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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Customers Presenting Checks as Payments

The Court uses the OTCnet Check Capture Program to expedite the settlement of collections. Under this process source documents, such as checks received by mail or over the counter, are converted to Automated Clearing House (ACH) debit entries, or processed as substitute checks. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize the Court either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account, or to process the payment as a check transaction.

Privacy Act

A Privacy Act Statement required by 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3) stating our authority for soliciting and collecting the information from your check, and explaining the purposes and routine uses which will be made of your check information, is available from the internet site (<u>http://www.fms.treas.gov/otcnet/index.html</u>), or call toll free at (1-866-945-7920) to obtain a copy by mail. Furnishing the check information is voluntary, but a decision not to do so may require you to make payment by some other method.

For more information, please contact the Court's financial specialist at 912/650-4139.

For the Court

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