

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

Civil Misc. No 00-3047

**ORDER**

**CONFLICT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In compliance with Fed. R. App. P. 26.1, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)(1) and 7007.1, Fed R. Civ. P. 7.1, and Fed. R. Crim. P. 12.4, and other considerations which require judges to avoid conflicts of interest with unnamed corporations, partnerships, limited liability entities, joint ventures, trust entities, and other entities which may be related to parties to actions in this court, it is

ORDERED that this court's order (Civ. Misc. No. 00-3047) (Doc. # 2) entered February 16, 2007, is hereby VACATED. It is further ORDERED as follows:

1. All parties (including individuals and governmental entities) shall file a statement identifying all parent companies, subsidiaries, partners, limited liability entity members and managers, trustees (but not trust beneficiaries), affiliates, or similar entities that could potentially pose a financial or professional conflict for a judge. The statement shall be filed with a party's first appearance. If there are no reportable relationships, that fact shall be certified in the filing.

2. In addition to this requirement which applies to all cases, all bankruptcy appeals shall be accompanied by a statement identifying the debtor, the members of 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. It is the responsibility of each party to a case to file a supplemental disclosure statement if, during the pendency of the case, additional reportable entities develop that would have been reportable initially.

4. This rule shall become effective on the date of filing, and shall apply to all cases pending in this court after that date.

DONE this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007

/s/ Mark E. Fuller  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/ W. Keith Watkins  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE