
IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH
CENTRAL DIVISION

DIVISION OF SECURITIES UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Plaintiff,

vs.

LIFE PARTNERS, INC., a Texas
corporation; LIFE PARTNERS HOLDINGS,
INC., a Texas corporation,

Defendants.

ORDER SETTING BRIEFING
SCHEDULE

Case No. 2:06-cv-00968

On November 20, 2006, the defendants in this case, Life Partners, Inc., and Life Partners Holdings, Inc. (collectively, Life Partners), filed a notice of removal from an agency action by plaintiff Utah Department of Commerce. On November 22, 2006, Life Partners filed a motion requesting leave to file a brief in support of its removal of this case from the Commerce Department's proceedings. The court granted this motion on November 27, 2006, and set a schedule for briefing. Then, on November 28, 2006, Life Partners filed a motion to dismiss this case. To facilitate judicial efficiency, the court sets the following schedule for briefing.

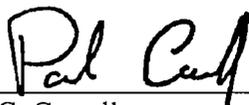
1. The Commerce Department shall file an opposition to Life Partners' motion to dismiss on or before December 15, 2006. Any challenge to the removability of

this action shall be combined with this opposition. This opposition/challenge may contain up to thirty pages of argument.

2. If Life Partners wishes to file a reply in support of its motion to dismiss, it shall combine the reply with its response to the Commerce Department's challenge to removability. Life Partners must file this reply/response on or before January 5, 2007. This reply/response may contain up to thirty pages of argument.
3. If the Commerce Department wishes to file a reply in support of its challenge to removability only, it must file any reply on or before January 12, 2007.

DATED this 30th day of November, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Cassell", written over a horizontal line.

Paul G. Cassell
United States District Judge