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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ROBERT THORNTON, JULIA THORNTON  
and JACKIE COSTA,

Plaintiffs,

05 Civ. 5715

- against -

(LDW) (ARL)

NEW YORK ISLANDERS HOCKEY CLUB, L.P.,

Defendant.

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**DEFENDANT'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant New York Islanders Hockey Club, L.P., by its undersigned counsel Nixon Peabody LLP, affirms that it has no parent corporation and that no publicly-held corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock.

Dated: March 6, 2006  
Garden City, New York

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