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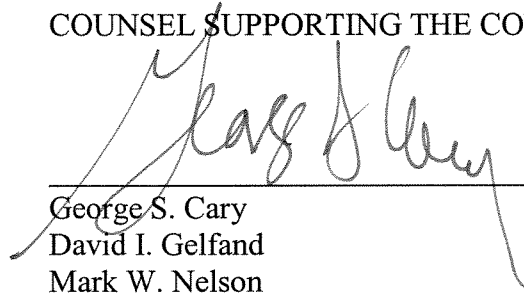
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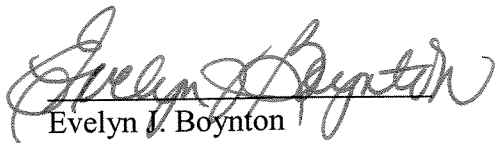
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Evelyn Boynton, hereby certify that on May 14, 2004, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached *Joint Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order* to be served upon the following persons by hand delivery:

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