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Jones v. Clinton, 36 F.Supp.2d 1118 (E.D.Ark. 1999)

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“Nevertheless, the President’s contumacious conduct in this case, coming as it did from a member of the bar and the chief law enforcement officer of this Nation, was without justification and undermined the integrity of the judicial system.

“Our adversary system depends on a most jealous safeguarding of truth and candor,” citing *United States v. Shaffer Equip. Co.*, 11 F.3d 450, 463 (4th Cir. 1993).”

“Sanctions must be imposed, not only to redress the misconduct of the President in this case, but to deter others who, ..., might themselves consider emulating the President of the United States by willfully violating discovery orders of this and other courts, thereby engaging in conduct that undermines the integrity of the judicial system. See *National Hockey League v. Metropolitan Hockey Club, Inc.*, 427 U.S. 639, 643, 96 S.Ct. 2778, 49 L.Ed.2d 747 (1976).”

Jones v. Clinton, 57 F.Supp.2d 719 (E.D.Ark. 1999)

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“On April 12, 1999, this Court entered a Memorandum Opinion and Order adjudging William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, to be in civil contempt of court ... for his willful failure to obey certain discovery Orders of this Court in ...”

“The Court determined that the President violated this Court’s discovery Orders by giving false, misleading and evasive answers that were designed to obstruct the judicial process, and that sanctions must be imposed, not only to redress the misconduct of the President in this case, but to deter others who might themselves consider emulating the President of the United States by engaging in misconduct that undermines the integrity of the judicial system.”