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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ B. Scott Smith

** Signature of Reporting Person

9/8/99 -----Date

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Annex A
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of
Bryan Scott Smith

- On August 5, 1999, Mr. Smith wrote a put option on 10,000 shares of Sonic's Class A Common Stock (represented by 100 standardized option contracts for 100 shares each), which entitle the holder of the put option to require Mr. Smith, at the election of the holder, to purchase any or all of the shares at a price of \$12.50 per share at any time prior to November 20, 1999.
- 2. In a separate transaction that also occurred on August 5, 1999, Mr. Smith wrote a put option on 10,000 shares of Sonic's Class A Common Stock (represented by 100 standardized option contracts for 100 shares each), which entitle the holder of the put option to require Mr. Smith, at the election of the holder, to purchase any or all of the shares at a price of \$12.50 per share at any time prior to November 20, 1999.
- 3. On August 13, 1999, Mr. Smith wrote a put option on 10,000 shares of Sonic's Class A Common Stock (represented by 100 standardized option contracts for 100 shares each), which entitle the holder of the put option

to require Mr. Smith, at the election of the holder, to purchase any or all of the shares at a price of \$10.00 per share at any time prior to November 20, 1999.