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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

IN RE: § Chapter 11
MIRANT CORPORATION, *et al.*, §
Debtors. § Case No. 03-46590-DML-11
§
§ Jointly Administered

**MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING WITH
RESPECT TO MIRANT COMMITTEE'S MOTION TO QUASH DISCOVERY
REQUESTS PROPOUNDED BY EQUITY COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH
MIRANT COMMITTEE'S APPLICATIONS TO RETAIN SHEARMAN & STERLING,
CAPSTONE CORPORATE RECOVERY AND PA CONSULTING
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF SAME**

TO THE HONORABLE D. MICHAEL LYNN,
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Mirant Corporation, *et al.* (the "Mirant Committee"), for its Motion to Shorten Time and Request for Expedited Hearing (the "Motion to Expedite") With Respect to Motion to Quash Discovery Requests Propounded by the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders in Connection with the Mirant Committee's

Applications to Retain Shearman & Sterling Capstone Corporate Recovery PA Consulting Group and Request for Expedited Consideration of Same (the “Motion to Quash), respectfully represents:

1. Simultaneously herewith, the Mirant Committee has filed its Motion to Quash. By this Motion, the Mirant Committee respectfully requests that the Court conduct a hearing on the Motion to Quash at its earliest convenience.

2. As set forth more fully in the Motion to Quash, the Equity Committee yesterday propounded extensive discovery requests in connection with the Mirant Committee’s applications to retain Shearman & Sterling, Capstone Corporate Recovery and PA Consulting (collectively, the “Applications”). Not only is a hearing on the Applications is set for next Wednesday, July 14, 2004, but the Equity Committee has notices depositions to commence on Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.. The Mirant Committee contends, in the Motion to Quash, that the Equity Committee’s discovery requests are untimely, irrelevant and unduly burdensome. Absent an expedited hearing, the Mirant Committee will incur considerable time and expense responding to the discovery. In addition, at a hearing on July 7, 2004, the Court specifically denied the Equity Committee’s request for a continuance to conduct discovery.

3. As a result, and in light of the fact that depositions have been scheduled for Monday morning at 9:00 a.m., the Mirant Committee respectfully requests that the Court hold a hearing on the Motion to Quash – either telephonically or in person – at its earliest convenience.

4. A copy of this Motion to Expedite and the accompanying Motion to Quash has been provided to the principal parties via email, simultaneous with the filing of said Motions.

WHEREFORE, the Mirant Committee respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and grant such other and further relief as may be proper.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of July, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 9th day of July, 2004, he caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be served on the parties appearing below via e-mail.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING WITH RESPECT TO MIRANT COMMITTEE'S MOTION TO QUASH DISCOVERY REQUESTS PROPOUNDED BY EQUITY COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH MIRANT COMMITTEE'S APPLICATIONS TO RETAIN SHEARMAN & STERLING, CAPSTONE CORPORATE RECOVERY AND PA CONSULTING AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF SAME

UPON the Motion to Shorten Time and Request for Expedited Hearing (the "Motion to Expedite") With Respect to Motion to Quash Discovery Requests Propounded by the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders in Connection with the Mirant Committee's Applications to Retain Shearman & Sterling Capstone Corporate Recovery PA Consulting Group and Request for Expedited Consideration of Same (the "Motion to Quash), it is

ORDERED that the Motion be, and it hereby is, granted, and the Mirant Committee shall immediately serve a copy of this Order via email on the same parties upon whom the Motion to Expedite was served; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court will conduct a telephonic hearing on the Motion to Quash on July __, 2004 at __:____.m.

SIGNED this __th day of July, 2004.

HONORABLE D. MICHAEL LYNN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE