IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

Nathan Smith,

V.

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CIVIL ACTION: H-07-784
Smith International, Inc.,

AMENDED ORDER

Parties are hereby advised that the above referenced case is set for a Bench Trial on December 29, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., Courtroom 8-A, 515 Rusk, Houston, TX. Further, the Joint Pretrial Order will be due on November 7, 2008.

The Clerk shall send a true copy to all counsel of record.

SIGNED in Houston Texas this 22 day of October, 2008.

DAVID HITTNER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT