

Federal Judge Rules In Fezell Case

U.S. Federal Judge James R. Nowlins of the Western District of Texas ruled in Austin Monday, to allow District Attorney Vic Fezell and his attorneys until December 30 to look at 10 tapes.

The ten tapes are the ones the government reportedly has had a problem copying for review by Fezell and his attorneys. Gary Richardson, one of Fezell's attorneys, has indicated there are about 90 hours worth of viewing to be done on the tapes.

The judge also ordered the attorneys to file all of their pretrial motions on or before December 22 in regards to the tapes.

Judge Nowlin set January 9, 1987 as the final date for Fezell and his attorneys to file pre-trial motions.

Fezell is scheduled to go on trial February 2, 1987, for mail fraud and racketeering in a 12-count indictment. Fezell was arrested by the federal government special agents on September 17 in Waco.