

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SIMPSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STERLING PITTMAN

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO. 2001-417

DYKES TIMBER CO., INC.

DEFENDANT

DEPOSITION OF STERLING PITTMAN

Taken at the instance of the Defendant, at the office of Page, Kruger & Holland, 10 Canebrake Boulevard, Suite 200, Jackson, Mississippi, on Wednesday, May 28th, 2003, beginning at 2:15 p.m.

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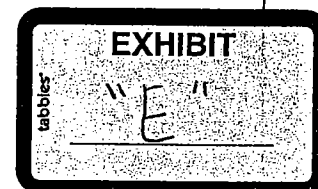
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1 property plus the big old pine trees and all and then
2 when they were gone it just took away from the
3 property completely.

4 Q. Tell me about your poultry business. How
5 long have you been in the poultry business?

6 A. Thirty years.

7 Q. What kind of items do you raise?

8 A. I raise red wing Piles and black straight
9 comb Bacheva chickens that come out of Ireland. I
10 have two breeds of chickens. They haven't been
11 listed with the national poultry program as complete
12 breeds of chickens but the world recognizes them.
13 They're sterling blacks and sterling piles.

14 COURT REPORTER: Pile? P-I-L-E?

15 A. Yes, sir. Pile means white.

16 Q. (By Mr. Vines) Do you have a separate
17 business that you have incorporated where you conduct
18 this business or is this something you do just in
19 your own name?

20 A. Sir, I had a vision back when I was a child
21 that nobody else in this world could recognize but
22 myself.

23 I know where Osama Bin Laden is today. I know
24 the cure for SARS today. I know many, many things in
25 this world that other people don't recognize and

1 don't understand and don't know.

2 Simply because I follow the chicken.

3 That sounds stupid, it sounds unrealistic to
4 -- you think it's childish. But the national bird is
5 the eagle. But the international bird is the
6 chicken. The chicken will carry you down the darkest
7 alleys of the world safely. The eagle will take you
8 down that road by yourself to get you killed. The
9 chicken will take you down there and sleep you in the
10 attics of muslins. It'll sleep you in the hotels of
11 kings and the palaces of kings and queens. I've
12 lived with the mayor of Djibouti, I've lived with the
13 daughter of the advisor of the president of the
14 Philippines. I've been to Guadalajara, I've been, if
15 I set here, I would hate to make him have to write
16 the places that I've been for the chickens. (Talks a
17 thousand words a minute of different towns)

18 (COURT REPORTER): Wait a minute.

19 A. -- you know what I'm saying. I've been
20 around the world six times on the back of a chicken.
21 I --

22 Q. (By Mr. Vines) Hang on Mr. Pittman. I
23 think you're loosing the court reporter with some of
24 this stuff.

25 COURT REPORTER: I didn't get none of that.