## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA Miami Division

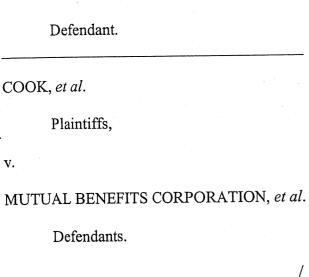
Case Number: 04-22571-CIV-MORENO Case Number: 04-22208-CIV-MORENO

LIFE SETTLEMENT HOLDING, A.G., f/k/a M & A LIFE SETTLEMENT HOLDING, AG, an Austrian corporation,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MUTUAL BENEFITS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, by and through Receiver Roberto Martinez, acting in place of MUTUAL BENEFITS CORPORATION,



## ORDER LIFTING DISCOVERY STAY

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon a sua sponte review of the record.

THE COURT has considered the pertinent portions of the record, and being otherwise fully advised at the status hearing on November 18, 2004, it is

## ADJUDGED that

1. The discovery stay is hereby lifted, as of November 19, 2004. The Court will allow the

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parties to conduct <u>limited</u> discovery of escrow agents and other bank employees the parties deem necessary. The limited discovery period will expire on December 22, 2004. After which time, the stay on discovery will be reinstated.

2. The Court expects a report and recommendation from Magistrate Garber in this matter before the end of the limited discovery period. Thus any objections to such report and recommendation may include additional newly discovered evidence, as the Court will conduct a *de novo* review.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this day of November, 2004.

FEDERICO A. MOREÑO

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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