

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	Civil Action No.:03-CV-00434 (HHK)
v.)	
)	
SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.,)	
)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	
)	

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

To: Smithfield Foods, Inc.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, by agreement of counsel, Plaintiff will take the depositions upon oral examination of the persons listed below at 500 East Main Street, Suite 1000, Norfolk, VA 23510 (unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties), commencing at the times and on the dates indicated. All depositions will be taken before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and shall be recorded by sound or stenographic means. If necessary, the depositions shall continue from day to day until completed.

<u>Deponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Daniel G. Stevens Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Smithfield Foods, Inc 200 Commerce Street Smithfield, VA 23430	July 2, 2003	9:30 a.m.
C. Larry Pope President and Chief Operating Officer Smithfield Foods, Inc 200 Commerce Street Smithfield, VA 23430	July 3, 2003	9:30 a.m.
Lewis R. Little President, The Smithfield Packing Co. 501 North Church Street Smithfield, VA 23430	July 9, 2003	9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
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Dated: June 6, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Deposition, noticing the depositions of Daniel G. Stevens, C. Larry Pope, and Lewis R. Little, was sent via first-class mail, postage prepaid, and facsimile to the individuals listed below on this 6th day of June, 2003:

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