

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION**

Case No. 98-168-CIV-MOORE

JOEL L. LOPATE and KAY LOPATE,  
individually and on behalf of all others similarly  
situated,

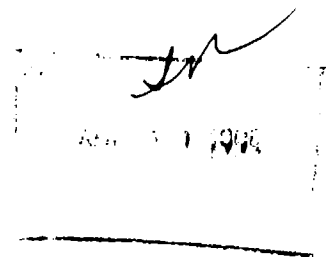
Plaintiffs,

vs.

**ORDER**

AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE GROUP,  
INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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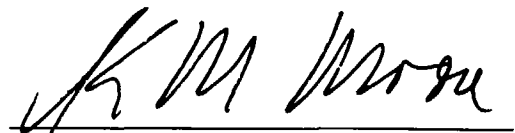
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THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification  
(filed August 24, 1998, DE # 55).

THE COURT has considered the Notice and the pertinent portions of the record, and  
being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion is DENIED with leave to refile after the  
filing of the Mediation Report in the above-named Cause.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1999.

  
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K/MICHAEL MOORE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies provided:  
counsel of record

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