5/19/2005 at 10:30 AM. Judicial staff mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 05/05/2005)
05/19/2005	17	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Status hearing held on 5/19/2005. Defendant is given to and including 6/3/05 in which to answer the complaint. Set deadlines as to motion for preliminary injunction 2; Responses due by 6/3/2005. Replies due by 6/17/2005. Status hearing continued to 6/30/2005 at 10:00 AM. Judicial staff mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 05/19/2005)
06/07/2005	19	MOTION by defendant William J Benson for leave to file, out of time, his answer to complaint and opposition to motion for preliminary injunction. (cdy, ) (Entered: 06/13/2005)
06/07/2005	<a href="#">20</a>	<a href="#">ANSWER to Complaint for permanent injunction and other relief and request for trial by jury by William J Benson.</a> (cdy, ) (Entered: 06/13/2005)
06/07/2005	21	OPPOSITION by William J Benson to United States motion for preliminary injunction. (cdy, ) (Entered: 06/13/2005)
06/08/2005	18	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Defendant's uncontested motion for leave to file, out of time, his answer to complaint and opposition to motion for preliminary injunction 2, instanter, is granted. Mailed notice. (cdy, ) (Entered: 06/09/2005)
06/17/2005	<a href="#">22</a>	<a href="#">MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip : Defendant is instructed to please submit a short letter brief no later than June 24, 2005, explaining what evidence, if any, Defendant would adduce at a hearing concerning the alleged invalidity of the Sixteenth Amendment that is not contained with The Law That Never Was. Mailed notice (ntf, ) (Entered: 06/20/2005)</a>
06/20/2005	23	REPLY BRIEF by plaintiff United States of America. (mjc, ) (Entered: 06/23/2005)
06/20/2005	24	CERTIFICATE of Service by United States of America regarding preliminary injunction. (mjc, ) (Entered: 06/23/2005)
06/29/2005	<a href="#">27</a>	<a href="#">SHORT BRIEF by William J Benson explaining evidence of non-ratification of 16th amendment not contained in the law that never was. (cdy, ) Modified on 7/1/2005 (cdy, ). (Entered: 07/01/2005)</a>
06/29/2005	28	MOTION by defendant William J Benson for leave to file, out of time, his letter brief as ordered by the Court. (cdy, ) (Entered: 07/01/2005)
06/29/2005	30	MOTION by defendant William J Benson for leave to file, out of time, his letter brief as ordered by the court. (cdy, ) (Entered: 07/05/2005)
06/29/2005	<a href="#">31</a>	<a href="#">SHORT BRIEF by William J Benson explaining evidence on non-ratification of 16th amendment not contained in the law that never was. (cdy, ) (Entered: 07/05/2005)</a>
06/30/2005	25	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Status hearing held on 6/30/2005, Status hearing set for 9/8/2005 at 09:30 AM. Judicial staff mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 06/30/2005)
06/30/2005	<a href="#">26</a>	<a href="#">MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Status hearing held. The Government's Motion for Preliminary Injunction 11 is stricken without prejudice. USA given to and including 7/21/05 to file motion for summary judgment with accompanying request for injunctive relief and supporting brief which may be filed in excess of fifteen pages but no more than 30. Defendant Benson given until 8/22/05 to file response brief to motion for summary judgment. USA's reply brief due by 9/5/05. Defendant Benson given to and including 7/14/05 in which to file brief regarding history on ratification of the Sixteenth Amendment. Said brief to be no more than 25 pages. The Court further notes that the issue of whether the Sixteenth Amendment was properly ratified or not will not be the subject of the hearing, but rather that Mr. Benson will be given an opportunity to explain why he did not have the requisite illicit state of mind concerning the alleged statements, as explained further during the last status. Mailed notices.(cdy, ) Additional attachment(s) added on 7/1/2005 (cdy, ). Modified on 7/1/2005 (cdy, ). (Entered: 07/01/2005)</a>
07/01/2005	29	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip : MOTION by Defendant William J Benson for leave to file28, out of time, his letter brief as ordered by the court is Granted. No notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 07/01/2005)

07/12/2005	33	UNCONTESTED MOTION by defendant William J Benson to extend briefing schedule by two weeks (cdy, ) (Entered: 07/14/2005)
