

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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ORDER

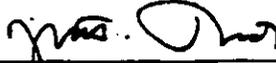
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Upon consideration of the need for judges to avoid conflicts of interest with unnamed corporations which may be related to corporations which are named as parties to actions in this court, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Any non-governmental corporate party shall file a statement identifying all parent companies, subsidiaries (except wholly-owned subsidiaries), and affiliates that have issued shares to the public. The statement shall be filed with a party's first appearance.
2. In addition to this requirement which applies to all cases, including bankruptcy appeals, all bankruptcy appeals shall be accompanied by a statement identifying the debtor, the members of the creditors' committee, any entity which is an active participant in the proceedings, and other entities whose stock or equity value may be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceedings.
3. This rule shall become effective on March 1, 2000, and shall apply to all cases filed in, or removed to, this court after that date.

DONE this 14th day of January, 2000.


CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


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