IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA BLUEFIELD

GRANT THORNTON, LLP,

Plaintiff,

v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:00-0655

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION,

Defendant;

and

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:03-2129

GRANT THORNTON, LLP,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Pending before the court is Grant Thornton's "motion to exclude the FDIC's submission of <u>Mattson v. Schultz</u>." The motion to exclude is DENIED, however, the court will give the case such weight as it deserves.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Memorandum Opinion and Order to counsel of record.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 31st day of March, 2009.

ENTER:

David A. Faber

Senior United States District Judge

Daniel a. Dahen