07/13/2005	32	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: MOTION by Defendant William J Benson for leave to file 30 His letter brief out of time is granted. NO notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 07/13/2005)
07/14/2005	34	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Defendant's uncontested motion to extend briefing schedule is granted. The government is given to August 4, 2005 to file a motion for summary judgment and injunctive relief with supporting memoranda. Defendant's response is due September 5, 2005. Reply is due September 19, 2005. Defendant is given to July 28, 2005 to file his Sixteenth Amendment brief. Mailed notice (cdy, ) (Entered: 07/18/2005)
08/01/2005	<a href="#">35</a>	<a href="#">THE LAW THAT NEVER WAS BRIEF by William J Benson (cdy, ) (Entered: 08/03/2005)</a>
08/04/2005	36	NOTICE by United States of America (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 08/04/2005)
08/04/2005	<a href="#">37</a>	<a href="#">MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for summary judgment (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 08/04/2005)</a>
08/04/2005	<a href="#">38</a>	<a href="#">RULE 56.1 Statement by United States of America regarding motion for summary judgment 37 (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 08/04/2005)</a>
08/04/2005	<a href="#">39</a>	<a href="#">MEMORANDUM by United States of America in Support of motion for summary judgment 37 (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 08/04/2005)</a>
08/04/2005	<a href="#">40</a>	<a href="#">DECLARATION of IRS Revenue Agent Paul Ponzo regarding motion for summary judgment 37 by United States of America (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Part 1# 2 Part 2# 3 Part 3# 4 Part 4# 5 Part 5# 6 Part 6# 7 Part 7)(Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 08/04/2005)</a>
08/04/2005	<a href="#">41</a>	<a href="#">DECLARATION of Judithe K. Howell regarding motion for summary judgment 37 by United States of America (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 08/04/2005)</a>
08/04/2005	<a href="#">42</a>	<a href="#">DECLARATION of Barbara Cantrell regarding motion for summary judgment 37 by United States of America (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 08/04/2005)</a>
08/04/2005	43	CERTIFICATE of Service by Robert D. Metcalfe on behalf of United States of America regarding declaration 40, MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for summary judgment 37, memorandum in support of motion 39, Rule 56 statement 38, declaration 41, declaration 42, notice of filing 36 (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 08/04/2005)
08/23/2005	45	UNCONTESTED MOTION by defendant William J Benson to extend time to file response to motion for summary judgment. (cdy, ) (Entered: 08/25/2005)
08/24/2005	44	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Defendant's uncontested motion to extend time to file response to Government's motion for summary judgment 37 is granted to and including 10/17/05. Government's reply extended to and including 11/17/05. Mailed notice (cdy, ) (Entered: 08/25/2005)
10/14/2005	47	MOTION by Defendant William J Benson to extend time to file response to motion for summary judgment. (cdy, ) (Entered: 10/21/2005)
10/18/2005	46	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Defendant's contested motion to extend time to file response to motion for summary judgment is granted in part. Defendant is given an extension of time to file response to and including 12/1/05 only. The issue may be revisited then as conditions dictate. Mailed notice (cdy, ) (Entered: 10/19/2005)
12/01/2005	48	INCORRECT DOCUMENT LINKED. RULE 56 Local Rule 56.1 Statement of <i>Material Facts</i> (Dickstein, Jeffrey) Modified on 12/2/2005 (cem, ). Additional attachment(s) added on 12/2/2005 (cem, ). (Entered: 12/01/2005)
12/01/2005	<a href="#">49</a>	<a href="#">DECLARATION of Jeffrey A. Dickstein by William J Benson (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 12/01/2005)</a>
12/01/2005	<a href="#">50</a>	<a href="#">MEMORANDUM by William J Benson in Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 12/01/2005)</a>

12/01/2005	51	CERTIFICATE by William J Benson Certificate of Service of <i>Daniel Treuden</i> (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 12/01/2005)
12/02/2005	52	NOTICE of Correction regarding Rule 56 statement 48. (The title of the document does not match the text of the entry. Entry and pdf will be replaced with a pdf stating "Incorrect Document Linked." Attorney to re-file document.) (cem, ) (Entered: 12/02/2005)
