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All cases consolidated under this cause number are hereby referred to United States Magistrate Judge Jeff Kaplan for pretrial management. All non-dispositive motions are referred to the magistrate judge for determination. All case dispositive motions are referred to the magistrate judge for report and recommendation. All other pretrial matters, including scheduling and alternative dispute resolution, are referred to the magistrate judge for appropriate action consistent with applicable law.

Judge Kaplan will preside over the status conference and hear the motions set for <u>June 23</u>, <u>2000</u> at <u>4:30 p.m.</u> The hearing will be held in the courtroom of Judge Barbara M.G. Lynn, 1100 Commerce Street, 15th Floor, Dallas, Texas.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 16, 2000.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE