

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

<b>In re:</b>	)	
	)	<b>Chapter 11</b>
<b>EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, et al.,<sup>1</sup></b>	)	
	)	<b>Case No. 02-0-11125</b>
<b>Debtors.</b>	)	<b>(Jointly Administered)</b>

**AFFIDAVIT OF PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL  
AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Walter D. James III personally appeared before me and upon his oath stated:

1. I am a partner at the law firm of Strasburger & Price, L.L.P. ("Firm"), which Firm maintains its main offices at 901 Main Street, Suite 4300, Dallas, Texas, 75202.
2. Neither I, nor any partner or other member of the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, has any connection with the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession ("Debtors"), their creditors or any other party in interest or their attorneys or accountants, except as set forth in this affidavit.
3. The Firm, through me and other members of the Firm, have represented and advised the Debtors as attorneys and counselors with respect to numerous legal matters.
4. The Debtors have requested, and the Firm has agreed, the Firm to continue to represent and advise Debtors pursuant to Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (Bankruptcy Code) with respect to such matters. Additionally, the Debtors have requested, and the Firm proposes, to render legal advice and legal representation in the ordinary course of business to the Debtors.

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<sup>1</sup> Exide Technologies f/k/a Exide Corporation, Exide Delaware, L.L.C., Exide Illinois, Inc. and Royal Battery Distributors, L.L.C.

5. The Firm's current customary hourly rates, subject to change from time-to-time are in a range from \$150.00 to \$450.00 per hour. In the normal course of business, the Firm revises its regular hourly rates on November 1 of each year and requests that effective November 1 of each year, the aforementioned rates be revised to the regular hourly rates which will be in effect at that time.

6. Before the date of the Debtors' bankruptcy filing, the Firm had rendered services that have not been billed or that had been billed but with respect to which payment has not been received. The value of such services does not exceed \$175,000.00.

7. Except as set forth herein, no promises have been received by the Firm or any partner, auditor or other member thereof as to compensation in connection with these Chapter 11 cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Rules, orders of this Court, and the Fee Guidelines promulgated by the Executive Office of the United States Trustee.

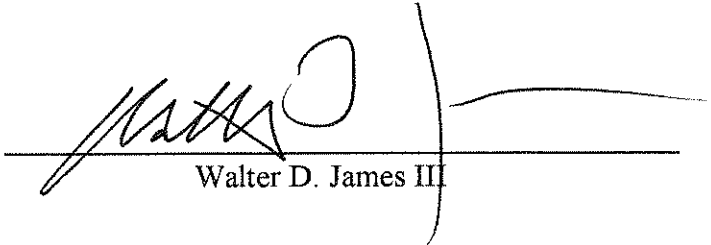
8. The Firm has no agreement with any entity to share with such entity any compensation received by the Firm.

9. The Firm, its partners and other members may have in the past represented, currently represent, and may in the future represent the entities listed as creditors of the Debtors in matters totally unrelated to these Chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not and will not represent any such entity in connection with these Chapter 11 cases and does not have any relationship with any such entity, or its attorneys or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

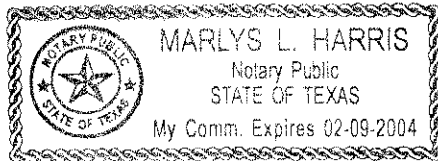
10. The foregoing constitutes the statement of Walter D. James III pursuant to Sections 329 and 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016(b).

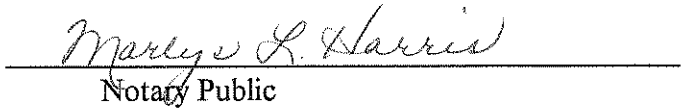
11. Neither I, the Firm nor any partner or other member, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors, or their estates, in the matters upon which the Firm is to be engaged.

Dated: 6/19/02

  
Walter D. James III

Subscribed and sworn to before me on June 19, 2002.



  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

02-09-04