

EXHIBIT "B"

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION**

In re:

**Case No. 9:08-bk-04360-ALP
Case No. 9:08-bk-04365-ALP
Chapter 7**

**ULRICH FELIX ANTON ENGLER
AND PRIVATE COMMERCIAL
OFFICE, INC.**

Debtors. /

**AFFIDAVIT OF DR. ANNEROSE TASHIRO, ESQUIRE
ON BEHALF OF SCHULTZE & BRAUN PURSUANT TO
SECTIONS 327, 328 AND 504 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE
AND FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2014**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Dr. Annerose Tashiro, who, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1746, 11 U.S.C. §§ 327, 328, and 504, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014, upon being first duly sworn, declares under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am attorney admitted to practice in Germany.
2. I am an attorney with the firm of Schultze & Braun GmbH Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft ("S&B"), a law firm comprising over 50 attorneys, which maintains an office for the practice of law at Eisenbahnstr. 19-23, 77855 Achem Germany, as well as offices in London, Great Britain, Strasbourg, France and thirty other offices throughout Germany. I am personally familiar with the facts hereinafter stated, and make this affidavit in support of the application (the "Application") seeking entry of an order authorizing the retention of S&B as counsel to Robert E. Tardif Jr., as Chapter 7

Trustee (the "Trustee"). If this Court approves the Application, I, along with Frank Tschentscher and Stella Kleine will be primarily responsible for the representations of the Trustee in this case.

3. By the Application, the Trustee seeks to employ and retain S&B effective as of, the date upon which he was appointed as the Chapter 7 Trustee in this case.

4. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, after due inquiry, and except as otherwise described herein, the partners and associates of S&B (i) are "disinterested persons" as that phrase is defined in Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) neither represent nor hold an interest adverse to the interest of the estate with respect to the matter on which S&B is to be employed, and (iii) have no connections with the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee. Although the I currently represent several general unsecured creditors in these bankruptcy proceedings, they do not represent any interest adverse to the representation of the Trustee or the bankruptcy estates in the matter upon which they are to be employed.

5. Due to the fact that this case was commenced by the filing of an Involuntary Petition and no Schedules or Statement of Financial Affairs have been filed, there may be additional creditors which are unknown to S&B at this time. As additional creditors are made known to S&B, S&B will search its client records, and if any further disclosure is necessary, S&B will make such disclosure to the Court.

6. Should S&B: (i) become notified of any conflicts asserted by a party with which S&B has a relationship; or (ii) become aware of the existence of other relationships with creditors, the estate's professionals or other parties in interest that will require

supplemental and/or amended disclosures, S&B will notify this Court immediately and amend and/or supplement this affidavit accordingly.

7. S&B will not represent any entity other than the Trustee in this case.
8. S&B has not agreed to share (a) any compensation it may receive with another party or person, other than with the members, counsel and associates of S&B, or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive.

9. S&B's current hourly rates are as follows:


Senior Partners:	€ 450
Partners:	€ 350
Associates:	€ 250 - € 350

My current hourly rate is 350.00 Euro per hour. ...

These hourly rates and those set forth above are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions.

10. The hourly rates set forth above are S&B's standard hourly rates for work of this nature and for this type of matter. These rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate S&B for the work of its attorneys and paralegals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses. It is S&B's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all other expenses incurred in connection with the client's case. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, telephone tolls, telecopier charges, mail, express and overnight mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, photocopying charges, travel expenses, expenses for "working meals" and "committee meetings", computerized research, transcription costs, and non-ordinary overhead expenses such as secretarial and other overtime. S&B will charge the estate for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent

with charges made generally to S&B's other clients. S&B believes that it is fair to charge these expenses to the client incurring them rather than to increase the hourly rates and spread the expense among all clients. S&B will seek reimbursement of its expenses as allowed pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Bankruptcy rules and orders of this Court.

