

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

IN RE:)
)
ADOPTION OF ORDER REGARDING)
EMPLOYMENT OF PROFESSIONALS)
IN CHAPTER 11 CASES)
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STANDING ORDER

This court hereby ORDERS as follows regarding the employment of professionals in Chapter 11 cases in this District:

- (a) Application for Approval of Employment of Professional Persons.

In addition to including the information required by Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, an application for approval of employment of professional person shall be signed by the debtor-in-possession, committee or trustee (if one has been appointed), and shall state the following information:

- (1) The proposed arrangement for compensation. If there is a retainer, the application shall disclose all pre-petition fees and expenses drawn down against the retainer, and any written retainer agreement shall be attached to the application.

- (b) Service and Proof of Service.

- (1) Copies of the application for approval of employment, the verified statement, any accompanying documents, and the proposed order approving employment shall be transmitted to the office of the Bankruptcy Administrator.
- (2) Service shall also be made upon the debtor(s),debtor(s)' counsel, members of any creditors' committee(s), any attorneys appointed to represent the committee(s) and the trustee and trustee's counsel (if a trustee has been appointed). In the event no committee has been appointed, service shall also be made on the 20 largest unsecured creditors.
- (3) Proof of such service shall be filed with the application.

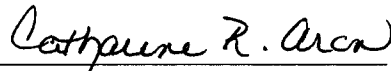
(c) Orders Approving Employment of Professionals.

- (1) Any order of approval of employment entered by the court will relate back to the date of the filing of the application for approval of employment unless the order of approval provides otherwise.

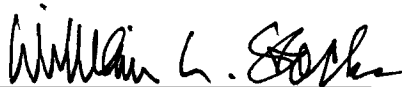
This order supercedes the Order Regarding Employment of Professionals in Chapter 11 Cases entered by the court on December 8, 2009.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This 7th day of June, 2012.



Catharine R. Aron
United States Bankruptcy Judge



William L. Stocks
United States Bankruptcy Judge



Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge