IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

J. Steven Manning, : CIVIL ACTION

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Plaintiff, : NO. 09-03190

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v. :

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Thomas T. Flannery, Stacey Holland,
Interim Management Associates, LLC
d/b/a Boyden and/or Boyden Interim
Management, and Resources for
Management, Inc. d/b/a Boyden and/or
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Boyden Global Executive Search :

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Defendants. :

ORDER

BUCKWALTER, S.J. January 6, 2010

AND NOW, this 6th day of January, 2010, upon consideration of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint or in the Alternative, Transfer Venue (Docket No. 8), Plaintiff's Response filed thereto (Docket No. 9), and all other subsequent Briefs the Parties filed regarding this Motion (Docket Nos. 10, 12-14), it is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion is

DENIED IN PART and **GRANTED IN PART** as follows:

- 1. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Venue is **DENIED**.
- 2. Defendants' Motion to Transfer for Lack of Venue is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, this case shall be **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

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BY THE COURT:

s/Ronald L. Buckwalter

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