12/02/2005	<a href="#">53</a>	RULE 56 Local Rule 56.1 Statement <i>with corrected title</i> (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 12/02/2005)
12/19/2005	<a href="#">54</a>	RESPONSE by Plaintiff United States of America to Rule 56 statement53 (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 12/19/2005)
12/19/2005	<a href="#">55</a>	REPLY by Plaintiff United States of America (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 12/19/2005)
12/20/2005	<a href="#">56</a>	MOTION to strike <i>and MOTION to Have Facts Deemed Admitted</i> ( <a href="#">Attachments: # 1 Points and Authorities # 2 Certificate of Service</a> )(Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 12/20/2005)
01/17/2006	<a href="#">57</a>	MEMORANDUM by United States of America in Opposition to motion to strike 56 (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 01/17/2006)
01/19/2006	<a href="#">58</a>	REPLY by William J Benson in Support of MOTION to strike <i>and MOTION to Have Facts Deemed Admitted</i> 56 ( <a href="#">Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service</a> )(Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 01/19/2006)
02/21/2006	59	DESIGNATION of Samuel D Brooks as U.S. Attorney for Plaintiff United States of America (Brooks, Samuel) (Entered: 02/21/2006)
08/15/2006	<a href="#">60</a>	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip The United States brings this action under 26 U.S.C. 7408 and 26 U.S.C. 7402(a) to enjoin and restrain William J. Benson from engaging in activity subject to penalty under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 6700, namely promoting allegedly abusive tax shelters. (D.E.I) Plaintiff has filed a motion for summary judgment (D.E. 37), which Defendant opposes. (D.E. 50.) Defendant has filed a motion to strike a paragraphs 31-51 of the Government's "Response to Benson's Local Rule 56.1 Statement of material Facts" and to have paragraphs 31-51 of his statement of material facts (D.E. 53) deemed admitted. (D.E. 56-1.) For the reasons stated below the Court respectfully denies Mr. Benson's motion to strike and motion to have facts deemed admitted (D.E. 56-1.) Mailed notices (gcy, ) (Entered: 08/16/2006)
08/28/2006	<a href="#">61</a>	MOTION by Defendant William J Benson for reconsideration regarding order on motion to strike, text entry, 60 ( <a href="#">Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service</a> )(Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 08/28/2006)
08/28/2006	<a href="#">62</a>	MOTION by Defendant William J Benson for hearing <i>Evidentiary Hearing</i> ( <a href="#">Attachments: # 1 Certificate of Service</a> )(Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 08/28/2006)
08/29/2006	<a href="#">63</a>	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: For the reasons stated below, the motion (D.E. 61) of defendant, William J. Benson, for reconsideration of the denial of his motion to strike 61 is denied. Defendants motion for a hearing (D.E. 62) 62 is denied without prejudice, as explained below. Mailed notice (rp, ) (Entered: 08/30/2006)
04/10/2007	<a href="#">64</a>	MOTION by Plaintiff United States of America for hearing ( <i>Telephonic Status Hearing</i> ) (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 04/10/2007)
04/10/2007	65	NOTICE of Motion by Robert D. Metcalfe for presentment of motion for hearing64 before Honorable Mark Filip on 4/19/2007 at 09:30 AM. (Metcalf, Robert) (Entered: 04/10/2007)
04/14/2007	<a href="#">66</a>	REPLY by Defendant William J Benson to motion for hearing64 (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 04/14/2007)
04/16/2007	67	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Motion for telephonic status hearing 64 is grantedStatus hearing set for 4/19/2007 at 11:00 AM. Mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 04/16/2007)
04/19/2007	68	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Telephonic Status hearing held on 4/19/2007. Status hearing set for 5/10/2007 at 11:30 AM. Mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 04/19/2007)

04/23/2007	<a href="#">69</a>	EXHIBIT Per Court's Authorization The Law That Never Was Book by Defendant William J Benson. (Document not scanned) (gej,) (Entered: 04/24/2007)
05/04/2007	<a href="#">70</a>	STATUS Report <i>Defendant's Memorandum re May 10, 2007 Status Conference</i> by William J Benson (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 05/04/2007)
