

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
Miami Division

CASE NO.: 06-21748-CIV-MARTINEZ-BANDSTRA

MARK J. GAINOR and ELYSE GAINOR,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP, a Delaware limited liability  
Partnership, f/k/a SIDLEY AUSTIN  
BROWN & WOOD, f/k/a BROWN & WOOD,  
R. J. RUBLE, an individual, ARTHUR  
ANDERSEN, LLP, an Illinois limited liability  
partnership, MICHAEL S. MARX, an individual,  
P. ANTHONY NISSLEY, an individual,  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., a Delaware  
corporation, and MARK C. KLOPFENSTEIN,  
an individual,

Defendants.

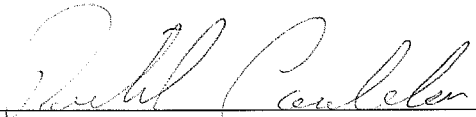
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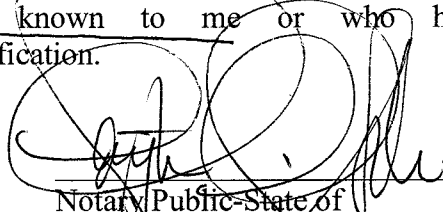
I, Richard Candelora, being duly sworn and deposed, do hereby state that I have personal knowledge of the following facts:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to make this affidavit.
2. I make this affidavit pursuant to Florida Statute §48.161.
3. On August 20, 2007, I filed with the Court, via CM/ECF, the U.S. Certified Mail Return Receipt addressed to R.J. Ruble and the Florida Department of State's acceptance of service for R.J. Ruble.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

  
Richard Candelora

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2007, by  
Richard Candelora, who is personally known to me or who has produced  
n/a as identification.

  
Notary Public-State of \_\_\_\_\_  
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My Commission Expires:



**MARGARITA M. ROMANSKI**  
MY COMMISSION # DD 247602  
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