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**TELEFAX COVER SHEET**Date: 3-3-95TO: CAROL NicholsonFAX#: 919-962-1193

COMMENTS: Here's the information  
about nat'l conference delegates.

5 pages (not including the cover sheet)

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February 9, 1995

Ms. Carol Avery Nicholson, President  
Southeastern Chapter of AALL  
Katherine R. Everett Law Library  
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CB#3385  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27599

Dear Carol:

I recommend that the SEAALL Board consider the following two individuals as SEAALL delegates to the National Conference on Legal Information Issues: James A. Nelson and Philip M. Turner.

502 875-7000  
502 564-5773  
FAX  
James A. Nelson is the Commissioner of Libraries and Archives for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He has held this cabinet-level position in Kentucky since 1980 and has been a leader in the campaign to guarantee access to state information in Kentucky and the U.S. Kentucky has one of the most effective and progressive government information access policies in the country, a policy that incorporates print and electronic access. Attached is the entry for Commissioner Nelson from the most recent edition of Who's Who in America. Mr. Nelson was scheduled to participate in an AALL Annual Meeting workshop on lobbying, but unfortunately the workshop was cancelled. I am sure that the law librarians in Kentucky could provide additional information regarding Commissioner Nelson should you need any.

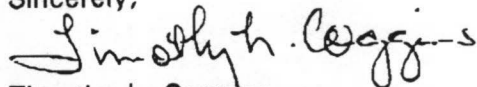
Philip M. Turner is the Dean of the School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Alabama. Dean Turner also serves as an Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. He is the leader on the University of Alabama campus relating to information access issues. He also has worked closely with public, academic and special libraries and teachers to develop a state-wide educational and instructional system. Dean Turner was one of the seven recipients of the sixth Awards for Achievement in Managing Information Technology; he was the only 1994 honoree from higher education. He won this award due to his work with the development of the Intercampus Interactive Telecommunications System (IITS) (see the attached article). Additionally, the University of Alabama School of Library and Information Studies continues to be one of the stronger library education programs in the country. Many law librarians and AALL members received their library education at the

University of Alabama.

I have not spoken with either of these individuals regarding their interest in AALL's National Conference; however, I believe that both would be excellent delegates from the Southeastern Chapter.

Please let me know if I can supply any additional information.

Sincerely,



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