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Case No. *

AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT CONTACT WITH CLIENT REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

The United States Trustee is responsible for supervising the administration of cases under chapters 7, 11, 12, and 13 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. 28 U.S.C. ' 586.

Regulations promulgated by the Attorney General restrict direct communication between employees of the Office of the United States Trustee and the debtor without the permission of debtor=s counsel.

Most communication occurring between Program employees and debtors is administrative in nature relating to the United States Trustee=s statutory duty to supervise the administration of bankruptcy cases.

To comply with these regulations, we request that you sign an authorization which will allow us to communicate directly with the debtor regarding administrative matters, including but not limited to, insurance coverage, bank account information, monthly operating reports, quarterly fees and post-confirmation reports.

If you agree to direct contacts between the debtor and U.S. Trustee's staff concerning administrative matters, please sign this authorization where indicated and return it to the Office of the United States Trustee at the address indicated below. The authorization may be rescinded at any time by giving us written notice of rescission.

If you do not agree, all communications regarding the debtor will be directed to you. If the debtor initiates any contact with us, we will advise him or her that we may communicate only with you.

If the United States Trustee files or has a contested motion or an adversary proceeding against the debtor, all contact regarding that matter will be with counsel.

AUTHORIZATION

I authorize direct contact with the above named debtor in accordance with the terms contained herein.

Dated: _____

Counsel for the Debtor

Return this authorization to:

**Office of the United States Trustee
1015 U.S. Courthouse
300 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415**