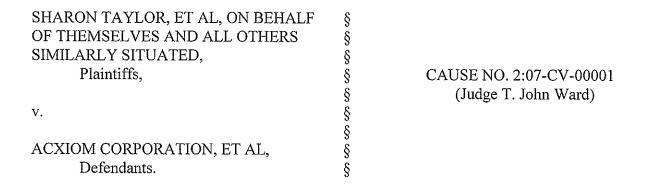
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION



NOTICE OF APPEARANCE BY G. BLAKE THOMPSON

TO THE HONORABLE COURT AND ALL PARTIES:

Undersigned counsel makes a formal entry of appearance in the above-styled and numbered cause for Plaintiffs Sharon Taylor, James Douglas Booker, Willie B. Booker, Lowry Briley, Twilah Brown, James D. Clary, Sharon A. Clary, Alice M. Cooks, Arlando Cooks, Elizabeth DeWitt, Kenneth Gossip, Sr., Kennice Gossip, Pamela Hensley, Robert G. Holliness, Carolyn Latham Holub, Brandi Jewell, Tracy Karp, Venisia Booker McGuire, David Patterson, Ronnie Phillips, James Roberts, Luz Ann Roberts, Kimberly Dawn Underwood, Marilyn Whitaker, and William "Troy" Wilson, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated. Undersigned counsel requests a copy of all pleadings, discovery, correspondence, and orders. Thomas M. Corea remains as Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served on all counsel of record through electronic notice provided by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas under Loc. R. E.D. Tex. 5(a)(3)(A) on this the 23 day of January, 2008.

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