IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA BLUEFIELD

GRANT THORNTON, LLP,

Plaintiff,

 $\mathbf{v}.$

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:00-0655

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.

Defendant:

and

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1: 03-2129

GRANT THORNTON, LLP,

Defendant.

ORDER

Pending before the court is Grant Thornton's Motion to
Disqualify the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's ("FDIC")
Expert, Douglas Carmichael (doc. # 25). For reasons discussed in the memorandum opinion to be filed forthwith, that motion is DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to FAX and send a copy of this Order to counsel of record.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of December, 2003.

ENTER:

David A. Faber Chief Judge