

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Apriven Partners, LP, C&C Capital, LLC and  
True North Funding, LLC,

CASE NO. 08-CV-5373 ADM/JSM

Plaintiffs,

v.

Petters Group Worldwide, LLC, Petters  
Company, Inc., Nationwide International  
Resources, Inc., Thomas J. Petters, Deanna  
Coleman a/k/a Deanna Munson, Robert  
White, Larry Reynolds, and John and Jane  
Does 1 through 10,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY FILING AND MANDATORY STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

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Please take notice that on October 11, 2008, Defendants Petters Group Worldwide, LLC and Petters Company, Inc. filed Voluntary Petitions for Bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court District of Minnesota. Copies of the Petitions and accompanying documents filed by Petters Group Worldwide, LLC and Petters Company, Inc. are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(1), filing of this Petition operates as a stay, applicable to all entities, of the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against the debtor that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case under this title, or to recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case.

Case No. 08-cv-5373 is subject to the mandatory stay.

Dated: October 20, 2008

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