The England Economic and Industrial Development District met in Special Session at its regular meeting place, the England Authority Board Room, 1611 Arnold Drive, England Industrial Airpark and Community, Alexandria, Louisiana, on Monday, November 17, 1997, at 4:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time).

**There were present:** Mr. Gene Cotton, Chairman, Ms. Bridgett Brown, Vice Chairman, Mr. Tom Fowler, Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Lane Cripps, Mr. Martin Johnson, Mr. Alvin Mykoff, Mr. Kit Provine, Mr. H. K. Stanley, Mr. Charles Stewart, and Mr. Michael Tudor.

Also present were: Mr. Jon Grafton, Executive Director, members of the England Authority staff, legal counsel, press and media.

Mr. Cotton asked that we observe a few moments of silent prayer. Mr. Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The England Economic and Industrial Development District was duly convened as the governing authority of said District by **Mr. Gene Cotton, Chairman**, who then stated that the England Economic and Industrial Development District was ready for the transaction of business.

## APPROVE ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Motion made by  $\mathbf{Mr.}$   $\mathbf{Cripps}$ , seconded by  $\mathbf{Mr.}$   $\mathbf{Johnson}$  to add the following item to the agenda:

1. Motion to discuss Slay vs EEIDD.

The Chairman called for a vote. There being no opposition, the item was added to the agenda.

**Ms. Brown** moved that the Board enter into Executive Session. After receiving a second from **Mr. Cripps**, the Chairman called for a roll call vote. Upon unanimous vote, the Board entered into Executive Session.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION CONDUCTED**

**Ms. Brown** moved that the Board exit the previously authorized Executive Session. After receiving a second from **Mr. Cripps**, the Board exited the previously authorized executive session.

The Chairman released a public statement.

There being no further business to come before the board, upon motion by Mr. Tudor, seconded by Mr. Cripps, the meeting was adjourned.

## THE ENGLAND ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL CALLED MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 1997

Gene Cotton, Chairman

England Economic & Industrial Development District Board of Commissioners

Tom Fowler, Secretary-Treasurer
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