UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2006-25

IN RE: COMPUTATION OF TIME FOR CASE FILINGS DURING THE CONVERSION TO CM/ECF

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The United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida will implement the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system on October 12, 2006. To prepare for implementation, the current ICMS and Faxback systems will be shut down permanently at the close of business on Thursday, October 5, 2006. Further, the CM/ECF system will not be available to users for purposes of filing documents until 9:00 a.m. on October 12, 2006.

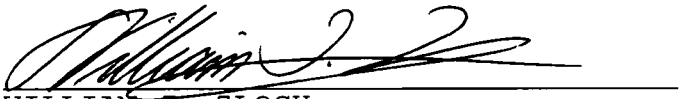
The Court takes judicial notice of the impact that the conversion to CM/ECF will have on the Clerk of Court's ability to process routine filings, creating a period of clerical delay from October 6, 2006 through October 12, 2006. Because of the circumstances associated with the conversion to CM/ECF in the Southern District of Florida, it is the finding of this Court that failure to take action may result in a miscarriage of justice. It is hereby

ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 6 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the period of delay - October 6, 2006 through October 12, 2006 - shall be excluded from the computation of time for all non-emergency filings and service, adding five business days to filing and service

deadlines that occur during the period, and that non-emergency matters to be filed with the Court be held by the filing parties until after October 12, 2006 conclusion of that period. It is further

ORDERED that during the period from October 6, 2006 to October 12, 2006, any matter that would be processed as an emergency under ordinary circumstances or which involves the imminent lapse of a statute of limitation or other jurisdictional deadline period shall be brought forthwith to the appropriate Court divisional location for filing with the Clerk.

DONE and ORDERED in the Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 29th day of September 2006.



WILLIAM J. ZLOCH
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: The Honorable J. L. Edmondson, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
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