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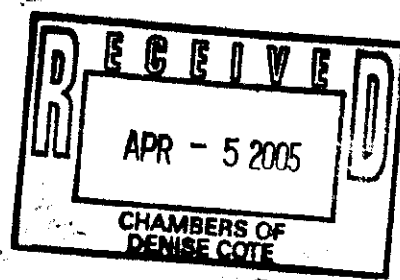
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

April 5, 2005

BY HAND

The Honorable Denise L. Cote  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
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*In re WorldCom, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 02 Civ. 3288 (DLC);  
*Moxley v. Citigroup Global Markets Inc.*, 04 Civ. 232 (DLC)  
*Neal v. Smith Barney & Co. Inc.*, 04 Civ. 234 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

We represent defendants in *Moxley v. Citigroup Global Markets Inc.*, 04 Civ. 232 (DLC), and *Neal v. Smith Barney & Co. Inc.*, 04 Civ. 234 (DLC). We are writing to request a brief extension to and including Wednesday, April 13, 2005, of the date by which defendants must serve and file their reply papers in further support of their "phase three" motions to dismiss in *Moxley* and *Neal*.

Under the current schedule, reply papers in support of these motions are due on April 8, 2005. However, copies of plaintiffs' papers in opposition—which were filed with the Court on March 25—did not reach us until March 31, 2005. Accordingly,

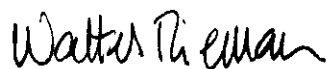
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we respectfully request the extension described above of the due date for the reply papers. Plaintiffs have courteously agreed to this extension.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter Rieman". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Walter Rieman

cc: Jack W. Lurton, III, Esq.,  
counsel for plaintiffs in *Moxley and Neal*  
All Counsel of Record