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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF SECURITIES
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Docket No.: SD-06-0083
Docket No.: SD-06-0084
Docket No.: SD-06-0085

I. NOTICE OF REMOVAL

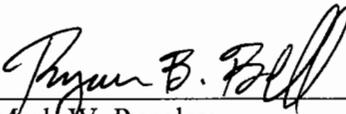
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF AND ITS COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Please take notice that on this day, a Notice of Removal of the above-entitled matter was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Utah on behalf of Defendant Life Partners, Inc. and Life Partners Holdings, Inc. and the other defendant in this matter, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 and § 1441, as this action is between citizens of different states, and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000. The filing of the Notice in the United States District Court for the District of Utah and here, by special appearance, affects the removal of this matter to the federal district court. No further proceedings in the above-entitled matter are allowed unless and until remanded by the United States District Court.

A copy of the Notice filed in the United States District Court is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Dated this 20th day of November, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 20th day of November, 2006, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF REMOVAL** by placing in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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