

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

00 Civ. 0277 (LAK)

SHAWN C. REIMERDES, et al.,

Defendants.
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ORDER

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, *District Judge.*

The Court has received letters from plaintiffs and two news media regarding the questions whether members of the media should be permitted to attend depositions and whether discovery materials in this case should be subject to a protective order.

In view of the nature of the issues, plaintiffs shall present their position by means of a motion for a protective order and members of the media wishing to be heard on these matters shall move for leave to intervene for that purpose and, at the same time, move for whatever substantive relief they care to seek. Any motions should be served promptly. The parties are to work out a briefing schedule, one element of which shall be that all papers in support or in opposition to such motions shall be filed with the Court no later than June 2, 2000 at 4 p.m. The Court will hear argument on June 6, 2000 at 4:30 p.m.

Plaintiffs' counsel is directed promptly to serve a copy of this order on the two newspapers that have communicated with the Court on this subject, the *New York Observer* and the *Village Voice*.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 25, 2000

Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge