

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

IN RE ALPHA TELCOM, INC., et al.)	CV 01-1283-PA
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PANNER, J.

The court has entered a judgment of disgorgement. It is a final appealable order for purposes of Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure ("Fed. R. App. P. ").

If you intend to appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, you are strongly encouraged to contact an attorney immediately. The rules for filing and litigating appeals can be very confusing for a non-lawyer.

Any notice of appeal must be received by the Clerk of this court within 60 days from entry of judgment. Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(B). The address is Clerk, United States District Court, 1000 SW Third Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204.

A notice of appeal must indicate the name of the case and the case number (CV 01-1283-PA), and specify the judgment that is being appealed. A copy of that judgment must be attached. The notice of appeal must specify the person or persons who are

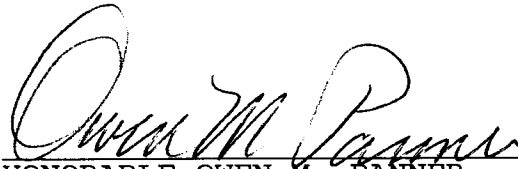
appealing, their mailing addresses and telephone numbers, and it must be signed by each of them (or else signed by counsel authorized to represent the named appellants). The caption should clearly indicate that it is a "Notice of Appeal."

Given the large number of agents, the court will waive the usual fee for filing a Notice of Appeal. In return, the court requests that, to the extent feasible, agents who wish to appeal the judgment join together in a single notice of appeal, signed by each, rather than filing dozens of individual notices of appeal. However, no agent is precluded from filing a separate notice of appeal.

The filing of a notice of appeal does not automatically prevent the Receiver from attempting to collect on the judgment. The rules governing stays pending appeal, as with other appellate rules, are complex. If you intend to seek a stay, you are strongly urged to consult with an attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 31 day of March, 2005.


HONORABLE OWEN M. PANNER
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE