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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 2005: 03

**ENTRY OF COURT-ISSUED DOCUMENTS IN CIVIL CASES**

All orders, decrees, judgments, and proceedings of the court will be filed in accordance with these rules which will constitute entry on the docket kept by the clerk under Fed.R.Civ. P. 58 and 79. Judicial Officers and the clerk shall have the option of issuing such documents electronically, and any document may be filed electronically by the court or court personnel. Any document filed electronically without the original signature of a judge, magistrate judge, or clerk has the same force and effect as if the judge, magistrate judge, or clerk, respectively, had signed a paper copy of the order and it had been entered on the docket in a conventional manner.

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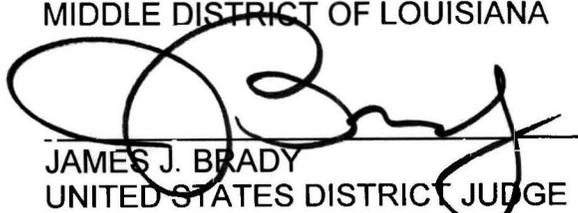
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.



FRANK J. POLOZOLA, CHIEF JUDGE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

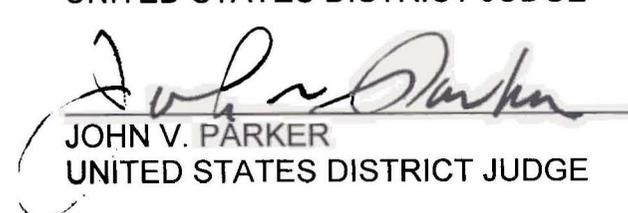


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