

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FELD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,

Defendant.

CA No. 03-2006

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE EMMET G. SULLIVAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 pages, but we don't have one we've finished.

2 THE COURT: How many fact witnesses?

3 MS. JOINER: What we were looking at was one, two,
4 three, four, five, six, seven, eight witnesses, including fact
5 and expert, and then --

6 THE COURT: Wait a minute. Eight witnesses, you're
7 including four experts and four fact witnesses; is that correct
8 or not?

9 MS. JOINER: Yes. I have one, two, two witnesses are
10 both fact and expert, and then one, two, three other fact
11 witnesses, one, two, three, four.

12 THE COURT: How did we come up with a three-week
13 trial? This doesn't sound like a three-week trial here. I
14 mean, all of, you know, this. It doesn't sound like it. You're
15 talking maybe eight or nine witnesses for the defendant. I'm
16 not sure at least this figure of 25 fact witnesses for the
17 plaintiff.

18 MS. MEYER: And again, your Honor, I just want to
19 stress that number can be greatly reduced if we can work out --

20 THE COURT: That's why we're here, that's why we're
21 talking. If you can work out what?

22 MS. MEYER: Stipulations about --

23 THE COURT: Such as?

24 MS. MEYER: Some of the documents, documents that we'd
25 like to put into evidence that if we don't need to bring the