

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 2.5
Eastern Division**

George S. May International Company

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:04-cv-06018

Hon. Charles R. Norgle Sr

Xcentric Vventures, LLC, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Sunday, June 4, 2006:

MINUTE entry before Judge Michael T. Mason :This matter having been referred to Magistrate Judge Mason, an initial status hearing is set for 6/27/06 at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 2214. The parties shall deliver courtesy copy of an initial status report providing the information required by this Court's Order Setting Initial Status Report to chambers, room 2206, by 6/22/06. Mailed notice(smm,)

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**United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois**

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In the Matter of

George S. May International Co.

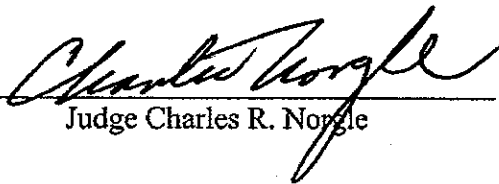
v.

Case No. 04 C 6018

Xcentric Ventures, LLC, et al

**TRANSFER OF CASE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR A
REFERRAL TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The above captioned case is currently pending on my calendar. I recommend to the Executive Committee that this case be referred to the calendar of Magistrate Judge Michael T. Mason, the magistrate judge designated pursuant to Local Rule 72.1. The reasons for my recommendation are indicated on the reverse of this form.



Judge Charles R. Norgle

Dated: May 30, 2006

ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above captioned case be referred to the calendar of Magistrate Judge Michael T. Mason.

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FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Chief Judge Charles P. Kocoras

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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Dated: _____

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Hear and enter order(s) on the following non-dispositive motion/matter:

- Discovery motion(s) specified below.
- Arraignment(s) and/or detention hearing(s).
- Bail/detention hearing(s).
- Bail review/reconsideration of detention.

Conduct necessary proceedings and issue Report and Recommendation on:

- Motions to dismiss or quash indictment.
- Potential revocation of probation.
- Motions(s) to suppress evidence.
- Other, as specifically set forth below.

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

Conduct hearings and enter appropriate orders on the following pretrial motion/matter:

- Pretrial conference under Rule 16.
- Discovery motion(s) specified below.
- All Discovery motions.
- Discovery supervision.
- Discovery conference under Rule 26(f).
- Settlement conference.
- Preparation of pretrial materials.
- Conduct necessary proceedings and issue Report and Recommendation on dispositive motion specified below, other than motions to dismiss and for summary judgment (e.g., motion for injunction, for Social Security review, for class certification, to set aside judgment).
- Conduct necessary proceedings and enter Order/Report and Recommendation on all nondispositive pretrial motions through filing of pretrial materials including final pretrial order, with the exceptions or additions specified below.
- Serve as Special Master under 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(2), as more specifically set forth below.
- Perform such additional duties as are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, as specifically set forth below.

EXCEPTIONS OR ADDITIONS:

Plaintiff's motion for contempt sanctions [88].

EXHIBIT B

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

GEORGE S. MAY
INTERNATIONAL COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC,
RIP-OFF REPORT.COM
BADBUSINESSBUREAU.COM,
ED MAGEDSON, VARIOUS
JOHN DOES, JANE DOES AND
ABC COMPANIES,

Defendants.

Case Number: 04 C 6018

Judge Norgle

AGREED ORDER

UPON AGREEMENT of the Parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The parties are to exchange initial disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) by April 28, 2006;
2. Fact discovery is to be completed by October 13, 2006;
3. Disclosure of experts and retained expert reports is to be completed by November 14, 2006; and
4. Expert discovery is to be completed by December 15, 2006.

AGREED AND APPROVED:

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Dated 5-24- 2006.