STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IN THE MATTER OF

SNS GROUP, INC. Respondent

A proceeding pursuant to NY Labor Law article 30 and/or 12 NYCRR 56.

DETERMINATION & ORDER

Asbestos Case Nos. 25646031; 25646033; 25646025; 25646028; 25646034-

WHEREAS a hearing was held in the above-captioned matter; and

WHEREAS the Hearing Officer submitted the annexed Report & Recommendation dated May 22, 2009:

NOW, upon review of the entire record, and upon reading the Hearing Officer's Report & Recommendation, and due deliberation having been had thereon, it is

ORDERED that the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law be, and hereby are, adopted; and it is further

ORDERED that the Hearing Officer's recommended determinations and orders be, and hereby are, adopted, and they shall constitute the final **Determination & Order** of the Commissioner of Labor as if fully set forth herein.

Dated: July 8, 2009

Albany, New York

M. Patricia Smith Commissioner of Labor State of New York

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