

Exhibit A

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re : Chapter 11 Case
THE IT GROUP, INC., ET AL., : Case No. 02-10118 (MFW)
Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER APPOINTING CHAPTER 11 EXAMINER WITH EXPANDED
POWERS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 1104(e) AND 1106 OF THE
BANKRUPTCY CODE**

Upon the motion dated March 7, 2002 (the "Motion") of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") appointed in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Cases") of IT Group, Inc. and its affiliated debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") seeking, among other things, entry of an order pursuant to sections 1104(e) and 105 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") directing the appointment of an examiner with expanded powers on an emergency basis; and the Court having considered the Committee's request for the appointment of an examiner with expanded powers at the hearing held on March 7, 2002 (the "Hearing") in connection with the Debtors' motion for an order approving (i) an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of January 23, 2002 (the "APA") between the Debtors and The Shaw Group Inc. ("Shaw") for the sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets, (ii) bidding procedures, (iii) break-up fee and expense reimbursement in favor of Shaw, and (iv) other related relief (the "Sale Motion"); and based on the record of the Hearing, including the statements of counsel for the Committee, the Debtors, the United States Trustee and other creditors and parties in interest; and the Court having found that the appointment of an examiner in the Cases with the powers and

duties set forth herein is in the best interests of the estate and creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted to the extent set forth below.
2. Pursuant to sections 1104(c)-(d) and 1106(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the United States Trustee is directed to appoint, subject to the Court's approval, one disinterested person to serve as examiner with expanded powers in these Cases (the "Examiner"), who shall have the following duties, rights and powers, which may be further modified by the Court sua sponte or on motion, after notice and a hearing, of any party in interest:
 - (a) investigate the acts, conduct, assets, liabilities, and financial condition of the Debtors, the operation of the Debtors' business and the desirability of the continuance of such business, and any other matter relevant to the Cases or to the formulation of a plan;
 - (b) develop one or more detailed plans for the ongoing operation of the Debtors' business (which may be interim or long term or both);
 - (c) develop and make recommendations regarding cost-cutting and revenue enhancement measures for the Debtors;
 - (d) explore the prospects for a stand-alone plan of reorganization for the Debtors in comparison to the transaction set forth in the Sale Motion;
 - (e) investigate and fully explore with potential lenders the possible terms of a new debtor in possession facility and potential exit financing for the Debtors;

(f) investigate and analyze selling any or all of the Debtors' assets or businesses and, to the extent necessary to conduct such investigation and analysis, meet and discuss such matters with potential purchasers;

(g) have reasonable access to the Debtors' facilities, offices, books and records, officers, management, employees, advisors, attorneys, and accounts during regular business hours, in connection with the performance of the Examiner's duties and powers herein;

(h) retain, subject to Court approval, counsel and other professionals to assist the Examiner in the performance of his duties and powers herein;

(i) meet and confer with the Debtors, the Committee, and their respective advisors and attorneys regarding the matters set forth herein;

(j) assess the economics of the Debtors' rights and interests in the Debtors under the various agreements that are the subject of the Motion of Northrop Grumman Technical Services, Inc. and Wackenhut Services, Inc. for an Order Granting Relief From the Automatic Stay [Docket No. 277];

(k) assess the potential separate administration and/or sale of Landbank Wetlands, LLC and U.S. Wetlands, LLC; and

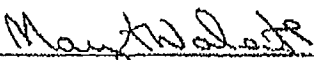
(l) file a report with the Court (the "Report") which shall set forth the Examiner's findings as to the matters set forth in paragraph 2(a)-(f), (j) and (k) of this Order. A copy of the Report shall be served on counsel to the Debtors, the Committee, the Debtors' Prepetition Lenders (as defined in the Sale Motion), Shaw, Northrup Grumman Technical Services, Inc. and Bantam Associates, LP.

3. The Debtors and their officers, management, employees, and professionals, and the Committee and its members and professionals shall cooperate fully with the Examiner, and

the Debtors and the Committee and its members shall (a) provide the Examiner all documents and information that he deems relevant to discharge his duties under this Order, and (b) make available to the Examiner at the Debtors' headquarters an office with telephone, secretarial and other appropriate office services. In the event that the Examiner believes that the Debtors, the Committee, or its members are not providing requested information on a timely basis, the Examiner, without need to file formal discovery, may petition the Court for expedited relief to compel the provision of such information, and neither the Debtors, the Committee, nor its members will contest the emergency nature of such request.

4. The Examiner (a) shall be a "party in interest" with respect to the matters that are within the scope of his duties pursuant to this Order; and (b) shall be entitled to appear at hearings held in these Cases and to be heard at such hearings, in both instances with respect to matters that are within the scope of the Examiner's duties.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware
March 11, 2002



Honorable Mary F. Walrath
United States Bankruptcy Judge