Adrian 10/2/2007 

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Unterschriftsbeglaubigung

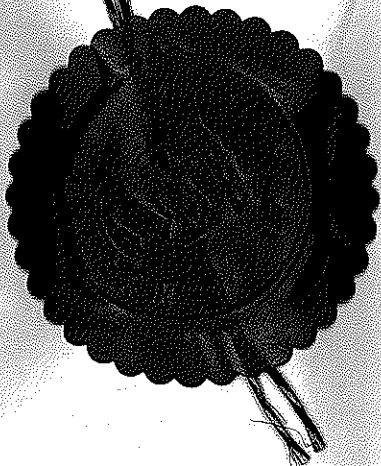
Frau Dr. Annerose Tashiro geb. Hauke,
geb. am 10.11.1974,
geschäftsmässig in 77855 Achern, Eisenbahnstr. 19-23,
persönlich bekannt,


hat die vorstehende Unterschrift heute vor mir eigenhändig vollzogen.

Ihre Echtheit wird hiermit öffentlich beglaubigt.

Achern, 18.02.2009

Notariat 1 Achern




Dr. Eberle
Oberjustizrat als Notar

Die Kosten sind angesetzt.
Der Einzug ist veranlasst.

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AMENDED APPLICATION TO EMPLOY DR. ANNEROSE TASHIRO AND
THE LAW FIRM OF SCHULTZE & BRAUN GMBH
RECHTSANWALTSGESELLSCHAFT
WIRTSCHAFTSPRÜFUNGSGESELLSCHAFT
AS SPECIAL COUNSEL *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO MARCH 24, 2009

ROBERT E. TARDIF, JR., in his capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee (the "Trustee"), hereby files his Amended Application to Employ Dr. Annerose Tashiro, Esq. and the law firm of Schultze & Braun GmbH Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft as Special Counsel *Nunc Pro Tunc* to March 24, 2009 and, in support thereof, respectfully states:

Background

1. On March 31, 2008 an involuntary Chapter 7 petition was filed against the Debtor ULRICH FELIX ANTON ENGLER and the Court entered an Order for Relief on April 29, 2008. See Case No. 9:08-bk04360-ALP.

2. On March 31, 2008 an involuntary Chapter 7 petition was also filed against PRIVATE COMMERCIAL OFFICE, INC., bearing Case No. 9:08-bk-04365 and the Court also entered an Order for Relief was entered on April 29, 2008.

3. Upon information and belief, the Debtor, ULRICH FELIX ANTON ENGLER, is the sole owner of the shares of PRIVATE COMMERCIAL OFFICE, INC.

4. The Debtor and his corporate entity PRIVATE COMMERCIAL OFFICE, INC., engaged in a financial scheme starting in or around 2005. The scheme involved mostly European individuals and companies who provided funds to Private Commercial Office, Inc. and related companies in return for a set return and a preservation of the capital.

5. PRIVATE COMMERCIAL OFFICE, INC., ULRICH FELIX ANTON ENGLER and/ or PCO CLIENT MANAGEMENT INC. have distributed various amounts to participants of the financial scheme, as well as third parties (non-participants of the scheme) and friends and family members.

6. It appears to the Trustee that the creditors of the Debtor ULRICH FELIX ANTON ENGLER are essentially identical to the creditors of PRIVATE COMMERCIAL OFFICE, INC.

7. The Europeans received monthly statements from Mr. Engler and Private Commercial Office, Inc., setting forth the principal and amount earned on the principal. Starting on or about August 1, 2007, Mr. Engler and Private Commercial Office, Inc. stopped sending the monthly statements and Mr. Engler's whereabouts remain unknown.

Relief Requested

8. On March 24, 2009, the Court entered an Order approving undersigned's Application to Employ Dr. Annerose Tashiro and the Law Firm Schultze & Braun GmbH Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft as Special Counsel in connection with the investigation and recovery of assets in various European countries.

