



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Office of the Secretary

March 21, 2007

David A. Schwartz
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51 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019-6150

Re: *In re Service Corporation International and Alderwoods Group*, C-4174
Carriage Petition

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

This is in reference to the Petition for Approval of Proposed Divestiture to Carriage Services, Inc. ("Carriage") filed by Service Corporation International ("SCI") and received on December 18, 2006 ("the Application"). Pursuant to the Decision and Order in Docket No. C-4174, SCI requests prior Commission approval of its proposal to divest certain assets to Carriage.

After consideration of SCI's Application and other available information, the Commission has determined to approve the proposed divestiture as set forth in the Application. In according its approval, the Commission has relied upon the information submitted and the representations made by SCI and Carriage in connection with SCI's Application and has assumed them to be accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald S. Clark".

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

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