

**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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