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**CRACKER BARREL RESOLVES LAWSUITS WITH
NAACP AND PRIVATE PLAINTIFFS**

LEBANON, TN - (September 9, 2004) – Donald Turner, President and Chief Operating Officer for Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc., today announced the resolution of all of the public accommodations cases that have been brought or supported by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against Cracker Barrel. Turner said, “This matter has been resolved to everyone’s satisfaction and the parties are now ready to move forward. Cracker Barrel is very pleased with this settlement.”

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. operates 505 company-owned restaurants and retail stores in 41 states. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the publicly held CBRL Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: CBRL).

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