UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SYSTEM SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES, INC.,
ROGER COVEY and
JOSEPH SKADRA,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 00 C 4240

(Judge Elaine E. Bucklo)

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## ORDER

On July 17, 2003, Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") moved

for an order to distribute the funds in the Court Registry Investment System ("CRIS") account

established with respect to this action and to appoint an accountant as Special Agent. The

Commission also requested that the Court enter an order establishing a comment period for its

motion before the Court rules on the motion. The Court is of the opinion that it is appropriate to

grant the Commission's request establishing a comment period for the Commission's motion.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that any person wishing to comment on or object to the plaintiff's motion

must do so in writing by filing their comments with the Court within thirty (30) days after the

entry of this Order, with a copy to be served, by first-class mail, upon counsel of record for

defendant Roger Covey:

William P. Schuman
McDermott, Will & Emery
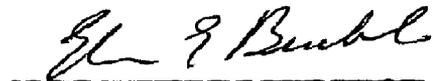227 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606-5096

and upon the Commission:

Mark A. Adler
Assistant Chief Litigation Counsel
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Mail Stop 09-11
Washington, DC 20549-0911;

and it is further

ORDERED that the Commission may respond in writing to any comments so filed within

thirty (30) days after the last date a comment may be filed, with copies of any such response to

be filed with the Court and served by first-class mail upon counsel of record for defendant

Covey, and all persons who submitted comments to the motion pursuant to this Order.

SO ORDERED.

ELAINE E. BUCKLO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: ___7-24___, 2003

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