

DELCATH SYSTEMS INC
Form DFAN14A
September 22, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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DELCATH SYSTEMS, INC.
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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MOTION INFORMATION STATEMENT

Docket Number(s): Not yet assigned; District Court
Docket No. 06-cv-6420 _____
_____ [use short title] _____
Caption

EMERGENCY Modification of Temporary Restraints
Motion for: and Immediate Temporary Remand to
District
Court _____

Robert Ladd, et al.,
Defendants-Appellants,

vs.

Delcath Systems,
Inc.,
Plaintiff - Appellee.

Set forth below precise, complete statement of relief sought:
Appellants move for an emergency order (i) modifying interim restraints entered by the District Court against Appellants by permitting Appellants to deliver written shareholder consents they have collected to Appellee or its registered agent pursuant to Delaware General Corporation Law Section 228(c) by September 25, 2006, thereby preserving the legal viability of the shareholder vote pending the completion of further proceedings in this Court and in the District Court on remand, and (ii) temporarily remanding this case to the District Court for a plenary hearing on Appellee's application for entry of a preliminary injunction, to be immediately followed by further appellate proceedings in this Court should the District Court grant the application in whole or in part.

MOVING PARTY: Robert Ladd, Laddcap Value Partners LP, Laddcap Value Advisors LLC and Laddcap Value
OPPOSING PARTY: Delcath Systems, Inc. _____

Associates

LLC. _____

Plaintiff/Defendant
 Appellant/Petitioner/Respondent

MOVING

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Court/Judge/Agency: United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Hon. Loretta A. Preska,
appealed U.S.D.J.
from:

Please check appropriate boxes:

FOR EMERGENCY MOTIONS, MOTIONS FOR STAYS AND INJUNCTIONS PENDING APPEAL:

Has **consent** of opposing counsel:
A. been sought?

Has request for relief been made **below?** Yes No

B. been obtained?

Has this relief been previously sought in this Court? Yes No

Requested return date and explanation of emergency:

Requested return date: Monday, September 25, 2006

Yes No.

**Is oral
argument**

requested:

X

Yes No

(requests for
oral argument
will not
necessarily be
granted)

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Has argument date of appeal been set? ..
Yes No

Appellants are in the process of conducting a shareholder consent solicitation campaign to unseat the current board of directors of Appellee, a publicly-traded company that is organized under Delaware law. Under Delaware law, this process must be completed by September 25, 2006. Accordingly, the window of time within which this Court can provide meaningful relief to Appellants from an Order entered by the District Court on September 20, 2006 is extremely limited. The District Court's September 20, 2006 Order extended a TRO which prohibits Appellants from delivering written shareholder consents in its possession to Appellee's registered agent. Under § 228(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, if Appellants fail to deliver the consents by the close of business on September 25, 2006 -- less than four days from the date of this motion -- the written consents will become null and void, and the shareholder vote will be rendered a nullity. Once the statutory deadline passes, no Court has the power to undo that result under Delaware law. Accordingly, emergency relief is necessary to prevent the irretrievable loss of the shareholders' decision in this election and to preserve that decision for the benefit of whichever party proves to be the winner in the consent solicitation campaign.

If yes, enter date _____

Signature of Moving Attorney:

21, 2006 Date: September Has **service** been effected? Yes No
[Attach proof of service]

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the motion is **GRANTED** **DENIED.**

FOR THE COURT:
ROSEANN B. MacKECHNIE, Clerk of the Court

Date: _____

By: _____