

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION - DAYTON**

In re:) Chapter 11
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DT INDUSTRIES, INC., et al.¹) Case No. 04-_____
) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)
) Honorable _____

MOTION OF RONALD PRETEKIN FOR AN ORDER (A) ADMITTING CERTAIN ATTORNEYS FOR DEBTOR *PRO HAC VICE* AND (B) DESIGNATING JULIA W. BRAND, KENNETH J. OTTAVIANO AND MATTHEW A. OLINS AS “CASE ATTORNEYS” PURSUANT TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 2091-1(b)

Ronald S. Pretekin, a Shareholder of the law firm of Coolidge Wall Womsley & Lombard Co., L.P.A. (“CWWL”), as local counsel for DT Industries, Inc. (“DTI”) and certain of its wholly owned subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors in possession herein (collectively with DTI, the “Debtors”), hereby moves the Court for the entry of an order (i) admitting certain of Debtors’ attorneys, *pro hac vice*, to appear before the Court in these bankruptcy cases and (ii) designating Julia W. Brand, Kenneth J. Ottaviano and Matthew A. Olins as “Case Attorneys” in these chapter 11 cases, pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule (“L.B.R.”) 2090-1(b).

In support of this Motion, Ronald S. Pretekin respectfully represents as follows:

1. On May 12, 2004 (the “Petition Date”), the Debtors commence their respective reorganization cases by filing voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1330 (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

¹ The other debtors and debtors-in-possession include the following: Vanguard Technical Solutions, Inc., Mid-West Automation Enterprises, Inc., Mid-West Automation Systems, Inc., Assembly Technology and Test, Inc., Detroit Tool and Engineering Company, Advanced Assembly Automation, Inc., Assembly Machines, Inc., Hansford Manufacturing Corporation, DTI Leominster Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Pennsylvania Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Massachusetts Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Lebanon Subsidiary, Inc., and DT Resources, Inc.

2. The Debtors are continuing in possession of their respective properties and are operating and managing their businesses as debtors-in-possession pursuant to §1107 and §1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. As part of their first day motions, the Debtors have sought an order authorizing the joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.

3. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). The venue of these chapter 11 cases and this Application is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

Request for Admission of Certain Attorneys Pro Hac Vice

4. On the Petition Date, Debtor filed an application for authority to retain the law firm of Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman ("KMZ Rosenman") to represent them as counsel in these chapter 11 cases.

5. Ronald S. Pretekin, the movant herein, is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Ohio and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. CWWL maintains an office at 33 West First Street, Suite 600, Dayton, Ohio 45402. By this Motion, Ronald S. Pretekin respectfully seeks the entry of an order admitting the following KMZ Rosenman attorneys (the "Attorneys") *pro hac vice* to appear before the Court in Debtors' chapter 11 cases:

- a. Julia W. Brand – Ms. Brand is a partner at KMZ Rosenman, is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Central, Northern, Eastern and Southern Districts of California, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Ms. Brand maintains an office at 2029 Century Park East, Suite 2600, Los Angeles, California 90067-3012.
- b. Kenneth J. Ottaviano – Mr. Ottaviano is a partner at KMZ Rosenman, is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for Northern District of Illinois and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. Mr.

Ottavaiano maintains an office at 525 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661.

- c. Matthew A. Olins – Mr. Olins is an associate of KMZ Rosenman, is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois. Mr. Olins maintains an office at 525 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661.

Request for Designation of Case Attorney

6. L.B.R. 2090-1(b) states, in pertinent part, as follows:

[A]ll parties not appearing *pro se* shall be represented by a “case attorney” who is admitted to practice pursuant to this rule.

7. As described above, Ms. Brand is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of California and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Ottaviano and Mr. Olins are members in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois and Mr. Ottaviano is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the United States District Court of the Northern District of Indiana, and Mr. Olins is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois. Accordingly, pursuant to L.B.R. 2090-1(b), Ms. Brand, Mr. Ottaviano and Mr. Olins are qualified to act as “Case Attorneys” in these Chapter 11 cases, upon whom all papers filed herein may be served.

WHEREFORE, Ronald S. Pretekin respectfully requests that the Court enter an order: (i) admitting the Attorneys *pro hac vice* to appear before the Court in these bankruptcy cases, (ii) designating Ms. Brand, Mr. Ottaviano and Mr. Olins as “Case Attorneys” in these chapter 11 cases, pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule (“L.B.R.”) 2090-1(b), and (iii) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

Dated: May 12, 2004

/s/Ronald S. Pretekin

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