



judgment of the undersigned that it is a cost well spent to ensure that claimants not wait even longer for at least another portion of their eventual return. In addition, the attorney for the Receiver stated on the record at the hearing that the Receivership estate has reserved enough to cover any change in recovery due the appealing claimant, Mr. Taber, if his appeal is successful in the Sixth Circuit.

II. Receiver's Motion for Authority to Abandon Property (Dkt. 1785)

The Receiver requests authority to abandon obsolete computer hardware. Sadly, it appears that in this day and age computer technology is evolving at such a rate that not only can the Receiver not sell the equipment for a net gain, he is having trouble giving it away. Costs to store the materials exceed their value. As such, the undersigned recommends that the Receiver be allowed to donate such materials for any charitable or public use, or as a last resort, to dispose of the equipment at his discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 17, 2009

/s/ Ellen S. Carmody  
ELLEN S. CARMODY  
United States Magistrate Judge

OBJECTIONS to this Report and Recommendation must be filed with the Clerk of Court within ten (10) days of the date of service of this notice. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). Failure to file objections within the specified time waives the right to appeal the District Court's order. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 155 (1985); *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949-950 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1981).