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Attorney's Authorization for Direct Contact with Client

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____

U.S. Trustee's Office staff are generally precluded from communicating with represented parties, including debtors, unless their attorneys are present or have granted permission for such communication.

During the course of the Chapter 11 case, U.S. Trustee's staff persons often receive calls from debtors who are represented. Our policy is to decline to communicate directly with debtors (and their employees) UNLESS you request that we do so. To facilitate dissemination of information and answering of your client's inquiries without the incurring of unnecessary costs to the estate, we request that you consider executing the authorization (below), and to instruct your clients on the matters which you would allow them to contact this office directly. Generally, your clients should only call our office directly on administrative matters not in contested litigation (e.g., quarterly fees, monthly reports, bank and insurance requirements).

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact the U.S. Trustee's staff attorney assigned to the case.

Thank you.

Debtor's counsel's authorization:

I hereby authorize U.S. Trustee staff to communicate directly with the debtor and its employees and agents: (1) on administrative matters of the nature described above; (2) in the event the debtor calls or visits the U.S. Trustee directly; and (3) by serving on the debtor copies of letters and pleadings and other written communication sent to counsel.

Date: _____

Sign: _____

Printed Name: _____