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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

JEFF BOWMAN,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LEGATO SYSTEMS, INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. C-00-20111-JF  
PSLRA CLASS ACTION  
**[PROPOSED] ORDER APPOINTING  
SOVEREIGN BANCORP, LTD. AS  
LEAD PLAINTIFF, APPROVING  
LEAD PLAINTIFF'S CHOICE OF  
COUNSEL AND CONSOLIDATING  
ALL RELATED ACTIONS**

And (Proposed) Related Cases.

Date: May 1, 2000  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Courtroom of the  
Honorable Jeremy Fogel

1 The Court, having considered all papers filed in support of and opposition to the motion  
2 of Sovereign Bancorp, Ltd. and the arguments of counsel and good cause appearing thereon,  
3 makes the following order:

4 1. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a), the Court orders that all actions  
5 identified on Exhibit A hereto are hereby consolidated for pretrial purposes. Any subsequently  
6 filed action which is found to be related to Civil Action C-00-20111-JF shall automatically be  
7 consolidated with this action unless a party to the subsequently filed action obtains relief from  
8 this Order.

9 2. The Court finds that Sovereign Bancorp, Ltd. satisfies the requirements of  
10 Section 21D of the Securities & Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C.  
11 §§78u-4(a)(3)(B), and is the "most adequate plaintiffs" as defined therein. Based upon such  
12 findings, the Court appoints Sovereign Bancorp, Ltd. as Lead Plaintiff in all consolidated actions.

13 3. Sovereign Bancorp, Ltd. has retained Gold Bennett Cera & Sidener LLP to  
14 represent it and the interests of the plaintiff class. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 21D of the  
15 Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(3)(B)(v), the Court hereby appoints Gold Bennett Cera &  
16 Sidener LLP as Lead Counsel to the plaintiff class in all consolidated actions.

17 4. Lead Counsel for the plaintiff class in the consolidated actions shall meet and  
18 confer with counsel for all defendants named in the consolidated actions and shall submit within  
19 ten (10) days from the date of this order a joint proposed order which addresses, among other  
20 things, a master docket and caption for these consolidated actions and a proposed schedule for  
21 the filing of a consolidated complaint and responses thereto.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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25 The Honorable Jeremy Fogel  
26 United States District Court Judge  
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