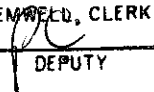


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ROBERT H. SHERWELL, CLERK
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IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
Shreveport Division

SHELLY LANDRY-BELL,

Plaintiff,

Versus

Civil Action No.

CV05-1526-S

VARIOUS INC., ET AL,

Defendants.

JURY DEMANDED

JUDGE STAGG

MAGISTRATE-JUDGE HORNSBY

MEMO TO THE COURT REGARDING STATUS

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Plaintiff who respectfully notifies the court regarding the status of this matter and status of service of summons and complaint efforts on Zach Wilhelm, an active military member. Following a status conference with Honorable Mark Hornsby, counsel was directed to seek assistance from Colonel John Odom with regard to service of process on an active military member. Several conversations took place and Colonel Odom undertook some research to assist counsel. Several meetings between Ben Politz and David Szwak were needed to discuss the matter. Last week, Colonel Odom provided the web site of www.pfiserves.com as a source to effect service of process on a military member under the Hague Convention, an obscure and very infrequently used method of service of process in foreign countries despite the fact that Wilhelm is a service member and will not voluntarily accept service while on Ramstein AFB, in Germany. Upon information, Wilhelm selected active, overseas duty with knowledge that he was being pursued civilly for his involvement in the matters forming the basis of this lawsuit.

^o Plaintiff respectfully suggests that a status conference be postponed for 60 days to permit

efforts under the Hague Convention to effect service of process and that a status conference be set for late November or early December for purposes of scheduling deadlines.

Respectfully submitted:

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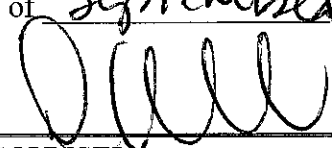
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing has been served upon opposing counsel of record by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, properly addressed and first class postage pre-paid on this the 11 day of September 2006.



OF COUNSEL

