

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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IN RE: SAHLEN & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

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CASE NO.: 89-6308-CIV-GONZALEZ  
89-6323-CIV-PAINE  
89-6332-CIV-GONZALEZ  
89-6338-CIV-ZLOCH  
89-6348-CIV-GONZALEZ  
89-6372-CIV-ROETTGER  
89-6601-CIV-HIGHSMITH  
89-7061-CIV-ZLOCH  
89-8555-CIV-ROETTGER  
90-2019-CIV-KING  
90-2895-CIV-KING  
90-6082-CIV-ROETTGER  
90-6115-CIV-GONZALEZ  
90-6432-CIV-PAINE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THIS CAUSE has come before the Court pursuant to the decision reached at the meeting of the judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida on January 8, 1992.

At their January 8, 1992, meeting, the judges of this Court determined that all of the above-enumerated cases involving Sahlen & Associates, Inc. were to be consolidated for discovery and pre-trial matters before U.S. District Judge Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr. Accordingly, each judge was to forward to Judge Gonzalez an order of transfer which would effectuate the transfer of the case to Judge Gonzalez for pre-trial matters. When each case was ready for trial, it was intended that the case would be returned to the

original assigned judge for the purposes of trial. Judge Gonzalez was to receive credit for each case resolved prior to trial.

On January 27, 1992, Judge Gonzalez held a status conference on the Sahlen cases for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the subject matter and present procedural posture of the litigation. At the conclusion of the status conference, and after having become familiar with the complexities of this litigation, Judge Gonzalez determined that the most efficient way to resolve the litigation would be for him to accept permanent transfer of all the Sahlen cases.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

**ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:**

(1) All of the above-enumerated Sahlen cases are hereby permanently transferred to the docket of the Honorable Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr. for all further proceedings, including trial.

(2) All pleadings in the above-enumerated cases shall from hereafter bear the judge designation -CIV-GONZALEZ.

(3) All pleadings in the above-enumerated cases shall from hereafter be filed at the United States Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301.

(4) The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to forward all files in the above-enumerated cases to Fort Lauderdale and shall retain those files in Fort Lauderdale pending further order of the Court.

(5) The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to audit the pending cases in this district and advise Judge Gonzalez within ten days from the date of this order of any other Sahlen cases pending which are not

enumerated above.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Florida,  
this 18 day of February, 1992.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman C. Roettger", written over a horizontal line.

NORMAN C. ROETTGER  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: All District Judges  
Tom Cheleotis  
All Counsel