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## MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

ARGUMENT

Mr. Jackson objects to the Prosecution's untimely designation of an entertainment industry financial expert. Having said that, Mr. Jackson does not oppose the admission of the testimony of the Prosecution's forensic accountant, and an entertainment industry financial expert (yet to be designated), so long as:

- 1. The Defense is timely provided with these experts' opinions and conclusions:
- The Defense is furnished with all of the materials and documents upon which these experts based their opinions and conclusions;.
- 3. The Defense is afforded reasonable time (e.g., 2 weeks) to find its rebuttal experts;
- 4. The Defense is given reasonable time (e.g., 3 weeks from the time the experts are found) for its rebuttal experts to reach their opinions and conclusions.

  Absent these conditions, the Motion should be denied.

17 DATED: January 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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on the interested parties addressed as follows:

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