

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO.: 91-0986-CIV-GOLD/SIMONTON
Special Master Thomas E. Scott

ALLAPATTAH SERVICES, INC., et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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EXXON CORPORATION,)
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Defendant.)

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RUSSELL A. CLINE,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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THE GARDEN CITY GROUP, INC.,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

**CONSOLIDATED WITH
CASE NO.: 05-21338-CIV
GOLD/ SIMONTON**

**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE
ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION
TO DISTRIBUTE FIVE PERCENT RESERVE AND INTEREST**

THIS CAUSE is before the Special Master upon the District Court's *Order of Reference to the Special Master [D.E. 5622]* and Plaintiffs' *Motion for Authorization to Distribute 5 Percent Reserve and Interest [D.E. 5613]*. In accordance with the foregoing, the Special Master is hereby establishing a briefing scheduling relating to the Plaintiffs' Motion, and setting a hearing on the issues raised therein. Accordingly, it is hereby,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. States' Counsel and any other interested party shall file, by **Friday, March 27, 2009**, their response, if any, to Plaintiffs' *Motion for*

Authorization to Distribute 5 Percent Reserve and Interest and the relief sought therein.

2. Should any response be filed on or before April 3, 2009, Class Counsel shall have until **Friday, April 3, 2009**, to file a reply to each response, as and if Class Counsel deems necessary.
3. Thereafter, on **Tuesday, April 14, 2009 beginning at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)**,¹ the undersigned will hold a hearing on the Plaintiffs' *Motion for Authorization to Distribute 5 Percent Reserve and Interest*, and any and all responses and replies relating to the same. The hearing will take place at the Office of the Special Master located at Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A., 9150 S. Dadeland Blvd., Suite 1400, Miami, Florida 33156. A court reporter has been requested. Participants are permitted to telephonically participate in the hearings. The following call-in information should be used:

Number: 1-866-590-1534
Participant Code: 24576991#

4. Following the hearing, the undersigned will issue a Report and Recommendation to the District Court.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida this 16 day of March 2009.



SPECIAL MASTER THOMAS E. SCOTT

Copies furnished to:

All counsel of record
Garden City Group
U.S. District Judge Alan S. Gold

¹ Or as soon as the preceding 9:00 a.m. hearing, on the issue of the proper disposition of the partially forfeited Gerald Bowen fee award and William McGillicuddy incentive award, is concluded.