

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

PATRICIA J. HERRING, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-v.-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 03-5500 (LDD)

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

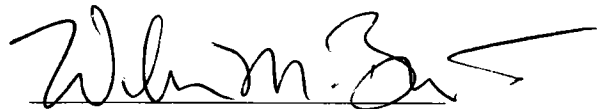
**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS**

-AND-

PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Plaintiffs do not oppose Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief in Support of its pending Motion to Dismiss the Complaint in the above-captioned matter, filed March 19, 2004.

Plaintiffs, however, in lieu of further briefing, respectfully request oral argument of Defendant's Motion to Dismiss their Complaint. A proposed form of Order is attached.



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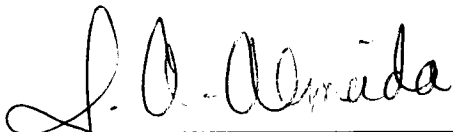
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this date, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiffs' Request for Oral Argument by way of first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following counsel for Defendant:

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