

EXHIBIT B

CERTIFICATION OF LEAD PLAINTIFF
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

I, Richard A. Matasar, Dean and President of New York Law School, on behalf of the New York Law School ("NYLS"), declare as follows:

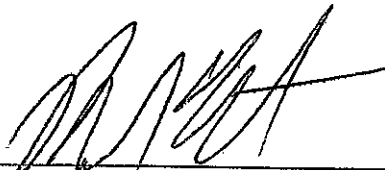
1. I have reviewed a copy of the complaint filed against Ascot Partners L.P., et. al. in this action.
2. NYLS did not invest in Ascot Partners L.P which is the subject of this action at the direction of counsel or in order to participate in any private action arising under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act (the "PSLRA").
3. NYLS is willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of a class and will testify at deposition and trial, if necessary.
4. NYLS invested \$3million in Ascot Partners L.P. which is the subject of this litigation on December 13, 2006.
5. NYLS has not served as or sought to serve as a representative party on behalf of a class during the last three years.
6. NYLS will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party, except to receive its pro rata share of any recovery or as ordered or approved by the court or any award to it by the Court of reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to its representation of the class.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: _____

12/19/08

Signed: _____



Richard A. Matasar
Dean and President
New York Law School