

19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO.: 614399

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IN RE THE SHAW GROUP, INC. SHAREHOLDER LITIGATION

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JOINT MOTION AND INCORPORATED MEMORANDUM
IN SUPPORT OF IMPLEMENTING LEXISNEXIS FILE & SERVE

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come defendant, The Shaw Group, Inc., and plaintiffs, through co-liaison counsel, to jointly move this Honorable Court for an Order authorizing and establishing Electronic Service through LexisNexis File & Serve ("LNFS") and its litigation system ("the system") for providing electronic service, storage and delivery of court-filed and discovery-related documents.

In support of this Joint Motion, it is respectfully averred that the number of parties in this consolidated action and the amount of paper required to serve and to communicate with such parties will result in an enormous burden and expense to the parties and the Court. Entry of an Order authorizing LNFS and the system would facilitate the just, expeditious and efficient resolution of this action.

WHEREFORE, the parties pray that their Joint Motion be granted, and that an Order be issued in the proposed form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" authorizing and establishing Electronic Service through LexisNexis File & Serve and its litigation system.

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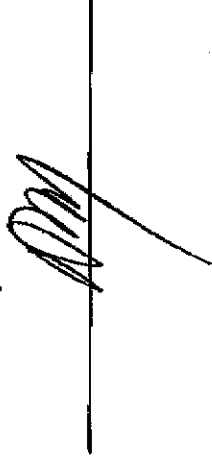


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that on this the 24th day of October, 2012, a copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel of record by email.



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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC SERVICE OF
PLEADINGS AND DISCOVERY-RELATED DOCUMENTS**

CONSIDERING the foregoing Joint Motion and Incorporated Memorandum in Support of Implementing LexisNexis File and Serve (the "Joint Motion");

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Joint Motion is **GRANTED**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties use electronic service as set forth herein:

LEXISNEXIS FILE & SERVE

1. In order to facilitate case management, document retrieval and case organization, the parties will utilize the services of LexisNexis File & Serve ("LNFS") and its litigation system ("the system") for providing electronic service, storage and delivery of court-filed and discovery-related documents through a secure website to facilitate expeditious, efficient and economical communication by and amongst counsel. The Court, at its option, may also use File & Serve for these purposes as well to communicate with counsel of record.

SERVICE ONLY

2. The system shall apply only to the service of documents, and not to their filing. Original documents must still be filed with the Court in the traditional manner.

SERVICE LIST & REGISTRATION

3. Within five (5) days of this Order, Plaintiffs' liaison counsel shall submit to the LNFS representative a complete and current service list of those attorneys who have entered an appearance on behalf of Plaintiffs in this litigation, along with the names of the parties they represent, and Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, counsel for The Shaw Group, Inc., shall submit a list of those attorneys who have entered an appearance on behalf of any Defendant, identifying the party that the attorney represents. Within ten (10) days of this Order, each attorney who has entered an appearance in this case shall register for electronic service by completing the application located at the following website:

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<https://www.lexisnexis.com/fileandserve> (advance registration). Each attorney's password shall be treated as if it were for "attorney's eyes only."

4. With respect to any attorney who enters his or her appearance after the date of this Order, Plaintiffs' liaison counsel shall serve a copy of this Order on such attorney within five business days of Plaintiffs' receipt of the attorney's notice of appearance. Each attorney shall register for electronic service in this litigation as required in ¶ 3 of this Order within 10 days of receipt of this Order.

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS AND WEBSITE

5. All documents shall be served as provided in this Order. The term "document" includes any exhibits or attachments to the document and includes both pleadings and discovery-related documents (such as interrogatories, requests for production, the actual production of discovery documents, deposition notices/transcripts, etc.); provided, however, that each attorney shall determine individually whether to utilize the system to serve correspondence.

6. LNFS shall establish and maintain an internet website (the "website") for this litigation. LNFS will post all documents served by the parties to the website as provided in this Order and shall serve each document on the parties included on the service list provided to LNFS in accordance with the procedure herein.

7. Each attorney shall serve each document by electronic transfer to LNFS through the Internet (as a word processing file, image file, TIFF file, Adobe PDF, or similar format). Bulky or voluminous attachments, such as exhibits, need not be served via electronic transfer if doing so would be impractical and unduly burdensome. In such circumstances, the attachments shall be served conventionally. However, to maintain an electronic record of served documents, a party serving conventionally shall also serve by LNFS a one-page document identifying the document and stating that it was served conventionally. Documents electronically served pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to have been served consistent with the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure and the rules applicable to civil actions in the 19th Judicial District Court for Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana. The party or entity serving a document satisfies that party's service responsibility by transmitting a document to LNFS, and service shall be deemed effective on the parties being served upon the document being posted to LNFS pursuant to paragraph 8 of this Case Management Order. Nothing in this Order shall have any effect on the process by which documents are filed in the Court.

8. After LNFS receives a document, LNFS shall convert the document into ADOBE PDF and post the document to the website within one hour of receipt.
9. Within one hour of the time a document is posted on the website, LNFS shall send an e-mail to all registered users notifying them that the document has been posted to the website (unless such registered user has declined to receive such e-mail notifications). The e-mail shall contain a hypertext link to LNFS allowing the user access to access the document.
10. In the event a document filed with the Court is rejected by the Court after it has been posted on the website by LNFS, the party that caused the document to be posted shall promptly re-serve any revised documents which have subsequently been accepted by the court, or other notice to all parties as necessary.
11. All documents posted on the system shall be identified on the face of the document and/or by cover sheet containing the following information:
 - a. The name of the serving law firm
 - b. a caption of the case to which the document belongs;
 - c. the title of the document set forth on its caption if applicable; and
 - d. the identity of the party on whose behalf the document is being served.
12. The system shall contain an index of all served documents that is searchable, sortable and allows 24-hour, 365-day access.
13. Access to the system will be limited to registered users. Registered users will consist of authorized counsel of record and their designated staff members (and court personnel, if the court chooses to use the system). LNFS will provide each registered user with a username and password to access the system and the documents served in the case. Each firm will be able to manage their own firm's usage, users and case data through features available in LNFS.
14. Every pleading, document, and instrument served electronically shall bear a handwritten or typographical signature of at least one of the attorneys of record on the face of the document and/or by cover sheet. Typographical signatures shall be treated as personal signatures for purposes of electronically served documents under the rules applicable to civil actions in this Court. The serving party of any document requiring multiple signatures (e.g., stipulations, joint status reports) must list thereon all of the names of other signatures by the use of "/s/ ___" block for each. By submitting such a document, the serving party certifies that each of the other

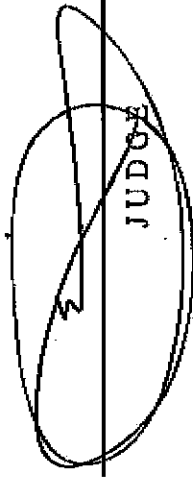
signatories has expressly agreed to the form and substances of the document and that the serving party has the actual authority to submit the document electronically.

15. Any documents transmitted through the system shall certify in the Proof of Service that a true and correct copy was electronically served by transmission to LNFS pursuant to this Order. Documents filed under seal shall not be served through the system, but should be served conventionally.

16. LNFS shall have available a 24-hour, 365-day helpdesk hotline at 888-529-7587 and customer support website at <http://www.lexisnexis.com/fileandserve/support.asp>.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 25 day of October, 2012.

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