

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:

_____	:	Case No. _____ JAD
_____	:	
Debtor(s)	:	Chapter _____
_____	:	
_____	:	
Movant(s),	:	
v.	:	Related to Doc. No. _____
_____	:	
_____	:	
Respondent(s).	:	

ORDER EMPLOYING SPECIAL COUNSEL

AND NOW, this ____ day of _____, 20____, upon consideration of the **APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL _____ (insert specific pleading title)**, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** as follows:

1. The above referenced Application is hereby approved as of the date the Application was filed.

2. **(Applicant/address)** is hereby appointed as **Special Counsel** for the Estate/Debtor pursuant to the terms (including compensation terms) described in the Fee Agreement attached to the above referenced Motion/Application for the limited purpose of acting as attorney in connection with the interest of the Estate/Debtor in prosecuting a claim against **(insert defendant's name)** giving rise to the Debtor's claim for **(describe nature of claim)** as referenced to in the foregoing Motion/Application, *provided however*, no settlement of any claim is to occur without prior Court Order after notice and hearing.

3. Professional persons or entities performing services in the above case are advised that approval of fees for professional services will be based not only on the amount involved and the results accomplished, but other factors as well including: the time and labor reasonably required by counsel, the novelty and difficulty of the issues presented, the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly, the preclusion of other employment due to acceptance of this case, the customary fee, whether the fee is fixed or contingent, the time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances, the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys involved, the undesirability of the case, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and, awards in similar cases.

4. Approval of any application for appointment of counsel in which certain hourly rates/compensation terms are stated for various professionals is not an agreement by the Court to allow fees at the requested hourly rates or compensation terms. Final compensation, awarded only after notice and hearing, may be more or less than the requested hourly rates/compensation terms based on application of the above-mentioned factors in granting approval by Court Order.

5. **Applicant shall serve the within Order on all interested parties and file a certificate of service.**

JEFFERY A. DELLER
United States Bankruptcy Judge

cc: **Debtor
Counsel
Office of the U.S. Trustee**