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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT 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, and
MARK BRUCE SUTHERLAND, a Nevada
resident,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR THE
COURT TO CONSIDER
BRIEFS & ARGUMENT ON
REMOVABILITY OF THE
UTAH SECURITIES DIVISION'S
PROCEEDING**

Civil No.: 2:06cv00968 PGC

Judge: Paul G. Cassell

The Court having reviewed Defendant's Notice of Removal and its Motion for the Court to Consider Briefs and Argument on the Removability of the Utah Securities Division's Proceeding, and being otherwise fully informed, hereby GRANTS the Motion.

If Plaintiff Division of Securities desires to oppose the removal, it shall submit a memorandum detailing its position by December 15, 2006. Defendants shall then submit a memorandum supporting their removal by January 5, 2007.

SO ORDERED.

Dated this 27th day of November, 2006

BY THE COURT



Hon. Paul G. Cassell
U.S. District Court Judge

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