

## Cashman arrives to take stand in Rocket trial

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Clemens' chief lawyer, Rusty Hardin, has promised to attack McNamee on the stand and has filed a motion asking the court to allow testimony from sealed divorce proceedings between McNamee and his estranged wife, Eileen, in New York. Hardin says the records will undercut McNamee's credibility. The McNamees' lawyers filed a motion to quash Hardin's subpoena with the court Thursday morning asking Judge Reggie Walton to uphold the sealing order on the documents, citing the privacy issues of the couple's children.

"If this Court does not prohibit Defense from embarking on his proposed fishing expedition into the most personal (and utterly irrelevant) details of the McNamee family, the consequences will be profoundly negative," wrote Eileen McNamee's lawyer, Marc Rappaport. "The McNamee's three minor children have already suffered from the media's intensive glare, including, on one occasion, unwanted exposure that occurred by virtue of Defendant's dissemination, to the international media, of an audio recording that contained comments regarding one of the children's medical condition."

Rappaport was referring to the phone conversation between Clemens and McNamee which Clemens secretly taped and in which they discussed the medical condition of one of McNamee's sons. That conversation was taped following the revelations of McNamee's claims about Clemens' drug use in the Mitchell Report on the use of performance-enhancing drugs in Major League Baseball in December of 2007. Following the playing of the tape before a huge media audience at a press conference Clemens held in Houston denying the claims of drug use, McNamee began more fully cooperating with federal investigators.

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