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PSS INTRODUCES ATLAS LITIGATION FOR INFO PROCESS

PSS Systems, a provider of information retention and collection solutions, has introduced the “next generation” of Atlas Litigation Communications and Collections (LCC), an innovative solution to capture, automate and streamline the processes for information preservation and production activities. Atlas LCC reportedly fills the gap between case tracking and document review software, helping companies reduce legal costs and risks. It manages processes and workflow associated with fulfilling document requests and subpoenas, legal hold notifications, conducting interviews, and collecting documents and e-mails in a single system that can be used across the largest litigation groups and their outside counsel.

“For the first time, there is tremendous scrutiny on how and when

the obligation to preserve is communicated, and on the efficacy and completeness of collecting relevant electronic information in litigation,” said Deidre Paknad, president & CEO of PSS Systems. “What started with Anderson and Enron has now resulted in rapidly emerging and widely-adopted expectations for preserving and producing electronic evidence. The diversity, volume and location of information make compliance with these standards remarkably difficult—yet absolutely essential—for companies. Our software enables companies to ensure the rigor, consistency and completeness of their preservation and production activities.”

Atlas LCC provides:

- * a structured, organized process for the full preservation and production cycle;
- * centralized legal notice and collection management to ensure consistency and completeness;
- * a shared database of holds, collections and case

documents, helping avoid rediscovery in future cases;

* a rigorous but efficient approach that allows litigators to monitor progress and manage by exception;

* consistent record keeping within cases and across cases that demonstrates the efficacy of the preservation and production process.

Atlas LCC enables companies to quickly identify the relevant people in litigation, notify them of the obligation to preserve information, determine where that information resides, collect information from many sources, manage subsequent requests in the case and over a long life cycle, and monitor the progress and any exceptions that may occur.

The Atlas LCC solution integrates seamlessly with the Atlas Retention Policy Management and Atlas Policy Enforcement solutions to form the AtlasIPM suite. By using the solutions in concert, you can synchronize information retention, disposal, preservation and production, retaining and collecting only what is needed to reduce legal and IT costs.

“New regulatory requirements and legal judgments such as Zubulake and Coleman have exposed the importance of addressing the daunting task of preserving electron-

ic information and producing it in a timely manner,” said Adam Cohen, partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, and co-author of *Electronic Discovery: Law & Practice*. “Companies would do well to establish structured protocols, formal processes and centralized tracking and record keeping in the face of scrutiny from regulators and the courts. As software like AtlasIPM becomes more widespread, it may well become a default standard for best practice.”

PSS Systems provides information retention and collection solutions. The company’s AtlasIPM suite reportedly is the only solution that enables enterprises to synchronize information retention, disposal, preservation and production processes. Companies retain and collect only the information they need, resulting in reduced legal and IT costs.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.pss-systems.com.