

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

JAMES OWENS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REPUBLIC OF SUDAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 01-2244 (JDB)

ORDER

Upon consideration of [49] the Sudan defendants' motion to dismiss, [53] plaintiffs' motion to strike the motion to dismiss, [59] & [60] plaintiffs' motions requesting leave to take the depositions of John E. Cloonan and Timothy Michael Carney, [71] plaintiffs' motion to strike the affidavits of John E. Cloonan and Timothy Michael Carney, [96] plaintiffs' motion for jurisdictional discovery, and [97] plaintiffs' motion for issuance of letters rogatory, and the entire record in this case, and for the reasons set out in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion issued on this date, it is this 29th day of March, 2005, hereby

ORDERED that the Sudan defendants' motion to dismiss is denied; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion to strike the motion to dismiss is denied; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs' motions requesting leave to take the depositions of John E. Cloonan and Timothy Michael Carney are denied; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion to strike the affidavits of John E. Cloonan and Timothy Michael Carney is denied; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion for jurisdictional discovery is denied; it is further
ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion for issuance of letters rogatory is denied; it is further
ORDERED that plaintiffs shall submit an amended complaint consistent with the
accompanying Memorandum Opinion by not later than May 9, 2005; and it is further
ORDERED that a status conference is set for April 20, 2005, at 9:15 a.m.

/s/ John D. Bates
JOHN D. BATES
United States District Judge

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