UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE SEPTEMBER 11 LITIGATION	:	**ORDER**
		21 MC 97 (AKH)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2002, I ordered the consolidation of all actions for wrongful death, personal injury, and property damage or business loss currently pending or hereinafter filed pursuant to the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, Pub. L. No. 107-42 § 408(b)(3), 49 U.S.C. § 40101 (2002) ("the Act"), against any airline and/or airline security company for purposes of pretrial proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT, my order of July 24, 2002 is modified such that all actions for wrongful death, personal injury, and property damage or business loss currently pending or hereinafter filed pursuant to the Act against any defendant (including defendants airlines and airline security companies), except for alleged hijackers or terrorists, are consolidated for purposes of pretrial proceedings; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT a master docket is hereby established: 21 MC 97 (AKH) with the caption "In re September 11 Litigation"; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT counsel shall file originals of papers that relate to all of the cases in the September 11 litigation under the master docket set forth above; however, if papers deal with a specific case or cases, they shall be filed only under the individual docket numbers. Papers filed under the master docket shall be considered part of the individual case record where relevant.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
November 1, 2002

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ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge