UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

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[LEAD CASE DEBTOR NAME]	Case No
[MEMBER CASE DEBTOR NAME]	Case No.
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Jointly Administered Debtors	Chapter:

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR JOINT ADMINISTRATION (DKT. # __)

This matter is before the Court for consideration on the Motion for Joint Administration (the "Motion") (Dkt. # ____) filed in the above styled and numbered chapter ____ cases seeking joint administration of such cases. The Court finds that the Motion is well-taken and due to be granted. Accordingly, it is hereby,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and **DECREED** that the cases of [Lead Case Name and No.] and [Member Case Name(s) and No(s).] shall be jointly administered in accordance with the terms of this Order as follow:

- 1. [Lead Case Name and No.] and [Member Case Name(s) and No(s).] shall be jointly administered under Case No. [Lead Case No.] hereafter known as the Lead Case.
- 2. The Court shall jointly administer the bankruptcy cases of the Debtors for procedural purposes only. Nothing contained in this Order shall be construed as directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of the bankruptcy estates of the Debtors.
- 3. Pleadings filed in the Lead Case shall bear a joint caption which includes the name and case number of each jointly administered case. A motion or other pleading which applies

- to fewer than all jointly administered Debtors must clearly indicate to which Debtor(s) the document applies.
- 4. The Debtors shall within fourteen (14) days of the entry of this order, file in the Lead Case a combined matrix, without duplication, constituting a master mailing list of all creditors and interested parties in all the jointly administered cases for future noticing requirements.
- 5. The Plan, Disclosure Statement (if applicable) and pleadings related thereto (e.g., Objections, Motions to Extend Time to File, Motions to Extend Exclusivity Period and Ballot Summary and Certification) shall be filed only in the specific case to which they apply.
- 6. Each of the Debtors shall maintain separate financial records and file separate monthly operating reports in the specific case to which they apply.
- 7. Each of the Debtors shall file separate Schedules, Statement of Financial Affairs and other required documents pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1002 and 1007 (and amendments thereto) in the specific case to which the document applies.
- 8. Proofs of claim and objections thereto shall be filed in the specific case to which they apply.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Clerk's Office shall serve a copy of this order approving joint administration to all creditors and interested parties listed on the mailing matrix in each case.

##END OF ORDER##

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