ELECTRONIC FILING IS COMING SOON U. S. *DISTRICT* COURT IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) - the new automated case management and electronic docketing is being implemented in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama now. CM/ECF is coming in November 2004. Implementation is in process. The court expects attorneys to electronically file documents by January 2005. Effective November 1, 2004 the court requests that counsel attach to all paper filings a disc containing a PDF image of each document. CM/ECF will provide a new, easy-to-use electronic case filing system that will allow filing and viewing of court documents over the Internet. Pre-registration is not necessary.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (1 HOUR CLE)

Huntsville Courthouse - Courtroom 2nd Floor 10/12/04 12:00 p.m.

Birmingham Courthouse - Jury Assembly Room 10/13/04 2:00 p.m.

Birmingham Courthouse - Jury Assembly Room 10/21/04 12:00 p.m. (with special emphasis on criminal for CJA attorneys)

<u>Tuscaloosa Courthouse - Courtroom 3rd Floor 11/05/04 10:00 a.m.</u>

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Anniston, Alabama - 11/18/2004 12:00 - 1:30 Classics on Noble - 1224 Noble Street, Anniston, Alabama, 36201 Reservations required by 11/15/04 - (256) 231-1770.

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