IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

STANDING ORDER OF REFERENCE

This case is hereby referred to United States Magistrate Judge **Jeff Kaplan** for pretrial management. All nondispositive motions are prospectively referred to the magistrate judge for determination. All dispositive motions are prospectively referred to the magistrate judge for findings of fact and recommendations. All other pretrial matters, including scheduling and alternative dispute resolution, are referred to the magistrate judge for appropriate action consistent with applicable law.

It is so ordered this 18th day of May, 2006.

Sam A. Lindsay

United States District Judge