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

MICHAEL J. QUILLING, as Receiver	ş
for Sardaukar Holdings, IBC and	ş
Bradley C. Stark	ş
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Plaintiff,	ş
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VS.	ş
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JOHN W. STARK, JR., ET AL.	ş
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Defendants.	Ę

NO. 3-05-CV-1976-L

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

By order dated May 22, 2006, lead counsel for all parties and any defendant not represented by counsel were directed to attend a status conference on June 2, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. before U.S. Magistrate Judge Jeff Kaplan. The order further provides that "[a]ny attorney or unrepresented defendant who fails to attend this conference will be subject to sanctions, including without limitation an order striking out pleadings or parts thereof and rendering a judgment by default." *See* ORDER, 5/22/06 at 2, *citing* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f) & 37(b)(2)(C). Defendants John W. Stark, Jr. and Barbara Stark, who are presented by Mark A. Castillo, were duly notified of the status conference but failed to appear in person or through counsel as required.

A show cause hearing is set for <u>June 16, 2006</u> at <u>9:00 a.m.</u> before Judge Kaplan, 1100 Commerce Street, 16th Floor, Dallas, Texas. Defendants John W. Stark, Jr., Barbara Stark, and their attorney, Mark Castillo, are ordered to appear at this hearing *in person*, then and there to show cause why defendants should not be sanctioned for failing to attend the status conference on June 2, 2006. Such sanctions may include an order striking defendants' pleadings and rendering a judgment by default. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 16(f) & 37(b)(2)(C). The district clerk is directed to mail a copy of this show cause order to defendants and their

attorney at the following addresses:

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Counsel for plaintiff shall also serve a copy of this order on defendants and their attorney in

accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 2, 2006.

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