05/10/2007	71	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Telephone Status hearing held on 5/10/2007. Telephone Status hearing set for 6/6/2007 at 11:30 AM. Mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 05/10/2007)
06/06/2007	72	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Telephone Status hearing held on 6/6/2007. Telephone Status hearing set for 7/10/2007 at 11:00 AM. Mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 06/06/2007)
07/02/2007	<a href="#">73</a>	ATTORNEY Appearance <i>on Behalf of John Doe I, John Doe II and Jane Roe</i> (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
07/02/2007	<a href="#">74</a>	MOTION by Intervenor Defendants John Doe, I, John Doe, II, Jane Roe to intervene (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
07/02/2007	<a href="#">75</a>	MEMORANDUM of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion of John Doe I, John Doe II, And Jane Roe for Permission to Intervene as Party Defendants. (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Text Modified By Clerks Office) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
07/02/2007	76	NOTICE of Motion by Jeffrey A. Dickstein for presentment of motion to intervene 74, motion to intervene 75 before Honorable Mark Filip on 7/10/2007 at 11:00 AM. (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
07/02/2007	<a href="#">77</a>	MOTION by Defendant William J Benson, Intervenor Defendants John Doe, I, John Doe, II, Jane Roe for protective order (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
07/02/2007	78	MEMORANDUM of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion for Protective Order by Defendant Benson and Applicant Intervenor Defendants .(Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Text Modified by Clerk's Office) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
07/02/2007	79	NOTICE of Motion by Jeffrey A. Dickstein for presentment of motion for protective order 78, motion for protective order 77 before Honorable Mark Filip on 7/10/2007 at 11:00 AM. (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
07/02/2007	<a href="#">80</a>	Memorandum of Point and Authorities in Support of Motion for Protective order by Defendants Benson and Applicant Intervener Defendants (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Text Modified by Clerks's Offie) (Entered 07/02/2007)
07/02/2007	<a href="#">81</a>	MOTION by Defendant William J Benson, Intervenor Defendants John Doe, I, John Doe, II, Jane Roe for leave to file excess pages (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
07/02/2007	82	NOTICE of Motion by Jeffrey A. Dickstein for presentment of motion for leave to file excess pages 81 before Honorable Mark Filip on 7/10/2007 at 11:00 AM. (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
07/06/2007	<a href="#">83</a>	MEMORANDUM by United States of America in Opposition to motion for protective order 77, motion to intervene 74, motion for protective order 78, motion for protective order 80, motion to intervene 75 (Curteman, Thomas) (Entered: 07/06/2007)
07/08/2007	<a href="#">84</a>	REPLY by Defendant William J Benson, Intervenor Defendants John Doe, I, John Doe, II, Jane Roe to memorandum in opposition to motion 83 (Dickstein, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/08/2007)
07/10/2007	<a href="#">85</a>	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: MOTION by Defendant William J Benson, Intervenor Defendants John Doe, I, John Doe, II, Jane Roe for leave to file excess pages 81, granted.Mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 07/10/2007)
07/10/2007	<a href="#">86</a>	MINUTE entry before Judge Mark Filip: Status hearing held on 7/10/2007. Motion by Intervenor Defendants John Doe, I, John Doe, II, Jane Roe, to intervene 74 and Motion by Defendant William J.Benson, Intervenor Defendants John Doe, I, John Doe, II, and Jane Roe for Protective Order 77 are taken under advisement. Mailed notice (tbk, ) (Entered: 07/10/2007)

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NOTICE of Correction regarding MOTION by Defendant William J Benson, Intervenor Defendants John Doe, I, John Doe, II, Jane Roe for protective order *Amending Doc. # 78, Memorandum of Points and Authorities, to add Exhibits A & B* 80, MOTION by Defendant William J Benson, Intervenor Defendants John Doe, I, John Doe, II, Jane Roe for protective order *Memorandum of Points and Authorities* 78, MOTION by Intervenor Defendants John Doe, I, John Doe, II, Jane Roe to intervene *Memorandum of Points and Authorities* 75. (gej, ) (Entered: 07/11/2007)

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