9. The Trustee wishes to broaden the engagement of Dr. Annerose Tashiro and the Law Firm of Schultze & Braun GmbH Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft (collectively, the "Proposed Special Counsel") to include the

investigation in Germany and other European countries and, if appropriate, assertion of claims, claw back actions and other legal actions to realize funds for the estates against the participants and non-participants in the financial scheme, insiders, third parties and business partners as well as friends and family members of the Debtor and the Debtor's affiliates in Germany and European countries *nunc pro tunc* to March 24, 2009.

10. The Trustee seeks to employ S&B, which maintains an office for the practice of law at Achern, Frankfurt, Berlin et al., Germany, as well as offices in London, Great Britain, Strasbourg, France and 28 other offices in Germany, as his special counsel in this case.

11. The Trustee has selected S&B because the partners, associates and professionals of S&B have considerable expertise in the fields of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganizations, liquidations, debtors' and creditors' rights, debt restructuring, corporate reorganizations and transnational insolvency laws. Accordingly, the Trustee believes that S&B is well-qualified to represent him in this case.

12. Dr. Annerose Tashiro will be primarily responsible for S&B's representation of the Trustee in this matter and will utilize the assistance of Frank Tschentscher, Philipp Esser and Stella Kleine, who are the other attorneys expected to provide services on this matter.

13. Dr. Annerose Tashiro is the head of S&B's cross-border restructuring and insolvencies team and has practiced bankruptcy law and transnational insolvency for approximately four years. Dr. Annerose Tashiro has received a doctorate in international insolvency law. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is Dr. Tashiro's biography, which provides additional details regarding her background and experience.

14. S&B intends to work closely with the Trustee, and any other professionals the Trustee may retain in this case, to ensure that there is no unnecessary duplication of services performed on behalf of the Trustee.

15. S&B has indicated a willingness to act on behalf of the Trustee and render the necessary professional services as special counsel for the Trustee.

16. Subject to this Court's approval, S&B will charge for its legal services on an hourly basis in accordance with its ordinary and customary hourly rates for services of this type and nature, and for this type of matter, in effect on the date such services are rendered, and for its actual, reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket disbursements incurred in connection therewith, as set forth more fully in the annexed Affidavit of Dr. Annerose Tashiro (the "Tashiro Affidavit") attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

17. S&B has agreed to be compensated in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code and will apply to the Court for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Bankruptcy Rules and orders of this Court. Compensation will be payable to S&B subject to order of this Court, on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses incurred by S&B.

18. Although the Proposed Special Counsel currently represented several general unsecured creditors in these bankruptcy proceedings, they would not represent any interest adverse to the representation of the Trustee or the bankruptcy estates in the matter upon which they are to be employed.

19. The Trustee believes that the retention of S&B is in the best interests of Robert E. Tardif Jr., the estate and creditors.

20. No prior application has been made for the relief requested herein to this or any other Court.

Notice

21. Notice of this Application has been given to the United States Trustee for the Middle District of Florida, Robert E. Tardif Jr., the Petitioning Creditors, and all parties that have filed notices of appearance.

Conclusion

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests this Honorable Court to enter an Order authorizing him to retain Dr. Annerose Tashiro, Esquire, and the law firm of Schultze & Braun GmbH Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft as his Special Counsel to investigate and, if appropriate, assert claims against the Debtor, the Debtor's affiliates, insiders, and other third parties in the United States and foreign countries *nunc pro tunc* to March 24, 2009 under a general retainer and to pay them a reasonable fee for their services from the estates, subject to further application and order of this Court prior to payment of any fees.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on September 10, 2009.

/s/ Robert E. Tardif, Jr.
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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 19, 2009 I electronically filed the foregoing AMENDED APPLICATION TO DR. ANNEROSE TASHIRO AND THE LAW FIRM OF SHULTZE & BRAUN AS SPECIAL COUNSEL *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO MARCH 24, 2009 with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on all counsel of record or pro se parties identified on the attached Service List in the manner specified, either via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF or in some other authorized manner for those counsel or parties who are not authorized to receive electronic Notices of Electronic Filing.

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